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## EPA to withdraw from dairy, feedlot agreements

By Nate Poppino  
 Times-News writer

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency plans to withdraw from two agreements with Idaho agencies that spelled out how the groups regulated confined-animal feeding operations. According to a March 3 letter obtained by the *Times-News*, EPA attorneys feel the agreements limit its powers too much for its current operations. EPA officials

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confirmed the decision on Friday. The agreements, centered on the state's dairy and beef-cattle operations, served to coordinate state and federal efforts to regulate discharges of animal waste into state

waters. The Idaho State Department of Agriculture handled inspections, while the state Department of Environmental Quality and EPA dealt with administrative duties and provided technical expertise. A version of the dairy agreement was first signed in 1995 and was lauded as a success story on EPA's Web site. The current revision was approved in 2001. The beef-cattle agreement was first approved in late

2000 and early 2001. Ed Kowalski, head of EPA's regional enforcement group, said the decision was prompted by recent changes in his agency. CAFOs are now a national priority, he said, and the agency decided it could no longer limit its regulatory powers as a result. The agency is currently drafting a general CAFO permit for Idaho facilities. "A lot has changed since those memoranda were

entered into," Kowalski said. The dairy agreement will expire at the end of April, its renewal date. The beef-cattle agreement required 60 days' notice by the withdrawing party — meaning it should expire around that time as well, Kowalski said. Most other parties to the agreements were still assessing the change on Friday. Pam Juker, ISDA chief of staff, said her agency has written EPA back asking for clarification of the letter.

DEQ officials were still studying it, and the Idaho Cattle Association had yet to receive it in the mail. While Kowalski said EPA will now play a more direct inspection and enforcement role nationwide, he also said he doesn't intend much to change in Idaho. His agency will still coordinate with ISDA for the work, just without an official document saying so. See **EPA**, Main 2

## Judge: Two prosecutors are abusing court rule

Prosecutors in T.F., Blaine disqualify Judge Robert Elgee

By Andrea Jackson  
 Times-News writer

Prosecutors in Twin Falls and Blaine counties are abusing a court rule that lets lawyers disqualify a judge from a case, according to 5th District Court Judge Robert Elgee, based in Blaine County. Since November, Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb and Blaine County Prosecutor Jim Thomas have disqualified Elgee from presiding over their criminal cases. The prosecutors are not saying why they keep disqualifying Elgee, and under Idaho Criminal Rule 25, they don't have to.

Elgee said Loeb and Thomas are using the rule so much that it's abusive and circumvents judicial process. "The Supreme Court gives every attorney the right to disqualify a judge on every case. I do not take issue with that rule, but I feel like the degree to which the rule is being used is abusive," Elgee said on Friday. "The remedy if you disagree with a judge's ruling is to appeal to a higher court. The prosecutors are bypassing that process." Elgee says he thinks Loeb and Thomas took issue with his handling of two cases, one from each county. He said he believes his decisions were legally sound, but declined to discuss the cases. "Rather than argue the merits of a particular issue on appeal, blanket disqualifications provide a method to try

See **JUDGE**, Main 2

# Stimulus for schools?

## Valley schools eye more than \$42 million in federal funds

By Ben Botkin  
 Times-News writer

The list is full: A new charter school building, classroom additions, and security camera upgrades are among the projects that Magic Valley schools are seeking from Idaho's federal stimulus money. School districts throughout the region are seeking millions, the bulk of which would go toward renovation, remodeling and building additions. The projects, if they pass muster with Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's stimulus panel, could provide hundreds of temporary construction-related jobs at a time when the economic downturn has led to a drop in building. The still-changing list includes 10 area school districts and North Valley Academy, a charter school in Gooding. It includes 34 unique projects with a total cost of more than \$42 million.

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### Coming Sunday

State agencies try to plan on stimulus dollars

### Coming Monday

Local government, business proposals ask for their share.

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**WATCH:** A video interview about Wendell High School's hopes for stimulus money.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Holly Church teaches students in an equine science course Friday afternoon at Wendell High School. The school is applying for stimulus money to expand curriculum in the shop facility and what Church describes as the 'get-dirty' classes. 'It will make a more rounded agriculture program,' says Church, pointing out that they don't even have sinks for lab use.

### WHAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS WOULD SPEND IT ON

School district	Amount	Project
School districts have submitted more than \$42 million in projects to be funded by federal stimulus money:		
<b>Bliss</b>	\$70,000	Fire code renovations, repairs in ag/gym
<b>Cassia Co. Filer</b>	\$2.2 million / \$1.85 million	10 new classrooms / Roof replacement at four schools
<b>Gooding</b>	\$16,750	Renovations and repairs*
<b>Jerome</b>	\$16.3 million	High school addition/renovation
<b>Lincoln County Planning Committee</b>	\$8.9 million	School construction
<b>Kimberly</b>	\$770,000	Renovate multipurpose building
<b>Murtaugh</b>	\$180,000 / \$171,200 / \$152,600 / \$142,300	Network infrastructure* / Parking lot resurfacing / Light fixtures / Door replacement
<b>North Valley Academy</b>	\$94,650 / \$89,500 / \$86,100 / \$36,500 / \$35,800 / \$31,600 / \$18,350 / \$16,600 / \$8,600	Bandwidth / Broadband / Boilers, roof / Sprinkler system / Gas furnaces / Reader board and sign / Building upgrades / Recycling, trash bins / Roof refinish
<b>Twin Falls</b>	\$4.6 million / \$240,000 / \$1.8 million	New facility / Remodel and repairs / New high school roof
<b>Wendell</b>	\$476,500 / \$425,200 / \$240,000 / \$200,000 / \$200,000 / \$120,000 / \$100,000 / \$60,000 / \$52,500 / \$2.3 million / \$135,000	New Sawtooth roof / New Bickel roof / Harrison remodel / New middle school boiler / High school shop roof replacement / High school door and hardware replacement / Remodel special needs classroom / Update security camera / New Perrine carpet / Building addition / Modernize, renovate athletic facility

\* Request missed March 4 deadline

## Interior delists wolves

The Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. — Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said Friday he was upholding a decision by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to remove gray wolves in the northern Rockies and the western Great Lakes from the federal endangered list. In Idaho, state officials,

sportsmen's groups and others welcomed the news. But national environmental groups reiterated their disapproval of the delisting plan, making it likely that the matter will be detoured to a courtroom. Salazar said wolves would remain a protected species

See **WOLVES**, Main 2

## One dead, 1 injured in avalanche near Galena Lodge

By Ariel Hansen  
 Times-News writer

KETCHUM — One person is dead, and a 30-year-old man injured, following an avalanche on the northwest shoulder of Gladiator Peak at about noon on Friday. Rescue crews from the Blaine County Sheriff's Office, Ketchum Fire Department

and other agencies assisted in the effort to find the victims, who have not been identified. The injured man, who had a broken femur but was otherwise described as being in stable condition as he left the incident headquarters at Galena Lodge, had been transported by ambulance to St. Luke's Wood River Regional Medical Center by 4 p.m. No

information about the man's name or status was given Friday evening. The dead skier is a 54-year-old woman from Ketchum, whose name has not yet been released as officials try to contact her family. "We're trying to get the fatality (out) tonight," said Blaine County Sheriff Walt Femling. Helicopters from

area heli-ski outlets were called to assist the removal effort, along with a Black Hawk helicopter from the Army Air National Guard at Mountain Home Air Force Base that was later turned away. However, blowing snow and decreased visibility made use of the helicopters difficult.

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# MORNING BRIEFING



## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**"Seven Brides For Seven Brothers,"** presented by Minico High School Music Department, 1 and 7 p.m., Minico High School auditorium, 100 S. 292 W., Rupert, \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, 436-4721.

**William Shakespeare's "Othello, the Moor of Venice,"** presented by Community School Players, 2 and 7 p.m., Community School Theatre, 181 Dollar Road, Sun Valley, \$8 for adults and \$4 for students, 622-3955, ext. 131.

**Magic Valley Youth Orchestra Winter Concert,** featuring Magic Valley Youth Orchestra Chamber Ensemble, a select group of string players directed by Carson Wong joined by guitar soloist Gary Garafano, 3 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium, Twin Falls, \$2 suggested donation to youth orchestra, gondo@dishmail.net.

**"Souvenir: A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins"** by Stephen Temperley presented by Company of Fools and Barksdale Theatre, 8 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.

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

### BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

**Brothers in Christ Bike Blessing,** raffle, feed and free ride to follow, noon, Cycle City, Heyburn, 431-3760 or 219-1669, or www.brothersinchristmm.com.

**Cub Scout Pack 65, Boy Scout Troop 65 and Girl Scout Troop 640 36th annual Pancake Supper,** all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausages, hash browns and beverages, 3 to 8 p.m., First Christian Church, 601 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, \$5 per person and \$14 for a family, 734-7393.

**Rupert Knights of Columbus German Sausage Supper,** menu: German sausage, sauerkraut, baked beans, baked potato, salad, rolls and homemade pie, served family style, 5 to 8 p.m., St. Nicholas Hall, 806 F St., Rupert, \$10 for adults; \$5 for ages 6-12 and no cost for children under age 6, sausage for sale: \$3.75 per pound, 436-6153.

**Magic Valley Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation 10th annual banquet,** 5:30 p.m. doors open and 7 p.m. dinner served, Rupert Elks Lodge, 670-9201, 300-0225 or 431-1355.

**Bel Canto dinner show,** 6:30 p.m., King Fine Arts auditorium stage, Burley, \$20 per person, 878-6606 or 677-8894.

**First annual Furr Ball,** live music, dance floor, appetizers and finger foods, no-host bar and raffle, 7 p.m. to midnight, Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$20, proceeds to benefit People for Pets Magic Valley Humane Society, Inc., 736-2299.

**La Mascarade New York, New York,** annual fundraiser dinner dance and fine art auction hosted by Magic Valley Arts Council, 7 p.m., The Ballroom, downtown Twin Falls, tickets: \$50 at the door, raffle tickets: \$10 each or 12 for \$100, proceeds to underwrite operating capital for the Magic Valley Arts Council, 734-2787.

### 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, 7 to

11 a.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Christian Men's Fellowship and (optional) no-host breakfast,** 7 to 8:30 a.m., Depot Grill, Twin Falls, no cost, 733-5501.

### EDUCATION/TRAINING

**Minidoka Scout Leader Specific Trainings,** for new leaders and leaders in new positions, 7:30 a.m., church, 2420 Park Ave., Burley, \$10 (bring lunch or \$5 more), 670-1156.

**Free leadership training,** skills for home, work, church and community presented by Heyburn Horizon Program, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Best Western Burley Inn, seats limited, 208-219-1236.

### EXHIBITS

**New Works by Dutch artist Sjer Jacobs,** oil paintings and bronze sculpture, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101, free admission, gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.

**"Domestic Life" exhibition,** multidisciplinary project on the financial and time investments spent on homes, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

**New work by Twin Falls sculptor Yvonne Jacques,** 11 a.m. to 3 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.

**David Drake's Sculpture show,** 1 to 9 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.

### FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN

**Children's Arts Festival,** hosted by the Wood River Arts Alliance, professional performances by Sun Valley Summer Symphony School of Music, St. Thomas Playhouse, Footlight Dance, Ketchum World Beat Street Band and Sun Valley Summer Symphony; classes and demonstrations; and optional lunch (or brown-bag) for kindergartners through fifth-graders, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Community Campus, 1050 Fox Acres Road, Hailey, free admission, artsalliance.org.

### MUSEUMS

**Faulkner Planetarium "Planet Patrol"** at 2 p.m.; **"Journey to the Edge of Space and Time"** at 4 p.m.; and **"Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions"** at 7 p.m., Herrett Center, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less; and **Rock Entertainment Show: "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon,"** 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

### SPORTS

**Hot Iron Night Rail jam,** with music and bonfire; skier and boarder divisions receive cash rewards, Pomerelle Mountain Resort, 673-5599.

### TODAY'S DEADLINE

**Reservation reminder for March 12, 13 AARP Driver Safety Program,** 8-hour refresher course designed for drivers age 50 and over, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Methodist Church, 908 Maple St., Buhl, minimal fee; discount for card-carrying AARP members, 420-5891.

## Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

Four things to do today

So much to do. So little time. At least you have some great choices.

- A benefit dinner, dance and auction to help Cristian Vargas and his family starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Portugese Hall in Wendell. A high school freshman, Vargas has been diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia. Donations can also be made at Farmers Bank in Wendell to the Cristian Vargas Fund. For more info, call Wendell High School athletic director Brad Neuendorf, 536-2100.
- Help our furry friends by attending the Furr Ball —

another great name — from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls. Cost is \$20 per person. Dance and enjoy appetizers, a no-host bar and raffle. Proceeds benefit People for Pets/Magic Valley Humane Society.

- The Celebrate Life Benefit raises money for Hospice Visions. The family event has live music, hors d'oeuvres, a no-host bar, dancing, auction and more starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Snake River Elks Lodge on U.S. Highway 93. Tickets are \$15 per person, \$20 per couple, or \$25 for a

family of four.

- And one more fundraiser: La Mascarade New York, New York dinner dance and fine art auction raises money for the Magic Valley Arts Council at 7 p.m. at The Ballroom, 205 Shoshone Ave. N., Twin Falls. Tickets are \$40 (tax-deductible for those keeping score) in advance, and \$50 at the door. Information: 734-2787.

*Have a pick you want to share, something unique to the area that may take people by surprise? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.*

## Stimulus

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Cassia County School District wants \$2.2 million for 10 new classrooms in five schools.

The schools — Oakley Elementary, Burley High, White Pine Intermediate, Declo Elementary and Raft River Elementary — would each get two classrooms under the proposal.

Those schools are overcrowded and have run out of space, Superintendent Gaylen Smyer said.

"I'm hopeful, but there are a lot of requests out there, a lot of need," he said. "So we'll just see."

Each of those five school construction projects would employ 25 to 30 workers. There's a long-term benefit, too, Smyer said.

Having more classroom space would create the need to hire more teachers, though funding for the educators isn't part of the stimulus proposal, Smyer said.

Twin Falls School District is seeking \$3.67 million for an assortment of projects like new school roofs, classroom remodeling, and updated security cameras. All projects combined would need an estimated 114 workers for 30 to 90 days.

"I'd be thrilled to death if we got any, because any we get helps," said Kirk Brower,

the district's director of programs and assessment.

At North Valley Academy, officials are seeking \$4.65 million to build a new school. The academy currently leases space.

In addition, the school is seeking \$240,000 for remodeling costs.

Board chairwoman Deby Infanger said she realizes that getting money for a new building is a long shot.

The remodeling proposal would help with costs of getting a building ready for students. The school is looking for more space because it will expand this fall into the high school grades.

"If we don't get the stimulus funds, we will pay the money to make sure it's up to code," Infanger said.

The remodeling proposal would provide 51 construction jobs for two to three months and the new building would provide 185 jobs for a year.

At Jerome High School, officials have talked of floating a bond proposal for more classrooms and cafeteria space. For now, they're seeing if the district will get \$16.3 million in stimulus money.

"We'd be negligent if we didn't submit ours and there's a chance it would appropriately be picked," Principal Clark Muscat said, adding

that an estimated daily average of 100 to 125 construction workers would be at the renovation site for about 18 months.

Wendell School District is seeking \$2.3 million for an addition to its agriculture and technology building at the high school. That would provide two classrooms and a shop area for expanded courses like welding and metal fabrication, said Superintendent Greg Lowe.

The district also is seeking \$135,000 to put rubber on its athletic track and a security fence around the facility.

An estimated 44 construction workers would work on the building addition and three or four people would work on the track.

"We'd be thrilled with one of them," Lowe said. "And completely overwhelmed if both of them would go through, but I don't know."

At Filer School District, the roofs have leaks. A couple classrooms even flooded when winter weather hit during Christmas break. That district is seeking \$1.85 million to fix four school roofs.

"I think we probably have as good of a chance as anyone, but there is so much being requested there that I don't really know what their priorities are," Superintendent John Graham said.

## EPA

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For that reason, Idaho Dairymen's Association Executive Director Bob Naerebout said he's disappointed by the news, but doesn't see it as a huge issue.

"The advantage of the (agreement) was it made government efficient," he said, adding that dairymen will adjust to whatever changes come their way.

Naerebout acknowledged that the lack of an agreement could possibly lead to each agency handling enforcement on its own, creating doubled fees and other issues. And he's not the only one to have that cross his mind: Idaho Senate Bill 1070, introduced by the Idaho Cattle Association, would void pending state enforcement actions any time the

EPA starts enforcement actions of its own. It cleared the Senate on Feb. 20 and is currently with the House.

Kowalski said he wants to avoid such problems, and that dual punishments are only allowed in "appropriate circumstances." He said both state and federal agencies have limited resources and he intends to avoid overlaps and repetitive inspections.

## Snow

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Femling said the two were part of a group of four experienced back-country skiers who dug a pit in the slope to test for avalanche danger.

When it looked good to ski, the skiers began their decent one at a time, Femling said. After the third skier — the 54-year-old woman — started her run, the fourth skier felt the snow shifting and "the whole hillside gave way," Femling said.

The second and third skiers to depart were swept into the trees by the snow, and the third was completely buried.

Femling said the remaining skiers turned on their

search beacons and found the woman buried under three feet of snow. They started CPR and four additional skiers, including one physician, skied over and assisted, but couldn't resuscitate the woman.

"It's still uncertain how long she was under the snow," Femling said.

Bystanders were able to use ham radios to get word out to first responders, who arrived on scene after 1 p.m.

Other avalanches hit the region on Friday, including one near Titus Lake that was searched by dogs and avalanche beacons with no victims found, Femling said. The Sawtooth National

Forest Avalanche Center has described the danger in the area as "considerable" throughout the week, specifically warning of wind-loaded areas and steep, rocky terrain. The northwest shoulder of the mountain, near the Blaine-Custer county line, is described on online mountaineering sites as being steep, with scree and boulders, and an area of high avalanche risk due to deep slabs.

Femling said he would release additional information as it became available, including the identities of the victims, whose relatives had not been notified as of 4 p.m.

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## Snowpack levels

Watershed	Seasonal percentage	% of Avg.	peak
Salmon	86%	71%	
Big Wood	80%	68%	
Little Wood	84%	71%	
Big Lost	86%	69%	
Little Lost	90%	70%	
Henrys Fork/Teton	84%	70%	
Upper Snake Basin	93%	77%	
Oakley	79%	69%	
Salmon Falls	89%	77%	
		As of March 6	

Go to [Magicvalley.com](http://Magicvalley.com) to find a ski report at the Snow Center.

# Filer school projects come in \$3M under budget

## District studies what to do with extra funds

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

FILER — The economic downturn has created heavy competition for multi-million dollar construction projects in the Filer School District.

As a result, bids for an \$11 million intermediate school next to the Filer Elementary School and a \$1.2 million classroom expansion at the high school, as well as parking lot paving and roof repairs, have come in a combined \$3 million under budget.

Funding for the projects came as a \$15 million bond voters passed last May.

A small group of community patrons who attended discussions Tuesday evening were asked by the district's Long Range Planning Committee to comment on what should be done with the remaining funds.

"Do we give the money back or do we take some of that money and do things that we couldn't do because we were bonded as far as we wanted to be," committee chairman Jim Hughes asked. "It's not my money to spend but there are things we could

use the funds for." Options include adding a separate cafeteria and stage area in the new fourth-through sixth-grade intermediate school. The estimated cost is \$645,000 for a cafeteria and \$175,000 for a stage area. Additional possibilities are spending approximately \$75,000 to sod the football field and resurface the track for \$80,000.

Proposed state funding cutbacks in education also mean the district will lose between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in next year's budget. The extra money could also be used to help the district plan for a supplemental levy which the district hasn't used in at least 20 years. Bond funds can only be used for capital improvements — not for operating expenses.

"We can make it this year but two to three years down the road, the answer is no. We'll be hurting if things continue down this path," District Superintendent John Graham said. "With lower bids and having that money, we would be able to lower the levy rate."

A strong consensus was that any extra money should be put toward the projects it was meant for and improving existing sports facilities. A public report will be made to the school board at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Filer Elementary School library.

# Merger proposal questions arise at Ketchum town hall

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

## FIND OUT MORE

Proponents of One Community, One Town have posted a position paper and top 10 reasons to merge Ketchum and Sun Valley at [www.onecommunityonetown.com](http://www.onecommunityonetown.com). The group is soliciting questions and concerns on the Web site. To sign the petition to put the issue before the voters via initiative, e-mail [oneconet@gmail.com](mailto:oneconet@gmail.com).

KETCHUM — Ketchum City Councilman Charles Conn and Sun Valley City Councilman Dave Chase have put together a lot of reasons why their two cities should merge.

The city leaders recently announced a petition to place an initiative on a ballot this summer.

At a town hall-style meeting at Ketchum's Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood on Thursday night, they heard both from the ideas' supporters and opponents. Chief among the concerns were issues of timing, requests for more research, and insistence that a more specific plan be developed.

"I'm skeptical because logic and common sense don't always rule, and there are a lot of questions to be answered," said Ed Simon, a former mayor of Ketchum.

Ruth Lieder, a former mayor of Sun Valley, said that the idea of a merger has been floated numerous times in the history of the two cities.

"Quite frequently, it hit the cutting-room floor," Lieder said. She also cited Idaho statutes, specifically 50-2101, that define how two cities can be merged, noting that a combined city by law would be called



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Charles Conn, left, addresses a nearly full room at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum during a Thursday town hall meeting. Conn and others presented the position of One Community, One Town, a group advocating a merger of the cities of Ketchum and Sun Valley.

Ketchum. Ketchum's council would govern it for two to three months following the merger vote until a new slate of officials could be elected by the people, she said.

Conn said that those new officials could change the name to whatever the people desired, and said any detailed plans for the combined city would have to be developed by them, rather than in advance of any merger.

Many speakers wanted more information about the existing cities' budgets and how they would impact each other in the event of a merger. Conn showed figures he argued demonstrate that the cities' economies are similar and that neither is in significantly more financial trouble than the other. He plans to post those numbers and other information on the Web site of One

Community, One Town, the group advocating merging.

One attendee suggested that, rather than an up-or-down merger vote in August, an advisory ballot could direct the city councils to explore the idea of merging. Conn said it was an interesting idea to consider, but might result in the same "fiefdom" protections that spurred the group to propose

a voter initiative rather than council action, the two means of merger accepted under state law.

"We aren't arguing for haste, we're arguing for a discussion," he said. He urged everyone who wants to have such a discussion to sign the petition to get the merger vote on the ballot, whether they are for or against an actual merger.

# Commitment to community

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

"While many young people are busy shopping, playing video games, dating and hanging out at the mall, this 16 year-old is cheerfully volunteering at one of six service organizations in the Magic Valley," Con Paulos says during his Friday presentation of this year's Southern Idaho Jefferson Award.

Hosanna Kabakoro, sitting in the back of the banquet room at the Blue Lakes Country Club for the lunch ceremony, already knows who Paulos is talking about. Her dark eyes sparkle as a smile crosses her face.

Paulos continues singing Kabakoro's praises: she's logged more than 800 hours of service, worked as an intern for Sen. Larry Craig, started two local youth service organizations, has been named the 2009 Prudential's Top Idaho Youth Volunteer and is a Congressional Award winner — and that's in her free time.

As Kabakoro accepted the honor, which includes a trip to Washington D.C. to represent southern Idaho and a chance to be named the national-level award winner, the home-schooled high schooler said she hopes her recognition will inspire other area youths to volunteer as well.

"It takes all of us to do what we are called to do," Kabakoro said.

Kabakoro has lived in Twin Falls for almost four years. She grew up serving others alongside her parents in Fiji, where they were Christian missionaries.

"I think growing up overseas ... and seeing how people lived, I realize how

"Selfless. Hosanna is very selfless, and I've learned from her."

— Sandi Qualls, of Twin Falls, who nominated the teen for the award

blessed we are to live here," she said.

She said volunteering is a way to help an area thrive and remain beautiful.

Kabakoro was nominated by Sandi Qualls, of Twin Falls, who said she is inspired and humbled by her friend.

"Selfless. Hosanna is very selfless, and I've learned from her," Qualls said. "Her heart is full of joy and she's always bubbly and laughing, fun. I forget that she is 16 because she's so beyond her years."

Her father, Ratu Kabakoro is proud of his daughter's accomplishments.

"We live to serve people and Hosanna has a love of serving," he said.

Her love for serving others was shared with the 35 other award nominees honored during the luncheon. Among those men and women from across the Magic Valley was Vernal Hawkes, who volunteers hours a day at the Kimberly Elementary School.

"It gives me something to get up for each morning," Hawkes said.

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**Auditions:** Wednesday March 11th  
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5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Adults

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### TWIN FALLS COUNTY FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Anthony Gordon Stonebraker, 19, Twin Falls; possession of sexually exploitative material, two counts lewd conduct with a minor under 16, rape; \$25,000 bond; public defender appointed  
Michael Lyle Brown, 37, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; recognizance release; March 13 preliminary hearing; public defender appointed  
Patrice Lineal Walker, Twin Falls; grand theft; March 13 preliminary hearing; walk-in arraignment; private counsel  
Cathy Marie Friel, 28, Twin Falls; under influence of controlled substance in public, possession of drug paraphernalia; April 14 pretrial; public defender appointed; recognizance release; not guilty plea

### DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Tanya J. Clark, 27, Buhl; driving under the influence, excessive; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, two days work detail, six days community service; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.  
Garth A. York, 27, Filer; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for time served; three days community service; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.  
Nicole M. Zebarth, 37, Kimberly; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for time served; one day community service; driving privileges suspended 120 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Eduardo Gonzales-Sanchez, 31, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 176 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; one count open container; \$100 fine; 12 months probation.

Annette M. Hotz, 53, Buhl; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Al O. Compton, 60, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; six days community service; 180 days jail, 150 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; interlock ignition device on vehicle for one year.

### MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Pamela R. Otto, 43, Buhl; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol.  
Michael E. McLain, 47, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; five days jail, five suspended; six months probation.  
Jose Moreno-Quezada, 38, Buhl; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$400 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 176 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Miguel Orozco-Vega, 21, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, eight suspended, credit for time served; six months probation.

Andrea C. Elwin, 28, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more convictions; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 70 suspended, credit for three days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Brian D. Rioux, 40, Gooding; one count driving without privileges; amended to failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 60 days jail, 30 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; one count possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed.

Angel Vazquez-Briones, 18, Murtaugh; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 176 suspended, credit for time served; 24 months probation.

Rocky Ferrenburg, 20, Kimberly; burglary; amended to one count petit theft; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, eight suspended, credit for time served; six months probation.  
Mary A. Laing, 43, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days

jail, 170 suspended, 10 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

### MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Brittany A. Cadwell, 19, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor.  
Myeong S. Mickley, 47, Hanover, Pa.; prostitution; dismissed by prosecutor; insufficient evidence.

### FELONY SENTENCINGS

James A. Naranjo, 29, Twin Falls; murder in the second degree; 21 years penitentiary, 13 years determinate, eight years indeterminate.

### FELONY DISMISSALS

Desiree A. Naylor, 26, Wendell; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by prosecutor; plea negotiations.

### CIVIL FILINGS

Joshua N. Brune vs. Miguel Lopez, Craig Larson, Craig Larson Farms. Seeking judgment against the defendant for special and general damages in an amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff alleges that defendant Lopez drove a tractor into the path of plaintiff causing his vehicle to collide with the tractor causing him to sustain debilitating personal injuries.

Velden C. Wardle vs. Thomas Taylor, Kathryn Taylor, Nathan Cooke. Seeking judgment against the defendants for medical expenses and pain and suffering; amount to be proven at trial. Plaintiff states that he was a passenger in a boat piloted by Nathan Cooke and that while riding in the boat, the driver accelerated through a wake left by another boat and the boat became temporarily airborne and impacted the water. Plaintiff alleges that the force of said impact threw him from the boat and caused the outboard motor to become detached from the boat and that after the loss of the motor, the boat spun out of control and ran over plaintiff causing him to sustain serious injuries.

### CHILD SUPPORT CASES

The State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services have filed claims against the following:

William N. Lester. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$175 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Victor L. Tamayo. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$372 monthly support plus 68 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Jonathan M. Leverich. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$315 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Scott E. Thompson. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$175 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$845.37 for uncovered medical costs.

Christopher Herrera. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$314 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Horace Griffith III. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$739 monthly support plus 71 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Joshua P Norton. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$404 monthly support plus 71 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$4,102.71 for uncovered medical costs.

Amanda D. Thacker. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$117.06 for foster care and child support costs.

Lori J. Trevino. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$280 monthly support plus 54 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$749.68 for foster care and child support costs.

Amanda D. Thacker. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$202.55 for foster care and child support costs.

### DIVORCES FILED

Brant D. McCombs vs. Crystal N. McCombs  
Pamela J. McDaniel vs. Shaun D. McDaniel  
Amanda Hoogendoorn vs. John Hoogendoorn  
Geianne B. Cooper vs. Michael J. Cooper  
Dawn Plessl vs. Jason A. Plessl  
Rodney G. Stokes vs. Minghong S. Stokes  
Amanda L. McCoy vs. Jess W. McCoy  
Margarita M. Ortega vs. Rigoberto M. Ortega, also known as Daniel Marquez  
Laura L. Heatwole vs. Virgil H. Heatwole III  
William K. Gardner vs. Robin L. Gardner

### CITY OF TWIN FALLS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Stephanie M. Nevarez, 23, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended,

credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.

Richard E. Armstrong, 69, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$600 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, seven days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; interlock ignition device on vehicle for one year; obtain alcohol evaluation.

Angel Chavez-Tofoya, 18, Buhl; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Amy S. Ridens, 38, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, excessive; withheld judgment granted; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, five days house arrest, four days work detail; two days community service; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Timothy B. Hatch, 50, Fairfield; driving under the influence, excessive; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 365 days jail, 345 suspended; six days community service; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol.

Italia C. Jimenez, 18, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, under age 21; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Robert J. Hanchey, 51, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Matthew D. Larson, 23, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; six months probation; no alcohol.

Bree A. VanLeeuwen, 20, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Stacy D. Randell, 29, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, second offense; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; obtain alcohol evaluation; complete Walker Center program; interlock ignition device on vehicle for one year.

Christina L. Ross, 20, Shoshone; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Windi L. Garity, 32, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Christina L. Ross, 20, Shoshone; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

### MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Emil B. Melkumov, 21, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 85 suspended; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Edward C. Michelli, 43, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for two days

served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; one count no insurance; \$100 fine; two days jail, credit for time served.  
Michael C. Jasper Jr., 39, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.

Kelly R. Granillo, 50, Heyburn; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.  
Arlo H. Mitchell, 29, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; 90 days jail, 89 suspended, credit for time served; two days community service; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Martin K. Murphy, 21, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 36 hours community service; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Melissa D. Rathbun, 30, Castleford; petit theft; amended to willful concealment; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; two days community service; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Kathrine L. Long, 31, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, nine suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Coleton R. Jensen, 19, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Jeremy R. Spencer, 23, Twin Falls; domestic battery; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, eight suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; complete domestic violence/anger management counseling.

Chester J. Smith, 37, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more convictions; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 70 suspended; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Bonnie J. Larsen, 20, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, second offense; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 70 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days work detail; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Kelsey R. Adams, 21, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.

