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Harry De Wolfe walks through his 80-acre field Thursday afternoon north of Hagerman. De Wolfe's well, and hundreds of others across the Magic Valley could have been shut off this week to provide water owed to Clear Springs Foods of Buhl. But on Thursday, the state approved a plan submitted by groundwater pumpers to replace the missing water.

Idaho Power drops resistance to recharge rights

Utility, state agree to settlement on Swan Falls issues

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Idaho Power Co. has given up its objections to the way the state of Idaho manages Snake River water rights held in trust for its Swan Falls Dam, both parties announced Thursday. The rights, the subject of the landmark 1984 Swan Falls Agreement, have been the focus of an ongoing court case. But a settlement negotiated over the past couple of months will wrap up most remaining issues and pave the way for talks to resolve those that remain. In the initial agreement Idaho Power surrendered water rights for guarantees it would receive average daily

water flows of 3,900 cubic feet per second from April 1 to Oct. 31, and 5,600 cfs in the fall and winter at Swan Falls gauge near Murphy. Any water it owned above those amounts was held in trust by the state.

Last April, 5th District Judge John Melanson upheld the agreement's terms, telling Idaho Power that it couldn't nullify them because of a decline in water after the deal was settled. But several items, including the use of the trust water, remained unaddressed. The company previously argued in court that the trust water couldn't be used for aquifer-recharge projects, even above Milner Dam — where the Snake River is mostly diverted for irrigation. But Idaho Power attorney Jim Tucker said Thursday that ongoing projects, including recharge

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ON THE WEB
To read the settlement, visit <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov> and click on "Swan Falls Agreement."

... for now

State accepts pumpers' plan

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Hundreds of Magic Valley wells won't be shut off this spring. But curtailment, as it's called, could still happen this year, said Idaho Department of Water

Resources Director Dave Tuthill on Thursday. Tuthill announced in the afternoon that he has accepted a plan from groundwater pumpers to provide water owed to Clear Springs Foods near Buhl. Tuthill ruled last year that pumping had helped

ON THE WEB
To read Tuthill's order, visit <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov> and click on "Thousand Springs Area Water Call."

diminish the springs that feed the trout company's Snake River Farm. The pumpers intend to provide the missing water by drying up farmland along

the Snake River Canyon Rim and pumping water from those wells over the rim to the fish farm — a plan submitted just two weeks ago.

After receiving more information on the plan, including assurances that the water will be the proper quality and temperature

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JFAC sets CSI budget

No surprises with 5.4 percent cut

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee on Thursday set the state's community colleges budget, giving 5.4 percent less money than the 2009 fiscal budget to Idaho's three institutions, including the College of Southern Idaho.

The budget reduction was not a surprise given the financial problems and budget reductions nearly every state agency faces. No lawmaker spoke prior to the vote.

JFAC approved the lump sum of \$28.6 million for the three colleges and the State Board of Education will decide what each college gets at its April 16 meeting. Without the \$1.6 million increase enrollment, enlarge classes and minimize its expenses.

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any community college line items; CSI originally made three requests — including nursing positions — but withdrew two of them once lawmakers met in Boise because of the recession.

"Obviously we were helped by the stimulus dollars," said JFAC co-chairman Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert. "Otherwise it would've been worse."

CSI President Jerry Beck said the budget wasn't a surprise, but he is confident the college will prevail next year with its plans to increase enrollment, enlarge classes and minimize its expenses.

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Beck

Day care bill stalls in House committee

Bill may not see a vote before adjournment

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — After nearly four hours of hearing emotional testimony, The House Health and Welfare Committee agreed Thursday to delay a vote on a measure to tighten regulations at small day care facilities, although its survival remains in doubt as the session closes in on adjournment. The 16-member committee voted to wait several

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days as Republican lawmakers — who for four straight years have killed similar bipartisan efforts — said they wanted to think about the bill and offer some amendments to parts they were concerned about.

The bill requires day care regulations to apply to facilities with at least four children and, among other things, would require facilities to perform background checks on employees, set inspection guidelines and



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Children at Right on Track Day Care gather around a table for snack time Thursday afternoon at the facility in Twin Falls. A bill that would require smaller day cares to be licensed and bring more stringent guidelines to Idaho's facilities stalled in the House on Thursday.

minimum standards for first-aid certification. More than a dozen people testified in support of the bill, while only two speakers were opposed.

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4,000 more U.S. troops to be sent to Afghanistan as trainers

Move designed to reverse sharp deterioration in eight-year war

By Karen DeYoung and Greg Jaffe
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Obama will deploy as many as 4,000 additional U.S. troops to Afghanistan,

beyond the 17,000 he authorized last month, as trainers and advisers to the Afghan Army, according to a senior Pentagon official who has seen the new Afghanistan-Pakistan strat-

egy Obama will unveil Friday.

Obama briefed House and Senate leaders at the White House Thursday afternoon on the strategy, while special envoy Richard Holbrooke

outlined the plan to other lawmakers on Capitol Hill. The president also telephoned Afghan President Hamid Karzai and his Pakistani counterpart, President Asif Ali Zardari. The result of military, intelligence and diplomat reviews that began the day

Obama took office, the strategy is expected to include major increases in U.S. military and development assistance to both countries. Hundreds of additional civilian officials will be sent to Afghanistan, where they will concentrate on the legal system, agricul-

ture and improved governance.

The new plan is designed to reverse a sharp deterioration in the eight-year Afghan war, which last year saw increased levels of Taliban attacks and U.S. and

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Please, sir may have more? The Oakley Valley Arts Council presents the musical "Oliver" at 7:30 p.m. at the Howell Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave. Reserved tickets are \$8 at 677-2787. Also check out oakleyvalleyarts.org.

• Sixties icon, storyteller and musician Tom Rush performs at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium in Twin Falls. His music ranges from ballads to blues. Tickets are \$22 for adults or \$16 for children.

• Grab lunch and learn

about one the area's best-known historic places. Curtis W. Johnson's lecture "Stricker Ranch: Preserving Visual Records of Pioneer Resiliency in a Changing Rural World to Modern Day," goes from noon to 1 p.m. It's free at the Twin Falls Public Library program room, 201 Fourth Ave. E.

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

Bill

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Brandi Whaley, of Twin Falls, testified about a 2007 incident in which her 5-year-old daughter, Lauren, suffered injuries from a day care provider including a bloody hemorrhage in her eyes, a fractured arm and broken ribs.

She said licensing should be mandatory because while she interviewed many providers, the one she chose wasn't honest about her training or her criminal background, which included embezzlement.

"I believed and trusted her," said Whaley, who distributed pictures of her daughter's injuries to the committee. "She's still able to watch children if she wants to."

The bill's House sponsor, Rep. George Saylor, D-Coeur d'Alene, will be out of town next week. But Democrats said they remain hopeful the bill will survive for a hearing and were disappointed about Thursday's result.

The bill requires the Department of Health and Welfare, not individual health districts, to serve as a one-stop shop for organization; have inspections bid out privately, which would pass costs onto day care providers and eliminate extra bureaucracy; and have license costs based on a sliding scale.

Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, co-sponsor of the bill, said the bill doesn't guarantee there won't be problems, but that

substandard day care facilities will be forced to close.

"It does not take the place of a family," he said of day care. "It's not intended to and we don't want it to. It's a business — a business of taking care of other children."

Day care regulation bills became a more frequent issue in the Legislature after the winter of 2005, when a Twin Falls day care provider was investigated by the state twice in a one-month span. The Kid Works day care had two separate incidents where children were left unattended. One infant child was left behind in the business after closing hours, and a toddler wandered from the property for an unspecified amount of time.

"If you vote against this bill you are voting not to endanger children but to keep them in the danger they're in now," said Will Rainford, spokesman for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise.

Bryan Fischer, executive director of the Idaho Values Alliance, a conservative Christian activist, said the bill would be unfair to families by driving up costs and limiting choices in rural communities.

"I believe we can let parents drive the standards for day cares," Fischer said. "Parents are in the best position to make ... inspections."

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Afghanistan

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NATO casualties. Although Obama will ask NATO governments to increase their military, civil and financial commitments to Afghanistan at an alliance summit next week, the strategy will mark an overall expansion of U.S. dominance of the war.

"The situation in Afghanistan is increasingly difficult, and time is of the essence," Lt. Gen Karl Eikenberry, Obama's nominee as ambassador to Afghanistan, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at his confirmation hearing Thursday morning. "There will be no substitute for more resources and sacrifice."

While additional U.S. combat troops will enhance the ability of the multinational coalition force to hold ground in southern Afghanistan's Taliban strongholds, increased training and equipping of Afghan security forces is the ultimate exit strategy for the United States and NATO, administration officials said.

Afghanistan's defense minister has said he plans to double the size of the Afghan army to 134,000 by 2011, but coalition forces until now have been unable to provide trainers and mentors, equipment and transport for the existing Afghan force.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

CHURCH EVENTS

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

The 1st annual Youth auction, to benefit young men and women from Buhl 2nd Ward and Boy Scouts Troop No. 2, 6 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. auction, LDS Church, 1001 Fair Ave., Buhl, 543-6638.

GOVERNMENT

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Magic Valley Woodturners monthly meeting, demonstration: "Spindle Turning" by Alan Johnson; anyone interested may attend, 7 p.m., 150 Fourth St. N., Burley, 208-678-0102.

HOME AND GARDEN

The Twin Falls Farmers Market Spring Vendors meeting, information meeting for all vendors and those interested in becoming vendors, 6 p.m., Obenchain Insurance building, 264 Main Ave. S., (back entrance), Twin Falls, 543-4582.

LIBRARY

Traditional Storytime, stories and songs for preschoolers and their parents, 10:30 a.m., Storytime Kiva, Twin Falls Public Library, 733-2964, ext. 110.

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

MILITARY

Military Support Group meeting Wendell American Legion invited to join for viewing of video: "Coming Home: Military Families Cope with Change"; returning service member available for questions, 7:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 610 W. Main St., Wendell, refreshments served, guests welcome, 536-6159 or 536-6111.

SCHOOLS

Hagerman Elementary School annual Spell-A-Thon closing assembly, awards and fundraiser total reports for new playground equipment, 10 a.m., at the school, tary-na8@hotmail.com.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Reservation deadline for April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 "Married and Loving It," 6 to 8 p.m., Twin Falls County Extension office, 246 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls, \$35 per couple, 208-734-9590 or rhlantin@uidaho.edu for reservations.

Ticket discount deadline for April 3 Lighthouse Christian School 7th annual dinner and auction, '50's attire for all, 5:30 p.m., LCS Campus, 960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls, \$20 per person; \$30 after today, 208-737-1425.

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

Rights

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work going on now in the Milner-Gooding Canal, and his company's involvement in a plan to repair the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer prompted officials from both sides to resolve their problems outside of the courtroom.

"Each of us, I think, agree that regardless of how that issue came out, we would continue to be in litigation for years to come," Tucker said of the court case.

The settlement, intended to reaffirm the 1984 agreement, provides for the two parties to discuss a number

of issues, including ways to better measure spring and surface flows along the stretch of the Snake near Murphy and resolve state objections to Idaho Power water claims for its American Falls facility. Its execution also relies on several conditions, including actions to resolve the pending court case. Legislation should be submitted this week that would adjust state law for the settlement — deleting wording making recharge secondary to all water uses and clarifying wording that allows the Idaho Department of Water Resources director to regulate recharge rights to keep them from harming

senior rights.

State officials, including Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, Attorney General Lawrence Wasden and IDWR Director Dave Tuthill, applauded the settlement.

"Today's settlement provides the certainty needed by all water users while reaffirming the state's sovereignty over its water," Wasden said in a news release. "It makes it possible for agricultural users and Idaho Power Co. to focus on their business plans, rather than on protracted litigation in which there are always risks of an adverse outcome to all parties."

The state has made several

moves in recent years to use above-Milner water for recharge, a practice some water users have disagreed with. Both state and Idaho Power officials said Thursday's settlement is specific only to the Swan Falls agreement and doesn't set policy for other cases — such as an appeal of the terms of a water-right license for hydropower production at Milner Dam.

Tucker said state officials shouldn't have been concerned that Idaho Power was trying to exercise rights in the upper Snake that it wasn't allowed to.

"That was never the intent of the company," he said.

Curtail

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and the system reliable enough for the fish farm, Tuthill said he's accepting the plan as a one-year replacement-water plan with "a reasonable chance for success." But he has made a few changes. The pumpers originally estimated it would take six months to install the piping system, but after an IDWR staff review, Tuthill only gave them about 60 days and wrote that the system must be operational by June 1.

"The end of the irrigation season was not acceptable" for a construction time, he told the *Times-News*.

Pumpers will have to supply the state with a bond for the total construction cost before work begins, a financial incentive suggested by Tuthill. They'll be fined

\$10,000 a day if the system isn't started up before June 1 — though there will be allowances for circumstances beyond their control, the director said. And should the project not work, Tuthill will shut off the 865 wells that he warned earlier this month he might target, covering two groundwater districts and 41,000 acres of farmland.

Pumpers welcomed the decision as avoiding an economic crisis, though they were concerned about the tight deadline they're under.

"Some of the stuff that we're doing we have no control over," said Lynn Tominaga, executive director of the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators. "And as long as the director understands that and takes that into account, I think we're okay."

Clear Springs, however, maintained its opposition to

the entire plan and the process Tuthill has followed. Randy MacMillan, the company's vice president of research and environmental affairs, said among his concerns is that the exceptions for construction delays beyond the pumpers' control gives them too much leeway to drag their feet.

"The mitigation was supposed to be in place at the beginning of the irrigation season," MacMillan said. "It's not."

The company doesn't have much choice but to accept the decision, he said, because Tuthill is treating it as a temporary replacement plan that doesn't require notice periods or hearings. Tuthill said he also plans to start the process to treat the proposal as a full-scale mitigation plan — allowing protests and, if it passes muster, establishing it as an

ongoing solution for the near future. But Clear Springs still objects to the concept of a temporary plan, and intends to argue the matter at an already-planned court hearing on its water call on April 28 in Gooding.

The decision stabilizes the situation for farmers as the irrigation season begins. Several, such as Harry De Wolfe of Hagerman, worried about the ripple effect losing that much farmland would have on the valley. De Wolfe said curtailment could have dropped land prices, reduced property-tax income, and played havoc with dairies even though water for their specific operations would have been preserved.

"I wouldn't want to be the person to shut down 41,000 acres," said De Wolfe, who stood to lose 80 of the 300 acres he farms. "There's all

CSI

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"We knew this was not going to be a year the Legislature would fund the things desired of the institutions," he said. "The process has been fair, but we're glad it's over. Now we'll go back and make it work."

At the same time as CSI's state funding is being cut,

the college is also making plans to expand. Beck said the college is still planning to open up its new health and human services building in January 2010.

When combining the reductions in state funding and increased costs for operating the new building, CSI faces a budget shortfall of about \$1.3 million for the next fiscal year.

That's being made up with a combination of cutting expenses and increasing revenues. For example, the college is holding positions vacant and reducing budgets for travel and supplies. Revenues are also growing through larger class sizes, more tuition from a growing enrollment, and increasing tuition and fees by \$3 a credit.

Still, there was a silver lining to the budget.

Because they are not state employees, CSI is immune to the 5 percent personnel

costs — including a 3 percent pay cut — JFAC is mandating of all state agencies.

But to treat the appropriations process equally, CSI still got a 5 percent budget cut in addition to any other cuts.

Community college budgets are given out in lump sums, meaning lawmakers set the overall amount. As a result, in a best-case scenario CSI could forgo pay cuts, or it could cut salaries. That decision is up to college officials, not legislators.

Beck said the college will try not to reduce salaries but said he wasn't sure because the school has increased classes by 10 percent to make more money. Personnel costs make up 80 percent of CSI's overall budget.

"We will try to avoid that," he said. "We're asking employees to do 10 percent more and a cut — I think it's

difficult to request a reduction in salaries."

Meanwhile, it's unclear whether professional-technical employees are state workers or community college workers. State budget writers learned Wednesday legal obstacles may prevent them from issuing the 5 percent personnel cost reduction to higher education employees.

So far, JFAC has allocated about half of the \$35.5 million stimulus money for higher education, and members said they do not plan to put any toward the \$36 million livestock research center proposed for the Magic Valley. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter told JFAC Wednesday to consider using the money for it.

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Watershed	Seasonal % of Avg.	percentage peak
Salmon	92%	87%
Big Wood	83%	78%
Little Wood	88%	86%
Big Lost	91%	86%
Little Lost	95%	86%
Henry's Fork/Teton	85%	80%
Upper Snake Basin	93%	88%
Oakley	84%	83%
Salmon Falls	91%	88%

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You Don't Say

Steve Crump



Look out, T.F., the Chimera are here

You wouldn't know this unless you were born after 1995, but Twin Falls is smack in the middle of one of the hottest video games on the market ...

In "Resistance 2," a sci-fi "shooter" game released in November by Sony, lizard-like extraterrestrials called the Chimera launch a full-scale invasion of America, attacking both coasts ... Black-ops specialist Nathan Hale and other soldiers of the hyper-secret Special Projects and Research Association escape from San Francisco, hijack a Chimera battleship and are shot down near Twin Falls, which lies on the "Liberty Defense Perimeter" ... Hale and his comrades nonetheless manage to reactivate two defensive towers to repel the Chimera fleet ...

The kicker is that Hale and his fellow soldiers are infected by a mutagenic virus that causes its victims to fall into a coma, then slowly transform into Chimera while inside cocoons ...

The game, for Sony's PlayStation 3, has sold 1.5 million copies in four months ...

"Resistance 2" is the sequel to "Resistance: Fall of

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Man," which has sold 2.5 million copies since its release three years ago ... The third game in the series, "Resistance: Retribution," from Sony's Playstation Portable was released on St. Patrick's Day ...

Sony marketed "Resistance 2" online by promoting an alternate reality game called "Project Abraham," a top-secret military project ... Details were released in stages about the enterprise, designed to eradicate the Chimeran virus ... All soldiers who are immune become part of an elite task force called the Sentinels, while East Coast and West Coast dwellers are protected in the middle of the country, inside the Liberty Defense Perimeter ... Three other Web sites have followed ...

If you have \$59.99 and access to the advice of a 14-year-old, see for yourself ...

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

House passes another bill to cut school funding

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — For the second day in a row, House Republicans pushed through a measure to cut public schools funding over protests from Democrats that there were other alternatives.

The measure, HB262, passed 50-20 and freezes for one year teacher pay increases on the salary-grid and phases out an early retirement incentive. The move is designed to save a combined \$8.1 million.

House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said with 85 percent of school budgets going toward salaries and personnel costs, lawmakers haven't any other choice but to approve the bill.

"It's the economy," he said. "We've had a major downturn and the revenue is not available."

Meanwhile, Democrats unsuccessfully tried to invoke rare legislative rules, including returning the bill to the committee to be split into two bills because they charged the bill addresses

unrelated issues. Then they tried to move the bill to the House amending order, which also failed. Democrats argued the bill will lead to lawsuits over constitutionality and cuts could be avoided by using more federal stimulus money or the state's own economic reserves.

"I think you're seeing the starting of the destabilization of Idaho's public schools," House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston, told reporters. "We put money to stabilize, for kids to use it, and we cut

the funding, and that funding cut is going to have to be made up by the school districts in other ways."

State budget writers are scheduled to set the public schools budget this morning.

On Wednesday, the House voted 50-20 in favor of another controversial measure that revamped how the state reimburses school districts for transportation and banned state-funded field trips. On Tuesday, the House overwhelmingly approved a bipartisan compromise on education.

Blaine Co. proposes temporary dispatch funding solution

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Since the Sun Valley City Council voted on March 12 not to sign onto a plan to fund emergency dispatcher salaries that had been approved by the other served jurisdictions, it has been unclear what the next step would be.

Blaine County Commissioner Larry Schoen has a suggestion. "Everybody wants this to be settled, so I offered to create a situation where these issues can be discussed over the course of the year," he said.

If Sun Valley will sign onto the plan it rejected with the understanding that the plan would be effective for just one year,

that will give the jurisdictions a chance to get legal clarification, increase public understanding of the issue, and hash out the advantages and disadvantages of the two basic models for divvying up costs, Schoen said.

The first model, which Sun Valley Mayor Wayne Willich and City Councilman Nils Ribi have said they support, is based on calls for service. Essentially, each jurisdiction pays for what it uses. Hailey and Bellevue have said their proportion under such a system costs more than they can possibly afford, and they have opted to support a system that would divide costs based on the number of dwelling units in each jurisdiction.

Schoen is suggesting that the jurisdictions ask the

state attorney general, and possibly the Legislature, to clarify who is responsible for paying for dispatcher salaries, since some have suggested the county is statutorily responsible for all those costs.

"If the state wishes to have consolidation proceed smoothly, it's possible some clarification of the statutory language may be in order," Schoen said. He noted that many other consolidations have yet to take place across the state, and they will be faced with the same issues as Blaine County.

At the same time, Schoen

wants to reconstitute the group of first responders who initially recommended the calls-for-service model, to consider other payment options.

Willich said he and Ribi plan to ask the state emergency communications commission to review the issue and make a recommendation. "We can ask for that on our own, we don't need seven people (jurisdictions) to agree on mediation," Willich said. He said he expects the Sun Valley City Council will reconsider its decision in the next week or so.

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Brackett preserves species conservation positions

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Legislators can spar this year, after all — and the battles don't even have to concern education.

Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, successfully led a charge Thursday in the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee to reverse a controversial 10-9 decision last week that would've cut two positions in the Office of Species Conservation.

Brackett's proposal was to make sure the office — whose administrator answers to the governor — didn't lose two positions

added over the past year by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter after Idaho received about \$20 million from the federal government and through legal settlements. If the governor adds positions before the Legislature meets, they must be approved by lawmakers.

"OSC is the state agency that is dedicated to being the one voice for the state while working through the issues of the Endangered Species Act with state and federal natural resource agencies," Brackett, reading from three pages of handwritten notes, told the committee.

Brackett's move was in response to Sen. Jeff

Siddoway, R-Terretton, successfully convincing JFAC last week to eliminate two positions from the six-employee OSC, arguing the work should be done elsewhere. JFAC voted 10-9 — with all south-central Idaho JFAC members in opposition to Siddoway.

OSC Administrator Nate Fischer said Thursday the office serves the people in addressing the Endangered Species Act, which he described as the "most draconian law in the land."

But over the past year, Idaho has received millions from various legal settlements and federal grants —

most of which will last for more than five years — primarily for salmon habitat, he said.

"The governor demanded that money be well spent and well coordinated with all agencies," said Fischer. "As we're part of the governor's office he deemed it our duty to receive that money and account for every penny of that as it was distributed," for salmon recovery.

Siddoway's proposal from last week, however, would've hit a roadblock eventually. Fischer told the *Times-News* afterward, "The governor had already prepared a veto statement."

Brackett's proposal passed 19-1, with Siddoway the only lawmaker opposing it.

Rep. Shirley Ringo, D-Moscow, who supported Siddoway last week, said Thursday it was "too disruptive. For the things I might like to see happen I should take a more careful approach."

Brackett's move comes just one day after he successfully led a 5-4 committee vote to squash Siddoway's attempt to introduce a bill that would hold sheep ranchers harmless if their domestic sheep had any negative impact on bighorn sheep.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Senate passes indigent health care reform

The Senate on Thursday voted 35-0 to revamp the state's policy on indigent health care in a move designed to save the state millions in the long term.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, creates a utilization management program in which the Department of Health and Welfare is required to initiate early third-party review of patients' eligibility for coverage, including Medicaid. Private contractors would assist with some of the processes, including claims reviews and assisting in a "medical home" preventive care measure.

The changes will cost the state a little more to hire the private contractors but ultimately lead to savings by determining patients' coverage eligibility much earlier, Cameron said.

Indigent health care is

emergency health care provided to people without insurance that addresses a wide-range of needs, including mental health. Claims are submitted to counties, which cover the first \$10,000 and hand the rest to the state's catastrophic health care program. The bill will increase the amount counties cover per claim to \$11,000, which will save the state \$1 million but likely drive up costs to counties.

New weight limit for U.S. 30 bridge

A bridge on U.S. Highway 30 spanning the Twin Falls main canal between Hansen and Murtaugh now has a new weight limit, according to the Idaho Transportation Department.

The weight limit for eight and 10-wheel vehicles is 27 tons. For all other trucks, a 40-ton maximum weight limit will be in effect.

The new weight limit for

the bridge, at milepost 230.1 about three miles east of Hansen, came about after the latest bridge inspection this month found that the concrete bridge supports were beginning to weaken. The bridge was built in 1933. Bridge inspections will occur more frequently until the bridge is replaced, which is expected this fall.

The final design work for two main canal bridges at milepost 230.1 and at milepost 236.4 near Murtaugh is being completed. ITD expects construction to begin on both bridges this fall after irrigation water leaves the canal.

This stretch of U.S. 30 is included in a pilot project for increased legal gross weight limits. The restriction will affect permitted overweight loads, limiting trucks to regular legal weight. For more information about legal and permitted over legal trucks, go to <http://itd.idaho.gov/dmv/poe/poe.htm>.

Advisory groups to vote on Forest Service fees

New U.S. Forest Service fees are on the agenda for a joint meeting of the Resource Advisory Councils for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Twin Falls and Boise districts, planned for April 9.

The RACs will meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Snake River Grill, 611 Frogs Landing in Hagerman, to review and vote on fee-increase recommendations from a recreation subcommittee. The votes are recommendations to federal authorities.

Proposed changes in the Sawtooth National Forest include:

- New \$100/night group-use fee for 100 people or more at Baumgartner group site.
- \$6/night fees at Abbott, Bird Creek, Willow Creek,

Chaparral, Bowns and Canyon campgrounds.

- \$5/night fees at Schipper and Steer Basin campgrounds.

- \$8/night fee at Diamondfield Jack campground.

- New cabin-rental fees at Redfish Lake and Sawtooth Valley cabins.

New fees have also been proposed for the Boise National Forest's Campbell Creek Boat Launch.

The April 9 meeting is open to the public, and the councils will take public input — written or oral — from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

Draft minutes from the subcommittee are online at <http://www.id.blm.gov>, <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/> and <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/>.

Information: Terry Clark, Sawtooth National Forest, 208-737-3216, or T.J. Clifford, Boise National Forest, 208-373-4100.

— staff reports

State employees meeting held in Burley

Times-News

Area state employees want to take up their recently passed 3 percent pay cut with legislators during a town hall meeting Saturday in Burley.

State employees plan to

meet with legislators from 2 to 5 p.m. at the community room of the Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave.

The meeting is open to all state workers and their families.

The Idaho Association of Government Employees

released Thursday that employees will address the 3 percent cut, along with the state's decision to trim another 2 percent from departmental payrolls, which could lead to unfilled positions, furloughs or layoffs.

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Monique A. Allenbaugh, 36, Twin Falls; burglary; \$2,500 bond; public defender appointed; April 3 preliminary hearing
Johnny Hightower, 30, Kimberly; driving without privileges, open container; April 14 pretrial; \$300 bond; not guilty plea; public defender appointed

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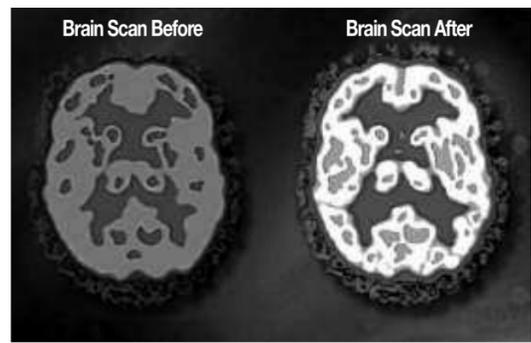
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Lawmakers slash 5.8 percent for higher education

By **Jessie L. Bonner**
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Legislative budget writers are slashing 5.8 percent in state funding for Idaho's four-year public universities during the next fiscal year and using federal stimulus money to help temper student fee increases.

Lawmakers on the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee on Thursday rolled out a higher education budget that spends a total of \$398.2 million for the University of Idaho,

Idaho State University, Boise State University and Lewis-Clark State College.

Last year, the Legislature allocated \$447.7 million to the schools for the current fiscal year.

The proposal for the next fiscal year, which begins in July, knocks funding for Idaho public universities below levels established two years ago, when lawmakers set aside about \$399.1 million.

"This is basically a bare-bones budget," said Sen. Dean Mortimer, R-Idaho Falls.

The committee approved the budget, but reserved the right to come back after lawmakers sort out a plan to save money by reducing paychecks for most state employees during fiscal year 2010.

Earlier this month, the committee decided to cut worker pay by 3 percent, while giving agency managers discretion to cut 2 percent more, including through layoffs and furloughs.

The proposal, however, hit a snag after lawmakers realized it may be illegal to

reduce salaries for tenured university professors. The budget panel is seeking advice from Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden's office.

Under the proposed budget, the state would split \$35.5 million in federal stimulus money for Idaho public universities and colleges over the next two fiscal years.

The bulk of the money — \$30.6 million — would go to the four-year public universities, with the rest spent on community and technical colleges.

The federal payout for Idaho higher education will help fill in past budget shortfalls and alleviate some of the financial pressure on these schools to transfer the burden to students.

"It will be used to prevent higher student fees," Matt Freeman, a higher education budget analyst for the legislative services office, told the Associated Press.

The University of Idaho has drafted a proposal to increase student fees by more than 8 percent for the

next school year. Boise State officials have said they are scaling back on a proposal to increase student fees by nearly 8 percent next year because construction costs have gone down. The school now plans to seek a 5 percent increase.

The state Board of Education will consider student fee proposals at an April 6 meeting in Boise. It is expected to review budgets for universities on April 16, when trustees are scheduled to meet in Moscow.

State regulators OK restart of northern Nevada gold mine

By **Sandra Chereb**
Associated Press writer

RENO, Nev. — State regulators on Wednesday gave the go-ahead for a northern Nevada gold mine to restart operations after a yearlong investigation into excessive mercury emissions.

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection said Queenstake Resources has met all requirements at the Jerritt Canyon Mine.

"Queenstake Resources has met all requirements to restart," NDEP Administrator Leo Drozdoff said in a written statement. "There are requirements to continue operation and we'll be working with Queenstake to ensure those are met in the near future."

Queenstake is a wholly owned subsidiary of Yukon-Nevada Gold Corp., based in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Yukon-Nevada spokeswoman Nicole Sanches said milling operations at the mine 50 miles north of Elko near the Nevada-Idaho line are scheduled to

restart Saturday. Mining will resume later.

NDEP in March 2008 issued a stop order, requiring Jerritt Canyon Mine to shut down ore "roasters" until they were outfitted with new pollution control equipment.

The action was taken after the company failed to comply with two previous state orders.

It was the first such action under new regulations adopted by Nevada to control airborne mercury emissions at precious metals mines.

The stop order was lifted a few weeks later and operations resumed, but Yukon-Nevada shut the mine down totally in August for financial reasons and 400 workers were laid off.

Since then, the company has been working with environmental regulators to improve its existing air emission control systems and committed to installing state-of-the-art mercury controls by the end of May, the state agency said.

"We have been and will

continue to work together with the NDEP to ensure that we meet or exceed their performance guidelines," Graham Dickson, Queenstake chief executive officer, said in a statement.

According to regulators, the Jerritt Canyon case came to a head in late 2006 when the company conducted tests to meet initial requirements of the new emission rules. State inspectors were on hand and saw that dust containing mercury wasn't controlled in the ore-grinding process.

Environmental groups in Nevada and Idaho have long blamed gold mines, including Jerritt Canyon, for polluting lakes and waterways across the region and mercury contamination of fish.

A report issued last week by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said mining accounts for 96 percent of the toxic chemical pollution in Nevada, and that overall releases into the environment increased 2.1 percent to 222 million pounds in 2007.

Idaho Senate approves measure to overhaul liquor license system

By **Sarah D. Wire**
Associated Press writer

BOISE — The Senate has approved a plan to dump the state's 62-year-old system of handing out liquor licenses based on population.

Senators passed the bill 23-12. It now goes to the House.

The measure does away with the existing quota system, designed to promote temperance and morality, that allowed just a single, state-issued liquor license for every 1,500 people. For years, businesses such as golf courses and ski areas outside city limits had to come to the Legislature to ask for exemptions before serving booze.

Current license holders can keep their license as long as they renew it annually. The licenses can be transferred, which have spawned bidding wars.

The bill, which is supported by the Idaho Licensed Beverage Association and Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, would give cities and counties authority to issue new licenses, but only to

restaurant and lodging businesses.

Existing state license holders would get certain privileges, including the ability to transfer the license almost anywhere in Idaho, cheaper annual fees, and 10 percent discounts on liquor from state stores. The privileges are so license owners, who in some cases paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to buy licenses on the open market, won't see the value of their investment undermined.

The bill also creates a new state agency to settle disputes over liquor violations. If an employee is caught serving alcohol to a minor, the bill gives lighter penalties for license holders who require alcohol training programs for their employees; a warning if it is an establishment's first two violations of liquor laws in three years, and a \$500 fine for a third violation.

When an employee without training is caught serving alcohol to a minor, the punishment is a \$300 fine for the first violation and \$1,000 for a second viola-

tion within three years.

Idaho State Police would still be responsible for enforcement.

Sen. Kurt McKenzie, R-Boise, said the new law will prompt license holders to train their servers.

"We hope that using the carrot of increased penalties will step up training," he said.

McKenzie said it is unfair to punish the person who holds a license if an employee serves alcohol to a minor.

But Sen. Diane Bilyeu, D-Pocatello, said she was concerned the bill would let establishments get away with not being vigilant.

"I certainly don't object to training servers and penalizing servers but I think the license holder should be held very responsible," Bilyeu said.

The measure also clarifies provisions forbidding "dispensing to a drunk," to require that the person be "obviously" intoxicated. It makes it a misdemeanor for minors to knowingly misrepresent their age to get into a licensed establishment.

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EDITORIAL

Otter should keep his veto stamp in the drawer

It's starting to feel like a Kempthorne April. Four years ago this month, then-Gov. Dirk Kempthorne set a new Idaho standard for executive intransigence by vetoing eight bills after lawmakers balked at his legislative agenda. He vetoed seven bills in 2003.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has the same veto stamp in his desk drawer, and is steamed about the defeat in the House of Representatives last week of his three-year, 7-cents-a-gallon gas tax hike proposal.

On Tuesday, he upbraided the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee co-chairmen, Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, and Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, because their panel last week defied the governor on the size of payroll reduction in state agencies.

JFAC opted to reduce state employees' salaries by 3 percent across the board and give department heads discretion over how to cut an additional 2 percent. Otter had asked that department heads be given latitude to find the 5 percent savings on their own.

He's also upset that JFAC wants to spend \$35 million in federal stimulus dollars on higher education, as it was intended. The governor has other plans for the money.

JFAC did the right thing on both counts. The 3 percent payroll reduction almost certainly prevented layoffs that would have followed a discretionary 5 percent reduction. And the College of Southern Idaho would be in a budget hole without its share of the federal money.

Notwithstanding, there's a showdown between the governor and the Legislature in the wind. Let's hope cooler heads prevail, because the state can't afford a Kempthorne April this year.

