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## Former Twin Falls detective under investigation in prescription fraud case

Attorney General's Office critical of department's handling of investigation

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

A retired Twin Falls Police Department detective is under investigation for alleged involvement in a "prescription fraud conspiracy" while he was on the force.

Curtis W. Gambrel, 44, was a high-profile investigator on several homicide investigations and a former D.A.R.E. anti-drug education officer during his 22 years with the TFPD. He retired abruptly in April 2007.



Gambrel



Sund

Court papers filed by the Idaho Attorney General's Office link Gambrel as a "co-conspirator witness" in a criminal case involving Jan Sund, 55, a former nurse practitioner charged with eight counts of prescription

fraud and eight counts of conspiracy to commit prescription fraud. Gambrel has not been charged with a crime, but remains under investigation.

In those court papers, Deputy Attorney General Kenneth Robins, a special prosecutor in the Sund case, was critical of the TFPD's investigation of Gambrel.

"Despite the apparent conflict of interest that existed in this case, the Twin Falls City Police Department chose to investigate the allegations against Gambrel on



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VIEW: Court records of the case and a video of Det. Curtis Gambrel giving an interview at his retirement in 2007.

its own," Robins wrote in court filings. "Detectives from that department developed reports and recorded interviews that were turned over to the special prosecutor appointed to handle this case."

It's unclear when the department conducted its investigation or when it was

turned over to an outside agency. Department Spokesman Capt. Matt Hicks declined comment Monday. Gambrel could not be located for comment.

The investigation of Gambrel became public only on Monday as a result of court action on a Jan. 30 subpoena by Robins for the for-

mer detective's city personnel, internal and disciplinary records.

Twin Falls city officials initially rejected the Attorney General's Office request for the records, forcing Robins to subpoena them, court records show. Robins, in his court filing, said he sought the information because it could prove useful in Sund's defense, and a prosecutor must provide all such exculpatory information to defense attorneys.

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## Senate panel OKs hunt, fish fee hike

By Sarah D. Wire  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — It could cost a few more bucks to shoot a buck in Idaho if a bill that passed a Senate committee gets approved by the Legislature.

The Senate Resources Committee voted 8-1 Monday to approve a bill that would increase hunting and fishing license fees to raise an additional \$5.1 million for the Department of Fish and Game — 15 percent more than the \$34 million raised in 2008.

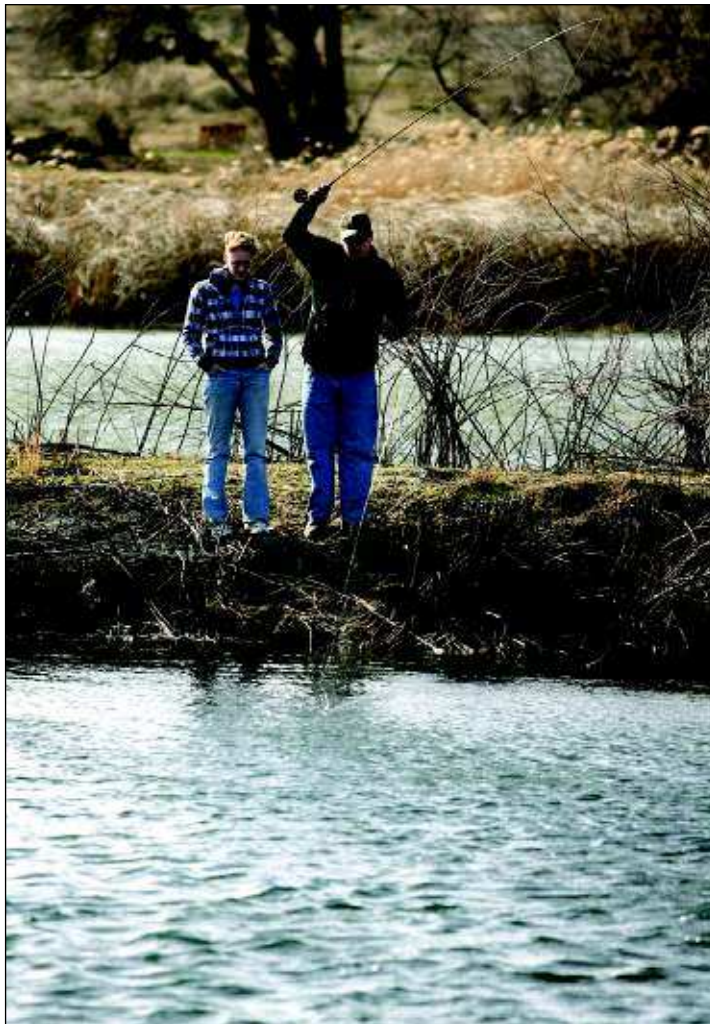
The price of deer tags would go

up by \$2, for example, and in-state anglers would pay an additional \$3.75 per year.

The department hasn't had a budget increase since 2005. It is funded through fees instead of taxes. The department's budget in the current fiscal year is \$76.6 million.

According to the department, 71 percent of the money would go to maintain existing programs, cover employee pay and handle inflation costs over the next three years.

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

A handful of people, including these two, braved the windy conditions Monday afternoon while fishing west of the State Fish Hatchery near Hagerman. The Senate Resource Committee on Monday passed a request by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game for a 15 percent jump in license fees.

## Jerome Co. wants to levy taxes on Pristine Springs land

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

JEROME — Jerome County officials want to levy taxes on the company that leases the state-owned Pristine Springs property.

Jerome County tax officials believe that SeaPac of Idaho, which leases the Pristine Springs fish farm operation, should be responsible for paying the taxes. Meanwhile, the state's Idaho Water Resource Board owns the land and cannot be charged property taxes on it because the Idaho Constitution exempts the state from paying property taxes.

"It doesn't seem right that they're operating down there and we're not able to assess them for taxes," Rick Haberman, Jerome County assessor, said Monday in a meeting with commissioners.

Haberman pointed to the lease between the Idaho Water Resource Board and SeaPac, which was signed

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### WHAT LOCAL LAWMAKERS HAD TO SAY

"I'm generally supportive. They have been told to go back and spend their reserves — they have done that. Last year they were told to go back and increase their efficiencies and they've done that. But the overriding reason for my general support is the director and commissioners are the best we've ever had and they need to be rewarded."

— Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson

"Although I think the department's done a good job and the commission's doing a good job and the director I think is doing a good job, my first concern is every other state agency is having to tighten their belt because of the economic pressures, and we're trying to treat all state agencies equally. And I just felt like the department should have to tighten their belt like everyone else."

— Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, the only lawmaker to vote against the bill

## Resort closure hurts Idaho's Valley County economy

By Brad Talbutt  
The Idaho Statesman

DONNELLY — When construction began on Tamarack Resort in 2003, Valley County residents saw at last a way to revive an economy that still stagnated a decade after Boise Cascade closed its lumber mills in Donnelly in Cascade.

Six years later, stagnation is back.

The resort closed March 4 after its court-appointed receiver ran short of cash, leaving creditors unpaid and buildings unfinished.

After a real estate boom that drew construction crews, speculators and outdoor enthusiasts, longtime Valley County residents are once again watching as businesses close and neighbors leave.

"From Donnelly south, I know of 50 families that have loaded their possessions in their cars and left, and I'm watching this town dry up and blow away," said Mayor Dick Carter, of Cascade, a town of 1,000 people about 20 minutes south of Tamarack.

The county's economy, he says, has slipped from

recession to depression.

"There aren't any jobs to replace the 200 at Tamarack," Carter said. "Every week we have the food bank come up, and the length of the line at the senior center has tripled in the last six months."

Another 400 jobs are likely to disappear, said John Blaye, economic development director of Valley County. The most recent unemployment numbers have Valley County at 10.5 percent. Blaye thinks the resort's closure could move

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## Obama tries to loosen credit for small businesses

By Ben Feller  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Obama freed billions of dollars to help the nation's small businesses on Monday, hoping to get credit flowing again to Main Street as well as Wall Street and showering praise on the little guys of American



Obama

industry who have been complaining about being left out of rescue efforts.

The centerpiece of Obama's latest plan will allow the government to spend up to \$15 billion to buy the small-business loans that are now choking community banks and lenders. That, in turn, could allow those banks to start lending money again to small companies to invest, pay bills and stay afloat.

"You deserve a chance. America needs you to have a chance," Obama said in an

appeal to all those who run small businesses or hope to one day.

Obama's effort was, at one level, fundamental to helping the economy rebound. Small businesses have created about 70 percent of the new jobs over the past decade, and as their credit lines have dried up, so has their ability to thrive or survive.

There was also a political component to all the attention the president gave to small businesses. The White

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Roll up your sleeves and give blood. The Twin Falls Community Blood Drive takes place through Wednesday at the Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N. Appointments: 734-4566.

● Join in on the "Let's Talk About It" book discussion on "The Botany of Desire" by Michael Pollan at 7 p.m. at the Filer Public Library, 219

Main St.

● Whether you're Irish or not, enjoy the St. Patty's Day Parade down Main Avenue in downtown Twin Falls. It starts at noon.

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

## St. Patrick's Day Parade today in Twin Falls

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Twin Falls' annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held at noon today from the 500-600 block of Main Avenue East to the intersection of Main Avenue North and Dierkes Street North.

The parade route will be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Twin Falls Police Department asks parents to watch children closely at the

parade and keep them from running into the road, as children have been injured in the past. Throwing candy from floats is illegal, and parade participants caught doing so will be escorted from the parade.

Parade goers are also asked to park two to four blocks away from the parade route to avoid congestion. People requiring special access to the area are invited to contact officers or volunteers posted at intersections.

## T.F. man faces rape charges

Police are investigating a rape reported in Twin Falls this weekend.

The victim is an 18-year-old woman who says she was unconscious during the attack. Arrested was 18-year-old David Nunn III for

charges of rape and sexual penetration by a foreign object. Nunn, from Twin Falls, was arraigned Monday in Twin Falls 5th District Court. He has a preliminary hearing on March 27. A public defender was appointed.

## Fee

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cover employee pay and handle inflation costs over the next three years.

The other 29 percent would go to habitat restoration, increased fish production and other tasks.

The bill is now before the full Senate.

Several sportsmen who spoke at a committee hearing Friday compared the fee increase to the price of a box of bullets or a trip to the movies. Sportsmen say they can support the proposal because they would ultimately benefit from the agency having more money to manage fish and game.

"Support the sportsmen of Idaho by giving us a department that works," said Jay Stark of the Idaho Hunter Education Association.

Critics have voiced concern that Fish and Game would be the only state agency to receive more money while the state is struggling financially.

"These are not mandatory fees. I heard all of the testimony and it seemed to me that the increases they asked for — based upon fees they've got in the past and increases they had in the past, and the needs the department needed to be an effective department — that they needed the increases."

— **Sen. Jon Thorson, D-Sun Valley, who is filling in for Clint Stennett**

"Just listening to everybody's testimony and looking at my e-mails, most of the sportsmen who have contacted me have been in favor of it.

"So I don't see the opposition. We've put them in that situation the last three or four years."

— **Sen. Chuck Coiner, R-Twin Falls**  
— **Jared S. Hopkins**

## CORRECTION

### Quote not fully stated

A story on Sunday's front page about Idaho's laws for dog bites did not have the full quote from attorney Mark Wasden. Wasden's quote should have read "Idaho does not have a 'one-free bite' rule and anyone negligent who has a dog that injures anyone is liable."

The Times-News regrets the error.

## CLARIFICATION

In a letter to the editor published March 13 Matt Smith intended to write that there should be "no tax increase on incomes under \$250,000," rather than writing a smaller number.

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## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Jazz Jam**, open jam session for musicians of all ages and abilities hosted by Brent Jensen, 6 to 8 p.m., Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St., Twin Falls, no cover charge, 420-7066.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Burley Rotary Club**, noon, Burley Inn, 878-8382.

**Rupert Kiwanis Club**, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-8124.

**Snake River Flats meeting**, an all-male singing group, 7:30 p.m., Harmony Hall, 123 K St., Rupert, 436-6047.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**, Henry D. Lyle Post 2136 meeting, taking nominations for next year's post officers, 7:30 p.m., DAV building, 459 Shoup Ave., Twin Falls, 733-6042 or 731-2531.

### EDUCATION/LECTURE

**Herrett Forum lecture series**, Herbert Maschner of Pocatello, expert on Aleutian Islands inhabitants, 7 p.m. doors open, 7:30 p.m. program, Rick Allen Community Room, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, no cost, open to the public, 732-6655.

### EXHIBITS

**Domestic Life exhibition**, 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, Ketchum, free admission, gallery-denovo.com or 726-8180.

**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.org.

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

### GOVERNMENT

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

**Blaine County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

**Jerome County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 644-2700.

**Jerome City Council**, 5:30 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-8189.

**Buhl School Board**, 6:30 p.m., district office, 920 Main St., 543-6436.

**Burley City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1401 Overland Ave., 878-2224.

**Castleford School Board**, 7 p.m., school library, 500 W. Main St., 537-6511.

**Rupert City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 624 F St., 436-9600.

**Shoshone City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W., 886-2030.

**Wendell School Board**, 7 p.m., high school library, 750 E. Main St., 536-6318.

**Filer City Council**, 7:30 p.m., council chambers, 300 Main St., 326-5000.

### 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**, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., Hagerman High School gym; and 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Declo High School gym, no cost, 732-6475.

**TOPS Weight Support Group Chapter ID No. 374**, 10 a.m., 410 E. Third St., Rupert, 436-6037.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10 to 11 a.m., Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Fire Station, Eden, no cost, 732-5988.

**Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease**, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977.

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

**Twin Falls Community Blood Drive**, noon to 6 p.m., Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Dr. N., 734-4566 to make an appointment.

**Adult Children Anonymous (A.C.A.) meeting**, for individuals recovering from alcoholic or dysfunctional family environment, 6 p.m., Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services, 228 Shoup Ave. W. (west entrance), Twin Falls, no cost, 308-5656.

**Mini-Cassia Domestic Violence Support group for women meeting**, 6 to 7 p.m., 123 S. C St., Rupert, 208-436-0987.

## Fraud

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"The credibility of an officer involved in illegal activity while employed with that department is highly relevant when that officer gives testimony in subsequent criminal proceedings," Robins wrote in court papers.

Gambrel was a witness in Sund's grand jury proceedings, according to court records.

"I don't know what's in there," Robins told 5th District Court Judge Randy Stoker, referring to sealed box containing the city records. "We're just trying to play fair."

No one from the city of Twin Falls appeared at the hearing, and City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich could not be reached for comment afterward. Stoker released the documents to the Attorney General's Office.

In his filing, Robins writes that Sund allegedly issued medically unnecessary prescriptions to Gambrel, who would get them filled and return to Sund's office or residence, where the two would split the medication.

Gambrel admitted to Twin Falls police detectives that he had been involved in an arrangement with Sund to receive over-prescribed medications, according to Robins' memorandum to the court. The document says that Gambrel was twice interviewed about the case by fellow officers, but does not indicate when the



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Fifth District Judge Randy Stoker presents a sealed box containing personnel files pertaining to former Twin Falls Police Det. Curtis Gambrel on Monday.

alleged admission was made.

In four prescription fraud counts in the indictment against Sund, Gambrel is named as a patient who received prescriptions from Sund for Hydrocodone and Oxycodone, opiates used for pain control, between June 16, 2006, and April 2, 2007 — the day he turned in his badge and gun.

In a Times-News article dated April 3, 2007, Gambrel announced his retirement from the department. On Sunday, April 1, 2007, he had capped his career by saving the life of a 4-month-old baby after giving it CPR. Gambrel was renowned within the department for interviews that garnered a 98 percent confession rate from suspects and helped put 17 people away for murder. He also served as D.A.R.E. officer working with youth.

Robins' filing sheds further light on how an officer

became involved in Sund's case.

In court papers, he said Gambrel admitted he filled prescriptions written by Sund, kept half and delivered half of the drugs back to her. The court papers do not indicate what they did with the drugs.

Melody Gambrel, a registered nurse and the detective's wife, complained on March 17, 2005, to the state Board of Pharmacy that Sund was over-prescribing pain medication to her husband, "abusing her prescribing rights" and "receiving kickbacks from patients," court documents read.

In September 2004, the detective's wife confronted Sund about it, and Sund replied: "Look, everybody does it, Mel," court records say.

Melody Gambrel's response was: "No! Everybody doesn't."

It's unclear from court papers when the Board of Pharmacy started its investigation, or when the TFPD might have been notified.

Gambrel later refused offers of immunity extended in two interviews and during grand jury proceedings, according to Robins' court memo.

The Attorney General's Office is handing Sund's prosecution at the request of Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb.

The Ada County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, meanwhile, is reviewing Gambrel's involvement, according to Robins' memo.

Loeb said he asked Ada County to investigate Gambrel, decide whether charges are warranted and handle the case if charges are filed. Loeb said that's typical procedure for cases involving people his office has worked with and helps avoid bias or favoritism.

"It's standard practice when there's any question about a person who you've worked with like a long-standing relationship with my office or him," Loeb said, stressing that Ada County has full authority in the matter. "They will make all the charging decisions."

Ada County prosecutors couldn't be reached Monday, and online court records show that no charges have been filed against Gambrel.

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## Taxes

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on April 4, 2008. In a section concerning property taxes, SeaPac agrees to pay all taxes and assessments "lawfully levied or assessed against the premises."

"They've agreed to pay taxes; it says so right here," he said, adding that the



Watershed	Seasonal % of Avg.	Percentage peak
Salmon	87	77
Big Wood	81	73
Little Wood	84	77
Big Lost	85	75
Little Lost	88	74
Henrys Fork/Teton	84	76
Upper Snake Basin	88	80
Oakley	77	73
Salmon Falls	87	81

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annual taxes would amount to more than \$15,000.

Officials stressed that it's fair for the county if SeaPac pays property taxes, noting that it's a business.

"The business is a profit-making business," said Mary Childers, Jerome County treasurer and tax collector.

No representatives of the state or SeaPac were at the meeting. The state began leasing Pristine Springs to SeaPac in April 2008 after purchasing the property. Pristine Springs was acquired to help provide groundwater users with replacement water needed that stemmed from the Blue Lakes Trout Farm delivery call.

Ken Ashley, president of SeaPac, said that if the county wants to tax the property, it should discuss that issue with the state,

which owns Pristine Springs.

"We are a tenant and we lease the property from the state of Idaho," Ashley said.

Hal Anderson, division administrator of the Idaho Water Resource Board, said he's aware that Jerome County is interested in taxing the property. He noted that the Idaho Constitution exempts a state from paying property taxes.

The state is holding money from the prior owner of Pristine Springs for 95 days of last year's taxes up to April 4, 2008, when the state obtained the property.

Anderson said that the state will pay that amount — slightly more than \$5,000 — when it receives a prorated bill from the county. In December 2008, the Idaho Water Resource Board sent a letter to the county asking for a prorated property tax

bill after getting a county bill for an entire year of property taxes.

He doesn't see how SeaPac's lease with the state would allow SeaPac to be assessed taxes after the state acquired the property in April 2008.

"Beyond that, there is no legal opportunity," Anderson said.

Anderson pointed out that the state's purchase of Pristine Springs prevented groundwater curtailments on more than 12,500 acres of farmland in Jerome County. If curtailments had happened, the value of the farmland without groundwater would have dropped much more than the property taxes lost from Pristine Springs, he said.

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# A Buhl televangelist's odd legacy

Arguably the strangest celebrity ever produced was televangelist Gene Scott, a flamboyant Buhl native who ran a series of mega-churches and a broadcasting empire in Southern California ...

Scott died four years ago at age 75, but his ministry is being continued by his widow, Melissa, herself an interesting story ...

Gene Scott was born in 1929 and eventually earned a doctorate in philosophy at Stanford University in 1957 ... Ordained by the Assemblies of God, he was a traveling teacher who eventually became pastor of the Protestant Westcott Christian Center and Faith

## IF YOU SAY SO

It's odd, funny, poignant, sad or weird, and it happens in south-central Idaho. I want to hear about it. Call me at 735-3223, or write [scrump@magicvalley.com](mailto:scrump@magicvalley.com).

Center in Glendale, Calif., and then the Los Angeles University Cathedral ...

In 1975, Scott took his preaching to the airwaves, doing a nightly TV broadcast called the "Festival of Faith" ... His sermons were blunt and sometimes peppered with profanity, and he often tangled with the Federal Communications Commission over allegations of illegal fundraising ...

Eventually, the FCC pulled his broadcast licenses because Scott refused to turn over donor records ...

Undeterred, in 1983 Scott's University Network began broadcasting the first 24-hour-a-day religious television network via satellite to North America and much of Mexico and the Caribbean ... Affiliate television and radio stations transmitted Scott's services ...

In 1990, he became an international shortwave radio voice which, at its peak, was heard worldwide ...

Scott's unconventional preaching earned him a reputation as an eccentric ... He chomped on cigars, delighted at having beautiful young

women dance at his broadcasts and occasionally conducted services wearing a sombrero ... "With his white mane and beard, half-frame reading glasses cocked on his forehead, the Rev. Scott was a caricature of a modern day prophet ... He would alternately grin with his white — and dentally enhanced — teeth and berate his congregation," according to a 2005 obituary in the *Los Angeles Times* ...

When Scott died of prostate cancer, his pulpit and his media ministry passed to his wife, 37-year-old, Italian born Melissa Pastore, who had once been married to a producer of adult films ... Melissa Scott

## You Don't Say

Steve Crump



bought hours of time over broadcast, cable, and satellite television for the presentation of hour-long programs of her husband's messages from Gene Scott's later years, as well as many more recent lectures done by herself ... Still available are the 24-hour-a-day satellite, Internet and short-wave broadcasts, carrying the

raw network feed, featuring 30 years of Scott's recorded teachings ...

She's been a controversial pastor in her own right, both for her lifestyle and her teachings ... You can visit her Web site at [www.pastormelissascott.com](http://www.pastormelissascott.com) ...

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

## FOR THE RECORD

Cassia County police reports for March 13

### Fall:

A 54-year-old woman fell on the sidewalk outside of the UPS Store in Burley. She asked the police "to do a report about this incident." When Deputy J.L. Fackrell arrived, she pointed at the curb and said the city owns it and that it was cracked. She declined emergency services but called a friend to take her to the hospital.

### Juvenile probation violation:

A 13-year-old female, who reported to the Cassia County Courthouse on a battery charge, was issued a detention order for taking candy out of a teacher's office at Declo Junior High School and passing it out to other students.

### Family dispute:

A 32-year-old Burley woman reported that her boyfriend had been abusing her — culminating Friday when she drove his car on a curb, and he threatened to kill her if she didn't fix it, then threatened her two more times the same day. According to Jose Alvarado, 28,

he threatened to sue her, not kill her. He was cited for domestic battery.

### Reckless driving:

Zachary Paul, 19, of Burley, was arrested for reckless driving in a green Camaro after Deputy Terry Higley observed him "fishtailing for about 50 feet" near the 1600 block of Overland Avenue in Burley. According to the report, after pulling the vehicle over, "I asked the driver what he would call that back there. The driver said, 'Reckless driving, sir.'"

Cassia County police reports for March 14

### Larceny:

Isreal Luna, 20, of Burley, was cited for burglary after allegedly stealing a bottle of the alcoholic beverage MD 20/20, valued at \$4, after hiding it under his sweatshirt in a shopping cart at Stokes Market. Luna was already on felony probation for burglary.

### Attempted burglary:

Two males, ages 24 and 20, and a female, 23, were suspected of attempted burglary at the

Jack in the Box in Burley. The male, 20, said the teller was rude and refused to provide service, so he threw a cup of water through the window. Nobody from Jack in the Box wanted to press charges.

Before heading to Burger King across the street, one of the males, according to the report, ordered 15 tacos. He was told that the tacos were not available because they were frozen.

### Trespass:

A 47-year-old allegedly drunk man was arrested for trespassing after entering Taco Bandito in Burley.

### DU:

Edgar Artu Villegas-Rodriguez, 19, of Burley, was arrested for driv-

ing under the influence. He couldn't speak English but, after asked how much he had to drink, with the help of a translator, said "two beers." He was also cited for minor consumption and failure to purchase a driver's license, as his only license was from Mexico.

### Driving violation:

Deputy Doug Welch noticed that a 16-year-old male was driving in Burley without his headlights on. After he was pulled over and told why, the juvenile "reached and turned on the headlights with the switch." He was cited for driving without headlights, failure to show proof of insurance, and failure to purchase a driver's license.

— Damon Hunzeker

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## Obama

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House is aware of the nation's bailout fatigue; hundreds of billions of taxpayer dollars have gone to prop up financial giants who made poor decisions, while many others who have done no wrong have paid the price.

So Obama made clear to show he was on the side of everyday entrepreneurs.

He said small businesses "are the heart of the American economy" and "the heart of the American dream" and the core of "America's story."

Meanwhile, the president pledged to try to stop American International Group, the bailed-out insurance giant, from paying \$165 million in executive bonuses. The revelation of that bonus pay, coming from a struggling company that has received more than \$170 billion in federal rescue dollars, has evoked disgust.

"I mean, how do they justify this outrage to the taxpayers who are keeping the company afloat?" Obama said.

He directed Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner to pursue every legal means to block the bonuses. But it was unclear how or whether that would happen.

Obama's primary focus was on leaders of small companies and community lenders. He met with some privately in the White House's Roosevelt Room and cited their stories as inspiration as he announced his details in the East Room.

Normally, primary bank lenders can issue loans to small businesses and then sell those loans to what's known as a secondary market of bigger bankers. The sales allow the community lenders to make even more loans and keep the credit cycle going. But that isn't happening. Skittish investors have been staying away.

So under Obama's plan, the government will start buying up many of the loans directly, with terms to be worked out as soon as the end of the month.

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## AROUND THE LEGISLATURE

### Urban renewal oversight bill introduced

BOISE — Rep. Phil Hart, R-Athol, introduced legislation last week to require the state tax commission to review submissions for new and expanded urban renewal districts, as well as annual reports by the urban renewal agencies.

The legislation would also address a requirement that the base assessment tax rolls in revenue allocation areas not exceed 10 percent of the currently assessed valuation of all taxable property within the city's limits.

It also requires any taxing districts with boundaries overlapping a new or expanded revenue allocation area must approve the new or expanded revenue allocation area.

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee agreed to give the bill a full hearing.

The bill is similar to a proposal from Hart last year, which died because of a controversial attempt to ban "shoe-stringing."

### Minimum school age bill presented

BOISE — The House Education

Committee passed a bill Monday sponsored by Rep. Branden Durst, D-Boise, and Rep. Donna Pence, D-Booding, to permit children attending private in-state kindergarten to enter public schools in the first grade if they do not reach the minimum age required but pass a special test.

The provision already applies for out-of-state students. Currently, children can only begin kindergarten if they are 5 years old before Sept 1.

Supporters said the bill is designed to create equality for students, and the bill overcame protests from Rep. Pete Nielsen, R-Mountain Home, who argued the legislation will lead to public kindergarten expand to children too young, mandatory kindergarten or an increase in taxes.

"If we open this door, there's gonna be clamoring like you wouldn't believe to lower the age for our state-supported kindergarten programs," he said.

### Election rumors swirl around superintendent

BOISE — The 2010 elections are more than a year off but the race for superintendent of public

instruction is stirring the rumor mill.

When asked Monday to confirm he's planning a run against Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, Rep. Branden Durst, D-Boise, responded, "I'm not gonna say, 'No, I won't do it.'"

"I've thought about it. I wouldn't say, 'I'm considering it.'"

He said someone needs to challenge Luna, a Republican, and conceded it doesn't have to be him. For example, he cited Luna's proposal to slash \$62 million in public schools funding while limiting how much stimulus and stabilization money is injected into the budget.

"The bottom line is the state needs a superintendent of schools who is an advocate for public education. I don't feel we have that right now," he said.

"I haven't announced anything publicly yet," Luna said when asked for comment Monday. When told Durst thought about running, Luna said, "I've heard a number of names, and my response is 'jump in with both feet. The water's warm.'"

— Jared S. Hopkins

# Suspect of Friday crash still in hospital

Times-News

Friday afternoon.

Christopher Schmitz, the 28-year-old man identified as the driver of a vehicle suspected to be involved in a string of crimes Friday, remained in St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center Monday.

Twin Falls Police Sgt. Chuck Garner said Schmitz was still in St. Luke's Magic Valley and being held by Idaho Department of Corrections. Garner said Schmitz may be held on an agent's warrant, which is for violation of parole or probation.

No charges had been filed Monday against Schmitz.

