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Open-meeting laws could become clearer

Measure would make language 'cleaner' while strengthening safeguards against violations

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Idaho's open-meeting law would be revised for the first time in 17 years, under a measure backed by Idaho Secretary of State Ben Ysursa, Attorney General

Lawrence Wasden and media groups.

Supporters said the bill will make the 35-year-old law clearer for public officials to understand while strengthening the safeguards against violations. It passed the Senate unanimously last week

and is expected to receive a hearing soon in the House State Affairs Committee.

"The public's business should be conducted in public," Secretary of State Ben Ysursa told lawmakers in a committee hearing.

Due to the size of Idaho and its scattered population, lawyers for the hundreds of governmental agencies vary in their familiarity with the law, said Deputy Attorney General Bill van Tagen. For exam-

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ple, the clarity needed in small sewer districts or recreational districts might differ from issues in bigger areas like counties or even on the state level like the Public Utilities Commission.

"We try to make things as clear as we can," said van Tagen. "You need to come up with something to provide balance for all of them."

- Among the provisions:
- Fines up to \$50 to governmental bodies who violate the law, regardless of intent.
 - A civil penalty of as much as \$500 against public bodies who knowingly violate the law.

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Measured IMPROVEMENT



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Kylee Jensen, 6, reads a book as her brother Dominic Jensen, 3, sits nearby in a chair Saturday afternoon at the Twin Falls Public Library.

School reading scores improved during the winter

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

In the early years of a student's education, learning how to read lays down a foundation.

One way that reading skills are measured for the state's kindergarten through third-grade students is the Idaho Reading Indicators, a state assessment that shows if students are reading at their grade level. Statewide, student IRI scores for this year improved when comparing the fall to the winter.

Students take the IRI in the fall, winter and spring. In the fall, 63 percent of Idaho students were at grade level. In the winter assessment, the number had advanced to 75 percent.

Among individual schools and districts, the numbers of students reading at their grade level vary. In Twin Falls School District, for example, kindergartners at grade level increased from 52.69 percent to 80.37 percent.

LEARN MORE

To see how your school fared in its reading tests, visit <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/ipd/iri/IriAnalysis.asp>.

"Something that's very significant to me that this indicates is number one, as soon as children are enrolled in school, they're learning," said Patti O'Dell, the district's associate superintendent, adding that the IRI also shows the need and importance of early childhood education.

First-graders in Twin Falls increased from 80.35 percent at grade level to 90.25 percent between the fall and winter, higher than the statewide average.

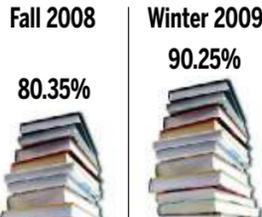
"Our kids are learning and then they're holding their growth," O'Dell said.

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HOLDING THEIR OWN

Reading at grade level rates according to Idaho Reading Indicators results.

T.F. School District first-graders



T.F. School District kindergartners



Source: Idaho State Department of Education

City to discuss bid for wastewater treatment plant project

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council will meet at 5 p.m. today at council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E.

The council will discuss the following items:

- A bid for the Chemically Enhanced Primary Treatment Project in the amount of \$871,395 to ABCO Construction of Perry, Utah. The project is aimed at improving the performance of the city's wastewater treatment plant.
- A proposed trust agreement for

Pheasant Meadows No. 2, a 166-lot residential subdivision of 41.9 acres. The development is on the south side of Pheasant Road West, a quarter-mile west of Washington Street South.

- A request for an exemption to the

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More mentally ill patients being put in nursing homes

Move has put much older residents at risk of being harmed

By Carla K. Johnson
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — Ivory Jackson had Alzheimer's, but that wasn't what killed him. At 77, he was smashed in the face with a clock radio as he lay in his nursing home bed.

Jackson's roommate — a mentally ill man nearly 30 years younger — was

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Idaho has seen same increase but largely escaped violence.

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arrested and charged with the killing. Police found him sitting next to the nurse's station, blood on his hands, clothes and shoes. Inside their room, the ceiling was spattered with blood.

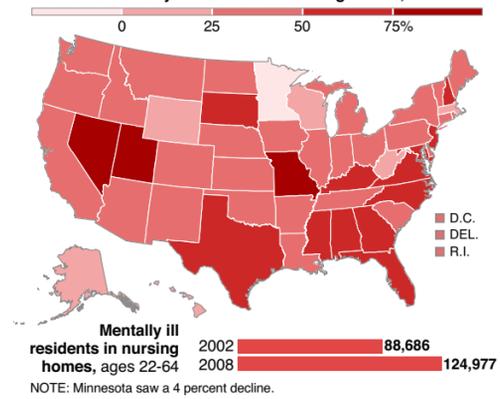
"Why didn't they do what they needed to do to protect my dad?" wondered Jackson's stepson, Russell Smith.

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More mentally ill living among elderly

Nursing homes have seen a 41 percent increase in young and middle-age residents with mental illness.

Growth of mentally ill residents in nursing homes, 2002-2008



SOURCE: U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Legacy of Jerome gardener lives on in Boise

By Anna Webb
Idaho Statesman

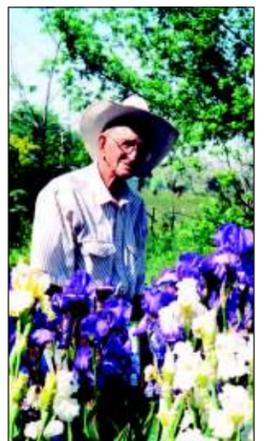
BOISE — Bill Gnemi lived to be 94 on his 80-acre farm in Jerome. Maybe he had good, Italian genetic luck.

Maybe his life proves that doing satisfying work around living things is as powerful as genetics. More proof of the latter: his wife, Margaret, lived to be 101.

Their daughter, Wilma Gnemi (pronounced "nee-mee"), said that when her dad was alive, he grew so many varieties of irises, peonies, roses, day lilies and gladioli, plus daffodils in the spring and crocuses in the fall — all in orderly rows — that people would pull over to the side of the road, just to admire the 2 acres Bill Gnemi had covered in color.

He pored over catalogs

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Courtesy of family/AP file photo

Bill Gnemi is seen in his flower garden in Jerome in 2004. Gnemi, who lived to be 94, spent years developing the 2 acres of gardens on his farm. Now his daughter Wilma Gnemi has donated much of her father's collection of irises and day lilies to the Idaho Botanical Garden in Boise.



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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Four things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● It's very true you shouldn't talk religion with people. But you can learn about religions. Sign up for "World Religions: Are they all Essentially the Same?" which examines Islam, Christianity, Buddhism and Hinduism. Cost for the College of Southern Idaho class is \$42. It starts Tuesday and runs through April 21 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Twin Falls campus. To register: Diane, 732-6442.

● If you're ready for softball, the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation co-ed softball league is holding a meeting at 6 p.m. at the parks and recreation office, 136 Maxwell Ave. Information: 736-2265.

● And enjoy Latin cinema with the free film "Paloma

de Papel" (Paper Dove), the story of a young Peruvian boy kidnapped by the Shining Path guerrillas. It's part of CSI's Latin American Film Night, Noche de Cine Latino, at 7 p.m. in room 106 of the Canyon building. Free chips and homemade salsa are provided.

● Meanwhile in Burley, the Family Film Festival shows "Hoosiers" at 7 p.m. at the Burley Public Library's community room, 1300 Miller Ave. It's free and you'll cheer for the game and movie.

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

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Latin American Film Night, Noche de Cine Latino, "Paloma de Papel," in Spanish with English subtitles; discussion to follow, 7 p.m., Rm. 106, College of Southern Idaho's Canyon building, Twin Falls, no cost, open to the public, free chips and homemade salsa provided, 208-732-6262.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Gooding Lion's Club meeting, for men and women interested in identifying and meeting needs in the community, 6 p.m., Sally's, Main Street, new members welcome, 934-4141.

Twin Falls Chess Club/Magic Valley Chess Club meeting, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 1239 Poleline Road, Twin Falls, (208) 733-6186 or MOL@q.com.

Civil Air Patrol, 7 p.m., Burley Airport, 678-0043 or 878-8880.

Syringa Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church meeting room, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-9862.

EXHIBITS

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.

GOVERNMENT

Lincoln County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 111 W. B St., Shoshone, 886-2173.

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

Cassia County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 1459 Overland, Burley, 878-7302.

Elmore County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 150 S. Fourth E., Mountain Home, 587-2129.

Gooding County commissioners, 9 a.m.,

courthouse, 624 Main St., 934-4841.

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

Minidoka County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert, 436-7111.

Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7274.

Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N., 726-7801.

Buhl City Council, 6 p.m., council chambers, 203 Broadway Ave. N., 543-5650.

Hailey City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall, 115 Main St. S., 788-4221.

Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln Ave., 324-9116.

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 (old gym), Rupert Civic gym, Blaine County Campus gym and Filer Elementary; 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., Hagerman High School gym; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the old Buhl Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

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

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

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to

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

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

Grief Share, continuing program and time of sharing, 1 to 2 p.m., Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-3354.

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

Choices for Recovery, a non-traditional, 12-step spiritual program open to all faiths, issues and addictions, 4 to 5:30 p.m., west conference room, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Rupert, no cost, 431-3741.

Recovery for Life: "Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing," includes divorce care, financial peace, co-dependency for Women, 12-Step HOPE (addiction recovery), 6 to 6:45 p.m. meal served and 7 p.m. meetings, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., (corner of Grandview Drive North and Pole Line Road), 733-6128.

LIBRARY

Family Film Festival, "Hoosiers," with film discussion by Robert Mayer, a treat and a chance to win a basketball, Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708.

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

Laws

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● As much as \$500 civil penalty for those who violate the law twice within 12 months.

● Instances where public officials go into executive sessions — closed door meetings — must be cited in meeting minutes. It would also require a governmental agency to list the specific reason for entering the executive session — currently agencies may list only a general description.

The measure has generally been well-received in the Legislature.

"All the Sunshine laws I'm positive on," said Sen. Chuck Coiner, R-Twin Falls. "We needed the clarification."

Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, the only Magic Valley lawmaker who sits on the State Affairs Committee, said he didn't know enough about the bill yet to comment on it.

Alleged violations of the law and efforts to better follow it have made headlines in recent months in the Magic Valley.

The city of Twin Falls is currently streaming all council and advisory committee meetings through the city's Web site, as well as increasing the number of meetings broadcast on the city's Cable One public-access Channel 17. The City Council has ruled against requests from the golf and the airport advisory commissions to keep meeting away from city offices.

Meanwhile the Idaho Attorney General's Office recently investigated complaints that the Burley City Council had violated the open meeting law by awarding a sewer line bid without proper notice. The AG determined that no violation had occurred. In an unrelated move, Burley Mayor Jon Anderson removed City Councilman Jay Lenkersdorfer from committee assignments, saying he had violated the law by holding committee meetings without proper notice.

Betsy Russell, president of the Idaho Press Club and co-president of the Idahoans for Openness in Government, a statewide nonprofit coalition, said the bill clarifies the law.

Russell filed a complaint last year against the State Board of Education, prompting Wasden to determine the board may have violated the law. However, he said he could not prove the board "knowingly" did so, as required under a Supreme Court interpretation of the law.

"The Idaho Open Meeting law is broken because of a 2007 Idaho Supreme Court decision that made it almost impossible to enforce," said Russell, who is a reporter for the Spokesman-Review. "This bill fixes it."

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Boise State sends out nonrenewal letters

BOISE (AP) — Boise State University has sent out non-renewal letters to employees whose annual contracts could be affected by state budget decisions that have yet to be made.

Boise State University President Bob Kustra says the letters to 850 employees are a precaution intended to make sure the school meets contract obligations and notifies employees 90 days before a

contract change. State officials have yet to set a budget for next year and a decision isn't expected until after the deadline to notify contract employees of any changes.

Kustra says the letters don't mean for certain employees will lose their jobs. The faltering economy means the university could face up to a \$10 million cut compared to 2008.

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city's hours of operation policy for amplified music or sound at the City Park Band Shell on Easter Sunday, April 12.

● A request to pay fees in lieu of park land dedication for the Romero Estates Subdivision, located in the 400 block of Filer Avenue West.

● A request for the Twin Falls Youth Baseball Trust to upgrade lighting at the LDS

Softball Complex. The trust is asking the city to donate 25 percent of the funding that matches what the trust contributes.

● A request for approval of a conveyance plat of Lower Perrine Wetland #2 Subdivision, which is two lots on 38 acres one-fourth of a mile west and south of 3750 North Road and 3200 East/Hankins Road.

● A request for a zoning district change and map

amendment from R-2 to R-4 PUD for a single family residential project called The Cottages on land west of the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Field Stream Way.

● A request for a new member on the Historic Downtown Business Improvement District board.

● The council will have a public hearing at 6 p.m. to ratify the exchange of land between the city and

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The city gave the church land near Canyon Ridge High School and nearly \$259,000 and obtained the softball complex in return. The city didn't hold a legally required public hearing before the transaction took place. The hearing is intended to correct that error.

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Reading

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only kindergarten and third-grade classes were slightly less than the state average of students at grade level. Of kindergartners in the district, 75.25 percent are at grade level, about 3 percent less than the state average for kindergartners. For third-graders, it's 69.61 percent, also slightly below the state's 73 percent average for third-graders. All grades showed improvement between the fall and winter, though.

"That's what we're hoping, is the students will improve," said Superintendent Gaylen Smyer. "Once in a while that isn't the case, but that's the thing we strive for, is improvement."

All of Filer School District's grades were at or

"It's critical that (students) learn to read and are successful, otherwise we set them up for a lifetime of struggles."

— Gooding Superintendent Heather Williams

above the statewide average in the winter IRI assessment.

The information gives teachers some immediate feedback on where students are at, Superintendent John Graham said, adding that there are other tools and assessments that educators use to see how students are doing.

For Gooding School District, efforts in place to help students learn to read better include Reading First, a federal program that involves educators from other districts visiting classes and give feedback to teachers. Gooding teachers

also visit other districts as part of the program.

The district has also hosted a kindergarten literacy night that gives parents ideas for reinforcing reading skills, said Superintendent Heather Williams.

Reading is critical because high school dropouts' problems can be traced back to earlier grades, she said.

"It's critical that they learn to read and are successful, otherwise we set them up for a lifetime of struggles," Williams said.

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every year to choose new specimens. He got into the science of flowers, too, hybridizing his own gladioli varieties, naming them for his daughter and grandchildren.

Last year, Wilma Gnemi decided there was no better way to honor her parents' memory than to donate much of her father's collection of irises and day lilies to the Idaho Botanical Garden in Boise.

Gnemi's plants will be enjoyed on a larger stage than in the past. They'll enhance the sensory experience of garden visitors and help students learn basic botany.

The garden has received other donations, usually individual plants.

"An intact collection like Gnemi's that tells a story is more rare, of much more interest to the broader garden community and fitting for a public place," garden Executive Director Julia Rundberg said.

The natural communities around us are full of plants that have developed because of home gardeners, she added.

Sometimes those individuals are researchers in the horticulture industry. Sometimes they're like Bill Gnemi, people working passionately, outside an

official structure.

"All around the world there are pockets of people doing the same thing. You never know when someone's work might become bigger than all of us," Rundberg said.

That work could include preserving an heirloom variety of vegetable or flower and its traits — disease or insect resistance, flower color — that plant breeders want to continue in selective breeding programs.

"Additionally, plants have medicinal uses, crop utility, values we might not know are going to be of interest at the time, but later on become important," Rundberg said.

Bill Gnemi was a self-taught horticulturist, old-style and self-sufficient in a way many a Westerner would like to claim.

Ninety-nine percent of what he knew, Wilma Gnemi said, "was what he read, got from talking to people, or discovered on his own."

After a working life riding the Wyoming range as a cowboy, then raising pheasants on a game farm for Idaho Fish and Game, Bill Gnemi retired and spent the next 30 years devoted to his flower collection.

Rod Burke, head of horticulture at the garden, trav-

eled to Jerome last fall to "collect" the collection. He and other staffers and volunteers dug the plants they'd decided to adopt — a truckload of 25 lilies, more than 30 irises — out of soil so soft, fragrant and dark, it still makes him sigh.

The soil, categorized as "sandy loam," was good stuff to begin with. Bill Gnemi made a good thing better, Wilma Gnemi said, with regular composting and soil amending.

"Sometimes, when people invite you out to see gardens, it's a wild goose chase," Burke said.

