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Twin Falls High School juniors Allison Federico, Kade Beck, center, and Heath Stewart react as they mix hydrochloric acid with baking soda Thursday during a chemistry lab at the school. A move to a daily schedule featuring seven 50-minute class periods could make lab scheduling and busing students between Twin Falls High School and the coming Canyon Ridge High School more difficult.

Officials grapple with lab, busing issues with shorter class periods

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Change is ahead for Twin Falls high school students this fall.

Instead of one major high school, there will be two when Canyon Ridge High School opens. The district is also switching this fall from a daily block class schedule to one with seven shorter, 50-minute classes.

In the weeks ahead, school district officials will look at student registration surveys and class choices and decide ways to share teachers and transport students to specialized classes taught at just one of the high schools.

"This biggest challenge at

this point is going to be coming up with a strategy to allow students to move back and forth between both schools," said Brady Dickinson, principal of Canyon Ridge High School.

The specialized courses are different at each school,

with Canyon Ridge's anticipated programs being manufacturing and pre-engineering, business and finance and health services. For Twin Falls High, the specialized courses are agriculture and science, information technology and graphic design arts.

Those courses often entail hands-on instruction that fit in easier within the framework of longer 90-minute classes of a block schedule instead of shorter classes.

"We're trying to be creative and at the same time, considering all options on how we could deliver the same opportunities to both schools," said Mary Lu Barry, director of secondary programs at the district.

The advanced labs in some classes might consist of two consecutive 50-minute periods for a longer class, she said, adding that those decisions will be based on available staff and student numbers.

That's not the only option, either.

With science and chemistry labs, for example, one possibility is to set up the lab equipment on one day and complete the lab the next day, Barry said.

"They're going to have to rethink the pace of their instruction and their projects," Barry said. "When you go from 90 minutes to 50, that will impact times for labs in science."

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SIRCOMM director resigns

Staff, governing board hold off on search for replacement

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

JEROME — John Shearman, former director of the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center, has officially resigned, leaving the center's governing board working to figure out what comes next.

According to a press release from the Twin Falls County commissioners, Shearman resigned his position on March 6. Twin Falls County Commissioner Tom Mikesell is also the chairman of the SIRCOMM Joint Powers Board, made up of one commissioner from each of the four counties the dispatch center serves.

The director had been placed on administrative

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leave with pay on March 4. It didn't appear that he was expected back after his suspension — much of his information had been removed from SIRCOMM's Web site by the time he resigned, for example.

Discussion during a meeting of the joint

board on Thursday seemed to imply that Shearman

lost his job due to financial issues and the direction he was steering the center. Before he resigned, Shearman was working to replace SIRCOMM's aging transmission equipment, as well as prepare for a wide-spread, federally mandated



Shearman

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Lawmakers leery of Otter's stimulus spending plan

Gov. wants to fund roads, still cut schools

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter on Thursday outlined to the Legislature his plan to spend Idaho's \$1.24 billion federal stimulus, but members from both parties are already questioning whether his provisions will result in the job creation he's promised.

Otter wants most of the stimulus injected into next year's state's budget — its target figure will be adjusted today — to ensure it's balanced. He's proposed spending \$408 million for health and welfare, \$260 million for public education and \$229 million for road projects.

But he also wants to reduce personnel costs for state employees by 5 percent and cut about \$100 million in education funding next year — the \$62 million as outlined by Idaho Superintendent of

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READ: Capitol Confidential, a political blog by Jared S. Hopkins.

M.V. water, road projects could see some funding

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter bypassed about 1,100 stimulus requests totaling \$5.5 billion from agencies outside state government, including hospitals, local governments and private companies.

But there's a silver lining for the Magic Valley.

Otter wants to direct to local governments the \$45 million of discretionary funding — the portion of the \$1.24 billion stimulus headed for Idaho that gives Otter the most freedom:

\$30 million for state highway needs and \$15 million for water and wastewater projects.

The Department of Environmental Quality will oversee the \$15 million. There are 10 projects from south-central Idaho listed on the drinking water load fund as possible recipients, including the city of Kimberly for a new well and additional storage; the city of Twin Falls for assistance on its arsenic problems; and the city of Dietrich to improve water supply.

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Idaho snowpack still below average

Water supply OK though

By Jessie L. Bonner
Associated Press writer

BOISE — State and federal water experts say Idaho's snowpack has increased slightly since February, but there is little hope it will return to average levels by April.

Snowpack levels were at about 85 percent of average statewide on March 1 and with less than a month of snow accumulation left for this winter season, they are not expected to increase significantly, the

Idaho Water Supply Committee said Thursday.

Still, Idaho is expected to get at least one more big winter storm and the state should have all the water it needs this year with help from reserve supplies, which were stored from good snowpack last winter, said Ron Abramovich, a hydrologist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Idaho.

The committee, which includes state and national experts who have an interest in Idaho water, reported in February that snowpack levels statewide were at about 80 percent of the average amount — a decrease from January

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M.V. pumpers submit new mitigation plan.

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when levels were normal.

As the snowpack melts, it flows into Idaho reservoirs and streams, where it is used for everything from irrigation to drinking water. Water levels from melting snow typically peak by April 1.

Abramovich warned that relying on the reserves this year will leave less water for potential shortfalls.

In January, seven of Idaho's 21 river basins had average or better-than-average water content levels in their snowpacks after winter storms pummeled the state.

But by February, warm, dry weather had shrunk snowpack levels by about 20 percent.



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Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Gamble legally for a good cause at the Optimist Club "Lost Wages Night" starting at 7 p.m. at the Turf Club on Falls Avenue in Twin Falls. Play blackjack or Texas Hold'em. Tickets are \$15 or two for \$25. Buy tickets early and get extra chips. Food and prizes are available. Funds benefit the club's youth projects.

● Crystal Harmony performs at the Mini-Cassia Community Concert at 7:30 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave., Burley. Three musicians play a collection of sculpted instruments made

of glass. Admission is by season membership: \$40 for adults, \$20 for students and \$110 for families. Individual concert tickets are \$20.

● The Paul United Methodist Church serves up a chicken noodle dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church, 127 W. Clark St., Paul. A freewill donation will be accepted.

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

No stimulus, but Shoshone woman wins Otter's heart

BOISE (AP) — A woman from Shoshone who asked for \$34,000 in federal stimulus funding to pay off medical bills she charged to her credit cards has come up empty.

Though she won't share in Idaho's \$1.24 billion windfall, Melody Russell's plea for assistance pulled on Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's heart-strings.

Otter told reporters Thursday, "It was darling. It was also sincere. But I also recognized what the stimu-

lus package was supposed to do."

Russell, a 48-year-old with multiple sclerosis and a husband who has had two liver transplants, made the request after getting frustrated by Wall Street's billion dollar bailouts — rescue packages that seemed to ignore the little guy.

She says, "I mainly wanted the governor to know that there's people here who that stimulus is not going to help at all."

Schedule

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The district will build a master schedule of classes after receiving all the registration surveys, which are due to today. All the options will be on the table, officials said.

One choice is for the lunch break to be the time when students can be bused from one school to other, Dickinson said.

There may be cases where students take a specialized course and then another class before going to their home

school during lunch break. Or, there may be instances where a teacher from one high school spends part of the day at the other school.

The ultimate goal is a schedule that's convenient for students and avoids multiple bus trips each day between the schools, Dickinson said.

On March 24, school administrators will have a planning session and in April, students start signing up for scheduled sections of classes.

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"As far as most of the stimulus money went, people in the Magic Valley were treated pretty fairly," said Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls.

The highway funding would be administered by the Idaho Transportation Department, already poised to receive \$200 million for various projects and maintenance efforts.

Otter's included the second phase of the Twin Falls Alternate Route, now estimated to cost \$40 million. The project — which will connect Grandview Drive to the U.S. Highway 93 and U.S. Highway 30 interchange — has been delayed for almost two years.

"It will be a huge benefit not only to take traffic out and around of Twin Falls but also heavy truck traffic that will remove the ongoing maintenance headaches (for officials)," said ITD Director Pam Lowe.

Still, Joint Finance Appropriations Committee Chairman Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, said it's too early to know which projects in south-central Idaho will get stimulus money. A week ago, he said

many of the requests outside state government will go unfilled because of a misconception there's extra money to go around.

"I could see it coming," he said Thursday of Otter's plan to focus on balancing the budget rather than fulfilling local wish lists.

So far, there's been no indication the \$10 million request by the University of Idaho to go toward a planned \$36 million live-stock research center in the Magic Valley has been granted. But the funding slotted for higher education hasn't been decided, and there are also opportunities for schools to apply to the federal government via grants.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Golden Heritage Senior Center dance, live musical entertainment for adults, 7 p.m., at the center, 2421 Overland Ave., Burley, \$5, 878-8646.

"My Fair Lady," Dilettante Group of Magic Valley 2009 production, 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium, Twin Falls, \$10, 734-5511 or 731-0242.

Mini-Cassia Community Concert with Crystal Harmony, three musicians play collection of sculpted glass instruments, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave., Burley, admission by season membership: \$40 for adults, \$20 for students and \$110 for families; or \$20 for one-event ticket, 678-1798 or 678-7447.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

The annual "Lost Wages" fundraiser, with 21 and Texas Hold'em, food and prize drawings, 7 to 10 p.m., Turf Club, Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$15 per person or two for \$25 (tickets entered for door prize drawings), 733-0991, 539-6527 or brente@mvrnc.org.

CHURCH EVENTS

Lenten Luncheon, includes homemade soup, sandwiches, homemade pie, and coffee or juice, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Jeromes parish hall, 216 Second Ave. E., Jerome, \$5, everyone welcome, 324-8794.

Paul United Methodist Church annual Spring Chicken Noodle Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., at the church, 127 W. Clark St., Paul, freewill donation, 438-5530.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Burley Lions Club, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 878-7235.

EXHIBITS

"Domestic Life" exhibition, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

David Drake's Sculpture show, 9:30 a.m. 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.

New Works by Dutch artist Sjer Jacobs, oil paintings and bronze sculpture, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101, free admission, Gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.

"June," an installation by Wood River Valley

artist Pamela DeTuncq, noon to 5 p.m., The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Hailey, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

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

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

FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

"Lumo," first of four featured films of Sun Valley Family of Woman Film Festival, Pamela Delargy of UNFPA Humanitarian Relief Unit and filmmaker Bent-Jorgen Perlmutter to field questions following film, 7 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, \$15, proceeds benefit United Nations Population Fund, 726-4857.

GOVERNMENT

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

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

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

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

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

324-5642.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 11 to 11:45 a.m., Oakley Fire Station, 315 E. Main St., Oakley, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m., front lounge, Woodstone Assisted Living Facility, 491 Caswell Ave. W., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-5988.

Celebrate Recovery, based on the 12 steps and eight biblical principles, 7 p.m., Cafe Agape, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls, 737-4667.

Celebrate Recovery, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 7 p.m., Fireside Room of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall at Yakima and Main, Filer, 734-0557.

Al-Anon/Alateen family groups, to help friends and families of alcoholics, hot-line: 1-866-592-3198.

LIBRARY

Burley Public Library Storytime, with stories, rhyme, song and a small craft for toddlers, pre-schoolers and their caregiver, 10:30 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708.

Family Storytime, 11 a.m., Jerome Public Library, (208) 324-5427.

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

Faulkner Planetarium "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: "Altrageous Rock"** at 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.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Spring Fling Carnival, includes obstacle course, games, bingo, prizes, silent auction, spook alley and food sponsored by the Castleford PTYO, 6 to 9 p.m., Castleford School gym, \$10 per child, 537-0919.

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

Shearman

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upgrade to a digital system by 2012.

Shearman told the *Times-News* last month that his staff had found the company that made its transmitters no longer manufactured replacements for the dying parts, requiring another manufacturer to rebuild them from scratch. But after being asked to research the matter again by the joint board, staff reported Thursday that some parts are still being made — as well as full replacement units.

Board members instructed staff to cancel orders for as many of the roughly 16 rebuilt parts as they could, and order the newly discovered parts instead.

The board and staff also studied areas in the budget that could be tightened and additional revenue that

could come in. Operations Manager Linda Lickley said later in the meeting that center staff hadn't really seen the budget in two years.

The board later entered a roughly one-hour closed-door session to talk about personnel issues, also reviewing two letters whose contents were not shared.

After reopening the meeting, members decided not to search for a new director right away, instead continuing to assess SIRCOMM's condition and review its personnel policies and positions. They took the city of Jerome up on an offer to help with the work, and members voted unanimously to allow Mikesell to function as a direct supervisor for the time being — though other board members will help oversee the operation. The board will

meet again on March 31.

Jerome Sheriff Doug McFall said after the meeting that he and other heads of the various emergency-response agencies SIRCOMM covers think it's worth looking at whether a director is needed. Additional duties might even be able to be placed on the agencies, he said.

"I think we certainly are obligated to look at that," he said.

This wasn't the first time Shearman had lost a supervisor job over technology issues. As recounted in articles from the *Fulton Sun* in Fulton, Mo., Shearman was fired from a Callaway County dispatch center in May 2007 for "insubordination" after he and county officials disagreed over how soon aging equipment at the center should be replaced.

In an application Shearman submitted last year for a fire chief job in Laredo, Texas, he wrote of the Callaway County firing, "I was told to be involved in (a) wrongful act. After refusing I was fired."

Mikesell said he'd heard people trying to draw a parallel between the two cases, but said they didn't seem to relate as far as he could tell. He said after Thursday's meeting that he believes Shearman had the right intentions for SIRCOMM.

"He just got tunnel vision," Mikesell said, noting also that other companies consulted for the replacement parts may not have told staff that the parts were still made.

Dan Brown Jr., Shearman's son-in-law, said Thursday afternoon that Shearman did not wish to comment on the matter.

Stimulus

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Instruction Tom Luna plus a 5 percent cut in personnel costs that Luna opposes — while putting around \$80 million in education reserves in case the economy doesn't recover. He also bypassed the \$5.5 billion in nearly 1,100 requests from non-state agencies — hospitals, cities, private companies.

Otter proposed divvying up the \$45 million in discretionary funding between \$30 million to roads and \$15 million to water and wastewater infrastructure projects for local governments.

"As long as we are going to pay the money back anyway we could use some of it to help our infrastructure. We could use some of it to help ease the economic problems we're going through," Otter told reporters. "And so I accepted the money reluctantly and cautiously."

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-

Rupert, co-chairman of the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee, said Otter's proposal shares common ground with how lawmakers feel but said he's concerned with funding roads at the expense of other programs receiving stimulus money.

"I applaud the governor in his effort to focus on the infrastructure of the state but infrastructure of the state isn't just roads — it's corrections, it's state police, it's education," said Cameron. "We have a duty to protect the health and safety of our citizens, and we only have one chance to teach a first-grader how to read; one chance to teach a third-grader math. And if we fail on those infrastructure needs, then that failing on infrastructure of roads?"

JFAC co-chairwoman Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, said she understood the dis-

cretionary funding will benefit small communities but was troubled that personnel cuts could hurt struggling families and agencies that will be forced to cut back on services.

"Why would you take all of it to form new jobs and put the jobs you do have in jeopardy?" she said.

Otter defended the personnel cuts, and warned they could go beyond 5 percent. Combined with Luna's proposal, educators could see personnel cuts of 6.5 percent.

"You've gotta remember 87 percent of school costs are personnel," he said. "So you've gotta go where the money is."

Otter said he has not decided whether he will conform to federal tax

changes under the stimulus, which cost the state \$14 million.

Democrats disagreed with Otter's proposal to delay using education stimulus money.

"Our first priority should be education," said Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum. "He said he is waiting for a rainy day. It's raining, so to be stingy ... is really unacceptable."

Otter couldn't estimate how many jobs his recommendations will create.

"I can't answer that question in terms of numbers," he said. "We looked at infrastructure, we looked at clean water and drinking water and highways as probably the quickest way to stimulate the job needs in Idaho."

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You Don't Say

Steve Crump



From the East Village to Shoshone High School

In this cash-strapped day and age, public school music programs are in deep trouble ... Many exist on the sufferance of parents, but in most cases those moms or dads can't manage much more than running bake sales and organizing car washes ...

The Shoshone schools did a little better this year ...

Paul Tillotson, the New York City jazz piano player who spends his winters entertaining at the Sun Valley Lodge, and his trio have volunteered to give a fundraising concert on March 29 ... The Sunday afternoon performance starts at 1 p.m. in the high school gymnasium in Shoshone ...

Yes, the same Shoshone with 616 students ...

That juxtaposition of a gig in Shoshone with Tillotson's everyday life couldn't be more extreme: Tillotson lives in New York's ultra-hip East Village ... In a 30-year career, he's performed with musicians who have played for Sting, the stage bands on the "Late Show with David Letterman," "Saturday Night Live," and the Max Weinberg Seven of "Late Night with Conan O'Brien."

But Tillotson, now 44, is an Idaho boy, raised in Boise - Borah High School, class of '82 - and one of modest origins. His alma mater is Edmonds Community College in Lynwood, Wash. ... He honed his chops under the tutelage of Gene Harris at the Idanha Hotel, and has long said that was a key to his success ...

SHOW AND TELL

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Tickets range in price from \$5 for students to \$20 for a family of four, available at the door or at most Magic Valley Subway stores ... For more information, call Karma Fitzgerald at 308-3185 ...

JOSLIN FIELD, the regional airport in Twin Falls, was named after Army Staff Sgt. Raymond Joslin, a Filer native who was killed when the bomber to which he was assigned was shot down on a raid against Japanese ships in the Solomon Islands in September 1942 ...

But Marilyn Broek, an engineer with Western Construction Co., which is rebuilding the Rex LeLand Highway south of Wendell, wonders about the origins of two other south-central Idaho landmarks named after war heroes ...

One is the road she's working on, purportedly named for the first Gooding County resident killed in World War II, and the other is the Bob Barton Highway in Jerome County ...

If you can fill in the details about the histories of Barton and LeLand, give me a call.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Watching politics in your pajamas

T.F. looks at broadcasting meetings online

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Twin Falls residents will one day be able to attend City Council meetings from the comfort of home.

That's at least the vision that council members and city staff have. They're working toward one day streaming all council and advisory committee meetings through their Web site, as well as increasing the number of meetings broadcast on the city's public-access cable channel, Channel 17 on Cable One.

The city is zeroing in on what equipment it needs, and about \$20,000 has been budgeted for the project over two years, some tabbed for this year, said city spokeswoman Julie Pence. Mayor Lance Clow said the idea was first tossed out in mid-2008.

But not everyone's happy with some requirements of the change. To prepare for future broadcasts, as well as provide one consistent meeting place for the public, the City Council is now requiring all advisory committees and boards to meet in its chambers near City Hall.

That's meant uprooting them from their long-acquainted meeting spots over the past few months, Clow said. He noted meeting in the council chambers, with the room's prominent seating area for board members, also makes meetings more formal and businesslike.

"The committees may not realize it takes them a

while to get used to the new format," he said.

At least two have already tried to avoid the move. On March 2, the city's golf advisory board failed to convince the City Council to let its meetings stay at the golf course. And this Monday, Airport Manager Bill Carberry and four members of the airport board argued a number of reasons why they shouldn't have to move: among them, that the airport meeting room has all the maps and documents they need, they're able to inspect the facility by simply walking out a door and the pilots and other people who usually attend meetings are all out at the airport anyway.

Council members voted 4-3 to deny the airport board's request, with the majority citing the need for consistency and the benefits of the move.

Members of both the airport board and the City Council noted that the board is a joint one with Twin Falls County. But County Commissioner Terry Kramer said Tuesday that commissioners didn't feel they should weigh in on the new meeting place, given that the city handles most of the day-to-day management of the airport.

"I guess we don't have a lot to say about it," Kramer said, noting positives and negatives of the change.

Assuming the broadcasting plans come together, Twin Falls will join several other Idaho cities, such as Coeur d'Alene, in offering the service.

Boise Deputy City Clerk Wendy Burrows-Johnson said her city started

recording and streaming its weekly council meetings in 2005. Each and every one of them is still available online, something she said has been a boon to both the public and to council members wanting to refresh their memories.

"It does seem to work very well," she said, noting that the videos allow viewers to jump right to whatever agenda item

they want to.

The Sun Valley City Council started putting audio recordings of its monthly meetings online last year, a move city residents have approved of, said Tina Carnes, an administrative assistant in the city's front office.

"I go home and turn on the City Council meeting and listen to it at home, and it's great," she said.

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TWIN FALLS COUNTY Wednesday arraignments
Timothy Jay Kyle, 30, Twin Falls; malicious injury to property; \$500 bond; March 31 pretrial
Timothy Jay Kyle, 30, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; March 31 pretrial; \$1,000 bond; public defender appointed
Tracie Ann Walker, 48, Twin Falls;

two counts possession of a controlled substance; recognizance release; March 20 preliminary hearing
Tina Patricia Williams, 27, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; March 20 preliminary hearing; recognizance release; public defender appointed

Acencion Hernandez-Martinez, 36, Meridian; possession of a controlled substance; March 20 pretrial; \$15,000 bond; public defender appointed
Cody Dean Hicks, 21, Buhl; two counts forgery; March 20 preliminary hearing; walk-in arraignment; public defender appointed

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Pumpers submit new mitigation plan

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The Magic Valley and North Snake groundwater districts have submitted a new plan to increase the flows at springs belonging to Clear Springs Foods in an attempt to avoid widespread well shutoffs starting Monday.

Dave Tuthill, Idaho Department of Water Resources director, decided last year that groundwater pumpers in the Magic Valley had contributed to a decline in the springs and ordered them to replace the missing water. On March 5, he warned pumpers that unless they provided an

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acceptable plan to replace the water, next Monday he would shut off 865 wells belonging to roughly 430 farmers, private companies, cities and others. Known as curtailment, the move would leave as much as 41,000 acres of farmland dry.

Domestic drinking water would not be affected.

IDWR Spokesman Bob McLaughlin said the department received the new plan shortly after 4:30

ON THE WEB

To read the new plan, visit <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/> and click on "2009 Potential Curtailment."

Thursday afternoon. Lynn Tominaga, executive director of the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, said the plan is a combination of many previously proposed ideas, including taking water from above the Snake River Canyon rim.

Tuthill and IDWR staff will review and ask questions about the plan at a status conference at 1:30 p.m. today in Boise.

Speaking before the plan

was submitted, Randy MacMillan, Clear Springs' vice president of research and environmental affairs, said he wasn't sure it would save the pumpers from curtailment. His company feels any plan should have to go through the normal noticing and hearing requirements, which could take a few weeks.

McLaughlin said Tuthill will have discretion to adjust those requirements, given that the irrigation season begins in just a few days.

"... I'm sure he has the start of the irrigation season first and foremost in his mind," McLaughlin said.

AROUND THE VALLEY

T.F. traffic commission seats remain open

The city of Twin Falls currently has positions open on its Traffic Safety Advisory Commission. The commission meets the second Thursday of each month from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Commission members make suggestions to the City Council for projects to increase pedestrian and traffic safety throughout the city. They also study to recommend legislation and policies for the improvement, safety and development of public streets and highways to germane governmental bodies; and solic-

it the support and cooperation of citizens and community groups on the subject of traffic needs.

Residents interested in the position must submit a letter of interest by March 27 to Mayor Lance Clow, P.O. Box 1907, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1907.

Public concerned over Sun Valley merger position

At the Thursday Sun Valley City Council meeting, several members of the public came forward to express concern that council members have not publicly made

statements about the proposed One Community, One Town initiative petition to join the city with Ketchum.

The speakers, most of whom identified themselves as Sun Valley residents or property owners, said they were not in favor of the idea. Several said it should be more accurately described as an annexation rather than a merger, as under state statute Ketchum would technically subsume Sun Valley.

Proponents of the idea have said the future leaders of the merged cities could name it anything the public wishes, and would likely include elected officials from both current cities to repre-

sent all the citizens.

Although the council members agreed that city money should not be spent to research, defend or promote the issue, City Councilman Nils Ribi and Mayor Wayne Willich said they were preparing public statements to be released in coming days.

Willich, who was interviewed for an upcoming KTVB segment prior to the council meeting, said that in that interview he referred to the initiative proposal as a "hostile takeover."

"Take that as my early position on this subject," he said.

— staff reports

Utah lawmakers approve sweeping liquor law changes

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah lawmakers on Thursday approved the most sweeping changes to the state's liquor laws in 40 years in an effort to boost tourism and make the state appear a little less odd.

On the final day of the session, the Legislature eliminated the state's private club system, which requires customers to fill out an application and pay a fee for the right to enter a bar.

Bars can open their doors to the public July 1.

"This is huge," said Piper Down bar owner Dave Morris, who lobbied law-

makers to eliminate private clubs. "This was the worst of our liquor laws. Now we don't have the quirkiest liquor laws in the country anymore. The problem with it before is I couldn't even get people in my door to explain how to get a drink."

Bartenders in restaurants will also soon be allowed to serve cocktails directly over bar counters instead of walking around them.

Utah is the only state in the country with either law.

Currently, a partition usually made of glass known as a "Zion Curtain" separates bartenders from customers. The term is a

nod to the state's religious history as the Land of Zion to members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. About 60 percent of Utah's population and between 80 percent and 90 percent of lawmakers are Mormon, a religion that tells its members to shun alcohol.

"A magnificent, monumental, history-making piece of legislation," Senate

President Michael Wad-doups, R-Taylorsville, told lawmakers Thursday after giving the measure its final approval.

Just as it happened the night before in the House, lawmakers in the Senate gave a rare round of applause to the bill's passage as some said "I'll drink to that." The bill passed unanimously in the Senate, and 65-5 in the House.

FOR THE RECORD

Cassia County police reports for March 11

Possession:

A 15-year-old male from Burley, accused of growing and smoking marijuana, was turned in by his mom. When police arrived at the residence, they found a pipe, a small bag containing "a green leafy substance," several bottles full of soil and marijuana seeds, and "a little green plant growing." His sister told police that she believed her brother was selling marijuana. He'll be charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, and manufacturing of a controlled substance.

Threat:

A 66-year-old Albion man reported that another Albion man, 65, threatened him. According to the report, the man "stated that he felt threatened but would not say what threats were being made."

Malicious injury to property, vandalism:

A Burley man who rents property reported that an evicted tenant has been coming back to take his own belongings from the property and has been told

not to return without permission, even for items that he owns. The former tenant, according to the renter, broke into a shed Wednesday, destroying a lock to get in, and took more of his own property.

Larceny:

A man reported the theft of \$200 worth of diesel fuel from his truck at Travel Stop 216 in Declo. There are no suspects. Police asked the owners if the vehicle could be seen on their camera system. "The system that films the outside area is not working and was not turned on," the report reads.

Information report:

A woman called the Cassia County Sheriff's Office and said that her ex-husband, who has custody of their kids, "manipulated the law in Utah." She apparently wants the kids back and claimed that her ex-husband "grabbed her daughter by the ear and drug her through the gravel" in Burley — three years ago. She declined to provide her daughter's phone number. No further information.

— Damon Hunzeker

Assets of MPC Computers go up for auction in Nampa

NAMPA (AP) — More than 2,000 potential buyers attended the first day of a three-day auction to liquidate MPC Computers and more than \$50 million in assets, including thousands of computers.

The auction that started Wednesday is drawing locals looking for a computer and businesses from out of state looking to resell items at a profit.

"I expect to pay 10-20 cents on the dollar," said Joe Olmsted, who flew in from Hilliard, Ohio, to buy computers and parts for 21 electronics retail outlets that he operates in the Midwest.

MPC Computers filed for bankruptcy protection last November and laid off what was left of its 2,000-person work force shortly after. Officials blamed the ailing economy and tight credit markets for their inability to secure financing from


lenders to avoid a shutdown. The company at the time also said the abrupt departure of critical employees was a factor in the decision.

MPC was founded in 1991 and was a unit of Micron Technology before being sold in 2001. It made computers for mid-sized companies and government agencies.

The auction is being held at the 325,000 square-foot MPC Computers assembly plant in Nampa in southwest Idaho. The facility went up for sale or lease in January and is still on the market.


One item up for auction is a banner of happier times: an 8-by-12 foot mural signed by local artist Ward Hooper that commemorates the 2005 MPC Computers Bowl between Boise State and Boston College.

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BOISE EPA sends \$39 million for water projects

BOISE — The Environmental Protection Agency is awarding Idaho \$39 million in federal stimulus money to help pay for clean water projects.

The EPA announced the funding Thursday, calling it the first installment from the \$787 billion federal stimulus bill signed by President Obama last month.

Officials say the \$39 million for clean and drinking water projects will supplement annual EPA grants to states. Idaho can use the money to issue loans for upgrading or rebuilding public drinking water or wastewater systems. The new law also allows the money to be used for watershed planning projects.

Michelle Pirzadeh, the agency's acting regional administrator, says the money will help communities make a downpayment on fixing aging infrastructure and create jobs.

Senate passes bill to license day cares

BOISE — The Idaho Senate has approved a bill that would require more day-care providers to be licensed by the state.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, says the state has a responsibility to license those who take care of Idaho's children.

The current system requires licenses only for day-care facilities with 13 or more children.

The bill calls for licensing all providers paid to care for four or more children. It would also require criminal history background checks and safety and fire inspections for those licensed under this bill, and would restrict firearms, alcohol and tobacco use as well.

The bill passed the Senate 30-5, and now faces a fight in the House where similar bills have died repeatedly in the past.

A measure in 2007 to add to day-care regulations was killed by conservative lawmakers who feared it would encourage more women to put their children in day care so they could work, rather than staying at home and caring for their youngsters there.

Lawmaker wants to toughen bribery laws

BOISE — An Idaho lawmaker wants to toughen the state's bribery laws.

Rep. Raul Labrador, R-Eagle, told the House State Affairs Committee on Thursday that some of his constituents have raised

some concerns about the relationship between lobbyists and lawmakers.

Idaho has three statutes governing ethics in government: the Bribery and Corrupt Influence Act; the Prohibition Against Contracts with Officers Act; and the Ethics in Government Act. The laws outline acceptable behavior, conflicts of interest and campaign contributions.

Labrador's bill would outlaw withholding money from a political figure as a result of a vote or decision. Idaho already has bribery laws that prohibit providing something in exchange for a vote.

Labrador told The Associated Press that the majority of politicians and lobbyists are honorable but when there is a possibility of an ethical violation "we need to send a message the bad apple will be dealt with."

The committee agreed to schedule a hearing on the bill.

MOSCOW 2 finalists pass on top job at UI

MOSCOW — Kansas State provost Duane Nellis is the second finalist to withdraw his name from the search for the next University of Idaho president since the list of candidates was released in January.

Nellis was one of five finalists and one of two who were invited to visit the Moscow campus in northern Idaho last month. He announced he was dropping out of the contest in a Kansas State University statement on Thursday.

Ham Shirvani, president of Cal State University at Stanislaus, pulled his name from the race in mid-February.

Nellis did not give a reason behind his decision in his statement.

"After seriously considering the opportunity at the University of Idaho, I have decided to decline the offer of employment as president there," Nellis said in the statement.

He did not immediately return calls to The Associated

Press on Thursday.

None of the presidential finalists have been publicly offered the top job at the state's oldest public university, said state Board of Education spokesman Mark Browning.

"No offer can be made unless it is the result of a vote in an open meeting," Browning said.

Shirvani said he did not seek out the Idaho job, but felt he should explore the opportunity after he was approached.

In an e-mail to Cal State faculty and staff last month, he said he decided to reconsider running for the University of Idaho presidency after his school's governing board and members of the community urged him to stay in California.

OREGON Sea lion killed at Bonneville Dam

PORTLAND — The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife says a sea lion trapped below Bonneville Dam has become the first to be killed in a campaign to

protect salmon.

The sea lion that died Thursday by lethal injection was known as C-265. The state agency said a viral lesion indicated it had cancer, which could have spread to other animals if it had been kept captive.

C-265 was a repeat visitor to the dam, eligible to be killed or removed to a zoo or aquarium under new federal rules that followed years of debate over the sea lions' role

in dwindling Columbia River basin fish runs.

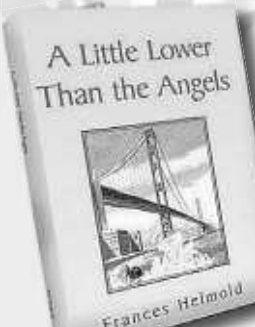
Trapping began this week. Sea lions who can't be placed and are listed as repeat offenders will be killed. About 80 are in jeopardy.

Veterinarians are awaiting test results for a second animal, also a repeat visitor and captured Wednesday. If healthy, he will go to the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago.

— The Associated Press

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“People can’t even afford rent anymore. He can’t go on in this palace of denial.”
 — Matt Weinstein, who lost the bulk of his savings in the Bernie Madoff scheme, saying Madoff should not be allowed to await sentencing in his \$7 million Manhattan penthouse if the financier pleads guilty

EDITORIAL

Tax cuts in a recession? You’ve gotta be kidding

Shortly after the American military occupation of Iraq began six years ago, “Doonesbury” cartoonist Gary Trudeau “appointed” one of his comic strip’s long-running characters, Duke, to be President Bush’s proconsul there.

In one strip, Duke is wandering the streets of Baghdad under heavy military escort, surveying his new domain. A ragged Iraqi approaches and begs, “Water! Water!”

Duke turns to his aide and proclaims, “Give that man a tax cut!”

It was hard not to think of Duke this week when top Republicans in the Idaho House of Representatives, Rep. Mike Moyle, R-Star, and Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, proposed tax-cutting our way out of the recession.

They floated the notion of taking \$45 million from the federal stimulus package to cut Idaho personal and corporate income tax rates. Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter said thanks-but-no thanks.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, was more direct:

“That to me is just foolishness,” he told the *Idaho Statesman*. “We would be laying off people from decent-paying jobs, furloughing people, reducing salaries. We’d love to recruit jobs, but our approach is to save the jobs people currently have.”

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, who chairs the House Appropriations Committee, agreed:

“How can you do that in this climate — give a corporate tax break while you’re trimming education and state employees?”

We’d all love a tax cut. But we’d rather have a stable economy.

“I’ve been asking, ‘What would Ronnie do?’” Moyle said. “Ronald Reagan. If you want to stimulate the economy, you’ve got to get money into people’s hands.”

Moyle has an imperfect memory. Reagan’s tax cuts pushed the federal budget deficit from \$900 billion to \$2.8 trillion. And like Reagan’s, this tax cut would be financed by borrowed money.

Here’s a better idea: Let’s follow Cameron and Bell’s approach of using the federal stimulus to keep basic government services operating and minimize damage to the public schools. When Idaho is actually running a budget surplus, we can talk about tax cuts.

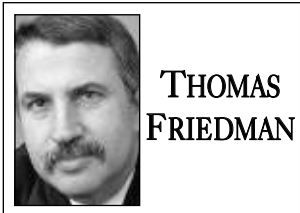
As long as that conversation also includes a discussion of tax equity.

Our view: The grownups in Boise have wisely rejected use of federal stimulus money to cut corporate and personal income taxes.

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

Lock ‘em all up in a room at Camp David

It’s always great to see the stock market come back from the dead. But I am deeply worried that our political system doesn’t grasp how much our financial crisis can still undermine everything we want to be as a country.



THOMAS FRIEDMAN

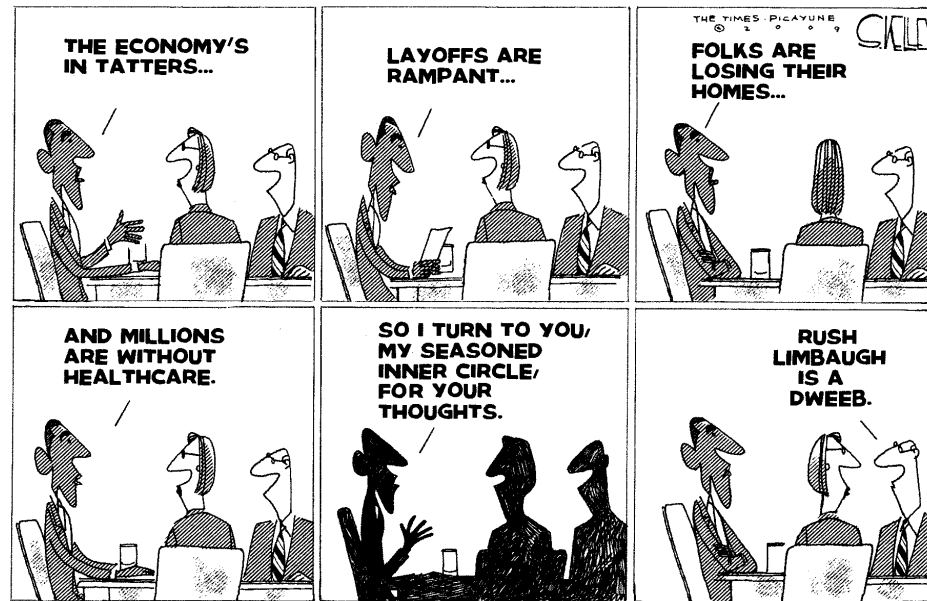
Friends, this is not a test. Economically, this is the big one. This is August 1914. This is the morning after Pearl Harbor. This is 9/12. Yet, in too many ways, we seem to be playing politics as usual.

Our country has congestive heart failure. Our heart, our banking system that pumps blood to our industrial muscles, is clogged and functioning far below capacity. Nothing else remotely compares in importance to the urgent need to heal our banks.

Yet I read that we’re actually holding up dozens of key appointments at the Treasury Department because we are worried whether someone paid Social Security taxes on a nanny hired 20 years ago at \$5 an hour. That’s insane. It’s as if our financial house is burning down but we won’t let the Fire Department open the hydrant until it assures us that there isn’t too much chlorine in the water. Hello?

Meanwhile, the Republican Party behaves as if it would rather see the country fail than Barack Obama succeed. Rush Limbaugh, the de facto GOP boss, said so explicitly, prompting John McCain to declare about President Obama to Politico: “I don’t want him to fail in his mission of restoring our economy.”

The GOP is actually debating whether it wants



our president to fail. Rather than help the president make the hard calls, the GOP has opted for cat calls. It would be as if on the morning after 9/11, Democrats said they wanted no part of any war against al-Qaida — “George Bush, you’re on your own.”

As for Obama, I like his coolness under fire, yet sometimes it feels as if he is deliberately keeping his distance from the banking crisis, while pressing ahead on other popular initiatives. I understand that he doesn’t want his presidency to be held hostage to the ups and downs of bank stocks, but a hostage he is. We all are.

Great and difficult crises are what produce great presidents, so one thing we know for sure: Obama’s going to have his shot at greatness. This crisis is uniquely difficult in four respects.

First, to get out of a crisis like this, you need to let markets clear. You need to let failed companies, or homeowners, go bankrupt, unlock their dead capital and reapply it to thriving entities. You let the market clear them away, and we could all be wiped out with them. Therefore, the president has to find a way to punish bad financial actors without setting off another Lehman Brothers domino effect.

Second, we need to get a market going that would bring fair value and clarity to the “toxic mortgages” crippling the balance sheets of our major banks. This will likely require some degree of government subsidy to private equity groups and hedge funds to get them to make the first bids for these toxic assets by guaranteeing they will not lose. This could make great policy sense, but be a nightmare to sell politically. It will strike many as another unfair giveaway to Wall Street.