"They're still investigating," Garner said. "Charges won't be filed until the conclusion of it."

The patient care coordinator at St. Luke's Magic Valley would not confirm if Schmitz was at the hospital.

Schmitz was identified by Idaho State Police as the driver of the Pontiac Bonneville that collided with a truck at Eastland Drive and Pole Line Road East on

Twin Falls police said that crash was the last of four events that began around 12:30 p.m., with a hit-and-run case near Magic Valley Mall. At 1:44 p.m., city dispatchers were called to the scene of a suspected burglary involving a car matching the description of the Pontiac. Moments later an aggravated battery was reported, where the driver of a white car allegedly brandished a knife and attacked a woman.

Police said an officer spotted a car at a north Twin Falls intersection that matched the description of the previous events. A high-speed chase ensued on Pole Line Road East. The white sedan hit a truck after failing to negotiate a turn onto Eastland Drive.

Schmitz received life-threatening injuries in the crash. Friday night, St. Luke's officials confirmed Schmitz was in their facility but did not have an update on his condition.

Police have not identified the woman who was attacked, nor given an update on her medical status.

## Resort

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the needle to 16 percent.

Carter does see a possible upside, though.

"This will either drive us away, or it will drive us into closer, more cohesive ties to our neighbors — and I'm seeing that happen."

Here's how some of those neighbors are coping.

### THE FAMILY

A block from Cascade's City Hall, at the Whistle Stop, Sharon Olson serves lunch to a dozen regular customers. She has homemade soups and bread, and the pastry shelves are stocked with fresh cinnamon rolls the size of a skillet.

Olson has owned the restaurant for 18 years. By pinching pennies and working seven days a week, she paid off the building and kept her costs in check.

"I'm fortunate," she said. "The Chief (a hotel and restaurant up the street) and Moxie Java closed last summer after construction stopped. I picked up their business."

Her husband and son, who run separate construction companies, haven't done as well.

Tom Olson owns Roadrunner Readymix. He did a booming custom-home construction business in the valley surrounding Tamarack in recent years.

Their son, Wade Olson, 26, started working for a construction company at Tamarack, but there was so much work, he opened his own gravel and excavation company in 2005.

Between the two they employed 35 people working at the resort and on subdivisions that sprung up around Long Valley. That all screeched to a halt last summer.

Tom Olson has one employee left. Wade Olson has cut his entire crew. He has begun selling equipment to pay his bills. So far he has sold a bulldozer, a grader and a pickup.

Tamarack and two other contractors owe him six figures for work he has fin-



KATHERINE JONES/Idaho Statesman/AP photo

Seeing the good business at a booming Tamarack, Wade Olson started his own gravel and excavation company. Tamarack still owes him money, and he thinks he has a 50-50 chance of getting paid for other work on subdivisions around the valley.

ished. He thinks he has a 50-50 chance of getting paid by the two, but doesn't expect ever to be paid by Tamarack. "I don't sleep very well," he said.

Wade Olson says he'll consider leaving the state to support his wife and 2-year-old son.

"I've got a fishing hole, though," he said. "We won't go hungry."

### THE PHARMACIST

Pharmacist Bill Wheeler doesn't think this is the worst downturn he's seen. He says things were worse when Jimmy Carter was president.

"These people are versatile, and we are a community of survivors," Wheeler says.

He and his wife bought Wheeler's Pharmacy on Cascade's Main Street 37 years ago. At the time it was 1,200 square feet. Today they have 11 full- and part-time employees and 7,200 square feet with gifts, clothing, books and a small coffee bar. They have had to cut some workers' hours but haven't let any go.

His business relies on heavy recreational traffic through Cascade on the way to McCall.

"Our market really is the

Treasure Valley, so I'm expecting the summer season will be about as busy as it ever was, but without the construction workers," he said.

### THE SKI BUM

Wolfe Ashcraft hopes Tamarack's legal and financial problems will be settled long before the March 2010 date set by state District Judge Patrick Owen for foreclosure. He's not sure his skirental business in Donnelly can hold out without a ski season next winter at the resort.

Ashcraft, 35, grew up in the business. His family owns ski shops at Angel Fire resort in New Mexico. He opened Pro Peak Sports in Donnelly in 2005.

He was counting on Tamarack maturing into a destination resort, which he said would bring in more money than a regional resort like Brundage does but with no more work or investment. Now he's considering moving to McCall if he can find a turnkey location.

"Up until last Wednesday, we were on track to be in our best financial position yet," he said. "But now I'm worried about surviving. Right now, Tamarack is no differ-

ent than Blackhawk — a beautiful housing development on the lake. Is that enough to sustain my business? No."

### THE TAP DANCING BAKERS

Kristal Kangas Hanes pours coffee and serves pastries while wearing 2-inch high tap shoes and wisecracking with customers. Despite her good nature, she is concerned.

"All you have to do is look at the hotel parking lots to see how bad it has gotten," said Hanes, co-owner of Flights of Fancy Bakeshop in Donnelly.

"The saddest part has

been the quality people with families who have left," said her business partner of 13 years, Susan Dorris. "There are at least 20 customers we don't see anymore."

### THE INVESTOR

Retired engineer, world traveler and antique dealer Paul Sevoian thinks he knows an opportunity when he sees one. He was sure of it when he bought the Roseberry Plaza shopping center in Donnelly two weeks ago. The plaza consists of three buildings — two empty and the third half occupied — on Roseberry Road, which leads west to Tamarack.

"That building has \$200,000 in restaurant equipment already installed," he said, pointing to the empty structure on the southwest corner of the property.

Sevoian plans to bring some of his hoarded antiques and art from Boise, where he operates Sevoy Antiques on Chinden Boulevard, and open a new store in the second unoccupied building.

"Tamarack is not going away," he said. "There are already 250 residents up there, and there is no restaurant, no grocery store. Nothing but the homes and the security guards and half a billion dollars in improvements. Sooner rather than later, somebody will swoop in and restart the operation!"

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Card party, lunch held in Gooding

The Order of the Eastern Star Cosmopolitan Chapter No. 36 is holding a card party and luncheon at noon Saturday at the Mason Hall (Elk's Lodge) at the intersection of Sixth Street and California Street in Gooding.

Bridge and pinochle will be played. Cost is \$7. Proceeds will benefit philanthropic projects sponsored by the chapter.

Information: Karen Perry, 934-5495.

#### CSI North Side offers computing class

The College of Southern Idaho North Side Center hands-on class, Computers Made Simple, will meet from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays, March 27 to April 17, at the Gooding Accelerated Learning Center, 906 Main St., Gooding. Course fee is \$50 plus book.

Participants will learn Windows, how to create, edit and manage Word documents and organize files. Browsing the Web; narrowing a search; and sending, receiving, and forwarding e-mails and attachments will also be covered. Instructor is Stefanie Shaw. Information: 934-8678.

#### Military Support Group meets in Wendell

The Military Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 27 at the American Legion Hall, 610 W. Main St., Wendell.

A sneak preview of "Coming Home: Military Families Cope with Change" will be shown at the meeting. The program is a PBS prime time special featuring Queen Latifah, John Mayer and Elmo.

It tells the story of service members who return home with injuries and explores the struggles their families face. A returning service member from the group who has served three tours in Iraq will be available for questions. Refreshments will be served.

Information: Sharla, 536-6159 or Sharon, 536-6111.

#### NVA student to compete in Idaho Geographic Bee

North Valley Academy seventh-grader Samantha Lofgran, the charter school's student body president, is one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2009 Idaho Geographic Bee, sponsored by Google and Plum Creek.

Bees for fourth- through eighth-grade students throughout the state determined each school's Geographic Bee winner. School-level winners took a qualifying test, which was submitted to the National Geographic Society.

In every state, the National Geographic Society invited the students with the top 100 scores to compete at the state level. The 2009 Idaho Geographic Bee will be at the Boise State University campus on April 3.

The state winner will receive \$100, the "National Geographic Collegiate Atlas of the World" and a trip to Washington, D.C. in May to represent Idaho in the national finals at the

National Geographic Society headquarters.

The winner of the national finals will get a \$25,000 college scholarship and a lifetime membership to the society.

#### Basque dinner scheduled

St. Catherine's Catholic Church is holding its annual Basque Dinner and Auction from 5 to 8 p.m. March 28 at the American Legion Hall, on the corner of State Street and Lake Street in Hagerman.

Menu includes Basque roast leg of lamb, Basque rice, potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. Wine will be served. Adults are \$15 and children 10 and under are \$5. Family tickets are \$40.

The raffle item is a CZ Mallard over/under 12-gauge shotgun with a 28-inch barrel donated by The Avid Sportsman in Buhl.

Auction items will be auctioned by Ron Rogge of J&J Auctioneers. There will also be door prizes and raffle items.

Proceeds will provide financial support to the Hagerman American Legion and the Hagerman Senior Center.

Information: 837-4887.

#### Hagerman Masons donate to library

Hagerman Masonic Lodge No. 78 donated \$500 to the Hagerman Public Library's foundation on Feb. 26. Carl Jeffries presented the check to Librarian Barbara Stobard. It was the lodge's second donation of the year to the library.

#### Ketchum group awarded grant

The Community Library and the Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Center in Ketchum was awarded \$3,750 from the Idaho Humanities Council to support the annual Ernest Hemingway Symposium in October, involving Hemingway biographer Scott Donaldson and Hemingway review editor and scholar Susan Beegel.

Presentations will be held at The Community Library this year and the symposium will be on a smaller scale from the festival of years past. The project director is Sandy Hofferber.

The Idaho Humanities Council awarded \$52,546 in grants to organizations and individuals at its recent board meeting in Pocatello. Awards include seven to K-12 teachers and 17 for public humanities programs. One project from the Magic Valley was awarded funding.

The next deadline for Idaho Humanities Council grant proposals is Sept. 15. IHC recommends that applicants contact staff to discuss their project ideas before writing their proposals. Applicants are encouraged to submit a rough draft of their proposal for staff critique by mid-August 2009. Grant guidelines, application forms and information about IHC grants and activities are available at [www.idahohumanities.org](http://www.idahohumanities.org), or by calling 208-345-5346.

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## The constant artist

### Love of painting endures through a life of change

By Mary Hanson  
Times-News correspondent

GOODING — Mary Molesworth has a story to tell. Maybe it's been told before; maybe it hasn't.

She was married at age 15, became a mother of five children, went on welfare when marriage and her support system fell out from under her. She attempted to reinvent herself, earning her high school diploma and attending the College of Southern Idaho and Boise State University, where she attained a Bachelor of Science in social science.

"At the age of 37, I started my college education studying nursing, but that was not for me," said Molesworth. "However, I found that I absolutely loved social work."

She worked her way up to a supervisory position and paid off her college loan before her new life offered her another life-altering surprise: ovarian cancer. After gaining weight, she opted for elective stomach stapling surgery. Doctors found the cancer in its early stages and began successful treatment.

Months passed until another medical coincidence saved her life. After suffering a serious fall on concrete steps, Molesworth underwent X-rays that found vertebral injuries and a large tumor on her brain unrelated to the fall. The rapidly growing tumor required surgery that has had lasting effects, though Molesworth considers herself lucky just to be alive.

For Molesworth, there has been on constant through her youth in Arizona



MARY HANSON/For the Times-News  
Mary Molesworth, with her two-dimensional art in the background, holds her dog, Feisty, at her home recently.

to her current life in Gooding. Between marriage and divorce, health and uncertainty, the growth and departure of her children and her adjustment to an empty nest, Molesworth has always had her art.

When Molesworth was 11 years old in Arizona, her mother bought her a book about art that consumed her. She gathered used bean sacks, stretched them tightly over self-made frames of rough wood and covered them in paints pillaged from paint-by-number sets.

And she never stopped. Molesworth refers to her paintings as folk art, which they are by definition. It's also a kind of wild outsider art categorized best as the product of raw feelings and a fascination with astronomy and space from an artist without formal training. Molesworth works in framed, earthy still life that conveys her moods. A lousy day may produce fresh onions, each with a big bite taken out of them. A better day might produce the vast possi-

bilities of open landscapes. Many portray her vision of subjects such as huge grain storage bins on local farms, or energy producing windmills as a background for irrigation wheels spraying water over planted fields.

"I never feel I'm finished with a painting," she says. "I may start painting one again a year or so after I 'finish' it, or I will start another painting to perfect something. That's why I've continued painting all these years, I think."

Molesworth still makes her own frames of weathered wood for her paintings and says that's the way she prefers them. Her work will be seen at the Gooding County Fair early this fall and is displayed at the Gooding Senior Center.

According to Molesworth, with her paintings getting more attention, she will take steps to show more often in Southern Idaho.

Mary Hanson may be reached at [mhansonmbd@aol.com](mailto:mhansonmbd@aol.com).

### Hagerman Fossil Days gains new life

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — Once on the verge of extinction, Hagerman Fossil Days has been resurrected and morphed into what could become one of southern Idaho's premier summer festivals, set for the Memorial Day weekend.

Over the last few months the Hagerman Events Committee, formed after last year's event was deemed to be the final one to be organized and executed by the city's chamber of commerce, has toyed with themes and ideas for how to make the city into an entertainment hot spot.

Chamber officials said they couldn't get enough volunteers but apparently they hadn't tapped into the right social circle because the events committee, with roughly 30 members, has dove into bringing Fossil Days into the forefront.

Hagerman Fossil Days was created in celebration and recognition to the National Parks Service making the area fossil beds a national monument 21 years ago.

Just like the Hagerman Horse was worth preserving so were Fossil Days.

"There have been some bumps along the way, some learning we've all done but

#### HELP OUT

Volunteers can still sign up to help with the upcoming Hagerman Fossil Days Renaissance of the West over Memorial Day weekend. For more information attend the Hagerman Events Committee's next meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hagerman R.V. Park.

kaleidoscope of talent in the area," said Metzger. "We have a great assortment of entertainment that represents the area."

Rosalie Sorrels, Idaho folk singer and songwriter, is headlining the lineup which

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## Lila Baty

Lila Baty, 92, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, surrounded by her family.

Born Sept. 8, 1916, in Huggins, Mo., to William Sherman and Ollie Bell Black Cleaver, she was the third of four children. On Feb. 5, 1935, in Houston, Mo., she married Louie Baty. In 1936 with only two small suitcases they moved to Oregon. Staying in Nyssa only a short time, they moved Buhl, then to Oakland, back to Missouri and then back to Idaho settling in the Magic Valley. With three children they lived in Buhl most of their married life.

Lila and Louie had many friends with whom they toured the backroads and byways of Idaho. All they needed was a car and a picnic lunch, no four-wheel drive, no cell phones, no GPS, and sometimes no maps. They fished right up until Louie's death in 1993.

Lila retired from Thousand Springs Trout farm in 1982. Until macular degeneration took her eyesight in 1994, Lila could sew anything, crochet anything, upholster anything and, even after the loss of her vision, she would cook a meal for 15 in an hour with no notice. The original recycler — she would be a "Planet Green Queen." She was a generous hostess;



there were no strangers in her home just new friends.

She is survived by her son, Gary Baty of Twin Falls; daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley and Gary Nelson of Twin Falls, and Carmen and Bill Assendrup of Buhl; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Lila has a surviving brother, Leo "Buck" Cleaver of Mountain Grove, Mo.; and numerous Crowley nieces and nephews in the Buhl area.

Her legacy of love, hope, common sense, fiscal responsibility, humor and generosity has now touched and influenced four more generations. She'll be missed by everyone who knew her.

A service will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. A viewing will be one hour prior to the funeral. Internment will be at the West End Cemetery.

The family expresses their thanks to Heritage Assisted Living, Hospice Visions and all the many friends and family who cared for Lila in her final days.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: West End Ministerial Association, in care of the Buhl Food Bank, P.O. Box 206, Buhl, ID 83316.

## Fern 'Granny' Taylor

JEROME — Fern Taylor left this world on March 14, 2009, to be with her heavenly family and husband, R.C. "Bob" Taylor.

Her life began on February 6, 1919, in Jerome, Idaho, the fifth of 10 children born to Jacob and Mable Degraw. Her beginnings were humble and at an early age she helped care for her siblings and took care of household duties. Fern met the love of her life and married him on August 16, 1935, and the couple was together until he passed away while hunting. Granny wore her wedding ring every day of her life and told us kids grandpa had bought her wedding ring for six dollars and said if he bought her the ring, he couldn't afford to buy her dinner. Granny told us they had hot dogs for dinner because she loved that ring.

Fern mothered five children, Bill, Bob, Tuck, Larry, and Sis, who made her proud by bringing strong-willed grandchildren into the world. Granny was at her best when all the grandchildren would visit and made sure there were plenty of food, toys and good times for everyone to enjoy. She became especially excited when her grandchildren began to bring over her great grandchildren and later, great-great grandchildren. She loved taking the children fishing, riding Shetland Ponies, camping and hanging out near Magic Reservoir at the family cabin. She loved barbecues in her front yard, holidays, hunting and sharing stories with family, neighbors, and friends. She loved to laugh and always found joy in simple things. Her eyes twinkled at her grandkids as much as they twinkled when she would drag, whoever would take her, to second-hand stores or yard sales.

Fern was one of God's servants who began to do volunteer work at the Nursing Home after she tired of working long hours on the



spud harvester in her late sixties. She visited the residents whose families didn't have the time. Fern received many awards and certificates of appreciation for the community service she lovingly contributed. Even in her eighties, she would visit the Nursing Home to be sure some of the elderly had their hair done. In her last years, she never turned away anyone who needed help. She reminded us that it is always better to give too much than give too little. We all watched Granny feed those she thought needed help, even though she was on a fixed income. Granny was truly a kind, giving and loving soul.

Fern is survived by four of her children, Wilford "Bill" Taylor of Jerome, Robert "Bob" (Peggy) Taylor of New Mexico, Thomas "Tuck" (Kathryn) Taylor of Kimberly, and Juanita "Sis" (Dud) Carnell of Shoshone; her sisters, Josie Riddle and Rosie Esquivel both of Jerome; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great grandchildren; and many cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband, R.C. "Bob" Taylor; her parents, Maroni Jacob Degraw and Mable Alice Vanatta; her son, Lawrence Dale Taylor; her granddaughter, Gayla Hinsz; her grandsons, Eddie Hinsz and Gregg Stowe; her seven siblings, John, Ona, Larena, Albert, Calvin, Mae and David Degraw; and friends, Donald Winn and Fred Meyer.

The funeral will be held at noon, Wednesday, March 18, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome with Bishop Dustin Olsen conducting. Viewing will be conducted from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Burial will follow in the Jerome Cemetery. Services are under the direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

## Susan Kaye (Fenn) Samora

POCATELLO — Susan Kaye (Fenn) Samora, 44, of Pocatello, passed away at her home Friday, March 13, 2009, due to complications of a chronic illness.

She was born in Twin Falls on March 2, 1965, to Joe and June Fenn. She attended schools in Mountain Home and Valley. She married Steven Leroy on Aug. 14, 1982.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Bradley and Anthony, all of Pocatello; her parents, Joe and June Fenn of Eden; one



brother, Scott Fenn of Wallace; two sisters, Teresa (Jeff) Bourner and Mickey (David) Burney, all of Kimberly; and numerous aunts, nieces and nephews.

Susan loved spending time with her family camping and fishing. She liked to help others in any way she could.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, March 20, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Condolences may be sent to the family at 1730 W. Quinn, No. 402, Pocatello, ID 83202.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Wayne P. Hedglin Jr.

Wayne P. Hedglin Jr., 62, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

The funeral will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Mary Jo Berge

Mary Jo Berge, 65, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

### Julia T. Schofield

IDAHO FALLS — Julia Theola Schofield, 87, of Idaho Falls, died Friday, March 13, 2009, at the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at the Ririe-Shelton Cemetery; visitation from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Eckersell Memorial Chapel in Rigby; condolences may be sent to the family at [www.eckersellfuneral-home.com](http://www.eckersellfuneral-home.com).

### Olive H. Watkins

Olive Helen Watkins, 85, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2009, at the Twin Falls LDS 9th Ward Chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard; visitation one hour before the service (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

### Junior Bright

BUHL — Junior Bright, 81,

### Jess J. Rementeria

RUPERT — Jess J. Rementeria, age 63, of Rupert, passed away Saturday, March 14, 2009, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 3, 1945, in Arrieta, Vizcaya, Spain, to Miguel A. and Victoria Asteinz Rementeria. He moved to the United States in 1965, where he worked as a farm laborer, a mill warehouse operator and as a sheep rancher. He had resided in Eden and Burley prior to moving to Rupert. He married Karen L. Harmon and together, they had two children, Linda Marie (a stillborn daughter) and Michael. His most enjoyable hobby was tending his sheep.

He is survived by his son, Michael Rementeria of Rupert; his dear friend,



of Buhl, died Monday, March 16, 2009, at his home with his wife at his side.

A private service will be held at a later date (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

### Ronald Thometz

ALBION — Ronald Thometz, 53, Albion, died Monday, March 16, 2009, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

### Richard G. Crawford

JEROME — Richard Glenn Crawford, 70, of Jerome, died Monday, March 16, 2009, at his home in Jerome.

Arrangements will be announced by the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

### Jared D. Harding

BOISE — Jared D. Harding, 40, of Boise, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, at a Boise hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Summers Funeral Homes, Boise Chapel.

### LaRaine S. Fairchild

RUPERT — LaRaine Staker Fairchild, 73, of Rupert-Jackson area, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 19, at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward chapel, 806 G St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel and one hour before the service Thursday at the church.

Coleen Cortez; his sisters, Begonia, Carmen and MaLucia of Spain; his brothers, Jose and Julian of Spain and Miguel of Burley; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Karen; and his still-born daughter, Linda Marie.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, March 20, at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert, with the Rev. Father Mike St. Marie as celebrant. A graveside service will follow at 1 p.m. at the Hazelton Cemetery in Hazelton. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

## Christina Lillian (Soule) Medley

Christina Lillian (Soule) Medley, 93, a longtime resident of Kimberly, died Friday morning, March 13, 2009, at Heritage Assisted Living in Twin Falls.



law, Linda Medley of Hansen; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ross; her son, Donald; her granddaughter, Cindy; three brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, with the funeral being held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Internment will follow at the Twin Fallsemetary.

Chris' family offers special thanks to Hospice Visions and to Jim and Kathy Lynch and their staff at Woodstone-Heritage Assisted Living for the excellent and compassionate care given to her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Visions of Twin Falls. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com](http://www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com).

To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to [www.magicvalley.com](http://www.magicvalley.com) and click on "Obituaries."

## SERVICES

**Charles "Charley" Francis Homan** of Hansen, memorial Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. today at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Miguel Larios Jimenez** of Burley, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

**Zola Imogene Hobdey** of

Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Candy Kathryn "Kate" Andrus Howard** of Rigby and formerly of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Jerome LDS 1st Ward chapel, 825 E. Ave. B; visitation one hour before the service (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

**Ardell Wyland** of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10

a.m. Thursday at Eastside Memorial Park in Minden, Nev. (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Christopher Joseph Jancik** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1:07 p.m. Saturday at the College of Southern Idaho campus (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Penney Brons** of Idaho Falls and formerly of Ketchum, celebration of life at 6 p.m. March 26 at the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Alta, Wyo. (Wood Funeral Home in Idaho Falls).

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## Hagerman

Continued from Main 6 includes the Gem State Fiddlers, Gooding Basque Dancers, Hagerman High School drama department, a wild west gun show, beverage garden, blues band, jazz, karaoke

and more.

Fossil Days has more than 1,000 participants already signed up for a parade, which is themed around honoring the nation's service men and women.

Parade highlights include marching bands, choral groups, an American Legion 21-gun salute and fly-over.

"Fossil Days has really been a grassroots effort," Metzger said. "It just kept

morphing into something that really encompasses all the elements of the community."

Blair Koch may be reached at 208-316-2607 or [blairkoch@gmail.com](mailto:blairkoch@gmail.com).

## Boyd Allen Irving



JEROME — Boyd Allen Irving, 73, of Jerome, died March 15, 2009, at his home.

He was born March 26, 1935, in Ogden, Utah, the son of John E. Irving and Martha R. Ogden Irving. He grew up in Ogden. He was baptized LDS and became an elder in the church. Boyd served in the U.S. Army in Japan and was honorably discharged. After being discharged he then married and had four children, Debbie, Sandy, Deanna and Shari. Boyd met Darlene and they were married in January of 1975 and were married for 34 years. They had one son, Boyd Jr. Also in the family were Jerry, Kevin and Debbie Jo. Boyd started his career as a clerk with Skaggs Drug Store and worked his way up to vice

president of Skaggs Alpha-Beta. He retired in 1986.

In his youth, Boyd excelled in sports, especially baseball. He also enjoyed golfing and bowling.

Boyd is survived by his wife Darlene of Jerome; his children Boyd and Brooke Irving, Jr., both of West Jordan, UT; Debbie Thomas and Sandy and Steve Wages, all of Lee's Summit, MO; Deanna and Rod Freese and Shari and Michael Ehrmantrout, all of Spokane, WA; Jerry Raver of Kearns, UT; Kevin

and Lori Raver of Spokane, WA; Debbie and Rich Lorange of Vancouver, WA; 23 beautiful grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sister Belya and Ken Angelsey of Brigham, UT; brother Edward Irving of Clinton, UT; and brother Dennis and Patricia Irving of Anaheim, CA. He was preceded in death by parents John and Martha Irving and brother Frank Eugene Irving.

A visitation will be held Thursday, March 19, from noon to 1 p.m., with the funeral beginning at 1 p.m., at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln, Jerome.

Boyd will always be in our hearts. He is dearly loved and will be missed tremendously. Interment will follow at Larkin Sunset Gardens in Sandy, UT.

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# OPINION

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"That is a hazard to public health. It is unacceptable. And it will change under the leadership of Dr. Margaret Hamburg."  
 — President Obama on the nation's decades-old food safety system that he said is in need of an overhaul

### EDITORIAL

## Why you need to know where the money's coming from

Idaho voters have never spoken more loudly and clearly than they did on Nov. 5, 1974. That was day they passed, with a 78 percent "yes" vote, the Sunshine Initiative, requiring lobbyists to register and candidates for elected official to disclose where they got their campaign money.

But Idahoans have waited 35 years for the Legislature to take the next step. That, finally, may be about to happen.

The Republican and Democratic leaders of the Idaho Senate introduced legislation Monday that would require personal financial disclosure of statewide elected officials, legislators and candidates.

They would have to reveal their employers, positions held and nature of their businesses or occupations; the sources of income over \$10,000; other financial interests in Idaho valued at \$5,000 or more, and a general description of Idaho real estate owned.

Some Idahoans thought that would happen four years ago after state Sen. Jack Noble, a Kuna Republican, was forced to resign for sponsoring legislation in which he had a personal financial interest.

But it never happened, despite the support of Senate President Bob Geddes, then-Speaker of the House Bruce Newcomb and Dirk Kempthorne, the governor at the time.

Idaho badly needs some fresh sunshine on its political affairs. According to the Better Government Association's Integrity Index, the state ranks 44th, with 196 of a possible 500 points. Idaho rates 48th in financial disclosure, 44th in open meetings, 29th on campaign finance and 24th on public records.

It does, however, rank ninth in protection for whistleblowers, which is why retiring Idaho Tax Commission auditor Stan Howland's allegations of sweetheart deals with out-of-state corporations on tax settlements received the attention they did. Legislation to make those deliberations more transparent has passed the Senate and is under consideration in the House.

Now, some deep-pockets victories by lobbyists from Idaho Power, the wine and beer distributors, and the rental car industry this legislative session have left some lawmakers wondering if there's too much the public doesn't know — and should — about money and the Legislature.

Senate Minority Leader Kate Kelly, D-Boise, and Sen. Bart Davis, R-Idaho Falls, may have the votes to get the disclosure bill through the Senate, but the House will be a tougher challenge. It shouldn't be.

## TIMES-NEWS

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## I blame you, but it's OK

I leave the petty details of fixing this economic crisis to others. I shall focus on a far more important task: assigning blame.

I particularly want someone to blame because last Friday, *Best Life* magazine offered me \$7,500 to write a cover story on actor John Krasinski, which I accepted because I'm a huge fan of both Krasinski and \$7,500. But on Wednesday, *Best Life* folded, and now I'll never get to meet that \$7,500.