In 2005, Idaho's economy was growing by 6.3 percent, the unemployment rate was 5.1 percent, Micron Technology employed more than 10,000 workers, Hewlett-Packard another 4,000, and there were thriving corporate headquarters of Albertsons, Boise Cascade and Washington Group International in Boise.

Milk sold for more than \$13 a hundredweight four years ago, and cattle prices were high.

Today, Albertsons and WGI are gone, Boise Cascade is a shell of its former self, HP employment is down to 2,700, and when the latest round of layoffs is completed in August, there will be just 5,200 Idahoans on Micron's payroll.

The University of Idaho projects the state's economy will shrink this year, the jobless rate is 6.6 percent, milk prices are below \$10, and cattlemen are liquidating their herds.

Simply put, we don't need a legislative standoff.

We need the Legislature and the governor to agree on a bare-bones budget that minimizes damage to the public schools, approve a 1- or 2-cent-a-gallon increase in the gasoline tax to fix the roads, and get out Boise.

In 2009, the best government is the least government. Otter and lawmakers should agree.

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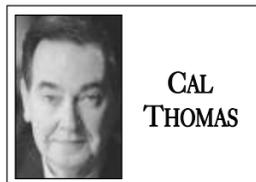
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"We got a ton of buildings we know probably aren't safe and we just don't have them done yet. It's Russian roulette. I cringe every time I hear of a shock."

- Jim Childs, an electrician assigned to Task Force SAFE, as the military races to inspect U.S.-run facilities across Iraq where troops face the threat of electrocution or shock

The scientific case isn't closed on global warming

The Environmental Protection Agency has submitted a "finding" to the White House Office of Management and Budget that will force the Obama administration to decide whether to limit greenhouse gas emissions under the Clean Air Act. If adopted, new laws and regulations will likely follow that have the potential to change our lifestyles and limit our freedoms.



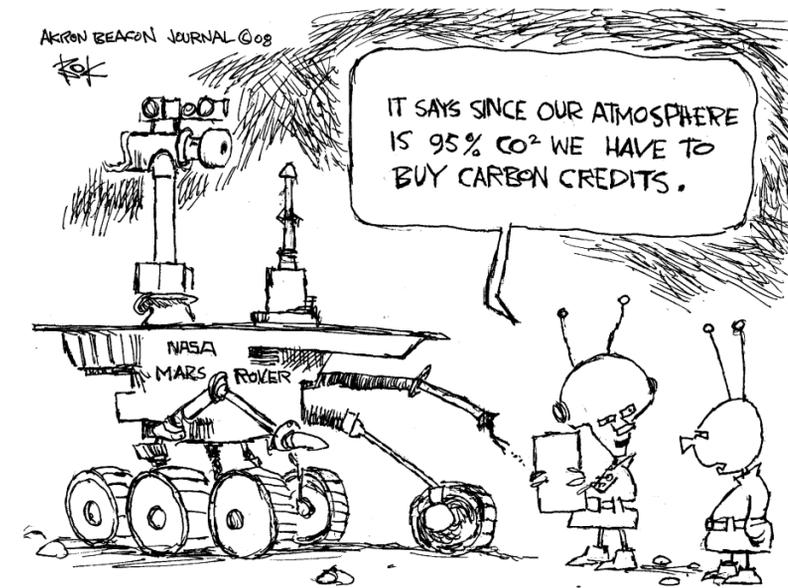
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None of these laws and regulations will be preceded by debate, they will be imposed on us by fundamentalist politicians and scientists who have swallowed the Kool-Aid and declared global warming as fact; end of discussion.

On the Discovery Channel last week, Tom Brokaw hosted a special called "Global Warming: The New Challenge." While promoting the piece, Brokaw declared, "there is a growing consensus that global warming is real and getting worse." Actually, there is a growing body of opinion that global warming is a fraud perpetrated by liberal politicians and their scientific acolytes who want more control over our lives.

Whenever politicians declare a crisis, or an emergency, watch out. Chances are this means they want to impose something before the public discovers the truth.

One of the definitions of consensus is "general agreement or concord; harmony." Any honest assessment of scientific opinion leads to the conclusion that there is significant disagreement on global warming within the scientific community among those with expertise in climatology and



related fields. Yet many politicians want us to believe all of science is on board with manmade global warming and that we must act now to save the planet and ourselves from catastrophe (catastrophe is another word politicians like to use when imposing their agendas).

You know something is up when prominent apostles of global warming, especially former vice president and Nobel Laureate, Al Gore, refuse to debate or discuss the issue with any scientist who takes a contrary view. Some religious fundamentalists impose various codes of behavior and dress on their adherents and threaten expulsion (if not death) for those who fail to acquiesce to their dictates. Is it not fundamentalist science to ignore any evidence that casts doubt on global warming? For a treasure trove of information that debunks the "science" of global warming visit www.globalwarminghoax.com.

For global warming fundamentalists, no amount of contradictory information will dilute their faith. Science makes mistakes, as did NASA when it published data on global warming trends in an effort to gauge

the warmest years in U.S. history. Their temperature statistics were flawed. The year 1998 was not the hottest year on record, as NASA originally stated, it was 1934 - the year Wiley Post discovered the jet stream.

In New York earlier this month, more than 600 scientists, economists, legislators and journalists from many nations met for the second International Conference on Climate Change. Numerous presentations debunked with documentation what they called the pseudoscience and dictatorial intentions promoted by the UN, the European Union and the Obama administration. If there was media coverage of the event, I missed it.

The keynote speaker at the gathering was Vaclav Klaus, president of the Czech Republic and the European Union. Klaus described environmentalism as a new collectivist religion that doesn't just want to change the climate, but us as well. Klaus rejected the executive summary published by the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change as all politics and environmental activism, "not science." The Australian newspa-

per recently reported on three senior Japanese scientists who separately engaged in climate-change research and "have strongly questioned the validity of the manmade global warming model that underpins the drive by the UN and most developed-nation governments to curb greenhouse gas emissions." One of the scientists, Kanya Kusano, told the newspaper, "I believe the anthropogenic (manmade) effect for climate change is still only one of the hypotheses to explain the variability of climate."

Shunichi Akasofu, founding director of the University of Alaska's International Arctic Research Centre added, "Before anyone noticed, this hypothesis has been substituted for truth."

Truth is sometimes inconvenient, as Al Gore likes to say. But that cuts both ways. Truth can also be inconvenient when it shines light on propaganda. Not to allow for a full-fledged debate on global warming is censorship, a popular practice in totalitarian societies and many fundamentalist religions and cults.

Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas can be reached at tmseditors@tribune.com.

CSI, community will get through this crisis

Over the years, the College of Southern Idaho's great successes have given our clientele a certain level of astonishment, and the college believes its job is to insure services and education for the community that has supported CSI through good times and bad. Simply put, the college refuses to let the budgetary crisis change our willingness to succeed. At the college, reductions will be viewed as opportunities to make efficiency gains that we plan to turn into local "economic stimulus" for the community.

Here are three examples of how CSI has been and will continue to respond to budget reductions:

- When the budget crisis was looming last fall, CSI students came forward and approved a tuition increase of \$5 per credit to assist the



READER COMMENT
 Jerry Beck

college as it considered ways to address the impact of holdbacks and potential reductions (Even with this increase, CSI still has the least expensive tuition per credit in the state.) The students, represented by the elected Student Senate, indicated that they were willing to pay to "keep the CSI we love and trust."

- In another event last fall, faculty willingly accepted the administrative request to increase class capacities where appropriate by 10 percent for the next few semesters as the college made plans to assure

access to the increasing enrollment that comes during financial calamity.

- Finally, division leaders are closely reviewing staffing, and there is a 90-day hold for review on all vacant positions. This enforced 90-day period provides salary savings and also an opportunity to conduct a needs assessment in the context of the current budget landscape.

These examples represent CSI's firm commitment to continue providing accessible and affordable services to students and the community it serves. While CSI is certainly impacted by the budget revisions, the college recognizes that it is the largest employer in south-central Idaho, and is keenly aware that the tone of a community is determined in part by employers' positions on salaries, jobs

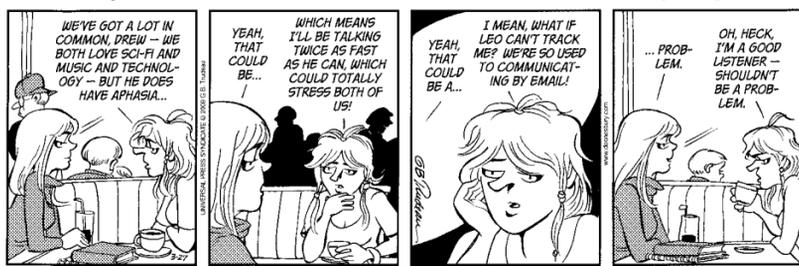
and budgets. In the belief that these tough economic times will pass, CSI's intent is to restore confidence in the economy, and we believe it starts at home here in the Magic Valley. In the past when the economy has been troubled, CSI has taken the lead on helping the community it serves to weather the storm by firmly maintaining a positive stance.

Students and faculty willingly partner in temporary solutions to the crisis, and this is indeed good news for the Magic Valley.

Jerry Beck is the president of the College of Southern Idaho. This letter was also signed by CSI Trustees LeRoy Craig, Charles Lehrman, Donna Brizee, Thad Scholes and Allan Frost, and by the school's administration.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



Mallard Fillmore



Obama plan a deduction from charity

President Obama's proposal to limit the tax deductibility of charitable contributions would effectively transfer more than \$7 billion a year from the nation's charitable institutions to the federal government. But the high-income taxpayers affected by the rule change are likely to cut their charitable giving by as much as the increase in their tax bills, which would, ironically, leave their remaining income and personal consumption unchanged.

In effect, the change would be a tax on the charities, reducing their receipts by a dollar for every dollar of extra revenue the government collects. It is hard to imagine a rationale for taxing schools, hospitals, medical research budgets and arts organizations in this way. I suspect that the administration officials who drafted this proposal did not understand that it would have this perverse effect.

The proposed tax change would apply to married couples with incomes of more than \$250,000 (and single people with incomes greater than \$200,000). Under current law, such couples can deduct the value of their charitable



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gifts from their taxable income. While no one makes a charitable contribution to get a tax deduction, the deductibility of charitable gifts reduces the cost of giving and therefore increases the amount that individuals give.

Consider: A high-income person paying taxes at a 35 percent marginal rate lowers his tax bill by 35 cents for every dollar that he contributes to a charitable organization. The net cost to the individual is 65 cents for every dollar received by the charity. A substantial body of economic research shows that, on average, each 10 percent reduction in the cost of giving raises the amount that a person gives by about 10 percent. So, the 35 percent reduction implied by current deductibility rules raises the amount of charitable giving by about 35 percent.

The administration's plan would limit the amount that high-income individuals

could deduct to 28 percent of their gifts, down from 35 percent, even though their incomes would still be taxed at a higher marginal rate. This raises the cost per dollar of giving from 65 cents to 72 cents, an increase of 10.8 percent that can be expected to reduce the total giving of these donors by about 10 percent.

What would this mean in practice? Suppose someone would give \$10,000 to a university if that amount were deductible at 35 percent. That deduction would reduce the individual's tax bill by \$3,500. Limiting the deduction to 28 percent would lower the individual's tax saving on a \$10,000 gift to \$2,800.

This is where things get interesting: If the 10 percent increase in the cost of giving caused the person to reduce his gift by 10 percent, to \$9,000, his tax savings would be 28 percent of \$9,000, or \$2,520. The government's revenue loss would be reduced by \$980 (from \$3,500 to \$2,520). The person's gift to the university would be reduced by \$1,000, almost the same amount. Since this high-income person would pay \$980 more in taxes but give away \$1,000 less, he would end up with

an extra \$20 for personal consumption.

This is a hypothetical example, but the responsiveness of giving and tax revenue reflects the evidence regarding how people respond to changes in tax rates. The congressional Joint Committee on Taxation estimated that in 2007 the charitable deductions of those with incomes over \$200,000 reduced government revenue by some \$23 billion. If the 28 percent limit had been in effect that year, the \$23 billion would have been cut by about \$6.5 billion, and charitable giving would have been reduced by an approximately equal amount.

By 2011, the year in which the Obama administration proposes to start the new tax rule, the projected decrease in giving would surpass \$7 billion. With the endowments of charitable institutions sharply reduced by the fall in stock prices, this loss of gifts would make an already bad situation worse.

Many tax features of the Obama budget should be changed to stimulate the near-term recovery of demand and to strengthen long-term incentives for

productivity and growth. But the proposed tax on charitable gifts hits at the foundation of our pluralistic society. The administration should recognize its mistake and withdraw this proposal.

Martin Feldstein, an economics professor at

Harvard University, is president emeritus of the National Bureau of Economic Research. From 1982 to 1984, he served as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers and as chief economic adviser to President Reagan. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

T-N slights law officers with lack of coverage

As the widow of a law enforcement officer and the mother of an active duty policeman, I am outraged at the coverage or lack thereof afforded by the *Times-News* to the horrendous massacre of four Oakland, Calif., police officers. On Sunday, March 22, there were two 4-inch columns on Page 5 of the Business section. Tuesday, there was 10 inches on Page 4 of the Main section. This violent rampage erupted during a routine traffic stop which happens all too frequently all over the country.

Each day that a law enforcement officer goes on shift, whatever time of the day or night that may be, he faces unknown danger such as this vicious attack. This should have been featured on the front page instead of the "ho-hum" coverage that was given.

In the past, the *Times-News* has featured front-page coverage on recovering drug addicts, followed the pregnancy of some lady and people trying to lose weight. None of this is exactly Earth-shattering and of little interest to anyone except the principals.

I feel that the *Times-News* has slighted the law enforcement profession as a whole. What about all of the officers in the Magic Valley who are guarding our communities, night and day? Think of all they do. They answer calls of all kinds, lost children, assaults, deaths, domestic violence, accidents, etc. We take their services for granted. When we need them, they are there. Our prayers to the four

slain officers, their families and the Oakland Police Department as they mourn their loss.

MARJORIE DUBOIS
Jerome

It's time we started supporting Obama

In February 2009, the state of Idaho sponsored the Special Olympics International Winter Games. Athletes and their representatives came from 95 countries around the world to Idaho to participate in these games. As a volunteer for the program called Opening Eyes sponsored by the Lions Club (an international service club organization), we conducted eye-screening exams on 1,100 athletes and dispensed or filled 448 prescription eyeglasses and 650 sunglasses at no cost to those athletes. We hardly heard the word Special Olympics in the media circles during those International Winter Games.

It's amazing how much attention all of a sudden the name Special Olympics is now receiving. It sure wasn't there during that heart-warming event last February, and it was noticed how little attention was received nationwide also.

It is also amazing how there are people in this country who possess such cranial limitations that all they can think about each day is how much dirt-slammings and antagonistic words can be put together each day against our president.

We the "people" elected Barack Obama as the president of this great country. The whole world is watching the United States of America! It's time that we start supporting this presi-

dent and show other people in this world that we are "united" in an effort to regain our respect.

God bless America and may God bless you, President Barack Obama.
DAYLE CLICK
Twin Falls

School patrons need answers on funds

Residents of Buhl Joint School No. 412:

Fellow residents, parents and local taxpayers, are you aware that Buhl School District No. 412 will not be receiving any of the proposed stimulus funds available to help all schools? Do not the students, staff and other district employees deserve the benefits these funds might provide? Is Buhl School District in such wonderful financial standing that we cannot or could not use any supplementary monetary help with salaries, building maintenance and repairs, teaching and student texts and supplies, etc.?

As a resident and taxpayer of Buhl School District No. 412, I, along with a number of other local residents, would like to have the district superintendent and school board give us a reasonable and honest answer and reason why the superintendent did not apply to have some of our federal tax money returned to help this

school district the same as many districts around us have been listed to receive. Think about it; are not our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as deserving of what these extra funds might provide as the children in other districts?

PEGGY FAWCETT
Buhl

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Cougar Creek Wildlife Management Plan

Join us for an open house

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe invites you to attend an open house meeting to review the draft Cougar Creek Wildlife Mitigation Unit Wildlife Management Plan, which addresses future management actions on the mitigation property owned by the Tribe in the Cougar Gulch watershed. The open house will be held:

April 8, 2009, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Fish and Wildlife Building
Conference Room
401 Anne Antelope Rd
Plummer, ID 83851

Hard copies of the draft management plan are available upon request, at the Fish and Wildlife Office front desk. For more information or an electronic copy of the plan, visit www.cdatribe.com/wildlifeupdates.shtml or contact Tom Prewitt, Wildlife Habitat Biologist at 208-686-2057 or tprewitt@cdatribe-nsn.gov; Cam Heusser, Wildlife Program Manager at 208-686-5521 or cheusser@cdatribe-nsn.gov; or Anders Mikkelsen, Wildlife Project Manager at 208-686-8902 or amikkelsen@cdatribe-nsn.gov. Comments will be accepted through April 30, 2009 and may be submitted to: Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Attn: Tom Prewitt, 850 A Street, PO Box 408, Plummer, ID 83851 or faxed to 208-686-3021 or e-mailed to tprewitt@cdatribe-nsn.gov.

THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WILL BE HOSTING MOBILITY FUNDING GRANT APPLICATION PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR FY 2010. COME AND MEET YOUR RURAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. IT IS YOUR CHANCE TO SEE AND COMMENT ON THEIR PLANS TO PROVIDE RURAL SERVICES IN YOUR DISTRICT.

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Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM	Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Date: Friday - April 3, 2009	Date: Thursday - April 2, 2009
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Mortgage rates drop to record low

Mortgage applications surge as borrowers look to refinance

By Alan Zibel
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Rates on 30-year mortgages fell this week to the lowest level on record after the Federal Reserve launched a new effort to assist the staggering U.S. housing market.

Mortgage finance giant Freddie Mac said Thursday

that average rates on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 4.85 percent this week, from 4.98 percent last week. It was the lowest in the history of Freddie Mac's survey, which dates back to 1971 and was down a full percentage point from a year ago.

The previous record low of 4.96 percent was set in the

week of Jan. 15. Rates fell after the Fed last week said it will pump \$1.2 trillion into the economy in an effort to lower rates on mortgages and loosen credit.

Rates on 30-year mortgages traditionally track yields on long-term government debt.

Though the yield on the benchmark 10-year

Treasury note initially plunged by about 0.5 percentage points after the Fed's move, lenders did not pass the entire drop on to borrowers. Bond yields rose after worries about what some saw as lackluster demand at a government debt auction Wednesday.

"There was a honeymoon effect initially" after the

central bank's announcement, said Greg McBride, senior financial analyst with Bankrate.com. "The reality of large government deficits and the need for substantial government borrowing is setting in with investors."

Mortgage applications surged last week, mostly from borrowers looking to refinance and save money on

their monthly payment. The Mortgage Bankers Association said Wednesday its weekly application index climbed more than 30 percent for the week ended March 20.

Nearly 80 percent of applications came from borrowers seeking to refinance home loans at lower rates, rather than purchase homes.

In Freddie Mac's survey,

See **RATES**, Business 2

ConAgra 3Q profit declines

Adjusted results beat expectations

By Emily Fredrick
Associated Press writer

MILWAUKEE — ConAgra Foods Inc., which makes foods under the Healthy Choice and Peter Pan brands, said Thursday that its third-quarter profit fell 38 percent but adjusted results beat expectations as sales in its main food business rose.

The Omaha, Neb.-based company also reiterated its earnings forecast for the year.

ConAgra earned \$193.2 million, or 43 cents a share, for the three months ended Feb. 22, down from \$309.1 million, or 63 cents a share, a year ago. The results for last year's third quarter included income from a commodity trading business that has since been sold.

Excluding one-time items, the company said it earned 40 cents per share. That tops the 36 cents a share expected by analysts polled by Thomson Reuters, who generally exclude one-time items.

The commodity trading business, which was sold in June 2008, added 29 cents per share to results in the same period a year earlier. Excluding income from that unit, profit was 43 cents per share.

Revenue rose 6 percent to \$3.13 billion from \$2.96 billion a year ago. The bulk of the company's sales came from its consumer food segment, where revenue rose 4.8 percent to \$2.01 billion, from \$1.92 billion in the same period last year.

See **CONAGRA**, Business 2

NEW RULES OF THE GAME



DOUG MILLS/The New York Times

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner looks at his documents during his appearance before the House Financial Services Committee in Washington, Thursday. The United States on Thursday unveiled a sweeping overhaul of the financial system in an effort to prevent a repeat of the banking crisis that toppled once-mighty institutions and wiped out trillions of dollars in investor wealth.

Geithner says sweeping financial system overhaul needed to fix flaws

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The United States on Thursday unveiled a sweeping overhaul of the financial system in an effort to prevent a repeat of the banking crisis that has toppled once-mighty institutions and wiped out trillions of dollars in investor wealth.

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner told lawmakers that the changes are needed to fix the flaws exposed by the current financial crisis, the worst to hit America in seven decades.

The goal is to repair a system that has proven "too unstable and fragile," he said.

"Over the past 18 months, we have faced the most severe global financial crisis in generations,"

Geithner said in testimony to the House Financial Services Committee. "To address this will require comprehensive reform. Not modest repairs at the margin, but new rules of the game."

The administration's proposal, which will require congressional approval, would represent a major expansion of federal authority over the financial system. It would impose tougher standards on financial institutions judged to be so big that their failure would represent a risk to the entire system.

It also would extend federal regulations for the first time to all trading in financial derivatives, exotic financial instruments such as credit default swaps that were blamed for much of the damage in the meltdown.

The administration also wants larger hedge funds to be required to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which would open their books to inspection by regulators.

Hedge funds have grown explosively in recent years while operating secretly. They have lured an increasing number of ordinary investors, pension funds and university endowments — meaning millions of Americans now unwittingly invest in hedge funds indirectly.

In addition, the administration proposed the creation of a systemic risk regulator to monitor the biggest institutions. Geithner did not designate where such authority should reside, but the administration is expected to support awarding this power to the Federal

Reserve.

The plan also includes a measure that Geithner and Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke discussed before the committee on Tuesday to give the administration expanded powers to take over major nonbank financial institutions, such as insurance companies and hedge funds that were teetering on the brink of collapse.

That power was aimed at preventing a repeat of the problems surrounding insurance giant American International Group Inc., which sparked a furor last week when it was revealed the company had distributed \$165 million in bonuses to employees of its financial products group. The unit specialized in trading credit default swaps, the instruments that drove the company to near-collapse last fall.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Idaho officials uncover alleged Ponzi scheme

BOISE — The Idaho Department of Finance has filed a lawsuit against three men accused of stealing \$5 million from Idaho residents by selling them fraudulent investments.

The lawsuit filed Friday in 4th District Court names Jamison Potter of Nampa; Adam Bentley, formerly of Eagle; and Christopher Driscoll, formerly of Kuna.

The lawsuit also names four companies the men ran: North American Capital Trust LLC, North American Capital Group LLC, Pacific Partners LLC, and Silverstone Equity Group LLC.

Authorities say the men never purchased any life insurance with the investors' money and instead spent the money out of state.

Investigator Jim Burns says chances of recovering the money appear unlikely.

Technology firm relocates to Nampa

NAMPA — Technology Alignment has relocated to Nampa from Wyoming.

The company develops and distributes computer routers, office telephone systems and Linux operating systems.

Technology Alignment currently has only four full-time employees, but Chief Executive Officer Dianne Ursini says she hopes to grow the business to about 150 employees in the next two years. Right now, the business is hiring a sales team. It's manufacturing division is still at its former headquarters in Laramie, Wyo.

Ursini said Laramie's 1.9 percent unemployment rate made it difficult to grow. But thousands of technology employees in the Boise and Nampa region have been laid off from other businesses in the past two years. Ursini said she was attracted to Nampa because of the region's skilled work force.

— wire reports

Business owners may need extension of tax deadline

As April 15 approaches, two classes of small business owners are likely to feel some panic: the procrastinators and the owners who don't have the money to pay their tax. All of them should consider using the IRS pressure valve — the extension of the filing deadline.

If your return isn't ready, the worst thing you can do



SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg

is to do nothing. You're better off getting an extension.

And not having the money to pay your tax isn't a

valid reason to just let the deadline pass. Not filing or getting more time will only run up your bill with the IRS.

Many small business owners blanch at the idea of an extension, fearing it will make them more vulnerable to a full-blown audit of their returns. But the last two years, about 10 million, or about 7 percent, of taxpayers filing 1040 forms

obtained extensions, according to the IRS. There is no way the agency could audit that many returns.

Accountants generally dismiss the extension/audit link as a myth.

"I've never seen a correlation between extensions and audits," said Gordon Spoor, a certified public accountant in St. Petersburg, Fla., who's been

practicing for 35 years.

Other owners are so comfortable with extensions that they obtain them as a matter of course. Some who have retirement plans known as SEPs, or Simplified Employee Pension, or SIMPLEs, short for Simplified Employee Pension, routinely get extensions because their prior-year contributions

don't have to be made until the due date of the return — which becomes Oct. 15 with an extension.

Spoor noted that some business owners get an extension, file their returns well before Oct. 15 and then use the refund money they get to make their prior-year contributions.

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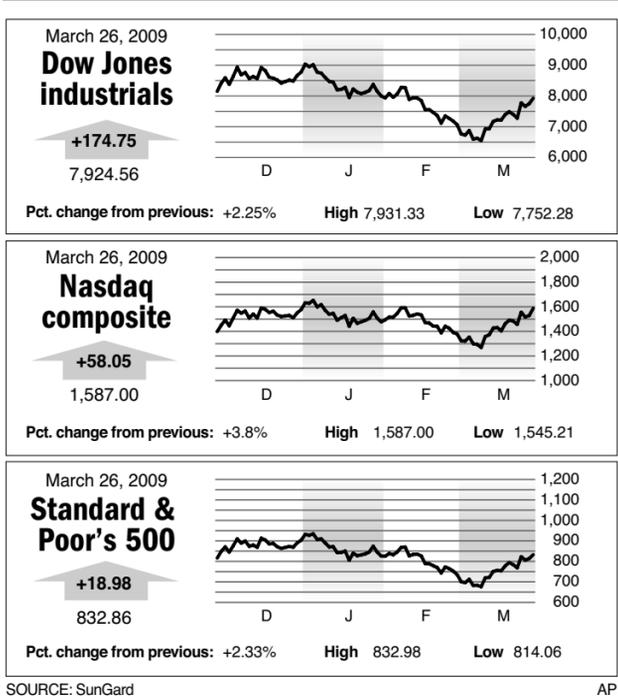
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Citigrp	4187972	2.81	-14	EldorGld	g	48265	9.10	-16	Intel	764580	15.82	+8.8
SPDR	3878757	83.11	+1.66	Taseko	27839	1.44	+26	Microsoft	621378	18.83	+9.5	
DirxFinBull	3164273	6.86	+28	NhtgntM	g	26207	1.45	+05	Cisco	567300	17.31	+7.4
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YingliGr	6.01	+1.86	+44.8	NIVS IntT	n	4.01	+53	+15.2	Solarfun	5.06	+1.49	+41.7	
Suntech	11.29	+3.44	+43.8	HawkCorp	11.30	+4.18	+15.1	Vitran g	4.18	+1.16	+38.4		
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MSSPMid10	5.35	-1.33	-19.9	PSBMetDS	n	52.60	-5.82	-10.0	LibMCapB	5.37	-1.53	-22.2
MIS Nik10	20.30	-3.59	-15.0	PhmAth	2.51	-1.9	-7.0	ML SIFen09	6.16	-1.69	-21.5	
CIT ptA	5.25	-0.7	-11.8	PSCrudeDS	n131.68	-9.63	-6.8	DynacqHit	3.10	-0.80	-20.5	
DirxSCbear	44.35	-5.89	-11.7	Velocity rs	3.40	-2.0	-5.6	FstbKMI	4.98	-1.02	-17.0	

DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Advanced	2,478			Advanced	397			Advanced	134		
Declined	617			Declined	176			Declined	134		
Unchanged	69			Unchanged	69			Unchanged	134		
Total issues	3,164			Total issues	642			Total issues	134		
New Highs	9			New Highs	3			New Highs	3		
New Lows	...			New Lows	8			New Lows	8		
Volume	6,840,482,068			Volume	123,778,069			Volume	2,549,569,544		



SOURCE: SunGard

The Dow jumped 174.75, or 2.3 percent, at 7,924.56, its highest close since Feb. 12. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 18.98, or 2.3 percent, to 832.86, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 58.05, or 3.8 percent, to 1,587.00. Strong demand for government debt at the Treasury Department's latest auction lifted stocks. Investors had been nervous about the government's ability to fund its economic stimulus and financial bailout programs. Best Buy Co., ConAgra Foods Inc., and Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc. all turned in quarterly profits that beat analysts' modest expectations.

INDEXES					
13,136.69	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	7,924.56	+174.75	+2.25
5,536.57	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	2,866.35	+217.69	+8.22
530.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	337.37	+4.24	+1.27
9,687.24	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	5,230.53	+103.53	+2.02
2,433.31	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,380.07	+5.29	+3.8
2,551.47	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,587.00	+58.05	+3.80
1,440.24	666.79	S&P 500	832.86	+18.98	+2.33
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	445.30	+18.78	+4.40
14,564.81	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	8,477.01	+221.81	+2.69

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST					
AlliantEg	1.50f	10	24.86	+60	-14.8
AlliantTch	...	9	65.22	+1.50	-24.0
AmCasino	13.06	+50	+51.2
Aon Corp	.60	8	40.27	-0.2	-11.8
BallardPw	1.39	+0.9	+23.0
BkofAm	.04m	14	7.58	-12	-46.2
ConAgra	.76	8	16.99	+1.43	+3.0
Costco	.64	18	48.46	+1.65	-7.7
Diebold	1.04f	17	23.16	+1.63	-17.6
DukeEngy	.92	13	14.46	+2.2	-3.7
DukeRtly	1.00m	16	6.07	+3.4	-44.6
Fastenal	.70f	18	33.42	+1.15	-4.1
Heinz	1.66	12	34.61	...	-8.0
HewlettP	.32	10	33.20	+2.19	-8.5
HomeDp	.90	18	24.14	+8.6	+4.9
Idacorp	1.20	11	24.27	+5.4	-17.6

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list. **Div:** Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. **Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. **Chg:** Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family. **Sell:** Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold. **Chg:** Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$.. n - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants. **Dividend Footnotes:** a - Also extra or extras. b - Annual rate plus stock dividend. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p - Init div, annual rate unknown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y - Ex-dividend and sales in full. z - Sales in full. vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies. *** Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.** **Mutual Fund Footnotes:** e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Lumber group foresees sharply lower demand

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - The Western Wood Products Association expects U.S. lumber demand to drop to a record low this year. The Portland-based association, which represents lumber mills in 12 Western states, issued a forecast Tuesday placing demand for 2009 at 28.9 billion board feet, the Oregonian newspaper reported. That's a drop of nearly 30 percent from last year and the lowest level since the association began keeping records in 1955. A weak housing market is dragging down the lumber mill industry. The association says home construction traditionally accounts for more than 45 percent of lumber used. The group predicts demand will increase in 2010.

ConAgra

Continued from Business 1
The consumer foods segment, which includes brands like Banquet and Marie Callender, had a 10 percent boost in revenue from pricing and mix - meaning people bought more expensive products. But that was partially offset by a 4 percent drop in unit volume as brands like ACT II popcorn and Peter Pan peanut butter saw volume drops. Sales of Peter Pan were hurt in part due to a slump in the category as consumers worried about a salmonella outbreak linked to peanut butter, even though jars of peanut

butter were largely uninjured in the recall. ConAgra said it eliminated low-margin business in the ACT II popcorn line to focus on higher-margin Orville Redenbacher's popcorn, so volume tumbled there as well. As consumers pull back on their food spending, they're eating more from grocery stores rather than restaurants. But they're also trading down to less-expensive products to save money, so food companies are shedding unprofitable businesses and focusing on the ones with

stronger profit margins. Chief Executive Gary Rodkin said consumers are feeling pressure as they grapple with the recession but the company's mix of lower-priced foods and higher-priced ones that provide convenience, like frozen foods, are still things shoppers want. "Clearly we all know that the consumer is holding on to their dollars pretty tightly and is extremely value conscious," he told analysts on a conference call. "But again I think that's where we've got a portfolio that plays pretty well to that"

Rates

Continued from Business 1
The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage dropped to 4.58 percent this week, down from 4.61 percent last week.

Rates on five-year, adjustable-rate mortgages fell to 4.96 percent, compared with 4.98 percent last week. Rates on one-year, adjustable-rate mort-

gages rose fell to 4.85 percent, from 4.91 percent. The rates do not include add-on fees known as points. The nationwide fee averaged 0.7 point last week for all mortgages in Freddie Mac's survey except for one-year adjustable mortgages, which had an average fee of 0.6 point.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	85.05	84.25	84.28	-.35
Jun	Live cattle	82.70	81.75	81.85	-.63
Mar	Feeder cattle	93.60	93.35	93.40	-.30
Apr	Feeder cattle	94.35	93.15	93.43	-.85
May	Feeder cattle	95.75	94.50	94.95	-.43
Apr	Lean hogs	61.30	60.25	60.53	-.73
May	Lean hogs	72.00	71.30	71.58	-1.05
Mar	Pork belly	89.05	88.00	89.05	+ .05
May	Pork belly	86.00	85.00	85.00	-3.00
May	Wheat	516.00	507.50	514.50	+6.50
Jul	Wheat	526.00	520.50	527.00	+6.25
May	KC Wheat	561.50	552.50	560.00	+5.00
Jul	KC Wheat	572.50	564.00	570.75	+4.75
May	MPS Wheat	614.25	605.25	612.75	+7.75
Jul	MPS Wheat	609.00	600.75	607.50	+5.75
May	Corn	392.00	387.75	390.75	+5.00
Jul	Corn	402.00	398.50	402.25	+5.00
May	Soybeans	958.00	941.50	944.00	-7.00
Jul	Soybeans	953.00	938.50	940.40	-5.50
Mar	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	10.45	...
Apr	BFP Milk	11.40	11.30	11.24	-.07
May	BFP Milk	12.30	12.30	12.27	-.08
Jun	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	13.18	...
Jul	BFP Milk	14.27	14.27	14.24	-.06
May	Sugar	13.05	12.69	12.75	-.07
Jul	Sugar	13.68	13.38	13.42	-.09
Jun	Pound	1.4640	1.4426	1.4452	-.0079
Sep	P-Pound	1.4646	1.4438	1.4444	-.0097
Jun	J-Yen	1.0277	1.0141	1.0155	-.0135
Sep	J-Yen	1.0285	1.0168	1.0190	-.0123
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3642	1.3500	1.3526	-.0040
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3645	1.3508	1.3528	-.0045
Jun	Canada dollar	81.79	81.13	81.40	+0.000
Sep	Canada dollar	81.83	81.30	81.40	+0.017
Jun	U.S. dollar	84.70	83.92	84.60	+ .31
Apr	Comex gold	946.6	932.0	938.8	+3.0
Jun	Comex gold	948.5	934.3	940.9	+2.9
Mar	Comex silver	13.75	13.51	13.61	+ .19
May	Comex silver	13.75	13.40	13.61	+ .17
Jun	Treasury bond	128.25	126.29	128.13	+ .20
Sep	Treasury bond	127.14	126.21	126.05	-.10
May	Coffee	119.00	117.00	117.35	+ .65
Jul	Coffee	121.00	118.70	119.30	+ .60
May	Cocoa	1926	1899	1902	-.18
Jul	Cocoa	1896	1869	1873	-.17
May	Cotton	44.94	43.72	43.96	-.62
Jul	Cotton	45.89	44.65	44.89	-.68
May	Crude oil	54.66	52.76	54.03	+1.26
Apr	Unleaded gas	1.5372	1.4920	1.5250	+0.030
Apr	Heating oil	1.5050	1.4612	1.4755	+0.018
Apr	Natural gas	3.377	3.889	3.931	-.398

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

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange: BARRS - 2625, +0.025; Blocks: \$1.2525, +0.025. CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Tuesday.