Unfortunately, the president may have to look the American people in the eye and explain that “fairness is not on the menu anymore.” All that’s on the menu now is whether or not we avoid a system meltdown — and this will require rewarding some new investors.

Third, the president may have to make some trillion-dollar decisions — like nationalizing major banks or doubling the economic stimulus — with no real precedent and without knowing all the long-term ramifications.

Finally, to do all this, the president has to make us realize how dangerous a moment we’re in, without creating a panic that will prompt Americans to put every dime in their mattresses and undermine the econo-

my even more.

All this will require leadership of the highest order — bold decisions, persistence and persuasion. There is a huge amount of money on the sidelines eager to bet again on America. But right now, there is too much uncertainty; no one knows what will be the new rules governing investments in our biggest financial institutions. If Obama can produce and sell that plan, private investors, big and small, will give us a stimulus like you’ve never seen.

Which is why I wake up every morning hoping to read this story:

“President Obama announced today that he had invited the country’s 20 leading bankers, 20 leading industrialists, 20 top market economists and the Democratic and Republican leaders in the House and Senate to join him and his team at Camp David. We will not come down from the mountain until we have forged a common, transparent strategy for getting us out of this banking crisis; the president said, as he boarded his helicopter.” ...

Thomas Friedman is a columnist for *The New York Times*. Write to him at tfriedman@nytimes.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Just how much money is a trillion dollars?

With the government spending money at an unprecedented rate and the amount of trillions of dollars referred to on a daily basis, most people have a hard time realizing how much money is \$1 trillion (\$1,000,000,000,000).

If you started stacking up new \$100 bills until you had \$1 million, you would have 10,000 bills in a stack about 40 inches high. If you kept going until you had \$1 billion, you would have a stack 3,333 feet high, or about .631 miles! If you kept going until you reached \$1 trillion, you would have a stack 3,333,000 feet high, or 631 miles!

With most economists and news reports saying that we have spent, or will spend in the near future, well over \$5 trillion; that would be enough \$100 bills to stretch from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic

Ocean!

Maybe it is time for our illustrious leaders to have to count out all the money before they can spend it.

GREG BRYANT
Twin Falls

Where does bigot label really belong?

Why is it that people who live a normal, straight life do not have the same privilege of free speech as people of any other lifestyle? Why are people, who express their reasons for feeling that the gay lifestyle is not a good thing, criticized in print on the front page of our daily newspaper with banner headlines?

I’m referring to the front-page article headlined “Idaho gay-rights group criticizes Rupert’s Stevenson over radio comments.” Mr. Stevenson was asked a question and he simply answered, expressing his opinion. Where is his freedom of free

speech? As a matter of fact, his opinion probably agrees with the vast majority of the population. Am I going to be allowed to express my opinion? I’ll bet that this letter won’t rate a front page, four-column spread with big black headline!

The most bigoted people are small segments of the population that feel they are entitled to special consideration and make the most noise. Anyone who disagrees with their special desires is immediately labeled a bigot. Where does the bigot label really belong?

BILL STRANGE
Jerome

County doesn’t have role in school elections

In response to a recent letter to the editor, our board of Gooding County commissioners would like to clarify the election procedures of school districts.

School bond elections

and other school voting issues are held under the jurisdiction of school districts. County officials do not have any role in school-related elections.

In order to vote for or against a school bond levy, voters must be residents of that school district. All voting is done within that same district. Residents of Hagerman or Wendell are not eligible to vote in an election of the Gooding School District.

If a bond issue passes for the Gooding School District, the resulting tax levy applies only to property within the Gooding School District.

HELEN EDWARDS
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(Editor’s note: Helen Edwards, Terrell Williams and Tom Faulkner are the Gooding County commissioners.)

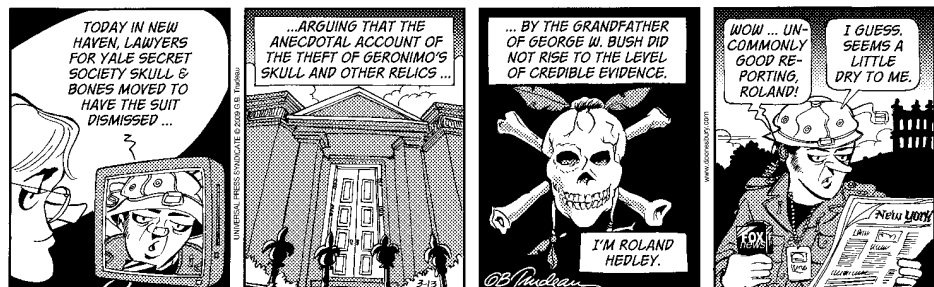
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Galena 'stealth' cell phone tower plan makes sense

Idaho Tower Company understands that its tower proposal is an emotional issue for both the people that oppose any tower on Galena and those that support it for public safety reasons.

ITC is not proposing to locate the tower in a pristine area of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. ITC's proposed location has been used as a communications site for more than 30 years. ITC's camouflage design and site placement minimizes the visual impact to such a degree that most casual observers will not even notice it. ITC urges anyone who doubts the camouflage design to review photographs on its Web site of its award-winning stealth in the Teton Forest at: www.gale-nastealthtower.com.

ITC is not seeking to fill the SNRA with towers nor provide coverage to the SNRA wilderness. ITC's objective is to assist carriers in providing adequate wireless coverage along a portion of Idaho's most traveled state highway, as well as provide basic service to communities within the SNRA. ITC's plan has always been a two-site solution: Galena and a hill-top outside Stanley. The Forest Service has a long-standing history of providing for other commercial purposes, such as timber, grazing, mining, hydroelectric, etc. Wireless services is an important service, especially in rural environments where reliable communication services can play a critical role in getting help.

ITC objects to the Forest Service's recent proposed amendment to increase the visual quality objective classification at its proposed site because it is using a flawed analysis in determining the visual sen-



READER COMMENT
Jennifer Campbell

Idaho Tower Company's proposal protects the scenic values of the SNRA while supporting other management objectives for recreation, preservation of resources and public safety.

sitivity level there. The Forest Service is treating an inventoried forest road, used for communication purposes, as a skier-made skin track. Applying the higher visual rating for a skin track on the communication service road is what is driving the proposed amendment. In other words, because some skiers now use the communication service road to more easily access the backcountry, the Forest Service wants to increase the VQO rating. This will prohibit installation of wireless infrastructure for cell carrier and public safety radio equipment. This result is inappropriate, especially since the SNRA Forest Plan explicitly provides that the Forest Service should approve telecommunication facilities.

The suggested alternative for a landline phone installed at Galena Overlook has immediate challenges:

1. The landline would not answer public safety

radio needs.

2. Emergencies are not always in proximity to Galena Overlook.

3. The Forest Service has no plans for this service. The Forest Service has been requested to explore this possibility. If a landline is approved, it would not be installed by the Forest Service but would be the responsibility of a different entity. There is no timeline for this alternative.

ITC sympathizes with those who are philosophically opposed to cell towers in the SNRA. In a perfect world, perhaps the SNRA could remain technology-free. However, residents and visitors driving along Highway 75, have the right to use cell phones and call for help if needed. Federal laws support these peoples' rights and the carriers' rights to provide this service. The Sawtooth Forest Plan supports providing cell service. The Forest Service acknowledges opportunities afforded to emergency services as a result of cell phones and wireless services is "invaluable." It is not a question of should there be cell service in the SNRA but how should this service be incorporated in the SNRA.

ITC believes its stealth design solution is a better alternative to Homeland Security's proposed 120-foot tower and taller towers on the valley floor for cell service. ITC's proposal protects the scenic values of the SNRA while supporting other management objectives for recreation, preservation of resources and public safety. ITC hopes thoughtful, sensible resolution can be made on this issue.

Jennifer Campbell is an owner of the Idaho Tower Company.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Desperate people hope Obama will succeed

Isn't conservative a wonderful word? The Republican presidents, Reagan, Bush and Bush, are responsible for more than 70 percent of our national debt — three presidents out of 43.

The last Bush received a balanced budget and managed our country into a total wreck. They got us into a never-ending Mideast war that is devouring our nation and accomplishing nothing. The situation in Afghanistan is at its worst stages in a country that has never had a central government that was in complete control. It is fractured so bad that there is absolutely no one to negotiate with who has any significant authority.

The good old conservative party that had complete control of the executive, judicial and legislative branches of our government for eight years got us into this mess. They say the big accomplishment is that all terrorists go to Iraq to get shot before they come over here. Not bad considering that the 9/11 plot was not designed in Iraq nor executed by the Iraqi people.

We have elected a president who has been on the job constantly with the best and the brightest to solve our nation's problems. He has only been in office 50 days. We are in debt over our heads and drastic action has to take place. Of course our multi-millionaires have to step up to the plate with not near the sacrifice we ask of our military. No tax increase on incomes under \$25,000. They won't miss a meal or a planned pleasure trip. Of course they are going to squirm and predict dooms day results. Greed knows no other way.

Limbaugh, the mouthpiece of the blind conservatives, says that he hopes

Obama (we) fails is the ultimate sign of greed.

Desperate people worldwide are hoping Obama can conquer greed, the real enemy of the working class and allow fairness to succeed.

MATT SMITH
Twin Falls

God is the absolute moral authority

Please know that I, for one, am in strong support of Mr. Bell and Rep. Stevenson's position of loving the person but hating the sin of homosexuality. Some may try to distort what was said, but they foolishly show their lack of tolerance for which they accuse others.

Since when do men have the right to define what is right and what is wrong? When men take this right, "might then makes right" and the door is open to massive oppression as has been witnessed in the most oppressive governments of history. This country was founded on a belief that almighty God that created the heavens and the earth is our absolute moral authority. No amount of laws that men make can change that fact. They can only hopelessly oppose the will of God. They may win a few battles, but ultimately God will win the war.

End of the argument.
LARRY NISLE
Rupert

Pesticides silently cause health problems

Many of us are accumulating pesticides in our bodies faster than we can eliminate them. This stresses immune systems and can result in long-term illnesses like chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, attention deficit hyperactive disorder, cancer, autism and others. Most of these were extremely rare or did not exist when I was growing up

under years of even very traumatic nationwide conditions.

For example, two dozen years ago, one out of about 10,000 children suffered from autism in the United States. Now it is a truly shocking one out of 120. Too few of us are paying attention to this frightening development, because we are not being educated about this subject.

On the contrary. Powerful greedy corporations are suppressing this information. For the last two years, Gov. Otter has declared May to be "Toxin Injury Education and Awareness Month." Even so, few people learned of his proclamation because the media did not report it.

Like the long public silence about growth of the global financial bubble, public health problems caused by pesticides and other toxins have also been silently growing for many years. They will soon become a screaming social crisis if we continue our ignorant and health-destroying practices. Aerial spraying for mosquitoes can damage everyone's health, but only about .1 percent hits adult mosquitoes. Learn more about this at the www.beyondpesticides.org Web site, "The Truth About Mosquitoes, Pesticides and West Nile Virus." Several people I know or know of have become incurably very sick from pesticide spraying, or have died.

One of my neighbor's yards was doused during a "surgical air strike." My cattle were stampeded and my property sprayed in such manner. Therefore, it is of utmost importance that mosquito and fly control is done in a responsible manner and does not cause more long-term health problems than it solves.

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SUDAN Aid group pulls out after Darfur workers kidnapped

KHARTOUM — Armed men stormed an aid agency compound in Darfur and kidnapped three Westerners, heightening fears that foreigners will be targeted in the backlash over the international arrest warrant for Sudan's president.

The three workers for Doctors Without Borders were kidnapped late Wednesday in a government-controlled area in northern Darfur, close to a stronghold of government-allied Arab militiamen known as janjaweed.

The Sudanese government condemned the attack and denied any involvement. But officials quickly blamed the arrest warrant issued last week by the Netherlands-based International Criminal Court accusing President Omar al-Bashir of war crimes in Darfur.

"Anything that goes wrong (since the warrant) onwards I personally attribute to the ICC decision," Foreign Ministry spokesman Ali Youssef said.

Ali Sadiq, another Foreign Ministry official, told Al-Jazeera television that his ministry had warned that the warrant "encourages lawlessness and armed groups to target aid groups and their workers."

Late Thursday, a state-linked media organization said the kidnapers had demanded a ransom. Quoting the governor of North Darfur, the Sudan Media Center said local government officials had begun negotiations.

IRAQ Shoe thrower gets 3 years in prison

BAGHDAD — "Long live Iraq," Muntadhar al-Zeidi told an Iraqi court, according to his lawyers, after a judge Thursday sentenced the improbable hero of Iraqi nationalists to three years in prison for hurling his shoes at former President George W. Bush.

Jeers erupted outside the courtroom, where supporters and relatives awaited the fate of the man who gained international attention in December when he called Bush a dog and lobbed his footwear during a presidential visit to Iraq.

"This is an American court. Those are their agents," family members and supporters chanted. "Down, down to Iraqi judiciary. Down, down (Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri) Maliki. Zeidi is a hero."

Sobbing relatives and his lawyers vowed to appeal the ruling, which appeared to tap patriotic fervor in Iraq six years after the U.S.-led invasion. Many lived vicariously through the oft-televised footage of al-Zeidi's deed at a Dec. 14 news conference held by al-Maliki and Bush.

PAKISTAN Suspected U.S. missiles kill seven

ISLAMABAD — Missiles believed fired from a U.S. unmanned plane slammed into a house used by militants in northwestern Pakistan on Thursday, killing seven people, a government official and a witness said.

The identities of the victims in the attack in Kurram region were not immediately known.

A senior official in the region said the house targeted was believed to be frequented by Islamist militants. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release the information.

Villager Ismail Khan said spy planes were seen hovering over the area shortly before the attack, adding that local militants had retrieved seven bodies from the destroyed house.

The United States has launched more than 30 mis-

sile strikes on al-Qaida and Taliban targets close to the Afghan border since last year, killing many militants, including some senior ones, but also civilians.

Police crackdown on demonstrators continues in Karachi

LAHORE — Police wielding long batons dragged anti-government demonstrators into black vans at a highway toll plaza Thursday outside the southern city of Karachi, where several thousand people were attempting to join a caravan heading for the capital to join a mass protest this weekend.

In a second day and night of actions aimed at quashing the protest, police detained more than 70 activists in Karachi, including well-known politicians and lawyers.

They also halted a second protest caravan from the southwestern city of Quetta as it attempted to enter Sindh province at midnight, greeting the chanting crowd politely but blocking their path with commando troops.

Despite the ongoing crackdown, opposition leaders said they would push ahead with plans to converge on Islamabad on Sunday and stage peaceful rallies to protest what they call dicta-

torial behavior by President Asif Ali Zardari's year-old civilian government.

The protesters included lawyers who are demanding the restoration of dismissed senior judges, including former Supreme Court chief justice Iftikhar Mohammed Chaudhry, and activists from the Pakistan Muslim League-N, which is led by former prime minister Nawaz Sharif and his brother and is the main rival to Zardari's party.

"The arrest of lawyers and politicians is condemnable, but the government cannot stop the long march," Aitzaz Ahsan, a leader of the national lawyers' movement, told journalists.

GERMANY Police suspect chat about killing spree was faked

WINNENDEN — The psychological profile of a teenager who went on a shooting spree at his former school and killed 15 people began to take shape Thursday, as investigators described a withdrawn young man from an intact family who broke off psychiatric treatment for depression. But investigators faced a setback as they struggled to authenticate a chat room posting that purportedly warned of a bloody rampage

hours before 17-year-old Tim Kretschmer wreaked havoc on this quiet town near Stuttgart, southwest Germany.

Kretschmer returned to his former high school on Wednesday to kill nine students and three teachers before fleeing on foot and by car, killing three more people, and eventually turning a 9 mm Beretta pistol on himself after a shootout with police.

A joint statement released Thursday by regional police and Stuttgart prosecutors said that, "in the course of the afternoon, doubts arose about the veracity of the Internet chat."

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Travel Council readies 2010 campaign

Budget cuts force council to reduce marketing expenditures

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

The Idaho Travel Council is willing to bet that Seattleites will take a break from the rain and metropolitan lifestyle to visit the sunny outdoors in Idaho.

The travel council, which is an eight-member advisory board appointed by the Governor, serves as the state's promotional

"The idea is that it's a one-day drive (to Idaho), so people from places like Seattle can easily take advantage of the outdoor recreation opportunities."

— Kellie Kluksdal, public relations director for Idaho Department of Commerce Division of Tourism

arm for tourism.

Kellie Kluksdal, public relations director for Idaho Department of Commerce Division of Tourism,

said the council will launch a campaign that targets people who live in the 11 Western states with a focus on the Seattle area.

"The idea is that it's a one-day drive (to Idaho), so people from places like Seattle can easily take advantage of the outdoor recreation opportunities," Kluksdal said.

The campaign will continue to use the two-year-old trademarked slogan of Idaho, "Adventure in living."

But the campaign, which will be launched later this year as part of

Idaho's tourism promotion for fiscal year 2010, has been forced to make do with less.

Statewide budget cuts, which reduced the Department of Commerce's total budget by more than 50 percent, forced the travel council to rethink its marketing campaign, Kluksdal said.

"We had to take a hard look at what worked and what didn't," she said. "We decided to stick with print and online advertising, rather

See TRAVEL, Business 2

Madoff pleads guilty

Disgraced financier led away in handcuffs

By Larry Neumeister and Tom Hays
Associated Press writers

NEW YORK — Saying he was "deeply sorry and ashamed," Bernard Madoff pleaded guilty Thursday to pulling off perhaps the biggest swindle in Wall Street history and was immediately led off to jail in handcuffs after his seething victims applauded in the courtroom.

U.S. District Judge Denny Chin denied bail for Madoff, 70, and ordered him to jail, noting that he had the means to flee and an incentive to do so because of his age.

Madoff spoke softly but firmly to the judge as he pleaded guilty to 11 charges in his first public comments about his crimes since the scandal broke in early December.

"I am actually grateful for this opportunity to publicly comment about my crimes, for which I am deeply sorry and ashamed," he said.

"As the years went by, I realized my risk and this day would inevitably come. I cannot adequately express how sorry I am for my crimes."



Bernard Madoff arrives at Manhattan federal court Thursday in New York, where he pleaded guilty to fraud that may have totaled nearly \$65 billion.

AP photo

Prosecutors say the disgraced financier, who has spent three months under house arrest in his \$7 million Manhattan penthouse, could face a maximum term of 150 years in prison at sentencing June 16.

DeWitt Baker, an investor who says he lost more than a million dollars with Madoff, called it "fantastic" that Madoff's bail was revoked but brushed off the apology.

"I don't think he has a sincere bone in his body," said DeWitt, who noted that prison time would be too good for Madoff.

"I'd stone him to death," he said.

Madoff did not look at any of the three investors who spoke at the hearing, even when one turned in his direction and tried to address him.

The fraud, which prosecutors say may have totaled nearly \$65 billion, turned a revered money man into an overnight global disgrace whose name became synonymous with the current economic meltdown.

Madoff described his crimes after he entered a guilty plea to all 11 counts he

was charged with, including fraud, perjury, theft from an employee benefit plan, and two counts of international money laundering.

He told the judge that he believed the fraud would be short-term and that he could extricate himself. He implicated no one else in his court statement.

The plea came three months after the FBI claimed Madoff admitted to his sons that his once-revered investment fund was all a big lie — a Ponzi, or pyramid, scheme that was

in the billions of dollars. Since his arrest in December, the scandal has turned the former Nasdaq chairman into a pariah who has worn a bulletproof vest to court.

The scheme evaporated life fortunes, wiped out charities and apparently pushed at least two investors to commit suicide. Victims big and small were swindled by Madoff, from elderly Florida retirees to actors Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick and Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel.

Feeling poor?

Fed reports record fall in household net worth

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The net worth of American households fell by the largest amount in more than a half-century of record keeping during the fourth quarter of last year.

The Federal Reserve said Thursday that household net worth dropped by a record 9 percent from the level in the third quarter.

The decline was the sixth straight quarterly drop in net worth and underscored the battering that U.S. families are undergoing in the midst of a steep recession with unemployment surging and the value of their homes and investments plunging.

Net worth represents total assets such as homes and checking accounts minus liabilities like mortgages and credit card debt. Family net worth had hit an all-time high of \$64.36 trillion in the April-June quarter of 2007 but has fallen in every quarter since that time.

The record 9 percent drop in the fourth quarter pushed total net worth down to \$51.48 trillion, a level that is 20 percent below the third quarter 2007 peak.

After five straight years of sharp increases in home prices, the housing bubble burst in 2007, sending shockwaves through the financial system as banks were hit with billions of dollars of losses on mortgages and mortgage-backed securities.

The federal government created a \$700 billion rescue fund for the financial system last October but so far that effort has shown only modest results in terms of getting banks to resume more normal lending patterns.

House panel gets FASB pledge on accounting rule

By Marcy Gordon
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A House panel wrung a pledge Thursday from the head of an accounting board to try to issue guidelines in three weeks that will ease rules that force

banks to value assets at current prices.

The commitment by the chairman of the independent Financial Accounting Standards Board came amid a muscular display of congressional power at a hearing on the so-called mark-to-market account-

ing rules. The head of the House panel, Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-Pa., had held out the threat of legislation to pressure the standard-setting board and the Securities and Exchange Commission to take steps that would give relief to battered banks.

FASB had planned to put out the new guidelines for the mark-to-market accounting rules in the April-June quarter. The rule has forced banks to take steep write-downs on some financial assets — especially securities linked to mortgages — even as the

industry has been reeling from the housing market decline.

As the financial crisis has ground on and banks large and small have foundered and failed, the banking industry has been pushing

See RULE, Business 2

Business owners can make last-minute tax mistakes

NEW YORK — With income tax filing season in its final weeks, many small business owners will feel the pressure to get all their information together and their returns compiled. But rush jobs can mean mistakes that catch the attention of the IRS.



SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg

business owners' common last-minute mistakes

include miscalculations, underreported income and missed deductions — all of which can mean lost money or time or both.

Since corporate tax returns have a due date of March 15, owners still working on their taxes at this point are likely to be the sole proprietors who attach

Schedule C forms to their 1040s. They need to be careful not only with the business part of their returns, but also their personal returns. Mistakes on personal tax forms such as Schedule A or Schedule B can make an IRS employee wonder about the rest of the return.

"Any time you're looked at in one area, it can lead into other areas," said Jeffrey Berdahl, a certified public accountant with Berdahl & Co. in Center Valley, Pa. "They start to question the integrity of the return."

It's a good idea to keep in mind throughout the process that you do have an

alternative to rushing: an extension of the April 15 filing deadline. There is a myth that getting an extension makes a taxpayer more vulnerable to an audit. The reality, accountants say, is that many small business owners get extensions as a matter of

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	14.60	▲ .58	Dell Inc.	9.44	▲ .46	Idacorp	22.02	▲ .44	Int. Bancorp	3.95	-
Lithia Mo.	3.27	▲ .52	McDonalds	19.25	-	Micron	3.50	▲ .30	Supervalu	14.83	▲ .45

COMMODITIES

Live cattle	83.90	▲ 1.35	Apr. Oil	46.83	▲ 4.50
Apr. Gold	925.00	▲ 14.30	Mar. Silver	12.90	▲ .09

For more see Business 2

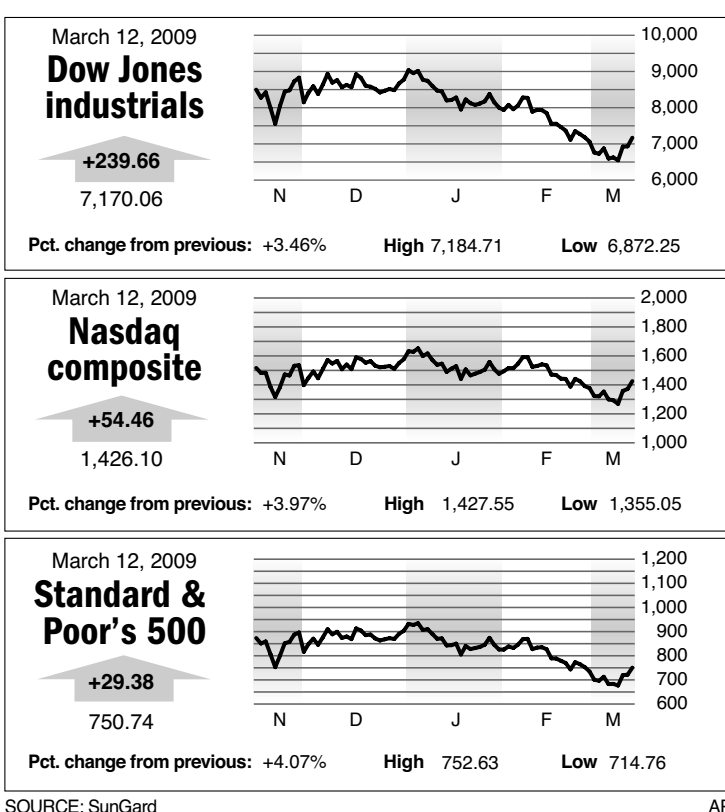
MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
BkofAm	5330864	5.85 +9.2	PSCrudeDL	n340386	2.49 +2.7	PwShs QQQ1698031	28.67	+9.2
Citigrp	4986604	1.67 +1.3	BarcGSOI	31547	18.29 +1.28	Microsoft	927163	17.01 -1.0
SPDR FncI	3790900	8.14 +7.6	MBF Hcrr	25254	8.16 -0.2	Intel	835825	14.52 +5.6
SPDR	3582805	75.50 +2.86	GoldStrg	21016	1.23 +0.9	ActivsBlz s	501202	9.99 -4.3
GenElec	3425300	9.57 +1.08	EldorGld g	16644	7.56 +4.8	Cisco	490048	15.51 +4.9

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
CapITr	2.17	+1.05	+93.8	NTS Rlty	4.40	+8.1	+22.6	EnPointe If	2.21	+1.41	+176.3
Spartch	2.13	+8.1	+61.4	Aerocntry	4.65	+8.4	+22.0	YadkinVFn	6.84	+3.37	+97.1
Spherion	2.20	+7.6	+52.8	Corrie g	4.07	+6.8	+20.1	NewStarFn	2.15	+9.1	+73.4
Gmrcy pfA	2.59	+8.7	+50.2	BPZ Res	3.24	+5.4	+20.0	AmCmtyB	5.25	+2.15	+69.4
Headwtrs	2.48	+7.0	+39.3	CaracoP	4.59	+7.6	+19.8	RckwllM	3.88	+1.32	+51.6

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
DirxFinBear	41.60	-14.49	-25.8	Maxam	3.71	-8.0	-17.7	Elcysys	3.00	-1.00	-25.0
NeenahP	4.26	-1.05	-19.8	HallwldGp	6.28	-9.7	-13.4	PDI Inc	3.19	-9.0	-22.0
Danaos	3.61	-8.6	-19.2	PSCrudeDS	n184.09	-26.88	-12.7	FstBkshVca	2.25	-5.9	-20.8
RdxInv2xF s	41.89	-9.69	-18.8	ZionO&G	12.00	-1.10	-8.4	StlDynam s	7.25	-1.30	-15.2
DirxSClear	73.66	-16.78	-18.6	Flanign	3.44	-2.6	-7.0	HntgtnCp pf	6.01	-9.8	-14.0

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	2,865		Advanced	407		Advanced	2,263	
Declined	280		Declined	163		Declined	487	
Unchanged	40		Unchanged	73		Unchanged	132	
Total issues	3,185		Total issues	643		Total issues	2,882	
New Highs	6		New Highs	1		New Highs	6	
New Lows	59		New Lows	9		New Lows	96	
Volume	7,178,593,167		Volume	96,316,041		Volume	2,395,561,257	



SOURCE: SunGard

The Dow rose 239.66, or 3.5 percent, to 7,170.06. The Standard & Poor's 500 index climbed 29.38, or 4.1 percent, to 750.74. The Nasdaq composite index gained 54.46, or 4 percent, to 1,426.10.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 23.82, or 6.5 percent, to 390.12.

After a modest decline Monday and three days of buying, the Dow is up 8.2 percent so far for the week. The S&P 500 index is up 9.9 percent and the Nasdaq is up 10.2 percent.

Advancing stocks outnumbered decliners by more than 10 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 1.81 billion shares.

Government bond prices rose, driving the yield on the 10-year Treasury note down to 2.86 percent from 2.91 percent late Wednesday. The dollar strengthened against other major currencies, gold prices gained, and crude oil surged \$4.70 to \$47.03 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON

Retail sales decline less than expected

WASHINGTON — The Commerce Department said retail sales fell by 0.1 percent in February, though that drop was much less than the 0.5 percent analysts expected. The government also revised January's performance to show a 1.8 percent rise, the biggest increase in three years and stronger than the 1 percent gain that was originally reported.

Still, analysts don't expect any sustained rebound in consumer spending soon, given the severity of the recession. Consumers have sharply retreated in the face of falling home and stock prices and soaring unemployment.

Jennifer Lee, an economist at BMO Capital Markets, called the better-than-expected read-

ings on retail sales over the past two months a "sliver of light in the still-dark economic clouds." She said the spending outlook for coming months still appeared grim.

investors frightened by the grim outlook for GE's lending arm, GE Capital.

Many analysts had expected a much deeper ratings cut, given GE Capital's struggles with rising loan losses and fears that it more write-downs are looming.

in Canada work out to about \$20 an hour more than automakers like Toyota Motor Corp. and Honda Motor Co., LaSorda told the committee.

"Currently Chrysler CAW (Canadian Auto Workers) are not competitive," he said.

WASHINGTON

General Electric loses top rating

WASHINGTON — General Electric Co. lost its prized top credit rating from Standard & Poor's over fears of rising loan losses and lower earnings at its lending arm.

The credit rating agency lowered GE's long-term debt ratings to 'AA+' from 'AAA' Thursday, a one notch reduction that markets had long expected. The move means it will be more expensive for GE to raise money in the credit markets.

Company shares rose \$1.01, or nearly 12 percent, to \$9.50 in morning trading after the announcement. Shares had lost about half their value this year, pushed down by

campaign contributions from banks and other financial institutions.

The lawmakers addressed Herz, who appeared before the subcommittee with officials from the SEC and a Treasury Department bank regulatory agency.

"We have been dithering while the patient is sick," said Rep. Ed Perlmutter, D-Colo. He has proposed legislation to create a new federal board to oversee how accounting principles are applied to the financial markets.

"Three weeks is too much," Perlmutter told

CANADA

Chrysler threatens Canadian pullout

OTTAWA — A top Chrysler official issued a grim threat to Canadian lawmakers, warning the struggling U.S. automaker may shut down its plants in Canada if it doesn't get significant labor concessions and government aid.

"Chrysler LLC cannot afford to manufacture products in a jurisdiction that is uncompetitive, relative to other jurisdictions," president Tom LaSorda told a Parliamentary committee Wednesday night.

Chrysler's labor costs

ILLINOIS

Ag futures trade higher on CBOT

CHICAGO — Agriculture futures rose Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for May delivery jumped 16.75 cents to \$5.25 a bushel; May corn surged 20.75 cents to \$3.8525 a bushel; May oats rose 5.25 cents to \$1.87 a bushel; and May soybeans advanced 20 cents to \$8.82 a bushel.

Beef and pork futures were higher on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

INDEXES

13,136.69	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	7,170.06	+239.66	+3.46	-18.30	-40.97
5,536.57	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	2,419.58	+72.78	+3.10	-31.60	-47.18
530.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	300.23	+4.68	+1.58	-19.02	-37.71
9,687.24	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	4,684.99	+179.61	+3.99	-18.62	-46.93
2,433.31	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,306.28	+40.60	+3.21	-6.53	-44.15
2,551.47	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,426.10	+54.46	+3.97	-9.57	-37.00
1,440.24	666.79	S&P 500	750.74	+29.38	+4.07	-16.88	-42.93
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	390.12	+23.82	+6.50	-21.89	-42.60
14,564.81	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	7,626.27	+307.52	+4.20	-16.08	-42.52

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50f	8	21.41	+16	-26.6	Kaman	.56	8	11.27	+72	-37.8
AlliantTch	...	9	64.41	+93	-24.9	Keycorp	.25	...	7.96	+93	-6.6
AmCasino	...	...	11.91	+1.24	+37.8	LeeEnt h	...	...	.32	+0.4	-22.0
Aon Corp	.60	8	38.45	+96	-15.8	MicronT	...	...	3.50	+30	+32.6
BallardPw	...	...	.94	+0.6	-16.8	OfficeMax	...	...	2.34	+15	-69.4
BkofAm	.04m	11	5.85	+92	-58.5	RockTen	.40	10	24.98	+91	-26.9
ConAgra	.76	6	14.60	+58	-11.5	Sensient	.76	11	21.15	+93	-11.4
Costco	.64	15	40.86	+1.30	-22.2	SkyWest	.16	6	11.33	+1.13	-39.1
Debdold	1.04f	17	21.99	+36	-21.7	Terady n	...	15	4.18	+37	-9.9
DukeEngy	.92	12	12.65	+10	-15.7	Tuppwr e	.88	5	12.80	+36	-43.6
DukeRlty	1.00m	16	6.37	+88	-41.9	US Bancrp	.20m	8	13.76	+1.34	-45.0
Fastenal	.70f	16	29.94	+1.31	-14.1	Valhi	.40	...	9.16	+1.21	-14.4
Heinz	1.66	11	32.45	+97	-13.7	WalMart	1.09f	14	48.94	+1.48	-12.7
HewlettP	.32	9	29.34	+73	-19.2	WashFed	.20m	21	11.82	+1.12	-21.0
HomeDp	.90	15	20.33	+65	-11.7	WellsFargo	1.36	19	13.95	+2.07	-52.7
Idacorp	1.20	10	22.02	+44	-25.2	ZionBcp	.16m	...	9.18	+7.1	-62.5

HOW TO READ THE 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.\$\$. n — New issue in past 52 wks. q — Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s — Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. DV begins with date of split or stock dividend. u — New 52-wk high during trading day. v — Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf — Preferred. pp — Holder owes 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. vj — In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	84.00	82.15	83.90	+1.35
Jun	Live cattle	82.05	80.58	81.83	+ .88
Mar	Feeder cattle	91.23	89.75	90.90	+ .90
Apr	Feeder cattle	91.85	89.90	91.20	+ .85
May	Feeder cattle	93.75	91.75	93.20	+ .90
Apr	Lean hogs	62.30	60.80	62.23	+1.90
Mar	Lean hogs	72.68	71.48	72.63	+1.35
Mar	Pork belly	85.50	84.00	84.90	+2.00
May	Pork belly	84.10	81.70	84.05	+1.55
Mar	Wheat	516.00	516.00	515.25	+16.50
May	Wheat	526.00	510.50	525.00	+16.75
Mar	KC Wheat	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	574.00	+16.50
May	KC Wheat	576.00	563.00	576.00	+15.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	634.50	634.50	634.50	+9.50
May	MPS Wheat	619.75	605.50	617.75	+12.25
Mar	Corn	378.00	360.00	376.75	+20.75
May	Corn	386.50	368.00	385.25	+20.75
Mar	Soybeans	900.00	878.00	899.00	+24.00
May	Soybeans	883.00	865.50	882.00	+20.00
Mar	BFP Milk	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	10.27	+ .05
Apr	BFP Milk	10.70	10.70	10.70	+ .13
May	BFP Milk	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	11.04	+ .16
Jun	BFP Milk	11.90	11.90	11.79	+ .23
Jul	BFP Milk	13.00	12.90	12.92	+ .25
May	Sugar	13.11	12.69	13.09	+ .28
Jul	Sugar	13.44	13.04	13.41	+ .25
Mar	B-Pound	1.3950	1.3700	1.3940	+0.092
Jun	B-Pound	1.3954	1.3707	1.3946	+0.091
Mar	J-Yen	1.0454	1.0148	1.0227	-.0055
Jun	J-Yen	1.0474	1.0169	1.0246	-.0057
Mar	Euro-currency	1.2917	1.2731	1.2905	+0.102
Jun	Euro-currency	1.2920	1.2732	1.2908	+0.104
Mar	Canada dollar	.7834	.7717	.7826	+0.0066
Jun	Canada dollar	.7843	.7728	.7837	+0.0066
Mar	U.S. dollar	88.59	87.41	87.53	-.36
Apr	Cornex gold	931.6	906.3	925.0	+14.3
Jun	Cornex gold	933.0	909.6	927.1	+14.2
Mar	Cornex silver	13.09	12.90	12.90	+ .09
May	Cornex silver	13.08	12.64	12.96	+ .16
Mar	Treasury bond	128.17	126.29	127.28	+ .24
Jun	Treasury bond	127.07	125.18	126.20	+ .26
Mar	Coffee	109.30	108.45	108.45	+3.50
May	Coffee	112.56	104.45	110.55	+3.50
Mar	Cocoa	1909	1858	1892	+ .26
May	Cocoa	1892	1835	1878	+ .26
May	Cotton	42.94	41.42	42.83	+1.01
Jul	Cotton	44.04	42.58	43.96	+ .96
Apr	Crude oil	47.22	42.51	46.83	+4.50
Apr	Unleaded gas	1.3553	1.2404	1.330	+0.088
Apr	Heating oil	1.2374	1.1260	1.2120	+0.079
Apr	Natural gas	4.040	3.759	4.007	+ .209

Quotations from Sinclair & Co. 733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

OCDEN — White wheat 4.53 (up 15) 11.5 percent winter 5.12 (up 15) 14 percent spring 6.72 (up 10) barley 6.39 (up 10)

PORTLAND — White wheat 5.45 (steady) 11 percent winter 5.97-6.11 (up 15) 14 percent spring 7.88 (up 12) barley 7.14

NAMPA — White wheat cwt 7.25 (up 17); bushel 4.35 (up 10)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on

COMMUNITY

Twin Falls

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Kimberly discusses stimulus, policy and Web site

By **Jeremy Roberts**
Times-News correspondent

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly City Council on Tuesday addressed possible stimulus funding, changes to some policies and the city's Web site.

Polly Hulsey, head of the Kimberly Administrative Department, discussed efforts made thus far to obtain federal stimulus money. The Department of Environmental Quality is reserving a portion of the stimulus funding to aid rural

communities across Idaho. Hulsey hopes Kimberly can gain a portion of the money. Applications to the DEQ for consideration were sent out two weeks ago.

Wednesday, after Hulsey's presentation, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter released his recommendations for use of federal stimulus funds headed to Idaho.

Otter wants to direct to the \$45 million of discretionary funding — \$30 million for state highway needs and \$15 million for water and wastewater proj-

ects — to local areas.

The Department of Environmental Quality will oversee the \$15 million. There are 10 projects from south-central Idaho listed on the drinking water load fund as possible recipients, including the city of Kimberly for a new well and additional storage.

The city also plans to begin drafting a new personnel policy that would place restrictions on a city employee's eligibility to run for city office. If the situation is evaluated and seen to

be a possible of a conflict of interest, the employee would need to resign or be terminated from their city occupation in order to run for city office.

