

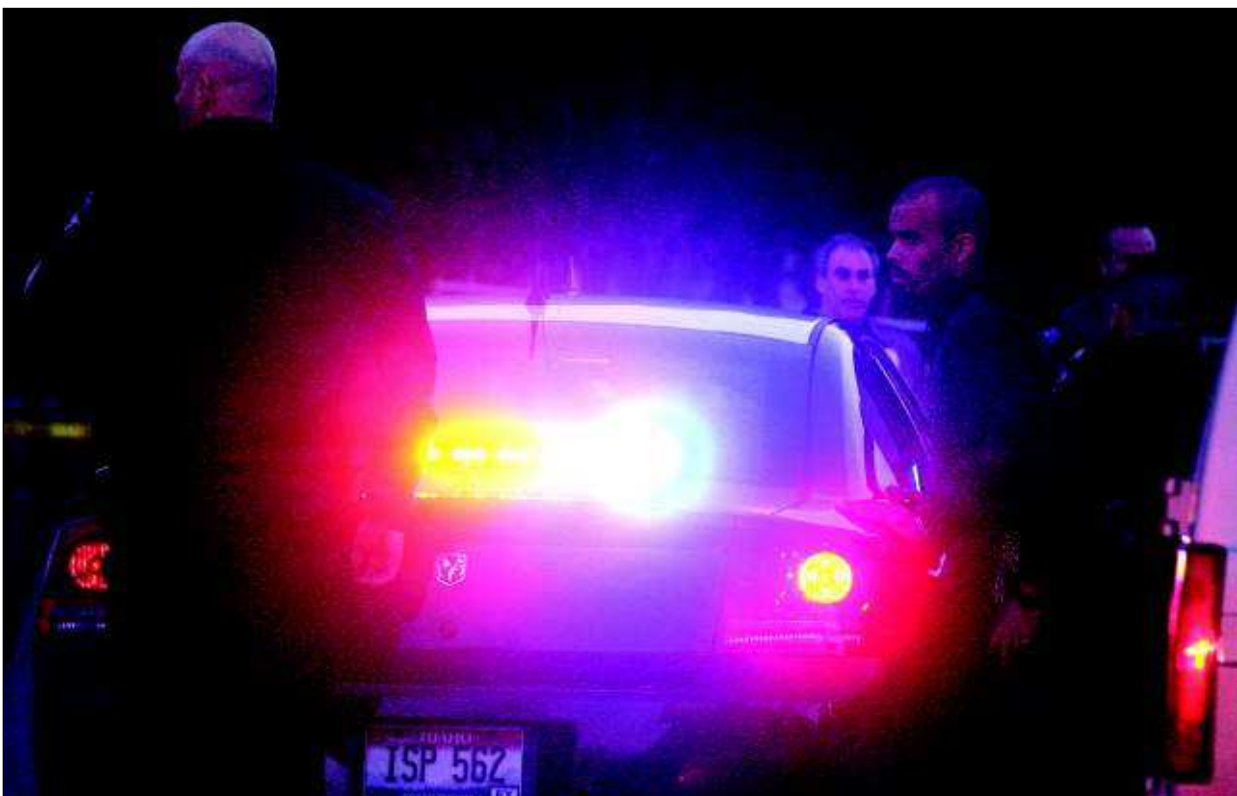


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# NO MORE WADING

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## Four officers involved in fatal shooting



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Officers take an unidentified man into custody Tuesday night outside the Dunes Motel in Twin Falls. The man was placed in an Idaho State Police patrol car. Two other men were also held in patrol cars for at least an hour at the location, where shots were fired, according to bystanders that watched police from street corners along Addison Avenue West.

## Dozens respond to shots fired at Twin Falls motel

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

Four Twin Falls Police officers were involved Tuesday night in a fatal shooting in Room 2 of the Dunes Motel, authorities said.

Police said the slain man had not been identified by Tuesday at 10 p.m. almost three hours after police went to the room where the shooting happened.

A neighbor at the Dunes Motel, Brent Howard, told the *Times-News* the shooting happened in a room his cousin was staying in, and that the victim is 20-year-old Randy J. "R.J." Holler, who was listed among Twin Falls County's most wanted.

Police said officers went to the motel room at 7:08 p.m. to find a suspect in a van theft.

"We received a call from a man that claimed to have witnessed a theft of a van and described the suspect ... at the Dunes Motel attempting to get a room," said Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt Hicks.

Eight minutes after getting that call police went to Room 2 and "attempted to confront a suspect" when shots were fired.

"The number of shots fired, and by whom, is not known at this time," Hicks said.

Neighbors hovering around the barricaded motel said they heard about eight shots.

No officers were wounded, Hicks



Holler



A man identified as an employee of Birddog Bail Bonds Enforcement, according to C.L. Jones, owner of the Twin Falls business, sits in the back of a Twin Falls County Sheriff's car outside the Dunes Motel in Twin Falls on Tuesday night. It was a Birddog Bail Bonds tip. But he was not acting on my authority, Jones said of the call that brought Twin Falls police officers to the Twin Falls motel.

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confirmed, but one person was pronounced dead at the scene.

Hicks said police don't know if the suspect from the van theft is the same person shot to death in the motel room.

"At this point we believe four of our officers are involved in the shooting," said Hicks. "Their names aren't being released at this time."

The officers were sequestered "shortly afterwards" and will be

interviewed by Idaho State Police, which local police asked to investigate the shooting.

It is unclear who fired first.

"We haven't completed that part of the investigation," said Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb, who was out of town Tuesday night, but was in contact with police at the scene.

See **SHOOTING**, Main 2

## T.F. police: Probe of former detective happened after his retirement

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls Police Department didn't know about "troubling" allegations that Det. Curtis W. Gambrel was involved in a prescription fraud ring until a year after he retired from the department, TFPD Capt. Matt Hicks said Tuesday.



Gambrel

Hicks' comments are the department's first public statements about the allegations against Gambrel, who remains under investigation by the Ada County prosecuting attorney.

In court papers that came

to light Monday, a deputy attorney general who is prosecuting former Twin Falls nurse-practitioner Jan Sund, who is accused of writing bogus prescriptions to Gambrel and others, had been critical of the TFPD's decision to investigate the allegations against Gambrel itself, rather than immediately calling in another agency.

Hicks said his department acted properly and expressed surprise at Deputy Attorney General Kenneth Robins' assessment that "Despite the attorney.

See **GAMBREL**, Main 2

## Pumpers, fish farm begin workshop

### Move could avoid curtailment

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

BOISE — Officials at Clear Springs Foods in Buhl remain skeptical about a mitigation plan submitted last week by two groundwater districts to provide water to the fish farm, including a part of the plan where pumpers said a proposed pipeline system wouldn't be fully operational until after this year's irrigation season.

The Idaho Department of Water Resources met Tuesday with officials from the two parties to address the agency's concerns over the last-minute mitigation plan pumpers submitted last week to avoid curtailment.

IDWR Director Dave Tuthill has delayed his decision on whether to shut off about 865 wells across 41,000 acres of irrigated farmland to make up about 2 cubic-feet-per-second of spring water owed to the fish farm — roughly 15 gallons a second.

But curtailment remains an option because of Tuthill's issues with the plan, including the water's quality, reliability, temperature and timing of delivery, all of which were addressed for several hours during a technical workshop held at the agency's headquarters Tuesday.

See **WATER**, Main 2



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

A worker tends the runways at the Clear Springs Foods fish hatchery in Buhl last week. Clear Springs remains skeptical of a mitigation plan that would help pumpers avoid curtailment this spring.

## Idaho House panel OKs vote on Otter's highway bill

By John Miller  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's plan to raise millions of dollars in new gas taxes and registration fees won't die in the House Transportation Committee.

Whether it survives a House vote is another

question altogether. The panel agreed Tuesday at a hastily called special meeting to let the full chamber weigh in — a sign of respect for Otter's efforts to fix Idaho's roads that he's made his chief first-term issue, but well short of a ringing endorsement for raising taxes in the midst

"We've stalemated here. We need to have everyone vote?" — House Transportation Committee Chairwoman JoAn Wood, R-Rigby

of a recession. "We've stalemated here," said Chairwoman JoAn Wood, R-Rigby, on why Otter's bills are moving to a full House vote without any

more committee testimony. "We need to have everyone vote?"

That vote is planned for Thursday. Otter would boost Idaho's

trucks, raising another \$44 million.

The Idaho Transportation Department would get about \$65 million, while local highway districts would see their revenue rise about \$40 million, if the bill passes.

See **HIGHWAY**, Main 4

# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Learn about people from the Aleutian Islands as the Herrett Forum presents expert Herbert Maschner at 7:30 p.m. at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science off of North College Road in Twin Falls. Maschner is assistant chairman of the Anthropology Department at Idaho State University. Admission is free.

• You can learn about the history of the Twin Falls Canal Company with a copy of the new book "A Forest of Wormwood: Sagebrush, Water and Idaho's Twin Falls Canal Co." by Niels Sparre Nokkentved, a for-

mer *Times-News* reporter. You can find a copy at the Twin Falls Canal Co. by calling 733-6731. The book costs \$15.

• Think about spring. Think about golf. The Rupert Country Club hosts a five-person scramble Saturday. The entry fee is \$40 per player, which includes lunch. Sign up at the pro shop.

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

## Shooting

Continued from Main 1

A local bail bond agent, C.L. Jones of Birddog Bail Enforcement, said one of his agents passed along a tip about Holler's whereabouts to the police but was not involved in any attempt to arrest Holler.

However, bail agent M. Martinez was at the motel and went into Room 2 after the shooting. Jones said Tuesday night that Martinez was being held by police for unknown reasons.

Hicks said police haven't arrested anyone, but as of Tuesday night were interviewing witnesses, neighbors and the officers involved. Officers recovered a handgun at the scene, Hicks said.

Holler was described on the Twin Falls Sheriff's

office Web site as one of the county's most wanted for a probation violation connected to a grand theft conviction.

The Twin Falls Police Department's last officer-involved shooting occurred on June 30, 2007, when officers shot and killed Logan Brizze, 19, a suspected shoplifter who drew a loaded gun on two officers at WinCo Foods.

Officers Ben Mittelstadt and Steve Benkula acted within the law, said Ada County Prosecutor Greg Bower, who investigated the incident.

*Staff writers Pat Marcantonio, James G. Wright, Meagan Thompson, Eric Larsen and David Cooper contributed to this report.*



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

A Twin Falls Police officer tapes off an area around the Dunes Motel after an officer-involved shooting occurred Tuesday near the motel on Addison Avenue West in Twin Falls.

## Bill to expand rural phone lines dies in committee

BOISE (AP) — A bill to expand telephone service in Idaho's rural areas has died in a House Committee.

The bill would have allowed telephone companies to use money from a tax payer fund to expand service into underserved areas of the state. The fund currently subsidizes small telephone companies that

serve rural communities. The revenue comes from a fee applied to Idaho phones.

Emmett Republican Rep. Carlos Bilbao told the House State Affairs Committee Tuesday that extending phone service is important because some rural Idahoans can't call for emergency help.

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Big Wood	84%	76%
Little Wood	89%	92%
Big Lost	89%	79%
Little Lost	90%	76%
Henrys Fork/Teton	86%	78%
Upper Snake Basin	93%	83%
Oakley	76%	72%
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## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Ladies Lifeline Fellowship Prayer Circle**, hosted by Joan Falkner, 10 to 11:30 a.m., 436-6976 for directions.

**Mini-Cassia Service Providers Community Resource meeting and no-host lunch**, program presented by Office on Aging, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Connor's Café, Interstate Exit 208 and Idaho Highway 27, Heyburn, bring business cards, flyers or brochures (optional), 670-4438 or 677-4872, ext. 2.

**Burley Kiwanis Club**, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 436-0720.

**Burley Soroptimist Intl.**, noon, Syringa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.

**Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and no-host lunch**, focus: assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 736-1025.

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

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

**Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch**, features variety of speakers from around the communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org or 208-212-0265.

**Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District meeting**, 2:30 p.m., County Service Center, 233 Gooding St., Twin Falls, 420-3052.

**Snake River Trail Machine Riders Assoc.**, 7 p.m., Heyburn Police Department, 436-0165.

### 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, survalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

**David Drake's Sculpture show**, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, 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, Gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.

**"June," an installation by Wood River Valley artist Pamela DeTuncq**, noon to 5 p.m., The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Hailey, no cost, survalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

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

**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.

**Bliss City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 140 Kentucky St., 352-1117.

**Filer School Board**, 7 p.m., elementary school library, 700 Stevens St., 326-4369.

**Kimberly School Board**, 7:30 p.m., district office, 141 Center St. W., 423-4170.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

**College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit** programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym,

Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High School (old gym), Rupert Civic gym, Blaine County Campus gym and Filer Elementary; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhl Old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

**Twin Falls Community Blood Drive**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Dr. N., Twin Falls, 734-4566 to make an appointment.

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

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

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

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

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

**TOPS** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 388 Chapter of Malta, a weight-loss support group, 5:30 p.m., Raff River Electric Board room, 155 N. Main St., 208-645-2438.

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

**Cancer Support Group**, 7 to 8:30 p.m., MSTI Twin Falls Cancer Center Lobby, St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 650 Addison Ave. W., 737-2800.

### LIBRARY

**Buhl Public Library Storytime**, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway, Buhl, no cost, 543-6500.

## Candice Gray expected to enter guilty plea

By Damon Hunzeker  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Candice and Chad Gray, arrested last month on charges of felony injury to children and cruelty to animals, pleaded not guilty last week.

However, Candice Gray is expected to change her plea on March 25.

She was scheduled for the change of plea hearing Tuesday in Cassia County 5th Judicial District Court, but it was continued because her attorney, Clayne Zollinger, didn't have the paperwork prepared.

Chad Gray, 34, and Candice Gray, 29, both of Burley, were discovered to be subjecting their three children



Candice Gray



Chad Gray

to atrocious living conditions on Feb. 2 when police responded to their residence regarding a possible domestic dispute.

Cassia County Sheriff's deputies found a filthy trailer full of soiled dishes, rotten smells, malnourished dogs, and, in the bathroom, eight puppies — four alive, four dead.

Their children — a 5-year-old, a 2-year-old, and an infant — were declared in imminent danger by the sheriff's office and taken into custody by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

The living dogs were taken by Burley City Animal Control.

Cassia County Prosecutor Al Barrus declined to comment on a possible plea bargain between the prosecutors and Candice Gray until she officially changes her plea.

Chad Gray is scheduled for a pre-trial conference May 19 at 8:30 a.m. and a jury trial June 2 at 9 a.m.

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## Gambrel

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

"He (Gambrel) got no preferential treatment in this investigation," said Hicks. "Before this ... No one ever insinuated our investigation was biased."

Hicks said the AG's office had previously been supportive of the city's investigation, which began in June 2008 and ended the following October.

In a 5th District Court indictment in January, Gambrel and at least four

other people are alleged to have filled prescriptions penned by Sund between July 2006 and February 2007, and then brought the medicine back to her where she divided the pills up with them, according to court papers.

Gambrel's wife, also a nurse, notified the state Board of Pharmacy March 17, 2005, when her husband was still with the force. She told state officials Sund was overprescribing pain medication and taking patient kickbacks, according to court papers.

Prior to June 2008, Twin Falls police "had no indication of drug abuse from

this former employee," Hicks said of Gambrel.

City police won't say if they think Gambrel should be charged with a crime. But Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb said no charges are pending.

"I don't have any requests to charge anyone else," said Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb, who passed the case against Sund to the AG's office to avoid any perceived conflict of interest. "The current state is there aren't other people to be charged."

Loeb said the Ada County Prosecutor's Office authority to make poten-

tial charging decisions against Gambrel, sometime in 2008.

Meanwhile, Gambrel, 44, is still a certified police officer through the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Counsel (POST). He could not be reached for comment and it is not known if he is currently employed in law enforcement.

POST learned about the allegations and ongoing investigation Tuesday as a result of a *Times-News* inquiry, said agency director Jeff Black.

Loeb didn't call POST about the issue, he said, because Gambrel was already retired.

## Water

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Tuthill — who didn't attend the workshop — wants all information submitted by the end of Thursday for him to review Friday. He's expected to make a decision — whether to issue curtailment or not — no later than March 26.

Clear Springs' attorneys submitted a five-page list of objections to the plan echoing many of the agency's initial concerns. The fish farm is concerned about details missing from the plan, including monitoring and measuring wells, whether the proposed underground pipeline would be immune to bacteria and security breaches and if the water volume would meet muster.

The pumpers' new plan relies primarily on already proposed concepts, including maintaining previous conversions to surface water on some land.

They seek to make up the rest of the water owed by drying up farmland on the edges of the Snake River Canyon rim and sending water from it over the rim to Clear Springs, actually providing 1 cfs more than what's owed. That idea was previously criticized by Clear Springs and not officially proposed as part of a plan.

Randy MacMillan, vice president of Clear Springs, was concerned with how pumpers said the proposed pipeline would not be operating until after the irriga-

tion season. Pumpers conceded they don't even have design drawings made yet.

"Timing has always been an issue here," MacMillan said after the meeting. "It does appear they haven't done much work in preparing that a reasonable person would have done."

Pumpers offered responses for all the issues raised, including the provision that a closed system would eliminate the potential for contamination. They also were confident data on wells could be gathered, assured water will be delivered in a timely fashion and said nearby landowners have been contacted.

"What you see is almost an adversarial position between the two groups

because it's like they want us to fail, and that's been one of our biggest problems," said Lynn Tominaga, president of the Idaho Ground Water Association, who's estimated a more than \$100 million hit to the region's economy. "Do they really want to see acres curtailed? I think they do."

Tuthill said time is of the essence because of the irrigation season has already begun.

"The urgency is to do this as quickly as possible," Tuthill told the parties before the meeting. "I don't know if this plan is approvable right now?"

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Don't Ask Me



Steve Crump

# The curse of the brown plastic bottle

Our generation has always had a cozy relationship with hydrogen peroxide — that weak acid with powerful oxidizing properties common in everyday life.

You've poured it over open cuts on your fingers for decades because hydrogen peroxide doesn't send you into low geosynchronous orbit like alcohol would.

Your sisters and most of your aunts mixed peroxide with ammonia and bleached their hair with it.

Shoot, when you were a kid you even launched model rockets with the stuff.

All pretty benign — until now.

Researchers at Bradford University in Britain have discovered that it's hydrogen peroxide — not your kids, not your golf game, not your spouse, not your 401(k) — that's turning your hair gray.

But let's be clear: It's turning your hair gray, not blond.

This despite — gosh, what is it now? — 30 years of protests on your part that your fast-fading tresses are really the color of tawny straw.

Seems that wear-and-tear on our bodies leads to dangerously high levels of hydrogen peroxide building up in the roots of hair, blocking the production of pigment, the researchers say.

Experiments found high levels of hydrogen peroxide in gray hair and lower-than-expected levels of three enzymes, including one that usually keeps peroxide in check.

It's possible, according to researcher Karin Schallreuter, that a shampoo which cuts levels of hydrogen peroxide will restore gray hair to its natural shade — or stop it from going gray in the first place.

The researchers are already testing such a drug on three friends whose brown hair has turned gray and expect to know within the next two months whether it works.

That would be nice, but it would end forever our cherished myth that gray hair is a badge of distinction and physical evidence of character, trials as plain as the cowlick on your head.

Turns out it's really only a mark of bleach.

My grandmother had dark hair almost until the day she died at 80.

After my hair started to go gray in my 20s, I asked why she and Miss Clairol didn't surrender to the inevitable.

"I may be old, but I'll never be gray," she bristled. "Because time waits for no man — and damn few women."

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# Rep. Stevenson meets with gay-rights group

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

BOISE — Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, said Tuesday that a meeting Monday with a gay-rights group over his remarks during a recent AM radio show was "cordial," but he disagreed he "overspoke" as the group claims he said.

"We had a cordial meeting," Stevenson said. "They understand my position has not changed. They understand it was not personal and there are no hard feelings to them individually."

During a recent appearance on Zeb Bell's AM radio talk show — subsequently posted on YouTube — in which the two discussed an unsuccessful state bill to ban discrimination based on sexual orientation, Stevenson said he saw no reason to make "special concessions for special people."

"If those people want that kind of lifestyle, we will do away with the human race," he said.

On Monday, James Tidmarsh, head of a gay-rights group in the Magic Valley, and Donna Harwood and Christina Boyles of the Meridian-based Lion's Pride Idaho, met with Stevenson at the Capitol Annex in Boise for

"It's what I would do with any of my constituents. If they think I might have voted the wrong way I'll visit with them."

— Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert

more than an hour. Chuck Malloy, who handles public relations for House members, was also there.

"We just sat and talked honestly," Harwood said. "We shared our stories and he shared some of his concerns. It was a very encouraging meeting to us."

But Stevenson disagreed when told Tidmarsh said — and included in a press release — Stevenson told them, "I may have overspoke about my comments on Zeb Bell."

"I don't recall saying I 'overspoke,'" Stevenson said Tuesday.

Stevenson said he told the group he was merely answering questions from Bell. He said he didn't have a problem with meeting the group.

"It's what I would do with any of my constituents," he said. "If they think I might have voted the wrong way I'll visit with them."

The group gave Stevenson a DVD copy of "Voices in Exile: Stories of Lesbian Mormons," a documentary by an Idaho director, a copy of Andrew

Sullivan's book "Virtually Normal" and "No More Goodbyes: Circling the Wagon Around Our Gay Loved Ones" by Carol Lynn Pearson, according to the Lion's Pride Press Release.

# Friday spree in Twin Falls leads to burglary, battery charges

Times-News

The Twin Falls Police Department said Tuesday that Christopher Schmitz, 28, the driver of a car suspected of being in a string of crimes on Friday, has been charged with burglary and aggravated battery, according to a press release.

Twin Falls police responded to a series of events on Friday that they believe involve Schmitz, including a burglary on Quincy Street and an attack on a woman at Lynwood Shopping

Center. When they tried to stop Schmitz in his vehicle, which matched the description of the car in the other events, a high-speed chase ensued. Schmitz fled and crashed into a truck at Pole Line Road and Eastland Drive, where he suffered life-threatening injuries.

Schmitz is currently being treated for his injuries from the crash at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Idaho State Police is still conducting an investigation into Friday's string of events.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### TWIN FALLS COUNTY Monday arraignments

David Nunn III, 19, Twin Falls; rape, sexual penetration by foreign object; March 27 preliminary; \$40,000 bond; public defender appointed  
Michael Grill, 27, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$1,000 bond; not guilty plea; April 28 pretrial  
Cammy Jo Kingon, 19, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance; pri-

vate counsel; March 27 preliminary  
Joseph Jacob Alcalá, 28, Hazelton; DUI, resisting officers, carry concealed weapon, driving without privileges; April 28 pretrial; \$5,000 bond; public defender appointed  
Michael Cleo Hawk, 29, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, domestic battery; April 28 pretrial; \$1,000 bond; not guilty plea  
Bradley J. Rodgers, 20, Twin Falls; pos-

session of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia; recognition release; pleaded not guilty; April 28 pretrial

### Tuesday arraignments

Brandy Earl Admire, 38, Twin Falls; aid/abet rape, aid/abet penetration by foreign object; March 27 preliminary hearing; \$4,000 bond; public defender appointed

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# Man shot in Twin Falls on Monday night

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A 19-year-old man was shot on Monday night in the vicinity of Commercial Avenue near the stockyards in Twin Falls, police said.

The man, whose name was not

released, had a single gunshot wound to the abdomen, according to Staff Sgt. Terry Thueson of the Twin Falls Police Department.

Thueson said that man's injuries don't appear to be life-threatening.

The man went to a nearby bar seeking help, and a clerk called 911 at about 10:40 p.m., Thueson said.

Officers provided first aid and the man was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls. No arrests have been

made, police said.

The initial report was that the shooting took place near the stockyards, but police are still investigating.

"We're still in the process of trying to pinpoint exactly where it took place," Thueson said.

## FOR THE RECORD

Cassia County police reports for March 15

### Felony DUI, felony injury to children, et cetera:

Cassia County Sheriff's Deputy Clark Ward responded to a hit-and-run report eight miles south of Oakley near "the hot tubs in the area called Skippy's." Gaylin Patterson, 39, of Twin Falls, was questioned about hitting another vehicle in his motor home and leaving the scene. Patterson had two children with him.

Despite failing every sobriety test before quitting because "he thought that he was a little too messed up," he claimed to have drunk only "a couple of beers." He was charged with felony driving under the influence, felony injury to children, leaving the scene of an accident, and trespassing. He was convicted of a felony DUI in 2003.

### DUI:

A 32-year-old Burley man was charged with driving under the influence after a sheriff's deputy noticed the man driving in front of him so close to the curb that "dust from the side of the road started to kick up." The man said he drank "two Keystone beers."

### Vandalism, curfew violation:

Two Burley males, ages 17 and 18, were charged with nine counts of vandalism each after driving around knocking over mailboxes with large rocks at 4 a.m. The 17-year-old was charged with a curfew violation, as well. They agreed to fix the mailboxes.

### Juvenile probation violation:

A 15-year-old Burley male was arrested for disturbing the peace and given two discretionary days at the Juvenile Detention Center after his parents called the police because he skipped church. The punishment from his parents called for the boy to take "an hour in time-out and write a 200-word essay." Instead, he called his mom various vulgarities and his stepfather a "(expletive) tattle tale" — resulting in the disturbing-the-peace charge.

### Vandalism:

Somebody shot the back window out of a 1980 Pontiac Trans-Am with a BB gun at the Burley Wells Fargo Bank parking lot. No suspects.