POTATOES

Russet Burbank Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A). **Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count.** Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A). **Russet Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 1200: 100 count 950.** Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 700-750. **Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 1200: 100 count 900-1000.** Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 500-550. **Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count.** Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A). **Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin.** Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota 10.00. **50-lb sacks Size A 9.00.** Baled 5-10 lb film bags Size A 9.75. **Round Whites 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin.**

LIVESTOCK

JEROME - Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the dairy sale held Wednesday, March 25. **Top springers:** \$1,710 head **Top 10 springers:** \$1,650 head **Top 50 springers:** \$1,580 head **Top 150 springers:** \$1,370 head **Short heifers:** \$1,040-\$1,270 head **Open heifers:** 400 to 500 lbs., \$137-\$160; 500 to 700 lbs., \$140-\$152

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co. reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Wednesday, March 25. **Steers:** 400 to 500 lbs., \$111-\$124 500 to 600 lbs., \$99-\$113 600 to 700 lbs., \$94.75-\$109.50 700 to 800 lbs., \$72-\$97.75 over 800 lbs., \$80-\$90 **Heifers:** Under 400 lbs., \$105-\$110.50 400 to 500 lbs., \$92-\$105.50 500 to 600 lbs., \$93-\$102.75 600 to 700 lbs., \$85-\$99 700 to 800 lbs., \$82.50-\$86.75 **Commercial/utility cows:** \$42-\$54 **Cannery/cutters:** \$34-\$42 **Stock cows:** \$55-\$95.00 **Heiferettes:** \$60-\$70 **Butcher bulls:** \$54-\$65 **Feeder bulls:** \$51-\$58 **Cows are steady to \$2 higher: calves are steady** Saturday sale, March 21 **Livestock:** baby calves, \$10 to \$85 head started calves, \$105-\$240 head horses, \$90-\$310 goats, \$20-\$117.50 head **Sheep:** killer ewes, \$22-\$43

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report on Thursday. **LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Idaho Livestock Auction in Idaho Falls on Wednesday Utility and commercial cows:** 44.00-53.00 canner and cutters: 34.00-50.00 heavy feeder steers 74.00-98.00 light feeder steers 94.00-110.00 stocker steers 100.00-112.00 **Feeder bulls:** 51-58 **Light holstein feeder steers:** 45.00-55.00 **Heavy feeder steers:** 75.00-86

COMMUNITY

Twin Falls

Covering the communities of Buhl, Castleford, Filer, Hansen, Hollister, Kimberly, Murtaugh, Rogerson, Twin Falls.

Flights of learning



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Art Hoag and his dog, Bear, watch as people set up floats for the St. Patrick's Day parade March 17 in downtown Twin Falls. Hoag is collecting donations to bring a bronze statue to the front of the Twin Falls Public Library for its 100th anniversary. The statue depicts a boy gazing up at several different birds that are flying out of his open book.

Twin Falls man hopes to bring bronze statue to library

By Hosanna Kabakoro
Times-News correspondent

Twin Falls resident Art Hoag hopes fellow Twin Falls Public Library patrons will celebrate the library's 100th birthday on April 18 by helping purchase an eight-foot bronze sculpture for the library's entrance.

Hoag said the statue would be the perfect gift from the community to show appreciation to all those who make the library such a special place.

"The library is a great community resource without social or financial barriers," he said. "I think the

statue will inspire not just one specific group of people, but everyone who sees it."

The 8-foot sculpture, named Flights of Learning, depicts a boy gazing in awe as various birds fly out of his open book. It symbolizes the purpose and mission of a library, said sculptor Bryce Pettit of Heber, Utah.

"I designed the piece specifically for a library," Pettit said. "A child's life epitomizes learning. The open book is the gateway to learning and the birds represent knowledge and the freedom and opportunity gained through learning."

Pettit said he used birds indigenous to the Rocky Mountain region because of their beauty and elegance. They include an owl, a falcon, a jay, a meadowlark and a hummingbird, all which symbolize a different aspect of learning, Pettit said.

Library Foundation Director Diane Van Engelen said there is an 18-inch bronze miniature of the statue on display in the library foyer so visitors and contributors can see what the sculpture looks like.

"It really is beautiful," says Van Engelen. "The birds are beautifully sculpted and the entire piece is

representative of what a library stands for."

To date, supporters have raised \$15,000 toward the \$25,000 cost of the sculpture. Hoag, who has raised \$10,000 so far, said, "This gift honors all those who have given their time, talent and resources to our wonderful library."

Contributions are tax deductible and can be made to the Twin Falls Public Library Foundation at 201 Fourth Ave E., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Hosanna Kabakoro may be reached at HNLKnews@q.com.

Eagle Scout ranks awarded

Christopher Carney

Christopher Carney, son of Richard and Gina Carney, has received his Eagle Scout Award.

Carney is in Crew 74, which is sponsored by the Twin Falls LDS 6th Ward. His Eagle Scout project included building bat boxes to encourage bats to live in the community and eat mosquitoes.

General Building Supply and Pacific Building Supply donated to the project and The White House offered support. Jack Stanger and Brain Weaver donated their shops to build the boxes. Friends, leaders, and family members assisted Carney with his Eagle project.



C. Carney

Jeffery Carney

Jeffery C. Carney achieved his rank of Eagle Scout on Jan. 31. For his Eagle Project, Jeffery oversaw the production, collecting, building and hanging of bat houses.

Several leaders helped him complete his project and earn his Eagle rank. They include Hoby Stanger, Joshua Baird and friends and family who participated in the project. General Building Supply, Pacific Building Supply and Jack Stanger provided donations of space, tools and supplies.

Carney was able to complete the Bonanza 50-miler trail with local scout troops, his dad and two of his brothers.



J. Carney

Tevan Brady

Tevan J. Brady, 15-year-old son of Mark and Debby Brady of Kimberly, will be presented with his Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor at 7 tonight at Kimberly LDS 5th Ward, 222 Birch St. S., Kimberly.

For his Eagle Project, Tevan repaired and repainted two recycling bins for the Kiwanis Club of Twin Falls. Nine boys and two leaders assisted with the project. A total of 86 hours were spent working on the project.

He is a member of Troop 288 sponsored by the Kimberly LDS 5th Ward. His troop leader is Nick Raiger.

Tevan is a freshman at Kimberly High School where he has participated in football, basketball, track and FFA. He has taken a lamb project to the fair the past several years and is also a participant in the Magic Valley Dairy Heifer program.



Brady

New materials at Filer Library

Filer Public Library announced recent additions to its shelves.

Fiction: "The Grand Finale" by Janet Evanovich, "The Ladies' Lending Library" by Janice Kulyk Keefer, "One Day at a Time" by Danielle Steel, "The Story of Edgar Sawtelle" by David Wroblewski, "All Together Dead" by Charla Harris, "Run for Your Life" by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge, "Something Rotten" by Jasper Fforde, "Good Samaritans of Death Valley" by John and Barbara Darnell, "Eclipse" by Richard North Patterson, "Montana Creeds: Logan" by Linda Lael Miller, "Midnight Sons, Vol.1" by Debbie

Macomber, "The Black Hand" by Chris Blatchford, "Vanishing Acts" by Jodi Picoult, "Chances: Opposites Attract, a Will and a Way" by Nora Roberts.

DVDs: "Rent," "No Limits," "Fireproof," "50 First Dates," "Wall E," "Only You," "Alvin and the Chipmunks," "1,001 Monster Things to Spot."

Children's fiction: "Say Please, Louise" by Phil Roxbee Cox, "Story of Painting," "What Shall I Make?" "The Dinosaur" by Anna Millbourne, "Bedtime Rhymes" by Sam Taplin and Anna Luraschi, "Princesses" illustrated by Elena Temporin, "Night-Night Stories" by Sam Taplin and Francesca di Chiara.

COMMUNITY NEWS

T.F. Co. Tree Board taking Arbor Day Parade applications

The Twin Falls County Tree Board is seeking applications for its inaugural Arbor Day Parade to be held at 11 a.m. April 25 in downtown Twin Falls.

The parade will run a route down Main Avenue. Applications are available at the Twin Falls County Parks and Waterways Office, 450 Sixth Ave. W., Twin Falls.

The board is also asking for monetary and/or in-kind donations. Checks can be made payable to the Twin

Falls County Tree Board and delivered or sent to the Twin Falls County Parks and Waterways Office, 450 Sixth Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Information: Katie, 734-9491 or Lois, 326-3115.

Miss Magic Valley orientation held Saturday

An orientation for Magic Valley women ages 17-24 interested in competing in the Miss Magic Valley Scholarship Program will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Starley-Leavitt

Conference Room, 715 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls.

The program is for young women interested in furthering their education through scholarships given to pageant participants. Miss Magic Valley is a qualifier to the Miss Idaho and Miss America Scholarship Programs.

Information: Corinne Starley, 420-2052 or Tess Zollinger, 423-4851.

Health fair held in Kimberly

A health fair will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Kimberly Fitness

Center, 131 Main St. N.

Blood tests will be available for \$16 and include cholesterol, triglycerides and blood glucose. Also available are blood pressure checks, information on CPR classes, nutrition and exercise information.

Representatives from Fox Chiropractic and St. Luke's Elk Rehabilitation will also participate. Information: 423-5486.

CSI dog wash nears

Veterinary Technology students at the College of

See **COMMUNITY**, Business 4

The story of another physician and staff gone wrong

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been a nurse for more than 30 years. I believe that patients must trust and believe in their physicians to benefit fully from their treatments and plan of care. I would like to share my story with you and your readers.

My parents have been seeing the same physician for 25 years. I have ques-



ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

tioned some of his practices in the past but felt it was my parents' choice to

see someone with whom they felt comfortable. For example, my mom saw the physician annually for a full physical and lab work but had to return for a second appointment to get the results. (She gets two separate charges for this.)

The following scenario explains a lot about this physician's judgment.

After suffering from sev-

eral strokes, my 83-year-old father has required total care from my 80-year-old mother. He is essentially bed bound with the exception of my mother using a Hoyer lift to get him up for about three hours a day.

He was hospitalized for 10 days awhile ago because of a urinary-tract infection. (He had vomiting, abdominal pain and no

output from his colostomy.) While there he was treated with IV antibiotics and put on a clear-liquid diet, which made him even weaker.

Just before he was discharged, the physician voiced concern about a lesion on Dad's face that he thought might be skin cancer and wanted to have it removed. Mom said that

she felt this was the least of his problems, but the doctor persisted, saying that this was very serious and that she needed to bring him into the office to have it removed. She told him that this was impossible because she couldn't get him there by herself. He should realize this because

See **DR. GOTT**, Business 4

Pocatello's Museum of Clean not quite ready to shine

POCATELLO (AP) — The proposed Museum of Clean with its hundreds of antique vacuums has sucked up more cash than expected, delaying its opening.

The cost to open the museum in eastern Idaho has doubled and it will take \$6 million before it can start pulling in customers, said owner Don Aslett.

He said the museum will likely open later this year after missing expected openings the last several years.

Work is continuing on a 70,000-square-foot building to prepare for bringing in the 6,000 historical cleaning devices. A two-ton horse-drawn street sweeper will be among the exhibits.

"It'll be three floors, filled right off the bat," Aslett said.

As a student at Idaho State University more than 50 years ago, Aslett launched Varsity Contractors, a construction, facility services and janitorial company that now has branches in all 50

The history of clean at the museum will begin with a giant model of Noah's Ark, a reference to the worldwide cleaning of Biblical proportions.

states and Canada. Aslett has a growing sideline as a speaker and author of cleaning handbooks.

"I'm convinced the level of clean dictates everything in your life," he told the Idaho State Journal. "This museum's going to sell the value of clean."

The history of clean will begin with a giant model of Noah's Ark, a reference to the worldwide cleaning of Biblical proportions.

Other planned exhibits include a 2,000-year-old water vessel used by Romans to wash up, and interactive exhibits teaching kids how to

wash their hands, make their bed and clean their room.

Aslett said the museum will rival nearby Yellowstone National Park with its ability to awe visitors.

"I guarantee they're going to say when they get home, 'The best visit was to Pocatello,'" he said.

The museum plan calls for 180 displays, and many will be hands-on.

"Everything's going to be touch and feel, no walk and gawk," Aslett said.

The museum building, completed in 1916, is being refurbished to include a system for capturing water from the roof and parking lot for reuse in flushing toilets and watering a rooftop garden. The lighting is being designed to dim as ambient light filters in through windows.

A 10-foot clock tower is also planned with a unique sound to signal the hour.

"It's not going to ring, it's going to flush," Aslett said.

Waddoups qualifies for state geographic bee

Robert Stuart Junior High School seventh-grader Austin Waddoups is one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2009 Idaho Geographic Bee, sponsored by Google and Plum Creek. Bees for fourth through eighth-grade students throughout the state determined each school's Geographic Bee winner. School-level winners took a qualifying test, which was submitted to the National Geographic Society. In every state, the National Geographic Society invited the students with the top

100 scores to compete at the state level. The 2009 Idaho Geographic Bee will be at Boise State University on April 3.



Waddoups

The state winner will receive \$100, the "National Geographic Collegiate Atlas of the World" and a trip to Washington, D.C. in May to represent Idaho in the national finals at the National Geographic Society headquarters. The winner of the national finals will get a \$25,000 college scholarship and a lifetime membership to the society.

Waddoups is the son of Trina and John Turnipseed.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Couch — An elderly gentleman needs a firm, higher-sitting couch. Edith, 736-4764.

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

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

Volunteers — Long Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to visit residents in skilled nursing and residential care facilities. Volunteers can be advocates for residents and improve elderly care. Training and mentoring will be provided. Information: Mary or Laurene, Office of Aging, 736-2122.

Mentors — The Retired and

WANT TO HELP?

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

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

Donations/Volunteers — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs household items including vacuums, washers, dryers and televisions. The center also needs volunteers to donate time, resources, tools (rakes, hoes, gloves) and garden seeds to help refugee families with garden plots. Donated items can be taken to the center, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.), Monday

through Friday, at 1526 Highland Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Information: Michelle, 736-2166.

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

Donations — New Hope Center needs paper towels and toilet paper. Donated items can be taken to the center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 425 Second Ave. N., Twin Falls.

Information: Karen, 733-0823. **Volunteers** — Hospice Visions needs volunteers for its hospice home, Visions of Home, to assist patients with letter writing, reading, visiting, playing cards or being a friend during a difficult time in their lives. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

Volunteers/donations — Volunteers are needed to help with Safe Harbor's Saturday Soup Kitchen at various downtown locations in Twin Falls. Meals are held at 11:30 a.m. each Saturday, except the last one of the month, which is provided by another local group. Volunteers can help on a regular basis or a one-time basis for all or part of the meal (arrive to set up at 9:30 a.m., serve at 11 a.m. or clean up at 11:45 a.m.). Volunteers are welcome to eat at the meal. Volunteers also are needed to help prepare food boxes from 6 to 9 p.m. on the third Thursday or Friday of every other month at various downtown locations. Coats in good condition are needed for women and a few for men (sizes 2XL to 4XL). Information: Phyllis, 735-8787.

Community

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Southern Idaho will hold their annual fundraising dog wash at the Vet Tech program lab in downtown Twin Falls. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 4 at A Pet's Place, 260 Second Ave. S., Twin Falls.

The event is used to raise money for the CSI Vet Tech program and student activities. For \$10, students will wash and towel-dry small to average-sized dogs. Ear cleaning and nail trimming will be \$5 extra. Large dogs will be \$15 for the wash and dry and \$20 including the ear cleaning and nail trimming. No appointment is necessary. Pet owners are asked to bring their dogs on leashes.

April quilt show planned in Filer

Desert Sage Quilters of Magic Valley will hold their Biennial Quilt Show and Merchant Mall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 4 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 5 at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for youth. There will be a free fashion show at 2 p.m. April 4 and numerous free quilt demonstrations both days.

Information: Peggy, 734-6841.

Geranium sale approaches

PEO Chapter D is holding a geranium sale through April 21. The cost is \$23 per hanging geranium baskets.

PEO is an organization that provides educational scholarships for women.

All orders will be distributed from 4 to 6:30 p.m. May 8 at the Twin Falls Nazarene Church parking lot located at 1231 Washington St. N. Geraniums must be paid for before May 8.

To place an order or for more information: Peggy, 734-6866.

Women's motorcycle workshop nears

A women-only Garage Party will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. April 11 at Snake Harley-Davidson, 2404 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls.

This is a free event that offers fun, beginner information for women with limited or no experience with motorcycles and includes workshops and activities. Participants must pre-register. There are 40 openings available.

Information: Mandy, 734-8400.

— staff reports

Dr. Gott

Continued from Business 3

he always sent a nurse practitioner to the house to do exams and blood work. The physician then had the nerve to suggest she call a taxi and have the driver carry Dad to the car, drive them to the office and then carry him into the building.

This is the most absurd thing I have ever heard. The doctor already knew my father was very fragile, and he was suggesting that an untrained person risk Dad's safety, as well as the considerable liability, to lift and carry him!

I don't understand why, if the physician felt this was so serious, that he didn't just order a dermatology consult while Dad was still in the hospital. He could have had the lesion removed without the hassle and potential danger of having to get him into the office.

Since that time, my mother has left this physician. She always dreaded going to her appointments, as she didn't like the way she was treated by both the doctor and the staff. Just

before she left, she was having a problem with hypertension and went to have it checked. During the visit, the nurse questioned why she hadn't returned to have an ulcer tested. Mom explained that since it wasn't causing her any problems, she felt it was unnecessary. The nurse then proceeded to call her belligerent. Needless to say, she won't be returning there for anything.

DEAR READER: As much as I try to put faith in my fellow colleagues, every once in a while a letter like yours comes my way. Your parents' experiences are terrible and there is no excuse for the physician's or his staff's behavior. Your parents were right to get out of there.

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



CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

April 3 – 7 pm - Family & Marriage Conference @ Calvary Chapel in Buhl. Free conference please call 736-3882 for more information.

April 4 – 9 am - Family & Marriage Conference @ Calvary Chapel in Buhl. Free conference. Free lunch & childcare will be provided. Please pre-register if you plan on having lunch or if you need childcare. Call 736-3882 for info.

April 7 – Noon - Chamber Luncheon Speaker: Brian Olmstead Twin Falls Canal Company. Menu: Pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, dessert & beverage. Cost: \$10 per person. Call 543-6682 for more information. RSVP if possible.

April 11 – Day of the Child Parade & Easter Egg Hunt.

April 12 – Happy Easter!

Every Wed. Kiwanis meets at El Cazador – noon.

Every Thurs. Rotary meets at El Cazador – noon.

Every Fri. West End Men's Assoc. meets at La Plaza – 6:30 am.

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Betty Espinosa Davis

Betty Espinosa Davis, 77, passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 24, 2009, in Great Falls, Mont., with her family close by.

She was born to Claude and Phyllis Espinosa on Jan. 2, 1932, in Del Norte, Colo. Betty moved to Burley with her family in 1945, where she went to school and graduated in 1951. She then worked for Bell Phone Company as an operator for two years. In 1952, she married her childhood sweetheart Donald Davis. Don joined the Air Force and was transferred to Great Falls, Mont., where, except for one year in Newfoundland, they raised their family of three sons and one daughter. Betty was a good mother. She mostly stayed home and took care of her family. She loved children, and it showed with the loving care she gave to hers and her grandchildren.

Betty had dark hair and beautiful eyes to match her cheerful and friendly disposition. She was the type of person you enjoyed being around and hearing her laughter. She made friends easily where she went. She was also kind and generous. You could go to her home day or night and she would make you feel at home. She was good to her brothers and sisters. If we needed her help, all we had to do was ask and she would aid and comfort us. She stayed close to her family with calls and visits.

Betty had a lovely voice and loved to sing. In her youth, she sang in the Little Flower Catholic Church choir. She sang a solo of "O' Holy Night" in church on Christmas Eve. She enjoyed doing crafts and making things for her family. We treasure the gifts she made for us.

Betty had many happy years, but she also had adversity. She endured the loss of her youngest son, Jeff, at 39 years old. Then her husband, Don, passed



away four months later on Christmas Day. With her faith in God and her loving family, she had the strength to carry on.

Gone but not forgotten, Betty will be missed by her friends and family. She is survived by two sons, Phil (Diane) Davis and Alan (Gloria) Davis, both of Great Falls, Mont.; and one daughter, Vickie Albro of Great Falls, Mont.; three brothers, Richard Espinosa of Idaho Falls, Chuck (Patty) Espinosa of Maryville, Tenn., and Duane (Karen) Espinosa of Bonita Springs, Fla.; two sisters, Dorothy Norton of Paul and Phyllis Cindy Young of Burley; and eight grandchildren. Betty was preceded in death by her loving husband, Don; her son, Jeff Davis; her mother, Phyllis Espinosa; and father, Claude Espinosa.

Arrangements are being made by Schnider Funeral Home in Great Falls, Mont. A service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, at Hillcrest Memorial. Betty will be laid to rest next to her husband and son at Hillcrest.

Betty and her youngest sister Cindy were very close. They called each other frequently. Cindy wrote this for Betty:

"We laughed; we cried; we spoke of the present, past and future. We shared our hopes and dreams. You were my sister and my friend. Though my heart aches and I am blinded with tears, I know I will see your smiling face again."

Shirley Ann Nelson

Shirley Ann Nelson, 73, of Twin Falls, passed away Monday, March 23, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Shirley was born Dec. 5, 1935, in Kansas City, Mo., to Perry and Ruth (Garey) Mitchell. She was raised and attended school in Twin Falls, graduating from Twin Falls High School. On Oct. 31, 1954, in Twin Falls, she married Jack Nelson. They moved to San Diego, Calif., where Jack was in the Navy. Shirley moved back to Twin Falls in 1994. She loved spending time with her dog "Suzie" reading, embroidering, camping and going to Jackpot with her family and friends. She served as command ombudsman during her husband's service in the military and was a member of the Navy Wife's Club.

Shirley is survived by her three children, Vickie Nelson of Twin Falls, Lorrie (Tom) Lemke of Alpine, Calif., and Sherrie (Larry) Graham of



Virginia Beach, Va.; seven grandchildren, Shelly Rhodes of Orem, Utah, Joshua Perrapato of Richfield, Jason Frisby of Twin Falls, Tommy Lemke of Alpine, Calif., Ally Lemke of Alpine, Calif., Kristy Hull of Virginia Beach, Va., and Brent Milner of Virginia Beach, Va. She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Barbara Mitchell of El Cajon, Calif. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; and her parents.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 30, 2009, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park;" with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at White Mortuary. Please join the family in celebrating Shirley's life by visiting her everlasting memorial and signing the online guestbook at www.MeM.com.

Roger Inslee Rigdon

WENDELL — Roger Inslee Rigdon, born July 8, 1943, in Jacksonville, Fla., to Inslee Maurice Rigdon and Roberta Mae Sallas, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009, in Wendell.

His life was filled with loved ones and his pet companions, Augie, Annette and Honeybear.

He is survived by his sister, Cynthia Nell (James) McCarley of Wendell;

loving niece, Roberta Nell Kinard of Charleston, S.C.; uncle, Camille Andrew Sallas Jr. of Farmington, N.Y.; and cousins across the USA. Demaray Funeral Service in Gooding very caring prepared and carried out all arrangements for Roger's interment with his parents at Warren Smith Cemetery in Jacksonville Beach, Fla., on March 6, 2009.

SERVICES

Merle Lee Francis of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Matthew Henry Hiedeman of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Burley First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave. (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Wesley L. Rogers of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Shirley Jean Harris of Hansen, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kimberly (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Tyra L. (Reece) Harms of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Randy Craig of Kimberly, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Fernley Veterans Cemetery in Fernley, Nev. (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Lois Marian (Slyter) Smith of Lodi, Calif., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1:30 p.m. today at the Lodi First

United Methodist Church on the corner of Church and Oak streets (Lodi Funeral Home in Lodi, Calif.).

James Delfin Ordaz of Bellevue, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Hailey; visitation from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Wood River Chapel in Hailey and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.

Sumiko (Sue) Sueoka Fujiki of Orem, Utah, and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Timpanogos LDS Church, 1505 N. 130 E. in Orem, Utah (Olpin Family Mortuary in Pleasant Grove, Utah).

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.

Virginia Adell Scott of Filer, graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday at the East Lawn Palms Cemetery, 5801 E. Grant Road in Tucson, Ariz.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Alberta (Sally) Turner of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. April 4 at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Singer Dan Seals, 61, of England Dan and John Ford Coley, dies

By Valerie J. Nelson
Los Angeles Times

Dan Seals, who as part of the duo England Dan and John Ford Coley sang the hit "I'd Really Love to See You Tonight" and other 1970s soft-rock touchstones, has died. He was 61.

His death was caused by complications related to lymphoma, said Marty Martel, a talent agent who worked with Seals. The singer died at his daughter's home in Nashville, Tenn., The Associated Press reported.

Although he was a Texas native, Seals called himself England Dan to avoid trading on the family name that his older brother Jim had made famous as half of another soft-rock pairing, Seals & Crofts.

England Dan and John Ford Coley were known for ballads with lush harmonies and acoustic-based songs. Their 1976 album "Nights Are Forever," which had a fuller sound, drew comparisons to the Eagles.

The pop-rock duo also had Top 10 hits with the late 1970s singles "Nights Are Forever Without You," "We'll Never Have to Say Goodbye Again," and "Love Is the Answer."

After Seals went solo in 1980, the singer-guitarist returned to his roots — and his given name — and eventually became a country star while staying true to his signature soft sound.

Between 1985 and 1990, he had 11 songs top the country charts, including "Meet Me in Montana;" a duet he recorded with Marie Osmond. Other hits included the danceable "Bop," the rodeo story "Everything That Glitters (Is Not Gold)" and "You Still Move Me."

He came "naturally to his loose, intimate country



AP file photo

Dan Seals, left, and Marie Osmond accept the vocal duo of the year award in October 1986 at the Country Music Association awards show in Nashville, Tenn. Seals died Wednesday of complications from cancer. He was 61.

sound, which has a Ricky Skaggs-like amiability," People magazine said in 1985.

His sound was a "judicious, commercially successful blend of honky-tonk traditionalism, mild country rock and pop slickness," Mike Boehm wrote in 1989 in the Los Angeles Times.

An unplanned performance by the Seals brothers at Nashville's Grand Ole Opry in 2002 convinced them that they should make it a habit.

"We played 'Summer Breeze' and 'Diamond Girl,'" Dan later recalled, referring to two Seals & Crofts hits. "When it was over, the audience stood up and ... just kept clapping."

"Now workin' with my brother Jim, it's almost like a dream," Dan said in a promotional video for their act, Seals & Seals. The brothers had recorded about eight songs, which reportedly will be released.

DEATH NOTICES

Justin R. Mallory

Justin Ray Mallory, 16, of Twin Falls, died Friday, March 20, 2009, in Winnemucca, Nev.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at the Roper Auditorium at the Twin Falls High School, 1615 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Howard D. Christensen

BURLEY — Howard Don Christensen, 79, of Burley, died Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at the Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Clyde C. Wardle

BURLEY — Clyde Clinton Wardle, 87, of Burley, died Thursday, March 26, 2009,

at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Ted L. Johnston

BUHL — Ted L. Johnston, 76, of Buhl, died Friday, March 20, 2009, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

A celebration will be announced later.

Thomas Boback

BURLEY — Thomas Boback, 80, of Burley and formerly of Boise, died Thursday, March 26, 2009, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

Arrangements will be announced by the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Rosella Ulrich

Rosella Ulrich, 74, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

Folklorist Archie Green dies, celebrated working Americans

By Joe Holley
The Washington Post

Archie Green, 91, a former shipwright and carpenter who became one of the most influential folklorists of the past half-century and who was acknowledged as the founding father of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, died of renal failure March 22 at his home in San Francisco.

While teaching labor folklore and other subjects at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in the 1960s and 1970s, Green began a 10-year lobbying effort to persuade Congress to officially recognize

America's folk heritage.

The effort culminated on Jan. 2, 1976, when President Ford signed the American Folklife Preservation Act, establishing the American Folklife Center to preserve, collect and present the vast diversity of cultural offerings from ordinary people living everyday lives.

The center's collections include Native American song and dance, tales of Br'er Rabbit told in the Gullah dialect of the Georgia and Carolina sea islands, and songs and stories from the lives of cowboys, farmers, fishermen and other working people, among many other expressions of folk culture from

all 50 states.

In addition, Green began organizing programs featuring workers' traditions at the Smithsonian Institution's Festival of American Folklife on the Mall. Those programs continue.

A gregarious man and an engaging storyteller in the tradition of Studs Terkel, he was Archie to all who knew him, never Green. A shipwright's apprentice in the San Francisco area in the 1930s, he served as a carpenter's mate in the Navy during World War II. Returning to San Francisco after the war, he worked in the building trades for 15 more years. He was a 68-year member of the United

Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

He developed the habit of listening, observing and asking questions of laborers and craftspeople, and he eventually realized that he had a passion for "laborlore," a term he coined to describe the expressive culture of working people.

He went back to school and received a master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois in 1960 and a doctorate in folklore from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968. (He had received his undergraduate degree in political science from the University of California at Berkeley in 1939.)

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Partly sunny. Highs low 50s.

Tonight: Partly cloudy and seasonal. Lows low 30s.

Tomorrow: A touch cloudier and milder. Highs low 60s.

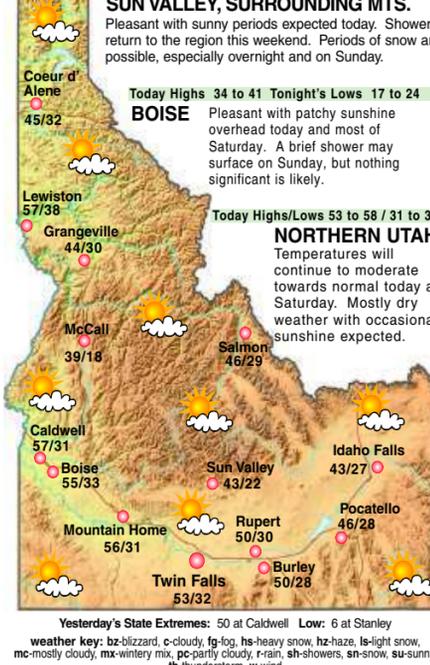
BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly sunny with a gusty breeze developing. Highs near 50.

Tonight: Breezy with passing clouds. Lows upper 20s.

Tomorrow: Sunny periods expected. Highs middle 50s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly sunny	Partly cloudy	A touch cloudier	Maybe a brief shower	Mostly dry	Cloudy periods expected
High 53	Low 32	61 / 35	44 / 31	55 / 31	49 / 30

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 43 Yesterday's Low 26 Normal High/Low 54 / 30 Record High 71 in 2007 Record Low 18 in 1965	Yesterday 0.08" Month to Date 0.83" Normal Month to Date 0.98" Year to Date 5.16" Normal Year to Date 6.32"	Yesterday's Maximum 86% Yesterday's Minimum 39% Today's Maximum 56% Today's Minimum 27%	6 pm barometer Yesterday 30.08 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 7:59 PM Saturday Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 8:00 PM Sunday Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 8:01 PM Monday Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 8:02 PM Tuesday Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 8:03 PM

Moon Phases

Apr 2 First Qtr.	Apr 9 Full Moon	Apr 17 Last Qtr.	Apr 25 New Moon
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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Boise	55 33 pc 64 32 pc	48 31 mc	Atlanta	86 56 th 71 47 th	
Bonnerville	44 30 pc 45 26 sh	42 25 mx	Atlantic City	55 41 pc 55 41 pc	
Burley	50 28 pc 55 35 pc	43 27 sh	Baltimore	64 45 pc 55 51 th	
Challis	44 28 pc 49 27 sh	43 27 mx	Billings	49 27 pc 55 31 pc	
Coeur d'Alene	45 32 pc 46 28 sh	43 27 mx	Birmingham	72 64 th 68 45 th	
Elko, NV	45 22 pc 53 26 sh	37 22 ls	Boston	50 39 s 53 43 sh	
Eugene, OR	57 41 mc 54 38 r	55 37 sh	Charleston, SC	67 62 th 73 61 th	
Gracie	43 23 pc 52 30 pc	40 21 mx	Charleston, WV	68 51 pc 72 48 th	
Hagerman	56 31 pc 64 34 pc	47 30 sh	Chicago	46 34 r 43 35 r	
Hailey	43 28 pc 49 31 sh	39 25 ls	Cleveland	56 39 pc 53 42 th	
Idaho Falls	43 27 pc 49 29 pc	42 27 mx	Denver	30 14 mc 44 25 pc	
Kalispell, MT	42 30 pc 44 27 mc	40 28 ls	Des Moines	40 27 mc 36 27 sn	
Jackpot	50 28 su 57 32 pc	41 27 pc	Detroit	51 36 sh 48 37 th	
Jerome	46 29 pc 52 32 sh	42 26 ls	El Paso	59 37 pc 73 41 su	
Lewiston	57 38 pc 58 36 sh	57 35 sh	Fairbanks	27 6 mc 29 4 mc	
Malad City	47 24 pc 49 31 sh	44 22 mx	Fargo	24 13 pc 32 17 pc	
Mountain Home	47 25 pc 52 32 pc	40 24 sh	Hanford	81 68 sh 81 68 sh	
Missoula, MT	39 18 pc 41 18 sh	32 16 ls	Houston	81 43 th 61 41 pc	
Pocatello	46 28 pc 49 30 mc	42 30 mx	Indianapolis	57 41 sh 57 37 th	
Portland, OR	54 43 r 54 41 r	53 41 sh	Jacksonville	80 63 th 84 62 th	
Rupert	50 30 pc 55 37 pc	43 29 sh	Kansas City	41 31 sh 38 27 sn	
Rexburg	41 25 pc 47 26 pc	39 25 mx	Las Vegas	68 47 pc 74 51 pc	
Richtland, WA	55 42 pc 55 36 r	55 36 pc	Little Rock	69 45 th 55 38 r	
Rogerson	53 33 pc 61 36 pc	44 32 sh	Los Angeles	72 53 su 75 52 su	
Salmon	46 29 pc 51 28 sh	45 28 mx	Memphis	73 54 th 58 43 r	
Salt Lake City, UT	46 33 pc 53 40 pc	44 29 ls	Miami	82 73 pc 83 72 sh	
Spokane, WA	52 33 pc 49 31 sh	48 29 pc	Milwaukee	42 32 r 35 31 mx	
Stanley	39 20 pc 45 20 sh	35 14 sn	Nashville	70 56 th 66 43 th	
Sun Valley	43 22 pc 49 22 sh	39 16 sn	New Orleans	80 61 th 66 42 sh	
Yellowstone, MT	31 10 ls 36 17 mc	32 10 sn	New York	62 42 pc 52 45 r	
			Oklahoma City	46 32 mc 39 35 ls	
			Omaha	41 25 pc 43 25 pc	

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	33 23 ls 35 20 pc	35 20 pc	Saskatoon	36 24 pc 40 24 pc	
Cranbrook	32 26 pc 29 19 sn	29 19 sn	Toronto	49 35 pc 49 35 sh	
Edmonton	40 30 ls 32 17 ls	32 17 ls	Vancouver	43 33 r 39 29 ls	
Kelowna	39 23 ls 33 20 ls	33 20 ls	Victoria	50 38 r 46 36 sh	
Lethbridge	40 30 ls 32 17 ls	32 17 ls	Winnipeg	21 10 pc 30 16 pc	
Regina	33 21 pc 39 30 pc	39 30 pc			

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	48	28	0.02"
Burley	43	26	0.04"
Challis	34	21	0.01"
Coeur d'Alene	43	23	0.00"
Idaho Falls	37	19	Trace
Jerome	45	24	0.03"
Lewiston	47	31	Trace
Lowell	49	32	0.06"
Malad	not available		
Malta	not available		
Pocatello	38	20	0.08"
Rexburg	35	17	0.04"
Salmon	36	21	0.00"
Stanley	31	6	0.02"

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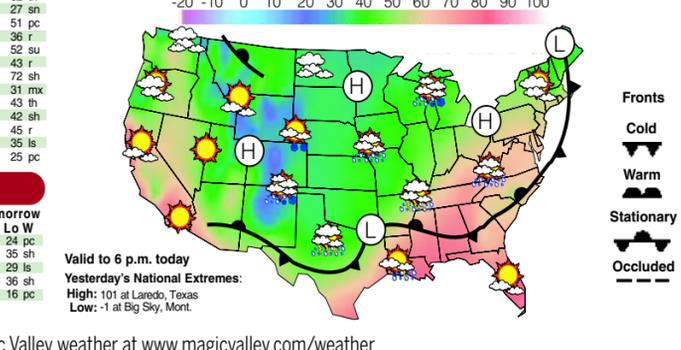
Moonrise and Moonset

Today Moonrise: 7:34 AM Moonset: 9:41 PM
Saturday Moonrise: 8:02 AM Moonset: 10:56 PM
Sunday Moonrise: 8:35 AM Moonset: none

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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28 injured as tornados rip through southern Mississippi

By Holbrook Mohr
Associated Press writer

MAGEE, Miss. — Residents in a tornado-ravaged community took advantage of clearing skies Thursday to collect family keepsakes and begin cleaning up from a storm that left 28 injured and dozens of homes and businesses flattened across south-central Mississippi.