When he saw Bill Gnemi's huge garden for the first time last year, the meticulous records, the old basalt shed filled with crates where Gnemi wintered over bulbs, such as the gladioli that can't survive the Idaho freeze, he knew this was no goose chase.

"This guy was serious. I thought, is there anything he didn't do?" Burke said.

Apparently, not much when it came to the natural world.

He raised fruit trees, grapes and vegetables. He kept cattle, a herd of 30 Herefords.

"They had to be Herefords, with the creamy white hair," Wilma Gnemi said. "Dad knew what he wanted."

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Big Wood	83%	89%
Little Wood	88%	101%
Big Lost	89%	97%
Little Lost	88%	95%
Henrys Fork/Teton	82%	86%
Upper Snake Basin	86%	92%
Oakley	73%	97%
Salmon Falls	81%	102%

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Idaho escapes violence in nursing homes despite more mentally ill patients in them

By Rebecca Boone
Associated Press writer

BOISE — The number of mentally ill Idaho residents living in nursing homes has grown by 46 percent over the last seven years, but the state seems to have largely escaped the violence that has occurred in some other states when mixing young, mentally ill residents with frail senior citizens.

Federal data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid prepared for The Associated Press show that 430 mentally ill people between the ages of 22 and 64 stayed in Idaho nursing homes last year, a 46 percent increase since 2002. That's slightly higher than the national average increase of about 41 percent.

No federal or state agencies keep count of serious assaults committed by the mentally ill against the elderly in nursing homes, but a handful of high-profile cases have surfaced in Connecticut, Ohio, Illinois and other states.

Idaho has apparently seen no such incidents in the past few years, however. A review

by The Associated Press of every nursing home complaint filed with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare from 2006 until 2008 showed no violence between mentally ill and elderly residents.

In January 2007, one young mentally ill patient was transferred from out-of-state to an Idaho nursing home and reportedly was abusive to staffers, but she was transferred back to an out-of-state mental health facility within days, according to the complaint, and the nursing home was only cited for failing to properly document that they had notified the woman's family when she was moved.

Idahoans with severe mental illnesses have historically had limited residential care options in the state. A decades-old lawsuit filed on behalf of a child known only as Jeff D. forced government leaders to take a look at the way Idaho cares for its mentally ill children, but mentally ill adults who act out are often sent to spend nights in jail, in hospital emergency rooms or — if they're available — one of the beds in

Idaho's two state mental health hospitals.

The economic downturn is taking a toll on Idaho's mental health services. In January, the Franklin House, an eight-bed mental health facility in Boise that logged about 600 admissions a year, was shuttered amid state budget cuts. The facility was intended to help patients before they needed more expensive and long-term care, including treatment at a state psychiatric hospital.

Mentally ill residents who become violent are sometimes sent to spend time in jails or in hospital emergency programs. The most violent are kept at the Idaho Maximum Security Institution, even if they have not been convicted of crimes.

But more secure mental health beds are set to be made available in coming years. Idaho Department of Correction officials have selected a site in Boise for a planned 300-bed secure mental health facility, and in 2008 lawmakers approved constructing a 20-bed secure mental health facility at the Idaho State School and Hospital in Nampa.

Nursing homes

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Over the past several years, nursing homes have become dumping grounds for young and middle-age people with mental illness, according to Associated Press interviews and an analysis of data from all 50 states. And that has proved a prescription for violence, as Jackson's case and others across the country illustrate.

Younger, stronger residents with schizophrenia, depression or bipolar disorder are living beside frail senior citizens, and sometimes taking their rage out on them.

"Sadly, we're seeing the tragic results of the failure of federal and state governments to provide appropriate treatment and housing for those with mental illnesses and to provide a safe environment for the frail elderly," said Janet Wells, director of public policy for the National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform.

Numbers obtained through the Freedom of Information Act and prepared exclusively for the AP by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services show nearly 125,000 young and middle-aged adults with serious mental illness lived in U.S. nursing homes last year.

That was a 41 percent increase from 2002, when nursing homes housed nearly 89,000 mentally ill people ages 22 to 64. Most states saw increases, with Utah, Nevada, Missouri, Alabama and Texas showing the steepest climbs.

Younger mentally ill people now make up more than 9 percent of the nation's nearly 1.4 million nursing home residents, up from 6 percent in 2002.

Several forces are behind the trend, among them: the closing of state mental institutions and a shortage of hospital psychiatric beds. Also, nursing homes have beds to fill because today's elderly are healthier than the generation before them and are more independent and more likely to stay in their homes.

No government agency keeps count of killings or serious assaults committed by the mentally ill against the elderly in nursing homes. But a number of tragic cases have occurred:

• In 2003, a 23-year-old woman in Connecticut was charged with starting a fire that killed 16 fellow patients at her Hartford nursing home. A court guardian said Leslie Andino suffered from multiple sclerosis, dementia and depression. She was found incompetent to stand

trial and committed to a mental institution.

• In 2006, 77-year-old Norbert Konwin died at a South Toledo, Ohio, nursing home 10 days after authorities said his 62-year-old roommate beat him with a bathroom towel bar. Sharon John Hawkins was found incompetent to stand trial.

• In January, a 21-year-old man diagnosed with bipolar disorder with aggression was charged with raping a 69-year-old fellow patient at their nursing home in Elgin, near Chicago. A state review found that Christopher Shelton was admitted to the nursing home despite a history of violence and was left unsupervised even after he told staff he was sexually frustrated.

Jackson's roommate was 50 and had a history of aggression and "altered mental status," according to the state nursing home inspector's report. Solomon Owasanoye wandered the streets before he came to All Faith Pavilion, a Chicago nursing home, and he yelled, screamed and kicked doors after he got there.

On May 30, 2008, he allegedly picked up a clock radio, apparently while Jackson slept, and beat him into a coma. Exactly what set him off is unclear. Jackson died of his injuries less than a month later. Owasanoye pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, and after a psychiatric review was ruled unfit to stand trial. He now lives in a state mental hospital.

All Faith Pavilion co-owner Brian Levinson said

his staff is trained to deal with aggressive behavior, and he disputed state findings that Owasanoye had a history of aggression. The for-profit nursing home was fined \$32,500 for failing to prevent the assault.

Under federal law, nursing homes are barred from admitting a mentally ill patient unless the state has determined that the person needs the high level of care a nursing home can provide. States are responsible for doing the screening. Also, federal law guarantees nursing home residents the right to be free from physical abuse.

Families have sued in hopes of forcing states to change their practices and pressuring nursing homes to prevent assaults. Advocates say many mentally ill people in nursing homes could live in apartments if they got help taking their medication and managing their lives.

The problem has its roots in the 1960s, when deplorable conditions, improved drug treatments and civil rights lawsuits led officials to close many state mental hospitals. As a result, some states have come to rely largely on nursing homes to care for mentally ill people of all ages.

Also, mixing the mentally ill with the elderly makes economic sense for states. As long as a nursing home's mentally ill population stays under 50 percent, the federal government will help pay for the residents' care under Medicaid. Otherwise, the home is classified a mental institution, and the government won't pay.

AROUND THE STATE

DEQ seeks comment on water-project funding

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality is seeking public comment on its proposed plans to fund wastewater and drinking-water construction projects eligible for state grants and loans through the 2010 fiscal year.

For loans, the agency has proposed providing \$69 million for wastewater projects and \$48 million for drinking-water projects, including about \$39 million in federal stimulus money. It has received about \$574 million in wastewater requests and \$220 million in drinking-water requests.

For grants, \$370,000 is available for wastewater and \$325,000 for drinking water. Requests total about \$1.5 million for wastewater and \$1.3 million for drinking water. Final proposed rankings for both types of projects will be submitted to the agency's governing board at its April 21 meeting.

Copies of the proposal can be viewed in DEQ's Twin Falls office or online at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm>. Comments can be made in several ways: on the Web site; by mail: Tim Wendland, Water Quality Division, DEQ State Office, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706; by fax: 208-373-0576, or by e-mail: tim.wendland@deq.idaho.gov.

PUC seeks more comments from builders on Idaho Power request

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has extended the public-comment deadline for an Idaho Power request to charge builders and developers more for new service attachments and line installations.

The utility is also asking regulators to let it reduce or eliminate refunds to builders as new developments hook on to expanded facilities. It claims the changes would shift costs of growth from all ratepayers to new customers, requiring growth to pay for itself.

The comment deadline for builders and developers was March 20, but is now April 17. The general public may submit comments until May 1. Any changes would become effective by July 1.

Comments can be made online at <http://www.puc.idaho.gov> or mailed to P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074. They can also be faxed to 208-334-3762. The case number is IPC-E-08-22.

State board wrapping up revised state water plan

The Idaho Water Resource Board is close to finishing a major rewrite of the Idaho State Water Plan, and could possibly release a draft of it this summer.

A subcommittee of the board started reviewing and revising the plan in October 2007. The full board per-

formed its first review of that committee's work at a meeting on Friday.

Hal Anderson, administrator of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, said the rewrite would be the first one since 1996.

To see the current state plan and the proposed revisions to it, visit <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/waterboard/> and select "Water Resources Planning — State Water Plan" from the column on the left.

Idaho police looking for semi that caused crash

NAMPA — Police are

looking for a white semi-trailer with a white box trailer they say caused a rollover crash by forcing a car containing two women and a 3-year-old child off Interstate-84 in southwest Idaho.

Police say witnesses reported the male driver of the semi was traveling west in the right hand lane on Saturday but was blocked by traffic.

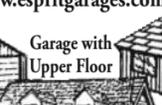
Witnesses say he gestured before pulling into the left lane occupied by a 2004 Ford Taurus. The driver and her passenger suffered scrapes and bruises but the child was not injured. All three were wearing seat belts.

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More women in need of cash go from jobless to topless

By Karen Hawkins
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — As a bartender and trainer at a national restaurant chain, Rebecca Brown earned a couple thousand dollars in a really good week. Now, as a dancer at Chicago's Pink Monkey gentleman's club, she makes almost that much in one good night.

The tough job market is prompting a growing number of women across the country to dance in strip clubs, appear in adult movies or pose for magazines like Hustler.

Employers across the adult entertainment industry say they're seeing an influx of applications from women who, like Brown, are attracted by the promise of flexible schedules and fast cash. Many have college degrees and held white-collar jobs until the economy soured.

"You're seeing a lot more beautiful women who are eligible to do so many other things," said Gus Poulos, general man-

ager of New York City's Sin City gentleman's club. He said he got 85 responses in just one day to a recent job posting on Craigslist.

The transition to the nightclub scene isn't always a smooth one — from learning to dance in five-inch heels to dealing with the jeers of some customers.

Some performers said they were initially so nervous that only alcohol could calm their nerves.

"It is like giving a speech, but instead of imagining everyone naked, you're the one who's naked," Brown, 29, said.

Eva Stone, a 25-year-old dancer at the Pink Monkey, said dealing with occasional verbal abuse from patrons requires "a thick skin."

Makers of adult films cautioned that women shouldn't rush into the decision to make adult movies without considering the effect on their lives.

GOP predicts doomsday if Obama budget passed

By Phillip Elliott
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans on Sunday predicted a doomsday scenario of crushing debt and eventual federal bankruptcy if President Barack Obama's massive spending blueprint wins passage.

But a White House adviser dismissed the negative assessments, saying she is "incredibly confident" that the president's policies will "do the job" for the economy.

White House Council of Economic Advisers chairwoman Christina Romer insisted that the nation's flailing economy will be rebounding by 2010.

Administration officials — and the president himself — have taken a cheerier tone despite economic indicators

that are anything but positive.

"I have every expectation, as do private forecasters, that we will bottom out this year and actually be growing again by the end of the year," Romer said.

Senate Republicans predicted \$20 trillion annual deficits and a weakened dollar if Obama and his Democratic allies get their proposed \$3.6 trillion budget plan passed.

"The practical implications of this is bankruptcy for the United States," said Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H. "There's no other way around it. If we maintain the proposals which are in this budget over the 10-year period that this budget covers, this country will go bankrupt. People will not buy our debt; our dollar will become devalued."

Sen. Susan Collins, a

Maine Republican who sided with Obama on his \$787 billion economic stimulus plan, said she couldn't support the White House plan this time.

"It would double the public debt in 5 years, triple it in 10 years. ... That is not sustainable. It poses a threat to the basic health of our economy," Collins said.

Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama, the top Republican on the banking committee, said Obama would have to scale back his budget, given a Congressional Budget Office report Friday that the president's budget would produce \$9.3 trillion in deficits over the next decade — more than four times the deficits of Republican George W. Bush's presidency.

Shelby predicted that number could reach \$20 trillion in coming years as Obama guides the country to

"the fast road to financial destruction."

The CBO predicted a deficit of \$2.3 trillion worse than what the administration projected. Romer downplayed those numbers.

"There is a question whether CBO is right. So we know that forecasts — both of what the economy is going to do and of what the budget deficits are going to do — are highly uncertain," she said.

Asked the level of her confidence in an improving economy, Romer was concise: "Incredibly confident. ... We absolutely think that they are going to do the job for the American economy."

Vice President Joe Biden's economic adviser said the administration was open to negotiate with lawmakers. "We don't expect these folks to sign on the dotted line," Jared Bernstein said.

Police: 4th Oakland officer still on life support

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A police officer shot during a traffic stop has been pronounced brain dead but remained on life support, police said Sunday, retracting an earlier statement that he had died.

Oakland police spokesman Jeff Thomason announced the death of 41-year-old Officer John Hege earlier Sunday but later said that Hege was being kept alive while a final decision was made about donating his organs.

Police said a 26-year-old parolee wanted on a parole violation opened fire on Hege and Sgt. Mark Dunakin, 40, during a traffic stop Saturday afternoon, killing Dunakin, police said.

Lovelle Mixon, the suspect, was slain later Saturday in a gunfight with police that left two more officers dead. Thomason identified those officers as 43-year-old Sgt. Ervin Romans and 35-year-old Sgt. Daniel Sakai.

Oakland police said never

the department's history had so many officers been killed in the line of duty in a single day.

The violence began when Hege and Dunakin, both on motorcycles, stopped a 1995 Buick sedan in east Oakland, Thomason said. The driver opened fire, killing Dunakin and gravely wounding Hege.

The gunman then fled on foot, police said, leading to an intense manhunt by dozens of Oakland police, California Highway Patrol officers and Alameda County sheriff deputies. Streets were roped off and an entire area of east Oakland closed to traffic.

Around 3:30 p.m. officers got an anonymous tip that

the gunman was inside a nearby apartment building. A SWAT team entered the building and the gunman opened fire, police said. Romans and Sakai were killed and a third officer was grazed by a bullet, police said.



AP photo

Rebecca Brown, 29, talks about the economics of being a stripper as Eva Stone, background, works on her makeup before dancing at the Pink Monkey gentlemen's club in Chicago on Feb. 19.

Bikers brawl through Australian airport; 1 dead

SYDNEY (AP) — Warring bikers brawled through Australia's largest airport Sunday, beating one suspected gang member to death and brandishing metal poles "like swords" as they rampaged through the main domestic terminal in front of terrified travelers.

Police said a group of suspected gang members was ambushed as they disembarked from an airplane.

"A fight ensued, the fight moved through various parts of the terminal," said Police Detective Inspector Peter Williams. He said 15 men were involved in the violence, which rampaged from the ground floor up one level to the departures hall before most of the men fled.

Williams said one man died in a hospital from head injuries after the brawl, which appeared to bear out warnings of an impending biker war in Sydney.

"They came running

through picking up the big metal barrier poles and swinging them like swords at each other," witness Naomi Constantine told the Australian Broadcasting Corp.

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Busch dominates at Bristol for 2nd win of season

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press writer

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Kyle Busch has dominated Bristol Motor Speedway before, only to be denied a trip to Victory Lane.

Not this time.

Busch led 378 of 502 laps on Sunday to win at Bristol, his second victory of the season. It was redemption for Busch, who lost his power steering while leading last spring and was bumped from the front in August by Carl Edwards after leading 415 laps.

And he was well on his way to victory in the Nationwide Series race on Saturday, leading a race-high 157 laps before his crew let a tire slip away on the final pit stop. The ensuing penalty knocked him out of contention and

he finished sixth.

"We should have won here last fall, we should have won here yesterday," Busch said. "This place probably owes me a few. But you can never ask a race track to pay you back. You just have to just keep working on it."

Busch has now won a race in one of NASCAR's top three series every weekend this season. It started with a victory in the non-points qualifying race at Daytona and followed with wins in the Truck and Nationwide Series at California, the Cup race at Las Vegas, and the Nationwide race at Atlanta.