The possibility of conflict of interest will be outlined within the new policy, which would mimic guidelines already in effect at the county level. The first draft is set to be presented by City Attorney Bill Hollifield at the next council meeting.

Mayor David Overacre discussed the unveiling of the city's new Web site,

which should be available to the public on March 31. The major change addressed concerned the digitization of all city council meeting documents.

Overacre said "We're going to post not only our agenda on the Web site prior to the meeting, we're also going to have the council packet scanned in so you can see it from your home computer, print it off, and bring in that information."

This would increase public knowledge, eliminate the requirement for citizens to

make special requests for access to the documents, as well as lessen the amount of paperwork that is a result of those requests, Overacre said.

The city's event calendar would also be accessible by all area organizations to enter information about upcoming events. The Web site address will remain the same, at www.cityofkimberly.org.

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HELPING WISHES COME TRUE

Filer senior project raises money for Make a Wish

By **Blair Koch**
Times-News correspondent

FILER — Logan Robinson had mixed feelings when the Filer Wildcats made it to the high school Class 3A boys basketball state tournament.

She was proud of her school's team but disappointed she couldn't make the trip to Nampa along with most of Filer's residents to cheer the boys on.

Yet she knew her heart was in the right place and remained optimistic her dinner, dance and auction on March 6 at Twin Falls' Radio Rondevoos would be a success. Two children, through the Make a Wish Foundation of Idaho, have wishes to grant.

"I'm happy with the people that are here but imagine a lot more would be if we hadn't made it to state," Robinson said. "This is for a good cause and I've put in quite a bit of work to pull it off. I just hope to raise as much money as I can for those kids."

For her senior project Robinson signed up with the Kids for Wish Kids program. She was matched with Hansen siblings Rickie and Kylie (who's last names were not released due to confidentiality). Both have life-threatening illnesses and



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Filer High School senior Logan Robinson takes a break during the dinner, dance and auction event she hosted March 6 at Twin Falls' Radio Rondevoos. For her senior project Robinson raised money for the Make a Wish Foundation of Idaho.

HELP OUT

To learn more about the Make a Wish Foundation of Idaho contact Development Manager Michele Larson, 208-345-9474 or mlarson@idaho.wish.org.

Robinson wanted to help bring some joy to their lives.

"I knew that this is what I wanted to do for my project a long time ago. A friend in elementary school had cancer and got to go to Disney World ... he was really happy with it," Robinson said. "He ended up passing away but I thought his trip probably brightened his life."

For her project Robinson was able to round up donated beef for a barbecue din-

ner and a variety of horse equipment, bicycles, gift packs and more for the auction.

Tickets for the dinner sold for \$40 a couple or \$25 per single plate at the door.

"I'm not sure how much I raised yet ... since the turnout wasn't quite as expected. I may try and raise more," Robinson said.

Her mother, Anita Robinson, said she was impressed with how well her daughter organized the event, down to the last decorative streamer.

"I am so proud of her. She took this huge challenge on and worked really hard for those two little kids," she said.

Make a Wish Foundation of Idaho Development

Manager Michele Larson said the Kids for Wish Kids has helped the chapter grant more wishes, which cost an average \$6,500.

"Last year we granted 86 wishes. On average it's about 65," Larson said. "Rickie's wish will be granted April 1. He wanted an R.V. so his family could all go camping this year. They can."

Kylie hasn't officially made her wish but Robinson said she was told it was meeting Miley Cyrus' character Hannah Montana.

"I just hope these kids get their wishes granted and if I can help, that's great," she said.

Blair Koch may be reached at 208-316-2607 or blairkoch@gmail.com.

Three Creek sees road relocation request

By **Kimberly Williams-Brackett**
Times-News correspondent

ROGERSON — The Three Creek Highway District may be assessing a road once it's built on a commercial property in Murphy Hot Springs.

The unidentified owner(s) of a piece of commercial property on Cedar Point Drive — which includes the former Desert Hot Springs Resort Lodge, swimming pool, and nine cabins — sits between two subdivisions has received a permit and requested road relocation.

Harlan Mink, road foreman for the Three Creek Highway District, said the owner(s) would be able to "use the property more effectively." Currently the rural road cuts through a portion of the property.

A manufactured home sitting on the property is in the process of being removed and relocated to Flat Creek, Mink said.

Bob Taylor, district commissioner, said an old barn would probably have to be torn down to accommodate the new road. It would provide a direct exit for residents on Cedar Point Drive onto Jarbidge Road instead of cutting across the com-

mercial property.

When asked how the road relocation will impact the residents of Murphy Hot Springs, Mink said "it won't harm them."

Murphy Hot Springs is located in Owyhee County, two miles north of the Nevada-Idaho border.

In other business, the Three Creek Highway District agreed to sterilize guard rails along Three Creek Highway for weed control and to prevent growth of certain types of vegetation, thereby reducing the fire hazard. Approximately \$2,500-\$3,000 is spent on roadside spraying for 40 lane miles from Devil Creek to the top of the Murphy Hot Springs grade where the pavement ends, Mink said. The district was debating whether to spray everything or spot spray. Mink said everything has been sprayed for a decade now.

Despite the decrease of fuel prices, the price of black road oil for pot-hole repairs has increased, Mink said. There were two suppliers in the Northwest, and the one supplier the district used filed for bankruptcy, Mink said. "Instead of paying \$210 a ton, it will be \$500 a ton."

COMMUNITY NEWS

Antique fair comes to Filer

A free Antique Appraisal Fair will be held at Merchant Building No. 1 of the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer. The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Members of the public may bring as many antiques and collectibles as they wish. There will be a certified book appraiser, a certified antique appraiser and a number of qualified antique dealers available.

The event is being sponsored by Second Time Around Antique Malls in Twin Falls and Shoshone and in conjunction with the Magic Valley Flea Market. Information: 734-6008.

VFW will meet on Tuesday

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Henry D. Lyle Post 2136, now meets the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the DAV building, 459 Shoup Ave., Twin Falls.

During the meeting the

group will take nominations for next year's post officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

Blood drive held in Twin Falls

The Twin Falls Community Blood Drive will be held Monday through Wednesday at the Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls. The drive will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday, noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Donors may call Sharla at

734-4566 to make an appointment.

St. Patrick's Day dinner held Sunday

The Knights of Columbus will hold a St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 1631 Poplar St., Buhl.

Cost is \$8 for people 13 and older, \$4 for ages 6 to 12, and children six and under are free.

Information: 543-4533. — staff reports

JUNIOR CLUB DONATION



Courtesy photo

The Junior Club of Magic Valley recently donated \$1,698, half of the proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour, to the Crisis Center. Pictured are event Chairman Shelly Olsen and Crisis Center Director Patty Clark.

Radiation therapy can cause all sorts of skin damage

DEAR DR. GOTT: You have had several letters about cancer survivors and their experiences with side effects of chemotherapy and radiation. I would like to add mine.

In 2004 I had a 0.5-centimeter high-grade ductal carcinoma-in-situ removed. Upon three recommendations, I underwent 35 radiation treat-



ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

ments. Toward the end of the treatments, I began to experience skin problems,

namely, burning, that continued to get worse — especially on completion of the radiation. At times, my face, arms and upper body were extremely red and burned.

Everyone I consulted (dermatologist, oncologist, allergist and more) said that the radiation had nothing to do with it. At that point, I couldn't even

walk in the sun or drive in a car without my arms and face burning. Nausea also became a problem.

Over time, my condition has eased some but is still present. My eyebrows are beet red at times and burn. Occasionally, burn spots will appear somewhere on my body for no reason at all.

I think this was the result

of the radiation treatments because I have never had a skin problem before. I rarely used sunscreen and never burned no matter how long I was in the sun. To this day, however, I cannot get any physician to admit that the radiation was to blame.

I would also like to add that I am using Vicks on my skin and have seen

some improvement. It works much better than the prescription cream I was given that only succeeded in burning my skin even more.

DEAR READER: I don't know what your physicians are talking about when they say that the radiation treatments you received are

See **DR. GOTT**, Business 4

FILER HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS



Courtesy photos
Filer High School senior Kayla Griffin was selected by the National Youth Art Month for her banner design for the state of Idaho. Her banner (right) will be displayed in Washington, D.C. Filer High School senior Ashley Brown designed and painted the 2009 mural as part of her senior project for the high school. The mural (above) was installed recently in the cafeteria at the school. For more information about Youth Art Month: idahoarted.org.



ROLLIN' THROUGH



Courtesy photo
The Murtaugh FFA celebrated National FFA week Feb. 23-28. The Murtaugh FFA held a kiss the goat contest in which votes were a penny each with the winning teacher kissing a goat at lunch. The winner of the contest was business teacher Mrs. Nuthak. Other events included drive your tractor to school day with seven tractors participating, official dress day with all members attending school in official dress and a breakfast for the teachers and community in the agriculture building with the FFA members serving and cooking. Pictured are several students participating in drive your tractor to school day.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs one or two volunteers to assist with scheduling rides for the Senior Assisted Services Volunteer Transportation Program in the Burley Office of Aging, 2311 Park Ave., Suite 5. Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday to schedule rides for senior adults to medical appointments, necessary therapies and for grocery shopping. A background check is required. Information: Kitty, 677-4872, ext. 3.

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

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs volunteers for its hospice home, Visions of Home, to assist patients with letter writing, reading, visiting, playing cards or being a friend during a difficult time in their lives. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

Volunteers/donations — Volunteers are needed to help with Safe Harbor's Saturday Soup Kitchen at various downtown locations in Twin Falls. Meals are held at 11:30 a.m. each Saturday, except the last one of the month, which is provided by another local group. Volunteers can help on a regular basis or a one-time basis for all or part of the meal (arrive to set up at 9:30 a.m., serve at 11 a.m. or clean up at 11:45 a.m.). Volunteers are welcome to eat at the meal. Volunteers also are needed to help prepare food boxes from 6 to 9 p.m. on the

WANT TO HELP?

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

third Thursday or Friday of every other month at various downtown locations. Coats in good condition are needed for women and a few for men (sizes 2XL to 4XL). Information: Phyllis, 735-8787.

Volunteers — St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center has several volunteer positions available on a regular or project basis. Information: Kim, 737-2006, kimpa@mvrmc.org; or Linda, 933-4844, lin-dat@mvrmc.org.

Volunteers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers has a new executive director and is expanding in Twin Falls County. Volunteers are needed in Twin Falls, Buhl, Kimberly and Filer to assist individuals with transportation, homemaker services, visiting and monitoring, respite and other tasks. Mileage reimbursement is available. Information: Karen or Shirley, 733-6333.

Donations — New Hope Transition Center needs several items to help through the winter, including noodles, canned vegetables, stews and soups, fresh vegetables, large garbage bags, paper towels, toilet paper, liquid dish soap, laundry soap and cleaning supplies. Donated items can be taken to the center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 425 Second Ave. N., Twin Falls. Information: 733-0823.

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

Aging, 736-2122.

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

Auction CALENDAR

Through April 4th

SATURDAY, MAR. 14, 10:00AM
2009 Spring Classic - Open Consignment • Consign your items today: 733-8700
Times-News Ad: 3-8
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Phone 734-2548 • Fax 735-8175
HUNTS AUTO AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAR. 14, 11:00AM
Virginia Shaw Estate, Gooding Antiques • Collectibles Furniture • Sporting • Tools
Times-News Ad: 3-12
MASTERS AUCTION
www.mastersauction.com

SATURDAY, MAR. 14, 1:00PM
Auction, Twin Falls Furniture • Appliances • Tools Collectibles • Garden Items
Phone 734-2548 • Fax 735-8175
HUNT BROS. AUCTIONS

SUNDAY, MAR. 15, 11:00AM
Bernard "Bernie" Craig, Buhl Ford Tractor • Jim Beam Bottles Colored Glass • Shop Eq-WWII
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www.auctionsidaho.com

TUESDAY, MAR. 17, 11:00AM
Phil & Tony Wheeler Farm Auct, Declo • Tractors • ATVs Patriot Sprayer • Trucks • Farm
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US AUCTION
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TUESDAY, MAR. 17, 5:00PM
Household • Tools • Antiques Outrageous Oddities • Jerome
KLAAS AUCTION BARN
208-324-5521
www.klaasauction.com

THURS-FRI, MAR. 19-20, 9:00AM • Western World Bank Liquidation
50+ Stock, Horse, Cargo Trailers Production Eq • T-N Ad: 3-15
MUSICK AUCTION
www.musickauction.com

THURSDAY, MAR. 19, 10:00AM
West End Community, Buhl Tractors • Trucks • Farm Equip Motorbikes • Lots of Misc.
Times-News Ad: 3-17
MASTERS AUCTION
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THURSDAY, MAR. 19, 11:00AM
Mohlmans Bros. Farm Auc, Rupert Tractors • Loaders • Trucks Trailers • ATVs • Farm Equip
Times-News Ad: 3-16
US AUCTION
www.us-auctioneers.com

SATURDAY, MAR. 21, 11:00AM
Paul Bamesberger, Twin Falls Tractors • Trucks • Pickups Combines • Farm Equip • Misc.
T-N Ad: 3-19
MASTERS AUCTION
www.mastersauction.com

MONDAY, MAR. 23, 11:00AM
Parkin Farm Auc, Rupert Tractors • Combine • Trucks Trailers • ATVs • Farm Equip
Times-News Ad: 3-20
US AUCTION
www.us-auctioneers.com

MONDAY, MAR. 23, 3:30PM
Real Estate Auction, TF 1176 sq ft Home
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CHOCOLATE AWARD WINNERS



Photo Courtesy Kevin Bradshaw
Category winners from Rotary's Fourth Annual Death by Chocolate fundraiser held Jan. 29 received their plaques at the Rotary Club of Twin Falls noon meeting on Feb. 25. Pictured from left: College of Southern Idaho culinary students Vicki Stone and Lisha Whitehead; Darren Huber, Daisy's; Bill Benedict, Twin Falls Senior Center; Kurt Handley, Pandora's; and Daniel Perttula and Kent Lee, Cold Stone Creamery.

Bernard L. "Bernie" Craig Auction

Sunday, March 15 - 11:00 am

Location: 4229 N 1500 E, Buhl, Idaho - 1/4 miles N of stoplight on Clear Lakes Road, Buhl

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WORLD WAR II WEAPONS - GUNS

Japanese 25 Caliber Sniper Rifle, bolt action - Japanese Rifle, bolt action - Japanese Dress Saber w/Metal Sheath - Winchester Model 64, 30 CWF Lever Action Rifle - 410 Single Shot, New England Firearms (like new) - Winchester Model 150 Lever Action 22 Rifle

SHOP EQUIPMENT

400 Amp 3 Phase Lincoln Welder w/long leads - Dluno Drill Press, var spd w/acc - Bridgeport Milling Machine - Metal Band Saw - Craftsman 10 in. Table Saw - Clausing 12" Swing, 4 ft. bed, 3 & 4 Jaw Chucks, Lathe w/Tooling - Work Bench - AC or DC GE 275 amp Welder w/long leads - Victor Torch set w/bottles - Welding Table w/vise - Combustioneer Stoker Shop Furnace - Metal Tool Chest on Wheels - 6" Bench Grinder on Stand - Alum Can Crusher - Machinest Vise - 5 hp Electric Air Compressor - 150 lb. Sand Blaster - 12" Craftsman Radial Arm Saw - Hydraulic Shop Boy - Barrel Pump - Barrel w/Essential Lube - Welding Rod - Bolt Bins - Valve Reamers Set - Chicago CP Air Wrench - Campbell Hausfeld 3/4" Impact Wrench - Portable Driver - 6 ft. Carpenter Level - 3 Ton Floor Jacks - Briggs & Stratton 8 hp Engine - Car Ramp - Magna Force 2 hp Air Compressor - Transmission Jack - Mays Tire Changer

HAND TOOLS - PROTO - CRAFTSMAN

Proto Combo Wrench Set 15/16 to 2" - Proto Socket Set, 7/8 to 2-1/4" - Craftsman Tap & Die Sets - Chicago CP Air Wrench 6" Bench Grinder on Stand - 7" Roto Iron Angle Sander - Porta Cord, 110 & 225 ft - Stihl Saw - Farmers 16" Chain Saw - Homelite 14" Elec Chain Saw - Hand Trucks - Sawhorses - Miter Box Saw - Redi-Line Motor Generator - Pipe Wrenches - Crescent Wrenches - Hydraulic Jacks - Floor Jacks - Wrecking Bars - Asst Chains - Hand Tools - Tool Boxes - Redi Line Motor Generator - 220 Extension Cord, 158 ft on Cart - Chain Hoist - Scaffolding

ANTIQUES - COLLECTIBLES

480 Jim Beam and Ezra Brooks Bottles (cars, trains, Ducks Unlimited, states, telephones, etc.) - Teaspoon Collection - USN Cast Iron Bell - Hurricane Lamps - Jim Beam Bottle Pictorial Guide Book - 6 ft. Long Horn Wall Mount - Spurs (Bronco or Bull) - Leather Whip - Leather Bridle - Lariat - Old Suitcases - Centennial Book Set - Louis Lamoure Books - Red Wing 2 Gallon Crock - 2 Brass Grain Scales - Dietz Railroad Lantern - Horse Collars

GLASSWARE

Staffordsmire Pottery Pitcher - Carnival & Lusterware Pitcher & Glass Sets - Cranberry Glasses - Depression Glass - Carnival Glass Bowls - Blue Glasses - USA Pottery - Wheat Dishes - Marbles

YARD & GARDEN

Snapper Riding Law Mower, elec start - 20" Craftsman Lawn Mower - Self-Prop Snapper Lawn Mower - Scott Fertilizer Spreader - Metal Handy Cart - Craftsman RT-8 self propelled Roto Tiller - Black & Decker Hedge Trimmer - Craftsman 8 hp Chipper - Metal Wheel Barrow - Weed Burner w/5 gal bottle - Live Trap - EZ-Hoe Garden Cultivator, gas - Shovels - Rakes - 14 gal ATV Sprayer w/brooms - Hand Saw - Cross-cut Saw - 5 ft. A-frame Alum Ladder - Ext Ladders - 6 Gal Plas Water Can - Hand Sprayers - Coleman Camp Stove

HOUSEHOLD

Maple China Hutch - London Anniversary Clock w/Key - Buffet - Yellow Uph Wooden Chair - Bentwood Rocker - Coffee Table Set - Lamps - 10 Bookcases - Desk & Chair - Metal File Cabinet - Double Bed - 2 Chests of Drawers - Sofa - 2 Drum Tables - Recliner - China Cabinet - 2 Wooden Cupboards - Singer Sewing Machine w/Belt - Green 4-Drawer Chest - Breeze 'N Fan - Old Rocker - Log Caddy - Hoover Vacuum - Window Air Conditioner - Swamp Cooler - Kenmore Trash Compactor - Webber Barbecue - Electric 2 Burner Hotplate - Space Heater

MISCELLANEOUS

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Dr. Gott

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in no way related to your current skin condition. It is well known and documented that radiation can cause all sorts of problems, the most common of which is skin burning, tingling, scaling and more.

Unfortunately, the damage has already been done and there may be no options left for you. If you have had some success using Vicks to calm your skin, I recommend you continue it. You may also benefit by using topical balms and lotions, especially those that contain oat-meal or lanolin, to keep your skin as hydrated as possible. Cool showers, rather than hot, followed immediately by application of lotion, cream or even baby oil may help.

I am not sure what other advice to give you other than traveling to visit physicians outside your area who may be more willing to listen and acknowledge your symptoms as a result of your

cancer treatment.

I would like to add a final note. According to the United States National Institutes of Health National Cancer Institute, radiation therapy can cause dryness, peeling, blistering and redness to the skin at and near the treatment site. More information about treatment of affected areas can be found online at www.cancer.gov/cancer-topics/radiation-therapy-and-you.

I urge you to print out the information and take it to your physicians and ask their opinions about your situation again, armed with the proof that radiation therapy can cause skin problems.

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

Blaine C. Anderson

Blaine C. Anderson, age 86, passed away Monday, March 9, 2009, at home.

He was born July 5, 1922, in Shelley, to Andrew Christian Anderson and Clara M. (Jensen) Anderson. Blaine married Delsa L. Call on Feb. 14, 1944. He left to serve his country for two years in the United States Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. Blaine and Delsa's marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS temple.

He is survived by his wife



of 65 years, Delsa (Call) Anderson; his daughter, Becky (Anderson) Dubois and husband Bill; two sons, Jerald B. Anderson and wife Christy, and David G. Anderson and wife Mona; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

There will be a viewing from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 13, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls. Burial and grave dedication will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at the Grove City Cemetery in Blackfoot.

Shawn R. Carder

BURLEY — Maj. Shawn R. Carder of Burley passed away unexpectedly in Twin Falls on Sunday, March 8, 2009. He was 43.

Shawn was born May 3, 1965, the second of six children, to William and Judy Carder. He attended schools in Burley. While at Burley High School, Shawn excelled in football, wrestling and track. Shawn went on to attend Western Montana College in Dillon, Mont., on a football scholarship. While at WMC, Shawn earned a bachelor's degree in education. He taught high school social studies and coached football for one year in Montana.

In 1990, Shawn enlisted in the United States Army. He was then accepted into Officer Candidate School. Out of OCS, he went to Jump School and Ranger School. His first assignment was at Fort Rich, Alaska, with the 502nd Airborne as a Mortar Platoon commander. He spent three years there. He was promoted to captain and assigned to Fort Collins, Colo., as company commander of Bradley's. He was then transferred to Atlanta, Ga., into the G/3 of the Middle East Command. Shawn was then chosen to be the Aide de Camp for the Deputy Commander of the Middle East Command. As the general's aide, he traveled throughout the Middle East, including the southern former Soviet Union. After 9-11, he went to Afghanistan with the general and was among the first American forces there. He spent approximately six months there.

Shawn went on to attend the War College. Because of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Shawn was transferred to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he was put on the Temporary Retirement List. Shawn was on that list at the time of his death. He was a decorated



officer, receiving the Meritorious Service Medal twice, the Army Commendation Medal three times, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for Kuwait and the Expeditionary Medal for the War on Terrorism in Afghanistan. He also earned Jump Wings, Ranger Tab and an Expert Infantry Badge.

In 1996, Shawn married Kate Grieg, and to this union were two of the most precious girls to ever be born. Shawn adored his girls. Alyda Grace and Meghan Rae were the center of Shawn's world. Shawn and Kate were later divorced. In the fall of 2008, Shawn married DeLisa Garrod in Burley. They were married at the time of his death. Shawn loved being outdoors. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hiking, gardening and running, especially in the rain. He had a deep love for all of God's creations; he especially loved his faithful four-legged friend, Kodiak. Shawn loved his country and felt honored to have served it.

Shawn is survived by his parents, William and Judy; his wife, DeLisa; his daughters, Alyda and Meghan; his sisters, Lori (Mark) Hagen of Burley, April (Lynn) Culley of Big Piney, Wyo., and Kim (Jeff) Leedom of Paul; his brother, Jacob (Tiffany) of Las Vegas, Nev., and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Ray and Betty Carder and Paul and Pauline Bjornson; a sister, Jolanta (JoJo); and a niece, Tiffany.

Shawn was loved much by many family and friends and will be missed greatly.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at New Life Assembly on Highway 24 in Rupert, with Pastor David Graham officiating.

Jan Gruwell

LEHI, Utah — Heaven is shouting for joy at Jan Gruwell's return, knowing a fun time is in the making.

A beloved sister, daughter and friend, Jan passed away Monday, March 9, 2009, after a brave battle with cancer.

She was born Aug. 5, 1956, in Burley, to Tom and Elaine Gruwell. She loved growing up in Roseburg, Ore., and Burley. She maintained she was on the animal committee in her pre-earth life because of her great love for animals, especially dogs and horses. She graduated from BYU with a bachelor's degree in psychology and then served a mission in Helsinki, Finland. She made her home in Salt Lake City, then Lehi, Utah, where she amassed countless friends. She was a model employee for Franklin Covey, and her greatest love was traveling all over the world. She didn't have a bucket list because she'd done it already. She was a woman of great faith and was active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She is survived by her father, Tom Gruwell of Burley; siblings, Lynda



(Stephen) Cook, Tom (Jan) Gruwell, Jeananne (Charles) Hornbarger and Diane (Glade) Powell; step family, Nancy (Dee) Lear, Kay (Tim) Benedict, Anne (Garth) Oborn, Paula (Jay) Ricks, David (Kendra) Burton, Doug (Tracy) Burton and Glen Burton. She worked hard at being the favorite aunt and had many nieces and nephews who thought of her as a second mother. She was preceded in death by her mother, Elaine Gruwell.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14, at the LDS Church, 2600 N. 700 W. in Lehi, Utah. There will be a viewing from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 13, and 9 a.m. Saturday at the same location. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 16, at the View Cemetery in Burley.

Online condolences may be given at www.serenicare.com. The family would like to thank IHC Hospice for their constant devotion to Jan's comfort. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the LDS Humanitarian Fund or Huntsman Cancer Center would be welcome.

SERVICES

Gayle Mills Nielsen of Pinedale, Wyo., funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Pinedale LDS Church in Pinedale, Wyo.; graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Logan Cemetery in Logan, Utah (Colville Funeral Home in Pinedale, Wyo.).

Claude Ernest Boden of Ripon, Calif., and formerly of Burley, remembrance of life at 2 p.m. today at the Chesapeake Landing clubhouse on Red Sky Way in Ripon, Calif. (Eaton Family Funeral Home in Modesto, Calif.)

Gabriel Ramon Aragon of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls 13th Ward Chapel, 2085 South Temple Drive in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the funeral at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Jan Gruwell of Lehi, Utah, and formerly of Burley, funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday at the LDS Church, 2600 N. 700 W. in Lehi, Utah; visitation from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today and 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the church; graveside service at 2 p.m. Monday at the View Cemetery in Burley (Serenicare Funeral Home in Draper, Utah).

Dorothy Paloma Poulton Clawson of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the LDS Chapel, 515 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.

Mary Lucy Ortega of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; rosary prayer service at 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

George Charles Juker of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church in Buhl; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 Ninth Ave. N. in Buhl.

Richard Toomer "Dick" Sabey of Twin Falls and for-

merly of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls LDS West Stake Center, 667 Harrison St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Charles R. "Bob" Larson of Rupert, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Yoneko Abo Kikuchi of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Burley United Methodist church, 450 E. 27th St.; visitation one hour before the service Saturday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

David L. Dellett of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary Chapel).

Henry E. Brothers and **James F. Brothers**, both of Wendell, joint memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Wendell Middle School; visitation and refreshments will continue until 4 p.m. (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Elsie Emelia Anhorn Landeene of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at Farnard Funeral Home, 241 N. Garfield in Pocatello; visitation from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary.

Joe Anne Lucretia Reed of Hailey, graveside service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hailey Cemetery; visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Wood River Chapel in Hailey.

Lois Adell Dean Dawson of Boise and formerly of Paul, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Paul First Baptist Church (Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise and Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Sam O. Holtan of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Turf Club.

DEATH NOTICES

Cecil R. Bowyer

Cecil Ray Bowyer, 91, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at Brookdale Senior Living Center in Twin Falls.

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Philanthropist Leonore Annenberg dies at 91

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Leonore Annenberg, who as the widow of billionaire publisher Walter Annenberg continued his tradition of philanthropy and patronage of the arts, died Thursday. She was 91.

Annenberg died of natural causes at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, Calif., said family spokeswoman Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania.

Annenberg was chairwoman and president of the foundation, which is based in the Philadelphia suburb of Radnor and has a mission "to advance the public well-being through improved communication." She had led the institution since her husband's death in October 2002.

Annenberg was a trustee of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and a member of the acquisitions committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. She also served on the Trustee's

Council of The National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Longtime friend Vartan Gregorian, president of the

Carnegie Corp. of New York, described Annenberg as "a very classy person with a deep sense of civic commitment and an unparalleled social conscience."

"It is unlikely we will ever know the full extent of the Annenbergs' philanthropy because they did not seek publicity for their gifts and gave many anonymously," Gregorian wrote in a statement Thursday.

The Annenberg Foundation, which also has offices in Los Angeles, has given nearly 5,600 grants to non-profit groups totaling more than \$3.4 billion since its creation in 1989, Jamieson said.

Walter Annenberg was ambassador to Britain under President Richard Nixon. Leonore Annenberg, known to friends as Lee, brought in her own decorator to oversee a million-dollar refurbishment of the U.S. ambassador's residence in London.



Courtesy of Vanguard University/Los Angeles Times

Bruce Lindsay with basketball players in the cafeteria at Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, Calif. Lindsay passed away last month, bequeathing his fortune to the Christian university.

Leaving a lot on a university's plate

Frugal millionaire repays school for decades of meals

By My-Thuan Tran
Los Angeles Times

COSTA MESA, Calif. — Bruce Lindsay knew a good bargain when he saw one: For decades, the millionaire ate three square meals a day in the cafeteria of tiny Vanguard University, surrounded by students who called him the "campus grandpa."

When he died in February at 79, the college learned just what a generous tip he had left. He bequeathed his fortune — amassed by buying up cut-rate oil leases and flipping beachfront homes — to the Orange County Christian university, which like many private colleges has been bedeviled by the economy.

It's not yet known how far Lindsay's donation will go toward easing Vanguard's mounting \$42 million debt. The university is still calculating the value of his estate, estimated to be at least several million dollars. But the beloved penny-pincher never married and had no children, and the university is his sole beneficiary.

Lindsay, who ate his last meal at the cafeteria just days before he died, was a product of the Great Depression. He scrimped and saved wherever he could. Despite his wealth, he lived modestly. He drove a Toyota Prius in his later years to save gas money and relished a good cheap meal — which is what brought him to the student commons on the 70-year-old Vanguard campus.

"It was a great meal at a great price," a friend recalled him saying.

Over the years, the gray-haired man in the short-sleeved plaid shirt became a legend at the 2,200-student university, where — over a plate of Swedish meatballs and a large bowl of soft-serve ice cream — he would hold court in the crowded dining hall. Lindsay befriended students and dispensed

Depression-era advice to anyone who would listen: Respect your parents; never drink or smoke; be frugal; save money.

"I didn't sit with him every day, but there was always a big group of people who would eat with him at breakfast," sophomore Brandon Arias recalled.

"'Frugal' is not the right word for Bruce," said business professor Ed Westbrook, who befriended Lindsay. "He was real miserly."

In the mornings, Lindsay would pull on a wool beanie, stop by a bank to snag a free cup of coffee and then head to Vanguard for breakfast in the cafeteria, usually an omelet topped with avocado. Between meals he would walk to the campus library to read free newspapers or wander through the administration building to chat with school officials. He often would grab an extra piece of fruit at lunch to hold him over until dinner.

Afternoons were sometimes spent meeting with students in the library. A former university president gave Lindsay the title of "student advocate" in the 1980s because students went to him with their problems and he in turn went to campus officials to help solve them.

With the title came free cafeteria food, and Lindsay rarely missed a meal from then on. Vanguard's close-knit community became Lindsay's family. Students and professors took turns driving Lindsay to the dentist or doctor — when they could persuade him to shell out the money for such visits. He had diabetes, a bad heart and cancer of the skin and prostate.

"We tried to get him to take better care of himself," Westbrook said. "But he didn't want to pay for it."

Westbrook frequently invited Lindsay to be a guest speaker for his Introduction to Business class.

"He was a good illustration of a man who was frugal and able to live on very little," Westbrook said. "It was a counterbalance to people who thought you needed to make a lot of money to live well in life."

Senior center wants no more 'David Duke' pamphlets

POST FALLS (AP) — The director of a northern Idaho senior center says she doesn't want any more copies of "The David Duke Report" delivered to the facility.

"I don't want the stuff here," Marie Fish told the Coeur d'Alene Press. "It says nasty things about our president because he's not the same color we are."

David Duke is a former Ku Klux Klan leader and one-time Louisiana state representative.

"I thought people were starting to outgrow some of their stupidity," Fish said. "It's a shame that this has gone on for so long."

Post Falls Senior Center board member Bob Hughes said he saw an "older man" recently dropping off the newsletter but didn't get a description of the man or a vehicle.

"The center is a non-profit, so we cannot be political," Hughes said.

"We keep it neutral!"

Post Falls police Chief Cliff Hayes said the delivery of the newsletters is not a crime because they're being distributed to a regular literature drop-off area and the newsletter is protected by the First Amendment.

But he said whoever is delivering the pamphlets could be told not to trespass on the property if the center's board approves such an action.

"Every year or two we see this happen, but it's generally on cars or on doorsteps," Hayes said. "This is the first time that I'm aware of that it's happened at the senior center."

Beginning in 1981, racists from throughout the United States and Canada gathered every July at the Aryan Nations compound near Hayden Lake, about 13 miles from Post Falls, for the three-day Aryan World Congress.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

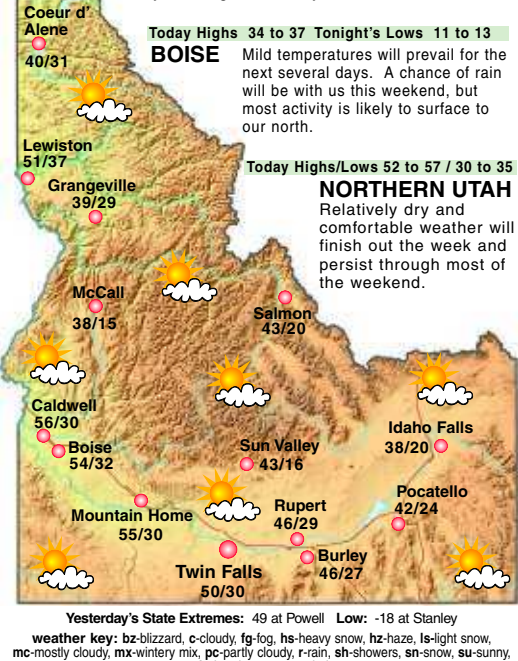
Today: Pleasant with sunny periods. Highs near 50.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows near 30.
Tomorrow: Increasing clouds. An afternoon shower possible. Highs low to middle 50s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly dry with fair skies. Highs middle to upper 40s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows upper 20s.
Tomorrow: Becoming mostly cloudy with a late day shower possible. Highs middle to upper 40s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 The return of unsettled weather will likely bring snow to the mountains and a chance of rain and snow to the valleys starting on Saturday.



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 My greatest point is my persistence. I never give up in a match. However down I am, I fight until the last ball. My list of matches shows that I have turned a great many so-called irretrievable defeats into victories.
 Bjorn Borg

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Pleasant with sunny periods	Partly cloudy	Increasing clouds, maybe a shower	Little to no rain likely	Scattered high clouds	A mix of sun and clouds
High 50	Low 30	54 / 30	46 / 28	54 / 36	61 / 36

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature Yesterday's High 42 Yesterday's Low 20 Normal High/Low 50 / 28 Record High 68 in 2005 Record Low 16 in 2006	Precipitation Yesterday 0.00" Month to Date 0.07" Normal Month to Date 0.44" Year to Date 4.40" Normal Year to Date 5.79"	Humidity Yesterday's Maximum 77% Yesterday's Minimum 30% Today's Maximum 52% Today's Minimum 28%	Barometric Pressure 6 pm barometer Yesterday 30.26 in.	Sunrise and Sunset Today Sunrise: 7:53 AM Sunset: 7:42 PM Saturday Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:44 PM Sunday Sunrise: 7:49 AM Sunset: 7:45 PM Monday Sunrise: 7:48 AM Sunset: 7:46 PM Tuesday Sunrise: 7:46 AM Sunset: 7:47 PM
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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Boise	46 32	42 31	49 31
Bonnerville	39 29	39 26	38 30
Burley	46 27	46 27	47 31
Challis	41 19	40 25	40 28
Coeur d'Alene	40 31	40 28	39 32
Elko, NV	49 23	49 24	45 20
Eugene, OR	58 41	51 42	54 42
Gooding	52 31	56 31	48 29
Grace	39 19	42 23	41 23
Hagerman	53 29	57 29	49 27
Haley	39 17	38 21	38 26
Idaho Falls	38 20	41 25	39 25
Kalispell, MT	44 22	40 26	44 28
Jackpot	48 21	48 29	50 28
Jerome	42 16	41 22	41 27
Malad	51 37	51 34	51 37
Malad City	43 20	46 24	45 24
Malta	43 24	43 24	44 28
McCall	38 15	37 19	34 16
Missoula, MT	46 28	43 29	42 30
Pocatello	42 24	45 28	44 28
Portland, OR	54 42	49 43	52 43
Rupert	46 29	46 29	47 33
Rexburg	36 18	39 22	36 23
Richland, WA	46 33	47 32	49 34
Rogerson	50 31	54 31	46 29
Salmon	43 20	42 26	42 29
Salt Lake City, UT	47 34	54 36	48 38
Spokane, WA	47 28	43 29	42 32
Stanley	39 14	37 16	37 16
Sun Valley	43 16	41 18	41 18
Yellowstone, MT	34 2	34 14	31 14

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	53 42	52 44
Baltimore	46 32	46 32
Birmingham	48 24	52 31
Boston	56 49	59 52
Charlotte, SC	57 47	62 52
Charleston, WV	45 36	51 38
Chicago	43 29	52 36
Cleveland	38 22	48 30
Denver	40 26	54 32
Des Moines	46 25	50 32
Detroit	38 25	47 30
El Paso	68 41	68 42
Fairbanks	16 -10	9 -15
Fargo	30 21	35 25
Honolulu	76 63	77 64
Houston	48 41	51 43
Indianapolis	46 27	53 38
Jacksonville	73 55	76 57
Kansas City	46 26	51 32
Las Vegas	69 45	70 48
Little Rock	43 35	52 38
Los Angeles	66 52	62 52
Memphis	44 40	50 40
Miami	79 67	81 69
Milwaukee	49 36	48 34
Nashville	35 27	51 44
New Orleans	70 58	68 57
New York	39 30	50 35
Oklahoma City	42 35	51 38
Omaha	42 26	50 30

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Asapulco	62 62	62 59
Athens	56 44	57 44
Auckland	65 56	62 57
Bangkok	90 79	94 74
Beijing	44 23	55 36
Berlin	44 36	47 35
Buenos Aires	84 63	88 51
Cairo	80 42	69 45
Dhahran	84 66	88 68
Geneva	46 33	53 35
Hong Kong	76 56	67 61
Jerusalem	70 49	60 46
Johannesburg	73 57	71 52
Kuwait City	86 69	90 66
London	54 47	55 38
Mexico City	71 46	71 44
Moscow	32 17	28 17
Nairobi	81 55	79 53
Oslo	33 11	32 19
Paris	57 43	56 45
Prague	43 37	45 33
Rio de Janeiro	88 71	83 69
Rome	58 47	59 47
Santiago	84 55	87 58
Seoul	42 24	40 29
Sydney	80 66	83 67
Taipei	61 59	61 59
Tokyo	53 40	60 34
Vienna	45 37	48 34
Warsaw	38 31	43 30
Winnipeg	32 23	32 29
Zurich	34 27	36 31

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	36 24	39 23
Edmonton	33 23	27 22
Halifax	45 31	34 22
Kelowna	31 23	31 23
Lethbridge	45 31	34 22
Regina	33 20	35 26
Toronto	34 23	43 29
Vancouver	43 34	38 30
Victoria	51 35	36 34
Winnipeg	32 23	32 29

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	11:11 PM	8:41 AM
Saturday	none	9:09 AM
Sunday	12:19 AM	9:40 AM

Border troops an 'extreme measure' but possible

By Ben Meyerson
 Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — With drug-related violence along the U.S.-Mexico border growing more deadly, the United States is willing to consider deploying troops to the Southwest but only as a last resort, a Department of Homeland Security official told members of Congress on Thursday.