Mathis M. Lohman Jr., 44; disorderly conduct; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 26 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Lisa J. Austin, 18, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

James W. Strode III, 20, Twin Falls; injury to child; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation; two days community service.

Cory L. Thompson, 31, Twin Falls; domestic battery; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 pub-

lic defender fee; 30 days jail, 27 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; no alcohol; obtain mental health counseling.  
Tracy K. Murphey, 45, Twin Falls; one count possession of drug paraphernalia, one count provide false information to an officer; costs waived; 40 days jail, credit for 31 days served.

Benjamin L. Arrington, 42, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$25 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee.

Dale E. Adams, 68, Hagerman; one count possession of a controlled substance; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation.

Eleodoro G. Lopez, 19, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.

Thomas E. Tigue, 34, Buhl; open container; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.

Todd E. Fargher, 39, Nampa; resisting/obstructing an officer; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, nine suspended, credit for one day served; one day work detail; three months probation.

Dianna C. Ward, 26, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation.

Eric E. Alvarez, 17, Twin Falls; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; four months probation; one count providing false information to an officer dismissed.

Angelina J. Mejia, 29, Twin Falls; battery; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; one day work detail; two months probation; no alcohol.

Kevin J. Hebbon, 52, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol; complete Walker Center Program.

Kelly J. Eckart, 41, Eden; one count failure to remove damaged/destroyed property; \$300 fine, \$100 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; six months probation; one count failure to remove grass, weeds, or rubbish; \$300 fine, \$300 suspended; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; six months probation; concurrent.

Kelli Jo Edwards, 30, Buhl; one count driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation; one count no insurance; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation; concurrent.

Bianca M. Acevedo, 20, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 120 days jail, 100 suspended, 20 days house arrest; 12 months probation; no alcohol.  
Michael T. Earl, 48, Filer; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender

fee; 90 days jail, 83 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; no alcohol; two days work detail; one count driving without privileges dismissed.

Helena Flores, 28, Twin Falls; resisting/obstructing an officer; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, 10 days house arrest; 12 months probation.

Audra A. Hernandez, 24, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 90 days jail, 89 suspended, credit for time served; two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Terry E. Sutterfield, 33, Pocatello; provide false information to an officer; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 84 suspended, credit for time served; one day work detail; 12 months probation.

Chaz Golding, 21, Twin Falls; one count possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting/obstructing an officer; costs waived; 120 days jail, credit for time served; one count under the influence of a controlled substance in a public place, carry concealed weapon dismissed.

Mandy A. Rose, 32, Twin Falls; no insurance; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, 30 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Brandon M. Watson, 18, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; one day work detail; 12 months probation; obtain drug/alcohol evaluation; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

### MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

James R. Gorham, 23, Twin Falls; petit theft; dismissed by prosecutor; no witness.

Hollie L. Sherrill, 19, Jerome; injury to a child; dismissed by prosecutor.  
Sabah Faithullah, 45, Twin Falls; petit theft; dismissed by prosecutor; no witness.

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AROUND  
THE NATIONUpbeat Clinton predicts  
U.S.-Russia arms treaty

GENEVA — U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, declaring a fresh start for relations with Russia, predicted Friday that the two nations would complete a new arms reduction treaty by year-end and find common ground on other major issues as well.

Upbeat and often smiling, both Clinton and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said after two hours of talks that they had reached no new formal agreements. But they also said both sides would develop a working plan to forge an agreement to reduce the two nations' formidable nuclear arsenals.

The aim is to have plans for proceeding on arms talks ready by the time President Barack Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev meet at an economic summit in England in early April, according to State Department officials, who spoke only on condition of anonymity because the arrangements were still being worked out.

Whatever the logistics, both Clinton and Lavrov expressed confidence in the result.

"We intend to have an agreement by the end of the year," Clinton told a news conference after talks and a working dinner with her Russian counterpart.

Source says Obama  
to reverse limits on  
stem cell work

WASHINGTON — Reversing an eight-year-old limit on potentially life-saving science, President Barack Obama plans to lift restrictions Monday on taxpayer-funded research using embryonic stem cells.

The long-promised move will allow a rush of research aimed at one day better treating, if not curing, ailments from diabetes to paralysis — research that crosses partisan lines, backed by such notables as Nancy Reagan and the late Christopher Reeve. But it stirs intense controversy over whether government crosses a moral line with such research.

Obama will hold an event at the White House to announce the move, a senior administration official said Friday. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the policy had not yet been publicly announced.

Embryonic stem cells are master cells that can morph into any cell of the body. Scientists hope to harness them so they can create replacement tissues to treat a variety of diseases — such as new insulin-producing cells for diabetics, cells that could help those with Parkinson's disease or maybe even Alzheimer's, or new nerve connections to restore movement after spinal injury.

"I feel vindicated after eight years of struggle, and I know it's going to energize my research team," said Dr. George Daley of the Harvard Stem Cell Institute and Children's Hospital of Boston, a leading stem cell researcher.

Warship sustained up  
to \$40M damage

HONOLULU — The Navy says the critical weapons system of a warship was not damaged when it grounded a half-mile off Honolulu, contradicting an earlier news report.

The U.S. Pacific Fleet on Friday said propeller blades, the sonar dome and underwater hull were among the damaged parts of the guided-missile cruiser USS Port Royal.

It says the ship sustained between \$25 million to \$40 million in damages when the warship ran aground on a coral reef for three days.

Navy officials dispute a report Monday by *The Navy Times* that a Navy preliminary assessment cited the ship's damaged ballistic missile defense capabilities.

— The Associated Press

## Court ends terror suspect's detention challenge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court bowed out Friday of deciding whether the president has the power to imprison people in the U.S. indefinitely without a trial — avoiding a showdown the Obama administration did not want.

The court granted the administration's request to dismiss the challenge to the president's authority from suspected al-Qaida sleeper agent Ali al-Marri, who was detained by the military for 5½ years without charges.

The court's order also wipes off the books the federal appeals court ruling al-Marri was challenging, which had affirmed the president's power to detain peo-



Ali al-Marri

ple in the United States without trial.

Al-Marri will be transferred to civilian custody as soon as next week to face

criminal charges of providing material support for terrorism.

"We look forward to prosecuting this case in the criminal justice system and presenting the evidence for a jury to decide al-Marri's guilt or innocence," said Justice Department spokesman Dean Boyd.

The administration has been spared the unpalatable choice of defending the detention policies of the Bush administration, which candidate Barack Obama strongly criticized, or hurriedly renouncing a power that President Barack Obama has never claimed.

The court had scheduled arguments for April 27 and

would have issued a decision by July.

Obama has ordered a review of detention policies, including the designation of suspected terrorists as enemy combatants who could be held outside the civilian criminal justice system.

Jonathan Hafetz, the American Civil Liberties Union lawyer who represents al-Marri, said he would have preferred a Supreme Court ruling that finally settled the issue. But he was pleased the court did not leave in place the ruling by the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., in support of the president's authority to detain people picked up inside the United

States as enemy combatants.

"We trust that the Obama administration will not repeat the abuses of the Bush administration having now chosen to prosecute Mr. al-Marri in federal court rather than defend the Bush administration's actions in this case," Hafetz said.

The court forced Obama's hand on al-Marri when it decided in December — after the election, but before the transfer of power — to hear al-Marri's case. Several justices had indicated as early as 2006, in the detention case of U.S. citizen Jose Padilla, that they were troubled by the Bush policy of holding people without charges on U.S. soil.

## Congress OKs stopgap bill to keep government running

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a \$410 billion catchall spending bill stalled in the Senate and a midnight deadline looming, Congress rushed through stopgap leg-

islation Friday to keep the government running for another five days.

The House passed the bill by a 328-50 vote; the Senate acted by unanimous voice

vote. President Barack Obama signed the measure later in the day, White House officials said early Friday evening.

The stopgap measure was

needed because on Thursday night, Senate Republicans unexpectedly put the brakes on the sweeping measure.

The so-called omnibus

bill would award domestic agencies with big spending increases and it also contains about 8,000 pet projects sought by lawmakers.

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# OPINION

## QUOTABLE

“We’re still in the teeth of this recession and the bite has not let up at all.”  
— Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC Financial Services Group, about the bleak employment outlook

# Pharmacists shouldn't get to say no

**JEERS:** To state Rep. Tom Loertcher, who wants to give your pharmacist veto power over the prescriptions your doctor writes for you.

Loertcher, a three-term Iona Republican who chairs the House State Affairs Committee, has introduced legislation to allow pharmacists to refuse to dispense birth control drugs and other medications on moral, ethical or religious grounds.

That might be acceptable for a pharmacist in a large hospital, but why should a resident of say, Shoshone, have to drive to Twin Falls to get a scrip filled because the town's only drug-gist doesn't approve?



There's a reason why a pharmacist doesn't get to veto health-care decisions made by you and your doctor: He or she isn't trained to make them.

Nor is Rep. Loertcher.

**CHEERS:** To the city of Twin Falls, for admitting it made a mistake and setting it right.

On March 23, the City Council will hold a public hearing on a proposal to transfer 1.3-acres

near Canyon Ridge High School to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and to pay the church \$259,991. In exchange, the city gets the church's softball complex near Highland Park.

The swap actually took place four months ago, but the city discovered it hadn't followed proper legal procedure by scheduling a public hearing. So it's repeating the process, which will be followed by a vote by the City Council on the transaction.

The LDS Church plans to build a seminary on the city-owned land near Canyon Ridge High.

After the *Times-News* asked questions about the process,

the city officials realized that Idaho code requires a public hearing and a notice to be posted at least 14 days before a hearing concerning a land transaction can take place.

“While error clouds the process, the exchange has a very positive benefit to the community,” City Manager Tom Courtney says.

We agree, and commend the city for going back to get it right.

**JEERS:** It's hard for us believe that state Rep. Dick Harwood doesn't have better things to do.

Harwood has drafted a resolution asserting Idaho's sovereignty and complaining the federal government has overstepped its role by imposing on

the state measures such as the Endangered Species Act and the No Child Left Behind Act.

The five-term Republican from St. Maries contends the federal government should let states solve problems on their own. His resolution would simply go into the federal round file when it hits Washington, but he does raise a good idea.

Maybe Harwood, who sits on the Revenue and Taxation Committee, could set an example for the feds by getting to work on solving an actual state problem — finding enough revenue to stave off deep cuts in next year's budget — instead of wasting time with meaningless resolutions.

## The president's running on empty

**W**ASHINGTON — As if the problems in the U.S. and world economies were not enough of a challenge in themselves, the young Obama administration is also being called on to figure out how to govern in such an emergency.

A big part of the second challenge lies in reconciling the pressure to move rapidly in rolling out its program initiatives with the much slower pace of assembling the leaders it needs to be able to function at all.

In its first six weeks in office, the administration has launched hugely expensive and ambitious programs, not only to spur employment and arrest a sickening slide in stocks, mortgages and profits, but to overhaul such complex and vital services as health care, education and energy production and conservation.

It has done this with a mere corporal's guard of key appointees in place. The White House itself is rather fully staffed, but the departments and agencies, where broad policies must be converted into real operations, have numerous openings. Decisions are being made by career bureaucrats, Bush administration carry-overs — or not at all.

My *Washington Post* colleague Al Kamen reported at the beginning of the week that President Obama had announced the names of only 65 appointees, and that 31 of them had been confirmed by the Senate. That put him ahead of Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton, but neither of those predecessors felt anything like the pressure Obama is under.

The dimensions of the governing challenge this administration faces came into focus for me last week when I was invited to a seminar organized by the National Academy of Public Administration, a private nonprofit that works on projects designed to improve the functioning of the executive branch.

The other people at the table were experts in governing — two former Cabinet members, several more from the sub-Cabinet, and a passel of academics with long years of experience in administra-



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tions of both parties. I was allowed to sit in, with the understanding that I could write about the discussion but not quote anyone by name.

There was no disagreement on one point: What Obama has launched with his address to Congress and his first budget is a change of domestic policy of historic size. Views about its potential and pitfalls varied, but no one disputed that it could remake the government's relation to American society — if the plans can be accomplished.

But many of these governmental pros clearly are doubtful whether this administration — or any other — can make it work. A law professor and former White House aide warned that the American habit of “muddling through” crises could prove fatal this time, given what she sees as the fragility of the economy and social structures in the industrial Midwest.

A far more rational, disciplined approach is needed, she said.

Obama was able to keep all the earmarks off the stimulus bill, but Congress loaded hundreds onto the next appropriations measure and the president was forced to acquiesce.

Another participant pointed out that “many of the programs getting huge bumps up (in funding) are already on the ‘at risk’ list compiled by the White House Office of Management and Budget.”

A veteran of the Clinton White House said she worried that the administration is still in a campaign mindset, with the president and vice president on the road promoting their programs. “The only thing that's important now is getting the money out the door, so it can start to work in the real world,” she said.

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## Who you calling a socialist?

**“W**e are all socialists now,” proclaims *Newsweek*. We are creating “socialist republics” in the United States, says Mike Huckabee, adding, on reflection, that “Lenin and Stalin would love this stuff.” We are witnessing the Obama-era phenomenon of “European socialism transplanted to Washington,” says Newt Gingrich.

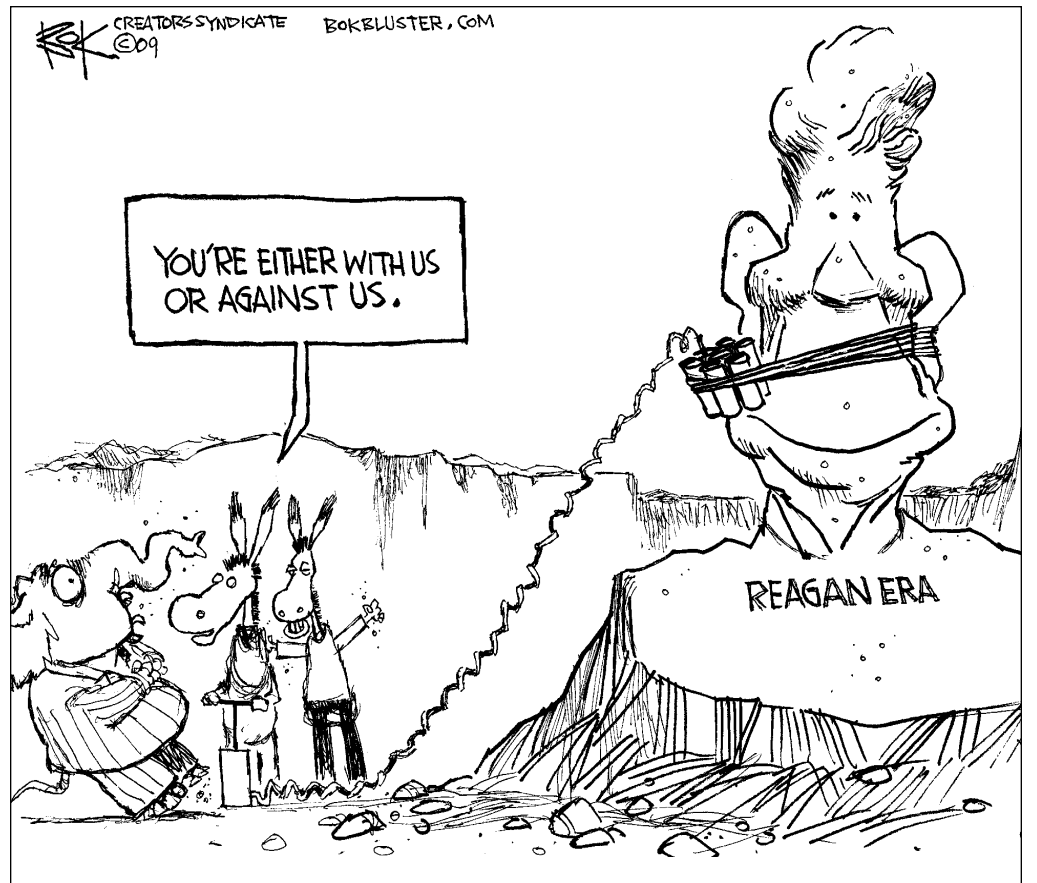


HAROLD MEYERSON

Well! Even as we all turn red, I've still encountered just two avowed democratic socialists in my daily rounds through the nation's capital: Vermont's Sen. Bernie Sanders ... and the guy I see in the mirror when I shave. Bernie is quite capable of speaking for himself, so what follows is a report on the state of actual existing socialism from the other half of the D.C. Senators and Columnists Soviet.

First, as we survey the political landscape, what's striking is the absence of advocates of socialism, at least as the term was understood by those who carried that banner during the capitalist crisis of the 1930s. Then, socialists and communists both spoke of nationalizing all major industries and abolishing private markets and the wage system. Today, it's impossible to find a left-leaning party anywhere that has such demands or entertains such fantasies. (Not even Hugo Chavez — more an authoritarian populist than any kind of socialist — says such things.)

Within the confines of socialist history, this means that the perspective of Eduard Bernstein — the fin de siecle German socialist who argued that the immediate struggle to humanize capitalism through the instruments of democratic government was everything, and that the goal of supplanting capitalism altogether was meaningless — has definitively prevailed. Within the confines



of American history, this means that when New York's garment unions left the Socialist Party to endorse Franklin Roosevelt in 1936, they were charting the paradigmatic course for American socialists: into the Democratic Party to support not the abolition of capitalism but its regulation and democratization, and the creation of some areas of public life where the market does not rule.

But in the United States, conservatives have never bashed socialism because its specter was actually stalking America. Rather, they've wielded the cudgel against such progressive reforms as free universal education, the minimum wage or tighter financial regulations. Their signal success is to have kept the United States free from the taint of universal health care. The result: We have the world's highest health-care costs, borne by businesses and employees that cannot afford them; nearly 50 million Americans have no coverage; infant mortality rates are higher than those in 41 nations — but at least (*phew!*) we don't have socialized medicine.

Give conservatives credit for their consistency: They attacked Roosevelt as a

socialist as they are now attacking Obama, when in fact Obama, like Roosevelt before him, is engaged not in creating socialism but in rebooting a crashed capitalist system. The spending in Obama's stimulus plan isn't a socialist takeover. It's the only way to inject money into a system in which private-sector investment, consumption and exports — the other three possible engines of growth — are locked down. Investing more tax dollars in education and research and development is a way to use public funds to create a more competitive private sector. Keeping our banks from speculating madly with our money is a way to keep banking alive.

If Obama realizes his agenda, what emerges will be a more social, sustainable, competitive capitalism. His more intellectually honest and sentient conservative critics don't accuse him of Leninism but of making our form of capitalism more like Europe's. In fact, over the past quarter-century, Europe's capitalism became less regulated and more like ours, one reason Europe is tanking along with everyone else.

Take it from a democratic socialist: Laissez-faire

American capitalism is about to be supplanted not by socialism but by a more regulated, viable capitalism. And the reason isn't that the woods are full of secret socialists who are only now outing themselves.

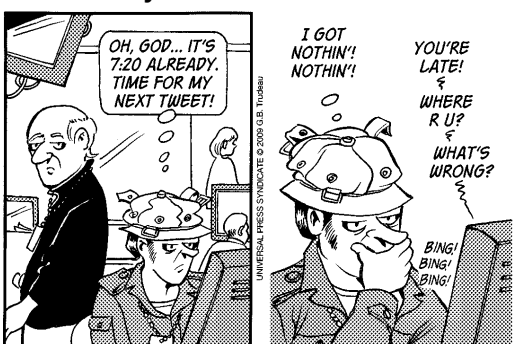
Judging by the failures of the great Wall Street investment houses and the worldwide crisis of commercial banks; the collapse of East Asian, German and American exports; the death rattle of the U.S. auto industry; the plunge of stock markets everywhere; the sickening rise in global joblessness; and the growing shakiness of governments in fledgling democracies that opened themselves to the world market — judging by all these, a more social capitalism is on the horizon because the deregulated capitalism of the past 30 years has blown itself up, taking much of the known world with it.

So, for conservatives searching for the culprits behind this transformation of capitalism: Despite our best efforts, it wasn't Bernie and it wasn't me. It was your own damn system.

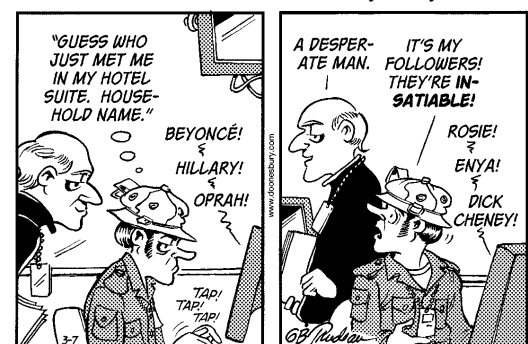
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## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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### By Bruce Tinsley



# Five myths about all those nukes out there

Last week's news that North Korea plans to test a ballistic missile that could reach Alaska gave doomsayers more grounds for gloom. But amid the fear about nuclear attacks by terrorists or leaders such as Kim Jong Il, let's not forget that the United States has managed to protect itself from such a catastrophe not only since 9/11, but since the birth of the bomb in 1945. That record could end tomorrow, and we have a lot of work to do to stay safe. But we don't need to scare ourselves silly to guard against the worst.

**1. The threat of a nuclear attack is high and growing.**  
We've actually survived much more harrowing times. In 1962 there was the Cuban missile crisis, the worst two weeks of the Cold War. And how about the decade-long free fall that followed the break-up of the Soviet Union? During its final days, the USSR possessed 30,000 nuclear war-



MICHAEL KREPON

heads. Boris Yeltsin and Mikhail Gorbachev were jockeying for control over nuclear launch codes, and many experts worried that the military chain of command would splinter. Then, after the Soviet Union fell apart, thousands of weapons suddenly belonged to fragile states such as Ukraine and Kazakhstan. American officials wisely brokered the return of the nuclear weapons to Russia, where they were locked down.

**2. Sooner or later, a mushroom cloud will burst over an American city.**

Fortunately, the darkest nuclear nightmares are also the least likely to occur. During the Cold War, many

Americans lived in fear of a bolt-out-of-the-blue Soviet missile attack; today our anxieties center on nuclear terrorism. Yet since 9/11, not a single person has died in an act of nuclear terrorism, while 57,000 in terrorist attacks involving explosives, firearms and grenades.

Terrorists have had a hard time getting their hands on nuclear weapons. Although governments and enterprising freelancers have sold missiles and centrifuges, there is no reliable evidence that they have auctioned off nuclear weapons to wild men they can't control. More good news: It would be very hard for a terrorist group to build a nuclear weapon on its own without being discovered in the process. Terrorists could acquire enough nuclear material to make a dirty bomb, which would use conventional explosives to spew radioactive material, but they could actually do much more damage with

automatic weapons.

**3. Rogue middlemen such as A.Q. Khan are the villains of nuclear proliferation.**

Recently freed after five years under house arrest, this Pakistani scientist deserves a special place in the proliferation hall of fame for selling nuclear secrets to North Korea, Iran and Libya. But governments, intentionally or otherwise, have done far greater damage. China helped Pakistan build an atomic bomb. India's nuclear program received an early boost from President Eisenhower's "Atoms for Peace" program and from the Canadian government, which provided a research reactor. In the 1970s, Israel and South Africa helped each other develop their nuclear capabilities. North Korea's bomb program began with a Soviet reactor.

**4. Now that Iran and North Korea have nuclear weapons programs, many of their neighbors will pur-**

**sue the bomb as well.**

Such worst-case proliferation scenarios haven't happened in the past and are unlikely to roll out in the future. During the Cold War, the two superpowers curbed the spread of nuclear weapons technology by extending defensive "umbrellas" over their allies. Over time, the rules of nuclear commerce were tightened, and the Non-Proliferation Treaty became almost universally accepted. Most of the countries threatened today by Iran and North Korea are friends of the United States, which can use diplomacy, containment, deterrence and, as a last resort, conventional military capabilities against Iranian nuclear facilities.

**5. The threat of ballistic missile attacks on the United States is growing.**

Wrong again. While the threat of short- and medium-range missile attacks on our allies and forward-deployed troops is growing,

the danger of transoceanic missile attacks on U.S. soil has decreased markedly. Last year, with U.S. assistance, Russia dismantled 82 ocean-spanning missiles, bringing the total number of missiles sent to scrap heaps since 1992 to 1,377. China is now estimated to have fewer than 30 ocean-spanning missiles. Overall, the long-range missile threat to the United States has decreased by two-thirds over the past two decades, thanks to treaties negotiated by Yeltsin and George H.W. Bush.

Still, there are far too many missiles in U.S. and Russian arsenals on hair-trigger alert. There's also the problem of North Korea's upcoming launch. If it succeeds then the doomsayers will have something more to worry about.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Reveling in a cup of coffee and the written word

OK, so there are times you disagree with your local paper — or you find some mistake — but hey, that's life! Life without a paper? Well, I've talked to many and the concern is: The morning cup of coffee would not be the same, the peace and quiet (i.e., no TV blaring at you) of reading and soaking in the written word, the coupons, the ads (I save mine and clip and put where I can view) that are visual and "in hand," the ability to give comment (i.e., opinion page). Maybe a cut in days (Monday and Tuesday) would save papers. Maybe more personal reports — local news. Hey, also how about obituaries? That's how I know I'm still alive. I realize a lot of people do not get daily news, but I know a lot get the Sunday paper for sure.

JEANNE MEYER  
Twin Falls

### Gun owners need to be united

Estimates are the United States has about 80 million gun owners but too few are really concerned about keeping their guns. Joining pro-gun organizations such as the National Rifle Association or Gun owners of America for about \$35 a year is low-cost insurance to protect your right to keep your expensive rifle, pistol or shotgun.

The extreme left-wing zealots who have infiltrated our government in this last

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presidential election are blaming responsible American gun owners for the failure of the Mexican government to control their own country's criminal element.

Keep in mind what has happened in Cuba, Mexico, England, Australia, Canada and other anti-gun countries. If Mexico's honest citizens had the right to have guns, the criminal element would never have gotten away with the havoc they are causing!

The North American Union, the United Nations and socialist Barack Obama will disarm America if American gun owners do not stand united!

TONY SALIERNO  
Twin Falls

### Spending won't get government out of debt

How dumb does our government think we are? How long have you been out of debt by spending more money? My books don't show getting out of debt, only deeper in debt.

Our state is joyfully talking about how to spend all this government money on all the things they want to do. Doesn't sound like they plan to quit spending. Don't

hold your breath! Before you know it, your taxes will swell and the government will want all the money paid back with interest in two years.

Hang on; it can be a long trip down. There is no free ride. Get out of debt, work hard and put food away for a very rainy day.

VIRGINIA PRATT  
Filer

### The United States needs a new crop of dreamers

I heard someone say recently, "The American Dream is dead." Perhaps to those who live entirely in the shadows of the international corporate behemoths this may appear to be the case. Let's take a walk into the light. Let's visit the independent grocer or the mom and pop coffee shop or restaurant. Let's visit the local lumber store in the morning as independent trade contractors come in for their supplies. For these people, survival isn't determined by power broker decisions dealt out of lavish board rooms but by a daily dose of good old-fashioned customer service.

We face serious challenges; however, this is nothing new. Every age has

had challenges to overcome. Often this was accomplished by someone thinking outside the box and dreaming beyond the wall of boxes that constitute the status quo. We face challenges with economics, energy, the environment and much more.

Remember, "The Stone Age never ended because they ran out of stones"; it ended because someone chose to better himself by thinking outside the box, and by doing so came up with products of iron and bronze that lifted his and his neighbors standard of living.

In Orwell's classic "1984," he states, "if there is hope, it lies in the 'Proles.'" I think there is some truth in his statement. Not in the Marxist-style working class proletariat crying for an impossible equality but in the American working class, those who dare to dream of owning the company.

Some would argue that a dream is merely the product of the dreamer. I think the American Dream is

much more than that. It exists independent of human thought. It stands beckoning the dreamer to rise to the call. No, the American Dream is not dead; it is just patiently awaiting the next American Dreamers.

DEE YEAMAN  
Albion

### Some ideas for Idaho lawmakers

Response to "Idaho lawmakers hit stimulus doldrums" in the Feb. 28 edition of the Times-News:

I was appalled and disappointed after reading an article in the Times-News addressing the inability of our state legislators to make any decisions about the distribution of stimulus money because they are in the "doldrums"!

We, the citizens of Idaho cannot afford this display of irresponsibility. May I suggest the following?

Mandatory legislative action to get out of the doldrums:

1. Open the windows and look at what is going on outside.

2. Bring in a professor of economics and learn the basics of Economics 101 and how the propensity of the dollar works.

3. Forget about appeasing the Republican Party just to make Democrats look bad; instead, do what you are paid to do — represent the citizens of Idaho and get their assistance.

4. Get to work and lose the negativity; put the money where it is needed.

Optional legislative action:

1. Continue whining and further the development of the "do nothing" policy.

2. Resign and give your annual salary plus expenses back to the state; we will need it.

The doldrums belong in the Sargasso Sea, not in Idaho. The citizens of Idaho cannot tolerate an ineffectual "doldrums driven" Legislature.

BARBARA HOLESINSKY  
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## Unemployment in S.C. Idaho remains mostly unchanged

### State unemployment bolts to 21-year high

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

The unemployment rate in south-central Idaho remained mostly unchanged compared to December, according to the benchmarked unemployment report released by Idaho Department of Labor on Friday.

The unemployment rate in the Burley micropolitan area

declined three-tenths of a percentage point to 4.4 percent — the third lowest rate in Idaho.

The Twin Falls micropolitan area reported an increase of one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.5 percent.

"We saw some food manufacturers and other industries in the Cassia area bringing their workers back after lengthy holiday layoffs," said Jan Roeser, regional econo-

mist with Idaho Department of Labor. "We also saw that some businesses in our area were hiring workers."

She added that Jayco Manufacturing Inc. is one of the businesses that has hired back part of its workforce.

But new jobs that were created in south-central Idaho were greeted by a growing number of newly unemployed workers.

Roeser said several truck-

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

Idaho counties with unemployment rates more than 10 percent

- Adams County - 14.3 percent
- Clearwater - 14.1 percent
- Benewah - 13.6 percent
- Shoshone - 10.8 percent
- Boundary - 10.6 percent
- Lincoln and Valley - 10.5 percent
- Gem - 10.1 percent

ing companies, automotive dealers and small business reduced their workforce in

January and February.

The benchmarked report was better than regional economists expected, and it proved that south-central Idaho is doing better than most other regions in the state.

Idaho's average unemployment rate continued increasing in February, hitting its highest level in 21 years.

More than 51,000 people were without jobs last month — the first time total unemployment has exceeded 50,000.

Layoffs across many sec-

tors of the economy sent the February rate up two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.8 percent. February's increase followed a half percentage point gain from 6.1 percent in December 2008 to 6.6 percent in January.

About 701,000 Idahoans were working in February, according to the department of labor.

The recently announced layoffs at Pacific Ethanol in Burley, Micron Technology in Boise, and Tamarack resort in

See **JOBS**, Business 2

# Charging out of the red



## Ethanol producers want cap increase

### Industry says increasing additive will put idle plants to work again

By Steven Mufson  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The nation's ethanol producers are urging the Obama administration to raise the 10 percent limit on ethanol in motor fuel to 15 percent or more, a move they hope will create new demand at a time when many distilleries are idle.

Last week Pacific Ethanol, struggling to negotiate new loan terms with Wachovia and other lenders, announced that it would suspend operations at two 60 million-gallon-a-year facilities, one in Burley, and one in Stockton, Calif.