— Damon Hunzeker

## ST. PADDY'S PARADE



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LEFT: Aliina Beck, 13, McKenzie Drenker, 14, and Alina Gallon, 20, go over the Irish dance steps with some last-minute jitters before they did the jig down Main Avenue Tuesday afternoon for Twin Falls' annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. The girls are part of the An Daire Academy of Irish Dance in Twin Falls.

BELOW: A giant snake slithers its way down Main Avenue as parade goes on Tuesday during St. Patrick's Day festivities in downtown Twin Falls.

## North Burton LID assessments determined

By Damon Hunzeker  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** — The method of assessing property owner payments for improvements in Burley's North Burton Local Improvement District, a process that began five years ago, has been decided.

Each property owner will be assessed \$7,831.86 to be paid in monthly installments of \$51.21.

The LID matter began when the city of Burley agreed to pave two blocks

of road in the North Burton area behind McDonald's while also doing sewer work in the area, a project that totaled more than \$150,000. In exchange, the residents agreed to pay about \$80,000 of the bill, but they couldn't agree on the method of assessment.

The project was finished in 2007.

Initially, the city proposed assessments based upon parcels, resulting in a figure of \$6,773.50 per parcel.

That didn't work because some people own

multiple parcels and would pay exponentially more than those who own only one. The title companies of two properties that have sold in the meantime, paid the \$6773.50 fee and are considered paid in full.

Next, the city figured the proposed assessments based upon frontage feet.

That didn't work, either — because disparities were again too vast.

Finally, it was determined that each property owner would pay the same amount, even though people with three lots would

pay the same as people with one lot.

During the public hearing, five people spoke in favor of the latest proposal — most of whom appeared to be simply tired of the matter and wanted to move on. Two spoke against it — both of whom said the seemingly equitable arrangement punished the owners of single lots and benefited the owners of multiple lots.

"It means the rich get richer and the poor get poorer," Councilman Vaughn Egan said, who

abstained from voting because his son owns property in the area.

Councilman Steve McGill conceded that, while the solution may not be fair, it's necessary.

"Because it's been mucked up — that's with an 'm' — I think the government needs to get out of the way," he said.

The council voted 4-0 in favor of the per-owner LID assessment.

Councilman Dennis Curtis has relatives in the area and, like Egan, chose to abstain.

## Highway

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With other roads-related measures being pushed by Otter this year, including striking the ethanol tax exemption and shifting funding for the Idaho State Police from roads-related taxes to the general fund, the Republican governor hopes to raise or redirect a total of \$130 million annually to road and bridge maintenance.

An audit by the state highway agency, released in January, concluded that Idaho is falling behind on its ability to maintain its 5,000 miles of highways.

Tuesday's plan was well shy of Otter's original \$174 million proposal that never found favor with House lawmakers. It may still be too pricey for lawmakers on the transportation panel. But they said they wanted to give Otter "a show of good faith" and let the measure live or die on its merits on the House floor.

"They came and talked to us. We felt it was a fair request," said Assistant Minority Leader James Ruchti, D-Pocatello, adding that most of his 18-lawmaker minority still oppose the tax and fee hikes. "I don't think we'll have complete unanimity, but set against the recession, most of our caucus feels like new taxes during these times don't send the right message."

Only one lawmaker on the 15-person panel, Rep. Phylis King, D-Boise, voted against sending the measure to the House.

Rep. Marv Hagedorn, R-Meridian, pointed out that lawmakers had heard plenty during previous hearings from lobbyists for the construction industry, builder URS Corp., which oversees the \$1 billion "Connecting Idaho" roads project, and the Transportation Department about why roads needed more money.

So far, however, people who would pay the taxes have remained largely on the sidelines, something Hagedorn wants to change

before the House votes on the bills.

"It's critical that we hear from the citizens of Idaho, as well as the people we've heard from in this room," he said.

Jason Kreizenbeck, Otter's chief of staff, acknowledged members of both parties in the House still need convincing if the measure is to gain the 36 votes needed to advance to the Senate, where sentiments toward road funding are friendlier.

"This was a good gesture on the part of the House," Kreizenbeck said after the

meeting. "But we have to keep working."

He's trying to win over skeptics by arguing that Idaho residents, on average, will pay just \$54 more per year with both bills, but will benefit from 2,500 new jobs, increased safety and less highway congestion.

The fuel tax would rise a total of 7 cents over three years — from 25 cents per gallon now to 28 cents this year, then 2-cent-per-gallon raises in each of the following two years. Otter had originally wanted a 10 cent increase over five years.

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Under the plan Otter has since abandoned, he would

have increased those fees, depending on vehicle age, to between \$50.17 to \$120.40 over five years.

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# Row over roads chief boils over

## Bill would give Otter authority to oust Pam Lowe

By John Miller  
Associated Press Writer

BOISE — A row between Senate Transportation Committee Chairman John McGee and Idaho Transportation Department Director Pam Lowe has boiled over into the public, just as Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter makes a last-ditch push to get lawmakers to pass more than \$100 million in tax and fee hikes for highway funding.

McGee, R-Caldwell, unveiled a bill Tuesday to give Otter the authority to oust Lowe. Directors are now appointed by the Idaho Transportation Board, which sets Idaho road-building policy.

Clete Edmunson, Otter's transportation adviser, declined to comment on whether the governor is trying to force Lowe out of

her job, which she's held since December 2006.

McGee, a big backer of Otter's transportation aims, says he's dissatisfied with Lowe's performance, but won't go into specifics. Other lawmakers say they've heard laments over the agency's accountability and responsiveness at a tense time when the governor is asking for millions in higher taxes during a recession.

"We all need to work together to find a fair way to fix Idaho's roads, whether it's the department, the Legislature or the governor's office," McGee told The Associated Press, before declining to detail his concerns with Lowe. "Part of my job is to make sure we're all headed in the right direction."

Through a spokesman, Lowe declined to be interviewed for this story.

The House plans to vote Thursday on Otter's scaled back tax-and-fee hike proposal. It's been slashed from his original \$174 million plan. Now, a dispute over

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who is leading the agency that ultimately will oversee how any new revenue is spent could complicate matters.

Lowe's agency would also oversee about \$229 million in federal stimulus money Otter wants for road construction. And all this comes as skeptical lawmakers haggle with the governor over the latest \$125 million "Connecting Idaho" road building bond installment. Otter this month threatened stimulus-funded projects in lawmakers' districts, saying if they don't approve Connecting Idaho, he'd use the federal money for that, instead.

So far in the 2009 session, legislators have rejected two key pieces of Otter's roads-funding legislation, a proposed 6 percent rental car tax and a plan to roughly double the cost of Idaho's

specialty license plates.

They did approve lifting the tax exemption for ethanol, worth \$4 million annually to the state.

During committee hearings on Otter's bills, Lowe attended, but left it primarily to her aides to outline the proposals to lawmakers.

Members of the Transportation Committee on Tuesday agreed to refer McGee's bill to the Senate Judiciary Committee, but Sen. Eliot Werk, D-Boise, said that was by no means an endorsement of the proposal.

"I don't want the director of the Transportation Department to be a purely political appointee that could change at the whim of the governor, or when a new governor comes into office," Werk said.

Idaho's governor selects most state agency directors, with a couple of exceptions: the Transportation Department, as well as the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, whose director is chosen by the Fish and Game Commission.



Librarian Karen Hayden looks over several of her older children's books Friday at the Little Dixie Regional Library in Moberly, Mo. Federal regulators say that librarians should limit access to books that were printed before 1985 because the ink may contain lead. AP photo

# Lead raises questions about children's books

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Could a vintage, dog-eared copy of "The Cat in the Hat" or "Where the Wild Things Are" be hazardous to your children?

Probably not, according to the nation's premier medical sleuths, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

But a new federal law banning more than minute levels of lead in most products intended for children 12 or younger — and a federal agency's interpretation of the law — prompted at least two libraries last month to pull children's books printed before 1986 from their shelves.

Lead poisoning has been linked to irreversible learning disabilities and behavioral problems, and lead was present in printer's ink until a growing body of regulations banned it in 1986. The federal law, which took effect Feb. 10, was passed last summer after a string of recalls of toys.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has interpreted the law to include books but has neither concluded that older books could be hazardous to children nor made any recommendations to libraries about quarantining such tomes, agency chief of staff Joe Martyak said Tuesday.

Still, the agency's interpretation itself has been labeled alarmist by some librarians.

"We're talking about tens of millions of copies of children's books that are perfectly safe. I wish a reasonable, rational person would just say, 'This is stupid. What are we doing?'" said Emily Sheketoff, executive director of the American Library Association's Washington office.

A CPSC spokesman told The Associated Press in a recent interview that until more testing is done, the nation's more than 116,000

public and school libraries should take steps to ensure that children are kept away from books printed before 1986.

After the spokesman's comments appeared Tuesday in an AP story, Martyak said the spokesman "misspoke" about the agency's stance on older books and younger children.

"We're not urging libraries to take them off the shelves," Martyak said. "It's true the CPSC is investigating whether the ink contains unsafe levels of lead in children's books printed before 1986."

Jay Dempsey, a health communications specialist at the CDC, said lead-based ink in children's books poses little danger.

"If that child were to actually start mouthing the book — as some children put everything in their mouths — that's where the concern would be," Dempsey said. "But on a scale of one to 10, this is like a 0.5 level of concern."

The publishing and printing industries set up a Web site for book publishers last December to post the results of studies measuring the lead in books and their components, such as ink and paper. Those results show lead levels that were often undetectable and consistently below not only the new federal threshold, but the more stringent limit that goes into effect in August 2011.

# Wolf numbers up again, but expansion slowing

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Federal officials say a record 1,645 gray wolves counted in the Northern Rockies this winter shows the predators' population remains strong, but is no longer expanding as rapidly as in past years.

Since their reintroduction to the region in the mid-1990s, wolf numbers had previously grown on average by 24 percent annually in Wyoming, Idaho and Montana.

This year's figure is up only 8 percent, said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist Ed Bangs.

Bangs says the slowdown — combined with increasing numbers of livestock killed by the animals — signals wolves have filled most prime habitat in the three states.

"The population is getting to about as many as you're going to have," he said. "There's a big, healthy population in the Northern Rocky Mountains," he said. "At some point, the suitable habitat will be filled with wolves and the population just won't grow any more."

The government's annual winter wolf count found 497 of the predators in Montana, 302 in Wyoming and 846 in Idaho.

Livestock kills by wolves spiked more than 40 percent, with 601 cattle, sheep, llamas, dogs and other domestic animals killed.

In response government wildlife agents and ranchers killed 264 wolves last year, or about one of every six wolves in the entire population. That included 21 entire packs.

Wildlife Services — the division within the U.S. Department of Agriculture that removed most of those wolves — spent almost \$1 million on its efforts. In total, \$3.7 million was spent on wolf management in the region in 2008.

Federal officials in January declared the region's wolves were ready to come off the endangered species list in Idaho and Montana. That decision was upheld by the Obama administration earlier this month — to the dismay of environmental and animal rights groups who contend that wolves need further protection.

Those groups have vowed to challenge that decision in court once it is

# Miscarriage death certificate bill moves forward

BOISE (AP) — A House committee on Tuesday approved a bill to create a voluntary death certificate for women who miscarry or abort before their pregnancies reach 20 weeks.

Rep. Judy Boyle, R-Midvale, told the House State Affairs Committee the certificate would provide closure for grieving parents. The committee approved the bill 9-8, and it now goes before the full House.

Boyle's bill would create a voluntary early fetal death certificate that mothers could buy from the state's Bureau of Health Policy and Vital Statistics for miscarriages or abortions. The certificate would not be public record and would not carry any legal weight. The bureau would not be required to verify the miscarriage or abortion.

"Moms ask for that official document, they feel like if it comes from the state it's more official," Boyle said.

The state currently distributes certificates for birth, death, marriage, divorce and stillborn babies born after 20 weeks gestation. Such events must be verified before certificates are issued by the bureau,

which does not support Boyle's bill.

A stillbirth certificate can be obtained for \$13. The new certificate in Boyle's bill is also expected to cost \$13.

Boyle said there is no special reasoning behind the 20 weeks of age used because a fetus cannot survive on its own at 20 weeks.

Randy and Lenette Jackson, who say they asked Boyle for the legislation, became emotional as they described how having the certificate would be a public recognition of the loss of their third child, who died in October when Lenette was 11½ weeks pregnant. "To the rest of the world I just wasn't pregnant anymore but the truth was I was a mother who had lost a son," Lenette Jackson said.

Some lawmakers said they were concerned that evidence of a miscarriage or abortion wouldn't have to be verified to get a certificate and that the bureau wouldn't be responsible for investigating the accuracy of the information.

"It seems to me that this is going to create a record without all of the normal safeguards," Rep. Elfreda Higgins, D-Boise, said.

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# Lawmakers tell AIG to take back bonuses – or else

By Laurie Kellman  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Talking tougher by the hour, livid Democrats confronted beleaguered insurance giant AIG with an ultimatum Tuesday: Give back \$165 million in post-bailout bonuses or watch Congress tax it away with emergency legislation.

Republicans declared the Democrats were hardly blameless, accusing them of standing by while the bonus deal was cemented and suggesting that Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner could and should have done more. While the White House expressed confidence in Geithner, it was clearly placing the responsibility for how the matter was handled on his shoulders.

Geithner sent a letter late Tuesday to congressional leaders informing them that he was working with the Justice Department to determine whether any of the AIG payments could be recovered. He cited a provision in the recent economic stimulus law that gave him authority to review compensation to the highest-paid employees of companies that already have received federal assistance.

Fresh details, meanwhile, pushed outrage over AIG ever higher: New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo reported that 73 company employees received bonus checks of \$1 million or more last Friday. This at a company that was failing so spectacularly that the government felt the need to prop it up with a \$170 billion bailout.

The financial bailout program remains politically unpopular and has been a drag on Barack Obama's new

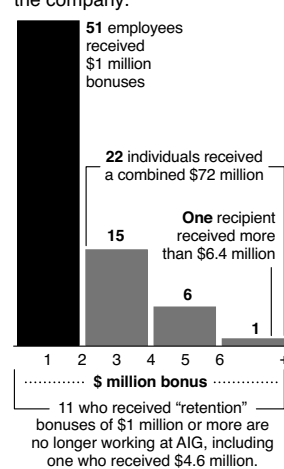


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Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa is seen on Capitol Hill in Washington in May 2008. Grassley suggested on Monday that AIG executives should take responsibility for the collapse of the insurance giant by resigning or killing themselves.

## AIG compensation

American International Group paid bonuses of \$1 million or more to 73 employees, including 11 who no longer work for the company.



SOURCE: State of New York Office of the Attorney General

presidency, even though the plan began under his predecessor, George W. Bush. The White House is well aware of the nation's bailout fatigue — anger that hundreds of billions of taxpayer dollars have gone to prop up financial institutions that made poor decisions, while many others who have done no wrong pay the price.

White House officials, for the first time, on Tuesday night said Geithner told the White House about the bonus payments last Thursday, and senior aides informed the president later that day. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss internal details of the timeline involving AIG.

The administration wouldn't be pleased to hear what Maria Panza-Villa, of Hillsboro, Ore., had to say. "Wasn't Obama supposed to fix this?" asked the mother of two who said she has lost three jobs since November as one employer after another went under.

AIG chief executive Edward Liddy can expect a verbal pummeling Wednesday when he testifies before a House subcommittee.

On Capitol Hill late Tuesday, House Democrats directed three powerful committees to come up with legislation this week to authorize Attorney General Eric Holder to recover massive bonus payments made by companies like the ones paid last week by American International Group Inc.

Senate Democrats, meanwhile, suggested that if the AIG executives had any integrity, they would return the \$165 million in bonus money. One leading Republican, Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, even suggested they might honorably kill themselves, then said he didn't really mean it.

Whatever the process, lawmakers of all stripes said, the money — generally "retention payments" to keep prized employees — belongs back in the government's hands.

"Recipients of these bonuses will not be able to keep all of their money," declared Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid in an unusually strong threat delivered on the Senate floor. "If you don't return it on your own, we will do it for you," echoed Chuck Schumer of New York.

Not all Democratic leaders were racing in that direction. Penalizing people with the tax code could be inappropriate, declared Rep. Charlie Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the taxwriting Ways and Means Committee. He said, "It's difficult for me to think of the code as a political weapon."

Others saw the connection as reasonable and relevant. House Financial Services Committee Chairman Barney Frank, D-Mass., noted that the government, through the bailout, is now an 80 percent owner of the company and suggested that was grounds to sue to recover the bonuses.

Republicans said Obama and his administration should have leaned harder on AIG executives to reject the extra pay, raising some speculation over Geithner's future.

## Chris J. Jancik

Chris J. Jancik, 66, died on Thursday, March 12, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Diana L.



Jancik; daughters, Kristi Glenn of Caldwell, Lisa Bracke of Meridian, Dusti Bovich of Boise, and Andie Falconburg of Twin Falls; seven grandchildren, Zachary Hawkins, Rayshell Glenn, Chase Falconburg, Canyon Bovich, Skylar Falconburg, Taylor Bracke and Amanda Bracke; two grandchildren by marriage, Monica Long and Andy Glenn; brother, Mark Meiggs (Cindy and Emma) of Oakdale, Calif., sister, Karen Hartnoll (Gary) of Melbourne, Fla., sister-in-law, Allison Rohnert (Harry and Alex); and four sons-in-law, John Glenn, Mike Bracke, Tony Bovich and Wade Falconburg. He was preceded in death by father, Joseph Jancik; East Coast mother, Ruth Hartnoll; and West Coast mother Marie Rohnert; three brothers and three sisters.

Chris was born in Patterson, N.J., on May 27, 1942, to Ruth Hartnoll and Joseph Jancik. After his father died when he was the age of three, he went to live with the one who became his West Coast Mom, Marie Rohnert and Harry Meiggs in Atherton, Calif., and then later with Marie and Fred Rohnert in Hollister, Calif. In October 1960, at the age of 18, he began work at Waldo Rohnert Co. in Hollister, Calif. as a seed specialist. Shortly after, in January 1961, he joined the Armed Forces and served as an engineering supply specialist at Fort Lewis, Wash., until December 1966. In between his terms of service he moved to Twin Falls, Idaho.

In December 1963, he was married to Diana Roberson. They later had two daughters, Kristi and Dusti. Also during this time, he went back into the agriculture field where he worked for Corneli Seed Co. later known as Keystone Seed Co. in Twin Falls. Eventually, he was hired to manage Bakker Brother Seeds of Idaho, Inc. in Twin Falls and Caldwell. Much later, he ended up buying the company and changing the name to Cisco Seeds of Idaho, Inc., (Cisco being his nickname). He owned and operated it until retirement.

He was re-married in April 1984 to Diana L. Wilkerson with daughters, Lisa and Andie. They have been married almost 25 years. The journey they were on was cut way too short. But in the time they

did have, they built a great life together. They were successful in fulfilling many of their dreams of travel (domestic and foreign), parenting and grand-parenting. As a family, they enjoyed lots of travel and numerous Rod Run camping trips all over Idaho and surrounding states. These trips became some of the great memories for his family. There is no denying that the love and dedication he had for his kids and grandkids was abundant and a priority in his life. We are very thankful to him for that!

Chris had many special interests and hobbies including hot wheels, guns, trains, airplanes and a great love for street rods/old cars. He was a life-time member of the NSRA National Street Rods Association, USRI United Street Rodders of Idaho and MVEI Magic Valley Early Iron, of which he was an original founding member, over 32 years ago. Being a dedicated member, which included multiple terms as president of the club, the 1st Annual College of Southern Idaho Car Show, (formerly known as MVEI Car Show), held this April, will be dedicated to his memory. Also, a perfect way to honor him and remember Chris, is by bringing together all his buddies, pals and friends, with their cars for a Show & Shine taking place at his memorial service. Surely that will make him proud! Chris was so well known for his fun, caring, humorous way. When he was around people, he was always making someone smile, laugh and touching someone's heart! His many friends had someone they could count on. His loyalty and dedication did not end and he loved helping them! He will be incredibly missed as husband, dad, papa and loyal friend! He will remain in our hearts and thoughts forever!

The memorial service for Chris J. Jancik will be at 1:07 p.m., Saturday, March 21, at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium. The Show & Shine will take place beginning at noon and continue after the service. It was Chris's wish to have any donations go to the CSI Foundations of Nursing, Automotive, Auto Body or The Judo Club at P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, ID 83303. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls. The family invites friends and family to share their thoughts and memories about Chris at [www.MEM.com](http://www.MEM.com).

## AROUND THE NATION

### NEW YORK IRS to grant Madoff investors some relief

Victims of New York financier-swindler Bernard Madoff will get tax relief from Uncle Sam, but not as much as some had hoped.

The Internal Revenue Service issued guidelines Tuesday that will help many of the 4,800 victims of Madoff's \$65 billion investment fraud recoup some losses by seeking repayment of up to five years of past taxes.

"Beyond the toll in human suffering — as entire life savings and retirements appear to have been wiped out — the Madoff case raises numerous tax and pension implications for the victims," IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman told the Senate Finance Committee.

Under the guidelines, money that disappeared in Madoff's Ponzi scheme will be classified as a theft loss, potentially providing victims with a much bigger tax deduction than if it were classified as an investment, or capital, loss.

Madoff pleaded guilty Thursday in federal court in New York to 11 securities-related fraud counts.

### Natasha Richardson hurt in ski accident

NEW YORK — Tony-winning actress Natasha Richardson, part of the Redgrave dynasty of British actors, was flown to New York on Tuesday after apparently being injured in a skiing accident.

Varying reports swirled about her condition — some saying she was seriously hurt.

IrishCentral.com reported that the wife of Liam Neeson was in critical condition with a head injury.

In Los Angeles, a person close to the family, who asked not to be identified because of the sensitivity of the matter, confirmed that Richardson landed in New

York after leaving Montreal's Sacre-Coeur hospital in the afternoon, where she was treated after falling during a private lesson Monday at the famed Mont Tremblant ski resort.

The person did not say if or where the actress was being treated in New York.

Richardson, 45, is the elder daughter of Oscar-winning actress Vanessa Redgrave and the late director Tony Richardson, and belongs to the British acting dynasty.

"We know that she has had an accident but we really do not know any more details," said Kika Markham, who is married to Richardson's uncle, Corin Redgrave. "We are very concerned."

A statement from the Mont Tremblant resort said Richardson fell on a beginners trail and later reported not feeling well.

### WASHINGTON Dan Rooney named Ireland ambassador

WASHINGTON — Call him Barack O'Bama.

As White House fountains ran green for St. Patrick's Day, the president saluted strong U.S.-Irish ties in a warm welcome for Ireland's leaders and turned to a critical campaign backer, Pittsburgh Steelers owner Dan Rooney, to fill the post of U.S. ambassador to Ireland.

And in a wee bit of blarney, Obama boasted of Irish ancestry.

"My great-great-great grandfather on my mother's side hailed from a small village in County Offaly," he said, recalling a genealogical gem from the campaign fitting for a meeting with Ireland's prime minister, Brian Cowen.

On a serious note, Obama and his aides pushed to salvage a peace in Northern Ireland during private meetings with political leaders. Obama and Cowen met in the Oval Office; the president held a separate session

with Northern Ireland's First Minister Peter Robinson and his deputy, Martin McGuinness.

Earlier, Obama tapped Rooney for the ambassadorship. A lifelong Republican, Rooney endorsed Obama during Pennsylvania's contentious Democratic primary last year and campaigned for him throughout the election.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE Pastor houses child killer, riles town

CHICHESTER — A pastor in this quiet, picturesque New England town thought he was doing the Christian thing when he took in a convicted child killer who had served his time but had nowhere to go.

But some neighbors of the Rev. David Pinckney vehemently disagree, one even threatening to burn his house down after officials could find no one else willing to take 60-year-old Raymond Guay.

More than 200 town residents on Tuesday packed a selectmen's meeting, the first since news of Guay's arrival broke over the weekend. Most called for Guay's removal, claiming repeatedly that their children couldn't sleep and were afraid to play outside.

Lindsay Holden told the selectmen that she has met with state and federal officials and has pressed them to move Guay somewhere else for the sake of her children.

"I wouldn't be a good mom if I stood by and did nothing," she said.

Pinckney, pastor of the evangelical River of Grace Church a dozen miles west in Concord, and Guay, who was paroled in September after 35 years behind bars, did not attend the meeting.

Guay already had a criminal record when he was charged in 1973, at age 25, with abducting and murdering a 12-year-old boy in Nashua. Authorities said he planned to sexually assault

the boy, whose body was clad only in socks and undershorts.

Guay pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced to up to 25 years. He kidnapped a Concord couple after briefly escaping from the nearby state prison in 1982 and was sent to a federal prison in California, where he stabbed an inmate in 1991, court records show.

### ILLINOIS Study: 'Smart drug' may be habit-forming

CHICAGO — A so-called "smart drug" popular with young people may carry more of an addiction risk than thought, a small government study suggests.

Scans of 10 healthy men showed that the prescription drug Provigil caused changes in the brain's pleasure center, very much like potentially habit-forming classic stimulants. Modafinil, the drug's generic name, is sometimes used as an illegal study aid by college students.

"It would be wonderful if one could take a drug and be smarter, faster or have more energy," said Dr. Nora Volkow, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, who led the study with a Brookhaven National Laboratory scientist. "But that is like fairy tales. We currently have nothing that has those benefits without side effects."

The study, appearing in today's Journal of the American Medical Association, may bust the myth that the drug is safe for healthy people, experts said.