Help might come from the National Guard or even the army if violence in border towns from Mexico's increasingly violent drug cartels gets bad enough that Homeland Security can't handle it, Roger Rufe told a House committee.

"The most extreme measure would be calling on significant (Department of Defense) support, which we don't receive at the present time, but nevertheless (it's) there if we need to call on it," said Rufe, the department's director of operations coordination. "We have actively engaged with our planning process the National Guard, the Department of Defense and NORTHCOM."

Violence has become a serious foreign policy issue as Mexican President Felipe Calderon's administration has cracked down on the drug cartels and been met with resistance. More than 6,000 people were killed there in the drug war in 2008.

All of this has not gone unnoticed by the U.S. government, which under the Bush administration began to develop a plan to deal with violence along the border.

"The trend of increasing drug cartel violence in Mexico is alarming," Rufe said. "It's a measured plan that ramps up, and there are triggers within that to alert leadership when ... the threat of violence has reached a level where forces in place can't address it."

However, asking for military help would be a last resort for Homeland Security, Rufe said.

"We would take all resources short of (Department of Defense) and National Guard troops before we reach that tipping point," Rufe said. "We very much do not want to militarize our border."

Obama: Crisis 'not as bad as we think'

By Jim Kuhnhenn
 Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Confronting misgivings, even in his own party, President Barack Obama mounted a stout defense of his blueprint to overhaul the economy Thursday, declaring the national crisis is "not as bad as we think" and his plans will speed recovery.

Challenged to provide encouragement as the nation's "confidence builder in chief," Obama said Americans shouldn't be whipsawed by bursts of either bad or good news and he was "highly optimistic" about the long term.

The president's proposals for major health care, energy and education changes in the midst of economic hard times faced skepticism from both Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill, as senators questioned his budget outlook and the deficits it envisions in the middle of the next decade.

But Obama, speaking to top executives of the Business Roundtable, expressed an optimistic vision and called for patience.

Richard Parsons, chairman of beleaguered Citigroup Inc., asked if Obama could offer some help in a national battle "between confidence and fear."

"A smidgen of good news and suddenly everything is doing great. A little bit of bad news and oohh, we're down on the dumps," Obama said. "And I am obviously an object of this constantly varying assessment. I am

the object in chief of this varying assessment."

"I don't think things are ever as good as they say, or ever as bad as they say," Obama added. "Things two years ago were not as good as we thought because there were a lot of underlying weaknesses in the economy. They're not as bad as we think they are now."

"And my long-term projections are highly optimistic, if we take care of some of these long-term structural problems."

But in Congress, Obama's budget plans were meeting resistance.

Sen. Kent Conrad, the chairman of the Budget Committee called the track of future deficits "unsustainable" and singled out Obama's proposal for adding \$634 billion in health care spending over the next 10 years.

"Some of us have a real pause about the notion of putting substantially more money into the health care system when we've already got a bloated system," said Conrad, D-N.D.

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, testifying before Conrad's committee, also encountered blunt questions about the administration's plans for shoring up the nation's banks. He reiterated the administration's goal to lay out a private-public partnership to make up to \$1 trillion in financing available to help banks clear their books of toxic, mortgage-related

assets that have led to a national credit freeze.

Geithner hinted more money might be required beyond the existing \$700 billion financial rescue fund. "We certainly can start with the resources we have," he said.

Meanwhile, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., played down talk that Democrats would consider a second economic stimulus bill.

"I know that people have made suggestions that we should be ready to do something, but I really would like to see this stimulus package play out," Pelosi said. "It's just not something that, right now, is in the cards," she added later.

Geithner is at the center of Obama's economic policy, advocating for its budget proposals and tax policies, as well as the rescue program for the financial sector. He faced questions on all those fronts before heading to London for talks today and Saturday with finance officials from the Group of 20 nations.

Obama's budget would raise taxes, starting in 2011, on individuals earning more than \$200,000 and on households earning more than \$250,000. Geithner said the increases would kick in after the economy was expected to be in recovery.

But he sidestepped a question by Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, about whether the administration would let the increases take effect if the economy had not recovered in two years. "We have to watch how the economy evolves," Geithner said.

AROUND THE NATION

WASHINGTON Space station has close call with junk

WASHINGTON — The near-hit of space junk Thursday was a warning shot fired across the bow of the international space station, experts said. There's likely more to come in the future.

With less than an hour's notice, the three astronauts were told they'd have to seek shelter in a Russian capsule parked at the space station in case a speeding piece of space junk hit Thursday.

If it hit and they were in the main part of the station, they'd have only 10 minutes of safety, Mission Control told them. A hole in the space station could mean loss of air, loss of pressure and eventual loss of life.

The crew moved so fast that they may have left their instruction manual on the other side of a closed hatch. Inside the Soyuz, they waited for 10 minutes, ready to flee to Earth if the worst happened. On the ground, space debris experts fretted.

"We were watching it with bated breath," NASA space debris scientist Mark Matney said. "We didn't know what was going to happen."

The debris missed.

Engineers still don't even know by how much and may never get a good figure. It could have been a few hundred feet or a couple miles.

GOP chief criticized over abortion remark

WASHINGTON — Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele was on the receiving end of a fresh round of criticism from prominent party members Thursday after an interview was released in which he referred to abortion an "individual choice."

His comments to GQ magazine inflamed opponents of abortion rights, one of the GOP's core constituencies, and further complicated an already difficult first month on the job for Steele.

Former Ohio Secretary of State Ken Blackwell, who endorsed Steele in the RNC chairman's race, harshly condemned the remark. "Chairman Steele needs to re-read the Bible, the U.S. Constitution, and the 2008 GOP Platform," said Blackwell. "He then needs to get to work or get out of the way."

Mike Huckabee, the former Arkansas Governor and 2008 presidential candidate,

called Steele's comments 'very troubling' in a post on his Huck PAC Web site; Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, condemned Steele's comments as 'cavalier' and 'flippant,' adding that the chairman's comments 'reinforce the belief by many social conservatives that one major party is unfriendly while the other gives only lip service to core moral issues.'

Steele backtracked quickly after the interview, which was conducted weeks ago, was released, issuing a statement Thursday morning. "I tried to present why I am pro life while recognizing that my mother had a 'choice' before deciding to put me up for adoption," Steele said in the statement.

Nebraska car dealership where 81 vehicles worth roughly \$2.5 million — as well as the executives themselves — vanished in recent days.

Legacy Auto Sales owner Allen Patch, 52, and controller Rachel Fait, 37, were arrested separately in Tooele County, Utah, and were being held Thursday at the county jail.

The dealership's 53-year-old general manager, Rick Covello, was driving one of the missing vehicles when he turned himself in to Scottsbluff police Thursday morning, Capt. Kevin Spencer said.

An arrest warrant affidavit said Fait may have embezzled more than \$46,000 from the dealership in Scottsbluff, a western Nebraska town. The three were wanted on suspicion of theft.

About two dozen vehicles missing from the dealership were traced to Salt Lake City, and most of 16 cars taken to a Salt Lake auction had been sold to about 10

dealerships. Six others were found at the Scottsbluff airport, one was found at a Wal-Mart parking lot in Evanston, Wyo., and the FBI found some of the other vehicles in Las Vegas.

Rob Brasher, the general manager of the Utah auction, said he had no idea the vehicles weren't legitimate and that Toyota officials notified him Tuesday of problems with those cars. He said state officials were helping to contact the dealerships.

and a school aide. The bag full of money he found was apparently tossed by a drug dealer.

When asked how he got the \$100 bills, the student first said it was his allowance. He later said he found it in a ditch — and led police to a spot by a highway where they also found marijuana and scales.

The boy, described as learning disabled, gave away about \$11,000 of the nearly \$18,000 in the bag. Law officers collected the money from students and from the school bus aide, who had reported that someone slipped \$1,200 into her bag.

The boy is not expected to face charges. A sheriff's deputy says he's "a good kid" who was trying to help people in need.

— The Associated Press

NEBRASKA Police make 3 arrests in missing-car case

OMAHA — Police have arrested three executives from a troubled western

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*Putting on a show,
Dilettante style:*

The making of 'My Fair Lady'

Story by Erica Littlefield
Times-News correspondent

Photos by Meagan Thompson
Times-News photographer

Stacie Jensen as
Eliza Doolittle



Feb. 11: Learning the moves

A rehearsal with the Dilettante Group of Magic Valley is a lesson in multi-tasking.

As they rehearse their production of the classic musical "My Fair Lady" in the spacious basement of Twin Falls' First Baptist Church, there's something going on in every corner. While director Lori Henson teaches female cast members a few simple eight counts of kicks and grapevines, another group does a different set of steps in a back corner, and men patiently wait to learn their part. After all three groups are up to speed, Henson adds them together one by one, and they flow together seamlessly.

The cast has already been practicing the music for "Get Me to the Church on Time," one of the show's most famous numbers, but tonight is the first time they've worked on the song's blocking and choreography. Henson breaks up the dancing into manageable chunks. With the help of her daughter Madison, Henson has the actors moving in no time.

"The first person who laughs at me for not looking like a real dancer gets kicked out of the show, I'm just saying," Henson joked with the cast earlier in the evening.

They work on the number for the better part of two hours. For some of the choreography, Henson has kept it simple and taken her cue from the song's lyrics. The cast salutes as they sing about calling out the army, and lyrics about getting cleaned up call for brushing off their clothes.

See **FAIR LADY**, Entertainment 4



In Act 1 Scene 1, Eliza Doolittle, played by Stacie Jensen, sings 'Wouldn't It Be Lovely' with the Cockney men during a dress rehearsal Tuesday.

Echoes from a previous century: the sounds of glass instruments

By Coreen Hart
Times-News correspondent

BURLEY — Tonight's Community Concert will offer those rarest of sounds — the glass verrophone, glass harp and glass flute — as Crystal Harmony plays the King Fine Arts Center.

Three Russian musicians and their manager are making their way around the U.S. (carefully) awakening hungry musical spirits with their magical sound. Think of a mountain stream murmuring or a mysterious wordless singing. You may never have heard it in a concert hall, but it was widely performed by European royal orchestras in the 18th and 19th centuries. Now it is regaining popularity.

Manager Elena Togzieskaya said the three men of Crystal Harmony have played together since 2001, when they heard a street musician in Germany play a glass flute.

"He played very simple melodies, but it made us think," Togzieskaya said by telephone. "We decide to make something new. We have translate it into Mozart, Tchaikovsky and other classical composers."

Igor Sklyarov, Vimofey Vinkoksky and Vladimir Perminov are the close-knit members of Crystal Harmony and residents of St. Petersburg, formerly Leningrad. They will offer a DVD, which Crystal Harmony

See **GLASS**, Entertainment 2



The secrets of the crystal harmonic are in the instruments' design and in the skill of touches to the thin sides of glass flasks — in the case of the verrophone and glass harp — or the regulation of a stream of air — the glass flute.

Courtesy photo

A trial with tempo

Young musicians prep for the judges

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

With a spirited two-four tempo, Katelyn Durham said it's hard to keep up with her piano duet partner Emma Coleman during "Clowns and Acrobats."

The two Twin Falls girls have been practicing the David Carr Glover piece for the Twin Falls Junior Music Club Festival. The festival is Saturday at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center. Durham, 12, and Coleman, 13, took advantage of an earlier, alternate day on March 7.

Before facing a judge for scoring and critique, the pianists ran through their music in a small, sound-proof warm-up room. Like synchronized swimmers they both lowered their fingers to the ivory keys on the stately upright.

"Clowns and Acrobats" began. The music was lively but the girls were serious, eyes following the sheet music.

A grimace spread across Durham's face as her eyes darted to the keyboard and back. She giggled, gained composure and moved on. Like any good musician. The mistake was notes under the bridge.

"We go faster than we are supposed to, on accident," Coleman said.

Durham said she needs to work on her chord structure.

Both know the festival is a learning experience. It's a chance to play in front of a judge and receive valuable feedback.

For Bryce Allan of Twin Falls, the festival is also a



Twin Falls Junior Music Club members Katelyn Durham, 12, front, and Emma Coleman, 13, practice a piano piece for the club's annual festival. The festival takes place Saturday but also had an alternate day March 7, in which the pair of young musicians participated.

BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

HEAR THE BEST

The Twin Falls Junior Music Club Festival Honors Concert is set for 7 p.m. Saturday at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center. The free event is open to the public. Information: Junior Music Club chairwoman Marjorie Coleman, 733-3842.

invested more than three years in private voice lessons. If he earns a "superior" rating on his vocal solo, Allan said, he'll get his cup.

"I've competed for three years; this will be my fourth," Allan said. "I'm shooting for a trophy this year."

Appropriately, one of his songs is called "The Quest." Like Allan, the song's character goes through quite a journey before achieving a goal.

"If I earn that 'superior' rating ... it means I've advanced in my musical studies, I've gotten better over the years and I can sing with confidence," Allan said.

Over the two weekends of the Junior Music Club Festival, roughly 500 musi-

cians from across southern Idaho participate, said festival chairwoman Marjorie Coleman of Twin Falls.

"The junior club and the festival helps promote music among young people," Marjorie Coleman said. "All of the participants get feedback and hopefully take that and apply it, making them better musicians."

A few top musicians from Saturday's festival will be invited to perform in an Honors Concert that evening.

"This is an opportunity for the community to support and enjoy the area's rising musical stars," Marjorie Coleman said.

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Glass

Continued from Entertainment 1 recorded in St. Petersburg. It was ready for distribution in January, and sales are favorable.

"It is the cultural center of Russia, with parks, gardens and theaters everywhere," Togzieskaya said. "Our cultural collective is there."

The city is also one of Russia's most beautiful architecturally, with onion-shaped domes on buildings all over the city. And it boasts fitting music.

"We want to show people how beautiful classical Russian music can be," she said. "There are many waltzes written for crystal instrument, and the symphonies are also written especially for the glass instrument. Also is very important the skill of the musician. It is very important how fingers adjoin to glass. It is a skill of touches."

Their instruments are manufactured in Germany by glass blowers. Each takes months to create.

If you have ever moistened a finger and traced the rim of a fine lead crystal wine glass, you have an inkling of the mystery music the group produces. A fine example is available for listening on CrystalHarmony.com.

Glass instruments are found all around the world. There are manufacturers in the U.S., Japan and Germany, to name a few. Yet the instruments are rare, possibly because they are so fragile.

Susan Tuft, president of the Community Concert series, said the group was selected for the interesting

HERE'S THE DEAL

For tonight's performance by Crystal Harmony, Community Concert members may bring a friend at no extra charge. The curtain will rise at 7:30 p.m. at Burley's King Fine Arts Center. Arrive early to get a seat near the stage. Admission is by season membership, or by the invitation of a member friend for this concert only. Or, purchase a single-performance ticket for \$20. Advance season tickets are available for the 2009-10 season: \$40 for adults, \$20 for students and \$110 for a family. Try that in the big city.

variety it would bring to the season lineup.

"It was already composed of a brass group (Wholly Brass), a piano tribute to Judy Garland and Friends (Richard Glazier), a singer of Broadway songs (Emily Skinner) and comedy of the old West from the Bar J Wranglers," she said. "I don't think we've ever had something quite like these players of crystal instruments with their ethereal, even other-worldly sound."

"One of our goals is to broaden people's musical horizons and introduce them to live music they might not otherwise hear," Tuft said.

Coreen Hart may be reached at 208-436-1186 or jimnreenie@pmt.org.



Courtesy photo

'King Corn' has a point to make about the link between subsidized corn production and the country's rising incidences of obesity and diabetes. At the same time, it's clear that the filmmakers appreciate the beauty of the heartland and the integrity of its residents.

Find out what we're really made of

Times-News

Join producer Curt Ellis in Ketchum on March 26 to view and talk about his award-winning documentary "King Corn," about two college buddies who plant a single acre of corn.

They won't make that mistake again.

The film follows Ellis and fellow Yale graduate Ian Cheney as they move to the heartland to better understand where the food they eat comes from. With help from farmers, genetically modified seeds and fertilizers, they grow a bumper crop. But following their harvest into the food system reveals troubling truths about how the preference for corn over other crops is damaging American agriculture and our health, said a press release from the Sun Valley Center for the Arts.

The Boston Globe called the movie "enormously entertaining," and the Washington Post said the film "should be required viewing for anyone planning to visit a supermarket, a fast-food joint or their own refrigerator. Funny, wise and sad, it suggests that being well-fed has nothing to do with being well-nourished." Eighty years ago, Cheney and Ellis' great-grandfa-

thers lived just a few miles apart, in the same rural county in northern Iowa. In 2004, their great-grandsons returned with a mission: to plant an acre of corn and follow their harvest into the world. Ellis' cousin, Aaron Woolf, joined them in Iowa to produce, write and direct the documentary.

The free screening will take place at 7 p.m. March 26 at the Community Library in Ketchum. Ellis will introduce "King Corn" and answer questions. The film is a part of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' multidisciplinary project "Farming in the 21st Century," which explores the changing nature of farming through visual arts exhibitions, panel discussions and classes.

Information: sunvalley-center.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Tickets go on sale for folk legend Tom Rush

Times-News

Prepare for the rib-aching laughter of storytelling, the sweet melancholy of ballads and the passion of gritty blues. Tickets are now available for folk musician Tom Rush's Twin Falls show, Arts on Tour's sixth performance of the season.

It's set for 7:30 p.m. March 27 in the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$16 for students and children.

Rush helped shape the folk revival in the '60s and the renaissance of the '80s and '90s, leaving his stamp on generations of artists, promoters say.

He began his musical career in the early '60s playing Boston-area clubs while a Harvard student. The Club 47 was the flagship of the coffee house fleet, and he soon held a weekly spot there, learning from the legendary artists who came to play and honing his skills. He released two albums by the time he graduated. Rush displayed a knack for finding wonderful songs and writing his own, with such hits as "Urge for Going" and "No Regrets." Signed by Elektra in 1965, Rush made three albums for them, culminating in The Circle Game, which, according to Rolling Stone, ushered in the singer/songwriter era.

In the early '70s, folk turned to folk-rock, and Rush saw room to stretch out. Recording for Columbia, he toured with a five-man band, playing concerts across the coun-



Courtesy photo

try. Promotional tours, interviews, television appearances and recording sessions added up to five exhausting years, after which he took a break to recharge at his New Hampshire farm.

Rush returned in 1981, selling out Boston's Symphony Hall in advance. In 2009, Tom recorded his first studio CD in 35 years. Recorded in Nashville, "What I Know" was produced by Tom's long-time friend Jim Rooney and includes original Rush material, as well as harmonies by Emmylou Harris, Bonnie Bramlett and Nanci Griffith.

Today, Tom Rush lives in New Hampshire when he's not touring.

Purchase tickets at the CSI Fine Arts Box Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, online at csi.edu/artsontour, or at 732-6288.

Mastering watercolor

Times-News

A three-session course at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey location, "Moving Beyond the Beginning in Watercolor," will emphasize composition and the principles of focal point and harmonious design.

Instructor Susan P. Perin will introduce techniques for adding texture

and interest. Students will work from photographs and still lifes.

The class meets from 2 to 6 p.m. March 30 and April 1 and 3 at The Center in Hailey. Cost is \$145 for Sun Valley Center for the Arts members and \$195 for nonmembers, plus a \$30 supply fee. Registration deadline is March 25. Register: 726-9491, ext. 10.

IN FAGIN'S LAIR

The honest boy among thieves, on stage in Oakley.

NEXT WEEK IN ENTERTAINMENT

<p>Interstate Amusement Inc. Movies March 13 to 15, 2009 Sorry - We do not accept Debit, Credit Cards, or Personal Checks Matinees at the Twin and Jerome Cinema March 13 to 19</p> <p>Odyssey 6 Theatre Inside Magic Valley Mall Twin Falls All Adults \$5.50 Before 5:15 p.m.</p> <p>New in Town (13) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat - Sun 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45 Daily 7:00 9:30</p> <p>He's Not that into You (13) Daily 7:00 9:30 Sat - Sun 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30</p> <p>Push (13) Daily 7:15 9:45 Sat - Sun 1:15 4:15 7:15 9:45</p> <p>Underworld 3 (R) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat - Sun 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45</p> <p>Last House on the Left (R) Friday 7:30 9:45 12:00 Sat 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45 12:00 Sun 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45 Seats for Midnight Show \$6.00</p> <p>Friday the 13 (R) Friday 7:30 9:45 12:00 Sat 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45 12:00 Sun 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45 Seats for Midnight Show \$6.00</p> <p>Jerome Cinema 4 505 West Main Jerome All Adults \$5.00 Before 5:15 p.m.</p> <p>Valkyrie (13) Daily 7:00 9:30</p> <p>Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat - Thurs 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45</p> <p>Taken (13) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat - Thurs 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45</p> <p>Marley & Me - Adults \$3.00 Kids \$1.50 (PG) Daily 7:00 9:30 Sat - Thurs 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30</p> <p>Disney's Bolt (PG) All Seats \$1.50 Sat - Thurs 1:00 3:15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Look to KEZJ.Com or Kool965.Com for Daily Showtimes</p>	<p>Twin Cinema 12 100 Eastland Drive Twin Falls All Adults \$5.50 Before 5:15 p.m.</p> <p>Slumdog Millionaire (R) Winner of 8 Academy Awards Daily 7:15 9:45</p> <p>Fired Up (13) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat - Thurs 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45</p> <p>Gran Torino (R) Daily 7:20 9:50 Sat - Thurs 1:00 4:00 7:20 9:50</p> <p>Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Daily 7:00 9:10 Sat - Thurs 12:00 2:20 4:40 7:00 9:10</p> <p>Inkheart (PG) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat - Thurs 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45</p> <p>Taken (13) Daily 7:00 9:20 Sat - Thurs 12:00 2:20 4:40 7:00 9:20</p> <p>The Wrestler (R) Daily 7:30 9:45</p> <p>Hotel for Dogs (PG) Daily 7:00 9:20 Sat - Thurs 12:00 2:20 4:40 7:00 9:20</p> <p>Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat - Thurs 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45</p> <p>Watchmen (R) Daily 7:45 9:00 Sat - Thurs 12:15 2:00 3:45 5:30 7:45 9:00</p> <p>Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Daily 7:00 9:20 Sat - Thurs 12:00 2:20 4:40 7:00 9:20</p> <p>Tale of Despereaux (G) All Seats \$1.50 Sat - Thurs 12:30 2:45 5:00</p> <p>Disney's Bedtime Stories (PG) All Seats \$1.50 Sat-Thurs 12:45 3:00 5:15 DISCOUNT MATINEES AT THE TWIN CINEMA SATURDAY TO THURSDAY</p> <p>Orpheum Theatre 164 Main Avenue Twin Falls All Adults \$5.50 Before 5:15 p.m.</p> <p>MISS MARCH My girlfriend is a Centerfold? Daily 7:10 9:00 Sat - Sun 5:20 7:10 9:00</p>
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Out of tune

Jazz thrives in Magic Valley, falters across the country

By **Melissa Davlin**
Times-News writer

The music may be swinging in Twin Falls, but it's becoming muted elsewhere in the U.S.

Los Angeles jazz guitarist Jamie Findlay and New York pianist Hal Galper are coming to Twin Falls this month for two separate gigs. While the two musicians are getting steady work — supplemented by teaching — they are seeing many of their colleagues struggle with the economic downturn.

The squeeze isn't felt as much in Twin Falls, where the jazz scene is thriving. Pandora's recently switched to an all-jazz music lineup on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and College of Southern Idaho will host the third annual Great Basin Jazz Camp in July. Trombonist Bill Watrous, who has been voted the "Number One Jazz Trombonist" in Downbeat Magazine's readers' poll seven years in a row and won the magazine's Critics Award twice, will teach at the jazz camp and will headline a concert on July 31.

But that's not the case across the country.

Findlay, who teaches at Musicians Institute in Los Angeles, said that although he hasn't felt much of the

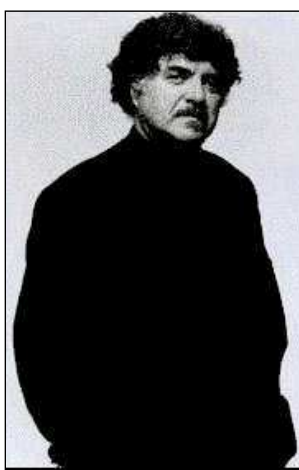
burn, his colleagues have. Many jazz artists who were previously able to survive on gigs alone now must take part-time teaching jobs because work is so scarce.

"If they're saying it, I'm believing them," he said by telephone Tuesday.

Galper, who is in the middle of a 13-day tour, said a lot of jazz clubs across the country are suffering in the faltering economy.

"This tour was originally three weeks, but a lot of places dropped out for lack of funds," Galper said in a Saturday telephone interview. In his four decades in the jazz business, he said, he has never seen the jazz situation get this bad.

Part of the problem, Findlay said, is the abundance of artists in large cities like Los Angeles and New York. Many young musicians flock to the city, although there is plenty of steady work in smaller cities like Twin Falls. While there are still job opportunities, Findlay said, "everyone



comes to Los Angeles, so there's a lot of people to fill those spots."

In New York, many of Galper's students express interest in jazz — too many, in fact, considering the lack of steady gigs.

"I try to discourage them as much as possible," Galper said. "Those that ignore my best advice, those are my kind of students."

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Courtesy photos

Hal Galper, left, and Jamie Findlay, above, are performing in Twin Falls this month.

Hal Galper Trio

- **When:** 7:30 p.m. Monday
- **Where:** CSI Fine Arts Recital Hall, Twin Falls
- **Cost:** Free; organizers suggest a \$5 donation to CSI Jazz Club at the door
- **Information:** Brent Jensen, 420-7066

Jamie Findlay

- **When:** 6 to 8 p.m. March 24; 7 to 10 p.m. March 27 and 28
- **Where:** Pandora's, 516 Hansen St., Twin Falls
- **Cost:** Free

HEAR IT LIVE

Herrett Forum to feature Idaho anthropologist

Times-News

Humans have lived on the Aleutian Islands between Alaska and Siberia for at least 10,000 years. But many of man's activities today — industrial fishing, oil exploration and regulatory pressures — threaten that ancient way of life, says Herbert Maschner of Pocatello, an expert on the people of that region.

Maschner will speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the next Herrett Forum in Twin Falls.

Maschner is assistant chairman of the Anthropology Department at Idaho State University. He is also director of the Center for Archaeology, Materials, and Applied Spectroscopy and senior scientist at the Idaho Accelerator Center. His research centers on human biocomplexity and the environment, resource sustainability, and long-term human impacts on marine and terrestrial ecosystems. He also writes about Darwinian Theory, evolutionary psychology, warfare and inequality, and global historical ecologies. His primary research area is the North Pacific Rim.

The Herrett Forum is a monthly series of presentations held the third Wednesday of each month during the school year. No tickets are required for this free public lecture. Doors open at 7 p.m. The Herrett Center for Arts and Science is on the north side of the College of Southern Idaho campus.

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Fair Lady Continued from Entertainment 1

Not all the choreography is that simple, and Henson has something special in mind for the number's finale. She wants the "strongest, most capable men" in the cast to lift Eliza's father, Alfie Doolittle, played by Dilettantes veteran Jim Latham, onto their shoulders and carry him off-stage. Latham looks around with mock skepticism, appraising the strength of fellow cast members.

"Good luck, old chum," says Rick Webb, who plays Alfie's sidekick, Jamie.

"Are you scared?" Henson asks Latham, and he shakes his head confidently.

Before they attempt the lift, Henson is careful to explain exactly what she's looking for and make sure everyone understands the timing. Two men grab his arms, two lift his legs, two support his core and a there's a spotter for good measure. Latham rises without a hitch. As he's carried off, some of the cast follows him, clapping and cheering.

Feb. 18: Putting it all together

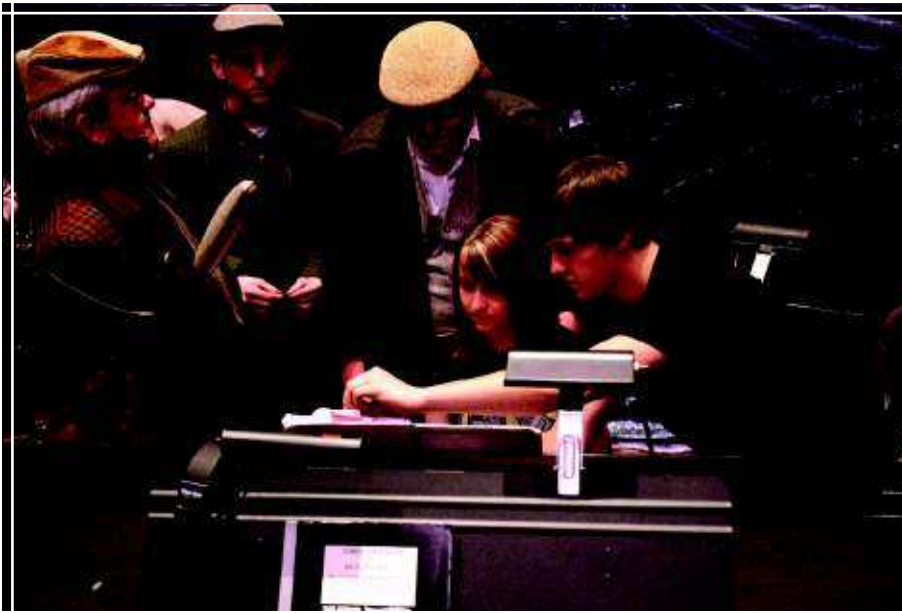
What a difference a week of rehearsal can make.

Henson and the "My Fair Lady" cast have moved on from staging individual scenes and musical numbers. Now they're stringing them together into acts. They work through Act I, stopping and starting. Henson reassigns a few lines at the top of the show, makes slight adjustments to entrances and exits, and reminds people of their blocking. Stacie Jensen is the show's Eliza, and she comes to Henson after they work through her song "I Could Have Danced All Night."

"I'm terrified of that scene because by the time I get to that G, I'm exhausted," Jensen tells Henson. "I'm going to work on it. I'm going to work on strengthening."

"Run while singing," Henson tells her.

The cast has also moved on to gathering props. They don't have much yet, so for now they make do with pantomime and use folding chairs to stand in for arm-



Pianist Tess Gregg is surrounded by actors as they run through a song before a 'My Fair Lady' dress rehearsal Tuesday.

chairs, couches and tables.

Along with missing props, there are missing actors. As Henson points out to the cast, it is cold and flu season and many are out sick. Henson's assistant director, Tina Rost, reads lines for people who are missing, and even Henson fills holes on stage.

"The Rain in Spain" is a charming number with Eliza, Professor Higgins and Col. Pickering. Mike Winterholler, who plays Pickering, is out sick, so Henson jumps up to take his place. The three twirl and tango through the number with aplomb —

then sink onto the makeshift couch (three brown folding chairs) and catch their breath.

"It's so hard when one third of the scene is missing," Henson says.

Feb. 25 and March 8: Seeking perfection

The cast is off book now, which means no more scripts on stage. When they get stuck, they call out "line" and Rost feeds them the first few words. Henson and Rost stop them only if

there are major problems, and there aren't many.

"You missed your whole thing," Rost tells

Winterholler when he drops his exit from a scene.

"Oh I did?" asks Winterholler in character.

He turns to Jensen and improvises. "Well then. Goodbye, Miss Doolittle!"

Opening night is getting closer with every rehearsal, and the cast seems focused. There isn't a lot of extraneous talking or fidgeting. Everyone stands off to the side in twos and threes and fours, intently watching the work on stage. Some pore over their

A lovely show

- **What:** Dilettante Group of Magic Valley presents Lerner and Loewe's classic musical "My Fair Lady"
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. tonight; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday; and 2 p.m. Sunday
- **Where:** College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium
- **Tickets:** \$10 general admission, available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Norm's Cafe; from any cast member; or at the door.

scripts and confer quietly.

A week later, Henson feels like the cast has lost some of that much-needed focus. After every rehearsal, Henson gives the actors notes: her thoughts on the evening's progress, and suggestions she wants them to work on for next time. In her notes for the night, Henson tells the cast that at the next rehearsal, they won't worry about costumes or props. Instead, they will take the night to focus on the heart of the show — dialog and music.

"I look around, and I know that we all want the same thing," Henson says. We just have to be on the same page about how we're going to get there. Let's get out of here tonight and give it a big one tomorrow night."

The cast

- Professor** Kable Barnhart, Fourth Cockney man/Hoxton man
- Bonnie Berks**, First maid
- Troy Bishop**, Harry
- Brenae Boesiger**, chorus
- Joseph Bostead**, Freddy Eynsford-Hill
- Darlene Boyd**, chorus
- Linda Butler**, Mrs. Higgins
- Keith Cummins**, Professor Zoltan Karpathy
- Jenn Dawson**, chorus
- Julie Dodson**, Mrs. Hopkins/Queen of Transylvania
- Leah Dow**, chorus
- Bree-Ann Ferrell**, chorus
- Wade Gerber**, Bystander/chorus
- Tess Gregg**, pianist
- Glen Hance**, Second Cockney man/Higgins' butler
- Lori Henson**, director
- Madison Henson**, chorus
- Troy Henson**, chorus
- Jeff Hiatt**, Third Cockney man/chorus
- Jonica Hovey**, Flower girl/Mrs. Higgins' maid
- Jon Hunt**, Henry Higgins
- Stacie Jensen**, Eliza Doolittle
- Michelle Johnson**, chorus
- Destiny Koelling**, chorus
- Jim Latham**, Alfred P. Doolittle
- Jane Lewis**, Angry woman/chorus
- Violet Lundgren**, chorus
- Natasha Lupton**, Servant/chorus
- Elizabeth Middleton**, Selsey woman/chorus
- Tillie Millican**, First maid/Eliza understudy
- Kambrie Nield**, chorus
- Myron Nield**, Embassy Footman
- Laura Olsen**, Mrs. Eynsford-Hill
- Charm Peterson**, Mrs. Pearce
- Tina Rost**, assistant to director/stage manager
- Thomas Santos**, Servant/chorus/Angry Man
- Maisie Trang**, chorus
- Trent Trapp**, George/Lord Boxington
- Weston Weant**, First Cockney man/Charles/Policeman
- Hannah Webb**, Servant/chorus
- Rick Webb**, Jamie
- Amy Wilkinson**, Servant/chorus
- Mike Winterholler**, Col. Pickering
- Teri Winterholler**, chorus/Lady Boxington

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Times-News

The costumes make up a large part of the production. For a video story on how the costumes help bring "My Fair Lady" to life, go to magicvalley.com.

So you think you're funny?

Stand-up comedy class sorts the best from the rest

Times-News

If you missed out on last year's stand-up comedy class, you now have another opportunity to test your microphone appeal.

Danny Marona's "How to be Funny While You're Standing Up" class, offered through the College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center, promises to give you the tips needed to be successful not only at stand-up comedy but at telling a joke in general. It'll get you out of your comfort zone and — if not into the spotlight — into a good deal of laughter.

Half of the proceeds from enrollment and from a class performance will go to the Danny Marona Performing Arts Scholarship Fund.

Week 1: What is the main ingredient that makes spoken word funny, and why are some people naturally funny? A common thread runs through funny monologues.

Week 2: You'll learn how to come up with material, develop it and get it ready for public presentation.

Week 3: Presentation,



Times-News file photo

Ted J. Roy laughs at the performance of professional comedian Danny Marona during a comedy night in Twin Falls in 2008 — the finale of Marona's stand-up comedy class.

timing and projection. Stand-up comedy requires pinpoint timing, good vocal and microphone techniques, and the ability to project, or work the crowd.

Week 4: Those who wish to give it a try will do two to five minutes of stand-up comedy, and the class will analyze, scrutinize and tweak it to make it performance worthy. Then Marona will pick five students to perform their routine the following week in a nightclub setting.

Week 5: At the Stand-Up Comedy Face-Off, those five students will perform their stand-up routines in front of a live audience, from 7 to 10 p.m. April 24 at the Turf Club. Advance tickets are \$17 at

tickets.csi.edu or at CSI's Fine Arts Center box office, 732-6788. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

The stand-up comedy class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Fridays, March 27 to April 24, in Fine Arts room 119. Cost is \$99.

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

Jazz pianist performs benefit for Shoshone School

Times-News

Jazz pianist Paul Tillotson will help raise money for music programs and scholarships at Shoshone School at a 1 p.m. concert March 29 in the school gym.

The Idaho-born Tillotson plays each winter at Sun Valley Lodge. This is the second year that he and other members of the Paul Tillotson Trio have supported the Shoshone School music program.

Tillotson grew up in Boise and graduated from Borah High School. As a budding musician, he studied with jazz legend Gene Harris. Since then, he has played with some of the top names in music over his 30 years at the piano, including Vernel Fournier, Lynn Seaton, Luther Hughes, Red Holloway, Ernie Watts, Lew Soloff, Mark Pender, Jerry Vivinno, Chris Minh Doky, Matt Wilson, Anton Fig (David Letterman

Band), Chris Bodi (Sting), Lenny Picket (Saturday Night Live Band), Shawn Pelton (Saturday Night Live Band), Michael Merritt (Conan O'Brien Band) and James Wormworth (Conan O'Brien Band).

Tickets range from \$5 for

students to \$20 for a family of four. They can be purchased at the door or at most Magic Valley Subway stores. The school is at 61 E. Idaho Highway 24. Information: Karma Fitzgerald at 308-3185, or the school at 886-2338, ext. 3.

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INSTANT Critic



Theater: 'Othello,' by The Community School Players

Seen March 6 at The Community School, Sun Valley

In the first half, Caspar Brun as Othello and Sam Farnham as Cassio gave the most even performances. Brun got a bit overwrought after intermission, though, failing to even momentarily relieve the intensity that led to Desdemona's murder. As Iago, Harry Dreyfuss brought sinister scheming, ramping to an engrossing climax.

— Ariel Hansen, Times-News' Wood River Valley bureau chief

Costumes: Dilettante production of 'My Fair Lady'

Seen at dress rehearsal at College of Southern Idaho

With a wave of a large feathered hat, I give a thumbs up to the costumes of "My Fair Lady." The more than 70 costumes will be another reason to see this community production, in which people give so much of their time and talents.

— Pat Marcantonio, Times-News' online editor



Tickets going fast for ukulele maestro's Hailey concert

Times-News

It's not just Hawaiian music anymore. That could be ukulele virtuoso Jake Shimabukuro's motto, and audiences worldwide seem to agree. The Wood River Valley can listen to a man billed as "the best ukulele player on the planet" at 7:30 p.m. April 3 at the Liberty Theatre in Hailey.