Pacific Ethanol had already suspended operations at a 40 million-gallon-a-year plant.

The producers say higher ethanol blends would help create jobs and reduce petroleum imports. Moreover, without a change in the 10 percent limit, ethanol makers say it could be difficult to fulfill a congressional mandate for renewable fuel use and the makers of new forms of ethanol, which rely on raw materials other than corn, could be locked out of the fuel market.

"This is about jobs, energy security for America, improving the environment and meeting our legal responsibilities under the 2007 energy bill," said retired Gen. Wesley Clark, co-chairman of a group of ethanol firms called Growth Energy.

Growth Energy plans to formally request a waiver Friday from the Environmental Protection Agency to raise the ethanol content of motor fuel to 15 percent.

Under the existing 10 percent limit, ethanol production would theoretically top out at 14 billion

See **ETHANOL**, Business 2

## Consumer borrowing rose unexpectedly in January

By Martin Crutsinger  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Consumer borrowing rose unexpectedly in January after three months of declines, but the small increase did not shake economists' views that borrowing will remain weak this year as mass layoffs persist amid the recession.

The Federal Reserve said Friday that borrowing increased at an annual rate of \$1.76 billion in the first month of the year. Economists expected bor-

rowing to decline at a rate of \$5 billion.

The small gain came mainly from the category that includes credit cards, which rose at a 1.2 percent rate in January after dropping 9.5 percent in December. The category that covers auto loans rose 0.6 percent after a smaller 0.1 percent rise in December.

The increases were attributed to the stronger performance of retail sales which posted a 1 percent rise in January, the best showing in 14 months. While that

increase was unexpected, analysts noted that it was still modest and followed a six-month decline.

Consumer spending accounts for about 70 percent of U.S. economic activity, and borrowing fell at an annual rate of \$7.48 billion in December after a \$9.13 billion drop in November. The December figure was slightly larger than previously reported while the November number was smaller.

But the economy, especially the labor market, appeared to darken last month. The

government reported Friday that the unemployment rate surged to a 25-year high of 8.1 percent in February as employers slashed another 651,000 jobs. Since the recession began in December 2007, the economy has lost a net total of 4.4 million jobs, with more than half coming in the past four months.

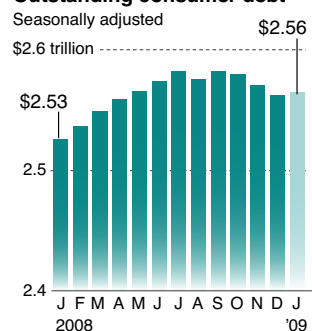
Americans, worried about the possibility that they could be laid off, have cut back on their spending and reduced borrowing. Many are trying

See **BORROW**, Business 2

#### Borrowing rises

Consumer borrowing rose unexpectedly in January.

#### Outstanding consumer debt



SOURCE: Federal Reserve AP

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### MAGIC VALLEY

#### CSI North Side Center to host career workshops

GOODING — The College of Southern Idaho North Side Center will hold two advising/financial aid workshops at the North Side campus in Gooding on Tuesday, March 24.

The first workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon; a repeat of the workshop will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. The workshops will focus on providing students with advising and registration information

for the upcoming summer and fall terms and the process of obtaining financial aid and scholarships. Advance registration is requested. Call 934-8678 for more information or to register.

#### Leadership course offered by CSI small business center

The Idaho Small Business Development Center at the College of Southern Idaho will offer a supervision course beginning March 12.

The Center is offering the 4 week course for business

owners and employees to enhance leadership skills in the workplace.

The course is the first in a 4 level series designed to build the skills supervisors need in lead employees.

Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursdays in the Taylor Building on the College of Southern Idaho Campus.

The fee for the course is \$390 which includes your books. A 10 percent discount is available for early registrants or companies sending more than one employee.

For more information or to register, contact ISBDC Course Developer Sherry Rust

at 208-732-6455 or at srust@csi.edu.

#### IDAHO

#### Albertson's LLC extends Transitional Services Agreement

BOISE — Albertson's LLC announced Friday that it has reached an agreement with SUPERVALU, which allows Albertson's LLC the option to extend the Transitional Services Agreement through December 31, 2014.

The TSA was originally

signed in June 2006 when the respective companies purchased portions of Albertson's, Inc.

Through the TSA, Albertson's LLC has a relationship with SUPERVALU, where a series of infrastructure services are provided. The purpose of the TSA is to provide Albertson's LLC with the necessary infrastructure to run the business efficiently.

Albertson's LLC continues to operate about 250 stores under the Albertson's banner in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas.

— Staff and wire reports

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	14.71	▲	.22	Dell Inc.	8.37	▼	.02	Idacorp	21.76	▲	.04
Lithia Mo.	1.98	▼	.05	Micron	2.91	▼	.24	Supervalu	14.36	▼	.72

### COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	82.45	▼	1.45	Apr. oil	45.52	▼	1.91
Mar. gold	942.1	▲	15.1	Mar. silver	13.32	▲	.21

# 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			
SPDR	4441356	68.92 +12	PSCrudeDL	261110	2.46 +17	PwShs	QQQ2031197	26.30 -21			
Citigrp	3968652	1.03 +01	BarcGSOI	26091	18.05 +87	Cisco	1126832	14.18 -37			
GenElec	3132653	7.06 +40	EldorGld g	23970	8.31 -33	Microsoft	914147	15.28 +01			
BkofAm	2751289	3.14 -03	NovaGld g	19675	2.70 -12	Intel	778813	12.41 +10			
WellsFargo	2482800	8.61 +49	GoldStr g	18853	1.38 -11	Oracle	523842	14.47 -06			
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
CS Gold n	85.00	+29.00	+51.8	LaBarg	5.33	+88	+19.8	WGNB	2.58	+1.01	+64.3
PhnxC32	4.74	+1.31	+38.2	Invitel	3.75	+58	+18.3	Semitoool	2.60	+69	+36.1
DB BGLC	6.73	+1.72	+34.3	AcmeU	7.17	+1.07	+17.5	SoNatBcVa	4.41	+1.16	+35.7
Steinway	9.44	+2.35	+33.1	B&HO	2.31	+31	+15.5	CmwthBsh	5.25	+1.25	+31.3
Brookdale	3.39	+84	+32.9	PMC CT	5.10	+63	+14.1	ArcSight	11.43	+2.64	+30.0
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
AnnTaylr	3.41	-2.13	-38.4	HillmCT pf	3.56	-1.54	-30.2	Insulet	3.36	-1.75	-34.2
Linnc pfG	6.00	-2.19	-26.7	HawkCorp	10.30	-2.35	-18.6	FuelSysSol	12.96	-6.15	-32.2
ML CTB19	6.69	-2.22	-24.9	FTTxAdv	2.16	-44	-16.9	FedMogul n	2.96	-1.21	-29.0
DukeR pfJ	5.13	-1.47	-22.3	SoCTBcp	5.75	-95	-14.2	HeritgFncl	5.08	-2.07	-29.0
DukeR pfK	5.05	-1.45	-22.3	CornstProg	6.65	-1.05	-13.7	ParkBnc	3.00	-1.21	-28.7
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY					
Advanced	1,130	Advanced	227	Advanced	1,371						
Declined	1,947	Declined	346	Declined	1,399						
Unchanged	115	Unchanged	90	Unchanged	177						
Total issues	3,192	Total issues	663	Total issues	2,947						
New Highs	1	New Highs	2	New Highs	1						
New Lows	827	New Lows	61	New Lows	616						
Volume	7,208,094,283	Volume	92,943,918	Volume	2,445,305,176						

INDEXES									
13,136.69	6,544.10	Dow Jones Industrials	6,626.94	+32.50	+49	-24.49	-44.28		
5,336.57	2,210.45	Dow Jones Transportation	2,194.99	-46.44	-2.07	-37.94	-51.12		
530.57	292.35	Dow Jones Utilities	296.89	+6.3	+2.1	-19.92	-38.00		
9,687.24	4,234.70	NYSE Composite	4,284.49	+16.89	+4.0	-25.58	-50.62		
2,433.31	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,267.82	+5.81	+4.6	-9.28	-44.21		
2,551.47	1,295.48	Nasdaq Composite	1,293.85	-5.74	-4.4	-17.96	-41.52		
1,440.24	677.93	S&P 500	683.38	+8.3	+1.2	-24.34	-47.16		
764.38	349.44	Russell 2000	351.05	+1.60	+4.6	-29.71	-46.82		
14,564.81	6,880.20	Wilshire 5000	6,935.38	+9.00	+1.3	-23.68	-46.87		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50f	8	20.94	+38	-28.2	Kaman	.56	7	10.29	-24	-43.2
AlliantTch	...	9	63.40	-88	-26.1	Keycorp	25	...	5.36	-24	-37.1
AmCasino	...	...	9.13	-58	+5.7	LeeEnt h	...	1	.29	-01	-29.3
Aon Corp	.60	8	39.78	+1.47	-12.9	MicronT	...	...	2.91	-24	+10.2
BallardPw	...	...	.92	...	-18.6	OfficeMax	...	...	2.08	-28	-72.8
BkofAm	.04m	6	3.14	-03	-77.7	RockTen	40	10	23.75	-21	-30.5
ConAgrr	.76	6	14.71	+22	-10.8	Sensient	76	10	19.69	+26	-17.5
Costco	.64	14	38.98	-58	-25.8	SkyWest	.16	5	8.91	+72	-52.1
Diebold	1.04f	15	19.92	+10	-29.1	Teradyne	...	13	3.50	-35	-17.1
DukeEngy	.92	11	12.15	+11	-19.1	Tupprewe	88	4	11.40	-48	-49.8
DukeRity	1.00m	11	4.48	-1.04	-59.1	US Bancrp	20m	5	8.82	-19	-64.7
Fastenal	.70f	14	26.38	-58	-24.3	Valhi	.40	...	8.86	-39	-17.2
Heinz	1.66	11	31.23	-01	-16.9	WallMart	1.09f	14	48.91	-84	-12.8
HewlettP	.32	8	26.98	-10	-25.7	WashFed	20m	18	10.04	+10	-32.9
HomeDp	.90	13	18.00	-15	-21.8	WellsFargo	1.36	11	8.61	+49	-70.8
Idacorp	1.20	10	21.76	+04	-26.1	ZionBcp	.16m	...	6.48	-29	-73.6

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## HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

**Name:** Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' 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. - 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 installment(s) 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. - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

**Mutual Fund Footnotes:** e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.

**Source:** The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### GM shares reach 75-year low amid bankruptcy talk

NEW YORK — General Motors Corp. shares fell to their lowest point in more than 75 years Friday, as investors fretted that the ailing automaker may be forced to file for bankruptcy protection despite government help.

GM shares hit a low of \$1.27 in late morning trading before rebounding to \$1.49 in the afternoon.

The low point matched a low set May 4, 1933, according to the Center for Research in Security Prices at the University of Chicago. The price is adjusted for splits and other changes.

GM said in a statement Friday that it has not changed its intention to avoid a bankruptcy filing, and that an out-of-court restructuring remains its best option to survive the worst

auto sales climate in 27 years.

The Detroit automaker lost \$30.9 billion last year, is living on \$13.4 billion in U.S. government loans, and is seeking up to \$30 billion.

### Lawyers indicate Madoff plea could occur next week

NEW YORK — Bernard Madoff has taken steps that suggest he could plead guilty as early as next week to charges that he carried out one of the biggest financial frauds in history, lawyers said Friday.

Madoff, 70, is waiving his right to have a grand jury hear the government's case against him, agreeing instead to be charged directly by prosecutors, a step defendants take when they are preparing to plead guilty in a case.

It is unclear when a possible plea deal could occur, and negotiations could still fall

apart. Madoff has a hearing in Manhattan federal court scheduled for next week that could serve as the venue for a guilty plea.

### Wells Fargo slashes dividend, expects \$5 billion savings

NEW YORK — Following the lead of other major banks, Wells Fargo & Co. said Friday it will slash its dividend by 85 percent to shore up its capital base.

The bank, which is still digesting the acquisition of Wachovia Corp., said cutting its quarterly payout from 34 cents a share to 5 cents would result in \$5 billion in annual savings.

Wells Fargo also disclosed improved mortgage lending figures for the first two months of the year and said it hoped to pay back \$25 billion in government rescue funds as soon as possible. It also said it has identified ways to

save an additional \$2 billion a year.

Investors welcomed the news from San Francisco-based Wells, sending its shares up 49 cents, or 6 percent, to close at \$8.61 Friday despite a broad decline in other financial shares.

### Whole Foods to settle FTC's buyout claims

AUSTIN, Texas — Whole Foods Market Inc. will sell 13 stores to resolve the Federal Trade Commission's challenge of its \$565 million purchase of Wild Oats Markets, the company said Friday.

Whole Foods is putting 12 Wild Oats stores and one Whole Foods store up for sale in Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Missouri, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon and Utah.

The Austin, Texas-based company will also sell leases and assets of 19 Wild Oats stores that have closed.

— Wire reports

# Mormon church restructures business arm

By Paul Foy  
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is revamping its business arm, the Deseret Management Corp., a holding company for commercial enterprises ranging from restaurants at Temple Square to real estate across the country.

Deseret Management is transforming itself into an active operating company that will take direct control of its seven subsidiaries, which

also own a daily newspaper and broadcast stations.

Deseret Management's new president and CEO Mark H. Willes will become chairman of the board of each subsidiary, with their CEOs reporting directly to him rather than their own boards.

A small number of outsiders with specific expertise and vice presidents of Deseret Management will join those revamped boards — all other members are being released from duty.

Willes will assert greater

authority over budgets for each of the companies.

He'll be able to shift available capital to companies that show the most promise of growth.

Willes described some of the changes in a story reported Friday by the Deseret News, a subsidiary of Deseret Management and Salt Lake City's No. 2 daily newspaper.

Another executive elaborated on the restructuring for The Associated Press. They said the streamlining was prompted by the country's

sharp economic downturn but also made for smarter business.

"It all gets down to this current economic climate. It has prompted us to do some revamping to streamline operations, share ideas and help each of the companies grow," Roland Radack, vice president for administration for Deseret Management, said Friday.

The Deseret Management subsidiaries generate about \$266 million a year in revenue, according to financial data provider CapitalIQ.

## Ethanol

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gallons a year based on current fuel consumption trends, or less because of transportation constraints that limit ethanol deliveries in many parts of the country. That falls far short of the targets in current law, which requires refiners to use 36 billion gallons a year of ethanol by 2022, up from the current 10.5 billion gallon production level. President Obama said during the presidential campaign that he favors a 60 billion-gallon-a-year target.

But many critics say the push for higher ethanol limits is really about propping up the heavily subsidized ethanol industry and giving a boost to venture capital firms that are still struggling to come up with an economically competitive way to produce other forms of ethanol made from plants that do not compete with food products.

In addition, the American Petroleum Institute and some car makers say they want to wait to make sure that higher percentages of

ethanol in gasoline won't damage vehicles' engine parts.

Not all automakers oppose the change. In a letter two weeks ago to the chief executive of ethanol maker POET, Ford said it would endorse an immediate increase in ethanol blends up to 15 percent.

The ethanol industry's push comes as the Obama administration appears to be leaning toward lifting the ethanol ceiling slightly, perhaps to 12 percent, while

research on higher concentrations is done.

Many ethanol producers are pressing for a decision quickly. The industry has the capacity to produce 12.5 billion gallons a year of corn-based ethanol, about 9 percent of the nation's motor fuel supply and three times as much as was produced in 2005.

But it is falling about 2 billion gallons short of that capacity as prices have tumbled amid the economic downturn.

## Borrow

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to rebuild their savings to help cope with a recession that is already the longest in more than a quarter-century.

The government reported Monday that the personal savings rate jumped to 5 percent in January, the highest level since 1995.

Many economists believe consumer spending and borrowing will remain weak at least through the first half of this year.

The cutbacks in consumer spending have been a severe drag on the economy. The gross domestic product fell at an annual rate of 6.2 percent in the final three months of 2008, the biggest decline in 26 years. About half of that drop stemmed from a sharp falloff in consumer spending dur-

ing the fourth quarter.

The nation's retailers and automakers have been hit especially hard by the slowdown in consumer spending. U.S. automakers reported that sales dropped 41 percent in February compared with the same month last year despite offers of huge rebates and low-interest loans.

Sales at General Motors Corp. fell 52 percent, Ford Motor Co. reported a 48 percent decline and Chrysler LLC's sales dropped 44 percent.

The small borrowing increases in January left total consumer credit at \$2.564 trillion in January. The Fed report does not include loans backed by real estate, which means home mortgages and home equity lines of credit are not covered.

## Jobs

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Donnelly will not be recorded until March.

"For years the City of Twin Falls and the Urban Renewal Agency have worked with the Chamber of Commerce, College of Southern Idaho, the State of Idaho and other partners to help diversify our local economy," said Twin Falls City Manager Tom Courtney. "The fact our unemployment rate is below the State average is partially the result of that effort."

The loss of 1,000 nonfarm jobs marked the first job decline from January to February since 1982 during the heart of the worst economic slump Idaho has experienced since the 1930s. Typically, jobs increase 1 percent in February.

Unemployment insurance benefit payments rose again this week but only modestly, possibly indicating that the normally high level of winter unemployment may be giving way to an increase in spring job opportunities.

## COMMODITIES REPORT

### CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	84.20	82.15	82.45	-1.45
Jun	Live cattle	82.60	80.70	81.08	-1.28
Mar	Feeder cattle	92.35	90.35	90.50	-1.70
Apr	Feeder cattle	93.08	90.30	90.63	-2.20
May	Feeder cattle	94.35	91.65	92.25	-1.63
Apr	Lean hogs	62.65	61.10	62.50	+0.8
May	Lean hogs	72.60	71.38	72.60	+0.40
Mar	Pork belly	83.25	81.00	81.00	-1.00
May	Pork belly	83.80	82.50	83.20	+0.30
Mar	Wheat	521.50	512.50	516.25	+12.25
May	Wheat	533.00	519.00	527.00	+12.00
Mar	KC Wheat	xxx	xxx	568.00	+13.00
May	KC Wheat	578.75	563.00	574.00	+14.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	637.25	625.50	631.00	+11.00
May	MPS Wheat	620.00	598.50	613.00	+12.50
Mar	Corn	355.00	351.50	352.75	+3.50
May	Corn	365.50	360.00	361.50	+3.00
Mar	Soybeans	887.75	874.00	879.00	+16.50
May	Soybeans	873.00	856.00	867.00	+15.00
Mar	BPF Milk	xxx	xxx	10.22	+0.1
Apr	BPF Milk	xxx	xxx	10.73	+26
May	BPF Milk	11.12	1		

# Journalists warily eye libel ruling

If it's the truth, can it be published?

BOSTON (AP) — For decades, journalists have been guided by what most considered an absolute defense to libel lawsuits: If a news report is true, it can't be libelous.

But a recent decision by a federal appeals court in Boston is calling that ironclad defense into question and creating an outcry from news organizations and bloggers worried it could make reporters hesitant to touch certain stories.

The case doesn't involve anything published by a news outlet but instead an e-mail sent by Staples Inc., the Framingham-based office products company, to more than 1,500 employees, telling them a salesman had been fired for padding his expense reports.

A three-judge panel of the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals found Feb. 13 that even though the content of the e-mail was true, a jury could reasonably find that Staples had shown "actual malice" in widely circulating the e-mail to humiliate the salesman, Alan Noonan.

The court cited a 1902 Massachusetts law that holds that truth is a defense against libel unless the plaintiff can show "actual malice" on the part of the person publishing the statement.

The court's ruling means Noonan's defamation lawsuit against Staples can go forward.

But legal observers say the ruling could reverberate beyond the employment arena. Media bloggers have lambasted the ruling as an attack on the First Amendment. And they say the case could have implications beyond Massachusetts because in most defamation lawsuits the libel law in the state where the plaintiff lives applies.

So, for example, if a California newspaper writes something about a Massachusetts resident and the newspaper is circulated or does business in Massachusetts, the Massachusetts law could apply.

Robert Ambrogi, a lawyer and executive director of the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association, called the ruling "the most dangerous libel decision in decades" on his blog, Media Law.

Ambrogi said the ruling "freezes out the long accepted notion that truth is a defense to libel."

"For the news media, it puts reporters in the odd position of having to not just assess the truth of what they're reporting, but also assess the intent with which something was said," he said in an interview.

Boston media lawyer Robert Bertsche said the ruling applies only to lawsuits brought by private figures, such as Noonan, about a "private concern." But he said that the law does not clearly define what a "private concern" is, and that media organizations worry that juries would be more likely to find them guilty of libeling someone based on the court's definition of actual malice as simple "ill will."

"Let's say a media outlet found out about Noonan's firing and decided it was noteworthy that this individual were fired for this reason. If a jury deems that to be something of a private concern, the newspaper would potentially be on the hook for defamation for writing something that nobody disputes is true," Bertsche said.

"It's a scary notion when you start saying truth — undisputed truth — can be punished as defamation."

But Noonan's lawyer, Wendy Sibbison, said the ruling has been misinterpreted.

"This case doesn't implicate the First Amendment," Sibbison said. "The Massachusetts statute allows a plaintiff to recover damages for malicious true speech under a narrow set of circumstances."

# Trump troubles

## Developer's venture folds, leaving buyers strapped

By Elliot Spagat  
Associated Press writer

SAN DIEGO — Stephen and Linda Drake cast aside concerns about owning property in Mexico because they believed in Donald Trump.

The Southern California couple paid a \$250,000 down payment on a 19th-floor oceanfront condo in Trump Ocean Resort Baja in 2006 before the first construction crew arrived.

But admiration for the celebrity developer and star of "The Apprentice" has now turned into anger and disbelief as Trump's luxury hotel-condo plan collapsed, leaving little more than a hole in the ground and investors out of their deposits, which totaled \$32.2 million.

"I can't even stand to see Trump's face on TV," says Linda Drake, a psychologist, whose husband is a commercial airline pilot and financial adviser.

Investors were told last month their money was spent and they won't get a penny back. A single mother in suburban Los Angeles lost \$200,000 and won't be able to send her sons to private universities. A Los Angeles-area businessman lost a deposit of more than \$1 million on four Trump units, including two penthouses.

The project's collapse comes at a delicate time for Trump, whose casino company, Trump Entertainment Resorts Inc., filed for bankruptcy protection last month. He also is embroiled in a lawsuit to avoid paying debt on the struggling Trump International Hotel & Tower in Chicago.

Trump and his children heavily promoted the northern tip of Mexico's Baja California coast. He sold 188 units for \$122 million the first day they went on a sale at a lavish event in a downtown San Diego hotel in December 2006.

"I went out and saw this site, and I was blown away by it," Ivanka Trump told The Associated Press in June 2007. "From the minute I saw it, it was a deal I had to do."

The location was a contrast to more expensive Mexican coastal markets such as Puerto Vallarta, Los Cabos and Cancun, she said.

The Trumps remained buoyant even as the U.S. housing market began to crumble. Ivanka assured



AP photo  
Guadalupe Mendoza, 47, of Downey, Calif., an administrator in the Los Angeles County Office of Education who lost her \$200,000 deposit on a \$667,000, two-bedroom condo in Trump Baja, poses for a photo with Trump Baja brochures at her home.

buyers in an October 2007 newsletter that all Trump projects were immune to a slowdown.

"In characteristic Trump fashion, Trump Ocean Resort Baja will be the best of the best, and consequently always in demand," she wrote.

All that remains of Trump Baja is a highway billboard with a large photo of Donald Trump that advertises condos for sale. It hovers over a closed sales center and showroom, a paved parking lot, a big hole that cuts a wide swath, drainage pipes and construction equipment.

The failure of Trump Baja is a big blow to a real estate market just south of the border from San Diego that was booming two years ago with U.S. buyers looking for second homes and easy profits but is now similarly swooning. The market has been hammered by Mexico's drug-fueled violence and the global economic crisis.

Other developers completed big projects nearby in recent years and the area remains home to thousands of Americans, but the cliff-lined coast is pocked with partially built towers. The steel frame of one oceanfront

high-rise is rusting, with air ducts hanging from one floor and an idled crane out front. A wind-tattered sales sign hangs outside twin towers nearby, one that appears almost complete and the other a much shorter steel skeleton.

Deposits on abandoned projects are also at risk in the U.S., even in states like California that prohibit developers from spending the money on construction, lawyers say. The risk may be higher in Mexico because consumer protection laws are generally weak.

Guadalupe Mendoza, 47, paid a \$200,000 deposit at the first-day sale in San Diego, refinancing her Downey home and getting a loan from a sister.

After signing papers, buyers were ushered to a buffet of sirloin tip and fish tacos. Cheers erupted in the hotel ballroom for each new owner.

"I did it in less than a minute," said Mendoza, an administrator in the Los Angeles County Office of Education. "I remember my head was hurting and thinking, 'My God, what was that?' I was thinking maybe I should have asked questions. It was like a roller-coaster ride."

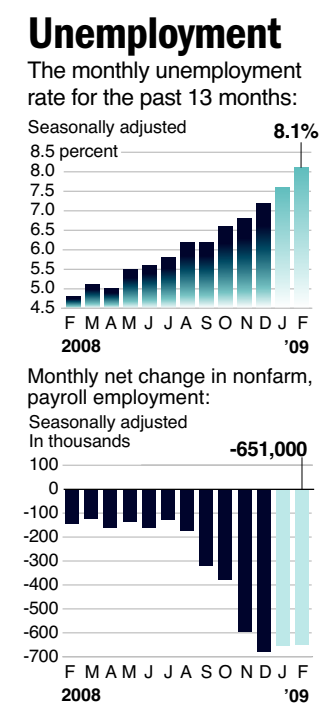
# Managers who deliver bad news are stressed, too

SUNRISE, Fla. (AP) — One personnel manager wakes in despair at 4 a.m., worried about the employees in her company. Another boss has to remind himself to eat right and exercise so that he can handle the stress. A third says he has had tears in his eyes for months.

They are the bearers of bad news, the Grim Reapers, the corporate executioners, the office hatchet men. They're the ones whose job is to tell employees they have been laid off. And these days, they're miserable, too.

"It takes a huge amount of energy to ensure I don't get emotional," said Wendy Mahle, the human resources manager at Sunrise-based Perfumania, which just laid off 95 employees because it is moving its headquarters to New York's Long Island. "If I started crying, that wouldn't help anybody."

American employers slashed 651,000 jobs in February, even more than analysts expected. When the monthly numbers come out, the focus is on the newly unemployed. Less attention is paid to the stress levels of those delivering the news. And they want it known they aren't all cold-hearted, script-reading drones who don't care about the people



they are cutting loose.

Marty Flaska of Hoist Liftruck in Bedford Park, Ill., was the kind of company owner who befriended his employees. For years, he would joke on the factory floor with the machinists and welders. Now the smile is gone, the small talk rare.

His company, which makes forklifts, has gone from 330 employees six months ago to 79 now. Flaska has personally given

pink slips to each laid-off employee, often to people whose children he has seen grow from toddlers to teens.

"I had tears in my eyes for months on end," said Flaska, 48. "Some of these people have worked for me for 16 years, 17 years, 18 years."

Bill Holmes, human resources chief for the athletic shoe manufacturer Reebok in Canton, Mass., said weeks of preparation precede the day of layoffs. Holmes, 46, said he tries to be mentally and physically ready by eating and sleeping right and getting his exercise.

His job, he said, is to make sure employees know why they are being laid off and what the company is offering in severance and assistance in finding a new job.

"It's a very tricky dynamic," Holmes said. "There's pride for the professional with which you do your job. There's profound sadness based upon what it is that you had to do."

During the layoff meeting, Holmes listens to the employee and says he is "firm and clear" about why and how the decision was made. What he doesn't do: utter hollow phrases like, "I know how you feel."

**US AUCTION**  
BEST IN THE WEST  
**DALLEY, INC. FARM AUCTION**  
Tuesday, March 10, 2009  
Located: 341 Centennial Dr, Heyburn, Idaho. From Exit 211 (I-84) go 1/2 mile south on Rupert/Burley Hwy. Turn east by Love's Truck Stop & proceed to the end of the road to US Auction Yard. Watch for US Auction signs.

