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Confident in economy, Otter says raise gas tax

House unlikely to fold, assistant leader says

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Still fighting to convince legislators to raise the state gas tax for new revenue on transportation, Gov.

C.L. "Butch" Otter said Friday the latest economic data shows the recession isn't as bad as lawmakers think.

Otter, as part of his effort to find new revenue for roads, made public his latest pitch to lawmakers — the same one House Republicans rejected Wednesday before they adjourned. He wants to increase the gas tax by 3 cents in 2011 and 3 cents

again in 2012, and would accept the House plan for an interim committee to study the issue.

But Otter said opposing legislators should look beyond the economic troubles they're using as justification because April revenues are better than expected.

"I hope they receive this news on the economy with the same appreciation and the same hope that I have,"

he said. "I understand how tough it is (to raise taxes in an economic downturn), and that's why I continue to lower the bar."

Tax withholdings are expected to be \$10 million shy of expectations — as opposed to the \$50 million shortfall forecast a couple of months ago. But Otter's aides said exact data — including that for another big revenue source, sales tax — is incomplete and won't

be released until next week.

"Hopefully the economic downturn has slowed much more than we have expected and, we think, at a much more manageable rate," Otter said.

Otter's comments came at a news conference where he signed legislation, including bills regarding public schools.

While House members left the Capitol Annex Wednesday, they'll return

Monday to continue what is already the second-longest legislative session in state history.

House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said it's unlikely the House will fold.

Asked if Otter's comments are a political ploy, Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, who supports Otter and who appeared at the

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WORK TIME BEFORE PLAYTIME



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Anne Jensen, left, Jeri Henley, center, and Lark Standley secure railroad ties surrounding new playground equipment Friday afternoon at Harrison Elementary School in Twin Falls. "We've done fundraisers over the past few years and this is what our fundraisers have gone for; this is what our students have worked for," says Jeri Henley, the school's PTA president.

Times-News takes legal steps to unseal Jerome murder case

Public has right to watch proceedings, newspaper says

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

The *Times-News* has challenged the closure of hearings and the sealing of documents in the murder case against Fortino Leon of Jerome.

In court papers filed Friday, *Times-News* attorney Fritz Haemmerle cited a recent closure of a hearing in the case, sealing of key court documents and confusion over the status of the case in requesting a hearing to argue that the proceedings should be open to public view.

Haemmerle argued the public has a constitutional right to observe court proceedings.

"Public access to criminal trials permits the public to participate in and serve as a check upon the judicial process, an essential component in our structure of self-government," Haemmerle wrote. "It should be evident that logic dictates that the public has a right to know why a defendant facing murder charges is not being tried, or when that defendant might be tried."

The mental competency of Leon, 73, has been at

issue in the court since he was accused of first-degree murder in the July shooting of Javier Zavala-Paniagua, 22, in the street in front of his home in Jerome. He also is charged with aggravated assault and aggravated battery in relation to the alleged shooting of his estranged wife, Maria Leon, 41, who was apparently living with Zavala-Paniagua at the time of the shootings.

The case has not proceeded to a preliminary hearing or grand jury because the court has yet to rule if Leon is mentally fit to stand trial.

On April 15, 5th District Judge Jason Walker had granted requests from the *Times-News* and KMVT-TV to video record and photograph Leon's court appearance the following day. But "thereafter, without any explanation, the court ordered the case closed to the public, and reporters ... removed from the courtroom," Haemmerle wrote.

On April 17, Walker issued a written order that also sealed various documents, saying it was "to preserve the defendant's right to a fair trial," though he did not specify why closure was needed to do so. In previous hearings he had denied defense motions to close the case, saying it was important to keep it open.

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Parents in a lather over school's soap ban

Jerome Middle School took action after vandalism

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

April Jarvis, the mother of a Jerome Middle School student, is upset that the school apparently violated a state health code this week by not

providing soap in the boys bathroom even as concerns of a possible swine flu epidemic mounted.

"It's a huge deal," said Jarvis, noting she and other parents filed complaints with South Central Public Health after learning seventh-grade boys had not had access to soap at school for most of the week. "Had I known there was no soap I wouldn't have sent him to school."

The principal and vice principal of Jerome Middle School and the school district superintendent were unavailable Friday for comment and did not return calls from the *Times-News*.

But an investigator with South Central Public Health said Friday that complaints this week prompted him to visit the boys bathroom in question, where he did not find any soap at the begin-

ning of the week.

Dan Kriz, an environmental health specialist with South Central Public Health District said school administrators told him they removed the soap after children emptied dispensers onto the floor.

"I said 'What about putting in bar soap?'" Kriz said Friday. "But apparently that hasn't happened."

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WATCH a video of the judge closing Fortino Leon's hearing last month.