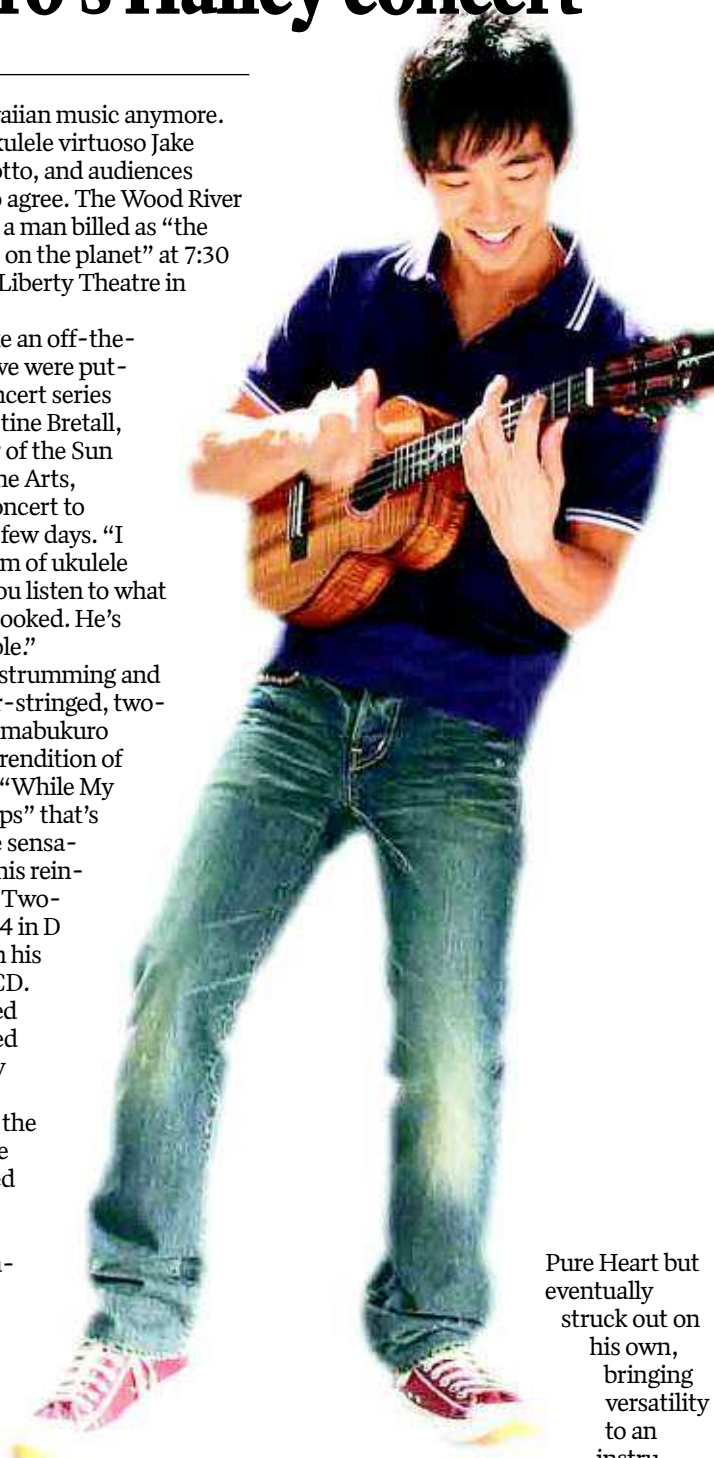
"Jake seemed like an off-the-wall choice when we were putting our winter concert series together," said Kristine Bretall, marketing director of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, who expects the concert to sell out in the next few days. "I mean, a full program of ukulele music? But once you listen to what he can do, you're hooked. He's absolutely incredible."

Simultaneously strumming and picking on the four-stringed, two-octave ukulele, Shimabukuro knocks out a fresh rendition of George Harrison's "While My Guitar Gently Weeps" that's become a YouTube sensation. Then there's his reinvention of Bach's "Two-part Invention no. 4 in D minor," featured on his just-released live CD.

He has performed "The Star-Spangled Banner" at Wrigley Field, recorded "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "Ave Maria," and dabbled in everything from jazz and blues to bluegrass, funk, flamenco and rock.

"Anyone unfamiliar with Shimabukuro who finds his rendition of the national anthem on YouTube will be in for a shock. The tune rarely has packed such an emotional punch, and you won't believe sounds like that could possibly be made on a ukulele," David Rubien wrote in the *San Francisco Chronicle* in November. "After watching this performance, you'll no doubt be compelled to view other Shimabukuro videos, whereupon you'll realize that what he does on 'The Star-Spangled Banner' only scratches the surface of his talents."

The 32-year-old Shimabukuro, who grew up in Honolulu, received his first ukulele when he was 4. He gained attention in Hawaii as a member of the trio



Pure Heart but eventually struck out on his own, bringing versatility to an instrument

ment generally regarded as a novelty, the Sun Valley Center said in a press release.

He has collaborated with a range of artists, from Bela Fleck & the Flecktones to Yo-Yo Ma and Ziggy Marley. After working with Jimmy Buffett on the soundtrack of the Buffett-produced film "Hoot," he scored the Japanese independent film "Hula Girls," which won Japanese film awards.

Tickets are \$20 for Sun Valley Center for the Arts members and \$25 for non-members, at sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Information about Shimabukuro: jakeshimabukuro.com.

Learn the art of printmaking

Times-News

A two-session course offered by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts in Hailey is an opportunity to learn the basics of block printing.

In "What a Relief! Printmaking with Britt Udesen," the instructor will discuss planning, carving and printing blocks on a press as well as by hand. After the course, students will be able to print at home using a variety of tools and techniques.

The class meets 5:30-7:30 p.m. April 7 and 14 at The Center's Hailey classroom at



Courtesy photo

Second and Pine. The fee is \$50 for Sun Valley Center for the Arts members and \$65 for nonmembers. Register: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Latin American Film Night at CSI features civil war story

Times-News

Plan a thoughtful evening:

The College of Southern Idaho's English, Languages and Philosophy Department invites students and the public to Latin American Film Night, Noche de Cine Latino, at 7 p.m. March 23 in room 106 of the college's Canyon building.

"Paloma de Papel" (Paper Dove) is the story of a young Peruvian boy who is kidnapped by Shining Path guerrillas and forced to take part in the country's bloody civil war.

The movie is considered an excellent example of the ideology behind terrorist tactics, the usually inept response from corrupt governments, and the toll they take on the lives of

innocent citizens. CSI Portuguese instructor Adam Crofts said the spoken language in each film in the series will be Spanish or Portuguese, and each will feature English subtitles.

A discussion follows each film.

All the films are free and are open to the public. Free chips and homemade salsa will be provided.

Marvel delays superhero movie dates

NEW YORK (AP) — Fans of "The Avengers" will have to wait a little longer to see their favorite superheroes on the big screen. Marvel Entertainment Inc. said Thursday it will debut the flick on May 4, 2012, nearly a year after its previous launch date of July 15, 2011.

"The Avengers," which features a team of comic book characters, will be the culmination of a series of movies based on individual Marvel characters that will be released leading up to it. "Iron Man 2" will launch on May 7, 2010, as scheduled. It will be followed by "Thor" on June 17, 2011, instead of its previously planned release date of July 16, 2010. "The First Avenger: Captain America" is now coming out on July 22, 2011 instead of May 6, 2011.

Separately, Marvel confirmed that "Spider-Man 4" from Sony Pictures Entertainment, is slated to hit theaters on May 6, 2011.

The new schedule "maximizes the visibility of our single character-focused films, leading to the highly anticipated release of the multi-character 'The Avengers,'" said David Maisel, chairman of

Marvel Studios, in a statement.

Cowen and Co. analyst Doug Creutz downgraded Marvel to "Neutral" from "Outperform," saying the delays of both "Thor" and "The Avengers" are "an indication that Marvel is unlikely to achieve its stated strategy of two self-produced film releases per year."

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BAD TIME FOR BIG CHANGE?

Economic worries affect newlyweds, new mothers.

EVENTS CALENDAR

13 FRIDAY

Theater/Twin Falls

Dilettante Group of the Magic Valley's musical "My Fair Lady," 7:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W. Based on George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," with book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner and music by Frederick Loewe. Story is about Eliza Doolittle, a Cockney flower girl, who takes speech lessons from professor Henry Higgins so she can pass as a lady. Tickets are \$10, at Everybody's Business, from any cast member or at the door. Information: Sandy Hacking, 734-5511, or Heidi Walton, 731-0242.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions" at 7 p.m.; and "Altrageous Rock!" at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.

Light rock/Twin Falls

Guitarist and vocalist **Sassy Lee**, 8:30-10:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Classic rock/Twin Falls

Roughdraft, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Great Riff Jazz combo, 7-10 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. No cover.

Rock, country/Buhl

Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at T.J.'s Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S. No cover.

Country/Jerome

Country Classics, 8 p.m. to midnight at Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. Open to the public; \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Dinner available 6-9 p.m.



Music/Burley

Crystal Harmony performs the fourth event of the Mini-Cassia Community Concerts season, 7:30 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. Three musicians play a collection of sculpted instruments made of glass. Admission is by season membership: \$40 for adults, \$20 for students and \$110 for families. Individual concert tickets are \$20. 678-1798 or 678-7447.

Music/Burley

Kroakers DJ, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 W. U.S. Highway 30. \$2 cover.

Dance music/Rupert

DJ Crue, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. No cover.

Country/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Film festival/Ketchum

Sun Valley Family of Woman Film Festival features the first of four films, "Lumo," 7 p.m. at the nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. The story of a

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Dilettante Group of Magic Valley actors are positioned in a street scene during a dress rehearsal Tuesday for 'My Fair Lady,' now playing at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium.

woman in the Democratic Republic of the Congo who was brutally attacked by soldiers. She seeks help through a clinic and meets other women who share her experience. Pamela Delargy of the UNFPA Humanitarian Relief Unit and filmmaker Bent-Jorgen Perlmutter will field questions following the film. Tickets are \$15, at Chapter One Bookstore or Iconoclast Books in Ketchum, and at the theater. Proceeds benefit the United Nations Population Fund.

Bluegrass/Ketchum

Kim Stocking Band, featuring the vocals of Stocking, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Comedy, music/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Lachlan Patterson** and **Cary Cannon**, 6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; \$10 cover (\$7 with a current Sun Valley Resort ski pass or lift ticket). Music after the comedy series: **Lip Service**, doors open at 9 p.m.; \$10 cover (\$5 with Blaine County identification). 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Bruce Innes, 2:30-4:30 p.m. at River Run Lodge's Apres Ski. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Lip Service, 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Accordianist **Tim Eriksen**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort, and during dinner hours at Trail Creek Cabin. No cover.



Jazz/Sun Valley

Jazz pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 4:30-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover; reservations not required. 622-2266.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

14 SATURDAY

Theater/Twin Falls

Dilettante Group of the Magic Valley's musical "My Fair Lady," at 2 and 7:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W. Tickets are \$10, at Everybody's Business, from any cast member or at the door. Information: Sandy Hacking, 734-5511, or Heidi Walton, 731-0242.

Music/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Jubilee celebrates its second anniversary with a "Tribute to the Oldies" community concert at 7 p.m. at the O'Leary Junior High School auditorium. Features local vocalists and musicians with songs from the '50s and '60s. Free admission; open to the public. 734-9436.



Fundraiser/Twin Falls

Blue Lakes Rotary Club hosts its annual **Bunco Night**, 6 p.m. at Shilo Inn, 1586 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Food and beverages will be available. Tickets are \$20 per person, at Everybody's Business in Twin Falls, from any Blue Lakes Rotary member or at the door. Proceeds will benefit local schools.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakeout" at 2 p.m.; "Journey to the Edge of Space and Time" at 4 p.m.; "Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions" at 7 p.m.; and "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon" at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.

Astronomy/Twin Falls

Star Party with telescope viewing, 8:45 p.m. to midnight in the Centennial Observatory at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. View Saturn and star clusters (moonless night). Free admission.

Music festival/Twin Falls

Twin Falls Music Club Festival, all day at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center, 315 Falls Ave. W. Features more than 700 students performing solos and ensembles on instruments and voice for critique from judges. An honors concert, featuring the

top performers, is held at 7 p.m.; free and open to the public.

Crafts class/Twin Falls

"**Make and Take**" crafts class, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W. Make a spring craft in less than 30 minutes. Cost is \$5. No registration required; 737-9111.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Acoustic/Twin Falls

Guitarist and vocalist **Rick Kuhn**, 8:30-10:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Classic rock/Twin Falls

Roughdraft, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

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The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Film festival/Ketchum

Sun Valley Family of Woman Film Festival features the second of four films, "Pray the Devil Back to Hell," 7 p.m. at the nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Chronicles the story of thousands of courageous Liberian women, both Christian and Muslim, who came together to pray for peace and to stage a protest to end their country's bloody civil war. Tickets are \$15, at Chapter One Bookstore or Iconoclast Books in Ketchum, and at the theater. Proceeds benefit the United Nations Population Fund.

Concert series/Ketchum

Webb Winter Concert Series, 3-7 p.m. at Irving's Red Hots Hill (corner of Fourth and Main streets). Concerts continue through March with a different musical act every Saturday. Food and beverages for sale from local restaurants. Free admission; open to all ages.

Bluegrass, folk/Ketchum

FourStroke Bus, three-piece band with vocalist, plays bluegrass, blues, Grateful Dead and folk music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Rock/Sun Valley

Lip Service and **The Disciples of Rock**, 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski. No cover.

Comedy, music/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Lachlan Patterson** and **Cary Cannon**, 6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; \$10 cover (\$7 with a current Sun Valley Resort ski pass or lift ticket). Music after the comedy series: **Lip Service**, doors open at 9 p.m.; \$10 cover (\$5 with Blaine County identification). 622-2148.

Music/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Trio, 5:30 p.m. to closing at the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

Accordianist **Tim Eriksen**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort, and during dinner hours at Trail Creek Cabin. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Dinner, dancing/Boise

Idaho Dance Theatre's 20th Anniversary Gala Celebration "Dancing through the Decades," at 6:30 p.m. at Powerhouse Event Center, 621 S. 17th St. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Features a buffet dinner, no-host bar, silent and live auc-

tion, music by High Street and dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight, and dance competition. Celebrity dancers will be paired with professional company dancers and perform for votes. Tickets are \$75 per person, at idahodanceandtheatre.org or 331-9592.

Dance show/Boise

Ballet Idaho Choreography Showcase, 7:30 p.m. at Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy, Ninth and Myrtle streets. Winners of the Ballet Idaho Student Choreography Competition showcase their pieces with professional choreographers Kelli Brown, Wendy de la Harpe, Aidan Riordan Buell, Johanna Kirk and Lana Kroth. Tickets are \$10, at 343-0556, ext. 26.

15 SUNDAY

Theater/Twin Falls

Dilettante Group of the Magic Valley's musical "My Fair Lady," 2 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W. Tickets are \$10, at Everybody's Business, from any cast member or at the door. Information: Sandy Hacking, 734-5511, or Heidi Walton, 731-0242.

Dance/Twin Falls

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center holds a dance, featuring music by **Melody Masters**, 2-5 p.m. at the center, 530 Shoshone St. W. Admission is \$4 per person.

Calendar continued on Entertainment 7



Times-News file photo

Rick Kuhn of Twin Falls, who plays guitar, drums, bass, harmonica and accordian, performs everything from classic rock 'n' roll to contemporary pop rock to country. He'll play Saturday night at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center.

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

Art/Pocatello

Idaho State University Department of Art and Architecture's Spring Senior Exhibition on display through **MARCH 20** in the John B. Davis Gallery at ISU's Fine Arts Building. Featured artists: Rhonda Johnson, Chelsey Havlicak, Rachel Frances Anderson, Kristina Boswell and Chelsey Keim. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information: Amy Jo Popa at 282-3341.

Art/Twin Falls

David Drake's sculpture show, "Evidence," on display through **MARCH 21** at Jean B. King Gallery at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett

Center for Arts and Science. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 1 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 732-6655.



Art/Hailey

"**June**," an installation by Wood River Valley artist **Pamela DeTuncq**, on display

through **MARCH 27** at The Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Free admission. sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Visual arts/Ketchum

"**Domestic Life**" exhibition on display through **MARCH 21** at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Free exhibition tours at 2 p.m. every Tuesday or by appointment. Free admission. sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Art/Twin Falls

New work by members of

Magic Valley Arts Council's Full Moon Gallery of Fine Art and Contemporary Craft, 132 Main Ave. S. in Main Street Plaza, and new work by Twin Falls sculptor **Yvonne Jacques** on display through **MARCH 28** at La Galeria Pequena. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 734-2787 or magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

Paintings, sculpture/Ketchum

"**New Works**," a collection of figurative oil paintings and bronze sculpture by Dutch artist **Sjer Jacobs**, on display through **APRIL 19** at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N.,

Suite 101. Includes radiant portrayals of everyday figures, with vibrant schemes of bright reds, blues and metallic hues. Human behavior and expression of the scenes are conveyed through a linear technique, with each figure defined by an energetic outline. Exhibition includes Jacobs' small-scale bronze sculptures. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.

Art, photographs/Buhl

Works by **Carl Pulsifer** and his wife, **Joyce Deford**, on display through **April 30** at The

Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St. Pulsifer has photographs; Deford has oil paintings. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Free admission. 543-5417.

Joint exhibition/Nevada

Western Folklife Center in Elko presents "**Between Grass and Sky: Trappings of a Ranch Life**," an exhibition of handcrafted horse gear, through **AUG. 29** in the center's Wiegand Gallery, 501 Railroad St. Custom saddlemakers and bitmakers show their work. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday to Friday, 10:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. westernfolklife.org or (888) 880-5885.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Calendar continued from Entertainment 6

Music/Sun Valley

Forever Plaid, 7:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12, at 622-2135 or at the door.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist and singer **Leana Leach**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

Lip Service, 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Cheryl Morrell and **Alan Pennay**, 5-8:30 p.m., and **Leana Leach Trio**, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Accordianist **Tim Eriksen**, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort, and during dinner hours at Trail Creek Cabin. No cover.



Film festival/Ketchum

Sun Valley Family of Woman Film Festival features the final two films of the series, "My Home Your War" at 3:30 p.m. and "A Walk to Beautiful" at 7:30 p.m., at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. "My Home" is a look at the effect of the Iraq War through the eyes of an ordinary Iraqi woman. "A Walk" has the stories of young Ethiopian women who suffer from fistula, an easily treatable but disabling condition caused by prolonged labor in rural Africa, where emergency transport to the hospital is not via ambulance but by a three- or four-day donkey ride. "A Walk" filmmaker Mary Olive Smith will field questions following the film. Tickets are \$15 for each film, at Chapter One Bookstore or Iconoclast Books in Ketchum, and at the theater. Proceeds benefit the United Nations Population Fund.

16 MONDAY

Jazz/Twin Falls

Jazz lecture recital featuring **Hal Galper Trio**, presented by College of Southern Idaho Jazz Club, 7:30 p.m. at CSI's Fine Arts Center Recital Hall, 315 Falls Ave. W. Joining New York jazz pianist Galper are bassist Jeff Johnson and drummer John Bishop. Galper won a Grammy for his recordings with Phil Woods Quartet and Quintet, and has been a recipient of grants from the National Endowment of the Arts, the Lila Wallace-Readers Digest Foundation and the New School (New York City). He has more than 82 recordings and has appeared as a sideman with jazz legends. Suggested \$5 donation at the door to the CSI Jazz Club.

Arts class/Twin Falls

"Creative Arts" class for ages 12 to adult, 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W. Learn a variety of art media, including painting, drawing, sculpting and other creative arts. Beginners, intermediate and advanced students. \$45 per month. 737-9111.



Acoustic/Twin Falls

Singer and songwriter **Brother Dan Palmer**, 8 p.m. at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Features music from his current CD "Nothin' Better Than This" and tunes from his reper-

toire from rock (both classic and new) to country and oldies to reggae. Palmer has toured in the U.S., England, Scotland and Germany. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Cheryl Morrell and **Alan Pennay**, 5-8:30 p.m., and **Bruce Innes**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Lip Service, 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Live music, 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2266.

17 TUESDAY

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The **Faulkner Planetarium** at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions" at 7 p.m.; \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Jazz Jam, hosted by **Brent Jensen**, 6-8 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. Open to musicians of all ages and ability levels. No cover.



Comedy, music/Sun Valley

Comedian **Mike Murphy**, 6 p.m. (\$10 cover); and **DJ Locomotive**, 9 p.m., (\$4 cover) in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Aaron Baker**, 5:30 p.m. to closing in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

Lip Service, 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

Live music, 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2266.

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WEDNESDAY

Lecture/Twin Falls

The **Herrett Forum** presents **Herbert Maschner** of Pocatello, an expert on the people of the Aleutian Islands between Alaska and Siberia, at 7:30 p.m. at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Doors open at 7 p.m. Maschner is assistant chairman of the Anthropology Department at Idaho State University and director of the Center for Archaeology, Materials and Applied Spectroscopy, and senior scientist at Idaho Accelerator Center. Free admission; open to the public.

Comedy, music/Sun Valley

Comedian **Mike Murphy**, 6 p.m., in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. \$10 cover. 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Lip Service, 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Aaron Baker**, 5:30 p.m. to closing in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2800.



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Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

Live music, 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2266.

Music/Sun Valley

Accordianist **Tim Eriksen**, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort, and during dinner hours at Trail Creek Cabin. No cover.

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Music/Sun Valley

The **Fabulous Vuarnettes**, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. \$15 cover (\$12 with Blaine County identification). 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

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Music/Sun Valley

Live music, 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2266.

Lecture/Pocatello

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, Harvard historian and Pulitzer Prize-winning author, will give a lecture at 7:30 p.m. at Goranson Hall in Idaho State University's Fine Arts Building. Ulrich, a native of southeast Idaho, will speak from her recent book "Well-Behaved Women Seldom Make History." Her book "A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard, Based on Her Diary, 1785-1812," won the Pulitzer Prize in 1991. A book signing follows. Free admission. Information: Erika

Kuhlman at 282-5675 or kuhlmerik@isu.edu.

NEXT WEEK



Film/Hailey

Fly Fishing Film Tour, presented by "The Drake" magazine, 7 p.m. **MARCH 20** at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The collection of fly fishing films showcases footage shot in Papua New Guinea, Russia, New Zealand, Belize, India and domestic waters from California and Colorado to southern Louisiana and the Florida Keys. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and \$10 for children under 12.

Country, rock/Castleford

Milestone, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. **MARCH 20** for the Spring Fling Beach Party at On The Rocks Bar & Grill, 290 Main St. No cover.

Music/Rupert

Ratz Azz Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **MARCH 20** at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls

Guitarist and vocalist **Wilson Roberts**, 8:30-10:30 p.m. **MARCH 20-21** at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. **MARCH 20-21** at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Classic rock/Gooding

Roughdraft, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **MARCH 20-21** at Lincoln Inn, 413 Main St. No cover.

Comedy, music/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Michael Pace** and **Ryan Wingfield**, 6:30 p.m. **MARCH 20-21** in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; \$10 cover (\$7 with a current Sun Valley Resort ski pass or lift ticket). Live music after the comedy series: **Paul Tillotson and Friends**, doors open at 9 p.m.; \$10 cover (\$5 with Blaine County identification). 622-2148.

Music/Sun Valley

Lip Service, 2:30-5:30 p.m. **MARCH 20-21** at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski. No cover.

Country/Jackpot

Tracy Lawrence performs at 8 and 10 p.m. **MARCH 20-21** in the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1386 U.S.

Dance show/Moscow

Dancers Drummers Dreamers concert, choreographed and performed by University of Idaho dance and music students, 7:30 p.m. **MARCH 26** at U of I Hartung Theatre. Features a sports theme "Look Sharp." Tickets are \$8 to \$11, at 885-6466 or TicketsWest.com.

THIS MONTH

Lecture/Twin Falls

Brown Bag Lecture Series, noon to 1 p.m. **MARCH 27** at the Twin Falls Public Library program room, 201 Fourth Ave. E. **Curtis W. Johnson's lecture** is "Stricker Ranch — Preserving Visual Records of Pioneer Resiliency in a Changing Rural World to Modern Day." Free and open to the public. Bring a brown-bag lunch or pre-order a box lunch: 734-2787.

Folk/Twin Falls

Arts on Tour presents **Tom Rush**, 7:30 p.m. **MARCH 27** at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W. Rush, a '60s folk icon, introduced the world to the songs of Joni Mitchell, Jackson Browne and James Taylor more than 35 years ago and has been captivating audiences with his romantic, gently rustic folk music. With his distinctive guitar style, wry humor and warm, expressive voice, his shows are filled with the laughter of storytelling, the sweet melancholy of ballads and the passion of gritty blues. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$16 for children, at CSI Fine Arts box office, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 732-6288 or csi.edu/artsontour.

Astronomy/Twin Falls

"**Annual Video Messier Marathon**," 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. **MARCH 27** at Centennial Observatory in College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Tour the brightest and deep sky targets in the sky via live video feed from the Herrett telescope. Free admission.

Dance music/Rupert

DJ Crue, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **MARCH 27** at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. No cover.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Jamie Findlay, Los Angeles-based jazz guitarist, performs 7-10 p.m. **MARCH 27-28** at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. His music is flavored by many styles from jazz and blues to pop to funk. Findlay has two CDs, "Wings of Light" and "Amigos di Corazon" and is featured on two of College of Southern Idaho music instructor Brent Jensen's CDs, "The Sound of a Dry Martini" and "Trios." He will be joined by saxophonist Jensen, bassist Jesse Hadley and drummer Lael Cherry. No cover.

Dance show/Moscow

Dancers Drummers Dreamers concert, choreographed and performed by University of Idaho dance and music students, 7:30 p.m. **MARCH 27-28** and 2 p.m. **MARCH 28** at U of I Hartung Theatre. Features a sports theme "Look Sharp." Tickets are \$8 to \$11, at 885-6466 or TicketsWest.com.

Music, dance, ski/Sun Valley, Ketchum

SoiFest, a weekend of music, dancing and ski events, **MARCH 27-29** at various sites. Entertainment highlights: **MARCH 27:** Welcome party 3-6 p.m. at Clarion Inn, and Club Nights with live music and DJs, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at downtown Ketchum bars and restaurants; **MARCH 28:** Free poker run on Bald Mountain (sign up, 10:30 a.m. at Apple's Bar and Grill); award ceremony and street dance, 3:30 p.m. to sundown at Apple's, with Low-Fi from Boise and Blacksmith from Hailey; and Club Night with DJ Gil Aguilar from Boise, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. at 511 Building (Fifth and Leadville streets), \$5 cover; and live music and DJs, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at other downtown establishments; and **MARCH 29:** Pool party, noon to 4 p.m. at Clarion Inn. Schedule: visitsun-valley.com.

Ballroom dance/Twin Falls

Southern Utah University Ballroom Dance Co. performance, 7:30 p.m. **MARCH 28** at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W. Admission is \$10 per person.

Calendar deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event. The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@gmagicvalley.com.

'Race to Witch Mountain': all noise, no charm

Really, there was nothing wrong with "Escape to Witch Mountain."

Sure, the special effects look completely dated now — the flying Winnebago with Eddie Albert at the wheel, for example. But all these years later, the 1975 movie about an orphaned brother and sister with psychic powers still holds up as a solid action-adventure tale for all ages.

What kid wouldn't want the ability to communicate with animals telepathically, or retaliate against a bully by magically making stuff hit him in the face?

This time, the kids are a little older, which depletes the story of some of its sweetness. And it's also harder to care about them

because they're not really the ones driving the story — they're literally passengers in what is essentially yet another family friendly vehicle for Dwayne Johnson.

The artist formerly known as The Rock stars as Jack Bruno, an ex-con trying to carve out a clean life as a Las Vegas cab driver. One day, alien brother and sister Seth and Sara (Alexander Ludwig and AnnaSophia Robb) mysteriously appear in the back seat of his car, produce a wad of cash and ask him to take them to an indeterminate location. Their arrival there is crucial to the survival of their planet, they eventually explain in politely robotic English.

But first, they must endure a series of repetitive and bombastic car chases, as they try to elude both government baddies (led by Ciaran Hinds) and an alien assassin on a mission to destroy them.

The film from Andy Fickman (who also directed Johnson in the football comedy "The Game Plan"), based on a script by Matt Lopez and Mark Bomback, is all noise and action, with none of the small charms of the original.

PG for sequences of action and violence, frightening and dangerous situations, and some thematic elements. 99 min. One and a half stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP movie critic



AP photo/Disney
Actors AnnaSophia Robb, left, Alexander Ludwig and Dwayne Johnson in a scene from 'Race to Witch Mountain.'

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Bruins pummel Jerome in season opener

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

Typically, the Twin Falls baseball team looks to senior second baseman Braden Box as its leadoff hitter and spark plug, eyeing him to set the table for his teammates. With Box at second but out of the batting order as he battles an arm injury, there was no such luxury as the season opened Thursday.

Enter sophomore Jayson Welker. The Bruin center fielder reached base in four of his five plate appearances, scoring twice, and senior left-handed pitcher Jacob Coats recovered from a rocky first two batters to stifle Jerome as the

Bruins cranked out a 13-2, five-inning victory at Bill Ingram Field.

Coats gave up hits to the first two Jerome batters, Devon Molitor and Logan Parker, who each scored in the inning. But the southpaw conceded just one more hit and no more runs in the game, striking out seven and walking three.

“Coach (Tim Stadelmeir) noticed that when things were getting hectic I was stiffening up, so he told me just to loosen up and get more fluid,” Coats said. “After that the ball was flying out of my hand pretty well, and we got into a really nice groove.”

See **BRUINS**, Sports 1



Jerome's Nolan McDonald (22) just misses a throw from the catcher as Twin Falls sophomore Jared Jordan slides back into first place during the third inning Thursday in Twin Falls.

ASHLEY SMITH/
Times-News

FUN AND GAMES

West tops East in high-scoring all-star affair

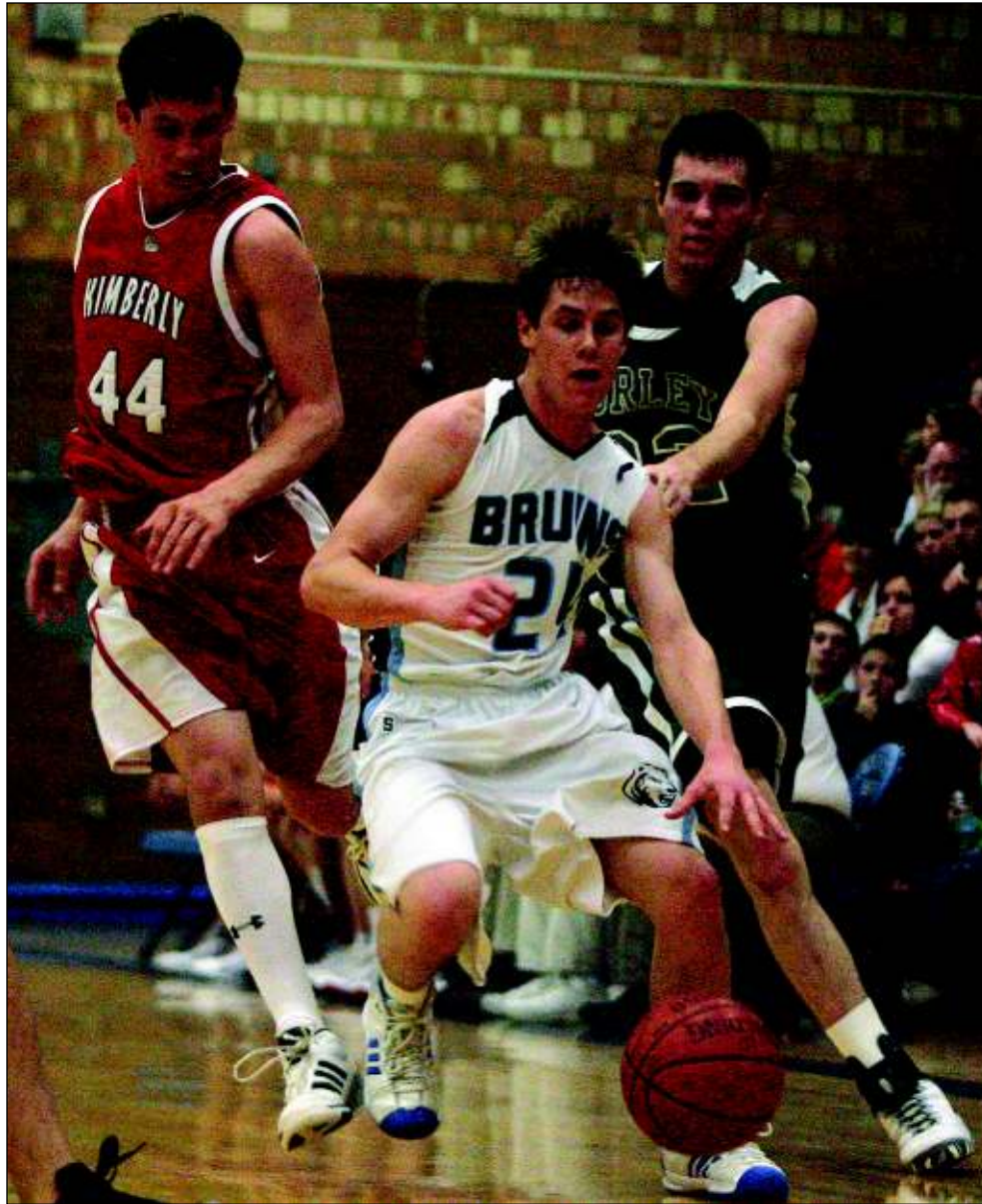
By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

It was fast and sloppy, high scoring and undisciplined with the boys playing the kind of ball they could never get away with during the season. But it sure was a lot of fun for the players.

“This was the best game I’ve ever played,” said Wood River senior Bryan Tidwell, who was all smiles as he cooled off with a Gatorade following the District IV boys senior all-star basketball game. It was one last game for these seniors to play and compete without the stress of conference contests, district tournaments or state travels.

Each group of boys had their own ideas for long 3-pointers, behind-the-back passes and dunk attempts that wound up

See **BOYS**, Sports 2



Twin Falls guard Russell Crane (24) dribbles up the floor as Burley's Kyle Hepworth and Kimberly's Cody Wadsworth defend during the District IV boys all-star game Thursday in Twin Falls.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/
Times-News

Getting lyrical about March Madness

As I've written before, musician Andy Williams had it almost right. He was just three months early.

In my mind, March is the most wonderful time of the year. And for one simple reason: The madness of college basketball tournament time.



MIKE CHRISTENSEN

From early morning to late evening, college games can be found in abundance on the tube. There's nothing like it. And the whole family gets involved: I soak up the madness and my wife gets mad.

Conference tourneys fill this week. Then comes my favorite holiday, Selection Sunday, which sets the table for the best day in sports: Next Thursday's opening day of the NCAA Tournament.

So, in honor of Mr. Williams, here are some slightly adjusted lyrics to his classic song. Feel free to sing along.

It's the most wonderful time of the year
With the fans up and yelling
And everyone ready to jump up and cheer
It's the most wonderful time of the year

It's the hap-happiest season of all
With the do-or-die meetings and favored team beatings
When shots start to fall
It's the hap-happiest season of all

There'll be top-seeds a-hosting
Sixteen seeds for toasting
And big shots upsetting the flow
There'll be near-upset stories
And tales of the glories of Champions long, long ago

It's the most wonderful time of the year
There'll be free-throw line toeing
And hearts will be glowing
When teammates are near
It's the most wonderful time of the year

Mike Christensen may be reached at sports@magicvalley.com.

Hall and Crist lead East over West, 75-57

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

Fueled by a team-high 12 points from Valley's Katie Hall and 11 from Kimberly's Megan Crist, the East team defeated the West 75-57 as select seniors from every high school classification from across the Magic

Valley met at Baun gymnasium for the District IV All-Star game Thursday.

Every player on both teams scored in the game. Sydney Christensen of Declo added 10 points with two 3-pointers and Kassi Kerbs of Burley and Michelle Kent of Richfield each knocked down two 3-pointers

as the East team connected for seven treys.

“I was so excited to play, but I haven't played since the season ended,” said Laci Garner of Minico, who added six points for the winning East team. “I looked forward to playing with Katie Hall, but we weren't on the same rotation. She is fun to

watch how hard she works.”

Garner will miss everything about the game but won't be taking her game to the next level.

“I've played with most of these girls most of my life,” said Garner, who will be attending

See **GIRLS**, Sports 2

Boise State falls in WAC quarterfinals

The Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — Jonathan Gibson scored 22 points and Jahmar Young and Hernst Laroche each had 16 to help New Mexico State rally from an early 10-point deficit and beat Boise State 80-70 Thursday in the quarterfinals of the Western Athletic Conference basketball tournament.

Wendell McKines added 12 points and 13 rebounds for the fifth-seeded Aggies (17-14), who used a pressure defense the second half to advance to Friday's semifinal against the winner of Thursday's quarterfinal between top-seeded Utah State (27-4) and last seeded Fresno State (13-20).

Mark Sanchez scored 25 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and Anthony Thomas had 18 points on 4-of-5 shooting from 3-point range for the fourth-seeded Broncos (19-12).

Thomas made three 3-point shots in a 5-minute span to help Boise State take a 23-16 lead that grew to 30-20 on Jamar Greene's 3-pointer 8:12 before the half. But the Aggies answered with a 12-2 run — capped by back-

Vandal down at half

The Idaho Vandals trailed Louisiana Tech 31-27 at halftime of their Western Athletic Conference men's basketball tournament semifinal game Thursday night. The winner faces Nevada at 10 p.m. today in the semifinals. For a full story, visit magicvalley.com.

to-back 3-point goals by Laroche and Gibson — to make it 32-32 and led 38-36 at the half.

“We were up 10 and then we let them back in the game. That was the key stretch,” Boise State coach Greg Graham said. “We had 18 turnovers and they had 9 and that was the key to the game. We didn't take care of the ball.”

Sanchez had three baskets inside over a 3-minute stretch to pull the Broncos to within 66-63 at 5:45. But Young was fouled on a drive and converted the 3-point play and Gibson followed a 15-foot baseline jumper with a 3-pointer to make it 74-65 with 1:45 left and seal the win.

See **WAC**, Sports 4



Boise State's Aaron Garner, left, Ike Okoye, center, and Jamar Greene, right, watch the closing moments of their 80-70 loss to New Mexico State at the Western Athletic Conference men's tournament in Reno, Nev., Thursday.

AP photo

Wood River boys open golf season with win

Burley girls take second in Rupert

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The nearest green blade of grass in the Wood River Valley is still buried under two feet of snow, leaving the Wood River High golf team to practice indoors, whacking shots into a net.

Regardless, the Wolverine boys distanced themselves from the seven-team field at Thursday's season-opening Class 4A regional tournament at Burley Golf Course. The Wolverines' 326 team tally was 21 strokes better than the nearest competitor.

Crockett Stearns shot an even-par 72 to top the individual leaderboard. After going 2-over on the front nine, Stearns regrouped, dialed in his irons and carded four straight birdies on 11, 12, 13 and 14.