AUCTION: 10:30 AM LUNCH BY COATES

### TRACTORS

Case/IH MX270 MFD Tractor; 8500 hrs, power shift trans, 4 remotes, 1000 PTO, 3 pt, quick attach, 16.9R30 front, 18.4R46 rear w/duals • Case/IH MX240 MFD Tractor; 7440 hrs, power shift trans, 4 remotes, 1000 PTO, 3 pt, quick attach, 320/85R38 front, 320/90R54 rear w/duals • Case/IH MX220 MFD Tractor; 7940 hrs, power shift trans, 4 remotes, 1000 PTO, 3 pt front & rear, quick attach, 380/80R38 front, 380/90R54 rear w/duals • John Deere 4960 MFD Tractor; hrs unknown, 15 sp power shift trans, 3 remotes, 1000 PTO, 3 pt, quick attach, 380/85R30 front, 380/90R46 rear • John Deere 4450 MFD Tractor; hrs unknown, 15 sp power shift trans, 3 remotes, 540&1000 PTO, 3 pt, quick attach, 340/85R28 front, 14.9R46 rear • Steiger Panther ST310 4x4 Tractor; 4566 hrs, standard trans, 3 remotes, 3 pt, quick attach, 24.5-32 rubber w/duals • Case/IH 7120 MFD Tractor; 13101 hrs, power shift trans, 4 remotes, 540 & 1000 PTO, 3 pt, quick attach, 320/85R38 front, 320/90R54 rear • Case 3294 MFD Tractor; 12982 hrs, power shift trans, 3 remotes, 1000 PTO, 3 pt, 13.6-28 front, 18.4R38 rear • Jimna 254 MFD Diesel Tractor; 574 hrs, 2 remotes, 540 PTO, 3 pt • Duals; 14.9-46, 18.4-38

### SKID LOADERS

Case 1845C Skid Loader; 4435 hrs, quick attach bucket, aux remotes • Case 1845C Skid Loader; 6060 hrs, aux hyd, quick attach, 6' bucket • (2) Loftness Kwik Pik Rock Pickers; for skid loader

### GRAIN & CORN EQUIPMENT

John Deere 9750 STS Combine; separator hrs 2147, eng hrs 2867, SN:H09750S701402, John Deere 930R Header; 30' • John Deere 9660 STS Combine; separator hrs 1460, eng hrs 2154, SN:H09660S705528, John Deere 625R Header 25' • John Deere 9650 Combine; separator hrs 2240, eng hrs 3103, SN:H09650W685368, John Deere 625R Header; 25' • John Deere 1291 Corn Combine Header; 12 row • John Deere 912 Pickup Combine Header • Case IH 6300 Grain Drill; press wheels, 14', 7" spacing, grass seeder • Case IH 6300 Grain Drill; press wheels, 14', 6" spacing • Case IH 6200 Grain Drill; press wheels, 14', 6" spacing • Parker 710 Grain Cart; PTO & hyd driven • Rears Pul-Flail Beater; 22'; hyd & PTO driven • Hutchinson 8'x60' Auger • Westfield Auger; 10'x71' w/hopper stinger • 8' Auger; PTO, on dolly • Truck to Planter Auger; hyd powered

### TRUCKS

1983 Volvo Hay Mantis 10 Wheel Truck; Cummins 300 eng, Allison auto trans, Hendrickson pad susp, Hay Mantis SN:6055143 • 1986 Volvo White Semi Tractor; Cummins 315 eng, 9 sp trans, spring susp, hyd wet kit • 1985 Freightliner Semi Tractor; Cummins 400 eng, 13 sp trans, 4 air bag spring susp, lift axle, hyd wet kit • 1984 Ford 9000 Semi Tractor; Cummins 300 eng, 9 sp trans, Hendrickson susp, hyd wet kit • 1984 Freightliner Semi Tractor; Cummins 400 eng, 13 sp trans, 4 air bag spring susp, hyd wet kit • 1989 IHC Semi Tractor; Cummins 300 eng, 9 sp trans, 8 air bag susp, hyd wet kit • 1987 IHC 10 Wheel Truck; Cummins 300 eng, 9 sp trans, spring susp • DLL 20' Self Unloading Bed; hyd, 30" belt • 1985 IHC 2500 10 Wheel Truck; Cummins 300 eng, 9 sp trans, Ross 20' Steel Bed, Harsh hoist • 1981 IHC Transtar 4300 10 Wheel Truck; Cummins 400 eng, 9 sp trans, spring susp • DDL 20' Self Unloading Bed; ele/hyd, 30" belt • 1988 IHC Cabover; Cummins 425 eng, 13 sp trans, spring susp • DLL 22' Self Unloading Bed; double drive ele/hyd, 30" belt • 1982 Freightliner Cabover; Cummins 300 eng, 9 sp trans, spring susp, Knapheide 22' Steel Bed, Harsh hoist • 1982 Freightliner Cabover; Cummins 300 eng, 9 sp trans, spring susp, hyd wet kit, 20' metal bed w/Harsh hoist • IHC 1600 6 Wheel Truck; 5&2 sp trans, 15' bed w/hoist • 1964 IHC 1800 6 Wheel Truck; V8 eng, 5&2 sp trans, 5-6 yd gravel bed

### TRAILERS

1994 Trinity 43' Self Unloading Farm Bed; ele/hyd, 34" belt / chain, tandem axle, rollover tarp • (2) 1982 Trinity 42' Self Unloading Farm Beds; hyd, 32" belt/chain, tandem axle, rollover tarp • 1983 Trinity 42' Self Unloading Farm Bed; hyd, 32" belt/chain, tandem axle, rollover tarp, rebuilt 2008 • 1997 Spudnik 48' Self Unloading Trailer; 3 axle, elec/hyd, double drive belt • Fuel Trailer; 500 gal, 12 volt pump • (2) Fuel Trailers; 1000 gal, 12 volt pump, made out of anhydrous tanks • Rock Trailer on 10 Wheel Truck Frame; 20' bed w/hoist • Combine Trailer; 24' drop deck, hyd lift, pintle hitch • AG Systems AG211 Sprayer/Swather Trailer; pintle hitch, tandem axle, adjustable tire ramp • Utility Hopper Bottom Trailer; 40', roll over tarp • Car Trailer; 16', bumper pull, 6 hole wheel, tandem axle • Service Trailer w/Tool Box; single axle • Gravel Bed on 6 Wheel Truck Frame; PTO powered w/hoist

### PICKUPS

2002 Ford 4x4 Diesel Power Stroke; 161,946 miles, 7.3 Diesel eng, 4 door, short box • 1999 Dodge 2500 Club Cab Pickup; Cummins diesel eng, flat bed • 1982 Ford 6 Wheel Service Truck; V8 gas eng, 5 sp trans, PTO w/ele hyd, cherry picker hoists, side tool boxes • 2004 Toyota Tacoma 4x4 Pickup; 64,430 miles, 2.7 liter eng, auto trans • 2004 Toyota Tacoma 2x4 Pickup; 52,848 miles, 2.4 liter eng, auto trans • 2004 Toyota Tacoma 2x4 Pickup; 62,241 miles, 2.4 liter eng, auto trans • 2004 Toyota Tacoma 2x4 Pickup; 52,000 miles, 2.4 liter eng, auto trans • 2004 Toyota Tacoma 2x4 Pickup; 52,479 miles, 2.4 liter eng, auto trans • 2004 Toyota Tacoma 2x4 Pickup; 35,670 miles, 2.4 liter eng, auto trans • (7) Flat Beds; 6 1/2'x5 1/2'

### ATVs

2004 Honda TRX 500 Forman 4x4 ATV • 2002 Honda TRX 500 Forman 4x4 ATV • 2002 Honda 450 ATV; 4x4 • 2004 Honda TRX 250 ATV; 2 wheel drive • 1999 Honda TRX 250 ATV; 2 wheel drive • 1998 Honda TRX 250 ATV; 2 wheel drive • Yamaha Moto 4 ATV; 2 wheel drive

### GROUND WORKING EQUIPMENT

IH 770 Offset Disc; 20', solid beam • Case IH 770 Offset Disc; 16' • John Deere 335 Tandem Disc; 24'; hyd fold • Ace Roller Harrow; 28'; hyd fold, leveling bar, 2 rows of s-tines • Case/IH 5500 Chisel Plow; 15'; 3 pt • McFarlane Harrow; 46'; hyd fold • Carter Packer Single Schleiser Roller; 24'; hyd fold, tandem rear wheels, leveling bar • Case/IH 145 Plow; 5 bottom, 18", hyd reset, 3 pt • (2) Case/IH 145 Plows; 4 bottom, 18", hyd reset, 3 pt • Sunco 24' Prop Diker Built by Carter Manufacturing • Sunco 24' Prop Diker Built by Northside Welding • Case/IH Chisel Plow; 15'; 3 pt • Calking Chisel Plow; 28'; hyd fold, pull type • John Deere 610 Chisel Plow; 14'; 3 pt • John Deere Tandem Disc; 14'; cutaway disc, fronts & rear • IH 501 Disc; 15' • Pivot Track Filler; 3 pt, hyd down pressure • Box Scraper; 8'; 3 pt • (2) V Ditchers; 3 pt • Leinbach Tandem Disc; 6'; 3 pt • Dearborn Plow; 2 bottom, 1 way, 3 pt

### PLANTERS

John Deere MaxEmerge Air Planter; 24 row on stacking tool bar, 3 pt • Milton Planter; 24 row on stacking tool bar, 3 pt

### BEEF EQUIPMENT

1998 Parma Model 2010 Beet Harvester; 8 row, belted chain • 1993 Parma Model L900 Beet Harvester; 8 row, hook chain • 1991 Parma M90 Beet Harvester; 8 row, hook chain • WIC Defoliator; 12 row, triple drum, disc scalpers • WIC Defoliator; 6 row, triple drum, sled scalpers • 2004 Pickett Beet Manager; 24 row, hyd fold, 3 pt • Temik Bar; 24 row, hyd fold, 3 pt • Alloway 3030 Rolling Cultivator; 24 row, hyd fold, 3 pt • Elmer Rolling Cultivator; 24 row, hyd fold, 3 pt • (2) Elmer Band Sprayers; 36 row, hyd fold, 500 gal poly tank, 3 pt • (3) ATV Beet Band Sprayers; 12 row, eng driven • (2) Agrirweld Spray Wipes; 30'

### TANKS

Trailer w/1100 Gal Poly Tank; tandem axle, floatation tires, transfer pump • (3) 1550 Gal Poly Tanks

### MISCELLANEOUS

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**TWIN FALLS FORECAST**

**Today:** Patchy sunshine overhead. Highs low 40s.  
**Tonight:** Becoming mostly cloudy. Lows middle to upper 20s.  
**Tomorrow:** A small chance of mixed showers developing. Highs upper 30s.

**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

**Today:** Partly sunny and mostly dry. Highs upper 30s.  
**Tonight:** Becoming mostly cloudy and breezy. Lows low to middle 20s.  
**Tomorrow:** Mostly cloudy. Mixed showers popping up very late. Highs upper 30s to near 40.

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 Snow showers will be spreading from north to south across the region today. Snow likely overnight and on Sunday. Travel is likely to be impacted.

**BOISE** Today Highs 27 to 28 Tonight's Lows 8 to 14  
 Mainly dry despite cloudy periods today. A chance of showers consisting of rain and snow will emerge on Sunday and continue into Monday.

**NORTHERN UTAH** Today Highs/Lows 43 to 48 / 24 to 29  
 Variably cloudy all weekend. The city is likely to escape most of the weekend snow free, however, on Monday a few showers are possible.

**Yesterday's State Extremes:** 42 at Lowell Low: 15 at Stanley  
 weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-winter mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, th-thunderstorm, w-wind

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Patchy sunshine	Becoming mostly cloudy	Small chance of mixed showers	Rain and snow chances persist	Cloudy periods expected	Partly to mostly cloudy
High 41	Low 26	38 / 25	39 / 23	40 / 26	39 / 22

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prop
Boise	40	30	0.13"
Burley	36	29	Trace
Challis	34	21	0.01"
Coeur d'Alene	34	18	0.00"
Idaho Falls	34	28	Trace
Jerome	37	28	0.01"
Lewiston	36	22	0.16"
Lowell	42	29	0.30"
Malad	not available		
Malta	43	23	0.00"
Pocatello	36	26	Trace
Rexburg	32	26	Trace
Salmon	37	28	0.01"
Stanley	25	15	0.16"

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

**Temperature**  
 Yesterday's High 38 Yesterday's Low 29  
 Normal High/Low 47 / 28 Record High 67 in 1968 Record Low 10 in 1976  
 Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

**Precipitation**  
 Yesterday Trace Month to Date 0.07"  
 Normal Month to Date 0.22" Year to Date 4.40" Normal Year to Date 5.56"

**Humidity**  
 Yesterday's Maximum 69% Yesterday's Minimum 48% Today's Maximum 66% Today's Minimum 31%  
 A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

**Barometric Pressure**  
 6 pm barometer Today 29.94 in. Yesterday 29.94 in.

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Today Sunrise: 7:03 AM Sunset: 6:35 PM  
 Sunday Sunrise: 8:01 AM Sunset: 7:36 PM  
 Monday Sunrise: 8:00 AM Sunset: 7:38 PM  
 Tuesday Sunrise: 7:58 AM Sunset: 7:39 PM  
 Wednesday Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 7:40 PM

**Moon Phases**  
 Mar 11 Full Moon Mar 18 Last Qtr. Mar 26 New Moon Apr 2 First Qtr.

**Moonrise and Moonset**  
 Today Moonrise: 2:51 PM Moonset: 5:04 AM  
 Sunday Moonrise: 5:09 PM Moonset: 6:38 AM  
 Monday Moonrise: 6:25 PM Moonset: 7:06 AM

**U. V. INDEX**  
 Low Moderate High  
 The higher the index the more sun protection needed

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

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

**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	77 50 pc 75 54 pc	
Atlanta City	57 48 pc 57 48 pc	
Baltimore	67 50 mc 66 48 sh	
Billings	41 22 pc 31 16 ls	
Birmingham	77 55 su 76 61 sh	
Boston	62 39 pc 51 31 pc	
Charleston, SC	73 54 su 73 55 pc	
Charleston, WV	77 56 pc 73 48 sh	
Chicago	40 38 th 50 32 th	
Cleveland	59 37 sh 51 43 th	
Denver	43 25 mx 54 27 pc	
Des Moines	50 38 th 42 29 r	
Detroit	48 42 th 50 38 th	
El Paso	75 46 pc 73 44 pc	
Fairbanks	20 -8 mc 17 -9 su	
Fargo	25 13 pc 30 17 mc	
Honolulu	79 68 th 79 68 sh	
Houston	82 67 pc 81 67 th	
Indianapolis	69 53 th 63 42 th	
Jacksonville	77 51 pc 80 55 pc	
Kansas City	68 46 th 55 34 pc	
Las Vegas	63 41 pc 67 48 pc	
Little Rock	75 60 pc 75 55 th	
Los Angeles	64 50 pc 63 52 pc	
Memphis	75 61 pc 73 57 th	
Miami	76 66 pc 76 66 pc	
Milwaukee	38 35 th 42 30 r	
Nashville	75 56 pc 71 53 th	
New Orleans	78 62 pc 81 62 pc	
New York	59 41 r 54 40 r	
Oklahoma City	77 52 th 70 48 pc	
Omaha	47 35 mx 47 32 mx	

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	85 70 pc	86 71 pc
Alhambra	60 48 sh	61 49 su
Auckland	78 59 sh	78 59 sh
Bangkok	95 80 pc	93 78 th
Beijing	56 36 pc	62 31 pc
Berlin	43 33 r	43 36 r
Buenos Aires	84 63 th	80 64 pc
Cairo	78 46 pc	87 56 pc
Dhahran	79 62 pc	82 63 pc
Geneva	32 23 pc	38 26 pc
Hong Kong	63 63 r	72 69 r
Jerusalem	84 58 pc	75 53 sh
Johannesburg	73 56 sh	77 53 sh
Kuwait City	80 61 pc	85 64 pc
London	51 36 sh	53 36 pc
Mexico City	77 44 pc	75 43 sh
Moscow	25 25 pc	25 25 pc
Nairobi	78 52 sh	79 50 pc
Oslo	33 30 ls	33 28 sn
Paris	51 43 pc	50 36 sh
Prague	42 32 r	41 34 r
Rio de Janeiro	79 66 sh	80 68 sh
Rome	57 43 pc	57 46 pc
Santiago	87 56 pc	88 56 pc
Seoul	47 32 pc	48 35 pc
Sydney	80 64 sh	74 65 sh
Tel Aviv	76 63 pc	76 62 pc
Tokyo	52 38 pc	44 39 sh
Vienna	40 34 r	45 36 pc
Warsaw	39 31 pc	43 34 pc
Winnipeg	16 10 pc	32 -1 ls
Zurich	27 4 pc	32 3 pc

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**

Valid to 6 p.m. today  
 Yesterday's National Extremes:  
 High: 90 at Alice, Texas  
 Low: -20 at Polebridge, Mont.

**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	31 -6 ls	17 -20 pc
Cranbrook	20 -6 ls	17 -11 ls
Edmonton	37 7 pc	17 -15 ls
Kelowna	21 3 ls	14 -10 ls
Lethbridge	37 7 pc	17 -15 ls
Regina	28 10 pc	27 -6 ls
Saskatoon	30 0 pc	21 -16 ls
Toronto	42 31 r	38 27 pc
Vancouver	26 17 ls	30 9 ls
Victoria	42 26 ls	36 17 ls
Winnipeg	16 10 pc	32 -1 ls

**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
 Try not to become a person of success, but rather try to become a person of value.  
 -- Albert Einstein

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# RAREST OF THE RHINOS

## Low birthrates threaten most endangered mammal

By Robin McDowell  
 Associated Press writer

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Time and space are running out for the Javan Rhinoceros — the most endangered mammal in the world.

There are fewer than 60 left in the wild — almost all in a single Indonesian national park — and numbers appear to be declining for the first time in decades because of low birthrates, said Christy Williams, the WWF's Asian Rhino Specialist.

"We need to take immediate, urgent action to try to move some of these rhinos to another suitable site, either on Java or Sumatra island," he said Friday. "If we don't act quickly, I think we could lose this population."

The Javan rhino weighs 5,000 pounds and measures more than 10 feet in length. Conservation groups say it is the world's most endangered mammal.

About 50 live in Ujung Kulon National Park, but it appears that only three of the females are breeding



In this 2003 file photo released by the WWF, an adult female Javan Rhino walks through the jungle in Ujung Kulon National Park, Java, Indonesia. There are less than 60 of the animals left in the wild.

continuously, said Adhi Rachmat Hariyadi, who leads WWF-Indonesia's project in the park.

As a result, an average of one calf is born every year — near to the number of animals dying, and four times fewer than would be needed to sustain a healthy, growing rhino population, he and others say.

Williams said the park may have reached the maximum number of rhinos it can support and the animals may also be struggling to compete for scarce resources with growing populations of wild cattle.

# Iraqi PM reaches out to Saddam supporters

BAGHDAD (AP) — In an overtone to Sunnis, Iraq's prime minister called on Iraqis on Friday to reconcile with former supporters of Saddam Hussein's Sunni-dominated regime who have been shunned by the Shiite government that rose to power after the U.S. invasion.

The call by Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, made in a speech to leaders of a Shiite tribe, appears aimed at making political inroads in Sunni areas that gave his allies little support in the Jan. 31 provincial elections.

"We should reconcile with those who made mistakes, who are forced and obliged at one time to be on the side of the former regime during a time of hardship in Iraq's history," al-Maliki said. "We must reconcile but on condition that they turn back to

**Al-Maliki**

Iraq, and turn the dark page of Iraq's past history," Al-Maliki, who had a reputation as a Shiite hard-liner when he came to power in 2006, said it was time "to let go what happened" in the past.

U.S. officials have been pressing Iraq's leaders for years to reconcile the country's rival ethnic and religious groups — a campaign that has taken on new urgency now that the U.S. has agreed to withdraw all its troops by the end of 2011.

But the country's bitter history has made the task difficult, all the more so because of the vicious Sunni-Shiite slaughter of 2006 and 2007.

# Canadian gets 3 years in daughters' freezing death

ROSE VALLEY, Saskatchewan (AP) — A Canadian father who left his two toddler daughters to die in a blizzard wearing only diapers and T-shirts was sentenced to three years in prison Friday.

The sentencing came four months after Christopher Pauchay pleaded guilty to a single count of criminal negligence for causing the girls' deaths.

He lost the 1- and 3-year-olds while walking to a neighbor's house during a storm Jan. 29, 2008, with the wind chill hovering at 58 degrees below zero. Pauchay's family said he was drunk at the time.

Pauchay was suffering severe frostbite when he eventually made it to the neighbor's home and was taken to a hospital. Eight hours later, when he was

able to speak, he asked about his children — setting off a frantic search that ended hours later when the girls were found dead in a field.

Pauchay's common-law wife, who publicly said she would stand by him after he pleaded guilty, was not at home when the girls died. The couple had another baby girl earlier this year.

Defense lawyer Ron Piche told the court this week that Pauchay was a doting father who had a momentary lapse in judgment.

"There's a lot of people that think wrongly about me. Those were my girls and I loved them," the 24-year-old Pauchay said. However, provincial court Judge Barry Morgan said Friday that he felt Pauchay lacked insight into his behavior and wasn't willing to accept responsibility for what happened.

## AROUND THE WORLD

**S. KOREA**  
**Airlines change flight paths after threats**

SEOUL — Air Canada and Singapore Airlines joined South Korean airlines in rerouting flights to steer clear of North Korean airspace Friday after the communist regime threatened Seoul's passenger planes amid heightened tensions on the Korean peninsula.

North Korea warned late Thursday that it cannot guarantee the safety of South Korea's passenger jets flying near its airspace if annual joint U.S.-South Korean military maneuvers go ahead as planned Monday.

South Korea's two main airlines, Korean Air and Asiana Airlines, immediately began redirecting flights away from the North's airspace.

On Friday, at least two foreign airlines, Air Canada and Singapore Airlines, also changed flight paths to and from Seoul, an official at the Civil Aviation Safety Authority said. He agreed to discuss the matter only if not quoted by name because he was not authorized to talk with journalists.

The two American carriers that fly to South Korea, Delta Air Lines Inc. and UAL Corp., said their routes did not take their planes near North Korea and they had not canceled or rerouted flights.

**SERBIA**  
**Iran weighs invitation to Afghan conference**

BELGRADE — Iran is weighing a U.S. invitation to a high-level conference on Afghanistan, its foreign minister said Friday.

Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki told Serbian state TV that, "I'm not saying that we will attend, but that we are considering whether to attend."

Mottaki said during a visit to Belgrade that Iran would announce its decision during a visit by Italian Foreign Minister Franco Frattini to Tehran this month.

"Our strategy is the return of peace and stability in Afghanistan," Mottaki said, adding that Washington is to blame for the region's deteriorating security.

International efforts in Afghanistan have had limited contributions from Iran in recent years. President Barack Obama has expressed interest in a broad warming of bilateral relations. The Obama administration is reformulating its strategy in Afghanistan, where Taliban violence is dramatically rising.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton proposed the session, which could be held at the end of the month.

**MEXICO**  
**Officials allow GM corn for experiments**

MEXICO CITY — Mexico is changing its laws to allow the planting of genetically modified corn for experimental reasons.

Growers will now be able to apply for government permission for experimental plots. The law published Friday in the official registry does not specify limits on how much GM corn can be planted or where.

Mexico is the birthplace of corn and had banned GM varieties completely until now.

Environmental groups oppose the measure, calling it the first step toward widespread cultivation of GM corn.

Opponents warn that modified corn could contaminate fields and threaten the crop's genetic diversity. Mexico has more than 200 varieties of corn.

The government has not said whether it plans a general legalization of GM corn.

**PARAGUAY**  
**It's breasts, not bombs, at country's nuke protest**

ASUNCION, Paraguay — Activists in Paraguay are showing a little skin for world peace.

About 100 women disrobed Friday in a square in downtown Asuncion to protest nuclear weapons.

Demonstrator Carola Gonzalez said the Humanist Party activists decided to strip for their cause since "the public and the news media pay so much attention to breasts and bottoms."

Many went topless, with their chests colorfully painted with slogans, images of the Earth and radioactivity symbols.

Organizers said they hoped to raise awareness about the thousands of nuclear warheads threatening the planet, about half them in the hands of the U.S.

Some 20 police officers — and a crowd of onlookers — monitored the protest.

— The Associated Press



## IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: DAY 2

# Bruins fall to Bengals

## T.F. boys to play for third

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

NAMPA — The Bruins get a shot at a Class 5A trophy today, but it's not the one they want.

Following the Twin Falls boys' 60-51 state semifinal loss Friday at the Idaho Center in Nampa, Lewiston enters the title tilt, and Twin Falls is out of

contention for the championship. For the Bruins' final 5A game, the best they can finish is third.

Lewiston's 11-1 run midway through the fourth quarter was a deciding factor.

"We got beat in the paint in the second half," Bruin guard Braden Box said. "They've got the advantage. They're bigger than us

but we should have kept them out."

The Bruins were down 42-41 when the Bengals converted on a pair of jump shots, a pair of layups and three free throws for the game-deciding run.

Lewiston wing Ryan Young scored nine of his game-high 23 points during the rally. Twin Falls continued to battle, pulling within six points with less than a minute to

See **TWIN FALLS**, Sports 4



Twin Falls guard Jake Hanchey (20) battles for control of the ball with Lewiston's Ryan Young during the fourth quarter of their game Friday night at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

ASHLEY SMITH/  
Times-News

# Season ends in semis for CSI men

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

COEUR D'ALENE — The College of Southern Idaho men came out of intermission with fire, focus and much-needed offensive firepower. But D.J. Wright simply refused to let the Golden Eagles come back.

It took the College of Southern Idaho men less than three minutes to erase almost all of an 11-point halftime deficit in the semifinals of the Region 18 men's basketball tournament Friday. Wright made sure CSI couldn't complete what it started.

The Salt Lake Community College freshman had game highs in points (26) and rebounds (11), leading the Bruins to an 83-65 win over CSI and into today's 8:30 p.m. (MST) championship game when a berth in the NJCAA national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., will be on the line.

See **MEN**, Sports 4

# Tigers hit brick wall

## Jerome runs out of steam in semifinal game

By John Derr  
Times-News writer

BOISE — In a matchup that might have been better suited for the championship game, Jerome struggled from the field yet put on a furious comeback to force overtime.

The extra session was unkind to the Tigers, however, as they fell to Skyview 64-55 Friday night in front of a packed house at Borah High School.

The difference was simple: Open shots for the Tigers rimmed out while contested shots for the Hawks found a home. The final stats showed the Tigers hitting 29 percent of their shots compared to 45 percent for the Hawks.

"I am proud of the effort our guys gave. They busted their tails," said Jerome coach Joe Messick. "It was just one of those nights when the ball didn't go down."

Skyview also won the rebounding battle by 11.

"They are just big and very athletic. They got some

See **JEROME**, Sports 5



Jerome guard Logan Parker (11) runs into a wall of Skyview defenders during the third quarter of their game Friday night at Borah High School in Boise.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News



College of Southern Idaho center Aziz Ndiaye goes up for a rebound during the Golden Eagles' 83-65 loss to Salt Lake Community College in the Region 18 men's basketball tournament in Coeur d'Alene on Friday.

### MORE INSIDE

Full results from Friday's Region 18 tournament action.

See **Sports 4**

# Samms, Lucet lead CSI women into title game

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

COEUR D'ALENE — Before the tip-off of Friday's Region 18 women's basketball tournament semifinal game, Soana Lucet pulled aside fellow post Shauneice Samms. "We both have to have double-doubles," said Lucet.

And that they did. Lucet had 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Samms tallied a game-high 22 points to go with 10 boards as the College of Southern Idaho women advanced to today's region championship with a 76-61 win over Salt Lake Community College at Christianson Gymnasium.

"Before the game we were all pumped up and I told 'Neice 'We've got to go and get rebounds,'" said Lucet.

The Golden Eagles had 18 offensive boards in the game, turning most into put-backs or trips to the foul line, where Samms went 10 of 14.

"For about three-fourths of the game, that's about as well as we can play — defensively, offensively and finishing around the bucket," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers, whose team outrebounded the Bruins 48-38.

Martina Holloway hit four 3-pointers and added 14 points, six rebounds and five assists for CSI, which totaled 13 steals in the win. LaCale Pringle-Buchanan chipped in 10 points and seven boards as CSI went up as much as 27 before coasting home.

See **WOMEN**, Sports 4

# Filer makes 3A consolation game, eliminates Kimberly

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

MERIDIAN — The Filer and Kimberly boys met for the fifth time this season, and both teams were looking to rebound from an opening-round loss in the Class 3A state tournament. Only Filer played like it wanted to move forward to the consolation game, and the Wildcats did, defeating the Bulldogs 55-45 Friday at Meridian High School.

"We played flat," Kimberly coach Marvin Mumm said. "We've beaten them by 11, 18 and 19 (points). We may have looked past them."

The Wildcats led 24-23 at the start of the second half when Bryce Beard started launching 3-pointers. Beard connected

from beyond the arc, and each time Kimberly scored a few buckets to pull within a basket, Beard answered. He finished with five 3's — 15 of his game-high 27 points. Nathan Karel contributed 10 points, and Nathan Hughes added nine.

"Everybody came out fired up," Beard said. "We didn't want this to be the last game."

Jared Mumm was the only Bulldog in double digits, finishing with a dozen points.

The Wildcats also took away many chances for Kimberly by crashing the boards on defense. Of Filer's 38 rebounds, 25 were defensive. Terrell Bailey led the team with seven boards, all defensive. Kimberly pulled

See **FILER**, Sports 2



Filer players Nathan Hughes (20) and Bryce Beard celebrate the Wildcats' 55-45 win over Kimberly in the Class 3A state tournament consolation semifinals in Meridian on Friday.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

## 2009 Boys Real Dairy Shootout

Class 5A

At the Idaho Center, Nampa  
Thursday, March 5

Game 1: Lewiston 63, Vallivue 58

Game 2: Twin Falls 68, Eagle 58

Game 3: Post Falls 63, Borah 59

Game 4: Madison 56, Capital 48

Friday, March 6

Game 5: Eagle 77, Vallivue 74, OT

Game 6: Borah 75, Capital 65

Game 7: Lewiston 60,

Twin Falls 51

Game 8: Madison 53,

Post Falls 47, OT

Saturday, March 7

At Columbia HS, Nampa

Consolation: Eagle (19-6) vs.

Borah (16-10), 9:15 a.m.

Third-place: Twin Falls (19-9) vs.

Post Falls (18-6), 11 a.m.

At the Idaho Center

Championship: Lewiston (21-4) vs.

Madison (17-9), 8 p.m.

Class 4A

At Borah HS, Boise

Thursday, March 5

Game 1: Pocatello 61, Hillcrest 58

Game 2: Sandpoint 60,

Bishop Kelly 53

Game 3: Jerome 64,

Mountain Home 42

Game 4: Skyview 66,

Blackfoot 62, 2OT

Friday, March 6

Game 5: Hillcrest 64,

Bishop Kelly 50

Game 6: Blackfoot 52,

Mountain Home 45

Game 7: Pocatello 53,

Sandpoint 45

Game 8: Skyview 64,

Jerome 55, OT

Saturday, March 7

Consolation: Hillcrest (20-5) vs.

Blackfoot (19-8), 9:15 a.m.

Third-place: Sandpoint (10-15) vs.

Jerome (23-3), 11 a.m.

At the Idaho Center

Championship: Pocatello (15-14)

vs. Skyview (25-0), 6 p.m.

Class 3A

At Meridian HS

Thursday, March 5

Game 1: Fruitland 72,

Snake River 66, 3OT

Game 2: Sugar-Salem 52,

St. Maries 46, OT

Game 3: Shelley 54, Kimberly 43

Game 4: Priest River 50, Filer 49

Friday, March 6

Game 5: St. Maries 57, Snake

River 55

Game 6: Filer 55, Kimberly 45

Game 7: Fruitland 49,

Sugar-Salem 39

Game 8: Shelley 56,

Priest River 41

Saturday, March 7

Consolation: St. Maries (18-5) vs.

Filer (17-8), 9:15 a.m.

Third-place: Sugar-Salem (23-4)

vs. Priest River (19-2), 11 a.m.

At the Idaho Center

Championship: Fruitland (22-2) vs.

Shelley (16-11), 3:50 p.m.

Class 2A

At Capital HS, Boise

Thursday, March 5

Game 1: West Side 46, Melba 43

Game 2: Aberdeen 62,

Grangeville 49

Game 3: Glens Ferry 79,

Cole Valley Christian 58

Game 4: Firth 67, Kamiah 33

Friday, March 6

Game 5: Melba 61, Grangeville 51

Game 6: Kamiah 60,

Cole Valley Christian 49

Game 7: Aberdeen 51,

West Side 46

Game 8: Firth 55, Glens Ferry 31

Saturday, March 7

Consolation: Melba (16-8) vs.

Kamiah (18-8), 9:15 a.m.

Third-place: West Side (12-11) vs.

Glens Ferry (20-7), 11 a.m.

At the Idaho Center

Championship: Aberdeen (21-5)

vs. Firth (21-4), 1:40 p.m.

Class 1A Division I

At Vallivue HS, Caldwell

Thursday, March 5

Game 1: Hagerman 66,

Wallace 45

Game 2: Prairie 60, Cascade 38

Game 3: Genesee 52,

Castleford 38

Game 4: Sho-Ban 60, Wilder 47

Friday, March 6

Game 5: Wallace 70, Cascade 50

Game 6: Wilder 65, Castleford 41

Game 7: Prairie 44, Hagerman 36

Game 8: Genesee 82, Sho-Ban 58

Saturday, March 7

Consolation: Wallace (16-7) vs.

Wilder (21-4), 9:15 a.m.

Third-place: Hagerman (22-5) vs.

Sho-Ban (19-5), 11 a.m.

At the Idaho Center

Championship: Prairie (19-6) vs.

Genesee (24-0), 11:30 a.m.

Class 1A Division II

At Caldwell HS

Thursday, March 5

Game 1: Mackay 42,

Summit Academy 41

Game 2: Richfield 53,

Clark County 32

Game 3: Garden Valley 55,

Dietrich 50

Game 4: Nezperce 64, Carey 44

Friday, March 6

Game 5: Mackay 61,

Richfield 60, OT

Game 6: Garden Valley 56,

Nezperce 46

Game 7: Summit Academy 69,

Clark County 61

Game 8: Carey 72, Dietrich 66

Saturday, March 7

Consolation: Summit Academy

(18-11) vs. Carey (20-6),

9:15 a.m.