He was untouchable in his Toyota in Sunday's Cup race, even to teammate Denny Hamlin, who followed him across the finish line.

"Man, it's great to get a 1-2," Hamlin said of the Joe Gibbs

Racing dominance.

Hamlin has had his own heartbreak at Bristol — he led 98 laps last spring and was headed to the win when a fuel pickup problem cost him the victory. He finished third, again behind Busch, in August.

Defending three-time series champion Jimmie Johnson was third in a Chevrolet to tie his career-best Bristol finish, back in 2004. Johnson had devoted a good deal of time to figuring out why he's struggled at Bristol, and the homework with crew chief Chad Knaus clearly paid off.

"What a day for us. I wish we had 500 more laps to go," he said. "I have to thank Chad and the engineering staff for sitting me down a couple weeks ago to look at this race track and what I need here. I made my wish list and they gave me what I needed."



AP photo
Kyle Busch celebrates after his win in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Food City 500 auto race in Bristol, Tenn., Sunday.

NO UPSET HERE

No. 1 Pittsburgh downs No. 8 Oklahoma State 84-76

By Tom Withers
Associated Press writer

DAYTON, Ohio — As his teammates buzzed around him during warmups, Sam Young lost himself in the funky sounds pumping through his headphones.

Young, Pittsburgh's poet in motion whose words are his second love after basketball, let the sweet, sweet music carry him far away.

And deeper into the NCAA tournament.

Young scored 32 points — one shy of his career-high — and colossal center DeJuan Blair added another double-double as top-seeded Pittsburgh advanced to the round of 16 for the fifth time in eight years with an 84-76 win over Oklahoma State on Sunday in the East Regional.

Pitt (30-4) will play Xavier in the semifinals in Boston on Thursday.

"It's a tough bracket we're in," said Blair, who finished with 10 points and 12 rebounds, some of them with three defenders hanging on him. "We're just fighting through it."

Oklahoma State threw every punch it had.

Obi Muonelo scored 19 points for the eighth-seeded Cowboys (23-12), a scrappy bunch who gave the Panthers all they could handle before losing their touch in the final minutes. Oklahoma State made 10 3-pointers in a frenetic first half but dropped just two of 12 from long range after halftime as Pitt's defense tightened and took away the open looks that were so available earlier.

"We were right there," said OSU guard Byron Eaton, who scored 15 and survived a collision with Blair. "We were never out of it. Pittsburgh's a good team. You can't take

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Sunday's NCAA scores

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AP photo
Pittsburgh's DeJuan Blair celebrates a stop in the second half of a second-round NCAA men's college basketball tournament game against Oklahoma State Sunday, in Dayton, Ohio. Pittsburgh won 84-76 to advance to the Sweet 16.

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Former CSI
softball players
contribute at
new schools

Times-News

Four players from the College of Southern Idaho's 2008 Region 18 championship team have moved on to four-year schools with one staying in Idaho and two going on to Utah programs.

Former Golden Eagles pitcher Jody Zillner is now a top gun for the College of Idaho, NAIA Division I program in Caldwell.



Jody Zillner

The junior said that while many things are similar to life at CSI, there's a lot more emphasis on personal responsibility for some things, like hitting the weight room.

Through March 13, Zillner has recorded a 4-4 record with three shutouts. The right hander has a 1.20 ERA through more than 50 innings pitched with 44 strikeouts and only 15 walks, and opponents are only averaging .204 when she's in the circle. The Coyotes are 4-9 so far and have yet to start play in the Cascade Conference.



Rachel Evans

"I love the team and the coaches, and I'm having a good year," Zillner said. "We've played some teams from California that are really good, and we were holding our own."

Rachel Evans, the Golden Eagles' only NJCAA All-American, is now an infielder for the Utah State University

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Goosen wins the Transitions

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — Retief Goosen took an important step toward rejoining the elite in golf Sunday by closing with a 1-under 70 for a one-shot victory in the Transitions Championship, his first PGA Tour win in nearly four years.

Goosen had a two-shot lead with three holes to play on the demanding Copperhead Course at Innisbrook, when just like everyone else, he struggled to hang on. The two-time U.S. Open champion barely made it.

Needing only two putts from 25 feet for the win, he watched his first putt roll 5 feet past the hole. His par putt curled in the side of the cup, giving him a one-shot victory over Charles Howell III and Brett Quigley.

Howell, an Augusta, Ga., native who has to win over the next two weeks to earn a trip to the Masters, made bogeys on the 15th and 16th holes, and couldn't find any birdies to catch up. He shot a 69 for his best finish since winning at Riviera

two years ago.

Quigley is now 0-for-342 in his 13 years on the PGA Tour, but he was bogey-free on the back nine and closed with a 68 for his second runner-up finish in as many weeks.

Former Ryder Cup captain Tom Lehman, trying to become the seventh player in his 50s to win on the PGA Tour, did not make a birdie until a long putt on the 17th hole, and he shot a 75 to tie for eighth.

PAT HURST WINS MASTERCARD CLASSIC

HUIXQUILUCAN, Mexico — Pat Hurst shot a 4-under 68 Sunday to beat top-ranked Lorena Ochoa and Yani Tseng by one stroke at the Mastercard Classic.

Hurst sank a long putt on the 18th green at the tough Bosque-Real Country Club to finish at 10-under 206. Top-ranked Ochoa (69) had three bogeys and six birdies, and Tseng (70) had three bogeys and five birdies.

—The Associated Press



AP photo
Retief Goosen sends dirt flying as he tees off on the 17th hole during the final round of the Transitions Championship golf tournament Sunday, at Innisbrook in Palm Harbor, Fla. Goosen won the tournament shooting an eight-under-par 276.

Filer rodeo team
tall in the saddle

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

After posting five wins on Friday night, the Filer rodeo team claimed six more top finishes on Saturday night with wins in breakaway roping, goats, steer wrestling, poles, bull riding and team roping as the District VI concluded night two of the opening weekend for the 2009 high school rodeo season at the Eldon Evans Expo Center in the Shawn Davis Arena.

It may be a new season but contestants with familiar names had some outstanding showings and there were also some freshman stepping up making names for themselves.

For the Filer cowgirls, Katie Vierstra claimed the goat tying with a run of 8.13 seconds and

Darby Littler came out firing posting a 21.163 to easily capture the pole bending. Freshman Kyndal Stradley had the best time of 3.08 seconds to win the breakaway roping. Alyssa Koch teamed with Amanda Coats of Kimberly to pickup the win in team roping with a 16.79. The Filer cowboys added wins in steer wrestling and bull riding with Chisum Hughes tossing his steer in 6.31 seconds and freshman Colton Baratti staying aboard Undertaker for the full eight seconds and receiving 74 points for his effort.

Brock Casperson of Kimberly turned in the fastest time of the weekend at 11.25 seconds in tie-down roping as did Tanisha Adams of Declo in barrels exe-

Please see **RODEO**, Main 6

Mizzou beats Marquette

BOISE, Idaho — Freshman Kim English came off the bench with 5.5 seconds left and made two free throws for the hurting J.T. Tiller to lift Missouri to an 83-79 victory over Marquette in the NCAA tournament Sunday.

English, who scored 15 points during an amazing 4½-minute stretch in the first half, spent most of the second on the bench. But when Tiller got hurt driving to the basket, Missouri took advantage of the college rule that allows a team to substitute anyone for the injured player to take the free throws.

English calmly sank them to finish with 17 points. And when Lazar Hayward stepped over the baseline on the ensuing inbounds pass, Marquette was forced to foul. Leo Lyons made two more free throws to ice the game and Missouri moved onto the West Regional semifinals to play Memphis.



AP photo
Missouri guard Kim English (24) drives in front of Marquette forward Dwight Burke, back, in the first half of a second-round men's NCAA college basketball tournament game in Boise, Sunday.

EAST REGION

XAVIER 60, WISCONSIN 49

BOISE, Idaho — B.J. Raymond scored 15 points and Xavier finally broke through Wisconsin's defense midway through the second half.

The Musketeers (27-7) struggled as the Badgers controlled the pace for the first 30 minutes. Xavier pulled away with a 13-4 run and hung onto the lead from the foul line.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

LOUISVILLE 79, SIENA 72

DAYTON, Ohio — Terrence Williams had 24 points and 15 rebounds, rallying the top-seeded Cardinals to a victory over the plucky Saints in the second round.

Louisville (30-5) advanced to the round of 16 for the second straight year. The Cardinals will play 12th-seeded Arizona in the Midwest Regional on Friday in Indianapolis.

MICHIGAN STATE 74, USC 69

MINNEAPOLIS — Travis Walton scored a career-high 18 points to lift the second-seeded Spartans into the round of 16 for the eighth time in 12 years.

Durell Summers added 11 points and eight rebounds for Michigan State (28-6), which has advanced to

the regional semifinals more times in the last dozen years than any team but Duke.

KANSAS 60, DAYTON 43

MINNEAPOLIS — Cole Aldrich posted a triple-double with 13 points, 20 rebounds and 10 blocked shots to lead defending champion Kansas past 11th-seeded Dayton.

The 6-foot-11 Jayhawks sophomore nearly matched the NCAA tournament record for blocks in a game of 11 set by Shaquille O'Neal for LSU in 1992. Shawn Bradley had 10 in 1991 for BYU.

ARIZONA 71, CLEVELAND STATE 57

MIAMI — Nic Wise and 12th-seeded Arizona again adapted well to

its spot as a tournament long shot, building an early 14-point lead and eliminating Cleveland State.

The Wildcats are appearing in the tournament for the 25th year in a row, two shy of the record.

SOUTH REGIONAL

SYRACUSE 78, ARIZONA STATE 67

MIAMI — Eric Devendorf hit a pair of 3-pointers less than a minute apart to halt a big Arizona State rally, and the third-seeded Orange held on to advance.

Devendorf finished with 21 points and Andy Rautins added 17 for Syracuse (28-9), which moves on to play second-seeded Oklahoma (29-5) in Memphis on Friday.

—The Associated Press

Utah tops Villanova

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Sent clear across the country to play in the NCAA tournament, Kalee Whipple and Utah figured they might as well extend their stay.

Whipple contributed 15 points and eight rebounds, all the while playing tough defense on Villanova star Laura Kurz, and the Utes overwhelmed the poor-shooting Wildcats 60-30 Sunday in a first-round game of the Raleigh Regional.

CONNECTICUT 104, VERMONT 65

STORRS, Conn. — Tina Charles scored 32 points and Renee Montgomery added 19 — all in the first half — to help the top-seeded Huskies rout No. 16 seed Vermont 104-65 on Sunday in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

FLORIDA 70, TEMPLE 57

STORRS, Conn. — Sha Brooks scored 18 points and eighth-seeded Florida beat Temple (21-10) in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

MINNESOTA 79, NOTRE DAME 71

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The Gophers started the game by making 11 of 13 shots and opened a 14-point first-half lead, then used timely 3-point shooting to hold off Notre Dame in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

TEXAS A&M 80, EVANSVILLE 45

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The Aggies forced a season-high 30 turnovers, leading to 43 points, and Danielle Gant scored 21 to lead Texas A&M over the Purple Aces in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

SOUTH DAKOTA ST. 90, TCU 55

LUBBOCK, Texas — The Jackrabbits made a record-tying 16 3-point shots in their tourney debut and beat TCU 90-55 Sunday.

MARYLAND 82, DARTMOUTH 53

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Toliver finished with 27 points on 11-for-14 shooting, and the third-ranked Terrapins extended their winning streak to 13.

MICHIGAN ST. 60, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 59

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Alysha Clark scored 34 points but none in the last 11-plus minutes and fouled out with 1½ minutes left. That gave the ninth-seeded Spartans the boost they needed for a win over No. 8 seed Middle Tennessee in the NCAA tournament's first round.

DUKE 83, AUSTIN PEAY 42

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Fans of the school McCallie left behind didn't have much



AP photo
Utah's Kalee Whipple, left, goes up for the rebound during the first-round women's NCAA college basketball tournament game Sunday, in College Park, Md.

to jeer the rest of the afternoon, as Duke dominated in a win over the Lady Gobs in the first round.

IOWA ST. 85, EAST TENNESSEE ST. 53

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Alison Lacey made six of Iowa State's record-tying 16 3-pointers and the fourth-seeded Cyclones routed East Tennessee State 85-53 in the opening round of NCAA tournament on Sunday.

LSU 69, WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY 59

BATON ROUGE, La. — Allison Hightower scored a career-high 26 points and sixth-seeded LSU advanced to the second round of the Raleigh Regional with a 69-59 victory over 11th-seeded Wisconsin-Green Bay on Sunday night.

OKLAHOMA 76, PRAIRIE VIEW 47

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Danielle Robinson scored 15 points, Ashley Paris added 14 and the top-seeded Sooners overcame a sluggish start to beat Prairie View A&M 76-47 Sunday night in the first round of the Oklahoma City Regional.

BALL STATE 71, TENNESSEE 55

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Ball State stunned the two-time defending national champions 71-55 in the opening round of the NCAA tournament on Sunday night, snapping one of the more remarkable streaks in college basketball history.

LOUISVILLE 62, LIBERTY 42

BATON ROUGE, La. — Angel McCoughtry and Candyce Bingham each scored 12 points in a short night's work, leading Louisville to a 62-42 victory over Liberty in the opening round of the NCAA tournament on Sunday.

—The Associated Press

Williams, James lead Cavs to eighth straight

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Long before LeBron James arrived and started Cleveland's climb toward the top of the NBA, Zydrunas Ilgauskas was quietly putting up numbers on some terrible teams.

So as Ilgauskas continues to rewrite the Cavaliers' record book, it means so much more that it comes while his team is doing the same.

THUNDER 97, TIMBERWOLVES 90

MINNEAPOLIS — Kevin Durant scored 30 points and Jeff Green added 17 to lead Oklahoma City to the victory.

HORNETS 99, WARRIORS 89

NEW ORLEANS — Chris Paul scored 27 points and David West added 23 points for New Orleans third win in a row.

HEAT 101, PISTONS 96

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Dwyane Wade scored 39 points for Miami and Udonis Haslem hit the



AP photo

Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James dunks the ball during the fourth quarter against the New Jersey Nets, Sunday, in East Rutherford, N.J. James led all scorers with 30 points as the Cavaliers defeated the Nets 96-88.

go-ahead jumper with 6.3 seconds left.

Wade also blocked two shots in the final 30 seconds, helping fifth-place Miami stretch its lead over Detroit to three

games in the Eastern Conference standings.

RAPTORS 100, CLIPPERS 76

TORONTO — Chris Bosh had 16 points and 13 rebounds and Shawn

Marion added 14 points and 13 boards for Toronto.

Jose Calderon scored 15 points and Joey Graham added 13 for the Raptors, who have won five of six against the Clippers.

ROCKETS 87, SPURS 85

SAN ANTONIO — The Houston Rockets are tops in Texas and the Southwest Division once again.

Luis Scola dropped in the winning layup with 11.2 seconds left after a bullet pass from Yao Ming, and the Rockets rallied in the fourth to wrest first place in the division from the San Antonio Spurs with an 87-85 victory Sunday.

76ERS 112, KINGS 100

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Andre Iguodala made his first 10 shots and scored 27 points, and the Philadelphia 76ers never trailed in beating the Sacramento Kings 112-100 Sunday night to end a two-game skid.

—The Associated Press

Rodeo

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cutting a 15.301-second run.

Brady Manning of Oakley swept the saddle bronc riding scoring a 68 on Friday night followed by a 62 on Saturday.

Jace Hutchison from Raft River made a solid showing in bull riding recording back-to-back 8-second rides. After capturing the win on Friday night with a 69-point ride, Hutchison scored a 65 on Saturday to finish second.

The next stop for the District VI is in Buhl on April 3-4.