My first target was former Fed chief Alan Greenspan, partly because he's made himself vulnerable by apologizing and mostly because he sort of looks like Mr. Burns on "The Simpsons." But then I thought back to my interviews on a bench in Central Park on Sept. 10, 2001, of liberal economist Paul Krugman and a conservative economist for a CNN segment called "Global Village Idiot" that never aired for reasons that had to do with Wolf Blitzer being threatened by more handsome competition. Krugman and the other guy blamed Greenspan for not dropping interest rates fast and hard enough after the dot-com crash. Now, we're all blaming Greenspan for making money too easy to borrow. But the truth is that the man who chided us for "irrational exuberance" was trying to hold the ava-



JOEL STEIN

lanche back. Also, we can't blame Greenspan because we used up his time forcing him to testify in front of Congress every few weeks so lawmakers could ask him how inflation works. Between those hearings and the ones about steroids and virtual online worlds, Congress was just a really bad junior college.

George W. Bush seemed like an awesome person to blame. And Bush did amass government debt by idiotically lowering taxes and waging pointless wars. But Bush isn't the one who leveraged banks and insurance companies at ratios unsustainable through credit default swaps. We can be sure of this because there's no way he understood any of that.

That leaves the bankers. Blaming bankers is a great idea because it worked so well in "It's a Wonderful Life" and in every game of Monopoly. Bankers are rich, don't produce anything useful, take government handouts, commit usury with sneaky credit card offers and stammer in heist movies.

And just as it was stupid to loan money to people in the 1920s so they could buy stocks, it was pretty stupid for bankers to give out all those highly leveraged real estate loans when there were plenty of signs of serious risk. *The Economist* was running covers on the dangers of the housing bubble, house prices vs. salaries were historically out of whack, half my friends were waiting to buy a house until prices came down, and one of the fastest-growing regions was Phoenix. Seriously, somebody should have flown out to look at Phoenix.

Sure, bankers should suffer for their excessive risks. But it's just not satisfying to blame the people who are getting stiffed on the loans they made. Which leaves the people who amassed more debt than they could handle. Which means, I blame you.

Household debt — mortgages, credit cards, car payments, bookies — is now at 100 percent of the gross domestic product. If we all worked for a year and didn't eat or pay taxes, we could just pay off our debt. The only other time it's been even close to this high was right before the Depression. "The problem is us," Columbia University professor David Beim told NPR. "Our living standard has been rising dramatically in the last 25 years.

And we have been borrowing much of the money to make that prosperity happen." One of the clearest indicators of financial panic is that I'm listening to economists on NPR.

We are so far down the borrowing hole that it's hard to believe that the advice on buying a house used to be to spend twice your salary. At some point — and it seems to be when you owe as much as your salary — you panic and stop borrowing and buying, and instead start paying off debt. That's when you suddenly think, "\$1 million for a two bedroom is crazy," and the Ponzi scheme falls apart. Then the markets overcorrect as irrational exuberance turns to irrational fear, and debt vs. GDP plummets past even normal levels. The thing is, though, I can't stay mad at you. Partly because you're just a rhetorical construct I built for this column. But also because your irrational exuberance is what made the last 25 years so great. Your irresponsible borrowing gave us tasting menus and backyard bouncy castles. If I have to pay for that kind of party with a 10-year hangover every 80 years, that seems like the best deal out there. Next boom, I'm getting an outdoor kitchen.

Joel Stein is a columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Eliminate individual school districts across state to save money

What in the world is the matter with many Idaho citizens, including the editorial board at the *Times-News*?

They seem to think the federal stimulus money should be used to shore up the coffers of our schools and other governmental agencies and facilities rather than use it for its intended purpose, which is to create jobs so that people can again work and spend money and businesses can again flourish and taxes can again be paid to support our public needs.

If we use the money to build, expand and repair roads, dams, bridges, schools, etc., we will put people to work, construction businesses to work, product suppliers and manufacturers to work and get our economy going again. If

we spend it to offset current losses in revenues to operate schools, hospitals, golf courses, police forces, etc., we will just temporarily suspend the effects of the recession/ depression and gain nothing in the long run.

Government needs to restructure, not promote its status quo. As an example, we need one superintendent of schools in Idaho with one administrative staff for the whole state rather than many of them like we presently have. That would ensure efficiency and economy and reduce the amount of top-heavy administrators who are possibly the most costly part of the education system. Having many school districts in the state with each having its own administration which purchases its own supplies, set its own curriculum and its own policies is not cost effective or efficient.

Other governmental entities in the state operate effi-

ciently with one centralized administrative staff combined with area supervisors who oversee different regions of the state and the schools can and should too. Now's the time to streamline government, not shore it up! Now is the time to put people to work so that our system will prevail!

TOM GRIGGS  
Twin Falls

#### Fish and Game seems to be catering to pro-wolf crowd

It is utterly amazing how the Idaho Department of Fish and Game continues to hide the wolf-inflicted ungulate carnage going on in our state. A press release says, "Idaho wildlife managers are considering shrinking the hunting season for elk this fall to allow herds to recover from a harsh winter that took a toll on populations last winter." What gives? We all know

what is happening up north and that wolves are devastating the elk herd. This appears to be a prime opportunity for Fish and Game to "come clean" on the wolf depredation problem. However, instead it chooses to take the path of continued denial about the true impact of wolves. It would rather put out a politically correct deceptive news release that confuses the public and hides the real facts as to why our state's elk population is in a free-fall.

It appears it would rather cater to the pro-wolf crowd than to its hunting constituents. Need we forget that this is being done at the same time it is requesting hunters to fund their requested outrageous 20 percent, \$5.1 million license and tag increase. It looks like it just may have "bit the hand that feeds it."

TONY MAYER  
Twin Falls

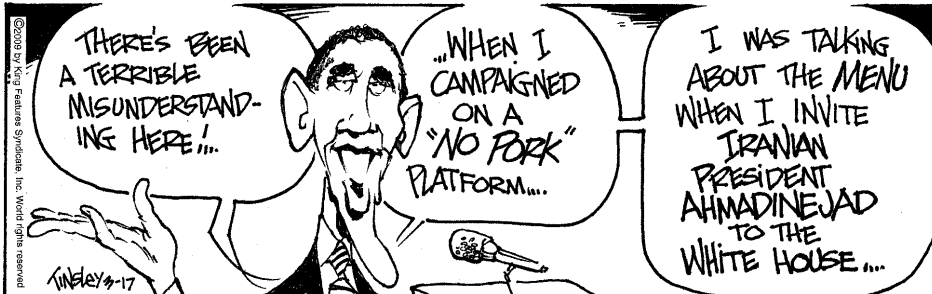
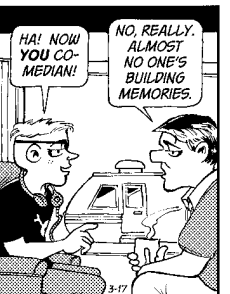
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# Why Obama is in a hurry

**“Y**ou’ve got to give it all you can, that first year,” the president told a senior advisor. “Doesn’t matter what kind of majority you come in with. You’ve got just one year when they treat you right.”

President Obama, however, did not utter these words of wisdom to Rahm Emanuel or David Axelrod last month. Lyndon Johnson said them to his aide Harry McPherson nearly a half-century ago.

Fleeting power and fickle public opinion are enduring challenges for presidents. This reality contributes to the “strike-while-the-iron-is-hot” mentality we witness with most new presidents dealing with Congress — particularly those with large, friendly majorities on the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue. Lyndon Johnson understood this; and so does Barack Obama.

The new president’s political capital is slowly evaporating. And if the White House accepts this view — and I believe it does — it explains a lot about their early tactics. It’s not hard to miss the administration’s bold ambition in the recently enacted stimulus/spending initiatives as well as the president’s budget blueprint. Tom Bevan called it “Obama’s need for speed,” writing in Real Clear Politics last week. Bevan explored what factors “may help explain why he appears to be in such a rush to push through an expansive, transformational agenda” and wondered if a more sober, deliberative method — like the one John F. Kennedy took — might be a better approach.

Former Clinton aide and ABC News commentator George Stephanopoulos raised similar questions this past weekend. “Some in Washington wonder if he is taking on too much too fast.” His blog entry carries the provocative title: “Obama’s Agenda: Circuit Overload?”

Obama’s need to find the right balance between accommodating the public’s desire for “change” while not “overloading the circuits” poses one of the trickiest tactical challenges facing the new White House.

I may not agree with the substance of Obama’s policies. And even successfully enacting them may not win public plaudits in the end. But his chances for notching “accomplishments” are better this year than next.

An interesting trend in public mood inevitably seems to affect every president in much the same way. James Stimson, a political scientist at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, suggests political moods in America ebb and flow like ocean tides. As soon as a new president gets elected, the public mood gradually begins to shift against him.

Using polling data, Stimson estimates the American political mood between 1952 and 2004. He then analyzes changes in the mood over that half-century. “One pattern emerges fairly strongly,” Stimson writes. “Preferences ‘zig’ upward (toward liberalism) when Republicans control the White House and ‘zag’



**GARY ANDRES**

downward when Democrats are in charge.” In other words, “mood becomes more conservative under liberal governments, more liberal under conservative regimes,” Stimson asserts.

These trends give meaning to Obama’s full-throttle approach — his opponents are probably gaining ground right now. A couple factors account for Stimson’s findings.

First, when voters want “change,” like last November, they install a new president. They project that desire for something different on candidates and parties. Yet when campaigning turns to governing, vague promises of “change” become very specific. Real policies replace projections, producing outcomes not everyone likes.

Second, time in general just takes its toll on presidential popularity. Looking at graphs of presidential approval ratings for every president back to Eisenhower, with a few exceptions (George W. Bush following 9/11 is one), most presidents’ approval declines as their terms progress.

Part of this has to do with the mobilization of the “out-party,” according to James Gimpel, political science professor at the University of Maryland. “Usually after a loss, the out-party goes back to work, gets on offense, and eventually rebuilds a seriously threatening movement,” Gimpel told me this week.

Gimpel raises another reason why incumbent presidents (and parties) begin to lose electoral altitude over time. “There is also a tendency for people to pay closer attention to negative than positive information. The in-party’s mistakes eventually pile up to create quite a stunning negative impression, whereas the in-party’s accomplishments remain less well noticed. A few negatives seem to outweigh many positives,” he said.

Put it all together, and it yields a pretty simple tactical conclusion: Move fast. Whether Obama follows Johnson’s one-year rule or is lucky enough to gain a little more time — the clock’s ticking. And the president knows the bell tolls for his agenda.

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# The Hon. Maxine Waters: banking on hypocrisy

**A**t a flail-and-wail House hearing last month, California Democratic Rep. Maxine Waters melted down in front of big banking CEOs. “Raise your hand! Raise your hand!” she shrieked as she harangued the executives on their business practices and management of federal bailout money. Sneering at the “captains of the universe,” whom she refused to address by name (“You, Bank of America!”), Waters excoriated the corporate heads for their greed. “All of my political life,” Waters bragged, “I have been in disagreement with the banking and mostly financial services community because of practices that I have believed to be not in the best interest always of the very people that they claim to serve.”

As you’ll soon see, however, the ethically conflicted Waters has her own special definition of what’s in “the best interest” of the people she claims to serve. Waters has once again earned her title as one of the “Most Corrupt” members of Congress from the left-leaning Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington.

The bank CEOs sat meekly during Waters’ verbal flogging. But as she frothed at the mouth, House Financial Services Committee Chairman Barney Frank covered the microphone and briefly chastised her. To no avail. Waters’ motor mouth kept on running.

Did the banks raise interest rates on credit card customers after they took Troubled Asset Relief Program money, she thundered. Thumping her fists on the table, she then railed about their loan modification policies. “How many require that you have to be behind by two months?” Blustering about underwriting fees they paid themselves on government-backed bond sales, she yelled, “You made money off the TARP money!” One of her fellow Democrats finally ended the diatribe: “I’m going to have to calm you down because when the chairman gets back he’s going to have to penalize me.”

Fast-forward a month later. The Wall Street Journal reported Thursday that the high-and-mighty Waters had a personal and financial stake in Boston-based OneUnited, a minority bank that received \$12 million in TARP money under smelly circumstances. The banks’ executives donated \$12,500 to her congress-



**MICHELLE MALKIN**

sional campaigns. Her husband, Sidney Williams, was an investor in one of the banks that merged into OneUnited. They’ve profited handsomely from their relationship with the bank: “Congressional financial-disclosure forms show Ms. Waters acquired OneUnited stock worth between \$250,000 and \$500,000 in March 2004, as did Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams joined the board of OneUnited that year.

“Each sold shares in September 2004 — including Ms. Waters’ entire stake — but Mr. Williams continued to hold varying amount of the company’s stock. In the lawmaker’s most recent financial-disclosure form, dated May 2008 and covering the prior year, Ms. Waters reported that her husband held between \$250,000 and \$500,000 worth of the bank’s stock.

“Mr. Williams also received interest payments from a separate holding at the bank, also worth between \$250,000 and \$500,000. The 2008 form doesn’t specify what that is. Mr. Williams stepped down from the bank’s board last spring. It couldn’t be learned whether he still owns stock in the bank. Mr. Williams didn’t return calls seeking comment.”

Waters participated directly in pressuring the feds for OneUnited’s piece of the bailout pie. She personally contacted the Treasury Department last December requesting \$50 million for the company — and failed to disclose her ties to the bank to them. The government ended up coughing up \$12 million in TARP funding for OneUnited — despite another government agency rapping the bank in October 2008 for “operating without effective underwriting standards and practices,” “operating without an effective loan documentation program” and “engaging in speculative

investment practices.” Oh, and get this: The favored bank of Maxine Waters was also penalized for alleged excessive executive compensation. The FDIC ordered the bank to “sell all bank-owned automobiles,” require reimbursement for executives’ car purchases, and cease payments on a \$6 million Santa Monica beachfront home purchased by Cohee, his wife, Teri Williams, who served as bank president,

and others. Responding to scrutiny of the bank’s special treatment, Cohee is now accusing critics of racism. Now, who is sick of Democratic shakedown artists sanctimoniously lecturing others about the culture of corruption? Raise your hand! Raise your hand!

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By Dave Green

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## Authorities: Texas jail was 'Animal House'

By Angela K. Brown  
Associated Press writer

MONTAGUE, Texas — For months, perhaps longer, the Montague County Jail was "Animal House" meets Mayberry.

Inside the small brick building across from the courthouse, inmates had the run of the place, having sex with their jailer girlfriends, bringing in recliners, taking drugs and chatting on cell phones supplied by friends or guards, according to authorities. They also disabled some of the surveillance cameras and made weapons out of nails.

The doors to two groups of cells didn't lock, but apparently no one tried to escape — perhaps because they had everything they needed inside.

The jailhouse escapades — some of which date to 2006, according to authorities — have rocked Montague (pronounced mahn-TAYG), a farming and ranching town of several hundred people near the Oklahoma line, about 65 miles northwest of Fort Worth.

There were whispers in the past year about an affair between a female jailer and male inmate, but folks dismissed the rumors as small-town gossip. It was not until late last month, when a Texas grand jury returned a 106-count indictment against the former sheriff and 16 others, that the inmates-gone-wild scandal broke wide open.

The indictment charged Bill Keating, sheriff from 2004 until December, with official oppression and having sex with female inmates. The others indicted include nine guards — seven women and two men — who were charged with various offenses involving sex or drugs and other contraband. Four inmates also were charged.

Local, state and federal authorities are still trying to figure out how this small-town Texas jail was turned into something resembling a frat house.

The new sheriff, Paul Cunningham, said he was stunned while touring the jail for the first time just hours after being sworn into office Jan. 1. He saw partitions made of paper towels that blocked jailers' view into cells, and pills scattered about.

Cunningham, who had not worked for the county before his election in November, immediately ordered the jail closed and moved the nearly 60 inmates to another institution.

"It literally scared me — not for myself but for the employees," Cunningham said. "How somebody kept from being killed was beyond me."

Cunningham, who defeated Keating in the Republican primary last spring, suggested that Keating lost interest in the jail after that and turned his back on the place.

## Austrian admits incest, pleads innocent to murder

ST. POELTEN, Austria (AP) — An Austrian who fathered seven children with a daughter he held captive for 24 years refused to even speak to her for years, coming into the squalid cellar only to rape her, often in front of the youngsters, a prosecutor said Monday.

Wearing a mismatched gray suit and hiding his face behind a folder as the trial began, Josef Fritzl pleaded guilty to incest and false imprisonment, but he denied enslaving his daughter Elisabeth or murdering her newborn son. He pleaded only partially guilty to additional counts of rape and coercion.

The 73-year-old Fritzl faces up to life in prison if convicted of the negligent homicide charge, which stems from the death of the



AP photo

Defendant Josef Fritzl hides his face behind a blue file folder prior to his trial Monday, at the provincial courthouse in St. Poelten, Austria.

2-day-old baby boy, who investigators contend might have survived if he had gotten medical care. Incest, by contrast, carries only a one-year sentence.

In her opening statement, prosecutor Christiane Burkheiser portrayed Fritzl as a callous and contemptuous captor who held his daughter in a filthy cramped cellar that didn't even have a shower or warm water and repeatedly raped her in front of the children.

"For the first years there was no communication ... he came, took her, left again," Burkheiser said.

At other times, she said, Fritzl punished his daughter by shutting off the electricity — plunging the dungeon cell into darkness for days at a time. "Josef Fritzl used his daughter like his property," Burkheiser said.

"The worst was ... there was no daylight," she said, adding it was also "incredibly humid" and the air was moldy and stale.

Burkheiser said Elisabeth

was "broken" by Fritzl's actions and the uncertainty of her fate and that of her children.

Three of the youngsters grew up in the underground room in the town of Amstetten, west of Vienna,

never seeing daylight. The other three were brought upstairs to be raised by Fritzl and his wife, Rosemarie, who was led to believe they had been abandoned by Elisabeth when she ran off to join a cult.

## NASA: space station safe from debris

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA gave the all-clear to the international space station Monday, telling its astronauts they would not need to steer away from an orbiting piece of satellite junk.

Experts had been keep-

ing close tabs on the debris all day, at one point believing it might pass within a half-mile of the space station Tuesday, just ahead of the shuttle Discovery's arrival.

But as they studied the path of the debris from an old busted-up Soviet

satellite, engineers ascertained it would remain at a safe distance.

A maneuver by the space station would have forced Discovery to adjust its course for docking late this afternoon. The shuttle is delivering one last set of solar wings for the station.

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# Potato growers to decide on legal action

## Producers allege ConAgra is in breach of contract

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Southern Idaho potato growers are expected to decide today if producers in the region will take legal action against ConAgra Foods Inc.

The Southern Idaho Potato Cooperative and some individual

producers in south-central Idaho allege that ConAgra — the largest potato processor in the United States — is in breach of contract.

Producers say the Omaha, Neb.-based food processor backed out of 2009 contracts, which the company had agreed to earlier in the year.

Growers say they were told by company officials that no con-

tracts would be given to traditional private growers.

Producers allege that ConAgra is trying to undermine the cooperative by forcing growers into joint-venture agreements, which would require growers to share profits with ConAgra.

Bill Loughmiller, an Idaho potato grower, said producers spent hun-

dreds of thousands of dollars to lease and prepare land for potato production. He said the investment could be a total loss unless ConAgra or another buyer purchases the 2009 crop.

Jeff Mochal, director of corporate communications for ConAgra Foods Inc., said in a written statement that "Lamb Weston is proceeding cautiously with its commitments based on the current economic environment."

Mochal did not immediately respond to calls from the *Times-News* on Monday.

Loughmiller said some potato producers in the region may not want to be a part of the legal action because of fear of retribution.

"We know statements have been made that we can expect retaliation (for) as growers," Loughmiller said in an earlier interview. "We are willing to take that risk."

# White wheat export sales ahead of target

## Prices expected to remain 'firm' in 2009

By Cindy Snyder  
Times-News correspondent

If there was one bit of good news in an otherwise bearish monthly wheat balance sheet, it's that white wheat inventories are shrinking.

"Projected ending inventories for soft white wheat are down compared to starting inventories," said Blaine Jacobson, administrator for the Idaho Wheat Commission. "That will continue to keep soft white prices firm."

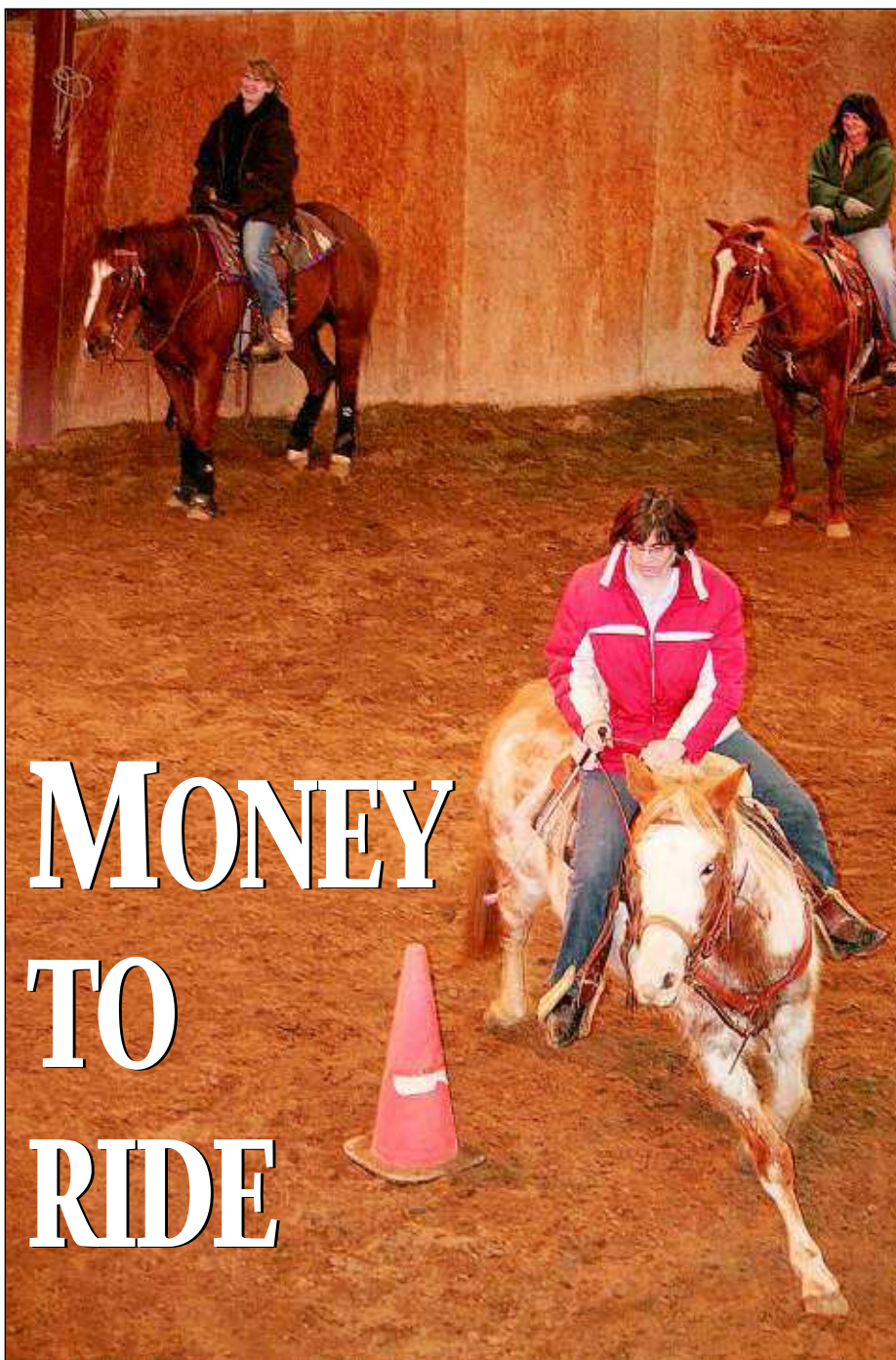
While other classes of wheat saw projected ending inventories grow between February and March, white wheat dropped 12 million bushels. Exports that continue to lag behind last year's balance are largely blamed for swelling wheat inventories but white wheat exports increased by 10 million bushels in the last month from 120 million bushels to

130 million bushels. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, soft white wheat exports are at 90 percent of the projected total for the 2008-09 marketing year, which runs from June 1 through May 31. That means that with just 2-1/2 months left in the marketing year, only 10 percent of the sales must still be made to meet USDA's projections for the year.

"Sales are running well ahead of what was expected to be sold," Jacobson said.

According to the USDA, the top three soft white wheat buyers to date are Japan at 36.5 million metric tons, Indonesia at 23 million metric tons and "unknown" also at 23 million metric tons.

A substantial amount of the wheat sold to an See **WHEAT**, Agribusiness 3



# MONEY TO RIDE

BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Kelsey Wilcox, 16, of Jerome, works her horse around an obstacle inside the arena at Billingsley Creek State Park in Hagerman. Wilcox was one of many participants in the horsemanship and reining clinic taught by Paul Butler of Blue Ribbon Training and Horsemanship School, held Saturday and Sunday.

# Equestrian enthusiasts working to get the most out of their horses

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — The cost of owning a horse doesn't come from purchasing the animal — it's the accumulated cost of feed, health and overall care.

As horse-owning households examine their budgets in light of a nationwide economic downturn, an increasing number of people are making the decision to get the most out of their horses.

On Saturday and Sunday the Silver Spur Equestrian Team hosted a learning clinic at the Billingsley Creek State Park arena for

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the team and other enthusiasts.

"I haven't heard about people not having resources to take care of their horses but have heard about them wanting to utilize their horses more," Debi Johnson said. "It's surprising because more people are taking the clinics now than

in the past."

The clinic was taught by Paul Butler of Blue Ribbon Training and Horsemanship School.

Butler, who teaches equestrian courses in Idaho, Utah and Montana, said owning a horse is like owning a boat because it isn't cost effective to only bring it out once a year.

"You can't sell horses right now, so we're seeing a little bit of an upswing in usage. Instead of going on an elaborate vacation people are having fun, as a family, with their horses," said Butler, who lives north of Chubbuck.

See **HORSE**, Agribusiness 3

## AGRIBUSINESS BRIEFS

### MAGIC VALLEY

#### Curtailment could impact CREP

The USDA Farm Service Agency is reminding farmers and ranchers last week of an important element when enrolling their lands in the conservation program known as CREP.

In order to be eligible for CREP, participants must have signed up prior to receiving notification of any mandatory water curtailment.

Given the likelihood that the Idaho Department of Water Resources may issue water curtailment orders in mid-March those wishing to enroll in the program need to contact their local FSA office before that time.

Idaho has approximately 30,000 acres available for enrollment. Cropland must be eligible for Conservation Reserve Programs (CRP) under normal CRP rules and landowners must own land for at least one year before they can enroll it in CREP.

#### Workshop in artisan cheese making set for March 25

GOODING — University of Idaho Extension and TechHelp are offering an Advanced Artisan Cheese Making Workshop on March 25 and 26 in Gooding.

Graduates of a previous course in the series, Farmstead and Artisan Cheese Making Workshop, are encouraged to participate.

The hands-on workshop will focus on the advanced principles of manufacturing farmstead and artisan cheeses. It includes both lectures and hands-on cheese making and will meet the first day at the University of Idaho Extension office in Gooding and the second day at award-winning Ballard Family Dairy & Cheese.

The registration fee of \$395 for Idaho residents and \$595 for non-residents. The workshop will begin at 8 a.m. both days and conclude at 5 p.m. March 25 and 4 p.m. March 26.

For more information, visit <http://www.techhelp.org/> or contact Paula Peterman at (208) 364-6188 or [paulap@uidaho.edu](mailto:paulap@uidaho.edu).

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## ENDING STOCKS

Month	HRW	HRS	SR	White Durum	Total	
March	278 mil bu.	182	158	62	33	712
February	248 mil bu.	160	153	74	21	655
January	248 mil bu.	160	153	74	21	655
December	205 mil bu.	160	153	84	21	623

\* The wheat marketing year runs from June 1 to May 31.  
SOURCE: USDA monthly world supply and demand estimates

# Cattle respond to magnetic fields from power lines

By Randolph E. Schmid  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — High-voltage power lines mess with animal magnetism.

Researchers, who reported last year that most cows and deer tend to orient themselves in a north-south alignment, have now found that power lines can disorient the animals.

When the power lines run east-west, that's the way grazing cattle tend to

line up, researchers led by Hynek Burda and Sabine Begall of the faculty of biology at the University of Duisburg-Essen in Germany report in Tuesday's edition of *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

They also found that cows and deer grazing under northeast-southwest or northwest-southeast power lines faced in random directions.

See **COWS**, Agribusiness 3

# Economist says potato growers should think of the industry first

Joseph Guenther, a professor of agricultural economics at the University of Idaho, said the pattern broke four years ago.