Provigil is approved to treat excessive daytime sleepiness caused by narcolepsy. On the market since 1999, it's the flagship product of Cephalon Inc. of Frazer, Pa., and its sales approached \$1 billion last year. The company is developing a spin-off called Nuvigil.

— From wire services

## SERVICES

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

**Fern "Granny" Taylor** of Jerome, service at noon today at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

**Julia Theola Schofield** of Idaho Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Ririe-Shelton Cemetery; visitation from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. today at the Eckersell Memorial Chapel in Rigby.

**Lila Baty of Buhl**, service at 2 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; visitation one hour before the service at the chapel.

**Christina Lillian (Soule) Medley** of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Katherine Ramseyer** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. Thursday at Ascension Episcopal Church of Twin Falls (White Mortuary of

Twin Falls). **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).

**Boyd Allen Irving** of Jerome, service at 1 p.m. Thursday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the chapel.

**Susan Kaye (Fenn) Samora** of Pocatello, graveside service at 1 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

**Jess J. Rementeria** of Rupert, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert; graveside service at 1 p.m. Friday at Hazelton Cemetery; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

**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).

## LaRaine Staker Fairchild

RUPERT — LaRaine Staker Fairchild, age 73, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2009, at her home from an extended illness.



She was born on June 25, 1935, in Logan, Utah, to Ray and LaRee Staker and moved to Rupert, Idaho, as an infant. She was the oldest of eight children, four sisters, Connie Staker, Cleo Gallegos, Arlene Gallegos and Verda Palomarez; and three brothers, Darold, Lamar and Vern Staker. She married Byron Dale Fairchild Feb. 9, 1950.

They had six children, Sharan (Ron) Ernst, Patty (Scott) Howard, Byron (Debbie) Fairchild, Rod (Rebecca) Fairchild, Stan (Ktura) Fairchild and Deanna (Todd) Stauffer. She worked for a short time at Magic Valley Foods and 22 years at J.R. Simplot Co. She loved to cook, garden, sew, decorate her house and be with her family.

She was a member of the LDS church. She served in the Cub Scouts and the Relief Society.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, five children, 24 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, March 19, at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward chapel, 806 G St., Rupert, with Bishop Clint Crane officiating.

Viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel and for one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church.

The service will conclude with burial in the Rupert Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Thanks extended to Intermountain Health Care, family, friends and neighbors who shared their love and time. She will be greatly missed.

## Mary Louise Potucek

CASTLEFORD — Mary Potucek, 84, died Sunday, March 15, 2009 at her home on the farm near Castleford, where she had lived for sixty-two years.



Mary was born on July 20, 1924 in Glens Ferry, Idaho to Alfred D. Wicher and Susan Chestek, being the middle child and only daughter. A.D. Wicher was a teacher and one of the first county agents in Twin Falls. Susan Wicher taught school in Minnesota, and later in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. A.D. and Susan Wicher moved to their farm in Glens Ferry in 1921.

During her early years, Mary Louise assisted her father with the family, 50-cow dairy, which supplied and delivered bottled milk and cream to surrounding area residents. Mary helped her mother with household duties, including preparing meals for the family, and farm employees. The Wichers also raised pigs and mink. She attended the Glens Ferry schools and graduated high school in 1942 at the top of her class. Mary was a dedicated student, played on the girl's basketball team, and participated in theatre plays.

In 1942, Mary entered Marylhurst College, a private Catholic women's college near Portland, Ore. She attended on a full scholarship, and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1946 with a degree in Home Economics and a minor in Chemistry. Mary was always very appreciative of her education because she attended during World War II and during a time when few women had the opportunity for college. Upon graduating in 1946, Mary accepted a teaching job in Jerome, Idaho. In September of 1946, she met Joseph Potucek while at a Benny Goodman band performance and dance in Twin Falls. Mary and Joe were married on Sept. 24, 1947. Mary moved to the farm at Castleford, where she and Joe raised four children. They built their house in 1952.

Mary loved teaching and kept her teaching certificate current by attending classes from the University of Idaho and Idaho State. She continued her teaching career as a substitute, instructing classes from first grade to shop at various schools throughout Magic Valley. She taught the 5th and 6th grades at the Buhl Catholic School in 1970, with 90 percent of those students later becoming honor students in school.

Mary was an exceptional seamstress and cook. She judged handwork and food entries in the Art Department at the Twin Falls County Fair for nearly a decade. Mary always had a needle and thread in her hands in the evening and accumulated an unbelievable collection of handwork. She always attended the Castleford football and basketball games, and wrestling matches, even after her children had graduated. She and Joe were lifetime members of Future Farmers of America. She received a 10-year Certificate of Appreciation for her leadership in the local 4-H program.

For several years Mary was involved with the Castleford school lunch program, where she and other Castleford women shopped for food, hired a cook, purchased the first stack oven for the school kitchen, and actually turned a profit

managing the Lunch Program. Mary was elected to the Castleford School Board in 1986 and served unopposed until she stepped aside in 2001.

Mary belonged to many bridge clubs and people were always pleased to have her as a partner, but nervous in opposition. After becoming a widow, she looked forward to her annual camping trips in the Sawtooth Mountains. Mary wore out a New Holland hay baler given to her as a Mother's Day gift, and for many years ran John Deere combines, harvesting wheat and beans at Castleford and Bell Rapids. She also drove truck, delivering wheat, beans, and sugar beets to town. She always had a garden, raised chickens and turkeys, canned fruit, and loved her trees and shrubs around the home. She and Joe cherished their trips to the Orient and Europe and the things they brought home.

Mary Louise was a dedicated Catholic. Mary's parents, and Mary throughout her lifetime, insisted on regularly attending Mass. Mary served two terms as Buhl Catholic Women's League President, and as an officer for the Ladies Southern League Deanery. Mary was honored with Catholic Woman of the Year, Catholic Faith of the Year, and Family of the Month. She served 50 years on the cleaning/coffee committee at the Buhl church, organized the first Catholic Women's League committee handbook, and arranged the first League scrapbook. For several years, Mary was chairwoman of the annual church Harvest Dinners, and chairwoman of the Twin Falls County Fair Catholic dining booth. She declined the presidency of the state Catholic Women's League in favor of her tireless, and much appreciated, efforts at home and in the community.

Mary lived her life to the fullest with dedication to her husband and children, devotion to her faith, with her motto being "stand up for what you believe, or soon you will stand for nothing". Sometimes she stood alone. We pray she is now among friends.

Mary Potucek is survived by her daughter Lorinda of Germantown, Md.; her son Daniel and spouse Janet of Henderson, Nev.; her son Edward of Glens Ferry, Idaho (Mary's birthplace); her daughter Ann and spouse Robert Jones of Pocatello, Idaho; and her seven, beloved grandchildren; Daniel, Joseph, Susan, Michael, Sarah, Emily, and Angela. She is preceded in death by her husband Joseph; her parents; and two brothers, William and Daniel.

Mary's life will be celebrated with a funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Buhl, Idaho on Saturday, March 21 at 10 a.m.; Visitation will be from 6 to 7:45 p.m. on Friday, March 20 at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. Rosary service will follow at 8 p.m. at the church.

Graveside services will immediately follow Mass. Mary wanted to express her gratitude to all who visited, brought food, or provided care during her illness, especially Helen Kuykendall Terrell for her wonderful, personal assistance. Mary specifically requested no flowers or gifts, rather, donations may be given to the Castleford Quick Response Team.

## Olive Helen (Johnson) Watkins

Olive Helen (Johnson) Watkins, age 85, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2009, at home.



Olive was born April 5, 1923, in Grace, Idaho, the daughter of Ernest and Grace Johnson. Olive came from a family of five sisters and three brothers. They resided in a rural area that she called the Beaver Dams, which was located by Grace, Idaho. On Jan. 6, 1940, she married Willard James Watkins in Paris, Idaho. They resided in Conda, Idaho, where they started their journey of working and starting a family. In 1947 they moved to Twin Falls.

Olive was a woman of great faith and was an active member of the LDS 9th Ward. Olive is survived by two children, Nancy Larson

and Fred Watkins both of Twin Falls; three sisters; five grandchildren, Monte Silvers, Mitzi Tumanuva'o, Mathew Silvers, Ryan Watkins and Tara Marsh; eight

great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and her loving friend and caregiver Mrs. Fay Hiatt of Twin Falls. A funeral for Olive will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, March 20 at the 9th Ward LDS Chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard with Bishop J.R. Stander conducting. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. the day of the service at the church. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Arrangements and services are under the direction of White Mortuary. "Chapel by the Park"

## Marvin Edward West

Marvin Edward West, 84, of Twin Falls, was born in Reading, Penn., to Marvin Sr. and Helen West. He went to be with our Lord, Saturday, March 14, 2009.



Growing up he was fond of sports and trapping beavers for his spending money. He also enjoyed fishing. Marvin served his country in the Army Air Force and Army Reserves from 1943 to 1949. He was a turret gunner on a B-25 and served in the engineering department in Panama before his discharge.

On June 18, 1949, he married Georgia Stoneking in Manhattan Beach, Calif. They made their home most of their married life in California. They moved to Oklahoma for a while and due to Marvin's health came to Idaho to be near their

daughter and family. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Duane; twin granddaughter, Jennifer Bobango and two stepdaughters, Emma and Dorothy.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia; daughter, Carolyn and husband George Bobango; grandson, Jason and wife Cindy; great-grandson, Joshua; grandson, Jonathan and wife Janet of Boise; granddaughter, Jessica Bobango; three nieces and a nephew living in California.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m., Saturday, March 21 at the West End Cemetery in Buhl, with Pastor John Babb officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Foundation, American Diabetes Association or Valley Christian Church.

## Richard Glenn Crawford

JEROME — Richard Glenn Crawford, 70, of Jerome, surrounded by friends and family, went home to be with the Lord on March 16, 2009.



Richard was born in Muleshoe, Texas, Dec. 15, 1938; the fourth child born to Hutson and Georgia Crawford. His family relocated to Chico, California, not long after his birth. Richard was raised in Chico and considered it home for most of his life.

He joined the Navy in 1956, serving aboard the USS Shangri-La.

Following his naval service, Richard attended Chico State University, where he met his wife Charlene. They have been married for 48 years and have three children.

The family settled in Jerome in 1988 where Richard worked for the USDA Farmers Home Administration in Gooding, Jerome and Shoshone. Later he worked for Rural Development in Twin Falls where he was the community facilities specialist. He retired in 2000.

Richard enjoyed hunting, fishing, walks with his metal detector, gardening, trips to

the Oregon Coast, but most of all he enjoyed visiting and spending time with family and old friends.

Richard will be missed greatly and is survived by his wife,

Charlene of Jerome; son, Greg Crawford of Boise; daughters, Donna Ledbetter of Meridian and Amy Crawford of Eagle; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Robert Crawford of Ridgecrest, Calif.; and three sisters, Billie Howard of North Las Vegas; Jewel Ann Gabbert of Anchorage, Alaska; and Iris Tracy of Winston, Ore.

A funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, March 20, at Hove-Robertson Funeral Home in Jerome.

Viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel.

The family would like to request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to CSN Christian Radio (CSNradio.com).

The family would like to thank Dr. Robert Ward and Idaho Home Health and Hospice for their guidance and care.

## Ronald Thometz

ALBION — Ronald Thometz, 53, of Albion, Idaho, died Monday, March 16, 2009, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born Oct. 30, 1955, in Los Angeles,



on the bass to use at church and in several bands.

This past year he fulfilled a life-long desire to fly airplanes, when he received his sport pilot's license.

He is survived by his wife, Sue, of Albion; children, Jennifer Woodland (Jamie) and their children, Amber, Chloe and Olivia of Burley; Patrick Thometz (Teneile) and their son, Conner, of Seattle, Wash.; and Steven Thometz of Boise; brothers, Michael Thometz and Craig Thometz; sisters, Chris Melton and Suzy Kejzlar; and his mother, Marlene Kazarian, all of California.

He was preceded in death by his father, stepfather and grandparents.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 20, at the First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St., in Rupert. Burial will follow at Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday at Hansen Payne Mortuary and one hour before the service Friday at the church.

He loved anything to do with water; the ocean, body surfing, water skiing and boating. He also loved music especially the Beatles.

He was an awesome bass player and put his talents

## Wayne Hedglin Jr.

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

Mr. Hedglin had moved to Twin Falls 25 years ago from LaGrange, Ind. He had been a truck driver and construction worker. He was born July 8, 1946, in Wolcottville, Ind., to Wayne Sr. and Rhoda (Lash) Hedglin. They are deceased.

Surviving are his companion, Elaine Billado of Twin Falls; a daughter, Brenda; four sons, Terry, Tony, Tim and Tom; two sisters, Janet "Jan" Pedrett of LaGrange, Ind., and Christina Shafer of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, Gene Marchand of LaGrange, Ind.; three stepbrothers and their wives, Harvey and Janet Miller, Enos and Norma Miller of Mingo, Ind., and Roy and



Loretta Miller of Chicago, Ill.; three stepsisters and their husbands, Mary and Paul Miller of Missouri City, Texas; Ida and Wayne Walters, and Esther and Richard Kuhn, all of LaGrange, Ind.; and many friends and other relatives. He was also preceded in death by his stepmother, Polly (Miller) Hedglin; and two stepbrothers, Pete and Joseph Miller.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Fannie McClain

BUHL — Fannie McClain, 100, of Buhl, died Monday, March 16, 2009, at Applegate Assisted Living in Buhl. Cremation is under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

### Dewayne W. Cushman

WENDELL — Dewayne W. Cushman, 84, of Wendell died March 10, 2009, in

Parker, Ariz. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 19, at the Wendell Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

### Rex A. Thomason

JEROME — Rex Allen Thomason, 53, of Jerome, died Saturday, March 14, 2009, at his home.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 21, at the Jerome LDS Stake

Center, 26 N. Tiger Drive; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 20, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

### Mae Johnson

JEROME — Mae Johnson, 89, of Jerome, died Tuesday, March 17, 2009, in Jerome. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

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# OPINION

## QUOTE

“... how do they justify this outrage to the taxpayers who are keeping the company afloat?”  
 — President Obama, on reports that AIG gave executives \$165 million in bonuses despite getting bailout billions

### EDITORIAL

## Transportation Dept. must stay above politics

It's hard to tell because Idaho politics is so dominated by conservatives nowadays, but much of our Constitution and many of state's law were written by populists and pragmatists.

For example, one provision stipulates that the head of the Idaho Transportation Department is to be appointed by the Idaho Transportation Board, and not by the governor.

That happened in 1950, during a particularly bruising patch of intergovernmental and interregional disagreements.

A north Idaho Republican, C.A. Robins, was governor, and southern Idaho lawmakers feared that allowing him to name the chief of what was then the Idaho Department of Highways would permit the governor to shift highway projects north and neglect the rest of the state's roads.

So the Legislature mandated that the highway board be appointed by the governor, and that the board appoint the director — exactly how the Idaho Department of Fish and Game had been organized a decade before.

That system hasn't kept the ITD out of politics, but it has provided the agency's director — and more importantly, its planners and engineers — a degree of insulation from politics.

Now John McGee, a Caldwell Republican and ally of Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter who chairs in the Senate Transportation Committee, wants to change that.

He introduced legislation Tuesday to permit the governor to appoint the ITD chief.

We think that's a bad idea. And it's a bad idea for the same reasons that the 30th Legislature set forth 59 years ago.

In a state that is so regionally fragmented, big-ticket highway projects are always loaded politically.

The current ITD chief, Pamela Lowe, is a highway engineer by trade who has worked for the Idaho, Arizona and federal transportation departments.

She's a pro who doesn't have a dog in the fight over whether road money goes to the Treasure Valley, the Panhandle, eastern Idaho or the Magic Valley.

But if the governor's appointee were sitting in the same chair, that just wouldn't be the case.

He or she would be seen as carrying out the governor's agenda — an agenda that at the moment is quite different from the prevailing sentiment of a majority in the Legislature.

The governor's man or woman at ITD would be providing the Legislature advice and with engineering and revenue information that lawmakers would implicitly mistrust.

There's no question that ITD needs to do better, both in terms of priorities and effectiveness. But exactly the opposite is likely to happen if Otter's proconsul is calling the shots at ITD.

The Legislature got it right three generations ago. Let's leave ITD to the professionals.

### Our view:

Think the Idaho Transportation Department has been storm-tossed in recent years by the politics of GARVEE and highway repair funding? You ain't seen nothin' yet if the governor's appointee is put in charge of the agency.

### What do you think?

We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

## Delay in fixing banks risks catastrophe

President Barack Obama's economic advisers. The blogs are now demanding their scalps, and Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner and his colleagues face a nasty dilemma: There are no solutions to the banking crisis without extraordinary political and financial risks. Thus, they have adopted a three-pronged approach, delay, delay, delay, in the hope that somebody comes up with a breakthrough.

DAVID M. SMICK

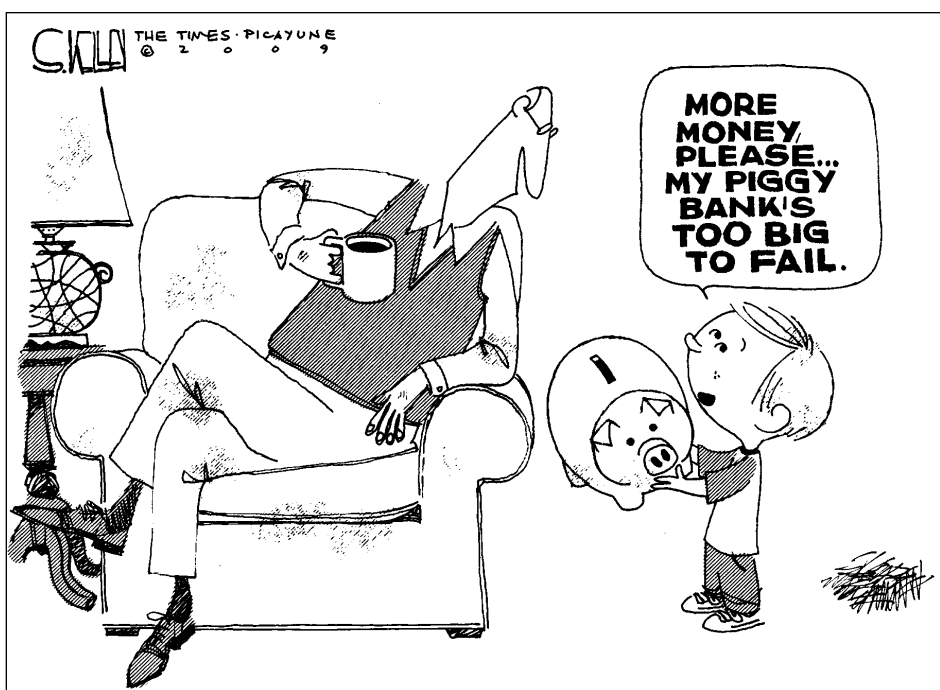
Here's the problem: Today's true market value of the U.S. banks' toxic assets (that ugly stuff that needs to be removed from bank balance sheets before the economy can recover) amounts to between 5 and 30 cents on the dollar. To remain solvent, however, the banks say they need a valuation of 50 to 60 cents on the dollar. Translation: as much as another \$2 trillion taxpayer bailout.

That kind of expensive solution could send the president's approval rating into a nose dive. Consider: \$2 trillion is about two-thirds of the tax revenue the federal government collects each year.

The logical alternative is to temporarily restructure or nationalize the banks and leave taxpayers alone. Remove the toxic assets, replace management and cut the too-big-to-fail financial dinosaurs into smaller, nimbler entities. Then reprivatize these smaller banks and let the recovery begin.

Oh, if it were that simple. All the big banks are connected to a potentially lethal web of paper insurance instruments called credit default swaps.

The theory holds that dismantling a big bank could unravel this paper market, with catastrophic global financial consequences. Or



not. Nobody knows, because the market for these unregulated financial derivatives, amounting potentially to over \$40 trillion, is the financial equivalent of uncharted waters.

Geithner has reason to be terrified. He was part of the Henry Paulson-led team that underestimated the devastating global-contagion effect of the collapse of Lehman Brothers. Geithner won't make the mistake of underestimation again.

Geithner also knows that the mood in Congress has changed. Were a global financial brush fire to break out as a result of bank restructuring or nationalization, today's populist Congress might just let it burn. Congressional anger is likely to intensify when policymakers realize that credit default swaps demand a stream of premium payments like a life insurance policy, not just a payment due at termination. And recent signs indicate that firms such as Citigroup, in recycling their taxpayer bailout funding, may have helped other financial firms, including some in Europe, meet these payment obligations.

In addition, Geithner

worries that because the troubled insurance giant American International Group is a conduit for the banks' use of credit default swaps, a collapse of AIG could be catastrophic.

Or again, maybe not. Nobody knows.

Here's another likely Geithner fear — that Congress forces the banks' bondholders to take a hit. So far, only stockholders have lost out because of the banking crisis. One reason for the fragility in the credit default swap market of late is that markets fear that bank bondholders, who today are protected even before U.S. taxpayers, could soon see their status change. The worry is that if even bondholders are put at risk, U.S. and foreign investors alike would stop financing all corporate America. The administration says that won't happen, but market participants believe that this White House can't control Congress.

So our Treasury secretary has no choice but to talk of bank stress-testing and other tactics to buy time before the big bank bailout. Notice that the president's budget already contains a contingency fund of up to

\$750 billion for a future bank bailout. The true cost is likely to be two or three times as much.

The Obama team needs to remember that we got into this mess because of a lack of financial transparency. It's time to tell the American people what the stock market already knows: that the path to recovery will probably be expensive and politically unpopular, perhaps explosively so. Obama should name a proven, world-class problem-solver who is not from Wall Street as his bank workout czar. James Baker, the former Republican secretary of state and Treasury secretary, comes to mind.

Our present position is unsustainable. The longer we delay fixing the banks, the faster the economy deleverages, the more credit dries up, the further the stock market falls, the higher the ultimate bank bailout price tag for the American taxpayer, and the more we risk falling into a financial black hole from which escape could take decades.

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## Somebody should haul Sudan leader into court

Imagine a place with a fully functioning judicial system, where prosecutors bring charges against murderers and rapists, and judges sit ready to hear the cases against them.

Imagine in this place, however, there are no police. Grand juries issue indictments. Courts might even render verdicts in absentia. But marauding bands of men still sweep through neighborhoods taking what they please, killing whom they please, even destroying whole cities because there is no one to stop them, no force behind the rule of law.

That place is the world we live in.

Last week, the International Criminal Court in The Hague issued an arrest warrant for Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir for seven counts of war crimes and crimes against humanity. Al-Bashir is personally responsible for genocidal policies that have killed 300,000 people in Darfur, overwhelmingly civilians, and driven 2.7 million people from their homes.

What distinguishes the war in Darfur from so many comparable conflicts



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around the world, aside from the numbers, is the way the Sudanese government has used the crisis there as an opportunity to settle an ethnic feud — by cleansing the region of African inhabitants. Al-Bashir's counterinsurgency strategy is simple: Kill everyone, destroy anything that is black.

Accompanying this strategy is the incomprehensible brutality of Sudanese soldiers and the government-armed Janjaweed militias. For years, international humanitarian organizations have catalogued widespread atrocities: whole villages massacred, men castrated and left to bleed to death, the systematic rape of women and girls.

Sexual violence is a fundamental component of the genocide in Darfur. By eliminating the men and boys while impregnating the surviving women and girls, the Sudanese government is attempting to destroy the gene pool of the

people of Darfur in addition to their homes and their land.

Now, after six years, the International Criminal Court has finally issued an arrest warrant for the mas-terminand of this policy. It is as though Allied prosecutors had brought charges against the leaders of the Third Reich in 1945 — without ever having gone to war to stop Nazi Germany.

The massacres of civilians, the rapes of women and girls continue. The immediate effect of the arrest warrant has been that the Sudanese government, as expected, has moved to expel humanitarian aid organizations that provide a lifeline to the people of Darfur. Now millions of refugees are at risk of death from starvation and disease.

Dr. Ashis Brahma, a Dutch physician who has worked in the Darfur refugee camps, told me this is the only way forward. "There is no such thing as a conflict between what we call advocacy on political injustice and taking care of humanitarian needs. They have to go together."

I agree. Like the Sudan divestment effort, the ICC charges are the right and

moral thing to do. Divestment and indictments, however, do nothing to stop the suffering on the ground today. At some point, if you hope to halt the mass murderers and the marauding men with weapons, you need more than warrants. You have to be willing to use other men with weapons to stop them.

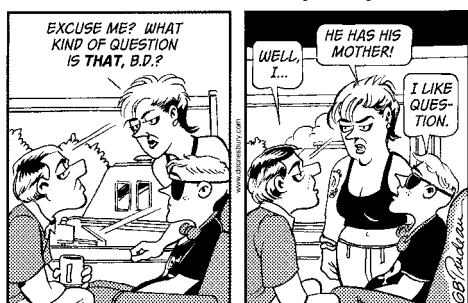
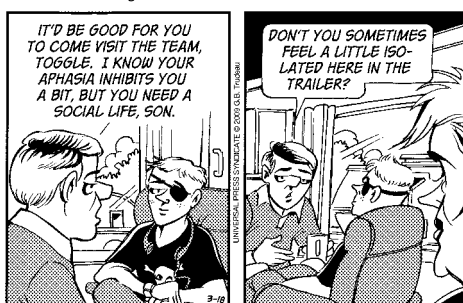
The great triumph of The Hague tribunal thus far has been the prosecution of former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic. That triumph was limited by Milosevic's death before his four-year-long trial concluded.