Saturday Results

(Unofficial times/scores provided by district secretary)
Bareback riding: 1. No qualified rides.
Goat tying: 1. Katie Vierstra, Filer, 8.13 seconds; 2. Kindee Wilson, Filer, 8.60; 3. Kelli Kindig, Minico, 8.86; 4. Sara Goodwin, Filer, 9.10; 5. Jacee Bedke, Oakley, 10.04; 6. Megan Crist, Kimberly, 10.41; 7. McKenzie Zollinger, Oakley, 11.03; 8. Alyssa Koch, Filer, 11.10; 9. Amanda Coats, Kimberly, 11.22; 10. Kyndal Stradley, Filer, 11.85.
Tie-down roping: 1. Brock Caspersen, Kimberly, 11.25 seconds; 2. Tyler Stradley, Filer, 12.74; 3. Cody Wadsworth, Kimberly, 12.93; 4. Chase Brice, Declo, 13.31; 5. Chisum Hughes, Filer, 14.72; 6. Dustin Adams, Raft River, 16.43; 7. Colton Baratti, Filer, 22.83.
Breakaway roping: 1. Kyndal Stradley, Filer, 3.08 seconds; 2. Megan Crist, Kimberly, 3.59; 3. Kindee Wilson, Filer, 3.79; 4. Whitney Holtman, Raft River, 4.18; 5. Tianna Stimpson, Minico, 4.54; 6. Samantha Ward, Raft River, 4.58; 7. Katie Vierstra, Filer, 4.82; 8. Alyssa Koch, Filer, 5.05; 9. Torii Sanford, Twin Falls, 5.30; 10. Kelli Kindig, Minico, 6.31.
Saddle bronc: 1. Brady Manning, Oakley, 62 points.
Steer wrestling: 1. Chisum Hughes, Filer, 6.31 seconds; 2. Raul Hurtado, Oakley, 7.24; 3. Cody Wadsworth, Kimberly, 16.84; 4. Kord Whiting, Declo, 28.89.
Barrel racing: 1. Tanisha Adams, Declo, 15.301 seconds; 2. Alyssa Koch, Filer, 15.591; 3. Kindee Wilson, Filer, 15.833; 4. Kyndal Stradley, Filer, 15.940; 5. McKenzie Zollinger, Oakley, 15.948; 6. Jacee Bedke, Oakley, 15.990; 7. Amanda Coats, Kimberly, 16.028; 8. Megan Crist, Kimberly, 16.194; 9. Whitney Rasmussen, Burley, 16.397; 10. Allie Corjic, Kimberly, 16.474.
Team roping: 1. Alyssa Koch, Filer and Amanda Coats, Kimberly, 16.79 seconds; 2. Raul Hurtado, Oakley and Travis Clelland, Filer, 22.60; 3. Wyatt Holtman and Whitney Holtman, Raft River, 24.49; 4. Kindee Wilson and Tyler Stradley, Filer, 24.73; 5. Dustin Adams, Raft River, and Chase Brice, Declo, 25.38; 6. Brogan Parkin, Minico, and Randell Andersen, Oakley, 25.52; 7. Spencer Peterson and Brady Manning, Oakley, 29.61; 8. Tucker Williams and Dakotah Williams, Filer, 38.79.
Pole bending: 1. Darby Litterer, Filer, 21.163 seconds; 2. Amanda Coats, Kimberly, 21.607; 3. Kindee Wilson, Filer, 22.868; 4. Jacee Bedke, Oakley, 23.067; 5. Katie Vierstra, Filer, 23.090; 6. Celeste Judt, Burley, 23.318; 7. Meghan Tolle, Burley, 23.463; 8. McKenzie Zollinger, Oakley, 23.681; 9. Stephanie Ochoa, Burley, 23.873; 10. Javid Wartluft, Twin Falls, 24.402.
Bull riding: 1. Colton Baratti, Filer, 74 points; 2. Jace Hutchison, Raft River, 65.

Pitt

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nothing from them guys. We had a great game plan, but we just couldn't accomplish what we wanted to do."

The Panthers, who played poorly and barely escaped a first-round upset against No. 16 seed East Tennessee State, showed a champion's poise down the stretch.

The Cowboys tied it 74-74 with 2:42 left on an inside shot by Marshall Moses and the basket had the University of Dayton Arena fans, including some of Pitt's Big East brethren from Louisville, thinking they might see the tournament's first No. 1 seed go down.

Pitt wasn't going anywhere. Point guard Levance Fields drove for a layup, and after OSU's James Anderson missed a 3-pointer, Fields dropped a 3 from up top to make it 79-74 with 1:27 left. Eaton's two free throws got the Cowboys within 79-76 and it looked like Oklahoma State would get the ball back when Fields missed a long jumper and the ball caromed high in the air.

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Aggies, who are 0-1 in the Western Athletic Conference and 6-17 overall through March 20. She's batting .125 with one RBI through 40 at bats. As a fielder, she's amassed a .933 fielding percentage, throwing out 21 of 30 chances with only two errors committed.

Katelynn Warren was batting .143 through March 15 for the NCAA Division I Utah Valley University, an independent school. The second baseman has seen seven at bats but has recorded one hit for two RBIs.

Rochelle Noren is a junior outfielder at Adelphi University, a NCAA Division II school in Garden City, N.Y. Through March 15, Adelphi is 2-0 overall and in the East Coast Conference. Noren is averaging .143 at the plate through seven at bats.

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Lap Length: .533 Miles
(Start Position In Parentheses)

- (19) Kyle Busch, Toyota
- (24) Denny Hamlin, Toyota
- (3) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet
- (10) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet
- (5) Casey Kahne, Dodge
- (1) Mark Martin, Chevrolet
- (2) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet
- (40) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet
- (12) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet
- (13) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota
- (32) Kurt Busch, Dodge
- (6) David Reutimann, Toyota
- (31) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet
- (34) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet
- (58) Carl Edwards, Toyota
- (4) Allen McDowell, Dodge
- (15) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet
- (17) Travis Kvapil, Ford
- (29) David Stremme, Dodge
- (22) Elliott Sadler, Dodge
- (35) Robby Gordon, Toyota
- (36) Bobby Labonte, Ford
- (7) Reed Sorenson, Dodge
- (37) Casey Means, Chevrolet
- (42) Paul Menard, Ford
- (20) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet
- (41) David Ragan, Ford

Race Statistics

Average Speed Of Race Winner: 92.39 Mph.
 Time Of Race: 2 Hours, 54 Minutes, 35 Seconds.
 Margin Of Victory: 0.391 Seconds.
 Caution Flags: 9 For 58 Laps.
 Lead Changes: 13 Among 7 Drivers.
Lap Leaders: M. Martin 1-2; R. Newman 3-27; J. Johnson 28-66; K. Busch 69-124; D. Reutimann 125; K. Busch 126-190; D. Hamlin 191; M. Waltrip 192-193; K. Busch 194-316; D. Hamlin 317-321; J. Johnson 322-368; K. Busch 369-443; D. Hamlin 444; K. Busch 445-503.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led):
 K. Busch, 5 Times For 378 Laps; J. Johnson, 2 Times For 88 Laps; R. Newman, 1 Time For 25 Laps; D. Hamlin, 3 Times For 7 Laps; M. Martin, 1 Time For 2 Laps; M. Waltrip, 1 Time For 2 Laps; D. Reutimann, 1 Time For 1 Lap.
 Top 12 In Points: 1. J. Gordon, 794; 2. K. Busch, 718; 3. C. Bowyer, 715; 4. K. Busch, 709; 5. C. Edwards, 665; 6. K. Kahne, 639; 7. T. Stewart, 633; 8. D. Hamlin, 631; 9. J. Johnson, 627; 10. M. Kenseth, 610; 11. D. Reutimann, 607; 12. K. Harvick, 584.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

A Maximum Of 150 Points Can Be Attained In A Race. The Formula Combines The Following Categories:
Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While On Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Spring Training League

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	16	4	.800
Kansas City	13	9	.591
New York	14	9	.609
Texas	14	9	.609
Tampa Bay	11	9	.550
Boston	12	10	.545
Minnesota	11	10	.524
Oakland	12	11	.520
Seattle	11	11	.500
Toronto	9	10	.474
Chicago	10	14	.417
Baltimore	9	13	.409
Detroit	8	12	.400
Cleveland	8	13	.381

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	16	5	.762
St. Louis	15	6	.714
Milwaukee	11	8	.579
Pittsburgh	12	9	.571
San Francisco	14	12	.539
Chicago	13	12	.520
Los Angeles	11	11	.500
New York	10	11	.476
Florida	9	11	.450
Washington	9	11	.450
Cincinnati	10	13	.435
Colorado	8	12	.400
Philadelphia	9	14	.393
Arizona	4	14	.222
San Diego	4	16	.200
Houston	4	16	.200

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

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 4, Florida 3, 7 1/2 innings
 Boston 12, N.Y. Mets 1
 Houston 9, Toronto 6
 Tampa Bay vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., ppd., rain
 St. Louis 12, Washington 11
 Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5
 Minnesota 2, Philadelphia 1
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Detroit 3
 Texas 8, Colorado 4
 Seattle 8, Oakland 5
 Milwaukee 4, L.A. Angels 4, tie, 10 innings
 Chicago Cubs 13, Chicago White Sox 2
 Kansas City 13, Arizona 6
 L.A. Dodgers 6, Cleveland 4
 San Francisco (ss) 8, Oakland (ss) 4
 San Francisco (ss) 12, San Diego 4

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Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Yankees 0
 Florida 2, Detroit 0
 Minnesota 11, Toronto 6
 Houston 1, Washington 0
 Boston 3, Philadelphia 0
 St. Louis 5, Baltimore 4
 Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 0
 N.Y. Mets 12, Atlanta 1
 L.A. Dodgers 11, Texas 4
 Chicago Cubs 5, Seattle 3
 Arizona 12, San Diego 7
 Chicago White Sox 12, Oakland 10
 Milwaukee 10, San Francisco 9
 L.A. Angels 18, Kansas City 12
 Colorado 4, Cleveland 3

Monday's Games

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

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
 Minnesota vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
 Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
 Washington vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
 Texas vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
 Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
 San Diego vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
 San Francisco vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 4:05 p.m.
 Boston vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Oakland vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 7:05 p.m.
 Seattle vs. L.A. Dodgers at Phoenix, 8:05 p.m.

World Baseball Classic

First Round

Group A			
	W	L	Pct
x-Japan	2	0	1.000
x-South Korea	2	1	.667
China	1	2	.333
Taiwan	0	2	.000

x-advanced to second round

At Tokyo
Thursday, March 5
 Japan 4, China 0

Friday, March 6
 South Korea 9, Taiwan 0

Saturday, March 7
 China 4, Taiwan 1, Taiwan eliminated
 Japan 14, South Korea 2 7 innings, 10-run rule

Sunday, March 8
 South Korea 14, China 0 7 innings, 10-run rule, China eliminated

Playoff for Seeding
Sunday, March 9
 South Korea 1, Japan 0

Group B			
	W	L	Pct
x-Cuba	3	0	1.000
x-Mexico	2	2	.500
Australia	1	2	.333
South Africa	0	2	.000

x-advanced to second round

At Mexico City
Sunday, March 8
 Cuba 8, South Africa 1
 Australia 17, Mexico 7 8 innings, 10-run rule

Monday, March 9

Mexico 14, South Africa 3, South Africa eliminated
Tuesday, March 10
 Cuba 5, Australia 4

Wednesday, March 11
 Mexico 16, Australia 1 6 innings, 10-run rule, Australia eliminated

Thursday, March 12
 Cuba 16, Mexico 4 7 innings, 10-run rule

Group C			
	W	L	Pct
x-Venezuela	3	1	.750
x-United States	2	1	.667
Italy	1	2	.333
Canada	0	2	.000

x-advanced to second round

At Toronto
Saturday, March 7
 United States 6, Canada 5
 Venezuela 7, Italy 0

Sunday, March 8
 United States 15, Venezuela 6

Monday, March 9
 Italy 6, Canada 2, Canada eliminated

Tuesday, March 10
 Venezuela 10, Italy 1, Italy eliminated

Wednesday, March 11
 Venezuela 5, United States 3

Group D			
	W	L	Pct
x-Puerto Rico	3	0	1.000
x-Netherlands	2	2	.500
Dominican Rep.	1	2	.333
Panama	0	2	.000

x-advanced to second round

At San Juan, Puerto Rico
Saturday, March 7
 Netherlands 3, Dominican Republic 2
 Puerto Rico 7, Panama 0

Sunday, March 8
 Dominican Republic 9, Panama 0, Panama eliminated
 Puerto Rico 3, Netherlands 1

Tuesday, March 10
 Netherlands 2, Dominican Republic 11, 11 innings, Dominican Republic eliminated

Wednesday, March 11
 Puerto Rico 5, Netherlands 0

Second Round

Group ONE			
	W	L	Pct
y-Japan	3	1	.750
y-South Korea	2	1	.667
Cuba	1	2	.333
Mexico	0	2	.000

y-advanced to semifinals

At San Diego
Sunday, March 15
 Japan 6, Cuba 0
 South Korea 8, Mexico 2

Monday, March 16
 Cuba 7, Mexico 4, Mexico eliminated

Tuesday, March 17
 South Korea 4, Japan 1

Wednesday, March 18
 Japan 5, Cuba 0, Cuba eliminated

Thursday, March 19
 Japan 6, South Korea 2

Group TWO			
	W	L	Pct
y-Venezuela	3	0	1.000
y-United States	2	1	.667
Puerto Rico	1	2	.333
Netherlands	0	2	.000

y-advanced to semifinals

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

Monday, March 16
 Venezuela 2, Puerto Rico 0

Tuesday, March 17
 United States 6, Puerto Rico 5, Puerto Rico eliminated

Wednesday, March 18
 Venezuela 10, United States 3

Semifinals

At Los Angeles
Saturday, March 21
 South Korea 10, Venezuela 2, Venezuela eliminated

Sunday, March 22
 Japan 9, United States 4, United States eliminated

Championship

At Los Angeles
Monday, March 23
 South Korea vs. Japan, 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA

At A Glance

EASTERN				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	53	18	.746	-
Philadelphia	35	33	.515	16½
New Jersey	30	40	.429	22½
New York	28	41	.406	24
Toronto	25	45	.357	27½

WESTERN				
	W	L	Pct	GB
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GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE

BASEBALL

7:30 p.m.
 ESPN — World Baseball Classic, championship game, South Korea vs. Japan-United States winner at Los Angeles

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.
 ESPN — NIT, second round, Kentucky at Creighton

9:30 p.m.
 ESPN2 — NIT, second round, Davidson at St. Mary's, Calif.

NHL HOCKEY

5 p.m.
 VERSUS — New Jersey at Philadelphia

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

OPINION

QUOTABLE

"They chant the slogan of change but no change is seen in practice. We haven't seen any change."
 — Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in a speech before a crowd of tens of thousands in Mashhad on the U.S.

EDITORIAL

Fewer dollars, fewer options: Time for a moratorium on charter schools

This week or next, members of the Legislature's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will sit down to what none of their predecessors ever had to:

Cut the public school budget.

That means teachers will be laid off. Class sizes will increase. Textbooks won't be replaced. Funding will be stretched to the limit among Idaho's 114 public school districts and its 31 charter schools.

The last thing the state needs in the year ahead — or in the years beyond — is to spread those meager resources even further. So state Sen. John Goedde, a Republican from Coeur d'Alene who chairs the Education Committee, should open up his desk drawer and put Senate Bill 1085 on the table for consideration.

It's a proposal by Democratic Sen. Dick Sagness of Pocatello — held by Goedde since mid-February — to place a three-year moratorium on creation of new charter schools.

That's just the opposite of what Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna has in mind. He wants to lift the cap on the number of new charter schools the state allows — now six per year.

If the superintendent gets his way, that would further beggar public education statewide.

Currently, Idaho charter schools enroll 10,768 students and receive \$58.3 million from the state's public school budget. When a new charter starts up, most of its students come from the traditional school district in which the charter is located. When students move to the charter, the money allocated under state funding formula follows the kids.

Yet costs of teachers, administration, facilities, maintenance, transportation and other support functions have to be maintained as they were before in the school district they left.

So the shift of money to a charter school means the district has fewer dollars to cover costs.

If the district loses 1 percent of its students during the first year of the new charter school's operation, it's compensated for 99 percent of the revenue lost. So six new charters could drain about \$8 million a year from K-12 schools.

Luna won't have that kind of money to spare during the coming budget year — or for the next few years.

Placing a moratorium on new charter schools won't undermine them in any way. In fact, a three-year cap on expansion would give existing charters a chance to develop, mature and demonstrate their value to the communities they serve.

We're out of money and good options for funding the public schools we have. New charter schools can wait.

Our view:

Idaho public schools are struggling. We can live without any new charter schools for a few years.

What do you think?