Scientists: Swine flu may be less potent than first feared

By Mike Stobbe and David B. Caruso
Associated Press writers

The swine flu outbreak that has alarmed the world for a week now appears less ominous, with the virus showing little staying power in the hardest-hit cities and scientists suggesting it lacks the genetic fortitude of past killer bugs.

President Barack Obama even voiced hope Friday that it may turn out to be no more harmful than the average seasonal flu.

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SCAM PREYS ON SWINE FLU FEARS

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana's attorney general is warning of a telephone scam offering the sale of "mandatory swine flu kits."

Attorney General Greg Zoeller says telephone solicitors are telling people the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Department of Homeland Security are requiring the purchase of the kits to test for the swine flu virus.

Zoeller said Friday the claims are false and the callers are "cynically exploiting people's fears in order to commit fraud." He says they may also be in violation of Indiana's telephone privacy laws, and anyone in that state who has been contacted by such a solicitor should notify his office at 800-382-5516.

Zoeller did not say how many people had been solicited.

Simpson sees new hope for Boulder-White Clouds plan

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — Sen. Mike Crapo and Rep. Mike Simpson say the chances of Idaho getting more wilderness areas designated appear to have improved.

The two Idaho Republicans say that Simpson's Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act doesn't face as many hurdles as it has in the past.

"I think the prospects are significantly improved," Crapo told the Post Register.

The bill would creating more than 318,000 acres of wilderness in the Boulder Mountains and White Cloud

Peaks in central Idaho, as well as providing economic incentives and public land transfers to benefit Custer and Blaine counties.

It proposes carving out three wilderness areas totaling 318,765 acres:

- The Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness: 110,438 acres in the Sawtooth and Challis National Forests
- White Clouds Wilderness: 76,657 acres in the Sawtooth and Challis national forests.
- Jerry Peak Wilderness: 131,670 acres in the Challis National Forest and Challis

District of the Bureau of Land Management.

The measure would also release 131,616 acres from wilderness study designation, provide economic development grants to Custer County and transfer to counties federal land that could be used for low-income housing, water projects and other public uses.

In March, President Obama signed a comprehensive public lands bill that included Crapo's legislation to designate as wilderness 517,000 acres of the Owyhee canyons in southwest Idaho.



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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Get out and walk for the March for Babies at Twin Falls City Park. Check in for the annual March of Dimes event at 9 a.m. to the 10K walk, which starts at 10 a.m. If you haven't already signed up, you can do so at the park by donation.

● For the history-minded, "The Little Wood River Retaining Wall — A History from 1935 to the Present" display presented by Betty M. Hare of the Gooding County Historical Society goes from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Sally's Store, 334 Main St., Gooding. Part of the Idaho State Historical Society's, "The New Deal: A Legacy of Public Works in Idaho," is about the imprint

left on the state by the national relief programs that helped millions of Americans during by the Great Depression. Admission is free.

● Eat up at a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Burley United Methodist Church 27th Street and Almo Avenue. Ages 3 under eat free; 4 to 11, \$3; and 12 and older, \$6. A family ticket costs \$23. Proceeds help send young people to church camp.

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

Foundation raises \$40,000 for schools at Rockchuck Derby

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

The rockchucks probably weren't happy about it, but the Hannah Bates Memorial Foundation raised \$40,000 for school athletics in the Magic Valley during the second annual Rockchuck Derby in Bliss.

The event took place April 24-26 and brought in significantly more money than the \$25,000 raised last year.

"As far as we know, we're the only entity that has raised that much money in that amount of time in the Magic Valley. We even checked with the United Way," Hannah's mother, Sandee Bates, said.

Most of the money came from donations, but more than 100 people paid the \$20 registration fee to kill and weigh rockchucks.

"Whoever gets the biggest rockchuck wins a beautiful gun," Bates said. "You go out and shoot your chuck, then bring it in and weigh it."

Twenty-two guns, among other prizes, were

either given away or sold through raffle tickets and an auction during the event.

All of the money will be given to Magic Valley athletic programs, mainly for equipment and uniforms.

Next year, Bates said, the foundation hopes to provide a full scholarship for a student from the area.

The foundation was established by Hannah Bates, who died at the age of 20 in 2008 after battling cancer for five years. Bates, an athlete and coach from Hagerman, contributed \$1,200 two weeks before she died in an effort to ensure that the Hagerman Junior High volleyball team would have new uniforms the following year.

"We had 600-700 people there at any given time. We had people as far away as Anchorage, Alaska ... We're just so elated and proud of the Magic Valley," Bates said. "With the way things are economically, we were just floored."

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Trial

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"Prior to the order being issued there was no public hearing or fact-finding made by the court as to why the order was issued or why it was necessary to seal the documents," Haemmerle wrote. "The last hearing on this matter was abruptly shut without the court explaining what aspect of the criminal case remains open, if any."

"The right to a fair trial is fundamental, significant and important," Haemmerle wrote. "However, the court has not recognized or evaluated the public's equally compelling right to access under the First Amendment. This right needs to be acknowledged and addressed. Only when the state's interest is found to be more compelling can the court prevent the public's right to access."

