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House approves special fund to fight wildfires

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Exasperated by the escalating cost of fighting wildfires, the House on Thursday overwhelmingly approved a bill to help pay for the next disaster. The bill, approved 412-3, would create a separate fund to cover the costs of combating major wildfires such as those that have devastated parts of California and other Western states in recent years. The money

would be available for fighting blazes like the Murphy Complex Fire, which burned more than 600,000 acres southwest of Rogerson in 2007 and cost the U.S. Bureau of Land Management roughly \$15 million to fight. The bill now goes to the Senate. Lawmakers in both parties have long complained that the Forest Service and other federal agencies routinely overspend their budgets for wildfires, figuring that additional money

will be provided if needed. The Forest Service and Interior Department spent about \$2.4 billion last year fighting fires, a \$500 million increase over the previous year and double the average amount spent a decade ago. Spurred by global warming and drought, wildfire seasons have grown longer and more intense by the year, experts say. Fighting the fires is complicated by an increase in small trees and underbrush that serve as fuel for catastrophic blazes, and lawmakers said

the money budgeted by the Forest Service to thin forests and clear underbrush is inadequate. The special fund is dubbed the Federal Land Assistance Management and Enhancement Act, or FLAME. President Barack Obama in his budget proposed a similar fund for wildfires of \$357 million. The House bill doesn't specify a dollar amount, which would be set later in spending bills. Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., chairman of the

House Natural Resources Committee, said about half the Forest Service budget is now devoted to fire suppression and prevention. "The agency is no longer the U.S. Forest Service, but rather the U.S. Fire Service," Rahall said. "Fighting these fires is eroding other non-fire programs and impacting the core mission of the federal land management agencies." U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, was one of the
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Auger Falls park timeline unclear

Obama expected today to sign lands bill giving federal acreage to T.F.

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

An effort by the city of Twin Falls to build a new municipal park in the Snake River Canyon should get some more support today when President Obama, as expected, signs a package of more than 170 lands bills into law.

One of the bills cedes about 165 acres of federal land to the city for its Auger Falls park project, but the area won't be opened to the public for some time, a lead engineer on the project said Friday.

A timeline for building the park depends on how quickly the city and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management finish a host of environmental studies, said Lee Glaesemann, the city's project coordinator.

Glaesemann said he originally thought basic work would be done on the park after the city bought the land in 2002 for \$1.3 million. He declined Friday to speculate on a current timetable.

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Cuts to field trip funding?

School districts ready for less state money

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Amid plans to cut funding for teachers, textbooks and public schools in Idaho, there's another legislative proposal that would trim state funding for a popular student perk: field trips.

A bill that passed the House and is headed to the Senate reworks the state reimbursement for school transportation costs and eliminates the state's funding for field trips. School officials say that the bill, if passed, wouldn't necessarily mean the end of all field trips.

Education officials acknowledge that cutting back on funding for field trips is understandable during the current rough economic climate. But they're concerned with a provision in the bill that would prevent districts from being reimbursed for field trips already purchased and completed during the current school year. The state typically reimburses districts for field trips in the fiscal year after they occur.

Under the bill, school districts would not get reimbursed in the next school year for this year's field trips.

"What we're more concerned with is the fact that over the next two months we now know field trips for the rest of the year will not be reimbursed," said Wiley Dobbs, superintendent of Twin Falls School District.

He said that when the district set its budget for this year, officials were under the impression that the reimbursement would follow as usual. The district set its current fiscal year budget last summer.

For Twin Falls School District, it amounts to about \$60,000 in state funding. The state only



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Patterns created by a reflection in a window at the entrance of Kimberly High School frame students Friday afternoon as they file off a bus. School buses transport students from the high school to a building off campus for digital imaging and agriculture classes. The Legislature is scrutinizing school transportation funding this coming fiscal year.

reimburses field trips that have an academic purpose.

Now, the district may have to hasten its plans to look for alternative ways to fund next year's field trips, Dobbs said, adding that one possibility is fundraisers that involve parent-teacher organizations at schools.

Kirk Brower, the district's director of programs and assessment, said that the transportation bill would mean less traveling, but not a total end of field trips.

"We'll probably have less field trips, but we won't have zero because there's some neat things for kids," he said.

Scott Rogers, superintendent of Minidoka County School District, said he would have appreciated more advance notice about the reimbursements not coming next fiscal year.

"This feels like a carpet being pulled from under your feet," he said. "I understand they had to take it from somewhere. The question in our district is going to be what to do with field trips for the rest of the year?"

The school district now needs to look at its transportation costs and upcoming field trips and decide how to plan the rest of the school year — and next year. Rogers said he's not comfortable with simply making students pay more for field trips.

"I don't think we can say we're going to keep doing every field trip we've done and make someone else pay for it," he said. "I don't think that's sensitive enough."

Melissa McGrath, spokeswoman for the Idaho State Department of Education, noted

that the funding for field trips comes one year after the trips. For example, districts are using reimbursements from trips taken in fiscal year 2008 to pay for the field trips in the current school year. It's needed to implement Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna's ideas for trimming education without sacrificing the essentials.

"Superintendent Luna does not want to cut education or eliminate field trips," McGrath said. "But we are facing unprecedented economic times, and unfortunately, these changes are necessary to trim the public schools budget without hurting student achievement."

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Sun Valley Resort, chamber, react to cancellations

Negative public perceptions of corporate junkets blamed

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — Sun Valley Resort lost several key meetings this summer involving corporate financial sector groups worried about the public's perception of their gatherings, said Jack Sibbach, the resort's director of sales and marketing.

That could affect others in the valley, Sibbach said—from fly-fishing guides to restaurant owners—who count on conference atten-

dees for business. Sun Valley Resort and the Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Bureau have hopped onto a national campaign organized by the U.S. Travel Association of America, asking Congress to tone down political rhetoric against businesses requesting federal economic stimulus money for retreats or conferences. They've asked the governor, along with the cities of Ketchum, Sun Valley and

Hailey, to do the same. "We can't get back the meetings that have been cancelled, but we can lend our voice to the chorus to turn down the rhetoric in Washington, and ask Congress to recognize that these junkets have a legitimate purpose and provide an economic stimulus," said chamber Executive Director Carol Waller. "Don't hurt one industry to punish another."

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KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Tim Parsons drives over snow-covered greens at the Sun Valley Golf Course Tuesday, applying a mix to melt the snow and fertilize the turf as Sun Valley Resort prepares for summer conventions.

Panel urges depression screening for teens

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — An influential government-appointed medical panel is urging doctors to routinely screen all American teens for depression — a bold step that acknowledges that nearly 2 million teens are affected by this debilitating condition.

Most are undiagnosed and untreated, said the panel, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, which sets guidelines for doctors on a host of health issues. The task force recommendations appear in April's issue of the journal Pediatrics. And they go farther than the American Academy of Pediatrics' own guidance for teen depression screening.

An estimated 6 percent of U.S. teenagers are clinically depressed. Evidence shows that detailed but simple questionnaires can accurately diagnose depression in primary-care settings such as a pediatrician's office.

The task force said that when followed by treatment, including psychotherapy, screening can help improve

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MORNING BRIEFING

Business group looks at travel around Yellowstone

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — A business group says it expects to receive federal stimulus money to pay for a study examining a possible transportation network to help travelers in Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Montana get around more easily.

The Yellowstone Business Partnership wants to examine forming a Regional Transportation Initiative in areas surrounding Yellowstone National Park, using public and private carriers.

"This could be a very interesting national experiment," Jan Brown, executive director of the partnership, told the Post Register. "We could be proving out something that will work in rural areas across the nation."

The group advocates sustainable economic development and said stimulus money could be used to conduct a feasibility study and pilot program. The goal is to make travel and finding someplace to stay easier for both vacationers and business travelers.

Brown said the study could begin this spring. It would look at such possibilities as a business traveler being able to buy one round-trip ticket on several carriers to visit Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

Another might be an eastern Idaho resident being able to arrange transportation more easily for regular treatment at the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center.

Another possibility would be a skier buying a season pass that comes with lodging discounts at one of the region's ski areas.

Making travel easier could also allow businesses to see more customers.

"We see the co-op as the catalyst for implementing regional connectivity,"

Christina Thomure, director of sustainable operations at Grand Targhee Resort in Wyoming, said in an e-mail. "It can better address our challenges with crossing state borders, it takes into account recreational and tourism needs in addition to human and work force services, and it requires cooperation between public and private entities — which is essential to improving regional mobility."

Tami Sherwood, business development manager for Grow Idaho Falls, said one man flew into Idaho Falls and wanted to see Yellowstone National Park on his free time. But he couldn't arrange transportation, and remained in town. "He was disappointed because it's not what he wanted to do," Sherwood said. "There was no public transportation to get him into Yellowstone."

Brown said the plan is still in the brainstorming phase.

"But there is quite a bit of interest in this," she said.

One of the key questions the partnership wants answered is whether travelers will leave their private vehicles behind to find other ways of exploring.

"That's what the feasibility study's about," Brown said. "There's no way we're going to go and form a co-op if the feasibility study says you don't have the demand."

If there is demand, Brown said, there are many different public transportation entities that could become part of the system if they could coordinate their schedules.

"There's a bunch of things that really have to be worked out on the supply side," Brown said. "You're really asking for probably unprecedented cooperation."

Late flu season reported in Northern Idaho

SANDPOINT (AP) — Officials with the Panhandle Health District in northern Idaho say there's been a spike in flu-related illnesses.

The district says five hospitals in the region have conducted 456 tests and found that 68 returned positive results for the flu virus.

Spokeswoman Cynthia

Taggart says it's not uncommon for northern Idaho's flu season to last longer than the rest of the nation.

She says the region often sees the most flu cases at the end of February or early March.

But Taggart says the flu season has generally been mild.

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bill's original co-sponsors. In a press release Thursday, he said the legislation will allow government to review the "current, broken funding system" and begin to repair it.

"The way we are currently funding wildfire fighting is counterproductive, to say the least," Simpson stated, noting that money spent on fires takes away from fuel reduction and forest management. "At the end of the day, we are spending more money, sacrificing more acres of land, and risking more property and lives without ever getting ahead

of the curve."

The wildfire fund would not be part of usual agency budgets and would be used only for emergencies, such as a catastrophic fire. Top officials would have to certify that a particular fire is eligible for FLAME Act funding, lawmakers said.

The bill also includes provisions aimed at reducing the threat of wildfires in an estimated 4 million acres of Rocky Mountain forests suffering a massive die-off of trees due to mountain pine beetle infestations.

Staff writer Nate Poppino contributed to this report.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

General auditions for ages 16 and older, jointly held by Liberty Theatre Company of Fools, Sun Valley Co., Saint Thomas Playhouse and nexStage Theatre; by appointment only and not for specific shows; prepare two-minute monologue of choice or read from scripts provided; for musicals, prepare a song (accompaniment provided), 4 to 6 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, appointments: 788-6520; information: companyoffools.org, sthomas-sunvalley.org or nextstagetheatre.org.

Community Prom, a night of dancing, refreshments and music for the whole family, 7 to 9 p.m., Seventh Street Gym, Buhl, free admission, 543-8262.

Lionel Bart's "Oliver," presented by Oakley Valley Arts Council, 7:30 p.m., Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave., Oakley, \$8 reserved tickets, 677-2787 or oakleyvalleyarts.org.

GOVERNMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High (old gym), Rupert Civic gym, Blaine County Campus gym and Filer Elementary; 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., Hagerman High School gym; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Buhl old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no

cost, 732-6475.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Recovery for Life: "Find Help,

Discover Hope, Experience Healing," includes Divorce Care, Financial Peace, Co-dependency for Women, 12-Step HOPE (addiction recovery), 6 to 6:45 p.m. meal served and 7 p.m. meetings, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., (corner of Grandview Drive North and Pole Line Road), 733-6128.

LIBRARY

Wii pizza party, celebrating Wii gaming system, 7 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708.

SCHOOL EVENT

Shoshone Middle School music students concert, "A Night of Classics," 7 p.m., Shoshone School gymnasium, 61 E. Idaho Highway 24, free admission; donations in celebration of "Music In Our Schools" month; proceeds to Shoshone Music Department for instrument repair and replacement, new music and equipment, 886-2381.

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

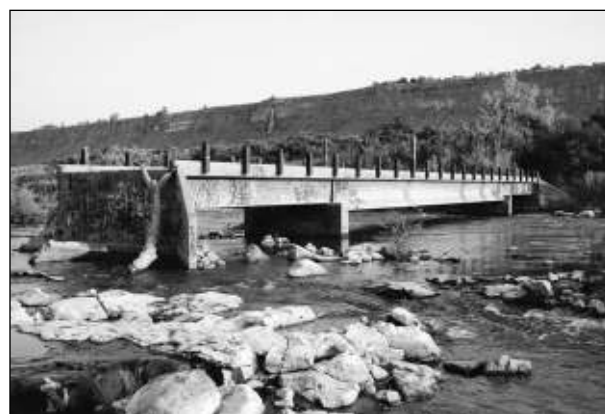
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A committee Glaesemann described as "an alphabet soup of agencies and people" sketched out a master plan to turn the site into a park. Idaho's congressional delegation, particularly Republican Rep. Mike Simpson, secured \$1.5 million in federal grants and the scattered BLM land.

The studies aren't finished, though. Mike Courtney, field manager of the BLM's Burley office, said Friday that he wouldn't be sure how much more environmental analysis is needed until he reviews the lands bill.

A narrow, difficult road to the site is blocked by a locked fence in an attempt to keep it pristine. The city, however, had to change the locks in 2007 when copies



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

An unfinished bridge is lit by the setting sun just east of Auger Falls in July 2008.

leaked out into the public.

Glaesemann's office showcases hope to develop the property. Maps on walls include shots of the land and a diagram of the eventual park with walking and bicycle paths. Motorized

vehicles will be prohibited in most of the park, said Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Director Dennis Bowyer.

The city intends to repair a shrunken lake depicted in a series of photos. Additional images stored on

Glaesemann's computer and in filing cabinets show an abandoned gravel pit with walls containing large boulders partway up — remnants of the Bonneville Flood 15,000 years ago.

Studies from the BLM will identify and preserve historical sites in the park, such as an old gold mine the city plans to mark with signs and background information.

The work is coming along, Glaesemann said. Once the city is cleared to actually construct the site, an expanded, improved road is the first priority — to give the public access, and to let the city construct piping to divert wastewater for a wetlands project.

"We're working hard to get the park opened up," he said.

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symptoms and help kids cope. Because depression can lead to persistent sadness, social isolation, school problems and even suicide, screening to treat it early is crucial, the panel said.

The task force is an independent panel of experts convened by the federal government to establish guidelines for treatment in primary-care. Its new guidance goes beyond the pediatric academy, which

advises pediatricians to ask teen patients questions about depression. Other doctor groups advise screening only high-risk youngsters.

Because depression is so common, "you will miss a lot if you only screen high-risk groups," said Dr. Ned Calonge, task force chairman and chief medical officer for Colorado's Department of Public Health and Environment.

The group recommends

research-tested screening tests even for kids without symptoms. It cited two questionnaires that focus on depression tip-offs, such as mood, anxiety, appetite and substance abuse.

Calonge stressed that the panel does not want its advice to lead to drug treatment alone, particularly antidepressants that have been linked with increased risks for suicidal thoughts. Routine depression testing should only occur if psy-

chotherapy is also readily available, the panel said. Calonge said screening once yearly likely would be enough.

The recommendations come at a pivotal time for treatment of depression and other mental health problems in children.

Recently passed federal mental health equity legislation mandates equal coverage for mental and physical ailments in insurance plans offering both. The law

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The meetings are mostly morale builders, said former Bank of America executive and Sun Valley resident Jim Monger.

"Banks put these on to reward people for their performance," said Waller. "They do have speakers and meetings — but I'd say they're 80 percent morale and team building."

These groups and meetings are about half of Sun Valley's annual business, said Sibbach. The resort has a 75 percent return rate among its core groups, he says.

"That's a very good return rate," said Sibbach. "It indicates Sun Valley is doing something right."

Sun Valley lost some gatherings that have brought in between 300 and 400 people, including banking groups and Micron, said Sibbach.

Investment banker and part-time resident Herb

Allen plans to hold an early July conference, which previously attracted Bill Gates, Warren Buffett and Oprah Winfrey, said Sibbach.

Sun Valley will hold the Coleman Open in April — a four-day freestyle event expected to bring in 150 skiers, said Austin Moses, a member of the Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation.

The Idaho Governor's Conference on Tourism and Recreation and Rotary International District 54 will hold conventions in Sun Valley in May, Waller said.

The chamber is asking Wood River Valley residents, frequent visitors and second homeowners to pitch Sun Valley as a convention site to fellow board members and colleagues from special interest groups, according to e-mails from the chamber.

Some people have started doing that already, including, Jon Thorson, who was

mayor of Sun Valley from 2004 to 2007, and is serving in the Idaho Senate for Sen. Clint Stennett, D-Ketchum.

A former ophthalmologist, Thorson has encouraged medical groups to hold continuing education conventions in Sun Valley. He recently encouraged a radiation oncology group to move its September meeting from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Sun Valley.

"Doctors' expectations is not that they're going to come and work through an eight-hour grind but that they're going to have other things to do. And Sun Valley has a lot to offer, from skiing to whitewater rafting and golfing, to friendly residents who stop their cars to let tourists cross the streets," he said.

"All of us who live here have got to adopt a marketing attitude. When we go to Chicago and meet someone we have to tell them, 'I live

in Sun Valley' — even if we really live in Hailey," said Thorson. "We have got to speak our brand: Sun Valley — clean water, clean air, open space."

Despite the downturn in business, Sun Valley is presenting the same face it always does, Sibbach said.

Baldy and Nordic trails are still groomed daily, and employees like Roumelda Mosqueda keep a busy schedule of polishing the railings in Sun Valley's lodges — just as they do when the resort is full of people.

The resort offered a full schedule of entertainment this winter — much of it free. And it plans to have its usual schedule of ice skating shows this summer, along with other entertainment in the new Sun Valley Pavilion.

"It's our hope these shows will bring in people," Sibbach said. "They might be our saving grace this summer."

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Idaho day care license change sponsor may stop trying

By Sarah D. Wire
Associated Press writer

BOISE — If a bill to toughen Idaho's day care licensing laws dies this session, a lawmaker who has repeatedly sponsored such efforts says he is not likely to try again next year.

The measure sponsored by Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, is the fifth attempt to change how the state licenses day care since 2000.

Corder told The Associated Press on Friday that after several attempts to tighten day care require-

ments, he may drop the issue.

Corder said it may take a serious incident at a day care center before legislators are ready to change the laws, which were written in 1987.

"Maybe we need some more tragedy, some more vocal tragedies," Corder said. "Maybe something needs to wake them up."

Jasper LiCalzi, College of Idaho political economics department chairman, said often laws change only as a result of public outcry.

"There has to be some push where the public really calls for it. It might have to

wait until then," he said.

This year's bill is being held in the House Health and Welfare Committee, where several previous proposals have died. The measure passed the Senate 30-5 earlier in the session.

State law requires licenses only for day care centers with at least 13 children.

Idaho's day care has been ranked one of the worst in the country by the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies since 2007. Many problems outlined in the 2009 report as Idaho weaknesses would be addressed in

Corder's proposal.

His bill would license all providers paid to care for at least four children, require criminal history background checks and safety and fire inspections, and would restrict firearms, alcohol and tobacco use.