He said the old pattern was that fresh potato growers made healthy profits every sixth year. In most



BIZ BITES  
Josh Palmer

other years, according to his research, growers either lost

money or broke even.

After the 2001 crop was marketed, prices fell for four consecutive years. Losses mounted, forcing some out of the industry and pushing others to the brink of survival.

Then prices jumped up and stayed there — for the

25-month period from July '03 through July '05 the average monthly price for Idaho growers was above \$4 five times.

During the next 43 months, there were only five months when the price was below \$6.

"Never before, in more

than a century of United States Department of Agriculture records, have potato prices remained high for four consecutive crops," Guenther said. "With the old pattern it would have taken 24 years to get that many profitable fresh potato crops."

He said prices have been on a higher plateau because growers avoided an old problem: Excess supplies.

Guenther added that grower decisions will determine if the problem will reappear in 2009.

See **BIZ**, Agribusiness 3

## Dates to remember

- March 31 - Final loan and LDP availability date for small grains, honey, and oats.
- May 31 - Final loan and LDP availability

- date for corn, dry peas, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, safflower seed, small chickpeas, soybeans and sunflower seed.

- June 1 - End of 2009 DCP sign-up period.
- June 30 - Final day to report all crop acreage.

- August 1 - Deadline to request farm combinations and farm divisions to be effective for the current FY for farms subject to DCP.



MARKET SUMMARY

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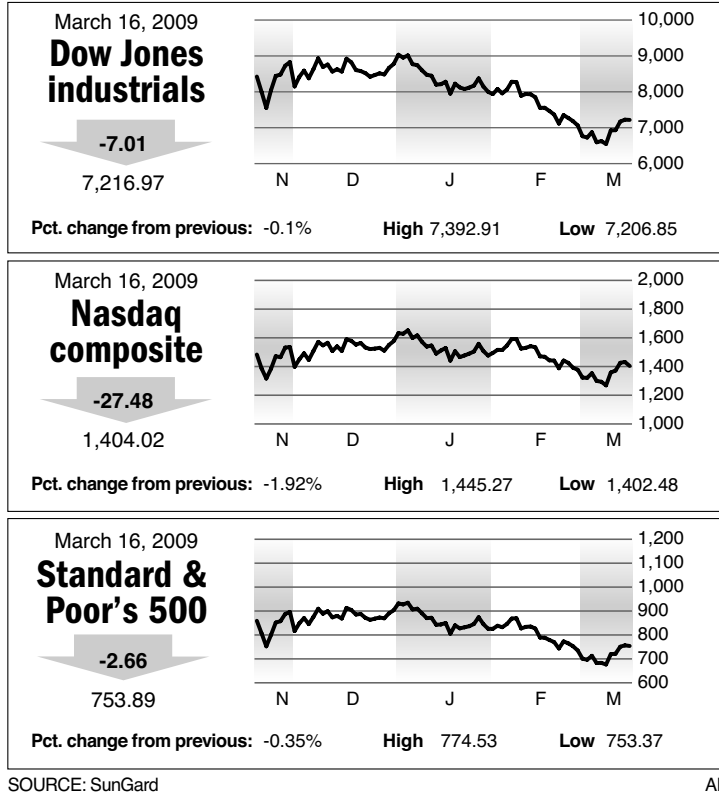
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POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Monday. Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Change.

TODAY ON WALL STREET



Wall Street's big rally fizzled — and maybe that's OK. Analysts said Monday's pullback after a four-session surge didn't necessarily signal that traders were reconsidering their newfound optimism about financial stocks...

FUEL REPORT

Fuel prices in south-central Idaho remained mostly unchanged compared to the previous week. The average price for a gallon of regular-grade gasoline in the region was \$1.80 as of Monday...

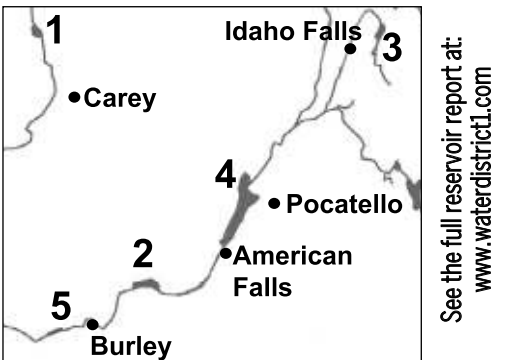
Gas prices

- Twin Falls: Maverik Country Store, 120 6th Ave. W.: \$1.75
• Burley: Smith's Fuel, 937 E. Main St.: \$1.76
• Jerome: Flying J Travel Plaza, 5350 U.S. Highway 93: \$1.74

Diesel prices

- Twin Falls: Fil Mart - Phillips 66, 1612 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.: \$ 2.01
• Burley: Maverik Country Store, 701 N. Overland Ave.: \$2.01
• Jerome: Flying J Travel Plaza, 5350 U.S. Highway 93: \$2.01

RESERVOIR LEVELS



- 1. Little Wood: N/A
2. Lake Walcott: 41%
3. Ririe: 52%
4. American Falls: 86%
5. Milner: 90%

COMMODITY PRICES

Table with columns: Dairy, Block, Close, Change. Lists prices for various dairy products like cheese, butter, and milk.

Feed

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and Change. Lists prices for corn, barley, and hay.

Small grain

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and Change. Lists prices for soft white wheat.

COMMODITY PRICES

Livestock table with columns: Commodity, Price, and Change. Lists prices for lambs and hogs.

MARKET TRENDS

Dairy Fluid milk demand in most markets continues to be bolstered by retail activity, increasing the volume needed. As spring/holiday breaks start soon at schools and colleges, institutional fluid needs will be erratically steady to lower.

Barley

Local barley prices were mixed, ranging from 1 cent higher to 80 cents lower this week. USDA did not report any export sales or shipments last week.

Wheat

Local wheat prices were mixed this week: SWW ranged from 15 cents higher to 30 cents lower; HRW ranged from 87 cents higher to 11 cents lower; and DNS from 33 cents higher to 2 cents lower.

Horse

Continued from Agribusiness 1 Paul Butler and his wife, Cole Butler, say they are keeping busy. "I'm surprised it hasn't slowed down," said Cole Butler. "We try and keep the price low. We aren't the cheapest, but easily the best deal around."

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# Tri-State Potato Variety Program releases new potatoes for 2009

Times-News staff

When potato producers plant their seed this spring, they'll have three new varieties to choose from:

- Alpine Russet, a very high-yielding, medium- to late-maturing processing potato that has a natural dormancy rivaling Russet Burbank. It can be stored as long as Russet Burbank while producing lighter-colored fries.
- Classic Russet, an early-

to medium-maturing, good-looking and great-tasting variety that exceeds Russet Burbank in protein content by 32 percent and that can compete with Russet Norkotah for early harvest yields. It can be sold into freshpack markets or processed right out of the field or during the early storage season.

- Clearwater Russet, an exceptionally attractive, mid- to full-season potato for both freshpack and pro-

cessing that offers 38 percent more protein than Russet Burbank and excellent fry color out of storage.

At the University of Idaho's Aberdeen Research and Extension Center, Jeff Stark calls the trio of new potatoes "definite improvements over many of the established varieties."

Stark is Idaho coordinator of the Tri-State Potato Variety Development Program, a collaboration of the University of Idaho,

Oregon State University, Washington State University and USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Rich Novy, USDA-ARS potato breeder at Aberdeen, expects both Classic and Clearwater russets to serve as parent plants in an ongoing effort to improve potatoes' nutritional content.

"All three of these potatoes have very good merit," said Novy, "but the proof of their value will be their acceptance by industry."

## USDA revises corn projection on increased ethanol demand

By Cindy Snyder  
Times-News correspondent

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reversed its projections after cutting corn use projections in October because of stagnating ethanol demand.

The USDA increased corn demand by 100 million bushels due to "indications of improving blender incentives and higher ethanol use."

The revised ethanol use estimate of 3.7 billion bushels would result in 10.36 billion gallons of ethanol being produced in the 2008-09 market year, which runs from September to August. The 2009 renewable fuel standard calls for 10.5 billion gallons of ethanol, which increases to 11.5 billion gallons in 2010.

According to the Renewable Fuels Assoc-

iation, there were 193 ethanol plants operating in the U.S. as of March 5. Those plants have a capacity of 12.375 billion gallons, but are operating at a rate of 10.36 billion gallons.

There are another 23 plants with capacity of 2.066 billion gallons still under construction or expansion.

Although the USDA projected fewer export sales, the projected increase in

ethanol offset that decline and ending corn stocks are projected at 1.74 billion bushel or 14.5 percent of total corn usage — half a percentage point lower than the 2007 year-end stocks.

The USDA also increased its price forecast, adding 25 cents per bushel to each end of the price range, pushing the average farm gate price to \$4.10 per bushel.

## Cows

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The research team studied cows and deer using satellite and aerial images.

In their report last August, Burda and colleagues suggested the north-south orientation was in response to the

Earth's magnetic field.

The new study adds weight to the animals responding to magnetic effects, since power lines also produce a magnetic field.

And the effect was most noticeable close to the

power lines, declining as the magnetic field of the electric lines was reduced by distance.

Wind and weather can also affect which ways cows choose to face, but without such factors about two-thirds of them

tended to align north-south when away from power lines.

The Earth's magnetic field is thought to be a factor in how birds navigate, and other animals also are believed to respond to it.

## Biz

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"There is a powerful urge to plant more potatoes in 2009," he said. "Wise growers may show restraint but other people could jump in."

High production cost and price risk could restrain potato plantings, he said.

But plantings are only part of the potato supply puzzle.

Potato growers have con-

tinued to increase yields at a steady rate for the last half century.

For the U.S. as a whole, yields have gone up at the rate of 4.4 hundredweight per year.

Oregon and Washington growers have been increasing yields at the rate of 7 hundredweight per year. In Colorado, Idaho and Wisconsin the increase has been 4 to 5 hundredweight

per year.

Guenther said fresh potato demand is inelastic — small changes in supply cause big changes in price.

For each 1 percent change in supply, prices change 7 percent in the opposite direction.

"In the potato industry it means that growers who try to increase profits by planting more potatoes, make prices drop for all growers,"

Guenther said. "This spring growers can keep prices profitable if they think about the industry rather than themselves."

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## Wheat

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## AGRIBUSINESS BRIEFS

### IDAHO Researcher leaving to join vet school

MOSCOW — Veterinarian Dr. Dirk Vanderwall will leave the University of Idaho College of Agricultural and Life Sciences in March to join the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine at the New Bolton Centre.

The center gained fame worldwide for its efforts to save Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro in 2006.

During Vanderwall's 10 years on the University of Idaho faculty, Vanderwall was a member of the team that produced the world's first equine clone, the mule Idaho Gem in 2003.

Vanderwall earned his veterinary degree at Cornell University and his doctorate at the University of Idaho.

Vanderwall was recognized in 2005 as the world's

top veterinarian specializing in animal reproduction by the American College of Theriogenologists.

### Food safety workshop slated

CALDWELL — A day-long overview of food safety and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point systems for food processors will be offered April 2 in Caldwell by TechHelp, University of Idaho Extension and the university's Department of Food Science and Toxicology.

The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost is \$175 per person.

Government and group rates, as well as scholarships, are available. To register, visit <http://www.techhelp.org/> or contact Paula Peterman at (208) 364-6188 or paulap@uidaho.edu in Boise.

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Sale Time 10:00AM Lunch by Al & Debbie

#### Tractors - Backhoe

1982 IHC "TD7-E" crawler dozer (s/n 4410016LL005688) diesel engine with 6 way hydraulic blade and 3 shank ripper system, fresh under carriage complete, 48 hp, 1979 Ford "7700" AG tractor, diesel engine, cab with air, dual remotes, 540+1000 rpm pto, wide front, 16.9x38 rubber, 3pt hitch, has a fresh gear drive transmission, fresh turbo, injection pump and pto clutches, 84 hp, Case "580C" Construction King backhoe, diesel engine, roll bar canopy, 24" backhoe bucket, 6ft hydraulic loader bucket

#### Trucks - Pickups - Autos

1983 Ford boom truck 14ft bed with 5000 lb lift capacity, all in good condition, runs great, 1979 Kenworth tandem axle truck, diesel engine, with a metal 18ft manure spreader bed mounted, 11R225 rubber, saddle tanks, 1976 IHC Loadstar 1600 sprinkler truck, 6 cylinder, 1000 gal tank with 4 spray heads with a "4E1ES" pump, 1989 Chevy "3500" 3/4 ton pickup, 454 V8, across the bed toolbox, 142,000 miles, runs great, 1989 GMC 3/4 ton pickup, V8 gas engine, automatic transmission, new battery, 1989 Chevy Caprice 4 door sedan, Brogham Edition, fully loaded, 90,000 miles

#### Farm Machinery

Hesston "6600" 14ft swather, hay conditioner, auger platform, cab, gas engine, Farmhand Silver Box manure spreader on dual wheels truck frame, pto driven, Richardson High Dump 4 wheel wagon with hydraulic dump, 6 row 30" corn side dresser bar on wheels for transport, coil shanks and knives, Two 6 row side dresser bars for parts, John Deere 10ft offset disc on rubber with hydraulic lift, 20 hole double disc grain drill on rubber, seeder, double power lift, Demco saddle tank frame for JD "20-30-40" series tractors, Two 250 gal saddle tanks and saddle carriers

#### Irrigation Items

23 joints of 9"x30ft Hastings aluminum gated pipe, 9 joints of 10"x30ft Hastings aluminum gated pipe

#### Compressors

Joy "RP-365" diesel rotary air compressor, actual delivery 365 CFM @ 100 PSI, 4V 71 Detroit diesel engine runs the compressor, the compressor needs help, LeRoI 125 air compressor on rubber

#### Motor Bikes

1986 Yamaha 200 Big Wheel motorbike with electric start, 1985 Yamaha 200 Big Wheel motorbike

#### Trailers

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#### Miscellaneous

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**TWIN FALLS FORECAST**

**Today:** Partly cloudy and mild with light winds. Highs 55 to 60.  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy. Overnight lows around 35.

**Tomorrow:** Mild temperatures and scattered clouds. Highs around 60.

**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

**Today:** Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs 55 to 60.  
**Tonight:** Small threat of an evening shower, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows 30 to 35.  
**Tomorrow:** Mild temperatures and scattered clouds. Highs around 60.

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

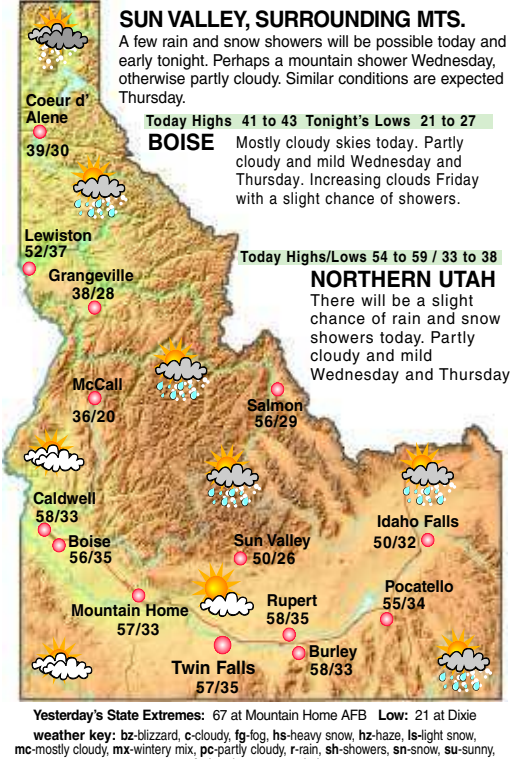
**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**

A few rain and snow showers will be possible today and early tonight. Perhaps a mountain shower Wednesday, otherwise partly cloudy. Similar conditions are expected Thursday.

**Today Highs 41 to 43 Tonight's Lows 21 to 27**  
**BOISE** Mostly cloudy skies today. Partly cloudy and mild Wednesday and Thursday. Increasing clouds Friday with a slight chance of showers.

**NORTHERN UTAH**

There will be a slight chance of rain and snow showers today. Partly cloudy and mild Wednesday and Thursday.



**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy and mild	Scattered clouds	Mild with mixed clouds and sun	Warmer than normal	Partly cloudy and still mild	A chance of afternoon showers
High 57	Low 35	61 / 36	62 / 38	61 / 37	60 / 38

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	65	46	0.07"
Burley	60	44	Trace
Challis	54	37	0.09"
Coeur d'Alene	41	30	0.00"
Idaho Falls	51	39	0.03"
Jerome	61	43	0.01"
Lewiston	49	35	0.06"
Lowell	37	33	1.08"
Malad	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	56	41	0.04"
Rexburg	51	39	Trace
Salmion	54	34	0.04"
Stanley	39	32	0.77"

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 64 Yesterday's Low 46 Normal High/Low 52 / 30 Record High 75 in 1994 Record Low 15 in 1988	Yesterday Trace Month to Date 0.09" Normal Month to Date 0.61" Year to Date 4.42" Normal Year to Date 5.95"	Yesterday's Maximum 84% Yesterday's Minimum 32% Today's Maximum 81% Today's Minimum 39%	6 pm barometer Yesterday 29.96 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:46 AM Sunset: 7:47 PM Wednesday Sunrise: 7:44 AM Sunset: 7:48 PM Thursday Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 7:49 PM Friday Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 7:51 PM Saturday Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 7:52 PM

**Moon Phases**



**Moonrise and Moonset**

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	2:25 AM	11:02 AM
Wednesday	3:18 AM	11:54 AM
Thursday	4:04 AM	12:51 PM

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**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	56 35 mc 61 37 pc	62 37 pc	62 37 pc
Bonnerville	38 28 ls 43 32 mx	48 30 mx	48 30 mx
Burley	58 33 mx 59 33 pc	62 37 pc	62 37 pc
Challis	54 28 mx 47 29 mx	51 30 pc	51 30 pc
Coeur d'Alene	39 30 ls 44 34 mx	49 32 mx	49 32 mx
Elko, NV	56 30 pc 59 30 pc	59 30 pc	59 30 pc
Eugene, OR	52 40 sh 55 41 f	57 42 f	57 42 f
Gooding	59 36 pc 63 37 pc	64 39 pc	64 39 pc
Grace	52 29 mx 54 27 pc	54 29 pc	54 29 pc
Hagerman	60 34 pc 64 35 pc	65 37 pc	65 37 pc
Halley	45 31 mx 47 29 pc	51 33 pc	51 33 pc
Idaho Falls	50 32 mx 50 29 pc	51 31 pc	51 31 pc
Kalispell, MT	47 25 mx 43 28 mx	48 30 mx	48 30 mx
Jackpot	56 31 pc 59 32 su	61 36 pc	61 36 pc
Jerome	48 32 mx 50 30 pc	54 34 pc	54 34 pc
Lewiston	52 37 sh 56 41 sh	63 40 sh	63 40 sh
Malad City	50 32 mx 50 29 pc	51 31 pc	51 31 pc
Malta	55 30 mx 56 30 pc	59 34 pc	59 34 pc
McCall	36 20 ls 40 23 mx	39 25 ls	39 25 ls
Missoula, MT	52 31 mx 50 33 mx	53 33 mx	53 33 mx
Pocatello	55 34 mx 57 32 pc	57 34 pc	57 34 pc
Portland, OR	49 40 sh 52 42 f	54 43 f	54 43 f
Rupert	58 35 mx 59 35 pc	62 39 pc	62 39 pc
Rexburg	48 30 mx 48 26 pc	48 29 pc	48 29 pc
Richland, WA	48 35 r 47 36 r	53 37 pc	53 37 pc
Rogerson	57 36 pc 61 37 pc	62 39 pc	62 39 pc
Salmion	56 29 mx 49 30 mx	58 31 pc	58 31 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	58 35 pc 60 45 pc	68 43 pc	68 43 pc
Spokane, WA	46 29 pc 47 34 mx	51 36 pc	51 36 pc
Stanley	46 24 mx 47 25 ls	51 22 pc	51 22 pc
Sun Valley	50 26 mx 51 27 ls	55 24 pc	55 24 pc
Yellowstone, MT	29 17 ls 35 20 ls	40 21 pc	40 21 pc

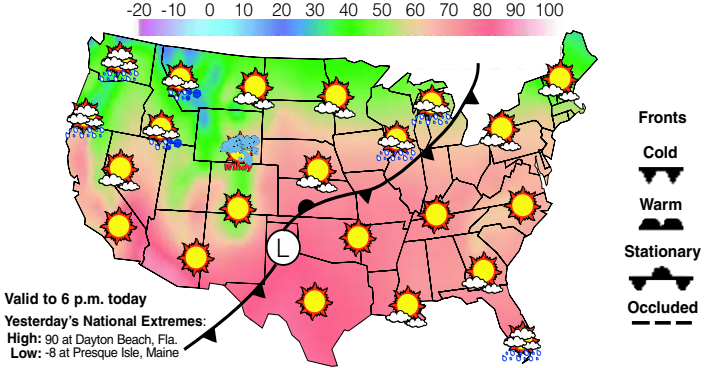
**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	71 48 pc 72 48 pc	72 48 pc
Atlanta City	47 35 pc 47 35 pc	47 35 pc
Baltimore	54 39 pc 64 42 pc	64 42 pc
Billings	48 27 sh 54 37 pc	54 37 pc
Birmingham	74 49 su 74 49 su	74 49 su
Boston	46 34 pc 57 39 pc	57 39 pc
Charleston, SC	66 48 pc 71 50 pc	71 50 pc
Charleston, WV	67 41 pc 73 45 pc	73 45 pc
Chicago	69 47 pc 57 33 r	57 33 r
Cleveland	64 47 pc 57 33 sh	57 33 sh
Denver	70 36 su 58 32 pc	58 32 pc
Des Moines	72 42 pc 58 29 r	58 29 r
Detroit	63 47 pc 53 29 sh	53 29 sh
El Paso	81 48 mx 84 50 pc	84 50 pc
Fairbanks	4 -19 mc 4 -17 mc	4 -17 mc
Fargo	46 25 pc 36 19 pc	36 19 pc
Honolulu	76 64 sh 77 65 sh	77 65 sh
Houston	81 53 su 77 49 su	77 49 su
Indianapolis	69 48 pc 65 40 th	65 40 th
Jacksonville	70 53 mc 72 53 pc	72 53 pc
Kansas City	77 47 su 64 37 sh	64 37 sh
Las Vegas	79 55 pc 81 55 pc	81 55 pc
Little Rock	74 52 su 77 49 su	77 49 su
Los Angeles	68 55 pc 68 56 pc	68 56 pc
Memphis	74 52 su 75 48 su	75 48 su
Miami	81 68 sh 78 67 sh	78 67 sh
Milwaukee	65 40 pc 49 27 r	49 27 r
Nashville	73 47 pc 73 48 pc	73 48 pc
New Orleans	76 56 su 76 55 su	76 55 su
New York	49 35 pc 54 46 pc	54 46 pc
Oklahoma City	81 56 su 73 42 pc	73 42 pc
Omaha	73 42 su 57 34 pc	57 34 pc

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	86 72 pc 85 72 pc	85 72 pc
Athens	57 46 sh 57 45 sh	57 45 sh
Auckland	72 61 sh 73 57 sh	73 57 sh
Bangkok	98 79 pc 91 77 th	91 77 th
Beijing	58 37 mc 67 46 pc	67 46 pc
Berlin	48 33 r 45 29 pc	45 29 pc
Buenos Aires	79 57 mc 81 60 pc	81 60 pc
Cairo	70 41 pc 72 49 pc	72 49 pc
Dhahran	81 67 pc 79 65 pc	79 65 pc
Geneva	52 34 pc 50 29 pc	50 29 pc
Hong Kong	73 70 pc 73 71 pc	73 71 pc
Jerusalem	64 41 pc 66 42 pc	66 42 pc
Johannesburg	75 57 sh 86 58 sh	86 58 sh
Kuwait City	78 59 pc 79 61 pc	79 61 pc
London	57 37 pc 54 32 pc	54 32 pc
Mexico City	70 45 sh 67 46 sh	67 46 sh
Moscow	32 23 pc 32 23 pc	32 23 pc
Nairobi	76 55 sh 76 55 sh	76 55 sh
Oslo	34 23 ls 33 22 pc	33 22 pc
Paris	60 40 pc 56 34 pc	56 34 pc
Prague	48 32 r 42 27 ls	42 27 ls
Rio de Janeiro	74 67 sh 75 67 sh	75 67 sh
Rome	60 46 pc 60 46 pc	60 46 pc
Santiago	85 56 pc 85 51 pc	85 51 pc
Seoul	59 47 pc 59 50 pc	59 50 pc
Sydney	74 55 pc 76 61 pc	76 61 pc
Tel Aviv	59 57 pc 60 56 pc	60 56 pc
Tokyo	63 42 pc 67 47 pc	67 47 pc
Vienna	46 34 r 45 29 ls	45 29 ls
Warsaw	39 33 r 36 30 ls	36 30 ls
Winnipeg	43 23 r 30 22 pc	30 22 pc
Zurich	35 15 pc 33 5 pc	33 5 pc

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



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**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
 "A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something."  
 -- Wilson Mizner

# New challenges arise for minorities in 2010 census

By Jesse Washington  
 Associated Press writer

What seems like a simple question — How many Latinos are living in the United States? — has become surprisingly complex as the 2010 census approaches. Latinos and other minorities have historically been undercounted in the once-a-decade survey. Advocacy groups are now launching their traditional efforts to ensure an accurate count, but a variety of factors have created new problems for the painting of America's official portrait. Activists and government officials say fears over immigration enforcement and government snooping

**Keeping count**  
 The U.S. Hispanic population has doubled since 1990, but like other minorities, Hispanics have historically been undercounted in census reports.

**Hispanic population**

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

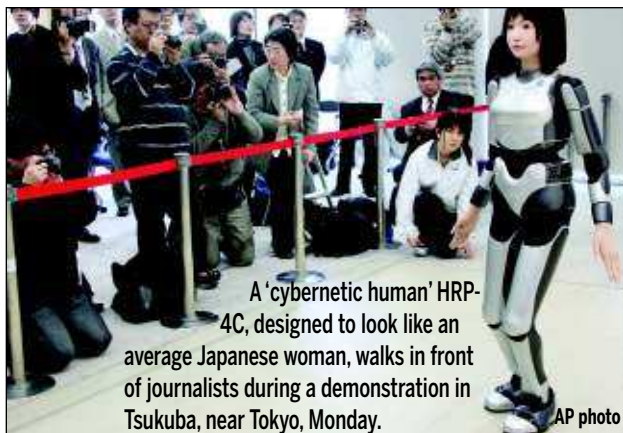
are making people more reluctant to share their information. The economic meltdown and Bush administration budget cuts

have slowed funding for the census. Millions of laid-off renters and foreclosed homeowners are on the move. There are more immigrants here, speaking more languages, than ever before. Some of those immigrants may not know what a census is, or may come from countries where such information is used against rather than for the people. "This country is just much more complex now, on many different levels," said Terry Ao, director of census and voting programs for the Asian American Justice Center.

The 2000 census counted 35,305,818 Latinos in the United States. Latino groups estimate that several million more were missed. In 2007, the most recent year available, the Latino population had grown to an estimated 44,852,816. The Constitution mandates that every ten years, each person living in the country — regardless of citizenship or immigration status — must be counted. The census results are used to draw congressional districts and allocate hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding for schools, roads and other

services. The data also trickles down to state and local governments for determining everything from the size of hospitals to the placement of bus stops. On a more emotional level, the census is the measure of our nation, a literal definition of what we are. That can touch nerves left raw by the simmering immigration debate.

Anti-immigration groups don't object to an accurate count, which may provide fuel for their arguments. But they are opposed to the past practice of suspending immigration raids while the census is being conducted. And they have major objections to counting non-citizens when drawing congressional districts.



## Walking, talking female robot to hit Japan catwalk

TSUKUBA, Japan (AP) — A new walking, talking robot from Japan has a female face that can smile and has trimmed down to 43 kilograms (95 pounds) to make a debut at a fashion show. But it still hasn't cleared safety standards required to share the catwalk with human models. Developers at the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, a government-backed organization, said their "cybernetic human," shown Monday, wasn't ready to help with daily chores or work side by side with people — as many hope robots will be able to do in the future. "Technologically, it hasn't reached that level," said Hirohisa Hirukawa, one of the robot's developers. "Even as a fashion model, people in the industry told us she was short and had a rather ordinary figure."