Third-place: Richfield (20-4) vs.

Nezperce (14-11), 11 a.m.

At the Idaho Center

Championship: Mackay (17-6) vs.

Garden Valley (21-3), 9:30 a.m.

## IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: DAY 2

# Richfield falls to Mackay in semis

By John Derr  
Times-News writer

CALDWELL — Regulation wasn't enough to settle this one.

After trailing by as many as 14 points in the second half, Richfield clawed its way back to force overtime but key turnovers led to disaster as the Tigers fell to Mackay 61-60 in the semifinals of the Class 1A Division II state tournament on Friday afternoon.

"Kudos to the kids, we fought back after not playing well," said Richfield coach Garr Ward, "We at least had an opportunity to get a shot to win it."

Down big in the third after shooting just 21 percent in the first half, Tel Clark and Michael Lezamiz, who scored 17 points, led the charge back as the Tigers hit six shots from beyond the arc in the second half.

Trailing by two late in regulation, Clark dished it to Luke Wood open in the key for the tying bucket. Mackay turned it over, but a turnover in the final seconds took away an opportunity for a game winner.

Clark, who recovered from a rough first half to finish with a game-high 22 points, drained a running jumper in the lane with just less than two minutes left in overtime for the lead. But those were Richfield's final points.

Single free throws from Scott Smyer and Kole Krosch, who hit his with 3 seconds left, gave Mackay the one-point margin it needed to advance.

A Richfield desperation half-court heave was off the mark.

The Tigers were out-rebounded 46-33, leading to 17 second-chance points for the Miners. While Richfield shot 52 percent in the second half, the Miners did even better at 55 percent.

"Rebounding and second-chance points were big keys. We are usually on the plus side of that," said Ward. "We didn't get as many points off turnovers as we usually do."

Richfield started things right with 3-pointers by Brody Norman and Jose Rivas, but the early edge evaporated as the Miners took control in the paint with a trio of put-back buckets to lead 10-9 after one quarter. The margin swelled to seven as Richfield hit a cold streak, not scoring for more than six minutes. Clark added a couple buckets late, but the Tigers trailed 23-16 at the half.

Richfield (20-4) will take on Nezperce (14-11) today at 11:00 a.m., in the third-place game.

### CAREY 72, DIETRICH 66

The Carey Panthers avoided elimination and bounced Northside Conference foe Dietrich from the boys Class 1A Division II basketball tournament with a 72-66 victory Friday at Caldwell High School.

Trevor Peck led four Panthers in double-figures with 18 points. Dillon Simpson added 15, while Brett Adamson and Wacey Barg each scored 13 for Carey.



BRIAN LOSNESS/For the Times-News

Richfield head coach Garr Ward and some of his players look on during the closing stages of the Tigers' 61-60 overtime loss to Mackay in the Class 1A Division II semifinals in Caldwell on Friday.

After trailing 38-16 at half-time, Dietrich clawed back to within single digits, but the hole was ultimately too big to climb out of. Carey shot 52 percent from the field, compared to Carey's 34 percent.

The Blue Devils were led by Jaren Stoddard with 21 points, while Andrew Rocha had 17 points and 11 rebounds. Luke Hubert con-

tributed 13 points and 15 boards for Dietrich.

Carey will play Summit Academy for the consolation trophy today at 9:15 a.m.

### Mackay 61, Richfield 60, OT

Richfield 9 7 18 19 5 - 60

Mackay 10 13 15 17 6 - 61

Richfield (60)

Tel Clark 22, Michael Lezamiz 17, Tucker Smith 2,

Brody Norman 9, Jose Rivas 5, Luke Wood 5. Totals

22 8-18 60.

MACKAY (62)

Justin Warner 9, Dylon Hoagland 10, Roger Kerr 2,

Scott Smyer 20, Zach Donnet 8, Kole Krosch 12.

Totals 27 44-101.

3-point goals: Richfield 8 (Clark 4, Norman 2, Rivas,

Lezamiz); Mackay 3 (Smyer 2, Warner). Total fouls:

Richfield 17, Mackay 18. Fouled out: Richfield, Rivas.

Technical fouls: none.

Carey 72, Dietrich 66

21 17 15 19 - 72

Dietrich 19 7 13 27 - 66

Carey (72)

Dillon Simpson 15, Brett Adamson 13, Trevor Peck

18, Jared Cenarussa 2, Wacey Barg 13, Jacy Baird 4,

Heith Adamson 7. Totals 24 19-38 72.

Dietrich (66)

Dylan Perron 7, Jaren Stoddard 21, Scott Perron 4,

Kolton Hubert 8, GW Bailey 2, Andrew Rocha 17,

Luke Hubert 13. Totals 24 13-22 66.

3-point goals: Carey 5 (B. Adamson, Peck 4); Dietrich

5 (S. Perron, Hubert, Bailey 3). Total fouls: Carey 21;

Dietrich 25. Fouled out: Dietrich, K. Hubert. Technical

fouls: none.

## Hagerman Pirates stumble to semifinal defeat

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Hagerman picked a bad time for its worst offensive performance of the season as the Pirates lost to Prairie 44-36 in the semifinals of the boys Class 1A Division I state tournament Friday at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Hagerman's 36 points were its lowest point total of the season. Tanner Owen

had 14 points and six rebounds, but no other Hagerman player had more than six points.

For Prairie, Braden Waller scored 17 points and David Sigler added 11.

Hagerman trailed 21-18 at halftime and only managed four points in the third quarter. Prairie scored 21 of its 44 points from the free throw line. Overall, Prairie earned 27 trips to the charity stripe

while Hagerman only had eight. Hagerman will face the loser of Genesee-Sho-Ban in the third-place game today at 11 a.m.

### WILDER 65, CASTLEFORD 41

Miguel Rodriguez scored a game-high 24 points and Wilder blitzed Castleford in the first quarter to eliminate the Wolves 65-41 in consolation play.

The Wildcats (21-4)

outscored Castleford (12-14) 25-6 in the first period and never looked back. Josh Rivera added 17 for Wilder while Gabino Silva scored 10.

Castleford was led by Ethan Tverdy's 11 points. Sam Chavez and Nick Howard both scored seven.

### Prairie 44, Hagerman 36

Prairie 12 9 9 14 - 44

Hagerman 10 8 4 14 - 36

Prairie (44)

Kyle Daly 7, Kyle Holthaus 4, Devin Schmidt 5, David

Sigler 11, Branden Waller 17. Totals 11 21-27 44.

HAGERMAN (36)

Dylan Brooks 6, Morgan Knight 4, Jake Lagle 4, Jake

Emerson 6, Logan Daily 2, Tanner Owen 14. Totals

14 5-36.

3-point goals: Prairie 1 (Waller); Hagerman 3 (Brooks

2, Owen). Total fouls: Prairie 12; Hagerman 20.

Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Wilder 65, Castleford 41

35 11 9 20 - 65

Castleford 6 10 15 10 - 41

Wilder (65)

Gabino Silva 10, Miguel Rodriguez 24, Salvador

Jimenez 4, Tyler Williams 6, Antonia Rocha 4, Josh

Rivera 17. Totals 26 8-13 65.

CASTLEFORD (41)

Nick Howard 7, Oscar Vargas 6, Sam Chavez 7, Tony

Proschka 4, Tyler Hansen 2, Storm Brito 3, Kale

Weekes 1, Ethan Tverdy 11. Totals 15 11-21 41.

3-point goals: Wilder 5 (Rodriguez 2, Rivera 2, Silva).

Total fouls: Wilder 14, Castleford 12. Fouled out:

none.

# SCOREBOARD

## BASEBALL

### MLB Spring Training

All Times MST AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct	
Los Angeles	8	1	.889
Baltimore	7	2	.778
Minnesota	7	2	.778
Kansas City	4	3	.571
Seattle	4	3	.571
Oakland	5	4	.556
Texas	5	4	.556
Toronto	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	5	.500
Detroit	5	5	.500
Tampa Bay	4	5	.444
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Boston	3	6	.333
New York	3	6	.333

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct	
Atlanta	7	2	.778
Pittsburgh	7	3	.700
Milwaukee	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	4	6	.400
Los Angeles	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	5	.500
Arizona	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Washington	4	5	.444
San Francisco	4	6	.400
San Diego	2	4	.333
Houston	2	6	.250
Florida	1	7	.125
Colorado	1	8	.111

### Thursday's Games

Puerto Rico 9, Boston 5
USA 9, Philadelphia 6
Houston 7, Panama 5
Detroit 10, Washington 2
Baltimore 5, Florida 2
Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 6, 10 innings
Canada 6, N.Y. Yankees 0
Atlanta 8, Venezuela 4
Minnesota 4, Netherlands 2
St. Louis 4, Dominican Republic 1
N.Y. Mets 3, Italy 2
Texas 4, San Diego 3
Milwaukee 10, Australia 5
L.A. Angels 4, Seattle 2
Oakland (ss) 6, South Africa 1
Oakland (ss) 4, San Francisco 2
L.A. Dodgers 5, Chicago White Sox (ss) 4
Mexico 7, Colorado 3
Chicago White Sox (ss) 4, Chicago Cubs 3

### Friday's Games

Boston 5, Florida 3
N.Y. Mets 5, St. Louis 4
Tampa Bay 8, Pittsburgh 5
Minnesota 3, Cincinnati 0
Baltimore 6, Washington 2
Mexico 4, Arizona 2
Oakland (ss) 6, South Africa 1
Oakland (ss) 4, San Francisco 2
L.A. Dodgers 5, Chicago White Sox (ss) 4
Mexico 7, Colorado 3
Chicago White Sox (ss) 4, Chicago Cubs 3

### Saturday's Games

Baltimore vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Boston vs. Tampa Bay at Fort Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Cincinnati vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 11:10 a.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 11:15 a.m.
Seattle vs. L.A. Dodgers at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Toronto vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Florida vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Philadelphia vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Houston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Texas vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Chicago White Sox at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA

All Times MST EASTERN			
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct
x-Boston	49	14	.778
Philadelphia	29	30	.492
New Jersey	27	35	.435
New York	25	35	.417
Toronto	23	40	.365

WESTERN			
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct
Orlando	45	16	.738
Atlanta	34	28	.548
Miami	33	28	.541

Charlotte	27	35	.435
Washington	14	48	.226

CENTRAL			
W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	48	13	.787
Detroit	31	29	.517
Chicago	29	34	.460
Milwaukee	29	36	.446
Indiana	27	37	.422

WESTERN			
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct
San Antonio	41	20	.672
Houston	40	23	.635
New Orleans	38	22	.633
Dallas	37	25	.597
Memphis	36	44	.267

NORTHWEST			
W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	40	22	.645
Portland	38	23	.623
Utah	38	23	.623
Minnesota	18	42	.300
Oklahoma City	16	45	.262

PACIFIC			
W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	49	12	.803
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Denver	40	22	.645
Portland	38	2	

# CSI softball bags doubleheader

By Diane Philbin  
Times-News writer

The fact that Western Nevada College is in its first year as a softball program didn't earn it much sympathy from the College of Southern Idaho.

CSI freshman Generra Nielson tossed five shutout innings, striking out five batters, and allowed just four hits as the Golden Eagles softball team routed the Wildcats 18-0 in the first game of the Friday afternoon Scenic West Athletic Conference doubleheader in Twin Falls.

"We needed this home conference win to help our record," said Nielson, who improved her record to 8-2. "My team support is great. If I miss a spot they cover my back."

Sophomore Kyla Bryant earned the win in Game 2, finishing with four strong innings after yielding three first-inning WNC runs as CSI claimed an 11-3 win. Bryant (5-3) scattered six hits, struck out two and walked three batters.

In the opener, CSI combined 15 hits with four errors by the Wildcats to score 18 runs.

The Golden Eagles jumped on WNC starter Ambar Huish for seven runs in the first inning and faced Alyson Herman after Huish saw only seven batters. CSI didn't make life any easier for Herman, scoring four more runs in the inning and tacking on seven in the second.

"We came out ready to go," said CSI coach Nick Baumert. "In the first inning, we jumped right out. The kids did a nice job."

Sophomore catcher Megan Zimmerman led the Golden Eagles offense, going 3-for-4 with a pair of triples. Zimmerman scored three times and drove in four runs.

Left fielder Cassi Merrill and shortstop Ashley Chappel were each 2-for-4, with Chappel getting four RBIs. First baseman Brittany Gonzales was 2-for-3 with two doubles and designated hitter Jaelle Judkins also was 2-for-3. Outfielder Erin Olander hit a three-run homer and Dani Grant added a solo shot.

"It was cold when the game started," said Gonzales. "And we



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho's Kyla Bryant winds up to pitch during the Golden Eagles' doubleheader against Western Nevada Friday afternoon in Twin Falls.

had to adjust. But it is fun being home instead of on the road. Nielson is amazing on the mound and everyone came through on offense when we needed to."

The Wildcats' only scoring in the doubleheader came in the top of the first inning in Game 2, courtesy of four hits and a CSI error. Kelsie Fahr led off with a single and advanced on a sacrifice bunt by Lisa Senko. Huish plated Fahr on a single to center. Huish stole second and advanced to third on an infield error, scoring on a groundout.

Devin Steelman scored the third run on a single to left.

"We had a couple of little hiccups in the first inning of the second game," said Baumert. "But it

was good to see the girls make adjustments. We were able to hit a lot of balls in the gaps."

CSI answered with two runs in the home half of the first and added four runs in the second and five in the fourth.

Zimmerman stayed hot at the plate with a 3-for-3 effort with two doubles from the No. 2 spot in the order as the designated hitter in the second game. Chappel, Gonzales and Grant were each 2-for-3. Chappel had two two-base hits and three RBIs. Madison Allen also had two RBIs.

"We weren't as mentally prepared as we should have been in the second game," said Gonzales. "We realized what we needed to do and did it."

CSI (17-6, 14-4) and WNC (4-18, 4-14) will meet at noon today.

## Game 1

No. 27 CSI 18, Western Nevada 0, five innings

WNC 000 00 - 0 4 4

CSI (11) 70 0x - 18 15 0

Ambar Huish, Alyson Herman (1) and Devin Steelman; Generra Nielson and Megan Zimmerman; W. Nielson; L. Huish. Pitching - WNC: Huish (1) 0 IP, 6 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO; Herman 4.0 IP, 9 H, 11 R, 8 ER, 4 BB, 1 SO; CSI: Nielson (W, 8-2) 5.0 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 SO, E - WNC: Kelsie Fahr, Lisa Senko 2, Steelman, LOB - WNC 5; CSI 5. 2B - CSI: Brittany Gonzales 2, 3B - CSI: Zimmerman 2, HR - CSI: Erin Olander, Dani Grant. SB - CSI: Zimmerman, McKensy Hillstead, Michon Vandepoel. RBI - CSI: Zimmerman 4, Ashley Chappel 4, Olander 3.

## Game 2

CSI 11, Western Nevada College 3, five innings

WNC 000 00 - 3 6 4

CSI 240 0x - 11 13 3

Alyson Herman (1) and Devin Steelman; Kyla Bryant and Chelsea Nix; W. Bryant; L. Herman. Pitching - WNC: Herman (1) 4 IP, 13 H, 11 R, 6 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO; CSI: Bryant (W 5-3) 5.0 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 2 SO, E - WNC: Fahr, Steelman, Alyson Rampoa, Brittany Naestad; CSI: Chappel, Madison Allen 2, DP - WNC: L. LOB - WNC 7; CSI 5. 2B - CSI: Zimmerman 2, Chappel 2, Allen, SH - WNC: Senko. SB - WNC: Huish, Steelman, Rampoa. CSI: Cassi Merrill, Chappel, Grant. RBI - WNC: Huish, Ashley Williams, Alexandria Arciniega. CSI: Chappel 3, Allen 2.

# CSI baseball team splits in Salt Lake

Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho baseball team threw down two big innings in the second game of its doubleheader at Salt Lake Community College to salvage a split during Friday's Scenic West Athletic Conference action.

CSI scored four in the second inning and three in the fifth as the Golden Eagles downed Salt Lake 7-3 after falling 5-4 in 10 innings in the opener.

The Golden Eagles (8-11, 2-4 SWAC) led 4-2 heading into the bottom of the seventh inning of Game 1, but couldn't close the door. It spoiled a solid outing from Tyler Curtis.

"Curtis threw pretty well, but he's our No. 1 guy and he's got to find a way to win that game for us," said CSI head coach Boomer Walker.

Tyler Chism broke Game 2 open in the fifth inning with a two-run double after CSI trumped Salt Lake's two first-inning runs with four in the second.

"That was big for us to get back and answer with four. Tyler settled down and was really good the rest of the way," Walker said.

Still, the consistency issue stuck in Walker's craw, and he made no bones about it. Clearly, in his mind, the Golden Eagles let one get away on Friday.

"Offensively, we had some innings that didn't have very good at-bats when we really needed them," Walker said. "It's just been the tale of our season so far. We're so inconsistent and it's so frustrating. We have to get better and today I can't really say that we did."

CSI and Salt Lake (10-7, 4-2 SWAC) will try to get today's doubleheader in, starting at 11 a.m. The start time was moved up an hour due to weather concerns.

## Game 1

Salt Lake 5, CSI 4, 10 innings

CSI 010 020 100 0 - 4 6 2

SLCC 101 000 200 1 - 5 10 2

Tyler Curtis, Casey Lish (8), Kasey Jeroue (9) and Victor Spencer; Nelson Castleberry, Adam Wilson (8) and Felix Segovia. W. Wilson; L. Jeroue. Extra-base hits - 2B: CSI, Alex Hancock; Salt Lake, J.R. Roland 3B: Salt Lake; Duncan Blades.

## Game 2

CSI 11, Salt Lake 3

CSI 040 000 0 - 7 7 0

SLCC 200 000 1 - 3 7 2

Tyler Barrett and Victor Spencer; Jeremy Atkinson, Zach McCleskey (5) and Alex Exon. W. Barrett; L. Atkinson. Extra-base hits - 2B: CSI, Tyler Chism, Spencer; SLCC: Felix Segovia. HR: SLCC, Segovia.

## Men

Continued from Sports 1

"He's a hell of a player," CSI head coach Steve Gosar said of Wright.

Nate Miles scored seven points as CSI opened the second half with a 9-0 run, but Wright swished four midrange jumpers during a 15-4 run to put the Bruins back in control at 53-40.

"That's my bread and butter," Wright said of the shots.

Drew Robinson added six points in a decisive burst that put SLCC ahead by 22 and ended CSI's plans for a deep March run.

"Sometimes those runs just take a lot of energy out of you," said Gosar, "and we just didn't have enough to get over the top."

Said Miles: "We had a couple mishaps on defense and they got to the free throw line and got a couple of easy and-ones. And we were getting nothing on the offensive end, rushing shots."

Miles scored 23 to lead the Golden Eagles, who finish the season 22-9 overall. Jay Watkins battled his way to 18 points and eight boards, while Aziz Ndiaye grabbed 10 boards for CSI despite a hard fall on his back early in the second half that forced him to briefly leave the game.

"He's just battled in there and gave us everything he could," Gosar said of the Senegalese big man.

Preseason All-American Daequon Montreal was held to five points and seven rebounds before fouling out

in his final game as at CSI.

The Bruins jumped out early behind a barrage of 3-pointers, knocking down six in the game's first 15 minutes to build a double-digit lead.

Wright went 3-for-3 from distance before intermission.

The Golden Eagles went scoreless for nearly five minutes during a 9-0 SLCC run that left the Bruins up 34-18 late in the first half. Montreal was scoreless before intermission, getting just one field-goal attempt as CSI far too often settled for long jumpers and had only five assists in the game.

Three other Bruins joined Wright in double figures, with Logan Magnusson and Robinson each scoring 13, while Ricky Shoff added 10.

"We have to learn from this and get better for next year," said Miles.

Gosar took it a step farther.

"We've got about 370 days before the bus leaves for Hutch (in 2010) and we'll use every one of them to get ready," he said.

## No. 13 Salt Lake CC 83, CSI 65

Daequon Montreal 2-7 0-0 4, Charles Odum 2-5 3-3 7, Jay Watkins 6-10 6-8 18, Nate Miles 9-20 2-22 23, Aziz Ndiaye 3-5 0-1 6, Janelle Barrett 1-5 3-5 5, Byago Diouf 0-1 0-0 0, Cheyne Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Romario Souza 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 24-54 14-19 65.

SLCC (25-6) Dathan Lyles 0-6 4-8 4, Logan Magnusson 4-5 4-4 13, Ricky Shoff 3-8 2-4 10, Nate Bendall 4-9 1-1 9, D.J. Wright 10-16 3-6 26, Drew Robinson 3-7 6-7 13, Davis Emery 0-0 0-0 0, Ben Walker 1-1 0-0 2, John Pressley 4-1 0-0 2, Kaeli Pore 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 28-58 20-30 83. Halftime: SLCC 38, CSI 27. 3-point goals: CSI 3-17 (Montreal 0-2, Watkins 0-2, Miles 3-10, Barrett 0-2, Diouf 0-1); SLCC 7-16 (Lyles 0-2, Magnusson 3-1, Shoff 2-3, Wright 3-5, Robinson 1-5). Rebounds: CSI 35 (Ndiaye 10); SLCC 31 (Wright 11). Assists: CSI 5 (Odum, Barrett 2); SLCC 14 (three with 3). Turnovers: CSI 14; SLCC 8. Total fouls: CSI 26; SLCC 20. Fouled out: CSI, Montreal.

## Women

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CSI will face North Idaho College in today's 6 p.m. (MST) championship game.

"We've been waiting all year for this," Lucet said of the title tilt.

For Rogers, playing for a region crown has been the norm of late, but today's game represents a chance for him to lead his team to a NJCAA national tournament berth away from CSI Gymnasium — something his teams have never done.

CSI led SLCC just 11-9 with 12:08 left in the first half, but a 3-pointer by Pringle-Buchanan and a pair of three-point plays by Samms keyed a 13-2 run. The spurt was capped by a beautiful fast break as Lucet tipped a long pass to Holloway who fired it back to Lucet for a lay-in and a 24-11 lead.

The Bruins' leading scorer and rebounder, Nicole Brady, picked up her third foul with 4:18 left before intermission and her fourth 54 seconds into the second half, further sealing Salt Lake's fate.

Brady scored 16 of her 17 points after she picked up her fourth foul. Marquina Gilliam-Hicks was the only other Bruin in double figures, scoring 11.

Back-to-back treys by Kiara Tate gave CSI its largest lead of the game at 65-38 with eight minutes remaining. SLCC rallied from there, getting within 10 with 1:00 to play, but CSI hit 5 of 6 free

## Region 18 Championships

All times MST  
Thursday, March 5  
Women

Salt Lake CC 71, Eastern Utah 54

Men  
Eastern Utah 78, Snow College 62

Friday, March 6  
Women

CSI 76, Salt Lake CC 61  
North Idaho 82, Snow College 66

Men  
Salt Lake 83, CSI 65  
Eastern Utah vs. North Idaho, late

Saturday, March 7  
Women

Championship game, CSI vs. North Idaho, 6 p.m.

Men  
Championship game, Salt Lake vs. NIC-CEU winner, 8:30 p.m.

throws from there to seal it.

SLCC (17-15)

Allie Lunt 1-3 0-0 3, Marquin Gilliam-Hicks 4-9 2-3 11, Dayna Burgess 1-9 2-2 4, Kelsey Sparkman 2-9 3-3 7, Nicole Brady 5-11 7-7 17, Kate Pawlowski 0-0 0-0 0, Nina Jovanovic 2-3 3-3 5, Amanda Hansen 0-1 2-2 2, Amie Jensen 3-9 1-5 7, Tiilisa Vakaliali 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 20-58 19-26 61.

CSI (28-4) Martina Holloway 4-10 2-2 14, Nicole Harper 0-1 4-4 4, LaCale Pringle-Buchanan 4-10 1-1 10, Shauneice Samms 6-12 10-14 22, Soana Lucet 6-14 3-4 15, Kiara Tate 2-8 1-3 7, Emillija Yancheva 0-0 0-0 0, Kalika Tullock 1-1 1-2 3, Michael Hunt 0-0 1-4 1, Cassie Wood 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-60 23-24 76. Halftime: CSI 37, SLCC 21. 3-point goals: SLCC 2-15 (Lunt 1-3, Hicks 1-1, Burgess 0-4, Sparkman 0-1, Brady 0-2, Jovanovic 0-1, Jensen 0-3); CSI 7-23 (Holloway 4-10, Pringle-Buchanan 1-3, Samms 0-1, Lucet 0-1, Tate 2-5, Tullock 0-2, Wood 0-1). Rebounds: SLCC 38 (Sparkman 12); CSI 48 (Samms, Lucet 10). Assists: SLCC 6 (Jovanovic 3); CSI 12 (Holloway 5). Turnovers: SLCC 19; CSI 18. Total fouls: SLCC 22, CSI 22. Fouled out: SLCC, Hansen, Jovanovic; CSI, Pringle-Buchanan.



JEROME POLLLOS/For the Times-News

College of Southern Idaho forward Soana Lucet tries a shot during the Golden Eagles' 76-61 win over Salt Lake Community College in the Region 18 women's basketball semifinals Friday afternoon in Coeur d'Alene.

## Twin Falls

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go. Time was not on the Bruins' side. They fouled often to stop the clock, yet the Bengals converted 5 of 6 free throws to ward off Twin Falls and finish the quarter with 23 points.

The teams opened the fourth tied at 37-37, and a jumper by Justin Podrabsky gave Lewiston the lead one last time. Bruin post Brad

Davis contributed four points to keep Twin Falls in the game prior to Lewiston's run.

"They started making great passes," Davis said of the Bengals' late play. "They out-hustled us a little bit and made their free throws. That was a key part."

Jon Pulsifer was neutralized for most of the second half as he picked up three fouls during the first half and

a fourth early during the third quarter. He eventually fouled out and was limited to six points and seven rebounds.

"That played a big part," Pulsifer said. "It hurt me and my team."

Jake Hanchey led the Bruins with 16 points and seven rebounds, while Marcus Jardine put in a dozen. Lewiston's height made a difference in Twin Falls' ability to score as the Bengals blocked five shots.

Three came from 6-foot-8 Peter Gregg.

The contest went back and forth as the lead changed eight times. Twin Falls had the upper hand many times during the opening half, starting the game on a 10-point run.

Though the Bruins immediately gave up a dozen points, they held Lewiston to five points during the second quarter.

Twin Falls (19-9) will play Post Falls at 11 a.m., today at

Columbia High School in Nampa. Despite missing out on the title, the Bruins have quite a bit to play for.

"Any chance to win 20 games ... it's quite an accomplishment," Twin Falls coach Matt Harr said.

The contest is not only for the third-place trophy and a 20-win season — it's Twin Falls' last chance to go out of 5A a winner, which holds meaning for the seniors.

"We've got to get a victory," Box said, "The seniors want

to win that last game."

## Lewiston 60, Twin Falls 51

Twin Falls 12 19 12 14 - 51

Lewiston 18 5 16 23 - 60

Braden Box 4, Jordan Hamblin 2, Jake Hanchey 16, Jon Pulsifer 6, Marcus Jardine 12, Russell Crane 3, Brennan Lancaster 4, Brad Davis 4. Totals 18 10-14 51.

LEWISTON (60) Peter Gregg 8, Justin Podrabsky 6, Jared Heitzman 14, Ryan Young 23, Ryan Strong 9. Totals 20 18-20 60.

3-point goals: Twin Falls 5 (Hanchey 4, Jardine); Lewiston 4 (Heitzman 4). Total fouls: Twin Falls 18; Lewiston 13. Fouled out: Twin Falls, Pulsifer, Lancaster. Technical fouls: none.

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Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce yells out while driving past Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James, right, and Cavaliers guard Joe Smith during the first quarter of Friday's game in Boston on Friday.

AP photo

## Celtics narrow Cavs' East lead

BOSTON — Paul Pierce scored 29 points, reserve Leon Powe had 20 points and 11 rebounds, and the Boston Celtics beat Cleveland 105-94 on Friday night to move within percentage points of the Cavaliers in the race for the top spot in the Eastern Conference.

The Cavaliers (48-13) lead Boston (49-14) in winning percentage .787 to .778, though the Celtics took the lead in the head-to-head tiebreaker, 2-1, with an April 12 game in Cleveland remaining.

Mo Williams scored 26 for Cleveland and LeBron James had 21, shooting just 5-of-15 from the field to go with 9-for-12 from the line. He spent the final minutes on the bench after the Cavaliers couldn't narrow a double-digit deficit.

### HEAT 108, RAPTORS 102

TORONTO — Dwyane Wade had 42 points, eight assists and six rebounds, and Miami snapped a six-game losing streak against Toronto.

Wade shot 17-for-23 and topped 40 points for the fourth time in seven games, a run in which he also posted a career-high 50 points and two 30-point performances. The NBA's leading scorer came in averaging 35.8 points since the All-Star break, also tops in the league.

Chris Bosh scored 34 points and Andrea Bargnani had 23 for Toronto, which has lost four straight.

### MAGIC 105, NETS 102

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwight Howard had 26 points and 15 rebounds, and Orlando rallied to beat New Jersey for its third consecutive victory.

Rashard Lewis added 21 points, and Hedo Turkoglu scored 13 for the Magic, who have won four of their last five.

Devin Harris had 25 points and nine assists, and Vince Carter had 19 points for the Nets, who went 1-for-8 over the last 6:16. Carter missed a potential tying 3-pointer from the top of the key as time expired to seal the Magic's win.

### PISTONS 108, WARRIORS 91

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Richard Hamilton scored 22 points and Detroit beat Golden State for its fourth straight victory.

Jason Maxiell had 16 points and nine rebounds, and Tayshaun Prince also scored 16 for Detroit, which got points from all 12 players. Rodney Stuckey had 14 points and eight assists.

Jamal Crawford scored 25 points for Golden State, which lost for the fifth time in six games. Anthony Randolph added 17.

### BOBCATS 98, HAWKS 91

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Gerald Wallace scored 21 points and Charlotte used a near-perfect first quarter to build a big lead and hung to beat struggling Atlanta, the

Bobcats' franchise record-tying fifth straight victory.

The Bobcats continued their late-season surge under first-year coach Larry Brown that's put them into playoff contention by taking advantage of the bumbling Hawks, who played without benched starter Josh Smith in the second half and lost for the sixth time in eight games.

Al Horford scored 15 points for the Hawks, who fell behind 36-21 after the first quarter and then played without Smith in the second half after he got into an argument with coach Mike Woodson at halftime. Smith had 13 points before his benching.

### ROCKETS 116, SUNS 112

HOUSTON — Aaron Brooks scored a career-high 30 points and drove past Shaquille O'Neal for the winning basket.

Ron Artest added 21 points and Yao Ming had 15 points, 13 rebounds and a season-high six assists for the Rockets, who've won 11 straight home games.

Steve Nash shook off a poor first half to score a season-high 32 points and O'Neal scored 17 points on his 37th birthday for the Suns.

The Rockets led most of the way, but Nash made his fourth 3-pointer with 30 seconds left to tie it at 112.

### BULLS 117, BUCKS 102

CHICAGO — Ben Gordon scored 34 points and the

Chicago Bulls moved into the eighth place in the Eastern Conference.