Times-News Editor James G. Wright said the

newspaper is acting as the public's representative in asserting that sealing court files and closing proceedings runs counter to basic principles of American democracy.

"Any effort to wall off our courts from the public, even with the best of intentions, erodes our fundamental civil rights and undermines respect for the rule of law," Wright said Friday. "The public cannot have confidence in the fairness and competence of its judicial system if it cannot see that system at work."

While not a party in Friday's filing, the Associated Press has agreed to help cover the cost of the legal challenge, Wright said.

Haemmerle asked for a hearing on the motions to be set for June 11.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

College of Southern Idaho Chamber Choir's Spring Sing Concert, accompanied by Magic Valley Chamber Orchestra, 3 p.m., CSI's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, suggested \$5 donation, 732-6288.

"**Concert of Renewal**," featuring Cantata No. 4 by Bach and Coronation Anthem No. 4 by Handel presented by Caritas Chorale and Artistic Director Dick Brown, 3 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Sun Valley Road, no cost (donations appreciated), open to the public, 720-7414 or devitorae@yahoo.com.

"**Wonderland**," presented by Middle School TCS Players, 5 p.m., The Community School Theatre, 181 Dollar Road, Sun Valley, \$5, 622-3960, ext. 138.

"**Show and Dance**," presented by Fiddlers Inc., 6 p.m. potluck dinner and 6:45 p.m. show with dancing to follow. Gooding Senior Center, 308 Senior Ave., Gooding, free admission, donations accepted, 720-3358 or 934-5504.

"**Guys and Dolls**," presented by Jerome High School drama department, 6:30 p.m. doors open and 7 p.m. show, Jerome High School, \$7, 308-8691.

College of Southern Idaho Percussion Ensemble concert, 7 p.m., CSI's Fine Arts Center recital hall, 315 Falls Ave. W., Twin Falls, suggested \$5 donation, 732-6288.

Federico Garcia Lorca's "The House of Bernarda Alba", presented by Twin Falls High School Drama department, 7:30 p.m., Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls, \$7, 733-6551, ext. 3059.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

College of Southern Idaho Garage Sale, PHYE Health and Wellness Honors class service-learning project to raise funds for Relay for Life, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., back corner of Fine Arts parking lot, Twin Falls, 732-6479 or jtigue@csi.edu.

St. Luke's Women's Imaging/Radiology Relay for Life Team yard sale, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2506 Elizabeth St., Twin Falls, all proceeds to American Cancer Society, 208-736-2954.

March of Dimes March for Babies fundraiser, light breakfast and hot chocolate prior to walk; music, face painting, bounce house, dunk tank and more; and picnic-style lunch, 9 a.m. check-in and 10 a.m. 10K begins (about five miles), City Park, Twin Falls, \$15 donation per adult, 1-800-336-5421 or 734-2142.

Operation Smile "Scramping" fundraiser, 12-hour scrambling and stamping event includes mini-classes, new techniques, food, music, raffle prizes and more to raise support for at least two surgeries, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Obenchain Insurance Community Room, 264 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls, \$20. (lunch and beverages donated by Subway and Coca-Cola) proceeds to Operation Smile, new summer idea book for each supporter, shellyharris@myctmh.com.

Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Club and Christmas Council toy drive, for "Join Hands Day," 10 a.m. to noon, Dworshak Elementary School, Burley, 878-7940.

"**There's No Place Like Hope**" 7th annual stew, hamburger and hot dog feed, fundraiser by "Munchkin away at Cancer" local Relay for Life team, 11 a.m. food

served (until gone) and 3 p.m. auction, Sun Lounge (family-friendly eating area), 307 Stevens St., Filer, \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children, 326-5397.

Annual spaghetti dinner: Spaghetti with homemade sauce, salad, roll, dessert bar and beverage, 5 to 8 p.m., Burley United Methodist Church, 27th Street and Almo Avenue, Burley, \$6 for ages 12 and older, \$3 for ages 4 to 11, no cost for age 3 and under and \$23 for a family ticket, proceeds toward church youth camp expenses, micky-mom@msn.com.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Christian Men's Fellowship and (optional) no-host breakfast, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Depot Grill, Twin Falls, no cost, 733-5501.

EXHIBITS

New works by Dutch artist Sjer Jacobs, oil paintings and bronze sculpture, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101, Ketchum, free admission, gallery-denovocom or 726-8180.

"**The Little Wood River Retaining Wall — A History from 1935 to the Present**," presented by Betty M. Hare of the Gooding County Historical Society, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sally's Store, 334 Main St., Gooding, no cost, 304-9564 or idahohistory.net/archmonth.html.