The key point is that his prosecution was only possible because a U.S.-led NATO military effort halted his ethnic cleansing campaign in the Balkans, leading to a regime change and a new leader who was willing to arrest Milosevic and send him to The Hague. It will similarly require more than a team of documents to bring al-Bashir to justice and stop the killing in Darfur.

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# Downsizing the American dream

What must be done to restore the American dream? The White House, Congress, the media — all are consumed by the need to solve the problem. Neglected in the ferment is an issue underlying all others: the need to reform the American dream itself.

The dream acts as an unwritten constitution of the United States, governing our conduct. Our written one has checks and balances; it evolves through debated amendments and reasoned court interpretations. Our unwritten one soars beyond check or balance; it is updated continuously by whatever glitters beyond the edge of our means.

Today's scary headlines reflect the force of this unwritten constitution. It mandates a steely ambition, a heroic greed braving all consequences. Result? Our economic catastrophe. So many executives made so many wrong decisions not because they lacked competence but because they couldn't resist the common pressure — higher, bigger, more — driving them to their folly. Many of them

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knew better; none could resist the boundless compulsion of the American dream.

Now, it may be argued that our passion for the out-of-reach is the very dynamic that (to use a long-familiar phrase) "has made this country great." But has it made us happy? And how much of our happiness is the bright mask of stress? The picture of a helicopter-accountered yacht glowing from a glossy page inflames (to use a newly familiar phrase) "the audacity of hope." Of course, Barack Obama's book has nothing to do with luxury craft. It's title, though, plays on a basic Yankee emotion. The audacity invoked transcends hope. It is fueled by the fiercest expectation: "Impossible is American"; that's our martinet motto.

In other words, a dweller in the land content with the possible falls short of America's spirit; he fails his country's stern, norm-shattering exceptionalism. The map of your truly American life charts a free-

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way leading from a log cabin, literal or figurative, to the White House, literal or figurative (that is, to the movie icon's aerie or the billionaire's topiary garden). No intermediate destination is recorded on this map; no speed limit, no rest stop, no side roads, not even a space for getting out to enjoy the scenery.

If only there weren't just one Bill Gates, one Elvis Presley, one Barack Obama able to even approximate such a journey. With the rest of us, audacity tends to curdle into personal thwarting, social malaise and, sooner or later, general economic disaster.

Sooner or later has arrived. Now we look back to the 1930s, the last time we visited upon ourselves a similar suffering.

In those days, we managed to ease the pain by agreeing to temper the dream. With the New Deal, we toned down the

adamant commitment to absolute individual fulfillment. We woke up our dormant response to the comfort and warmth of the communal. We discovered we could savor realistic contentment; we didn't need to keep panting after triumph. Many of us in the bleachers learned to enjoy the game as fully as those few behind home plate. By reordering our inner attitudes, we produced the outward political will to remake the nation.

Can we do it again? The contrast between presidents now and then may complicate the process. Franklin Roosevelt was a beneficiary of privilege gained by unbridled private ambition. Hence his moderating of such ambition made him a persuasive role model. Obama's project has parallels to the New Deal, yet his biography is almost the opposite of the New Deal architect's. It suggests the

invincible self, predestined for barrier-smashing. His legend sees him marching from the back of the bus straight into the Oval Office. Without intending to, he has made the trajectory of the superstar even more prescriptive. He can't help stoking over-the-top American optimism, whose very excess is seductive and addictive.

From that addiction we are not easily weaned. Quite a number of us may have voted for Obama not just to prove ourselves post-racist but by way of denying the debacle of the unmitigated American dream. We voted to reinstate the impossible as a national idea, a legitimate obsession, a must for you and me.

Therefore, I put the question to you and me: Do we have the courage to free ourselves from the fixation on the exceptional? Shall we try to dream a dream less extreme? Can we give up the mania that must crash into depression?

*Frederic Morton, the author of "Thunder at Twilight: Vienna 1913/1914," wrote this for the Los Angeles Times.*

## Obama begins reshaping bench with pick of judge

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama nominated a moderate Indiana judge Tuesday to serve on a Midwestern federal appeals court, his first step toward reshaping the federal judiciary and preparing for a possible Supreme Court opening.

The White House chose U.S. District Judge David Hamilton of Indiana for the Chicago-based 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, contending Hamilton was a mainstream jurist who could overcome the bitter Senate confirmation fights of the past several years.

Obama has 15 federal appellate vacancies to fill, including the 7th Circuit court that covers Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois. Since most cases do not reach the Supreme Court, the 12 geographically based federal appellate circuits often provide the last word on a variety of issues affecting Americans.

Their decisions cover, among other issues, civil rights and liberties, capital punishment, abortion, gay rights, corporate wrongdoing, review of federal regulations and treatment of detainees in terrorism cases.

Three of the appeals courts can gain a majority of Democratic-appointed judges if Obama's nominees are confirmed for existing vacancies.

The importance of Obama's choices increased last week when Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg told law students there could be an opening on the Supreme Court soon. Ginsburg, who has cancer, didn't hint at who might be leaving. White House officials said they were preparing now for any future opening.

The White House acted before Hamilton's nomination to make sure that his home-state Republican senator, Dick Lugar, was on board. Lugar's office confirmed that he supports the nomination.

Conservative Republican Sens. John Cornyn of Texas and Orrin Hatch of Utah said they haven't formed an opinion yet on Hamilton, while another GOP conservative, Sen. Jeff Sessions of Alabama, said he was troubled by Hamilton's ruling against a sectarian prayer to open the Indiana House of Representatives.

# Why blogging will never replace reporting

Packs of lobbyists fill two rooms outside the Virginia House and Senate chambers in Richmond every afternoon, watching the proceedings on big video screens, zapping legislators with e-mails the instant the lobbyists sense that one of their bills might be in trouble. The interest groups that hire lobbyists can rest easy; they've got the legislature covered.

Down the hall, the people's representatives have a hangout of their own, the press room. But there, nearly half the desks are empty. Reporters have been called home, reassigned, bought out, laid off. Only one TV station in Virginia still has a reporter at the capital. Many newspapers have decided to cover the capital by phone, if at all.

"Just look around — it's dismal," says Bob Lewis, the Associated Press's veteran Richmond correspondent. A decade ago, he had twice as many colleagues covering state government. "And it's not just the bodies that are gone — it's the institutional memory and knowledge."

Warren Fiske of the *Virginian-Pilot*, who has covered Richmond for 22 years, is being required to take a week off as part of his newspaper's cost-cutting furlough of all reporters. Michael Sluss from the *Roanoke Times* had to miss a day last week

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because of his paper's furlough. "I've never even taken a sick day in my nine years here," he says.

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Does that mean citizens are less well-informed? Do blogs and other new media fill in where old media are cutting back? Is it really a loss if reporters cover fewer legislative debates?

In one hour in the Virginia House the other day, I watched debates on raising the cost of vanity license plates (the No's won), letting employers pay workers with debit cards rather than paychecks (Yeses won), and making it a felony to hang a noose on someone's property (approved). Hardly earth-shattering issues, but each has an impact on people's lives. Yet none got any press; a couple of years ago, they would have.

"The smaller the press corps gets, the more you see personality stories rather than pieces about what is at stake for people," says Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine. "Smoking in restaurants is always going to get covered, but now, when we make big changes in mental

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health or foster care, nobody covers it. That has a real impact: It would be hard for campaigns to get even more superficial, but they might."

"Time is much more precious now," Fiske says. *The Virginian-Pilot* has gone from a five-person capital bureau a decade ago to two full-time reporters, with one more during the session. "When we had the larger bureaus, you could do the good investigative piece. Most sessions, somebody would find someone doing something wrong. Now, we can only really cover the flow of legislation."

Even that flow is more constricted. "There are issues that just don't get covered anymore," says Virginia Lt. Gov. Bill Bolling. "What you want is an informed and engaged population, but with less manpower and less space, there just isn't the opportunity to talk about many topics that lie beneath the marquee issues."

At many papers, much state news now appears only online. Editors say

have a dog in the race. We bloggers do."

A combination of media revolution and economic collapse is dismantling our news infrastructure, especially at the state and local levels. "Someday, people will wake up to the depletion of the press corps," Gibson says. "I don't know if the result will be corruption or demagoguery, but the interests of the people are not being represented anymore."

But as long as people buy property, look for jobs, send kids to school and pay taxes, they will need credible information about state government. Something will rise to fill the news vacuum, someday. In the meantime, the lobbyists are getting the news they need. The voters, not so much.

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# Idaho potato growers vote against legal action

## Producers approve contract modifications with ConAgra

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

The Southern Idaho Potato Cooperative and individual growers voted not to take legal action against ConAgra over allegations that the food processor is in breach of contract.

The decision was reached late Tuesday night in Burley during an open grower meeting that was attended by more than 50 regional potato producers, according to members of the cooperative.

The cooperative and individual producers in southern Idaho said last week that ConAgra — the

largest potato processor in the United States — backed out of 2009 contracts.

Bill Loughmiller, an Idaho potato grower, said potato growers voted in favor of contract modifications with ConAgra.

Details of the agreement were not available Tuesday night.

Producers alleged that ConAgra is trying to undermine the cooperative by forcing growers into individual joint-venture agreements — an agreement that would reduce the cooperative's collective bargaining power in contract negotiations.

Officials with ConAgra Foods Inc. say they are negotiating contracts based on economic conditions.

"The growers will be offering a compromise that will provide parity between processors and an adjustment in price that reflects current economic conditions," said Loughmiller. "It was agreed that the threat of legal action ... will not be a part of the negotiations."

He said growers will turn to ConAgra's largest customers such

See **GROWERS**, Business 2

## Pulling it all together

Downtown group in need of event coordinator

**H**elp wanted: The Downtown Business Improvement District is searching for an individual or business to coordinate downtown events.

Kathy Schroeder, a member of the BID board of directors, said the organization is looking for "a people person to pull everyone together."



**BIZ BITES**  
Joshua Palmer

"We have a lot of volunteers that need to be organized," she said. "We also need someone who will go after sponsors and vendors."

The BID has struggled in previous years to organize events that made a profit — last year was the first year that Oktoberfest was in the black.

The pay is still being negotiated by the BID.

Schroeder said anyone interested should email Melinda Anderson, city economic development director, at manderson@tfid.org

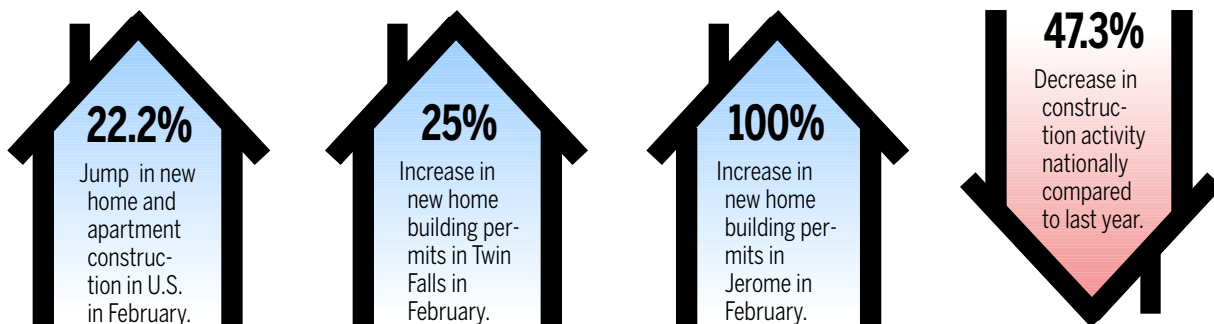
**Analysts say dairy prices on the rebound:** Word around the dairies is that milk prices have bottomed out.

That's good news for a region that depends on the cash receipts generated by the dairy industry.

Kyle Schrad, a broker with Chicago, Ill.-based Downes O'neill LLC, stated in a newsletter to dairymen that "we bottomed out at 12.01 on January 7, 2009 and returned back to 13.33 on January 29, 2009."

"Since then we have oscillated back and forth, chopping our way to a close of 12.63 on February 20, 2009."

See **BITES**, Business 2



# HOUSING STARTS SURGE ACROSS U.S.



AP photo

Construction worker Nate McCabe saws a board at a single family home construction site in Omaha, Neb. The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that housing construction surged 22.2 percent in February to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 583,000 units.

## Regional starts see a slight increase in February

By Martin Crutsinger  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Housing construction posted a surprisingly large increase in February, bolstered by strength in all parts of the country.

The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that construction of new homes and apartments jumped 22.2 percent in February compared with January, pushing total activity to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 583,000 units.

Building permits in Twin Falls and Jerome saw a slight increase in February as builders planned to build more homes that are priced below \$150,000.

The number of building permits for single-family homes, which were issued by the city of Twin Falls, increased about 25 percent compared to the previous year to a total of eight permits in February.

The city of Jerome issued three building permits for new home construction, a 100 percent increase compared to the previous year.

No data was available from the city of Burley.

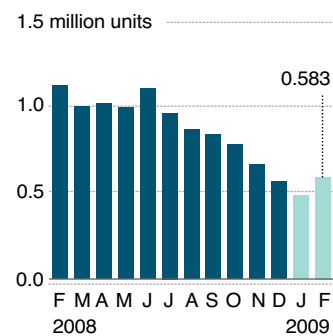
While the surge in housing construction across the rest of the nation was far better than the continued decline economists had expected, the rebound is likely to be viewed as a

See **HOUSING**, Business 2

### Housing starts

New privately owned housing units started:

Seasonally adjusted annual rate



SOURCE: Department of Commerce AP

## Gas prices dip, but for how long?

Analysts say complex summer fuel blends will add to price increase

By Ronald D. White  
Los Angeles Times

Retail gasoline prices fell across much of the United States over the past week, according to the Energy Department, but analysts say motorists shouldn't expect the drop to last. Prices are expected to rise as high as \$2.25 nationally and to \$2.50 on the West Coast by Memorial Day weekend, they said.

The national average price of a gallon of self-serve regular gasoline fell 3.1 cents, to \$1.910 a gallon. That was down \$1.347 per gallon from the same period last year. In California, the average price fell 3.4 cents, to \$2.162. Oil managed to rise despite some dour predictions about global demand. The bump up was a surprise after the

See **GAS**, Business 2

## Small-power projects rate increase welcomed

Times-News staff

Developers of renewable small-power projects will be paid more for their generation as a result of new rates published by state regulators.

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission updated a mechanism used to calculate the rates that Idaho's three major utilities must pay to small-power project developers, the commission announced Monday.

The commission added that the new rate is only available to projects that qualify under the federal Public Utility Regulatory

See **PURPA**, Business 2

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Wholesale inflation lower than expected

The Labor Department reported that wholesale prices edged up a slight 0.1 percent in February as a big drop in food costs offset a second monthly increase in energy prices.

The 0.1 percent increase in wholesale inflation was much lower than the 0.8 percent surge in January and smaller than the 0.4 percent increase economists had expected. Compared with a year ago, wholesale prices are actually down 1.3 percent.

Core inflation, which excludes energy and food, edged up 0.2

percent in February, only slightly higher than the 0.1 percent gain economists had expected. Core prices had risen 0.4 percent in January.

### Caterpillar to lay off 2,454 workers in 3 states

PITTSBURGH — Caterpillar

Inc. on Tuesday announced plans to lay off more than 2,400 employees at five plants in Illinois, Indiana and Georgia as the heavy equipment maker continues to cut costs amid the global economic downturn.

Caterpillar, the world's largest maker of mining and construction equipment, has seen its

sales wither as the sluggish world economy and credit crisis weaken demand for its products, used to build everything from houses to highways. The company had expanded dramatically in recent years, helped by a building boom in developing countries.

— Wire reports

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	15.27	▲ .37	Dell Inc.	9.34	▲ .44	Idacorp	23.08	▲ .84	Int. Bancorp	3.80	▼ .15
Lithia Mo.	2.89	▲ .14	McDonalds	53.64	▲ 1.95	Micron	3.68	▲ .03	Supervalu	15.22	▲ .12

## COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	84.30	▼ .15	April Oil	49.16	▲ 1.81
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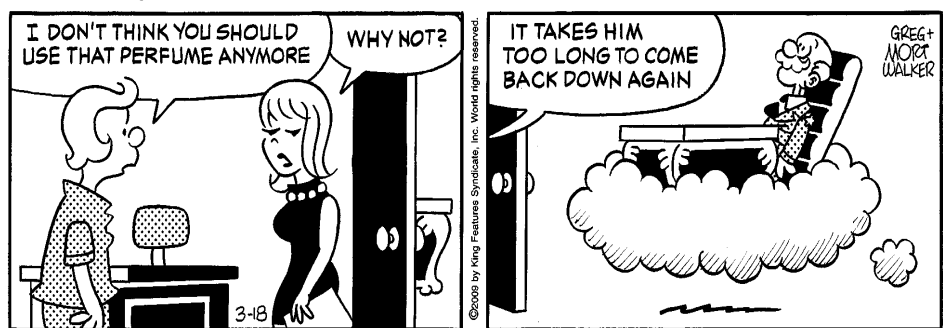
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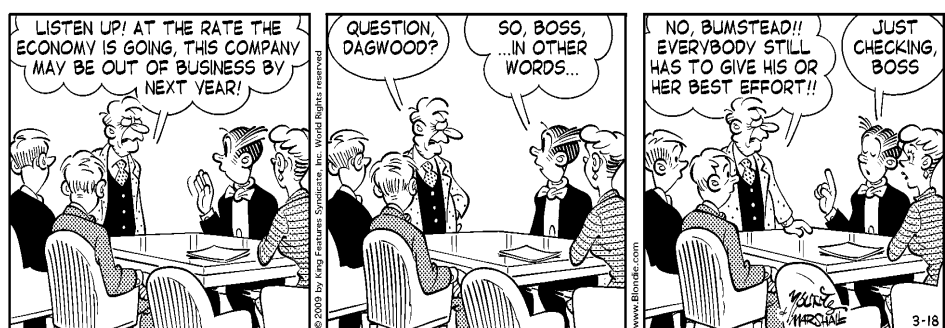
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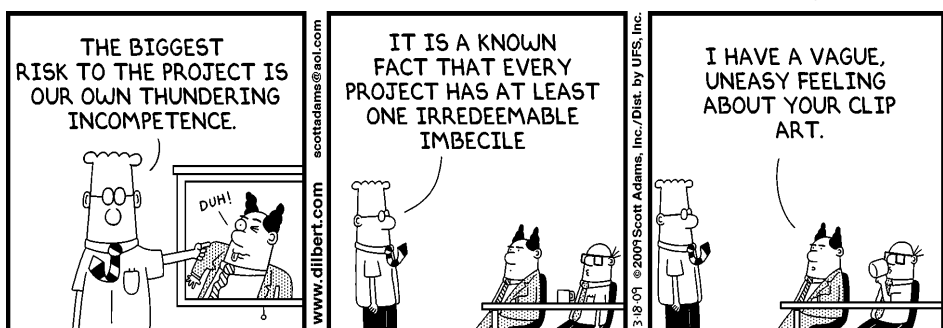
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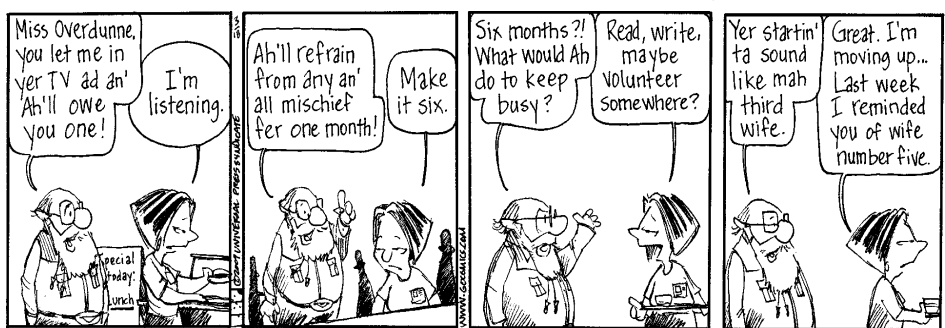
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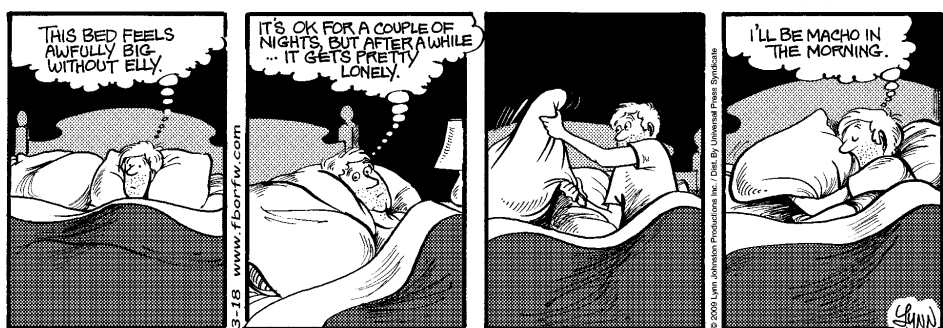
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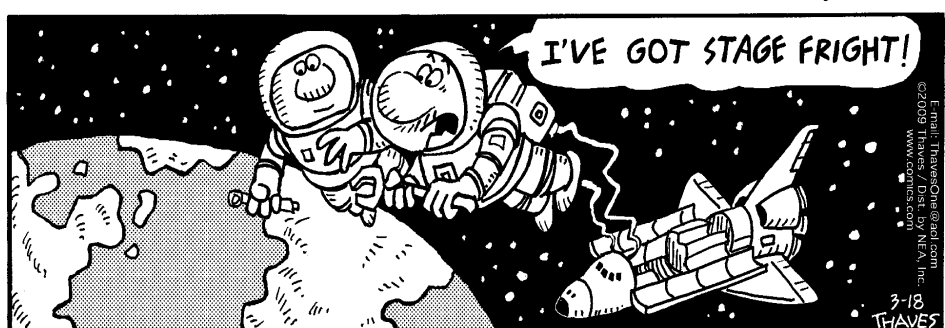
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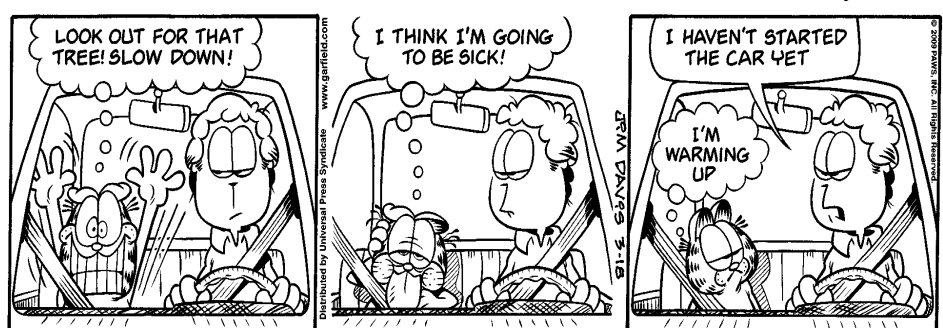
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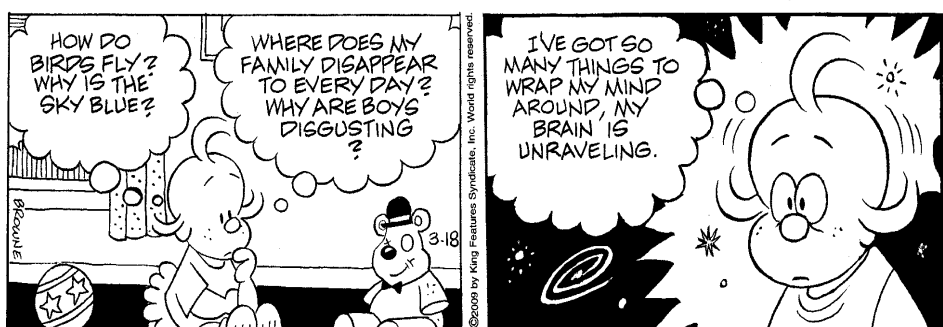
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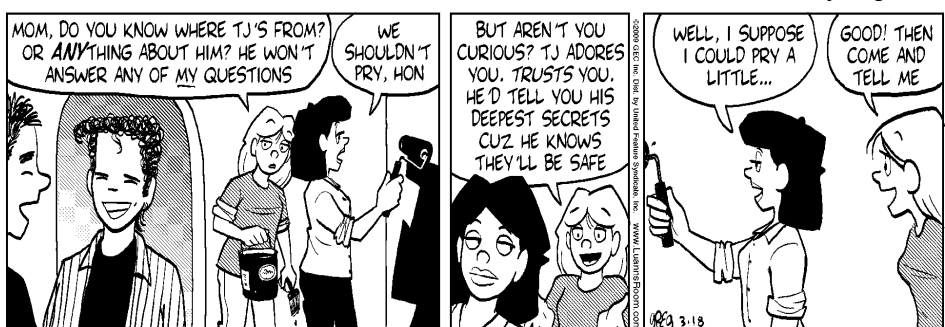
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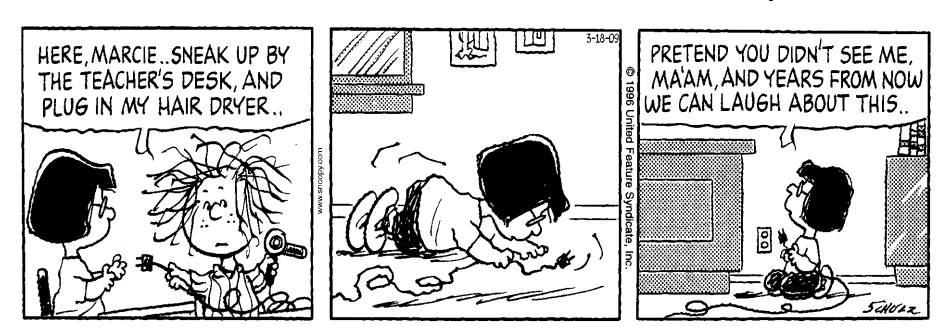
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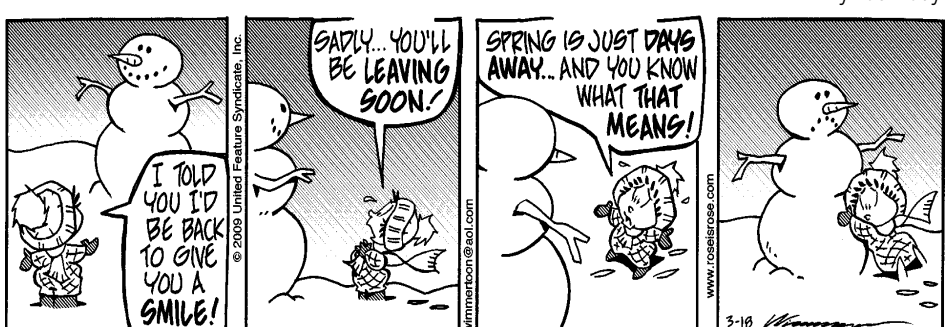
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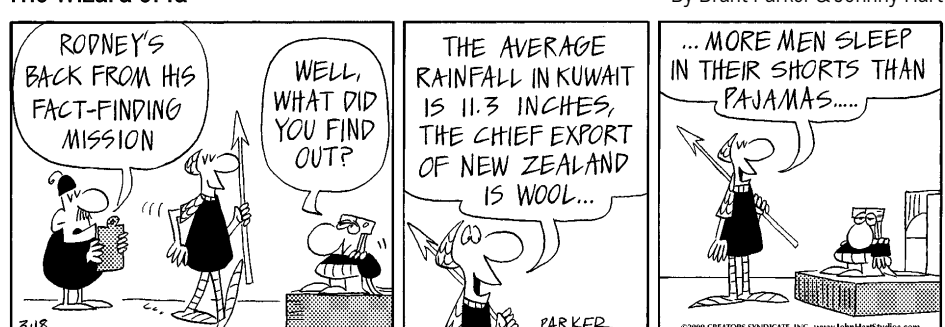
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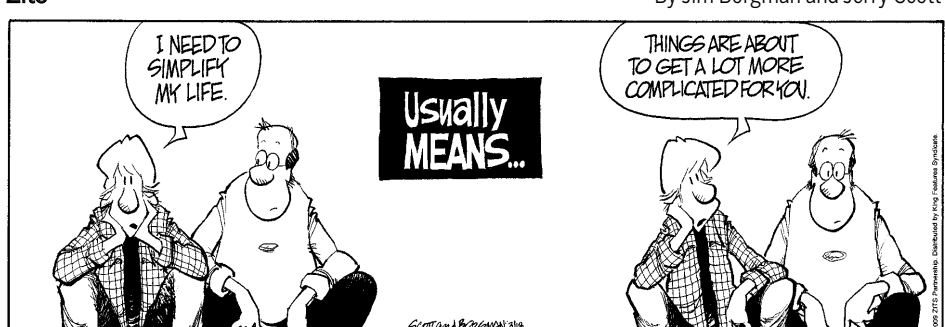


The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



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### TWIN FALLS FORECAST

**Today:** A mild day ahead with passing high clouds. Highs this afternoon near 60.  
**Tonight:** Mild and partly cloudy. Overnight lows near 35.  
**Tomorrow:** Warming well above normal. Partly cloudy skies and highs 65 to 70.