On Thursday the committee voted to hold the bill after three hours of occasionally emotional testimony. Once a bill is held in committee, it is not usually considered again.

Corder told The AP that his bill "still has a heartbeat," but time is growing short.

The legislative session has

begun to wind down and Corder said there may not be enough time this year to change the bill in the House and then review it in the Senate.

Committee Chairwoman Rep. Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls, said the bill can still be addressed but she did not offer a timeline.

She said some lawmakers are concerned that the bill would set one standard for all day care providers. Block said rural providers face different issues from those in urban areas.

"It's possible to have one set of regulations if those

regulations are worked out in a way that can address the small groups and big groups," Block said.

When previous day care licensing changes died in the House, lawmakers argued that parents should be responsible for ensuring that their children are in a safe environment.

A licensing overhaul in 2007 was killed by conservative lawmakers who feared it would encourage more mothers to put their children into day care so the women could work, rather than staying home and caring for the youngsters.

Coyotes in the 'hood



Urban coyote attacks on rise, alarming residents

By Judith Kohler
Associated Press writer

DENVER — A coyote ambling into a Chicago sandwich shop or taking up residence in New York's Central Park understandably creates a stir. But even here on the high plains of Colorado, where the animals are part of the landscape and figure prominently in Western lore, people are being taken aback by rising coyote encounters.

Thanks to suburban sprawl and a growth in numbers of both people and animals, a rash of coyote encounters has alarmed residents.

Wildlife officials are working to educate the public: Coyotes have always been here, they've adapted to urban landscapes and they prefer to avoid humans.

"Ninety-five percent of this problem is a human problem, and we really need to focus on that 95 percent to solve it," said Nicole Rosmarino, wildlife program director of the environmental group WildEarth Guardians.

Since December, four people in the Denver area have been nipped or bitten by coyotes. A fifth told police a coyote lunged at him.

State wildlife officers have killed seven coyotes. An eighth was killed by a sharpshooter hired by Greenwood Village, in Denver's southern suburbs.

"These are coyotes that were born and raised in the 'hood," said Liza Hunholz, an area manager with the Colorado Division of Wildlife.

Marc Bekoff, a professor emeritus of ecology at the University of Colorado, says there are more people and

FACTS ABOUT COYOTES

The Associated Press

- The name "coyote" comes from the Aztec word coyotl.
- Coyotes are found throughout the United States, except Hawaii, and in most of Canada. Before 1900, they were restricted to areas west of the Mississippi River.
- In Colorado, coyotes are a game species and can be killed year-round with a license. Landowners can kill coyotes without a license if their property or livestock are threatened.
- Coyotes range in color from nearly black to off-white.
- Males are larger than females. The average size is 3 feet long and 18 inches high, ranging from 20 to 50 pounds.
- They are among the most vocal of land mammals, howling, barking and yipping to gather or signal their location.
- Coyotes usually pair for life and breed between January and March. Pups are born from April to mid-May.

Source: Colorado Division of Wildlife

less habitat along Colorado's Front Range, bringing the animal and people populations into closer proximity and producing what he calls "an unprecedented scare response."

"The communities seem to be really feeding one another," said Bekoff. He has studied coyotes for 40 years and believes that in some cases dogs are mistaken for coyotes.

Coyotes once were found primarily on the Great Plains and in the Southwest, but have expanded their turf to most of North America. Populations of wolves, a fierce competitor, have shrunk, and swaths of forest have turned into coyote-friendly open spaces.

After generations of urban living, some coyotes navigate subdivisions as easily as the cactus and scrub oak of the high desert where their ancestors roamed. Experts won't even try to guess how many coyotes there are nationwide.

Coyote sightings have sky-

rocketed in Greenwood Village. Last year, police received 186 reports, including 15 clashes with pets. Already this year, there have been 142.

"People are afraid to let their pets out or their children to walk to school," said Greenwood Village City Manager Jim Sanderson.

Jacque Levitch, of south Denver, was bitten by one of three coyotes she said confronted her and her Labrador retriever, Taz, on Feb. 21. "I hit it with my right fist and right forearm," Levitch said.

Taz was all right. Levitch had to endure rabies shots. She said her neighbors now carry big sticks and golf clubs.

"If nothing is done, I can only see the problem escalating," Levitch said.

In New York City, a coyote pup was found in the Bronx last year, and in 2006 police captured a coyote in Central Park. In California's San Bernardino County, two toddlers were reported injured in separate coyote incidents last year.

Amtrak looking for consultant on Pioneer Route

POCATELLO (AP) — A spokesman for Republican Sen. Mike Crapo of Idaho says Amtrak has started a search for a consultant as a step in possibly restoring the Pioneer Route.

Lindsay Nothern says the consultant could come to Idaho to meet with officials about restarting the route.

The Pioneer Route between Salt Lake City and

Seattle with stops in Idaho was discontinued in 1997.

Nothern says Amtrak has been allocated \$1.3 billion in federal stimulus money, with half of that going to routes in the Northeast.

Mobile Food Bank pantries find growing demand

WILDER (AP) — Demand for food from the Idaho Food Bank has increased 27 percent in the last six months, officials say.

To help meet that demand, the Food Bank operates more than 30 mobile pantries. Food Bank Interim President Roy Lacey said employer cutbacks and layoffs across the state have made the mobile operations more important to small communities.

"Imagine you have a city of 1,000 with one large employer who hires 300 people," he told the Idaho Statesman. "If that employer shuts down, a huge portion of the population is out of work." Jackie Yarbrough, who

does outreach, said the mobile pantries serve 4,000 families a month, 1,600 of them from the Boise warehouse, "and the number's always going up."

Food Bank spokesman David Proctor said many in Idaho might be unaware that their neighbors are going hungry.

"There are people, families, who will wait for hours in line to get food every month," Proctor said.

Others mobile pantry sites draw similar crowds. In Wendell, usage of the mobile pantry has grown from 60 families to 160.

"This is not a question of population growth," Lacey said. "There are no jobs there, and people aren't moving there. It's a question of need."

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Brazil doctors remove spear from man's head, patient still alive

SAO PAULO (AP) — Surgeons successfully removed a 6-inch fishing spear from the brain of a man who was struck while diving off the coast of Rio de Janeiro, doctors said Sunday.

Emerson de Oliveira Abreu apparently fired the spear, which ricocheted off rocks and penetrated his own head so deeply that only the tip was showing, family members and authorities said. Local media initially reported that Abreu was accidentally shot by a friend.

Doctor Manoel Moreira told Globo TV that the it took five hours of high-risk surgery to remove the projectile from Abreu, who is doing well and is not likely to suffer major, lasting damage.

The spear entered just above Abreu's left eye and missed the most critical areas of his brain, Moreira said.

"It's a miracle," said Abreu's father, Edilson, according to Globo's G1 Web site.

N. Korea launch threatens to undo talks

By Jean H. Lee
Associated Press writer

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea's plans to launch a rocket as early as this week in defiance of warnings threatens to undo years of fitful negotiations toward dismantling the regime's nuclear program.

The U.S., South Korea and Japan have told the North that any rocket launch — whether it's a satellite or a long-range missile — would violate a 2006 U.N. Security Council Resolution prohibiting Pyongyang from any ballistic activity, and could draw sanctions.

North Korea said sanctions would violate the spirit of disarmament agreements, and said it would treat the pacts as null and void if punished for exercising its sovereign right to send a satellite into space.

"Even a single word critical of the launch" from the Security Council will be regarded as a "blatant hostile act," a spokesman with North Korea's foreign ministry said Thursday, according to the North's state-run Korean Central News Agency. "All the processes for the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, which have been pushed forward so far, will be brought back to what used to be before their start and necessary strong



AP photo/DigitalGlobe

This black and white satellite image provided Sunday, by DigitalGlobe, and thought to show the missile launch pad at Musudan-ni, northeast coastal region of North Korea taken Friday. U.S. officials said last week that North Korea has mounted a rocket onto its Musudan-ni launch pad, centre, putting the country well on track for a launch, but regional powers warned that they suspect the North is using the launch scheduled for early April, to test long-range missile technology which is prohibited by the U.N. Security Council.

measures will be taken?"

That would be a sharp reversal from June 2008 when the North made a promising move toward disarmament, dramatically blowing up a cooling reactor at its main Yongbyon nuclear complex.

But the regime routinely backtracks on agreements, refuses to abide by international rules and wields its nuclear program like a weapon when it needs to win concessions from Washington or Seoul, analysts say.

"History has shown them

that the more provocative they are, the more attention they get. The more attention they get, the more they're offered," Peter M. Beck, a Korean affairs expert who teaches at American University in Washington and Yonsei University in Seoul, said Sunday.

Despite years of negotiations and impoverished North Korea's growing need for outside help, it's clear the talks have done little to curb the regime's drive to build — and sell — its atomic arsenal, experts say.

"If this is Kim Jong Il's

Gates says U.S. can do nothing about missile

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. can do nothing about North Korea's plans to launch a rocket even though it's a step toward developing an intercontinental ballistic missile that could carry a nuclear warhead, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said.

North Korea says it plans to launch a communications satellite into orbit between this coming Saturday and April 8 as part of its space program. The U.S. and other nations believe that the launch is actually a test of the North's technology for a long-range missile and therefore a violation of a 2006 U.N. Security Council resolution prohibiting ballistic activity by the Asian country.

"I don't know anyone at a senior level in the American government who does not believe this technology is intended as a mask for the development of an intercontinental ballistic missile," Gates said in an interview broadcast on "Fox News Sunday."

Asked if North Korea was capable of placing a nuclear warhead atop a missile, Gates said: "I think that we believe that that's their long-term intent. I personally would be skeptical that they have the ability right now to do that."

22 killed in stampede at match in Ivory Coast

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — A stampede at a World Cup qualifying soccer match in the Ivory Coast killed at least 22 people and wounded 132 Sunday, the Minister of the Interior announced on state TV.

Desire Tagro said fans pushed against each other, setting off a panic that led to the stampede at the game between the Ivory Coast and Malawi.

"Lots of fans showed up," Tagro said. "They started pushing to get in because the match was about to start and each and every one of them wanted to get in."

An Associated Press photographer said people began



Men carry an injured spectator following a stadium stampede ahead of a World Cup qualifying match between Ivory Coast and Malawi, in Abidjan, Ivory Coast Sunday. Ivory Coast's Minister of the Interior announced on state TV that at least 22 people were killed and 132 were wounded on Sunday at a stampede ahead of a World Cup qualifying match in the capital's main stadium.

AP photo

showing and pushing 40 minutes before the beginning of the game at the Felix Houphouet-Boigny arena. Police fired tear gas into one section of the crowd.

Olo Kambire, a reporter for "Super Sport," a daily

newspaper focusing on sports, said that a wall collapsed under the weight of the fans as they pushed toward the field. "We saw people falling. ... Then there was panic and a stampede," he said.

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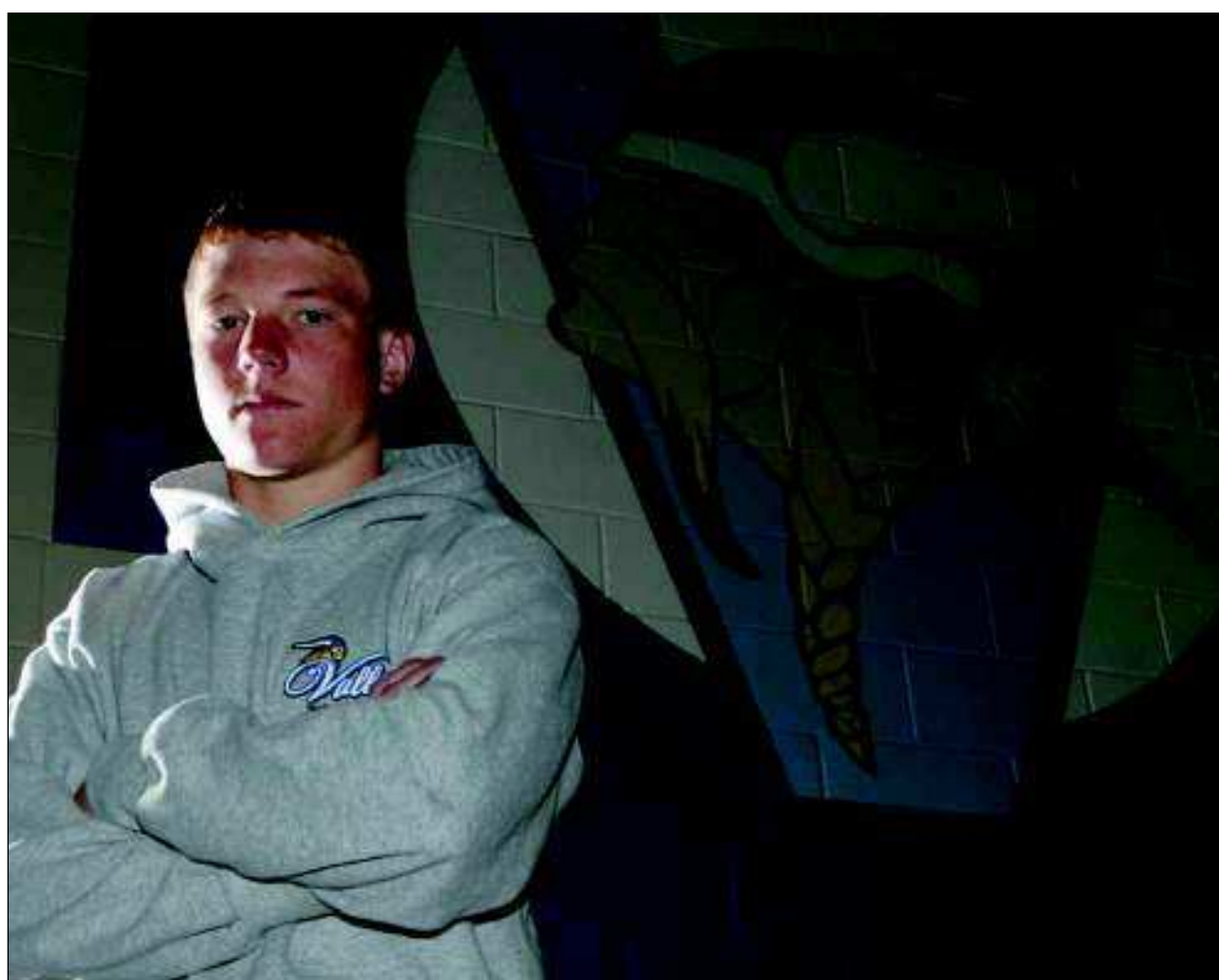
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Valley High School's Derek Gerratt is the 2008-09 Times-News wrestler of the year.

Gerratt rides heart, hard work to unbeaten season

By Ryan Howe • Times-News writer

His coach calls him a perfectionist. He calls himself a worrywart.

We simply refer to Valley's Derek Gerratt as the 2008-09 Times-News wrestler of the year.

Perfectionist? Sure. His 43-0 record certainly attests to that. So does the fact he never surrendered a takedown this season. Plus, he carries a 4.0 GPA.

Worrywart? Definitely. He warms up extra early before every match, making sure all his offseason work and conditioning pay off. Not one to leave anything to chance, Gerratt took care of business at the Class 2A state wrestling tournament by pinning every opponent he faced en route to the 135-pound championship.

"He's got a huge heart and his work ethic is amazing," said Valley head coach Rick Hall. "He hates to lose, and he's going to do what it takes to win. He's very humble, but he's very confident and coachable."

Gerratt, a junior, is Valley's first individual state champ in 27 years. According to Hall, Gerratt's influence in the wrestling room also helped push the entire Vikings pro-

gram to the top, as it earned the first district title in school history and sent 11 grapplers to state.

"I was just wrestling to have fun this year, and that's why I think I had more success than I've had," Gerratt said. "I didn't feel pressure, it was just fun. I used to (feel pressure), probably because I put it on myself. This year I was going to have fun with it and not worry as much."

Something that helped the self-proclaimed worrywart not worry as much was his steady focus on his goals.

"Goal setting is huge. You shoot for those goals and if you work hard enough you'll get them," he said. "My goal was to go undefeated and to not get taken down. Next year I want to do the same thing. I'm sure there will be a little more pressure (being a defending state champ), but I'm just going to have the mentality that it's just for fun. No pressure."

With next year's goals already mapped out, Gerratt knows what it will take to achieve them.

"It's year-round training and just being focused. It's not just in the practice room, it's all the extra

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2008-09 Times-News All-Area Wrestling Team

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112 pounds: Keenan Allen, Jerome
119 pounds: Koltin Kenney, Hansen
125 pounds: Christian Parke, Burley
130 pounds: Jose Alonzo, Declo
135 pounds: Will Keeter, Twin Falls
140 pounds: Jake Hruza, Minico
145 pounds: Brandon McBride, Gooding
152 pounds: Landon Barnes, Minico
160 pounds: Blake Finney, Buhl
171 pounds: Zak Sloten, Twin Falls
189 pounds: Wade Bennett, Jerome
215 pounds: Nathan Barclay, Minico
285 pounds: Jamie Folk, Kimberly

Honorable mention

Joe Hamilton, Twin Falls (119)
Cory Cummins, Jerome (119)
Justin Cameron, Declo (125)
Andrew Ringling, Wendell (130)
Tucker Mulberry, Kimberly (135)
Nolan Ward, Kimberly (145)
Riley Argyle, Jerome (160)
Miguel Simental, Minico (171)
Brian Babbitt, Oakley (171)
Nick Fleenor, Filer (189)

Michigan State headed to Final Four in Detroit

By Michael Marot
Associated Press writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Michigan State is marching on to Motown.

The Spartans gave the Final Four a hometown feel, stopping overall No. 1 seed Louisville 64-52 Sunday to win the Midwest Regional.

Goran Suton had 19 points and 10 rebounds as the second-seeded Spartans (30-6) reached their fifth Final Four in 11 years — the most trips of any team in the nation during that span.

Only 90 miles from their campus in East Lansing, the Spartans will play the Connecticut on Saturday at Ford Field in Detroit. A crowd of 72,000, the largest ever for college basketball's signature event, is

expected for each game.

"Detroit, here we come," said coach Tom Izzo, a Michigan native. "I can't tell you how much I'm looking forward to that."

The Spartans made it 30 years after Magic Johnson led them to a national title over Larry Bird and Indiana State.

"Detroit needs something, Michigan needs something to feel good about," said Johnson, who was at the game. "And right now, the whole state is feeling good about this Michigan State team."

Along with advancing, the Spartans prevented a Big East blitz in the Final Four — Louisville (31-6) was trying to become the third school from the

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AP photo

Michigan State's Goran Suton hugs Delvon Roe near the end of the NCAA Midwest Regional men's college basketball tournament final Sunday, in Indianapolis. Michigan State won 64-52 to advance to the Final Four in Detroit.

North Carolina leaves Oklahoma behind, 72-60

By Noah Trister
Associated Press writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Blake Griffin might be the nation's best player. North Carolina brushed him aside with a total team effort.

Ty Lawson scored 19 points and Danny Green added 18 to lead the top-seeded Tar Heels to a 72-60 win over Griffin and Oklahoma on Sunday in the South Regional final.

North Carolina (32-4) advanced to the Final Four for the second straight year and will play Villanova in the national semifinals.

Griffin scored 23 points with 16 rebounds for Oklahoma, but the Sooners (30-6) went 2-for-19 from 3-point range.