"**Farming in the 21st Century**," exhibition of contemporary art about farming featuring works of Julie Moos, Michael Gregory, Geoff Krueger and Tracy Linder, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with **Family Day** from 3 to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

"**Wasn't it a Ride**" photo work by Russell Hepworth and Steve Fildes, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or magicvalleyartsCouncil.org.

College of Southern Idaho student art show, 1 to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.

Opening reception for "Under Western Skies", retrospective of the late Olaf Moller's oils and carved frames, also works by master woodcarver Gilbert Deklotz, 2 to 7 p.m., Lion's Gate Gallery, 219 Main St., Filer, no cost, open to the public, refreshments, 543-5265.

BAZAARS AND MARKETS

Buhl Farmers/Flea market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., downtown Buhl at Legacy Square, \$5 per spot, proceeds to senior citizens center and promoting Buhl, 280-2417 or 543-6538.

Fantastic Flea Market, includes vendors with new and used arts and crafts, food and special sendoff (10 a.m. to noon) for Phil Dawson, riding horseback to the West coast to raise money for children needing organ transplants, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Billingsley Creek State Park, one mile north of Hagerman on U.S. Highway 30, www.fantasticfleamarket.org or 208-837-4801.

LIBRARY

Friends of the Jerome Public Library spring

used-book and bake sale, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Jerome Library, 100 First Ave. E., \$1 for most hard cover books, 50 cents for most paperbacks and half price for children's books, proceeds to support library and community programs, 324-7544.

HOME AND GARDEN

Gadget Olympics, hosted by Rudy's Kitchen, try out 20 new kitchen gadgets with opportunity to win them, noon to 3 p.m., Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, 733-5477.

MUSEUMS

International Astronomy Day, for children and families: includes make-and-take astronomy projects; water bottle rockets; daytime viewing of the Sun, bright stars, and planets in the Centennial Observatory; a self-guided tour of a scale model of the Solar System; astronomy videos and more, 1 p.m., no cost; **food available** at 'Cosmic Café,' Hoagie Street Deli offering hoagies, burgers, kielbasas, hot dogs, and variety of snack items and beverages for sale from 1 to 6 p.m.; **Magic Valley Astronomical Society meeting**, program: Arizona's Meteor Crater, 7 p.m., open to the public; and **free star party**, 8:30 p.m. to midnight (weather permitting), Centennial Observatory, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, 732-6655 or www.csi.edu/herrett.

OUTDOORS

Motorcycle Awareness Rally, participants depart from Snake Harley Davidson, travel to Boise Sandy Point Park, make escorted ride to M.K. Plaza with 1 p.m. rally to follow; sponsored by Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety, 8:30 a.m. sign-in and 9:30 a.m. departure, Snake Harley Davidson, 2404 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls, \$1 burgers and 25-cent sodas, 733-0151.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Environmental Resource Center annual Clean Sweep event, breakfast goodies, garbage bags, gloves, clean-up assignment (or just general clean-up) and lunch ticket provided to volunteers, 9 a.m. at the following locations: Atkinson Park in Ketchum; Hop Porter Park in Hailey; and Memorial Park in Bellevue, 726-4333.

Johnny Horizon Day, city-wide clean-up, Buhl, 543-8576.

SPORTS

Jerome Gun Club sporting clays shoot, a 100-target event, 9 a.m. sign up and 10 a.m. start, at the club, 11 miles north of junction of Highway 93 and I-84 at mile marker 64, \$20 for adults and \$14 for juniors (\$5 extra for non-members) and first 50 targets free for newcomers, 733-6045.

The 2nd annual "Sports and Leisure Show", hosted by College of Southern Idaho's International Business Club; displays and activities for all ages; fishing seminar (3 to 5 p.m.), 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., CSI's Eldon Evans Expo Center, Twin Falls, \$2 for age 12 and older, no cost for children under age 12, free hot dogs and soda while supplies last, 732-6262.

Soap

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Kriz says all bathrooms should be stocked with soap, and an official with the State Department of Education confirmed school lavatories are supposed to offer hand wash.

"Yes, there is a requirement," said ISDE spokeswoman Melissa McGrath, citing state code. "Each lavatory shall be

provided with hot and cold running water, or tepid running water ... Hand soap or similar cleansing agents shall be provided in the lavatory area."

At least two other mothers of middle schoolers in addition to Jarvis expressed health concerns for their children Friday.

The mothers said even bar soap doesn't go far

enough, though, because it could harbor germs.

"It would be all right if it was the only means to fix the problem," said parent April Strain. "But I don't see how that's going to make a huge difference."

The moms said they don't think holding back soap from dispensers is fair punishment for an alleged misuse.

"This punishment is worse, it's not taking care of the problem and creates a bigger problem," said Jarvis. "Everyone gets sick."

Hand-washing is the "first and most important" way to lessen chances of getting the flu, according to the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site.

Tax

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news conference, said he advised Otter to release the economic data, which he said shows the state "did dodge a bullet."