"I was hoping for something around even," Stearns said. "After the front, I wasn't too happy about it... I think it's going to help my confidence a lot. I don't usually shoot that well anytime during the school season — that usually happens in the

summer. My swing feels good."

Stearns credited the virtual golf system in the clubhouse of Sun Valley Resort GC for helping to get his mechanics down while waiting for the snow to melt.

"We won't get outside for another three weeks or so," Stearns said. "I hit into the nets and stuff, but you can't really tell the result (of the shot)."

Stearns' teammate Chance McCroskey shot a 78 while Jonathan Hobbs carded an 80.

Host Burley finished third, just one stroke behind Century. The Bobcats were led by Brogan Searle's 84, while Josh Thurston and Zane Harman each carded an 87.

"For the first round of the season, I think we did pretty good," Harman said. "The front was a little bad, but the back we started to get into the feel of golf, so we started playing better."

Jordan Roberts shot a 79 to lead Jerome, which tied for fourth with Minico and Pocatello. Bronson Miller carded the best round for the

Spartans with an 84.

Meanwhile, at Rupert Country Club, the girls also teed off their season. Century topped the team scores with a 433, while Burley finished second at 445.

Shawna Pace carded a 99 for Burley, which was good for the third-best individual score of the day.

Class 4A Regional At Burley Golf Course Thursday's results

Boys
Team scores: 1. Wood River 326, 2. Century 347, 3. Burley 348, 4. (tie) Jerome, Minico, Pocatello 365, 7. Preston 429.

Individual results
Wood River: Crockett Stearns 72, Jonathan Hobbs 80, Chance McCroskey 78, Ian Murphy 100.
Century: Weston Dykman 82, Josh Kuhn 82, Cory Christensen 86, Berik Christensen 86.
Burley: Brogan Searle 84, Josh Thurston 87, Zane Harman 87, Jordan Kessler 90.
Jerome: Jordan Robert, Jerome 79, Pete Barnes 89, Brady Craig 98, Tanner Thompson 99.
Minico: Bronson Miller 84, Cody Miller 88, Byron Pinther 89, Kyle Schab 104.
Pocatello: Ryan Pearson 77, David Manley 91, Mike Decker 93, Sander Hadley 105.
Preston: K. Jensen 98, L. Lyons 99, I. Tueller 113, K.C. Hollingsworth 119.

Class 4A Regional At Rupert Country Club Thursday's results

Girls
Team scores: 1. Century 433, 2. Burley 445, 3. Preston 524, 4. Wood River 539.

Individual results
Century: Hannah Newhouse 98, Ashley Ray 95, Quincy Shelly 119, Kayla Payne 121.
Burley: Shawna Pace 99, Jessie Winnmill 112, Kortni Karlson 113, Annellee Tilley 121.
Preston: Jae Ann Swainston 115, Makala Bridges 125, Camille Smart 140, Tanesha Hamp 152.
Wood River: Aimee Evans 124, Kelly Chapman 134, Ashley Hestness 141, Kylee Richmond 147.
Minico: Ashley Cook 134, Kaylee Blacker 153.
Jerome: Britney Smith 135, Morgan Burke 142.
Pocatello: Toniaanne Kohrigger 116, Shelby Lish 122, Samantha Kukkelien 153.



Burley's Slade Beck watches his tee shot Thursday on hole No. 12 at Burley Golf Course.

RYAN HOWE/
Times-News

Twin Falls girls win opening track meet

Times-News

The Twin Falls girls ran away with the team title at the Twin Falls track meet on Thursday, while the Bruin boys placed second, one point behind Highland.

Twin Falls runner Erik Harris won the 1,600-meter run and the 3,200, while Austin Lynch won both hurdles events.

The Bruin girls swept all four relay races in outpatient the competition. Madi Worst swept both hurdles events for Twin Falls.

"Some good performances for the first of the year," said Twin Falls coach Marty Grindstaff.

Twin Falls track meet results

Boys
Team scores: 1. Highland 103, 2. Twin Falls 102, 3. Skyline 91, 4. Idaho Falls 59, 5. Madison 16
Individual results
100 meters: 1. Asay, Skyline, 10.83 seconds; 2. Berger, Skyline, 11.15; 3. Wilker, Highland, 11.19; 4. Scargram, Skyline, 11.51; Gilbert, Twin Falls, 11.69.
200 meters: 1. Asay, Skyline, 22.74 seconds; 2. Poling, Idaho Falls, 23.15; 3. Wilker, Highland, 23.20; 4. Taylor, Idaho Falls, 23.26; 5. Thomas, Idaho Falls, 23.59.
400 meters: 1. West, Skyline, 52.30 seconds; 2. Thomas, Idaho Falls, 52.63; 3. Richardson, Twin Falls, 53.50; 4. Peck, Madison, 54.70; 5. Schiess, Highland, 55.20.
800 meters: 1. A. Schenk, Twin Falls, 2 minutes, 7.1 seconds; 2. Crepeau, Idaho Falls, 2:07.9; 3. K. Kyons, Highland, 2:09.4; 4. J. Lyons, Highland, 2:11.5; Powell, Madison, 2:14.37.
1,600 meters: 1. Harris, Twin Falls, 4 minutes, 42.0 seconds; 2. Farnsworth, Highland, 4:44.6; 3. C. Lyons, Highland, 4:55.9; 4. J. Lyons, Highland, 4:57.5; Christianson, Skyline, 5:06.
3,200 meters: 1. Harris, Twin Falls, 9:47.6 seconds; 2. Farnsworth, Highland 9:52.1; 3. Jayo, Twin Falls, 10:12; 4. Jacobs, Twin Falls, 10:23.5; C. Lundgren, Twin Falls, 10:39.
110 hurdles: 1. Lynch, Twin Falls, 1:49 seconds; 2. Sauppe, Idaho Falls, 1:53.3; 3. Conan, Skyline, 1:56; 4. Whiteman, Madison, 1:56; 5. Smith, Twin Falls, 1:58.
300 hurdles: 1. Lynch, Twin Falls, 4:14; 2. Conan, Skyline, 4:16.3; 3. Gilbert, Twin Falls, 4:25; 4. Smith, Twin Falls, 4:50.6; 5. Montreshaw, Skyline, 4:53.
4x100 relay: 1. Skyline 44.49; 2. Highland 45.84; 3. Twin Falls 46.08; 4. Madison 51.2.
4x200 relay: 1. Skyline 1 minute, 34.7 seconds; 2. Twin Falls 1:35.44; 3. Idaho Falls 1:36; 4. Highland 1:37.83; 5. Madison 1:51.1.
4x400 relay: 1. Twin Falls 3 minutes, 39.4 seconds; 2. Skyline 3:50.7; 3. Highland 3:51; 4. Madison 3:53.3.
4x800 relay: 1. Twin Falls 8 minutes, 38.7 seconds; 2.

Highland 9:44.3; 3. Skyline 9:55.28.
Pole vault: 1. Byron, Skyline, 11-feet; 2. Webb, Twin Falls, 10-6; 3. Mattshaw, Skyline, 8-0; 4. Powell, Twin Falls, 8-0.
High jump: 1. Tingey, Idaho Falls, 6 feet, 20 inches; 2. Rasmussen, Highland, 6-3; 3. Joslin, Twin Falls, 5-8; 4. Wightman, Madison, 5-6.
Long jump: 1. Tingey, Idaho Falls, 20 feet, 11.5 inches; 2. Rasmussen, Highland, 20-2.25; 3. Sauppe, Idaho Falls 19-9; 4. Decker, Skyline, 19-6; 5. McNew, Twin Falls, 19-2.75.
Triple jump: 1. Tingey, Idaho Falls, 42 feet, 7 inches; 2. Rasmussen, Highland, 40-5; 3. Conan, Skyline, 39-11; 4. Bodily, Skyline, 37-7.5; 5. Decker, Skyline, 36-10.75.
Shot put: 1. Seamons, Highland, 46 feet, 7 inches; 2. Gregg, Highland, 45-4; 3. Holcom, Madison, 43-3; 4. Steckel, Highland, 42-0; 5. Robinson, Highland, 41-3.
Discus: 1. Seamons, Highland, 151 feet, 2 inches; 2. Good, Highland, 128-4; 3. Elmer, Twin Falls, 123-4; 4. Hurlbut, Highland, 112-1.5; 5. Gregg, Highland, 112-0.
Girls
Team scores: 1. Twin Falls 94, 2. Skyline 69, 3. Highland 67, 4. Madison 63, 5. Idaho Falls 50.
Individual results
100 meters: 1. Asay, Skyline, 12.87 seconds; 2. Carl, Madison, 13.03; 3. Richardson, Idaho Falls, 13.24.
Browcutt, Twin Falls, 13.25; 5. Brown, Madison, 13.31.
200 meters: 1. Blackwood, Twin Falls, 26.78 seconds; 2. Asay, Skyline, 27.7; 3. Richardson, Idaho Falls, 27.97; 4. Brown, Madison, 28.22; 5. Porter, Idaho Falls, 28.43.
400 meters: 1. Carl, Madison, 1 minute, 2.7 seconds; 2. Porter, Skyline, 1:05.6; 3. Hill, Madison, 1:05.8; 4. Thayne, Highland, 1:07; 5. Behnaq, Highland, 1:07.06.
800 meters: 1. Litzinger, Highland, 2 minutes, 27.9 seconds; 2. Murray, Idaho Falls, 2:25.1; 3. Hutchinson, Highland, 2:26.7; 4. Thatcher, Madison, 2:26.8; 5. Dana, Madison, 2:39.
1,600 meters: 1. Litzinger, Highland, 5 minutes, 34.4 seconds; 2. Ward, Twin Falls, 5:38.7; 3. Meyer, Highland, 5:58.3; 4. Thatcher, Madison, 5:58.6; 5. Hutchinson, Highland, 5:59.15.
3,200 meters: 1. Twin Falls, 12 minutes, 8.6 seconds; 2. Murphy, Idaho Falls, 12:13.46; 3. Meyer, Highland, 12:21; 4. Thatcher, Madison, 12:45; 5. Filas, Twin Falls, 13:04.
100 hurdles: 1. Worst, Twin Falls, 16.3 seconds; 2. Wilde, Idaho Falls, 16.49; 3. Meline, Highland, 17.68; 4. Hillibrant, Skyline, 18.73; 5. Barclay, Idaho Falls, 18.8.
300 hurdles: 1. Worst, Twin Falls, 50.6 seconds; 2. Bequet, Idaho Falls, 50.62; 3. Wilde, Idaho Falls, 55.9; 4. Hillibrant, Skyline, 56.3; 5. Meline, Highland, 57.62.
4x100 relay: 1. Twin Falls, 51.7 seconds; 2. Skyline, 54.58; 3. Madison, 54.85.
4x200 relay: 1. Twin Falls, 1 minute, 47.2 seconds; 2. Skyline, 1:55; 3. Highland, 1:57.89; 4. Madison, 1:59.4.
4x400 relay: 1. Twin Falls, 4 minutes, 14 seconds; 2. Madison, 4:35.5; 3. Skyline, 4:39.
4x800 relay: 1. Twin Falls, 11 minutes, 3.6 seconds; 2. Madison, 11:14.1; 3. Skyline, 11:39; 4. Highland, 12:11.
Pole vault: 1. Byron, Skyline, 9 feet, 6 inches.
High jump: 1. Bowcutt, Twin Falls, 5 feet.
Long jump: 1. Green, Highland, 16 feet, 2 inches; 2. Martin, Skyline, 15-3; 3. Mac, Idaho Falls, 15-4.5; 4. Car, Madison, 14-9; 5. Wilde, Idaho Falls, 14-7.
Triple jump: 1. Wendy, Skyline, 33 feet, 4 inches; 2. Mac, Idaho Falls, 32-6; 3. Green, Highland, 32-6; 4. Filiaga, Highland, 30-5; 5. Grover, Madison, 30-2-4.
Burton, Madison, 30-5.5; Meek, Idaho Falls, 29-4.25.
Discus: 1. Lamb, Madison, 106 feet, 6 inches; 2. Filiaga, Highland, 102-3; 3. Weatherford, Twin Falls, 93-3; 4. Chapple, Twin Falls, 92-4; 5. Burton, Madison, 88-11.

RIGBY WINS IN RUPERT

The Rigby boys and girls swept team honors in a five-squad meet at Minico High

School. The Minico boys won two relay events, while a number of Spartans won events.

Below are results.

Minico track event

Thursday's results
Boys
Team scores: 1. Rigby 118; 2. Minico 54.5; 3. (tie) Wood River, Century 42.
Individual results
100 meters: 1. West, Rigby, 11.36 seconds; 2. Shippen, Rigby, 11.38; 3. Iturra, Minico, 11.56; 4. Campbell, Century, 11.67; 5. Labrum, Century, 11.95.
200 meters: West, Rigby, 23.06 seconds; 2. Navarrete, Minico, 24.05; 3. Bartolotta, Wood River, 25.96; 4. McLaughlin, Wood River, 26.1; 5. Gomez, Rigby, 26.22.
400 meters: 1. Shippen, Rigby, 53.56 seconds; 2. Navarrete, Minico, 54.08; 3. Labrum, Century, 54.19; 4. Wvett, Century, 55.92; 5. Iglinsky, Rigby, 57.26.
800 meters: 1. Sturdt, Wood River, 2 minutes, 13.2 seconds; 2. Walker, Century, 2:13.6; 3. Hull, Rigby, 2:15; 4. Richie, Rigby, 2:17; 5. Boswell, Rigby, 2:23.3.
1,600 meters: 1. Caulkins, Wood River, 5 minutes, 0.5 seconds; 2. Harris, Wood River, 5:08.1; 3. Lammers, Century, 5:19.1; 4. Reed, Century, 5:22.2; 5. Walker, team not provided, 5:24.
3,200 meters: 1. Caulkins, Wood River, 10 minutes, 33 seconds; 2. Harris, Wood River, 11:09; 3. Kennedy, Rigby, 11:14; 4. Lammers, Century, 11:19; 5. Reed, Century, 11:22.
110 hurdles: 1. Hansen, Minico, 16.38 seconds; 2. Owen, Minico, 16.5; 3. Petersen, Rigby, 16.62; 4. Fullmer, Rigby, 17.88.
300 hurdles: 1. Owen, Minico, 40.9 seconds; 2. Petersen, Rigby, 42.75; 3. Hansen, Minico, 45:03; 4. Polatis, Rigby, 50:55; 5. Fullmer, Rigby, 50:96.
4x100 relay: 1. Minico, 45.63 seconds; 2. Wood River, 46:92.
4x200 relay: 1. Minico, 1 minute, 35.37 seconds; 2. Century, 1:39.65; 3. Rigby, 1:40.87.
4x400 relay: 1. Rigby, 3:46.9 seconds; 2. Century, 4:21.8; 3. Wood River, 4:22.0.
Pole vault: 1. Petersen, Rigby, 12 feet, 6 inches; 2. Seare, Rigby, 12-0; 3. McLaughlin, Wood River, 11-6; 4. Seamons, Century, 10-0; 5. Christensen, Minico, 9-0.
High jump: 1. Standley, Century, 6 feet, 0 inches; 2. Parker, Rigby, 5-8; 3. (tie) Nelsen, Rigby, May, Minico, 5-6; 5. Iglinsky, Rigby, 5-6.
Long jump: 1. Wheeler, Rigby, 19 feet, 3.75 inches; 2. Brown, Minico, 19-2.75; 3. Shippen, Rigby, 18-5; 4. Nelson, Rigby, 18-12.5; 5. Standley, Century, 18-1.
Triple jump: 1. Wheeler, Rigby, 39 feet, 9.5 inches; 2. Seare, Rigby, 37-8.5; 3. Brown, Minico, 37-1.5; 4. Nelson, Rigby, 33-1.5; 5. Miller, Rigby, 29-10.
Shot put: 1. Franc, Rigby, 41 feet, 8 inches; 2. Hyde, Rigby, 37-9.5; 3. Albertson, Rigby, 35-2; 4. Clouser, Century, 34-8.25; 5. Barclay, Minico, 34-8.
Discus: 1. Franc, Rigby, 110 feet, 7 inches; 2. Albertson, Rigby, 105-2; 3. Wood River, 101-2; 4. Seely, Wood River, 98-4; 5. Barclay, Minico, 97-5.
Girls
Team scores: 1. Rigby 105; 2. Minico 67; 3. Century 47; 4. Wood River 33.
Individual results
100 meters: 1. Chandler, Minico, 12.82 seconds; 2. name n/a, Century, 12.85; 3. Dieujeste, Minico, 13.46; 4. Muse, Century, 13.51; 5. Rice, Rigby, 13.23.
200 meters: 1. Hamilton, Minico, 28.7 seconds; 2. Thompson, Rigby, 27.66; 3. Dieujeste, Minico, 28.67; 4. Muse, Century, 28.75; 5. Martin, 29.8.
400 meters: 1. Thompson, Rigby, 1 minute, 3 seconds; 2. Pasley, Wood River, 1:09.4; 3. Bridges, Rigby, 1:22.
800 meters: 1. Jenkins, Century, 2 minutes, 44.85 seconds; 2. Bowers, Wood River, 2:44.96; 3. Taylor, Rigby, 2:47.08; 4. Crane, Century, 2:55; 5. Evans, Minico,

3:01.
1,600 meters: 1. Lassere, Century, 5 minutes, 51.6 seconds; 2. Bowers, Wood River, 6:43.4; 3. Bowers, Wood River, 6:55.3; 4. Joergler, Rigby, 7:06.6; 5. Bahanan, Rigby, 7:35.
3,200 meters: 1. Bowers, Wood River, 13 minutes, 34 seconds; 2. Johnson, Century, 14:34; 3. Joergler, Rigby, 14:43; 4. Cowald, Rigby, 18:11.
100 hurdles: 1. Phillips, Rigby, 15.31 seconds; 2. Olsen, Rigby, 15.34; 3. Andersen, Rigby, 17.22; 4. Browning, Minico, 17.53; 5. Rice, Rigby, 19.23.
300 hurdles: 1. Worthington, Minico, 48.41 seconds; 2. Andersen, Rigby, 49.07; 3. Phillips, Rigby, 51.0; 4. Rice, Rigby, 1:01.05; name not provided, Rigby, 1:03.
4x100 relay: 1. Minico, 51.78 seconds; 2. Rigby, 55.4.
4x200 relay: 1. Rigby, 1 minute, 51.04 seconds; 2. Minico, 1:51.55.
4x400 relay: 1. Wood River, 4 minutes, 58.8 seconds; 2. Century, 5:02.3.
Medley relay: 1. Rigby, 2 minutes, 13 seconds.
Pole vault: 1. Thompson, Century, 11 feet; 2. Garner, Minico, 8-6; 3. Davis, Rigby, 8-0; 4. Pooly, Century, 7-0; 5. Cruz, Minico, 6-6.
High jump: 1. Olsen, Rigby, 4 feet, 10 inches; 2. Bailey, Minico, 4-8; 3. Hepworth, Minico, 4-6; 4. Petersen, Rigby, 4-6; 5. School, Century, 4-0.
Long jump: 1. Phillips, Rigby, 16 feet, 5.25 inches; 2. Andersen, Rigby, 15-11; 3. Cornelison, Rigby, 15-11; 4. Pooly, Century, 13-9.75; 5. Scovil, Century, 13-6.
Triple jump: 1. Olsen, Rigby, 35 feet, 6 inches; 2. Cornelison, Rigby, 34-4.75; 3. Browning, Minico, 31-5.75; 4. Bowers, Wood River, 29-5.5; 5. Grace, Century, 29-4.
Shot put: 1. Ward, Century, 28 feet, 0.5 inches; 2. Browning, Minico, 27-2.25; 3. Swanson, Wood River, 25-10.75; 4. Bair, Minico, 23-6.75; 5. Browning, Minico, 23-5.
Discus: 1. Browning, Minico, 91 feet; 2. Ward, Century, 80-0; 3. Osterhout, Minico, 79-0; 4. Bair, Minico, 75-11; 5. Swanson, Wood River, 75-0.

Baseball

MINICO 3, WENDELL 2

The Minico baseball squad opened the season with a win as the Spartans scored on an error in extra innings to defeat Wendell 3-2.

"Both teams pitched well and played defense well," Wendell coach Jesse Koopman said.

"We were a little tight at the plate the first time out. The one error we did make was a big one."

On the mound, Wendell's Nolan Stouder recorded 15 strikeouts. The Trojans junior varsity squad won the second game 15-10.

Minico (1-0) will host

Madison Saturday, while Wendell (0-1) will host Soda Springs next Thursday.

Minico 3, Wendell 2, eight innings
110 000 01 - 3 4 3
000 000 20 - 2 4 1
Dylan Winnmill, Nick Salvi (4) and Roy Benevidez. Nolan Stouder and Jasper Peterson. W. Salvi. L. Stouder.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Minico, Suede Denker, Wimill.

Tennis

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 7, TWIN FALLS 5

Despite sweeping boys and girls doubles, host Twin Falls came up short against the Community School, falling 7-5 on Thursday.

The Cutthroats swept the boys singles matches and won both mixed doubles contest in taking the narrow win.

Community School 7, Twin Falls 5

Boys singles: Peter Atkinson, Community School, def. Trent Petty 6-2, 7-5; Karl Wilander, Community School, def. Daniel Olsen 6-3, 7-6 (3); Chad Stephens, Community School, def. Casey Petty 6-7 (5), 6-5, 7-6 (5).
Girls singles: Emma Willander, Community School, def. Elizabeth Middleton 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; Sydney Storms, Twin Falls, def. Gabi Perinchio 6-1, 6-4; Morgan Atkinson, Community School, def. Mary Jorgenson, injury forfeit.
Boys doubles: Andrew Harmon and Andrew Bartz, Twin Falls, def. Jamie Johnson and Tim Kallitjeski 6-1, 6-1; Jeff Ward and Aaron Cutler, Twin Falls, def. Eric Runkel and Hunter Weaver 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.
Girls doubles: Emily LaPatra and Emma Mesic, Twin Falls, def. Marin Shepardson and Emily O'Reilly 6-2, 6-4; Carlie Athay and McKenzie Baggett, Twin Falls, def. Hailey Zanes and Nellie Brown 6-1, 6-2.
Mixed doubles: Tanner Flanigan and Erica Eshman, Community School, def. Brooke Johnson and Scott Tikalsky 6-2, 6-4; Riley Bertram and Melissa Becker, Community School, def. Rachel Webster and Mike Zitterkopf 6-3, 6-2.

GOODING 7, JEROME 5

Gooding took a 7-5 win over host Jerome on Thursday. Punn Pruetpattara earned a 7-5, 6-3 boys singles win for the Senators, while Jessica Thatcher and Jenna

Osterman won in girls singles. Jerome's Jordan Meservy and Josiah Higley won their boys doubles match, while Michael

Jerome was hampered by five forfeits due to players not yet having enough practices.

Gooding 7, Jerome 5

Boys singles: Punn Pruetpattara, Gooding, def. Eric Novis 7-5, 6-3; Michael Pittman, Jerome, def. Kirk Kerr 7-6, 6-2; Chace Capps, Jerome, def. Josh Bullers 7-5, 6-0.
Girls singles: Jessica Thatcher, Jerome, def. Samantha Sobotka 6-0, 6-0; Breanna Gilbert, Jerome, def. Jenna Osterman 6-0, 6-0; Crystal Thatcher, Gooding, won by forfeit.
Boys doubles: Jordan Meservy and Josiah Higley, Jerome, def. Tim Arkosh and Patrick Becheri 6-0, 6-0; Gooding won by forfeit.
Girls doubles: Krista Sims and Sandra Walgamot, Gooding, def. Kara Wayment and Crystal Valdez 6-2, 6-3; Gooding won by double forfeit.
Mixed doubles: Gooding won both matches by forfeit.

CENTURY 12, MINICO 0

A young Minico team suffered a 12-0 loss at Century in its season opener on Thursday. The Spartans came up short in every match, fielding a roster filled with newcomers. Minico's weekend matches have been canceled. The Spartans will be in action March 21, traveling to face Bonneville and Hillcrest.

Century 12, Minico 0

Boys singles: Shivyan Zoghi, Century, def. Kevin Jurgensmeier 6-2, 6-0; Shervin Zoghi, Century, def. Eric VanEvery 6-0, 6-0; Mark Tapham, Century, def. Ben Korth 6-1, 6-1.
Girls singles: Liz Anderson, Century, def. Traci Peterson 6-4, 6-4; McKaya Dungey, Century, def. Sunny Herrera 6-1, 6-0; Monica Roberts, Century, def. Adny McHoy 6-0, 6-0.
Boys doubles: Jordan Green and Kyle Kener, Century, def. Isaiah Little and Truman Peterson 6-0, 6-3; Alec Siciliano and Taylor Gordon, Century, def. Tyson Crane and Kaleb Knopp 6-1, 6-2.
Girls doubles: Mattea Gunter and McKenna Nolte, Century, def. Kim Barnes and Carianne Chandler 6-0, 6-2; Mattin Kiest and Madeline Kener, Century, def. Makenzie Haynes and Chelsi Phillips 6-0, 6-0.
Mixed doubles: Tucker Golay and Aubrey Burton, Century, def. Samantha Halverson and Andrew Wheeler 6-3, 6-1; Mason Hallison and Hilary Payne, Century, def. Justyna Suchocka and Bo Sanford 6-4,

Bruins

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Twin Falls (1-0) knocked 13 hits in the game, only two for extra bases. After failing to record a hit in the first inning but still leaving the bases loaded on walks, the Bruins went to work in the second, scoring four times.

Every Twin Falls player in the lineup scored at least once, but it was Welker — after unsuccessfully trying to bunt his way on to start the game — who reached base with the most regularity, as any good leadoff hitter should.

"I didn't really feel a lot of pressure per se. I know I had some big shoes to fill as the spark plug," Welker said, referring to the senior Box. "I just tried as hard as I could and decided I was going to do whatever it took to get on base today."

While Twin Falls looked fairly sharp, Jerome (0-1) was anything but. The Tigers sent five pitchers to the mound, walking 10 batters, hitting two more and committing two

errors. Jerome's only hit after the first inning was rubbed out when Coats picked Cameron Stauffer off moments after his single.

The rust was for good reason: Out of the 11 players Jerome played Thursday, five wrapped up basketball action on Saturday morning. Twin Falls had just two of its players in action — Box and T.J. Ellis — hooping it up Saturday.

Despite the blowout, Coats tempered expectations for the Bruins this early in the season.

"I thought we did some really good things out there today, but there's still a lot of work for us to do," he said. "We're going to be playing some tough teams in the next week or two and we'll see how we do."

Twin Falls 13, Jerome 2

five innings
Jerome 200 00 - 2 3 2
Twin Falls 040 54 - 13 13
Devon Mollitor, Kris Bos (2), Nolan McDonald (3), Trey Barrett (4), Cameron Stauffer (5) and Tyler Powell; Jacob Coats, Kassiady Gaines (4) and Zak Slotten. W: Coats, L: Bos.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Gaines, Brodie Hall.

Girls

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Idaho State and plans to be an X-ray technician. "I really want to see what life is like without it."

If an all-star game is about fun, the East team made the most of it.

Santana, Percival back on mound; Ramirez sits

The Associated Press

Johan Santana and Troy Percival gave fans a glimpse of their overpowering pitches in their injury-delayed returns to the mound.

Manny Ramirez might have been a bit too antsy about getting back on the field. He was scratched from his first spring start with the Los Angeles Dodgers on Thursday because of tightness in his left hamstring.

Held back because of elbow tightness for two weeks, Santana gave up four hits and three runs, including a homer to Dan Uggla, in a 2-

3 innings of the New York Mets' 16-8 loss to the Florida Marlins. He struck out two and hit a batter in his first game action since having offseason knee surgery.

"The first time being in a real game situation, I felt pretty good," Santana said at Port St. Lucie, Fla. "I was able to get everything going right away and throw all my pitches. It was a good sign."

Santana was scratched from a start Feb. 27 and saw his role as opening day starter put in jeopardy at one point. But three days after his start was delayed, Santana was back on the mound and

he has breezed through several bullpen sessions and batting practice. The two-time Cy Young Award winner is on track to make that first start in Cincinnati on April 6.

"It's just I had a little setback," Santana said. "I worked out and did all the treatment I was supposed to do and got back on track. I knew all along I was fine. It was just a matter of time, getting the game situations and facing hitters, and tonight was the time."

At Phoenix, Ramirez said



he felt the hamstring tighten up as he ran from second base to home during a drill before batting practice. Manager Joe Torre scratched him from the lineup and started Mark Loretta at DH instead.

"He wanted to play today, and I didn't think there was much sense in doing that," Torre said after the Dodgers' 4-2 victory over South Korea.

Ramirez has been showing up before dawn to get in playing shape after missing the first two weeks of spring

training and has no doubts about being ready for opening day.

"I think we have time," he said.

Ramirez also shrugged off criticism from former Boston Red Sox teammate Jonathan Papelbon, who compared Ramirez to cancer in the April issue of Esquire.

"You have somebody like him, you know at any point in the ballgame, he can dictate the outcome of the game. And for him not to be on the same page as the rest of the team was a killer, man! It just takes one guy to bring an entire team down, and

that's exactly what was happening," Papelbon was quoted as saying in a story posted on Esquire's Web site Thursday.

"Once we saw that, we weren't afraid to get rid of him," Papelbon added. "It's like cancer. That's what he was. Cancer. He had to go. It sucked, but that was the only scenario that was going to work."

Ramirez didn't seem fazed.

"That's fine, that's fine," Ramirez said. "I've already moved on with my life. Like I said, I wish everybody the best. I'm in L.A. now."

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

MLB Spring Training

Team	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	10	3	.769
Kansas City	8	4	.667
Minnesota	8	4	.667
Oakland	6	6	.500
Texas	6	6	.500
Seattle	6	5	.545
Toronto	6	5	.545
Baltimore	7	6	.539
Tampa Bay	7	6	.539
Chicago	7	6	.539
New York	5	7	.417
Boston	5	8	.385
Detroit	4	8	.333
Cleveland	4	9	.308

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	10	2	.833
Pittsburgh	9	4	.692
St. Louis	8	4	.667
Cincinnati	8	6	.571
Los Angeles	7	6	.539
Washington	6	6	.500
Chicago	7	8	.467
San Francisco	7	8	.467
Colorado	6	7	.461
Florida	5	6	.454
Milwaukee	5	6	.454
New York	4	7	.417
Arizona	4	8	.333
Philadelphia	4	8	.333
San Diego	3	6	.333
Houston	1	11	.083

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

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 2, Toronto 2, tie, 11 innings
Cincinnati 8, Houston 2
St. Louis 8, Florida 4
Detroit 7, N.Y. Yankees 4
Atlanta 12, Philadelphia 10
Minnesota 4, Baltimore 3
Japan 6, San Francisco 4
Colorado 5, Cleveland 0
Kansas City 9, Seattle 2
Chicago White Sox 6, Milwaukee 2
San Diego 10, South Korea 4

Thursday's Games

St. Louis 4, Boston 2
Atlanta 6, Washington 2
Pittsburgh 6, Minnesota 4
Tampa Bay 3, Philadelphia 2
Japan 3, Chicago Cubs 2
Texas 9, Seattle 1
L.A. Dodgers 4, South Korea 2
San Diego 10, Milwaukee 10, tie, 10 innings
Oakland 6, Arizona 1
Colorado 6, L.A. Angels 0
Kansas City 9, Chicago White Sox 3
Florida 16, N.Y. Mets 8

Friday's Games

Atlanta vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Pittsburgh at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis (ss) vs. Baltimore (ss) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Texas vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Texas (ss) vs. L.A. Dodgers at Phoenix, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (ss) vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore (ss) vs. St. Louis (ss) at Jupiter, Fla., 5:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MDT Eastern

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	49	16	.754	-
Philadelphia	31	31	.500	16½
New York	28	36	.438	20½
New York	27	37	.422	21½
Toronto	23	42	.354	26

Southeast

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Orlando	47	17	.734	-
Atlanta	37	28	.569	10½
Miami	35	29	.547	12
Charlotte	28	36	.438	19
Washington	15	50	.231	32½

Central

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Cleveland	50	13	.794	-
Detroit	32	31	.508	18
Milwaukee	30	37	.448	22
Chicago	29	36	.446	22
Indiana	28	38	.424	23½

Southwest

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	43	21	.672	-
Houston	42	24	.636	2
New Orleans	40	23	.635	2½
Dallas	40	25	.615	3½
Memphis	16	47	.254	26½

Northwest

W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	41	24	.631	-
Portland	40	24	.625	½
Denver	41	25	.621	½
Minnesota	19	45	.297	21½
Oklahoma City	18	47	.277	23

Pacific

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Lakers	52	13	.800	-
Phoenix	34	30	.531	17½
Golden State	22	42	.344	29½
L.A. Clippers	15	49	.234	36½
Sacramento	14	50	.219	37½

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Western Nevada at CSI, 1 p.m., DH

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Southern Nevada at CSI, 1 p.m., DH

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Wood River at Kimberly, 3:30 p.m.
Madison at Burley, 4 p.m., DH, at Minico

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Twin Falls at Blue Lakes Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Skyline at Burley, 3:30 p.m., DH
Wood River at Century, 4 p.m.
Twin Falls at St. George tournament, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Burley at Twin Falls, 3:30 p.m.

TV SCHEDULE

GOLF

7:30 a.m.
TGC — Nationwide Tour, New Zealand Open, second round (same-day tape)

9:30 a.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Puerto Rico Open, second round

Noon
TGC — PGA Tour/WGC, CA Championship, second round

4:30 p.m.
TGC — Champions Tour, AT&T Champions Classic, first round (same-day tape)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

10 a.m.
ESPN — Big Ten Conference, quarterfinal
ESPN2 — Atlantic Coast Conference, quarterfinal

Noon
ESPN — Big Ten Conference, quarterfinal
ESPN2 — Atlantic Coast Conference, quarterfinal

6:30 p.m.
ESPN — Big Ten Conference, quarterfinal

GAME PLAN

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terfial, Ohio St. vs. Wisconsin, at Indianapolis

ESPN2 — Atlantic Coast Conference, quarterfinal

2:45 p.m.
ESPN2 — Patriot League, championship game, Holy Cross at American

5 p.m.
ESPN — Big East Conference, semifinal

ESPN2 — Atlantic Coast Conference, quarterfinal

7 p.m.
The Mtn. — Mountain West Conference, semifinal, BYU vs. San Diego St.

ESPN — Big East Conference, semifinal

ESPN2 — Atlantic Coast Conference, quarterfinal

FSN — Pacific-10 Conference, semifinal

9:30 p.m.
The Mtn. — Mountain West Conference, quarterfinal, Utah vs. New Mexico — Wyoming winner

FSN — Pacific-10 Conference, semifinal

10 p.m.
ESPN2 — Western Athletic Conference, semifinal, Nevada vs. Idaho

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

10 a.m.
FSN — Big 12 Conference, quarterfinal

12:30 p.m.
FSN — Big 12 Conference, quarterfinal

4 p.m.
FSN — Big 12 Conference, quarterfinal

6:30 p.m.
FSN — Big 12 Conference, quarterfinal

Ark.-Pine Bluff 62, Southern U. 61
Prairie View 65, MSU 60

Western Athletic Conference

Quarterfinals
Nevada 78, San Jose St. 69
New Mexico St. 80, Boise St. 67
Utah St. 85, Fresno St. 68

NCAA Automatic Bids

Chattanooga, Southern Conference
Cleveland State, Horizon League
Cornell, Ivy League
East Tennessee State, Atlantic Sun Conference
Gonzaga, West Coast Conference
Morehead State, Ohio Valley Conference
Northern Dakota State, Summit League
North Iowa, Missouri Valley Conference
Portland State, Big Sky Conference
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Robert Morris, Northeast Conference
Sonoma State, Big Sky Conference
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First Round

Jeev M. Singh 32-33-65 7
Retief Goosen 33-32-65 7
Prayad Marsaeng 30-35-65 7
Phil Mickelson 35-30-65 7
Nick Watney 31-35-66 6
Rod Pampling 34-32-66 6
James Kingston 33-33-66 6
Louis Oosthuizen 33-35-67 5
Camilo Villegas 32-35-67 5
Sean O'Hair 31-36-67 5
Oliver Wilson 33-34-67 5
Andres Romero 33-34-67 5
Charley Hoffman 33-35-68 4
Jim Furyk 36-32-68 4
Rory McIlroy 33-35-68 4
Luke Donald 35-34-69 3
Steve Stricker 35-34-69 3

Pacific-10 Conference

Quarterfinals
Arizona St. 68, Arizona 56
Southern Cal 79, California 75
Washington 85, Stanford 75

Southeastern Conference

First Round
Alabama 82, Vanderbilt 75
Florida 73, Arkansas 58
Kentucky 71, Mississippi 58
Mississippi St. 79, Georgia 60

Southland Conference

First Round
Nicholls St. 80, Texas St. 75
Stephen F. Austin 67, SE Louisiana 56
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 79, Texas-Arlington 72
Texas-San Antonio 83, Sam Houston St. 74

Southwestern Athletic Conference

First Round
Dayton 69, Richmond 64
Duquesne 78, Rhode Island 74
Temple 79, Saint Joseph's 65
Xavier 66, Saint Louis 47

Atlantic Coast Conference

First Round
Boston College 76, Virginia 63
Georgia Tech 86, Clemson 81
Maryland 74, N.C. State 69
Virginia Tech 65, Miami 47

Big 12 Conference

Quarterfinals
Baylor 71, Kansas 64
Missouri 81, Texas Tech 60
Oklahoma St. 71, Oklahoma 70

Bryant scores 23 as Lakers clinch playoff berth in West

SAN ANTONIO — The Los Angeles Lakers are the West's first team in the playoffs. Kobe Bryant made sure of it.

Bryant scored the last of his 23 points on a 3-pointer with 1:46 left, and the Lakers secured a postseason spot with a 102-95 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Thursday night.

The Spurs have been the West's No. 2 team most of the season, and Los Angeles validated that pecking order. The Lakers also wrapped up the Pacific Division in the final rematch this season of the 2008 Western Conference finals.

Tony Parker and Michael Finley led San Antonio with 25 points apiece. Drew Gooden made his Spurs debut after being signed a week ago, but played just 3¼ minutes, scoring two points and grabbing four rebounds.

Lamar Odom had 12 points and 10 rebounds for Los Angeles in his return from a one-game suspension for leaving the bench during an altercation in Monday's loss to Portland. One night after ending Houston's 12-game home winning streak, the Lakers wrapped up their road swing by bringing San Antonio's three-game winning string to a halt.

MAGIC VALLEY CSI Intercollegiate Rodeo set

TWIN FALLS — Cowboys and cowgirls from a dozen Idaho and Utah colleges will compete at the 33rd Annual CSI Intercollegiate Rodeo April 3-4 at the College of Southern Idaho's Eldon Evans Expo Center. Rodeo action begins at 8 p.m. each night with doors opening at 6.

The event will conclude the current rodeo season for the Rocky Mountain Region. Regional team and individual titles will be decided and contestants will compete for a chance to qualify for the College National Finals Rodeo June 14-20 in Casper, Wyo.