Chicago's victory gave the Bulls the season series 3-1 against former coach Scott Skiles and the Bucks. Milwaukee entered with a percentage point-lead over the Bulls.

Derrick Rose matched a career high with 27 points — most on drives to the basket — and John Salmons had 21 for Chicago.

Richard Jefferson led the Bucks with 27 points, Luc Mbah a Moute added a career-high 21 and Ramon Sessions had 20 points and 11 assists.

### SPURS 100, WIZARDS 78

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored 19 points, Michael Finley had 14, and the Spurs treated new addition Drew Gooden to a dominant performance.

Signed by the Spurs this week, Gooden sat on the bench in street clothes while resting a groin injury that has limited him to just two games since Jan. 19. Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said he may wait another week before debuting Gooden, who bought out of his contract in Sacramento this week to become a free agent.

Antawn Jamison had 14 points for Washington and Tim Duncan scored a season-low five in the lopsided win.

— The Associated Press

## Yang the midpoint leader at Honda

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — To say Y.E. Yang has had an erratic career would be putting it mildly.

He beat Tiger Woods to win the HSBC Champions in 2006. Three weeks later, he finished well out of contention at Q-School. And he got disqualified when trying to defend his title at Shanghai, because someone following play on the Internet noticed his scorecard was incorrect.

And now, the latest upswing for Yang: He's the leader midway through the Honda Classic.

Yang shot a bogey-free round of 5-under 65, moving to 7 under through two rounds at PGA National. The South Korean was one shot ahead of Will MacKenzie (67), Jeff Overton (67) and Robert Allenby (68).

"Prior to my win at the HSBC Champions in 2006, people in Korea knew me ... but outside of Korea, people really didn't know me at all," Yang said through an interpreter. "But after beating Tiger at the HSBC, people starting recognizing me, not only in Korea but outside as well. To be mentioned in the same context as Tiger, it's very honorable."

Of the top 21 players on the leaderboard, only MacKenzie and Stewart Cink have PGA Tour wins since 2006.

Who's-who leaderboard? More people were probably saying "Who's he?"

"It just goes to show how much better, more competitive it's become the last few years," Overton said. "Tiger raised the bar and it's unbelievable how good these guys are. It really is. It's unbelievable how many players have not won yet, but only one guy wins each week. You only have 35 or 40 weeks, you get Tiger winning half of them, so there's not a lot of room for other players."

Seems like there will be this weekend.

Ben Crane, winless since 2005, shot a 5-under 65 on his 33rd birthday to get to 5 under, two shots off Yang's pace. David Mathis (68) was alone at 4 under, and six others were at 3 under, including Greg Chalmers (who shot

64, Friday's best round) and Harrison Frazar (65).

"It's easy to fade on this golf course," said MacKenzie, who won the Viking Classic last fall, but came into the Honda with a string of four consecutive missed cuts. "You've got to somehow have confidence and take your medicine when you have to ... swallow your pride and make bogey sometimes."

### LANGER TAKES OPENING LEAD IN NEWPORT BEACH

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Defending champion Bernhard Langer shot a 6-under 65 on Friday to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the Toshiba Classic.

Langer, a two-time Masters winner, was one stroke ahead of Jim Colbert, Bob Gilder and Eduardo Romero.

Mark O'Meara and Denis Watson were two shots off the lead.

"I played really well," said Langer, who was 1 under through 11 holes and then played the next seven in 5 under. "I struck it really well. I missed a couple of putts. Otherwise I was really happy with my ball-striking."

"I'm pleased with the way it ended. It could have been a little better, but overall I'm happy."

Langer also shot 65 in last year's opening round. He now has played four rounds over the Newport Beach Country Club layout — all under par.

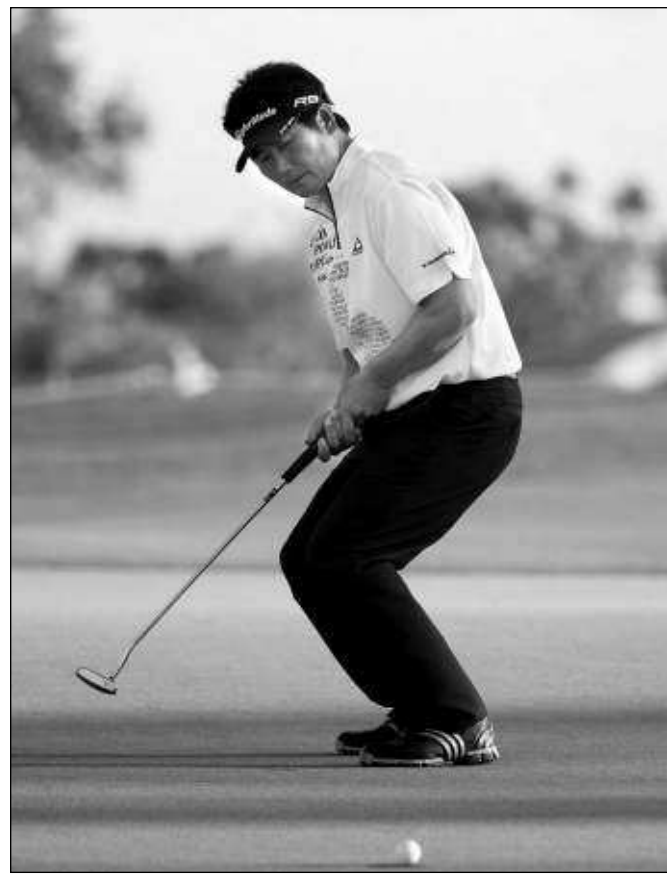
### CREAMER, PARK SHARE HSBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LEAD

SINGAPORE — Americans Paula Creamer and Jane Park shot 1-under 71s on Friday to share the second-round lead in the LPGA Tour's HSBC Women's Champions.

The third-ranked Creamer, coming off a third-place finish last week in Thailand, matched Park at 6-under 138 on the Tanah Merah Country Club's Garden Course.

Creamer has eight LPGA Tour victories, four last season. Park, the former UCLA star who won the 2004 U.S. Women's Amateur, is seeking her first LPGA Tour victory.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

Y.E. Yang putts on the No. 6 green during the second round of the Honda Classic golf tournament in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Friday.

## AC Milan denies report of deal to keep Beckham

MILAN (AP) — AC Milan vice president Adriano Galliani said Friday that negotiations are "on the right track" to keep David Beckham at the Italian club for the rest of the season.

Galliani said he was confident of reaching an agreement with the Los Angeles Galaxy, but dispelled British news reports that a deal was already completed.

"We are going ahead with the operations and we are on the right track, but it's not yet official that Beckham will

stay at Milan," Galliani told the ANSA news agency. "If there's a deal we could sign even in a couple of days."

"There are many chances he will stay. The important thing is that he keep playing with the Milan jersey. It doesn't matter when we sign the contract."

Britain's Sky Sports News and Press Association quoted sources saying that Beckham will stay through the Italian league season before returning to the Galaxy in the summer.

The England midfielder will play for the Galaxy between July and October and return to Milan next season, the reports said.

Beckham has been on loan at Milan for two months and was due to return to the Major League Soccer team next week. He has repeatedly expressed his desire to stay at Milan.

Galliani said earlier this week that a deal allowing him to extend his stay was near.

The 33-year-old Beckham wants to remain with Milan

to improve his chances of making England's team for next year's World Cup.

He has scored two goals in 11 games for the Italian team and has looked in his best form since leaving Real Madrid two years ago.

Beckham joined the Galaxy on a five-year contract worth \$32.5 million when he left Madrid, but early struggles with his fitness and the demands of traveling back to Europe to play for England lessened his impact.

## Jerome

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rebounds and putbacks that were key," added Messick.

The Jerome boys will now try to match the girls basketball team's effort and bring home the third-place trophy, facing Sandpoint at 11 today.

Down by 10 heading into the final period the lid finally came off the basket for the Tigers, for awhile. A Kameron Pearce three-pointer, a putback by Kevin Williams and a steal and lay-up by Cameron Stauffer made it a three-point game.

The Hawks pushed back, but Jerome kept the pressure

on. In the final two minutes Skyview helped the Tiger cause, struggling from the charity stripe while the Tigers put on one final push.

Down by seven, Parker converted a drive and added a free throw. After a turnover Pearce, who had a game-high 18 points, got the board and putback making it a three-point game. A missed free throw by the Hawks gave Jerome life and Parker found himself open on the left wing and drained a 3 to force overtime.

"Everyone had been producing and I wasn't doing

much. I wanted to take us to overtime," said Parker, who finished with 17 points. "I found myself open and took the shot."

In the extra period Jerome hit only 2 of 8 shots. Skyview scored six quick points and the Tigers were forced to foul.

Seniors Williams, who finished with 12 points and 14 rebounds, and Parker fouled out.

"After they got up we took some crazy shots and were forced to foul. They made their shots," added Parker.

Messick felt confident

heading into the extra period.

"I felt we had the momentum but they were able to make a few more plays in overtime," said Messick.

Jerome plays Sandpoint for third place today at 11 a.m.

**Skyview 64, Jerome 55, OT**  
 Skyview 17 12 12 9 14 - 64  
 Jerome 11 7 13 12 5 - 55  
**MINUTEVIEW (64)**  
 Kyle Dranginis 15, Luke Austin 1, Josh Donohue 14, Terrell Rowe 3, Marc Taylor 9, Matthew Clark 10, Ashbram Burns 12. Totals: 23 14-20 64.  
**JEROME (55)**  
 Cameron Stauffer 2, Gus Callen 6, Logan Parker 17, Kameron Pearce 18, Kevin Williams 12. Totals 19 11-18 55.  
 3-point goals: Skyview 4 (Dranginis 3, Burns); Jerome 6 (Parker 4, Pearce 2). Total fouls: Skyview 16, Jerome 16. Fouled out: Kevin Williams, Logan Parker. Technical fouls: none.

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## Educational Assistance Act a boost for veterans

The Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act was a legislative success for U.S. veterans this year. The act applies to active-duty guard and reserve members who had been activated and served since 9/11.

Improvements include both provisions of bills presented by Sen. Jim Webb, D-Va., and Rep. Harry Mitchell D-Ariz., and the ability of career military members to transfer the benefit to family members, as sponsored by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

### VETERANS CORNER George Schwindeman

It will pay a benefit that would cover the tuition of a four-year degree at the most expensive public university in the state the veteran lives in. It would also pay a monthly stipend to live on. The amount is, again, dependent on which state the veteran lives in, but will average around \$1,000 a month. It will not begin until Aug. 1.

On Aug. 2, 2008, a 20 percent increase for the present Montgomery GI bill went into effect.

### Health care bills may not see action this year

Many stand-alone bills are pending on health care issues that may not see action before the end of the legislative session.

These include the Keep Our Promise to America's Military Retirees Act presented by Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., and the Keeping Faith with the Greatest Generation Military Retirees Act.

The acts would provide more flexibility allow military retirees to keep their TRICARE pharmacy plan while enrolling in the Federal Employee Health Benefits Plan and waive medical Part B premiums for TRICARE for Life for veterans who entered the military prior to Dec. 1, 1956.

Another bill that would give a tax credit to all military retirees for the amount of their Medicare Part B premiums presented by Rep. JoAnn Emerson, R-Mo., has been introduced and has nine co-sponsors.

Interested veterans are asked to support each of the bills.

*George Schwindeman is a veteran who lives in Rupert.*



Pictured are, front row, Shirley Hubbard, EMT instructor; Tiffany Ash, Burley High School student; and Doug Adams, Cassia Regional Medical Center Ambulance manager; back, Ken Harman, Cassia Regional administrator; Jodie Mills; Sean Bennet, Cassia Regional assistant administrator; and Bill Atkins.

## Cassia hospital receives grant

Cassia Regional Medical Center's ambulance department acquired a grant for a defibrillator to be used by the Burley High School EMT Class.

The defibrillator will be left at the high school to use in case of

an emergency. This could be used during school hours and at different activities.

Students have received training and are under the direction of Shirley Hubbard, EMT instructor at Burley High School Tech Center.

Cassia is in the process of starting a quick response unit in the school where the EMT students would respond to emergencies in the school and assist until the ambulance arrives on the scene.

## Is it better to avoid a ticket or road rage?

**Q:** In Twin Falls the other day I was stopped at one of those new lights that has the sign "no left turn on green" and a guy in a big pickup stopped behind me. Right away he started honking his horn continuously. I waited until there was no traffic and slowly went on the green light instead of waiting for the arrow. Being an 86-year-old woman and alone, I was afraid of his road rage. I am a very careful driver and obey the rules. What should I have done?

**A:** The easiest thing to tell you would be to have waited for the arrow. That, of course, is because I know your shoes don't fit me — unless you wear size 13s.

If a police officer had been there I imagine doing the right thing would have been much easier. Since you did not get stopped or in a crash, then you got away with one. You could have been cited for failure to obey a traffic signal though. I assume that the pickup probably violated the law just as you did and could have also been cited.

The advice I would give you, if there were to happen again, would be to lock your doors, roll up your windows and wait until you can legally turn. If you have a cell phone, have it at the ready in case the honker gets out and approaches your vehicle in a



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**DAN**  
**Dan**  
**Bristol**

threatening manner. If he does, a call to 911 to tell us what's going on and exactly where you are would be ideal. Do not try to confront the aggressor either. The reality is that your safety is worth much more than a \$75 ticket.

**Q:** If somebody was walking in the road and a car hit them, would he or she be at fault or would it be the driver's fault?

**A:** In the world of man against machine the machine usually wins. That's as far as injury goes. I can assume several different scenarios here that could influence the outcome.

If the person were walking in the crosswalk that does not have a walk/don't walk signal, then the driver would be criminally at fault if the pedestrian got hit. If the person was walking on a roadway and there was a sidewalk to walk on, then by law they must use the sidewalk. This does not, however, give the driver the right to drive over the pedestrian. I've seen people in towns with

pedestrian crosswalks walking across the middle of the block. This is called jaywalking — even includes attorneys — although I thought they knew they were worth more points. If you don't know what that means, you haven't driven long enough.

The lesson is that pedestrians and drivers need to pay attention to their surroundings when in high pedestrian/traffic areas. Nobody wants to find out what happens when a vehicle and a person meet in the wrong manner.

### Quote of the month

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."  
— Albert Einstein

### Officer down

• Thankfully, there were no officers down this time around but I would like to honor the passing of a great law enforcement supporter and an American legend, Paul Harvey — and that's the rest of the story. Be safe, I'll talk to you next week. E-mail your questions to [policemandan@yahoo.com](mailto:policemandan@yahoo.com).

*Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.*

## DEMARY LIBRARY BOOK NOTES

Here are the latest book notes from DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert. **Fiction: "Agincourt" by Bernard Cornwell**

The inspiring story of a band of brothers who survives devastating hunger and disease only to face the torrential rain and mud of the treacherous French battlefield. Standing tall at the center of the battle is one of the common men

responsible for the uncommon triumph: longbowman Nicholas Hood, an outlaw who must fight for his king, country and the woman he loves.

**Fiction: "Born to Run" by James Grippando**

Jack Swyteck doesn't talk about his family; especially about the fact his dad was once governor of Florida. Whenever dad, Harry, needs help,

Jack is ready. Harry's best friend and vice president of the United States died during an alligator hunt in the Everglades, and now the president wants Harry as his new VP. Jack finds being his father's lawyer quickly changes from prestigious to perilous.

**Fiction: "Breakneck" by Erica Spindler**  
Detectives Mary Catherine (MC)

Riggio and Kitt Lundgren are faced with tracking down a monster unlike any they have encountered before. The clean, seemingly emotionless kills leave MC and Kitt little but the growing string of victims to follow, all young adults, clean cut, kid-next-door types. And this time around, it's personal for MC: the first victim is her cousin Tommy.

# Asthma a symptom of Churg-Strauss syndrome

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I was diagnosed with eosinophilic pneumonia about 12 years ago. I was put on a high dose of prednisone and then was tapered off it. I now have asthma and am on prednisone again as well as an albuterol inhaler.

Whenever I have an asthma attack, my doctor increases the prednisone dose and then tapers me back down.

My pulmonologist (lung doctor) now tells me I have Churg-Strauss; however, I don't have any symptoms of it. I have had three blood tests taken, but all were negative. Can you tell me any-



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**Dr. Peter Gott**

thing about this disorder?

**DEAR READER:** In Churg-Strauss syndrome, blood vessels become inflamed. It is, therefore, both a pulmonary disorder as well as a form of vasculitis (which simply means blood-vessel inflammation).

As for your statement that

you do not have any symptoms of this disorder, I must disagree. Asthma is the most common sign of Churg-Strauss, as are abnormally high (10 percent or higher) levels of eosinophils — pulmonary infiltrates that move or come and go; a history of acute or chronic sinus pain; damage to one or more nerve groups; and extravascular eosinophils (present outside the blood vessels).

You have already had eosinophilic pneumonia and continue to have problems with asthma. Without knowing more of your medical history and tests, I can't

determine whether you meet any more of the criteria that would back up the diagnosis of Churg-Strauss. Most pulmonologists feel confident in giving this diagnosis if a patient meets four of the criteria, but others need only two or three.

You say you have had three negative blood tests for this disorder. Have you had any lung biopsies or imaging studies, such as chest X-rays or MRIs? What makes your specialist feel confident about giving your this diagnosis?

I urge you to speak to your doctor and ask why he

or she believes you have Churg-Strauss. There is no cure, but your doctor might have treatment options in mind. Since you are already using prednisone, perhaps other immunosuppressive medications may be considered.

If you would like to learn more about this condition, I recommend you review an article from the Mayo Clinic Web site at [www.mayoclinic.com/health/churg-strauss-syndrome/DS00855](http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/churg-strauss-syndrome/DS00855). As I have often said in the past, the Mayo Clinic does an excellent job of providing patients with easy-to-

understand material about a wide variety of medical conditions.

The information provided should answer some questions you have and allow you to ask more specific questions of your physician about diagnosis, testing and treatment. An informed patient is often the best patient. It is still vital to follow the doctor's orders, as he or she knows your case best, but by knowing what to ask, you can get the best help.

*Peter Gott is a retired physician.*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### German Sausage Supper comes to Rupert

The Rupert Knights of Columbus will host their German Sausage Supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas Hall, 806 F St., Rupert.

The dinner will be served family style. Menu includes German sausage, sauerkraut, baked beans, baked potato, salad, rolls and homemade pie. Cost is \$10, adults; \$5 ages 6-12; free under age 6. Sausage will be sold for \$3.75 per pound.

### Rupert BPA offers scholarship

Rupert Business and Professional Women are offering their annual scholarship for women in the process of attaining education to improve their job opportunities.

Candidates must be at least 25 years old and in their second year in an accredited college or vocational-technical facility. Financial need is a consideration. Application deadline is April 15.

Information: Anita, 436-4767 or Pam, 431-6072.

### Hospice seeks volunteers

Minidoka Hospice is currently seeking volunteers who would like to enrich their lives by volunteering in a number of different activities.

Information or to volunteer: 436-9019.

### Chicken Noodle Dinner held

The Paul United Methodist Church will host its annual Spring Chicken Noodle Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the church, 127 West Clark St., Paul.

Free-will donation at the door. Information: 438-5530.

### BJ Bridge releases results

BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert has announced the results of Tuesday play.

North-South: 1. Warren and Faun McEntire, 2. Jackie Brown and Dot Creason, 3. Steve Sams and Kent Gillespie, 4. Ella Annet and Lola Moorman.

East-West: 1. Jane Keicher and Donna Moore, 2. Dee Keicher and Leo Moore, 3. Sheila Hubsmith and Mildred Wolf, 4. Peggy Payne and Dona Kunau.

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

### Basque dinner held in Rupert

St. Nicholas Church and School will host its annual Basque dinner and auction March 21 at the Rupert Elks Lodge, 85 S. 200 W., Rupert. An authentic Basque dinner will be served from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be an auction, raffle and dancing included in the evening's activities. A \$250 gift certificate to Sun Valley, as well as many other items, will be raffled off. Milestone will be providing music after the auction.

The price is \$20 per person. If not eating dinner, there is a \$5 cover charge.

Information: Janine, 436-5670.

### Burley High School graduate speaks in San Francisco

Tamara Ellen Baker Taylor will speak at the national Conference on College Composition and Communication in San Francisco, Wednesday through Saturday. Taylor is a graduate of Burley High School. She is the daughter of Ron and Mary Ellen Baker of Burley.

Taylor, now at Washington University in St. Louis, will present "Measuring the Wavelengths Between Silence and Learning: The Influence of Gender and Institutional Policies on Instructor End Comments."

— staff reports



Taylor

## SERVICES

**Irene Blick** of Buhl, graveside service at 10 a.m. today at the West End Cemetery in Buhl; (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Alice Rosemond (Boyd) Baugh** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary.

**Robert "Bob" Montgomery Francis** of Burley, funeral at noon today at the Springdale LDS Church, 200 S. 475 E. of Burley; visitation from 11 to 11:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Elmer Dalling Eddington** of Idaho Falls and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Rupert LDS 10th Ward Church, 526 S. F St.; (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

**Donna Joy Edinborough Petterson** of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the funeral Saturday at the mortuary.

**Doris Hollis Dean** of Cheney, Wash., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**James W. Cobb** of Buhl,

memorial service at 11 a.m. Monday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

**Charles Alfred "Charlie" Niska** of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Life Church of Magic Valley, 25 E. 100 S. in Jerome; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday and one hour before the funeral Monday at the church.

**Dean Hadden** of Paul, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Monday at the Paul Congregational Church, 121 N. Second W.; visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the church.

**John H. Darrow** of Castleford, funeral at 2 p.m. Monday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

**Regenia Mae "Jeanne" Meamber** of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St.; visitation before the funeral at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley)

**Leona Peterson Carlson** of San Antonio, Texas, and formerly of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Frank A. Larson**

AURORA, Colo. — Frank A. (Arnie) Larson, 86, of Aurora, Colo., and formerly of Burley, died Monday, March 2, 2009, in Aurora, Colo.

A memorial service will be held at 11:15 a.m. Monday, March 9, at Staging Area C at the Fort Logan National Cemetery in Littleton, Colo. (Gordon Funeral Service in Littleton, Colo.)

**Charles W. Hollingsworth**

BUHL — Charles W. Hollingsworth, 83, of Buhl, died Thursday, March 5, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; visitation from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

**Glen M. Frazier**

JEROME — Glen Mitchell Frazier, 81, of Jerome, died Friday, March 6, 2009.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Wallace Brown**

KIMBERLY — Wallace Brown, 64, of Kimberly, died Friday, March 6, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Martha Jensen**

JEROME — Martha Jensen, 100, of Jerome, died Friday,

March 6, 2009, in Wendell.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

**Bruce Bradley**

JEROME — Bruce Bradley, 65, of Jerome, died Friday, March 6, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

**Karl G. Reinhardt**

BUHL — Karl G. Reinhardt, 86, of Buhl, died Thursday, March 5, 2009, at his residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

**Sam Holtan**

Samuel Holtan, 67, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, March 4, 2009, in Ely, Nev.

Arrangements will be announced at a later date.

**Yoneko Kikuchi**

BURLEY — Yoneko Kikuchi, 95, of Burley, died Friday, March 6, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

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

**Linda Draper**

HANSEN — Linda Draper, 63, of Hansen, died Friday, March 6, 2009, at the Idaho Home Health and Hospice Care Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

## Two plead not guilty in mink release case

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Two men indicted in connection with a break-in at a South Jordan mink farm last summer and a similar attempt at another mink operation two months later pleaded not guilty to charges on Friday.

William James Viehl, 22, of Layton, and Alex Jason Hall, 20, of Ogden, entered the pleas before U.S. Magistrate Judge Brooke Wells. A trial has been set for May 11.

Calls to attorneys listed in court records for Viehl and Hall were not immediately returned on Friday.

In August, hundreds of mink were released and breeding records destroyed at the McMullin mink farm. Shortly afterward, the Animal Liberation Front posted a

statement from a "local soldier out of Utah" taking credit for the incident.

The men were arrested Thursday. Federal officials declined to provide details about whether the two men are connected with ALE, a loose-knit group that opposes fur farms.

About 650 mink were released from the McMullin farm Aug. 19. The incident caused more than \$10,000 in damage. An attempted attack at a mink farm in Hyrum on Oct. 18 was foiled before any damage could be done.

In the McMullin farm case, each man is charged with felony damage and interference with animal enterprises, punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.



Raymond Lee Oyler walks into Riverside Superior Court, Friday in Riverside, Calif. A jury convicted Oyler of murdering five federal firefighters by setting a wildfire that overran them as they defended a home in a rural Southern California mountain community.

## Man guilty of murdering 5 in Calif. arson wildfire

By Amy Taxin  
Associated Press writer

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — A jury convicted an auto mechanic Friday of murdering five federal firefighters by setting a wildfire that overran them as they defended a home in a rural Southern California mountain community.

Raymond Lee Oyler, 38, was found guilty of five counts of first-degree murder. Because he committed multiple murders and did so while committing another felony — arson — he could face the death penalty in a trial phase beginning Tuesday.

Relatives of the victims and the defendant sobbed as the verdicts were read in Riverside County Superior Court.

Oyler was also found guilty of 20 counts of arson and 17 counts of using an incendiary device. The jury deadlocked on three arson counts, and a mistrial was declared on those charges.

The verdicts followed a monthlong trial with testimony by arson investigators, fire experts and several

of Oyler's relatives.

The fatal blaze, now known as the Esperanza Fire, roared to life as fierce Santa Ana winds swept through valleys and mountains about 90 miles east of Los Angeles.

The crew of San Bernardino National Forest Engine 57 was overwhelmed after deploying to protect an unoccupied house perched at the top of a steep drainage in the San Jacinto Mountains. Three firefighters died there and a fourth died soon after at a hospital. The fifth died five days later, the same day Oyler was arrested.

Some 10,000 people attended the memorial service for Jason McKay, 27; Jess McLean, 27; Daniel Hoover-Najera, 20; Mark Loutzenhiser, 43; and Pablo Cerda, 23.

The fires Oyler was charged with spanned a period from May 16, 2006, to the Esperanza Fire on Oct. 26, 2006. All were set in rural Riverside County.

Much of the trial focused on differences in the types of incendiary devices found at various fires. Arson inves-

tigators recovered paper matches, a "layover" that consisted of matches balanced on a single cigarette and more elaborate devices made up of wooden matches grouped around a cigarette and secured with duct tape or a rubber band.

Oyler's DNA was found on "layover" devices used to start two fires in June, but not on ones recovered at other fires.

Prosecutor Michael Hestrin told jurors that the variations in the devices showed that Oyler was experimenting with different designs and learning from his mistakes.

Hestrin pointed out that the first fires died down almost immediately, but as time went on the blazes covered more and more acreage. Arsons just prior to the Esperanza Fire burned more than 2 square miles of land and the fatal fire charred 70 square miles of terrain.

Defense attorney Mark McDonald told jurors in his closing argument that his client likely started 11 of the 23 fires — but not the fatal one.

## Two former NYC cops sentenced to life for mob hits

By Tom Hays  
Associated Press writer

NEWYORK — Two former New York police detectives convicted of moonlighting as contract killers in eight mob hits were sentenced Friday to life in prison after telling a judge they were innocent.

"I was a hard-working cop," Louis Eppolito told U.S. District Judge Jack Weinstein in federal court in Brooklyn. "I never hurt anybody. I never kidnapped anybody. ... I never did any of this."

Eppolito was sentenced to life in prison for his conspiracy conviction plus 100 years for various other offenses including money

laundering, and fined \$4.7 million. Stephen Caracappa received a life term plus 80 years, and a \$4.2 million fine.

Eppolito, 61, and Caracappa, 67, had worked as partners on the police force and logged a combined 44 years on the job. They were found guilty of secretly being on the payroll of Luchese underboss Anthony "Gaspipe" Casso starting in the 1980s.

Prosecutors said the pair used their police credentials

to make traffic stops that ended with the driver killed. They also said the officers kidnapped a man suspected in an attempted mob hit against Casso and turned him over to a mobster responsible for 36 slayings.

The former detectives also were accused of providing bad information that led to the mistaken-identity murder of an innocent man killed as his mother washed the dishes following a Christmas Day family dinner.



Eppolito



Caracappa

## Spokane to remove bus benches with ads

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Bad news for those who sit and wait for Spokane Transit Authority buses: Soon you might have to stand.

The city decided in October that all bus benches with advertising should be removed as part of a program to limit outdoor advertising in town.

That has sparked a fight between the city and Emerald Outdoor Advertising, which had the contract to provide the benches. The company hasn't removed its 223 signs, arguing that officials reneged on a pledge to create an open process for the decision.

Under the contract, Emerald paid the city \$9,500 a year for the right to place the benches at bus stops. The company was responsible for buying, installing and maintaining them.

The company has posted signs on its benches asking people to call City Hall.

"The people who need the benches are not the ones who have been talked to," Tom Townsend, Emerald Outdoor manager, told The Spokesman-Review.

City officials say their decision is based on a code approved in 2001, and contend they've given Emerald time to fulfill contracts with advertisers.

"It's time now to enforce the law," said City Administrator Ted Danek. "In enforcing any law you need to enforce it fairly and across the board."

Most of the public debate about the 2001 sign law centered on billboards. But under city officials' interpretation, the law bans bus bench ads, too.

"It's kind of two-faced to be taking money and then telling everyone else you can't do it," said Dave Steele, Spokane's real estate manager. He said a further complication arose when a second company, Lamar Outdoor Advertising, began installing benches without a contract.

## AROUND THE STATE

## Senate votes to kill power assistance bill

BOISE — Idaho senators voted 18-17 to kill a bill to allow utilities like Avista Corp. to establish programs to help struggling customers pay their bills with help from other ratepayers.

Several lawmakers expressed concern paying customers would unfairly bear the burden of helping out cash-strapped neighbors who miss power or gas payments not out of actual need, but because they made poor financial choices.

Avista had hoped to establish a pilot program in Idaho similar to a plan in Washington that adds about 50 cents to most customer's monthly bills.

After the measure died in the Senate, however, Neil Colwell, a lobbyist for the utility, said Friday he's hoping to resurrect the plan.

## Economist predicts first back-to-back revenue drop for state taxes

BOISE — Idaho's chief economist predicted state tax revenue will decline in fiscal years 2009 and 2010, the first time he says the figure has dropped two straight years.

Mike Ferguson, who does economic forecasts for Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, expects revenue to drop 12 percent to \$2.56 billion in the year ending June 30, with a 0.4 percent drop to \$2.55 billion for the next 12 months.

In December, Ferguson forecast revenue would dip 9.5 percent this year, before rising 1 percent in 2010.

With a prolonged recession Ferguson's studies show will set a record for the post-World War II period, he said, "We're clearly now in 'hunker down' mode."

## Otter plays stimulus for Connecting Idaho leverage

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has told lawmakers if they don't back \$125 million in bonds for six ongoing Connecting Idaho projects in fiscal year 2010, he'll redirect millions from transportation-related federal stimulus dollars to Connecting Idaho, instead.

That's after some legislators expressed reluctance about approving more bonds, because past proceeds haven't been spent on projects yet and they fear giving Idaho Transportation Department managers too much at once. If Otter follows through, 10 Idaho projects slated for \$202 million in federal stimulus funding might go empty handed.