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# BUGGING OUT



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Mikayla Murphy, 14, heads off to pick ripe tomatoes March 10 during a horticulture class at Hagerman High School. Ag teacher Daniel Knapp and his class sell the organic hydroponic tomatoes to Idaho's Bounty and the school cafeteria. The group has had great success with pest control from its use of beneficial insects.

## High school greenhouse successfully uses biological pest control

By Nathaniel Garrabrandt  
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — "It used to be that I'd remove all of these," says Daniel Knapp, inspecting the desiccated leaf of an enormous cucumber plant.

Behind him, a class of high school horticulture students attends to several thick rows of hydroponic tomatoes — pruning fruit sets and leaves, removing suckers and repositioning the 10-foot vines.

The reason the Hagerman High School horticulture and agriculture teacher likes a few dying leaves in the school greenhouse is the same reason many people don't: They make an excellent breeding ground for bugs.

He turns the leaf over and points out a dozen or so small black dots on the underside. The dots are what remain of one of the greenhouse's now former problems — whitefly larvae, destroyed by *Encarsia formosa*, a tiny parasitic wasp. The wasp, only 1 millimeter in length, lays its eggs in the larvae and reproduces at a prodigious rate.

"(Whiteflies) are a pain in the butt," Knapp says. "They are our nemesis. But so far this year we haven't had a problem. The trick is to not let them get ahead of you."

The *Encarsia formosa* is a component of the greenhouse's biological pest control program, the use of beneficial insects rather than chemical pesticides to control harmful insect populations.

In contrast to chemicals, which kill broad ranges of pests, "beneficials" such as those used in the Hagerman school greenhouse are selective.

The choice of which insects to employ is "totally dependent on the environment, host/target pests and availability of predators — either naturally or commercially," said Dave Kiesig, associate professor of horticulture at the College of Southern Idaho. "Many predatory species are host-specific — they only feed on certain other bugs. Dan's choices are great for biological management (of) the most common pests found in area greenhouses," Kiesig said.



Organic hydroponic tomatoes line a beam in the Hagerman High School greenhouse March 10. The class uses beneficial insects to control pests that feed off the tomato, cucumber and pepper plants.



Students pore over their cache of cherry tomatoes grown in the Hagerman High School greenhouse. Money that the delicious little fruits bring in will go back to the school's horticulture program. Beneficial insects like predatory mites and tiny predatory wasps help control the pests that feed off the fruits.

In addition to the whiteflies, aphids and thrips present pest-management issues for Knapp and his students. Another parasitic wasp, *Aphidius colemani*, sold under the brand name Aphipar, is used for the aphids. A nearly invisible predatory grain mite, *Tyrophagus putrescentiae*, sold as Thripex, is used to manage the thrips.

For Knapp, the reasons for choosing bugs over chemicals were several.

"Number one," he said, "I don't have to worry about a pesticide applicator's license, or buying any pesticides, or applying any pesticides, or any of the hazards that can go along with that — exposing it to the kids, or having it on the fruit, or wondering how much is getting into the ecosystem, etc., etc."

"Second, we use (biological pest control) for educational purposes," Knapp said. "When I teach entomology, it is much more beneficial for us to have insects in the greenhouse and to watch their life cycles and manage and control populations — to see that. If you're just nuking your greenhouse with a pesticide on a weekly basis, you don't



Ag teacher Daniel Knapp, right, and student Joseph FitzSimon scour the cucumber plant for signs of the whitefly March 10 during horticulture class at Hagerman High School. "You see it took us, what? Four minutes to find just one whitefly? Last year at this time they would have been everywhere," says Knapp, demonstrating the class' success with the use of beneficial insects that prey on pests.

### INSECTS, YOUR FRIENDS

Beneficial insects can be easily purchased from a number of online retailers. Dave Kiesig, associate professor of horticulture at the College of Southern Idaho, recommends the following for anyone interested in using beneficials:

- **Opt** for only judicious and conservative use of pesticides.
- **Know** your problem pests and research which beneficials help control them.
- **Control** and manage pests, don't try to eradicate.
- **Choose** flowers and plants that attract insects, both good and bad, to have healthy garden communities.
- **Cover** bare ground with three to four inches of mulch to provide hiding places for your beneficials.
- **Finally**, it is cheaper and more effective to know which of your garden insects are beneficials, and to promote the care of your existing beneficials, than it is to buy and introduce new ones into your gardens.



# Carbon calculation is inexact, but an eye-opener

**DEAR JIM:** I want to live more "green" and also save money. I am trying to find out how to calculate my carbon dioxide footprint to see how efficient I am. How can I determine the carbon emissions for various activities?  
— **Cathy M.**



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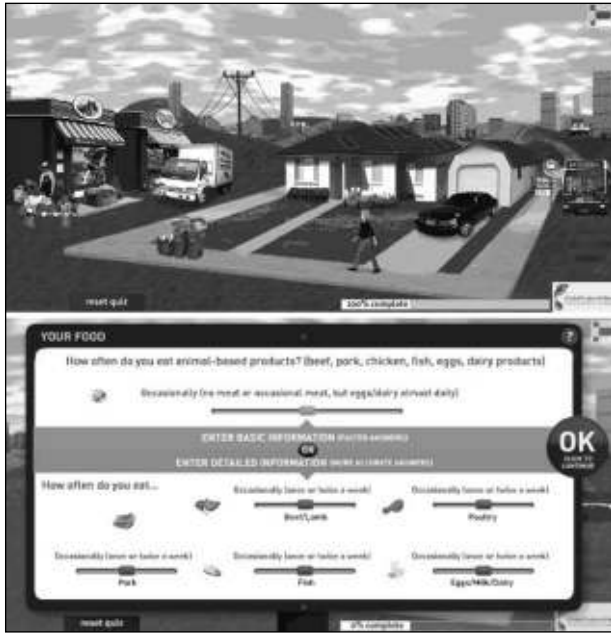
**DEAR CATHY:** Living "green" generally does reduce a family's living expenses overall. Even if you did just break even on the green improvements you make to your home, your children and grandchildren will thank you someday. They may not like it now though, because it will require some lifestyle changes if you are serious about becoming more green. There has been so much discussion of carbon dioxide from fossil fuel use and its effect on global warming that many people think of it first when becoming more green. Although this is the primary source of greenhouse gases, other gases such as methane (meat production), nitrous oxide (cars, industry) and fluorinated

gases are also significant contributors to a warming planet.

It would be very difficult, if not impossible, for you to calculate your carbon footprint yourself. If you Google "calculate carbon footprint," you will find many links to online carbon footprint calculators.

These use complex programs loaded with carbon dioxide emissions data for the calculation.

You will find a significant variation in your carbon footprint results from the various online calculators, and it is difficult to know which is correct. The primary advantage of using several of the online calculators is to increase your awareness of which human activities emit the most car-



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This online footprint calculator asks detailed questions and shows your responses with changing images.

bon dioxide into the environment.

Some of the calculators are simple and ask only about your major energy consumption activities. These include the amount of your driving and flying and the

size and energy efficiency of your home. Making your house more efficient and driving less are the quickest ways to reduce your carbon footprint.

The more complete calculators take into account

lifestyles. On some of them, as you answer the questions, you see the carbon footprint number change. Global Footprint Network has an informative footprint calculator. In addition to carbon dioxide, it takes your entire ecological impact into account and tells you how many planet Earths it takes to support your lifestyle.

These better online calculators include detailed factors such as how much and the type of meat you eat, do you eat locally grown food, do you select items with minimal packaging, are you fashion conscious and buy many clothes, etc. For example, I have beehives in my backyard, so I do not have to buy sweeteners which are processed, packaged and shipped thousands of miles.

The following web sites offer free online carbon footprint calculators: Carbon Footprint, [www.carbon-footprint.com](http://www.carbon-footprint.com); EPA, (202) 343-9990, [www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/ind\\_calculator.html](http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/ind_calculator.html); Global Footprint Network, (510)

839-8879, [www.footprint-network.org](http://www.footprint-network.org); and Nature Conservancy, (703) 841-5300, [www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org).

**DEAR JIM:** My attic has blown-in fiberglass insulation on the floor between the floor joists. I want to add a plywood floor over part of it for storage. Will putting plywood over the insulation cause any problems? — **Mike H.**

**DEAR MIKE:** The only problem you will have to be concerned about is moisture buildup underneath the plywood during winter. Even though wood is permeable to moisture, vapor may condense on the plywood and make the insulation wet and ineffective.

Since the area will be used for just storage, leave an inch gap between the edges of the pieces of plywood. For added insurance, drill small holes every several inches through the plywood for better moisture migration.

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# Remodeling on a smaller scale

## Recession changes mood on home renovation

By Jura Koncius  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Frugal is fashionable when it comes to remodeling, according to William Millholland, executive vice president of Case Design/Remodeling. The effects of the economic downturn have trickled down to the Bethesda, Md.-based home improvement company, where business has slowed and 20 employees have been laid off, leaving a staff of 275. New projects are coming from homeowners who are staying put and taking the opportunity to make their homes more comfortable.

Case, which was founded in 1961, also owns Case Handyman Services, a franchise operation with 39 locations nationwide. Millholland says the company is reacting by changing the way it does business.

"Remodelers traditionally suffer during economic downturns, but not as much as home builders or car dealers," he says. "People are trying to stretch a dollar, and they are not embarrassed about spending less. They almost celebrate it. As long as we are proud of our work and its quality, this is OK for us, too."

We spoke with Millholland at Case headquarters about the new remodeling reality.

**Q:** What changes have you seen in your business in the past six months?

**A:** We have seen a fairly dramatic decrease in the average project size. We still do kitchens and baths but are doing them less expensively. There has been a significant drop in what people want to invest or are able to invest in their homes. People were accustomed to ever-increasing home values and were able to pull money out in home equity loans. Now, these are harder to get. Clients are slowing down and taking longer to make decisions. People are buying their own kitchen appliances. In some cases, they are doing their own painting. They are stretching the budget as much as they can.

**Q:** How has the Handyman division been affected?

**A:** That business is stable. Homes still need to be maintained. We are doing \$500 to \$1,500 projects, things like fixing electrical problems, plumbing, caulking, winterizing and replacing gutters



ALAIN JARAMILLO

The firm Case Design/Remodeling reports that when it comes to remodeling the kitchen is still number one, whether it's adding a new one or just a cosmetic cleanup.



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'We have seen a fairly dramatic decrease in the average project size,' Case Design/Remodeling Executive Vice President William Millholland says.

after ice storms. We install grab bars in bathrooms a lot and put in dog and cat doors.

**Q:** When will this all get better?

**A:** We used to pride ourselves on the ability to predict the future. The world has turned upside down, and our ability to project where we will be six months to a year from now isn't there. There are no recognizable signs that it's hit the bottom. When you are faced with this, you try to get cre-

ative and do more small-scale things: universal design, energy-saving improvements and sustainable, green design.

**Q:** What are the most requested projects?

**A:** The kitchen is still number one, whether it's adding a new one or just a cosmetic cleanup. Bathrooms are a close (second).

**Q:** What projects, if put off, could actually damage your house?

**A:** You can put off a new kitchen, but loose bricks or stones on your stoop or

water infiltrating the basement or attic is dangerous. Water issues not only damage the house but can develop into mold problems. You should not put off electrical issues, such as bare wires and overloaded panels. Address roofing issues, gutters and downspouts, and have your furnace cleaned and inspected annually. The majority of homeowners don't spend until there is a problem.

**Q:** Are many homeowners knowledgeable enough to do maintenance themselves?

**A:** Every generation is less and less into DIY. Compare what your grandparents knew how to do, to your parents and then you. And what do your kids know? I can't imagine my daughter painting a room. Every generation, people do less. Remember when people used to change their own oil and tune up their own cars?



ALAIN JARAMILLO

A bathroom remodeled by Case Design/Remodeling. An executive there says, 'We still do kitchens and baths but are doing them less expensively.'

## RENOVATION IDEAS FROM \$1,500

Here are three smart ideas from William Millholland of Case Design/Remodeling for those considering a small-scale renovation project.

### 1. Facelift on the front of the house.

Making a house more attractive from the street is an often overlooked project. Add a portico, shingled roof and columns (\$8,000 to \$15,000). Put slate or brick on top of your basic walkway (\$3,000 to \$5,000). Replace an old front door and embellish it with new hardware and new chimes (\$1,500 to \$3,000).

### 2. Cosmetic makeover of the kitchen.

Remove laminate countertops and put in granite or quartz, install a stainless undermount sink and add a modern faucet (\$5,000 to \$8,000). Replace an existing floor with hardwood or tile (\$3,000 to \$4,000 for wood, \$5,000 to \$10,000 for ceramic or porcelain tile).

### 3. Closet upgrade.

Extra closet space is in great demand. Most people will trade some bathroom space for a closet. Outfitting an existing six-foot closet with shelves, hanging space and shoe racks is something that adds to the quality of daily life (\$1,500 and up).

**Q:** Is there any bright side to this?

**A:** Back in the summer of 2006, it was so busy we were backed up six to eight months waiting for kitchen cabinet deliveries. Building permits could take months. Now it's easier; we don't have a backlog. If you call our Handyman service before noon, we can usually come the next day. You can get a better deal now. We are getting better prices from all of our suppliers and subcontractors. Money matters. Everyone's pencils have gotten sharper.

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Mikayla Murphy, right, deposits a load of organic hydroponic tomatoes on the table as other horticulture students sort the fruits in preparation for sale.

## Pests

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see any life cycles. You don't see any insects doing anything."

**Former entomology student** David Boyer recently spent a trimester in the greenhouse, observing the pest control program in action.

"It was frustrating at first," the freshman said. "Every time we looked on a plant there were bugs. It was especially frustrating when we found whiteflies. But then we released the predator bugs and after that I really didn't see any."

There is also the issue of dollars and cents. The produce students grow and harvest is sold to Idaho's Bounty Co-op as a fundraiser, with the money going

back into the high school's agriculture program to be used for everything from transportation to tools. Growing the tomatoes and cucumbers organically greatly increases their market value.

"Instead of 60 cents wholesale, like your Mexican hydroponic tomato in the grocery store," Knapp said, "it makes them worth \$3 or \$4 a pound."

Kiesig offered several reasons why a greenhouse operator or gardener might choose to utilize beneficial insects for pest control: They generally leave no harmful residues or toxins on plants, nor do they destroy "good bugs" in addition to pests, nor possibly result in pesticide resistance.

"No insect has ever been known to develop immunity to being eaten by predators,"

said Kiesig, who emphasized that the use of beneficial insects for pest control implies the management, rather than eradication, of destructive bugs pursuant to the goal of a natural, healthy ecosystem.

"You could find an aphid out there in the greenhouse," Knapp said, "but he'd be on the run."

Four years into overseeing the greenhouse's operation, Knapp has found himself an unlikely proponent of beneficials: "I never thought I'd hear myself say so, but I've become a convert. The greenhouse is as clean and free of harmful bugs as it has ever been, and I have not spent a dime on pesticides this year."

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# Avoid design mistakes, from plant choices to lighting

By Joel M. Lerner  
Special to The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Design errors can create a lack of harmony and comfort in your garden. Here are the most common landscape design mistakes.

• **Not fitting in with your surroundings.** Try to generally match your neighborhood. A wildflower meadow in your front yard might not be aesthetically pleasing if lawns cover the front yards of other homes on your street. Instead, have some lawn or a single species of low-growing groundcover, and plant wildflowers closer to the house or in the backyard.

On the flip side, you might live in a community with all-natural plantings. Manicured lawn edges and beds filled with rows of shrubbery wouldn't fit. This is a place for wildflowers or random woodland gardens.

• **Planting before planning.** You could design your garden in trial-and-error fashion, digging and moving plants and changing patio and other walk lines as work progresses. But it'll be a lot easier on your back if you first move the plants and walk lines with pencil and paper.

• **Installing plants in a "one of each" fashion.** When you bought mums last fall, did you have trouble choosing the colors you wanted and get one or two of each? This can happen from not planning before planting. The same colors should have been planted together. The bulbs you planted last fall should have been massed the same way, at least 10 of the same species and color together. You have to be strong-willed enough at the garden center to choose just a few colors and stick to your guns. This holds true for most plant choices.

• **Installing plants without ascertaining mature size.** It would be great to install a tree or shrub at the size you want. However, plants are dynamic, living, growing entities with a mind of their own. It takes seven to 10 years for shrubs to begin to reach their full potential, longer for trees. Placing plants too close together or against the wall of your house (unless you are training it to grow there) can create a maintenance headache and waste costly plant material.

• **Using deciduous trees as screening plants.** A lot of home gardeners leave lower limbs on trees because they offer screen-



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Bulbs should be massed, at least 10 of the same species and color together.

ing. Except those that are so small that they never grow tall enough to have a canopy, deciduous trees are more effective when lower limbs are pruned and the understory is planted with flowering shrubs and perennials. Some of the trees that should be limbed up six feet or more are large shade trees, upright growing Japanese maples, flowering cherries, dogwoods, redbuds, crabapples, deciduous magnolias, stewartias and river birches. Prune the lowest limbs at the trunk just above their branch collar, or the flare at the base of the branch, as the tree grows taller; and always prune suckers, or water sprouts, as they grow from the base of the plants.

• **Mulching beds too copiously with ornamental bark.** People mistakenly think that ornamental hardwood bark improves soil. So in their efforts to enhance the landscape and soil, they pile it higher and deeper. Deep layers of mulch keep air, moisture and nutrients from reaching the roots and kill plants when piled against a tree's bark. Further, according to research by retired University of Maryland horticulture professor Frances Gouin, hardwood bark mulch spread four to five inches thick can cause manganese toxicity in soils. Use bark mulch sparingly to prevent weeds, hold moisture and give a clean, finished appearance to planting beds. Never spread more than a one- to two-inch layer.

• **Designing stairs with-**

**out considering lighting.** This is often the least considered aspect of stairs. Light all steps from above without casting shadows that hide the walking surface. Homeowners usually think about how their decks and yards are lit, but not the stairs that get you from one place to another. The best time to see how lighting will look is to check it at night.

• **Designing "trip steps."** People generally do not notice a single step in a path. Where there are slight grade changes you're better off installing two low steps than one "trip step." Risers of varying heights in a set of stairs are also a good reason to walk cautiously. The disparities in height will throw users off balance and send them to the ground, even when the difference is barely perceptible. The most comfortable sets of stairs have six-inch risers and 14-inch treads on each step and at least two and no more than 10 steps without a landing.

• **Shrubs or trees obstructing visibility at driveway entry.** Many homeowners plant shrubs or trees to mark property entries and create privacy. But if you can't see 300 feet in both directions from your car before approaching the street, the plantings are making it difficult to see oncoming pedestrians or autos before pulling into traffic. Check your sight line from the driver's seat while your car is at the entry of your driveway.

## Tip of the week

The Washington Post

Old clay pots should be cleaned and sterilized to prepare for spring container planting. Last year's soil

should be dumped on the compost pile or garden bed and the pots scrubbed with a bleach solution. Rinse them with a hose, let them dry and store them out of the ele-

ments to avoid frost damage.

Cracked pots can be broken up to provide drainage at the base of containers.

## A designer's secrets



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A dining room from Annie Selke's new collection, Annie Selke Home, for Vanguard Furniture: Circle Back Chairs, Rectangle Dining Table, Atlas Etagere and Zebra Rug.

The Washington Post

A quick Q-and-A with textile, carpet and furniture designer Annie Selke:

**Q:** What's the trick to working with patterns?

**A:** Here's a quick tip: You can make almost everything work together if there's a common thread. The thread I usually use is color. If you have different patterns (stripes, florals, geometrics, etc.) but they share a color in common, chances are they will work together.

**Q:** What's the best way to get started when you're redoing a room?

**A:** Tear sheets. Gather

pages from magazines with rooms that appeal to you. Then lay all of them out and see what they have in common. Usually things will stand out, and you will begin to notice a pattern. I did this before renovating my kitchen. When I laid out the pages, I noticed that every picture had painted cabinets. That helped make one of the biggest cabinet decisions for me.

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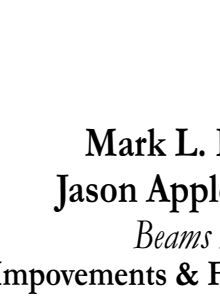


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Capability to Perform Project (25)  
 Relevant Project Experience (25)  
 Qualification of Project Team (30)  
 Project Approach and Schedule (20)

Three hard copies of each response are due to City Hall on March 31, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. Responses should be submitted to:

Fire/Police Station Project Design Professional Services  
 City of Wendell  
 375 1st Ave. East  
 P.O. Box 208  
 Wendell, ID 83355  
 Rick Cowen, Mayor

PUBLISH: March 17, 2009 and March 24, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMS-70345 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 7, 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: PARCEL 1 LOT 5 IN BLOCK 3 OF COLLEGE PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 6 OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, PARCEL II THE WEST 80 FEET OF THE EAST 153 FEET OF THE NORTH 85 FEET OF LOT 1 OF UNITY SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 14, EXCEPT ANY PORTION THEREOF LYING WITHIN THE WEST 187.5 FEET OF SAID LOT 1. 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 **444 MEADOWS LANE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real 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 **BRIAN W MOORE, A MARRIED MAN SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 10/17/2006, recorded 10/24/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-027007, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. 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 10/17/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 12/1/2008 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 December 01, 2008 4 payments at \$1,343.73 each \$5,374.92 (12-01-08 through 03-02-09) Late Charges: \$201.57 Beneficiary Advances: \$7.48 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$5,583.97 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 \$148,286.22, together with interest thereon at 10.250% per annum from 11/1/2008, 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: 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.trustee.com> ASAP# 3023471

PUBLISH: March 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No. 6593412 T.S. No. ID-08-207996-TD On 5/27/2009, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee, for the registered holders of Nomura Home Equity Home Loan, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 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 79 OF GOLDEN EAGLE SUBDIVISION NO. 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, 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 **1506 Valencia Street, 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 **COREY JAMES MCCOMBS, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor**, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR OWNIT MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW CO. as Trustee and recorded 10/31/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-027644 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 10/26/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$683.85, due per month for the months of 6/1/2008 through 12/30/2008, 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 \$102,590.81 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.9990 per cent (%) per annum from 5/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/22/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent \*\*\*For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3025383

PUBLISH: March 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 2009

**NOTICES****NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING FISCAL YEARS' 2009 AND 2010 WATER QUALITY AND DRINKING WATER LOAN AND GRANT PRIORITY LISTS AND ASSOCIATED INTENDED USE PLANS (IUPs)**

This notice is given to fulfill the public information requirements of Idaho's rules for administration of drinking water and water quality construction grant and loan programs. This draft IUP includes plans to award loans for the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act ("economic stimulus"). The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has scheduled a comment period concerning the following documents, which, upon final DEQ Board acceptance will govern the remainder of the current state fiscal year (2009) and state fiscal year 2010:

1. The draft State Drinking Water Loan Intended Use Plan (IUP) which contains the Loan Project Priority List and the Drinking Water Quality Planning Grant Priority List
  2. The draft State Water Quality Loan Intended Use Plan (IUP) which contains the Loan Project Priority List and the Water Quality Planning Grant Priority List
- DEQ will award grants and loans from these four lists in priority order, to the highest ranked projects that are ready to proceed. Awards will be made to fully utilize all available funding. The purpose of the comment period will be to give interested parties an opportunity to comment on the grant and loan lists.

**Copies of the lists and IUPs are available for public review at the following locations:**

**DEQ State Office-Loan Program**  
 1410 N. Hilton St. 2nd Floor  
 Boise, Idaho 83706  
 (208) 373-0439

Contact: Tim Wendland  
[tim.wendland@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:tim.wendland@deq.idaho.gov)

**DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office**  
 1363 Fillmore  
 Twin Falls, Idaho 83301  
 (208) 736-2190

Contact: Greg Misbach

The four priority lists and two IUPs can also be viewed on the DEQ Web Site at:

[http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water/assist\\_citizen\\_comm.htm](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water/assist_citizen_comm.htm)

Anyone may submit comments regarding the proposed lists. Written comments can be sent by regular mail or by email to Tim Wendland at the address given above. **All written comments and data concerning the Priority Lists and IUP's must be received on or before April 7, 2009.**

PUBLISH: March 17, 23 and 30, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Thursday, the 30th day of July, 2009, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

**PARCEL NO. 1**  
 Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 8: A parcel of land located in the NE¼ more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Section 8; THENCE South along the East boundary of the NE¼ of Section 8 for a distance of 2348.14 feet to a point that is North 326.84 feet from the East quarter corner of Section 8; THENCE North 78°18'01" West for a distance of 511.91 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE continuing North 78°18'01" West for a distance of 223.0 feet; THENCE North 11°41'59" East for a distance of 237.03 feet to the center of an irrigation ditch; THENCE along the center of the irrigation ditch on the following courses:  
 South 22°23'04" East 31.12 feet;  
 South 57°14'27" East 94.00 feet;  
 North 81°21'26" East 78.27 feet;  
 South 83°33'07" East 44.64 feet;  
 THENCE leaving the center of the irrigation ditch South 11°41'59" West for a distance of 208.78 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

**PARCEL NO. 1A**  
 A 30.0-foot-wide access easement for the purpose of ingress and egress.

Said easement being adjacent to and on the Southerly side of the following described line, said described line, said described line being the center of the irrigation ditch:

COMMENCING at a point on the East boundary of Section 8 that is located South 2015.26 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 8;  
 THENCE South 77°18'47" West 47.28 feet;  
 THENCE South 58°05'44" West 66.46 feet;  
 THENCE South 86°59'53" West 105.90 feet;  
 THENCE South 74°20'58" West 32.04 feet;  
 THENCE North 77°37'04" West 98.28 feet;  
 THENCE North 83°33'07" West 169.22 feet;  
 THENCE South 81°21'26" West 78.27 feet;  
 THENCE North 57°14'27" West 94.00 feet;  
 THENCE North 22°23'04" West 61.94 feet;  
 THENCE North 62°44'39" West 130.32 feet;  
 THENCE North 76°19'28" West 80.06 feet;  
 THENCE South 86°27'37" West 182.29 feet;  
 THENCE North 74°42'35" West 77.43 feet to the terminus of said easement.

**PARCEL NO. 2**  
 Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 8: A parcel of land located in the NE¼ more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Section 8; THENCE South along the East boundary of the NE¼ of Section 8 for a distance of 2348.14 feet to a point that is North 326.84 feet from the East quarter corner of said Section 8; THENCE North 78°18'01" West for a distance of 734.91 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE continuing North 78°18'01" West for a distance of 158.0 feet; THENCE North 11°41'59" East for a distance of 298.03 feet to the center of an irrigation ditch; THENCE along the center of the irrigation ditch on the following courses:  
 South 76°19'28" East 15.18 feet;  
 South 62°44'39" East 130.32 feet;  
 South 22°23'03" East 30.82 feet;  
 THENCE leaving the center of the irrigation ditch South 11°41'59" West for a distance of 237.03 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

**PARCEL NO. 2A**  
 A 30.0-foot-wide access easement for the purpose of ingress and egress, said easement being adjacent to and on the Southerly side of the following described line, said described line being the center of the irrigation ditch:

COMMENCING at a point on the East boundary of Section 8 that is located South 2015.26 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 8;  
 THENCE South 77°18'47" West 47.28 feet;  
 THENCE South 58°05'44" West 66.46 feet;  
 THENCE South 86°59'53" West 105.90 feet;  
 THENCE South 74°20'58" West 32.04 feet;  
 THENCE North 77°37'04" West 98.28 feet;  
 THENCE North 83°33'07" West 169.22 feet;  
 THENCE South 81°21'26" West 78.27 feet;  
 THENCE North 57°14'27" West 94.00 feet;  
 THENCE North 22°23'04" West 61.94 feet;  
 THENCE North 62°44'39" West 130.32 feet;  
 THENCE North 76°19'28" West 80.06 feet;  
 THENCE South 86°27'37" West 182.29 feet;  
 THENCE North 74°42'35" West 77.43 feet to the terminus of said easement.