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

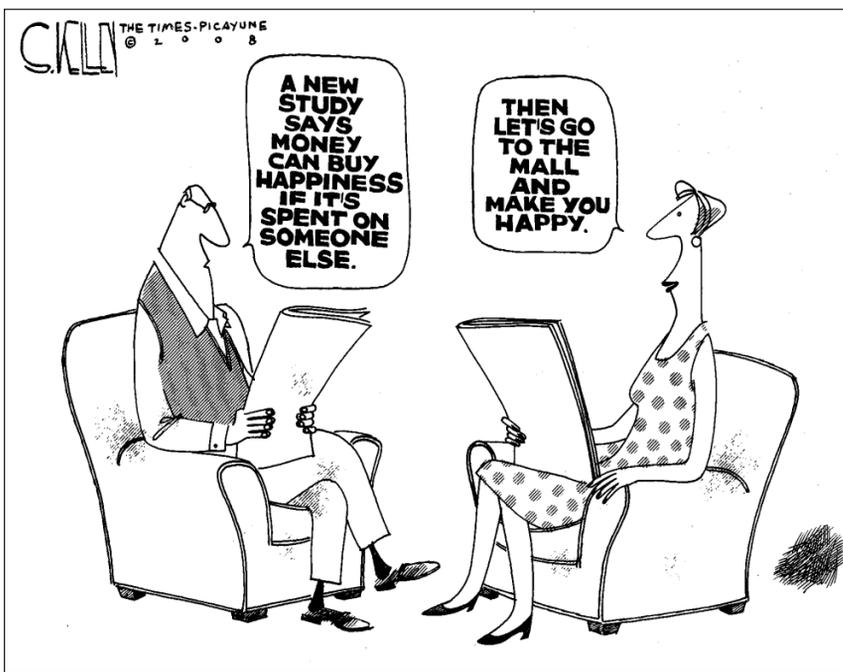
Why Utahns are happy — and West Virginians aren't

Oh, no. Here comes another study about happiness. We can't seem to do enough of these paeans to cheerfulness. In the last few months alone, the British Medical Journal suggested that having a happy close friend boosts our own odds of being happy by 25 percent; the journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences pointed to evidence that optimism and pessimism are genetically determined; and the Web site happier.com, which, according to its mission statement, "measures, tracks and improves happiness," launched an iPhone application that allows users to keep a mobile "gratitude journal" (just don't be grateful while driving).

The latest installment comes in the form of the Gallup Healthways Well-Being Index, a huge poll (it used a random sample of 355,000 Americans) designed to measure people's daily well-being and describe its correlation to where they live and work. The survey revealed which U.S. states (and which congressional districts within those states) were the healthiest and happiest in six categories: life satisfaction, work quality, healthy behavior, physical health, emotional health and basic access to necessities such as food and shelter.

The big winner was Utah, followed by Hawaii, Wyoming, Colorado and Minnesota. The state with the worst sense of well-being was West Virginia. Michigan, Ohio, Mississippi and Kentucky filled out the list of the five worst states.

What are we to conclude from this? Well, let's see: Utah happens to have an unemployment rate of 4.6 percent, versus the national average of 7.6 percent (according to January numbers). West Virginia, for its part, has one of the weakest state economies in the country. As for the congressional districts, California's 14th, which includes the lush, plush Silicon Valley cities of



MEGHAN DAUM

Palo Alto and Mountain View, ranked first. The losers: the coal-mining country of Kentucky's 5th District, and New York's 16th District, which includes the famously blighted South Bronx.

The study was concerned in large part with quality-of-life issues such as access to outdoor recreation (hence the high marks for Utah and Hawaii) and access to affordable housing and health care. But even though spokesmen for the poll may not want to put that fine a point on it — an Associated Press report said a Gallup researcher was "reluctant to explain regional differences without more study, but suspected that some of the variations are explained by income" — it appears that Randy Newman may have been right when he sang "it's money that matters." Or, perhaps more accurately, it's that Puff Daddy's lyric, "young, black and famous, with money hangin' out the anus," was an encomium to inner peace.

In either case, the current economic calamity has most of us poised for some serious unhappiness. Even if we're lucky enough to have avoided unhappy friends or pessimistic genes (not so for me; when I was small, my father sat me down and told me "happiness is an illusion" — he then offered me a cherry Life Saver), chances are most of us are suffering some measure of financial anxiety. So does that doom us to West Virginia levels of misery?

Possibly. When I submitted to an assessment on happier.com, which asked questions such as how often I felt proud of myself and what kind of mood I was in most of the time, I scored a rather grim 65 out of a possible 100 (though I guess if I weren't a pessimist, I'd see 65 as a passing grade). It then suggested I do an online exercise on "controlling negative thoughts," in which I was asked to quickly solve a series of anagrams and then record how I felt about myself as I attempted to do so.

As it happened, the test made me feel terrible about myself. Then I learned that all but two of the anagrams were unsolvable and that the exercise was developed to

help me "gain more control" of my "thinking styles" and "identify the adversity" I was experiencing.

In other words, I shouldn't have been so hard on myself for erroneously surmising that "godapoo" was almost an anagram for "dog poo." I then went back and retook the happiness test and scored a 70.

Of course, even if I were one of the few people who appear to be thriving in this economy — like oil company executives and, rather Dickensianly, shoe repairers (people are getting their shoes fixed rather than buying new ones) — I'd probably still get a middling score on that test.

If we believe the results of many of these studies, which suggest that life satisfaction is mostly a matter of perception, then happiness is an illusion.

It also happens to be an illusion that can seem a lot more real when paired with cash. Now excuse me while I drop \$200 on an iPhone so I can start that mobile gratitude journal.

Meghan Daum is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times. Write to her at mdaum@latimescolumnists.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

President, Congress are trying to ruin economy

The U.S. economy is being deliberately destroyed! For decades, elitist socialists, including the Council on Foreign Relations, have been working to lower our free enterprise economy to Third World status so that we can be merged into a socialist, tyrannical world government.

In the 1950s, Norman Dobbs was a special investigator for the U.S. House of Representatives Reese Committee to investigate why the tax-free foundations supported socialist and Marxist causes and governments. Mr. Dobbs said that in his interview with H. Roland Gaither, president of the Ford Foundation, that Mr. Gaither said that they were under directives to lower the standard of living in the United States so that the United States could merge with the

third world economy of the Soviet Union.

Now, we have a socialist president and Congress who are implementing programs, spending and higher taxes that will destroy our economy if not stopped by us citizens who they are supposedly representing. President Obama and Congress have taken an oath of office to uphold the U.S. Constitution. They need to be reminded that they are violating their oaths by their votes.

The United Nations is the world government in the making. It was conceived by socialists and communists for the purpose of destroying our national independence and individual freedom. We will all be slaves like the Red Chinese people if Obama and Congress are not stopped. We must pass HR 1146 to get out of the United Nations.

Freedom is not free. We have the best form of govern-

ment, a constitutional republic, in the world. Get involved to stop the socialist madness while there is still time.

ADRIAN L. ARP
Twin Falls

Get involved and let voices be heard

Friday (March 13) I went to the Glenn Beck "We Surround Them" viewing at Canyon Crest in Twin Falls; they had to put us in two rooms to accommodate the crowd.

These viewings were held statewide. Everyone that attended came because we all are concerned with the direction this administration is taking our country. We are on a very slippery slope right into socialism. Myself, I have watched the Bill of Rights manipulated, freedom by freedom, lie by lie, and wondered what will happen to the revolutionary spirit of our forefathers that gave us. The

Constitution of the United States of America, the wisest paper written next to the Bible. They knew how expensive freedom would be and they paid the price.

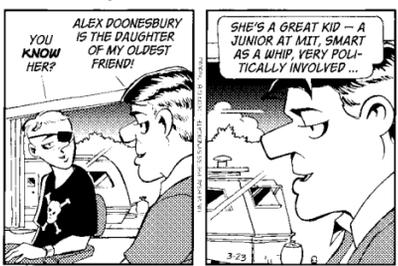
If you felt like I did afterward and you want to do more, I want to let you know you can. Glenn's new place is at <http://wesurroundthemusa.ning.com/group/Idaho>. You can sign up by states. All the states are participating in a March on Washington, D.C., July 4.

They are being joined by Rick Santelli's Tea Party Movement! I have a page at <http://www.meetup.com/Idaho-We-Surround-Them/> just for Twin Falls to sign up. If you are interested in doing more we can schedule another meeting to organize and select leaders, decide how we want Washington, D.C., to hear Idaho.

JUDY McDONALD
Twin Falls

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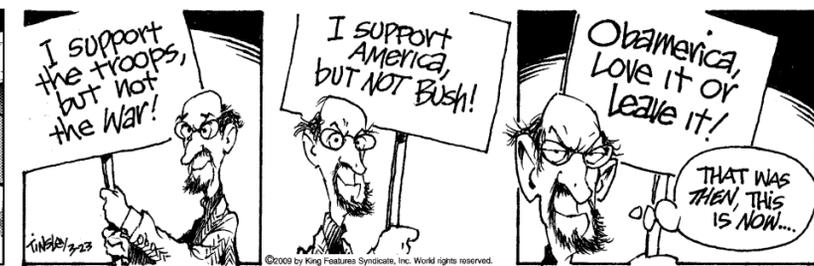
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DEATH NOTICES

Paul A. Quesnell

TWIN FALLS — Paul A. Quesnell, 92, of Twin Falls formerly of Gooding, died Sunday March 22, 2009 at Wynwood of Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Matthew H. Hiedeman

BURLEY — Matthew H. Hiedeman, a 51-year-old resident of Burley, died Saturday, March 21, 2009, in Burley.

The funeral is pending and will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

SERVICES

Betty Jean Hocklander of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Gooding LDS Chapel; visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. today at the church (Demaray Funeral Services in Gooding).

Margaret Alice King of Homedale, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Mountain View Nazarene Church in Wilder (Flahiff Funeral Chapel of Homedale).

Rhea R. Goodrich of Oakley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Oakley Stake Center, 355 N. Center; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church; graveside service at noon Friday at the Vernal Memorial Cemetery in Vernal, Utah (Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert).

Billie Jeanne Townley of Twin Falls, celebration of life and open house from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Emma Bernice Eldredge Dille Goates in Ogden, Utah, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Kimberly LDS 2nd Ward, 222 Birch S.; visitation one hour before the service at the church (Leavitt's Mortuary in Ogden).

Neil Walter Sanada of Rupert, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Thelma Jane Tippett of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Alfred James Ficker of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Valley Christian Church in Twin Falls; graveside service at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at West End Cemetery in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Randy Joe Holler Jr. (R.J.) of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Assembly of God, 189 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Parke's Magic

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Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Meliton "Tony" Rodriguez of Rupert, services at 6 p.m. today and 11 a.m. Tuesday, both at Iglesia Puerta Al Cielo, 601 Elba Ave. in Burley (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert)

Calvin O. Nielsen of Albion and a formerly of Glendale, Calif., graveside service at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mormon Cemetery in Albion (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Edward "Ed" Nichols of Wendell, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation one hour before the service at the mortuary.

Matthew Louis Moyes of Burley, memorial service from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday at Hansen Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main in Burley; visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

Lola Hansen of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church near Eden (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Theodore "Teddy" Joseph Sorenson of Mesquite, Nev., and formerly of Twin Falls, open house from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Clubhouse in Mesquite Vistas, 851 Pinnacle Court (Virgin Valley Mortuary in Mesquite, Nev.)

William Elias "Bill" Flavel of Shoshone, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, 205 E. Fifth St. in Shoshone; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Demaray's Shoshone Chapel., 404 W. B St.

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

George Donald Jesser of Sun City, Calif., memorial service from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the American Legion Hall, 447 Seastrom St. in Twin Falls.

FAA: Kids among 14 to 17 dead in Mont. plane crash

Group was flying from Calif. to ski

By Matt Gouras
Associated Press writer

BUTTE, Mont. — A small plane — possibly carrying children on a ski trip — crashed Sunday as it approached the Butte airport, killing 14 to 17 people aboard, a federal official said. The single engine turboprop nose-dived into a cemetery 500 feet from its destination.

The aircraft crashed and burned while attempting to land, said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Mike Fergus. The plane crashed in Holy Cross Cemetery.

An investigator with the National Transportation Safety Board offered few details at a press conference in Butte Sunday night. No cause of the crash was given.

"We are just beginning our investigation," said Kristi Dunks. "We don't have a lot of information at this time."

"Certain family members were contacted," she said. "At this point, I don't have an exact number."

Dunks would not say if there had been a distress call from the pilot. It was partly cloudy, the visibility was 10 miles and winds were blowing from the northwest around 10 mph at the time of the crash, according to hourly temperature information from the National Weather Service.

The aircraft had departed from Oroville, Calif., and the pilot had filed a flight plan showing a destination of Bozeman, about 85 miles southeast of Butte. But the



AP photo

NTSB investigators, local police and members of the sheriff department investigate the scene of fatal plane crash outside the Butte Airport in Butte, Mont., on Sunday. A small plane, possibly carrying children on a ski trip, crashed Sunday as it approached the Butte airport, killing 14 to 17 people aboard, according to a federal official. The single engine turboprop nose-dived into a cemetery 500 feet from its destination.

pilot canceled his flight plan at some point and headed for Butte, Fergus said.

Preliminary reports indicate the dead include numerous children, he said.

"We think that it was probably a ski trip for the kids," Fergus said.

Butte Silver-Bow Sheriff John Walsh said there were a few people at the cemetery at the time of the crash, but no one on the ground was injured. He would not describe witness reports.

"I heard a loud bang," said Nick Dipasquale, 19, who was working at a gas station across the street. "It sounded like someone ran into the building."

He said he ran outside to see flames as tall as the trees.

Dipasquale said people who were fueling their cars said they saw the plane flying low, begin a turn, start

to wobble and then slam into the ground.

Fergus said the Pilatus PC-12 aircraft was manufactured in 2001. Such planes are certified to carry 12 people.

The plane was registered to Eagle Cap Leasing Inc. in Enterprise, Ore., Fergus said. He didn't know who was operating the plane.

I. Felkamp is listed in Oregon corporate records as Eagle Cap's president. Attempts to reach him by phone were unsuccessful.

The flight originated at Brown Field Municipal airport in San Diego on Saturday evening and flew to Redlands, Calif., where it left Sunday morning for Vacaville, Calif., according to Flight Aware, a Web site that tracks air traffic. From there it flew to Oroville, Calif., and then to Butte. The NTSB could not confirm that information.

"We are still gathering the information of the aircraft, it's purpose, what they were doing and where they were going," Dunks said.

In California, Tom Hagler said he saw a group of about a dozen children and four adults Sunday morning at the Oroville Municipal Airport, about 70 miles north of Sacramento.

Hagler, owner of Table Mountain Aviation, described the children as ranging from about 6- to 10 year olds. He let the children into his building to use the restroom.

"There were a lot of kids in the group," he said. "A lot of really cute kids."

Hagler said he showed the pilot where he could fuel his plane, and the pilot said he expected his flight to take two-and-a-half hours. The pilot didn't file a flight plan at the Oroville airport.

On to Z! Quirky regional dictionary nears finish

By Ryan J. Foley
Associated Press writer

MADISON, Wis. — If you don't know a stone toter from Adam's off ox, or aren't sure what a grinder shop sells, the Dictionary of American Regional English is for you.

The collection of regional words and phrases is beloved by linguists and authors and used as a reference in professions as diverse as acting and police work. And now, after five decades of wide-ranging research that sometimes got word-gatherers run out of suspicious small towns, the job is almost finished.

The dictionary team at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is nearing completion of the final volume, covering "S" to "Z." A new federal grant will help the

Examples of words in regional dictionary

The Associated Press

- Submarine sandwiches go by several other names: "Hero" was found chiefly in New York City area, "hoagie" chiefly in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, "grinder" mainly in New England, and "Cuban sandwich" primarily in Florida.
- Easterners generally drink "soda," while Westerners and people in the North Central states call it "pop."
- Pancakes might be called "flannel cakes" in parts of Appalachia.
- A "flea in one's ear" is a quiet warning in the Northeast.
- Snoring is "calling hogs" among some black speakers in the South.
- Hopscotch might be "potsy" in Manhattan or "sky blue" in Chicago.
- A particular sweet pastry is likely called a "bear claw" in the West.

volume get published next year, joining the first four volumes already in print.

"It will be a huge milestone," said editor Joan Houston Hall.

The dictionary chronicles words and phrases used in

(northern Illinois).

It's how Americans do talk, not how they should talk.

"It's one of the great American scholarly activities and people will be reading it for a century learning about the roots of the American language," said William Safire, who frequently cites the dictionary in his "On Language" column in The New York Times Magazine. "It shows the richness and diversity of our language."