Bedke disputed Otter's optimism in the tax figures because while April's revenue forecast is better than the state's prior estimate, that forecast came after other revisions. "This is

further evidence that if we lower expectations you're not disappointed," Bedke said. "I share the sentiment that it looks like we're not at the end of the tunnel."

Otter said he supports the interim committee concept if the House signs off on a long-term and consistent new revenue stream. Otter has gone from asking for \$174 million in January

to \$75 million, and said the House package of \$25 million isn't enough.

Otter said highway projects need to be planned two to three years in advance and existing funding levels will meet needs only through 2011. In recent weeks, he's cited public safety needs; the future cost of deferred maintenance, job creation and interest

costs in calling for a tax increase.

"We really have to have certainty," he said.

Under Otter's plan, a July 1, 2011, implementation date would come after two legislative sessions — another notion House leaders questioned on the grounds that the issue can wait a year and be studied more.

Flu

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In New York City, which has the most confirmed swine flu cases in the U.S. with 49, swine flu has not spread far beyond cases linked to one Catholic school. In Mexico, the epicenter of the outbreak, very few relatives of flu victims seem to have caught it.

A flu expert said he sees no

reason to believe the virus is particularly lethal. A federal scientist said the germ's genetic makeup lacks some traits seen in the deadly 1918 flu pandemic strain and the more recent killer bird flu.

Still, it was too soon to be certain what the swine flu virus will do. Experts say the only wise course is to prepare for the worst. But in a world

that's been rattled by the specter of a global pandemic, glimmers of hope were more than welcome Friday.

"It may turn out that H1N1 runs its course like ordinary flu, in which case we will have prepared and we won't need all these preparations," Obama said, using the flu's scientific name.

The president stressed the

government was still taking the virus very seriously, adding that even if this round turns out to be mild, the bug could return in a deadlier form during the next flu season.

New York officials said after a week of monitoring the disease that the city's outbreak gives little sign of spreading.

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Law & Disorder... ...in Cassia County

From April 28 police reports:

Larceny:
A 13-year-old Declo Junior High student was reported by other students to have stolen candy from the school's vending machine. When questioned by the principal, the boy admitted that he took four bags of Skittles from the machine and gave some of them away. Some of the other kids returned some of their Skittles to the principal, who, according to the report, "was able to put it back into the machine."

Driving without privileges:
A burley woman, 43, was arrested for driving without privileges and for failure to maintain insurance after she was pulled over by police who suspected she was drunk. "The vehicle was traveling at 10 mph in a posted 25 mph zone. Driving slow is an indicator of an intoxicated driver," according to the report. When asked for her registration and insurance, she "stated she had none of those items in the

vehicles [sic] with her," the report reads. She told police she had insurance but couldn't remember the name of the company. "I then asked (her) if she knew why her license would be suspended and she told me because she was involved in a traffic accident and didn't have insurance," the report reads. "I asked (her) if she had insurance on the vehicle at this very moment and she told me she did not." She wasn't drunk, though.

Larceny:
A 58-year-old Albion woman reported noticing \$8,288 of charges on her debit card that were not made by her. She canceled the account.

Lost:
A 57-year-old Burley woman lost her prescription for Oxycontin while she was at Wal-Mart getting other prescriptions filled. She searched the store and the parking lot but never found the prescription.

— Damon Hunzeker

Cassia deputies arrest 3 people in Burley for meth, paraphernalia

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

It was mostly paraphernalia, but police seized 19 drug-related items, including meth, from a Burley residence Wednesday night.

Kendle Dawn Vergopia, 20, of Burley, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Chris Jordan Allen, 18, of Burley, was cited for possession of paraphernalia and was taken to jail to serve discretionary time for a probation violation.

Police requested a juvenile-petition charge of paraphernalia possession for a 17-year-old male, also of Burley.

Cassia Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to 14th Street and Malta Avenue to investigate possible drug activity when they found a van parked near an address that, according to the police report, "has been a problem residence with juvenile parties" and for "hiding runaways."

A black bag said to belong to Vergopia was found in the van containing two meth pipes.

Police checked the house and found a small bag of meth in one room, but ownership couldn't be

determined. The 17-year-old told police it "could belong to anyone," adding that "lots of people sleep in the room and there are a lot of people over all the time."

Several home-made bongs were found with marijuana residue in them, along with multiple items that indirectly suggest drug use, such as tweezers and rolling papers.

"I asked Chris and (the juvenile) what was with all the paraphernalia in the home and they both claimed to not know any of it was there although it was all out in plain view on the table in the living room and some in the bathroom," Deputy Doug Welch's report reads.

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Ketchum council to consider idea of sheriff contract – but not a deal

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY – For several months, the Ketchum City Council has been pondering the idea of contracting with the Blaine County Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement services in the city.