But Magee, a town of about 5,000 in Mississippi's pine forests, may not have much time to begin serious cleanup as another storm system with the potential for more destruction was expected late Thursday or early Friday.

While families were busy moving debris from around homes and covering exposed ceilings, the steady grinding of chain saws echoed through the community as utility crews cleared fallen trees from power lines.

Magee Mayor Jimmy Clyde said the community was in the early stages of assessing the destruction from a pre-dawn twister that smashed through dozens of homes and apartment duplexes and damaged two churches.

"This is like reliving Hurricane Katrina all over again and that's no fun," Clyde said as office phones rang constantly with reports of storm-damaged neighborhoods and lost power and water service.

Officials believe 36 homes, a church and a business were destroyed in Simpson County, where Magee is located, and another 86 homes and structures were damaged. Across the state, 43 structures were destroyed and another 146 were damaged by at least five confirmed tornados.

The twister smashed through Magee around 1:30 a.m. as severe thunderstorms rumbled across the Southeast. Power blackouts affected tens of thousands of Louisiana residents and authorities reported damage to some Alabama homes.

N.D. flood estimated higher than sandbags

By Nate Jenkins and Dave Kolpack
Associated Press writers

FARGO, N.D. — Bad news turned dire Thursday for residents scrambling in sub-freezing temperatures to pile sandbags along the Red River: After they spent the day preparing for a record crest of 41 feet, forecasters added up to 2 feet to their estimate.

The first estimate sparked urgency among thousands of volunteers in Fargo, but the second sparked doubts about whether a 43-foot-high wall of water could be stopped. Across the river in Moorhead, Minn., City Manager Michael Redlinger said portions of his city's dike could not be easily raised to withstand a 42-foot crest.

"Now everything's up in the air," he said.

The old estimate was 41 feet by Saturday afternoon, and thousands of volunteers had labored throughout the day to raise the dikes around North Dakota's largest city to 43 feet. City and emergency officials had said they were confident the city would make it, but will now have to build higher.

The National Weather Service said in guidance issued late Thursday afternoon that the Red was expected to crest between 41 and 42 feet, but could reach 43 feet. It said water levels

could remain high for up to a week — a lengthy test of on-the-fly flood control.

"Record flows upstream of Fargo have produced unprecedented conditions" on the river, which "is expected to behave in ways never previously observed," the weather service said.

Tim Corwin, 55, whose south Fargo home was sheltered by sandbags to 43 feet, said he wasn't giving up but

Cities prepare for the worst

The National Weather Service has adjusted its projected crest of the Red River at Fargo to a flood level as high as 43 feet. Its record high reached 40.1 feet in 1897.

Flood stages
2 p.m. EDT, Thursday

- Major
- Minor
- Moderate
- Near



was pessimistic after hearing the new potential crest.

"I've lived here 40 years and over a 30-minute span I've reached a point where I'm preparing to evacuate and expect never to sleep in my house again," he said.

Even before Thursday's revised estimate, official briefings in Fargo had lost the jokes and quips that had broken the tension earlier in the week. Instead, Thursday's meeting opened with a prayer.

The city of 92,000 unveiled a contingency evacuation plan Thursday afternoon, but at least four nursing homes already had begun moving residents by then.

Doctors say kidney stones in kids are on the rise

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — Doctors are puzzling over what seems to be an increase in the number of children with kidney stones, a condition some blame on kids' love of cheeseburgers, fries and other salty foods.

Kidney stones are usually an adult malady, one that is notorious for causing excruciating pain — pain worse than childbirth. But while the number of affected children isn't huge, kids with kidney stones have been turning up in rising numbers at hospitals around the country.

At Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, the number of children treated for kidney stones since 2005 has climbed from about 10 a year to five patients a week now, said Dr. Pasquale Casale.

Johns Hopkins Children Center in Baltimore, a referral center for children with stones, used to treat one or two youngsters a year 15 or so years ago. Now it gets calls about new cases every week, said kidney specialist Dr. Alicia Neuh.

In a 2007 study in the Journal of Urology, doctors at North Shore-Long Island Jewish Medical Center reported a nearly fivefold increase in children brought in with kidney stones between 1994 and 2005. In 2005, 61 youngsters were treated there for stones.

Dr. David Hatch at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Ill., near Chicago, also has seen an increase. His youngest patient was a cranky 8-month-old girl whose mother found a pea-size kidney stone in her diaper.

Kids' stones have been the talk of recent pediatric kidney specialists' conferences, said Dr. Uri Alon, director of the bone and mineral disorders clinic at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City.

So far, the only evidence is anecdotal. But Alon is involved in research trying to determine if the increase is real and not just the result of greater awareness and better ways of detecting stones. Alon also is studying whether improved nutrition can prevent kids' kidney stones.

Eating too much salt can result in excess calcium in the urine. In children, most stones are calcium-based, and Alon said their eating habits, plus drinking too little water, puts them at risk. Plenty of water is generally recommended to help prevent kidney stones.

Matty Billemeier is just 8 years old but already has had four bouts with stones, the first in 2007, the last a year ago in April. He was first stricken in his first-grade class; the school nurse, his parents and even the emergency room doctors all thought it was his appendix.

Alaska volcano erupts twice, sends ash 12 miles up

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Alaska's Mount Redoubt erupted several times Thursday, spewing a more than 12-mile-high cloud that could drop ash on Anchorage for the first time since the volcano began erupting Sunday night.

The Alaska Volcano Observatory said the first eruption about 8:30 a.m. shot an ash cloud about 30,000 feet in the air, and a second eruption about an hour later sent ash 65,000 feet high — the highest

cloud since the eruptions began. Five to 10 smaller eruptions followed, with none of their plumes surpassing 20,000 feet.

The largest eruption caused a mud flow into the Drift River near the base of the volcano.

Before Thursday's eruptions the volcano had been relatively quiet for more than a day.

"We can have these large explosions pretty much any time," said Stephanie Prejean, an observatory

seismologist. "We don't know how long this will continue."

When Redoubt last erupted 20 years ago, it went on for four months.

The National Weather Service said prevailing winds were expected to carry ash from the larger eruption east across Cook Inlet toward some of Alaska's larger communities. An ash fall advisory for the Kenai Peninsula covers the towns of Kenai, Soldotna and Cooper Landing.

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Hunger, thievery and redemption on the Oakley stage



In Oakley's ornate and oft-remodeled opera house, the Oakley Valley Arts Council's two-week run of "Oliver" is just beginning.

It takes a cast of 31 kids and 23 adults to tell the classical Dickens tale of London orphan Oliver Twist.

Before the show starts at Howells Opera House, look up from your seat to see the original pressed-tin ceiling, now illuminated by six elaborate chandeliers. The structure has been updated with high-tech, programmable lighting and wireless microphones, but the sense of history remains.

It's a great setting for Dickens' story. See the Events Calendar inside this section for times and ticket details.

— Virginia Hutchins



ABOVE: Howells Opera House has been home to various entertainment in southern Idaho for almost 100 years. As incongruous as it seems today, the ornate opera house in rural Cassia County was right at home in Oakley a century ago, when Judge B.P. Howells gave acting troupes traveling through by train a reason to stop in town.



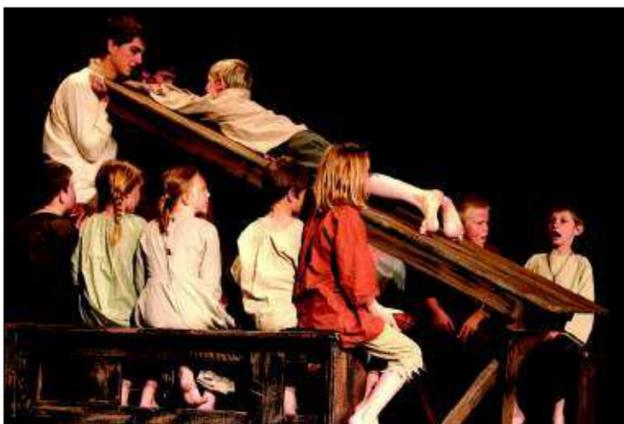
Denny Davis, as Mr. Bumble, the heartless and greedy caretaker of a workhouse for orphans, yells at Oliver Twist, played by Jordan Nilsson, after the hungry boy asks for more gruel.

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TOP: Duane Runyan, left, as the wealthy and kind-hearted Mr. Brownlow, adjusts his jacket during a Monday-night dress rehearsal for Oakley Valley Arts Council's presentation of "Oliver," which opened Thursday at Howells Opera House in Oakley. Runyan drives an hour from Grouse Creek, Utah, to attend rehearsals with his wife, Cathe, who is also in the play.

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Watch a video from an "Oliver" rehearsal, with interviews and more photos.



Oliver Twist, played by Jordan Nilsson, 11, holds onto a table while being chased Monday night during a dress rehearsal for Oakley Valley Arts Council's presentation of "Oliver." Nilsson says it's fun coming to play practice and he enjoys meeting all kinds of new people and wearing costumes, but he says the most challenging part was learning dance moves.

Funny hands

Hearing or not, you'll get a laugh from ASL comedian

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

When Keith Wann hits the stage, don't expect to hear a lot of clapping.

It's not for lack of enthusiasm or excitement. His main audience, however, is deaf. Look instead for audience members shaking

their hands over their heads to greet the comedian.

Wann, an American Sign Language performer, is appearing at College of Southern Idaho on April 6. His show, "Watching Two Worlds Collide," gives his perspective on both deaf and hearing cultures.

CSI sign language instructor Dawnette Reis said deaf people are often left out of public performances because translators aren't provided. But because Wann's show is performed entirely in ASL, deaf students and people studying sign language will feel right at home, Reis said.

INTERPRETATION

- **What:** "Watching Two Worlds Collide," presented by Keith Wann
- **When:** 7 p.m. April 6
- **Where:** College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Theater, 315 Falls Ave. W.
- **Tickets:** \$5 at the door, or free for CSI students with identification
- **Information:** Dawnette Reis, 732-6881 or dreis@csi.edu

Wann's show is composed of three parts. In one, Wann tells of growing up as a hearing child with deaf

parents. In the second, he talks about ASL students, and in the third, the Florida man relates his experiences as an interpreter.

"There's going to be a lot of jokes that are related to deaf culture," Reis said.

But don't worry, hearing folks. You can enjoy the show, too.

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"Comedy is all about relating, of course."

— Keith Wann

Courtesy photo

Thietten nominated for music awards

By Erica Littlefield
Times-News correspondent

The Momentum Awards may not be as glamorous as the Grammy Awards, but for Jaime Thietten they are just as special.

The Nashville, Tenn.-based singer-songwriter and former Twin Falls resident has been nominated for two Momentum Awards from Indieheaven.com and the Christian Independent Alliance. The awards recognize independent artists in Christian music, and winners will be announced at an awards ceremony Saturday night in Nashville.

"There are a lot of people out there doing a lot of great things," Thietten said. "It really means a lot to be included in these categories."

Thietten was nominated for Female Artist of the Year and for Song of the Year for her "My Chance." The song was released in September and is now being played on more than 100 radio stations across the nation and the world, including China, England and South Africa. Artists nominated for Song of the Year perform at the ceremony, and Thietten's music video for "My

Chance" will be played Saturday night.

Indieheaven.com is a network and resource for independent Christian music artists and has held the Momentum Awards for four years. Thietten said there are more than 700 artists on the Indieheaven network, and the Momentum Awards are similar to the larger Dove Awards from the Gospel Music Association.

This is the third year that Thietten has been nominated for a Momentum Award. Her "Reckless Love" won Song of the Year in 2007. This year the awards ceremony is part of the annual Christian Independent Alliance Summit, a three-day conference featuring performances, songwriting seminars and networking events. Thietten said the awards ceremony is casual, laidback and fun, and she is looking forward to the weekend's events, whether she takes home an award or not.

"It's cool to come together and be taught by the best of the best in the industry," Thietten said.

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Courtesy photo

Toast April 1 with the Fools

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — Company of Fools will pull back the curtains on its 14th season during an April Fool's Day Party on Wednesday at The Liberty Theatre in Hailey.

The free party — open to all — will start at 6:30 p.m. and run through 8 p.m., with the lineup of plays announced at 7:15 p.m.

"We'll toast each announcement, and before and after guests can sample luscious desserts baked by our volunteers," said John Glenn, one of the Fools' three core artists.

Before the party, nine Fools actors will visit Woodside Elementary School in Hailey to tell stories for nine classes.

They'll also donate several books on the school librarian's wish list to the school with the help of Iconoclast Books.

"It's always been a goal of ours to do a day of service to give back to the community," said Glenn.

"We'll pass around the magic hat — a theatrical game that kids love. It's like a silent game of follow the leader in which everyone has to do what the person wearing the magic hat does."

The Fools plan to follow up the school visitation with community service projects in years to come, Glenn said. "That could even include visiting a nursing home."

Wendell group invites performers to join variety show

Times-News

Rather than present a play for Dairy Days this summer, the Snake River Community Players will sponsor an old-style vaudeville variety show in honor of Wendell's centennial.

"Hub City Follies" is scheduled for the evenings of June 18, 19 and 20.

If you can sing a song, dance or perform a skit, or have another talent you're willing to share, bring your act or your idea for an act to the Wendell High School auditorium between 7 and 9 p.m. April 17, or between 9 a.m. and noon April 18.

Snake River Community Players are also looking for a master or

mistress of ceremonies.

Want to participate? If so, you'll commit to polish your act, then come to group rehearsals the evenings of June 15, 16 and 17 as well as all three performances.

The Snake River Community Players have been entertaining audiences in Wendell since December 1997, when they presented "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." They'll bring the play back to town in November, with a new batch of youngsters in the cast.

Information about either "Hub City Follies" or "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever": Lucile Campbell at 536-2297, Lorna Irwin at 324-7544, or Kathleen Smith at 536-2365.

Education advocate speaks in Wood River Valley on overcoming adversity

Times-News

Retired Army Lt. Col. Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch, at the invitation of Lee Pesky Learning Center and its College Aspirations Program, will speak on "Overcoming Adversity" at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Community Library in Ketchum.



Kickbusch

Kickbusch, an education advocate and author, delivers a message about what it takes to be an effective citizen and leader in today's global marketplace. Speaking about her experiences growing up in a barrio in Laredo, Texas, and how these years molded her future, she says:

"When you're educated, you're free at last."

Kickbusch discusses her mother's influence and stresses the importance of responsibility, education and dedication.

During a rising military career, she headed her ailing mother's counsel and resigned in order to return home to Laredo to help youth facing obstacles similar to those she faced as a girl.

Event organizers said Kickbusch has worked with more than 1 million children and their parents across the U.S. through Educational Achievement

Services, a human development company. She also created Family Leadership Institute, a program focused on providing parents with the tools and inspiration to help their children succeed in school and in life.

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"Comedy is all about relating, of course," Wann said in a phone interview on Tuesday, during a North Dakota tour stop. To help translate some of his jokes into spoken English, he tours with voice translators who are keyed in to his stories and punch lines.

Not all of the jokes require an understanding of ASL, either. On his Web site, keithwann.com, videos show an animated Wann telling stories of confused ASL students who are learning new signs. And deaf and hearing parents alike can relate to stories of a mischievous younger Wann pulling

pranks on his mother, like unplugging the vacuum and watching her continue to use it without realizing it had turned off.

Reis, who has seen Wann perform live, said his comedic routine is a riot.

"I loved it. I thought it was wonderful," Reis said. "I laughed the whole time."

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Taste France with these foodies

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Here's a three-course lunch that will entice your palate:

Second-year culinary arts students in the College of Southern Idaho's "France for Foodies" course will prepare a fundraising lunch Thursday. The public is welcome; tickets are \$15 but limited to 100 people.

The menu: Pear Salad with Walnuts and Blue Cheese with Citrus Vinaigrette; Salmon en Papillote (salmon baked in parchment) with Fine Herbs and Julienned Vegetables; and Pistachio Tart with Chocolate Ice Cream.

The lunch is set for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday in the Desert Cafe in the Desert Building on the CSI campus.

"France for Foodies" is a course dedicated to international field experience in the country that boasts the roots of culinary and hospitality history, and students will travel to France this summer. All proceeds go to offset travel costs.

Hospitality management students who are bound for France will serve Thursday's lunch, and participating French studies students will help with the fundraiser in other ways.

Tickets: Dianne Jolovich, 732-6407 or djolovich@csi.edu.



Tommy Chocker, a second-year culinary student at the College of Southern Idaho, dishes out swordfish for his classmates to eat in 2008. On Thursday, Salmon en Papillote will be the centerpiece of culinary students' fundraising lunch.

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Learn more about human trafficking at CSI discussion, performance

Times-News

More than 27 million people are enslaved by human trafficking, according to David Batstone, author of the book "Not For Sale: The Return of the Global Slave Trade and How We Can Fight It."

Batstone will present two events at the College of Southern Idaho on April 6 for students and the public. They are part of a "Backyard Abolitionist Tour" that features lecture, music and film at each stop.

The first event that day will be a workshop at 1 p.m. in room 276 of the Taylor building. Discussion will introduce participants to how the people trade operates, highlighted by undercover video of investigations. It will also show intervention strategies and where human trafficking is likely to occur — not just in Third World countries, but in our region, event organizers say.

The second April 6 event

will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium and will include a performance by award-winning singer-songwriter Brant Christopher.

Both events are free. They are presented by the CSI Diversity Council and Program Board.

Information: CSI multicultural student services coordinator Kim Prestwich at 732-6293 or kprestwich@csi.edu.

Information about the anti-human trafficking movement: www.notfor-salecampaign.org.

Take a look back at the 1960s

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Join a pair of College of Southern Idaho professors as they revisit the controversial decade of the 1960s.

In "Paradox of Affluence: Back to the '60s," Russ Tremayne and Tony Mannen will offer an overview of the period followed by a panel discussing the era from several perspectives. There will be music from the '60s, along with video and discussion on art, the Vietnam War, feminism,

culture, politics and more. Members of the New Left will be on hand to stimulate audience questions and comments, a CSI announcement said.

This class is offered through the college's Community Education Center and will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Fine Arts 119.

Cost is \$10 for CSI students and \$25 for others. Pre-register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

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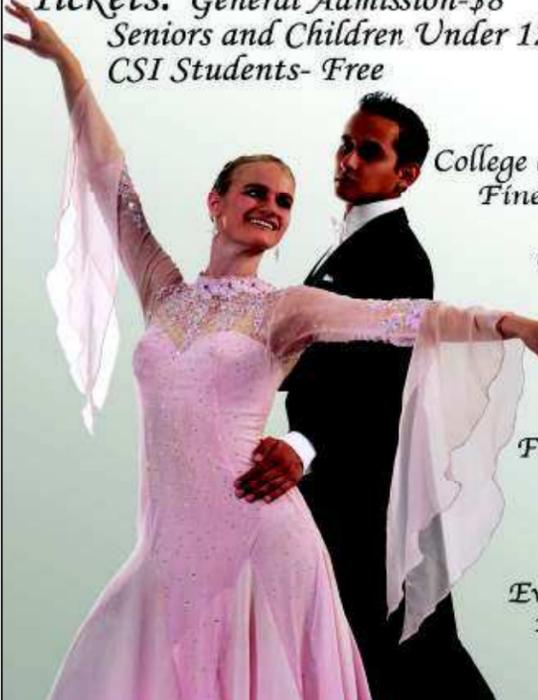
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Stargazing marathon is tonight at Herrett Center

Times-News

Today, sky-watching enthusiasts are keeping their fingers crossed for clear skies after sunset. Tonight is the Centennial Observatory's annual Messier Marathon at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. If skies are clear, telescope viewing of star clusters, nebulae and galaxies will last from sundown tonight until sunrise Saturday.

The event is named for 18th-century comet hunter Charles Messier, who created what is still the definitive list of the brightest deep-sky targets that can be seen from Earth-based telescopes. Although Messier's motivation for cataloging these objects was to avoid mistaking them for new comets, his efforts became an astronomical tour guide.

Each March, under optimum viewing conditions, every one of the 109 targets is visible at some point from dusk to dawn.

Centennial Observatory coordinator Chris Anderson will present a program about Messier and his catalog of deep-sky wonders starting at 8 p.m. in the Herrett Center's Rick Allen Community Room. Soon after, live images of each target will be sent via video camera from the 24-inch Herrett Telescope. When the museum closes at 9 p.m., the video marathon will resume in the observatory and continue until 7 a.m. Saturday. Targets that are too close to the horizon for the large telescope, as well as non-Messier targets



Times-News file photo

Samantha Ruggles, 9, at telescope, and friend Aurora Scherer, 9, get some help from the Herrett Center's Centennial Observatory manager, Chris Anderson, in identifying solar prominence in 2006. At tonight's Messier Marathon, of course, the sun won't be among the telescope's targets.

such as Mars, Saturn, Jupiter and the moon, will be handled by telescopes set up on the observatory's second-floor stargazers' deck.

The event is free. Show up whenever you like. A separate entrance to the Centennial Observatory is on the south side of the

building under the silver dome. In the event of bad weather, the event will be rescheduled for Saturday night.

AT THE THEATER 'Monsters vs. Aliens'

Classic creatures from the 1950s get a high-tech makeover, with a healthy amount of attitude, in this 3-D animated adventure.

The Blob, The Creature from the Black Lagoon, The Fly — they're all here, led by The 50-Foot Woman, who's now 49 feet, 11 inches as voiced by the diminutive Reese Witherspoon.

Far from being menacing, they're optimistic misfits who just want to be loved and understood. Rather than destroying each other, they're loyal friends who've been trapped together as government test subjects, only to be unleashed on the world when an alien invasion requires their unique powers.

It's an enormously clever concept with a choice voice cast Who else but Seth Rogen could play a lovable blue blob named B.O.B., who always has a smile on his gelatinous face? Will

Arnett essentially revives his hilariously cocky-but-clueless "Arrested Development" character, Gob Bluth II, as the half-fish, half-ape Missing Link, and Hugh Laurie lends his rich voice to the British mad scientist Dr. Cockroach.

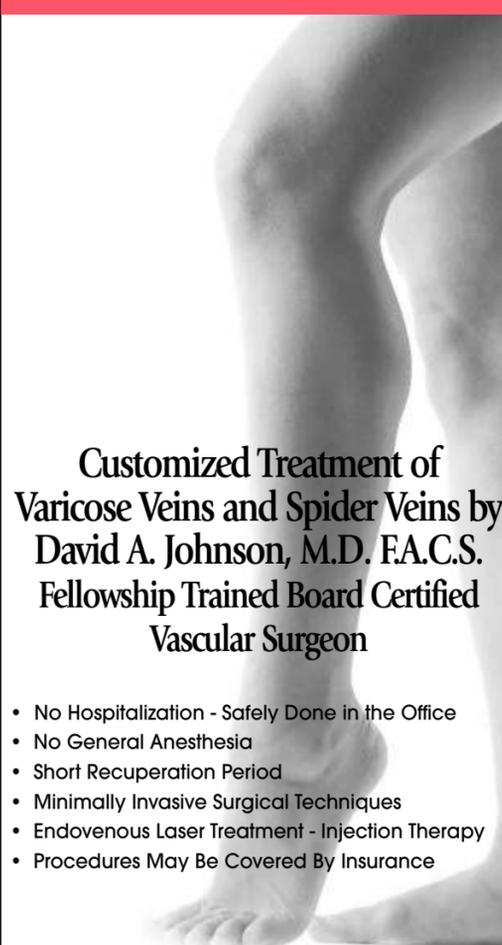
Directors Rob Letterman ("Shrek Tale") and Conrad Vernon ("Shrek 2"), working from a script from about a half-dozen people, maintain a high energy throughout, although the explosive climax feels bombastic and repetitive.

While bright and colorful, the three-dimensional effects in these situations never really inspire a sense of awe. Rather, they provide a tangible sense of depth but fall short of completely immersing you.

PG for sci-fi action, some crude humor and mild language. 94 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP movie critic

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Record Magic Valley's life in images

Times-News

Magic Valley Arts Council will host the 5th annual Second Century Photo Contest, open to all Magic Valley residents. The contest encourages locals to photograph everyday events or special happenings, and winning entries will be given to the city of Twin Falls for display.

Photo categories: Twin Falls and the Magic Valley; The Natural World; Buildings & Man Made Objects; People; Unclassified; and Photographic

Techniques. The latter category is for photographs manipulated for artistic purposes including time exposures, montage, stop-action, panning, zooming or special effects like hand coloring, toning or bleaching.

The competition will be judged in three entrant categories: photographers 18 and older; professionals; and students 18 and under.

Professional photographers are defined as those who earn a portion of their income taking pictures, the arts council said. Entry

fee is \$10 (\$5 with student ID) per submission.

Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. May 15.

Photos must be recent and a minimum of 8 by 6 inches and a maximum 11 by 14 inches.

Entries must be mounted on a sheet of 11-by-14-inch standard matt board. Any type of camera may be used.

Prints can be color, black-and-white or toned.

Contest judging will be conducted by a jury of local residents, business people and photographers.

Winning photographs

will be announced through local media and displayed in the Magic Valley Arts Council offices in June. Cash prizes will be determined by the number of entries.

Entry forms and rules for the Second Century Photo Contest are available at the arts council office; all Magic Valley branches of First Federal; Blip Printers; Herrett Center for Arts and Science; Costco Wholesale; and in Burley at R&J's Camera Shop; or www.magicvalleyarts.org.

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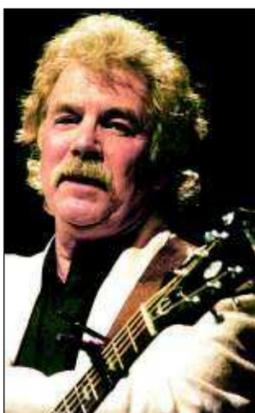
Lecture/Twin Falls

Brown Bag Lecture Series. noon to 1 p.m. at the Twin Falls Public Library program room, 201 Fourth Ave. E. **Curtis W. Johnson's** lecture is "Preserving Visual Records of Pioneer Resiliency in a Changing Rural World to Modern Day." Films of ranch and family life in south-central Idaho from an extensive 8mm collection of Gladys Stricker, daughter of 1870s pioneers Herman and Lucy Stricker. Johnson, president of the

Friends of Stricker since 2003, narrates the film with an in-depth look at family dynamics. Free and open to the public. Bring a brown-bag lunch.

Folk/Twin Falls

Arts on Tour presents folk legend **Tom Rush**, 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W. Rush helped shape the folk revival in the '60s and the renaissance of the '80s and '90s. With his distinctive guitar style, wry humor and expressive voice, his shows are filled with the laughter of storytelling, the sweet melancholy of ballads and the passion of gritty blues. In 2009, Rush recorded his first studio CD in 35 years, "What I



Know." Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$16 for children, at

CSI Fine Arts box office, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 732-6288 or csi.edu/artsontour.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Jamie Findlay, Los Angeles-based jazz guitarist, performs 7-10 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. His music is flavored by many styles from jazz and blues to pop to funk. Findlay has two CDs, "Wings of Light" and "Amigos di Corazon" and is featured on two of College of Southern Idaho music instructor Brent Jensen's CDs. He is joined by saxophonist Jensen, bassist Aaron Miller and drummer Tony Bowler. No cover.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at

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

Astronomy/Twin Falls

"Messier Marathon," 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. at Centennial Observatory in College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Observatory coordinator Chris Anderson presents a program about 18th-century comet

hunter Charles Messier and his catalog of deep-sky wonders at 8 p.m. in the Herrett Center's Rick Allen Community Room. Followed by telescope viewing (if skies are clear) of star clusters, nebulae and galaxies via live video feed from the Herrett telescope. If unfavorable weather, the event will be rescheduled for the night of March 28. A separate entrance to the observatory is on the south side of the building. Free admission.

Teen night/Twin Falls

Teen Night at Hands On is 8-11 p.m., with teen music, pizza,

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Light rock/Twin Falls

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

Country, rock/Twin Falls

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

Blues/Twin Falls

Swampcats, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. \$5 cover.

Country/Jerome

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

Country/Hailey

Cash Forever — Tribute to Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash, 9:30 p.m. at The Mint, 116 S. Main St. Featuring international performers Doug Allen and Nicole Evans. Tickets are \$25 at Chester & Jake's at The Mint or 788-4722. Information: chesterandjakes.net.

Theater/Oakley

Oakley Valley Arts Council presents Lionel Bart's "Oliver," at 7:30 p.m. at Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave. Directed by Harlo Clark and Zane Mitton. Cast includes more than 50 Magic Valley performers, with lead roles by John Craner as Fagin, Lisa Koziol as Nancy and 10-year-old Jordan Nilsson as Oliver. Reserved tickets are \$8, at 677-2787 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday). Information: oakleyvalleyarts.org.

Music/Burley

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

Dance music/Rupert

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

Country/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Music, dance, ski/Sun Valley, Ketchum

SolFest, with music, dancing and ski events at various sites. Entertainment highlights: Welcome party, 3-6 p.m. at Clarion Inn; 6:30-9:30 p.m., music by **Hat Trick** at Papa Hemi's Hideaway; 10 p.m. to closing, Spring Break Party with **DJ Swerve** at Roosevelt Grille; and 10 p.m. to closing, **Rebecca Scott** at Casino Club. Free all-access badges at Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber Visitor Center, 491 Sun Valley Road, or Clarion Inn, 600 N. Main St., both in Ketchum. Schedule: visitsunvalley.com.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Aaron Baker**, 5:30 p.m. to closing in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2800.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Bruce Innes, 2:30-5:30 p.m. at River Run Lodge's Apres Ski. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Accordionist **Tim Eriksen**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort, and during dinner hours at Trail Creek Cabin. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Micheal White**, 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2266.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Dance show/Moscow

Dancers Drummers Dreamers concert, choreographed and performed by University of Idaho dance and music students, 7:30 p.m. at U of I Hartung Theatre. Features a sports theme "Look Sharp." Tickets are \$8 to \$11, at 885-6466 or TicketsWest.com.

28 SATURDAY



Ballroom dance/Twin Falls

Southern Utah University Ballroom Dance Co. performance of the award-winning showcase "Simply Ballroom," 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W. Features a variety of ballroom dances including the Latin Samba of Brazil; Slow Waltz of Austria; Cha Cha from Cuba; American Foxtrot; and Spanish Paso Doble. The dance company, directed by award-winning ballroom dancer Mark Baker, has toured throughout the U.S., Europe, Canada and Latin America. Tickets are \$8 general admission and \$6 for seniors and children under 12, at the CSI Fine Arts box office at 732-6288 or Everybody's Business at 733-5332. CSI students admitted free.



Family night/Twin Falls

Southern Idaho Learning Center presents **Family Night Out** with motivational speaker and comedian **Michael Pritchard**, starting at 6 p.m. at Canyon Crest Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. The event is for families and children ages 8 and up, featuring a session with Pritchard for the whole family and a special session for kids only; a smorgasbord; and entertainer **Danny Marona** hosting a live auction. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children 8 and older, available at Everybody's Business, Prudential Idaho Homes and Properties, Southern Idaho Learning Center or 734-3914.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakeout" at 2 p.m.; "Journey to the Edge of Space and Time" at 4 p.m.; "Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions" at 7 p.m.; and "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon" at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. enter-



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Courtesy photo

The Southern Utah University Ballroom Dance Co., performing in Twin Falls on Saturday, maintains a touring program that typically reaches more than 75 cities across the U.S. and internationally.

tainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Jamie Findlay, Los Angeles-based jazz guitarist, performs 7-10 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. He is joined by saxophonist Jensen, bassist Aaron Miller and drummer Tony Bowler. No cover.

Blues/Twin Falls

Swampcats, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. \$5 cover.

Jazz/Twin Falls

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

Country, rock/Twin Falls

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

Folk, country/Twin Falls

Front Porch Flavor, with folk, country and light rock, 8:30-10:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.



Music/Burley

Snake River Flats Barbershop Chapter of the **Barbershop Harmony Society**, "Love Makes the World Go Round," 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. Featuring headliners Hangtime from Salt Lake City. Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$5 for senior citizens and \$3 for children, at Book Plaza in Burley, Book Store in Rupert or from any member or at the door. 436-6047.