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### IDAHO'S FORECAST

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 Variable amounts of mainly high and middle clouds today. The highest elevations may bring a snow shower out of these clouds. Mainly dry Thursday. Rain and snow showers possible Friday.

**BOISE**  
 Today Highs: 41 to 46  
 Tonight's Lows: 22 to 26  
 Scattered high clouds and mild today. Looking warmer and dry Thursday. Scattered rain and snow showers are possible Friday.

**NORTHERN UTAH**  
 Mostly dry through Thursday under partly cloudy skies. Increasing clouds Thursday night with rain and snow developing Friday.

**YESTERDAY'S STATE EXTREMES:** 55 at Caldwell, Low: 0 at Dixie

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

### TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mixed clouds and sunshine	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy and warmer	Cooling down, showers possible	A better chance of showers	Scattered rain and night snow
High 59	Low 36	67 / 37	63 / 39	55 / 38	52 / 32

### ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High: 53 Yesterday's Low: 38 Normal High/Low: 51 / 30 Record High: 71 in 2007 Record Low: 20 in 1980	Yesterday: 0.00" Month to Date: 0.09" Normal Month to Date: 0.64" Year to Date: 4.42" Normal Year to Date: 5.99"	Yesterday's Maximum: 79% Yesterday's Minimum: 44% Today's Maximum: 61% Today's Minimum: 29%	6 pm barometer Yesterday: 30.21 in.	Today: Sunrise: 7:44 AM, Sunset: 7:48 PM Thursday: Sunrise: 7:42 AM, Sunset: 7:49 PM Friday: Sunrise: 7:41 AM, Sunset: 7:52 PM Saturday: Sunrise: 7:39 AM, Sunset: 7:52 PM Sunday: Sunrise: 7:37 AM, Sunset: 7:53 PM

### REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	62-38	67-40	62-39
Bonnerville	42-32	48-33	49-33
Burley	59-35	63-38	63-37
Challis	49-31	50-29	49-29
Coeur d'Alene	43-34	49-35	50-35
Elko, NV	57-33	64-33	59-31
Eugene, OR	56-36	57-42	54-40
Gardiner	61-37	67-38	65-40
Gracie	52-29	55-34	56-31
Hagerman	62-35	67-36	66-38
Hailey	48-30	51-36	52-33
Idaho Falls	50-30	53-36	54-33
Kalispell, MT	44-30	49-30	50-30
Jackpot	60-32	62-36	61-35
Jerome	51-31	54-37	55-34
Lewiston	56-39	61-41	63-43
Malad City	56-30	59-35	60-32
Malta	56-32	60-35	60-34
McCall	40-24	41-29	43-26
Missoula, MT	51-35	53-33	54-34
Pocatello	55-34	58-39	59-36
Portland, OR	53-41	53-43	53-41
Rupert	59-37	63-40	63-39
Rexburg	48-28	51-33	51-31
Richland, WA	50-37	55-38	57-38
Rogerson	59-37	67-38	63-40
Salmon	51-32	52-30	51-30
Salt Lake City, UT	58-42	65-46	65-48
Spokane, WA	48-33	52-37	53-33
Stanhope	46-25	51-26	50-24
Sun Valley	50-27	55-28	54-26
Yellowstone, MT	34-18	41-22	44-24

### NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	71-48	71-42
Atlanta City	54-40	54-40
Baltimore	65-45	62-32
Billings	57-31	63-39
Birmingham	74-50	71-41
Boston	57-40	50-30
Charleston, SC	67-51	66-49
Charleston, WV	76-47	66-33
Chicago	46-34	42-31
Cleveland	60-34	41-26
Denver	58-32	65-37
Des Moines	58-31	53-32
Detroit	56-34	39-25
El Paso	83-50	81-53
Fairbanks	5-17	7-16
Fargo	39-20	42-27
Honolulu	77-65	79-65
Houston	80-56	79-54
Indianapolis	68-41	62-31
Jacksonville	70-53	77-52
Kansas City	61-36	57-39
Las Vegas	81-55	82-56
Little Rock	76-49	63-42
Los Angeles	72-56	68-56
Memphis	76-51	64-43
Miami	80-68	80-66
Milwaukee	51-30	41-29
Nashville	74-48	61-37
New Orleans	77-56	77-55
New York	57-42	52-33
St. Louis	51-30	41-29
Tucson	88-51	89-54
Washington, DC	67-46	62-33

### CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	36-21	43-27
Edmonton	36-21	33-13
Kelowna	31-29	33-27
Lethbridge	41-27	33-13
Regina	28-23	39-29
Saskatoon	24-24	33-28
Toronto	49-26	37-20
Vancouver	37-36	37-35
Victoria	45-40	46-39
Winnipeg	30-19	39-33

### GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I think I began learning long ago that those who are happiest are those who do the most for others."

Booker T. Washington

### On Africa trip, pope says condoms won't solve AIDS

By Victor L. Simpson  
 Associated Press writer

YAOUNDE, Cameroon — Pope Benedict XVI said condoms are not the answer to the AIDS epidemic in Africa and can make the problem worse, setting off criticism Tuesday as he began a weeklong trip to the continent where some 22 million people are living with HIV.

Benedict's first statement on an issue that has divided even Catholic clergy working with AIDS patients came hours before he arrived in Cameroon's capital — greeted by thousands of flag-waving faithful who stood shoulder-to-shoulder in red dirt fields and jammed downtown streets for a glimpse of the pontiff's motorcade.

In his four years as pope, Benedict had never directly addressed condom use, although his position is not new. His predecessor, Pope John Paul II, often said that sexual abstinence — not condoms — was the best way to prevent the spread of the disease.

Benedict also said the Roman Catholic Church was at the forefront of the battle against AIDS.

The pope said a responsible and moral attitude toward sex would help fight the disease, as he answered questions submitted in advance by reporters traveling on the plane. His response was presumably also prepared in advance.

The Catholic Church rejects the use of condoms as part of its overall teaching against artificial contraception. Senior Vatican officials have advocated fidelity in marriage and abstinence from premarital sex as key weapons in the fight against AIDS.

The late Cardinal Alfonso Lopez Trujillo made headlines in 2003 for saying that condoms may help spread AIDS through a false sense of security, claiming they weren't effective in blocking transmission of the virus. The cardinal, who died last year, headed the Vatican's Pontifical Council for the Family.

# Army puts Madagascar opposition leader in charge

By Lovasa Rabary-Rakotondravony  
 Associated Press writer

ANTANANARIVO, Madagascar — Madagascar's top generals handed over control of this Indian Ocean island nation to the opposition leader on Tuesday, hours after the president himself stepped down and tried to put the military in charge.

In a ceremony broadcast from a military camp in the capital, Vice-Admiral Hyppolite Rarison Ramarison said he and two other generals rejected President Marc Ravalomanana's attempt to transfer power to a military directorate.

Instead, Ramarison said the military was installing the president's bitter rival, opposition leader Andry Rajoelina, as the country's leader.

For months, Rajoelina — a disc jockey turned broadcasting magnate who had been mayor of Antananarivo, the capital — has been leading anti-government rallies and pressing Ravalomanana to step down. Some protests have led to deadly clashes.

He accused Ravalomanana of mispending public funds and undermining democracy in Madagascar — an impoverished nation off the coast of southeastern Africa known for both its natural beauty and its political instability.

Over the weekend, Rajoelina declared himself president of a transitional government and promised new presidential elections within two years.

On Monday, he called on the army to arrest the president, but soldiers refused.

After weeks of insisting he would never resign, Ravalomanana announced Tuesday afternoon he was ceding control to the military.

Almost as he spoke, Rajoelina was parading triumphantly through the capital surrounded by armed soldiers and an adoring crowd after seizing control of one of the city's presidential palaces.

Rajoelina told the French television station LCI he had the support of "soldiers, government workers, unions, that is to say all the country's key groups."

"Power belongs to the people," Rajoelina said. "The people give power, the people can take it back."

Norbert Lala Ratsiraonana, former chief of the constitutional court, acted as master of ceremonies for the military announcement, lending the move legitimacy even though Rajoelina, at 34, is too young to be president according to the constitution.

Ravalomanana claimed his rival sought power by unconstitutional means.



Ravalomanana's rags-to-riches tale — he started out selling ice cream from a bicycle — was once a source of popularity.

But Rajoelina, tapping into the deep dissatisfaction of Madagascar's impoverished majority, portrayed Ravalomanana as interested mostly in enriching himself and out of touch with the suffering of ordinary people.

Rajoelina, however, comes from the wealthy minority that has had a stranglehold on Madagascar's politics.

Political tensions have been rising since late January, when the government blocked an opposition radio station's signal.

Opposition leader Andry Rajoelina parades through the streets of Antananarivo, Madagascar, after taking control of the seat of power at the downtown presidential office, Tuesday. Rajoelina called on the military to arrest the nation's president as a power struggle between the two appeared to be reaching a decisive moment.

AP photo

# Daughter confronts incestuous father in Austrian video

By Veronika Oleksyn  
 Associated Press writer

ST. POELTEN, Austria — The woman who bore seven children through incest and was allegedly locked in a squalid dungeon for 24 years confronted her father Tuesday in a videotape shown in court — testimony that could send him to prison for life.

Josef Fritzl, 73, has been charged with murder, enslavement, incest and rape in a case that has drawn media attention for its shocking allegations.

On Tuesday, jurors, Fritzl and the rest of the court viewed videotaped testimony from his daughter Elisabeth, the key witness against Fritzl. Now 42, she was 18 when he allegedly imprisoned her in the

cramped, windowless cell he built beneath the family's home in Amstetten.

Fritzl watched his daughter's testimony "very carefully and very attentively and provided answers to questions" by the prosecutor, jury and judge, court spokesman Franz Cutka told reporters after the closed-door session.

Those in court also saw videotaped testimony from Harald, one of Elisabeth's brothers, Cutka said.

Fritzl has pleaded guilty to incest with Elisabeth and false imprisonment, but is contesting negligent homicide and enslavement charges against him and has acknowledged only partial guilt on rape and coercion charges.

Fritzl has been charged with homicide in the death of an infant — a male twin

born to Elisabeth in April 1996 — who prosecutors say might have survived with proper medical care had he and his mother not been locked in the basement.

Police say DNA tests prove Fritzl is the biological father of all six of Elisabeth's surviving children, three of whom never saw daylight until the crime came to light 11 months ago.

Fritzl could spend the rest of his life in prison if convicted of homicide. He faces up to 20 years behind bars if found guilty of enslavement, up to 15 for a rape conviction, and one year for an incest conviction.

Fritzl again hid his face behind a blue binder and stayed silent Tuesday as he was led into the court in St. Poelten, west of Vienna, for the second day of his trial.

## Auction Calendar

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## What to drink with takeout

By Victoria Brett  
For The Associated Press

If dinner is going to be from the drive-thru, do yourself a favor and skip the fast food soda fountain. If you're going to take a night off from cooking, you can still put a little thought into what you drink.

**BURGERS**

A craft root beer or ginger

beer is perfect with a cheeseburger, says Dave Del Bene, general manager at Clyde's restaurant in Washington. "A delicious draft root beer is stunning on its own, but with a burger, it makes a pretty good afternoon."

**FRIED CHICKEN**

Class up the take-out bucket of chicken with refreshing peach and mint

shakes. Just boil water and fresh mint and let it steep, advised Food Network star Ingrid Hoffman. Then blend with peaches, vanilla ice cream and ice cubes.

**PIZZA**

Most people pair beer or an Italian wine with pizza, but a Spanish garnacha (better known as grenache) wine pairs nicely with the herbs in the tomato sauce, says David

Snyder, a Philadelphia restaurant critic and wine connoisseur.

**MEXICAN FOOD**

Try a Sangria Seniorial, a nonalcoholic soda made with wine grapes, lemon and cane sugar, with a similar flavor to Sangria wine. Find it at Mexican food markets or online.

See **DRINKS**, Food 2



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If takeout is on the dinner table tonight, try livening it up with the right drink. A peach and mint shake, left, with a bucket of chicken or a pineapple mojito with Chinese are excellent pairings.

# PUTTANESCA IN A HURRY



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## A healthy turkey breast dinner with a sordid past

By Jim Romanoff  
For The Associated Press

Boneless turkey breast cutlets have almost no fat and cook quickly, making them an outstanding choice for healthy weeknight dinners. Unfortunately, no fat can mean no flavor.

This recipe for quick turkey puttanesca uses a simple pan saute technique to cook the cutlets, but the cure for humdrum flavor is in the spicy tomato sauce you make in the same pan.

Puttanesca is a traditional Italian pasta sauce made with tomatoes, garlic, capers, olives and spicy red pepper flakes. And puttanesca has as lively a story as it does a flavor.

Originally from Naples, puttanesca roughly translates to "pasta the way a streetwalker would make it," the implication being fast enough to prepare between clients.

And fast is good, especially in combination with quick-cooking turkey cutlets, which can be purchased fresh and

frozen. They usually are offered as large slices from the main lobe of the breast, or as narrower pieces cut from the breast tenderloin. If you like, you can buy a whole turkey tenderloin and slice it lengthwise to make your own cutlets.

Turkey breast cutlets can be used in almost any recipe that calls for boneless chicken breast, though you'll need to reduce the cooking time because it can toughen and dry out quickly.

When prepping the ingredients for the sauce, be sure to rinse the capers thoroughly. This washes away a good amount of the salty brine the capers are packed in, and leaves them with a cleaner flavor.

Stir a teaspoon of anchovy paste into the sauce if you want to add a bit more richness without adding much fat (or the fishy flavor you would expect). This versatile product is sold in tubes and can be found alongside the canned fish.

To soak up all the delicious sauce, serve turkey puttanesca with whole-grain pasta or a chunk of crusty bread.

## The perfect closure

By Dave McIntyre  
Special to The Washington Post

The importer turned the bottle of wine nearly vertical as he poured the last sip into the tiny plastic cup in my hand. I took a quick sniff and blurted out, "But it's corked." The importer, who was spending his Saturday afternoon as so many in the wine trade do, pouring samples for customers in a wine store, grabbed the cup and waved it under his nose. A weary look crossed his face as he realized that in the crush of customers he had neglected to inspect that bottle — and that no one before me had spoken up.

"Twenty-four people just walked away thinking they don't like my wine?" he said.

Cork taint persists, and every wine lover should know how to recognize it. Caused by a chemical called 2,4,6-trichloroanisole, or TCA, which can contaminate cork during harvest and manufacturing, the condition is harmless to humans but deadly to wines. At its worst, cork taint smells like a moldy basement, or a sodden newspaper left on your driveway through weekend rainstorms. Even at low levels, TCA might not leap out of the glass with offensive odors, but it can mask the wine's fruit and render it lifeless.

There is good news: TCA is not the problem it was a decade ago, when some people claimed that as many as 10 or 15 percent of wines were ruined by their corks. The cork industry has made impressive improvements in the production process, imposing strict quality-control guidelines aimed at eliminating the precursor chemicals that form TCA.

The cork industry changed out of fear of losing market share to alternative closures. Corks made from plastic or foam, as well as glass caps and aluminum screw caps, have become increasingly popular as winemakers try to preserve the freshness and integrity of their wines. Some of these alternatives have their own problems. Plastic stoppers can be infuriatingly difficult to remove from the bottle; paradoxically, they allow much more oxygen into the wine than natural cork does, causing white wines especially to oxidize and age prematurely. Screw caps can trap sulfur aromas. But fear of cork taint continues to drive the issue.

Early fears that consumers would reject screw caps because of a "skid row" image or a romantic attachment to corks seem to have been unfounded. Even so, feelings on the topic can run strong.

For better or worse, wine plays directly to our sense of insecurity or superiority. Tony Quinn, manager of a Washington liquor store, says he makes a point of tasting the wine a customer brings back. Some people reject as "corked" any wines they simply don't care for, and through discussion, Quinn can learn more about those customers' preferences. Still, he said, "some people don't like being educated."

The intimidation factor is even stronger in restaurants. With a special meal on the line, confronting a waiter or sommelier about a questionable wine can be extremely uncomfortable. A good sommelier, however, is the first line of defense against a bad wine.

"I sniff every cork from every bottle I open," said Mark Slater, sommelier at Michel Richard Citronelle, who has been pouring wine for diners for 30 years. Sniffing the cork is an imperfect indicator of possible taint in the wine, so "if there is any doubt, I taste the wine," Slater said. "If something is wrong, I excuse myself and go get another bottle."

Slater guards against the possibility that a customer might not like a particular wine by describing it in detail before he makes a sale. If diners believe a wine is flawed, "of course they should speak up," he said. "When there is something wrong with the bottle, it should be rejected." If a diner rejects a bottle Slater believes to be sound, he still will take it back. "It is never a good idea to argue with a customer," he said.

Improved quality in corks means the TCA problem is not as prevalent as it used to be. But if a wine smells suspect, speak up.

Find the recipe for Turkey Puttanesca on Food 2

## Drinks

Continued from Food 1

### PAD THAI

A Latin Bellini with mango is a natural complement to Thai food, says Hoffman. Put mango chunks in a blender and puree until smooth. Add a bit of sparkling wine as needed to blend. Spoon some of the mango puree into flutes, then fill with sparkling wine.

### SUSHI

A ginger lime crush — ginger, water, lime juice, sugar and ice cubes combined in a blender — is the perfect complement to the fresh taste of the raw fish and saltiness of the soy sauce, says Hoffman.

### FRIED RICE

Try pineapple mojitos. The pineapple works well in Asian food, suggests Hoffman. Using a pestle or the end of a wooden spoon, in a tall glass mash together fresh mint, sugar and lime. Add ice and top off with pineapple juice concentrate, white rum and club soda.

### BEEF TERIYAKI

Hoffman recommends a mandarin orange Champagne cocktail, since the mandarin will complement the beef. In a blender, combine mandarin orange sections, vodka, sparkling wine and lemon sorbet. Puree and enjoy.

## Recipe

Continued from Food 1

### QUICK TURKEY PUTTANESCA

Start to finish: 25 minutes. Servings: 4.

1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1 pound turkey cutlets  
2 tablespoons olive oil, divided  
1 tablespoon minced garlic  
1 cup canned crushed tomatoes  
1/4 cup pitted and chopped green olives  
2 teaspoons capers, rinsed  
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano  
Pinch of red pepper flakes  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley  
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

**In a shallow dish,** combine the flour, salt and pepper. Dredge the turkey cutlets through the four mixture to coat both sides.

**In a large nonstick skillet** over medium-high, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil. Add the cutlets and cook until lightly browned on both sides and no longer pink at the center, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate and cover with foil to keep warm.

Reduce the heat to low. Add the remaining oil and the garlic to the skillet, stir until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the tomatoes, olives, capers, oregano and red pepper flakes. Increase the heat to medium and simmer until slightly thickened, about 3 minutes.

Remove from the heat and stir in parsley. Season the sauce with additional salt and pepper, if needed, and serve spooned over the turkey cutlets.

*Per serving: 252 calories; 83 calories from fat; 9 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 45 mg cholesterol; 12 g carbohydrate; 30 g protein; 2 g fiber; 770 mg sodium.*

# For those remotely into cooking: Food video games create chefs

By Joe Yonan

The Washington Post

Filleting a whole fish takes practice, but not as much as you might think. You have to carefully follow the spine, then trace around the gills to get the head to pop off. The whole process is remarkably clean, at least when you're doing it on the Nintendo Wii.

There's no blood, no guts, no odor. Just you and your remote, pointed toward the TV and mimicking the movements of cooking. Fail to do it quickly or accurately enough, though, and eventually you might hear one of the judges on the new Iron Chef America: Supreme Cuisine game announce, "I've had better dishes in my trailer."

Things could be worse. You could be in the weeds at Hell's Kitchen, where the intricacies of cooking are lost in a whirlwind of ticking clocks and cries of customer dissatisfaction, all while chef Gordon Ramsay breathes down your neck. Time your dishes wrong so that too many customers wait around, and they'll start sighing and scoffing and throwing their hands in the air. As you scramble to keep up, your heartbeat quickens and grows louder until, in a blaze of flames, Ramsay slams the doors on you and shouts, "Don't even think about touching another (expletive) thing in this kitchen!"

Inspired by hit games such as Cooking Mama from Japan and the arcade-style Diner Dash, producers who want a piece of the \$2.25 billion casual video game industry have realized that if couch potatoes want to bowl and box, play golf and tennis, race go-karts or

shred like rock stars, some of them also want to "cook." And as TV cooking competitions continue to multiply, developers are turning them into video games.

Diner Dash, a 2004 downloadable game that became a phenomenon, follows a waitress/restaurant named Flo as she hustles around and tries to earn points by keeping patrons happy.

**Hell's Kitchen**, released this past summer for the Wii and handheld Nintendo DS, puts a decidedly edgy spin on the concept, echoing the tone of the expletive-laced Fox reality show of the same name. As in Cooking Dash, a sequel to Diner Dash, Hell's Kitchen casts the player as cook, host, waiter, expeditor and busboy. Rather than start out with hearts above their heads to indicate satisfaction, though, Hell's customers begin with a neutral attitude, then build up frustration (indicated by growing flames) if they tire of waiting.

The game reduces cooking to a numbers game and to the sort of plate-juggling circus act that anyone who read chef Anthony Bourdain's 2001 "Kitchen Confidential" will recognize. In Hell's Kitchen you click on a set of ingredients that spin above a mixing bowl for a few seconds, then drop in when ready. You must drag them in the right combinations to pots, pans and baking dishes, paying close attention to the number of seconds each dish takes to cook and ideally arranging for things to be done at the same time.