On Wednesday, the city issued a press release that indicated the council would be voting on Monday whether or not to accept a contract proposal by Blaine Sheriff Walt Femling. The release was unclear, leading some in the community to incorrectly think a contract had been written but was not being made public, said Ketchum Mayor Randy Hall on Friday.

"It's a two-step process," Hall said, "There's no point in me building a contract if my

HAVE YOUR SAY

The Ketchum City Council will be voting whether to consider a contract with the Blaine County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement in the city at a public meeting at Ketchum City Hall beginning 5:30 p.m. Monday. Other items on the agenda include several development proposals and an update on a review of the city's Urban Renewal Agency. Visit Ketchumidaho.org for a full agenda and packet.

council is not interested in it," Hall said. The Monday vote will simply be a gauge of interest in developing a specific contract. "If they vote yes, then we go to the contract, and go through a whole other public process. All the contract will be negotiated in

public with public input."

There are many specifics the council will consider if it decides to go forward with the contract process, Hall said, which will likely take several public meetings.

"That's where all the fine points will be negotiated: what the schedules are going to look like, what kind of enforcement we want, the exit strategy to take our police department back in the event future councils decide to do so or if it doesn't work out,

how to handle the assets, when does it happen, what form we want the budget to look like?" Hall said. "It's very important that Ketchum assets stay in Ketchum. All that stuff has to be negotiated still."

Hall is expecting a full house on Monday night, when he plans to explain the process in detail before the council hears detailed presentations from Femling and Ketchum City Administrator Gary Marks.

Heater blamed for fire that damaged Twin Falls home

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fine. Nobody was in the house."

A house fire at 3302 Addison Ave. East burned and killed a rabbit Friday afternoon, but no humans were harmed.

Twin Falls Fire Battalion Chief Jack Barnes said that someone driving by noticed the fire, called 911, and rescued two dogs from the structure.

The renters of the house weren't home. Two additional dogs and a bird were saved from the fire when fire crews arrived at about 4:30 p.m. Three trucks and 11 personnel from the Twin Falls Fire Department responded, as did two trucks and five personnel from the Kimberly Fire Department. It took about five minutes to contain the fire.

"If we can get to the scene, we can knock them down pretty fast," he said.

The fire destroyed about 200-300 square feet of the house. Authorities are reasonably certain where it began – a rabbit cage near the back patio.

"A guy turned on the heater for his rabbit hutch," Barnes said. "The rabbit is gone. The rest of the animals are all outside and just

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Kimberly council discusses transportation plan

By Jeremy Roberts
For the Times-News

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly City Council gathered Tuesday to discuss the implementation of a new project plan, ideas on how to prepare for the 2010 census, and finding a location for a local community assistance group.

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sentative Ivan McCracken presented a rough draft of Kimberly's future master transportation plan.

"The master transportation plan is to help a community come up with an idea of how to get from where they're right now to where they want to be in the future," McCracken said.

Some of the information included in the plan is the

transportation projects Kimberly aims to complete, a breakdown of estimated prices for the projects, and a five-year comprehensive accident count within the city. The plan would help identify and prioritize needed transportation projects within Kimberly's jurisdiction for five years.

According to McCracken, a majority of the govern-

ment grants that Kimberly would be trying to obtain require that a transportation plan be in place beforehand. The City Council can amend the plan as necessary. Progression of the plan will be discussed at future council meetings.

Dave Abrahamson from Kimberly's Planning and Zoning Department attended a meeting concerning the

census for 2010. The ideas discussed in that meeting involved the city of Kimberly getting together with Hansen and Murtaugh to raise public awareness of the census. They are to get a group of prominent people within the community, such as religious leaders, school teachers and business owners to help with the effort.

Mayor Dave Overacre

spoke to the council about the Kimberly Lions Club and the East End Providers coming together to help obtain a permanent headquarters location for the East End Providers. The Lion's Club is currently drawing up a plan to present to the council.

Jeremy Roberts may be reached at xweepingxcrimsonx@hotmail.com.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Ronald W. Engle, 50, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 165 suspended, credit for one day served, 14 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 18 months probation; no alcohol.

Larry D. Tate, 50, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Billy R. Ford, 69, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.

Melodi M. Diehl, 26, Hansen; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$25 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee.

Allen L. Allred, 40, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, 20 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 18 months probation.

Carlos H. Serrano-Leyva, 28, B.C. Mexico; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation; concurrent.

Randall G. Mitchell, 48, Payette; use of telephone to make obscene phone calls; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 365 days jail, 345 suspended, 20 days house arrest; 24 months probation; no contact with victim.

Nicholas M. Digiacomo, 29, Glendale, Ariz.; operate a vehicle without a trip permit; \$200 fine; \$75.50 costs.

Marcos Zarate, 33, Filer; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; costs waived; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Kellie M. Riley, 39, Twin Falls; aggravated battery; amended to domestic assault; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation; no contact with victim.