North Carolina advanced to a record 18th Final Four. UCLA has been to 18, but the Bruins' 1980 appear-

ance was later vacated by the NCAA because of rules violations.

This will be the Tar Heels' ninth Final Four in 19 seasons — and it will be played at Detroit's Ford Field, where they routed Michigan State 98-63 in December. Earlier Sunday, the Spartans also reached the Final Four.

Tyler Hansbrough, North Carolina's big man, scored only eight points, but his team still won with ease.

North Carolina led 61-40 before Oklahoma scored nine straight points, including its first 3-pointer after 15 misses to start the game. Lawson made a couple free throws with 4:12 to play to halt that run.

Hansbrough was The Associated Press player of

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Mr. Martinsville: Johnson wins again

By Hank Kurz Jr.
Associated Press writer

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Jimmie Johnson nudged Denny Hamlin aside in the third and fourth turns with 15 laps to go and gave team owner Rick Hendrick a perfect place to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his first victory in NASCAR's premier series: Victory Lane.

Johnson, dubbed "Mr. Martinsville" by Jeff Gordon, lived up to his moniker, winning for the fifth time in the last six races

on the smallest, trickiest track in the series. It was his sixth victory at the 0.526-mile oval, second only to Gordon's seven among active drivers.

Hamlin, the defending race champion, never challenged Johnson after he slid high into the banking after the bump and pass, and his winless streak extended to 32 races.

Hamlin finished second, followed by Tony Stewart, Gordon and Clint Bowyer.

The victory was the 18th for Hendrick Motorsports at



AP photo

Jimmie Johnson does a burnout after winning the NASCAR Goody's 500 auto race at Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va., Sunday.

Martinsville, where a victory by Geoff Bodine 25 years ago gave the fledgling company a

needed boost, and the 10th by Geoff Bodine 25 years ago gave the fledgling company a

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AP photo

North Carolina guard Ty Lawson reacts in the first half of the men's NCAA tournament South Regional championship college basketball game against Oklahoma in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday.



AP photo

Tiger Woods studies the lie of his putt on the second green during the final round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill Club & Lodge in Orlando, Fla. on Sunday.

Tiger returns to winning at Bay Hill

ORLANDO, Fla. — The clutch shots. The late charge. An electric birdie putt on the 18th hole at Bay Hill.

Yep, Tiger Woods is back. With those familiar back-nine heroics and a putt most everyone knew he was going to make, Woods holed a 15-footer for birdie to win the Arnold Palmer Invitational for his first victory since returning from knee surgery.

Woods closed with a 3-under 67 for a one-shot victory over hard-luck Sean O'Hair, matching his largest comeback on the PGA Tour.

"It feels good to be back in contention, to feel the rush," Woods said. "It's been awhile, but God, it felt good."

Just like last year, when Woods made a 25-foot birdie on the final hole at Bay Hill for a one-shot victory, he delivered a high-charged celebration. Instead of slamming his cap to the ground, he turned and ran into the arms of his caddie, who lifted him off his feet.

WEBB GETS FIRST TOURNEY WIN IN 2 YEARS

PHOENIX — Karrie Webb shot a 5-under 67 on Sunday for a two-stroke victory in the J Golf LPGA International, her first win on the tour in two years.

The 34-year-old Australian earned her 36th career LPGA Tour title, finishing at 14-under 274. Third-round leader Jiyai Shin of South Korea shot a 70 to finish second.

Another South Korean, In-Kyung Kim — the leader after the first and second rounds — finished three strokes back. She had a 70.

FERGUS RALLIES TO WIN CAP CANA CHAMPIONSHIP

CAP CANA, Dominican Republic — Keith Fergus holed out with a wedge from 95 yards on the 17th hole Sunday, capping a dramatic rally from four shots down to win the Cap Cana Championship.

Fergus shot a 5-under 67 to finishing at 13-under 203, one shot clear of Mark O'Meara and Andy Bean, and won his second Champions Tour event. His other victory came at the 2007 Ginn Championship at Hammock Beach.

EDFORS WINS BY 2 ON ON ASIAN TOUR

BANGKOK — Johan Edfors of Sweden recovered from a double bogey on the 16th hole with two birdies for a 4-under 68 and a two-shot victory in the Black Mountain Masters on Sunday.

—The Associated Press

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stuff," he said. "Wrestling teaches you about life, too. Everything that you earn, you have to have hard work."

As far as a wrestling career after high school, Gerratt is undecided. He's still deliberating where — or if — he will compete at the next level.

No worries. He's got another year to wrestle with that one.

Cavaliers top Mavs for 12th straight win

By Tom Withers
Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Cavaliers turned 60 and didn't mind one bit.

LeBron James scored 24 points with 12 assists and orchestrated Cleveland's show on and off the floor as the Cavs made more history with a 102-74 win over the Dallas Mavericks on Sunday, extending their winning streak to a franchise record 12 straight.

The Cavs, who earlier this week surpassed the club mark for wins in a season, trailed 35-20 in the first quarter and 49-47 at halftime. But Cleveland outscored Dallas 30-11 in the third quarter and 55-25 in the second half to improve to a league-best 35-1 at home.

Cleveland is the 61st team to win 60 games in the regular season.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 20 for the Mavericks.

CELTICS 103, THUNDER 84

BOSTON — Paul Pierce had 27 points and Eddie House scored 14 of his 16 in the second half to lead the Celtics.

Glen "Big Baby" Davis had 19 points and 10 rebounds and reserve Mikki Moore scored 12 with 11 boards for Boston. Rajon Rondo had 12 assists to help the Celtics win for the sixth time in seven games despite missing All-Star forward Kevin Garnett, who sat out for 15th time in 19 games to rest a strained right knee.

Russell Westbrook scored 23 points and Kevin Durant added 21 for the Thunder, which lost their third straight and fifth of six.

HAWKS 86, LAKERS 76

ATLANTA — Mike Bibby scored 21 points — including an improbable 3 off the top of the backboard — and the

Hawks took advantage of a tough outing for Kobe Bryant, beating Los Angeles to knock the Lakers another game behind Cleveland in the race for the NBA's best overall record.

The Lakers had won five straight, locking up the top seed in the Western Conference, but an ailing Bryant had just 17 points on 7-of-19 shooting.

RAPTORS 134, BULLS 129, OT

TORONTO — Chris Bosh had 31 points and 15 rebounds and Andrea Bargnani scored 28 points for the Raptors, who extended their winning streak to a season-high four games.

Jose Calderon had 22 points and a career-high 19 assists, Shawn Marion scored 16 points and Pops Mensah-Bonsu added 13 for Toronto.

Ben Gordon scored 37 points and Derrick Rose had 23 as Chicago failed to record its first five-game winning streak since Dec. 11-19, 2006.

TIMBERWOLVES 108, NETS 99

MINNEAPOLIS — Mike Miller had 22 points, 10 rebounds and five assists to help Minnesota snap a seven-game losing skid.

Ryan Gomes scored 21 and Kevin Love added 16 points and 11 boards for the Timberwolves, who had lost 18 of their last 20 games.

Vince Carter had 36 points and eight rebounds for the Nets, who have lost four in a row.

PISTONS 101, 76ERS 97

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Tayshaun Prince scored 21 points, Rodney Stuckey added 16 points and Allen Iverson returned from a back injury to help Detroit gain ground in the Eastern Conference playoff race.

Iverson, who missed 16 games, scored eight points in 22 minutes as Detroit pulled



AP photo

Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James (23) dunks the ball in the second quarter against the Dallas Mavericks, Sunday, in Cleveland. James scored 24 points for the Cavaliers 102-74.

within 1½ games of Philadelphia for sixth place in the conference.

Philadelphia's Samuel Dalembert left in the first quarter with a leg injury and didn't return.

PACERS 124, WIZARDS 115

INDIANAPOLIS — Danny Granger scored 31 points and rookie Brandon Rush continued his late-season tear with 29 points and 10 rebounds.

Starting his third straight game, Rush matched the career-high 29 points he had at Chicago on Saturday night. He had 10 points during the first seven minutes of the third quarter, when Indiana widened a 59-52 halftime lead to 84-66.

Jarrett Jack added 19 points for the Pacers. Washington

was led by Caron Butler with 31 points and 13 rebounds and Antawn Jamison with 29 points. Javaris Crittenton added a season-high 19 points for the Wizards.

HORNETS 90, SPURS 86

NEW ORLEANS — Chris Paul scored 26 points, hitting three clutch free throws with 7.1 seconds left, and the depleted New Orleans Hornets pulled out a 90-86 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Sunday night.

David West had 23 points, going 11-of-11 on free throws, and grabbed 16 rebounds. The Hornets were 32-of-33 from the foul line overall, making their last 31, to compensate for 37.5 percent shooting.

—The Associated Press

WOMEN'S NCAA BASKETBALL

UConn express keeps going with win over Cal

TRENTON, N.J. — All season long Connecticut has been on cruise control, dominating opponents with double-digit victory margins.

Sunday was no different; it just took awhile.

When the Huskies found themselves down eight points — their biggest deficit of the year — they didn't panic. Instead, they turned up the defense, forced turnovers and outscored the Bears during a crucial stretch to advance to their 14th regional final in the last 16 seasons.

Freshman Tiffany Hayes scored a career-high 28 points as the undefeated Huskies beat fourth-seeded California 77-53. The Huskies will face Arizona State on Tuesday night with a trip to the Final Four at stake.

ARIZONA STATE 84, TEXAS A&M 69

TRENTON, N.J. — The expected defensive battle turned into a shootout, and Arizona State had a little too much for Texas A&M.

The Sun Devils played a near perfect game in upsetting the second-seeded Aggies 84-69, advancing to the second regional final in school history.

Arizona State (26-8) shot a season-high 62 percent, got points from nine players, including 22 by Briann January, and did all the little things, winning the hustle plays, making the smart plays and even frustrating its opponents with four or five baskets at the shot clock.

PURDUE 67, RUTGERS 61

OKLAHOMA CITY — Lakisha



AP photo

Connecticut's Tiffany Hayes goes up for a shot past California's Lauren Greif in the first half of an NCAA women's college basketball tournament regional semifinal in Trenton, N.J., on Sunday.

Freeman scored 18 points, and sixth-seeded Purdue held off a late rally to beat Rutgers 67-61 on Sunday night and advance to the round of eight in the NCAA tournament.

FahKara Malone hit a key basket in the final minute and Jodi Howell added the clinching free throws with

6.2 seconds left for Purdue (25-10), which will play top-seeded Oklahoma or fourth-seeded Pittsburgh on Tuesday in the regional final. The Boilermakers became the second No. 6 seed this year to reach the round of eight, joining Arizona State.

—The Associated Press

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power-packed conference to make it.

The Cardinals scored 103 points in overwhelming Arizona in the regional semifinal, but barely reached half that total against a rugged, defensive-minded squad. Earl Clark scored 19 points, but coach Rick Pitino's team played without the precision or passion it had Friday night.

Louisville lost for the first time in 14 games. It was the second straight year they were eliminated from the NCAA tournament in the regional final.

Suton carried the Spartans early, scoring 17 points in the first half, and Durrell Summers delivered 10

second-half points.

"They prepared so well the past day and a half," Izzo said. "I didn't know if we could beat them but I thought we had a chance."

The Cardinals allowed Michigan State to dictate the pace with their deliberate half-court style, and Louisville's vaunted pressure defense produced no fastbreak points.

Instead, Michigan State relied on its physical style and finally broke the Cardinals.

After going 28 minutes without either team taking more than a three-point lead, the Cardinals broke down.

Louisville came back from a 30-27 halftime deficit to take a 34-32 lead with 15:33 to go.

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the year in 2008, and Griffin has made an impressive bid for this year's honor. The battle of big men wasn't much of a contest on the stat sheet, but the Tar Heels set the tone by swarming Griffin early.

Both teams appeared tight at the start, but the Tar Heels loosened up quickly. Lawson pulled up for a jumper from the free throw line that gave North Carolina a 13-2 lead and forced Oklahoma to take a timeout less than six minutes in.

At first, Griffin was content to pass out of the double teams, and Oklahoma accomplished one of its goals by controlling the pace. North Carolina didn't have many early fast breaks and even tossed up several

uncharacteristic air balls.

At the other end, however, the Sooners were stagnant. After a 3-pointer by Green put the Tar Heels ahead 28-16, the shot clock ran out on Oklahoma when Griffin was double teamed.

With his teammates shooting poorly, Griffin became more aggressive, scoring Oklahoma's last seven points of the half, but the Sooners still trailed 32-23 at intermission — their lowest-scoring half of the season. Oklahoma scored all its first-half points from the paint or the foul line.

Green scored 14 points in the first half. Hansbrough picked up two fouls in the first seven minutes and played only nine in the half.

NASCAR

Continued from Main 5

in the last 13 races. Johnson has won six of those, and Gordon has won the other four.

Johnson's 41st career victory came after it looked like Hamlin had outfoxed him.

The Virginia native ducked inside Johnson on a restart with 45 laps to go, gaining the position he needed to take the lead, and held it through three restarts before Johnson caught him on the backstretch on the 485th lap. From the outside, Hamlin tried to cut down in front of Johnson, bringing the contact that sent him sideways on the banking.

Johnson gathered control and grabbed the lead, while Hamlin kept his car from hitting the wall and tried to give chase, but Johnson pulled away easily and coasted to victory.

"He tried to put the squeeze on me and I was up on the curb and sliding and we got together," Johnson said in Victory Lane, before getting a bear hug from Hendrick.

"He did a helluva job saving it," Johnson said of Hamlin.

OPINION

QUOTABLE

"It's to the point now where I think we've done everything we can. The only thing now is divine intervention."
 — Fargo, N.D., resident Dave Davis on the record-high Red River that threatens to flood the city.

EDITORIAL

How Democrats can return from Idaho wilderness

One of the minority Democrats' best hopes for gains in the Legislature in last year's elections was central Idaho's District 8.

The four-county constituency leans Republican, but Democrats hold most of the county elective offices in Lewis and Clearwater counties and were making inroads in Idaho County, the state's largest.

So two popular Democratic Idaho County commissioners, Randy Doman and Jim Rehder, decided to challenge two incumbent GOP legislators. They lost, meaning that Democrats now controlled only two of the nine elected offices in Idaho County.

That's a familiar pattern for Idaho Democrats, who have been a distinct minority in Idaho since Gov. Cecil Andrus left office in 1995. First-term Democratic county commissioners and lawmakers are pressured to run for higher office and are defeated, and Republicans get elected to their old jobs.

The problem in Idaho is not so much Democrats' message as their methodology. In baseball terms, they need a deeper bench and viable farm system.

People get elected to the Legislature and statewide office in Idaho because folks know them. And they become known by starting small, serving on county planning and zoning commissions, school boards, city councils and county commissions.

But of the 18 Democratic lawmakers, only six did those local jobs before running for the Legislature.

The Republican caucuses in the House and Senate, by contrast, are full of former commissioners, trustees and councilmen.

Holding local office is the best way to build trust with the voters a candidate needs to make it to the Legislature. More importantly it guarantees, visibility. Many Democratic candidates for the Legislature, even well-qualified ones, are complete mysteries to the electorate when they file for office.

So if you're a Republican-leaning voter anyway — as most Idahoans are — will you choose the GOP planning and zoning commission member or some unknown Democrat who's decided he or she is a politician?

Democrats already have a base in Idaho — about one-third of the state's residents, according to polls — but they need independents, who make up about two-fifths of voters. The only way to attract them is putting a "D" behind the names of people they know and trust.

Finding Democrats to run for local office first will be hard, unglamorous work, and even if successful won't produce results for Idaho Democrats for years. But it's better than what they're doing now.

Our view:

The Idaho Democrats' strategy of scrambling to find legislative candidates every two years isn't working. They need to start with the basics.

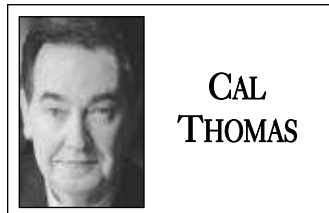
What do you think?

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

Don't forget congressmen who took contributions from AIG

One of the more familiar sayings in politics is "don't get angry, get even."

The anger caused by using millions in taxpayer bailout money to pay "retention" bonuses to current and former AIG employees and to fund banks that mostly won't tell what they did with the money is an object lesson for all of us. It offers taxpayers an opportunity to "get even" with those who have violated the U.S. Constitution, helped put our nation in peril and spent us into economic servitude to the Chinese.



CAL THOMAS

President Obama has said he is angry, too, but he wants that anger to be "channeled" so that it might do the most good. I agree with the president. But where should that anger be channeled? The president wants to channel it in ways that will create more government regulation of banks. The New York Times reported Sunday that the president "will call for increased oversight of executive pay at all banks, Wall Street firms and possibly other companies as part of a sweeping plan to overhaul financial regulation."

Is that the best way to channel our anger so that it will do the most good? Should Congress and the regulatory authorities, which have failed so spectacularly and at every level (and in both parties), be allowed to manage and repair the financial damage they helped cause? Can they be trusted with even more power to invade private industry, overrule stockholders, and effectively run more and more companies? This is what totalitarian societies do,



isn't it? The answer isn't more laws; it's enforcing the laws already on the books. The solution can be found in proper oversight, not in over-looking transgressions.

Those busloads of people who last weekend descended on Connecticut neighborhoods where AIG executives live were in the wrong place. And by the way, who ordered up that little charade and media opportunity? It sounds like something MoveOn.org, or some other left-wing political outfit might do in order to divert attention from the real culprits, who are located a few hundred miles south in Washington, D.C.

Next week, millions of tourists will begin the annual ritual of visiting Washington to see the cherry blossoms bloom. They might wish to organize a bus ride up to Capitol Hill and make their blooming idiot senators and congresspersons feel their wrath. Then they should go home and organize tea parties and anything else that will

unite them with others in the fed-up community, and then vow to throw these bums out come the 2010 election.

Their list should include Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA), Speaker Nancy Pelosi and especially Sen. Chris Dodd (D-Conn). In a brazen example of political bipolarity, Dodd stated contradictory positions in just 24 hours. First, he claimed to have had nothing to do with a bill that sent bailout money to AIG. A day later he said he did, indeed, have plenty to do with the bill, but that he succumbed to pressure from the Treasury Department not to cap bonuses.

No political fish should be too big to touch and goodness knows fish like these have been stinking up Washington for far too long. Showing the most powerful the door is the only way we can liberate the country (and ourselves) from these overpaid, egotistical, self-centered, corrupt, uncaring pack of rats.

Voters should force term

limits on these power-hungry, money-grubbing people (I'm talking Congress, not AIG). And by the way, if Congress is successful in prying all or most of our money from the tight-fisted hands of AIG executives, how about a provision that would force every member of Congress who took campaign money from AIG to rebate the taxpayers?

If the public doesn't rise up and stop this political coup of private industry, we will all be the worse for it. While AIG is paying for its real and perceived sins, the company's mistakes should not be a pretext for politicians to accrue more power when they have abused the power they have.

That should make us all angry and we should channel that anger right back at the politicians most responsible and clean House (and Senate) in November 2010.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Americans need to respect older generation

I have to agree, the Obamas bring real credibility to the idea that grandparents still play an influential role in the lives of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

America needs to wake up and show more respect to its older generation. It has been stated President Obama had a very good relationship with his grandmother. But, there are hundreds of grandparents who do not have a perfect family. They are being denied visitation with their grandchildren whether due to divorce, death or other reasons.