Sometimes known as: **4567 North 1100 East, Buhl, Idaho 83316**

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 **SHARON R. WILLIAMS**, an unmarried woman, grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded August 9, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-017464, mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through March 6, 2009, all in the amount of \$3,867.46; and the unpaid principal balance owing as of March 6, 2009, on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$55,046.46, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

PUBLISH: March 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 2009

**NOTICES****NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No 0058230830 T S No 057-007468 On 7/17/2009, 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 27 IN BLOCK 2 OF PHEASANT MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS, PAGE 5. 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 **431 SILVER PHEASANT AVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **GREG FOHLIN, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor**, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 6/27/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-015677 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 6/23/2006 The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,114.08, due per month for the months of 9/1/2008 through 3/3/2009, 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 \$134,864.59 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.00000 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2008. 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: 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# 3019596

PUBLISH: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2009

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #2009-06-CU**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on April, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, at 3 o'clock PM, Burley City Hall, Council Chambers, 1401 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho before the Cassia County Planning & Zoning Commission on the application of Kim & LeeAnn Draper, 1697 S Hwy 77, Malta, ID 83342 regarding an Application for Conditional Use Permit, which application was received by the County on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2009, for the purpose of Manufacturing of custom wood products. The property is located on lands at approximately 1697 South Hwy 77, Malta, ID 83342, Cassia County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

**SCHEDULE A**

Order Number: 41898

PARCEL NO 1:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 14: Part of the SW¼SE¼ described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the SW¼SE¼ of Said Section 14; thence North 89°46' East for 248.7 feet along the section line to a point which shall be known as the True Point of Beginning;

Thence North 208.7 feet to a point;

Thence North 89°46' East for 208.7 feet to a point;

Thence South for 208.7 feet to a point on section line;

Thence South 89°46' West for 208.7 feet along section line to the True Point of Beginning;

PARCEL NO. 2:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 14: Part of the SW¼SE¼ described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the SW¼SE¼ of said Section 14; thence North 89°46' East for 40.0 feet along section line, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning;

Thence North along the East right-of-way line of State Highway No. 77 for 208.7 feet to a point;

Thence North 89°46' East for 208.7 feet to a point;

Thence South 208.7 feet to a point on section line;

Thence South 89°46' West along section line for 208.7 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM a right-of-way for State Highway No. 77.

Such lands are located within the MULTI USE zone. Pursuant to the Cassia County Zoning Ordinance a Conditional Use Permit is required for development in said zone.

The applicant will appear at this hearing to provide to the Cassia County Planning & Zoning Commission all the information required for issuance of a conditional use permit for the proposed use under the Cassia County Zoning Ordinance, before such permit can be issued.

A copy of the Application for Conditional Use Permit, including relevant maps and drawings, and information concerning the hearing process is available for review by the public at the office of the Zoning Administrator, Room #4 in the basement of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho, prior to the hearing.

All other interested persons are invited to attend the hearing on the question of issuance of the requested conditional use permit. Such other interested persons are advised that in order to participate in the hearing, the following regulations apply:

**A. Written Statements of Support Or Objection:** All persons to whom notice is mailed shall be advised in that notice that they and others who can establish that their substantial rights would be affected by the approval or denial of the permit may file written objections or supporting statements with the planning and zoning commission secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the hearing setting forth in that writing that person's support or objection to the issuance of the new conditional use permit.

1. Written objections shall set forth each requirement of law (local, state or federal) which the objecting party believes the conditional use permit would violate.

2. Written statements shall also set forth either that the party making the statement owns property within one (1) mile of the external boundaries of the conditional use permit site described in the application and/or otherwise setting forth the substantial rights that would be affected by the approval or denial of the permit.

3. Additionally, any party desiring to file any document(s) exceeding one (1) one-sided, 8½"x11" sized page, shall file such documents at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing, with the planning and zoning commission secretary. The planning and zoning commission reserves the right to reject any proffered documentation that violates the intent of this regulation.

**B. Providing Testimony at the Public Hearing:** Any person who files a statement in support or objection to the issuance of a new conditional use permit shall indicate in such statement whether or not such person desires to testify at the hearing.

1. Prior to the hearing the planning and zoning commission shall determine which of those persons who desire to testify will be permitted to testify at the hearing.

2. All statements of support or objections shall be made a part of the record at the hearing, but no person except the applicant shall be permitted to testify at the hearing unless they have previously filed a written statement of support for or objection to the issuance of the permit.

PUBLISH: March 17, 2009



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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
Case No.: CV-2009-144

A Petition to change the name of Jordan Davis Sauer, born 7-13-88 in Grass Valley, CA, residing at 511 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Rupert, has been filed in Minidoka County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Jordan Davis Meek because I want to take my adopted dad's last name. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 1459 Conant Ave., Burley. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 1459 Conant Ave., Burley. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on April 6, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: February 25, 2009.  
By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: March 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2009

**INVITATION TO BID**

ALL sealed Bids must be received by 5:00 P.M., on March 30, 2009. ALL Sealed Bids will be opened at 10:30 A.M., on March 31, 2009 at the Idaho Transportation Department, Supply Services Purchasing Unit located at 3311 West State Street, Boise, Idaho. Bidders and other interested parties are invited to be present at the bid opening. The scope of work on this project is to furnish all labor, equipment, supplies, tools, and materials required to landscape the designated site, per the specifications contained in requisition number D0099600.

The Idaho Transportation Department reserves the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the State of Idaho.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2009

SHERRY JENKINS  
PURCHASING AGENT

IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Copies of Bid Packets, including Bid Results and Plan Holders List, may be obtained by visiting our web site at: <http://itd.idaho.gov> or by contacting your local Plan Room.

PUBLISH: March 16 through 20, 2009

**Jerome County Commissioners Minutes**  
Oct. Nov., & Dec. 2008

This is a synopsis of the approved minutes; the complete minutes are on record and can be reviewed at the office of the Jerome County Clerk, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338.

10/6/08: Admin. Matters; jail; budget review; insurance; indigent; 10/7/08: Admin. Matters; Golf Ranch; Railway Park; Lazy T; B&H Golf Ranch; Res.2008-25, 26, 27 adopted; 10/14/08: Admin. Matters; claims total \$198,993.63; discussion Chpt. 2, 6, 13, 21; Aardema 6B; NSS&W; indigent; URD; 10/20/08: Admin. Matters; Ord.2008-5 adopted; recharge; URD; prosecutor;Cs remodel; indigent; Res.2008-28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 adopted; 10/21/08: Admin. Matters; Mesa Grande ext.; Eagle View Estates; Snake River Canyons Park; URD Res.2008-38 adopted; indigent; Golf Ranch; Chpt. 13 discussion; 10/27/08: Admin. Matters; Res.2008-39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 adopted; Well head Ord.; indigent; 10/28/08: Admin. Matters; M&P Dairy; Res. 2008-46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 adopted; Chpt. 13, 21 discussion; Airport/RWR Development; 11/10/08: Admin. Matters; claims total \$655,798.90; Golf Ranch decision; URD plan; Ord.2008-5 adopted; indigent; canvass votes; airport/fencing grant; FC&D board; 11/12/08: Jail round table; indigent; 11/17/08: Admin. Matters; renovation bids; indigent JHD; 11/24/08: Admin. Matters; Ord. 2008-7, 8 adopted; jail inspection; Tri-county weed; 11/25/08: Admin. Matters; M&P decision; rezone; 12/1/08: Admin. Matters; insurance; quarterly report; indigent; 12/2/08: Admin. Matters; URD round table w/taxing dist.; 12/15/08: Admin. Matters; claims total \$1,184,464.63; Ord. 2008-9 adopted; indigent; disaster services grants; Skeleton Butte; Pristine Springs; 12/16/08: Admin. Matters; Reed rezone; indigent; Friends objection; 12/17/08: Admin. Matters; URD hearing; discussion/decision URD; Ord. 2008-10; 11/22/08: Admin. Matters; insurance; Friends objection; M&P discussion/decision; insurance; 12/29/08: Admin. Matters; indigent; Cross-road Point PUD#4; EMS contract; 12/30/08: Admin. Matters; Spellenberg rezone.

PUBLISH: March 17, 2009

**Jerome County Commissioners Minutes**  
July, August & September 2008

This is a synopsis of the approved minutes; the complete minutes are on record and can be reviewed at the office of the Jerome County Clerk, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338.

7/2/08:Admin. Matters; Budget presentations; 7/7/08:Admin. Matters; budget presentations; indigent; 7/8/08: Admin. Matters; EMS contract; budget presentations; jail study discussion; 7/8/08; 7/9/08; 7/14/08: Board of Equalization; 7/14/08: Admin. Matters; budget matters; insurance; 7/15/08: Admin. Matters; budget matters/work session; 7/21/08: Admin. Matters; discussion Chpt. 2-23; Indigent; Res. 2008-10 adopted; budget work session; 7/22/08: Admin. Matters; Sunburst plat ext.; EMS contract; budget work session; 7/28/08: Admin. Matters; Res.2008-10 adopted; indigent; budget work session; 7/29/08: Admin. Matters; discussion Chpt. 2-23, 5-12; budget work session; 8/4/08: Admin. Matters; Res.2008-11 adopted; NRP; indigent; budget presentation; insurance presentation; 8/5/08: Admin. Matters; indigent; Ord.2008-4 adopted; 8/11/08: Admin. Matters; SEIDO; Res.2008-12-18 adopted; indigent; FY08-09 budget adopted; discussion Big Sky; 8/12/08: Admin. Matters; comp. plan; URD; 8/18/08: Admin. Matters; total claims \$796,529.72; FAA; grant; Fair; indigent; 8/19/08: Admin. Matters; repeal Ord.2008-4; 8/25/08: Admin. Matters; Chpt. 13 discussion; insurance presentation; 9/2/08: Admin. Matters; insurance presentation; indigent; 2008-2009 FY budget hearings; 9/4/08: Admin. Matters; Big Sky discussion; health insurance; 9/8/08: Admin. Matters; total claims \$676,228.71; Res.2008-19-22 adopted; URD; indigent; insurance; 9/9/08: Admin. Matters; Fair housing; Ord.2008-4 correction adopted; amendment to Res. 2008-20 adopted; codification; 9/15/08: Admin. Matters; insurance; indigent; Res.2008-23 adopted; 9/22/08: Admin. Matters; Big Sky discussion; corrected Ord.2008-4 adopted; insurance; indigent; Res.2008-23 & 24 adopted 9/23/08: Adm. Matters; P&Z hearing; text changes to Ch.11, 1-25, 21; jail; 9/29/08: Adm. Matters; EMS; Eagle View Estates; indigent; building proposal

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 25, 2009, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. of said day, at the offices of the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho, said Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 16 in Block 81 of TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, Twin Falls County, Idaho according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 1 of Plats, Page 7, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60 113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 600 MAIN AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, may sometimes be 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 CRAIG A. PEARSALL, a single man, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, and HOPKINS MORTGAGE FUND, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company (Eas trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series I&A&E Debenture Holders, E as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on December 27, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-030975. Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated December 27, 2007, in the amount of \$773.76 per month for November 2008 and each month thereafter have been made, together with accruing late charges, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law.

The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$80,896.57 in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of eleven percent (11%) per annum from October 28, 2008; plus default interest pursuant to the Note at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum from January 5, 2009, until the default is cured; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

MARK D. PERISON, P.A.  
By: Mark D. Perison of the Firm  
Attorneys for Trustee  
P.O. Box 6575  
Boise, ID 83707-6575  
(208) 331-1200

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR INFORMAL BIDS**

The College of Southern Idaho will receive informal bids at: College of Southern Idaho  
Office of the Vice President of Administration  
(Taylor Building)  
Attn: Mike Mason  
315 Falls, Avenue,  
Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301  
on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 until 2:00 p.m. (local time) for:  
DPW Project No. 09092 D  
Condensing Unit & Coil Upgrade  
Desert Building  
College of Southern Idaho  
Twin Falls, Idaho  
Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour and date.

Plans and other information are on file for examination at the following locations:

- Division of Public Works  
502 North 4th Street  
Boise, Idaho 83720
- Musgrove Engineering, P.A.  
410 S. Orchard St. Ste. 184  
Boise, Idaho 83720  
(208) 384-0585
- Idaho AGC  
1849 W. Shoreline, Ste. 100  
Boise, Idaho 83702
- McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge Plan Center  
8060 Arapaho Ct.  
Boise, Idaho 83714
- Twin Falls Plan Room Agency  
124 Blue Lakes Blvd., Suite #6  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
- Idaho Plan Room c/o Blue Prints Plus  
4062 Chinden Blvd  
Boise, ID 83714

A Pre-Bid on-site inspection will be held on Wednesday, March 18 starting at 10:00 a.m. in the McManaman Physical Plant Building (Maintenance/Security Building). All bidders are strongly encouraged to attend. Questions concerning this project may be directed to Allen Scherbinske at the above address or at 208-732-6610. A Public Works Contractors License for the State of Idaho is required to bid on this work. Estimated Cost: \$75,000.00

Publish Times News: March 10, March 17, March 25, April 1

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION**  
JL School District No. 261  
Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Jt. School District No. 261, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho, that a special supplemental levy election will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2009, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination on a supplemental tax levy.

The polls will be open from 12:00 Noon until 9:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- |                                                                   |                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Horizon Elementary<br>934 10th Ave. East<br>Jerome, Idaho 83338   | Chris Gibson's Residence<br>3012 South 2400 East<br>Jerome, Idaho 83338 |
| Jefferson Elementary<br>600 North Fillmore<br>Jerome, Idaho 83338 | Summit Elementary<br>200 10th Ave. West<br>Jerome, Idaho 83338          |
| Jerome High School<br>104 Tiger Drive<br>Jerome, Idaho 83338      | Jerome Middle School<br>520 10th Ave. West<br>Jerome, Idaho 83338       |

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

The questions submitted will be:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261, JEROME, LINCOLN AND GOODING COUNTIES, IDAHO, TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

**QUESTION:**

Shall the Board of Trustees of Jt. School District No. 261, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of \$650,000.00 (Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and no/100), for the purpose of paying for supplies, equipment and maintaining a quality educational program in the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010.

**ANSWER:**

For supplemental levy of \$650,000.00 \_\_\_\_\_ YES

For supplemental levy of \$650,000.00 \_\_\_\_\_ NO

The voter may express his/her vote by making an "X" opposite the work on his/her ballot which expresses his/her choice.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on March 31, 2009, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Jerome Schools Administration Office, 125 4th Ave. West on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 11:00 a.m., March 31, 2009. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 8, 2008. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 9:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,  
/s/Linda Adams, Clerk

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No. 0061730883 T.S. No. 057-007472 On 7/16/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 710 "G" Street Rupert, ID 83350 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of 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 and described as follows: TRACT B IN J.F. READ'S SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ER, MINIDOKA 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 of 908 A STREET, RUPERT, ID 83350 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by VIRGIL RALPH, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 10/2/2007 as instrument No. 493276 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Minidoka County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/1/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$601.91, due per month for the months of 11/1/2008 through 3/2/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation of Trust is \$49,800.65 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.62500 percent (%) per annum from 10/1/2008. 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 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: 3/3/09 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# 3017522

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**JUMBLE**

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

BRILLO  
YEAPE  
YOLDUC  
BOAMEA

Print answer here: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

(Answers tomorrow)  
Yesterday's Jumbles: FRANC ANISE MUSKET FIDDLE  
Answer: What he ended up with when he bumped the doctor's luxury car — "SIDE" EFFECTS

**THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME**

by Mike Argrison and Jeff Kneuk



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

**100 Announcements**

**101 Lost and Found**

FOUND Blue Heeler puppy, docked tail, found on 200 S. Rd. in Jerome. 208-324-6565

FOUND female puppy on the 1500 block of Almo Ave in Burley. No collar. Black with white spot on chest. Call 208-650-8372

FOUND Horse rigging. Call to identify 208-431-4610.

LOST 2 Lab mix dogs missing from the Kimberly/Twin Falls area. Zeus is a 4 year old black male. Ello is a 9 year old chocolate female in need of her medications. REWARD!! PLEASE CALL no questions asked 208-539-3390

LOST Boxer at Rock Creek Canyon. Wearing green collar, male. Reward. 208-751-6463 or 751-6464

LOST Chihuahua, brown female, between N. College and Northstar. Reward. 410-9589 or 212-2991

**107 Pregnancy Alternatives**

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

**108 Professional Services**

Alice's Wonderland Preschool Academy now enrolling for the '09-'10 school year. Morning & afternoon classes, 3-5 years old. Transportation available. 208-678-9407

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

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LICENSED CHILD CARE Days and eves. Meals and snacks. ICCP accepted. All ages welcome. Call 208-735-4193.

**200 Employment**

**200 Work Wanted**

WORK WANTED Farm and Ranch hand seeking employment year round. 20 years + exp. Call Jeff 208-423-4685

**PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE**

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

**206 Drivers**

DRIVER Looking for a part-time job working mornings & afternoons? We have the perfect job for you! Now hiring Bus Drivers Paid Training Western States Bus Call 208-733-8003

**DRIVERS TOP GUN TRUCK DRIVING ACADEMY**

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The City of Twin Falls is accepting applications to fill several RESERVE POLICE OFFICER positions. Application packet, including job description and qualifications, can be picked up in the lobby of the Twin Falls Police Department, located at 358 3rd Avenue East. This is a volunteer position.

The Reserve Officer position requires the applicant to be at least 21 years of age, possess a High School diploma or equivalency; a valid driver's license; have good written and oral communication skills, good reading comprehension skills; and the ability to successfully complete and pass all testing requirements.

If you have questions regarding this announcement, please e-mail Staff Sergeant Ron Fustos at [rfustos@tffd.org](mailto:rfustos@tffd.org). Closing date for this announcement is April 10, 2009.

**207 Education**

EDUCATION Filer School District announces the following vacancy for the 2009-2010 school year: Head Football Coach Filer High School The required method of applying is a classified application (available at the Filer District office or at [www.filer.k12.id.us](http://www.filer.k12.id.us)), a resume, and three letters of reference. This position will be open until filled. For additional information contact Debbie Brown, Filer School District (208)326-5981 or [debbie.brown@filer.k12.id.us](mailto:debbie.brown@filer.k12.id.us)

EDUCATION Filer School District announces the following vacancy for the 2009-2010 school year: Full-time English Teacher-Filer High School. Applicants must hold required certification. The salary is according to the negotiated salary schedule. This position will be open until filled. Required method of applying is a certified application (available at the Filer District office or at [www.filer.k12.id.us](http://www.filer.k12.id.us)), resume, and three letters of reference. For additional information contact Debbie Brown, Filer School District (208)326-5981 or [debbie.brown@filer.k12.id.us](mailto:debbie.brown@filer.k12.id.us)

**208 Farm**

FARM Seeking Farmer/Irrigator for Raft River Farm. Must have pivot experience. Call Mark at 208-731-5414

**209 General**

GENERAL DISCOVERY RESEARCH GROUP Day & Swing Shift Positions Available! \*No Sales Involved! \*Base Pay up to \$11.00 an hour! \*All Paid Training! \*Flexible Scheduling - You Pick the Days you Want to Work! \*Shift Start Times Coincide with School Schedules! \*Bonuses Offered on Monthly Basis! \*Fun, Positive Work Environment! Great for First Time Job or Career!

Please apply at 840 Meadows Dr #1 Twin Falls or please call (208) 735-6601 Walking distance from CSE!

**GENERAL SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**

The Lincoln County Recreation District is taking applications for summer employment for Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors. Send written resume by 4/10/09 Lincoln County Recreation District, P.O. Box 576, Shoshone, ID 83352. Those interested in Lifeguarding are required to complete the certification course offered by the Recreation District. Those interested in Water Safety instructor will need to successfully complete the course provided by YFCA in Twin Falls.

**PhoneBase Research, Inc.**

PhoneBase Research currently has immediate openings in our interviewing department. This position involves conducting public opinion polls over the telephone. PhoneBase Research offers: \*Flexible evening, day and weekend hours. \*Up to \$12 an hour \*Casual working environment \*Monthly interviewer incentives \*Absolutely no sales or soliciting \*Health benefits available To apply stop by our office at 840 Meadows Dr. Ste #2 in Twin Falls or call us at 208-736-2851

**210 Management**

MANAGEMENT Small Magic Valley Motel seeking live-in manager. Excellent opportunity for a couple. Exp. helpful but will train. Call 731-2219



**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

By Bil Keane



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**"But I'm not very good at arithmetic."**

**211 Medical**

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**MEDICAL**  
Full-time/Part-time CNA  
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We are currently seeking RN's and LPN's for full-time evening shift. Candidate must have some exp. working in skilled nursing. We offer great benefits, 401k, FUN work environment. We encourage new graduates. Contact Trish @ 734-2429

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**401 School Instruction**

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It pays to read the fine print. Call Times-News to place your ad 208-733-0931 ext. 2

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**501 Open House**

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**BURL** Built in 1995. 4500 sq. ft., 5 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, lg kitchen, covered patios, heat pump & lots of extras. 40x40 shop with loft area, 3 ton hoist all on 5 acres. \$279,900. 208-731-8526 or 208-731-8525

**BURLEY**  
Beautiful 4 bdrm, 3 bath, brick home with large 2 car garage. New carpet and paint, 2650 sq. ft. Rambler with basement, garden space and sprinkler system. Nice neighborhood. \$149,500. Call Steve or Julie 801-731-0860.

**502 Homes For Sale**

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD Toll-free telephone number at 800-669-9777. The Toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 800-927-8275.

**GOODING** Custom Western home, seller will buy your home if you buy his, 5 bdrm, 4 bath, 3600 sq. ft., 5 acres \$447,000. Additional acreage up to 100 acres available. Call Triple 7 Realty 208-731-9800

**GOODING** New 3264 sq. ft. home in the country on 21 dry acres, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, beautiful throughout. Will consider smaller home or farm property on track. \$280,000 208-934-5370

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New home. Lease option to buy, 1/2 mile from best dock, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, plus bonus room, all electric kitchen, granite, tile, wood flooring, carpeted throughout, RV parking space & landscaped. Call 208-543-2902 or 358-1085

**HAGERMAN**  
New home. Reduced \$40,000. Approx 1/2 acre. RV parking, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2200 sq. ft., 3 car garage (885 sq. ft.), formal dining room, 9' ceilings, central vacuum. Vented & tray ceilings in living room, master bdrm, formal dining room. Covered rear & front porches. city water & sewer, open floor plan, landscaped. \$310,000. 539-7060 or 837-5494

**HEYBURN** 1994 Broadmore Manufactured home 14x86, 3 bdrm, 1 bath. Stove, W/D, Refrigerator. In park. Can be moved \$13,000/offer. Call 208-219-9595

**JEROME**  
2480 sq. ft. 3 bdrm, + office, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, updated appliances, vinyl siding and windows. RV pad, new storage building, vinyl fenced pasture with no restrictions on 1.04 acres. Drastically reduced at \$169,900. 208-320-1150 372 Golf Course Rd.

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\$500 reward to any person that brings me a qualified buyer that completes the purchase of my home, or use it yourself towards a down payment. Home is 1260 sq ft 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage w/ fenced yard and sprinklers. \$7500 tax credit for first time home buyers. \$129,900. JEFF 731-5188

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**KIMBERLY**  
For sale or trade. (We're looking for a home under \$250,000.) 6 bdrm, 3 bath, walk out basement, 1.4 acres. \$329,000. 3626 E. 3920 N. 208-737-0171 for appt. forsalebyowner.com

**Real Estate Auction**  
3 bedroom, 1176 sq ft home on .71 acres.  
1906 Elizabeth Blvd. TF  
March 23rd 3:30 pm  
Triple A Realty  
Call Hutch 731-4567  
www.auctionsidoaho.com

**RUPERT** For Sale by Owner. Approx. 20 acres north of Rupert. Brick home with finished basement, large deck with hot tub, extra large 2 car garage, mature yard. Excellent roping arena, corals, fenced pasture, call sheds. Can be feedlot for 70-100 calves, old dairy barn. \$250,000 firm. 208-532-4433 or 208-431-9101

**TWIN FALLS 2006**  
For sale or lease, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 1688 sq. ft., 2 car garage. Sprinkler system, lots of upgrades, RV pad, fireplace, extra electrical upgrades, lg master bdrm and bath, beautiful kitchen, plant shelves, exc neighborhood. Reduced \$210,000. 2352 Eastbrooke Rd. Call 208-961-0522

**TWIN FALLS**  
3 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled. Huge Backyard! Close to Pentine and new high school. \$136,500 Call 208-320-4129 or 525crestviewintfalls.blogspot.com

**TWIN FALLS** 4 bdrm, 3 bath, HUD \$ 52,500! 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, \$30,000! More Homes available! For Listings 800-579-4086 x L348.

**TWIN FALLS**  
Canyon Trails Home. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, gas fireplace, sunken garden tub. Close to new hospital. Walk to canyon. Best deal in neighborhood. \$209,000. Call 208-490-0949

**TWIN FALLS**  
**FOR SALE**  
Cute cottage home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Newer home in town. New flooring and paint. Landscaped with fence, includes all kitchen appliances. \$139,900. 280-4663

**TWIN FALLS**  
For sale by builder. Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1578 sq. ft., close to new hospital, large fenced yard, 2 car garage, appliances included. 1432 Army Dr. off of W. Cheney. Realtors paid 3%. Priced below market value, \$165,000. Call Lori for details 404-4345.

**TWIN FALLS**  
For sale by owner. 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 3 car garage, 2315 sq. ft., new w/lets of amenities. \$360,000. 431-4951

**TWIN FALLS**  
Free Home Search www.twinfallshomeinfo.com Free list of foreclosures www.twinfallsforeclosures.com Exit Realty

**TWIN FALLS**  
Morning Sun Subdivision, 4 bdrm, 3 full baths, 2 story home built in 2003. 1963 sq. ft., covered patio and fenced yard. \$229,500. 765 Sun Crest Court, 208-735-8209

**TWIN FALLS**  
Must sell By owner. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1300 sq. ft. Townhome in awesome neighborhood. Creative offers welcome, Will pay 3% to buyers Realtor. \$120,000/offer. 1897 Hampton. 707-292-6424

**TWIN FALLS**  
New home. Only \$116,000. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1103 sq. ft., auto sprinklers, RV parking, quiet street by golf course, finished garage, large lot. 592 Cobra Ct. 559-987-2030 or 208-734-4814

**TWIN FALLS**  
Sawtooth District, 1 block from city pool. All brick, 2400 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, 2 bath, finished basement, fenced backyard with bully barn, new roof. \$172,000 negotiable. 818 Walnut St. N. 208-404-4648

**WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN BUY!**  
Mercy Housing is now accepting applications for the Magic Valley Self-Help Program. Homes are 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 bath with 2 car garages. Payments based on income \$425-\$850. No closing costs. No down payment.  
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CALL TODAY! 208-737-1470 1-866-335-2087

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**Medical diagnosis can ease stress for mom and son with possible ADHD**

**DEAR ABBY:** Your answer to "Frustrated Mom in Virginia" (Jan. 5) was on the money. There could be a wide range of reasons for her son's "shortcomings."  
I can say from personal experience that it is never too late to get her son diagnosed. I am an ADHD (Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) adult, whose mother mistakenly believed that being "on my case" would lessen my frequent errors. However, no matter how hard you try to learn from your mistakes, when your mind is going 100 miles an hour and thinking of 10 different things at the same time, errors are repeated.

"Frustrated's" son may appear not to care because, in part, he feels that no matter what he does, he will still fail. When I began to develop physical symptoms from the stress, my mother was told she needed to back off. I know how hard it was for my mom — an organized person with strong attention to details — to have a child like me who was the exact opposite.

That young man needs strategies to help improve his life, as I did. There is so much more knowledge and research than there was when I was a child. "Frustrated" should not blame herself but, like her son, she needs help, too.

— E.P.  
IN GARRISONVILLE, VA.  
**DEAR E.P.:** You are among many caring readers



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

who wanted to share their experiences with "Frustrated Mom" as a way to provide an explanation for her son's behavior. However, a psychological or neurological disorder is something that can be determined only by a physician. **Read on:**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am an occupational therapist, and it sounds like this young man could have Sensory Processing Disorder. It is common for people with this disorder to have difficulty grading their movements, i.e., using too much force, slamming doors instead of closing them. They also have difficulty recognizing personal space.

I suggest that the mother have her son evaluated by an occupational therapist who specializes in sensory integration. If he has SPD, their lives will change dramatically through intervention and education.

— THERAPIST  
IN WINTER GARDEN, FLA.

**DEAR ABBY:** My 17-year-old son displays similar behavior. Asperger's syndrome is often overlooked because its symptoms can be so mild that behavior otherwise appears normal.

A common symptom is lack of personal space

awareness, or the person may appear to be rude or insensitive. The lack of remorse after clumsily bumping into someone is also indicative of the emotional/social disconnect (lack of empathy) that is associated with this disorder.

The behavior can be especially frustrating because it appears the otherwise "normal" person is inconsiderate, thoughtless or unfeeling. "Frustrated" should have her son evaluated for Asperger's.