Rep. George Eskridge, a backer of a new Dover Bridge in northern Idaho that could get some \$40 million from the stimulus, is skeptical about more bonding. But Otter's threat can't be taken lightly.

Eskridge said, "The governor's got a lot of leverage there, at least for those of us who have got those 10 projects."

## Otter: Lawmakers may stay an extra month

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter is predicting that the 2009 Legislature could last up to a month longer than average because of wrangling over how the federal stimulus package will impact next year's budget.

Otter speculated Friday that lawmakers would be much further along in their budget writing work if they didn't have to consider how — or if — to use the \$1 billion the stimulus bill sets aside for Idaho.

Unlike other states, Idaho does not have a set end date for the Legislature. On average the session runs from mid-January to mid-March.

Oakley Republican Rep. Scott Bedke says because the stimulus legislation is so large and complicated, the governor may have to resubmit his budget to lawmakers.

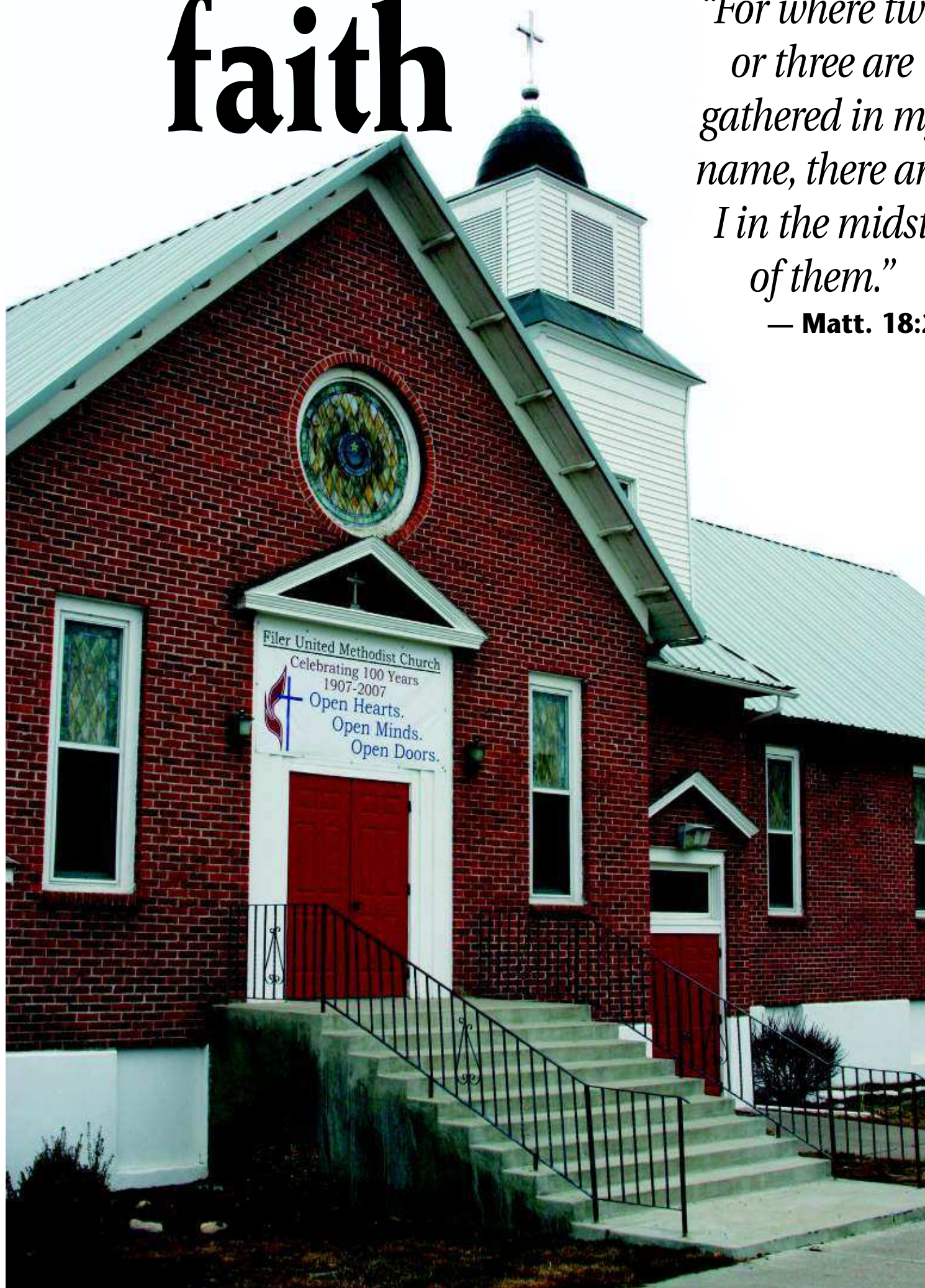
The House budget office calculates that the state pays \$30,000 for every day lawmakers are in session.

— Wire reports

# Rooted in faith

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

— Matt. 18:20



ANDREW WEEKS/Times-News

The Filer United Methodist Church has remained a staple in the small community since its founding in the early 1900s. It has seen a number of pastors over the years, and today the 100-plus member congregation is directed by the Rev. Carol Thompson.

## More than a century old, the Filer United Methodist Church has long history of community service and worship

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

### MORE OLD CHURCHES

Watch for more stories about century-old churches and their Magic Valley congregations in future editions of the *Times-News*.

FILER — A church is far more than a combination of wood, brick and mortar. For more than a century, Filer United Methodist has remained a spiritual pillar of the community through the efforts of committed people.

"I think the heartbeat of this church has always been the willingness of people to get involved," the Rev. Carol Thompson said. "My hope is that we can develop and grow to depend even more on a foundation of lay ministry and living our discipleship in outreach to the needs of Filer."

The church's earliest beginnings can be traced back to 1905 when a group of 15 families came together for worship in a 14x16-foot tent provided by Filer resident H.B. Lorain.

The tent was later abandoned when biting cold encouraged the search for warmer accommodations in an annex building at the Yakima and 6th Street location, where the old Central School was built in 1909 and later replaced by a

senior living complex called the Central Community Center.

Initial services were conducted in the Wesleyan tradition by circuit-riding pastors R.D. Osterhout and A.W. Mueller. The Rev. H.B. Hotchkiss was appointed, at a yearly salary of \$430, to serve both the Filer and Buhl congregations in 1907. Thirty-five pastors have since preached the word and provided spiritual guidance.

That September, an official charter was signed and the fledgling congregation moved into a wood structure, which appears to have later burned to the ground, on the corner of Main Street and Yakima Avenue, where the Nazarene Fellowship Hall now stands.

"At one time, around 1919, there was a fire that burned a large part of Main Street," said Filer Centennial Committee Chairman Russell

Sheridan. "I have seen pictures showing the burned-out ruins, and that was when the city decided to start building with brick."

The Rev. S.A. Hoffman took over pastoral duties in 1909. That same year a \$100 auction bid was placed on the annex building church members had previously used as a gathering place. Once moved to the church's current address at the corner of 5th Street and Union Avenue, work got under way to transform it into a house of worship.

The construction, which included a bell tower, was completed by 1913 and the church was able to put down permanent roots. But the tower didn't receive its crowning touch until parishioner H.J. Weaver purchased a bell in 1916.

Mary Jean Elliott, a long-time member who regards the congregation as part of her family, says the bell's tone hasn't been heard in at least 10 years.

"This has been my church for over 40 years and we used to ring it (the bell) on special occasions," she said. "But kids would ride the rope, turning the bell upside down and kicking holes in the wall, so we just

haven't rung it in quit some time."

Like most communities of faith, the church has a long history of mission work. One of the earliest is a continuing 85-year connection with the Filer Kiwanis Club. On May 20, 1924, the church opened its doors as host to the club's weekly Tuesday afternoon luncheons.

Filer United Methodist Women President Della Ann Williams has attended church there since the 1940s. She recalls part of what went into preparing these meals.

"The women carried 10-gallon cans of water down stairs and then back up again afterwards," she said. "Our main purpose is both community- and global-based mission work, and our biggest is definitely the Kiwanis lunch. But we also provide blankets and soft toys for the police and fire departments."

A 1949 remodel bricked the church exterior and simplified cooking chores when basement kitchen facilities were moved upstairs to the current fellowship hall. The hall's existence is actually

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## Catholics asked not to text during Lent

By Ariel David  
Associated Press writer

ROME — Roman Catholic bishops in Italy are urging the faithful to go on a high-tech fast for Lent, switching off modern appliances from cars to iPods and abstaining from surfing the Web or text messaging until Easter.

The suggestion goes far beyond no-meat Fridays, giving a modern twist to traditional forms of abstinence in the five-week period Christians set aside for fasting and prayer ahead of Easter.

And it shows the Church's increasing focus on technology's uses — with many of the Lenten appeals posted on various dioceses' Web sites.

Dioceses and Catholic groups in Modena, southern Bari and other cities have called for a ban on text messaging every Friday in Lent, which began last week with Ash Wednesday.

"It's a small way to remember the importance of concrete and not virtual relationships," the Modena diocese said in a statement. "It's an instrument to remind us that our actions and lifestyles have consequences in distant countries."

The diocese said the "no SMS day" seeks to draw attention to years of conflict in Congo fueled in part by the struggle for control of coltan mines. The mineral is an essential material in cell phones.

The Turin diocese is suggesting the faithful not watch television during Lent. In the northeastern city of Trento, the church has created a "new lifestyles" calendar with proposals for each week of Lent.

Some ideas: Leave cars at home and hop on a bike or a bus; stop throwing chewing gum on the street and start recycling waste; enjoy the silence of a week without the Internet and iPods.

Italian laity and clergy have reacted cautiously to the proposals. Some say Lenten abstinence should be a personal matter, and others contend that people who need technology to work shouldn't be asked to do without.

"What does giving up mean? If the use is capricious, then abstinence is welcome, but if technology is needed for work it makes no sense," said the Rev. Giancarlo Angelo Andreis, a priest at a Rome basilica.

"I have to decide how to experience the Lent period. I should give up something if I really feel it, not because the Church says so," said 26-year-old Angelo Dente.

The Church is trying to balance an increasing appreciation of modern communication with a wariness of new media.

In January, the Vatican launched its own YouTube channel, with Pope Benedict XVI welcoming viewers to this "great family that knows no borders."

Benedict praised social networking sites such as Facebook and MySpace for forging friendships and understanding, but cautioned that online networking could isolate people from real social interaction.

The pope has also warned about what he has called the tendency of entertainment media to trivialize sex and promote violence.

Associated Press writer Valentina Tordoni contributed to this report.

# Six receive Young Womanhood Recognition

Six girls in the Twin Falls LDS 15th Ward have received their Young Womanhood Recognition Awards through the Young Women's program of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

To earn the award, girls ages 12 to 18 set goals in eight value areas — faith, divine nature, individual worth, knowledge, choice and accountability, good works, integrity and value — and strive to achieve them through church and community service projects.

Awards were presented to Lynne Crandall, Madisen Traveller, McKenzie Crandall, Rachel Schenk, Rebecca Schenk and McKenzie Johnson.

**McKenzie Johnson**, 16, is the daughter of Blake and Jenna Johnson. Her projects included learning about and growing an herb garden, learning and performing a violin solo commemorating Joseph Smith's birthday celebration, planning and host-



McKenzie Johnson



Rebecca Schenk



Rachel Schenk



McKenzie Crandall



Madisen Traveller



Lynne Crandall

ing a stake dance, participating in leadership activities including student council, and participating in a three-day wilderness survival trek. Other interests include downhill skiing, violin, reading, traveling and track and soccer at Twin Falls High School.

**Rebecca Schenk**, 16, is the daughter of Paul and Robin Schenk. Her projects included providing service at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, participating in a three-day wilderness survival trek, expanding skills in stitchery by creating an advent calendar and partici-

pating in the choir for the Youth Cultural Celebration. Other interests include receiving a Bronze Congressional Award, being on the high school honor roll and a passion for animals and horseback riding.

**Rachel Schenk**, 16, is the daughter of Paul and Robin Schenk. Her projects included expanding skills in stitchery by creating a wall hanging, performing as a lyrical dancer in the Youth Cultural Celebration, providing service at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center and participating in a three-day wilderness survival trek. She is on the

Bruinette Dance team and Twin Falls High School honor roll and received a Bronze Congressional Award.

**McKenzie Crandall**, 16, is the daughter of Craig and Cindy Crandall. Her projects included making 32 children and baby blankets for the hospital, organizing quotes, pictures and materials for girl's camp, compiling a book about Joseph Smith, planning a Young Women's in Excellence night, cooking meals for the elderly and making collages for gifts. She was a junior and sophomore cheerleader and sophomore class treasurer. She likes to go

wakeboarding and do scrap-booking.

**Madisen Traveller**, 16, is the daughter of Mike and Brenda Traveller. Her projects included creating an original quilt, learning to knit and making scarves, performing dances for the Youth Cultural Celebration, learning new piano pieces, collecting and making recipe cards for missionaries, planning and presenting a New Beginnings program, and participating in a three-day wilderness survival trek. She plays on the high school softball team, likes to cook and travel and run in long-distance relays

with her family.

**Lynne Crandall**, 17, is the daughter of Monte and Ann Crandall. Her projects included creating an original quilt that won first place and best of show at the Twin Falls County Fair, making baby blankets and donating them to the hospital, participating in the Youth Cultural Celebration, performing a piano recital and cleaning and organizing a storage room. She likes to read, play the piano, go jet skiing and snowmobiling and drive fast cars.

The Young Women leaders in the Twin Falls 15th Ward are Jenna Johnson, Robin Schenk, Brenda Traveller and Ann Crandall.

*The Times-News welcomes news of Young Women Recognition awards. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.*

## CHURCH NEWS

### Brothers in Christ bless bikes

Brothers in Christ will hold a Bike Blessing at noon today at Cycle City in Heyburn. A raffle, feed and free ride will follow.

Information: 431-3760, 219-1669 or www.BrothersinChristmm.com.

### Fellowship hosts Days of Life event

The Lighthouse Christian Fellowship is holding a 40 Days for Life event beginning at 6 p.m. today at the church, 960 Eastland Dr.

The 40 Days for Life campaign focuses on prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. All are welcome. Child care is provided.

Information: 737-4667.

### Lutherans hold fundraising potato bar

A potato bar and auction will be held at 6 p.m. today at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls.

Proceeds will go to the church's camperships for kids, Luther Heights Bible Camp near Alturas Lake and to sponsor a week-long summer day camp in Twin Falls. Matching funds will be available from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family.

Worship is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Midweek Lenten services are at noon and 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Information: 733-3774 or www.oslhf.org.

### Presbyterians recognize Girl Scout Sunday

Girl Scout Sunday will be recognized during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

Girl Scouts will participate as greeters and ushers and help lead worship. Camille Flournoy will serve as liturgist. Sunday school second-graders Chelsea L. Nelson and Abraham J. Mes will receive Bibles and the preschool through fifth-grade LOGOS choir will sing.

Girl Scouts from Troops 261 and 202 will serve Girl Scout cookies in the fellowship hall after worship.

During fellowship, the Scotch Shop will be open with new spring items for sale.

The church's labyrinth in the Fireside Room will have Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season located. From early Christianity when pilgrims came to Jerusalem, they visited sites where Jesus was known to have been. Eventually, following in the footsteps of the Lord along the way of the cross became a part of the pilgrimage visit. The traditional stations came about during the crusades, when it was no longer safe to visit the holy sites. The labyrinth is open before and after church on Sundays and during the week whenever the office is open.

Information: Dorothy Geist, 543-5790 or the church at 733-7023.

### Rock Creek Church hosts chili feed

The annual Wes McCord Chili Feed will be held at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at the Rock Creek Community Church, 262 Fifth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

A cooking contest will be held before the feed, with awards for the best chili as judged by a panel of experts. The first-place winner will be crowned by last year's champion, Liz Johnson of Hansen.

The chili feed is in memory of former deacon Wes McCord, who died due to cancer more than 10 years ago. McCord was responsible for starting the event as a way to celebrate the passing of cold winter weather and the advent of the warmth of spring and to increase the fellowship and spirit of competition within the church family.

Everyone is invited. Information: 734-5268.

### Burley Presbyterians host Lenten series

A Lenten luncheon series will be held at noon Wednesdays, March 11 through April 1 at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave.

Topics will focus on events leading up to Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. Homemade soup and sandwiches will be served. Freewill offerings will be taken for Camp Sawtooth Scholarships for young people from the church.

Information: 678-5131.

### Ascension Episcopal Church hires interim minister

The Rev. Clifford Allan Moore has been contracted as an interim priest at Ascension Episcopal Church in Twin Falls.

Moore began his tenure Feb. 1 and expects to be at Ascension for at least one year while the church searches a new rector. He was recommended to Ascension by the Right Rev. Brian Thom. He is from Sundance, Wyo., and is newly retired from the Diocese of Wyoming. He graduated from the Seabury Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., in 1997 and was ordained as a priest later that year.

Moore has a lifetime of experience on both sides of the pulpit. He has worked in sales and marketing in California for many years and has been active in his local church and served in many lay positions. He served three years as priest for two yoked parishes in Wheatland and Hartville, Wyo., and then served five congregations as a ministry developer for eight years, helping small churches become self-sustaining. He and his wife, JoAnne, have four grown sons, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ascension Episcopal Church is located at 371 Eastland Dr. N. in Twin Falls. Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

**Dave Ramsey teaches finance class**  
A 13-week Financial Peace University course taught by Dave Ramsey will begin this week with preview classes at noon today or 7 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, 262 E. Ave. A in Jerome.

The DVD lecture class features small-group break-out sessions to discuss saving, debt management, control-



Moore

ling spending, investing, insurance, giving and more.

Pre-registration is required and should be done by Wednesday so materials can be ordered.

Registration may be done at a preview sessions or at <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classfinder/index.cfm?fuseaction=findclass>

The first class of the series will be March 25.

This week's Sunday sermon is "I'd Rather Suffer Than Quit." Scripture readings are Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 and Mark 8:31-38.

Information: 324-2972.

### Reed Harris speaks to LDS singles

The Regional LDS Singles (ages 31 and over) will host a fireside at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Maurice Street Stake Center.

President Reed Harris of the Twin Falls South Stake will speak on personal revelation. Babysitting and refreshments are provided.

Information: Fred Jaynes, 326-4428.

### Ladies Lifeline meets at Connor's Cafe

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

Joan Falkner will present the program, "Chapters in Your Life." Dan Hendricks will be the speaker and provide the music. Reservations: Lila Hart, 438-5376. Prayer concerns: Ruth, 436-5380.

Prayer Circle will be hosted by Falkner from 10 to 11:30 a.m. March 18. Directions: 436-6976.

### Catholic Church hosts Lenten lunches

Lenten luncheons will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays through April 3 at St. Jerome's Catholic Church hall, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome.

The menu features homemade soups, sandwiches and pies, plus a drink. Suggested donation is \$5.

## MISSIONARIES

### Melissa Waite Returns

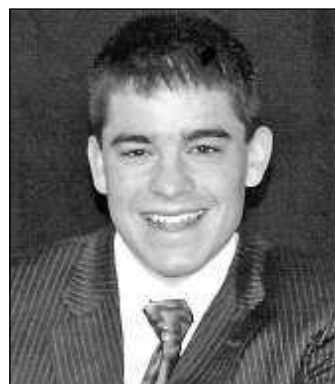


Melissa Waite has returned from the Chile Concepcion South Mission. She is a member of Hazelton 2nd Ward.

She will return to Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, to complete her degree in elementary education.

Melissa is the daughter of Mike and Rae Waite of Hazelton.

### Tyrell Marchant Returns



Elder Tyrell G. Marchant has returned from the Washington, D.C., South Mission. He will report in the Oakley 3rd Ward on Sunday, March 8, at 10:50 am.

Elder Marchant is a graduate of Oakley High School and LDS Seminary. He has attended BYU-Idaho and plans to return to continue his studies.

Tyrell Marchant is the son of Paul and Michelle Marchant of the Oakley Basin.

### Shenel Downard Called



Shenel Diane Downard has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Rio de Janeiro Mission in Brazil.

Shenel is the daughter of Robert & Michelle Downard of Twin Falls and a 2006 graduate of Twin Falls High School. She is in Twin Falls Ward 14 and has earned her Young Womanhood Recognition.

Shenel has been attending BYU-Idaho and is majoring in elementary education.

## Tenn. county schools sued for censoring religion

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Less than a year after a federal judge ruled the Wilson County school district illegally promoted religion, the school board is facing a new lawsuit for banning it.

The Alliance Defense Fund filed a lawsuit Tuesday in U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, claiming the school board censored posters for a student-led prayer event.

The Christian legal organization filed the lawsuit on behalf of four families.

The dispute involves

posters for a Lakeview Elementary School student-led prayer in September. The posters included the phrases "In God We Trust" and "God Bless the U.S.A." They also had disclaimers saying the event was not sponsored by the school, The Tennessean of Nashville reports.

School officials objected to the God references as well as an invitation to "come and pray," the suit says, and required all religious language on the posters be covered over.

Alliance Defense Fund senior counsel Nate Kellum told

The Tennessean that censorship violated students' freedom of religion.

"Christian students shouldn't be censored for expressing their beliefs," Kellum said.

Mike Davis, Wilson County director of schools, declined to comment.

In 2006, the American Civil Liberties Union of Tennessee sued the Wilson County school board for inappropriately promoting religion when a group known as the Praying Parents met on campus and handed out notes telling students they'd been prayed for.

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# In search of the lost

**L**ost. As I write, two professional football players are missing. Their boat flipped over as they were pulling up their anchor, and now they are lost at sea.



**VALUE SPEAK**  
**Joseph Walker**

For days now, news outlets have focused their enormous resources on the search for these poor lost souls. They seem to be struggling with the concept — lost! They don't know what to say, what not to say. They want something finished, something final, something complete. But all they can say with any degree of certainty is "lost." The word hangs heavily over their fans, friends and family as they wait and wonder and worry.

**Lost.** During the Vietnam War, I had friends who had big brothers or cousins who were sent off to fight in the jungles of Southeast Asia. It was a frightening time, especially when we saw the horror of that conflict played out every day on the evening news. I knew families whose sons were killed, and I grieved with them and mourned their loss. But the most difficult families to face were those whose sons were listed as "missing in action."

What do you say? Do you extend your sympathy, or your hope? Years later, I bumped into the mother of a young man who had been missing since his plane went down near Da Nang. I gently asked if she had ever received any information as to what had finally happened to him. There was still pain in her eyes as she shook her head "no."

"You know, it's funny," she said, her eyes moist and red. "On holidays, we still set a place for him at our table. I know he's not coming. But I just can't bring myself to leave his place empty."

Nor can she fill the empty place in her heart.

**Lost.** As a young journalist, my first front-page assignment was covering the disappearance of a 3-year-old girl in a small town 10

miles north of where I lived. When my editor called with the assignment, my blood froze. I looked at my own 3-year-old, Amy, who was sitting in her high chair eating her breakfast. I wondered how it would feel to not know where your child was, to not know if she is safe and well. My heart began to pound. It continued pounding throughout the morning as I talked to those who were conducting the search. I looked at the girl's parents, and shared their panic.

I know it sounds funny, but it was almost a relief when the girl's lifeless body was found. There was an outpouring of grief and sorrow from family members, friends and hundreds of people who had come to help in the search. But at least we *knew*. We could deal with a hard reality more easily than the uncertainty of not knowing.

**Lost.** Today we live surrounded by lost souls. Many are missing because of broken homes and dysfunctional families. Others have lost God, or at least have lost themselves in the meaningless pursuit of false gods like wealth, fame and power. Still others have fallen into dark holes of addiction and are missing in action that is ultimately destructive to their minds, their bodies and their souls. I can't help but wonder if there is pain in God's eyes as He looks down on His lost children and waits and wonders and worries.

Perhaps He's waiting for us, wondering what we will do to reach out to these lost souls, and worrying if we will be in time to find them.

Before they're lost. Forever.

*Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.*

# Vatican Radio: document shows Pius XII helped Jews

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Vatican Radio said Wednesday that a 1943 document found in a Rome convent bolsters church contentions that Pope Pius XII tried to save Jews from Nazis in World War II.

Some historians and Jewish groups contend that the wartime pontiff didn't speak out enough against the Holocaust, while the Vatican insists that the late pope used quiet diplomacy to help Jews.

Vatican Radio reported the discovery of a note, kept in a cloistered monastery near the Colosseum, which lists the names of 24 people who were taken in by the nuns "in accordance with Pius' desire."

The note carried a November 1943 date, Vatican Radio said. In October 1943, more than 2,000 Jews were rounded up in the city's Old Ghetto neighborhood and



deported to concentration camps while the Italian capital was under Nazi occupation. Only about 100 Jews survived to return to Italy.

A German Jesuit who has

**Rabbi Arthur Schneier, senior Rabbi at Park East Synagogue in New York, gestures during a press conference following an audience with Pope Benedict XVI, also portrayed in a painting in the background, at the headquarters of the Vatican Radio, Feb. 12. The Vatican said Thursday that Pope Benedict XVI will make his first visit to Israel in May and he told Jewish leaders that it was unacceptable for anyone, especially a priest, to deny the Holocaust. The pope met with Jewish leaders in hopes of ending the rancor over a bishop who denied that 6 million Jews were killed by the Nazis.**

AP photo

been spearheading efforts for beatification for Pius, told Vatican Radio he obtained the document from nuns based in the convent.

The Rev. Peter Gumpel

contended that the lists provides "further confirmation that can be useful against those who persistently want to denigrate Pius XII and thus attack the Catholic church."

Beatification is the last formal step before sainthood.

Israeli officials and Jewish groups have said that as long as Vatican archives on Pius' papacy remain closed to researchers, the question over what the pontiff did or didn't do to save Jews remains unresolved.

Last year, Pope Benedict XVI, in a tribute to Pius, insisted the late pontiff worked quietly behind the scenes to save as many Jews as possible. He has expressed hope the path for sainthood could move ahead, but also reportedly agreed to consider freezing the process until the Vatican's wartime archives are opened to researchers.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Independent group appoints new leader

WINCHESTER, Va. — An independent voluntary group that promotes financial transparency and accountability in evangelical churches and charities has appointed a new president.

The Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability said Tuesday that Dan Busby has been named to the post. Busby has served as acting president since former president Ken Behr resigned last April.

The council, founded in 1979 and based in Winchester, provides accreditation to Christian groups that adhere to good governance and fundraising standards that are meant to earn the trust of donors and the public. The nonprofit groups that are affiliated with the agency collectively have more than \$18 billion in revenue annually, the

council says.

Since 1998, Busby has been a vice president and senior vice president of the evangelical agency. He is the author of two tax and finances books, "The Minister's Tax & Financial Guide" and "The Church and Nonprofit Tax & Financial Guide," and the book "Donor-Restricted Gifts Simplified."

### Creator of Mormon calendar loses appeal for BYU diploma

SALT LAKE CITY — Brigham Young University has denied an appeal to award a diploma that the creator of a Mormon beefcake

calendar says he earned.

Chad Hardy's diploma was withheld by BYU last fall after he was excommunicated from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which owns and runs the school. Hardy was excommunicated during the month between completing his courses and graduation ceremonies.

Hardy appealed and met with Dean of Students Vernon L. Heperi on Feb. 13. In the meeting, Heperi sought to determine whether Hardy's life is guided by the school's honor code, which reflects the values of the Mormon church. BYU requires students to be in academic and ecclesiastical good standing in order to

obtain a diploma.

Hardy received a letter Monday from Heperi, saying his appeal was denied.

Hardy, who said he was not surprised by the decision, had hoped BYU would end the dispute and give him his diploma. BYU has repeatedly declined to comment on the specifics of Hardy's situation in the past, citing confidentiality.

The ruling ends Hardy's avenues of appeal with the school, however, he could reapply for graduation if he regained his membership in the church. That's unlikely to happen. Hardy said he voluntarily became an inactive member of the church in 2002.

— From wire reports

## Filer

Continued from Religion 1

regarded as a miracle of ingenuity at a time when building materials were in short supply. Men from the congregation traveled up to Mountain Air Force Base, dismantled a surplus World War II barracks and brought the lumber back to complete the construction.

A sense of that global outreach hit closer to home in 1995, when the membership offered use of their sanctuary to a Russian-speaking Baptist congregation. Though interaction between the two congregations has been limited in the last few years, they continue to utilize the church for afternoon services.

Music ministry from the Sunday hymnal or choir performances has always played a vital role in the spiritual growth and ministry of Filer United Methodist. This was especially true during the 1950s and '60s when membership numbered between 300 and 400.

Claire Theener, who still resides in Filer and has been part of the congregation for 30 years, has fond memories of her time as youth choir director. Starting out in 1955 with only six children, her love of music and the Lord proved to be contagious. By the 1960s, she was leading four separate choirs.

"The ones I had as students sometimes contact me to say how much they enjoyed singing, and I always worked with them hoping the experience would deepen their faith," Theener said.

"When I get to heaven I hope God says 'Claire, I've got a bunch of kids over there who can't sing for sour apples. Go see what you can do.'"

Marge Drake Annis never had an opportunity to take direction from Theener, but she regards the Filer congregation and participating in choir as formative to her Christian faith. Her father, Loren G. Drake, came to Filer in 1905 when he was 3-years-old and attended the church.

"I go to the Twin Falls church now, but attended at Filer in my teen years and loved to sing," Annis said. "Old and new hymns typify the message and uplift my faith so much I catch myself trying to sing passages when reading the Bible."

A current church membership of 107 makes organizing formal adult and youth choirs difficult to accomplish, but Thompson believes there is always hope.

"We have some youth and children who seem to appear over Christmas for the program and then disappear again," she said. "Encouraging the youth and others to attend services and participate in the life of the church is something we're trying to work on."

In 1962 the church experienced growth in attendance as well as activities. Encouraged by the Rev. Allen R. Reesor, the congregation took on a \$70,000 to \$80,000 building modernization campaign, which included a west-end expansion of the sanctuary, a youth room in the basement and construc-

tion of the Wesley House on the property's southwest corner.

"He was a wonderful preacher who was down to earth and connected with everyone," Williams said. "When you're like that, it's easy to inspire people and the expansion was paid for by the time Reesor left in 1966."

Until funding for the program ran out, Wesley House was the location for the Western Small Church Rural Life Center. Its purpose was to provide advocacy and leadership training resources for pastors and rural congregations.

Thompson was director of the program between 1994 and 1998, before leaving and returning again last October to take the position as congregational pastor. She says Filer is dealing with some of the same issues other churches are facing.

"Small congregations can compare themselves to large congregations and think they can't accomplish much without being big. But we just need to focus on designing a workable administrative structure and focusing on the things we can accomplish," Thompson said. "That's a pretty exciting challenge."

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# NATION & WORLD

## Obama on stimulus: 'I know we did the right thing'

By Darlene Superville  
Associated Press writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio — While acknowledging an “astounding” number of job losses in February, President Obama told critics of his \$787 billion economic recovery plan Friday that it is saving jobs and said, “I know we did the right thing.”

He suggested that critics talk to 25 police recruits in Ohio's capital city who owe their jobs to stimulus spending and “talk to the teachers



Obama

who are still able to teach our children because we passed this plan.”

During a graduation ceremony for the police recruits, he also noted “the nurses who are still able to care for our sick and the firefighters and first responders who are still able to keep our communities safe.”

News that 651,000 jobs were lost

in February brings to “an astounding 4.4 million” the number of jobs lost since the recession began, Obama said.