The game can be downright addictive as you try to master growing numbers of

## NEW FOOD VIDEO GAMES

**Iron Chef America: Supreme Cuisine** (Destineer): \$20 (DS), \$40 (Wii). Rating: Everyone 10 and older. [www.ironchefamericagame.com](http://www.ironchefamericagame.com).  
**Hell's Kitchen** (Ubisoft): \$20 (PC/Mac), \$30 (DS), \$40 (Wii). Rating: Teens. [www.playhk.com](http://www.playhk.com).  
**Cooking Mama: World Kitchen** (Majesco): \$50 (Wii). Rating: Everyone. [www.cookingmama.com](http://www.cookingmama.com).  
**What's Cooking? Jamie Oliver** (Atari): \$30 (DS). Rating: Everyone. [www.jamieoliver.com](http://www.jamieoliver.com).

diners in hopes of hearing Ramsay say, clutching his chest, "I'm a very proud man." But since all you do is point and click, it doesn't take advantage of the Wii's ability to track your motion as you swing the remote as if it were a knife or skillet.

That's something put to better use in games such as the Cooking Mama franchise and Iron Chef. In these games, the Wii remote becomes your hand as you hold a knife, spoon or pan handle and chop, stir, tilt or flick.

**Iron Chef**, based on the Food Network show, might as well be called Iron Prep Cook, though. On TV, those Iron Chefs are watching the clock, but they're also focused on creative use of the "secret ingredient." The game strips out the creativity, leaving you to impress the judges solely with your task-execution ability.

The best part of the game may be its use of the voices of commentator Alton Brown, Mark "The Chairman" Dacascos and chefs Mario Batali, Cat Cora and Masaharu Morimoto, along with the same over-the-top music and kitschy formality of the show.

The Iron Chef developers, from Destineer, calibrated the remote to require elbow grease, making the game capture the physical

exhaustion of the show. The character animation is disappointingly jerky rather than cinematic, but some of the food is beautiful, such as big caps of portobello mushrooms that from above look unrecognizable until you start slicing them into neat fans on your cutting board.

But you can't really see your dishes coming together, and, unlike in Hell's Kitchen, you don't have a good sense of your performance until judgment time. You battle a series of fictional characters before taking on the celebrity chefs, but you don't see what your competitor is up to, although that might not be so different from competing on the show. "When I'm cooking on 'Iron Chef,' I don't ever look at what the other guy's doing. I don't have time," Batali said.

**Cooking Mama** and its spinoffs, even as they put you in a Hello Kitty-like environment that anyone over the age of 12 may have difficulty enduring, offer more realistic cooking moments. Tilting the remote to coat a saute pan with butter provides such a vivid connection that you can almost smell the pat as it melts.

In one game, the line between fantasy and reality gets particularly blurry. **What's Cooking? Jamie Oliver**, a game for the

handheld DS that doubles as an electronic cookbook, lets you navigate a hyper-realistic kitchen, deciding which utensils and pans to use and how to do so in following Oliver's recipes. Poaching shrimp is almost excruciatingly exacting: You have to move shrimp from pantry to countertop and a pot from pantry to sink. Then you turn a faucet on and off to fill the pot with water, drag it to a burner, turn up the heat, wait until the water boils, uncover the pot, drop in the shrimp, wait for them to turn pink, then pull them out.

You also can put together dishes of your own, and the device tracks the ingredients and amounts and writes a recipe as you work. It's all beautifully designed, but as in Iron Chef and Cooking Mama, after an hour or two of chopping, slicing, grilling, boiling and mixing, you start to wonder: Shouldn't I be cooking something I can actually eat?

Even Alton Brown hinted at such doubts, although he said his 9-year-old daughter, Zoe, couldn't put down the DS version of Iron Chef. "If you had told me a few years ago we'd be talking about food video games, I'd have thought you were crazy," he said. "Why would you stand in front of your TV and pretend to chop an onion when you can go into the kitchen and chop a real onion?"

Excellent question, and one for which Kyle Orland, author of "Wii for Dummies," had an immediate answer. "Put me in front of a real onion, and I'll make a mess of it," he said. "But in Cooking Mama, I can chop it perfectly every time!"

## Baked apples old-fashioned but delicious

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick

Special to The Washington Post

Baked apples are an old-fashioned dessert that deserves a makeover and a comeback. They're delicious, easy to make, good for breakfast as well and can be served hot, warm or cold.

And they're low-fat, low-sodium and a good source of fiber.

In this recipe, I fill their cored centers with a mixture of candied ginger, dried cranberries, brown sugar and a little vanilla extract to round out the flavor. The water used for baking them becomes infused with the spicy, sweet flavors to form a light syrup that is drizzled over the finished apples.

My favorite apple for baking is the Rome; Braeburns are a good alternative.

The baked apples can be refrigerated for 4 to 5 days. To reheat, cover with aluminum foil and place in a

350-degree oven until warmed through.

### BAKED APPLES WITH GINGER AND CRANBERRIES

4 servings

1/3 cup (sweetened) dried cranberries  
1/3 cup candied ginger  
1/4 cup packed light or dark brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Pinch salt  
4 large (2 pounds total) apples, such as Rome or Braeburn  
Water, for the baking dish

**Preheat the oven** to 325 degrees. Use nonstick cooking oil spray to lightly grease a baking dish that is

just large enough to hold the apples without crowding.

Combine the cranberries, ginger, brown sugar, vanilla extract and salt in the bowl of a food processor. Pulse for about 30 seconds, until the mixture is finely chopped.

Use a corer, spoon or melon baller to create a hollow vertical core in the center of each apple, being careful to remove all of the stem and seeds (core all the way through the bottoms). Trim the bottoms of the apples as needed so they sit steadily in the baking dish. Place the apples in the prepared baking dish. Fill the cored center of each apple with the cranberry-ginger mixture, stuffing the filling in. Add enough water to come 1/4- to 1/2-inch up the side of the dish. The

apples will be sitting in a shallow pool. Transfer the dish to the oven.

Bake for an hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes, until the apples are tender.

Transfer the apples to a serving plate. Pour the liquid from the baking dish into a small saucepan. Cook over medium-high heat, allowing the liquid to boil until it turns into a light syrup; the timing will depend on how much

water was in the dish, but it should only take a few minutes. You want to end up with about 1/3 cup of light syrup.

Serve hot or warm, with 1 tablespoon of the syrup drizzled over the top of each apple.

*Per serving: 210 calories, 1 g protein, 55 g carbohydrates, 1 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 44 mg sodium, 6 g dietary fiber, 43 g sugar.*

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# How to put Riesling fears to rest

By Dave McIntyre  
Special to The Washington Post

Are you afraid of Riesling? Do you pause before pulling a cork or twisting a screw cap from a tall, tapered Germanic bottle, wondering whether you are about to release a food-friendly genie who will dazzle your palate, amaze your guests and make your dinner taste sublime — or whether a treacherous sugar monster will pour forth to crash your party and ruin your pork roast?

The International Riesling Foundation would like to help. This wonkish-sounding group is a hodgepodge of journalists, wine promoters and winemakers who are trying to cajole Riesling producers around the globe into employing a little truth in advertising by labeling their wines to show whether they are dry, sweet or somewhere in between.

Riesling is experiencing a boomlet in the U.S., but if it is really to catch on, it must overcome two obstacles: American consumers tend to prefer dry wines, meaning wines that are not sweet. And American consumers tend to believe — incorrectly — that Riesling is always sweet.

Riesling is a remarkably versatile grape. It can produce a dry, racy aperitif or unctuous dessert nectar and performs beautifully along the entire sweetness spectrum. But that versatility is both a virtue and a curse. Often when we buy a bottle, we don't know how sweet it is until we open it with dinner. The frustration (and embarrassment) comes from accidentally serving a dessert wine with the entree.

As a result, many consumers stick with chardonnay.

The International Riesling Foundation was the brainchild of California-based wine writer Dan Berger and Jim Trezise, director of the New York Wine & Grape Foundation. Last summer, the group proposed criteria to label a wine's dryness



based on its residual sugar content, acid levels and pH balance. That information — of interest only to the nerdiest wine geeks and German winemakers named "Doktor" — would be conveyed to the consumer with a simple graphic on the label, showing the wine as "dry," "medium-dry," "medium-sweet" or "sweet."

This is a worthy idea. Informed consumers will be less wary of Riesling and more likely to experiment with it if they have a clearer idea of what type of wine they are about to taste.

Berger told me only eight wineries have indicated an interest in using the scale, however, so for now we are on our own.

Fortunately, there are clues we can use to determine what style of Riesling is likely to be in the bottle, but they vary widely by wine region.

Rieslings from Austria, New Zealand and Australia

## RIESLING RECOMMENDATIONS

Riesling can be delicate or full-bodied, floral with aromas of jasmine and honeysuckle, or earthy with hints of stone, mineral oil or exotic spices. Its flavor generally suggests tree fruits such as peaches and apricots, and the best Rieslings often have a citrus note that lends focus to the wine. The following Rieslings come from around the world and reflect the grape's diversity of expressions.

### Cave Spring "CSV" Riesling 2007

2.5 stars; Niagara Peninsula, Canada; \$28

The Estate Riesling (\$18, dry) and Niagara Riesling (\$15, semi-dry) are most widely available. The single-vineyard CSV, the winery's top bottling, is dry, delicate and fine, with hints of talc and exotic fruits.

### Gobelsburger Riesling 2007

2.5 stars; Langenlois, Austria; \$23

Light-bodied, with focused citrus flavors (like Sprite for adults), this wine can stand by itself, though its acidity gives it deceptive heft to match many foods, especially seafood. The wine is dry.

### Bastgen Blauschiefer Riesling 2007

2 stars (great value); Mosel, Germany; \$14

Atypically dry for Mosel Riesling, "Blauschiefer" refers to the blue-slate soil in the impressively steep vineyards. This wine features apricot, ginger, jasmine and star anise flavors with a nice mineral finish.

### Chateau Ste. Michelle "Eroica" Riesling 2007

2 stars; Columbia Valley, Washington; \$24

This wine, a joint venture between Chateau Ste. Michelle and German winemaker Ernst Loosen, is reputed to be the best U.S. Riesling. While others have staked a claim to that title, this wine continues to impress; it is full and ripe with zesty citrus and stone fruit flavors. A tad sweet, it would probably qualify as semi-dry, but only a chemist would care.

### Cousino Macul Riesling Reserva 2006/2007

2 stars (great value); Maipo Valley, Chile; \$15

Chile is not known for Riesling, though Cousino Macul produces a pleasant, inexpensive one called Dona Isidora. The Reserva was introduced with the 2006 vintage, and the 2007 is just arriving. At 14 percent alcohol, it is unusually heavy for a Riesling, though it carries the weight well, with ripe peach, mango and kumquat flavors and a zesty lime finish. Dry, though not marked as such.

### Leitz 3 "Eins, Zwei, Dry," Riesling Trocken 2007

2 stars; Rheinhessen, Germany; \$20

Not only dry, but with a sense of humor about it. This lovely wine offers aromas of ripe peaches and apricots, with a slightly citrusy palate and a long mineral finish. A great match for charcuterie and seafood dishes. The off-dry "Dragonstone" Riesling is more widely available and also delicious.

### Hermann J. Wiemer Dry Riesling 2006

1.5 stars; Finger Lakes, N.Y.; \$23

From a prime region for Riesling, this delicious wine offers flavors and scents of lime, meadow grass, apricot and mango. Despite the labeling, it tastes more like a semi-dry wine, with definite sweetness. Other Finger Lakes Rieslings in our market and worth trying are Fox Run Vineyards and Dr. Konstantin Frank.

### Zilliken Butterfly Riesling 2007

1.5 stars; Mosel; \$23

Labeled "medium-dry," this wine displays perfect balance between sugar and acidity, so the sweetness is not the first thing you notice. The flavors speak of orchard fruit and kumquat, with hints of exotic spices such as curry.

### Bex Riesling 2006

1 star; Mosel; \$10

This semi-dry wine is textbook quaffable Riesling, with apricot and peach flavors and good balance. Chinese restaurants should be stocking this to sell for under \$20.

### Tumans Riesling 2006

1 star; Alicante, Spain; \$8

Spanish Riesling? This is ripe and full, with surprising acidity to keep the hint of sweetness in check. It tastes a bit like albarino, a Spanish white grape that is often compared to Riesling. Pair with mild seafood or Asian dishes.

are invariably dry, except for dessert wines labeled "late harvest." U.S. Rieslings tend to be slightly sweet; a few helpful wineries specify "dry," "semi-dry" or "off-dry" (the latter two indicating "slightly sweet"). Rieslings from France's Alsace region also vary from wine to wine and offer no clue on the label, except for "vendange tardives" (late harvest) and the rare, unctuously sweet "selection de grains nobles."

And then there's Germany, Riesling's homeland and producer of the world's greatest Rieslings, many of which walk a delicate tightrope between sugar and acid, sweet and dry. Much of the consumer

reluctance for Riesling stems from Germany's reputation for sweet wines and its incomprehensible labeling laws. To cater to consumer demand for dry wines, some producers began labeling their driest Rieslings "trocken" (dry) or "halb-trocken" (half-dry), though those terms have fallen out of favor, and many producers now simply use the English word "dry" on labels exported to the U.S.

Many Riesling fanatics scoff at the trend toward dry Rieslings. They argue that the key to Riesling is not its sweetness but the balance between sugar and the grape's natural acidity. The "fruity" style dismissed by many con-

sumers as too sweet makes an excellent partner to many foods, including semi-soft stinky cheeses and savory entrees that include a touch of sweetness in the sauce or seasoning.

The sweetness also pairs well with the panoply of sweet, salty and spicy flavors in many Asian cuisines.

These arguments are correct, and they are good reasons for Riesling-phobes to overcome their fear.

They also miss the point: that consumers want to know what type of wine they're getting when they pluck a bottle off the store shelf.

## Do you love breakfast all day long?

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Reporter Ariel Hansen is working on a story about the culinary trend toward breakfast all day, and wants to hear from you. Call her at 788-3475 or send an e-mail to ahansen@gmagicvalley.com, and include a phone number where you can be reached during the day.

## Learn Idaho seafood

Times-News

Ketchum chef Lynn Sheehan will teach a cooking class titled "Local Idaho Seafood Made Easy" in Twin Falls next week.

It's set for 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$40.

Idaho boasts its own trout, tilapia, catfish and sturgeon, and Sheehan is a master of creative recipes with fresh, local ingredients. The evening's menu: Mixed Seafood Chowder; Trout en Papillote; Cajun Shrimp and Grits; and Crispy Salmon over Lentils with Spicy Pancetta.

Sheehan is owner and chef of Papa Hemi's Hideaway in Ketchum. Sign up: 733-5477.

## children's Spring portrait



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## Substituting large for x-large eggs

By Jane Black  
The Washington Post

**Q.** How many large eggs would I use as a substitute for extra-large eggs? Ina Garten's "Barefoot Contessa" recipes frequently call for the extra-large, but I don't want to buy a dozen if I only need three. Is it possible

to substitute?

**A.** If a recipe calls for fewer than four eggs, many bakers advise not to substitute large for extra-large eggs. Four extra-large eggs are equal to about 4 1/2 large ones, so you risk ending up with cake or cookies that are either too dry or too eggy. Others, including the American Egg

Board, say it's OK to substitute one for one. The Barefoot Contessa does, too.

If a recipe calls for a larger number of eggs, it is easier to substitute: Use five large eggs instead of four extra-large ones; six large ones instead of five extra-large; 10 large instead of eight extra-large.

## The many uses of white distilled vinegar

By Bonnie S. Benwick  
The Washington Post

We knew vinegar had many uses, but the tips we recently found on the Vinegar Institute's Web site sent us running to buy a larger bottle of white distilled vinegar (WDV):

- **For fluffy egg whites,** soak a paper towel with 1 to 2 tablespoons of WDV. Wipe the mixing bowl and beaters or whisk with the vinegar-soaked paper towel, then dry with a cloth or paper towel prior to whipping egg whites.

- **For fluffier rice,** add a teaspoon of WDV to the boiling water before adding the rice. The rice will be easier to spoon and less sticky.

- **When poaching fish,** soak it beforehand in a vinegar-and-water solution (no more than 20 minutes). The fish will be

sweeter, more tender and hold its shape better. You can also add a tablespoon of

WDV to the fish-poaching water, which will help keep the fish tender yet firm.

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## NOTICES

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No.: CV09-1077

A Petition to change the name of Roxanne Barnett, born 7-9-1960 in Twin Falls, Idaho, residing at 1471 E 4450 N. Buhl, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Rocky Barnett, because I do not use Roxanne. The petitioner's father is living and his address is unknown. The petitioner's mother has died and the names and addresses of her closest blood relatives are: Jean Petersen, 1461 E 4450 N, Buhl, ID 83316. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on April 9, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: February 27, 2009  
By Deputy Clerk

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## 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.

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0031735376 T.S. No.: 09-00762-6 -ID On 06/30/2009 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE 260 THIRD AVENUE NORTH TWIN FALLS, ID 83303. In the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF CHURCHVIEW ESTATES, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 12 OF PLATS, PAGE 5, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 2140 STADIUM BOULEVARD, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: STEVEN W. FISHER, JR., A SINGLE MAN, As Grantor, To: TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW CO., As Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. As Beneficiary, dated 03/22/2007, recorded 03/29/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-007161, of the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 03/22/2007. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,542.45, due per month from 11/01/2008 through 06/30/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$209,927.12, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.37500% per annum from 10/01/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 25, 2009 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17911 Von Barman Ave. Suite 275, Irvine, CA 92614 949-622-5730 Juan Enriquez ASAP# 9008737

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0059586281 T.S. No. 057-006959 On 6/22/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: That part of Lot 12, ORCHARLARA SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 81, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Lot 12; THENCE West along the South boundary line of said Lot, a distance of 57 feet; THENCE North parallel with the East line of said Lot, a distance of 116 feet; THENCE Easterly parallel with the South line of said Lot, a distance of 57 feet; THENCE Southerly along the East line of said Lot, a distance of 116 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 388 WEST FLIER AVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MICK ALANIZ, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 12/712006 as Instrument No. 2006-031062 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/6/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,109.24, due per month for the months of 10/1/2008 through 2/9/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$108,132.38 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.12500 per cent (%) per annum from 9/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 2-10-09 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC. A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2994953

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## NOTICES

Loan No. xxxxxx1361  
T.S. No. 1166883-09  
Parcel No. rpd0030160030a

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 25, 2009, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at At the front entrance of land title & escrow, 211 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Part of block 16 of the Declo Townsite as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Cassia, state of Idaho, more completely described in attached Exhibit A. Commonly known as 211 N Clark Street Declo Id 83323. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Brett Reynolds and Marie Reynolds Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Land Title and Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Commonwealth United Mortgage A Division of National City Bank Of Indiana as Beneficiary, recorded July 26, 2005, as Instrument No. 303268, Mortgage records of Cassia County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due April 1, 2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$79,565.53, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: February 19, 2009 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-223475

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: February 23, 2009 File No.: 7104.10519 Sale date and time (local time): June 25, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: 453 South 850 West aka 1921 20th Street Heyburn, ID 83336 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Johnnie Greenwalt and Montals Greenwalt, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: June 21, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 491470 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 23, 2009: \$101,599.82 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 10 South, Range 22 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho Section 14: Part of the NE1/4 SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 14, said corner marked by a spike nail which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 30'12" West for 150.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03'35" West for 330.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30'12" East for 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03'35" East for 330.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.10519) 1002.112142-FEI

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-69657 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 2, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 6 OF JEROME ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED JUNE 29, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2053455 The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1521 NORTH DATE STREET, JEROME, ID 83338, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES H. MORRIS, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 8/8/2006, recorded 8/22/2006, under instrument No. 2065130, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/8/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 25, 2009 Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2008 4 payments at \$967.06 each \$3,868.24 (11-01-08 through 02-25-09) Late Charges: \$81.54 Beneficiary Advances: \$22.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$3,971.78 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 \$122,733.16, together with interest thereon at 5.625% per annum from 10/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/25/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3016568

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## NOTICES

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0033471244 T.S. No. ID-09-241334-TD On 6/29/2009, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 18 IN BLOCK 5 OF NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION NO. 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 32. 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 509 PKWY CR, 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 CASY BURGESS AND BRIAN D BURGESS, (WIFE & HUSBAND) as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&I BANK FSB, is named as Beneficiary and NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES INC. as Trustee and recorded 11/2/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-027929 in book -, page - and re-recorded on 2/23/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-004221, 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 \$1,557.90, due per month for the months of 11/1/2008 through 2/21/2009, 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 \$202,424.08 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.9000 per cent (%) 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 to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 2/26/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President \*\*\*For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityyasp.com](http://www.fidelityyasp.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# 3015141

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. ID-BVS-0946056 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 16, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 AM, of said day, NORTH ENTRANCE LOBBY OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 111 WEST "B" STREET, SHOSHONE, 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 LINCOLN, State of Idaho, to-wit: A parcel of land located within Lot 6 of Block 5 of the Underwood Addition within the City limits of Richfield, Lincoln County, Idaho, described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of Block 5 of said Underwood Addition; Thence South 0°00'00" east 753.43 feet along the East boundary of Block 5 to a point on said boundary which is the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 90°00'00" West 315.12 feet to a point on the West boundary of Block 5; Thence South 0°00'00" East 75.95 feet along said West boundary to the Southwest corner of Block 5; Thence North 90°00'00" East 315.12 feet to the Southeast corner of Block 5; Thence North 0°00' 00" East 75.95 feet along the East boundary to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 485 SOUTH MAIN STREET, RICHFIELD, ID 83349, 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 DUSTY TWITCHELL, MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW CO., INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of ONCALL MORTGAGE AKA CROSSLAND MORTGAGE CORP., as Beneficiary, dated 11/30/1998, recorded 12/7/1998, under instrument No. 165955, Mortgage records of LINCOLN County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC AS SERVICING AGENT FOR WACHOVIA BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 11/30/1998, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of March 10, 2009 Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2008 5 payments at \$952.15 each \$4,760.75 (11-01-08 through 03-10-09) Late Charges: \$270.52 TOTAL: \$5,031.27 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 \$88,537.91, together with interest thereon at 10.000% per annum from 10/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 DATED: 3/10/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES AS TRUSTEE BY ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS AGENT BY Lilian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 3025403

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**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.

**106 Special Notices**

**BIRTHDAY PHOTOS**

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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.

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**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), a resume, and three letters of reference. This position will be open until filled. For additional information contact Debbie Brown, Filer School District (208)326-9981 or debbie.brown@filer.k12.id.us

**EDUCATION**  
Filer School District announces the following vacancy for the 2009-2010 school year:  
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**209 General**

**GENERAL**  
Twin Falls Golf Course is currently seeking full-time and part-time kitchen/stack bar counter person. Job entails good customer service, and light cooking and cleaning. Fun work environment, must be 19 years of age or older.  
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**210 Management**

**MANAGEMENT**

**Pest Abatement District Manager**  
The newly formed Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District is seeking a Pest Abatement Manager to oversee the district activities, including development and execution of a pest abatement plan, management of staff, budgeting and cooperative activities with agencies and organizations affected by the district. A detailed job description is available at [twinfallscounty.org](http://twinfallscounty.org) or by writing to P.O. Box AC, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0094. Please send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to the above address. References will be required. For additional information contact John Snelling at 208-326-6119.

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**HIMEC**  
O O O O O O O O

**LAWHER**  
O O O O O O O O

**GINANA**  
O O O O O O O O



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

Ans: A " O O O O O O O O " O O O O O O O O (Answers tomorrow)

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By Bil Keane



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DEAR ABBY: My single, 40-year-old cousin, "Gail," has two teenage daughters. Four years ago she built a beautiful three-bedroom house that she has never moved into...



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

measure: When you're speaking of success...

You can measure it in fancy home, Expensive car or dress. But the measure of your real success Is the one you cannot spend.

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The booklet is titled "Keepers" because so many Dear Abby readers kept the poems, essays and letters to re-read. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address...

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Read on: SUCCESS You can use most any

IF MARCH 18 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You possess all the ingredients for romantic success in the year ahead because you are inspired by even the most mundane events and ideas.

HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

you will end up with are split ends. At the same time, don't be careless about reading the fine print.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Neatness counts. Get organized and find ways to deal with several loose ends. It may take time to put things back in place if you have been careless or lackadaisical, but it will be worth extra effort.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Misunderstandings over financial affairs could be exceedingly brief, but enlightening. There could be a difference of perceptions to deal with rather than a difference in fact. Wait until tomorrow to take action.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can depend upon time and tide to eventually sort out all problems. An insistence on "doing your own thing" can seem exhilarating, but may exclude the very people you care about the most.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Opposites attract. But it is always birds of a feather that eventually flock together. Sudden attractions that don't last are highlighted under these cosmic conditions so don't give your heart

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Look for the facts, not the fancies. Just because someone seems unpredictable doesn't mean that a breakup is inevitable. A financial opportunity looks feasible, but you should check the fine print.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Practice being flexible in the face of changing times. Don't turn your back on someone who rebels against your wishes. There may be a temporary upset today that makes you want to run for cover.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The picky details may put you in a pickle. Do not split hairs under these cosmic conditions because all

Today is Wednesday, March 18, the 77th day of 2009. There are 288 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 18, 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Hawaii statehood bill. (Hawaii became a state on Aug. 21, 1959.)

In 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act of 1765.

In 1837, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, was born in Caldwell, N.J.

In 1909, Einar Dossou of Denmark used a shortwave transmitter to converse with a government radio post about six miles away in what's believed to have been the first broadcast by a "ham" operator.

In 1922, Mohandas K. Gandhi was sentenced in India to six years in prison for civil disobedience. (He was released after serving two years.)

In 1937, some 300 people, mostly children, were killed in a gas explosion at a school in New London, Texas.