Martin Valles, 38, Hansen; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; four months probation; one count failure to stop/leave the scene of an accident dismissed.

Kawanda M. Langton, 23, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Edward F. Oxley, 42, Buhl; petit theft; amended to willful concealment; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, credit for one day served, two days work detail; 12 months probation.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Stephanie L. Tolman, 24, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; dismissed by prosecutor; evidence was suppressed.

Christopher Tusow, 25, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; dismissed by prosecutor; evidence was suppressed.

FELONY SENTENCINGS

Dale L. Walker, 28; possession of a controlled substance; seven years penitentiary; three years determinate; four years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; \$878.33 restitution.

Tiffany D. Razon, 30, Kimberly; possession of a controlled substance; six years penitentiary; three years determinate; three years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days

to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$1,250 fine; \$110.50 costs.

Kenton I. Wilcox, 33, Twin Falls; one count lewd conduct with a child under 16 and one count sexual abuse of a child under 16; 25 years penitentiary, per count; eight years determinate; 17 years indeterminate; one count lewd conduct with a child under 16; 28 years penitentiary; eight years determinate; 17 years indeterminate; concurrent; \$300.50 costs; \$3,500 civil judgment; must register as sex offender; restitution to victims for future rehabilitation and counseling.

FELONY DISMISSALS

David Nunn III, 19, Twin Falls; rape, sexual penetration of a foreign object; dismissed by prosecutor due to superseding grand jury indictment.

Brandy E. Admire, 38, Twin Falls; aid/abet rape, aid abet penetration of foreign object; dismissed by prosecutor due to superseding grand jury indictment.

Julie A. Garcia, 34, Star; possession of a stolen vehicle; dismissed by prosecutor.

Jonna C. Monge, 34, Jerome; forgery; dismissed without prejudice by prosecutor.

Ronald E. Cresswell, 36, Twin Falls; attempted strangulation; dismissed by prosecutor.

Danny R. Casillas, 33, Twin Falls; attempted strangulation; dismissed without prejudice by prosecutor.

CIVIL FILINGS

Marcy L. Powers, aka Marcy L. Stewart vs. Kelly W. Powers. Seeking judgment against defendant for \$15,700. Plaintiff states that after their divorce, defendant was ordered to vacate their home. Plaintiff alleges that prior to vacating the residence, defendant destroyed, took or disposed of property belonging to plaintiff.

CHILD SUPPORT CASES

The State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services have filed claims against the following:

Anthony J. Martinez. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$328 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$984 for public assistance and child support costs.

Kiley B. Martinez. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$328 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$667 for public assistance and child support costs.

Kolby L. Cox. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$316 monthly support plus 65 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Hezel Thomas. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$363 monthly support plus 54 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$831.40 for foster care and child support costs; \$117.82 for uncovered medical costs.

Saberina Begay. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$304 monthly support plus 46 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$696.24 for foster care and child

support costs.

Dylan C. Byrne. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$220 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$9,520.96 for uncovered medical costs.

Duane P. Johnson. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$371 monthly support plus 64 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Michael Ramirez. Seeking judgment against the defendant for \$61,945 for recovery of benefits paid on behalf of Patricia Price.

DIVORCES FILED

Kimberly S. Canite vs. Ceasar E. Canite

Jacqueline E. Nelson vs. Ryan A. Nelson

Tara A. Noffle vs. Mathew A. Noffle

Kalistic Smith vs. Samuel D. Barlow

Decia C. Wright vs. Gary M. Wright

Katherine S. Severa vs. James J. Severa

Robin L. Graves vs. Robert M. Graves

Tamara R. Watkins, aka Ricki Watkins vs. Gary D. Watkins

Monica Chavez vs. Marcelo Chavez

Karl M. Schroeter vs. Rebecca M. Schroeter

CITY OF TWIN FALLS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Trevor T. Faulkner, 23, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 70 suspended, credit for four days served, 16 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count resisting/obstructing an officer; \$100 fine; 20 days jail, four days suspended, 16 days house arrest; concurrent.

Stacey D. Dawson, 42, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, withheld judgment granted; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Paula M. Willis, 52, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; 10 days house arrest; concurrent.

Kirsten A. Bagley, 29, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Andrea D. Barendregt, 24, Heyburn; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, nine days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Ralph A. Somero, 58, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90

days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Fabian E. Martinez, 19, Murtaugh; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Shelly E. Worcester, 24, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, second offense; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Kendra L. Williamson, 19, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Ginger L. Wells, 18, Heyburn; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$25 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee.

Robert A. Huntsman II, 25, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for three days served, seven days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Edward G. Gonzales, 35, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; costs waived; 30 days jail, credit for time served.

Michael R. Zvirblis, 25, Twin Falls; open container; \$200 fine, \$100 suspended; \$75.50 costs; two days jail, two days suspended; one month probation.

Rodolfo A. Ortega, 23, Wendell; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; costs waived; 51 days jail, credit for time served.