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Fundraiser/Gooding

Gooding County Hospital Foundation's Spring Fling at the Gooding Country Club. No-host bar begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. (roast beef or chicken). Featured speaker Jan Mittleider of Twin Falls will discuss "Secrets of Aging Well." Tickets are \$50, at the hospital reception desk, 1120 Montana St., or from foundation board members. Seating is limited. Proceeds will be used for medical scholarships and to enhance hospital services. Information: Susan Faulkner at 934-5391.

Music, dance, ski/Sun Valley, Ketchum

SolFest, with music, dancing and ski events at various sites. Entertainment highlights: 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., free **Poker Run** on Bald Mountain (sign up, 10:30 a.m. at Apple's Bar and Grill); 3:30 p.m. to sundown, **Street Party and Awards Ceremony** at Apple's, with Low-Fi from Boise and Blacksmith from Hailey; 6:30-9:30 p.m., music by **Craig Meyers Blues Band** at Papa

Hemi's Hideaway; 10 p.m.-2 a.m., **DJ Gil Aguilar** from Boise at the 511 Building (Fifth and Leadville streets), \$5 with SolFest badge; and 10 p.m. to closing, Spring Break Party with **DJ Swerve** at the Roosevelt. Free all-access badges at Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber Visitor Center, 491 Sun Valley Road, or Clarion Inn, 600 N. Main St., both in Ketchum. Schedule: visitsunvalley.com.

Music/Sun Valley

Aaron Baker, 5:30 p.m. to closing at the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2800.

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Paintings, sculpture/Ketchum

"**New Works**," figurative oil paintings and bronze sculptures by Dutch artist **Sjer Jacobs**, on display through **APRIL 19** at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.

Art/Twin Falls

Artwork of local artist Beverly Minshew on display through Tuesday at Tori's Eatery, 1924 Addison Ave. E. Her work reflects the impressionistic style of her painting teacher, John McClusky. Minshew grew up in Burley and has painted murals in model homes and designed ceramic tiles for kitchens, sinks, bathrooms and patios. Free admission; open to the public. 733-1860.

Art/Hailey

"**Everything Forgotten**," paintings by Boise-based painter **Chris Binion**, opens **APRIL 3** and continues through **MAY 29** at The Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Opening celebration: 5:30-7 p.m. **APRIL 3** at The Center, with Binion discussing his paintings at 6 p.m. Binion has spent much of his career

29 SUNDAY

Fundraiser/Shoshone

Jazz pianist **Paul Tillotson** performs in concert at 1 p.m. at the Shoshone School gymnasium, 61 E. Idaho Highway 24, to help raise money for the school's music programs and for scholarships. Tillotson, an Idaho native, studied with jazz legend Gene Harris and has played with some of the top names in music during his 30 years at the piano. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$15 for couples, \$5 for students and \$20 for a family of four, at Magic Valley Subway stores or at the door. Information: Karma Fitzgerald at 308-3185 or the school at 886-2338, ext. 3.

Music, dance, ski/Sun Valley, Ketchum

SolFest, with music, dancing and ski events at various sites. Entertainment highlights: 5-9:30 p.m., **live local music** at Papa Hemi's Hideaway. Free all-access badges at Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber Visitor Center, 491 Sun Valley Road, or Clarion Inn, 600 N. Main St., both in Ketchum. Schedule: visitsunvalley.com.

Music/Sun Valley

Forever Plaid, 7:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12, at 622-2135 or at the door.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist and singer **Leana Leach**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2800.

Jazz/Sun Valley

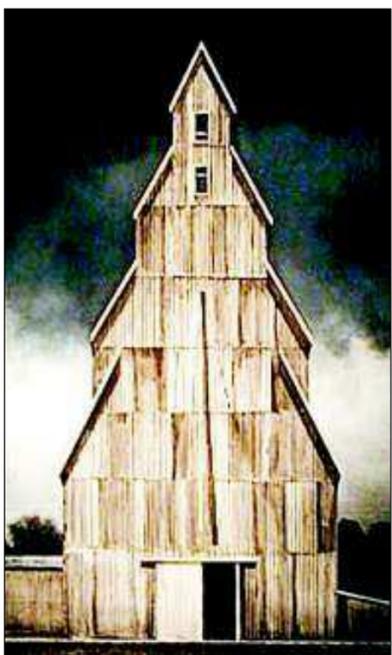
Cheryl Morrell and **Alan Pennay**, 5-8:30 p.m., and **Leana Leach Trio**, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Accordionist **Tim Eriksen**, 11

Calendar continued on Entertainment 7

Artist Michael Gregory's "Parts of the World #28" is on display in Ketchum as part of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' "Farming in the 21st Century" project, opening today.



Courtesy photo

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

Art/Ketchum

"**Farming in the 21st Century**," an exhibition of contemporary art about farming, opens today and continues through **MAY 23** at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Featuring the works of **Julie Moos**, **Michael Gregory**, **Geoff Krueger** and **Tracy Linder**. Moos made a series in 2001 and 2002 of formal portraits of pairs of farmers who all use Monsanto products in the Midwest. Gregory has realist paintings of farm buildings: barns, silos and country churches. Boise-based Krueger's paintings show a personal response of his growing up in Southern California with fields of fruits and vegetables that are now suburban strip malls. Montana-based Linder, who grew up on a farm near Billings, Mont., has art that is an homage to family farming; The Center displays shovels that Linder fashioned out of beeswax and leather gloves coated with resin and wax. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 28. Free admission. Free exhibition tours given at 2 p.m. Tuesdays or by appointment. sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Art/Twin Falls

New work by members of

Magic Valley Arts Council's Full Moon Gallery of Fine Art and Contemporary Craft, 132 Main Ave. S. in Main Street Plaza, and new work by Twin Falls sculptor **Yvonne Jacques** on display through Saturday at La Galeria Pequena. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 734-2787 or magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

Art/Twin Falls

Artwork of local artist Beverly Minshew on display through Tuesday at Tori's Eatery, 1924 Addison Ave. E. Her work reflects the impressionistic style of her painting teacher, John McClusky. Minshew grew up in Burley and has painted murals in model homes and designed ceramic tiles for kitchens, sinks, bathrooms and patios. Free admission; open to the public. 733-1860.

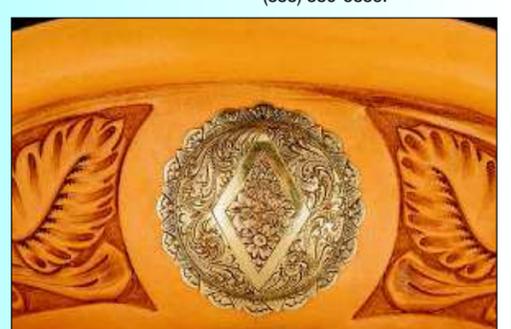
Art/Hailey

"**Everything Forgotten**," paintings by Boise-based painter **Chris Binion**, opens **APRIL 3** and continues through **MAY 29** at The Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Opening celebration: 5:30-7 p.m. **APRIL 3** at The Center, with Binion discussing his paintings at 6 p.m. Binion has spent much of his career

painting still lifes, but a new body of work was inspired by a trip to Fairfield. Features a series of watercolor paintings of architecture of farming: barns, grain silos and other structures of the ag landscape. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Free admission. sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Paintings, sculpture/Ketchum

"**New Works**," figurative oil paintings and bronze sculptures by Dutch artist **Sjer Jacobs**, on display through **APRIL 19** at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.



Art, photographs/Buhl

Works by **Carl Pulsifer** and his wife, **Joyce Deford**, on display through **APRIL 30** at The Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St. Pulsifer has photographs; Deford has oil paintings. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Free admission. 543-5417.

Joint exhibition/Nevada

Western Folklife Center in Elko presents "**Between Grass and Sky: Trappings of a Ranch Life**," an exhibition of handcrafted horse gear, through **AUG. 29** in the center's Wiegand Gallery, 501 Railroad St. Custom saddlemakers and bitmakers show their work. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday to Friday, 10:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. westernfolklife.org or (888) 880-5885.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Calendar continued from Entertainment 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort, and during dinner hours at Trail Creek Cabin. No cover.

30 MONDAY

Joint auditions/Hailey

Liberty Theatre Company of Fools, Sun Valley Co., Saint Thomas Playhouse and nexStage Theatre's joint general auditions for ages 16 and older, 4-6 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Auditions are by appointment only and not for specific shows. Come with a prepared monologue of choice (either classical or contemporary; no more than two minutes) or read from scripts provided at the audition. For musicals, come prepared with a song (accompaniment provided). Schedule an appointment: Company of Fools' office, 788-6520. Information: companyoffools.org, sthomasunvalley.org or nexstagetheatre.org.

Concert/Shoshone

Shoshone Middle School music students present a concert, "A Night of Classics," 7 p.m. at the Shoshone School gymnasium, 61 E. Idaho Highway 24. Free admission; donations taken at the door in celebration of "Music In Our Schools" month. Proceeds go to the Shoshone Music Department for instrument repair and replacement, new music and equipment.

Theater/Oakley

Oakley Valley Arts Council presents Lionel Bart's "Oliver," at 7:30 p.m. at Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave. Reserved tickets are \$8, at 677-2787 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday). Information: oakleyvalleyarts.org.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Cheryl Morrell and **Alan Pennay**, 5-8:30 p.m., and **Bruce Innes**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Guitarist **Rick Hoel**, 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2266.

31 TUESDAY



Class preview/Twin Falls

Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center hosts Sample Days with a preview of new classes, 1-2:30 p.m. at the center, 530 Shoshone St. W. Presentations by featured artists: **Artie Jensen** with "Stained Glass. Jensen is a self-taught stained glass artist of 30-plus years and taught in Casa Grande, Ariz., for 20-plus years. **Sandy Mellblom** with "Felting." Mellblom, a master in the felting arts, has been a fiber artist for more than 30 years, with emphasis on designing her own hand-knitted garments and unique felted items (sample pictured). **Kay Mitchell** with "Hand Writing Analysis — The Science of It." Mitchell was trained in San Francisco by handwriting analyst Anne Mahoney and taught this class at San Francisco Community College for three years and locally. **Becky Bartholomew** and **Jack Goodman** with "Pet Poetry, Writing, Reading." Bartholomew was a history and writing teacher at several community colleges; she will teach the writing part of the class. Goodman is a published poet, and his poems have been published by several Western magazines. Free admission. Information: Merideth Humphreys at 734-5084.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The **Faulkner Planetarium** at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions" at 7 p.m.; \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

In a Burley studio she shares, Heywood Williams — a participant in Thursday's tour of Mini-Cassia studios — walks through a room where artwork is stored. In the foreground, Williams' oil painting 'Adrienne in Hiding' is visible. In the past few months Williams has started painting over the frames — which she purchases from thrift stores or receives as gifts — to save money, but she likes the look and will continue the practice.



Courtesy photo

Trish Nixon, raptor specialist with The Peregrine Fund, is shown with a Swainson's hawk. She'll give a free presentation titled 'The Secret Lives of Raptors, Part 2' at the Ketchum YMCA on Wednesday.



Jazz/Twin Falls

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Comedy, music/Sun Valley

Comedian **Mike Murphy**, 6 p.m. (\$10 cover); and **DJ Locomotive**, 9 p.m. (\$4 cover), in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

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Music/Sun Valley

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Fiddling music/Twin Falls

Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association members' jammin' session, 6-8 p.m., followed by the monthly meeting, at Idaho Pizza Co., 1859 Kimberly Road. Open to the public and prospective members. 420-3345.

Lecture/Ketchum

Retired Army Lt. Col. **Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch**, motivational speaker, education advocate and author, presents "Overcoming Adversity" at 6 p.m. at The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. N. Event is co-hosted by Lee Pesky Learning Center and the library. Kickbusch delivers a message about what it takes to be an effective citizen and leader in today's global marketplace. Free admission; seating is limited. 333-0008.

Presentation/Ketchum

Environmental Resource Center presents **Trish Nixon** with "The Secret Lives of Birds" at 6 p.m. April 1 at the YMCA Community Room. Nixon, raptor specialist of the Peregrine Fund's World Center for Birds of Prey, brings Griffin, a Swainson's hawk, and discusses the training and care of captive birds of prey. She feeds and trains 25 eagles, hawks, owls and falcons at the Peregrine Fund's Interpretive Center, and travels

throughout the Northwest with some of the education birds presenting talks on birds of prey. Free admission. Information: 726-4333 or www.ercsv.org.

Celebration/Hailey

Company of Fools presents a **Fools Day Celebration**, 6:30-8 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Features a proclamation from Hailey's mayor Rick Davis and foolishly luscious desserts baked by volunteers. At 7:15 p.m., the company announces its 14th season — a year filled with stories of friendship, community and triumph of the human spirit. Company of Fools, founded in 1997, creates work for the stage while providing arts-in-education programming throughout Idaho. Free admission; public is invited.

Comedy, music/Sun Valley

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Jazz/Sun Valley

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Music/Sun Valley

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2 THURSDAY

Jazz/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho Madrigal Ensemble will present an evening of **Jazz Standards**, with special guests the **Canyonside Jazz Orchestra**, 7 p.m. at CSI's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W. Suggested \$5 donation at the door to the CSI Music Department Scholarship Fund. Highlights of the program: "My Funny Valentine," "How High the Moon," "God Bless the Child," "Let's Fall in Love" and "Woodchopper's Ball." Madrigals are under the direction of Serena Jenkins Clark; Joseph Bosteder, Risa Casperson, Lael Cherry, Gene Conley, Jonathan Greenfield, Tess Gregg, Rachel Larson, Natisha Lupton, Amanda Russell, Steven Warner and Matthew White. Members of Canyonside Jazz appearing on this program: Lael Cherry, Gene Conley, George Halsell, Chris Hess, DJ McCarty, Chris Scholes and Lisa Thompson.

Presentation/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center presents "Back to the '60s" class, 6-9 p.m. at CSI's Fine Arts Center, Room 119. Revisit the controversial decade of the

composite ceramic piece; and work by Nicole Maier (sample pictured) and Billie Larios. **Springdale School gallery**, 494 E. 200 S., (open at 5 p.m.): Claudette Bray with paintings (her new paintings, including four patriotic pieces, shown this month at King Fine Arts Center for philharmonic concert April 10); and work by June Carey, DeeAnn Goodwin, Maize Bowers and Joan Turner. **177 S. 250 E.:** Scott Razez, mountain medal arts, outdoor sculpture and sculpted utilitarian objects. **637 W. 18th St.:** Marilyn R. Miller with 10 new small pochade landscapes. **Studio at 90 S. 1050 W. in Paul:** Ricki Bosted with new spring silk scarves.

Music/Sun Valley

The Fabulous Vuarnettes, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. \$15 cover (\$12 with Blaine County identification). 622-2148.

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Music/Sun Valley

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NEXT WEEK

Performing arts

finals/Twin Falls

Danny Marona Performing Arts Scholarship Finals and Curtain Call Awards, 7 p.m. **APRIL 3** at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W. Students earned their finals berths in regional competitions in January and will compete for a first prize of \$5,000 in scholarship funds. The competition features performances judged on the spot and scholarships awarded at the end of the evening. Curtain Call Award nominees are listed at curtaincallawards.com, where anyone may join the association and vote for their 2008 production favorites. Voting deadline is March 30. Suggested donation is \$10 at the door. Information: 1-888-MARONA1 or curtaincallawards83301@yahoo.com.

Dinner, auction/Twin Falls

Lighthouse Christian School

presents its seventh annual dinner and auction, "Rockin' With Our King," 5:30 p.m. **APRIL 3** at the school, 960 Eastland Drive. An evening for ages 12 and older. Dress in '50s attire, if desired. Tickets are \$20 per person (if purchased today) and \$30 (after today), at the school's office, 737-1425.

Blues, folk/Hailey

Ukulele maestro **Jake Shimabukuro**, 7:30 p.m. **APRIL 3** at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., presented by Sun Valley Center for the Arts. Shimabukuro performed "The Star-Spangled Banner" at Wrigley Field and featured Bach's "Two-part Invention no. 4 in D minor" on his recently released live CD. He plays jazz and blues to bluegrass, funk, flamenco and rock on his four-stringed, two-octave ukulele. Shimabukuro was raised in Honolulu and was a member of the trio Pure Heart in Hawaii. Tickets are \$20 for Sun Valley Center members and \$25 for non-members, at sunvalley-center.org; 726-9491, ext.10; or The Center, 191 Fifth St. E. in Ketchum.

First Friday/Twin Falls

Kenny Saunders and **Joel Casserman** perform acoustic folk, 6-9 p.m. **APRIL 3** at the First Friday event at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Wine and beer by the glass. No cover.



Art studio tour/Burley, Paul

First Thursday Artist Studio Tours, 4-8 p.m. at several participating studios with new and varied work. **Studios in Burley:** **401 E. 16th St.:** Donna Arbogast works on a landscape with a creek going through it; Heywood Williams with big pieces, one named "Saturday"; and Everett Spencer showing "Quakies," "Swan Valley Homestead" and "Early Snow." **2125 E. 16th St.:** Sean Fox, the newest artist, with prints on fabric. **326 S. 250 E.:** Kathleen Hawkins with a large

Calendar deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event. The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@gmagicvalley.com.

Obama urges support for budget in virtual town hall meeting

By James Oliphant and Frank James
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Bringing a high-tech twist to the familiar forum of the town hall meeting, President Barack Obama on Thursday hosted a virtual town hall in the East Room of the White House, answering questions from attendees and from participants online.

Half of the questions posed to the president were selected in an online vote by visitors to the White House Web site, who were asked to choose among hundreds of

thousands of suggested questions. Roughly 3.6 million votes were cast.

The voting drove traffic to the White House Web site, where the president's agenda could be read in detail. And because voters had to provide their name and e-mail address, it allowed the administration to build an e-mail list that could become a new messaging tool to reach the public.

The event, which was broadcast live by cable news networks, was the latest in a series of aggressive steps Obama has taken recently in an attempt to reach the public without relying on

the traditional news media.

The town hall meeting is a favorite device. Obama employed it during his campaign to combat critics who said he was too aloof — and to dispel the notion that he was a larger-than-life media creation. After the spectacle of the Democratic National Convention, he took to public libraries in Ohio and turbine factories in Pennsylvania — all in attempt to demonstrate that he had a common touch.

At the time, Obama's objective was to persuade voters who were skeptical of him as a potential president. Now, it is to convince them

that his policies will put the nation on the path to economic recovery.

In both situations, the method has been similar: interact directly with the public, in person and on the Web.

Former President Bill Clinton had hosted an online chat in 1999. Among other new elements, Obama allowed the public to choose which questions were most important to them.

In the 48 hours before the event, nearly 93,000 people submitted 104,092 questions. In the end, however, he only answered six questions submitted online.



AP photo
President Barack Obama takes part in an Internet town hall meeting, Thursday in the East Room of the White House in Washington.

Democratic budget clears Senate committee

By David Espo and Andrew Taylor
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats pushed a recession-era budget backed by the Obama administration through committee on Thursday after rejecting Republican attempts to cut spending and reduce mammoth deficits.

The 13-10 vote was along party lines in the Senate Budget Committee, and came as GOP critics sharpened their attacks on a plan that Sen. Jeff Sessions of Alabama derided as "the most irresponsible budget in the history of the Republic."

The plan calls for spending of \$3.5 trillion for the year that begins Oct. 1, and assumes a deficit of \$1.2 trillion. It includes increases for hundreds of domestic programs and clears the way for major legislation later in the year on President Barack Obama's priorities of health care, energy and education.

Despite their criticism, Senate Republicans have said they do not intend to propose an alternative to the Democrats' budget, a decision that spares them the need to make politically difficult choices.

Republicans conceded that Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., chairman of the committee, had produced a plan that sliced recommended spending beneath levels Obama requested less than a month ago, with lower deficits projected as a result.

But some said he had not gone far enough, while others argued that the budget lacked the type of enforcement measures needed to make sure the targets aren't exceeded in future years.

Sessions' attempt to cut an additional \$200 billion from non-defense domestic programs over five years was defeated on a party-line vote, 13-10.

Conrad responded that he already had trimmed spending below Obama's request by \$160 billion over five years and had reduced the deficit by two-thirds over the same period. He said Sessions' proposal would have frozen spending in particularly worthy programs like veterans services "at a time when we have large numbers of them returning from Iraq and Afghanistan."

Republicans also failed several times to make it more difficult for Congress to exceed spending limits prescribed for 2011-2014. Budget debates are often highly partisan in Congress, and the debate occurred one day after Democrats across the Capitol pushed a slightly different budget through the House Budget Committee on a party-line vote.

House Republicans have pledged to present an alternative by next week, and issued an 18-page booklet Thursday that they said would pave the way for economic recovery.

Hundreds of juvenile convictions reversed in Pa.

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — When Matt Klubeck landed in juvenile court four years ago for throwing a piece of steak at his mother's boyfriend during an argument, he figured the judge would dismiss the simple assault charge that had been lodged against him.

Instead, Luzerne County Judge Mark Ciavarella denied Klubeck his right to an attorney, presided over a hearing that lasted barely a minute or two, then forced the 13-year-old — only 4-foot-2 and 82 pounds at the time — to spend 48 terrifying days in a youth detention center.

Klubeck was among hundreds of juveniles Ciavarella sent to a private lockup run by PA Child

Care LLC. In exchange, prosecutors say, Ciavarella took millions of dollars in kickbacks in one of the most egregious cases of judicial corruption ever seen.

On Thursday, Pennsylvania's highest court overturned hundreds of juvenile convictions issued by Ciavarella, ruling the disgraced judge violated the constitutional rights of youth offenders who appeared in his courtroom without lawyers between 2003 and 2008.

For Klubeck, who sank into a scared, lonely depression as he did time with much larger boys who had committed far more serious crimes, the decision means vindication — and a fresh start.

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Three-day series begins Saturday

Tiger tales

Tiller leads Missouri past Memphis

By Bob Baum
Associated Press writer

GLENDALE, Ariz. — A career night by J.T. Tiller put Missouri one win away from its first trip to the Final Four. Memphis' 27-game winning streak, meanwhile, is history.

Tiller scored a career-high 23 points — 15 more than his season average — and Missouri held off Memphis' frantic rally for a 102-91 win Thursday night in the semifinals of the West Regional.

Third-seeded Missouri led by 24 points four minutes into the second half, then saw Memphis close within six with 2:14 to play. Mizzou put it away from the foul line.

Missouri (31-6) advanced to play top-seeded Connecticut for the West title on Saturday.

Dynamic point guard Tyreke Evans scored 33 for second-seeded Memphis (33-4). The Tigers shot only 18-for-32 from the foul line — last year, a poor showing at the foul line cost them dearly in an overtime championship game loss to Kansas.

Missouri freshman Marcus Denman had the game's most jaw-dropping basket, a swish from three-quarters court at the half-time buzzer for a 13-point lead.

Tiller, the co-defensive player of the year in the Big 12, made 10-of-16 shots and had three steals. All five Missouri starters reached double figures. DeMarre Carroll scored 17 and Leo Lyons had 15 points and 12 rebounds.

Lyons was 11-for-18 from the foul line but made four straight in the final 1½ minutes. In all, a whopping 77 free throws were taken, with Missouri making 30 of 45.

Robert Dozier had 19 points and 16 rebounds in Memphis' first loss since a Dec. 20 setback against Syracuse. Antonio Anderson scored 18 in his last game for Memphis.

Missouri is among the last eight teams left in the NCAA tournament in just its third season under coach Mike Anderson, a Nolan Richardson disciple who



AP photo

Missouri's DeMarre Carroll celebrates a basket during the first half of a men's NCAA Tournament regional semifinal against Memphis in Glendale, Ariz., Thursday.

coached the last Conference USA team to beat John Calipari's Memphis team — that was for UAB 62 games ago.

This was Tigers vs. Tigers in a matchup not only of nicknames but in-your-face, high-energy styles. Missouri ended up beating Memphis at its own game.

Missouri overwhelmed Memphis with a 27-7 run that spanned the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second.

Matt Lawrence's third 3-pointer of the night — in four attempts — put Missouri ahead 64-40 with 16 minutes to play.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Thursday's scores	(28-9), 5:27 p.m.
West Region	North Carolina (30-4) vs. Gonzaga (28-5), approx. 8 p.m.
Connecticut 72, Purdue 60	
Missouri 102, Memphis 91	
East Region	Midwest Region
Pittsburgh 60, Xavier 55	Louisville (30-5) vs. Arizona (21-13), 5:07 p.m.
Villanova 77, Duke 54	Michigan State (28-6) vs. Kansas (27-7), approx. 7:40 p.m.
Today's games on CBS	
South Region	
Oklahoma (29-5) vs. Syracuse	



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Villanova routs second-seeded Duke, while top seeds UConn and Pitt advance

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Getting the most out of your talent

You're either born with it or you're not.

Covering high school athletes is like judging American Idol auditions. The talent pool ranges from budding superstars to disastrous wrecks to those who show up because all their friends decided to try out — and hey, there's a chance you could end up on TV.

Mostly, though, I see two types of players, no matter the sport. There are those who have "the gift" and those who don't.

Like Roy Hobbs' father told him in *The Natural*, "You've got a gift, Roy. But it's not enough. You gotta develop yourself. Rely too much on your own gift and you'll fail."

I'm not sure what's sadder — to see someone who has the gift but never amounts to much because they waste it, or to see someone who has all the drive and energy in the world, but can't make it no matter how hard they try because they don't have enough of the gift. Here in the Magic Valley, I've seen



RYAN HOWE

both. I won't name names. They know who they are.

Hobbs' dad aptly included the qualifier when stating there's more to the gift. It must be developed. It's preparation, work ethic and learning to be a gamer. It's what's inside of you that makes the gift work.

Motivation — or the lack thereof — is what reveals an athlete's gift. But there's a fine line between proper motivation and empty impetus.

Roy Hobbs: "I'm going to break every record in the book. I know I've got it in me."

Harriet Bird: "And what will you hope to accomplish?"

Roy Hobbs: "When I walk down the street and people look at me and say, 'There goes Roy Hobbs, the best there ever was.'"

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CSI BASEBALL ON DECK

This weekend's doubleheaders: CSI (15-15, 8-8 SWAC) at Eastern Utah (12-18, 5-11), 1 p.m., Friday, noon Saturday.
CSI last week: 4-0 vs. Colorado Northwestern (W 7-1, W 8-2, W 6-2, W 7-3).
CEU last week: 1-3 at Southern Nevada (L 10-0, L 3-1, L 3-1, W 6-5).
Last time they met: CSI took three of four on April 22-23, 2008 in Twin Falls, winning by scores of 3-0, 6-4 and 7-2 and losing 3-2 in 11 innings.

About the Golden Eagles: Eastern Utah might have a losing record, but the Price, Utah, Golden Eagles — much like CSI's most recent opponent, Colorado Northwestern — have proved competitive. Only once in four SWAC series has Eastern Utah been swept, that coming in the first series of the conference season against current leader Western Nevada. CEU is led offensively by sophomore third baseman Eric Morgan's .358 batting average, while freshman Kevin Nay leads the team in homers (2) and slugging percentage (.491). They have three pitchers with an ERA of better than 4.00, led by freshman southpaw Brennan Hallows' 2.55 ERA and 4-1 record.

Boomer's breakdown: "Their whole pitching staff is freshman kids, so they're just starting to come into their own with experience. Talking from coaches who have played them in the last couple of weeks, their pitching staff is really throwing well. We're expecting them to play pretty well. ... There are a lot of runs scored in this park, it plays extremely fast and the wind blows straight out. Your pitchers have to come in and expect that they're going to give up some hits. That's going to lead to a lot of baserunners, and I think it's going to come down to who makes big pitches with people on. We shouldn't be worn out because we haven't been able to do much because of the weather. Maybe we needed a little break."

— CSI head coach Boomer Walker

On deck: CSI hosts Southern Nevada next weekend.

CSI season leaders (as of March 24)
Batting — Average (minimum 30 at bats): Tyler Chism .398, Victor Spencer .333. **Hits:** Chism 41, Spencer 30. **2B:** Spencer 11, Chism 8. **3B:** Chism 3. **HR:** Chism 2, Cameron Cushing 1, Garrett Wolff 1, Lionel Morrill 1. **RBI:** Chism 23, Spencer 21, Tanner Craswell 19. **Runs:** Garrett Wolff 21, Craswell 21, Chism 19, Spencer 18. **BB:** Wolff 13, Spencer 10, Chism 10, Craswell 10. **SB:** Ryan Lay 18, Chism 13, Spencer 10.
Pitching — Record: Sam Armstrong 4-3, Tyler Curtis 3-2, Colby Robison 2-2, Preston Olson 2-2. **SV:** Curtis 1, Kasey Jeroue 1. **ERA (minimum 10 innings):** Armstrong 1.35, Robison 3.29. **Innings pitched:** Armstrong 46.2, Curtis 41.2, Preston Olson 38.0, Tyler Barrett 37.0. **CG:** Armstrong 3, Curtis 1, Barrett 1. **Shutouts:** None. **SO:** Curtis 48, Armstrong 39. **Opponents' average (minimum 10 innings):** Armstrong .206, Olson .236, Robison .239, Curtis .244.

Buhl bats take SCIC edge against Kimberly

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — J.D. Leckenby trudged from the mound to the Buhl dugout, disgusted with himself after allowing Kimberly within a run.

Dade Pettinger gave him the ultimate pick-me-up.

Leading off the top of the seventh inning, Pettinger stroked an A.J. Schroeder pitch deep to left-center field and over the fence for a solo home run, which proved to be the decisive run as Buhl knocked off Kimberly 6-4 in a Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference game Thursday.

doubleheader sweep with a 13-3 nonconference win, which was called after four innings due to darkness.

Leckenby allowed a run in the bottom of the seventh and had the tying runners on base before striking out Anthony Merkle to end it. A saving dive from shortstop Cader Owen erased an additional runner that probably would have come around to score, ensuring that Pettinger's homer would be the difference.

"They just started catching up to me, and I missed some of my spots," Leckenby said. "I knew I needed to throw strikes and

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Kimberly softball knocks off Buhl for SCIC lead



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Kimberly pitcher Nellie Makings throws Buhl's Mercedes Pearson, left, out at first base during the sixth inning of their game Thursday in Kimberly.

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — When the Class 3A state softball champs from the last two seasons square off, it's always going to be a closely-contested game.

Kimberly and Buhl didn't disappoint.

The two teams brought tough pitching, scraped out six hits apiece and committed only one error between them, but the Bulldogs were the only ones to get on the scoreboard as they took a 2-0 win over defending state champion Buhl to get a leg up in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference race.

Kimberly scored single

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Bruin baseball blasts Nampa, 20-3

Times-News

Cy Sneed gave up one run and struck out eight and Michael Williams hit a two-run homer as the Twin Falls baseball team routed Nampa 20-3 Thursday in the first day of the Buck's Bags Spring Classic at Rodeo Park in Nampa.

"We just came out really aggressive with them," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir. "And Cy Sneed threw exceptionally well."

Zeb Sneed led the Bruin offense by going 2-for-4, and Jayson Welker was 2-for-5 including a double. Jacob Coats and Brodie Hall each doubled, and Zack Vanloo drove in two runs.

Twin Falls will play Mountain Home at 10:30 a.m. and Hermiston, Ore. at 1 p.m.

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 Extra-base hits — 2B: Twin Falls, Jacob Coats, Brodie Hall, Jayson Welker. 3B: Nampa, Mahiky, HR: Twin Falls, Michael Williams.

BURLEY 7, SKYVIEW 6

Burley beat the 2008 Class 4A state runner-up Skyview 7-6 at the Buck's Bag Spring Classic Thursday in Boise.

Burley (4-6) gave up four runs in the top of the first, but bounced back to score six in the bottom half, all of which came without a hit. The Bobcats had four runners hit by pitches, earned two more bases on balls and added a pair runs on fielder's choice to storm back.

"I'm glad we came out and showed a little guts today. It started off ugly for both teams, then we settled down," said Burley coach Devin Kunz.

Burley's Kace Redder struck out five and walked two. Burley will continue Buck's Bags play against Borah today. On Saturday, Burley will face Highland and Hood River Valley (Ore.).

Burley 7, Skyview 6

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 Extra-base hits — 3B: Burley, Cummings. HR: Skyview, Nicolimas.

Softball

LAKE CITY 5, TWIN FALLS 1

Costly errors and other

mental miscues cost Twin Falls in a 5-1 loss to Lake City on the opening day of the Idaho Sporting Goods Tournament in Meridian.

The Bruins got a solid game from senior pitcher Katelyn Fjeld, who struck out eight and walked three, while surrendering only two earned runs.

"She threw good enough to win," Twin Falls coach Ken Johnson said.

But Twin Falls committed three errors and came up empty on multiple occasions with the bases loaded.

The Bruins (4-3) continue play at the tournament today, playing at Centennial this morning before facing Coeur d'Alene at 4 p.m. at Settlers Park in Meridian.

Lake City 5, Twin Falls 1

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 Layla Work and Ross. Katelyn Fjeld and Erica Coats, Kalli McBride (6).
 Extra-base hits — None.

HORNETS, TROJANS SPLIT

The Declo and Wendell softball teams split on Thursday as Declo picked up 16-15 win in Game 1 and Wendell won the nightcap 7-6 in eight innings.

Junior Krystyl Miller pitched two complete games for the Trojans, and Wendell catcher Laurie Andrus threw out six Declo base runners in the doubleheader.

In the opener, Jori Fleming led Wendell at the plate going 2-for-4 with a double and a triple. Miller recorded five strikeouts and five walks.

Sarah Silcock had two triples for the Hornets, and Breshears issued 10 walks.

"Walks killed Declo and errors killed Wendell in the first game," said Wendell assistant coach Curt Fleming.

In Game 2, Erin O'Brien was 3-for-4 and Miller was 2-for-5 with each Wendell player hitting a pair of doubles. Declo catcher Daliss Pickup hit a triple.

"We had better pitching and defense in the second game," said Fleming.

Wendell (3-3) hosts Buhl on Monday. Declo entertains Buhl on Wednesday.

Game 1

Declo 16, Wendell 15

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 Catherine Blakelee, Brinlee Breshears (4) and Daliss Pickup, Krystyl Miller and Laurie Andrus. W. Miller (2-2), L. Breshears.
 Extra-base hits — 2B: Wendell, Miller (2), O'Brien (2). 3B: Declo, Pickup.

Game 2

Wendell 7, Declo 6, 8 Innings

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 Catherine Blakelee, Brinlee Breshears (4) and Daliss Pickup, Krystyl Miller and Laurie Andrus. W. Miller (2-2), L. Breshears.
 Extra-base hits — 2B: Wendell, Miller (2), O'Brien (2). 3B: Declo, Pickup.

Tennis

WOOD RIVER 6, TWIN FALLS 6

Wood River and Twin Falls split 6-6 in tennis at Twin Falls on Thursday.

Twin Falls won both boys doubles matches and two of the three girls singles matches. Wood River swept the girls doubles matches and two of the three boys singles matches. Each team recorded a win in mixed doubles.

Twin Falls travels to Madison on Saturday.