In 1938, Mexican President Lazaro Cardenas nationalized his country's

TODAY IN HISTORY

petroleum reserves and took control of foreign-owned oil facilities.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met at the Brenner Pass, where the Italian dictator agreed to join Germany's war against France and Britain.

In 1962, France and Algerian rebels signed a cease-fire agreement, which took effect the next day.

In 1965, the first space-walk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov went outside his Voskhod 2 capsule, secured by a tether.

In 1974, most of the Arab oil-producing nations ended their embargo against the United States.

Ten years ago: The Kosovar Albanian delegation signed a U.S.-sponsored peace accord following talks in Paris; the Clinton administration warned NATO would act against Serb targets if Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic rejected the agreement.

Five years ago: Addressing thousands of

soldiers at Fort Campbell, Ky., President George W. Bush warned that terrorists could never be appeased and said there was no safety for any nation that "lives at the mercy of gangsters and mass murderers." Overruling its staff, the Federal Communications Commission declared that an expletive (the "F-word") uttered by U2 frontman Bono on NBC the previous year was both indecent and profane.

One year ago: Democrat Barack Obama confronted America's racial divide head-on with a speech in Philadelphia in which he urged the nation to break "a racial stalemate we've been stuck in for years." The just-inaugurated governor of New York, David Paterson, and his wife, Michelle, both acknowledged having had affairs during a time when their marriage was troubled. German Chancellor Angela Merkel earned a standing ovation from Israel's parliament with a speech that included a tribute to the victims of the Holocaust. Oscar-winning filmmaker Anthony Minghella ("The English Patient") died in London at age 54.

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# STAYIN' ALIVE

U.S. rallies in bottom of ninth to beat Puerto Rico in World Baseball Classic.  
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2009

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## IT AIN'T THE BIG DANCE, BUT BSU, IDAHO GLAD TO BE PLAYING Broncos play at Stanford tonight in CBI | UI hosts Drake in CollegelInsider.com tourney

Staff and wire reports

The Boise State Broncos may have missed out on the NCAA Tournament, but their season is not over yet. BSU (19-12) takes on Pac-10 squad Stanford tonight (8 p.m. MDT) in the first round of the College Basketball Invitational. The game will not be televised.

"We are excited about playing in the postseason and the opportunity to play

### BSU at Stanford

When: 8 p.m. MDT  
What: First round of College Basketball Invitational  
TV: none



Stanford," said Boise State head coach Greg Graham, whose time tied for third place in Western Athletic Conference with a 9-7

record. "There are a lot of good teams across the country this year, and the CBI gives a lot of great teams the chance to play in postseason."

This will be the first-ever meeting between the Broncos and the Cardinal, who finished 18-13 but just 6-12 in Pac-10 play. Stanford does own wins over three of its conference foes that are in

See **BSU**, Sports 4

Staff and wire reports

### Idaho vs. Drake

When: 8 p.m. MDT  
What: First round of College-Insider.com tournament.  
TV: none



It may not be the NCAA Tournament, but Idaho is back in the postseason. For the first time since 1990, the Vandals' season did not end with the conference tournament. Idaho (16-15) will host Drake (17-15) tonight in the inaugural CollegeInsider.com tournament.

The game will be played at Memorial Gym, a tiny

on-campus venue built in the 1920s. Idaho's normal home, Cowen Spectrum, is closed for renovations.

First-year head coach Don Verlin said playing in the 16-team tournament is an excellent opportunity for the Vandals, saying the invitation validates everything the team has done in his first season in Moscow. Idaho went 9-7 in Western Athletic Conference play, finishing in a three-way tie for third place.

After serving as an

See **IDAHO**, Sports 4



## Knowing your NCAA nicknames Get ready for the tourney with this quiz

By Richard Rosenblatt  
Associated Press writer

The NCAA tournament is much more than breaking down brackets, cutting down nets and holding up index fingers.

There's a small matter of addressing the always colorful array of nicknames for the 65 teams who began the road to the Final Four in Detroit.

So from Aggies to Zips, hoots to Utes and Buccaneers to Musketeers, here's a quiz to test your nickname knowledge as you sit back and cross out losers on your tournament pool sheet.

Ready?

1. The best nickname matchup (This is a gimme).
2. There's one dog of a game ...
3. Which is the youngest team? (Think "My Cousin Vinny").
4. There's a snake in the field ...
5. Which are the 'eers teams? (We already gave you two).
6. The most colorful teams are? (We've got six).
7. What are the most popular nicknames?
8. What teams have a direction? (Not really a nickname question, but so what).
9. Which are the topographical teams?
10. Name the demonic teams ...
11. And the do-gooders?
12. A couple of aggies are in the field ...
13. We count lots of 'cats. See how many you can get.
14. And then there's a bunch of birds ...
15. Think feet.
16. Who's in the bear market?
17. Which is the slowest team?
18. Name some fighters/patriots/warriors from the past ...
19. Which are the teams with NFL nicknames?
20. Name all the dogs ...

EXTRA CREDIT: A bullfighting showdown we won't see ...

Find the answers on Sports 2

## Former M.V. Marlin ready to compete in D-III nationals

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

Each of the past three seasons, former Twin Falls High School valedictorian Michael Machala has made the trip to the NCAA Division III swimming championships.

But his fourth trip this week is different.

This time, he'll finally be in the pool.

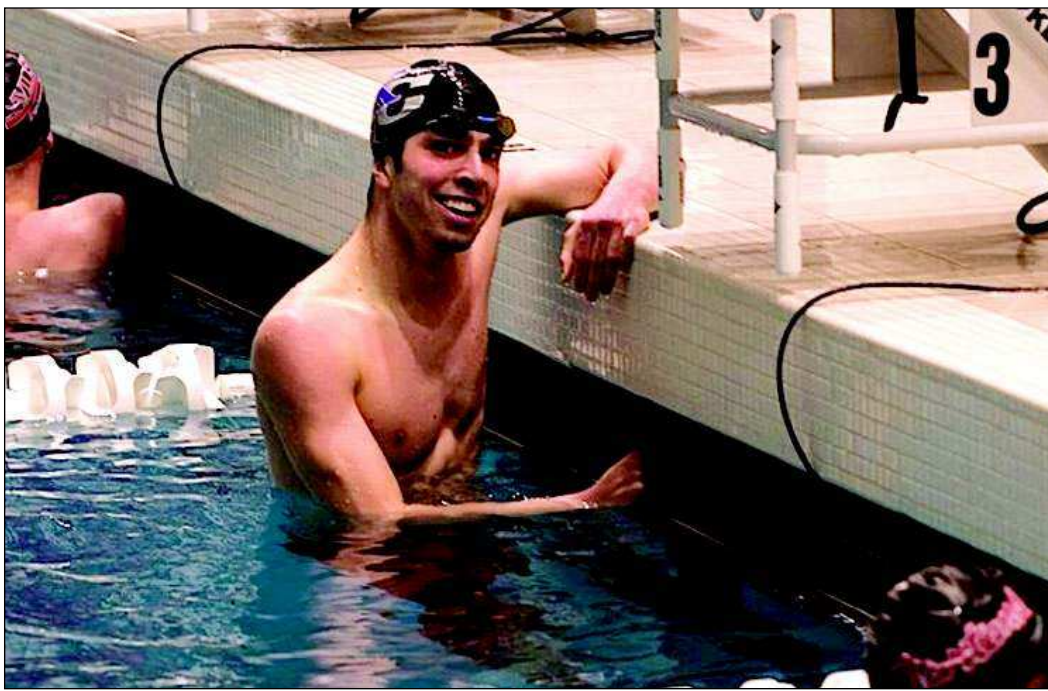
A senior at Ohio's Kenyon College, Machala is co-captain of the men's swimming team, which is aiming for its 30th consecutive NCAA Division III championship this week in Minneapolis, Minn. But the incredible success of Kenyon's swimming program under long-time head coach Jim Steen turned into a personal trial for Machala last year. After failing to qualify for nationals in his first two seasons on campus, Machala achieved the requisite time in the 100-yard butterfly a year ago. But he was Kenyon's 19th qualifier in the event and the team could only enter 18 swimmers.

He attended the 2008 Division III championships, but once again, only as a spectator. Undaunted, Machala made the most of his disappointment.

"It was really big time for mental growth," he told *The New York Times*. "I don't think I'd be where I am today if that hadn't happened."

Where he is today is preparing to compete in multiple events as nationals begin today and run through Saturday.

"Although it's my first time swimming (at nationals), I've never missed the Big Show since being at Kenyon," he said via



Courtesy Kenyon College

Twin Falls High School graduate Michael Machala, a senior co-captain on the Kenyon (Ohio) College swim team, will compete in multiple events at the NCAA Division III swimming championship this week in Minneapolis, Minn.

e-mail this week. "Sitting in the stands has allowed me to gain perspective on how others have succeeded and floundered under pressure."

The former Magic Valley Marlin and Twin Falls swim team member has qualified in the 100-yard butterfly, the 100

freestyle, the 200 freestyle, the 200 individual medley and some relays as Kenyon College looks to continue its Division III dominance.

"I've always been a butterflyer at heart," said Machala. "My coaches John Twiss and Frank Dehoney on the Marlins swim

team helped me discover that. The 100 fly is likely my strongest event, but my favorite is the 200 freestyle, which was actually the first event I ever swam at 10 years old. I missed every wall and had to go back and do a

See **MACHALA**, Sports 4

## Golden Eagle bats shred Dawson

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

Stepping outside of the league might just be the best thing that happened to the College of Southern Idaho baseball team.

The Golden Eagles cranked out 20 hits against NJCAA Division II outfit Dawson (Mont.) Community College at Skip Walker Field on

Tuesday, pounding out 13 runs in a 13-5 win over the Buccaneers.

CSI (11-15) fell behind 5-2 in the fourth inning but reeled off 11 unanswered runs to come away with the victory.

"I figured that we'd give up some runs early. Dawson is always amped up to play us, and they had a lot of good at-bats early," said CSI head coach Boomer Walker. "I knew that if

we could hang in there, that our bats would come around."

The Golden Eagles started reliever Trey Mohammed, who gave up all five runs in 3 2-3 innings. But Colby Robison, Chris Gokey and Logan Clewes slammed the door, with Robison going 3 1-3 hitless innings to pick up the victory (2-2).

See **CSI**, Sports 4



College of Southern Idaho catcher Victor Spencer celebrates with teammates Friday during the Golden Eagles' 13-5 victory over Dawson (Mont.) Community College at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/  
Times-News

# Burley baseball falls on walk-off shot

Times-News

The Burley baseball team traveled to St. George, Utah, hoping not to get thumped in its games. Instead the Bobcats were within an out of coming home 2-1.

A walk-off two-run home run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning sent the Bobcats home 1-2 but buoyant with confidence, despite a 9-8 setback against host Dixie High on Tuesday afternoon.

The Bobcats (2-3) led 8-6 heading into the bottom of the ninth before Dixie put on its last-ditch heroics. Still, the manner in which Burley performed above all expectations left head coach Devin Kunz bursting with pride for his team.

"I'm so happy with the effort. We were one out away from going home 2-1. The last four years, one of these two teams (Dixie and Monday opponent Pineview High) has been in the 4A

championship game," Kunz said. "Their 4A is the equivalent to our 5A, size-wise, and we played right with them."

Despite being pleased, Kunz cautioned that the level of play Burley attained in the trip needs to be carried back to Cassia County or the trip would be more or less a waste.

"I thought we were going to get thumped. Next thing you know we're winning, and you saw a bunch of confidence. We saw how good we can be," Kunz said. "It's really easy to get pumped up to play these kinds of teams, but it's going to do us no good if we go back home ... we've put too much work into this to let it go. We want to bring this back to Burley."

Burley hosts Pocatello on Thursday at 2 p.m.

**Dixie 9, Burley 8**  
100 030 220 - 8122  
300 020 103 - 9101  
Christian Winnill, Jake Mills (2) and Cody Moon; Zappoli, Smith (6) and Christiansen. W. Smith. L. Mills. Extra-base hits - 2B: Burley, Seth Koyle; Dixie, Smith, Reber (2). HR: Dixie, Orwin.

# Morehead St. opens NCAAs with 58-43 win

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Morehead State didn't need a Chief on the boards to get its first NCAA victory in a 25 years.

Center Kenneth Faried got the better of his bigger and more syllabic counterpart Tuesday night, and the Eagles never trailed during a 58-43 victory over Alabama State that opened the NCAA tournament and ended a quarter-century of futility for Morehead State.

Morehead (20-15) played its way into a first-round rematch on Friday with top-seeded Louisville, another Kentucky team that it knows well — maybe a little too well for a good night's sleep the next few days.

Alabama State (22-10) hoped to set the tone defensively behind shot blocker Grlennys Chief Kickingstallionsims Jr., a 7-foot-1 center whose reach is as long as his name. He swatted away three shots, but wasn't much help where he was needed most — on the boards.

The Hornets could have used a few more Chiefs.

Faried, the Ohio Valley Conference's defensive player of the year, had 14 points and 21 rebounds, leading a team that relies on balance and rebounding to

get it done. Morehead State dominated the boards 50-27. Andrew Hayles scored 14 points for Alabama State.

Both teams shot so poorly that fans at the crowd of 11,346 at University of Dayton Arena — the largest for an NCAA opening-round game — resorted to doing the wave in the second half. Morehead couldn't bring the fans to their feet, but did enough to move along to another game in Dayton.

Both teams struggled to hold onto the ball and make open shots. A bunch of rushed shots slammed hard off the rim, sending both players scurrying for a rebound while the crowd gave a collective groan.

Alabama State went nearly seven minutes without scoring in the first half, missing six shots and throwing the ball away three times. That provided an opening for Morehead State to pull ahead 25-12 even though the Eagles shot only 36 percent from the field in the first half.

The Eagles were quicker and more determined, especially on the boards, and that made the difference. Morehead State's lead never slipped under double-digits the rest of the way.

## Quiz answers from Sports 1

- Zips (Akron) vs. Zags (Gonzaga).
- Huskies (Washington) vs. Bulldogs (Mississippi State).
- Utes (Utah).
- Moccasins (Chattanooga).
- Buccaneers (East Tennessee State), Mountaineers (West Virginia), Musketeers (Xavier), Volunteers (Tennessee).
- Big Red (Cornell), Blue Devils (Duke), Golden Bears (California), Golden Eagles (Marquette), Golden Gophers (Minnesota), Orange (Syracuse).
- Eagles (American, Boston College, Marquette, Morehead State), Tigers (Clemson, LSU, Memphis, Missouri).
- East Tennessee State, North Carolina, North Dakota State, Northern Iowa, Southern California, West Virginia, Western Kentucky.
- Highlanders (Radford), Hilltoppers (Western Kentucky), Mountaineers (West Virginia).
- Blue Devils (Duke), Demon Deacons (Wake Forest), Sun Devils (Arizona State).
- Saints (Siena), Volunteers (Tennessee).
- Texas A&M, Utah State.
- Wildcats (Arizona, Villanova), Bearcats (Binghamton), Cougars (BYU), Tigers (Clemson, LSU, Memphis, Missouri), Panthers (Northern Iowa, Pittsburgh).

- Eagles (American, Boston College, Morehead State), Cardinals (Louisville), Golden Eagles (Marquette), Owls (Temple).
  - Tar Heels (North Carolina), Moccasins (Chattanooga). Note: Zips (Akron) used to be known as the Zippers, which were rubber overshoes.
  - Bearcats (Binghamton), Golden Bears (California), Bears (Morgan State).
  - Terrapins (Maryland).
  - Vikings (Cleveland State, Portland State), Colonials (Robert Morris), Trojans (Southern California), Spartans (Michigan State), Buccaneers (East Tennessee State), Volunteers (Tennessee), Musketeers (Xavier).
  - Eagles (American, Boston College, Morehead State), Vikings (Cleveland State), Portland State), Buccaneers (East Tennessee State), Cardinals (Louisville), Bears (Morgan State), Panthers (Northern Iowa, Pittsburgh), Saints (Siena), Rams (Virginia Commonwealth).
  - Bulldogs (Butler, Mississippi State), Huskies (Connecticut, Washington).
- EXTRA CREDIT: Matadors (Cal State Northridge) vs. Longhorns (Texas) — in a national title game shifted to Madrid.

# Jazz end skid with win over Wizards

SALT LAKE CITY — Deron Williams scored eight of his 12 points in the third quarter and Carlos Boozer finished with 13 points and 15 rebounds as the Utah Jazz ended a three-game losing streak by beating the Washington Wizards 103-88 Tuesday night.

Ronnie Brewer scored 13 despite playing only the second and fourth quarters as punishment for oversleeping and missing Tuesday morning's shootaround. Kyle Korver added 15 points on his 28th birthday as seven Utah players scored in double figures.

The Jazz had followed a 12-game winning streak by losing the last three of a five-game road trip and couldn't afford to slip up against the hapless Wizards.

Nick Young and Juan Dixon had 14 points each to lead Washington.

## CAVALIERS 97, MAGIC 93

CLEVELAND — LeBron James dropped a long 3-pointer with 47.4 seconds left and added two free throws with 8.7 seconds to go as the Cleveland Cavaliers improved to 30-1 at home with a 97-93 win over the Orlando Magic on Tuesday night.

With Cleveland trailing 93-92 in a game soaked in playoff intensity, James, wearing green and white Nikes to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, pulled up in front of Orlando's bench and coldly knocked down his 3. Magic center Dwight Howard was called for a 3-second violation on Orlando's next trip, giving the ball back to Cleveland.



Utah Jazz forward Mehmet Okur (13) shoots over Washington Wizards guard Nick Young (1) during the second half Tuesday in Salt Lake City. The Jazz beat the Wizards 103-88

James was then fouled while shooting and made his two free throws as the crowd serenaded him with chants of "MVP"

## HAWKS 119, KINGS 97

ATLANTA — Al Horford had 23 points and 12 rebounds, and Josh Smith Patrick's Day, pulled up in front of Orlando's bench and coldly knocked down his 3. Magic center Dwight Howard was called for a 3-second violation on Orlando's next trip, giving the ball back to Cleveland.

Improving to 26-7 at home, the Hawks are 40-28 overall, their highest win total since 1997-98. They moved three games ahead of

fifth-place Miami in the Eastern Conference standings.

Kevin Martin scored 31 for Sacramento, which increased its losing streak to four games overall and on the road. The Kings have dropped 13 of 14 away from California, where they are 4-30 this season, and they are 0-27 against the East.

## MAVERICKS 103, PISTONS 101

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki and the Dallas Mavericks finally took advantage of an injury-depleted team, lead-

ing the Detroit Pistons from start to finish. The Mavs won their eighth straight at home.

Richard Hamilton was a late scratch for Detroit because of an aggravated groin problem. With Rasheed Wallace (calf) and Allen Iverson (back) also out, the Pistons were missing a combined average of 48.5 points per game, and were out of whack from the start.

## SPURS 93, TIMBERWOLVES 86

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored 24 points to once again carry San Antonio against Minnesota, and the Spurs survived without Tim Duncan. Giving their All-Star forward the night off, the Spurs pushed their lead over Houston to two games for the No. 2 seed in the West. They did so behind Parker, who averaged 33 points in four wins over the Timberwolves this season.

## BULLS 127, CELTICS 121

CHICAGO — John Salmons tied a career-high with 38 points, and the Chicago Bulls rallied for another surprising victory, beating the Boston Celtics despite 37 points from Paul Pierce.

The Celtics were trying to clinch a share of the Atlantic Division.

The Bulls, who are leading the race for the eighth playoff spot in the East by a half game over Milwaukee, shot 70 percent in the fourth quarter, with Brad Miller scoring 13 of his 21 points and Derrick Rose and Salmons adding nine apiece.

— The Associated Press

## NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

# Kentucky holds off UNLV

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Jodie Meeks scored 19 points and Patrick Patterson added 16 as Kentucky got past UNLV 70-60 in the Wildcats' first NIT appearance in three decades.

If there was lingering disappointment after the Wildcats snapped a 17-year streak of appearing in the NCAA tournament, it didn't show in their play.

Kentucky (21-13) scrambled for every loose ball, building a 20-point lead midway through the second half then weathering a late surge by UNLV (21-11) to advance to the next round against the winner of Creighton and Bowling Green.

With Rupp Arena unavailable due to a scheduling conflict, Kentucky played a game at Memorial Coliseum for the first time since 1976.

Wink Adams led the Rebels with 14 points.

## DAVIDSON 70, SOUTH CAROLINA 63

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Stephen Curry scored 32 points as Davidson started its latest postseason run with a 70-63 victory over South Carolina on Tuesday night in the NIT.

The stage may not have been as large as the Wildcats' NCAA tournament upsets a year ago, but Curry was just as spectacular.

The game was tied 51-all after Devan Downey's driving basket with 9:15 to go. Then Curry scored 13 of his team's last 17 points over the next 8 minutes as Davidson (27-7) took control.

Andrew Lovedale had 17 points and nine rebounds for the Wildcats.

## SAN DIEGO ST. 65, WEBER ST. 49

SAN DIEGO — Lorenzo Wade had 20 points and 10 rebounds as San Diego State beat Weber State 65-49 in the first round of the NIT on Tuesday.

San Diego State (24-9) coasted to the win after a 22-4 run in the first half helped the Aztecs take a 39-17 halftime lead.



Kentucky's Jodie Meeks, right, gets his shot blocked by UNLV's Deshawn Mitchell during the first half of a first-round NIT game at Memorial Coliseum in Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday.

State-Illinois State game Friday night.

Kellen McCoy led Weber State (21-10) with 14 points.

## NEW MEXICO 83, NEBRASKA 71

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Daniel Faris had career highs with 28 points and 13 rebounds, lifting New Mexico to an 83-71 win over scrappy Nebraska in the NIT's first round on Tuesday night.

The Lobos (22-11) advanced to play Thursday at Notre Dame, which earlier beat Alabama-Birmingham 70-64.

Faris, a 6-foot-9 center, had a big night against the Cornhuskers (18-13), the nation's smallest Division I lineup. He scored 18 points and collected nine rebounds in the second half.

New Mexico's Tony Danridge scored 18 and Chad Toppert broke out of a shooting slump with 15 points.

Sek Henry led Nebraska with 13 points while Steve Harley scored 11. Ade Dagunduro, who averaged 17.6 points over the season's final five games, got in first-half foul trouble and was held to eight points on 2-for-13 shooting.

## RHODE ISLAND 68, NIAGARA 62

LEWISTON, N.Y. (AP) — Kahiem Seawright scored 20 points in the second half — including all 10 for Rhode Island during its critical run.

Jimmy Baron scored 20, including hitting six free

throws in the final 40 seconds, for the sixth-seeded Rams (23-10), who snapped a two-game losing streak. Seawright finished with 23 points for the Rams, who are making their 13th NIT appearance and improved to 7-6 in tournament-opening games.

## PENN STATE 77, GEORGE MASON 73

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Talor Battle scored eight of his game-high 24 points in overtime and tied the game with a 3-pointer at the end of regulation as Penn State advanced.

Dre Smith hit two foul shots with five seconds left in regulation to give George Mason a 65-62 lead before Battle hurried down the court for his buzzer-beating 3 for Penn State (23-11) of the Big Ten.

## NOTRE DAME 70, UAB 64

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Luke Harangody scored four of his 22 points and had a blocked shot during a decisive 10-point run to lead Notre Dame.

Robert Vaden led UAB (22-12) with 24 points.

Tyrone Nash started the decisive run with a tip-in off a miss by Harangody and a pair of free throws. Harangody gave the Irish a 56-50 lead on a dunk, then blocked a shot inside by UAB's Paul Delaney III. UAB coach Mike Davis was called for a technical for leaving the coach's box while arguing that Delaney was fouled.

— The Associated Press

## NJCAA TOURNAMENT SLCC men, NIC women advance at nationals

Times-News

The No. 13 Salt Lake Community College men's basketball team advanced past Shelton State (Ala.) Community College 77-59 in Tuesday's first round of the NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship in Hutchinson, Kan., on the strength of Logan Magnusson's near triple-double.

Magnusson had 17 points, nine rebounds and nine assists to pace the Bruins, who got 20 points and nine boards from D.J. Wright and 13 points and eight rebounds from Nate Bendall. Dathan Lyles scored 12.

Salt Lake (28-6) will face the North Dakota State College of Science tonight at 7 p.m., for a berth in the semifinals.

In the women's tournament, Bianca Cheever scored 14 points and pulled down 12 rebounds as North Idaho College beat Trinity Valley (Texas) Community College 63-53 in Salina, Kan., on Tuesday evening.

The Coeur d'Alene-based Cardinals shot 41.4 percent for the game, including an impressive 52.9 percent (9-for-17) from 3-point range. Lindsay Wimet scored 14 and pulled down seven boards, while Natalie Nichols added 11 points.

No. 18-ranked North Idaho, the No. 8 seed in the tournament, took the lead for good right at the end of the first half, when Shaneya Valdez gave her team a 28-26 lead.

North Idaho (26-7) will face undefeated and top-ranked Jefferson (Mo.) College at 5 p.m., Thursday in the quarterfinals.