The unemployment rate spiked to 8.1 percent.

But Obama touted the 114th police recruit class as proof that the stimulus plan, which drew scant Republican support in Congress, is paying dividends.

“I look at these young men and women, I look into their eyes and I see their badges today, and I know we did the right thing,” Obama

said, the recruits seated behind him on stage.

He said the police recruits had faced a future of joblessness, the same “future that millions of Americans still face right now.”

“Well, that is not a future I accept for the United States of America,” Obama said, explaining why he signed the stimulus bill on Feb. 17.

The recruit class was laid off in January before they could even start walking the beat. Mayor Michael Coleman, a Democrat,

blamed city budget problems.

But last week Coleman announced that the Justice Department had told the city it would get \$1.25 million in stimulus funds to cover the officers' salaries through Dec. 31.

The recruits were rehired using money from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program. The stimulus bill included \$2 billion for that program, and the money is being delivered to local departments by a predetermined formula.

## Source: Prosecutor seeking FBI tapes of Burris

CHICAGO (AP) — A county prosecutor exploring the possibility of perjury charges against U.S. Sen. Roland Burris has asked federal officials for FBI tapes of phone conversations between Burris and ousted Gov. Rod Blagojevich's brother, an individual with knowledge of the case said Friday.

Sangamon County State's Attorney John Schmidt wants to compare the taped conversations with what Burris said under oath before the House committee that voted to impeach Blagojevich, said the individual, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the matter could come before a grand jury.

Schmidt's request, first reported in Friday editions of the Chicago Sun-Times, comes after Burris repeatedly changed his story about his contact with Blagojevich's friends and aides in advance of being appointed.

It was not clear whether federal officials would give tapes to Schmidt, but the U.S. Attorney's office did release four FBI wiretaps of Blagojevich conversations — edited to delete information the government considered too sensitive — to state lawmakers who ultimately removed Blagojevich from office in January.

Burris provided the impeachment panel with an affidavit in January saying he had no contact with anyone close to the then-governor about the seat until a Blagojevich attorney approached him about it. Under questioning by the panel, Burris also said he had spoken with some “friends” and lobbyist Lon Monk, a former Blagojevich aide.

But in an affidavit dated Feb. 4, Burris said that even before the election, the governor's brother, Robert Blagojevich, asked him to raise funds. And in one of two phone calls between them after the election, Burris said he told the brother he couldn't raise funds for the governor because he was interested in the seat.

At a Feb. 16 appearance in Peoria, Burris told reporters he had tried to raise money for Blagojevich but had been unable to do so.

## Rampage ends in suicide



AP photo

The body of Davon Crawford is taken out of a home on in Cleveland. Crawford, who was suspected of killing his wife, his sister-in-law and three young children, killed himself on Friday when confronted by police in the bathroom of a home about four miles from the scene of the slayings.

## Cleveland man sought in killing of 5 found dead

By Thomas J. Sheeran  
Associated Press writer



Crawford

CLEVELAND — A man suspected of killing his newlywed wife, his sister-in-law and three young children killed himself Friday after police forced their way into the home he had fled to and found him hiding in a bathroom, authorities said.

Across the street from the home where Davon Crawford shot himself in the head, several dozen people lined up behind yellow police tape and cheered as a sheet-covered stretcher was removed from the house.

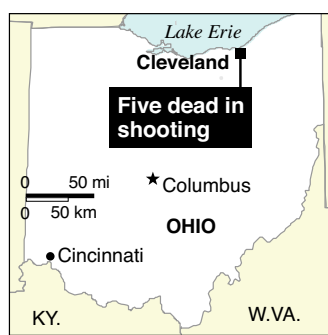
Crawford's wife, Lechea, was killed about four miles away in the couple's home Thursday night, along with her sister and the sister's 4-year-old daughter and 2-year-old twins. Another child was wounded.

A relative said the Crawfords had recently married, and police said a 2-

month-old baby found unharmed in the home is believed to be theirs. On Friday, SWAT teams had set up surveillance on a two-story red-and-yellow wood frame in a densely populated Cleveland neighborhood after receiving information that Davon Crawford, 33, might be inside, police Lt. Thomas Stacho said. Shortly thereafter, authorities saw a man matching Crawford's description at the house, and authorities forced their way through the front door, he said.

Police conducted a room-by-room search to find Crawford, Stacho said.

Crawford was hiding in the bathtub and fired one shot from a handgun, said



SOURCE: ESRI

AP

Jeff Carter, a U.S. Marshals Service spokesman.

“There was no standoff,” Stacho said. “As they confronted him, he shot himself.”

Stacho said officials believe a relative of Crawford lives at the home. He said an unidentified woman was found in another part of the home where Crawford killed himself, but police did not release any information about her connection to Crawford.

Police Chief Michael

McGrath said it appears that some sort of domestic argument sparked Thursday's shootings, which he called “one of the worst multiple shootings that I've seen in a long time.”

Crawford has convicted in 1995 of voluntary manslaughter, according to prison records. He was released from prison in 2000 and sent back in 2002 on a felonious assault conviction involving domestic violence, according to prison records. He was freed again in 2007.

Killed Thursday were Lechea Crawford, 30, her 25-year-old sister, Rose Stevens, and Stevens' three children: Destanee Woods and twins Dion and Davion Primm.

A 7-year-old was wounded and was being treated at MetroHealth Medical Center; the child's name and condition were withheld at the family's request.

## Federal judge faults plan in salmon dispute

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The federal agency in charge of saving salmon in the Columbia River Basin from extinction should have a plan in place to remove dams on the lower Snake River if necessary, a federal judge said Friday.

U.S. District Court Judge James A. Redden, who heard arguments in a long-running dispute over how

to balance energy and utility needs in the Columbia Basin with salmon and steelhead, said he has not eliminated the possibility that the hydroelectric dams could come down to ensure restoration and survival of imperiled salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River Basin.

“I don't know that breaching of the dams is the solu-

tion,” he said. “I hope it's never done, but that's the last fallback.”

Former President George Bush had vowed the dams would stay. President Barack Obama has yet to weigh in.

Environmentalists have argued that salmon populations cannot recover without removing some dams, especially the migration

bottleneck to Idaho created by four dams on the lower Snake River.

Redden told NOAA Fisheries Service that their plan for balancing endangered salmon runs against electricity production on 14 federal Columbia Basin hydroelectric dams still needs work, particularly in the area of habitat improvement.

## Mexican border city braces for troop patrols

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — The mayor of the Mexican border city of Ciudad Juarez told residents Friday to prepare for a monthslong presence of army troops, but said the arrival of thousands of soldiers had already reduced killings by almost 90 percent.

The city government is issuing advice for citizens on how to get along with more than 5,000 soldiers who will be in Ciudad Juarez for months. Thousands of those troops arrived over the weekend, part of a promised government surge.

“The first thing you should do is to slow down, turn on your interior lights and roll down the windows,” said

Mayor Jose Reyes Ferriz.

Reyes Ferriz said “we are working with the public to prepare them, so that they know how to get through the army checkpoints rapidly and interfere with this law enforcement activity as little as possible.” He said the government would get the message out through radio and TV ads.

While formal army patrols aren't set to begin until next week, Reyes Ferriz said the army's presence already has reduced killings.

“In February we had an average of 10 homicides per day, and since the army announcement and its presence

in Ciudad Juarez, the homicide rate went down to around one, or a little more than one, on average, per day,” he said.

Reyes Ferriz said he could not say exactly how long the soldiers were expected to stay, but said that “it's going to be months. We didn't know how many, but it will be months.”

Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas, has been one of the centers of bloody drug gang turf wars that killed 6,290 people across Mexico in 2008.

Reyes Ferriz said the deployment is raising questions but in general has been well-received.



AP photo

Federal police officers stand guard near a U.S.-Mexico border crossing during an operation in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, Thursday.

## Ruling could mean civil unions for all in Calif.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The California Supreme Court could decide that there are two kinds of same-sex couples: those who can't get married, and those who already did.

A ruling that upholds both voters' November decision to ban gay marriage and the 18,000 same-sex marriages conducted earlier in California could come off as a safe compromise. But it also promises to keep alive an issue that has split the state as few others have.

Such a decision would give same-sex marriage advocates an avenue to pursue a federal appeal, and an argument for compelling the state to, as Associate Justice Ming Chin put it, “get out of the marriage business.”

Justices on the high court appear hesitant to overturn Proposition 8, while also reluctant to invalidate same-sex marriages performed before it passed, legal observers agreed Friday.

During Thursday's oral arguments on a trio of lawsuits seeking to overturn the ban, Chin and Chief Justice Ronald George seemed to anticipate the difficulty in reconciling the state constitution's promise of equality with its commitment to giving voters wide discretion to pass laws.

Chin, who was not part of the court majority that ruled last year to legalize same-sex marriage, twice asked whether the court should direct the state “to employ non-marriage terminology” and instead make only civil unions or domestic partnerships available to all.

Gay-rights lawyers and Pepperdine University law school dean Kenneth Starr, who was representing Proposition 8's sponsors, agreed that making marriage the province of religious institutions was one way, however unanticipated, around the problem.

“There is a long tradition of requiring different parts of the California Constitution to be harmonized,” said David Cruz, a constitutional law professor at the University of Southern California who is not involved in the case. “It's not necessarily what the voters intended — their only clear intent was to stop gay people from getting married.”





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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners for Cassia County, Idaho, will hold a public auction offering the following real property acquired by tax deed for sale for cash. Said auction will be held Monday, March 23, 2009, at 9:00 A.M., in the Cassia County Commissioners Room #3, located in the Cassia County Courthouse at 1459 Overland Ave, Burley, Idaho.  
 Cassia County reserves the right to reject any and all bids that the board deems not to be in the best interest of the County. All property will be sold "As Is" without warranty. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States. However, the Board of County Commissioners may reserve the right to reject any and all bids which may be made for the amount of all delinquent taxes, late charges, costs, and interest which may have accrued against any property so offered for sale, including the amount specified in the tax deed to the county. The minimum bid amount is \$5,107.98. In addition to the purchase price, a purchaser shall pay all fees required by law for the transfer of property.  
 The legal description of the property is as follows: BURLEY TWST LOT 14&15 BLK 51, Parcel Number RP BB0010510140  
 The physical address of the property is as follows:

**818 Schodde Avenue, Burley, Idaho.**  
 The name and last known address of the former record owner of said described property is Hunter, Catherine M, 1811 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho.

Any questions regarding the sale of this property should be addressed to the Cassia County Prosecutor's Office at (208) 878-0419 or by written correspondence to: Alfred E. Barrus, County Prosecutor, and P.O. Box 7, Burley, ID, 83318.

By: /s/Kerry D. McMurray  
 Kerry D. McMurray  
 Cassia County Administrator

PUBLISH: March 7, 2009

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR CASSIA COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CASSIA COUNTY CODE'S ZONING REGULATIONS AND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS.**

**BE IT KNOWN** that on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 2009, beginning at 7:00 p.m., the Board of County Commissioners for Cassia County, Idaho shall hold public hearing on the proposals and recommendations to repeal, amend and add provisions to the current Cassia County Zoning Regulations and Subdivision Regulations. This hearing will be held at the District Courtroom, Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho.

The matter of proposed changes, amendments and repeals to both the zoning ordinance and the subdivision ordinance were heard before the Cassia County Planning and Zoning Commission on Thursday, February 26, 2009. At conclusion of that hearing the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended adoption of all proposed changes, amendments and repeals presented to them.

A summary of proposed changes are as follows:

- Zoning Ordinance, Title 9:**
- Chapter 2: amend definition of agricultural building, animal units regarding chicken, confined animal feeding operation and repeal definition of waste management area;
- Chapter 5: add provisions for re-inspection costs, duplicate inspection cards and agricultural building siting permits;
- Chapter 8: amend zoning charts to correct inaccuracies and provide for standard and minor subdivisions, and requiring conditional use permits for condominiums, hotel and motel, and standard subdivisions in multiple use zone;
- Chapter 9A: amend penalty provision;
- Chapter 11: remove waste management area as separate from CAFO area, clarify CAFO siting and size requirements, clarify hearing process, and clarify modification of permit language;
- Chapter 16: amend penalty provision.

**Subdivision Ordinance, Title 10:**

- Chapter 1: clarify purpose of title and definition of subdivision;
- Chapter 2: clarify and amend approval procedures for subdivisions;
- Chapter 3: clarify and amend subdivision application and preliminary plat requirements; clarify review and preliminary approval by Commission; provide for approval of minor subdivisions by administrative process;
- Chapter 4: clarify requirements for final plat set requirements for Agreement and Bond/Guarantee for required improvements; require two year warranty bonds on improvements; repeal subdivision agreement form;
- Chapter 5: require digital copies of surveys and plats;
- Chapter 6: require developers to provide plan to provide adequate irrigation supply and distribution system; repeal language in this chapter regarding guarantees of improvements;
- Chapter 8: clarify and update penalty provision;
- Chapter 9: add new chapter providing that zoning administrator shall be responsible for administering Title 10 within unincorporated Cassia County.

All interested persons and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on this matter. At the public hearing, those signing up to testify concerning the proposed amendments will be allotted time to do so, with the total hearing time being divided in equal measures amongst those signing up. The Commission reserves the right to limit repetitive testimony and to halt irrelevant testimony. Spokespersons for those groups sharing the same or similar testimony are encouraged.

Written testimony concerning the proposed amendments may also be submitted. Written submissions exceeding one (1) typewritten page, single spaced in no less than 12 point font, must be filed at the County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room #4, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Cassia County, Idaho by Friday, the 27th day of March, 2009 at 4:00 P.M. Written submissions may be made from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday on normal business days, at the County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room #4, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho. Any written submission of one (1) typewritten page or less, single-spaced in no less than 12 point font, may be submitted to the Board of Commissioners up to the time that the hearing is closed, after which time no additional written or oral testimony will be received, unless specifically requested and invited by the Board hereafter.

The full text of the Proposed amendments to Title 9, Cassia County Zoning Ordinance and Title 10, Cassia County Subdivision Ordinance is available at the Cassia County Courthouse, at the County Administrative Office, Room #4, and will be provided to any citizen without charge upon personal request during normal office hours, or the full text of the proposal may be found on the Cassia County Website at www.cassiacounty.org, under the heading: "Public Notices".

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2009,  
 /s/ Kerry D. McMurray  
 Cassia County Administrator

PUBLISH: March 7, 2009

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**

Case No. CV 2009-128

A Petition to change the name of JADE DANNILLE BRISTOL, born April 16, 1990, in Twin Falls, Idaho, residing at 101 Churchhill Drive, Burley, Idaho, has been filed in Cassia County, Idaho. The name will change to JADE DANNILLE SANTOS, because I have had a close relationship with my stepfather, Lyfe Santos, and my relationship with my biological father Danny Bristol, has been strained for numerous years.

The petitioner's father is living and his name is Danny Bristol. He is currently residing at 719 Fairmont Street, Burley, Idaho.

The petitioner's mother is living and her name is Nancy Santos. She is currently residing at 101 Churchhill Drive, Burley, Idaho.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o'clock AM on April 20, 2009, at the County Courthouse.

DATED this 6th day of February, 2009.  
 By Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No.: 0014600050 T.S. No.: 09-00357-6 ID On 06/08/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY OF FIRST AMERICAN TITLE LOCATED AT 199 COUNTRY LANE, JEROME ID 83338. In the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION 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 Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: That part of Block A-168, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County, described as follows: THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING being the Southeast corner of Block A-168; Thence North, 129.00 feet along the East boundary of Block A-168; Thence West, 109.50 feet; Thence South, 129.00 feet; Thence East, 109.50 feet along the South boundary of Block A-168, to THE TRUE 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: **424 EAST AVENUE I, JEROME, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **JIM SCHUCK AND NORMA SCHUCK, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS**. As grantors, To: **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION**, As Beneficiary, dated 11/01/2004, recorded 11/10/2004, as Instrument No. 2046108, of the records of Jerome 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 11/01/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$935.07, due per month from 11/01/2008 through 06/08/2009, 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 \$91,280.57, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.60000% 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 7, 2009  
 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company  
 17911 Von Karman Ave, Suite 275, Irvine, CA 92614 949-622-5730 Lisa Bradford, Authorized Signor ASAP# 2993004

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on March 10, 2009, the stored items of  
**Thomas Goemmer, Jerome, ID.**

PUBLISH: February 28 and March 7, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No. 0999097215 T.S. No. 200801582 - 31756 On 06/01/2009 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho: In the conference room of Land Title and Escrow, Inc., 710 "G" Street, Rupert, ID 83350, 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 real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 6 in Block 1 of Jensen Subdivision to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded September 22, 1969 as Document No. 205948, Minidoka County records. 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 **709 17th St., Rupert, Idaho 83350** 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 **Benjamin R. Walters**, an unmarried man, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 11/18/2005 and recorded on 12/12/2005, as Instrument No. 481677, of Official Records of Minidoka 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 11/18/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 396.59, due per month for the months of 10/13/2008 through 1/19/2009, 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 \$64,000.00, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.1% per annum from 09/13/2008. 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: 1/19/09 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 2981651

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009, at 1:30 P.M., in the Cassia County Commission Chambers, Room #3, Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho to receive comments and to explain reasons for actions on the proposed fee increases and some new fee implementations for Planning and Zoning Department, Building Department Fees, Sheriff's Fees and Motor Vehicle Administrative Fees and mailing fees, some of which will exceed five percent (5%) of the amount currently being collected for certain services in Cassia County. The proposed fee schedule showing the current fee and the new proposed fee is as follows:

DEPARTMENT FEES	Current	Proposed
Appeals	\$200.00	\$400.00*
CAFO	\$350.00	\$1200.00* + .25/au
Comprehensive Plan Amendment-Text	\$0.00	\$700.00*
Comprehensive Plan Amendment-Map	\$0.00	\$900.00*
Conditional Use Permit	\$150.00	\$600.00*
Petition to Amend Ordinance	\$0.00	\$500.00*
Subdivision - Minor	\$0.00	\$500.00*
Subdivision - Standard	\$150.00	\$700.00* + \$10.00/lot
Temporary Dwelling	\$50.00	\$100.00
Variance	\$150.00	\$500.00*
Waste Management System Amendment	\$0.00	\$250.00*
Zoning District Amendment	\$100.00	\$1,200.00* + \$10.00/acre

BUILDING DEPARTMENT FEES	Current	Proposed
Duplicate Inspection Sign-Off Cards	\$0.00	\$100.00
Plan Review - Residential	\$0.00	\$200.00*
Plan Review - Commercial	\$0.00	\$500.00*
Re-Inspection Fee	\$0.00	\$30.00/hr

SHERIFF'S OFFICE FEES	Current	Proposed
Concealed Weapon Permit	\$29.95	\$52.25*
Concealed Weapon Permit Renewal	\$5.00	\$23.00*

ASSESSOR'S/MOTOR VEHICLE FEES	Current	Proposed
Administrative Fee	\$2.50	\$3.15
Renewal Notices	.30	.35

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2009.  
 Cassia County Administrator  
 /s/Kerry D. McMurray

\*Plus costs including publication, transcription, and/or other processing fees.  
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LOST Boxer, female, red with white and black markings on 100 N road in Jerome. Reward for her safe return! 208-539-0754

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LOST Min Pin, female, chocolate brown, small. Lost in the Declo area. 654-2668.

LOST Mini Dachshund in SW Burley area on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dapple color, wearing red collar. Call 208-431-0789

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

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436-6037 or 678-3518  
ID# 256 Heyburn  
Thursday, 5-15-7pm.  
1431 17<sup>th</sup> St., Heyburn  
678-5959 or 678-2622  
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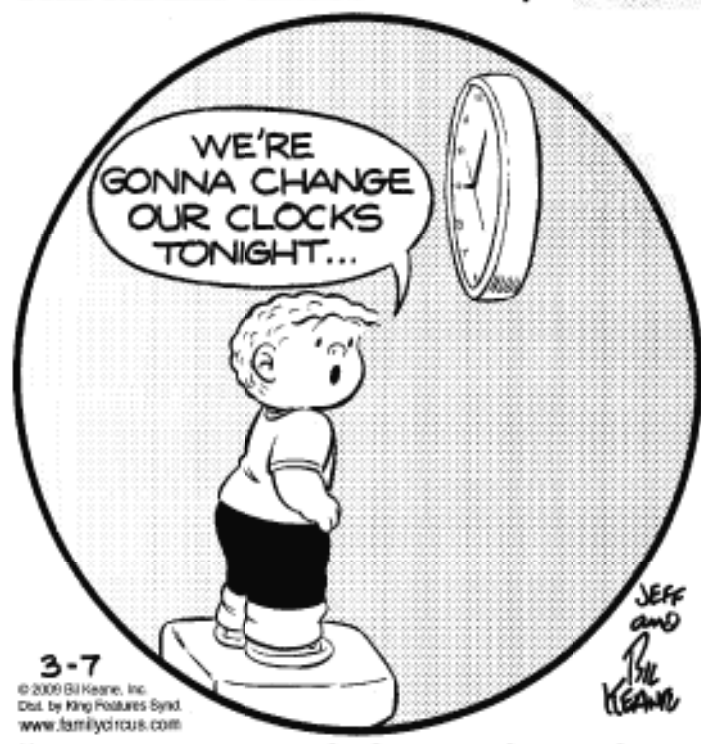
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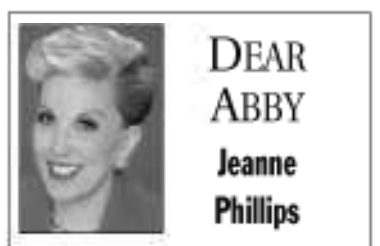
**Jokes about psychiatrist's couch aren't amusing to wife**

**DEAR ABBY:** Will you please explain to your readers that doctors do not practice medicine 24 hours a day? Each time we reveal to people that my husband is a psychiatrist, we have to put up with unfunny jokes about how he's going to analyze them, or insinuations that all he does is sit on a couch and ask, "And how do you feel about that?" How should we respond to these misconceptions?  
—NOT LAUGHING IN IOWA

**DEAR NOT LAUGHING:** The attempts at humor are not a reflection on your husband or the psychiatric profession. They are a clue that the person may be afraid that if he or she opens up and talks with him, he may realize that he or she is "crazy."

Your question takes me back to my childhood, when our family lived in the Midwest and the first psychiatrist moved to the city and opened a practice. For months, no one would talk to the poor man for exactly that reason.

When people "joke" that your husband is going to analyze them, he should smile and say, "Don't worry — I'm off duty." (If I were in his shoes, I'd be tempted to ask, "... and how do you feel about that?")



**DEAR ABBY**  
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**DEAR ABBY:** I am being married in the fall. Ever since I was 11, I have had a wonderful beagle. She sleeps in my bed and I take her everywhere. She cuddles with me and has been there for me during some of the most terrible times in my life. I treat her like she's my baby.

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—BRIDE-TO-BE IN ALABAMA

**DEAR BRIDE-TO-BE:** I have heard of dogs not only attending weddings, but also being part of the bridal party. However, whether your four-legged companion will be welcomed at your wedding may depend on how the person who officiates feels about it — and that is the person you

should consult.  
**DEAR ABBY:** I am at a loss as to how to deal with family members who constantly text others while supposedly visiting us or when we're having dinner out together. I personally find it rude, but I am reluctant to ask them to put it away. Do you have a snappy comment for me?  
—NON-TEXTER IN A TEXTING WORLD

**DEAR NON-TEXTER:** What your family members are doing is extremely rude. The message it sends to you is that your company is boring and the person would rather be elsewhere. (Indeed, the person who is texting IS elsewhere.) Tell your family members that when they visit, you would prefer they keep their electronic devices off until they leave. (If this happened while I was hosting a meal, I think I'd ask for separate check and tell them why.)

**DEAR READERS:** For those of you who live where Daylight Saving Time is observed, I offer a gentle reminder. Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed tonight because Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. tomorrow.

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Jeraldine Saunders

**IF MARCH 7 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Between now and the middle of July, it is wise to carefully fulfill all your obligations and avoid taking on any fresh ones. In mid-June, you could receive a pat on the back, praise or some unanticipated improvement in your circumstances. Even so, the boss is unlikely to overlook tardiness and people in general may be very critical of your performance. If you are diligent and responsible, you will emerge feeling more confident of your abilities by the end of August. September is a great month to take a vacation or a romantic holiday, and November is when you shine at work.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You may have a compelling urge to travel or to begin a creative endeavor. There is a pressing need to act on your inspirations. Enjoy hobbies, but don't make any drastic changes or start any crucial enterprise.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Time will tell. Be patient about resolving a brief disagreement because everything will work out if you give it enough time to blow over. Don't start anything of crucial importance or make significant purchases.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Laugh and the world laughs with

you. The best way to combat negativity is by being at peace with the world and fostering optimism. Putter around the house and make necessary repairs today.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Neither a lender nor a borrower be. It won't pay in the end to ask for an IOU or to go ahead with a purchase. You may be surprised at the results if you simply trust that the universe will watch over you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Take it on the chin and own up to your mistakes. But remember that saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." If errors are brought to your attention, it is a definite signal to work diligently on corrections.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Back away from controversy and avoid personal confrontations. You may try too hard to make a statement or defend your viewpoint. It is OK to be a stick in the mud. People cannot criticize a well-done job.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Take it easy. You can't reach prime objectives by starting something new right now, even if all your friends are urging you on. Patience is one of the best virtues to concentrate

upon this weekend.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Sleep on it. Your creative brain is working overtime, but provocative ideas need more polishing before being put into play. It is wise to wait to start new enterprises or make important proposals.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Teamwork can overcome ongoing challenges. If you have some work to do around the house, ask for help and the job will be finished that much faster. Keep your check-writing pen in your pocket.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** It is darkest before the dawn. You may see only the dark side of things, so stick to routines and the comfort of familiar places. Bite back recriminations and don't rock the relationship boat.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You can't please all the people all the time — or even some of the people some of the time. This is a poor time to strike a deal or make a promise. Hold off on decisions and avoid acting on impulse.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):** If you think about making major changes now, remember there is a cosmic red light in the heavens. If you stick to the rules, and don't take resentment and criticism personally, you will emerge unscathed.

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

troops to march into the Rhineland, thereby breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.

**1945,** during World War II, U.S. forces crossed the Rhine River at Remagen, Germany, using the damaged but still usable Ludendorff Bridge.

**1975,** the U.S. Senate revised its filibuster rule, allowing 60 senators to limit debate in most cases, instead of the previously required two-thirds of senators present.

**1981,** anti-government guerrillas in Colombia executed kidnapped American Bible translator Chester Allen Bitterman, whom they accused of being a CIA agent.

**1994,** the Supreme Court, in *Campbell v. Acuff-Rose Music, Inc.*, ruled that a parody that pokes fun at an original work can be considered "fair use" that doesn't require permission from the copyright holder.

**Ten years ago:** Movie director Stanley Kubrick, whose films included "Dr. Strangelove," "A Clockwork Orange" and "2001: A Space Odyssey," died in Hertfordshire, England, at age 70.

**Five years ago:** Fourteen Palestinians were killed in the deadliest Israeli raid in Gaza in 17 months. An investiture ceremony was held in Concord, N.H., for V. Gene Robinson, the Episcopal Church's first openly gay bishop. Actor Paul Winfield died at age 64.

**One year ago:** On the heels of a gloomy report that 63,000 jobs were lost in February 2008, President George W. Bush said "it's clear our economy has slowed" as he tried to reassure an anxious public that the long-term outlook was good. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Samantha Power, who was acting as an adviser to Barack Obama, resigned after calling rival Hillary Rodham Clinton "a monster." Leon Greenman, the only Englishman sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp, died in London at age 97.

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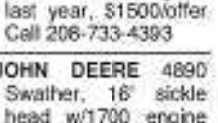
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West led the heart four to his partner's ace, and the heart seven was returned, which declarer ruffed. Doub inferred that East had the heart ace-queen, and West the king. He knew that West could not have very much for his overcall, but it was unlikely that East held both top spade honors. It was vital that declarer not lose trump control, so at trick three he played a low spade.

West won the queen and continued with a third heart. Declarer ruffed in dummy and decided, in light of East's double, to play for a 4-1 trump break, so he simply started to run the diamonds. At some stage, East had to ruff and play either a club or a heart. That trick could be won in the dummy, a spade finessed, trumps drawn, and the remaining minor-suit winners cashed for the doubled game contract.

Had no spade honor appeared at trick two, Doub would have ruffed the heart return in hand and cashed the spade ace. If both opponents followed, he would have been home. If one opponent had shown out, he would have reverted to diamonds and gone two down.

The attraction of this line of play was that it gave declarer a fair chance of making the contract without risking too large a penalty.

**NORTH** 03-7-A  
 ♠ 8 6 5 4  
 ♥ 10 6  
 ♦ Q 9 4  
 ♣ A K 10 3

**WEST**  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ K 9 8 4 2  
 ♦ J 5 2  
 ♣ Q J 7 6

**EAST**  
 ♠ K 10 9 3  
 ♥ A Q J 7 5  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 9 8 4

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A J 7 2  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ A K 10 8 7 3  
 ♣ 5 2

Vulnerable: North-South  
 Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♦	1♥	Dbl.	4♥
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
All pass			

Opening lead: Heart four

### BID WITH THE ACES

South holds: 03-7-B  
 ♠ A J 7 2  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ A K 10 8 7 3  
 ♣ 5 2

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

**ANSWER:** There is no need to do more than bid two diamonds. Until or unless your side finds a fit, you might be struggling to make even a part-score. Let partner make any aggressive call that might be necessary. You have nothing to spare, and bidding two spades now would show at least a king more than you have.

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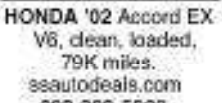
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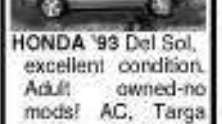


HONDA '02 Accord EX V6, clean, loaded, 79K miles.  
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LINCOLN '06 LS Sport V8, dual power heated/cooled seats, sunroof, all power equipment, factory warranty, one owner, \$13,990. #2087

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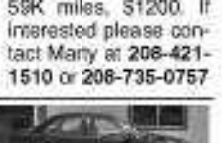


MERCURY '00 Grand Marquis LS, one owner, bought at Thesen Motors new, local car, 60K original mis, like new, \$8990, #3030A

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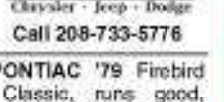
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PLYMOUTH '00 Neon 4 door, great gas mileage, exc cond. \$1950/offer. 421-2326

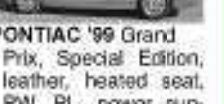


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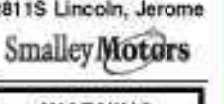
TOYOTA '07 Corolla S type, auto, air, PW, PL, AM/FM/CD, factory warranty, 26K miles, \$14,888, #2085

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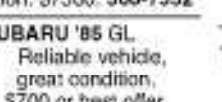
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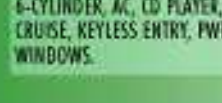
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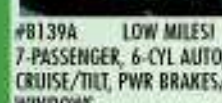
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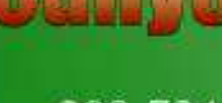
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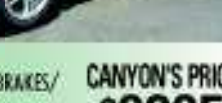
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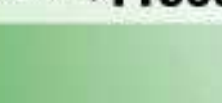
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