Doctors have used it to communicate with patients and investigators have referred to it in efforts to identify criminals, including the Unabomber. Dialect coaches in Hollywood and on Broadway have used the dictionary's audio recordings of regional speakers to train actors.

What next for the beloved, beleaguered peanut?

Industry faces uncertain future after salmonella problems

By Ted Anthony
Associated Press writer

One Sunday afternoon this month, an unusual scene played out at the Atlanta Motor Speedway. Partisans of a particular product waded into the crowd, distributing tiny sacks of snacks. By day's end, they had handed out 64,000 bags of skinless roasted Georgia peanuts.

It was Peanut Farmer Appreciation Day. And these days, appreciation for the peanut can be hard to come by. "It's been upsetting to be classified as a high risk," says Tim Burch, who

farms 500 acres of peanuts in Newton, Ga.

We munch 'em at ball-games, name comic strips after 'em, pulverize 'em into a spread that has enticed generations of children to everything from cookies to PB&Js to fluffernutters. During the Civil War we ate them, boiled, across the South, and sang about the affection for "goober peas." We export more of them than any other country.

In America, when it comes to food, the low-cost, high-protein peanut is one of the national icons — right up there with the hamburger and the apple. "We grew up, and it was just a part of our lives," says Beth Feldman, a New York Web entrepreneur, mother and peanut fan from childhood.

But after more than a decade of allergy concerns in which attitudes about peanut safety ebbed and flowed, this year things got

abruptly worse.

The weeks-long salmonella scare linked to shoddy practices at a manufacturer called the Peanut Corp. of America has produced congressional hearings, multiple product recalls and a pervasive suspicion of peanuts as a health hazard that has undercut the entire industry.

"The peanut survived and thrived during the time when the peanut allergy became more public," says Andrew F. Smith, a food historian and author of a book about peanut lore. "The peanut industry," he says, "was doing fine until this latest one."

Fear is a potent force when it comes to food safety, and the list of cautionary, salmonella-related peanut responses keeps unfurling.

A Seattle food bank pulled 1,500 pounds of peanuts from distribution just in case. A Massachusetts pro-

duce company yanked peanut-laden bagged snacks from the market for the same reason. In Sussex County, Va., which bills itself as the peanut center of America, the Virginia Diner issued a letter to customers detailing its efforts "to assure that our products and processes are safe."

For years, the long-beloved peanut has been an object of increasing wariness thanks to the allergens that have made it dangerous and even lethal for a small percentage of people. Today, some 1.8 million Americans are allergic to peanuts to some extent.

Some schools and day-care centers have banned not only peanuts but things that have touched them. In 2006, US Airways stopped serving peanuts because of concerns about allergies — but allowed passengers to bring their own. It wasn't the first.

Check out what's new online at www.magicvalley.com

Clancy Carter

Clancy Carter, Manager of the Twin Falls cemetery and Head Cemeterian has been with the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home and Crematory and Twin Falls Cemetery for the past 11 years. He opens or supervises the opening of every grave, keeps records of the cemetery and oversees personally a wide variety of operations that involve the day-to-day maintenance of running the Cemetery. Clancy is one of our most valuable employees at Parke's Funeral Home. Clancy and his wife, Tara and sons Kyle and Cameron live in Twin Falls. They are very happy to call Twin Falls and the Magic Valley home. Clancy grew up in Buhl and has lived in this area for close to 20 years. He is one of the people you will see, if you ever have a need and he generally works every service at the funeral home in one capacity or another. We at Parke's feel blessed to have Clancy as part of our funeral home family.



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Riding for change

Join Blue Cross ride to raise money for Twin Falls trails

By Melissa Davlin
 Times-News writer

Whether you're a hardcore pedal pusher or an easy-going street cruiser, here is your chance to rub elbows with Olympic gold medalist Kristin Armstrong while getting some fresh air and doing your community some good.

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In May, Blue Cross of Idaho will sponsor a bicycle ride to raise money for canyon-rim trail system development in Twin Falls. The ride will have three routes — 15 miles, 30 miles and 50 miles — with increasing difficulty to accommodate all levels of experience. At the end of the ride, Armstrong will address the crowd and Blue Cross will host a lunch and health fair for participants.

This will be the event's seventh year, although it's the first time the ride has expanded out of Meridian, where Blue Cross of Idaho headquarters are. Pocatello and Coeur d'Alene will also have Blue Cruise rides to raise money for their local trail systems.

Organizer Stewart Johnson of Blue Cross of Idaho said organizers hope to raise \$25,000 from registration fees and sponsorships at the Twin Falls event.

"That hinges on the amount of sponsorships and riders we get," Johnson said in a phone interview from Boise.

Johnson said he doesn't know how, exactly, the money raised will be used to improve the Canyon Rim trail system, but Rick Greenawald, member of riding club Magic Valley Chain Gang, said he hopes for trail expansion. Greenawald rarely rides the canyon rim, he said, because the sections aren't connected and are too short for serious riders.

Dennis Boyer, director of Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department, said the money from the charity event will go to maintenance of already existing trails, although plans to expand the trail are in the works.

Mike Goudy, owner of the Spoke & Wheel Bike Shop in Twin Falls and a Magic Valley Chain Gang member, said his fellow bikers are anticipating the ride.

"There will be quite a few locals in



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Rick Greenawald of Twin Falls takes a training ride Thursday afternoon. Greenawald, who races competitively and has been riding in the city for the past 10 years, says improvements to the canyon rim trail system would be fantastic for the city.

BLUE CRUISE OF IDAHO

- **Where:** All routes start at Robert Stuart Junior High, 644 Caswell Ave. W., Twin Falls
- **When:** May 30
- **Cost:** \$30 for ages 16 and up, \$20 for under 16; entry fee includes 2009 Blue Cruise of Idaho Twin Falls T-shirt and entry into prize drawings.
- **Schedule:**
 7:30 a.m.: Late registration begins.
 8:30 a.m.: 50-mile route riders start.
 9:30 a.m.: 30-mile route riders start.
 10:30 a.m.: 15-mile route riders start.
- **Routes:**
15-mile route: Runs from Robert Stuart to 4000 North, to 2400 East, then back to the school. This route is almost completely flat and is perfect for beginners.
30-mile route: Starts at Robert Stuart, runs west on 4000 North to 1900 East, then back to the school. The route is a little more hilly than the 15-miler.
50-mile route: Heads up, serious riders. This course starts at Robert Stuart, then winds through country roads and down into the Snake River Canyon. Climb back up and head down 4300 North to the school.
 For maps, visit bluecruiseidaho.com.
- **Safety:** Blue Cross requires all riders to wear an American Standards National Institute-approved helmet and recommends participants use a rearview mirror. No trailers or other child carriers are allowed. Don't attempt Blue Cruise of Idaho unless you are capable of riding the full mileage you have chosen.
- **Information and registration:** bluecruiseidaho.com.



that," Goudy said. "It's going to be a pretty popular ride, for sure."

Greenawald said he expects many Magic Valley families and riding enthusiasts to attend — although he won't be one of them. The ride is on the same day as a race in southeast-

ern Idaho.

If he were here, though, he would most likely sign up.

"It's neat to see a ride like this coming to Twin Falls," Greenawald said. "Hopefully a lot of the local cyclists will be participating."



Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Molly Currie, marketing director at the U.S. headquarters of MBT in Hailey, holds up two of the styles that are most popular this spring.

You and the ANTI-SHOE

How an unusual shape can improve posture, build muscle and relieve joint problems

By Ariel Hansen
 Times-News writer

WHERE TO BUY

HAILEY — You know that old saying, "if the shoe fits"? In the case of the MBT line of footwear, the shoe could actually help you get fit.

At MBT's U.S. headquarters in Hailey, national magazine ad campaign posters are the first thing you see when you walk through the door, followed by walls of the company's signature shoes. At first glance, they look pretty normal — the same dark leather of casual walking shoes and colorful mesh of sneakers — but then you see the soles. The rounded shape and patented internal core sensors are what set these shoes apart in both appearance and function.

"The sensor is what creates 3-D instability," said Molly Currie, MBT marketing director in Hailey. "It's like standing on a balance ball at the gym."

University studies have shown these shoes improve balance and posture, increase muscle activity in the core, but-tocks, thighs and calves, and decrease stress on knee and hip joints, Currie said.

"It's backed up by so many scientific studies, when we make statements about what MBT does, we

MBT shoes are available at several retailers in Ketchum and Boise, and online through Zappos.com, The Walking Co. and other sites. The company does not sell directly. The shoes cost \$150 to \$390, depending on style. For information about the shoes, visit www.swissmasaius.com. The company, which is internationally based in Switzerland, also markets at events like marathons throughout the world. "It's such an experiential brand, and until you have the chance to try it out, you don't really know what it's about," said Hailey marketing director Molly Currie. "It's like having yoga on your feet."

know it's true and we can feel good about it," she said. The shoes are certified as medical devices in the European Union, and the company is working to get similar certifications in the U.S., so people can get insurance coverage to purchase them.

By exercising more muscles than typical shoes, MBT footwear burns more calories and can boost metabolism, and it helps muscle tone. However, the

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In casual and athletic styles for both men and women, the MBT line of footwear would go with most outfits while improving balance, fitness and joint stress.



Courtesy of NBC

AUBREY WATCH

In 2008, Aubrey Cheney of Gooding flew to California with her sister, Mandi Kramer of Boise, to compete in season seven of NBC's "The Biggest Loser Couples." After Mandi was sent home, Aubrey is fending for herself on the Blue Team.

Last week's episode: Contestants went home for a week to train for a half marathon with a

Starting weight: 249
Weight lost this week: 5
Current weight: 195

\$10,000 prize. The contestants also received a tin with 13 cookies. For each cookie consumed, the player got to add five minutes to another player's running time.

Aubrey, joined by Mandi for the run, finished the 13.1 miles in two hours, 53 minutes and two seconds, putting her in fourth place. Tara had the fastest

time, but Sione won the money after host Ali revealed that Helen ate a cookie and added five minutes to Tara's time.

During the week at home, Aubrey confronted her obese father, telling him that she worried he wouldn't be around for his grandchildren.

Back at the weigh-in on the ranch, Aubrey lost

five pounds for the week. Once again, the Blue Team didn't lose as much as the Black Team, meaning they had to send another member home. Aubrey pleaded with her teammates to keep her on the ranch, and Cathy offered to go home instead.

Watch Aubrey's progress at 7 p.m. Tuesdays on NBC.

To do for You

Cancer support

Breast Cancer Support Group meeting, 7 p.m. today, in the Sunflower Room at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's Education Building, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Open to breast cancer survivors (male or female) and their families and friends.

Topic: benefit of support groups.
Free; Lydia at 933-4053 or Mary at 734-1766.

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center's "Baby and

Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

This week's topic: reading baby cues. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week. Free; 324-6133.

About C-sections

Cesarean class of St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, at St. Benedicts, 709 N. Lincoln in Jerome.

Topics: Cesarean birth, pain management, hospital procedures and non-

conforming labors. The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth series. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

Cost is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

About childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays, this week to April 22, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: wellness of the mother; labor and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques; care of the postpartum mother and newborn; breastfeeding and bottle feeding; and a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center. Bring a labor support person, if possible.

Cost is \$60. Preregistration required; 732-3148.

About Reiki

College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center will offer the class "Introduction to Reiki," 6-9 p.m. April 7 and 14 in Room 276 of CSI's Taylor Building. Sandy March, a Reiki master, will instruct.

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that promotes healing.

Organizers say Reiki is based on the "life force energy" that flows through people.

Cost is \$50. Register: 732-6442 or www.csi.edu/communityed.

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's Healthy & Fit section. E-mail notices to ramona@mag-icvalley.com.



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

The squishy heels of the MBT shoes contain a sensor that automatically adjusts to create an unstable surface underfoot, which the company says is closer to how humans have evolved to walk. Company promotional materials assert that regular shoes and hard, flat walking surfaces contribute to balance and joint problems.

Shoe

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company doesn't want the shoes to be thought of as a shortcut for the overweight or out-of-shape. "We don't want to be associated with a quick fix or fad," Currie said.

Dr. Donald Levin of Hailey said the shoes have helped him ease long-standing problems with his joints, and he wears them to work at his family practice every day.

"Besides seeing patients in the office, I'm also in the operating room for several hours at a time," he said. "It's taking the stress off my lower back, and seems to have lessened the stress in both my ankle and my knee. It's a comfort and a facility issue."

Levin said he has recommended the shoes to many of his patients who have similar joint problems, including several police officers, and all of them have gotten relief after wearing MBT. Because the shoes alter posture and walking style, they can take a little getting used to.

"You have to gradually wean yourself onto them, and then they are very comfortable," Levin said.

The company did caution that if you have significant pre-existing balance issues, consult a physician before trying the shoes, as they create instability

underfoot. For people with minor balance problems, though, the shoes can be helpful.

"I, for example, am a terrible klutz," Currie said, noting that she used to roll her ankles regularly. "Since I've started wearing MBT, my ankles are a lot stronger. In my case it's really helped."

MBT stands for Masai Barefoot Technology, and the idea is based on the Masai people of Africa, who walk barefoot on uneven ground and are noteworthy for their excellent posture and lack of joint problems. The shoes attempt to duplicate that ancient style of walking.

All 26 employees at the Hailey office are from the area, and the company says it fits in well with the community. "We have been so incredibly fortunate in the talent pool we've found here," Currie said. "This is health and wellness footwear, and we're in a valley and community that really appreciates that lifestyle."

Safe clicking for diet advice

By Michele Kayal
For The Associated Press

With so many nutrition-related Web sites clamoring for your attention, sorting through the pile to find impartial and safe information can be frustrating enough to send you on a drive-thru binge.

Here are some basic tips for sussing out sites that are worth the click.

As a general rule, sites with the extensions .gov, .edu and sometimes .org contain accurate, unbiased information, says Jeanne Goldberg, a professor of nutrition science at Tufts' Friedman School of Nutrition.

But legitimate commercial sites — usually with .com endings — can be more user-friendly.

The trick with commercial sites is to look for a stamp of legitimacy, Goldberg says, such as an affiliation with a well-known organization, and to avoid being sucked into a sales gimmick.

The best sites for general health and nutrition offer multiple tools, such as calculators for calories, carbohydrates and body mass index, meal planning charts and comprehensive information on individual ingredients and products.

As with all research online, try to verify the source of the information. The most important thing is to look at the site's sponsor, says Gail Woodward-Lopez, associate director at the University of California-Berkeley's Center for Weight and Health.

For instance, food manufacturers or lobbying groups, which often use .org extensions, may have con-



AP photo

This screen grab image shows a page from NutritionData.com.

flicts of interest, such as extolling the virtues of products, treatments or even other sites that they have a financial interest in. If the site belongs to an individual, be clear on the person's credentials.

Also, try to use sites that offer evidence for their advice, such as studies or footnotes that allow you to evaluate the source. And avoid sites that offer a "silver bullet."

"If they point to one very specific food as if it's the solution, or a specific vitamin or mineral, that's a red flag," Woodward-Lopez says. "If it's too much of a dream come true, it probably is a dream."

Some sites to consider:

- **Calorie King**

This extensive food database offers at-your-finger-

tips information on carbs, calories, fat, protein, fiber and other elements of common foods, and does so in realistic and customizable portions. Includes generic foods, name brands and fast food options.

Also provides thorough explanations of food building blocks (what is protein, what does it do, how much do you need?). Like many commercial sites, it sells scales, blood pressure monitors and diet plans, but the pitch is unobtrusive and all the good information is free. Affiliated with Boston-based Joslin Diabetes Center, the world's largest diabetes research center.

<http://www.calorieking.com/>

- **American Diabetes Association**

Though aimed at diabet-

ics, the site contains great nutritional information for anyone who cooks. Offers tips for cramming more healthy foods into your lifestyle. Best feature is My Food Advisor, which offers food suggestions based on the amount of carbs, calories or fiber you're after, and lets you calculate the nutritional value of meals you prepare.

<http://www.diabetes.org/home.jsp>

- **MyPyramid.gov**

The federal government's resource for general information on healthy eating and living. The best feature is a menu planner that creates a bar graph of your nutritional needs, based on body type and exercise habits. Also includes a fun space-themed game to teach children about making healthy choices.

<http://www.mypyramid.gov/>

- **American Dietetic Association**

Excellent source of general nutrition information. The site is somewhat heavy on fact sheets and tips from food manufacturers, but the information is good, the authors are clearly stated and each entry is vetted by ADA's review board.