Twin Falls 6, Wood River 6

Boys singles: Morgan Pike, Wood River, def. Trent Petty, 7-5, 6-2; Daniel Olsen, Twin Falls, def. Jordan Niedrich, 6-2, 6-0; Brayton Donoso, Wood River, def. Aaron Cutler, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Boys doubles: Andrew Harmon and Andrew Bortz, Twin Falls, def. Brendan Freund and R.J. Ferguson, 6-2, 6-2; Jeff Ward and Casey Petty, Twin Falls, def. Johnny Burbridge and Rusty Williams, 7-5, 6-0.
Girls singles: Tanya Greenwood, Wood River, def. Cammie Flournoy, 7-6 (3), 6-0; Brooke Johnson, Twin Falls, def. Emilie Jensen, 6-0, 6-1; Elizabeth Middleton, Twin Falls, def. Michaela Rodriguez, 6-0, 6-1.
Girls doubles: Jessica Hamilton and Ellen Davis, Wood River, def. Emily LaPrata and Emma Masic, 6-0, 6-1; Tory Lakey and Lauren Reutter, Wood River, def. Carrie Athay and McKenzie Baggett, 7-5, 6-4.
Mixed doubles: Alex Hanning and Kelsey Brennan, Wood River, def. Andrea Jones and Scott Tikalsky, 6-4, 7-6; Rachel Webster and Mike Zitterkopf, Twin Falls, def. Davis Matthews and Hannah Bayburt, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

Track

KIMBERLY BOYS, GIRLS RACE TO FILER INVITE WIN

Kimberly's boys and girls track teams ran away from the rest of the field to win the team titles at the Filer Invite on Thursday.

The Bulldog boys won on sheer numbers, experiencing a particularly great deal of success in the relay events. Buhl was second, largely on the strength of Bertrand Garcia's legs. The Spaniard won the 100 and 200 meters as well as the long jump, and finished second in the 110 hurdles.

The Kimberly girls won the team standings on the strength of numerous first-place individual finishes.

The relay teams won the 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 races, while Megan Crist aced both the 100-meter hurdles and 300 hurdles. Kalie Wright, Lexa Murphy and Kaitlin Keller swept the jumps.

Buhl, which finished second, was strongest in the

sprints, while Filer's Natalie Hughes swept the throwing events.

Filer Invitational

At Filer HS

Thursday's results

Boys

Team scores: 1. Kimberly 181.1 points; 2. Buhl 127.17; 3. Declo 81.8; 4. Gooding 77.33; 5. Filer 64.6; 6. Castleford 14.

Individual results

100 meters: 1. Bertrand Garcia, Buhl, 11.00 seconds; 2. Keegan Brady, Kimberly, 11.11; 3. Dawson Bowcut, Declo, 11.18; 4. Cassidy Babt, Filer, 11.51; 5. Braeden Nield, Kimberly, 11.85; 6. Stepan Gelever, Buhl, 12.12.
200 meters: 1. Bertrand Garcia, Buhl, 23.27 seconds; 2. Dawson Bowcut, Declo, 24.76; 3. Eric Marvin, Kimberly, 24.79; 4. Cassidy Babt, Filer, 24.91; 5. Jacob Bogner, Filer, 24.92; 6. Bravin Baker, Declo, 26.23.
400 meters: 1. Austin Basterrechea, Gooding, 54.00 seconds; 2. Sam Smith, Buhl, 55.65; 3. Isaac Makings, Kimberly, 55.84; 4. Casey Ridley, Filer, 56.20; 5. Justin Winmill, Kimberly, 57.02; 6. Calum Webb, Declo, 57.54.
800 meters: 1. Mike McHan, Gooding, 2 minutes, 14.31 seconds; 2. Brian Schofield, Buhl, 2:16.47; 3. Camden Gillins, Buhl, 2:19.71; 4. Brady Anderson, Declo, 2:20.0; 5. Kevin Westcott, Filer, 2:23.61; 6. Tyler Hansen, Castleford, 2:24.35.
1,600 meters: 1. Andy Yung, Kimberly, 5 minutes, 4.91 seconds; 2. Mike McHan, Gooding, 5:05.1; 3. Davis Jones, Declo, 5:17.5; 4. Sam Loveless, Buhl, 5:28.70; 5. Houston Horner, Castleford, 5:33.92; 6. Ross Hill, Declo, 5:34.0.
3,200 meters: 1. Andy Yung, Kimberly, 10 minutes, 46.03 seconds; 2. Davis Jones, Declo, 11:08.59; 3. Wesley Kelley, Kimberly, 11:38.0; 4. Sam Loveless, Buhl, 11:43.32; 5. Houston Horner, Castleford, 11:43.83; 6. Evan Jones, Buhl, 12:39.

110 hurdles: 1. Thomas Koyke, Declo, 15.82 seconds; 2. Bertrand Garcia, Buhl, 16.52; 3. Ethan Richmond, Kimberly, 16.70; 4. Kolby Hardy, Kimberly, 16.75; 5. Kiemen Haskell, Kimberly, 17.91; 6. Tanner Filer, Declo, 19.15.

300 hurdles: 1. Ethan Richmond, Kimberly, 43.35 seconds; 2. Kolby Hardy, Kimberly, 45.41; 3. Jacob Meiers, Buhl, 47.12; 4. Thomas Koyke, Declo, 47.91; 5. Kiemen Haskell, Kimberly, 49.71; 6. Ross Sanders, Declo, 49.98.

400 relay: 1. Kimberly, 4:45.75 seconds; 2. Filer, 4:45.9; 3. Buhl, 4:48.3; 4. Gooding, 5:00.00.

4x400 relay: 1. Kimberly, 3 minutes, 41.89 seconds; 2. Buhl, 3:42.4; 3. Declo, 3:56.74; 4. Gooding, 4:09.1; 5. Castleford, 4:22.

Medley relay: 1. Kimberly, 3 minutes, 52.1 seconds; 2. Gooding, 3:52.93; 3. Declo, 4:03.67; 4. Kimberly, 4:18.93; 5. Castleford, 4:29.09.

Pole vault: 1. (tie) Matt Trantholt, Gooding, and Tyler Rex, Gooding, 10 feet, 6 inches; 3. (tie) Kuran Kelly, Buhl, Blake Mader, Buhl, and Ryan Orr, Filer, 10-0; 6. (tie) Eric Cheney, Gooding, Steven Newell, Buhl, and Francisco Ojeda, Buhl, 8-0.

High jump: 1. Justin Winmill, Kimberly, 5 feet, 8 inches; 2. Austin Basterrechea, Gooding, 5-3; 3. (tie) Thomas Koyke, Declo, Brady Anderson, Declo, Calum Webb, Declo, John Beer, Filer, and Tevan Brady, Kimberly, 5-4.

Long jump: Bertrand Garcia, Buhl, 19 feet, 6.5 inches; 2. Keegan Brady, Kimberly, 19-11.5; 3. Eric Marvin, Kimberly, 17-11; 4. Alan Cazeau, Kimberly, 17-5; 5. (tie) Camden Gillins, Buhl, and Tevan Brady, Kimberly, 17-0.

Triple jump: 3. (tie) Braeden Nield, Kimberly, and Bravin Baker, Declo, 38 feet, 0 inches; 3. Jordan Cazeau, Kimberly, 37-1; 4. Camden Gillins, Buhl, 37-2; 5. Jacob Meiers, Buhl, 36-4.5; 6. Tyler Rex, Gooding, 35-10.

Shot put: 1. Nathan Brito, Filer, 45 feet, 10 inches; 2. Stepan Gelever, Buhl, 44-9.5; 3. Eric Stradley, Kimberly, 41-1; 4. Nathan Romans, Buhl, 38-10.5; 5. Mark Knobbe, Declo, 37-3; 6. Storm Brito, Gooding, 35-9.

Discus: 1. Nathan Hughes, Filer, 136 feet, 5 inches; 2. Eric Stradley, Kimberly, 119-5; 3. Jacob Bogner, Filer, 117-1; 4. Ethan Iverdy, Castleford, 107-5; 5. Nathan Romans, Buhl, 103-4; 6. Caleb Ussery, Buhl, 102-9.

Girls

100 meters: 1. Kimberly 16-4; 2. Buhl 14-2; 3. Filer 74-50; 4. Gooding 64-5; Declo 59-6; Castleford 72-50.

200 meters: 1. Clara Comer, Buhl, 12-67 seconds; 2. Kaitlin Keller, Kimberly, 13-08; 3. Hannah Gallon, Buhl, 13-09; 4. Danielle Baker, Gooding, 13-70; 5. Jessica Hughes, Filer, 14-00; 6. Kristy O'Neil, 14-16.

400 meters: 1. Hannah Gallon, Buhl, 28-44 seconds; 2. Kaitlin Keller, Kimberly, 28-55; 3. Hannah Lentz, Kimberly, 29-67; 4. McKell Anderson, Declo, 30-70; 5. Jessica Hughes, Filer, 30-72; 6. Kristi DeJong, Kimberly, 30-85.

800 meters: 1. Clara Comer, Buhl, 1 minute, 2-30 seconds; 2. Lexa Murphy, Kimberly, 1:04-05; 3. Audrey Youren, Gooding, 1:04-39; 4. Tayla Murphy, Kimberly, 1:07-25; 5. Britanni Duncan, Declo, 1:08-17; 6. Timberly Broner, Kimberly, 1:08-80.

1,600 meters: 1. Megan Crist, Kimberly, 2 minutes, 32-20 seconds; 2. Desiree Hepworth, Buhl, 2:37-50; 3. Skyler Barger, Buhl, 2:37-91; 4. Caitlin Pickens, Gooding, 2:40-96; 5. McKell Anderson, Declo, 2:44-30; 6. Belinda Kinyon, Castleford, 2:46-29.

3,200 meters: 1. Desiree Hepworth, Buhl, 5 minutes, 55-52 seconds; 2. Skyler Barger, Buhl, 5:59-00; 3. Kaitlyn Gerard, Kimberly, 6:06-45; 4. Keely Pickens, Gooding, 6:20-00; 5. Olivia Ford, Buhl, 6:39-75; 6. Haley Jaynes, Buhl, 6:55-50.

4x400 relay: 1. Kimberly, 4:45.75 seconds; 2. Filer 4:45.9; 3. Buhl, 4:48.3; 4. Gooding, 5:00.00.

100 hurdles: 1. Megan Crist, Kimberly, 15.5 seconds; 2. Christina Christiansen, Declo, 18-29; 3. Katy DeVries, Castleford, 20-18; 4. Kalie Wright, Kimberly, 21-08; 5. McKayl Rutherford, Filer, 21-21; 6. Olivia Raganin, Filer, 23-04.

300 hurdles: 1. Megan Crist, Kimberly, 50-50 seconds; 2. Christina Christiansen, Declo, 53-96; 3. Katy DeVries, Castleford, 56-90; 4. Jessica Barmore, Gooding, 59-00; 5. Rikki Wiggins, Castleford, 59-01; 6. Kati Peters, Filer, 59-10.

4x100 relay: 1. Kimberly (Kaitlin Keller, Hannah Lentz, Ariel McKay, Sarah Lentz) 53.60 seconds; 2. Filer 59-15; 3. Gooding 1:01-73; 4. Declo 1:02-07.

4x200 relay: 1. Kimberly (Hannah Lentz, Ariel McKay, Lexa Murphy, Sarah Lentz) 1 minute, 54.19 seconds; 2. Declo

2:03-41; 3. Gooding 2:06-66.

4x400 relay: 1. Kimberly (Tayla Murphy, Kalie Wright, Megan Crist, Lexa Murphy) 4 minutes, 31.51 seconds; 2. Gooding 4:39-89; 3. Declo 4:45-35; 4. Castleford 4:57-91.

800 sprint medley: 1. Buhl (names n/a) 2 minutes, 1.59 seconds; 2. Gooding 2:02.12; 3. Declo 2:02.64; 4. Filer 2:03.60; 5. Castleford 2:23.41.

High jump: 1. Kalie Wright, Kimberly, 4 feet, 11 inches; 2. Danielle Schaaf, Filer, 4-10; 3. Danielle Baker, Gooding, 4-10; 4. (tie) Carrie Baker, Gooding, 4-8; Audrey Youren, Gooding, 4-8; Lara Nelson, Gooding, 4-8.

Long jump: 1. Lexa Murphy, Kimberly, 15 feet, 9.25 inches; 2. Hannah Gallon, Buhl, 14-10.0; 3. Hannah Lentz, Kimberly, 14-9.0; 4. Belinda Kinyon, Castleford, 14-6.0; 5. Sarah Lentz, Kimberly, 14-5.5; 6. Allison Rodgers, Castleford, 13-8.25.

Triple jump: 1. Kaitlin Keller, Kimberly, 35 feet, 1.0 inch; 2. Elle Spencer, Buhl, 32-7.0; 3. All Webb, Declo, 32-0.0; 4. Kalie Wright, Kimberly, 31-5.0; 5. Margot Looz, Buhl, 29-7.0; 6. Kati Peters, Filer, 29-2.0.

Pole vault: 1. Rene Gwin, Buhl, 8 feet, 6 inches; 2. Lindsay Schroeder, Filer, 7-0.

Shot put: 1. Natalie Hughes, Filer, 33 feet, 11.0 inches; 2. Krista Lewis, Filer, 32-5.5; 3. Liz Comer, Buhl, 31-3.0; 4. Whitney Amoth, Buhl, 30-1.5; 5. Leah Schaaf, Filer, 28-7.75; 6. All Webb, Declo, 27-11.25.

Discus: 1. Natalie Hughes, Filer, 91 feet, 1 inch; 2. Katelyn Hulsey, Kimberly, 90-3; 3. Leah Schaaf, Filer, 85-2; 4. Elizabeth Tanner, Buhl, 81-9; 5. (tie) Myla Jeffries, Filer, 80-5; Courtney Allred, Castleford, 80-5.

RAFT RIVER BOYS, GIRLS SWEEP MEET

The Raft River boys just nosed out their Cassia County rivals from Oakley, winning 102 points to 97.5. The difference for the Trojans was their high placement in the field events, while Oakley fared better in the running events.

Jaren Stoddard of Dietrich was the top dog on the day, winning all of his individual events and helping the Blue Devils win the 800-meter relay.

The Raft River girls led in team points, with Sally Hansen winning four events. The senior placed first in the long jump, triple jump, 200-meter sprint and the 400. Shoshone placed second, followed by the host Valley in third.

Valley Invitational

At ISDB Track Complex, Gooding

Thursday's results

Boys

Team scores: 1. Raft River 102 points; 2. Oakley 97.5; 3. Wendell 71.4; 4. Valley 69.5; 5. Dietrich 61; 6. Carey 49; 7. Murtaugh 39; 8. Glens Ferry 36.5; 9. Hansen 35; 10. Shoshone 34; 11. Camas County 23; 12. Hagerman 19.5; 13. Jackpot (New).

Individual results

100 meters: 1. Stoddard, Dietrich, 11.4 seconds; 2. (tie) Valencia, Shoshone and Bekko, Oakley, 11.8; 4. Oliverson, Murtaugh, 12-5; Babbitt, Oakley, 12-07; 6. (tie) Valle, Glens Ferry and Wadsworth, Oakley, 12-1; 8. Davis, Shoshone, 12-15.

200 meters: 1. Stoddard, Dietrich, 23.4 seconds; 2. Oliverson, Murtaugh, 24.5; 3. Bowden, Raft River, 24-9; 4. Valle, Glens Ferry, 25-1; 5. Morris, Hansen, 25-1; 6. Biggs, Carey, 25-41; 7. McDaniel, Dietrich, 25-5; 8. Owsley, Hagerman, 25-6.

400 meters: 1. Stoddard, Dietrich, 56.3 seconds; 2. Pacheco, Murtaugh, 57-2; 3. Pearson, Wendell, 57-5; 4. Gomez, Shoshone, 57-6; 5. Stimpson, Hansen, 59-0; 6. Navey, Valley, 59-4; 7. Nava, Hagerman, 1:01-1; 8. Tews, Dietrich, 1:01-3.

800 meters: 1. Perron, Dietrich, 2 minutes, 9 seconds; 2. Gilbert, Raft River, 2:14; 3. Pickett, Oakley, 2:21; 4. Tupper, Hansen, Ferry and Wadsworth, Oakley, 2:25; 6. Kelly, Wendell, 2:23-5; 7. Udy, Valley, 2:23-54; 8. Brand, Camas County, 2:25.

1,600 meters: 1. Perron, Dietrich, 5 minutes, 10 seconds; 2. Gilbert, Raft River, 5:20; 3. Udy, Valley, 5:28; 4. Kelly, Wendell, 5:31; 5. Gammio, Carey, 5:38; 6. Kingston, Oakley, 5:40; 7. Martinez, Murtaugh, 5:52; 8. Brown, Hagerman, 5:53.

3,200 meters: 1. Kelly, Wendell, 11 minutes, 21 seconds; 2. Kingsland, Oakley, 11:24; 3. Pickett, Oakley, 11:56; 4. VanEvary, Carey, 12:14; 5. Jones, Camas County, 12:50; 6. Nebeker, Wendell, 13:06; 7. Donahoe, Camas County, 13:28; 8. Borgli, Hagerman, 13:46.

110 hurdles: 1. Mikesell, Valley, 16.6 seconds; 2. Lee, Raft River, 17-3; 3. Owsley, Glens Ferry, 18-0; 4. Johnson, Hansen, 18-3; 5. Hale, Oakley, 18-9; 6. Laidlaw, Carey, 19-3.

300 hurdles: 1. Mikesell, Valley, 44.0 seconds; 2. Lee, Raft River, 44-1; 3. Costello, Valley, 49-3; 4. Greenwell, Oakley, 51-2.5; 5. Cenarusa, Carey, 52-5; 6. Owsley, Hagerman, 53-7; 7. Packer, Raft River, 54-0.

400 relay: 1. Oakley, 4:45.5 seconds; 2. Shoshone, 4:48; 3. Declo, 4:50; 4. Carey, 5:00; 5. Valley, 5:03.

4x200 relay: 1. Dietrich, 1 minute, 38.7 seconds; 2. Oakley,

1:39; 3. Wendell, 1:39; 4. Valley, 1:49-1; 5. Shoshone, 1:49-6; 6. Carey, 1:49-9.

4x400 relay: 1. Valley, 3 minutes, 56.4 seconds; 2. Carey, 4:00.0.

Medley relay: 1. Valley, 4 minutes, 3.6 seconds; 2. Carey, 4:04-7; 3. Glens Ferry, 4:12-12; 4. Oakley, 4:13-5; 5. Murtaugh, 4:33-1; 6. Jackpot, 4:51.1.

High jump: 1. Bench, Oakley, 9 feet, 6 inches; 2. Manning, Raft River, 9-0; 3. Greenwell, Oakley, 8-0.

High jump: 1. Ormond, Wendell, 5 feet, 11.5 inches; 2. Powers, Raft River, 5-11.5; 3. Peters, Hansen, 5-7; 4. Hearst, Raft River, 5-4; 5. Pacheco, Murtaugh, 5-4; 6. Olsen, Shoshone, 5-4.

Long jump: 1. Barrett, Raft River, 19 feet, 1 inch; 2. Boggs, Camas County, 18-11; 3. Wadsworth, Oakley, 18-6; 4. Coates, Hansen, 17-10.5; 5. (tie) Gerratt, Valley and Tupper, Hagerman, 17-10; 7. Morse, Hansen, 17-8; 8. Thacker, Raft River, 17-8.

Triple jump: 1. Ormond, Wendell, 41 feet, 4 inches; 2. Boggs, Camas County, 41-0; 3. Barrett, Raft River, 39-5.5; 4. Wadsworth, Oakley, 38-2.5; 5. Thacker, Raft River, 37-9; 6. Tupper, Hagerman, 3

Tejada gets probation for misleading Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — With an apology to Congress, baseball fans and the kids who looked up to him, All-Star shortstop Miguel Tejada received a sentence of one year of probation Thursday for misleading Congress about the use of performance-enhancing drugs.

Tejada faced possible prison time, but U.S. Magistrate Judge Alan Kay issued a sentence of probation, 100 hours of community service and a \$5,000 fine. Kay waived drug testing often required of other convicts on probation and said he wouldn't restrict the Astros player's travel.

Tejada stood before the judge and gave a 45-second statement, speaking softly in accented English. He said he takes "full responsibility for not answering the question" and apologized to Congress, fans of his sport, "and especially the kids."

He added: "I learned a very important lesson."

Last month, the 34-year-old athlete pleaded guilty to withholding information when questioned by a House committee's investigators in August 2005 about an ex-teammate's use of steroids and human growth hormone.

He also acknowledged he bought HGH while playing

for the Oakland Athletics, but said he threw the drugs away without using them. Prosecutors said they have no evidence to contradict that.

Tejada did not stop to take questions as he left the courtroom or on his way out of the building. Asked by a reporter if he was relieved, Tejada replied, "Yes."

"He's looking forward to playing ball," said one of his lawyers, Mark Tuohy.

The five-time All-Star and 2002 AL MVP is the first high-profile player convicted of a crime stemming from baseball's steroids era.

A's pitcher Duchscherrer ailing

The Oakland Athletics likely will start the season without ace Justin Duchscherrer, who has elbow problems.

Meanwhile, Ichiro Suzuki joined the Seattle Mariners for the first time this spring and showed why he's so valuable to the team despite rumblings that he was a divisive force in the clubhouse.

Fresh off a second World Baseball Classic title with Japan, Suzuki made his Cactus League debut by slapping a pair of singles and scoring a run in a 10-9 win over the Kansas City Royals on Thursday.

The eight-time All-Star played five innings and got his first taste of life in the same outfield with Ken

Griffey Jr., his idol while playing in Japan. But everyone wanted to know what he thought about comments from former teammates and coaches this spring that Suzuki's behavior led to bickering by other players.

When asked about those comments, Suzuki felt addressing it was "silly" and said through a translator, "I hate to be wasting time with this kind of thing. I'm surprised at this."

"We're all professionals here. Is it at a level where I have to explain to other people the reasons why I do things?" Suzuki said. "We are all professionals. It makes me feel like a mom telling a child, 'This is why I do things.' So the problem, once again, is we were still at that level."

At Phoenix, Duchscherrer left a minor league game with elbow pain. The right-hander was making his first game appearance of the spring. He was scheduled to throw 35-40 pitches on the A's off day, but had to cut the outing short.

"My arm still isn't right," Duchscherrer told MLB.com. "I was fine warming up, but as soon as I started throwing at game speed, I knew I wasn't going to last long. It got worse on every pitch. I walked a guy and gave up two singles and a homer and just said, 'I can't pitch like this.' It's probably the most frustrated I've ever been since I started playing baseball."

General manager Billy Beane, who was not at the game, said Duchscherrer's setback was discouraging.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training

W	L	Pct	
Los Angeles	21	4	.840
New York	16	10	.615
Kansas City	14	10	.583
Texas	15	11	.577
Boston	14	11	.560
Minnesota	14	11	.562
Seattle	7	6	.538
Tampa Bay	12	11	.522
Toronto	10	12	.455
Chicago	12	15	.444
Oakland	12	15	.444
Detroit	10	13	.435
Cleveland	9	13	.375
Baltimore	9	16	.360

W	L	Pct	
Atlanta	16	8	.667
St. Louis	16	8	.667
Milwaukee	14	9	.609
Pittsburgh	14	10	.583
Chicago	16	12	.571
San Francisco	15	14	.517
Los Angeles	13	14	.481
Washington	11	12	.478
Cincinnati	12	14	.462
New York	11	13	.458
Florida	10	13	.435
Philadelphia	10	13	.435
Colorado	10	15	.400
Arizona	9	16	.360
Houston	7	16	.304
San Diego	5	17	.227

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

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	20	52	.278	26
PACIFIC				
y-L.A. Lakers	57	14	.803	-
Phoenix	40	31	.563	17
Golden State	25	47	.347	32½
L.A. Clippers	18	54	.250	39½
Sacramento	15	55	.214	41½

W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana 90, Miami 88			
Toronto 115, Milwaukee 106			
San Antonio 102, Atlanta 92			
Cleveland 98, New Jersey 87			
Philadelphia 96, Minnesota 88			
L.A. Clippers 140, New York 135, OT			
Orlando 84, Boston 82			
Denver 101, New Orleans 88			
Dallas 128, Golden State 106			
Phoenix 118, Utah 114			

W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers 92, Detroit 77			
Chicago 106, Miami 87			
Phoenix at Portland, late			

W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee at Orlando, 5 p.m.			
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.			
Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 7 p.m.			
Boston at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m.			
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.			
New Orleans at New York, 5:30 p.m.			
Minnesota at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.			
Denver at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.			
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.			
Memphis at Sacramento, 8 p.m.			

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Milwaukee at Orlando, 5 p.m.			
Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 7 p.m.			
Boston at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m.			
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.			
New Orleans at New York, 5:30 p.m.			
Minnesota at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.			
Denver at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.			
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.			
Memphis at Sacramento, 8 p.m.			

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE BASEBALL

CSI at Eastern Utah, 1 p.m., DH

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

CSI at Salt Lake, 1 p.m., DH

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Buck's Bags Spring Classic

Twin Falls vs. Mountain Home, Rodeo Park, Nampa, 10:30 a.m.

Twin Falls vs. Hermiston (Ore.), Rodeo Park, Nampa, 1 p.m.

Minico vs. Bonneville, Boise, 1 p.m.

Minico vs. Bishop Kelly, Boise, 3:30 p.m.

Burley vs. Borah, Boise

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Burley at Rigby, 3:30 p.m., DH

Jerome, Twin Falls at ISG Tournament, Boise, TBA

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Highland at Burley, 3:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

Burley, Jerome, Wood River at Twin Falls, 3:30 p.m.

TV SCHEDULE

AUTO RACING

1:30 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Goody's Fast Relief 500

10 p.m.

SPEED — Formula One, qualifying for Australian Grand Prix

BOXING

8 p.m.

ESPN2 — Heavyweights, Samuel

At Bay Hill Club And Lodge

Orlando, Fla.
Purse: \$6 Million
Yardage: 7,162 - Par: 70
First Round

Jason Gore	32-33-65	-5
Tim Herron	33-33-66	-4
Jeff Overton	31-35-66	-4
Sean O'Hair	34-33-67	-3
Lee Janzen	35-32-67	-3
Mark Wilson	34-33-67	-3
Nick Watney	34-33-67	-3
Stuart Appleby	34-33-67	-3
Hunter Mahan	35-32-67	-2
Skip Kendall	34-34-68	-2
Chad Campbell	36-32-68	-2
Daniel Chopra	34-34-68	-2
Rocco Mediate	33-35-68	-2
Tiger Woods	36-32-68	-2
Brian Gay	35-33-68	-2
J.J. Henry	34-34-68	-2
Jerry Kelly	35-34-69	-1
Kevin Na	33-32-69	-1
Johnston Wagner	35-34-69	-1
Steve Lowery	36-33-69	-1
Heath Slocum	33-36-69	-1
Ben Crane	35-35-70	E
Mathew Goggin	34-36-70	E
Tommy Armour III	36-34-70	E
George Knoblet	33-37-70	E
Pat Perez	35-35-70	E
Kenny Perry	35-35-70	E
Stewart Cink	35-35-70	E
Ryuji Imada	37-33-70	E
Scott Verplank	35-35-70	E
Richard S. Johnson	37-33-70	E
Steve Flesch	35-35-70	E
John Senden	34-36-70	E
Webb Simpson	35-35-70	E
Vaughn Taylor	36-34-70	E
Harrison Frazar	33-37-70	E
Padraig Harrington	34-36-70	E
Brad Faxon	36-34-70	E
Bill Haas	35-35-70	E
James Nitties	36-34-70	E

W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Atlanta	31	38	6	68	231	259
Tampa Bay	24	37	17	65	193	244

W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
x-Detroit	49	16	9	107	276	219
Chicago	39	22	11	89	239	196
Columbus	39	28	7	87	207	202
Nashville	36	30	8	80	188	203
St. Louis	35	30	9	79	205	214

W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Calgary	42	26	6	90	238	228
Vancouver	39	29	9	87	209	222
Edmonton	35	29	9	79	209	222
Minnesota	35	31	8	78	190	182
Colorado	31	41	2	64	191	239

W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
y-San Jose	48	15	11	107	240	185
Anaheim	37	31	6	80	212	211
Dallas	33	32	9	75	206	228
Los Angeles	31	33	10	72	188	215
Phoenix	30	36	7	67	181	225

Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched division

Friday's Games

Detroit vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.

Baltimore vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.

Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.

Philadelphia vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.

Colorado vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Kansas City vs. L.A. Dodgers at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Cleveland vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Toronto vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 5:05 p.m.

Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 5:10 p.m.

Cincinnati vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 5:15 p.m.

Milwaukee vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 8:05 p.m.

NBA boxes

Lakers 92, Pistons 77

LA Lakers (82)
Ariza 4-8 0-0 8, Odom 5-10 1-2 12, Gasol 5-10 2-2 12, Bryant 10-18 9-10 30, Fisher 5-13 2-3 15, Farmar 2-6 0-0 4, Walton 1-2 2-4, Vujacic 1-4 0-0 3, Powell 1-3 0-0 2, Mbenga 1-3 0-0 2, S.Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-77 16-19 92.

DETROIT (77)
Prince 3-13 0-0 7, McDyess 6-14 2-14, K.Brown 2-4 0-0 4, Afflalo 2-8 2-2 6, Stuckey 2-8 1-2 5, Maxiell 2-4 1-5, W.Bynum 9-14 7-8 25, Herrmann 3-9 1-9, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Sharpe 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 30-76 14-19 77.

LA Lakers 25 14 31 22 - 92
Detroit 20 30 13 18 - 77

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 6-18 (Fisher 3, Odom 1), Vujacic 1-2, Bryant 1-3, Farmar 0-3, Ariza 0-3, Detroit 3-13 (Herrmann 2, Prince 1, Sharpe 0, Afflalo 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 49 (Gasol 11), Detroit 47 (McDyess 12). Assists—L.A. Lakers 24 (Bryant, Odom 7), Detroit 18 (W.Bynum 11). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 17, Detroit 22. A-22,076 (22,076).

Men's NCAA Tournament

All Times MDT

EAST REGIONAL

Tuesday, March 30

At Madison Square Garden

New York

Semifinals

Baylor (23-14) vs. San Diego State (26-9), 5 p.m.

Penn State (25-11) vs. Notre Dame (21-14), 7:30 p.m.

Championship

Thursday, April 2

Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

J Golf Phoenix LPGA International

Thursday
At Papago Golf Course
Phoenix
Purse: \$1.5 Million
Yardage: 6,711 - Par 72 (36-36)
Partial First Round

In-Kyung Kim	36-32-68	-4
Jiyai Shin	37-32-69	-3
Eun-Hee Ji	34-35-69	-3
Cristie Kerr	36-33-69	-3
Inbee Park	36-33-69	-3
Suzann Pettersen	35-34-69	-3
Karinne Ichter	36-34-70	-2
Wendy Doolan	35-35-70	-2
Irene Cho	33-37-70	-2
Angela Park	33-37-70	-2
Song-Hee Kim	36-34-70	-2
Karrie Webb	35-35-70	-2
Ji Young Oh	36-34-70	-2
Silvia Gallier	36-34-70	-2
Christina Kim	33-37-70	-2
Reiley Rankin	33-37-70	-2
Louise Stahle	36-35-71	-1
Al Miyazato	37-34-71	-1
Wendy Ward	37-34-71	-1
Marcy Hart	36-35-71	-1
Jessie McPherson	37-35-71	-1
Leah Wigger	37-35-72	-1
Russy Gulyanimita	36-36-72	-1
Amy Yung	37-35-72	-1
Kris Tschetter	34-38-72	-1
Linda Wessberg	38-34-72	-1
Laura Davies	35-37-72	-1
Hee-Won Han	37-35-72	-1
Candice Kung	39-33-72	-1
Natalie Gulbis	36-36-72	-1
Lindsey Wright	38-34-72	-1
Yani Tseng	37-35-72	-1
Jee Young Lee	34-38-72	-1
Se Ri Pak	35-37-72	-1
Lorena Ochoa	38-34-72	-1
Christina Kim	38-34-72	-1

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay at Washington, 5 p.m.

Toronto at Buffalo, 5:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Colorado, 7 p.m.

Edmonton at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times MDT

EASTERN

W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Boston	54	19	.740	-
Philadelphia	37	33	.529	15½
New Jersey	30	41	.423	23
New York	28	43	.394	25
Toronto	26	45	.366	27

W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Orlando	53	18	.746	-
Atlanta	42	30	.583	11½
Miami	38	43	.468	15½
Charlotte	31	40	.437	22
Washington	17	56	.233	37

W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Cleveland	58	13	.817	-
Chicago	35	38	.479	24
Detroit	34	37	.479	24
Milwaukee	31	41	.431	27½
Indiana	30	42	.417	28½

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	47	24	.662	-
Houston	47	26	.644	1
New Orleans	44	26	.629	2½
Dallas	43	28	.606	4
Memphis	17	53	.243	29½

W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	46	26	.639	-
Portland	44	27	.620	1½
Utah	44	27	.620	1½
Oklahoma City	20	51	.282	25½

Wednesday's Late NBA Box

Suns 118, Jazz 114

UTAH (114)
Miles 2-4 2-2 8, Boozer 7-17 0-1 14, Okur 6-17 2-6 15, Williams 9-17 4-6 25, Brewer 0-11 5-17 17, Millsap 5-11 3-4 13, Korver 5-9 0-1 15, Knight 0-1 0-0 0, Kirilenko 3-8 0-2 7. Totals 49-95 16-27 114.

PHOENIX (118)
Barnes 8-14 4-5 21, Hill 10-16 6-6 26, O'Neal 4-8 4-6 12, Nash 4-10 4-12, Richardson 9-16 0-0 21, Amundson 5-6 0-0 10, Dudley 0-2 1-2, Dragic 4-7 1-2 11, Tucker 0-1 0-0 0, Swift 1-2 2-4. Totals 45-82 22-27 118.

Utah 31 27 25 31 - 114
Phoenix 22 20 37 29 - 118

3-Point Goals—Utah 12-22 (Korver 5-8, Williams 3-5, Miles 2-3, Kirilenko 1-2, Okur 1-4), Phoenix 6-16 (Richardson 3-5, Dragic 2-3, Barnes 1-4, Tucker 0-1, Dudley 0-1, Nash 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah 54 (Boozer, Okur 12), Phoenix 51 (O'Neal 12), Assists—Utah 26 (Williams

College Basketball Invitational

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Semifinals

Wednesday, March 25

UTEP 81, Richmond 69

Oregon State 65, Stanford 62, OT

Championship Series (Best-of-3)

Monday, March 30

UTEP (22-12) at Oregon State (16-17), 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1

Oregon State at UTEP, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 3

Oregon State at UTEP, 8 p.m., if necessary

HOCKEY

NHL

All Times MDT

EASTERN

W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
x-New Jersey	47	23	3	97	225	181
Philadelphia	40	23	10	90	235	210
Pittsburgh</						

MEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP



Villanova forward Shane Clark is congratulated by Corey Stokes (24) after making a basket in the second half of a men's NCAA Tournament regional semifinal game against Duke, Thursday in Boston.