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## SCOREBOARD

## BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training  
All Times MDT  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	14	4	.778
Kansas City	11	6	.647
Oakland	12	7	.632
Tampa Bay	9	7	.562
New York	10	8	.556
Toronto	8	7	.533
Minnesota	9	8	.529
Texas	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	10	.500
Baltimore	9	9	.500
Seattle	8	9	.471
Boston	8	10	.444
Detroit	7	9	.438
Cleveland	7	11	.389

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	13	3	.812
St. Louis	11	7	.647
Pittsburgh	10	7	.588
Washington	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
Milwaukee	8	8	.500
Chicago	10	11	.476
Los Angeles	9	10	.474
Colorado	9	9	.471
New York	7	9	.438
San Francisco	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Florida	6	9	.400
Arizona	7	11	.389
San Diego	1	10	.286
Houston	1	14	.067

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

## Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets 1
Houston 1, Detroit 1, tie, 11 innings
Boston 5, Minnesota 5
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 1
Oakland 11, Arizona 3
Texas 11, Cleveland 5
Chicago Cubs 12, L.A. Dodgers 3
L.A. Angels 12, San Diego 7
Arizona 7, Chicago White Sox 6, 10 innings
San Francisco 7, Milwaukee 5
Kansas City 9, Colorado 9, tie, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 9, Pittsburgh 2

## Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Cincinnati vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Baltimore (ss) vs. St. Louis (ss) at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis (ss) vs. Baltimore (ss) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 11:10 a.m.
Texas vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Chicago at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Chicago White Sox at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Florida vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 7:05 p.m.

## World Baseball Classic

All Times MDT Second Round				
Group	W	L	Pct	GB
Japan	1	0	1.000	—
South Korea	1	0	1.000	—
Cuba	1	1	.500	½
Mexico	0	2	.000	1½

At San Diego  
Sunday, March 15

Japan 6, Cuba 0
South Korea 8, Mexico 2

## Monday, March 16

Cuba 7, Mexico 4, Mexico eliminated
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## Tuesday, March 17

Japan vs. South Korea, late
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## Wednesday, March 18

Cuba vs. Game 4 loser, 9 p.m.
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## Thursday, March 19

Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.
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Group	W	L	Pct	GB
Venezuela	2	0	1.000	—
United States	2	1	.667	½
Puerto Rico	0	2	.333	1½
Netherlands	0	2	.000	2

At Miami  
Saturday, March 14

Venezuela 3, Netherlands 1
Puerto Rico 11, United States 1, 7 innings, 10-run rule

## Sunday, March 15

United States 9, Netherlands 3, Netherlands eliminated
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## Monday, March 16

Venezuela 2, Puerto Rico 0
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## Tuesday, March 17

United States 6, Puerto Rico 5, Puerto Rico eliminated
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## Wednesday, March 18

Venezuela vs. United States, 7:30 p.m.
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## 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.
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## 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	18	.735	—
Philadelphia	33	31	.516	15
New York	28	38	.424	21
New Jersey	28	39	.418	21½
Toronto	24	44	.353	26

## SOUTHEAST

W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Orlando	49	18	.731	—
Atlanta	40	28	.588	9½
Miami	36	30	.545	12½
Charlotte	29	38	.433	20
Washington	16	52	.235	33½

## CENTRAL

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Cleveland	54	13	.806	—
Detroit	33	33	.500	20½
Milwaukee	31	38	.449	24
Chicago	31	37	.456	23½
Indiana	28	40	.412	26½

## WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	45	22	.672	—
Houston	44	25	.638	2
New Orleans	41	25	.621	3½
Dallas	41	27	.603	4½
Memphis	17	49	.258	27½

## NORTHWEST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	43	25	.632	—
Portland	42	25	.627	½
Utah	42	26	.618	1
Minnesota	20	47	.299	22½
Oklahoma City	19	48	.284	23½

## PACIFIC

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-L.A. Lakers	53	13	.803	—
Phoenix	36	31	.537	17½
Golden State	23	30	.438	30
L.A. Clippers	16	50	.242	37
Sacramento	14	53	.209	39½

x-clinched division  
y-clinched playoff spot

## 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

Atlanta 119, Sacramento 97
Cleveland 97, Orlando 93
Chicago 127, Boston 121
Dallas 103, Detroit 101
San Antonio 93, Minnesota 86
Utah 103, Washington 88
Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, late
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, late

## Wednesday's Games

Miami at Boston, 7 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 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.

## Thursday's Games

Dallas at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Portland at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

## NBA Boxes

## Bulls 127, Celtics 121

BOSTON (21)
Pierce 13-24 8-8 37, Powe 1-2 0-0, Perkins 6-13 2-2
14, Rondo 9-16 11-26, R. Allen 5-12 3-17, Moore 2-5 2-2
2-6, Walker 3-4 0-0 6, House 4-9 1-13, Kiddens 0-0 0-0
0, Pruitt 0-0 0-0, Marbury 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 43-87
24-27 12

CHICAGO (27)
Salmons 14-20 7-17 38, TyThomas 4-6 10-13 18, Noah 3-
6 0-2 6, Rose 4-11 3-11, Gordon 5-12 5-6 17, Hinrich 4-
11 1-1 9, Miller 7-12 7-8 21, TiThomas 3-5 0-1 7, Totals
44-83 33-41 127.

Boston	26	29	35	31	—
Chicago	34	20	35	38	— 121

3-Point Goals—Boston 11-20 (House 4, R. Allen 4, Pierce 3-4), Chicago 6-16 (Salmons 3-7, Gordon 2-4, TiThomas 1-2, Hinrich 0-1), Fouled Out—Moore.
Rebounds—Boston 47 (Perkins, Moore 10), Chicago 47 (Miller 14), Assists—Boston 21 (Rondo 10), Chicago 25 (Rose 8), Total Fouls—Boston 26, Chicago 21.
Technical—Boston coach Rivers 2, Walker, Boston defensive three second 2, Miller, Chicago defensive three second, Ejected—Boston coach Rivers, A—22,107 (21,711).

## Jazz 103, Wizards 88

WASHINGTON (88)
Jamison 4-15 4-13, Blatche 4-11 1-2 9, Songaila 5-8 0-
10, James 0-3 2-2, McGuire 1-6 0-0 2, McGee 2-9 3-5
7, Young 1-0 0-7 14, Crittendon 2-5 0-4, Dixon 5-13
4-14, Pechevov 4-7 3-13, Totals 81-237 29-83

## Utah (103)

Kirilenko 37 4-4 10, Boozer 6-13 1-13, Okur 5-15 3-4
13, Williams 4-9 4-12, Miles 4-6 1-2 9, Millsap 4-8 2-3
10, Korver 6-9 1-15, Knight 2-2 0-0 4, Brewer 6-10 1-4
13, Harpring 0-1 2-2, Collins 1-1 0-0 2, Price 0-0 0-0
0, Totals 47-81 19-25 103.

Washington	25	21	25	27	— 88
Utah	25	21	30	27	— 103

3-Point Goals—Washington 3-10 (Pechevov 2-3, Jamison 1-3, Young 0-2, Dixon 0-2), Utah 2-9 (Korver 2-4, Kirilenko 0-1, Okur 0-1, Williams 0-3), Fouled Out—None.
Rebounds—Washington 56 (Blatche 13), Utah 52 (Boozer 15), Assists—Washington 12 (Songaila 3), Utah 25 (Williams 8), Total Fouls—Washington 23, Utah 24.
Technical—Crittendon, Songaila, Boozer, Utah defensive three second, A—19,911 (19,911).

## Hawks 119, Kings 97

SACRAMENTO (97)
Nozioni 4-7 0-11, Thompson 4-9 5-6 13, Hawes 6-13 2-4
14, Udrih 3-12 2-2 8, Martin 7-14 15-17 31, Garcia 2-7
2-6, Solomon 0-6 0-0, McCants 2-6 0-0 4, Greene 2-4
0-0 6, Booth 1-1 2-2 4, Totals 31-79 28-33 97.

Atlanta (119)
Evans 5-7 1-12, Smith 9-14 2-21, Horford 9-13 5-6 23,
Bibby 7-12 1-18, Johnson 8-21 3-5 20, Murray 4-8 3-5
12, Pachulia 3-5 0-0 6, Law 2-4 0-0 5, Jones 1-1 0-0 2,
West 0-0 0-0 0, Gardner 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 48-86 15-20
119.

Sacramento	31	28	27	11	— 97
Atlanta	26	42	24	27	— 119

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 7-20 (Nozioni 3-4, Greene 2-3, Martin 2-6, Udrih 0-1, Garcia 0-1, McCants 0-1,
Hawes 0-2, Solomon 0-2), Atlanta 5-13 (Horford 1-2, Evans 0-2, Solomon 0-2), Totals 31-79 28-33 97.
Technical—Crittendon, Murray 1-4, Johnson 1-5, Gardner 0-1, Fouled Out—None.
Rebounds—Sacramento 43 (Thompson 8), Atlanta 53 (Horford 12), Assists—Sacramento 16 (Udrih 6), Atlanta 27 (Bibby 7), Total Fouls—Sacramento coach Natt, Sacramento defensive three second, A—14,226 (18,729).

## Cavaliers 97, Magic 93

ORLANDO (93)
Turkoglu 5-12 4-4 16, Lewis 3-15 0-0 6, Howard 5-8 3-5
13, Alston 8-16 4-4 23, Martin 7-14 15-17 31, Garcia 2-7
2-6, Solomon 0-6 0-0, McCants 2-6 0-0 4, Greene 2-4
0-0 6, Booth 1-1 2-2 4, Totals 31-79 28-33 97.

Cleveland (97)
James 15-27 9-10 43, Varejao 6-10 0-0 12, Ileguaskas 3-
10 2-2 8, Williams 9-20 0-2 21, West 4-10 0-0 8,
Pavlovic 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Szczerbiak 1-2 0-0
2, Kinsey 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 0-0 1-2 1, Totals 39-84 12-
16 97.

Orlando	23	27	25	18	— 99
Cleveland	23	27	25	19	— 97

3-Point Goals—Orlando 10-28 (Pietrus 3-5, Alston 3-7,
Turkoglu 2-4, Johnson 1-1, Lee 1-3, Lewis 0-8), Cleveland 7-22 (James 4-7, Williams 3-8, Szczerbiak 0-1,
Pavlovic 0-2, West 0-4), Fouled Out—None.
Rebounds—Orlando 44 (Howard 15), Cleveland 50 (James 12), Assists—Orlando 23 (Turkoglu 7), Cleveland 20 (James 8), Total Fouls—Orlando 15, Cleveland 11. A—20,562 (20,562).

## Mavericks 103, Pistons 101

DETROIT (101)
Prince 12-26 3-3 28, Maxiell 2-13 1-5, McDyess 4-14 2-12
10, Stuckey 5-19 7-7 17, Afflalo 6-12 0-0 16, Brown 1-3 2-
2 4, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Herrmann 1-1 0-0 2, Bynum 8-
14 3-15, Totals 39-92 18-19 101.

Dallas (103)
Wright 4-6 0-1 9, Nowitzki 12-20 5-8 30, Dampier 5-7 6-
8 16, Kidd 1-6 0-0 2, Barea 2-5 0-0 5, Terry 5-11 6-6 18,
Singleton 4-5 2-2 11, Barea 2-5 2-2 12, Green 0-0 0-0 0,
Totals 38-67 21-27 103.

Detroit	21	24	21	35	— 101
Dallas	51	25	26	23	— 103

3-Point Goals—Detroit 5-11 (Afflalo 4-7, Prince 1-3,
Stuckey 0-1), Dallas 6-13 (Terry 2-5, Singleton 1-1, Wright 1-1, Nowitzki 1-2, Barea 1-2, Kidd 0-2), Fouled
Out—None.
Rebounds—Detroit 50 (McDyess, Maxiell 9), Dallas 39 (Dampier 13), Assists—Detroit 20 (Stuckey 7), Dallas 23 (Barea 8), Total Fouls—Detroit 21, Dallas 18.
Technical—Dallas defensive three second, A—20,427 (19,200).

## Spurs 93, Timberwolves 86

MINNESOTA (86)
Tomars 2-10 2-2 6, Collins 1-1 1-2 3, Love 7-11 3-5 17,
Gelfand 8-14 1-2 17, Foye 4-13 1-10, Miller 5-8 2-3 15,
Smith 3-7 3-4 9, Carney 1-3 0-0 3, Ollie 3-4 0-0 6,

At UT Arena  
Dayton, Ohio

# Broncos, Cutler in holding pattern

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Josh McDaniels didn't get to bring his protégé with him from New England to Denver. He sure brought the Patriots' management philosophies to the Mile High City, though.

Aside from the intricate Patriots-style offense he's installing in place of the West Coast system that's been here since the 1990s, the Broncos' new coach is instilling a tenet prized by his mentor, Bill Belichick, who, for the sake of team unity, never panders to superstars.

It helps explain why McDaniels didn't just hang up the phone when teams called about a three-way swap that would have sent his best player packing and brought Matt Cassel over from New England before he landed in Kansas City instead.

It also shows why McDaniels hasn't acquiesced in the resulting feud with recalcitrant quarterback Jay Cutler, who now wants a trade.

One player McDaniels did get to bring with him to Denver is free agent wide receiver Jabar Gaffney, who said McDaniels is just like Belichick in so many ways both on the football field and in the front office.

"Just how he handles business, the way he goes about treating everybody the same. Not showing favoritism to any one player who is supposed to be I guess a 'star,'" Gaffney said. "They don't care. They want a team. A team to go out there and win. Because the individuals won't win."

Gaffney saw those philosophies firsthand when McDaniels was New England's offensive coordinator the last three years.

Even Tom Brady, a three-time Super Bowl winner, caught plenty of guff from McDaniels, Gaffney recounted.

"Yeah, I think Tom got (chewed out) just about as much as everybody else did. So, that's great. Once you see



AP photo

Denver Broncos coach Josh McDaniels is still waiting for quarterback Jay Cutler, pictured, to call him so they can try to work out their differences after McDaniels considered trading Cutler.

your quarterback get talked to, then you know Coach is showing no favoritism," Gaffney said.

"Everybody has to show up and play."

Which is what the Broncos want Cutler, the face of their franchise, to do.

McDaniels is still waiting for Cutler to call him so they can try to work things out one last time. Cutler is in Nashville, Tenn., waiting for a phone call telling him the Broncos have heeded his request for a trade that he made Sunday through his agent, Bus Cook.

## GOODSELL MEETS WITH BILLS' RB LYNCH OVER GUN CHARGE

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Marshawn Lynch met Tuesday with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, who will decide whether the Buffalo Bills running back will be disciplined after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor gun charge.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello confirmed in an e-mail to The Associated Press that the meeting took place, but did not provide any other details or a timetable for when Goodell will rule. A message left with Lynch's agent, Michael Sullivan, was not returned.

Lynch faces league fines and suspension without pay from regular-season games

for violating the NFL's player personal conduct policy after his arrest near Los Angeles on Feb. 11. In searching a parked car carrying Lynch, Culver City police found a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun inside a backpack in the trunk.

Prosecutors said the backpack contained other items belonging to Lynch. Police said they also found four marijuana cigarettes in the car, but no drug charges were filed.

## SOURCE: PEPPERS WOULD LIKE TO BE A PATRIOT

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Julius Peppers wants out of Carolina and wouldn't mind going to New England. The Panthers will let him go only for what they feel is fair compensation.

The long-running offseason drama involving the four-time Pro Bowl defensive end is nowhere near a resolution, leaving the Panthers without salary-cap space and Peppers' future uncertain.

A day after the Panthers dismissed an NFL.com report that Peppers was close to being dealt to New England for a second-round pick, a person close to Peppers said Tuesday the Patriots are one of the teams for which he'd like to play.

The Dallas Cowboys and two other unidentified NFC teams also are on Peppers' four-team wish list, according to the same person, speaking on condition of anonymity because the trade talks were supposed to remain confidential.

But there are several obstacles that must be cleared before Peppers leaves Charlotte. The biggest is that the Panthers have placed the franchise tag on their career sacks leader. That required them to offer him a one-year tender for \$16.7 million that counts immediately counts against the salary cap, leaving the Panthers no cap space to make any other moves in free agency.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

United States third baseman David Wright slides safely into home plate as Puerto Rico catcher Geovany Soto is late on the tag in the second inning during a World Baseball Classic game in Miami, Tuesday. Wright scored on sacrifice fly by Brian McCann.

# USA still swinging

## Team USA rallies to beat Puerto Rico 6-5 in WBC

MIAMI (AP) — Hobbled and humbled in the World Baseball Classic, Team USA is still swinging.

David Wright sliced a two-run single that capped a three-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning Tuesday night, and the injury-plagued Americans qualified for this weekend's semifinals with a 6-5 win over Puerto Rico.

Wright's hit with one out eliminated Puerto Rico from the tournament. The Americans advanced to the next round at

Dodger Stadium.

It was an especially sweet victory for the U.S. after Saturday's embarrassment against Puerto Rico that triggered the mercy rule when the Americans fell 10 runs behind, ending the game in the seventh inning.

This time they played a full nine, saving their best for last in the 3-hour, 54-minute marathon.

Trailing 5-3, Team USA began its rally when Shane Victorino and Brian Roberts singled to start the ninth against J.C. Romero (1-1). Derek Jeter flied out, Roberts stole second and Jimmy Rollins walked on a 3-2 pitch.

Fernando Cabrera came on to pitch, and he walked Kevin Youkilis to force in a run.

Wright then lined a 2-1 pitch just inside the right-field line, raising his fist when the ball dropped in. The New York Mets star was mobbed by teammates near second base after two runs scored.

The clutch hit came after the Americans stranded seven runners in scoring position in the first eight innings.

The WBC has some marketing to do, as Tuesday's modest crowd of 13,224 showed, and the tournament's version of the Yankees provided a boost by making the final four for the first time. Team USA will play Venezuela in Miami's final game of round two Wednesday night to determine seedings for the semis.

# FSU appeals NCAA forfeits ruling

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida State will appeal part of an NCAA punishment that would strip the school of victories in 10 sports, including as many as 14 in football. The university president called the penalty "excessive and inappropriate."

Football coach Bobby Bowden has 382 career wins — one fewer than Penn State's Joe Paterno, the major college leader. Have 14 victories subtracted from Bowden's official total could ruin his chances of retiring as the NCAA leader.

"The coaches had no involvement," Florida State president T.K. Wetherell said Tuesday. "To hold them responsible in this case is simply wrong."

The 79-year-old Bowden, who left town Tuesday morning for a speaking engagement, has not commented on the sanctions.

Wetherell said the university hired former administrative law judge Bill Williams of Tallahassee to represent Florida State in its appeal. Wetherell sent a letter

Tuesday to NCAA president Myles Brand to advise him of the school's decision.

"The penalty requiring the university to vacate wins is excessive and inappropriate," Wetherell said. "Our case is compelling, it is so compelling you simply can't go in any other direction."

However, while the NCAA said Florida State should vacate all team and individual records for contests where the ineligible athletes competed, opponents would not benefit or be able to claim victory.

# Machala

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second flip turn. Let's say it's grown on me in the last couple years — there's more strategy involved than the all-out sprints."

While the 100 and 200 fly events are back-to-back forcing Machala to sit out the 200, he is hoping to be part of Kenyon's 800 freestyle relay.

And whatever he achieves this week, he'll be quick to lend credit to those back home.

"I worked with some great coaches over the years," he said. "My club and high school teams went through many coaches, and I was able to gain a variety of perspectives on my strokes and experience many different training styles." Brian Gallagher, who coaches teams in Wood River, took an interest in me in my mid-teens, and we talked a lot during high school meets. He gave me useful incites on mindset when approaching races, and he was kind

enough to help set up a training situation with him on my first summer back from college."

The foundation laid in the Magic Valley has helped Machala add to a rich Kenyon College swimming tradition that began in the 1940s. But when Steen arrived in the mid-70s, things really took off. His men's and women's teams have combined for 47 Division III team championships, prompting Ohio State football coach Jim Tressel to travel to the Kenyon campus in Gambier last spring to learn Steen's secrets for success.

Machala explains the dominance this way: "The success of the team is larger due to its cohesiveness and its ability to rally when it really counts. We draw energy and inspiration from each other. The excitement on deck is contagious."

"We really don't think about our success because it can lead to complacency.

Each year we start fresh and redefine the team. It's a challenging program, and I can't imagine my college experience without it."

The pool isn't the only place Machala is excelling. He'll graduate this spring with a bachelor's degree in chemical physicals. He's been conducting research on solar cells as a summer intern at the National Renewable Energy Lab and plans to continue his research in alternative energy in grad school, according to his mother, Maggi Machala.

But this week, it's all about the pool.

Said Machala: "I believe I'm ready for this meet. I'm very excited to be on deck swimming with such a great group of guys. I'm trying to keep my wits about me and to just trust in my training and preparation."

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# Local drivers finish well in NASCAR West Series race

Times-News

KYLE, Texas — Jerome resident Brett Thompson landed a fifth-place finish while rookie driver Jonathon Gomez placed eighth in the NASCAR Camping World Allstate Texas Thunder 150 on Saturday night.

The inaugural race in the series came down to a free-for-all for the finish line before Greg Pursley of Newhall, Calif., took the win in a green-white-checked finish in extended laps.

"The final practice was canceled due to rain and then we struggled in qualifying," Gomez said. "It took us about 10 to 15 laps to really get moving in the main event but by the final laps race I was up to third after getting under the No. 17 car of the pole sitter (David Meyhew). Then on the next lap got I spun after he hit me coming out of the corner."

"We definitely had a fast car. But it was a whole different world there. It was pretty crazy racing at full speeds with cars spinning

out around in front of you with no cautions."

Gomez's finish earned the Magic Valley Speedway's 2008 Budweiser Super Stocks champion Sunoco's Rookie of the Race award. Thompson collected the Featherlite Most Improved Driver award for the night.

Gomez, who was picked up for the NASCAR Drive for Diversity program this season, will next compete at a late model open event at All-American Speedway March 21 in Roseville, Calif.

# CSI

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He did walk four batters and fanned just three, but made the key pitches at the right time to get out of trouble.

"I just tried to come out and attack the strike zone, keep the ball down and get some ground balls," Robison said. "We have a great defense behind us as pitchers, and it's great to be able to sit back and trust them to get the job done."

CSI's gameplan appeared to be to present as much adversity as possible. Walker withheld Tyler Chism, the Scenic West Athletic Conference's leading hitter (.422), from the game and refrained from introducing any of his starting pitchers. Instead, it was a gaggle of relievers that chewed up all nine innings, and that seemed to spark the offense, knowing it wasn't going to

get the typical outing from a frontline starter.

"You always have to stay within yourself, but it adds a little bit of pressure to the offense when the people you're used to having pitch aren't pitching," said outfielder Ryan Lay, who went 4-for-5 and scored twice. "We have some great pitchers and great hitters, and we all just have to keep in our own roles."

In assessing Tuesday's game, Walker deemed the matchup a success.

From his perspective, it was a chance to build some confidence at the plate and with two players, Lay and Trent Johnson, getting four hits and no player driving in more than two runs, it seemed to come off as planned.

"I think what we really needed was a game where everything wasn't riding on

every pitch," Walker said, alluding to the pressure-packed intensity of every conference game. "Hopefully this builds some confidence and gets us going."

CSI returns to SWAC action when it welcomes Colorado Northwestern Community College to town for doubleheaders on Friday and Saturday.

## CSI 13, Dawson (Mont.) CC 5

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CSI 020 024 05x-13 201  
Mike Woolf, Zach Griffith (8) and Jeff Allen; Trey Mohammed, Colby Robison (4), Chris Gokey (8), Logan Clewes (9) and Victor Spencer; Cameron Cushing (9).  
Pitching - Dawson: Woolf (L) 7.1 IP, 17 H, 12 R, 12 ER, 3 BB, 5 SO; Griffith (W) 0.2 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 0 SO; CSI: Mohammed 3.2 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO; Robison (W, 2-2) 3.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 4 BB, 3 SO; Gokey 1.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 1 SO; Clewes 0.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO.  
E - Dawson: Zimmerman, Brown; CSI: Hunt, DP - CSI 2, LOB - Dawson 7; CSI 10, 2B - Dawson: Salveson; CSI: Lay, Jensen, Fox, SAC - Dawson: Griffith; CSI: Anderson, SB - CSI: Lay, Morrill, CS - Dawson: Allen.  
RBI - Dawson: Salveson 2, Allen 2, Bowen; CSI: Spencer 2, Johnson 2, Fox 2, Jensen 2, Craswell, Hancock, Lay, Carlson, Anderson.

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# Idaho

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assistant to Stew Morrill at Utah State, Verlin has quickly turned the tide for Idaho men's basketball. Point guard Mac Hopson is a big reason for the resurgence, averaging 16.6 points, 5.9 assists and 1.8 steals a game. He is the first Vandal to earn first-team all-conference honors since the 1999-2000 season.

Drake, which was a No. 5 seed in last year's NCAA field, finished eighth in the Missouri Valley Conference with a 7-11 mark. The Bulldogs are led by Josh Young's 15.3 point a game, while Jonathan Cox adds 12.4 points and 8.4 rebounds. Drake loves the 3-point shot and has made 256 treys on the season.

Tonight's winner will face an opponent that will

be determined at the conclusion of the first round of play.

Idaho paid \$28,000 for the right to host the first-round game, but athletic director Rob Spear says half that cost was covered by private fundraising and the other half by the president's office.

For the Vandals, it's a small price to pay a taste of the postseason.

# BSU

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the Big Dance, including Arizona, Cal and USC. The Cardinal are led by the trio of Anthony Goods, Lawrence Hill and Landry Fields, who each score more than 12 points a game.

Tonight's winner ad-

vances to face the winner of today's Buffalo at Wichita State game on Monday night.

The 16-team CBI debuted last season with Tulsa winning the tournament.

"We are excited to play at

Stanford in the College Basketball Invitational," said Boise State athletic director Gene Bleymaier. "This is a great opportunity for our team to play in the post season, and I know our players are looking forward to the challenge."