They need laws to protect the rights of grandparents. Hopefully, President Obama will help them get something done to give them this family privilege. Idaho Statute 32-719 is worthless to any grandparent seeking visitation. We need a president with strong family values to give them visitation to their grandchildren.

It's sad to see a grandchild write to the most powerful man he knows, President Obama, asking for visitation.

Tell us what you think

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The couple who are raising a grandchild, the child's half-brother is being denied the right to visitation. It was OK for the grandparents to raise the other half brother for 5 1/2 years. But once the new young bride came into the family, they lost all rights to see that child. Her family values are not the same as theirs. Now, not only are the grandparents being denied their rights. So is the half-brother that lives with the grandparents.

Grandparents in Idaho and across this nation need a president to stand up and bring back "good old-fashioned" family values. The grandchild is waiting to hear back from the president. I do hope he's a compassionate

person to a least write him back. The grandson has great hope and faith in him.

SHERRY PHILLIPS Jerome

Legislation is trying to intimidate workers

What's our country coming to? Is this not a free country where we are built on the secret ballot, one man one vote, with majority ruling?

Support of House Resolution 1409/Senate Bill 560, "The Employee Free Choice Act" is not in support of freedom but is in the spirit of rule by intimidation.

I write to you with the hope of raising awareness about the undemocratic and politically driven legislation known

as "Card Check," or (misnamed) "The Employee Free Choice Act." If passed, this legislation would change the American workplace by stripping employees of their free right to vote by secret ballot in union elections and intentionally keeping employers uninformed about organizing union drives. Rather, a union could be organized simply if a majority of employees sign cards that they are intimidated to sign by union officials or other employees and not by the secret ballot box vote.

I am strongly against this legislation because it eliminates a worker's right to the secret ballot. The right to a private ballot is fundamental to the American democratic system. Under existing law, a secret ballot election is guaranteed and administered by the National Labor Relations Board. This proven method prevents workers from being vulnerable to misinformation, intimidation and coercion by union officials or other employees.

Join me in writing to your congressman and senator to oppose this bill.

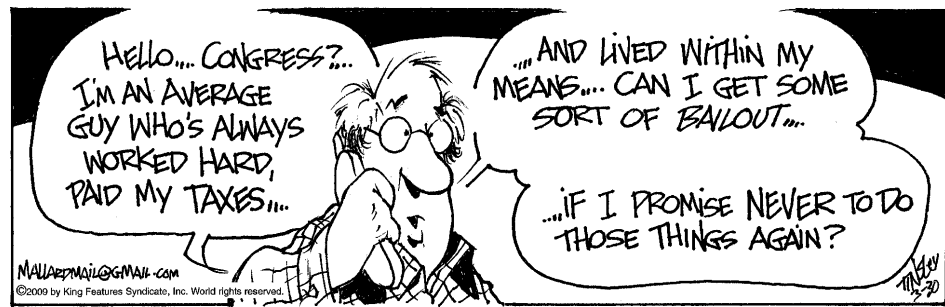
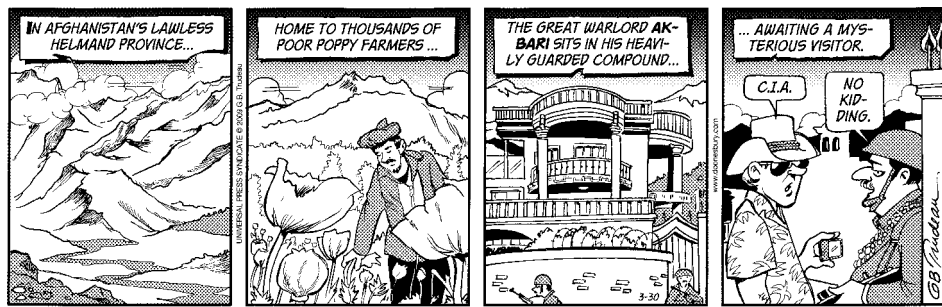
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OTHER VIEWS

Here's what Idaho newspapers are saying about ...

... cockeyed economics

Boise Weekly

... in a made-for-TV moment, two senior Idaho House members recently came up with a way to take the nation's developing new economics, put them in a time machine with a meager \$44.8 million, and send them back to 1981.

"The way you get more revenue is to have more, increased economic activity," Assistant House Majority Leader Scott Bedke, an Oakley rancher, said.

Bedke was attempting to explain his idea of taking the small portion of Idaho's stimulus money over which Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has some discretionary control and using it to lower corporate and personal income tax rates. Bedke and Majority Leader Mike Moyle, of Star, pitched the idea to the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry recently ...

IACI leaders dismissed the stimulus cum tax break idea the next day as Otter released his stimulus plan, sans tax cut; but they were eager to discuss another Bedke/Moyle pitch — canning the state's investment tax credit and using that approximately \$40 million to relieve some corporate taxes ...

In justifying his idea for cutting business taxes, Bedke posed a question: Say you won \$75,000 in the lottery, what would you and your wife do with it? ...

Since Unda' (the Rotunda) doesn't comprehend income that is disposable, we asked someone who might.

"If I were in business today and somebody gave me a tax break, you know what I'd do with the tax break?" an incensed Otter asked. "I'd put it in my pocket."

Otter has deep pockets, and he knows something about economics, too.

Since Ronald Reagan nearly halved taxes for the wealthy in his first term, justifying the cuts with supply side economics — the theory that leaving cash in the hands of the market would stimulate a commensurate demand for market products which would in turn stimulate the economy — Bedke's assertion has not materialized.

The result ... has been less revenue coming into the government.

Neoconservatives have been clever about this though. They are not calling it supply side or trickle down economics anymore ...

... Bedke dropped the newish term "dynamic scoring" on us to back up his claims that corporate tax cuts would help boost the state's bottom line by stimulating the economy.

"When you change tax rates you change behavior," Bedke said.

... Dynamic scoring is an academic exercise in pre-

dicting how policy changes will affect revenue streams. ... it is endorsed by economists like Newt Gingrich and former President George W. Bush's budgeteers.

This is not a new debate, people. The rising tide does not float all boats ...

... Otter's next move

Post-Register, Idaho Falls

To reverse the stunning defeat of his signature transportation funding program in the Legislature, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter must gain control of two crucial elements he now lacks: The facts. And the politics.

For months now, the governor has been overselling his case. Idaho's road system isn't running \$240 million short each year. It's closer to \$140 million, according to the analysis obtained by the good government group The Common Interest.

The same study notes Idaho's roads are deteriorating but not crumbling. The highways are in much better shape than they were about a dozen years ago and compare reasonably well with other states. The question really is whether to pay a modest amount maintaining roads today or spend much more on larger repair bills later on.

Then it turned out the Idaho Transportation Department's estimate of how much money Otter's registration fee would generate was off by \$11 million.

That's been fixed, but Otter's plan remains unfair.

It boosts car and light-truck registration fees 67 percent over three years while raising fees on heavy trucks only 5 percent. Passenger car owners are already paying 21 percent more than their fair share — and trucks are paying 19 percent less ...

Acknowledging those facts leads in one direction — a modest, across-the-board registration fee increase ...

Next, Otter must add conservative lawmakers. A 5-cent-per-gallon fuel tax boost would win over Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls. He's sponsoring a bill to that effect. A 2-cent-per-gallon hike would secure House Transportation Committee Chairwoman JoAn Wood, R-Rigby. That's her proposal.

Splitting the difference between them would generate \$31 million.

Last week, Otter's 7-cent-a-gallon fuel tax increase lost a 43-27 House vote because only three of the 18 House Democrats supported him. To get more, he must back off his plan to cut school budgets next year while leaving nearly \$200 million in state reserves and federal stimulus cash in the bank ...

... saner liquor laws

Lewiston Tribune

... Thanks partly to the state's history and partly to legislators' eagerness to do favors for influential supplicants, Idaho's liquor licensing maze ... is a cock-eyed combination of prohibition and permissiveness.

The state's founders directed legislators to "further all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance and morality." That led to restricting licenses to dispense hard liquor only within incorporated cities, and granting only one for every 1,500 people. But once a license is granted, it lives on, leading to some communities having more per capita than others.

Much worse, though, is legislators' habit of granting special licenses to what they consider special establishments ...

Nevertheless, scarcity has given existing licenses unjustified market value. And today, some of their holders oppose increasing the number for fear of cheapening their worth.

As a sop to those holders, drafters of Gov.C.L. "Butch" Otter's reform legislation propose making existing licenses transferable, and therefore marketable, anywhere, reducing their annual fees and allowing their holders 10 percent discounts on liquor from the state dispensary.

In addition, new licenses granted under a free market would be available only to restaurateurs and hoteliers. Stand-alone hard liquor bars ... could be operated only by those holding traditional licenses.

You might say the people responsible for the bill that cleared the Senate's leadership committee Monday essentially split the baby in half. But at least what remains is moving in the right direction, toward the free market ...

LETTER TO

THE EDITOR

Some measures necessary for police officers' safety

I am a retired law enforcement officer from outside the state of Idaho and, in my career, was involved in three officer-involved shootings. We also always cuffed the suspect(s).

Sometimes law enforcement officials had found a second gun or a knife hidden on a suspect after he had been shot and handcuffed.

Police officers have rules in place to handcuff prisoners for their protection as well as other private citizens. Also the rule of the handcuffing (which seems to be in effect in Twin Falls) removes the discretion from a police officer saying, "Should I or shouldn't I?" because either way, you can be damned.

If it is just a standard procedure, the objective is not only to protect the lives of the officers but to prevent someone who might be psychologically damaged or emotionally disturbed from further injuring themselves, particularly with a gunshot wound that might be superficial and then made fatal by someone who is exercising suicide by cop.

As hard as it is to see a shot person being handcuffed or frisked, the measures are necessary.

And the public attention to such scenes comes only after the police have acted, drawing an analogy to a sports referee who sees only the second half of some action on the field; what the suspect did to prompt the police response is often missed.

Remember police officers are there to protect life and property and know what they did was not for show or disrespect but to protect themselves and others. They have families also and also most likely came very close to losing their lives or possibly becoming gravely injured.

Please note I am not speaking in any way for local law enforcement, but at times they can't speak out themselves because of due process. But I felt for the suspect's family and for public wanting to understand why this happens? Here is my on-the-job opinion.

ROBERT B. NORTON
Twin Falls

(Editor's note: Robert Norton is a retired detective from the Santa Barbara, Calif., sheriff's department.)

Why won't the military put a stop to rape?

I had a conversation several weeks ago with a former Army officer, a woman, who had been attacked in her bed a few years ago by a superior officer, a man, who was intent on raping her.

The woman fought the man off with a fury. When she tried to press charges against him, she was told that she should let the matter drop because she hadn't been hurt. When she persisted, battalion officials threatened to bring charges against her.

"They were talking about charging me with assault," she said, her voice still tinged with anger and a sense of disbelief. "I'm no longer in the Army," she added dryly.

Tia Christopher, a 27-year-old woman who lives in California and works with victims of sexual assault in the military, told me about the time that she was raped when she was in the Navy. She was attacked by another sailor who had come into her room in the barracks.

"He was very rough," she said.

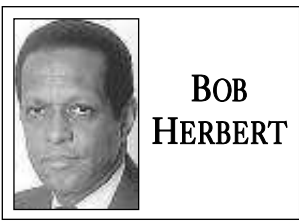
"The girls next door heard my head hitting the wall, and he made quite a mess. When he left, he told me that he'd pray for me and that he still thought I was pretty." Christopher left the Navy.

As she put it: "My military career ended. My assailant's didn't."

Rape and other forms of sexual assault against women is the great shame of the U.S. armed forces, and there is no evidence that this ghastly problem, kept out of sight as much as possible, is diminishing.

New data released by the Pentagon showed an almost 9 percent increase in the number of sexual assaults reported in the last fiscal year — 2,923 — and a 25 percent increase in such assaults reported by women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Try to imagine how bizarre it is that women in American uniforms who are enduring all the stresses related to serving in a combat zone have to also worry about defending themselves against rapists wearing the same uniform



BOB HERBERT

and lining up in formation right beside them.

The truly chilling fact is that, as the Pentagon readily admits, the overwhelming majority of rapes that occur in the military go unreported, perhaps as many as 80 percent. And most of the men accused of attacking women receive little or no punishment. The military's record of prosecuting rapists is not just lousy, it's atrocious.

Louise Slaughter, a Democratic congresswoman from upstate New York, said: "I know of women victims, women in the military, who said to me that the first response they would get if they tried to report a rape was, 'Oh, you don't want to ruin that young man's career, do you?'"

Slaughter has been trying for many years to get the military to really crack down on these crimes.

"Very, very few cases result in court-martials," she said, "and there are

not that many that are even adjudicated."

The Department of Defense has taken a peculiarly optimistic view of the increase in the number of reported sexual attacks. The most recent data is contained in the annual report that the department is required to submit to Congress.

The report says that "the overall increase in reports of sexual assault in the military is encouraging," and goes on to explain:

"It should be noted that increased reports of sexual assault do not reflect a rise in annual incidents of sexual assault. Sexual assault is one of the most under-reported crimes in the United States. Estimates suggest that only a small percentage of sexual assaults are ever reported

to the police. The department suspects that the same is true for military society as well. An increase in the number of reported cases means that the department is capturing a greater proportion of the cases occurring each year."

How's that for viewing hideous statistics through rose-colored glasses? If the number of reported cases of rape goes sky-high over the next fiscal year, that will mean that the military is doing an even better job!

The military is one of the most highly controlled environments imaginable. When there are rules that the Pentagon absolutely wants followed, they are rigidly enforced by the chain of command. Violations are not tolerated. The military could

bring about a radical reduction in the number of rapes and other forms of sexual assault if it wanted to, and it could radically improve the overall treatment of women in the armed forces.

There is no real desire in the military to modify this aspect of its culture. It is an ultra-macho environment in which the overwhelming tendency has been to see all women — civilian and military, young and old, American and foreign — solely as sexual objects.

Real change, drastic change, will have to be imposed from outside the military. It will not come from within.

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Owen Colter

GOODING — Owen Colter, 87, of Gooding, died Friday, March 27, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.



Owen enjoyed the outdoors and loved fishing with his family and friends.

Owen was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Erma in 2005, his son Denny in 1999; one brother, Kenny, and one sister, Isabelle.

Owen was born on Feb. 11, 1922, in Chandler, Okla., the son of Ernie and Jessie Dunn Colter. He was raised and educated in Gooding. Owen attended and graduated from Gooding High School. During his high school years Owen enjoyed all sports and was a four-year letterman in boxing.

Owen married Erma Louise Graves on Feb. 7, 1942, in California. While living in Los Angeles, their first son, Denny Colter was born.

Owen served his country as a radioman for the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard a Merchant Marine ship. During this time Erma moved to Bliss to be with her parents. Upon Owen's discharge from the service they moved to Gooding where they had two more children, Dixie and Calvin. Owen worked for Wennstrom Cleaners as a seamstress for several years before working for the US Postal Service as a mail carrier.

Owen is survived by his daughter, Dixie (Dave) Henderson; son, Calvin Colter, all of Twin Falls; his daughter-in-law, Belma Colter of Pocatello; two brothers, Don (Laverne) Colter of Oak Ridge, Ore.; and J. B. (Marge) Colter of La Pine, Ore.; three sisters, Azell (Dwayne) Pruet and Patsy Colter, all of Twin Falls and Betty (Ben) of Oregon; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1, at the United Methodist Church in Gooding with Rev. Dale Metzger officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding.

Family members and friends may call from 4 p.m. to 7 pm. on Tuesday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Haslam

Dorothy Haslam, 92, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, March 29, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park".

Albert 'Bud' W. Coxen

DIETRICH — Albert "Bud" W. Coxen, 69, of Dietrich and formerly of Boise, died Saturday, March 28, 2009, at his home. No funeral services are scheduled. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

SERVICES

Shirley Ann Nelson of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Virginia Adell Scott of Filer, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the East Lawn Palms Cemetery, 5801 E. Grant Road in Tucson, Ariz. (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Hannah McReynolds, infant daughter of Matthew and Carmen McReynolds of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Burley; visitation one hour before the service at the church (Hansen Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Clyde Clinton Wardle Jr. of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Springdale LDS Church, 475 E. 200 S. of Burley; burial at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Grove City Cemetery in Blackfoot; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Howard Don Christensen of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday

at the church.

Leah Lorraine Craner of Murtaugh, funeral at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hansen Payne Mortuary in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the service Tuesday at the mortuary.

Angela Foltz of Eden, celebration of life at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Justin Ray Mallory of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at Roper Auditorium at Twin Falls High School, 1615 Filer Ave. E. (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

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

Arlene B. Kislung, formerly of Dietrich, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Shoshone (Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

Judith Marie Lueders of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. April 21 at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Irving R. Levine, longtime reporter for NBC News, 86, dies

Los Angeles Times

Irving R. Levine, who pioneered network television coverage of economic issues during his more than 40-year career as a correspondent for NBC News, died Friday. He was 86.

Levine died of prostate cancer at a hospice in Washington, D.C., according to his son, Daniel R. Levine.

With his distinctive bow tie, slow-paced delivery and use of his middle initial in his sign-off, the balding Levine became a highly recognizable presence in television news.

"A generation of Americans grew up knowing the name Irving R. Levine. From his signature broadcast style to his signature bow tie, this unlike-

ly television star came to symbolize the journalistic standards of NBC News. Irving R. Levine was a global figure in the formative years of television news, and his legacy is with us every day," NBC News said Friday in a statement.

Levine also had a significant career beyond his economic reporting. He was the first American television correspondent allowed to live in, and broadcast from, the Soviet Union during the Cold War-era. He also covered the building of the Berlin Wall, the 1960 uprising in what was then the Belgian Congo, and the travels of Pope Paul VI to the United Nations, India and the Holy Land, among the first international journeys by a pontiff.

Obama denies bailout funds for automakers

By Philip Elliott
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The White House says neither GM nor Chrysler submitted acceptable plans to receive more bailout money, setting the stage for a crisis in Detroit and putting in motion what could be the final two months of two American auto giants.

President Barack Obama and his top advisers have determined that neither company is viable and that taxpayers will not spend untold billions more to keep the pair of automakers open forever. In a last-ditch effort, the administration gave each company a brief deadline to try one last time to convince Washington it is worth saving, said senior administration officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity to more bluntly discuss the decision.

Obama was set to make the announcement at 11 a.m. today in the White House's foyer.

In an interview with CBS' "Face the Nation" broad-

cast Sunday, Obama said the companies must do more to receive additional financial aid from the government.

"We think we can have a successful U.S. auto industry. But it's got to be one that's realistically designed to weather this storm and to emerge — at the other end — much more lean, mean and competitive than it currently is," Obama said.

Frustrated administration officials said Chrysler cannot function as an independent company under its current plan. They have given Chrysler a 30-day window to complete a proposed partnership with Italian automaker Fiat SpA, and will offer up to \$6 billion to the companies if they can negotiate a deal before time runs out.

If a Chrysler-Fiat union cannot be completed, Washington plans to walk away, leave Chrysler destined for a complete sell-off. No other money is available.

For GM, the administration offered 60 days of operating money to

restructure. A frantic top-to-bottom effort began Sunday after CEO Rick Wagoner resigned under pressure from the White House.