<http://www.eatright.org/cps/rde/xchg/ada/hs.xsl/index.html>

- **Nutrition Data**

Owned by CondeNet, the Web arm of Conde Nast Publications, this site is jammed with helpful calculators, including one that will do a nutritional analysis of your recipes. It even has search tools that help you find ingredients high or low in specific nutrients, such as low sugar or high fat.

<http://www.nutritiondata.com/>

Ice baths can be life-savers for overheated athletes

By Shari Roan
Los Angeles Times

A Kentucky high school football coach was arraigned in January on charges of reckless homicide after a player under his supervision collapsed and died on a hot day last August.

Now a review published in the Journal of Athletic Training provides needed information on the best way to treat athletes, or anyone working in extreme heat, who suffer heat-related ill-

nesses. The study, an analysis of other research on the condition, concludes that people who are clearly suffering from exercise-induced hyperthermia should be immersed in ice water or cold water as quickly as possible, even before being taken to a hospital.

If a place to immerse the person, such as an ice tub, kiddie pool or swimming pool, is not available, try to have a large cooler with ice, water and towels on hand.

Cold, wet towels should be placed all over the person's body and changed every two to three minutes.

The study found that placing wet towels or ice bags on certain parts of the body are not nearly as effective.

"The athlete should be

treated first and transported second," the study's lead author, Brendon McDermott of the University of Connecticut, said in an interview. "The cells are being cooked, and the outcome depends on how long the temperature is elevated."

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OAKLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Oakley Highway District, of 2020 South 275 West Oakley Idaho 83346, invites the submission of sealed bids for the furnishing and placement of asphalt overlay (hot mix) to be utilized in maintenance of district roadways.

Bids will be received separately for the following:

- To furnish hot mix asphalt overlay on approximately one (1) mile of roadway located on 1000 West from approximately 1200 West to 1300 West, at a width of twenty-four (24) feet. The project requirements will consist of placing 2 one-inch lifts of asphalt meeting the specifications of IDOT Class III, 1/2 inch mix.
 - To furnish hot mix asphalt overlay on approximately one (1) mile of roadway located on 400 West from approximately 1600 South to 1700 South, at a width of twenty-two (22) feet. The project requirements will consist of placing 2 one-inch lifts of asphalt meeting the specifications of IDOT Class III, 1/2 inch mix.
- The mix design shall be submitted prior to placement, and no recycled asphalt (RAP) will be permitted. The Oakley Highway District will provide the traffic control. Asphalt tack will be placed at rate of 0.15 gal/SY and all other incidentals are to be included into each bid.

Bids will be received at the Oakley Highway District office in Oakley, Idaho, until 1:15 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at which time; all bids will be opened publicly. Separate bids shall be submitted for each mile of roadway to be overlaid. Bidding instructions and specifications together with other desired information may be obtained from the Oakley Highway District office through Road Director, Ray Kimber, telephone number (208) 862-3321 or (208) 670-3456.

All bids must include bidder's check, made payable to the Oakley Highway District, or a bid bond executed by a qualified Surety Company made payable to the Oakley Highway District. Security must be in an amount not less than 5% of the amount bid.

The Oakley Highway District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality and bids, and to accept in whole or in part such bid or bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the Oakley Highway District.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2009.

OAKLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT

By: /s/Sharon Kimber

Secretary of the Oakley Highway District

PUBLISH: March 23 and 30, 2009

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Sale of Public Land, Idaho

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Blaine County, Idaho, has been found suitable for disposal by direct sale to Helios Development, LLC, under the authority of Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), at no less than the appraised fair market value: Boise Meridian, T. 4 N., R. 17 E., Section 13: Lot 5. The area described contains 1.62 acres in Blaine County. The 1981 BLM Sun Valley Framework Management Plan (MFP) had identified this parcel for potential disposal; thus allowing it to qualify for disposal under the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act (FLTFA). The FLTFA directs the revenues generated from the sale or disposal of lands identified for disposal in land use plans as of July 25, 2000, to an account that can be used by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the U.S. Forest Service, the National Park Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, to purchase lands located within federally designated areas or with higher resources from willing sellers. It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore, mineral interests will be conveyed simultaneously. The patent, when issued, will contain a right-of-way thereon for all ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States under the Act of August 30, 1890, 43 U.S.C. 945. On the date of publication of the Notice of Realty Action in the Federal Register the above-described land will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the FLPMA. Until completion of the sale, the BLM is no longer accepting land use applications affecting the identified public land, except applications for the amendment of previously-filed right-of-way applications or existing authorizations to increase the term of the grants in accordance with 43 CFR 2807.15 and 2886.15. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a termination of the segregation, or 2 years after date of publication in the Federal Register unless extended by the BLM State Director in accordance with 43 CFR 2711.1-2(d) prior to the termination date.

The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice. For a period of 45 days from March 3, 2009, interested parties may submit comments.

COMMENTS: Interested parties and the general public may submit in writing any comments concerning the land being considered for sale to Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, BLM Shoshone Field Office, at the following address. In order to ensure consideration comments need to be received by April 17, 2009. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. Comments transmitted via e-mail will not be accepted. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Shoshone Field Office during regular business hours, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you wish to have your name or address withheld from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Any determination by the BLM to release or withhold the names and/or addresses of those who comment will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will make available for public review, in their entirety, all comments submitted by businesses or organizations, including comments by individuals in their capacity as an official or representative of a business or organization. (Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2)

ADDRESSES: Address all comments and request for further information concerning this Notice to Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352; (208) 732-7205.

/s/Lori A. Armstrong
Shoshone Field Manager

PUBLISH: March 23, 2009

NOTICE OF SALE

North Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on March 23, 2009 the stored items of **Unknown Person** who stored property in storage unit R-18 between 12-18-08 and 12-26-08 without knowledge or permission from Northside Rentals.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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

This notice is given to fulfill the public information requirements of Idaho's rules for administration of drinking water and water quality construction grant and loan programs. This draft IUP includes plans to award loans for the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act ("economic stimulus").

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has scheduled a comment period concerning the following documents, which, upon final DEQ Board acceptance will govern the remainder of the current state fiscal year (2009) and state fiscal year 2010:

- The draft State Drinking Water Loan Intended Use Plan (IUP) which contains the Loan Project Priority List and the Drinking Water Quality Planning Grant Priority List
- The draft State Water Quality Loan Intended Use Plan (IUP) which contains the Loan Project Priority List and the Water Quality Planning Grant Priority List

DEQ will award grants and loans from these four lists in priority order, to the highest ranked projects that are ready to proceed. Awards will be made to fully utilize all available funding.

The purpose of the comment period will be to give interested parties an opportunity to comment on the grant and loan lists.

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

DEQ State Office-Loan Program

1410 N. Hilton St. 2nd Floor
Boise, Idaho 83706
(208) 373-0439

Contact: Tim Wendland

tim.wendland@deq.idaho.gov

DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office

1363 Fillmore
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Contact: Greg Misbach

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

http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water/assist_citizen_comm.cfm

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMS-69405 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee: will on June 25, 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: LOTS 23, 24, 25 AND 26 IN BLOCK 66, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **228 1ST AVENUE WEST, 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 **EDGAR DEAN LEWIS**, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOMEFIRST MORTGAGE, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 12/23/2002, recorded 12/31/2002, under Instrument No. 2026703. Mortgage records of JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS 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 12/23/2002, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 12/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 18, 2009 Delinquent Payments from December 01, 2008 2 payments at \$514.29 each \$1,028.58 1 payments at \$488.27 each \$488.27 (12-01-08 through 02-18-09) Late Charges: \$557.36 Beneficiary Advances: \$4,255.66 Suspende Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$6,329.87 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 \$50,751.46, together with interest thereon at 9.750% per annum from 11/1/2008 to 2/1/2009, 9.000% per annum from 2/1/2009, 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: 2/18/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3009505

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No. CV-08-1062

A Petition to change the name of David Douglas Seaman, born April 10, 1958, in North Hornell, New York, residing at PO Box 595, Filer, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Shadow David Seaman, I want to change my name because this is the name I prefer. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 3740 N 2200 E, Filer, ID 83328. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 612 Valley Hill Dr. Brandon, FL 33510. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 8:50 o'clock AM on Wednesday March 25, 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

PUBLISH: March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2009-279

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

VERNA LEANN BLACK,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kimberly Shaw, Adrienne Blyington and Heather Smurthwaite have been appointed Personal Representatives of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Law Office of Donald J. Chisholm, 223 East Main Street, PO Box 1118, Burley, Idaho 83318, and filed with the court.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2009.

/s/Donald J. Chisholm

Attorney for Personal Representatives

223 East Main Street

PO Box 1118

Burley, Idaho 83318

PUBLISH: March 23, 30 and April 6, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID -155261-V Loan No.: 0601872784 A.P.N.: RP 11523E137101 A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 5/12/2009 at 10:00 AM (recognized local time), in the main office of Land Title & Escrow 211 W. 13th St., Burley, ID 83318, 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 and personal property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1 TOWNSHIP II SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 13: Part of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the S 1/4 section corner of Section 13, said corner marked by an Idaho Department of Transportation brass cap; Thence North 00°15'42" West along the East line of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 for a distance of 33.00 feet to a right of way marker on the North right of way of 500 South road which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence South 89°33'59" West along the North right of way of the 500 South Road for a distance of 184.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 29°22'13" West for a distance of 128.29 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 60°37'47" West for a distance of 11.75 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar Thence North 29°22'13" West for a distance of 20.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar Thence North 60°37'47" East for a distance of 11.75 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 29°22'13" West for a distance of 141.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar Thence North 29°22'13" West for a distance of 4.67 feet to the centerline of an irrigation lateral; Thence North 64°28'35" East along the centerline of an irrigation lateral for a distance of 49.82 feet; Thence North 89°33'59" East for a distance of 6.59 feet; Thence North 00°15'42" West for a distance of 3.09 feet to the centerline of an irrigation lateral; Thence North 64°28'35" East along the centerline of an irrigation lateral for a distance of 305.35 feet to the East line of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4; Thence South 00°15'42" East along the East line of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 for a distance of 12.89 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar Thence South 00°15'42" East along the East line of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 for a distance of 398.07 feet to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL NO. 2: A perpetual non-exclusive irrigation easement as created by Warranty Deed, executed by Daniel C. Baker, a married man contracting with his sole and separate property, to William Clyde Elder, Jr. and Dawn Elder, husband and wife, dated August 21, 2007 and recorded August 22, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-317764, records of Cassia County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: TOWNSHIP II SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 13: Part of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the S 1/4 section corner of Section 13, said corner marked by an Idaho Department of Transportation brass cap; Thence North 00°15'42" West along the East line of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 for a distance of 33.00 feet to a right of way marker on the North right of way of 500 South road; Thence South 89°33'59" West along said right of way for a distance of 559.33 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 89°33'59" West along the North right of way of the 500 South road for a distance of 13.71 feet; Thence North 42°43'07" East for a distance of 306.64 feet; Thence North 64°28'35" East for a distance of 48.10 feet; Thence South 29°22'13" East for a distance of 10.02; Thence South 64°28'35" West for a distance of 46.85 feet; Thence South 42°43'07" West for a distance of 295.34 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 sometimes associated with said real property is: **390 EAST 500 SOUTH BURLEY, Idaho 83318** 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: **WILLIAM CLYDE ELDER, JR. and DAWN ELDER, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as grantors, to LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER BANK OF IDAHO, as Beneficiary, dated 8/21/2007, recorded 8/22/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-317765 and re-recorded, records of Cassia County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 8/21/2007. The monthly payments for Principal, interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1285.22, due per month from 7/1/2008 through 5/12/2009, 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 \$170,636.81, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum from 6/1/2008. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 1/7/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC at 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 2966118

PUBLISH: March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2009

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Towing Service will be auctioning the following vehicles: 2001 Chevy Malibu VIN# 1G1ND52J616149176 1993 Audi 90S VIN# WAUBJ58C2PA028991 1996 Saturn VIN# 1G8ZG5284T2136712 1993 Olds Cutlass VIN# 1G3AG54N4P6321372 1994 Ford Explorer VIN# 1FMDU34X4RUE74436 1993 Subaru Legacy VIN# 4S3BC6335P7654681 1995 Saturn VIN# 1G8Z45385S2369378 1993 VW Van VIN# WV2MC0705PH010938 1994 Ford Explorer VIN# 1FMDU34X0RUA04033 1997 Ford Taurus VIN# 1FALP57U4VG139521 1997 Ford F250 VIN# X25SK026401 1992 Ford F350 VIN# 1FDKE30M1NHA28263 1994 Geo Metro VIN# 2C1MR2460R6757385 1992 Mazda VIN# JM2UF6144N0267486 1995 F350 Box Truck VIN# 1FDKE37G55SHA62069 1973 Chevy PU VIN# CCY1455139441 1989 Chevy PU VIN# 2GCEK14Z8K1176509 1993 Jeep Cherokee VIN# 1J4FJ28S6PL636319 This sale will be located at 104 S 450 E, Burley, Idaho at 10:00 AM on March 28, 2009.

PUBLISH: March 19 through 28, 2009

MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed unit price proposals for purchase of Asphalt hot mix to be provided during the period from April 13, 2009 through December 31, 2009, will be received at the office of the Minidoka County Highway District, Rupert, Idaho, until 7:30 AM April 13, 2009, at which time proposals shall be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to the Minidoka County Highway District, PO Box 237, Rupert, Idaho 83350, and with the following information clearly marked on the outer cover: PROPOSAL FOR ASPHALT HOT MIX FOR THE MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT - DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 7:30 AM ON APRIL 13, 2009.

Specifications and bidding documents are on file and may be examined at the office of the Minidoka County Highway District, at 50 South, 225 West, Rupert, Idaho.

The Minidoka County Highway District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bids, to accept the whole or in part such bid or bids as may be deemed in the District's best interest.

Consideration will be given to price, past experience of the Highway District with similar or related services and products, and the bidder's ability to provide the product. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening bids.

DATED this 10th day of March, 2009.

MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT By Sylvia Tracy Secretary

PUBLISH: March 23 and 30, 2009

Loan No. xxxxxx1734 T.S. No. 1194501-09 Parcel No. rpt1381001019aa

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 30, 2009, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at The front entrance of first American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, 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 Twin Falls, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 20 and the north 13.5 feet of lot 19 in block 1 of dell-ray subdivision, Twin Falls county, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in book 5 of plats, page 51, in the office of the county recorder of said county. Commonly known as 191 Juniper St N Twin Falls Id 83301. 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 Chanita Aguinaga An Unmarried Woman as Grantor, to Twin Falls Title & Escrow Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage A Division of National City Bank of Indiana as Beneficiary, recorded October 18, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-023533, Mortgage records of Twin Falls 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 November 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 \$89,118.18, 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 20, 2009 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-223471

PUBLISH: March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE 1486.0803221 Rosas, Victor Lora and Rodriguez, Liliana

WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

On May 27, 2009 at the hour of 1:00 PM of said day, (recognized local time), on the front steps of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street N., City of Twin Falls located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 16 in Block 123 of Buhl Townsite, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 2 of Plats at Page(s) 10 official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 500 13th Avenue North, Buhl, ID 83316 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Victor Lora Rosas, a married man as his sole and separate property, as grantors to William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of Banco Popular North America, recorded December 21, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-030682 Mortgage Records of Twin Falls 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 THE OBLIGATION.

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:

The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 8/1/2008 through 1/1/2009 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, 6 payment(s) at \$630.00, Total \$4,980.00. With Monthly Late Charges accruing: 6 late charge (s) at \$34.32 for each monthly payment not made within 15 days of its due date. Total Late Charges \$205.92. With interest accruing to January 16, 2009 at the rate per annum of 9.750%. \$4,206.53. Interest continues to accrue from January 16, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$84,631.15, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. 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.

DATED: January 16, 2009.

TRUSTEE By William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law 720 Olive Way, Suite 1301 Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 622-7527

PUBLISH: March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE KIMBERLY CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 2009, in the City Council Chambers located at 120 Madison West, Kimberly, Idaho, to consider the request of the City of Kimberly to adopt its revised Comprehensive Plan and Map. A copy of the Comprehensive Plan and Map is available for inspection and review at Kimberly City Hall, 132 Main North, Kimberly, Idaho.