The event kicks off at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 2, with the Bish's RV Mini Rodeo featuring several fun events for kids. Entries will be taken that night at 5 p.m. at the Expo Center.

Tickets are available in advance from Beacon Burger and Brew and Vickers Western Store in Twin Falls, EZ Money Pawn and Auto in Burley and at Eldon Evans Expo Center. Advance tickets are \$8 for adults. Tickets at the door will be \$9,

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with kids ages 4-12 admitted for \$5.

BILLS Place benefit golf tourney nears

TWIN FALLS — The 6th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament for BILLS Place will be held Saturday, April 18, at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course, beginning with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

The four-person scramble is \$45 per player or \$180 per team and the sponsor fee is \$100. A free barbecue will be held after the tournament.

Information: 423-4315.

Bruin baseball hosts camp

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Bruins Baseball team will offer its 2009 Spring Break Bruin Baseball Camp on Monday and Tuesday at Bill Ingram Field in Twin Falls.

The camp will be broken into two age groups: Ages 11-12 will meet from 11 a.m. to

1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday while ages 8-10 will meet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesday. The cost of the camp is \$40, which includes instruction from the Bruin coaching staff and players and a T-shirt. Participants may pre-register or register the day of the camp.

Information: Tim Stadelmeir at 404-1321.

M.V. Explosion seeks players

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Explosion Volleyball Club is looking for two more 16- and-under volleyball players, born on or after Sept. 1, 1992. Both sophomores and freshmen welcome.

The Magic Valley Explosion helps players work on and improve their volleyball skills by competing in tournaments in Idaho. There will be an estimated five tournaments that will involve Saturday travel and there is a financial commitment for each player on the team.

Estimated practice times will be 7-9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.
Information: Cloyce Corder at 948-0157 or mikbug1242@live.net.
— Staff and wire reports

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Men

First Round

Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, def. Vincent Spadea, U.S., 6-3, 6-4
Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-3, 6-2
Albert Montanes, Spain, def. Florent Serra, France, 6-3, 6-0
Marc Gicquel, France, def. Simone Bolelli, Italy, 7-5, 6-3
Michael Ullrich, France, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 6-4, 6-3
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Nicolas Devilder, France, 7-6 (6), 6-1
Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Jan Hrnecny, Czech Republic, 7-6 (6), 6-1
Pablo Starace, Italy, def. Denis Gremelmayr, Germany, 7-6 (6), 6-1
Sergiy Stakhovskiy, Ukraine, def. Brendan Evans, U.S., 2-6, 6-3, 6-0
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Kevin Kim, U.S., 6-3, 6-4

Women

First Round

No. 25 BYU survives Air Force scare

LAS VEGAS — Twice in six days, Air Force came within a few big shots of knocking off the Mountain West Conference co-champions.

Although BYU survived both times, the Cougars are grateful their road to the NCAA tournament includes no more dates with the Falcons.

Jimmer Fredette scored 21 points, Jonathan Tavernari had 19 points and 11 rebounds, and No. 25 BYU overcame a second-half deficit in an 80-69 victory over Air Force on Thursday in the Mountain West tournament quarterfinals.

Lee Cumard scored 10 of his 16 points in the second half, adding eight rebounds and seven assists as the top-seeded Cougars (25-6)

weathered an entire afternoon of trouble with the ninth-seeded Falcons, who went winless in 16 regular-season Mountain West games before beating Colorado State in Wednesday's play-in.

Air Force gathered momentum for the tournament last Saturday, when they lost to BYU by just five points. From their backdoor cuts on offense to their surprisingly effective rebounding, much of what worked for the Falcons in Provo also worked at the Thomas and Mack Center, keeping the Cougars uncomfortable throughout.

"Extremely competitive games, those last 80 minutes of basketball," BYU coach Dave Rose said. "The last two games were similar. Air

Force made big shots on big plays."

Anwar Johnson scored 16 of his 24 points in the first half for Air Force (10-21), which led 41-38 at halftime by rebounding and outshooting the taller Cougars. The Falcons even kept it close until the final minutes, when Lamont Morgan Jr. and Tavernari hit key 3-pointers to finish off BYU's fifth straight victory.

SAN DIEGO ST. 71, UNLV 57

LAS VEGAS — Lorrenzo Wade had 20 points and 10 rebounds while making a series of key shots in a tense second half, and San Diego State kept alive its NCAA tournament hopes with a 71-57 victory Thursday over host UNLV in the Mountain West Conference tourna-

ment quarterfinals.

Kyle Spain, Tim Shelton and Ryan Amoroso scored 10 points apiece for the Aztecs (22-8), who took a big first-half lead and largely held onto it in what probably amounted to an NCAA elimination game for both schools.

UTAH 61, TCU 58

LAS VEGAS — Lawrence Borha made a 3-pointer from the corner with 0.8 seconds left, and second-seeded Utah survived a late collapse to beat TCU 61-58 Thursday night in the Mountain West Conference quarterfinals.

Shaun Green scored 14 points, and conference player of the year Luke Nevill scored all 10 of his points in the second half for the Utes



Air Force's Anwar Johnson, left, is fouled by BYU's Jimmer Fredette during the second half of the Mountain West Conference men's tournament in Las Vegas, Thursday. BYU won 80-69

AP photo

(22-9), who solidified their NCAA tournament credentials despite nearly slipping against the struggling Horned Frogs, who lost for the 11th time in 12 games.

Zvonko Buljan scored 20 points and Ronnie Moss had 16 for TCU (14-17), which

trailed until Moss tied it on a 3-pointer with 1:38 left. Buljan then hit a jumper to put the Horned Frogs up 58-56, but Nevill tied it with two free throws with 44 seconds left.

— The Associated Press

Upsets abound in conference tourneys

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Freshman Devin Ebanks scored a career-high 20 points to lead scrappy West Virginia to a 74-60 upset of No. 2 Pittsburgh on Thursday night, knocking out the defending Big East tournament champions and advancing to the semifinals for the second straight season.

Alex Ruoff added 18 points and Da'Sean Butler had 16 for West Virginia (23-10), which might be the hottest team in the nation's deepest conference. The Mountaineers have won four of their last five, their lone loss coming to No. 5 Louisville last weekend.

The tournament's seventh seed got a big assist from DeJuan Blair, the league's co-player of the year, who spent most of the game on the bench for Pittsburgh (27-4). The big man managed only 14 points and five rebounds before fouling out with 1:17 left in the game.

NO. 4 MEMPHIS 51, TULANE 41
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Shawn Taggart scored 19 points, and No. 4 Memphis extended the nation's longest winning streak to 23 straight.

The Tigers (29-3) are trying to add a fourth straight tournament championship to their fourth regular-season title in a row, and playing on their home floor helped them push their C-USA winning streak to 59 straight games overall in their lowest scoring game this season.

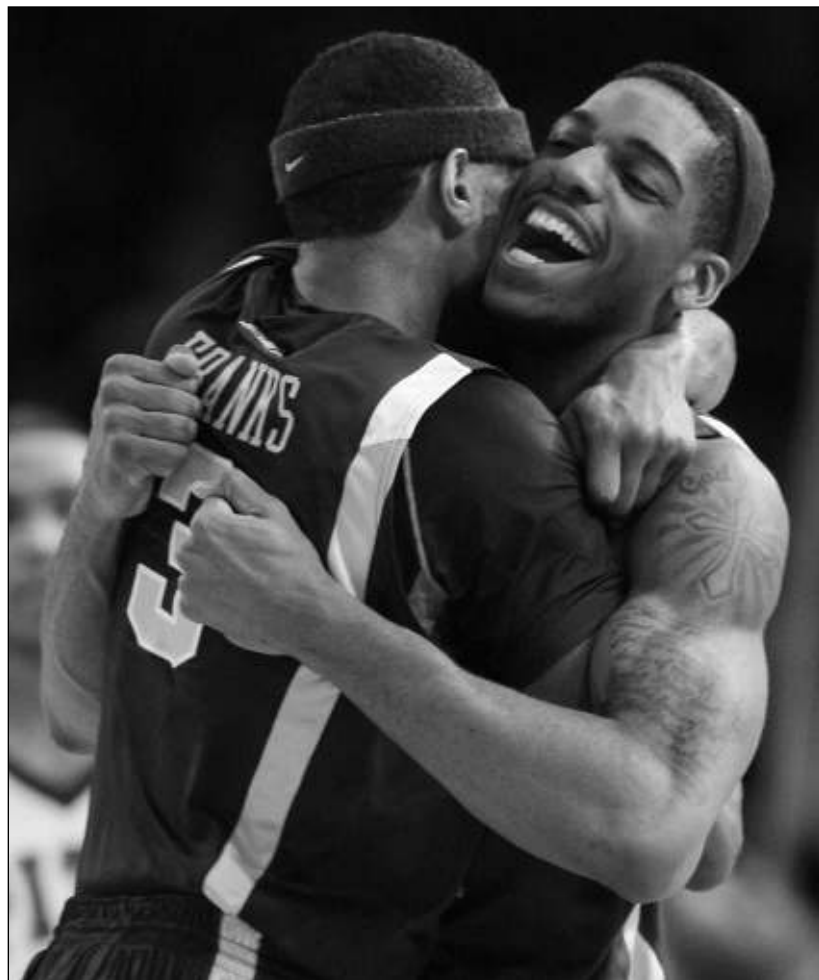
NO. 5 LOUISVILLE 73, PROVIDENCE 55

NEW YORK — Earl Clark had 24 points and 10 rebounds, and the Cardinals nearly forced Providence into setting a Big East tournament record for turnovers in a sloppy quarterfinal.

Freshman center Samardo Samuels added 22 points for the No. 1 seed and regular-season conference champions, who've won eight straight and are trying to show the NCAA selection committee that they're deserving of a No. 1 seed when the bracket is announced Sunday.

OKLAHOMA STATE 71, NO. 6 OKLAHOMA 70

OKLAHOMA CITY — James Anderson hit two free throws with 2.3 seconds left



West Virginia's Devin Ebanks, left, celebrates with John Flowers after West Virginia beat Pittsburgh 74-60 in the quarterfinals of the Big East men's tournament Thursday at Madison Square Garden in New York.

AP photo

to complete the Cowboys' upset of Oklahoma State.

Byron Eaton had 16 points and seven assists for Oklahoma State (22-10), which snapped a five-game losing streak against Oklahoma (27-5) and all but clinched an NCAA tournament berth.

Blake Griffin had 17 points and 19 rebounds for Oklahoma, but was whistled for fouling Anderson as several players tussled for a rebound after a missed shot by Eaton in the final seconds.

NO. 10 VILLANOVA 76, NO. 21 MARQUETTE 75

NEW YORK — Dwayne Anderson's last-second layup — his only basket — fell in as the buzzer sounded.

The fourth-seeded Wildcats (26-6) led by 17 points in the first half, but Marquette took its first lead since the game's early minutes on a 3-pointer by Lazar Hayward that made it 75-74 with 1:40 to play.

BAYLOR 71, NO. 11 KANSAS 64

OKLAHOMA CITY — LaceDarius Dunn hit six 3-pointers and scored 24 points to help the Bears rally after blowing a 17-point lead.

The three-time defending champion Jayhawks (25-7) dispatched of the deficit

quickly and led by five before Dunn fueled a decisive 12-0 run for the Bears (19-13).

Kansas became only the second top-seeded team to lose its opening game at the Big 12 tournament. Baylor was also responsible for the other upset, beating Iowa State in 2001.

NO. 13 WASHINGTON 85, STANFORD 73

LOS ANGELES — Jon Brockman scored 20 points and Isaiah Thomas sparked a decisive second-half spurt with nine points.

The Huskies (25-7) will play 23rd-ranked Arizona State (23-8) in Friday's semifinals at Staples Center.

Anthony Goods scored 26 points after getting 23 in a win against Oregon State on Wednesday night for the Cardinal, who were sent packing a year after losing to UCLA in the title game.

GEORGIA TECH 86, NO. 17 CLEMSON 81

ATLANTA — Lewis Clinch set a career high with 32 points and last-place Georgia Tech pulled off the first upset of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Clinch made five 3-pointers to carry the Yellow Jackets (12-18), who went 2-14 in the ACC during the regular season — including a

pair of losses to the Tigers. He capped his performance with a pair of clinching free throws, eclipsing his career high of 30 points against Miami just eight days earlier.

NO. 19 XAVIER 66, SAINT LOUIS 47

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — B.J. Raymond had 18 points, and C.J. Anderson added 15 for top-seeded Xavier (25-6, 13-4). The Musketeers will play Temple Saint Joseph's on Friday night.

Kevin Lisch had 13 points to lead the Billikens (18-14, 8-9), and Willie Reed added 10.

NO. 23 ARIZONA STATE 68, ARIZONA 56

LOS ANGELES — Pac-10 player of the year James Harden had 27 points and eight rebounds to help the Sun Devils put Arizona's long NCAA tournament streak in jeopardy.

Ty Abbott added 11 points and Jeff Pendergraph had 10 points and nine rebounds for fourth-seeded ASU (23-8).

Jordan Hill had 20 points and 13 rebounds for fifth-seeded Arizona (19-13), which has appeared in 24 straight NCAA tournaments, the longest active streak and second-longest behind the 27-year streak by North Carolina from 1975-2001.

— The Associated Press

Mickelson in the lead as Tiger sputters at Doral

DORAL, Fla. — Tiger Woods returned to stroke play for the first time since winning the U.S. Open, and so much of it felt familiar except for the leaderboard at Doral.

His name was nowhere to be found Thursday at the CA Championship.

His wife, Elin, walked the back nine a month after giving birth to their son. It was her first time watching Woods play since Torrey Pines. Woods found himself more concerned with posting a score than beating one player, as was the case in match play two weeks ago.

The crowd was large, as usual for the Blue Monster, but shouts of "Welcome back!" were replaced by "Vamos, Tigre!"

But as players from all around the globe kept pouring in birdies — relative unknown players like Prayad Marksaeng and Jeev Milka Singh, followed by the familiar name of Phil Mickelson — Woods was stuck in the middle of the pack of an 80-man field.

Mickelson chipped in three times, twice while finishing with three straight birdies, on his way to a 7-under 65 that gave him a four-way share of the lead with Retief Goosen, Marksaeng and Singh.

Woods made only three birdies — two of them on par 5s — and had to settle

for a 71 that put him in a tie for 40th.

"I need to be a touch sharper," said Woods, who has never finished out of the top 10 at Doral.

Mickelson has rarely been this excited. He can't recall hitting the ball this long or having a short game this superb. Along with taking only eight putts on the back nine, he pounded tee shot so far that he had wedge left for his second shot on the par-5 first hole.

"It was just nice to see the ball go in the hole," Mickelson said.

Woods didn't see much of that, twisting his body and buckling his knees when one putt after another failed to drop. It was his highest opening-round score in seven starts on the Blue Monster.

"It was not like I was playing poorly and shot 71," Woods said. "I played well and just didn't make any putts."

The problem for him was just about everyone else did.

Singh ran off five birdies in a six-hole stretch around the turn and was the first player to post a 65 on a balmy, breezy afternoon. Goosen, switching back to a conventional putter, ran off eight birdies in his round of 65. And the real surprise was Marksaeng, of Thailand, who shot 30 on his back nine to join the leaders.



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Tiger Woods waits to tee off on the No. 9 tee during the first round at the CA Championship Thursday in Doral, Fla.

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"It was an up-and-down game and that's the way I like to play," Gibson said, "so I give all the credit to my teammates for finding me."

UTAH ST. 85, FRESNO ST. 68

RENO, Nev. — Stavon Williams scored 22 points on 6-of-8 shooting from 3-point range and top-seeded Utah State raced out to an early lead on the way to an 85-68 victory over Fresno State in the quarterfinals of the Western Athletic Conference tournament Thursday.

Gary Wilkinson and Jared Quayle each added 18 for the Aggies (28-4), who already

have clinched a berth in at least the NIT because they won the WAC regular season title. They will play in Friday's semifinal against New Mexico State, which beat Boise State 80-70 earlier Thursday.

Paul George had 16 points, Dwight O'Neil 14 and Sylvester Seay 12 for Fresno State (13-21), which never led. The Aggies started fast, taking a 16-2 lead over the ninth-seeded Bulldogs. Utah State shot 64 percent from the field in the opening half to take a 45-31 halftime lead.

The Aggies made eight of their first 10 attempts from 3-point range and finished

13-of-21 from long distance on the game.

NEVADA 78, SAN JOSE ST. 69

RENO, Nev. — Freshman Luke Babbitt scored 11 of his game-high 30 points in the first five minutes of the second half to lead Nevada to a 78-69 victory over San Jose State in the quarterfinals of the Western Athletic Conference tournament Thursday.

Malik Cooke added 16 points, six rebounds and two blocked shots, and Armon Johnson had 14 points for the second-seeded Wolf Pack (20-11), who posted their sixth consecutive 20-win season.

They advance to Friday night's semifinal against the winner of Thursday night's late quarterfinal between third-seeded Idaho and sixth-seeded Louisiana Tech.

DeShawn Wright scored a career-high 22 points, C.J. Webster 14 and Adrian Oliver 12 for San Jose State (13-17).

Babbitt made 12 of 13 free throws and shot 8-for-14 from the field. His explosive start to the second half turned Nevada's 37-31 halftime lead into a 50-41 advantage with 14:48 left in the game and the Wolf Pack led the rest of the way.

— The Associated Press

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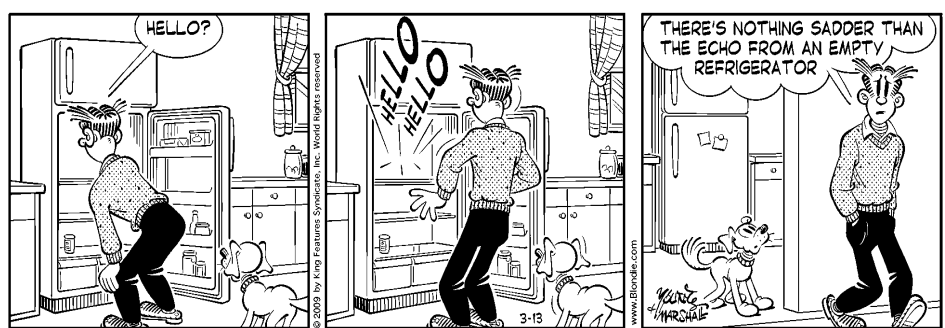
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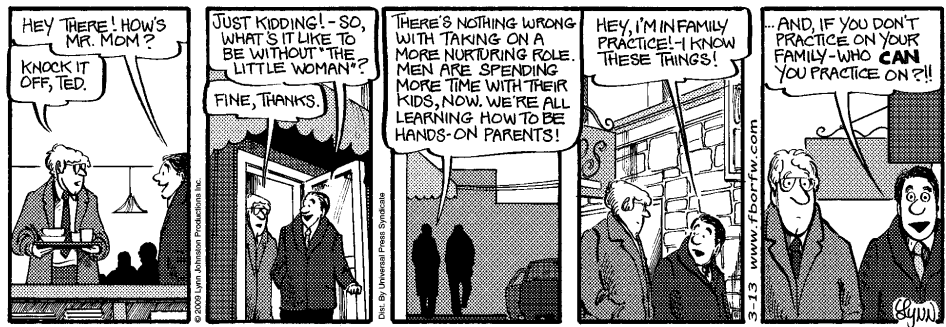
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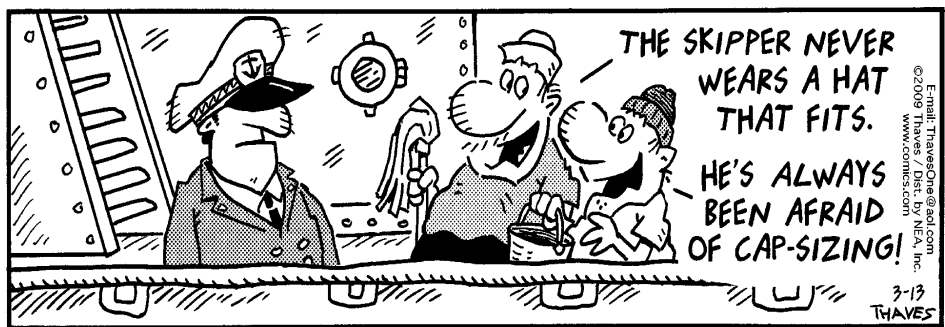
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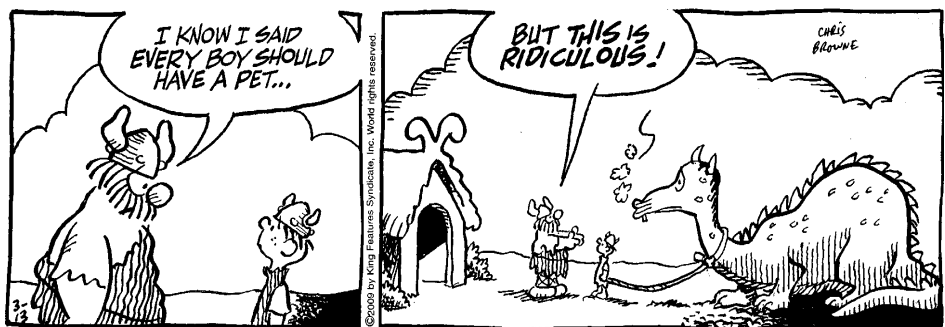
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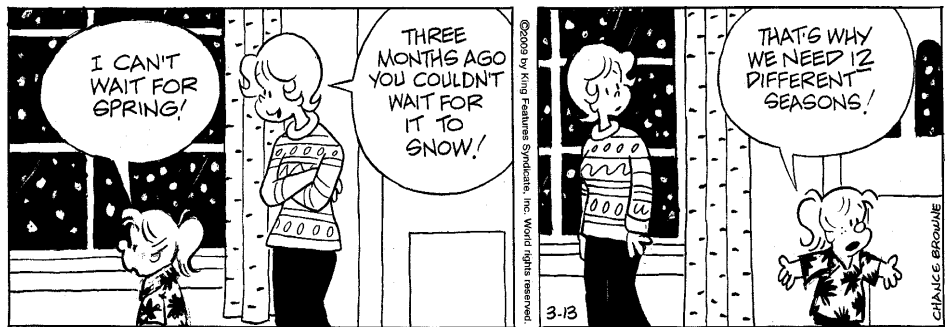
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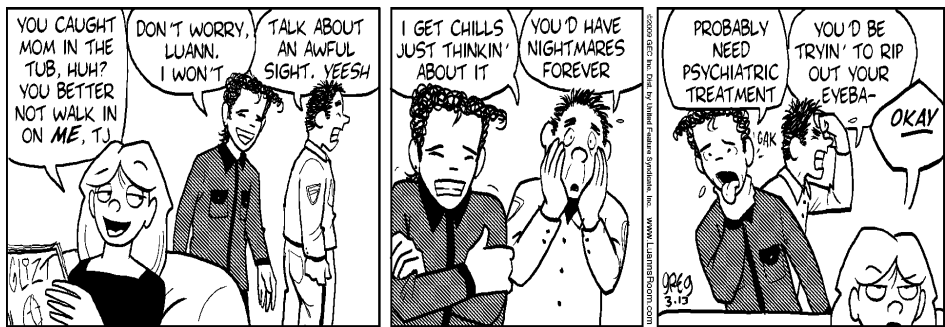
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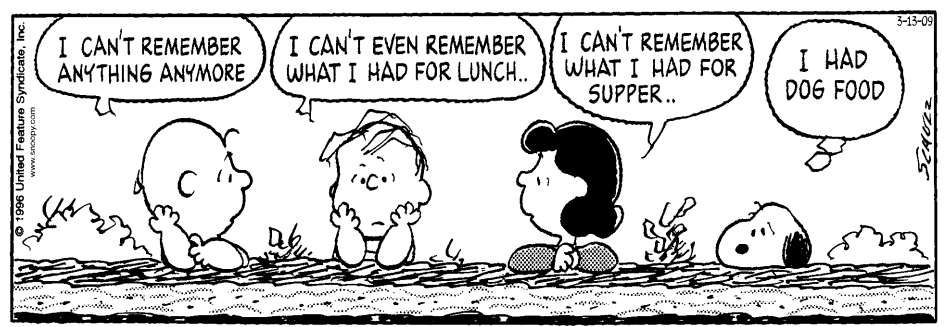
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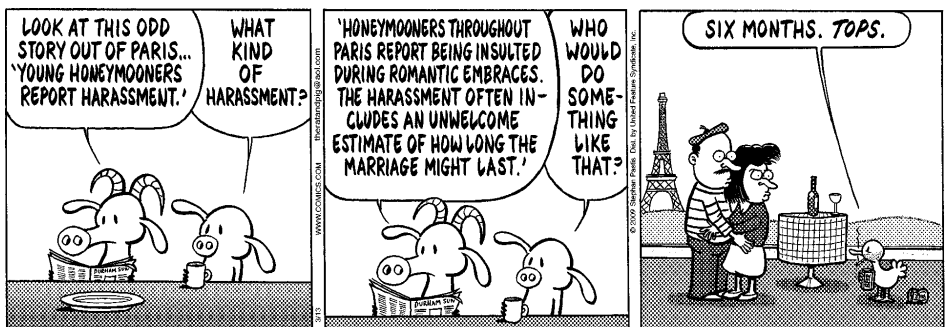
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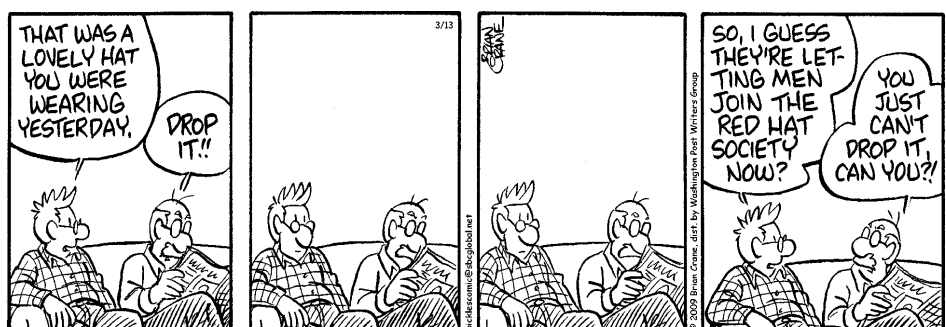
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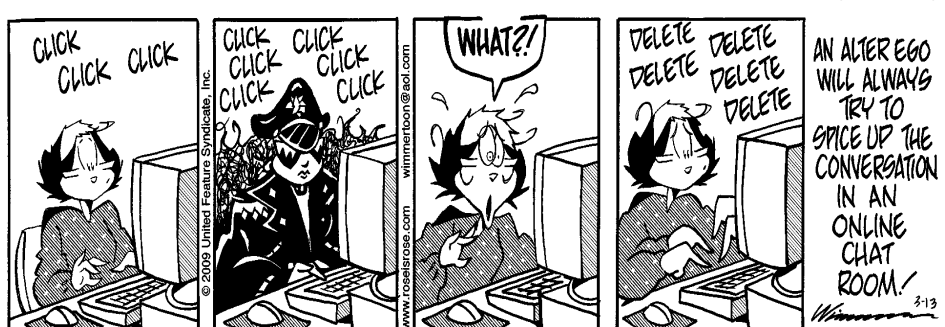
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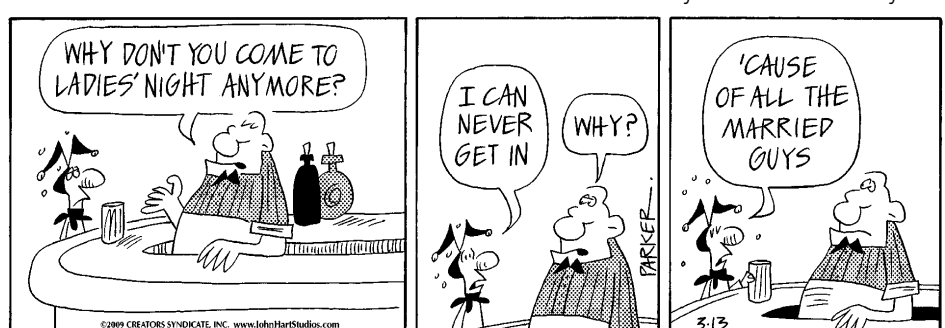
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Cutler-McDaniels spat could help both in long run

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — An inexperienced coach. An immature quarterback. The rocky relationship that sprung out of Josh McDaniels' efforts to trade Pro Bowler Jay Cutler might actually foster growth in both men's careers — providing this spat doesn't end in an ugly divorce first.

If they agree, even begrudgingly, to work things out, this entire episode will leave the cranky 25-year-old quarterback with a tougher skin. It also will leave the novice 32-year-old head coach with instant "cred" in the locker room and the Denver Broncos with a resulting edge that could speed their return to respectability and the playoffs.

Or ... Things could go from bad to worse.

Two weeks ago, McDaniels wasn't just thinking about bringing the Patriots' complex offensive style to Denver, but also his protégé, Matt Cassel, whom he tutored in New England last season.

Cassel, who hadn't started since high school, led the Patriots to an 11-5 season after Tom Brady hurt his knee in the opener. That made McDaniels a hot coaching commodity, one that Broncos owner Pat Bowlen quickly snatched up after cutting ties with long-time coach Mike Shanahan.

Instead of sending Cassel to Denver, however, the Patriots ignited a firestorm in Denver by trading him to the Broncos' AFC West rival Kansas City Chiefs.

Cutler found out about it and threw a fit, leading to a public relations mess with the new regime of McDaniels and general manager Brian Xanders, another thirtysomething novice only weeks into his new job.

NFLPA PREPARES FOR NEW ERA IN SELECTING NEXT BOSS

They spent last season wearing the initials "GU" on their uniforms to honor Gene Upshaw's legacy and the NFL Players Association's past. This weekend, NFL players will look forward as they decide who will replace Upshaw as their next leader.

It hasn't been an easy selection process, and numerous challenges still lay ahead.

In the shadow of looming collective bargaining talks threatening to end the NFL's long era of labor peace, amid an economic meltdown strangling the nation, and dealing with revolts from bitter retired players, members of North America's most powerful sports union are traveling to Maui to begin plotting a new course in the headwinds of an uncertain future.

Some seven months after Upshaw's death, the NFLPA is expected to finally select a new executive director in a vote scheduled for Sunday. By Monday morning, the union's fourth leader in its 41-year history will face the daunting task of uniting ranks left divided by what's been called a "corrosive" search process that has the potential to weaken the NFLPA and shift the balance of power fully to NFL owners.

"The guy's got big shoes to fill," NFLPA president and Tennessee Titans center Kevin Mawae told The Associated Press. "The next executive director is going to determine the course of the NFL over the next several years. ... So whoever that guy is, he's got a bunch of different fronts that he's got to fight."

There are four candidates for the 32 player representatives: two candidates are former NFLPA presidents, Troy Vincent and Trace Armstrong. Then there's two attorneys: DeMaurice Smith, an NFL outsider who

has no labor law experience but has ties to President Barack Obama and worked with new attorney general Eric Holder; and David Cornwell, who has represented both the union and the NFL.



BEARS MOVE TAIT TO RETIRED LIST

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — The Chicago Bears have moved offensive tackle John Tait from their active roster to the reserve/retired list.

Tait, a 10-year NFL veteran who spent the past five years with Chicago, is expected to retire. He was the 14th pick overall in the 1999 draft by the Kansas City Chiefs.

REDSKINS' HAYNESWORTH INDICTED ON TRAFFIC CHARGES

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Washington Redskins defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth has been indicted on two misdemeanor traffic charges in Tennessee after an accident that seriously injured another driver.

District Attorney Kim Helper says Haynesworth faces charges of reckless driving and having expired registration.

Haynesworth, a former Tennessee Titan who signed with the Redskins last month, was released after surrendering Wednesday.

— The Associated Press

Economy in cellar, roof seats open for Cubs fans who can't buy tickets

CHICAGO (AP) — Break out the sunscreen and come hungry for a hot dog or two.

Because of the struggling economy, seats on one of those cool rooftops across the street from Wrigley Field can now be yours for a dozen or more Cubs games this season.

The recession has forced companies to scale back-back-back on corporate outings and entertainment, so the owners of one rooftop are getting creative in their efforts to keep people coming by. And they're going old school to do it, using that tried-and-true method of season ticket deals and inviting regular Joes back up for the fun.

Skybox on Sheffield last week began offering 12- and 18-game packages. The packages, which range from \$1,740 per person up to \$3,150, include admission to the rooftop overlooking right field, plus food and drinks.

"A lot of companies are trying to tighten up on their budgets, so we wanted to develop something that would appeal to individuals as well as corporations," said Rich Zasiebeda, one of Skybox's managing partners. "We've got our facility no matter what, so what we need to do is try to put people in our facility to see what we had to offer."

The Cubs haven't won a World Series in 101 years and, for much of the time since then, they've earned every bit of their "Lovable Losers" moniker. Yet they're one of the most



AP photo

Richard Zasiebeda, managing director of Skybox on Sheffield looks over at Wrigley Field from his rooftop deck Wednesday in Chicago. Skybox on Sheffield last week began offering 12- and 18-game packages from \$1,740 per person up to \$3,150, that includes admission, food and drinks.

popular teams in all of sports, with Wrigley Field a large part of that folksy charm.

Built in 1914, Wrigley is the second-oldest ballpark in the majors (Fenway Park is older by two years) and a monument to the national pastime. Tucked in the middle of a residential neighborhood, ivy covers the brick outfield walls, and the massive scoreboard is still changed by hand.

The brownstones and apartment buildings that surround Wrigley add to its homey feel.

The rooftop phenomenon started a few decades ago, when neighborhood residents would tote grills and coolers up to their roofs to watch the Cubs with friends. It brought back memories of an era when fans could peek through knotholes in fences or

watch games at the Polo Grounds from behind ropes across the outfield.

Then someone realized there was money on those roofs. Small, friendly get-togethers gave way to corporate bigwigs and bachelor parties shelling out as much as \$200 per person for the view, food and drinks. Ratty lawn chairs were replaced with bleachers — two and three decks of them, in places.

"It's a whole different experience being on the rooftop," said Terie Kata, community liaison for the Wrigley Rooftop Association, a group of 12 rooftop owners. "There's usually more of a camaraderie, party atmosphere on the rooftops than in the ballpark."

The Cubs are a happy partner with the rooftops. And no wonder: The team

gets 17 percent of the rooftop owners' gross revenues.

Views vary from roof to roof.

At Skybox, which is just to the centerfield side of the first base foul pole, the view is better than it would be inside some other ballparks. There's a clear view of home plate, and only deep right and the deepest part of center are obstructed.

There are two outdoor levels (no bathroom lines here; each level has its own set); a beer garden; two bars; a grilling area; and a state-of-the-art sound system. The third floor features an 1,800-square-foot "clubhouse" with a pool table, game room, hardwood floors and another bar.

"It's like an extension of the bleachers, since we're pretty much right on top of the field," Zasiebeda said.

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2009 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR L SUV

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Offering uncompromising levels of luxury, capability and functionality Lincoln introduced the Navigator L extended length SUV for the 2007 model year. Based on the regular Navigator, the super-sized Lincoln SUV was engineered for consumers that want even more luxurious cargo-carrying capability. With regard to its dimensions, the L is all about more: 12-inch longer wheelbase, 14.7-inch increase in overall length and 25 cubic feet more cargo space, more than the standard Navigator.

The Navigator L is unique from the B-pillar back with its own floor pan, one-piece body side, running boards, rear fascia, roof rack, rear quarter glass, one-piece headliner and quarter panel trim. The second-row doors are also unique to improve the ingress and egress to both second and third rows.

An advanced frame and independent suspension system delivers superior ride and handling characteristics. An acoustic windshield, thick glass and tuned mirrors contribute to Navigator L's whisper quiet interior.

Standard features added to the large Lincoln SUVs extensive equipment roster this year include: heated second-row seating; front parking assist sensors; EasyFuel capless fuel filler; rain-sensing windshield wipers; perimeter anti-theft



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alarm; integrated four-button key fob; Lincoln SYNC in-car communications and entertainment platform; and a 14-speaker THX II-Certified audio system with SIRIUS Satellite radio.

Available in rear-wheel or four-wheel drive configurations, the Lincoln Navigator L is powered by a 5.4L Triton V8 engine. The large V8 is now equipped with E85 FlexFuel capability for 2009. Motion is transferred to the ground through a six-speed automatic transmission. The automatic gearbox features a wide 6.02:1 gear ratio and two overdrive

gears (fifth and sixth) that delivers improved performance and up to a seven percent increase in fuel economy over a typical four-speed automatic.

The Navigator L rides on a chassis that uses a revised front geometry and increased box section thickness. This results in the solid foundation necessary for superior driving dynamics.

Control hardware for the Lincoln SUV starts with a four-wheel independent suspension, featuring a double-wishbone front suspension with a short- and long-arm (SLA) design with coil-over-shocks and a 36-mm stabilizer bar. At the

rear, an advanced suspension configuration features a five-link design for better control of fore/aft and lateral load forces. Monotube shocks on all four corners allow for more precise tuning and a better ride.

Inside the cabin, improvements in quality, comfort and capability are evident. Seating throughout the cabin was redesigned from the floor up with improved contours, larger bolsters, softer cushions and upgraded materials to provide increased comfort on long trips. One-lever action, kneel-down 40/20/40-split second-row seats fold flat with the load floor to

offer extra cargo space and easy third row access.

A Centerslide sliding center section can be moved forward up to 11 inches to give the front-seat passenger easy access to a young child. The second row seating is available in the 40/20/40 configuration or with two captain's chairs and a walk-through center passage. The third row seating folds flat into the load floor, providing easily accessible cargo space without the inconvenience of removing a heavy, cumbersome rear seat.

2009 Lincoln Navigator L SUV By The Numbers

PRICING

The base Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2009 Lincoln Navigator L SUV starts from \$55,440 for the 2WD model and \$58,340 for 4WD. Destination charges add \$925.

DIMENSIONS

Wheelbase: 131.0; overall length: 223.3; width: 78.8; height: 78.1. All vehicle measurements are in inches. Engine: 5.4L V8 - 310 hp at 5,000 rpm and 365 lbs-ft of torque at 3,600 rpm. Transmission: six-speed automatic with manual shift mode. Cargo capacity: 128.2 cubic ft. Payload capacity: 1,590 lbs. Towing capacity: 8,700 lbs.

SAFETY FEATURES

Dual front airbags, front seat-mounted side-impact airbags, dual side curtain airbags, four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock, battery run-down protection, SYNC communication system, fog lights, universal garage door opener, automatic headlamps, high-intensity discharge headlamps, tire pressure monitors, forward/reverse sensing system, power adjustable pedals, remote keyless entry, perimeter alarm system, side-impact door beams, SecurLock theft deterrent system, traction control, Advance Trac stability control system with Roll Stability Control, rain-sensing windshield wipers. Optional safety features include a navigation system and remote engine start.