Fritz Henderson, GM's president and chief operating officer, became the new CEO, a Treasury Department source said. Board member Kent Kresa, the former chairman and CEO of defense contractor Northrop Grumman Corp., will be interim chairman of the GM board.

One official said a majority of the GM board was expected to step down.

Obama advisers saw public outrage come to an ugly head in recent weeks, as populist anger escalated over bonuses paid to American International Group executives. They realized Americans are frustrated with the economy and its business leaders; they also said they would not invest one dollar more than was necessary to keep the companies alive and would walk away if it looked impossible.

Officials said GM had not

made good on promises made in exchange for \$13.4 billion in government loans, although there are no plans to call in those loans.

Administration officials still believe GM's chances are good, given its global brand and its research potential. Officials say they are confident GM can put together a plan that will keep production lines moving in the coming years. They planned to send a team to Detroit to help with that restructuring.

Chrysler, meanwhile, has survived on \$4 billion in federal aid during this economic downturn and the worst decline in auto sales in 27 years.

In progress reports filed with the government in February, GM asked for \$16.6 billion more and Chrysler wanted \$5 billion more. The White House balked and instead started a countdown clock.

Administration officials acknowledged the short turnaround time was harsh; one described it as a nanosecond in a business cycle.

It's time to green up this old (White) House — again

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama will find out two things as he studies how to make the White House more environmentally friendly:

No. 1: It's already been done.

No. 2: It needs to be done again.

It was Earth Day 1993 when President Bill Clinton launched his ambitious "greening the White House" project. That effort saved more than \$1.4 million in its first six years, largely from improvements in lighting, heating, air conditioning, insulation, water sprinklers and other measures.

During George W. Bush's two terms, workers installed three solar systems, including a thermal setup on the pool cabana that heats water for the pool and showers, and photovoltaic panels atop a maintenance shed that supplement the mansion's electrical supply. Bush also made a big push to recycle office paper, although the overall go-green effort lost momentum during his tenure, according to many outside observers.

Obama promised before he took office that he wanted to sit down with White House



First lady Michelle Obama sets an eco-example for the nation by breaking ground for an organic herb and vegetable garden on the South Lawn of the White House on March 20.

AP photo

staff to evaluate what can be done to conserve energy in a 132-room behemoth of a mansion/office that leaves an EEE-sized carbon footprint.

"Part of what I want to do is to show the American people that it's not that hard," Obama said in a television interview during the transition. He said he's one of those people who tiptoes around and turns off lights at night. "I'm not going to be obsessive about it. But I do that in my current house. So there's no reason why I wouldn't do it in my next one."

The family already is taking action to set an eco-example for the nation. First

lady Michelle Obama recently broke ground for an organic herb and vegetable garden on the South Lawn. The Obamas have installed an environmentally friendly wooden swing set for their children on the White House grounds. Cushioning underfoot is made from recycled rubber tires.

Obama isn't ready to give details of his broader go-green plans for the White

House, but administration officials report that small steps are under way: The housekeeping staff is making the switch to greener cleaning supplies, and complex managers have asked engineers and groundskeepers to use greener products whenever possible. Efforts are afoot to improve and promote recycling.

As for what more can be done, outside experts on green buildings report that the administration is seeking out information about what's feasible. Given the priority Obama placed on renewable energy in his economic stimulus package and budget, environmentalists are chattering about what further steps he will take at the White House.

"They're very focused on leading by example," said Rick Fedrizzi, chief executive of the nonprofit U.S. Green Building Council, which has offered advice to the White House. "It's great to see that they're focused on solid solutions and not just throwing sound bites over the fence every day."

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Brian attended Brigham Young University and the University of Idaho College of Law. Brian is a member of the Idaho State Bar, Idaho Trial Lawyers Association and American Bar Association. Prior to working for the firm he worked as an intern in the Idaho's Fifth Judicial District and as a law clerk to the U.S. Senate. He also has several years experience working in the insurance industry. Brian specializes in areas of Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, and Insurance Bad Faith/Fraud Cases. He is also fluent in Spanish. He is a native to Twin Falls graduating from Twin Falls High School, and Brian and his family are excited to return to the place he calls home here in the Magic Valley.

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NATION & WORLD

Fargo spends day in church and fighting floods

Levee break floods school

By James MacPherson
and Juliana Barbassa
Associated Press writers

FARGO, N.D. — Weary residents of this sandbagged city came together in churches Sunday, counting their blessings that the Red River finally stopped rising and praying the levees would hold back its wrath. A brief levee break that swamped a school provided a warning of the kind of threat that still hangs over them in the days ahead.

Church services that are a staple of life on Sunday mornings in Fargo took on greater significance as people gathered after a week of

round-the clock sandbagging. They sang hymns and held hands, asking together for divine help in avoiding disaster.

"At a time like this, we need to call on God's providential assistance," said the Rev. Bob Ona, pastor of Fargo's First Assembly of God church. "All of you have been heroic in your efforts. All of you have been pushed past the wall of weariness, exhaustion and numerous frustrations in order to do the right thing — help people in the name of the Lord."

The Red River continued its slow retreat Sunday after cresting a day earlier, dropping below record level to 39.92 feet — still nearly 22 feet above flood stage. The river may fluctuate up to a

foot and remain at dangerous levels for a week, testing the long line of sandbag levees that residents hastily constructed last week.

Fargo faces another test this week as a storm approached with up to a half-foot of snow and powerful wind gusts that could send ferocious waves crashing into and over the already-stressed levees.

The sandbag effort resumed Sunday as helicopters began dropping 11 one-ton sandbags into the river to deflect its violent current and keep it from eroding vulnerable areas of the dike system.

The aerial effort also included an unmanned Predator drone used to watch flood patterns and ice floes and provide high-definition

information to teams on the ground. North Dakota has more than 2,400 National Guard troops engaged in the flood fight across the state.

The helicopter sandbag effort was focused on an area of the river that put another scare into the city during the night when it burst past a levee and submerged a Lutheran school campus.

Oak Grove Lutheran Principal Morgan Forness said city officials, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the National Guard unsuccessfully tried to contain the gushing water after a floodwall buckled around 1:30 a.m. The water kept spreading and "we couldn't contain it. ... it's inundating all of the buildings," Forness said.



AP photo

The Red River flooding is reflected in the visor of Sgt. First Class Todd Sudheimer with the Minnesota National Guard in St. Paul, Minn., as he looks out of his UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter south of Fargo, N.D., Sunday.

Study: Cholesterol drug Crestor lowers blood clot risk

By Marilynn Marchione
Associated Press writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Statin drugs, taken by millions of Americans to lower cholesterol and prevent heart disease, also can cut the risk of developing dangerous blood clots that can lodge in the legs or lungs, a major study suggests.

The results provide a new reason for many people with normal cholesterol to consider taking these medicines, sold as Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor and in generic form, doctors say.

In the study, Crestor cut nearly in half the risk of blood clots in people with low cholesterol but high scores on a test for inflammation, which plays a role in many diseases. This same big study last fall showed that Crestor dramatically lowered rates of heart attacks, death and stroke in these people, who

are not usually given statins now.

"It might make some people who are on the fence decide to go on statins," although blood-clot prevention is not the drugs' main purpose, said Dr. Mark Hlatky, a Stanford University cardiologist who had no role in the study.

Results were reported Sunday at the American College of Cardiology conference and published online by the New England Journal of Medicine.

The study was led by statistician Robert Glynn and Dr. Paul Ridker of Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Ridker is a co-inventor on a patent of the test for high-sensitivity C-reactive protein, or CRP. It is a measure of inflammation, which can mean clogged arteries or less serious problems, such as an infection or injury.

Mass. man kills 2 sisters, but police save third

By Glen Johnson
Associated Press writer

MILTON, Mass. — A man on a rampage fatally stabbed his 17-year-old sister, decapitated his 5-year-old sister in front of a police officer and then turned toward his 9-year-old sister with a knife in his hand before officers shot him dead in what their chief described as "a killing field."

There was no clear motive for the events that unfolded Saturday, the day after the 5-year-old's birthday, in a tony Boston suburb that also is home to Gov. Deval Patrick. But there was no doubt at the carnage wrought by 23-year-old Kerby Revelus against his sisters in the two-family home they shared with their parents and grandmother.

Five-year-old Bianca

was killed as a cake for her birthday, which investigators believe was Friday, sat on the kitchen table. Nine-year-old Sarafina dialed 911 and watched police shoot her brother as her elder sister, 17-year-old Samantha, lay dead on the floor.

Sarafina was hospitalized Sunday with defensive wounds to her hands and stab wounds in her abdomen and one of her legs, police said.

"In policing, we see the raw human emotion every day, but to think that a human being could afflict such an atrocious, violent act on his own family is unbelievable," Milton police Chief Richard G. Wells Jr. said. "When I walked up to the first officer (on the scene), I could see the whole story right in his face. This just told me that this was something very bad."

SHOOTING IN N.C.

Man kills 8 at rural nursing home



AP photo

An investigator carries a weapon at the scene where a gunman opened fire at a nursing home Sunday morning, killing at least six people and wounding several others in Carthage, N.C., Sunday. The gunman was also injured before he was apprehended by police after the 10 a.m. shooting at Pinelake Health and Rehab, Police Chief Chris McKenzie told several television stations. A police officer was also hurt.

By Tom Foreman Jr.
and Kevin Maurer
Associated Press writers

CARTHAGE, N.C. — A lone gunman burst into a North Carolina nursing home Sunday morning and started "shooting everything," barging into the rooms of terrified patients, sparing some from his rampage without explanation while killing seven residents and a nurse caring for them.

Authorities said Robert Stewart also wounded three others, including the Carthage police officer who confronted him in a hallway of Pinelake Health and Rehab and stopped the brutal attack.

"He acted in nothing short of a heroic way today, and but for his actions, we certainly could have had a worse tragedy," said Moore County District Attorney Maureen Krueger. "We had an officer, a well-trained officer, who performed his job the way he was supposed to and prevented this from getting even worse than it is now."

By late Sunday afternoon, Krueger had charged Stewart, 45, of Moore County, with eight counts of first-degree murder and

a single charge of felony assault of a law enforcement officer. Authorities offered few other details, allowing only that Stewart was not a patient or an employee at the nursing home and isn't believed to be related to any of the victims.

"I don't know if the emotion entirely has set in," said Police Chief Chris McKenzie, a Carthage native who said nothing in his nearly 20-year law enforcement career compared to Sunday's slaughter. "It's a small community built on faith, and faith will get us through."

While authorities declined to comment on a possible motive, Stewart's ex-wife said he had been reaching out recently to family members, telling them he had cancer and was preparing for a long trip and to "go away." Sue Griffin said she was married to Stewart for 15 years, and while they hadn't spoken since divorcing in 2001, he had been trying to call her during the past week through her son, mother, sister and grandmother.

"He did have some violent tendencies from time to time," Griffin said. "I wouldn't put it past him. I

hate to say it, but it is true."

Authorities said Stewart began his rampage around 10 a.m. at Pinelake Health and Rehab in the North Carolina Sandhills about 60 miles southwest of Raleigh, firing shots inside and outside the home. It ended when 25-year-old Officer Justin Garner traded gunfire with Stewart in a hallway, wounding the suspect.

"He just comes in and just starts shooting everything around," said Sen. Harris Blake, of Moore County, relating the story told by sheriff's officials.

Garner was wounded in his leg, and police said Stewart wounded two others. One person remained hospitalized Sunday night at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in nearby Pinehurst, and police would only say Stewart was in the custody of the Moore County Sheriff.

Krueger said the victims were Pinelake residents Tessie Garner, 88; Lillian Dunn, 89; Jessie Musser, 88; Bessie Hendrick, 78; John Goldston, 78; Margaret Johnson, 89; Louise Decker, 98; and nurse Jerry Avent, whose age wasn't immediately available.

GM CEO Wagoner to step down

White House requests move

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. Chairman and CEO Rick Wagoner will step down immediately at the request of the White House, administration officials said Sunday.

The officials asked not to be identified because details of the restructuring plan have not yet been made public although late Sunday night the White House announced it would not give additional loans to GM and Chrysler. Today, Obama is to make the announcement



Wagoner

\$21.6 billion more.

Fritz Henderson, GM's president and chief operating officer, became the new CEO, a Treasury Department source said. Board member Kent Kresa, the former chairman and CEO of defense contractor Northrop Grumman Corp., will be interim chairman of the GM board.

One official said a majority of the GM board was expected to step down.

Many in GM thought Henderson would eventually succeed Wagoner.

Detroit-based GM issued a statement Sunday saying only that the company expects a decision by the administration soon but that "it would not be appropriate for us to speculate on the content of any announcement."

A person familiar with Chrysler's management said the company has been given no indication that the government will require any changes at the Auburn Hills, Mich., company, which has been led by former Home Depot chief Robert Nardelli since August 2007. The person also spoke on condition of anonymity because Obama's plan has not been made public.

Wagoner, 56, has repeatedly said he felt it was better for the company if he led it through the crisis, but he has faced sharp criticism on Capitol Hill for what many lawmakers regard as years of missteps, mistakes and arrogance by the Big Three automakers.

Wagoner joined GM in 1977, serving in several capacities in the U.S., Brazil and Europe. He became president and chief executive in 2000 and has served as chairman and CEO since May 2003.

AP photo



Save S. Africa's penguins — give them a home

By Clare Nullis
Associated Press writer

BOULDERS BEACH, South Africa — Nesting in the sparkling sand, preening on the rocks and darting through the waters, the penguins on the southern tip of Africa are the ultimate crowd-pleaser. But crisis looms.

Short of food, exposed to predators and the African sun, their numbers are plummeting. But salvation may rest in a simple manmade solution — housing for penguins.

Dotting the shore of this penguin colony near the Cape of Good Hope are 200 nesting boxes, each big enough to

house a happy family of parents, eggs and chicks. The experiment has already worked well on a more distant penguin island in South African waters, and wildlife rangers are eager to see whether the boxes recently installed on Boulders Beach, where tourists can watch the birds up close, will prove equally attractive.

"You look at the penguins and think they have a lovely time in sunny South Africa, but it's a struggle," says Monique Ruthenberg, a ranger with the Table Mountain National Park in Cape Town, where summer temperatures recently hit 40 degrees (104 Fahrenheit).

Park authorities installed the boxes — made of a fiberglass mix, shaped like a burrow and dug into the sand to mimic the real nests — at

Boulders Beach as part of desperate efforts to protect the dwindling populations of African penguins.

It has been a losing struggle. Numbers of the cute, curious creatures have plummeted from around 3 million in the 1930s to just 120,000 because of overfishing and pollution. Some experts fear the species will die out in as little as a decade, and are particularly alarmed at the prospect of global warming increasing the number of scorching days, raising water temperatures and altering fish migration patterns.

The Boulders Beach colony has fallen 30 percent from a peak of 3,900 birds in 2005 to 2,600 and some of the island colonies have suffered calamitous declines of 50 percent.

U.S.-backed Iraqi troops quell Baghdad uprising

By Robert H. Reid
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — U.S.-backed Iraqi forces swept through a central Baghdad slum Sunday, disarming Sunnis from a government-allied paramilitary group to quell a two-day uprising launched to protest the arrest of their leader.

At least four people were killed and 21 wounded in the two days of fighting between government troops and the Awakening Council in Fadhil, a ramshackle warren of narrow, fetid streets on the east side of the Tigris River where al-Qaida once held sway.

The confrontation in Fadhil could be explosive if it leads to a split between the Shiite-led government and the Awakening Councils, made up of Sunnis who abandoned al-Qaida and



AP photo
Iraqi soldiers take position after they came under fire during search operations after a gunfight sparked Saturday at the dominant Sunni neighborhood of Fadhil in Baghdad, Iraq, Sunday.

joined forces with the Americans to fight the insurgents.

Distrust runs deep between the Shiite-led government and the Awakening Councils, which the U.S. calls Sons of Iraq, because many of them are ex-insur-

gents. There have been fears that some fighters may return to the insurgency if they feel threatened by the government.

That could undermine U.S. plans to remove all combat troops from Baghdad and other cities by

the end of June and end the U.S. combat role in Iraq by September 2010.

Members of the Fadhil council said Sunday they decided to give up the fight and hand over their weapons to spare the neighborhood, whose bullet-pocked buildings bore witness to intense combat there two years ago.

Most of the top council members fled the neighborhood as Iraqi troops searched house-to-house, according to residents who spoke on condition of anonymity because they feared for their safety.

Nevertheless, a few fighters were still holding out. An Iraqi patrol, accompanied by an Associated Press photo and video team, came under heavy fire, sending them ducking for cover as bullets sheared off bits of mortar from the buildings lining the narrow alleyway.

Turban ritual slowly unravels in India

The Washington Post

CHANDIGARH, India — Text messaging with one hand and holding a cup of milky tea in the other, spiky-haired Amandeep Singh Saini, 27, recalled the year-long battle he waged against his traditional Sikh parents to cut his hair.

The act was blasphemous to his father, who tied his long hair in a turban, the most visible marker of Sikh identity.

"I was 14 then. I wanted to jump into the village pool and play in mud. The long hair and the turban were always in the way. It took half an hour to tie the turban every morning," said Saini, a student pursuing a doctorate in Punjabi literature.

The rapidly shrinking number of young Sikhs who wear turbans and have unshorn hair has alarmed many in this religious minority of 20 million. Although there are no formal surveys, community groups say that only 25 percent of Sikhs younger than 30 follow the practice.

In August, four students petitioned the high court after they applied to a medical college under a Sikh quota but were denied admission. The college said the students, who had cut their hair, did not fit in the category of Sikh. In the ongoing legal proceedings, religious bodies and scholars have testified about the importance of uncut hair to Sikhism.

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Aubrey Cheney of Gooding talks with Chad Nielson on Thursday afternoon at Gold's Gym in Twin Falls. Cheney, who was a contestant on the reality show 'Biggest Loser: Couples,' has lost 78 pounds since starting the series.

78 pounds of fame



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"She looks wonderful, beautiful."
— "Biggest Loser" contestant **Aubrey Cheney**, on her sister and fellow contestant **Mandi Kramer**

Gooding woman talks about 'Biggest Loser' experience

By **Melissa Davlin**
Times-News writer

Aubrey Cheney wasn't used to signing autographs and posing for pictures at first.

But now, the Gooding woman knows to plan an hour in her day to accommodate her fans.

In the almost three months she has been home from taping "The Biggest Loser: Couples," Cheney has gone from a tired, overworked mother to a reality television star and an inspiration to overweight moms everywhere.

In 2008, Cheney and her sister, Mandi Kramer of Boise, went to California to compete on season seven of the NBC show. Both women got voted off — Kramer on the March 10 episode, and Cheney on March 24 — ending their chances of winning the \$250,000 grand prize.

But now the sisters are competing for the \$100,000 prize for the contestant who loses the biggest percentage of

weight after being voted off.

Since taping the follow-up video that aired after her elimination, Cheney has lost an additional 5 pounds, for a total of 78 pounds dropped since she went to the "Biggest Loser" ranch in the fall. Cheney, who works out with trainer Jeff Bolton at Gold's Gym, hopes to reach her goal weight of 149 before the May 12 finale.

Though she hasn't yet hit her goal, her family is already blown away by her progress.

"Just their whole outlook on things (is different)," said Jennifer Egbert, cousin of Cheney and Kramer.

Egbert, who filmed the sisters' entry video for the series, said she was surprised at how many people recognize Cheney.