City residents and interested persons shall have an opportunity to appear and be heard on the above request at the hearing prior to the request being acted upon by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

DAVE ABRAHAMSON Zoning Administrator

PUBLISH: March 23, 2009.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE KIMBERLY PLANNING AND ZONING will hold a public hearing at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 2009, in the City Council Chambers located at 120 Madison West, Kimberly, Idaho, to consider amending the Kimberly City Municipal Code, Title 17.09.20 by adding paragraph 21. Sandwich Board Signs.

A copy of the proposed amendment to the Kimberly City Municipal Code is available for inspection and review at Kimberly City Hall, 132 Main North, Kimberly, Idaho.

City residents and interested persons shall have an opportunity to appear and be heard on the above request at the hearing prior to the request being acted upon by the Kimberly City Council.

DAVE ABRAHAMSON Planning & Zoning Administrator

PUBLISH: March 23, 2009

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY HANSEN SCHOOL DISTRICT #415 TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Hansen School District No. 415, Twin Falls County, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on the 19th day of May 2009. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 17, 2009 (Fifth Friday preceding the election).

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 1 may declare candidacy for a Zone No. 1 trustee position. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 may declare candidacy for a Zone No. 2 trustee position. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of the election; one trustee who resides within trustee Zone No.1 and one trustee to serve for a period of one (1) year from the date of the election; one trustee who resides within trustee Zone No. 2.

Trustee Zones No. 1 and No. 2 are more specifically described as follows:

Trustee Zone No. 1: Beginning at the corner of Highway 30 and Main Street, thence south following Main Street 1/2 mile, thence east 1/4 mile, thence north 1/4 mile, thence east 1/2 mile, to 3900 East, thence north 1/4 mile, to Highway 30, then following Highway 30 west 3/4 mile to Main Street which is the point of beginning.

Trustee Zone No. 2: Beginning at the corner of Highway 30 and Main Street, thence north to 3800 North, thence east following 3800 North to the Snake River, thence in a southeasterly direction to 3700 North, thence west on 3700 North to Highway 30, thence continuing west following Highway 30 to the intersection of Main Street which is the point of beginning.

Declaration of candidacy must be on file with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days (May 5, 2009) before the day of election.

The polling place will be: Hansen Elementary School gym. And that the polls will be open between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 8:00 p.m. on said day.

Under order of the Board of Trustees

Myra Miller Clerk

PUBLISH: March 23 and 30, 2009

ATF4990905224-BO Title No. 4070909588EJD CMC No. 0001012848

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 15 and 16, Block 124, Buhl Townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 33, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 400 & 404 13th Avenue North, Buhl, ID 83316, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Kathleen S. Drown, a single woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded October 19, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-025673, Mortgage records of Twin Falls 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: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$35,525.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated October 12, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of October 2008 through and including February 2009 in the amount of \$370.32 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of February 4, 2009 is \$35,195.94 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.5000% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$35,195.94, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: March 13, 2009

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: (877) 947-1553

PUBLISH: March 23, 30, April 6 and 13, 2009



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100 Announcements

101 Lost and Found

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

FOUND Chihuahua in the Twin Falls area. Call to identify 208-944-4705.

FOUND Dog, looks like a Beagle mix, brown and white, with red collar. Call 208-293-5553 to claim.

FOUND English Pointer, female, young adult, found on 3/16 near 2nd Ave. E and Locust. Call to identify. 208-358-3788

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

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

LOST Cat, neutered, male. His name is Mac. Jerome Veterinary Hospital's clinic cat. Tabby with white chest and feet, short tail, de-clawed on his front feet. 324-2591

LOST Schnauzers (2) 1 black female, 1 gray male, lost on 3/19 in Flier. 208-326-5602

106 Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

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2		9	8	1		7		
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9	8	2			4			
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	4			2				
5	9	8			6			

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"The U.S. has broken the second rule of war. That is, don't go fighting with your land army on the mainland of Asia. Rule One is don't march on Moscow. I developed these two rules myself."
— Field-Marshal Montgomery

We have all been taught that when partner leads an ace or king against a suit contract, we should play high-low, echoing when we have a doubleton. That is all very well in theory but, as always, some common sense is needed.

In today's deal, East played the diamond six at trick one when West led the king. West, quite understandably, assumed that his partner could overruff dummy's 10 and so continued with two more rounds of the suit. Declarer ruffed high in the dummy and played a trump. A club switch now was too late, and the game rolled home.

East should have seen that he had to persuade West to switch to a club at either trick two or trick three. If East plays the diamond two at trick one, West is likely to find a club switch immediately, but even if he continues with a second top diamond, he will then "know" that East still has the diamond queen and that a third diamond would give declarer a ruff and discard. A club switch is now the obvious way for him to proceed.

Incidentally, can you see why it is logical for West to switch to a club rather than a spade? If East has the spade king, he will always come to it even if West switches to a club. But if East has the club king, there is a real danger that South will discard clubs on dummy's spades.

NORTH
♠ A Q J 6 5
♥ 10 7 6 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A J

WEST
♠ 10 3
♥ A 5
♦ A K J 10 5 4
♣ 9 4 2

EAST
♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 6 2
♣ K 10 7 6 3

SOUTH
♠ K 9
♥ K Q J 9 4
♦ Q 9 3
♣ Q 8 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		

Opening lead: Diamond king

LEAD WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ J 8 4 2
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ 6 3
♣ Q 7 3

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♥	Dbl.	Pass
1 ♠	Dbl.	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♠	3 ♣	All pass	

ANSWER: The spades can wait, but you might generate an extra trump trick or two to be generated by playing on diamonds early, before trumps are drawn. Best therefore is to lead the diamond six. Even when you have an apparent natural trump trick, as here, getting a ruff will often help your side's cause.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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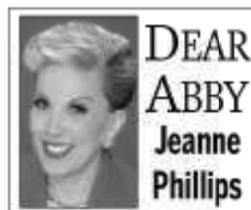
Diabetes alert day forewarns public of silent killer's risks

DEAR ABBY: Some risks are worth taking. Ignoring signs of diabetes isn't one of them. Several years ago, you played a critical role on American Diabetes Alert Day by informing your readers about the importance of type 2 diabetes prevention and detection.

Diabetes is a "silent" killer that slowly takes away people's health, their money, their time and their dreams. It's called a silent killer because people can have it for years and not know it. This disease affects many of your readers — nearly 24 million children and adults in the U.S. are diabetic, and another 57 million Americans have pre-diabetes. (Their blood glucose levels are higher than normal, but not yet high enough to be diagnosed with the disease.)

Diabetes affects more than just the person who has it — it also affects the parent who is caring for a diabetic child, the spouse who plays the role of caretaker, and the adult whose parent is struggling with this illness. Unfortunately, the number of people developing diabetes continues to grow at an alarming rate.

Tuesday, March 24, 2009, is the 21st annual American



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

Diabetes Alert Day — a one-day call to action, encouraging all Americans to find out if they are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. Fortunately, there is a great deal your readers can do once they know their risk.

With your help, Abby, we can motivate millions to start taking the necessary steps to protect themselves and their families from this life-threatening disease. Thanks for lending a hand.

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DEAR DR. ROBERTSON: I'm pleased to help because once diagnosed, type 2 diabetes is an illness that can be successfully managed. However, if it is ignored, it can eventually destroy the organs of the body.

Readers, please help yourselves and your families by taking the diabetes risk test at www.diabetes.org/alert or by calling (800) 342-2383 tomorrow. Don't put it off —

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DEAR ABBY: My husband "John" and I are in our 60s. We were friends with a couple we loved being with — sharing many dinners and vacations together. A few years ago they said we could no longer socialize together because they couldn't stand John, and they dumped us. I was hurt and blamed my husband.

They recently showed up at our doorstep and invited us to go out with them. I thought everything was going great, but it seems that everything my husband does is wrong in their eyes. They have dumped us — again.

This couple certainly wasn't perfect, but my husband and I overlooked a lot because we were friends. John may have his faults, but what they did is wrong. What do you think we should do?

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DEAR F.W.F.: Allow me to be direct. I think it's time you and John crossed this couple off your list once and for all, don't you? What they did to your husband was insulting the first time and should not have been allowed to happen twice.

IF MARCH 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Some people develop prestigious reputations and others build business sense, but you have so much ambition that it fills every waking moment. Because you may have a tendency to go to extremes during the year ahead, it is important to find a trusted mentor to advise you and hold you in check. Romance might take precedence in July, so plan a vacation or holiday party then, especially since business, career, and job matters have less chance for success. Wait until after the first of the year to make drastic and irrevocable decisions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Both ambitions and love are like a martini: better if stirred, not shaken. Let your desires stir you to take pride in future accomplishment and don't shake things up by making changes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Maintain your cool under fire. You may be thrown into contact with people who seem to be in the mood for "do or die." Don't sign contracts or make promises now, as they may be difficult to fulfill.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Cover a lot of ground. Your impatient energies can be put to good use. Your interests are broad and wide

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): Some people want what they can't have. This can make others in the immediate vicinity difficult to please or hard to understand. Avoid making major expenditures or key financial decisions today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Exercise authority gently. There is a tendency to be harsh or overbearing when a lighter touch will give better results. Hold off on making investments and avoid making major financial decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep your wallet in your pocket. Your eyes are bigger than your stomach, so you may buy something that simply doesn't suit you. Your romantic wants and needs are so vast they may be stressful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Let things simmer on the back burner. Don't jump from the frying pan into the fire with a romantic interest. Two heads aren't always better than one, so advice

given or received might backfire.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): There is no need to exploit others to maintain the upper hand. Any advantage you gain at this time by being secretive is probably an illusion. Avoid running up any credit card debt today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Demands on your checkbook should be avoided. This isn't the time to sign that contract for monthly payments or to splurge on a costly new gadget. Save your extra money for a rainy day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep the lines of communications open. You may feel threatened by an invasion of privacy. Naturally reticent, you won't want to make disclosures or admissions, but frankness could bring fulfillment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Put practical matters at the front of the line. You may prefer to be an impractical dreamer but it is necessary to put your ideas to work in viable ways. Wait to ask for assistance or favors.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The Rolling Stones predicted your day when they suggested that satisfaction could be difficult to obtain. Tame your passions, dry off your sweaty hands and refuse to part with your hard-earned pennies.

Today is Monday, March 23, the 82nd day of 2009. There are 283 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry addressed the Virginia Provincial Convention; according to biographer William Wirt, it was during this speech that Henry declared, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

On this date:
In 1743, George Frideric Handel's oratorio "Messiah" had its London premiere. (During the "Hallelujah Chorus," Britain's King George II, who was in attendance, stood — followed by the entire audience.)

In 1792, Joseph Haydn's Symphony No. 94 in G Major (the "Surprise" symphony) was performed publicly for the first time, in London.

In 1806, explorers Lewis and Clark, having reached the Pacific Coast, began their journey back east.

In 1919, Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan.

In 1933, the German Reichstag adopted the Enabling Act, which effectively granted Adolf Hitler dictatorial powers.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1956, Pakistan became an Islamic republic.

In 1965, America's first two-person space flight began as Gemini 3 blasted off from Cape Kennedy with astronauts Virgil I. Grissom and John W. Young aboard for a nearly five-hour flight.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan first proposed developing technology to intercept incoming enemy missiles, a proposal that came to be known as the Strategic Defense Initiative. Dr. Barney Clark, recipient of a Jarvik permanent artificial heart, died at the University of Utah Medical Center after 112 days with the device.

In 1994, Luis Donaldo Colosio, Mexico's leading presidential candidate, was assassinated in Tijuana.

In 2001, Russia's orbiting Mir space station ended its 15-year odyssey with a planned fiery plunge into the South Pacific.

Ten years ago: NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana gave the go-ahead for airstrikes against Serbian targets following the failure

of Kosovo peace talks.

Five years ago: A federal commission said Clinton and Bush administration officials had engaged in lengthy, ultimately fruitless diplomatic efforts instead of military action to try to get Osama bin Laden before the Sept. 11 attacks; top Bush officials countered that the terror attacks would have occurred even if the United States had killed the al-Qaida leader. A report by Medicare trustees said that without changes, the federal health care program would go broke by 2019, seven years earlier than expected.

One year ago: A roadside bomb killed four U.S. soldiers in Baghdad, pushing the overall American death toll in the five-year war to at least 4,000. Vice President Dick Cheney visited the West Bank, where Palestinian leaders asked him to pressure Israel to halt settlement construction and voiced other complaints.

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- 1 Pitfall
- 5 Mashed potato no-nos
- 10 Grouch
- 14 ___ Ward
- 15 Teresa's home
- 16 Hard to find
- 17 Direction
- 18 Luminous star
- 19 Suffix for refer or differ
- 20 "The City of Roses"
- 23 Infuriates
- 24 Dance type
- 25 Merry
- 28 Lather
- 33 Cheer
- 34 Stoppers
- 35 Org. headed by Heston, once
- 36 Sushi bar offerings
- 37 Privileged
- 38 Just ___; tiny amount
- 39 Traitor
- 40 Goes across
- 41 Make malicious remarks
- 42 Dieter's nemesis, often
- 44 Student's item or book
- 45 Suffix for cook or book
- 46 Positive
- 47 Will Rogers Memorial Center location
- 54 550 and 551
- 55 Cigarette brand
- 56 "___ old cowboy..."
- 58 Chimney channel
- 59 Shun a formal ceremony
- 60 Infamous emperor
- 61 Peepers
- 62 Holy meal
- 63 Chew

DOWN

- 1 Literary initials
- 2 Harvest
- 3 To boot

**616
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- 4 Ben Franklin & Paul Revere
- 5 Serves soup
- 6 Eye layers
- 7 Neighbor of Wis.
- 8 Begged
- 9 Throw a monkey wrench into
- 10 Disgusting folks
- 11 Pealed
- 12 Gas station chain
- 13 Has-___; one no longer popular
- 21 Loyal
- 22 Criticizes
- 25 Taunts
- 26 New York city
- 27 Conference site
- 28 Hurl
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- 30 Took apart
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FORD '05 Ranger \$12,718. Stock# 5001 208-736-2480

LINCOLN '02 Backwood Super Crew, 5.4 V8, power sunroof, tonneau cover, #3074 208-737-1200. 802 N College Rd, Twin Falls

LINCOLN '06 Mark LT 4x4, 5.4 V8, Navigator, 20" wheels, power sunroof, PW, PL, #3066 737-1200. 802 N College Rd, TF

MAZDA '00 57113, Stock# B946A. 208-736-2480

NISSAN '06 Frontier, 6x-cab, 4 dr, PW, PL, CD AC 5 spd 43K \$11,900. 208-536-1900

NISSAN '08 Titan, Pro-4x 4x4, 7' bed, PW, PL, AC, CD, 4 dr, 8K, \$24,900. 208-536-1900

TOYOTA '98 Tacoma SR5, ext cab, PW, PL, 4x4, AT, TDR Off Road, \$9250. 208-324-0069. 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Becoming less likely to shower. Highs upper 40s. Tonight: Partly cloudy and breezy. Lows low 30s. Tomorrow: Partly cloudy. Highs near 50.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 5 columns: Today, Tonight, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges (High/Low).

Yesterday's Weather

Table with 2 columns: City, Hi Lo Prep. Lists weather for Boise, Burley, Challis, etc.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Windy, showers gradually diminish. Highs low 40s. Tonight: Breezy and partly cloudy. Lows upper 20s. Tomorrow: Partly cloudy and breezy at times. Highs low 40s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

Map of Idaho with weather forecasts for various regions like Boise, Northern Utah, and Southern Idaho. Includes temperature ranges and weather conditions.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset. Includes moon phases and U.V. Index.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow. Lists forecasts for Boise, Burley, Challis, etc.

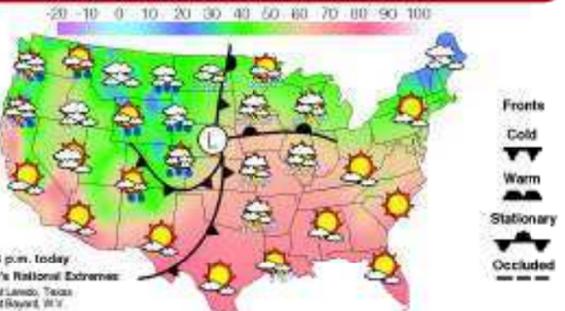
NATIONAL FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow. Lists forecasts for Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, etc.

WORLD FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow. Lists forecasts for London, Mexico City, Sydney, etc.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow. Lists forecasts for Calgary, Toronto, Vancouver, etc.

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