— EMPATHETIC DAD  
IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

**DEAR ABBY:** Last year my 8-year-old son was exhibiting symptoms of ADD/ADHD — constantly losing things, fidgeting, lack of concentration, along with a wide range of other annoying behaviors. He was hospitalized and referred to occupational therapy by a therapist who recognized his symptoms as being part of Sensory Integration Disorder.

I am happy to tell you that after almost a year of OT, we have discovered ways to make his life easier by understanding what sensory input he needs. Being able to fulfill my son's sensory needs has helped with his clumsiness, forgetfulness and lack of attention, and he no longer displays signs of ADHD. Such a simple remedy to a very troublesome problem. There is hope.

— A MOTHER  
IN BEND, ORE.

**IF MARCH 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Because you are caught up in a fantasy or romantic ideal, you might neglect your career aspirations during the next several months. Taking a glamorous vacation or developing ideas based on your inspirations might be your best bet. In September, October and November you should put your nose to the grindstone, however, and be sure you are responsible and stay on top of your obligations. During those three months don't take a chance by making important commitments, starting a new job, or adding extra obligations. Your luck changes for the better in December.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Green beer and good cheer could be on the agenda. You might only have time for a quick visit to the local tavern or happy hour, but a few minutes of celebration or socializing work wonders on your psyche.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Join in. You don't have to be authentically Irish to appreciate the whimsical nature of today's holiday. Bask in the warmth of everyone's high regard — especially from a certain someone who cares a lot.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Remember to wear something green. Your remarks can be memorable and a few words in the right

**HOROSCOPE**  
Jeraldine Saunders

ear can break an impasse. You can make a favorable impression on loved one with your silver tongue.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Remember to speak from the heart. It might be a good time to change your tune. Explain your views and you will be sure to find a sympathetic ear. Don't refuse to give affection due to shyness.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Shamrocks become you. You might receive a virtual bouquet of four-leaf clovers or just get lucky where love is concerned. This is a good day to show a special someone just how much you really care.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Eat a large slice of green cake. You can't have your cake and eat it, too. But you can dip your finger in the bowl and lick the icing. Look forward to a romantic evening with a very special someone.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** If you can dance a jig you can juggle your social schedule. It should be a good time to make public appearances, to ask for small favors, or to joyously lure a romantic partner into

your enticing arms. **SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Hum a few bars of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Romantic stars are twinkling in the heavens this evening, so treat someone to a lavish dinner or offer a special someone a token of your appreciation.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Take a hint from those who kiss the Blarney Stone. You will win more kudos by speaking kindly about your enemies than by denigrating them. The compliments you give reflect well on you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Take a chance by following the rainbow. You might find a pot of gold. The thought of leprechauns might give you an enjoyable excuse to spend an enchanting evening with someone you love.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You are the king or queen of all you survey. You might receive gifts from an admirer or just hold court at the water cooler. This period of popularity offers a chance to pursue the object of your affections.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Affectionate stars smile on lovers. Follow through with a flirtation or indulge your amorous desires with a special someone. Let your creative side shine in public or consider starting a brand new hobby.

Today is Tuesday, March 17, the 76th day of 2009. There are 289 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On March 17, A.D. 461 (or A.D. 493, according to other authorities), St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, died in Saul.

**On this date:**  
In 1776, British forces evacuated Boston during the Revolutionary War.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt first likened crusading journalists to a man with "the muckrake in his hand" in a speech to the Gridiron Club in Washington.

In 1910, the Camp Fire Girls organization was formed. (It was formally presented to the public on this date two years later.)

In 1941, the National Gallery of Art opened in Washington, D.C.

In 1950, scientists at the University of California at Berkeley announced they had created a new radioactive element, "californium."

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

In 1958, the U.S. Navy launched the Vanguard 1 satellite.

In 1959, the Dalai Lama fled Tibet for India in the wake of a failed uprising by Tibetans against Chinese rule.

In 1966, a U.S. midget submarine located a missing hydrogen bomb which had fallen from an American bomber into the Mediterranean off Spain.

In 1969, Golda Meir became prime minister of Israel.

In 1992, 29 people were killed in the truck bombing of the Israeli embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**Ten years ago:** A panel of medical experts concluded that marijuana had medical benefits for people suffering from cancer and AIDS. The International Olympic Committee expelled six of its members, but backed president Juan Antonio

Samaranch, in the wake of a bribery scandal. Instant replay was voted back in the NFL for the 1999 season.

**Five years ago:** A car bomb tore apart a five-story hotel catering to foreigners in the heart of Baghdad, killing seven people. Charles A. McCoy, Jr., suspected in a series of highway shootings in central Ohio, was arrested in Las Vegas. (McCoy later pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the death of Gail Knisley plus 10 other charges, and was sentenced to 27 years in prison.) Former MTV personality John "J.J." Jackson died in Los Angeles at age 62.

**One year ago:** David Paterson was sworn in as governor of New York; he succeeded Eliot Spitzer, who'd resigned because of a prostitution scandal. A female suicide bomber struck Shiite Muslim worshippers in the holy city of Karbala, killing at least 49 people. Paul McCartney's divorce from Heather Mills was settled for \$48.6 million.



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- 11 Singer Torne
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- 16 The Greatest
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- 20 Very unlikely!
- 22 Killer whale
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- 31 Journalist
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- 54 Stag or buck
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## Hanchey made big difference for Bruins

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The senior guard wasn't the biggest breakout star of the season, and he's perhaps not the best player to set up and take aim at the baskets of Baun Gymnasium. He didn't dominate as a statistical leader, with exception of one column: 3-point field goals. Without doubt, Hanchey played a pivotal role as an outside shooter for the Bruins this season.

"Jake is a really big threat," senior teammate Russell Crane said. "He's a great shooter. You can tell by his percentages."

He averaged 8.9 points per game this season with nearly half of his points from beyond the arc. He hit 36 of 77 treys for 47 percent, claiming at least one triple in 18 of his 29 games. These numbers aren't heart stopping, but taken in context of the games, many of his 3-pointers kick-started the Bruin offense.

Consider the Class 5A state tournament opening-round game against Eagle. The Bruins were toe to toe with the Mustangs at the break, but a string of five 3-pointers — three made by Hanchey — to open the second half helped put the Bruins into the semis. A day later, his four treys kept the eventual state champion Lewiston from shellacking Twin Falls by more than 20 points.

It might not have happened that way. Last season, Hanchey was a struggling player on a struggling team and was plagued with a lack of confidence in his game.

"For some reason, I didn't really want to," Hanchey said of his outside shooting. "This year — I don't know — I felt a lot more confident because I was older. I wasn't as afraid of messing up, so I just took that and figured out my role for this year."

The coaches had more faith in his abilities than he did and wanted him to shoot more, according to head

See HANCHEY, Sports 2

# EXCHANGE RATE



Courtesy Boise State University

Sophomore quarterback Kellen Moore is taking on more leadership for Boise State during spring football camp.

## QB Moore, center Byrd lead young BSU offense

By Dustin Lapray

Times-News correspondent

**B**OISE — It may be the most important move in football. In the least, it's a vital transition when the center lifts the ball from the ground to instigate a play, snapping it to the quarterback.

At Boise State, this exchange belongs to a pair of redshirt sophomores: center Thomas Byrd and quarterback Kellen Moore, last year's Western Athletic Conference Offensive Freshman of the Year.

For all the importance placed on this exchange, the players' duties differ vastly. Byrd calls blocking schemes, plows holes for hosts of tailbacks and protects Moore. Moore's the money guy. Each play's success is his blame or glory. This spring, the exchange takes place more frequently under center.

"It's easy to be in the shotgun. It's harder to drop back from under center, so why not work with that?" Moore said. "It will help more with the

running game, downhill runs instead of running laterally."

When defenses see the shotgun formation, they read pass. The under-center exchange keeps foes guessing. The danger? It's easier to fumble the snap from under center.

"With Byrd and I, it's repetition stuff," Moore said. "Shotgun is fairly easy. Our snaps just have to become more routine, sort of an everyday thing." Moore performed solidly last season, but admit-



Byrd

ted he needs to improve.

"It's just fundamental stuff," Moore said. "It sounds pretty simple, stepping, planting and throwing consistently, working through your progressions a little bit better, trying to eliminate guys earlier in your progression so you can get to another guy quicker."

For Moore, the preseason won't be spent guessing and hoping to start. The starting QB job is his. But the job is never complete.

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## Madness, indeed! No clear favorite in NCAAs

By Nancy Armour  
Associated Press writer

For the next two days, Butler, Dayton, Arizona, even North Dakota State can bask in the same euphoria and hope as Louisville, Pittsburgh, Connecticut and North Carolina.

There are 65 teams in the NCAA tournament, and every single one of them is thinking "Why not me?" After the craziness in college basketball this year, who's to say any of them are wrong?

"I really do think it's wide open," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said Monday. "I think any of us can get beat. I don't think there's a dominant team out there."

This from the guy whose team was dubbed the best of the best, the overall No. 1 seed.

A year after all four No. 1 seeds reached the Final Four in a tidy display of power, this tournament is shaping up to be more of a delightful mess with no clear favorite. In fact, with the exception of Louisville, all of the No. 1s could just as easily have slipped to No. 2.

Connecticut limps in on a two-game losing streak, though it shouldn't be penalized for its six-over-time loss to Syracuse in the Big East tournament. But the Huskies are just 4-3 since Jerome Dyson went down with a knee injury, and they're not likely to get him back for the tournament.

For all the love Tyler Hansbrough gets, North Carolina's hopes could hinge on Ty Lawson's big toe. Lawson missed the ACC tournament, and the Tar Heels barely got by Virginia Tech before falling to Florida State.

With DeJuan Blair parked on the bench in foul trouble, Pittsburgh looked downright ordinary in losing to West Virginia in the Big East tourney.

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### OPENING ROUND

**Who:** Alabama St. vs. Morehead St.  
**When:** 5:30 p.m., today  
**TV:** ESPN  
**At stake:** Winner faces the Midwest Region's No. 1 seed Louisville on Friday in the first round.

## Area products compete at NJCAA tourneys

Times-News

The NJCAA Division I men's and women's basketball tournaments begin today in Kansas. While the College of Southern Idaho won't be represented in either tournament for the first time since 2003, the Magic Valley will still have a presence in both events.

Wendell High School graduate Kael Pope is a backup center for the 13th-ranked Salt Lake Community College men's team, which begins play in Hutchinson,



Bingham



Pope

Kan., with a 1 p.m. (MDT) game today against Shelton (Ala.) State.

Former Shoshone High School star Kori Bingham is

See TOURNEYS, Sports 2

## Cutler wants out of Denver, skips team meeting

By Arnie Stapleton  
Associated Press writer

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Jay Cutler says he wants to break up. The Denver Broncos say they want to make up.

The Pro Bowl quarterback was a no-show on Monday for coach Josh McDaniels' first team meeting and the start of the Broncos' offseason workouts, and if he gets his way, he'll never step foot in the team's training facility again.

"The Denver Broncos confirm that Jay Cutler has requested a trade," team spokesman Jim Saccomano told The Associated Press on Monday.

McDaniels declined interview requests after telling The Denver Post that he wanted to meet again with Cutler to resolve their differences before he considers a trade.

McDaniels briefly addressed his broiling quarterback controversy when he gathered his team as a group for the first time Monday morning.

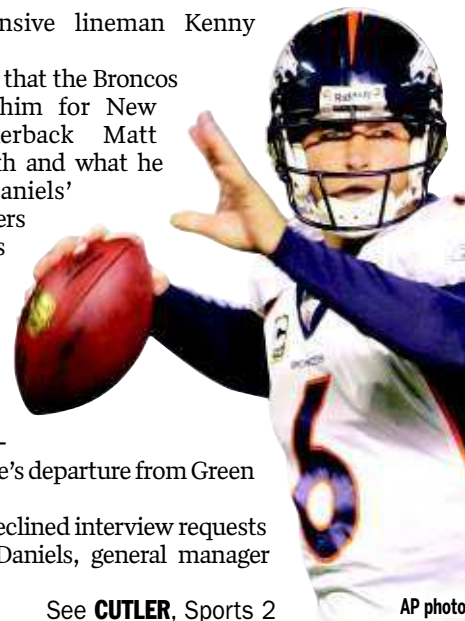
"He just addressed it and said, 'I'll take care of it,'"

recounted defensive lineman Kenny Peterson.

Cutler is upset that the Broncos tried to trade him for New England quarterback Matt Cassel last month and what he considers McDaniels' misleading answers to his inquiries about those discussions.

So, he asked for a trade through his agent, Bus Cook, who engineered Brett Favre's departure from Green Bay last summer.

The Broncos declined interview requests Monday for McDaniels, general manager



See CUTLER, Sports 2

AP photo



# Unbeaten UConn earns No.1 overall seed for women's NCAAs

The Associated Press

Connecticut's quest for the fifth perfect season in NCAA history will begin at home.

The undefeated Huskies earned the No. 1 overall seed in the NCAA women's basketball tournament Monday night and will open against Vermont at Storrs.

Nine teams have entered the NCAA tournament unbeaten; only four have emerged unscathed. UConn and coach Geno Auriemma were the last in 2002.

Auriemma said he's not worried about the bulls-eye on his team's back.

"We don't care who we play. We don't care where we play," Auriemma said. "We don't care what time we play. I'm anxious to get started, and I know our players are as well."

Oklahoma, Maryland,

and Duke earned the other three No. 1 seeds. The Sooners are in the Oklahoma City regional, the Terrapins are headed to Raleigh and the Blue Devils will make the cross-country trek to Berkeley.

Tennessee also extended its run as the only team to make every NCAA tournament but earned a No. 5 — its lowest seed ever, creating a tough road to a third consecutive title.

The Final Four is scheduled for the Scottrade Center in St. Louis on April 5 and 7. When the city last hosted the championship in 2001, UConn lost in the semifinals.

The Huskies (33-0), who have run through their opponents this season winning by an average of 31 points, will be looking for their sixth national championship. A potential sec-

ond-round opponent for UConn is former assistant coach Tonya Cardoza and Temple. The Owls must beat Florida to meet the Huskies.

If the Huskies advance to the regionals, they'll take a trip down I-95 to Trenton where California, Texas A&M or Florida State could be waiting. The Seminoles lost to UConn by 12 in the Caribbean Classic.

One team UConn won't play until at least the Final Four would be Tennessee.

Coach Pat Summitt said she was not surprised her 22-10 team received a No. 5 seed. The team also took 10 losses into the tournament in 1997, grabbing a No. 3 seed and winning the title.

Tennessee's previous lowest seed was fourth — in 1986, and the team has advanced to the regional semis every season.

## NCAAs

Continued from Sports 1

Even Louisville has its flaws. Sure, it won the regular-season Big East title, but who had them as a No. 1 seed — let alone THE No. 1 seed — until the Cardinals added the conference tournament crown, one of the few teams to survive last week's carnage?

Forget the Motor City. It might be a feat for all the No. 1s to make it to the regional finals.

"I think UConn, if they play right, they should have smooth sailing, but other than that, I'm kind of a believer that anything can happen," said Blake Griffin, whose Oklahoma Sooners are the No. 2 seed in the South. "It just depends on what kind of team comes out to play."

It's not just the No. 1s that are vulnerable, either. Look anywhere in the bracket and there are trouble spots. Or opportunities, depending on who you ask.

"This year, I don't see much difference between a

one and a four (seed) or a two and a seven, or a three and a six," said Kansas coach Bill Self, who has both last year's national championship and that 2005 first-round loss to Bucknell on his resume. "I don't see much difference at all."

Which is fitting, considering how this season has gone.

The top spot in The Associated Press poll felt more like a hot potato for most of the year. Six different teams held the No. 1 ranking, with four losing in their first game after moving to No. 1. The top three teams lost in the same week not just once, but twice. Last week, all but six of the top 25 teams lost.

No, that's not a typo. Of the 25 best teams in the country, 19 of them lost. That's the kind of thing you see in the rec league.

The top team didn't win the league tournament in any of the power conferences unless you count Memphis — and there are

plenty who would argue the Tigers are the only power Conference USA has (Calm down, Louisville fans. Yes, the Cardinals were the top seed in the Big East, but they went into the tournament ranked behind Connecticut and Pittsburgh).

"The committee finally got used to the unexpected becoming the expected," said Mike Slive, chair of the selection committee. "We'd come in and I might say on a given morning, 'Well, this is interesting.' And we'd start back in and go at it."

Indeed, the madness started well before March. Michigan beat UCLA and Duke, yet needed overtime to get by Savannah State. Oklahoma lost to Arkansas. Defending national champion Kansas lost to Massachusetts — at home. Those mighty Louisville Cardinals? Well, there's a loss to Western Kentucky on their resume, to say nothing of that 33-point blowout at the hands of Notre Dame.

## Exchange

Continued from Sports 1

"The quarterback is certainly a really important component to what we do," BSU head coach Chris Petersen said. "There's still issues at quarterback. The quarterbacks need to get better. We're anxious to see Kellen take the next step."

Both Moore and Byrd look to be more vocal on this senior-lacking team. At quarterback and center, which is basically the quarterback of the offensive line, these sophomores may be voices of valor for years to come.

"That's going to be something big for me this year, to step up and be a leader on this offensive line," Byrd said. "If I can do that, with the people we've got on this team, with the offensive line we've got, I think we can be very good."

It's a young line, no doubt. Junior left tackle Matt Slater is the only upperclassmen. The rest are sophomores or younger.

"There is tremendous competition there," Petersen said. "It couldn't be a better situation for a coach. If somebody gets dinged, or somebody doesn't take a step, they're going to get beat out."

Petersen stressed concern about creating a bottleneck of young talent on the line.

"We almost have too many guys there right now," Petersen said. "A lot of them are the same and we're trying to figure out what will be the right combination."

Moore loses star receiver Jeremy Childs, but gets Titus Young back, along with Austin Pettis. There's also the usual roster filled of

guys you never heard of, but soon will. It's important for Moore to lead young offense.

"Last year all four (quarterbacks) were in battle, so I don't know if one of us really wanted to take charge," Moore said. "I'm trying to be a little bit more vocal, trying to help guys out on the field and off the field."

Moore and Byrd are just two of more than 100 players in BSU's spring camp. But in unison, in exchanges, each endeavors to "take that step to be a great player," as Byrd said. Their eyes are no longer wide open, but focused on stepping up and starting anew.

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## Burley splits with Utah's Pine View

Times-News

The Burley High baseball team picked up an impressive victory over Utah's Pine View High School, winning the first half of a double-header 13-10 Monday in St. George.

The 2-2 Bobcats belted 13 hits in the win, including a pair of home runs by Jake Mills and Garrett Lyons in an eight-run seventh inning. Lyons hit a three-run shot, while Mills' homer drove in two runs. Both went 2-for-4 while Cody Moon and

Nelson Geary were each 2-for-3.

First-year head coach Devin Kunz called the games a "great experience."

Pine View features Marcus Littlewood, one of the top rated high school players in the country. Burley's pitchers held him to a 2-for-5 effort in Game 1, including a double. Pine View scored seven runs in the bottom of the seventh, but fell short in its rally.

Kunz went liberally to his bench in the nightcap and suffered a 13-3 defeat in five innings as Little-

wood homered.

"We drove seven hours, so everyone is going to play," said Kunz.

Burley plays a double-header with Dixie High at 4 p.m. today.

**Game 1**  
**Burley 13, Pine View (Utah) 10**  
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Pine View  
Alfonso Sanchez, Case Redder (7) and Cody Moon.  
Cox, Kiser (5) and Jones.  
Extra-base hits - HR: Burley, Garrett Lyons, Jake Mills.

**Game 2**  
**Pine View 13, Burley 3**  
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Pine View  
Jake Mills, Edgar Perez (1), Alfonso Sanchez (2), Logan Otley (4) and Moon, Nielsen and Jones.  
Extra-base hits - Burley, none.

## Artest, Rockets get past Hornets

NEW ORLEANS — Ron Artest scored all of his 18 points in the second half, and the Houston Rockets overcame the absence of center Yao Ming in a 95-84 victory over the New Orleans Hornets on Monday night.

Luis Scola and Aaron Brooks each scored 14 points, and Scola had 12 rebounds to help the Rockets end New Orleans' five-game home winning streak.

### THUNDER 78, SPURS 76

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 25 points, Thabo Sefolosha added 12 and the Thunder spoiled Gregg Popovich's 1,000th game as San Antonio's coach.

The Thunder didn't lead until midway through the fourth quarter, but kept San Antonio to its season low in scoring and escaped when

Tony Parker missed a 3-pointer from the left side in the closing seconds.

### BOBCATS 112, RAPTORS 86

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Gerald Wallace scored 25 points and the Bobcats began an important week for their playoff hopes by beating the Raptors to snap a three-game losing streak.

### TRAIL BLAZERS 103, GRIZZLIES 92

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — LaMarcus Aldridge had 22 points and eight rebounds, and Brandon Roy finished with 20 points and nine assists to lead Portland. Travis Outlaw added 18 points and Joel Przybilla had 13 points and 13 rebounds for the Trail Blazers, who are trying to reach the Western Conference playoffs for the first time since 2003.

### NUGGETS 121, NETS 96

DENVER — J.R. Smith



AP photo

Houston Rockets guard Kyle Lowry, right, moves around New Orleans Hornets guard Chris Paul during the first in New Orleans Monday.

and Nene scored 19 points each, Chauncey Billups had 14 points and 10 assists and the Denver Nuggets extended their winning streak to three with a 121-96 win over the New Jersey Nets.

— The Associated Press

## Cutler

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Brian Xanders and owner Pat Bowlen. Cook didn't return calls to The AP.

The sides met face-to-face for the first time Saturday and Cutler came away convinced McDaniels wanted someone else under center while the Broncos were incredulous that the gathering didn't result in a resolution to this nasty spat. They told Cutler they expected him to attend Monday's meeting and workout even though it's voluntary.

Cutler told ESPN he would attend every mandatory minicamp and training camp but would skip the offseason training program, which won't subject him to fines.

He will, however, miss out on a \$100,000 bonus if he doesn't attend 90 percent of the workouts. Cutler is entering the fourth season of a six-year, \$48 million contract he signed as a rookie.

Even though it's voluntary, the coaches expect

## Hanchey

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coach Matt Harr. "We knew he could shoot," Harr said. "We wanted him to shoot more last year, but he was timid. I felt that he could have shot more though the season."

So Hanchey worked through the offseason, spending many hours in the gym just working on shooting. By midseason, he was a regular in the starting five and counted upon to provide the points. He was credited as a leader by example by Harr, and other players like Crane, Marcus Jardine, Jordan Hamblin and Jon Pulsifer followed, showing little fear in setting up for long shots.

The likelihood of Hanchey playing at the college level is uncertain. He said he may try to walk on somewhere, though he's not

## New NFL Players Association boss eager to open labor talks

The Associated Press

DeMaurice Smith wasted no time as the new NFL Players Association executive director, spending his first day on the job getting a start on labor talks with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell and uniting the union ranks following a divisive seven-month search. On Monday, less than 24 hours after he was elected, Smith had a brief phone conversation with Goodell and started putting together a transition team to assume the reins of North America's most powerful sports union as it approaches a critical juncture. Smith, speaking on a telephone conference call with reporters, said it was his intention to use his initial conversation with Goodell as "our first conversation of the collective bargaining agreement."

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello confirmed that Smith and Goodell had a brief conversation. Though he didn't offer details, Aiello said in an e-mail to The Associated Press that, "The commissioner congratulated him and said he looked forward to working with him."

everyone to attend the team's offseason program unless they have an excused absence such as newcomer Brian Dawkins, who helped the NFL Players Association elect a new executive director in Hawaii on Sunday.

"Right now we're just

running and lifting," Peterson said. "You'd like to see everybody here. ... But we'll be all right. I mean, I got faith in the people upstairs and everything else that we'll be just fine."

The Broncos' first minicamp is April 17-19, a week before the draft.

Bradley Guire may be reached at 208-735-3229.

## Tourneys

Continued from Sports 1

the starting point guard for a 26-8 Sheridan (Wyo.) College women's team that faces off against Chipola (Fla.) College at 1 p.m., Wednesday.

Pope is a tough defender off the bench for the 27-6 Bruins. A 6-foot-8 sophomore, he averages 4.2 points and 2.1 rebounds per game. He helped SLCC finish as national runner-up last season.

Bingham is netting 10.9 points, 2.8 rebound and 2.7 assists for the Generals, who are seeded 13th in the 16-team field. As a sophomore point guard, Bingham helps set up the nation's leading scorer, Tahnee Robinson, who scores 29.4 points per game. Sheridan is making its first trip to nationals since 1999.

Webcasts of the men's and women's tournament games will be available at <http://www.cybersport-susa.com> or logon to <http://www.njcaa.org> and follow the links.

## NJCAA TOURNEYS

**NJCAA Division I Men's National Basketball Championship**  
Hutchinson, Kan.  
First-round matchups  
(All times MDT)  
Tuesday

Cape Fear CC vs. Lamar CC, 9 a.m.  
Chipola College vs. Southwest Tennessee CC, 11 a.m.  
Salt Lake CC vs. Shelton State CC, 1 p.m.  
Southwestern Illinois College vs. North Dakota State College of Science, 3:30 p.m.  
Mississippi Gulf Coast CC vs. Connors Sate College, 5:30 p.m.  
Garden City CC vs. Highland CC, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Navarro College vs. South Georgia Technical College, 10 a.m.  
Allegany College vs. Midland College, Noon

**NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship**  
Salina, Kan.  
First-round matchups  
(All times MDT)  
Tuesday

Connors State College vs. Vincennes University, 9 a.m.  
Howard College vs. Kaskaskia College, 11 a.m.  
Central Arizona College vs. Middle Georgia College, 1 p.m.  
Jefferson College vs. Highland CC, 3 p.m.  
Hutchinson CC vs. Shelton Sate CC, 5:15 p.m.  
North Idaho College vs. Trinity Valley College, 7:15 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Walters State CC vs. East Mississippi CC, 11 a.m.  
Chipola College vs. Sheridan College, 1 p.m.

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# SCOREBOARD

## AUTO RACING

### NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders

Through March 8 Points

- Jeff Gordon, 634.
- Clint Bower, 591.
- Kurt Busch, 588.
- Carl Edwards, 547.
- Matt Kenseth, 546.
- Tony Stewart, 521.
- Kyle Busch, 514.
- Kevin Harvick, 511.
- Kasey Kahne, 484.
- Greg Biffle, 480.
- Brian Vickers, 477.
- David Reutimann, 475.
- Jimmie Johnson, 457.
- Denny Hamlin, 456.
- Jeff Burton, 437.
- Michael Waltrip, 434.
- Elliott Sadler, 427.
- Jamie McMurray, 423.
- Martin Truex Jr., 423.
- Aj Allmendinger, 417.

**Money**

- Matt Kenseth, \$2,173,737
- Kevin Harvick, \$1,723,383
- Kyle Busch, \$1,184,951
- Aj Allmendinger, \$1,087,613
- Clint Bower, \$1,066,938
- Jeff Gordon, \$1,002,763
- Jeff Burton, \$838,047
- Carl Edwards, \$831,522
- Elliott Sadler, \$822,938
- Jimmie Johnson, \$812,502
- Kasey Kahne, \$770,340
- Kurt Busch, \$769,313
- Tony Stewart, \$767,340
- David Reutimann, \$760,890
- Brian Vickers, \$746,615
- Clint Bower, \$747,202
- Joey Logano, \$742,502
- Bobby Labonte, \$733,874
- Greg Biffle, \$729,788
- Martin Truex Jr., \$714,383

## BASEBALL

### MLB Spring Training

All Times MDT  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	13	4	.765
Kansas City	11	6	.647
Oakland	9	7	.561
Minnesota	9	7	.562
Tampa Bay	9	7	.562
Toronto	8	7	.533
New York	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	9	.526
Baltimore	9	9	.500
Texas	9	9	.500
Seattle	7	9	.438
Detroit	7	9	.438
Boston	7	10	.412
Cleveland	7	10	.412

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	12	3	.800
St. Louis	11	6	.647
Pittsburgh	10	6	.625
Milwaukee	8	7	.533
Washington	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	9	8	.529
Los Angeles	9	9	.500
Colorado	8	9	.471
New York	7	8	.467
Chicago	9	11	.450
San Francisco	8	12	.400
Florida	6	9	.400
Arizona	6	10	.375
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
San Diego	4	9	.308
Houston	1	14	.067

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

**Monday's Games**

Boston 6, Toronto 4  
Washington 3, Florida 1  
Minnesota 5, Baltimore 3  
Detroit 7, St. Louis 6  
N.Y. Yankees 12, Philadelphia 0  
Milwaukee 9, Chicago Cubs 6  
Colorado 8, Arizona 3  
Cleveland 4, Seattle 1  
Oakland 10, L.A. Dodgers (cs) 8  
Kansas City 11, Chicago White Sox 7  
L.A. Angels 8, San Francisco 5  
Seattle (s) 4, L.A. Dodgers (cs) 3, 10 innings  
Tampa Bay 6, Pittsburgh 4

**Tuesday's Games**

N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Houston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Minnesota vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Arizona vs. Oakland at Peoria, 2:05 p.m.  
Cleveland vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs vs. L.A. Dodgers at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
Kansas City vs. Colorado at Ft. Collins, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 5:15 p.m.