"We went out one night and all of these girls were around her, like 'Aubrey, Aubrey, Aubrey!'" the Twin Falls woman said.

So how are the kids coping with their mom's fame?

See **LOSER**, H&F 2



Demonstrating some of the workouts she uses to keep in shape, Aubrey Cheney hopes to hit her weight goal of 149 pounds in May.

Q and A with Aubrey Cheney

What does she think of the show? "I think it's cool. Sometimes it's frustrating because there's some behind-the-scenes things that not everybody gets to see, but for the most part I think everything was as it was while we were there, so it's not too bad."

Any hurt feelings from being voted off? Not at all. Cheney said the players all have good hearts, but they were there to lose weight and win the prize.

"I think it's all just part of the game," Cheney said. "I didn't take anything personally."

Most triumphant moment: Losing five pounds while at home in week 11.

"That five pounds really meant a lot to me because it was the first time I had gone home since the 30 days," Cheney said. "It really, really made me feel good. I felt like I really worked hard for that five pounds."

Most devastating moment: When the other contestants sent her sister Mandi Kramer home.

How's Mandi now? "She looks wonderful, beautiful," Cheney said. "She's worked her butt off." Kramer hopes to be a size 2 by the May finale.

How about their dad? Not as well, but he's getting better. The sisters' dad, who was featured in week 11, weighed more than 500 pounds. He has lost some weight since Cheney has been home but lacks motivation when someone isn't pushing him, Cheney said.

"It's hard for me to find enough time to make it there and to be there when he needs me there, which is all the time," she said. After the finale, she plans to focus more on helping him get healthy.

What does her family think of her transformation? They love it. Her kids want to play with her all the time now that she has more energy, and husband is constantly complimenting her.

"He'll just walk in and be like, wow, I'm not used to this Aubrey," Cheney said.

— *Melissa Davlin*



Fitness marathon raises money for cancer society

Times-News

Looking for a new way to get moving? Here's your chance to try out a dozen fitness activities — quickly.

The College of Southern Idaho's physical education and recreation department is holding a "24 Hours of Fitness" marathon Saturday as a fundraiser for CSI's Relay for Life team, which raises money for the American Cancer Society.

Organizer Scott Rogers has lined up instructors who will teach 24 separate one-hour sessions starting at midnight Friday in the CSI Gym and Recreation Center. They include spinning, "kick butt cardio," volleyball, Hawaiian dance, yoga, fitness challenges, a run on CSI's fitness trail, cardio tennis, basketball, family fun fitness, kick boxing and scooter boarding.

In addition to being a fundraiser, Rogers said, the event raises awareness about activities taught at the Rec Center.

The cost to participate in any of the sessions is whatever the participant wants to donate to the Relay for Life team. Those who donate \$20 or more get T-shirts. The event is open to CSI students and the public. An hour-by-hour schedule is posted at <http://recreation.csi.edu/>, and there's no need to sign up in advance.

To do for You

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center's "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

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

Celiac support

Celiac Support Group of Magic Valley meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday, in the doctors' meeting room at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 656 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Anyone interested in a gluten-free diet is welcome.
Free; Pat, 731-9079.

About diabetes

Diabetes education classes, 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, this week to April 29, at Genoa Building, Suite A, 746 North College Road in Twin Falls.

Topics: diet therapy, medication administration and foot care.

Cost varies, and insurance companies can be billed. Preregistration required: 736-6218.

Childbirth refresher

Childbirth refresher course, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Review of child-

birth preparation and breathing techniques, and a video tour of the Women's and Infants Center.

Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required; 732-3148.

Breastfeeding

"Breastfeeding 101" class, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

Offered as a separate class, or as part of the prepared childbirth series. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

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

About childbirth

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

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

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

About childbirth

St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, this week to May

14, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

Cost is \$30. Register: 324-6133.

Child care provider training

St. Benedicts offers IdahoSTARS Child Care Provider Training in two classes Saturday at the IdahoSTARS training office, 426 Main Ave. S. in Twin Falls.

Class A: 9-10 a.m., "Pacifier Policy," cost is \$20.

Class B: 10:15-11:15 a.m., "Threat vs. Consequences," cost is \$20.

Register: Amy Peterson, 308-1350.

About back injuries

"Back School," a course on preventing and treating back injuries, 5-7 p.m. April 6, at St. Luke's Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Services, 560 Shoup Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Topics: basic spine anatomy, common injuries and diseases that lead to back pain. Local businesses may request on-site classes.

Cost is \$25. Preregistration required; 737-2126.

Health fair

East End Head Start and Twin Falls Head Start host the annual Health Fair for families, 4-7 p.m. April 6 at the Twin Falls center, 296 Falls Ave. W.

The event features community resource information for parents (free car seat safety inspections, gun safety locks, College of Southern Idaho adult basic education and English as a second language); door prizes; free potato chili bar with salad;

and "Fun with Colors" activities for children (face painting, play dough and marble painting).

Free admission. Information: Rosanna Campbell at 734-5550.

Health fair

St. Benedicts' Health Fair is scheduled for April at the Jerome Recreation District, 2032 S. Lincoln. The fair will be held in two events: 7-11 a.m. April 7-9 for the blood draws and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 18 with educational seminars, blood pressure checks and lab results.

Blood tests are available for coronary risk, \$15; thyroid test (TSH), \$10; HgA1C, \$25; thyroid function (free T4), \$20; blood count, \$10; metabolic panel, \$10; prostatic specific antigen (PSA), \$15; iron, \$5; and combination of coronary risk profile, chemistry profile, CBC and TSH, \$45. Must fast 10 to 12 hours before the blood draw, except for water.

Information: 324-9533 or stbenshospital.org.

Health fair

Health and Wellness event, noon to 6 p.m. April 9, at Costco Wholesale, 731 Pole Line Road in Twin Falls.

The event includes many businesses from the community with booths about their products and services; and prizes, drawings and food samples.

Free admission; open to the public. 736-1550.

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

Your role in preventing medical mistakes

By Lindsay Minnema
The Washington Post

Medical mistakes are some of the most devastating problems in health care — mostly because they are often preventable. As a patient, you can play an important role in helping to prevent mistakes. The Joint Commission, an independent nonprofit organization that accredits and certifies health care organizations across the country, is trying to teach patients how to help prevent errors in their care. Here are some of its tips:

- **Speak up** if you have questions or concerns. If you don't understand at first, ask again.

- **Pay attention** and don't assume anything. Make sure you are getting the right treatments from the right

health care professionals.

- **Educate** yourself about your illness.

- **Ask** a trusted friend or relative to be your advocate.

- **Know** what medicines you take and why you take them.

- **Use** a hospital, clinic, surgery center or other health care organization whose quality has been checked out. (For example, The Joint Commission has resources on its Web site to help you search facilities it has accredited.)

- **Participate** in all decisions related to your treatment.

For more tips on preventing mistakes — from preventing infection to avoiding mistakes in medical tests and surgery — visit The Joint Commission's Web site at www.jointcommission.org.

Loser

Continued from H&F 1

"I don't think they really grasp the concept," said Justin Cheney, Aubrey's husband.

One of the issues Cheney struggled with both on the ranch and at home was letting go of her urge to take care of everyone in her family and taking care of herself for a change. Now, she schedules workouts into her day between taking her children to appointments, helping with homework and cleaning the house.

And once she hits her goal, she will be ready to help everyone else again.

"After I'm done with myself at the finale, I need to start concentrating on my dad, my friends," Cheney said. "I'm gonna totally do as much as I can to help as many people as I can."

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Lose belly fat with green tea and exercise

By Shari Roan
Los Angeles Times

If reducing that abdominal paunch is one of your goals for the year, consider adding green tea to your diet. Several studies have hinted that green tea provides a boost to exercise-induced weight loss. Another study, published in the February issue of the Journal of Nutrition, supports that link and shows that tummy fat may be the first to go.



The study evaluated 132 obese adults. All consumed a diet that was consistent in daily calories and participated in 180 minutes a week of moderate-intensity exercise. They also drank a daily beverage containing 39 milligrams of caffeine, but one group consumed green tea with 625 milligrams of catechins, an antioxidant that is the main component of

green tea. After 12 weeks, the participants drinking the green tea had greater loss, 4.4 pounds compared with just more than 2 pounds in the control group. The green-tea group also had larger declines in total abdominal fat, subcutaneous abdominal fat and triglycerides.

How green tea works its magic is not completely understood, but scientists

believe it speeds the rate at which fat is broken down in the body. It may also help the body's sensitivity to insulin, lowering the risk of diabetes. The study was conducted by researchers at the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University as well as research centers in Florida and Japan.

Another study on green tea, also featured in that issue of the Journal of Nutrition, shows that drinking plentiful amounts of the

beverage over many years may have a subtle influence in decreasing the risk of breast cancer. The study examined almost 7,000 women, ages 20 to 74, in China. The women were evaluated for breast cancer incidence and consumption of green tea. Compared with nondrinkers, women who drank green tea had a slightly decreased risk of breast cancer. The benefit was strongest for women who drank the most green tea over longer periods of time.

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Work your muscles throughout the day

By Jeannine Stein
Los Angeles Times

If you don't move around nearly enough during the workday, you might need to compensate with these flexibility-enhancing moves suggested by personal trainers. Some moves require minimal equipment such as dumbbells; others can be done at one's desk or against an unoccupied bit of wall space. Sure, the moves might raise a few eyebrows in the office, but while everyone else is reaching for pain relievers, you'll be sprinting out the door ready for after-hours socializing.

Pete McCall

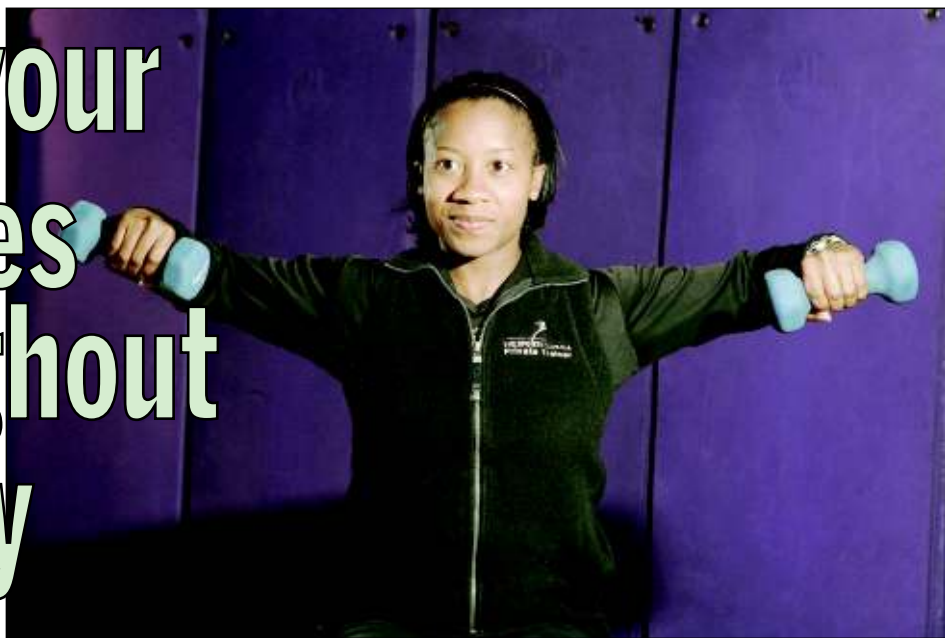
Exercise physiologist with the American Council on Exercise, and a San Diego-based personal trainer:

For clients who sit all day, I like to do three exercises.

- **The first is a bridge,** where you lie on your back with your feet on the floor, legs bent and push your hips up to the ceiling while squeezing the glutes. The activation of the glute muscles sends a signal to the hip flexors to relax, and it allows them to lengthen. Push the hips up on a one-two count, hold for about a second and take about three to four seconds to come down. Do that about 12 to 15 times and really emphasize the contraction of the glutes.

- **The next one is a quadruped,** or a bird dog. Begin on hands and knees, making sure your wrists are under your shoulders, knees are under your hips and your head and neck are aligned with your spine. Extend your right arm and left leg straight out at the same time. While you're doing this, contract your ab muscles and feel the stretch through the upper chest muscles and the hip flexor. Do this about 10 to 12 times on each side, either alternating or staying on the same side and then switching.

- **The third one is a plank.** The body is supported on the forearms and the toes, and you should try to keep the hips and the shoulders at



GLENN KOENIG/Los Angeles Times

Personal trainer Tasha Turner likes to use light dumbbells to help strengthen the shoulders.

the same height. Contract the core muscles, and the glutes and the quadriceps. As with the bridge, as the glutes contract the hip flexors relax and lengthen. Do these about two to three times and hold for about 15 seconds. To modify this, drop to your knees but watch the hip position and avoid bending the body at the hips. You should still feel the extension in the hip flexors.

Then, for a great stretch for the neck and shoulders, let your left arm hang down at your side and look over your right shoulder. Press your right hand into your chin. Do the other side as well. That gets the levator scapulae and the scalene muscles — smaller muscles in the neck that get tensed up a lot.

For help with rounded shoulders, stand two to three feet in front of a wall, with your back toward the wall. Rotate the body to the right side and reach up and touch the wall with your right hand as if reaching for something on a shelf. Do the same on the left. This opens up the pectoral muscles and the obliques in the abdomen. It's also a good stretch for the hip flexors.

Tasha Turner

Personal trainer, the Sports Club/LA Beverly Hills in Beverly Hills, Calif.:

- **The hip flexors** tend to get tight if you sit all day, so you want to release that tension and stretch and strengthen them as much as possible. Before you do strengthening exercises, you want to stretch them out with something like a bridge.

- **I love squats** for strengthening the hips, and

you can do them with just your body weight. Three sets of 20 reps is good, or you can try doing them continuously for one minute. If you want definition in your legs, do them with weights for three to four sets of eight to 10 reps. As you progress, increase the weight to shock the system and avoid plateaus.

- **I'm a die-hard fan** of lateral raises to strengthen the shoulders, but doing them with bent elbows really isolates the shoulder muscle and takes the strain off the neck. Start by holding light dumbbells (about 3 to 5 pounds) by your side, with elbows bent. Raise the arms, making sure the elbows and shoulders are in a straight line — never go any higher than that. Hold that position for two seconds, then take the arms down slowly. Do three sets of 15 to 20 reps. You can do this standing or sitting, but sitting may be a little more challenging because you're less likely to use momentum to move the weights. This will take the pressure off the neck, especially if you sit at a computer all day and strain your neck trying to read the screen.

- **In general,** it's a good idea to work on core exercises. You move through your core, and you need a strong core for everything — walking, standing, even sitting.

Eric Fleishman

Personal trainer, Powerhouse Gym in Burbank, Calif.:

- **One good quick stretch** is putting your leg up on a desk or a chair and, keeping the knee slightly bent, reaching down and trying to grab your toe. This allows your hamstrings to get a

stretch, which is good if you've been sitting all day. You'll really feel it in the back of your leg, and it has a great effect on the lower back because it promotes blood flow to the region. Then do the other leg.

- **You should pay attention** to your posture, which is incredibly important for body alignment and feeling good, and how you're sitting. We do an exercise at the gym where we take a small bottle of water that's about one-third full and place it on someone's head and have them walk around, which is very "My Fair Lady," but it teaches you what proper posture feels like. You can do the same thing sitting at a desk.

- **There's almost nothing** better to stretch your shoulders, your trapezius muscles and your back than finding a chin-up bar and allowing yourself to hang. It's almost like picking up a necklace from a table — it allows the spine and vertebrae to fall into place. It's important not to hold your breath, and you can hang anywhere from eight to 15 seconds. For a more advanced move, swing a little bit back and forth.



By Linda Searing
Special to The
Washington Post

Quick Study

**The topic:
Common cold**

Sunshine vitamin may offer some protection

THE QUESTION

Some believe that Vitamin D, the nutrient most often linked to calcium and the maintenance of strong bones, might also help prevent colds. Is such a belief grounded in fact?

THIS STUDY

It analyzed data on 18,883 people, age 12 and older, including tests that measured levels of Vitamin D in the bloodstream. About 19 percent reported having had a cold within a few days of their starting the study. People with the lowest levels of Vitamin D (less than 10 nanograms per milliliter of blood) were 36 percent more likely to have had a recent cold, regardless of the time of year, than were those with the highest levels (30 or more nanograms). Risks were greater for people with asthma and low Vitamin D levels; they were five times more likely to have had a cold than those with the most Vitamin D.

WHO MAY BE AFFECTED?

People with low levels of Vitamin D, which the body takes in through exposure to sunshine (15 minutes several times a week is recommended) and from food (egg yolks, saltwater fish, liver and fortified milk) or supplements. Most people need the equivalent of 400 to 600 international units of Vitamin D daily.

CAVEATS

The study did not prove that low levels of Vitamin D cause colds; it could be that Vitamin D levels drop when someone has a cold.

FIND THIS STUDY

It's in the Feb. 23 issue of Archives of Internal Medicine.

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Safe stretching

By Lindsay Minnema
The Washington Post

Stretching is an important, though often forgotten, part of any workout routine. But stretching incorrectly can be just as damaging to your body as not stretching at all. Here are some tips for safe, effective stretches:

- **Start by warming up.** Get the blood flowing with a slow jog or other relaxed exercise. Never stretch cold muscles.

- **After warming up,** but before your workout gets going, do dynamic stretches with slow, flowing movements. This is better than holding stretches — a move better suited to after the workout.

- **Different workouts** can lead to different injuries. Learn warm-ups and stretches particular to your sport so you're working the right muscles.

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Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

HEY, I THINK I JUST SAW A MOUSE!

REALLY? CAN WE KEEP HIM?

NO, WE CAN'T KEEP A MOUSE!

YOU NEVER LET US HAVE PETS!

IF WE LET THE MOUSE GO, CAN WE GET A DOG?

A DOG?? I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WANTED A GUINEA PIG.

IF WE GOT A CAT INSTEAD, IT WOULD CATCH THE MOUSE FOR US!

EXCELLENT POINT, BUT CAN A CAT FETCH A BALL?

I THINK CATS MOSTLY EAT AND SLEEP.

I AGREE. A PONY WOULD BE A BETTER CHOICE.

CAN WE GET BACK TO THE MOUSE?

IF ZOE GETS A PONY, I GET A DOG!

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Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

BEETLE! I TOLD YOU TO...

HA! HA! SARGE, YOU REMIND ME OF A DOUGHNUT!

WHY DID YOU SAY THAT, BEETLE?

TO DIVERT HIS MIND TO A DIFFERENT TARGET

MESS HALL

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Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

I'M GETTING SO TIRED OF SHOWS LIKE THESE!

SHOWS LIKE WHAT, DEAR?

OH, IT'S ANOTHER SPECIAL ABOUT HOW TECHNOLOGY IS SPOILING US AND MAKING US ALL LAZY!

WHY DON'T YOU SWITCH CHANNELS IF IT IRRITATES YOU SO MUCH, HONEY?

BECAUSE I LEFT THE REMOTE CONTROL ON THE KITCHEN TABLE

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The Elderberries By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

How goes the job search, dear?

Grim at best, mother.

I've seen difficult times before. You can't give up.

There are no jobs in any industry!

Not even the black void of food service!

Improving your people skills may be a good first step to success, dear.

Just look at how unhappy our waiter is!

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For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

SO MUCH FOR NEVER LETTING THE KIDS COME BETWEEN US...