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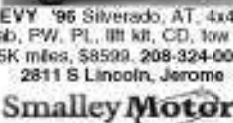
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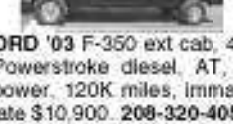
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THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolff

"Insurance: An ingenious modern game of chance in which the player is permitted to enjoy the comfortable conviction that he is beating the man who keeps the table."
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Sitting South, plan the play in four spades after the defense starts with two rounds of clubs. Remember, when a contract looks undemanding, consider what might go wrong. It is all too easy to feel overconfident, perhaps wondering if you might make a slam if both major-suit queens drop.

If you simply play out your top spades, you will be fine if spades break 3-2. But suppose someone shows out. When you knock out the trump queen, the defenders will force you again in clubs. Now if you draw the last trump, you will have no trumps left. When the defenders win the heart queen, they will have at least one club to cash and you will go down. If you leave the trump out, West ruffs away your fourth heart winner.

Can you see a solution? At trick two, you should play the JACK of spades — retaining the spade nine in dummy for emergencies. Suppose West wins with the queen and continues clubs. You ruff and play the JACK of hearts. If East wins, he cannot attack clubs again because you can ruff in the dummy, cross to your hand with a diamond, and draw trumps.

Incidentally, it would not do West any good to duck the jack of spades. You simply cash the ace and king of spades and lead out your hearts. You have gained a tempo in the trump suit, and thus have a trump to spare.

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠*	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		

*Second negative

Opening lead: Club jack

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:

♠ 6
♥ Q 7 6 4
♦ 10 5 4 2
♣ A K Q 6

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
?			

ANSWER: If you had a full opener, you would reopen with a double for takeout in case partner was sitting with a penalty double. Here I would be reluctant to do this and would simply pass the hand out, hoping that the opponents have missed a game. Although your partner might have a decent hand with a spade stack, that may not be enough to set one spade!

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay1997@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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Pregnant girl fears the consequence of telling family the truth about 'him'

DEAR ABBY: I was sexually abused by my sister's boyfriend, "Teddy," three months ago. He is five years older than I am, and now I am pregnant.

I don't want to tell Teddy or my family because I am afraid of the consequences — especially because he and my sister are getting married in three months. I don't want to ruin their marriage, but I can't keep this a secret much longer. I am starting to show.

Please help. I don't know what to do because Teddy is a respectable person and I know they won't believe me if I tell the truth.

— PREGNANT SISTER

DEAR SISTER: The first thing you must do is accept the fact that "respectable" men do not have sex — coerced or otherwise — with their fiancée's sister or any other woman, for that matter. For your own sake and that of your family, you must tell your parents what happened. If they are skeptical at first, assure them that a paternity test will prove that you are telling the truth.

If the sex was forced, "respectable Teddy" is guilty of rape. Even if you were willing, depending on your age, he may have committed statutory rape. Consider this: If your sister knew about this, would she still want to marry this heel? She



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

HAS to be told the truth so she can make an informed decision.

DEAR ABBY: When I was still working and invited someone to join my wife and me for dinner, I always assumed I would pay because I was the one who did the inviting. Now that we're retired, we would like to suggest getting together with other couples, but it can get costly paying for four people. Saying, "Let's go Dutch," sounds tacky. Is there an acceptable way to invite friends out and let them know we should each pay our own expenses?

— ON A BUDGET

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DEAR ON A BUDGET: The way this is usually handled is the couple who does the inviting pays for the dinner, and the guests reciprocate by picking up the tab for the next one. Alternatively, when the check arrives at the end of the meal, the couples, by mutual consent, split it.

Because your circumstances have changed, but

the expectations may not have, the subject should be raised at the time the date is arranged by saying, "Because I'm retired now, I can't treat you the way I'd like — but we'd love to see you." If they are real friends, they'll be glad to see you, too — and the fact they are paying for their own food won't stop them.

DEAR ABBY: My wife often returns home late from work. I am not worried about where she is or what she's doing, but we have had numerous arguments about the common courtesy of calling if she knows she's going to be late.

I say if she will be more than a few minutes past the expected time, she should call or text me. She says that I know where she is, so it shouldn't be necessary. What say you, Abby?

— HAD IT IN HAWAII

DEAR HAD IT: Your wife's actions show a lack of consideration for your feelings. If she knows she will be late, she should contact you so you won't be stuck sitting around with your blood sugar levels sinking, and you can arrange to grab a snack or some dinner. And by the way, if she doesn't show up within 30 minutes of the expected time, nothing prevents you from calling her.

IF MARCH 13 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:

"Make hay while the sun shines" should be your motto for the year ahead. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make a beneficial change or to improve your circumstances may appear for a few all-too-brief days in March. Between March and June you will feel like the star of the show and may bask in the warm glow of unsurpassed popularity. Your willingness to experiment with unusual ideas and New Age lifestyles can bring excitement and joy into your life. Love and money go well for you this year and your ambitions may be stirred into action by late summer, but don't make crucial changes or take on additional responsibilities in August or September when judgment might be poor and your luck takes a nose-dive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): No black cats would dare cross your path tonight. You are so ultra-organized and efficient that any felines on the prowl will fear to leave a hair on your pillow, much less interfere with your travels.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Let sleeping dogs lie. Tiptoe past them and knock on the door of any special person who attracts your attention. Yield to romantic whims and don't be shy about being caring and affectionate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The scales are tipping in your favor, so count your lucky stars. Offer generous words of assurance to others to guarantee a spirit of good will and cooperation. Take steps to improve your future.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Breaking a mirror might represent bad luck, but looking in one might be very lucky indeed. Make sure you look your best if you go out on the prowl this evening because you might meet someone special.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You don't have to be superstitious about your romantic prospects just because it is Friday the 13th. It is possible to form a lasting connection tonight. This might mean a new friendship or group association.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The number thirteen doesn't need to be your nemesis. As a matter of fact, you might find that this evening is especially delightful when a certain someone makes you feel like a 10.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Happy hour might be happier than anticipated. A cosmic matchmaker might put you in touch with a perfect

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partner. You might strike up a valuable friendship by just being in the right place at the right time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): While you shouldn't tempt fate by walking under ladders, there is no need to fear climbing them. Enlist support from new connections and allies who share your vision of the future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Watch a horror movie or read a vampire tale. These teach valuable lessons regarding the dangers of inviting strangers into your home. Learn to be more discriminating about whom you confide in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be limiting yourself or holding yourself back due to fear of the unknown. Put strategies, plots and plans on hold when the 5 o'clock whistle blows.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Wish upon a star. Even if your dreams and wishes seem a bit extravagant they could come true. Someone you meet might have the knowledge or skill needed to make your sad little piggy bank smile.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Tender is the night. Plan a rapturous romp with an enthusiastic partner. You may be the center of attention in the social scene or make a favorable impression on someone who can aid your ambitions.

TODAY IN HISTORY

New York City borough of Queens; the case generated controversy over the supposed failure of Genovese's neighbors to respond to her cries for help.

In 1969, the Apollo 9 astronauts splashed down, ending a mission that included the successful testing of the lunar module.

In 1980, Ford Motor Co. Chairman Henry Ford II announced he was stepping down, the same day a jury in Winamac, Ind., found his company innocent of reckless homicide in the fiery deaths of three young women in a Ford Pinto.

In 1988, yielding to student protests, the board of trustees of Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., a liberal arts college for the hearing-impaired, chose I. King Jordan to become the school's first deaf president.

In 1996, a gunman burst into an elementary school in Dunblane, Scotland, and opened fire, killing 16 children and one teacher before killing himself.

Ten years ago: Serb government forces destroyed more than two dozen ethnic Albanian homes in Kosovo, apparently in retaliation for the killing of Serb civilians in the area.

Evander Holyfield, the WBA and IBF champion, and Lennox Lewis, the WBC champion, kept their respective titles after fighting to a controversial draw in New York. Playwright Garson Kanin died in New York at age 86.

Five years ago: Iran froze inspections of its nuclear facilities after the U.N. atomic agency censured Tehran for hiding suspect activities. (Tehran relented two days later.)

One year ago: The body of Chaldean Catholic Archbishop Paulos Faraj Rahho was found in a shallow grave in northern Iraq, two weeks after he was kidnapped by gunmen in one of the most dramatic attacks against the country's small Christian community. Gold hit a record, rising to \$1,000 an ounce for the first time (however, it fell sharply later in the year). Bode Miller clinched the men's overall World Cup ski title, in Bormio, Italy.

Today is Friday, March 13, the 72nd day of 2009. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 13, 1933, banks began to reopen after a "holiday" declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

On this date:

In 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

In 1884, Congress officially adopted Eastern Standard Time for the District of Columbia.

In 1901, the 23rd president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis at age 67.

In 1925, the Tennessee General Assembly approved a bill prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution. (Gov. Austin Peay signed the measure on March 21.)

In 1964, bar manager Catherine "Kitty" Genovese, 28, was stabbed to death near her home in the

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AMERICAN ESKIMO puppies (small), 1 white male \$100, 3 multi-colored 1 female, 2 males \$75. 208-436-0566

AUSTRALIAN HEELER Red, 7 mo old male, strong, active, intelligent, large 4 legs and paws, good looking dog, needs to work. Make offer. 208-733-3885 or 732-7276

BASSET HOUND purebred pups, 6 available, males and females. \$500. 208-316-0300

BRUSSEL GRIFFON 13 weeks old. Black male. Champion blood lines. \$800. 539-7080

CHIHUAHUA 10 mos, old, tri-colored. \$50 to a good home. Call 734-9152 before 5:00.

CHIHUAHUA AKC reg, long haired pups for sale. Call 208-320-1481 or 208-320-0457

CHIHUAHUAS (2) puppies, 2 months old, 1 male, 1 female. \$100 each. 208-358-1074

CHIHUAHUAS 2 adorable females, 1-brown, 9 mos. and 1-white, 6 mos. \$100 each. 208-878-3190

CHIHUAHUAS, adorable, fuzzy pups, mom, long hair, dad 4lbs, 8 wks, 1" shots, 2 males \$200 ea 734-5554 or 733-1435

DOG TRAINING CLASSES. Agility, basic, puppy and advanced training or private lessons. \$40-\$75 Member of National Association of Dog Obedience Instructors. www.gndi.net 208-423-5442

ENGLISH BULLDOGS Beautiful AKC reg., white/brindle, vet checked, shots and dewormed, \$1500. 825-5468 or 212-1121

FOUND female puppy on the 1500 block of Alma Ave in Burley. No collar. Black with white spot on chest. Call 208-650-8372

FREE Beagles, 2 spayed females, ages 7 and 5 great pets. 208-293-6909

FREE Lab cross puppies, ready to be taken home. Call Joe at 316-1640

FREE Lab cross puppy, female. Chihuahua cross Pekingese, male. Both free to good homes. Call 208-326-4807 after 5pm

FREE LAB purebred puppy, 1 male, black. Can be registered for the fee. 208-731-9132

FREE Paws 4 Life animal rescue has lots of amazing dogs and puppies available for adoption. Visit our website at www.paws4lifemalrescue.com or 280-1232.

FREE Roly-poly puppies, mother English Springer. 208-532-4215 please leave message.

FREE Shih Tzu AKC male, has a white chest. Does not like kids. 208-678-2971.

GERMAN SHEPHERDS Puppies & Adults All colors available. \$400 and up. www.shepherdcentral.com Call 208-393-7272 or 208-283-7812

LAB cross puppies. \$15 each. Have had 1" shots, 8 weeks old. Call 208-431-5440.

LABS AKC reg. 10 weeks old, parents great hunters, 4 champions in blood line! Black, brown, yellow. Had 1" shots, \$230 208-431-6978

MULTI-YORK puppies, Male and Female. White & light yellow. Blue & tan. \$650 543-6711/ 731-0067

MINI PINSCHERS Purebred, black & tan, 1 female, 8 wks old, \$250, 1" shots, dewormed, docked tails. 431-3381 or 431-9563

MINIATURE PINSCHERS males, \$200, black or tan, chocolate, tails docked, & shots. 208-654-9998/208-312-2769

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER puppies, CKC registered, salt & pepper, \$250-\$275. 208-431-2447

OLDE ENGLISH BULLDOGS CKC registered, 1 male, ready to go. \$1000. Brittney 208-421-4170

POMERANIAN puppies, 3 females, 1 male. Ready March 20". \$250 each. Also, 1 sable, 2 white/sable, 1 yr. \$100. 312-1546 or 312-1644

PUG 6 months old, female, lawn colored, all shots, \$200. 208-324-4151

SHELTIE PUPPIES!!! Purebred & absolutely beautiful 5 girls & 2 boys, \$450-\$500 with 1" shots. 208-731-2988

SHIH TZU pups AKC reg, adorable, extremely small, full of personality, 3 females, 2 males. Parents on site. 208-312-2431.

TOY POODLES CKC reg. apricot/cream males, \$350 & female. \$450/offer. Ready to go. 307-880-1856

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS 12 weeks old, 1" shots, AKC reg. Champion bloodline, great markings, 2 males, 2 females. Starting at \$600. 731-8478 or 731-8467

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

WELSH CORGI puppies, 6 weeks old, 1st shots, dewormed, 208-539-7131 leave message.

705 Farm Equipment

BEARCAT 73554 PTO 5' chipper/shredder with discharge blower. Like new. \$3,000. Call 208-420-4134

BED & SCISSOR HOIST 22' with new pump, air shift PTO and tank. Has high sides & floor liner. Asking \$4000 or best offer. 208-731-6256.

CASE 580C 2 wheel drive, backhoe, \$9000. Call 208-490-1066.

CASE IH 7240 MFWD tractor, 14946 hrs and duals, 8900 hours, \$29,000. 731-3818 or 731-6745

CAT '96 Backhoe 416B 3600 hours, full cab. Reduced \$21,900. Anthony 731-9800

CAT 416 C Backhoe loader, extend-a-hoe, 4x4, 3,200 hrs. \$24,500. 539-1616.

HESTON 4910 1 ton baler, Euro tube, knottor blower, bale scales, accumulator, under shed. Call 731-5056

IH 2290 tractor, 5345 total hrs, 1000 hrs on recent overhaul on engine and trans, includes duals and weights, \$14,500. IH 140 4-bottom trip beam, good straight plow, field ready, \$1500. IH #10 5-solid shanks ripper, \$1000. '72 Ford truck, 16' stock rack, \$2500. S1049 harrow bed, good older hay stacker, never used commercially, \$17,500. 208-731-6947

IHC '80 S Series grain truck, 404 gas eng, 5-4 spd tandem axle, 20' Omaha standard box and hoist, \$10,500/offer. Call 208-358-1033

INTERNATIONAL 1066, low hrs on motor & new TA, new rear tires w/duals. \$8,000/offer. Call 208-404-9690 or 543-8290

JOHN DEERE 4890 Swather, 16' slide head w/1700 engine hrs, 1330 header hrs, exc cond, \$38,000. 208-308-7540

JOHN DEERE 915 V-Ripper, 9 shank spring trip. Call 208-539-5099

KUHN 6' heavy duty rototiller, PTO driven with gage wheels, like new. \$2,800. Call 208-420-4134

MANURE TRUCK in good condition and lock ups. Call 208-536-2326

MASSEY FERGUSON Small 2135 Industrial tractor, shuttle, 3 point hitch, PTO, loader & box scraper. \$5000. 208-308-2176

OPTIMAL 1100 close quarters tree spade, 43" ball diameter, like new. \$13,000. Call 208-420-4134

ROTOTILLERS New, 3 point hitch, 540 PTO gear drive, 60" wide, for your tractor only 2 avail. Green back cash price, \$1395/offer ea. Next shipment will be \$1800/ea. 208-324-5858

TRACTOR TIRES 4 sets single rib; 1-set John Deere 12.4x30, 3-sets Case IH 11.35x28, \$1000 set. 1-set front mount duals for Case tractor 14.9R30, \$1000. 1-set 8-hole tractor tires, 16.9x24, \$500. Set of side mount saddle tanks w/hardware, \$500. 2-200 gal front mount tanks w/hardware, \$200/pc. 1-400 gal front mount tank w/hardware, \$200. 1-400 gal front mount tank w/hardware, \$150. 2-sets of 4 ground driven Gandy terrick boxes w/hardware, \$1000 set. Lamar 208-431-9411 or Steve 208-431-9416.

WANTED JD 71 Flax Planter, 4 or 6 row, in good shape. Call 208-733-2323 or 420-9196

WANTED John Deere Model M or L manure spreader for parts. 910-540-2885

707 Irrigation

GATED PIPE 1200' of 8" aluminum, \$2/foot. Assorted siphon tubes. 208-539-1393

GATED PIPE 8" aluminum, 70 pieces, 30' gate, \$2 a ft. 6" aluminum pipe, 50 pieces, 30' gate, \$2 a ft. 10" aluminum pipe, \$1.50 a ft, needs work. Siphon tubes, 1/4 x 72", \$1 each. 208-731-6947

WANTED 3' hook and latch hand lines. Call 208-539-5365

WHEELINES 4 Thunderbird, 1/4 mile, \$3,000. Mainlines, 6", ring lock, 60' riser, 1300'. Call 312-2294.

709 Hay Grain and Feed

FEEDER HAY 350 tons of round bales, new seeding alfalfa. 208-404-1307

HAY & STRAW Available. 208-316-2413 leave message.

HAY 1", 2" & 3rd, Oat hay & pea straw, 2 string bales, in Hansen. All tested. Sell per ton or bale. 208-731-6972

HAY 3' cutting horse hay, 130 lbs 3 string bales, bright green, leafy \$15/bale. Call 208-324-7148

HAY 40 ton, 3" crop alfalfa hay, 2 string bales, in Declo. Call Kevin 670-2325.

HAY and STRAW All are 1 ton bales. Call 208-366-7272.

HAY Covered, 1" cutting 184T large bales. 2" cutting 184T small bales. 3" cutting 129T large bales. 15T grass hay. Call 208-543-5776 or 539-3397

HAY Dairy and feeder hay for sale in ton bales covered. Straw for sale in ton bales. 208-731-5397.

HAY for sale. Small bales. Can deliver small loads. 208-420-4720 after 5.

HAY for sale. Small bales, 60 tons. Call 208-436-6677

SPRING WHEAT SEED 8,000 pounds. Call Anthony 731-9800.

ACROSS

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36 Acting ruler
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53 Vaulted recesses
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709 Hay Grain and Feed

T.S.C Hay Retrieving Call Con at: 208-280-0839

WHEAT STRAW, good solid bales, approx 6800 small bales. Call 208-420-5520.

711 Custom Farm Services

CUSTOM grain, hay planting, and disc tilling. 208-390-1038 for your rates today.

712 Miscellaneous AG

GRAVEL & TOP SOIL. Ron 308-1877 Andrew 731-5216 for more information.

714 Farms/Pasture Wanted

WANT TO RENT 10-40 acres of farm ground close to Twin Falls. 733-2323 / 420-9195 / 733-7051

WANTED Summer pasture for 20-40 pair mother cows and calves. 208-312-1084

715 Farm Auctions

TNT AUCTION FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION. Ely, Nevada. Sat. March 14, 2009, 9:00 am. Check our website for listings and information 801-519-0123 www.tntauction.com

800 Miscellaneous

801 Antiques and Collectibles

2nd Time Around Antique Mall Presents A Free Appraisal Fair MV Flea Market Filer Fairgrounds March 14" & 15" with Certified Appraisers Quality Flea Market Dealers Vendor Space Still Avail Payson Reese, Promoter 410-1738 Free Admission

802 Appliances

DRYER Maytag Drying center 2 dryers in one unit, tumble dryer with upper dryer \$450/offer. 539-9700

803 Bazaars and Crafts

Buy It! Sell It! A Times-News Classified Will fill every need. Call Today 208-733-0931 ext 2 or visit us online at www.magicvalley.com

804 Building Materials

LUMBER Used, 2x10x12's & 2x10x8's. 100 good railroad ties. Call Bob 733-0404

805 Electronics

TV 46" Hitachi television set, good working condition. \$200. 208-678-7379

TV Big screen 44" Hitachi HD/projection with 3 shelf stand. Excellent condition. Paid over \$2,000 new. Will sacrifice for \$600. 208-326-4783 after 5:30 p.m.

809 Firewood

FIREWOOD Maple and ash, cut to length, 3/4 to 4 cords, \$400. Call 208-324-2636

810 Furniture & Carpet

BED, \$275 KING PILLOWTOP Mattress & box, never slept on. Call 208-420-6350.

801 Antiques and Collectibles

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS Have you forgotten to pick-up your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept

SIDEBORD Oak with mirror, \$349. Duncan Phyle table, \$299. Buffet, \$329. 208-543-2442

802 Appliances

USED APPLIANCES All types and models. Starting price \$85 with warranties. Appliance repairs. Delivery available. Call 208-733-0114

810 Furniture & Carpet

BED-Queen Orthopedic Pillowtop Set. Unused. Only want \$159. Call 208-420-6350.

BEDROOM GROUP Beautiful all wood 7 piece set. Dovetail drawers. Brand new List \$2500, sell \$899. Call 208-420-6350.

820 Tools & Machinery
GENERATOR Winco single phase 120-240 volt, 55K watt, 1000 rpm shaft, \$1000. 208-308-7541

822 Wanted To Buy
WANTED Antiques and estates, old pottery pictures, horse tack, quilts, toys, Indian and cowboy items, magazines.
 208-324-4721 or 208-539-4721

WANTED Bean boxes + lids, lg. pressure canner, jars, 1-5 gal. pots, scrap steel, wire fencing, screening, green house, cheap trailer/RV. 208-543-6467

WANTED Boat Motors. Looking for old Mercury outboards.
 Call 208-431-5054.

WANTED Books! I pay cash for old books. Many topics wanted. Also old photos. Call 800-823-9124

WANTED Old gas pumps or gas station items. Top money paid.
 Tony 208-866-0274

WANTED Old Nevada casino chips and other casino memorabilia. Top dollar paid. Single item or entire collection. 650-326-2214.

WANTED Tractors running, repair/salvage.
 Bob, 208-678-5746

WANTED We buy junk batteries. We pay more than anyone out there. Check us out at Interstate Batteries. Fully licensed and insured to protect the batteries all the way to the smelter.
 Call 208-733-0896.
 412 Eastland Drive, 8-5 Mon-Fri

WANTED wooden play set in good condition. Call 208-543-2020 or 208-539-2678.

823 Medical Supplies

POWER CHAIR, used very little, cost \$3800 new. Immaculate cond asking \$1000/offer. 208-681-5469.

SCOOTER Revo 3 wheels, 300 lb capacity, Compact, lightweight design with "full sized" features & performance. Used very little/new batteries. Paid \$1400, asking \$1000. Call 208-308-7940

824 Guns & Rifles

BROWNING BLR 243, \$650. Smith & Wesson Model 60, \$600. Ruger Mark II target, \$400. Smith & Wesson K22, \$450. 208-731-1058

MARLIN "Varmint-Special" .17 HMR with heavy stainless barrel. Le-upold 3x9, rings and sun shade. 208-308-3789

PISTOL CZ 9mm with ammo, \$500. 208-431-2988

RUGER M77 Mark II 7x57 cal, \$400. Savage 110 30.06, \$325. Call 208-539-0353

S & W 686, 357, 4 inch, barrel, stainless steel, \$475. Call 208-543-4598.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **April 7, 2009**, for the work of reconstruction of approximately 4.547 miles of the Elba-Almo Highway, MP 12.147 to MP 16.894; including plantmix pavement, base, granular sub-base, signing, striping, extension of the Cassia Creek Bridge, and drainage improvements; City of Rocks BC Byway, Stg 3, Cassia Co., known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A010(451), in Cassia County, Key No. 10451.

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

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

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

A non-refundable charge of SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

*****COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST*****

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall obtain a license from the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 before award will be made, as provided in Subsection 103.02 and 107.03 of the Idaho Standard Specifications.

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

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.
 Dated March 6, 2009
 TOM COLE, P.E.
 Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: March 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Idaho Code 45-805 that Oregon Trail Storage, 471 South Park Avenue West, Twin Falls, will repossess the contents of the following units:

- Tammie Aasa, Unit D-6**, last known address: 1189 Firebird Circle, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
- Ramella Bagramyan**, last known address: 419 4th Ave. E, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
- Linda Beenblossom**, last known address: PO Box 5922, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
- Austin Clinger**, last known address: 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

824 Guns & Rifles
SIG SAUER 45 ACP, Surefire light attached 2 SS 8 shot clips and Ky-dax leg holster. 5675 or best offer. 208-654-2048

WINCHESTER 94" Big Bore 375, exc. cond., \$500. Bersa MD 83 380 auto. \$250. 208-410-2490

826 Sporting Equipment

FREE Jerome Country Club Membership. Call Vic at 208-731-9501.

FREE Jerome country club membership. Will help with transfer fee. Call 731-3782 Todd.

GOLF BALLS Hundreds of top of the line pre-owned golf balls, all squeaky clean. Tillast Provl, Pro XII, Nike, Callaway, Top Flight, etc. Call after 4pm 208-733-7950.

828 Garage Sales

Magic Valley Flea Market
 Flair Fairgrounds
Free Admission
 March 14, 9-5, March 15, 10-4
 New & Returning Dealers
Vendor Space Still Available.
 Call Payson Reese Promoter 410-1738



ORIGINAL TWIN FALLS FLEA MARKET
 New location!
 Twin Falls Senior Center
 530 Shoshone St. W.
 Mar. 14 (9-5) & Mar. 15 (10-4)
 Free admission.
 Wholesale antiques, folk art, jewelry (all kinds), Avon, knives, candles, security alarms, furniture, used DVDs, horse blankets, toys, books, & lots more. 30 vendors. Girl Scout cookies. Promoted by Blue Cow 208-312-4900

RUPERT
 Fri.-Sat. 9-7 From A-Z inside. 3 family sale. 10 tables full, brass horses & bells, books, glassware, 100 cookie jars, cows, dogs, & barns, lots of misc., DVD's, 15 lamps, metal trucks, & rabbits, antiques. 26 W. 200 N.

TWIN FALLS
 Fri, Sat. & Sun. Multifamily, moving yard sale. Large & small appts, furniture & tools. Come see! Something for everyone. No checks.
 451 3rd Ave W.

TWIN FALLS
 Sat. 8-7 Couch, like new La-Z-Boy recliner, desk chairs, small desk, other furniture, pictures, home decor, much more. Great stuff!
 426 Pace Dr. (East of O'leary)

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8-3pm. Indoor moving sale. Everything must go! Furniture, kitchen and bath items, clothes, exercise equip, and lots of miscellaneous.
 665 Castlewood Drive

TWIN FALLS
 Saturday only, 8-2pm. Name brand clothes, prom dress, household items, lots of misc. Garage in back.
 3231 Longbow Dr. (off of Hankins)

NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 TS No. 09-0007105 Title Order No. 090057901DGNO Parcel No. RP10S 16E232420 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/23/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/24/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-027050, and executed by **MARCUS NELSON, A SINGLE MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: Parcel No.1 Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 23: The West 121/2 feet of the S1/2NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4; S1/2NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4 Except the West 25 feet Parcel No. 2 Right of way for ingress and egress 25 feet East and 25 feet West of the following described centerline: Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 23: Starting at a point centrally located on the North line of the NE1/4NW1/4 Except the West 25 feet thereof; Thence running South parallel with the East line thereof from the before-mentioned central point a distance of 1015 feet The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **2537 E 3800 N, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$262,621.62, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THIS DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/12/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA-614-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91381-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Kari Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 2996174

PUBLISH: Feb 20, 27, March 6 and 13, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 08-0107375
 Title Order No. 080036458IDGNO
 Parcel No. RPT41840010040A
 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 07/07/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/06/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-013628, and executed by **TRAVIS C LANGWAY, AND TAUNA F LANGWAY, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY**, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 4 IN BLOCK 1 OF PARK VIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION PUD PHASE 3, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 8, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **451 CLOVER AVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$136,886.64, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/19/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91381-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Amanda Roese, Team Member ASAP# 3009656

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 TS No. 09-0010474 Title Order No. 090065811DGNO Parcel No. RPJ17780010080A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 06/30/2009 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/01/2007 as Instrument Number 2070669, and executed by **RAYMOND J BILAN, AN UNMARRIED PERSON**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: LOT 8 IN BLOCK 1 OF TIGER HILLS SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF THE E1/2NE1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED MAY 6, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2022250, RECORD OF JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **850 14TH AVENUE EAST, JEROME, ID 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$159,920.00, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/20/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Kari Marx, Assistant Secretary Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 ASAP# 3002602

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustees Sale No. 02-FHF-69807 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC**, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 7, 2009, at the hour of 03:00 PM, of said day **FRONT STEPS OF THE GOODING, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 624 MAIN STREET, GOODING, ID**, [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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of GOODING, State of Idaho, to-wit: TOWNSHIP S SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO Section 8: Part of the NE1/4SE1/4 described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NE1/4 SE1/4; Thence South along the East boundary of the NE1/4 SE1/4, 165 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence West parallel with the South boundary of the NE1/4 SE1/4, 630 feet; Thence South to the point of intersection with the South boundary line of the Big Wood Canal Company Lateral No. 1465; Thence North-easterly along the South boundary of the Big Wood Canal Company Lateral No. 1465 to the point of intersection with the East boundary of the NE1/4 SE1/4; Thence North along the East boundary of the NE1/4 SE1/4 to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1357 SOUTH 2000 EAST, GOODING, ID 83330**, 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 **RAYMOND EDWARD OWINGS AND JULIE ANNE OWINGS, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to **LAND TITLE AND ESCROW**, as Trustee, for the benefit and, security of **HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III**, as Beneficiary, dated 5/18/1999, recorded 5/24/1999, under Instrument No. 180663, Mortgage records of GOODING County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III**. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/18/1999, the MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/22/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of March 2, 2009 Delinquent Payments from June 22, 2008 9 payments \$6,670.83 (06-22-08 through 03-02-09) Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$9,000 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$ 6,760.83 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$133,566.17, together with interest thereon at 2.298% per annum from 5/22/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 3/2/2009. **PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC** Trustee by Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o **REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION** 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3024379

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0011219 Title Order No. 090089164IDGNO Parcel No. RPJ17780010060A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 06/30/2009 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/01/2007 as Instrument Number 2070672, and executed by **RAYMOND J. BILAN, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as Grantor(s)**, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 1 OF TIGER HILLS SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF THE E1/2NE1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED MAY 6, 2002, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2022250, RECORD OF JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **834 14TH AVE E, JEROME, ID 83338-1546** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$164,720.00, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/20/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, NA, 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Kari Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 3002583

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FFA-86499 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 20, 2009, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO. Section 14: Part of the SE1/4NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the SE1/4NE1/4 of said Section 14, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; Thence South 88°53'44" East along the North line of the SE1/4NE1/4 for a distance of 208.71 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence South 88°53'44" East continuing along the North line of the SE1/4NE1/4 for a distance of 208.71 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 00°14'06" East for a distance of 208.71 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 88°53'44" West for a distance of 208.71 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 00°14'06" West for a distance of 208.71 feet to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL NO. 2: A perpetual, non-exclusive easement as created by Easement by and between Manning Ranches, Inc., an Idaho corporation that acquired title as Matthews Brothers, Inc., an Idaho Corporation and **Gerald L. Marchant and Celia S. Marchant**, husband and wife, and **Steven Manning and Heidi Manning**, husband and wife, dated January 10, 2006 and recorded January 24, 2006 as Instrument No. 306354, records of Cassia County, Idaho, for the benefit of Parcel No. 1, more particularly described as follows: TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 14: Part of the NE1/4NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the SE1/4NE1/4 of said Section 14, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence North 88°53'44" West along the South line of the NW1/4NE1/4 for a distance of 526.38 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the East right of Birch Creek Road; Thence North 19°15'15" West along said right of way for a distance of 50.00 feet; Thence South 89°51'25" East for a distance of 989.85 feet; Thence South 00°14'06" East for a distance of 63.50 feet to the South line of the NE1/4NE1/4; Thence North 88°53'44" West along said line for a distance of 447.42 feet to the Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2231 BIRCH CREEK ROAD, OAKLEY, ID 83346**, 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 **STEVE F MANNING AND HEIDI MANNING, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 1/5/2007, recorded 1/10/2007, under Instrument No. 313217, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/5/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 13, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 5 payments at \$2,841.78 each \$14,208.90 (09-01-08 through 01-13-09) Late Charges: \$246.69 Beneficiary Advances: \$110.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$14,565.59 All delinquencies are now due, together with Unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$278,400.00, together with interest thereon at 7.125% per annum from 9/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/13/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 2974452

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FUM-67464 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 22, 2009, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: The land referred to in this policy is situated in the State of ID. County of TWIN FALLS, City of BUHL and described as follows: The following described premises, to-wit: Township 9 South, Range 14 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 13: A certain tract of land situated in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 13; Thence West 66 feet to the True Point of Beginning; Thence South 330 feet; Thence West 132 feet; Thence North 330 feet; Thence East 132 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Subject to a 25 foot wide access and utility easement, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 13; Thence West 80 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 330 feet; Thence West 25 feet; Thence North 330 feet; Thence East 25 feet to the point of beginning. WITH THE APPURTENANCES THERETO, APN: RP09S14E137851 The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1459 EAST 4450 N BUHL, ID 83316**, 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 **JOE D. SHEPARD, AND GAIL SHEPARD, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 5/17/2007, recorded 6/26/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-015420, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/17/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 15, 2009 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2008 4 payments at \$1,175.17 each \$4,700.68 (10-01-08 through 01-15-09) Late Charges: \$176.28 Beneficiary Advances: \$28.75 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$4,905.71 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Principal balance is \$176,526.15 together with interest thereon at 6.760% per annum from 9/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 1/15/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee BY: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 2977516

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0013534 Title Order No. 090102308IDGSO Parcel No. RPB76210020180A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 07/07/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/04/2003 as Instrument Number 2003-003076, and executed by **JOSE A BETTENCOURT, A MARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s)**, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 18, BLOCK 2, MCCOLLUM ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 21, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **910 SPRAGUE AVENUE, BUHL, ID 83316** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$73,277.24, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/27/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, NA, 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Kari Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 3011439

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-SF-89796 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 26, 2009, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS AND STATE OF IDAHO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 17, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 1: A PORTION OF LOTS 2 AND 3, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL 7A BEGINNING AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 1, SAID POINT LIES NORTH 89° 51'30" WEST 2,631.75 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 1: THENCE SOUTH 06°45'11" WEST 65.17 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE: T-41°02'23" R-147.5 FEET; A-105.68 FEET; C-103.43 FEET; T-55.22 FEET; LCB-SOUTH 62°31'37" EAST TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 42°00'26" EAST 118.58 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE; T-25°03'07" R-315.04 FEET; A-137.76 FEET, C-136.67 T-70.00 FEET; LCB-SOUTH 54°32'04" EAST; THENCE SOUTH 22°56'18" WEST 25.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 36°53'34" WEST 364.07 FEET; THENCE NORTH 60°07'00" WEST 282.30 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36° 25'34" EAST 415.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 47°59'34" EAST 25.00 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL ID: RP 10S17E010660 A PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4111 NORTH MEADOW RIDGE CIRCLE The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but for purposes of compliance with Section 60.113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **4111 N MEADOW RIDGE CIR, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JAN A SUND, JAMES SUND, as Grantor**, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BANK OF AMERICA, NA, as Beneficiary, dated 6/8/2007, recorded 7/6/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-016564, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BANK OF AMERICA, NA. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/8/2007 THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/13/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH Amount Due as of February 19, 2009 Delinquent Payments from October 13, 2008 5 payments at \$590.84 each \$2954.20 (10-13-08 through 2-19-09) Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$309.01 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$3,263.21 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Principal balance is \$73,974.11, together with interest thereon at 8.240% per annum from 9/13/2008, until paid The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/19/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee BY: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3011102

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0010460 Title Order No. 090085736IDGNO Parcel No. RPS 12010010050A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, inside the North entrance to Lincoln County Courthouse located at 111 West B St., Shoshone, ID 83352, on 06/29/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/23/2004 as Instrument Number 176662, and executed by **LINDA ROBERSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s)**, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Lincoln County, state of Idaho: Lot 5 of the South Beverly Estates Subdivision as shown on the Official Plat of Record in the Records of Lincoln County and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of South Beverly Street and "D" Street, from which the intersection of South Beverly and "C" Street bears North 26°45'45" East, 340.38 feet; Thence South 63°15'00" East along the center of "D" Street for a distance of 173.00 feet; Thence North 26°45'45" East for a distance of 40.00 feet to the Southwest Corner of said Lot 5 and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 26°43'35" East along the revised Westerly boundary of said Lot 5 for a distance of 14.86 feet to a point in the center of a common wall separating two townhouse units, said point being on the Southwesterly side of the townhouse units; Thence North 26°59'55" East along the center of the common wall for a distance of 63.23 feet to a point on the Northeasterly side of the townhouse units; Thence North 26°25'15" East along the revised Westerly boundary of said Lot 5 for a distance of 42.10 feet to the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 5; Thence South 63°15'00" East along the Northerly boundary of said Lot 5 for a distance of 35.00 feet to the Northeasterly corner of said Lot 5; Thence South 26°45'45" West along the Easterly boundary of said Lot 5 for a distance of 120.19 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 5; Thence North 63°15'00" West along the Southerly boundary of said Lot 5 for a distance of 35.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **309 E. D STREET, SHOSHONE, ID 83352** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$65,695.96, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/19/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Amanda Roese, Team Member ASAP# 3001100

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Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-69554 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 2, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 15 IN BLOCK 6 OF JEROME ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED JUNE 29, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2053455 The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1601 NORTH DATE STREET, 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 JAMES H. MORRIS, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 8/8/2006, recorded 8/22/2006, under Instrument No. 2065132, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/8/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 25, 2009 Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2008 4 payments at \$867.04 each \$3,868.16 (11-01-08 through 02-25-09) Late Charges: \$159.32 Beneficiary Advances: \$22.00 Suspense Credit: \$-500.00 TOTAL: \$3,549.48 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$128,118.48, together with interest thereon at 5.625% per annum from 10/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/25/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3016458

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Loan No 0058518721 T S No 057-007069 On 6/22/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 24, BLOCK 2, KIMBERLY MEADOWS SUBDIVISION NO. 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS, PAGE 11, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 511 CAYUSE CREEK, KIMBERLY, ID 83341 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 JOHN S FONTES, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and TITLE FACT as Trustee and recorded 7/28/2006 as Instrument No 2006-018571 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/27/2006 The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,744.87, due per month for the months of 10/1/2008 through 2/11/2009, 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 \$201,469.24 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.00000 per cent (%) per annum from 9/1/2008, All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse Date: 2/11/2009 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC. A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ASAP# 2997350

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Loan No 0060286531
T S No 057-007065

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On 6/23/2009 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 237 N. Lincoln St. Jerome, ID 83338, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Jerome State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 4, 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., 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 104 7TH AVENUE EAST, 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 GRANT HANCHEY & LACEY HANCHEY, HUSBAND & WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC. as Trustee and recorded 3/13/2007 as Instrument No 2071495 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder 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 3/12/2007 The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$622.62, due per month for the months of 10/1/2008 through 2/11/2009, 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 \$68,532.27 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.25000 per cent (%) per annum from 9/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse Date: 2/12/09 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC. A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2997381

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