## World Baseball Classic

All Times MDT  
Second Round  
Group One

	W	L	Pct	GB
Japan	1	0	1.000	-
South Korea	1	0	1.000	-
Cuba	0	1	.000	-
Mexico	0	1	.000	1

**At San Diego Sunday, March 15**

Japan 6, Cuba 0  
South Korea 8, Mexico 2

**Monday, March 16**

Cuba vs. Mexico, late

**Tuesday, March 17**

Japan vs. South Korea, 9 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 18**

Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 9 p.m.

**Thursday, March 19**

Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

**Group Two**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Venezuela	2	0	1.000	-
Puerto Rico	1	1	.500	1
United States	1	1	.500	1
Netherlands	0	2	.000	2

**At Miami Saturday, March 14**

Venezuela 3, Netherlands 1  
Puerto Rico 11, United States 7, 10-inning rule  
United States 9, Netherlands 3, Netherlands eliminated

**Monday, March 16**

Venezuela 2, Puerto Rico 0

**Tuesday, March 17**

United States vs. Puerto Rico, 5 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 18**

Venezuela vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.

**Semifinals**

**At Los Angeles Saturday, March 21**

Group Two winner vs. Group One second place, 7 p.m.

**Sunday, March 22**

Group One winner vs. Group Two second place, 6 p.m.

**Playoff for Seeding**

**At Los Angeles Monday, March 23**

Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

## BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MDT  
EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	50	17	.746	-
Philadelphia	33	31	.516	15½
New York	28	38	.424	21½

New Jersey 28, 39, 418, 22  
Toronto 24, 44, 353, 26½

**SOUTHEAST**

W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Orlando	49	17	.742	-
Atlanta	39	28	.582	10½
Miami	36	30	.545	13
Charlotte	29	38	.433	20½
Washington	16	51	.239	33½

**CENTRAL**

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Cleveland	53	13	.803	-
Detroit	33	32	.508	19½
Milwaukee	31	38	.449	23½
Chicago	30	37	.448	23½
Indiana	28	40	.412	26

**SOUTHWEST**

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	44	22	.667	-
Houston	44	25	.638	1½
New Orleans	41	25	.621	3
Dallas	40	27	.597	4½
Memphis	17	49	.258	27

**NORTHWEST**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	43	25	.632	-
Portland	42	25	.627	½
Utah	41	26	.612	1½
Minnesota	20	46	.303	22
Oklahoma City	19	48	.284	23½

**PACIFIC**

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Lakers	53	13	.803	-
Phoenix	36	31	.537	17½
Golden State	23	43	.348	30
L.A. Clippers	16	50	.242	37
Sacramento	14	52	.212	39

**Sunday's Games**

Toronto 110, Indiana 87  
Milwaukee 86, Boston 77  
Philadelphia 85, Miami 77  
Atlanta 98, Portland 80  
Memphis 89, Detroit 84  
L.A. Lakers 107, Dallas 100  
Orlando 105, Utah 87  
Washington 106, Sacramento 104  
Cleveland 98, New York 93  
Phoenix 154, Golden State 130  
L.A. Clippers 107, New Jersey 105

**Monday's Games**

Charlotte 112, Toronto 86  
Portland 103, Memphis 92  
Houston 95, New Orleans 84  
Oklahoma City 78, San Antonio 76  
Denver 121, New Jersey 96

**Tuesday's Games**

Sacramento at Atlanta, 5 p.m.  
Orlando at Cleveland, 5 p.m.  
Boston at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.  
Washington at Utah, 7 p.m.  
Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**

Miami at Boston, 5 p.m.  
Portland at Indiana, 5 p.m.  
Sacramento at Charlotte, 5 p.m.  
New Jersey at New York, 5:30 p.m.  
Denver at Memphis, 6 p.m.  
Orlando at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.  
Chicago at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.  
Minnesota at New Orleans, 6 p.m.  
Detroit at Houston, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
Washington at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

## NBA Boxes

Thunder 78, Spurs 76

**SAN ANTONIO (76)**  
Finley 3-10 0-0 7, Bonner 4-10 0-0 10, Duncan 6-13 2-5 14, R.Mason 2-5 0-0 4, Parker 12-22 4-6 28, Udoka 1-6 2-0 2, Thomas 1-2 0-0 2, Gooden 3-5 0-0 6, Hill 1-6 1-1 3, Bowen 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 45-99 22-52 121

**OKLAHOMA CITY (78)**  
Durant 10-24 3-3 25, Green 4-15 2-2 10, Krstic 2-7 1-2 5, Selofostov 4-6 4-12, Westbrook 4-7 0-0 8, Collins 3-5 2-2 8, Weaver 11-22 4, Rose 0-2 1-1, Atkins 15-22 5, Totals 29-81 17-21 78

**San Antonio 29 13 21 13 - 76**  
Oklahoma City 14 24 23 17 - 78

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 3-9 (Bonner 2-5, Finley 1-4, R.Mason 0-1, Parker 0-2, Udoka 0-3, Hill 0-4).  
Oklahoma City 3-7 (Durant 2-2, Atkins 1-2, Green 0-3).  
Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 55 (Duncan 12), Oklahoma City 52 (Collison 10). Assists—San Antonio 15 (Parker 7), Oklahoma City 13 (Atkins 3).  
Total Fouls—San Antonio 14, Oklahoma City 11.  
Technical—Duncan, A—19,136 (19,134).

**Nuggets 121, Nets 96**

**NEW JERSEY (96)**  
Hassell 3-4 0-0 6, Yi 1-5 2-2 4, Lopez 3-6 3-4 9, VCarter 13-23 1-32, Dooling 7-11 2-4 17, Hayes 3-6 0-0 8, Boone 2-3 0-0 4, Simmons 1-5 0-0 3, Anderson 2-8 0-0 5, Douglas-Roberts 2-4 4-8, Ager 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 37-76 15-96

**DENVER (121)**  
Anthony 5-15 5-15, Martin 4-8 0-0 8, Nene 8-11 3-13 19, Jones 6-10 3-15, Billups 5-8 2-2 14, Smith 6-14 1-1 19, Andersen 2-9 6-10, Balkman 4-10 0-0 8, Kleiza 2-7 2-2 6, ACarter 1-4 0-0 3, Hart 2-2 0-0 4, Petro 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 45-99 22-52 121

**New Jersey 30 24 24 - 96**  
Denver 30 19 36 38 - 121

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 10-26 (VCarter 5-10, Hayes 2-4, Dooling 1-3, Anderson 1-4, Yi 0-2).  
Rebounds—New Jersey 42 (Carter 11, Billups 2-4, A.Carter 1-1, Kleiza 0-1, Anthony 0-1). Fouled Out—None.  
Assists—New Jersey 22 (Dooling 6, Andersen 9). Total Fouls—New Jersey 19, Denver 15. Technicals—New Jersey defensive three second, Anthony, Denver defensive three second. A—16,223 (19,155).

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PHOENIX (154)

## GAME PLAN

**LOCAL**

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
Dawson (Colo.) CC at CSI, 2 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL**  
Burley at Dixie High School, St. George, Utah, 4 p.m.

**TV SCHEDULE**

**GOLF**  
10 a.m.  
TGC — Tavistock Cup, final round, at Orlando, Fla.

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
5 p.m.  
ESPN2 — NIT, first round, Davidson at South Carolina

5:30 p.m.  
ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, opening round, Alabama

Barnes 8-14 4-20, Hill 3-4 3-4 0, O'Neal 11-13 4-9 26, Nash 4-8 2-11, Richardson 11-15 5-5 31, Amundson 4-7 1-2 9, Dudley 4-4 2-11, Barbosa 7-15 6-7 21, Dragic 4-8 0-0 9, Tucker 2-3 0-4, Swift 0-2 0-0 0, Lopez 1-2 1-2 3, Totals 59-95 28-37 154.

**GOLDEN STATE (130)**  
Jackson 3-7 3-4 10, Wright 1-4 0-0 2, Turiaf 5-8 0-0 10, Ellis 12-19 2-26, Crawford 5-13 4-17, Randolph 3-6 3-5 9, Davidson 2-5 0-0 4, Maggette 4-8 1-2 21, Morrow 10-4 4-13, Azubuike 5-9 8-8 18, Watson 0-1 0-0 0, Kurz 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 44-91 35-40 130.

**Phoenix 42 32 46 34 - 154**  
**Golden State 36 25 33 - 130**

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 8-19 (Richardson 4-5, Dudley 1-1, Dragic 1-2, Nash 1-3, Barbosa 1-5, Tucker 0-1, Barnes 0-2). Golden State 7-25 (Crawford 4-10, Maggette 1-3, Jackson 1-3, Morrow 1-4, Watson 0-1, Ellis 0-2, Azubuike 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 52 (Hill 8), Golden State 45 (Turiaf, Randolph 6). Assists—Phoenix 40 (Barnes 11), Golden State 26 (Jackson 9). Total Fouls—Phoenix 24, Golden State 21. Technicals—Phoenix defensive three second, Jackson 2. Golden State coach Nelson, A—19,926 (19,926).

## Clippers 107, Nets 105

**NEW JERSEY (105)**  
Hassell 2-3 0-0 4, Yi 3-8 2-4 8, Lopez 6-8 2-2 14, Harris 5-6 3-3 13, Carter 13-26 10-14, Simmons 2-5 0-0 6, Hayes 3-0 2-8, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Dooling 2-6 1-2 6, Douglas-Roberts 0-1 0-0 0, Boone 2-3 1-2 5, Totals 38-75 19-25 105

**L.A. CLIPPERS (107)**  
Thornton 9-14 3-20, Camby 4-6 1-2 9, Kaman 4-11 2-2 10, B.Davis 6-16 7-7 20, Gordon 6-11 5-6 17, Jordan 0-1 0-0 0, Novak 7-11 0-0 21, Jones 3-6 0-0 7, Taylor 1-4 1-2 3, Totals 40-88 18-24 107

**New Jersey 30 24 24 - 105**  
**L.A. Clippers 33 32 23 19 - 107**

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 10-23 (Carter 5-9, Simmons 2-4, Hayes 2-6, Dooling 1-3, Yi 0-1). L.A. Clippers 9-19 (Novak 7-11, Jones 1-1, B.Davis 1-5, Gordon 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 43 (Carter, Hassell 7), L.A. Clippers 46 (Thornton, Kaman 8). Assists—New Jersey 16 (Carter 6), L.A. Clippers 22 (B.Davis 10). Total Fouls—New Jersey 21, L.A. Clippers 17. A—18,266 (19,060).

## Men's AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' final 2008-09 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 15. Total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	W-L	Pts
1. Louisville (45)	28-5	1740
2. North Carolina (11)	28-4	1654
3. Memphis (11)	31-3	1621
4. Pittsburgh (3)	28-4	1585
5. Connecticut (1)	27-4	1519
6. Duke	28-6	1444
7. Oklahoma	27-5	1281
8. Michigan State	26-6	1257
9. Missouri	28-4	1231
10. Gonzaga	26-5	1060
11. Villanova	26-7	1049
12. Wake Forest	24-6	997
13. Syracuse	26-9	903
14. Kansas	25-7	874
15. Washington	25-8	871
16. Florida St.	26-9	667
17. Purdue	25-9	643
18. UCLA	25-8	491
19. Arizona State	24-9	381
20. Xavier	25-7	351
21. LSU	26-7	292
22. Butler	26-5	294
23. Marquette	24-8	271
24. Clemson	23-8	264
25. Utah	24-9	150

**Others receiving votes:** West Virginia 89, Southern Cal 64, Illinois 63, Ohio St. 53, BYU 32, Mississippi St. 31, Utah St. 28, Saint Mary's, Calif. 11, Oklahoma St. 9, N. Iowa 7, Temple 7, Siena 4, Texas A&M 4, Va. Commonwealth 3, Auburn 2, American U. 1.

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**San Diego**  
DePaul (23-9) vs. San Diego State (23-7), 6 p.m.  
Stanford (23-4) vs. UC Santa Barbara (22-9), 30 minutes following

**Sunday, March 22**  
At Jack Breslin Student Events Center  
East Lansing, Mich.

Middle Tennessee (28-5) vs. Michigan State (20-10), 10 a.m.  
Duke (26-5) vs. Austin Peay (17-15), 30 minutes following

**At E.A. Diddle Arena Bowling Green, Ky.**

Iowa State (24-8) vs. ETSU (20-10), 5 p.m.  
Tennessee (22-10) vs. Ball State (25-8), 30 minutes following

**Raleigh Regional First Round**  
Saturday, March 21  
At The Pit/Bob King Court  
Albuquerque, N.M.

Vanderbilt (24-8) vs. Western Carolina (21



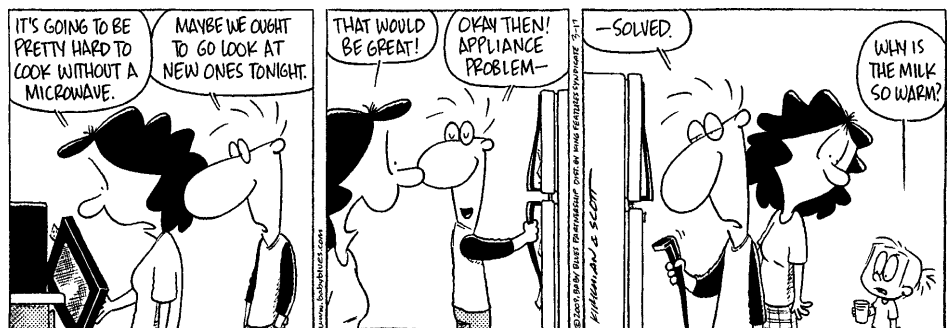
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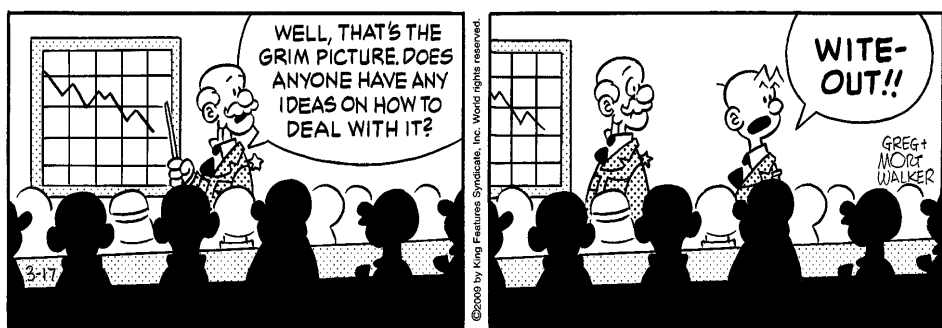
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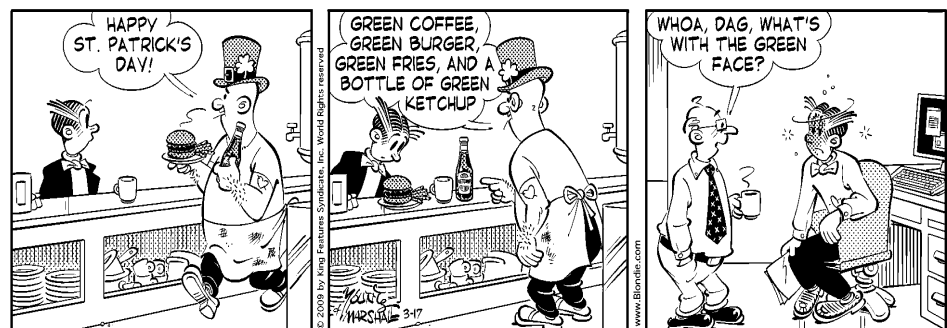
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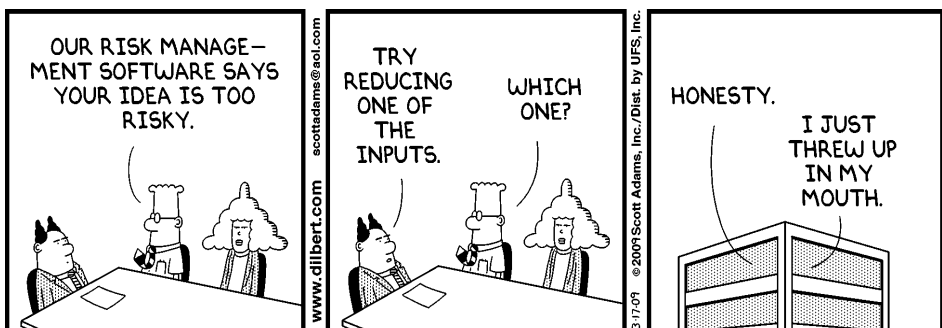
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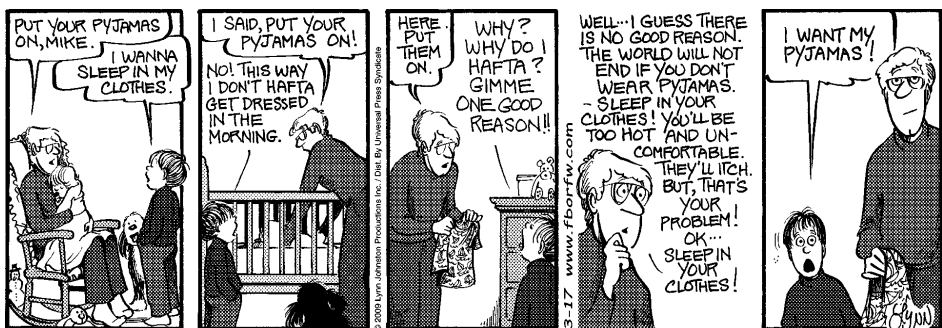
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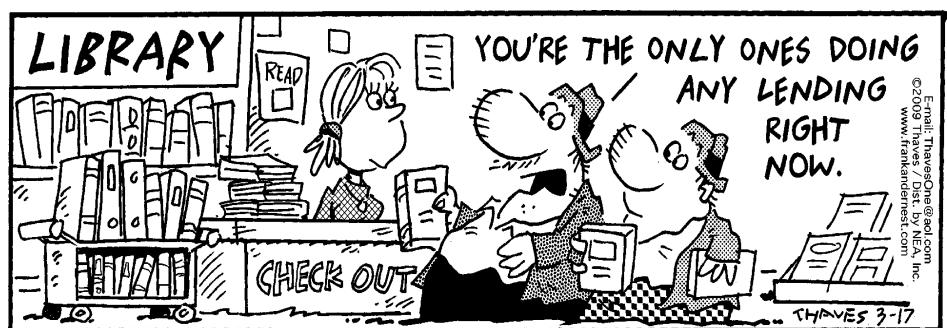
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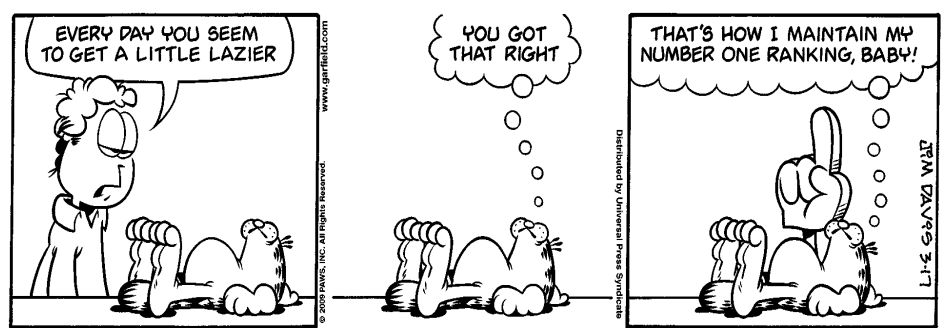
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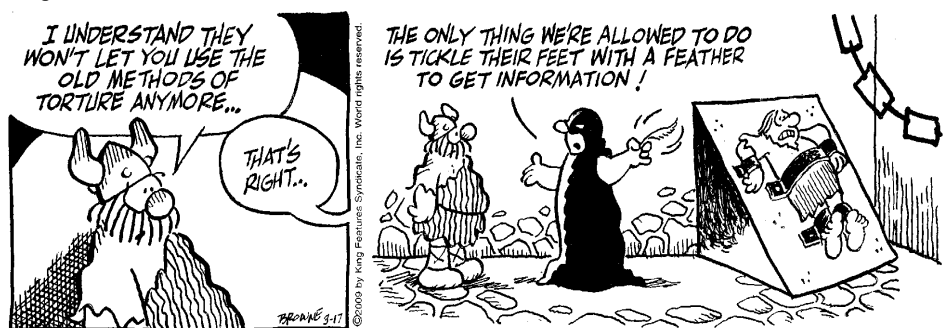
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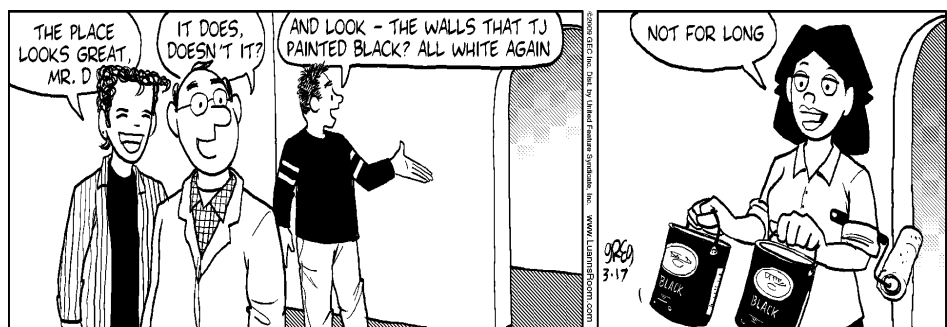
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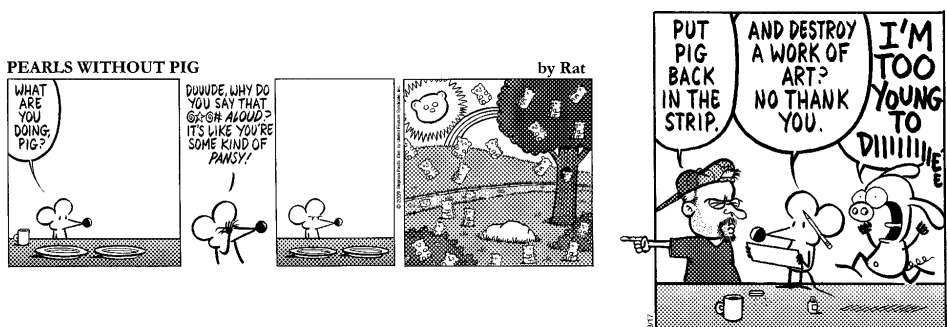


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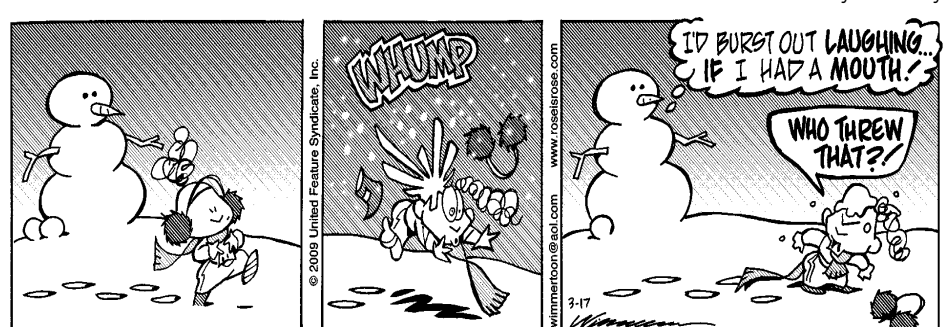
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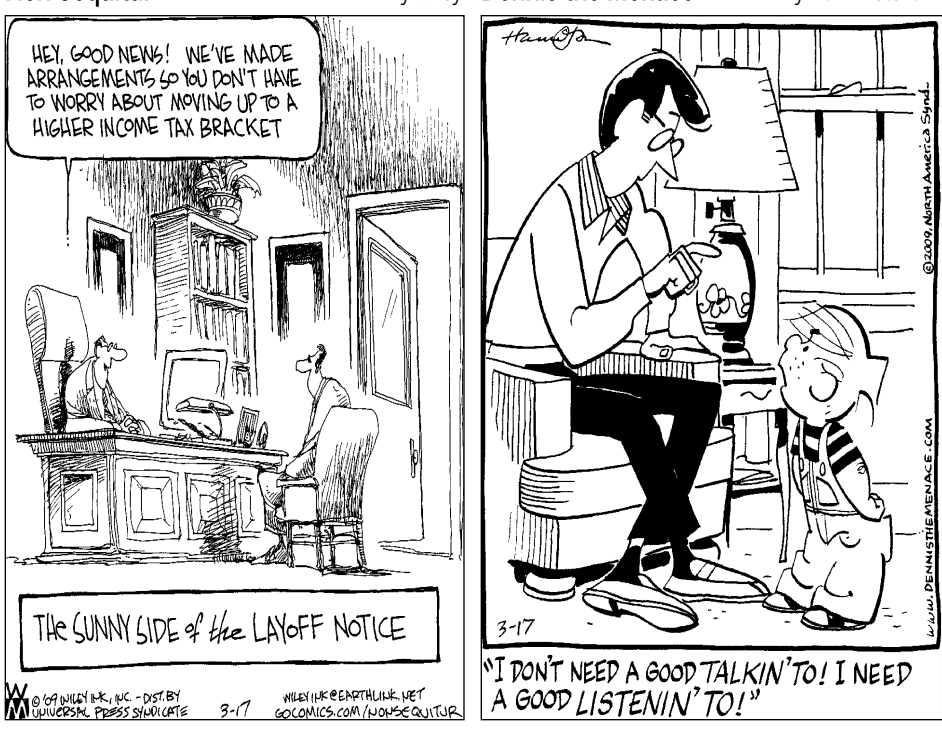
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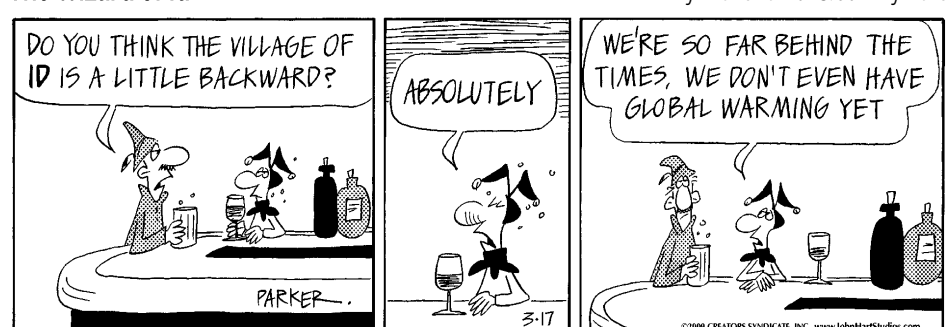
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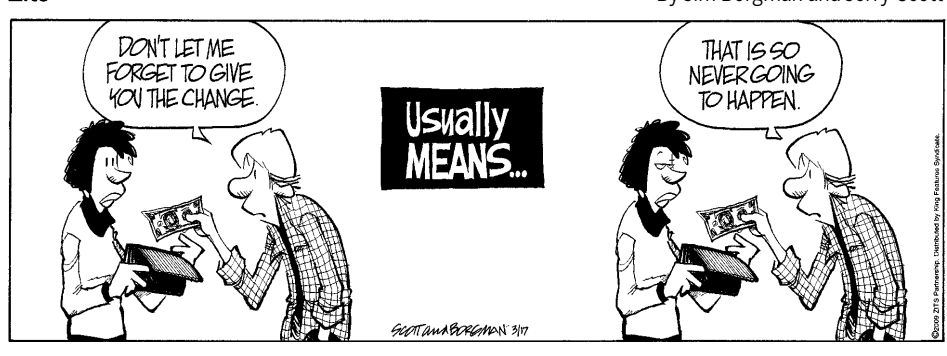
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