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Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

IF YOU'RE GOING TO FLAP THAT HARD, YOU NEED TO TIGHTEN THE WING NUTS!

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NOBODY'S PERFECT

HEY, GARFIELD

AH! A VISUAL AID!

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Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

WE WILL NOW TAKE THE VIKING "ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE" OATH!

WHY AREN'T YOU RAISING YOUR HAND, LUCKY EDDIE?

BEFORE I DO...

COULD YOU TELL ME WHO THIS "ONE" GUY IS?

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Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

I BOWLED A 258 TONIGHT!

IS THAT LIKE A HOLE IN ONE?

THAT'S PAR!

DID THAT INCLUDE BONUS POINTS?

IT'S HARD TO BRAG WHEN NO ONE KNOWS WHAT YOU'RE BRAGGING ABOUT.

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Luann By Greg Evans

HEY, GUNTHER

HI, LUANN

SO, I'M READING "QUEEN OF THE CLOUD KINGDOM" THIS WEEK. DID YOU HAPPEN TO MAKE ME A COSTUME?

RIGHT HERE

HM, YOU LOOK LIKE "QUEEN OF THE HUGE COTTON BALLS"

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Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

GRAMPA WENT TO THE AQUARIUM YESTERDAY..

HE GOT IN WITH A SENIOR TICKET..

WHAT DID THAT MEAN?

HE COULD ONLY LOOK AT OLD FISH..

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Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

BEHOLD! I, RAT, HAVE FOUNDED THE 'BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ANGRY MISANTHROPES.' I AM GRAND POOBAH.

WHAT'S A MISANTHROPE?

AN ELITE CLASS OF PEOPLE WHO WISELY CONCLUDED THAT OTHER PEOPLE ARE BAD AND THE CAUSE OF ALL THEIR PROBLEMS.

THAT'S A MISANTHROPE? THEN WHAT'S THE WORD FOR GUYS LIKE ME WHO THINK THEY'RE GOOD AND HELPFUL?

MISGUIDEDTHROPE.

Ooooooh... WE SHOULD FORM A CLUB.

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Pickles By Brian Crane

HEY, EARL. WHAT'S IN THE BAG?

I'M WALKING A DOG. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS IN THE BAG?

OH, YEAH... RIGHT.

FOR A MINUTE I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO HAVE TO SHARE THESE DONUTS WITH HIM.

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Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

ARE YOU SURE? THIS IS A LOT OF GOING!

BELIEVE ME... IT'LL BE WORTH EVERY CENT!

CHING CHING CHING

CHANG JINGLO CHING

ALTER EGGS ARE VERY GENEROUS WHEN WISHING FOR GOOD RIDING WEATHER!

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Non Sequiter By Wiley

WHY DO I HAVE TO SIT UP FRONT ALL THE TIME?

BECAUSE YOU CAN'T BEHAVE YOURSELF LIKE TODD BURRIS

UH... THAT'S ME

WHA...?.. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SITTING BEHIND ME?

SINCE KINDER-GARTEN

UH... WHO'S HE?

SO WHAT'D YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL TODAY?

THAT GOOD BEHAVIOR MAKES YOU INVISIBLE

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The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

JUST GIVE HIM A LITTLE MORE

CRACK!

AHH, THANKS! YOU'RE A LOT CHEAPER THAN A CHIROPRACTOR

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Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketchum

"IT TOOK ME FOREVER TO GET HER TO SLEEP!"

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Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

BRRRRRRR!

YOUR ROOM IS SO COLD? JEREMY?

YUP.

WHY IS YOUR WINDOW OPEN?

IT HAS TO BE...

...IF I LET IT GET WARM IN HERE THE LEFTOVERS GO BAD

TELL ME THAT'S NOT FROM THANKS-GIVING.

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TWIN FALLS STORAGE under the provisions of Idaho Code 29-7-210 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 Sliker, 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

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

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

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

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

Trustee Zone No. 1: Beginning at the corner of Highway 30 and Main Street, thence south following Main Street ½ mile, thence east ¼ mile, thence north ¼ mile, thence east ½ mile, to 3900 East, thence north ¼ mile, to Highway 30, then following Highway 30 west ¾ mile to Main Street which is the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

PUBLISH: March 23 and 30, 2009

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 Bureau of Land Management**

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

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

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

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

/s/Lori A. Armstrong
 Shoshone Field Manager

PUBLISH: March 30 and April 6, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEQ State Office-Loan Program

1410 N. Hilton St. 2nd Floor

Boise, Idaho 83706

(208) 373-0439

Contact: Tim Wendland

tim.wendland@deq.idaho.gov

DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office

1363 Fillmore

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

(208) 736-2190

Contact: Greg Misbach

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

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

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

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Title No. 4070909588EJD

CMC No. 0001012848

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Kathleen S. Drown**, a single woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded October 19, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-025673, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$35,525.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated October 12, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of October 2008 through and including February 2009 in the amount of \$370.32 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of February 4, 2009 is \$35,195.94 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.5000% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

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

Dated: March 13, 2009

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: (877) 947-1553

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

**NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
 THREE CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT #416**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual school election of Three Creek School District #416, Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho will be held on Tuesday the 19th day of May, 2009, at the Three Creek School in said district.

Declarations of Candidacy for the office of Trustee of the Three Creek School District #416, Board of Trustees must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 17th day of April, 2009.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. Two (2) may declare candidacy for a Zone No. Two (2) 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.

Completed Declarations of Candidacy petitions shall be placed on file with the clerk of the Board of Trustees, no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 17, 2009. Each declaration of candidacy must 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 5:00 p.m. May 5, 2009, fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

Declaration of Candidacy forms, legal descriptions of zones, and election information may be picked up at, or requested from, the Three Creek Joint School District Clerk office, 20036 Highway 30, Buhl, Idaho 83316.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2009.

Michael J. Ruffing

Clerk of Three Creek School District #416.

Published: Times News

Posted: (Beginning March 26, 2009)

Three Creek School

PUBLISH: March 30 and April 6, 2009

Loan No. xxxxxx1734

T.S. No. 1194501-09

Parcel No. rpt1381001019aa

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **June 30, 2009**, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at The front entrance of first American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 20 and the north 13.5 feet of lot 19 in block 1 of dell-ray subdivision, Twin Falls county, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in book 5 of plats, page 51, in the office of the county recorder of said county. Commonly known as **191 Juniper St N Twin Falls Id 83301**. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Chanita Aguinaga** An Unmarried Woman as Grantor, to Twin Falls Title & Escrow Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage A Division of National City Bank Of Indiana as Beneficiary, recorded October 18, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-023533, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due November 1, 2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$89,118.18, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: February 20, 2009 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-223471

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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

1486.0803221 Rosas, Victor Lora and

Rodriguez, Liliana

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OBLIGATION.

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

The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 8/1/2008 through 1/1/2009 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. 6 payment(s) at \$930.00. Total \$4,980.00. With Monthly Late Charges accruing: 6 late charge (s) at \$34.32 for each monthly payment not made within 15 days of its due date. Total Late Charges \$205.92. With interest accruing to January 16, 2009 at the rate per annum of 9.750%. \$4,206.53. Interest continues to accrue from January 16, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$84,631.15, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.

DATED: January 16, 2009.

TRUSTEE

By William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law

720 Olive Way, Suite 1301

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 622-7527

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

NOTICES

OAKLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Oakley Highway District, of 2020 South 275 West Oakley Idaho 83348, invites the submission of sealed bids for the furnishing and placement of asphalt overlay (hot mix) to be utilized in maintenance of district roadways.

Bids will be received separately for the following:

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

Bids will be received at the Oakley Highway District office in Oakley, Idaho, until 1:15 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at which time; all bids will be opened publicly. Separate bids shall be submitted for each mile of roadway to be overlaid. Bidding instructions and specifications together with other desired information may be obtained from the Oakley Highway District office through Road Director, Ray Kimber, telephone number (208) 862-3321 or (208) 312-3456.

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

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

DATED this 17th day of March, 2009.

OAKLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT

By: /s/Sharon Kimber
Secretary of the Oakley Highway District

PUBLISH: March 23 and 30, 2009

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NOTICE OF HEARING BURLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Burley Highway District Board of Commissioners has determined that a 1977 140G Grader owned by the Burley Highway District that is no longer operable is no longer useful to the District and that said grader should be used as a trade-in in the purchase of a newer grader. Therefore, a public hearing will be held on the 8th day of April, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., at the Burley Highway District office building located at 402 East 10th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318. At the hearing any person interested may appear and show cause that the sale or exchange of the inoperable grader should not be made.

PUBLISH: March 30 and April 1, 2009

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

Case No. CV-2009-279

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

VERNA LEANN BLACK,
Deceased.

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

DATED this 17th day of March, 2009.

/s/Donald J. Chisholm
Attorney for Personal Representatives
223 East Main Street
PO Box 1118
Burley, Idaho 83318

PUBLISH: March 23, 30 and April 6, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 09-61

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLISS, IDAHO, AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE BLISS MUNICIPAL CODE BY DESIGNATING THE TIMES NEWS AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF BLISS; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 1-16-1 of the Bliss Municipal Code presently designates the Gooding Leader as the official newspaper of the City of Bliss; and

WHEREAS, the Gooding Leader has ceased publication; and WHEREAS, The Times News, published at Twin Falls, Idaho, is, pursuant to Idaho Code §60-106, the newspaper published at a site closest to the boundaries of the City of Bliss;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, of the City of Bliss, Idaho, as follows:

Section 1: Section 1-16-1 of the Bliss Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

1-16-1: OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER: The Gooding Leader Times News, published at Twin Falls, Idaho, is hereby appointed, designated and constituted the official newspaper and each other writing as is required under and by virtue of State Statute and the Council of the Municipality to be given publication in the newspaper of the City of Bliss, pursuant to Idaho Code §60-106, and all other relevant sections of the Idaho Code.

Section 2: This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL this 25th day of March, 2009.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR this 25th day of March, 2009.

CITY OF BLISS, IDAHO

By: Mayor
LESLIE LOPES, City Clerk

PUBLISH: March 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 09-60

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF BLISS, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO; CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF INCURRING AN INDEBTEDNESS AND ISSUING REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST THEREOF; ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

A summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 09-60 of the City of Bliss, Gooding County, Idaho, adopted on March 18, 2009, is as follows:

Section 1: Defines the wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system capital improvement project, estimates the total cost, and provides for issuance of sewer revenue bonds, subject to approval of the qualified electors of the City, in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 to pay the cost of the Project.

Section 2: Provides for a special revenue bond election to be held within the City on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, for the purpose of enabling the qualified electors of the City to vote upon the proposition of issuing sewer revenue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.

Section 3: Provides that the polls of the special bond election shall open at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on April 28, 2009, and shall remain open until 8:00 o'clock P.M., and provides for the polling place for the special bond election.

Section 4: Provides that the ballot proposition shall be substantially as follows:

SHALL THE CITY OF BLISS BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION, TREATMENT, AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED TWENTY (20) YEARS AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 09-60, ADOPTED ON MARCH 18, 2009?

Section 5: Provides for payment of election expenses.

Section 6: Defines qualified electors as persons eighteen (18) years of age or older who are United States citizens who have resided in the City for at least thirty days prior to the election and who are registered as provided by law.

Section 7: Provides for registration of voters.

Section 8: Provides for preparation of official ballots and sample ballots.

Section 9: Provides for publication of Notice of Special Bond Election.

Section 10: Provides for canvass of votes.

Section 11: Provides for Debt Disclosure Statement pursuant to Idaho Code § 34-439.

Section 12: Provides for the issuance of sewer revenue bonds maturing over a period which may be less than but which shall not exceed twenty (20) years, and provides for other matters relating to the revenue bonds.

Section 13: Authorizes the officers of the City to take appropriate actions to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 14: Ratifies previous actions.

Section 15: Provides for publication of a summary of the Ordinance.

The full text of Ordinance No. 09-60 is available at City Hall and will be provided to any citizen upon personal request during normal office hours.

CITY OF BLISS
Gooding County, Idaho
Mayor
ATTEST:
City Clerk

PUBLISH: March 30, 2009

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 Pug, adult male, found in Rupert. 208-431-3799

FOUND Puppy, brown and white female on 3/19 near 300 S. 400 W., Jerome. 208-308-6503.

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



LOST Boxer, brindle, male, near Minico High School/Paut. 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 German Shepherd, white, female, leather collar. Lost on 3/18 near Gandy 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 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

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

108 Professional Services

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Free 1/2 hr consultation
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110 HOME/HEALTH CARE

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0113 Child Care Services

In-Home Daycare by O'Leary. Meals & snacks incl'd. Great rates! Call Amanda at 733-5080.

200 Employment

200 Work Wanted

WANTING WORK - Lost my job, Farm and Franch hand seeking employment year round. 20 years exp. Call Jeff 208-423-4685

200 Work Wanted

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

0202 Clerical

DATA ENTRY
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

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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Full Time CDL
We are looking for a professional truck driver to drive from Twin Falls to the Boise area and back 5 nights/week. CDL and Hazmat required. Please apply at CARQUEST.COM. 208-237-6606.

DRIVER
School Bus Drivers Wanted
Western States Bus
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DRIVERS
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Class "A" CDL Instruction
735-6656

DRIVERS
Local drivers for dedicated work in Magic Valley area. 4 days on 2 days off. Home daily. Class A CDL, tanker, doubles endorsement and 2 yrs consecutive OTR experience required. Must live in the Burley/Rupert area. Paid by mileage and for loading and unloading. For details call Safety at 800-967-2911 Mon-Fri 8 AM to 5 PM MST.

DRIVERS
Semi Truck Driver needed. Class A CDL. Experience with hauling potatoes and 2 years driving. Full-time, year round. Apply in person at MCM Trucking 446 Hwy 30 East, Kimberly

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Experienced in dispatching interstate trucks must have knowledge of dot requirements and good communication skills with drivers and owner operators. Computer experience is a must. We provide paid vacations, health insurance, and 401k retirement plan. Send resume, and references to D&D Transportation PO. BOX 116 Gooding, Id. 83330 or email to jgraves@ddtransportation.com

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Call The Times-News to place your ad
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207 Education

EDUCATION
Castletford 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
Castletford 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

EDUCATION
One on One working with special needs children. Must have degree in Social Services or education. Pay DOE. fax resume 208-733-3315

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209 General

GENERAL
A Program Technician position is available at the Cassia County Farm Service Agency in Burley, Idaho. The salary ranges from \$27,504-\$49,553 annually. DOE. Responsible for carrying out office activities and providing technical assistance and program support for FSA programs. Computer experience preferred. The qualifications and how to apply can be found at the following website: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov> as job announcement number ID-090006 Application period closes April 9, 2009. If you have any questions please contact Brandi Wiggins at 208-378-5670
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Please apply at 840 Meadows Dr #1, Twin Falls or please call (208) 735-8601
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GENERAL

FRONT DESK
Part-time to Full-time position open. Must be available for all shifts and all days.
Apply in person at Hampton Inn 1658 Fillmore, Twin Falls.

GENERAL

The Big Wood Pre-School in Ketchum, Idaho is offering a position for a full-time Summer Camp Director. Please call 208-726-9063 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.

GENERAL

Wood River MOTORS

We are currently seeking an experienced full-time Automotive Service Technician. The potential candidate must have some ASE certifications and dealership exp. preferred. Must have your own tools to apply. We offer excellent pay & benefits, a 4 day work week. Position open immediately. Contact Ismael or Nick at 208-788-2225 Fax resume to 208-788-3345 or email to service@suttonandsons.com

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.

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GENERAL

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.

209 General

RESTAURANT
Idaho Joe's is now hiring full-time Experienced Cooks
Apply in person at 598 Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls

210 Management

MANAGEMENT
Small Magic Valley Motel seeking live-in manager. Excellent opportunity for a couple. Exp. helpful but will train. 731-2219 or 329-0075

211 Medical

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GENERAL

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208-732-0910
apasas@slstart.com
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MEDICAL

IDAHO HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE

Due to a HUGE INCREASE in CLIENTELE, Idaho Home Health & Hospice is now hiring for a Full-time Support Clerk. Come be a part of a caring environment!
Apply at 1007 Main Street in Buhl or Email resumes to merilee@idahohomehealth.com. EOE

MEDICAL

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Due to a HUGE INCREASE in CLIENTELE, Idaho Home Health & Hospice is now hiring for the following positions:
Full-time RN Case Manager in Buhl and surrounding areas.
Full-time RN Case Manager in Twin Falls & Jerome area
Come be a part of a caring environment!
Apply at 826 Eastland Drive or Email resumes to heather@idahohomehealth.com EOE

MEDICAL

Hospice Visions has a Part-Time position available for a CNA, could work into Full-Time. Call 736-0121 for more information. EOE

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MEDICAL

Medical Associate needed. Busy practice, computer skills, billing and coding background preferred. \$14.00/hr DOE. Call 1-888-485-5118

MEDICAL

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502 Homes For Sale

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD Toll-free telephone number at 800-869-9777. The Toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 800-927-8275.

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GENERAL

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Responsibilities include:

- Building Loads for delivery
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- Must be 18 years old.

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Duties include

- Stocking shelves
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In order to apply, you must bring:

- Proof of auto insurance
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Swire Coca-Cola offers:

- Hourly Rate
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502 Homes For Sale

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TWIN FALLS

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515 Commercial Property

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GENERATOR SET MQ 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**

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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**

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824 Guns & Rifles

AR-15 Complete upper. Mags. Ammo, \$750 or best offer. May trade. Call **208-324-6367.**

CAR 15, 16" fuled 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**

RUGER .357 GP 100, 6", blue, \$375. Call **208-732-5707**

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826 Sporting Equipment

GOLF CARTS Several, electric, ready for use. Price starting at \$550. **208-678-8235**

GOLF CLUBS
Complete set of like new, CLEVELAND Graphite Hybrids. 2 iron thru SW, Driver-3WD-5WD Putter, 2 cart bags. \$1075. **208-733-6477.**

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Membership Call Jeremy **208-731-4098.**

828 Garage Sales

TWIN FALLS Sat & Sun, 9-4, Moving Sale. China hutch, TV, DVD, HD DVR, pictures, bikes, vehicles, furniture, kids clothes/toys, lamps, 10' canopy, wifesets, DW, dryer, and much more! **1238 6' Ave. E**

900 Recreational

901 ATVs

JOYNER '08 Trooper 1100, side by side, 4x4, 4 cyl, 5 spd, 1100cc, 85hp, ultimate off road vehicle, only 300 miles. Paid \$12,000. Must sell \$7200. **208-320-4058**

ACROSS

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- Steel bar
- Desperate cry
- Acted like
- Aquarium resident
- Literary pseudonym
- Medium-sized dog
- Draft board: abbr.
- Word with up or backer
- Assert without proof
- Loathe
- Curvy characters
- Corpse
- Unser & Capp
- Sprightly
- Guinness, e.g.
- Controversial defense org.
- Broccoli and asparagus
- Chews and swallows
- Old age security: abbr.
- Rope with a slipknot
- Impact's noise
- Like a sachet bag
- Russian girl's name
- "__ Goes By"
- Resist
- Permanent name
- Scallop's home
- Leukocytes
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- Pig out
- Borders
- Invasion date
- 4-legged critter
- Locale

DOWN

- Can't keep up
- Military addr.
- Allen & Gibson
- Recipe direction
- Light
- Part of a stove
- Items used in a combat sport
- Fitting
- "__ Breckinridge"
- Despicable fellows
- Holiday aides
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- Makes smaller
- Five and six
- __ du Vent
- Valleys
- Saga
- Canary's home
- Taj Mahal's site
- Legend intake
- Permit
- Turkish title
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- Recipe
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- Ms. Bombeck
- In need of iron
- Pedestal
- Larry, for one
- Glowing coal
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Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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DRY VAN 53' fresh D.O.T. Good floor, \$3250. Call 280-2030.