AP photo

Villanova knocks out Duke

BOSTON — Dante Cunningham scored 14 points with 11 rebounds and third-seeded Villanova beat Duke for the first time in more than 50 years, taking advantage of the Blue Devils' poor shooting to win 77-54 Thursday night and advance to the NCAA regional final.

The Wildcats (29-7) will play Big East rival Pittsburgh (31-4), the top seed in the East, on Saturday for a trip to the Final Four.

Duke (30-7), which spent a week at No. 1 in the nation earlier this season, failed to reach the round of eight for the fifth consecutive year.

Kyle Singler scored 15 and Jon Scheyer had 13 for the second-seeded Blue Devils. But Scheyer and Gerald Henderson combined to make just four of 32 attempts as Duke shot a season-low 26.7 percent from the floor.

Villanova was playing on the tournament's second weekend for the fourth time in five years, but Jay Wright's Wildcats have yet to reach the Final Four. But the fans could sense another chance, chanting "We want Pitt!" when Corey Stokes hit a 3-pointer with 2:27 left to give Villanova a 71-50 lead — its biggest of the game.

Villanova, which set a school record with its 29th win, beat Pitt 67-57 in their

regular-season meeting at Philadelphia on Jan. 28 when the Panthers were the No. 3 team in the country.

But rankings and seeds have meant little to the Wildcats: No team in tournament history has won more games against higher seeds. The Wildcats are 14-12 as a lower seed since 1979, including their 1985 run to the national championship as a No. 8 seed — the lowest ever to win it all.

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, already the winningest coach in tournament history, became the all-time leader in NCAA games coached with 93 — one more than Dean Smith, though the current format with six full rounds has only been in place since 1985. But it became obvious early on that he wouldn't be padding his lead.

PITTSBURGH 60, XAVIER 55

BOSTON — Levance Fields pointed Pittsburgh in the right direction just in time.

Fields made a go-ahead 3-pointer with 50.9 seconds left, then scored off his steal as the top-seeded Panthers advanced to the regional finals for the first time in 35 years with a 60-55 win over Xavier on Thursday night.

The last time Pitt was in a regional final was in 1974 when it lost to eventual national champion North

Carolina State and star David Thompson 100-72.

Pitt (31-4) trailed 54-52 before its star point guard connected. He then poked the ball away from B.J. Raymond and went in for a layup with 23.9 seconds to go.

Sam Young led Pitt with 19 points, Fields had 14, and DeJuan Blair had 10 points and 17 rebounds in the East semifinal victory. The Panthers overcame an eight-point halftime deficit.

Pitt plays Saturday against Villanova for a berth in the Final Four.

Fourth-seeded Xavier (27-8) was led by Raymond with 15 points and Derrick Brown with 14.

Panthers coach Jamie Dixon made it to the round of eight for the first time in his six years on the bench after losing in his other two trips to the round of 16. Xavier fell short in its bid for a third berth in the regional finals in six years.

West Region

CONNECTICUT 72, PURDUE 60

GLENDALE, Ariz. — After cruising through the first two rounds of the NCAA tournament, Connecticut found itself in trouble for the first time.

Thanks to Hasheem Thabeet, the top-seeded Huskies weren't in trouble for long.

Thabeet, the Big East co-

player of the year, scored 15 points, had 15 rebounds and blocked four shots, and Connecticut overcame a sluggish first half to defeat Purdue 72-60 in the NCAA West Regional semifinals on Thursday.

One day after a Yahoo! Sports report alleged UConn committed NCAA recruiting violations, the Huskies (30-4) reached the regional finals for the fourth time since 2002.

Coach Jim Calhoun and the Huskies had won their first two NCAA tourney games by an average of 41 points, but they struggled to score against the defense-oriented Boilermakers.

UConn jumped out to an early 11-point lead, then went cold and let the fifth-seeded Boilermakers (27-10) claw back into the game.

Leading 30-25 at halftime, the Huskies turned to the 7-foot-3 Thabeet in the second half. Thabeet scored Connecticut's first eight points of the second half, then blocked a shot to set up a fastbreak layup by A.J. Price, who scored 10 of his 15 points after halftime.

That play was part of an 8-0 run that gave the Huskies a 42-31 cushion with 13:37 to play.

Craig Austrie added 17 points for the Huskies, who will play Missouri for a berth in the Final Four.

— The Associated Press

Gonzaga relishes being back in underdog role

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Josh Heytvelt and his teammates are ready to turn back the clock — to those days when Gonzaga was the dark horse that seemed to come out of nowhere every March.

"It's kind of nice to be the underdog," Heytvelt said Thursday. "Most of the season we've had the bull's-eye on our back — through our conference and a lot of preseason games. There's a lot of hype for Carolina. The fans don't expect anything but a championship from those guys."

Gonzaga was the higher seed for its first two victories in this year's NCAA tournament.

That's about to change in a big way.

Up next is top-seeded North Carolina, the pre-season favorite to win the national title and one of college basketball's most storied programs. The Tar Heels are seeking their 99th NCAA tournament victory, which would break a tie with Kentucky for the most by any school.

For Heytvelt and the Bulldogs, this is all a little refreshing.

"To have a little bit of pressure off the back, to come in and be able to play a little bit looser, it's kind of a relief," Heytvelt said.

The Bulldogs have spent the last decade proving they can play with the big boys. Hardly anyone considers Gonzaga much of a mid-major anymore — the Zags have been dominant in the West Coast

Conference and received a No. 4 seed in this year's NCAA tournament. This is a far cry from the program that came on the scene nationally with a run to the regional finals as a No. 10 seed in 1999.

Still, on Friday night in the South Regional semifinals against the Tar Heels, Gonzaga (28-5) will be back in a familiar role — trying to shake up an NCAA tournament in which few favorites have lost.

"I'll tell you what worries me. I think they've got a team full of leaders," North Carolina coach Roy Williams said. "You go through that whole team, and it's guys that really, really do good things for them."

Williams could say the same about his Tar Heels, who were in the Final Four in 2008 and have even bigger goals in mind this season. Tyler Hansbrough recently became the Atlantic Coast Conference's career scoring leader — and he wasn't even this season's player of the year in the league. That honor went to teammate Ty Lawson, the speedy point guard who has been fighting a toe injury but expects to play through it.

Lawson scored 23 points in a second-round victory over LSU.

"Having Ty on the floor, you generally get easier opportunities," Williams said. "In half-court with his penetration, in the half-court with the fact that they have to come out and play his outside shot."

Bryant leads Lakers past Pistons, 92-77

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Kobe Bryant scored 30 points and helped the Los Angeles Lakers score the last 20 points of the third quarter in a 92-77 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Thursday night.

The Western Conference-leading Lakers have won four straight to pull within a victory of Cleveland's NBA-high total of 58, and five in a row on the road for a league-high 26.

Detroit reserve Will Bynum had career highs with 25 points and 11 assists and helped the Pistons outscore the Lakers 30-14 in the second quarter to lead 42-39.

The Pistons built a 10-point lead early in the second half and were ahead by five midway through the third quarter when Bryant made a layup and Trevor Ariza had consecutive put-

back dunks to spark a 20-0 run. The Lakers snapped a nine-game losing streak at The Palace, including three losses in the 2004 NBA Finals.



BULLS 106, HEAT 87

CHICAGO — John Salmons scored 27 points, and Chicago won for the sixth time in seven games to move into a seventh-place tie with Detroit in the Eastern Conference.

The Bulls took control in the third quarter, outscoring the Heat 32-14. Salmons scored 13 points in the period as the Bulls turned a two-point deficit into a 79-63 lead and sent the Heat to their fifth loss in seven games.

Miami star Dwyane Wade scored 31 points after hitting just five of 24 shots the previous night in a loss at Indiana.

— The Associated Press

Tiger surges into contention at Bay Hill

ORLANDO, Fla. — In their own way, Jason Gore and Tiger Woods changed their fortunes Thursday at Bay Hill.

Gore was not seeing any results from an overhaul to his swing until he ran off three birdies over the final four holes for a 5-under 65 that gave him a one-shot lead in the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Woods was in the water, in the trees and in a foul mood until he had eight consecutive one-putts — including four straight birdies — that put him in a good frame of mind with a 68 on a course where he has won five times as a pro.

"I was not hitting it well, and I had to scramble and grind it out and manage to score," Woods said. He managed just fine, taking only 24

putts in the first round after ranking 74th in putting out of 79 players at Doral two weeks ago.

Tim Herron, who won Bay Hill in a playoff 10 years ago, and Jeff Overton had a 66, while the group at 67 included the ever-present Nick Watney and Mark Wilson, who had reason to feel outclassed on the first tee but more than held his own.

Wilson was in the same group as Woods and Padraig Harrington, who have won five of the last six majors. Wilson has his own history with Woods, having lost a late lead in 1992 when Woods rallied to win his second U.S. Junior Amateur.

But Wilson had the best day of the threesome. Harrington saved par from the water on the 18th for a 70.

"Scored best of the tree," Wilson said, a slight distinction. "I had a good time out there. I love playing with Tiger. The electricity and the energy on that first tee is something else with him."

Imagine the surge on the opening hole, when Woods had a difficult flop shot from about 30 yards that had to carry a bunker. Wilson wondered if Woods might begin his title defense at Bay Hill with a double bogey. Then he watched Woods' shot pitch about 6 feet from the hole and roll like a putt into the cup for birdie.

Woods hit a tee shot into the water at No. 6 for double bogey, was lucky to escape with pars at the turn and made four birdies on the back nine to get off to a good start.

KIM IN FRONT AT J GOLF PHOENIX

PHOENIX — South Korea's In-Kyung Kim shot a 4-under 68 to take the first-round lead in the J Golf Phoenix LPGA International, while two-time defending champion Lorena Ochoa and Michelle Wie struggled in windy conditions.

Kim had a one-stroke lead over countrywomen Jiyai Shin, Imbee Park and Eun-Hee Ji and American Cristie Kerr, who eagled the final hole, and Norway's Suzann Pettersen, who finished with a birdie.

Ochoa, showing anger at times over her disappointments, opened with a 72.



Tiger Woods watches his tee shot on the ninth hole during the first round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational golf tournament in Orlando, Fla., Thursday.

AP photo

MONTGOMERIE 1 BACK AT ANDALUCIA

SEVILLE, Spain — Colin Montgomerie celebrated his 500th European Tour event with a 5-under 67, leaving the Scottish star a stroke behind countryman Chris Doak after the first round of the Andalucia Open.

Doak had a bogey-free 66

on the Real Club de Golf de Sevilla course. The 45-year-old Montgomerie, a 31-time European tour winner who will captain the 2010 Ryder Cup team, was tied with Steven O'Hara, Jean-Francois Lucquin and Juan Parron.

— The Associated Press

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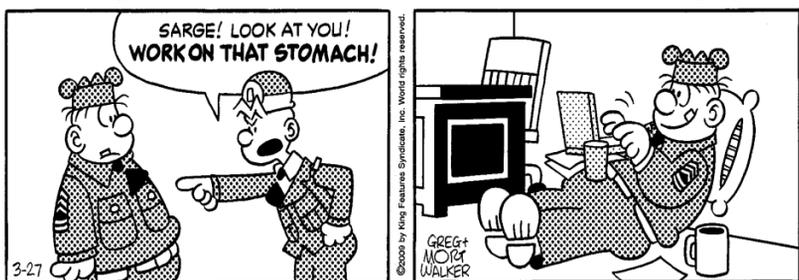
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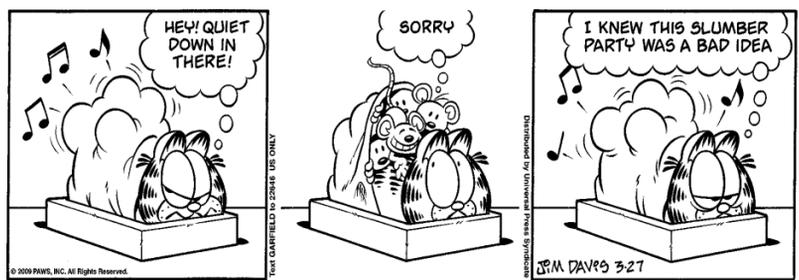
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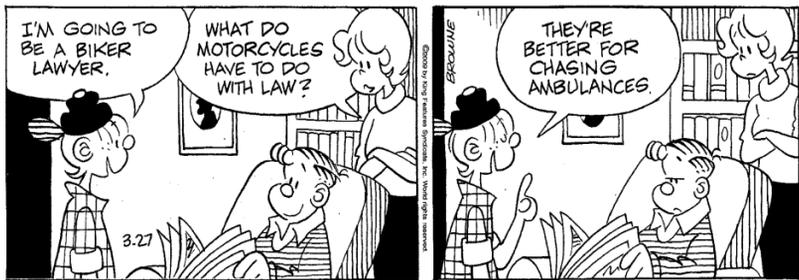
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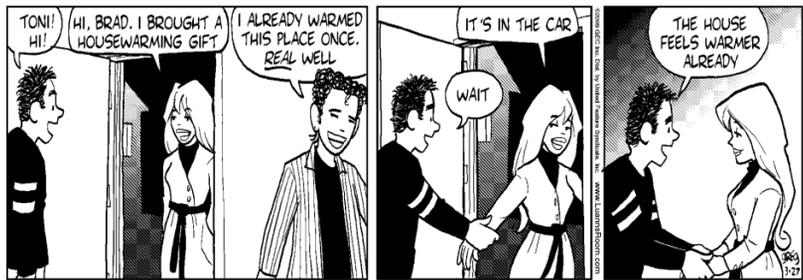
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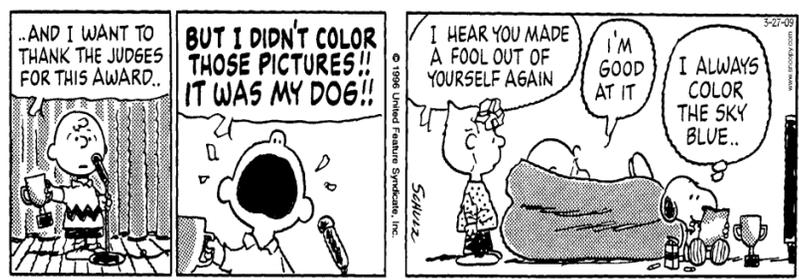
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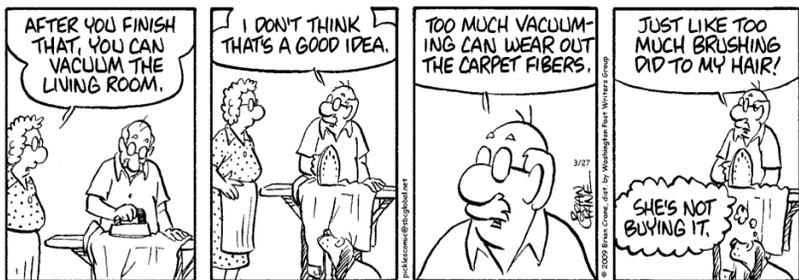
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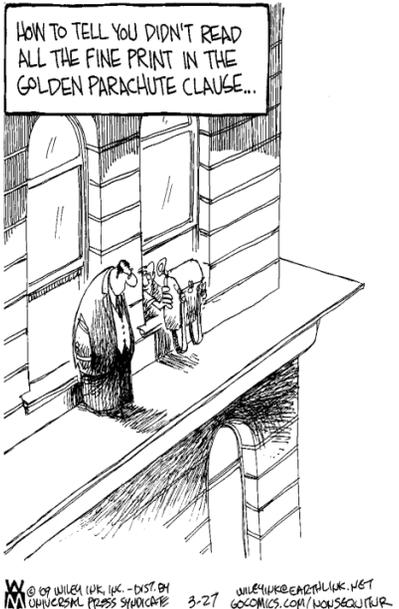
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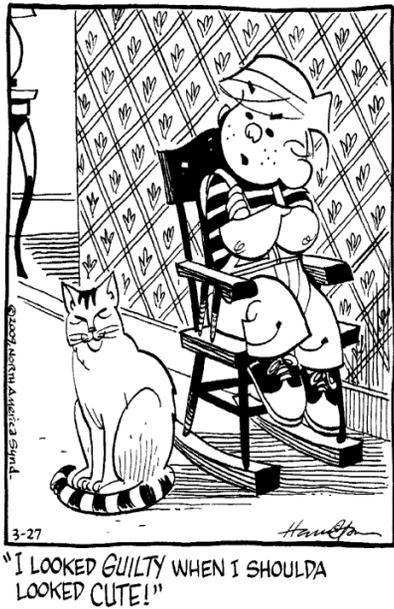
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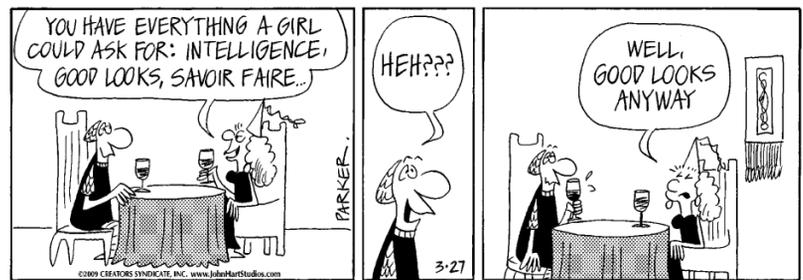
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N. Korea positions rocket for April liftoff

By Jean H. Lee
Associated Press writer

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea's positioning of a rocket on its east coast launchpad ratcheted up tensions Thursday with Washington, which warned that pushing ahead with the April launch would violate a U.N. ban and have serious consequences.

Pyongyang says the rocket is designed to carry its Kwangmyongsong-2 satellite into orbit, an accomplishment timed for

the eve of the inaugural session of North Korea's new parliament and for late founder Kim Il Sung's April 15 birthday.

But regional powers suspect the North will use the launch to test the delivery technology for a long-range missile, one capable of striking Alaska, or may even test-fire the intercontinental Taepodong-2 missile itself. Keeping speculation about the payload alive, North Korea reportedly has kept the top of the rocket covered.

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs on Thursday reiterated comments made a day earlier by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton that any rocket launch would be "provocative" and violate Security Council resolutions.

Clinton warned that the launch could jeopardize the stalled talks on supplying North Korea with aid and other concessions in exchange for dismantling its nuclear program.

The U.N. Security Council banned North

Korea from any ballistic activity in 2006.

"We intend to raise this violation of the Security Council resolution, if it goes forward, in the U.N.," Clinton said Wednesday in Mexico City. "This provocative action in violation of the U.N. mandate will not go unnoticed, and there will be consequences."

North Korea responded by threatening "strong steps" if the Security Council so much as criticizes the launch, and sug-

gested it will reverse nuclear disablement carried out so far if sanctions are levied.

Any challenge to its satellite launch would mean an immediate nullification of disarmament agreements, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement carried late Thursday by the state-run Korean Central News Agency.

The diplomatic tussle puts North Korea right where it wants to be: at the center of Washington's attention, analysts said.



AP photo

An Iraqi soldier stands near the wreckage of a car bomb attack Thursday in northern Baghdad, Iraq. The bomb exploded near a crowded market in a mainly Shiite area, killing 16 people, Iraqi officials said.

In aftermath of bombing, Iraqis lash out at police

By Anthony Shadid
The Washington Post

BAGHDAD, Iraq — There was a numbed moment Thursday, the interregnum between an attack and its carnage. Then the anger unfurled, as survivors took stock of a car rigged with explosives that had detonated in a market crowded with women and children in northern Baghdad, killing 16 people and wounding dozens more.

"All of this is your fault!" Sgt. Ali Abbas, one of the policemen who arrived at the scene, recalled women shouting at him and his colleagues.

Amid the panic of survivors and the screams of the wounded, elderly women threw sandals at them, he said. Others spat at the police officers and shouted insults.

"Why all these problems?" a woman named Um Ali shouted as she walked down the street hours later. "We're celebrating there are no explosions and now they're back?"

She screamed to no one in particular. "Why did they come back?"

There was a similar bombing in August 2003 in the same neighborhood, known as Shaab. Then, it was American soldiers who were the first to arrive after a car bomb shattered windows as far as 100 yards from the explosion. Blood smeared the pavement and soaked the littered ground. Store signs hung askew, shards of plaster and concrete dangled and electrical wire was twisted in a web ordered by destruction.

His face sweaty, a teenager glared at an American soldier passing him.

"Where were you, mister?" he asked in Arabic.

The soldier, not understanding, looked straight ahead.

On Thursday, Abbas and his colleagues understood what was directed at them.

"They have a right," the sergeant said. "Something like this happens and where's the government? Where are the security forces? They have the right."

Anger directed at Iraqi security forces is not unprecedented, and in places like Abu Ghraib and Dora, it has sometimes born a sectarian bent. But Thursday's outburst was in a Shiite Muslim neighborhood, directed against predominantly Shiite security forces. It also illustrated the task ahead as security forces are forced to assume more and more responsibility.

Although far more popular than the U.S. soldiers they replace, the goodwill they enjoy can last only as long as security they provide.



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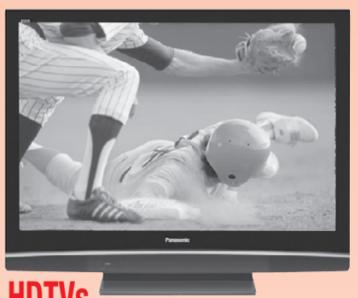
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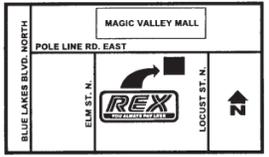
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2009 NISSAN FRONTIER PICKUP

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Built for work, designed for play and engineered for comfort, the Nissan Frontier is a no-compromise pickup forged with premium hardware, extraordinary power and off-road athleticism. For 2009 the Frontier gets updated with a new front fascia grille and headlight design and new 16-inch and 18-inch wheels. Additionally, a PRO-4X off-road model is added, along with new Frontier Crew Cab LE/PRO-4X Value Truck Packages (VTP) that offer an array of popular optional equipment at a greater value than if purchased separately.

The mid-size Nissan Frontier utilizes signature Nissan truck themes, including an angled strut grille, large bumpers, short front and rear overhangs and large, stamped steel, geometric fender flares. The Frontier also shares a number of significant features with full-size Titan pickup truck including suspension design, boldly expressive and adventurous exterior styling, available innovative spray-in bedliner and Utili-track bed channel tie-down system. The third-generation Nissan Frontier is offered in King Cab and Crew Cab body styles, standard and long cargo bed (Crew Cab) lengths



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and two- and four-wheel drive configurations.

Base power for the Frontier pickup truck is generated by a 2.5L four-cylinder engine bolted to a five-speed manual gearbox. Upmarket models are outfitted with a 4.0L V6 powerplant joined to a six-speed manual. A five-speed automatic transmission is an available option for both engines.

The available 4x4 models include a shift-on-the-fly four-wheel drive system with 2WD/4H/4LO modes operated by an electronically controlled part-time transfer

case. In addition, an advanced off-road traction system is available with 4x4 models, along with performance gas shocks and alloy wheels with off-road performance tires.

The Frontier rides on a fully boxed, all-steel frame based on Titan's robust F-Alpha truck platform. Based on this rigid chassis, the suspension hardware includes an all-steel double-wishbone front suspension and a rigid leaf rear suspension with overslung leaf springs and a long suspension stroke for optimized off-road ride.

Standard rack-and-pinion steering is combined with four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock for stability and control in most situations.

Another advantage of the Frontier's design is the fact that most low hanging components of the truck are designed to be above the height of the frame rails -- for an impressive 8.9 inches of minimum ground clearance.

The Frontier's functionality extends to inside the passenger cabin. Combining utility with comfort and intelligent design, both King Cab and

Crew Cab models feature large rear doors for easy access to rear seating and cargo areas. King Cab models feature flip-up seats to maximize secure cargo carrying capabilities. Rear seating in the Crew Cab models consists of a fancy 60/40 split bench with center armrest configuration that can be folded down or folded up out of the way for maximum versatility for passengers and secure cargo.

2009 Nissan Frontier Pickup By The Numbers

PRICING

The base Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2009 Nissan Frontier pickup truck starts from \$17,460 for the XE up to \$28,980 for the PRO-4X 4WD Crew Cab model. Destination charges add \$780.

DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

Regular cargo bed Wheelbase: 125.9; overall length: 205.5; width: 72.8; height: 69.7. Long cargo bed Wheelbase: 125.9; overall length: 219.4; width: 72.8; height: 70.1. All vehicle measurements are in inches. Engine: 2.5L four-cylinder - 152 hp at 5,200 rpm and 171 lb-ft of torque at 4,400 rpm; 4.0L V6 - 261 hp at 5,600 rpm and 281 lb-ft of torque at 4,000 rpm. Payload capacity: 1,583 lbs. Towing capacity: 6,500 lbs.

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In today's deal, it did not hurt that West could not see through the backs of the cards, but declarer did earn his good result.

Against four spades doubled, West led the heart nine, to the five, jack and 10, then discarded a small club on the heart-ace continuation. South correctly ruffed the heart king with the trump 10. West did well not to overruff, discarding a second club.

Now declarer needed trumps to break, and he decided that East was likely to hold the spade jack because West might have overruffed with that card. Although the diamond finesse was likely to work, there was a real risk of a 4-1 split. Trying to avoid letting the defenders get a cheap ruff, he cashed the spade ace. When both defenders followed, he advanced the diamond queen, hoping for the reflex cover by West, and got it. Then a trump to the jack, queen and king left West on lead.

That player innocently exited with the club 10 (a diamond would have been more testing), and declarer captured this with the king as East followed with his five. The club ace drew the jack from East, and now declarer tried to count out the hand. East's original shape was now known to be either 2-7-2-2 or 2-7-1-3, and declarer inferred that the play in clubs suggested East had the queen-jack.

Accordingly, diamonds were 4-1, so South boldly led a low diamond to dummy's seven and claimed the rest when East showed out.

NORTH 03-27-A
♠ 9 6 5
♥ Q 7 5
♦ A J 10 7
♣ 7 4 2

WEST
♠ K 8 2
♥ 9
♦ K 9 8 6
♣ 10 9 8 6 3

EAST
♠ J 7
♥ A K J 8 6 4 2
♦ 4
♣ Q J 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 4 3
♥ 10 3
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ A K

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South 1♠
West Pass
North 2♠
East 4♥

Opening lead: Heart nine

BID WITH THE ACES 03-27-B
South holds:
♠ 9 6 5
♥ Q 7 5
♦ A J 10 7
♣ 7 4 2

South West North East
1♥ 1♠ 2♥

ANSWER: You would normally raise to two spades here, but consider that your entire hand is in the opponents' suits, and you do not want partner to lead a spade from a broken suit if West becomes declarer. I would have bid two spades if I thought this might be our hand or if I had a spade honor, but here a discrete pass seems best.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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TOYOTA '03 Matrix XPS, PW, PL, PM, 6 spd manual, 6 disc CD, sunroof, \$9950, 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome

TOYOTA '06 Matrix Auto, AWD, PW, PL, \$13,440, #138057A 208-733-7700

VOLVO '84 Station Wagon 240, runs good, needs work, \$500/offer, Call 208-735-1282.

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WARNING: When purchasing a vehicle, make sure that the title is in the name of the seller. Under Idaho motor vehicle code a vehicle cannot be sold unless the title is in the name of the seller (exception: Idaho licensed dealer). The seller shall provide the new purchaser a signed bill of sale showing the following: Full description of the vehicle, vehicle identification number, amount paid and name(s) and address of the new purchaser. The bill of sale must be signed, dated and show actual mileage at the time of sale. If you have any questions, please contact your local assessor's office.

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2009 RIDGELINE RT 4WD #215002 NOW \$26,146

2009 ODYSSEY EX #149005 NOW \$27,271

2009 CIVIC COUPE EX #129016 NOW \$18,359

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100 Announcements
101 Lost and Found

FOUND Black cat, has a white patch on chest. No collar. Will be taking to shelter. Call 208-316-6995

FOUND Car Keys at Buhl soccer field. Call to identify 208-543-8668.

FOUND cat, small calico young, female, found on Hillcrest Road East South Blue Lakes. 735-0347.

FOUND Chihuahua, young brown female wearing red collar, by East Minico. Call 208-431-3017.

FOUND Dog near Belair Trailer Park in Burley. Small, white, female. Call 431-3799 at Animal Rescue.

FOUND Dog, looks like a Beagle mix, brown and white, with red collar. Call 208-290-5553 to claim.

FREE Staffordshire Bull Terrier/Mastiff cross, 2 yr. Old male, great w/kids/pets, great family dog, house broke. 438-8172

LOST Black Lab cross, female, ready to have puppies. Last seen 3/15/09 1 mile east on Hwy 26, Shoshone. Reward. 208-886-2777

200 Employment
200 Work Wanted

WANTING WORK - Lost my job. Farm and Ranch hand seeking employment year round. 20 years exp. Call Jeff 208-423-4685



LOST Boxer, brindle, male, near Minico High School/Paul. Black and red electronic collars. Reward. Call 208-436-9156.

LOST Cat in the area of 7th Ave E. Petite tabby cat, female. Call 208-735-5161.

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 German Shepherd, white, female, leather collar, lost on 3/18 near Candy Cane park, approx. 2 years old. Call 208-948-5821

LOST Golden Retriever, male. Last seen 3/24 on South Locust. Reward. Call 208-316-0797.

LOST Ring, size 7, silver heart with pink and red stones, at the Jerome Walmart 3/22/09. "REWARD" Call Emily 208-420-4932.

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

LOST tackle box and water cooler between Twin Falls and Roseworth on 3/20. 208-734-5754

LOST Wrist Watch in the Twin Falls area, has Indian band with 2 stones. \$50 reward. 208-735-1611

STOLEN 6 ft. round porcelain, double sided, gas station sign, orange with blue letters VET-TEX, taken from 775 Falls Ave. W. Reward for information and recovery. Please call Bob Howard 208-733-7687

106 Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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108 Professional Services

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110 HOME/HEALTH CARE

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0113 Child Care Services

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0114 Miscellaneous Services

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200 Work Wanted

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Scheduling/Data Entry Clerk Must have good phone, computer and communication skills, and be able to work under pressure. Send resume and references to D&D Transportation PO BOX 116 GOODING, ID 83330, or email to jgraves@ddtransportation.com

0202 Clerical

SECRETARY
Kimberly High School is looking for a Secretary. This is a 210 day per year position with a full benefit package. If you enjoy kids, teachers, and working in a fast paced office environment where there is never a dull moment this could be the opportunity for you! Applications are available at www.kimberly.edu or by calling Cathy at 423-4170 x 3308.

206 Drivers

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207 Education

EDUCATION
Castleford Joint School District #417 is accepting applications for a Secondary Teaching Position for the 2009-2010 school year. Preferred endorsements include Math, English or Family Consumer Science. Coaching positions are available in several high school sports. For information contact Andy Wiseman at 208-537-6511

EDUCATION
Magic Valley Christian School is accepting applications for the following positions:
•Head 8 Man Football Coach
•Assistant 8 Man Football Coach
•Assistant Varsity Boy's Basketball Coach
•Assistant Varsity Girl's Basketball Coach
•Head Varsity Girl's Volleyball Coach
•Head Middle School Girl's Volleyball Coach
Coaches must meet the requirements of MVCS for employment. For additional information contact Magic Valley Christian School at 208-324-4200 or pick up an application at 500 South Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho

207 Education

EDUCATION
Castleford Joint School District #417 is accepting applications for a High School Assistant Track Coach for the 2009-2010 track season. For information contact Andy Wiseman at 208-537-6511

EDUCATION
Kimberly School District is looking for a high school Cheerleading Advisor. Applications are available at www.kimberly.edu or by calling 423-4170 x3308

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209 General

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GENERAL
The Big Wood Pre-School in Ketchum, Idaho is offering a position for a full-time Summer Camp Director. Please call 208-726-9053 for further info.

GENERAL
The City of Burley is recruiting for a Sanitation Truck Driver and the Lead operator for the wastewater treatment plant. Job details and the City of Burley application may be obtained at Burley City Hall or at www.burleyidaho.org. Deadline for submitting a completed application is April 10, 2009.

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Magic Valley Compost of Jerome, Idaho is currently hiring for the following positions:

Production Lead Person
Scheduling and supervising the daily production and deliveries of compost operation. Must have - strong knowledge of farm operations; supervisory experience; CDL with good driving record; mechanical aptitude; computer skills and desire to work outdoors.

Maintenance Lead Person
Direct daily and routine maintenance of equipment and trucks. Must have high mechanical aptitude; heavy equipment experience; certificate of welding; CDL; experience in hydraulic repairs; own tools; and supervisory experience.

Quality Assurance and Regulatory Compliance
Assure compost process meets the highest standards for the industry, and assures compliance of all federal and state regulations for the operation. Must be able to: use computer and programs; interpret and apply policies and procedures; perform mathematical equations and learn biological nature of compost. Work is performed indoor and outdoor with walking and lifting required.

Magic Valley Compost offers competitive pay with benefits.
Apply in person at 76 N 400 W, Jerome. No phone calls please.

SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Answer to previous puzzle

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209 General

LIBRARY
FULL-TIME Twin Falls Public Library is looking for a service-oriented person to join our staff as a permanent YOUTH SERVICES ASSISTANT Position is 40 hrs per week, which incl. One evening a week & every third Saturday. Requires: excellent customer service skills, enthusiasm, and creativity. Must have Bachelors degree, library experience a plus. Apply at 201 4th Ave E. EOE/Drug Free Workplace.

RESTAURANT
Idaho Joe's is now hiring full-time Experienced Cooks Apply in person at 598 Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls

210 Management

MANAGEMENT
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211 Medical

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MEDICAL
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Swire Coca-Cola, USA is accepting applications to fill the following position:

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Responsibilities Include:
•Building Loads for delivery
•Afternoon Shifts
•Frequent Lifting

Qualified Applicants will have:
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•Must be 18 years old.

Entry Level Merchandising

Duties include
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•Building displays
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In order to apply, you must bring:
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PLENOY

REVOND

Ans: " " " " HIM

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: REBEL AGATE HOTBED REALTY
Answer: When he took a stab at new sports, he became a - "TRY" ATHLETE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Agnion and Jeff Krueck

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

WHAT THE SKIN DOCTOR DID WHEN HE EXAMINED THE PATIENT.

(Answers tomorrow)

502 Homes For Sale

TWIN FALLS
Canyon Trails Home. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, gas fireplace, sunken garden tub. Close to new hospital. Walk to canyon. Best deal in neighborhood. \$198,000. Call 208-490-0949

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600 Rental Properties

601 Furnished Homes

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609 Condominium / Time Shares

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614 Wanted To Rent

TWIN FALLS Professional, non-smoking, need 4 bdrm house to rent. Sawtooth or Morningside Elementary. Dog OK. 208-669-1973

616 Roommates Wanted

TWIN FALLS Roommate wanted, \$300/mo. + \$100 dep. Move in by 4/1. Call Jessica 208-420-4755

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701 Livestock/Poultry

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- 14 Scene of action
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- 17 "Get lost!"
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- 30 Pedro's parlor
- 31 Filled oneself
- 34 Participate in a crime
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- 37 Small beginning of a large problem
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- 42 Ram
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- 44 To be in Jalisco
- 45 Factory
- 46 Reader
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- 49 Lily plant
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- 53 Trampled
- 54 Outside: pref.
- 57 Successful ones
- 60 Bird of prey
- 62 High schooler
- 63 Sweet snack
- 64 African country
- 65 Watches
- 66 Small bird
- 67 See if a suit fits

DOWN

- 1 Grate
- 2 Killer whale
- 3 Period of time
- 4 ___ rampage; wild
- 5 Stroll about idly

701 Livestock/Poultry

BULLS Black Simmental yearling bulls, \$1200. Breeding age heifers, \$800. 208-643-6180 or 280-1846

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Woman caring for dying friend begins to question her loyalty

DEAR ABBY: I have known "Gloria" for two years. We met at work, hit it off immediately and became close friends. I love her dearly, and I'm devastated by what's happening to her. Gloria is dying of AIDS and now has a rare brain infection that has caused her to lose most of her faculties. She goes in and out of dementia, and her prognosis is two months.

I have been by Gloria's side so frequently that her family has "adopted" me. I help with her care and am the only one of her friends and co-workers who has visited since she took this turn.

My problem is, since I have been around Gloria's family, I have learned that nearly everything she has ever told me is untrue. She has flat-out lied about many things — big and small — that weren't even necessary to lie about. I feel like I don't know my friend at all and never did.

As sad as I am to see Gloria suffering and dying, I am hurt and angry that I was repeatedly deceived by someone I thought was my friend. I keep telling myself it shouldn't matter now, but the more the truth comes out, the harder it is for me to go over there and help.

How can I get past this, forgive Gloria and get back to the business of helping her in her final weeks?

— WOUNDED
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
DEAR WOUNDED:



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

People lie for many reasons. Some of them do it because they are ashamed to tell the truth. Others lie out of fear or to gain an advantage, and some people do it because they can't help themselves. But somewhere in the tapestry of lies that this poor woman wove is a part of her authentic self. It is the part that made you identify with her in the first place.

What you are doing for Gloria now is both generous and emotionally wrenching. You do not deserve the "pay-off" for your efforts to be spending the rest of your life resenting her for her shortcomings. You are giving her one of the most important gifts a person can give to another, but it is one that you are also giving to yourself. If you remember that, you will have no regrets.

DEAR ABBY: My mother is a widow living on a fixed income. From time to time various relatives have moved in with her. They offer limited financial assistance, but none appear inclined to keep the house in good repair.

I have gone beyond my financial limits to help Mama with emergencies, such as paying the light bill and making repairs to her

house. My husband and I also clean up and do yard work over there. I am not an only child, but my siblings do not feel inclined to help out.

Yesterday, Mama asked me for financial help to make repairs to the house. Did I mention there are four other people living there? While I never resent helping my mother, I sometimes do resent struggling to pay for upkeep and repairs to a home while other able-bodied adults living there benefit from my hard work. They are free-loading off my generosity.

Should I continue paying for my mother's house and mine? I have offered several times to let her move in with me, but she can't bear to give up her home.

— FEELING USED
IN GEORGIA
DEAR FEELING USED:

It's time for you to have a heart-to-heart talk with your mother and your siblings and explain that you are no longer willing to shoulder this responsibility all by yourself. Tell her that if she's going to receive further help from you, she must either inform her "houseguests" they must pony up and contribute financially and with the chores, or allow you to tell them on her behalf. You are all adults, and it's time that everyone started acting like it. Please understand that unless you are willing to draw the line, nothing will change.

IF MARCH 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:

The economy might be in a temporary slump, but not your spirits this year. You find yourself in the spotlight in some way, enjoying added popularity or public exposure. During the upcoming 12 months, interact with new friends, join groups that share a common cause and develop some unusual interests to pursue. You will have an ideal time to launch plans in January. Not only will you experience smooth sailing with whatever you begin, but you may find that an important opportunity seeks you out. You may be wildly popular this year — but don't let it go to your head.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take big strides on your life path — and on the jogging path. Others will find inspiration in your energetic approach to problems. Your enthusiasm for matters of the heart and amusements is alluring.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Consider doing what is best for the common good. You could be confronted by deeply spiritual ideals or materialistic ambitions. You must do the right thing and contemplate plans for the future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Accept kindness and generosity with good grace. One charitable act can brighten your life for several

days or lead you to make



permanent improvements. You may make a surprising discovery today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Home might be where the heart is, but you can extend your family outside your own four walls. Cultivate friendships and widen a circle of acquaintances. Those you meet now could be a good influence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can fly by the seat of your pants. You can trust the professional advice you receive or rely upon your instincts, judgment and a lightning quick grasp of the facts to guide you in the right direction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There are some others who would gladly switch places with you. You may not be aware that you have tapped into a horn of plenty. There is more than enough money, ideas or kindness for you to share.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Turn the frowns upside down. Show your appreciation by paying compliments, making apologies where needed or doing a good deed. This is a good time to pick up

the phone and spread sunshine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It is a good time to learn some new tricks. Find a peaceful place to study in solitude and you will be able to put the pieces of the puzzle together. This is a good time to make a long-term commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Listen to your inner voice. You can uncover fresh truths — particularly when you share thoughts and feelings with others. You are a philosopher at heart under the joking and cynical manner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): To win the lottery, you must first buy a ticket. There are ways to succeed in business without really trying. It is time to take initial steps, knock on a few doors or simply call in some favors.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Celebrate having material comforts as well as the comforts of the soul. Your charm is a force to be reckoned with. Drive others out of their solitary caves and into the warmth of shared love.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take a trip down the information highway. The billboards that grab your attention might lead to valuable knowledge or helpful people. Attractive detours might lead you to a very beneficial opportunity, too.

Today is Friday, March 27, the 86th day of 2009. There are 279 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 27, 1977, 583 people were killed when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on the Canary Island of Tenerife.

On this date: In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted present-day Florida.

In 1625, Charles I acceded to the English throne upon the death of James I.

In 1794, Congress approved "An Act to provide a Naval Armament" of six armed ships.

In 1836, the first Mormon temple was dedicated, in Kirtland, Ohio.

In 1884, the first telephone line between Boston and New York was inaugurated.

In 1945, during World War II, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told reporters in Paris that German defenses

TODAY IN HISTORY

on the Western Front had been broken.

In 1958, Nikita Khrushchev became Soviet premier in addition to First Secretary of the Communist Party.

In 1964, Alaska was hit by a powerful earthquake and tsunamis that killed about 130 people.

In 1979, the Supreme Court ruled 8-1 in Delaware v. Prouse that police could not stop motorists at random to check licenses and registrations unless there was reason to believe a law had been broken.

In 1980, 123 workers died when a North Sea floating oil field platform, the Alexander Kielland, capsized during a storm.

Ten years ago: NATO expanded its air assault on Yugoslavia in the fourth

straight day of attacks. Maria Butyrskaya of Russia won the World Figure Skating Championships in Helsinki; defending champion Michelle Kwan of the United States finished second.

Five years ago: Nearly half a million people surrounded Taiwan's presidential office and blocked major streets to protest their country's disputed presidential election. Shizuka Arakawa of Japan was the surprise winner at the women's world figure skating championships in Dortmund, Germany.

One year ago: The Pentagon said Defense Secretary Robert Gates had ordered a full inventory of all nuclear weapons and related materials after the mistaken delivery of ballistic missile fuses to Taiwan. North Korea underscored its anger over South Korea's tough new stance toward the communist country with the test-firing of short-range missiles.

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ENTERTAINMENT CENTER fits 32x29" TV, 46x50, each side has shelves, 2 lower glass shelves, \$200/offer. Call 208-324-3756.

MATTRESS & BOX, \$130. Full or Twin. New, in plastic. 208-420-6350

MATTRESS SET Memory Foam. As seen on TV. HJGS body. NEW! \$499. 208-420-6350

SLEIGH BED solid wood, brand new. still in box. List \$699. sell \$249. 208-420-6350.

SOFA and CHAIR and other things. Moving! Call 208-438-8171

SOFA teal colored recovered sturdy \$90. New computer style desk with hutch \$75. Items owned by senior couple making move. 208-390-8828.

SOFA, leather, Fisher component stereo and ironing board. Call 208-736-0923.

SOFALOVESEAT set, each has 2 built in recliners, neutral background with modern scroll and floral pattern \$400/offer. Call 208-543-4760 or 208-490-0064.

TABLE, solid maple, 38" x 28" long, extends to 38x88" \$350. TV and VCR, RCA. Call 208-678-2222.

812 Auctions / Auctioneers

Wanted Auction or Appraisals "Putting value to your valuables" Personal Property Appraisals-Auction Service (208)690-0253

813 Jewelry

ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING RING Beautiful 1.12 carat marquise diamond with accents VS1 I-J. Brand new condition and superior quality. Worth \$5580. Will sell for \$3500. Call 208-539-0886.

814 Lawn Garden

COMPOST For your garden, yard or farm. Call for free delivery quote, 208-539-4877.

RIDING LAWN MOWER '08 Husqvarna YH2454 54" deck, 10 hrs. Still under warranty. 324-2951.

RIDING MOWER Cub Cadette 2185 riding mower with dual bagger, exc. cond., \$800. 208-312-2399

TREES FOR SALE Blue & Green Spruce, Austrian Pine, Tree moving. Call 731-3477 or 731-3471

816 Miscellaneous For Sale

COUCH hide-a-bed \$65. Fireplace, electric \$85. Desk, secretary \$40. Refrigerator, G.E., \$60. 735-9379

DEEP FREEZE Kenmore, upright, 28x54. Call 208-734-3424.

DIRT FOR SALE We haul or you pick up. Call 208-308-8741

FISH TANK 75 gallon with stand, extras, \$150. Shelves \$25. Call 208-543-2442.

LAMINATE FLOORING Truck load! Must sell all or part. 8 & 12mm. Various colors and kinds. 208-899-4872

RANGE Jenn-Air gas/electric, \$350. Mitsubishi 40" big screen TV with surround sound, \$495. Oak bookshelves, \$45. Excutive oak desk, \$350. 6' lighted oak china cabinet, \$450. 208-420-8615

TOOL BOX Delta pickup locking tool box, mirrors, the chains, 4 factory rims, all from '78 Ford truck. \$100 takes all. Alan 734-6079.

817 Musical Instruments

BABY GRAND PIANO Beautiful, 5', like new, 3 years old, exquisite mahogany finish, \$2950. 731-0392

CLASSIFIEDS

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

PIANO 1947 Menlin & Sons spinet, \$400 or best offer. Call 208-324-5477.

PIANO Student upright spinet. Dark mahogany finish. Recently tuned. \$650. (you deliver) Call 208-678-2819

820 Tools & Machinery

AIR COMPRESSOR Gardner Denver 185CFM, 4 cyl diesel, towable, 1400 actual hrs, damaged cabinet but mechanically perfect, one owner, \$3400. 208-320-4058

CHIPPER Brush Bandit 12' drum type, 6 cyl gas, towable, excellent condition, work ready, \$3900. Call 208-320-4058

DITCH WITCH sprinkler pipe puller good running, \$1800. Call Tony 208-410-0911

GENERATOR SET MC Whisper Watt, 10KW, towable, diesel, \$12,000 new. Asking \$2900. Call 208-320-4058

GENERATOR SET Towable, Boss Power, super quiet 25KVA, diesel, 120-240-480V, good cond, \$3900. Call 208-320-4058

KUBOTA 3 cyl diesel engine, low hours, all accessories, \$500. Call 208-320-4058

822 Wanted To Buy

WANTED Antiques and estates, old pottery pictures, horse tack, quilts, toys, Indian and cowboy items, magazines. 208-324-4721 or 208-539-4721

WANTED Bowflex Revolution or equivalent quality weight machine, costume jewelry and estate items Call 733-0016

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I think I might've caught global warming."

822 Wanted To Buy

WANTED Camper full size slide in, hydraulic jacks, good condition. 208-543-4692

WANTED Chicken brooder house to move. 208-731-6228 or 208-829-5281.

WANTED Old gas pumps or gas station items. Top money paid. Tony 208-866-0274

WANTED Old Nevada casino chips and other casino memorabilia. Top dollar paid. Single item or entire collection. 650-326-2214.

WANTED Tractors running: repair/salvage; Bob, 208-678-5746

WANTED We buy junk batteries. We pay more than anyone out there. Check us out at Interstate Batteries. Fully licensed and insured to protect the batteries all the way to the smelter. Call 208-733-0896. 412 Eastland Drive, 8-5 Mon-Fri

WANTED Wooden swing play set in good condition. Call 208-543-2020 or 208-539-2678.

824 Guns & Rifles

AR-15 Complete upper. Mags. Ammo, \$750 or best offer. May trade. Call 208-324-5357.

CAR 15, 16" fluted heavy barrel flat top with mags, perfect condition, \$950. Call 208-543-0949.

MOSSBERG 500A Persuader, pump, 20" barrel, 8 shot, new in box, \$275. 208-543-4598

NAZI MAUSER HSC pistol, \$425. Call 208-734-9261

RUGER 357 GP 100, 6", blue, \$375. Call 208-732-5707

826 Sporting Equipment

BOW Bowtech Guardian bow, 60-70# draw. New strings. Excellent condition, \$450. 208-320-2148

BOW Bowtech Vital Impact bow, 60-70#draw. New strings. Excellent condition, \$250. 208-320-2148

GOLF CLUBS Complete set of like new, CLEVELAND Graphite Hybrids. 2 iron thru SW, Driver-3WD-SWD Putter, 2 cart bags, \$1075. 208-733-6477.

HUNTING accessories for sale; includes compound bow with target, \$350. Dog training equipment \$150. Call 208-324-6516.

JEROME COUNTRY CLUB Membership. Call Jeremy 208-731-4098.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0013534 Title Order No. 090102308IDGSO Parcel No. RPB76210020180A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 07/07/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/04/2003 as Instrument Number 2003-003076, and executed by JOSE A BETTENCOURT, A MARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 18, BLOCK 2, MCCOLLUM ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 21, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 910 SPRAGUE AVENUE, BUHL, ID 83316 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$73,277.24, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/27/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Karl Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 3011439

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TWIN FALLS STORAGE under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.

Mandy Hagen, 148 Pheasant Rd, Twin Falls, ID 83301
Mike Vance Stone & Tile, PO Box 1205, Twin Falls, ID 83303
Matt Larson, 350 Harrison St., Twin Falls, ID 83301
Angie Sligar, 205 Taylor, Twin Falls, ID 83301
Saul and Jessica Kibbe, 118 East 275 South, Jerome, ID 83338
Thomas McIntyre, 1647 Falls, Twin Falls, ID 83301

PUBLISH: March 27 and 30, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to IDAPA 13.01.03100.01, I authorize public fishing in the waters owned by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game as identified and posted by hatchery managers. This authorization is for Free Fishing Day only, on June 13, 2009, between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM. Normal limits and tackle restrictions shall apply unless special restrictions are posted.

Additionally pursuant to IDAPA 13.01.03100.01, I authorize limited special fishing opportunities in the waters owned by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game as identified and posted by hatchery managers for senior, youth, disabled and educational groups. These special fishing opportunities shall be at the discretion of the hatchery managers and shall not exceed one day in length. Normal take and tackle restrictions shall apply unless special restrictions are posted.

Copies of Order 09-27 are available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game headquarters, 600 South Walnut, PO Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2009.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
 /s/Cal Groen, Director

PUBLISH: March 26 and 27, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 08-0107375

Title Order No. 080036458IDGNO

Parcel No. RPT41840010040A

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 07/07/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosure that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/06/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-013628, and executed by **TRAVIS C LANGWAY, AND TAUNA F LANGWAY, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 4 IN BLOCK 1 OF PARK VIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION PUD PHASE 3, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 8, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **451 CLOVER AVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$136,886.64, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/19/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Amanda Roese, Team Member ASAP# 3009656

PUBLISH: March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Alliance Title & Escrow, 1411 Falls Ave. E., Suite 1315, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOT 19 IN BLOCK 12 OF KIMES SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 32, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **1603 Kimes Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho**, 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 **JOHNATHAN A. POLLARD and KRISTINA L. POLLARD**, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK, N.A., recorded October 12, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-025127, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on December 6, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-029180, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS 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 (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated October 12, 2007, in the amount of \$1,133.00 each, for the months of October, 2008, through March, 2009, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.91% per annum from September 1, 2008. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$143,993.28, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.91% per annum from September 1, 2008.

DATED This 24th day of March, 2009.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: March 27, April 3, 10 and 17, 2009

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Don & Janet Christensen 55W; Cindy Cleverley RB1S28; Christy Cunningham 62W; Cathy Davis 100W; Masina Denton 72W; Mary Hood 98W; Alicia Hoogesteger 69W; Betty Kendall 19W; Amalia & Jose Lopez 5W; Lamy Mikesell 67W; Jim Pelton RB3S1; Jeremy Poulton RB3S21; LuAnn Riebe 15F; LuAnn Riebe RB2S11; Fallon Saunders 79W; Will Scott 26 W; John Stumph 27W; Jeff Valdez RB2S14; Amanda Williams/Julie Evensen RB3S18; Kevin Samuel Williams RB1S29; Ryan Anderson 26E; Wanda Bailey 22E; Athena & Billy Burling 49H; Robert Davis 47H; William Eddings 16H; Louie or Kris Frazee 51E; Chad Daniel Gray 89E; Daniel Gray 55E; Guadalupe Guzman 87H; Gerardo Morales 149H; Jennifer Parrish 11E; Mandy Platt 3H; Dan Rosado 127H; Mikelle Seif 155H; Diane Stockdale 123H; Brent Tracy 29E; Nicole or Martin Vasquez 38H; Mickey Ausmus 3F.

Your possessions will be sold at public auction for non-payment of rent after April 10, 2009. Payment **IN FULL** (no personal checks accepted) prior to April 10, 2009 is required to retain your goods. Credit cards are accepted.

Motion Storage

1236 East Main Street
 Burley, Idaho 83318-2033
 (208) 878-0989

PUBLISH: March 26, 27, April 2 and 3, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0730109345 T.S. No. ID-09-244099-TD On 7/7/2009, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of Citibank NA, as trustee for WaMu Series 2007-HE3 Trust will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 13 IN BLOCK 4 OF EASTWOOD SUBDIVISION NO. 3, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 48, 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 the address of **460 MEADOWLARK WAY, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **RAYMOND J BILAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN** as Grantor/Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE as Trustee and recorded 3/23/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-006662 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 3/21/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,576.12, due per month for the months of 10/1/2008 through 2/26/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$156,984.10 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.7000 per cent (%) per annum from 9/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 3/6/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3025624

PUBLISH: March 20, 27, April 3 and 10, 2009

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
 Twin Falls School District No. 411
 Twin Falls County, Idaho

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Twin Falls School District No. 411, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on Tuesday May 19, 2009. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 17, 2009.

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. 3 may declare candidacy for a Zone No. 3 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 from Trustee Zone No. 3.

Trustee Zone No. 1 and 3 are more specifically described as follows:

Zone 1 begins at the intersection of Washington and Filer streets. The boundaries then extend East on Filer Avenue to Blue Lakes Boulevard; South on Blue Lakes Boulevard to Addison Avenue; East on Addison Avenue to Locust Street; South on Locust Street to Kimberly Road; West on Kimberly Road to Blue Lakes Boulevard; South on Blue Lakes Boulevard to the City limits of Twin Falls; West along City limit boundary to Rock Creek; Northwest along Rock Creek to Victory Street; East on Victory Street to Washington Street; and back North on Washington Street to the beginning intersection of Washington and Filer streets.

Zone 3 begins at the intersection of Rock Creek and the Twin Falls County line on the Snake River and continues Easterly along the Twin Falls County line to US Highway 93; Southwest on US Highway 93 to Blue Lakes Boulevard; South on Blue Lakes Boulevard to Filer Avenue; West on Filer Avenue to its intersection with the Western City limits; South and Easterly along the City limit boundary to Rock Creek Channel and Northwest along Rock Creek back to its beginning point at the intersection of Rock Creek and the Twin Falls County line on the Snake River.

Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. the fifth Friday prior to the day of election (April 17, 2009). 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 before the day of election.

Absentee voting shall be permitted beginning April 21, 2009, as provided by Section 33-406, Idaho Code, as amended. Any qualified elector who expects to be absent from the District on May 19, 2009, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to the polling place may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at Twin Falls School District Office, 200 Main Avenue West on Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Such applications must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., May 18, 2009. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 on the day of the election.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2009

Under order of the Board of Trustees
 Michelle Lucas, Clerk Board of Trustees

PUBLISH: March 27 and April 3, 2009

NOTICE OF SALE

Clear Lakes Storage will sell entire contents of 3 storage units, contents belong to:

Kristi Kehoe, 603 Union Ave, Filer, ID 83328

Lee Cooper, address unknown

Pam Babcock, 1409 Maple, Buhl, ID 83316

after two weeks to an auction company of their choice.

PUBLISH: March 20 and 27, 2009

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

In accordance with Title 49, Chapter 17, Idaho Code Section 45-805 A-1 Auto Sales will sell the following described vehicle to satisfy the possessory lien resulting from towing, storage, and/or repair of the vehicle, unless it is claimed prior to sale.

1995 Dodge Neon, 2 door, VIN# 1B3ES62CSD220781

Location of sale and vehicle storage: 305 5th Ave W, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Date and time of sale: 4-27-2009 at 9:00 AM.

PUBLISH: March 27 and April 3, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Alliance Title & Escrow, 1411 Falls Ave. E., Suite 1315, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOT 9 IN BLOCK 3 OF ESQUIRE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 9 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 34, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **1645 Bel Air Circle, Twin Falls, Idaho**, 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 **DONNA SCRUGGS**, a Married Woman as her Separate Estate, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of BANNER BANK, recorded December 20, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-030521, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on January 4, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-000366, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated December 18, 2007, in the amount of \$1,395.00 each, for the months of October, 2008, through March, 2009, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.81% per annum from September 1, 2008. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$156,141.45, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.81% per annum from September 1, 2008.

DATED This 24th day of March, 2009.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: March 27, April 3, 10 and 17, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On July 30, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 35: Being all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the North one-quarter corner of the aforementioned Section 35, from which the Northwest Section corner bears North 89°55'55" West, 2639.03 feet;

Thence North 89°55'55" West, 1008.78 feet along and with the section line;

Thence South 00°00'36" West, 33.00 feet to a point on the south right of way line of State Highway No. 74, said point also being the Northwest corner and the Point of Beginning of the herein described tract;

Thence South 00°00'36" West, 624.79 feet to the southeast corner of the herein described tract;

Thence South 89°57'51" West, 310.73 feet to the west line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and also the Southwest corner of the herein described tract;

Thence North 00°00'36" East, 387.72 feet along and with the west line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter;

Thence South 89°36'53" West, 111.75 feet;

Thence North 09°42'29" West 141.20 feet;

Thence North 07°30'51" East, 100.20 feet to the south right of way line of State Highway No. 74;

Thence North 89°55'55" West, 433.23 feet along and with the south right of way line of State Highway No. 74 to the Point of Beginning.

According to the County Assessors Office, the above described property is commonly known as: 151 Highway 74, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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 the address of **151 Highway 74, Twin Falls, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **William Pinheiro and Shelley Ann Pinheiro**, Husband and Wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded October 25, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007026231, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Receiver for Franklin Bank, SSB, recorded March 18, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-005751, in the records of said County.

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 the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$2,736.45 for the months of September 2008 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$295,873.04 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 8.6250% from August 1, 2008, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch
 Trust Officer for
 Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact
 Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or
 Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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Towing Service will be auctioning the following vehicles:
 2001 Chevy Malibu VIN# 1G1ND52J616149176
 1993 Audi 90S VIN# WAUBJ58C2PA029891
 1996 Saturn VIN# 1G8ZG5284T2136712
 1993 Olds Cutlass VIN# 1G3AG54N4P6321372
 1994 Ford Explorer VIN# 1FMDU34X4RUE74436
 1993 Subaru Legacy VIN# 4S3BO8335P7654681
 1995 Saturn VIN# 1G8Z53855Z369378
 1993 VW Van VIN# WV2MCO705PH010938
 1994 Ford Explorer VIN# 1FMDU34X0RUA04033
 1997 Ford Taurus VIN# 1FALP57U4VG139521
 1997 Ford F250 VIN# X25SK026401
 1992 Ford F350 VIN# 1FDKE30M1NHA28263
 1994 Geo Metro VIN# 2C1MR246R6757385
 1992 Mazda VIN# JM2UF6144N0267486
 1995 F350 Box Truck VIN# 1FDKE37G5SHA62069
 1973 Chevy PU VIN# CCY1455139441
 1989 Chevy PU VIN# 2GCEK1428K1176509
 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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustees Sale No. 02-FHF-69807 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 7, 2009, at the hour of 03:00 PM, of said day FRONT STEPS OF THE GOODING COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 624 MAIN STREET, GOODING, ID, [sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of GOODING, State of Idaho, to-wit: TOWNSHIP S SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO Section 8: Part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; Thence South along the East boundary of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 165 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence West parallel with the South boundary of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 630 feet; Thence South to the point of intersection with the South boundary line of the Big Wood Canal Company Lateral No. 1465; Thence North-easterly along the South boundary of the Big Wood Canal Company Lateral No. 1465 to the point of intersection with the East boundary of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; Thence North along the East boundary of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1357 SOUTH 2000 EAST, GOODING, ID 83330, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RAYMOND EDWARD OWINGS AND JULIE ANNE OWINGS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 5/18/1999, recorded 5/24/1999, under Instrument No. 180663, Mortgage records of GOODING County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/18/1999, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/22/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of March 2, 2009 Delinquent Payments from June 22, 2008 9 payments \$6,670.83 (06-22-08 through 03-02-09) Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$9,000 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$ 6,760.83 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$133,566.17, together with interest thereon at 2.288% per annum from 5/22/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 3/2/2009, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3024379

PUBLISH: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-SF-69786 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 26, 2009, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS AND STATE OF IDAHO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 17, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 1: A PORTION OF LOTS 2 AND 3, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL 7A BEGINNING AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 1, SAID POINT LIES NORTH 89° 51'30"WEST 2,631.75 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 1: THENCE SOUTH 064°57'11" WEST 65.17 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE: T-41°02'23" R-147.5 FEET; A-105.68 FEET; C-103.43 FEET; T-55.22 FEET; LCB-SOUTH 62°31'37" EAST TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 42°00'26" EAST 118.58 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE: T-25°03'07" R-315.04 FEET; A-137.76 FEET, C-136.67 T-70.00 FEET; LCB-SOUTH 54°32'04" EAST; THENCE SOUTH 22°56'18" WEST 25.00 FRET; THENCE SOUTH 36°53'34" WEST 364.07 FEET; THENCE NORTH 60°07'00" WEST 262.30 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36° 25'34" EAST 415.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 47°59'34" WEST 25.00 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL ID: RP 10S17E010660 A PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4111 NORTH MEADOW RIDGE CIRCLE The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but for purposes of compliance with Section 60.113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 4111 N MEADOW RIDGE CIR, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JAN A SUND, JAMES SUND, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BANK OF AMERICA, NA, as Beneficiary, dated 6/8/2007, recorded 7/6/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-016564, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BANK OF AMERICA, NA. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/8/2007 THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/13/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH Amount Due as of February 19, 2009 Delinquent Payments from October 13, 2008 5 payments at \$590.84 each \$2954.20 (10-13-08- through 2-19-09) Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$309.01 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$3,263.21 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Principal balance is \$73,974.11, together with interest thereon at 8.240% per annum from 9/13/2008, until paid The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/19/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information:<http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3011102

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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.

IMPORTANT

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 83303-0548
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2008

Pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 40-1317, the Minidoka County Highway District submits this full, true and accurate statement of its financial condition as of October 1, 2008

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND
Cash and Investments	416,218
Taxes Receivable	48,973
Total Assets	465,191
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Account Payable	288
Deferred Revenue	46,070
Total Liabilities	46,358
Fund Equity:	
Fund Balance:	
Unreserved:	
Designated for Subsequent Years'	
Expenditure	475,000
Undesignated	(56,167)
Total Fund Equity	418,833

Total Liabilities and Fund Equity 465,191
 Dated this 24th day of March, 2009.
 Sylvia Tracy, Secretary

PUBLISH: March 27, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-69554 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 2, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 15 IN BLOCK 6 OF JEROME ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED JUNE 29, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2053455 The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1601 NORTH DATE STREET, JEROME, ID 83338, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES H. MORRIS, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 8/8/2006, recorded 8/22/2006, under Instrument No. 2065132, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/8/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 25, 2009 Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2008 4 payments at \$967.04 each \$3,868.16 (11-01-08 through 02-25-09) Late Charges: \$159.32 Beneficiary Advances: \$22.00 Suspense Credit: \$-500.00 TOTAL: \$3, 549.48 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$128,118.48, together with interest thereon at 5.625% per annum from 10/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/25/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3016458

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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
 Valley School District No. 262
 Jerome County, Idaho**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Valley School District No. 262, Jerome County, Idaho, that the annual election of trustees from the trustee zones hereinafter mentioned by the above named school district will be held on the 19th day of May, 2009. Said election will be held at the Valley School of said district and the polls of said election will be open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 PM.
 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. 3 may declare candidacy for a Zone No 3 trustee position. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election, one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. 1 and one trustee from Trustee Zone No. 3. All nominees for trustees from said respective district must be qualified school electors, 18 years of age, a U.S. Citizen, a resident of this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election, residing within their respective school trustee zone, and must be registered to vote in accordance with Idaho Code.
 Candidates for trustees for said district must file a declaration of candidacy with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 PM on Friday, April 17, 2009. 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) valid school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.
 Boundaries of said School District No. 262 and legal descriptions of each Trustee Zone are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools of said district.
 Any person voting, or offering to vote in said election, must be a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18, a registered voter who has resided in the State of Idaho and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election, and a resident of the Trustee Zone. A school elector must be registered to vote in accordance with Idaho Code. Each person offering to vote must execute, in writing, a form of electors oath attesting that he or she possess the qualifications of a school elector above prescribed.
 Said election shall be by secret and separate ballot.
 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 declarations of intent shall be filed not later than May 5, 2009.
 Dated the 26th day of March, 2009, by order of the Board of Trustees of said district.
 Dawn Schutte, Clerk
 Valley School District No. 262

Posted: March 26, 2009
 PUBLISH: March 27 and April 2, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE

The Ohio Division of Securities, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1707 and Chapter 119, has issued a notice of opportunity for hearing to the Ron Folkings. The notice alleges that Ron Folkings violated Ohio Revised Code Sections 1707.44 (C)(1) by selling unregistered securities, 1707.44(G) by engaging in fraudulent acts in connection with the sale of securities and 1707.44(A)(1) by selling securities while unlicensed. He is entitled to a hearing as described by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119. A copy of this division order is available from the Ohio Division of Securities, 77 South High Street, 22nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6131.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Idaho Code 63-1311A, by the City of Shoshone, Idaho that the Shoshone City Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on April 7, 2009, at the Shoshone City Hall, 207 N Rail St. West, Shoshone, Idaho, to consider public comment regarding the institution of a new fee and increase a municipal sewer utility fee.
 Ordinance 5.20.040 of the Shoshone City code will be amended to add a yearly fee for transient merchants of \$100.00 per year. Sewer rates charged monthly for residential and commercial users will increase its base rate \$7.00 per month to meet expenses incurred during the sewer upgrade project. The base rate will change from \$35.00 to \$42.00 for both residential and commercial connections. This change will be made by resolution as prescribed in City Code 13.08.400.
 Information about the proposed rates and changes may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer at Shoshone City Hall during regular business hours.
 Mary Kay Bennett
 City Clerk/Treasurer
 City of Shoshone

PUBLISH: March 27 and April 2, 2009

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Dietrich is requesting proposals from qualified engineers to provide engineering and associated services for the design /construction of wastewater system improvements and water system improvements. Required work may include, but is not limited to, studies, planning, design, and construction management. Funding for these activities may come from state and/or federal sources such as, The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, USDA-Rural Development, Idaho Community Development Block Grant, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF), etc. As such, all documentation must be in compliance with each funding agency's requirements.
 The City of Dietrich is applying for federal assistance to fund the project.
 Proposals will be evaluated and ranked on the following criteria. The maximum point value of each criterion is shown in the parentheses:

Capability to Perform Project	(20%)
Relevant Project Experience	(20%)
Qualifications of Project Team	(20%)
Project Approach and Schedule	(15%)
Selection Committee Interview	(25%)

A request for proposals may be obtained from the Office of the Dietrich City Clerk.
 Proposals are due in the office of the Dietrich City Clerk by **5:00 p.m., April 6, 2009.**
 Office of the City Clerk
 Dietrich City Hall
 P.O. Box 367
 35 W. 1st
 Dietrich, ID 83324
 Don Heiken, Chief Elected Official
 Mayor

PUBLISH: March 20 and 27, 2009

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
 Richfield School District No. 316
 Lincoln County, Idaho**

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Richfield School District No. 316, Lincoln County, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, 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 and only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 4 may declare candidacy for a Zone No. 4 trustee position and only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 5 may declare candidacy for a Zone No. 5 trustee position.. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. 1, 4, or 5 and to elect one trustee to serve a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. 1, 4 or 5.
 Trustee Zone No. 1, Zone No. 4 and Zone No. 5 are more specifically described as follows:
TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 1: Beginning at the intersection of the northern district boundary (which is also the Lincoln/Blaine County line) and Forks Division Rd.
 East on the district boundary to the Lincoln-Minidoka County line South on the district boundary and then meandering around to US Hwy 26
 Northeast on US Hwy 26 becoming Nezperce Rd. within the city of Richfield, then continuing outside the city limits to 1350 East North on 1350 East to 1120 North West on 1120 North to 1250 East North on 1250 East to 1520 North West on 1520 North to Forks Division Rd. North on Forks Division Rd. to the northern district boundary line and the beginning North on the district boundary to the beginning
TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 4: Beginning at the intersection of the northern district boundary and the point at which the western district boundary departs to the south.
 East on the district boundary (which is the Lincoln-Blaine County line) to Forks Division Rd.
 Southwest then south on Forks Division Rd. to 1520 North East on 1520 North to 1250 East South on 1250 East to 920 North West on 920 North to 1150 East South on 1150 East to 800 North West on 800 North to Lee Rd. North on Lee Rd. a short distance to Four Mile Ranch Rd. West on Four Mile Ranch Rd. to the Cottonwood Slough South then southeast on the Cottonwood Slough to the Little Wood River
 East on the Little Wood River to US Hwy 26
 Southwest on US Hwy 26 to the district boundary West on the district boundary and around to the western district boundary
 North on the western district boundary to the Lincoln-Blaine County line
 East on the district boundary to the beginning
TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 5: Beginning at the intersection of 1250 East and 1120 North East on 1120 North to 1350 East South on 1350 East to US Hwy 26 Southwest on US Hwy 26 becoming Nezperce Rd. to 1st Street West in Richfield
 North on 1st Street to Cassia Street West on Cassia Street to 3rd Street North on 3rd Street West becoming 1250 East, to the beginning
 Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 pm 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 at least 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 Tuesday, May 5, 2009, fourteen (14) days before the day of the election.
 Under Order of the Board of Trustees
 Clerk to the Board of Trustees

PUBLISH: March 20 and 27, 2009