FORD '89 F-800 with Telecoil crane, 46', 3 stage, 28,000 lbs capacity, utility body, 32081 Gal diesel, Allison AT, 73,000 actual miles, one owner, well maintained, \$9500. 208-320-4058



FREIGHTLINER '96 FL70 with 8 yard dump bed & soft loader, 6.3 Cummins diesel, Allison AT, AC, one owner, immaculate, \$11,900. 208-320-4058



GMC '90 Bucket truck, TopKick, with 5051 Terex Telecoil lift, 10' winch, hydraulic air compressor, 3208T Gal diesel, Allison AT, AC, 62K actual miles, one owner, immaculate, \$11,900. 208-320-4058



GMC '93 TopKick w/41' Altec man-lift, 6 cyl Gal diesel, Allison AT, 90% tires, one owner, fleet maintained, immaculate, \$12,900. Call 208-320-4058

GMC '96 TopKick, low mileage, good condition, 105K miles, 20' box. 208-420-5170



IMC '86 S1800, DT 466 diesel, 5 & 2, PS, good rubber, fleet maintained, from Dept. of Forestry, immaculate, \$3900. 320-4058

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CHEVY '02 3500 Crew cab, 4x4, loaded, leather, Duramax, dually, stock #2F223053D \$17,999. 733-5776.



CHEVY '02 S10 2H2, 50K, bed liner, 4WD, ext cab, AT, \$11,900

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CHEVY '06 2500 Ext cab 4x4, CD, tow pkg, 6.0L, low miles, stock #E210134D \$21,999. 733-5776



CHEVY '05 Colorado ext cab, 4x4, 271, low miles, auto air, CD, \$16,999. #E318964C



CHEVY '06 Silverado 1500 Crew cab, short box, low miles, 4x4, well kept! \$24,999. #E1160682C 208-733-3033



CHEVY '07 Avalanche LT, PW, PL, cruise, GM Certified, \$22,999. #7G113974C 208-733-3033



CHEVY '07 Colorado, Reg cab, AT, AC, 15K miles \$11,200. 208-324-0069



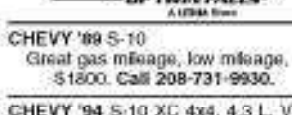
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CHEVY '00 Silverado 4x4 2500, extended cab, 3 door, manual 5 speed, \$8700. 208-324-3077



CHEVY '08 Silverado 1500 Crew cab, short box, leather bench, 4x4, spray-in bedliner, \$29,999. #B1248162C 208-733-3033



CHEVY '09 S-10 Great gas mileage, low mileage. \$1800. Call 208-731-9930.



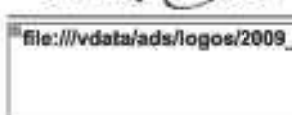
CHEVY '94 Silverado 3500, great runner, 70K miles on motor, 10K miles on tranny, crew cab, 2WD, dually, great truck, \$4000. 208-431-8484



DODGE '02 Dakota Club Cab, 4x4 SLT, 67K mls, auto, AM/FM/CD, \$10,888. #3054 208-737-1200 802 N College Rd, Twin Falls



DODGE '02 Ram 1500 AT, Reg cab, cruise control, rubber flooring, \$7950. 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



DODGE '04 2500 4x4 Quad cab, Cummins, long box, bed liner, running boards, stock #4G128658D \$22,999. 208-733-5776



DODGE '07 1500 4x4 Quad cab, loaded, leather, sun roof, Certified stock #7S245677DC \$24,999. 733-5776.



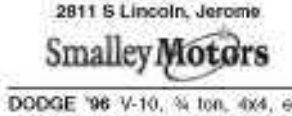
DODGE '07 2500 4x4 Quad cab, Cummins, Certified, bed liner, stock #7G724123DC \$23,999. 733-5776



DODGE '07 Ram 3500 6 speed, 13K ml, Holiday Rambler '07 25 sleeps 10, back opens. 751-2802



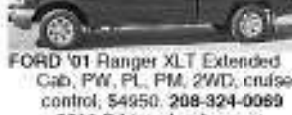
DODGE '83 D-150 4WD, cruise control, AC, hane exc., engine is a 318 automatic, CD, \$1600 firm. 208-420-6722



DODGE '96 V-10, 1/4 ton, 4x4, ext cab, auto, AC, full bed with Rhino liner, excellent shape. \$3400 or best offer. Call 208-436-9448.



DODGE '98 2500 4x4 Quad cab, Cummins, straight clean, well maintained, matching shell, \$11,500 offer. Call 208-280-4490



FORD '01 F-250 V8, AT, AC, over-head rack, mechanically perfect, well maintained, \$3800. Call 208-320-4058



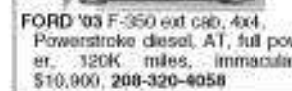
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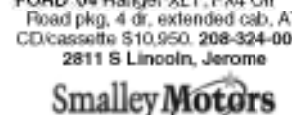
FORD '01 F-350 with utility bed, 6.9L, AT, AC, folding 1 ton crane, new tires, one owner, immaculate, \$6900. 208-320-4058



FORD '03 F-350 ext cab, 4x4, Powerstroke diesel, AT, full power, 320K miles, immaculate \$10,900. 208-320-4058



FORD '04 Ranger XLT, Fx4 Off Road pkg, 4 dr, extended cab, AT, CD/cassette \$10,950. 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



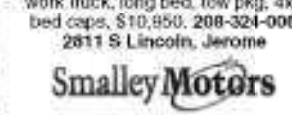
FORD '04 Ranger, extended cab, 4x4, 21K miles, \$12,500. 208-731-8711 leave message.

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FORD '05 F-250 diesel, crew cab, 62K miles, XLT, \$22,800



FORD '05 F-350 XL, AT, Reg cab, work truck, long bed, low pkg, 4x4, bed caps, \$10,950. 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



FORD '05 Ranger \$12,718. Stock# 5001 208-736-2480



FORD '06 Ranger XLT, 4x4, air, til, cruise, \$13,988. Stock# 119006A 208-733-7700



FORD '07 F-150 XLT, 4 door short box, DVD system, charcoal gray, 50K miles. Call 208-496-8023.

FORD '83 1/2 ton 4x4, 4 speed, 300 6 cylinder, \$1200. Bell Tires lift kit, needing to sell. 208-324-3756.



FORD '92 F-350 XLT, 4x4, 7.3L diesel, AT, PW, PL, AC, CC, Alpine CD, exc shape, 109K, \$4000 offer 678-2285 431-6046



FORD '94 F-350, 4x4, w/utility bed, dials, V8, AT, AC, 64,000 actual miles, one owner, well maintained, \$5900. 208-320-4058



FORD '96 Ranger, short bed, great truck, Carfax Certified, \$3988. #3034C 208-737-1200 802 N College Rd, Twin Falls

FORD '97 Ranger, 2 door, short bed, good condition, \$3500. Call 208-420-1888.



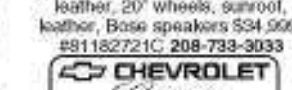
FORD '99 F-550 4x4, crew cab with 10' flatbed with tool boxes and rack. Powerstroke diesel, 6 speed, AC, PS, one owner, fleet maintained, immaculate, \$10,900 208-320-4058



GMC '05 Sierra 1500 4x4, 57K, PW, PL, AC, CD, cruise, \$18,500



GMC '08 Denali 1500, loaded, leather, 20' wheels, sunroof, leather, Bose speakers \$34,999. #B1182721C 208-733-3033



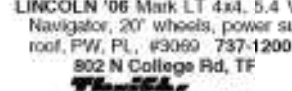
GMC '94 Extended cab, 145,000 miles, clean condition, runs good. \$3500. Call 208-324-6784.



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



LINCOLN '06 Mark LT 4x4, 5.4 V8, Navigator, 20' wheels, power sunroof, PW, PL, #3069 737-1200 802 N College Rd, TF



Memorial donations to charity get lost in a paperwork jungle

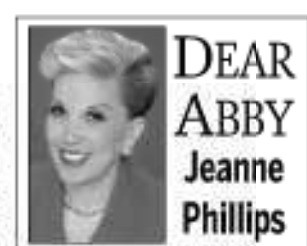
DEAR ABBY: Please allow me to share some hard-earned advice with your readers. The custom of making donations to a charity in honor of a loved one is common practice nowadays. Although I wholeheartedly support the idea, there can be "problems."

I have learned the hard way to always send a sympathy card to the family, indicating that I made the donation. A close friend's mother passed away, and I made a contribution to her favorite charity clearly indicating on the check "in memory of."

After six months of not receiving an acknowledgement, I politely asked my friend how many donations had been made in her mom's memory. Her answer was "none." When I explained to her that I had sent a donation and so had many other people, she phoned the charity. Their answer was, "Sorry, we forgot to mail out the list!"

On another occasion a relative informed me that my name wasn't on the list of donors. I told her to call the organization back because I had a canceled check. When she did, they informed her that the entire list hadn't printed out correctly.

LESSON LEARNED IN PENNSYLVANIA DEAR LESSON LEARNED: Thank you for writing. I'm sure your letter



DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Rollie," and I have an issue regarding his ex-wife, "Flora." She lives seven hours from us in the same city as their grown children. Rollie sometimes goes with-out me to spend time with the boys. I don't have a problem with not being included on these trips because I know my husband misses his sons and wants to spend "guy time" with them.

My issue is Rollie is too cheap to pay for a hotel - although we do have the money - so he stays with Flora. I don't consider myself a prude, but I find this unacceptable. Can you give me your view? Supposedly, at least one of the "boys" is staying there, too.

THE CURRENT MRS. IN JAMESTOWN, N.Y. DEAR CURRENT MRS.: I can see both sides of this

question. Rollie loves his money and you love Rollie, and his staying with his ex is a gut-level threat, whether real or imagined. Out of respect for your feelings, your husband should stay with one of his grown sons when he goes to visit. That way, he won't have to shell out any money, and you won't have to worry about appearances.

DEAR ABBY: I am 14, just got my first boyfriend, and I don't know how to tell my mom. I don't want to ask my friends because I don't want them to know that I haven't told my mom yet. She can be overprotective sometimes, and I'm afraid she will go crazy because her one and only daughter has her first boyfriend. I feel guilty because I don't want to lie and not tell her about him. Please help.

DESPERATE IN LONGVIEW, TEXAS DEAR DESPERATE: Many people your age see each other in groups. If the young man isn't already a part of your group of friends, start including him. That way, your mother can meet and get to know him, and the concept that you might like each other won't be threatening to her. I agree that she must be told because you are at an age when a daughter should be able to tell her mother anything.

IF MARCH 30 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: People might think you are more accomplished and capable than you really are during the year ahead, so you will need to work just a little bit harder and faster to avoid disappointing the ardent admirers in your life. July is your best month for vacations or career decisions because you can act quickly on your inspirations and won't look any gift horses in the mouth. Avoid making any major changes or implementing important initiatives in September when your luck temporarily dips beneath an acceptable line.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Survival of the fittest can be the mantra of the day. Your organizational skills and self-discipline will put you at the head of the pack. You'll meet your deadlines with ease and sit back as others scramble to finish theirs. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A candle still burns brilliantly when it lights another candle. Let your creativity flow and share good ideas and news with those around you. Be wary of bad habits that may rub family members the wrong way. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Communication is the key to success. Engage in stimulating conversations and you will gain insights and intimate details that will

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bring you closer to a valuable goal. Keep your promises and obey the rules. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Follow the signs on the road. You may find it necessary to yield to the will of another, but you will lose nothing for it. Be firm about commitments and be disciplined in your finances. Honor promises. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The early bird gets the worm. Developing good habits in all aspects of life will always pay off in the long run. If you haven't been the early bird lately, it's time to start being one or your worm will get away. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Carry only what you need today because like sands through the hourglass, money can pass through your hands. Spend only if necessary or you may regret not having the resources you need later in the week. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can never go wrong with kindness. Use your warmth and enthusiasm to promote someone's fond dreams and plans. Don't be afraid to lend a shoulder or a sympathetic ear to somebody in need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Strive to be the best. Find someone with greater experience who is a mover or a shaker whom you can emulate. Using old tricks of the trade and the traditions of salesmanship are likely to meet with success. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If there's no pain, there's no gain. Working your way to financial stability may require that you go the extra mile and exert yourself to the maximum. Hard work will be a steppingstone towards greater things. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Not everyone likes to follow the rules. Use tact and psychology to bring potential rebels into line before you are immersed in anarchy. Exert effort to put a little money away for a rainy day. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Let your fingers do the walking. Look up old acquaintances and open old connections to gain a new advantage in business matters. Employ a steady work ethic and avoid inactivity. Stay fit. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Dreams can come true. They say that you can achieve success if you can imagine it. Find a mental picture of what your goals are and then work quietly behind the scenes to attain those goals.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, March 30, the 89th day of 2009. There are 276 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 30, 1981, President Ronald Reagan was shot and seriously injured outside a Washington hotel by John W. Hinckley Jr. Also wounded were White House press secretary James Brady, Secret Service agent Timothy McCarthy and District of Columbia police officer Thomas Delahanty.

On this date: In 1822, Florida became a United States territory. In 1842, Dr. Crawford W. Long of Jefferson, Ga., first used ether as an anesthetic during a minor operation. In 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward reached agreement with Russia to purchase the territory of Alaska for \$7.2 million, a deal roundly ridiculed as "Seward's Folly!" In 1870, the 15th Amendment to the Constitution, giving all citizens the right to vote regardless of race, was declared in effect by Secretary of State Hamilton Fish. Texas was readmitted to the Union. In 1909, the Queensboro Bridge, linking the New York

TODAY IN HISTORY

City boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, opened.

In 1945, the Soviet Union invaded Austria during World War II.

In 1959, a narrowly divided U.S. Supreme Court, in Bartkus v. Illinois, ruled that a conviction in state court following an acquittal in federal court for the same crime did not violate the Constitution's protection against double jeopardy.

In 1964, John Glenn withdrew from the Ohio race for the U.S. Senate because of injuries suffered in a fall.

In 1979, Airey Neave, a leading member of the British Parliament, was killed in London by a bomb planted in his car by the Irish National Liberation Army.

In 2002, Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth died in her sleep at Royal Lodge, Windsor, outside London; she was 101 years old.

Ten years ago: Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic insisted that NATO attacks stop before he moved toward peace, declaring his forces ready to fight "to the very

end." NATO answered with new resolve to wreck his military with a relentless air assault. A jury in Portland, Ore., ordered Philip Morris to pay \$81 million to the family of a man who died of lung cancer after smoking Marlboros for four decades. (The U.S. Supreme Court twice struck down the punitive damages part of the award, which was repeatedly upheld by Oregon courts; the high court agreed in June 2008 to review the judgment a third time.)

Five years ago: In a reversal, President George W. Bush agreed to let National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice testify publicly and under oath before an independent panel investigating the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

One year ago: Chinese spectators cheered as Greece handed off the Olympic flame for its journey to Beijing and relay through 20 countries; but protesters brandishing Tibetan flags stole the limelight. President George W. Bush threw out the ceremonial first pitch at Washington's new stadium, Nationals Park; the Washington Nationals defeated the Atlanta Braves, 3-2, in the first regular-season game played at the park.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny to partly cloudy. Highs, 40s.
 Tonight: Dry, quiet weather expected. Lows near 30.
 Tomorrow: Maybe a little light precipitation, otherwise windy. Highs, lower 50s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Scattered clouds. Highs, 40s.
 Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows, 20s.
 Tomorrow: Plenty of wind, perhaps a few sprinkles of rain. Highs near 50.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
High 47	Low 29	52 / 32	47 / 32	53 / 31	43 / 28

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High: 36	Yesterday: 0.00"	Yesterday's Maximum: 58%	6 pm barometer: Yesterday 29.98 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 6:02 PM
Yesterday's Low: 29	Month to Date: 3.91"	Yesterday's Minimum: 53%		Tomorrow Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 6:04 PM
Normal High/Low: 51 / 29	Normal Month to Date: 1.09"	Today's Maximum: 75%		Thursday Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 6:05 PM
Record High: 75 in 1995	Year to Date: 5.24"	Today's Minimum: 36%		Friday Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 6:07 PM
Record Low: 12 in 1975	Normal Year to Date: 8.84"	A year's past runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.		

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Mostly cloudy skies will blanket the high country for the next several days. Weak atmospheric energy will be enough to get a few misty showers or snow showers started again on Tuesday.

BOISE
 Today Highs: 31 to 36. Tonight's Lows: 8 to 13.
 The region will be in between weather systems today. The winds will pick up on Tuesday ahead of the next front. Late Tuesday and early Wednesday there will be a chance for a few misty showers.

NORTHERN UTAH
 A few remaining mist showers or flurries cannot be ruled out today, but additional accumulations will be light.

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Boise	35-45	35-45	35-45
Idaho Falls	35-45	35-45	35-45
Twin Falls	35-45	35-45	35-45
Burley	35-45	35-45	35-45
Rupert	35-45	35-45	35-45
Mountain Home	35-45	35-45	35-45
Salmon	35-45	35-45	35-45
Blackfoot	35-45	35-45	35-45
Arco	35-45	35-45	35-45
Shoshone	35-45	35-45	35-45
Donnerstag	35-45	35-45	35-45
Almo	35-45	35-45	35-45
Blaine	35-45	35-45	35-45
Bravo	35-45	35-45	35-45
Chico	35-45	35-45	35-45
Chubbuck	35-45	35-45	35-45
Condon	35-45	35-45	35-45
Driggs	35-45	35-45	35-45
Elgin	35-45	35-45	35-45
Emery	35-45	35-45	35-45
Franklin	35-45	35-45	35-45
Gardenburg	35-45	35-45	35-45
Hammond	35-45	35-45	35-45
Hartford	35-45	35-45	35-45
Heppner	35-45	35-45	35-45
Holdon	35-45	35-45	35-45
Imperial	35-45	35-45	35-45
Juntura	35-45	35-45	35-45
Kamela	35-45	35-45	35-45
Kennerly	35-45	35-45	35-45
Lewis	35-45	35-45	35-45
Lima	35-45	35-45	35-45
Madras	35-45	35-45	35-45
Melba	35-45	35-45	35-45
Minidoka	35-45	35-45	35-45
Mosier	35-45	35-45	35-45
Myrtle	35-45	35-45	35-45
Nampa	35-45	35-45	35-45
Parma	35-45	35-45	35-45
Payette	35-45	35-45	35-45
Plummer	35-45	35-45	35-45
Prater	35-45	35-45	35-45
Reynolds	35-45	35-45	35-45
Rice	35-45	35-45	35-45
Shelburne	35-45	35-45	35-45
Silver City	35-45	35-45	35-45
St. Albans	35-45	35-45	35-45
St. Leon	35-45	35-45	35-45
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St. Joseph	35-45	35-45	35-45
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Miami	80-90	80-90
New York	40-50	40-50
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Portland	50-60	50-60
San Francisco	60-70	60-70
Tampa	80-90	80-90
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Phase	Date
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