Jerron M. Fuller, 19, Kimberly; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; costs waived; 30 days jail, credit for three days served; one count provide false information to an officer dismissed.

Zonia Vasquez-Vicente, 23, Gooding; petit theft; costs waived; 60 days jail, 40 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Luis G. Alvarez-Cordero, 23, Wendell; petit theft; costs waived; 60 days jail, 35 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Steven T. McKnight, 55, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$85.50 costs; 20 days jail to be served under house arrest.

Trenidy J. Lewis, 20, Filer; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$25 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public

defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; four months probation.

Timothy J. Kyle, 31, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$300 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, credit for seven days served.

Jason T. Stanger, 36, Twin Falls; domestic battery; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 86 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; no contact with victim; no alcohol.

Everett P. Poulignot Jr., 23, Buhl; willful concealment; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation.

Jeremiah W. Gosman, 22, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Cassandra L. Hall, 38, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Catalina Garcia-Ruiz, 36, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 70 suspended, 20 days house arrest; 12 months probation.

Stephanie B. Albertson, 24, Chubbuck; one count resisting/obstructing an officer; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 73 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count assault or battery upon certain personnel; \$200 fine, \$200 suspended; 90 days jail, 73 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; concurrent.

Catherine L. Davis, 50, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$75.50 costs; 20 days jail, credit for two days served, 18 days house arrest.

Christopher S. Beer, 22, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$200 fine; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 32 days jail, credit for time served; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

May Melycher, 20, Twin Falls; one count domestic battery; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; one day work detail; 12 months probation; no contact with victim; one count frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used dismissed.

Nathaniel Begay, 26, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more convictions; \$400 fine; \$90.50 costs; 365 days jail, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended 730 days.

Johnny R. Koehler, 22, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more convictions; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 150 suspended; driving privileges suspended 730 days; 18 months probation.

David J. Grigsby, 50, Twin Falls; one count domestic battery; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$200 fine; \$75.50 costs; 180 days jail, credit for two days served; no contact with victim; one count injury to a child dismissed.

Nestor Juarez, 26, Rupert; no insurance; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; one day work detail; 12 months probation.

Shauna Romer, 23, Twin Falls; frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Kameron L. Fischer, 17, Twin Falls; inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS


Ruben D. Baeza, 27, Twin Falls; unlawful entry; dismissed by court.

Victor C. Cruz, 24, Twin Falls; battery; dismissed by prosecutor; plea negotiations.

Chelsea N. Schaniel, 21, Twin Falls; malicious injury to property; dismissed by prosecutor.

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Otter signs schools budget

BOISE (AP) — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter signed the \$1.4 billion public schools budget for 2010 that includes state taxpayer funding, the federal stimulus and cash from rainy day reserves to minimize cuts. The general fund share was \$1.3 billion, down 7.7 percent from the current

year, to accommodate for the recession's jolt to tax revenue. This is the first time in generations Idaho spending on public education is less than the previous year. The bill Otter inked Friday



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included \$60 million from the federal stimulus package. But it holds millions more in reserve, in case they're needed during the coming year if tax revenue declines even further.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna says, "No one wants to cut education. Unfortunately, with state revenues continuing to decline, we cannot avoid it." Administrators can expect an average 5 percent base salary cut; teachers pay will be cut 2.63 percent.

Developer pushes N. Idaho marina for luxury yachts

COEUR D'ALENE — Some northern Idaho residents are concerned about a plan to expand a marina on Lake Coeur d'Alene to accommodate luxury yachts and that would require moving lake sediment polluted with heavy metals. "Those boats have no business on the lake," Mary Damiano told *The Spokesman-Review*. "They're too big to be cruising around if small boats are out there." In March, Hagadone Hospitality submitted applications to the state Department of Lands and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, saying the plan was much more protective of water quality than a 2005 proposal. The company wants to replace the existing Blackwell Island Marina. It would expand the number of boat slips from 339 to 405, widen lanes to better accom-

modate traffic, and install a boat house for the sheriff's department to use. John Barlow, Hagadone Hospitality's secretary, said large yachts are taking the place of vacation cabins. "Many people can't afford what's become a million-dollar piece of ground," he said. "This is a summer home." But Damiano said a slow-moving yacht caused such a large wake that it rocked the 18-foot craft she was on. "This was a wall of water so massive that it almost capsized us," Damiano said. "It knocked everyone to the floor, including my husband, who is 6-foot-4." The marina plan calls for moving 46,000 cubic yards of sediment, polluted with heavy metals from years of mining in the region, to deepen the channel by 8 feet to make room for the larger boats. The company wants to put the contaminated soil

on Blackwell Island. "It would be nice to clean it up. The question is, how do you do it safely?" said Wes Hanson, vice president of the Kootenai Environmental Alliance's board of directors. He said the group is concerned about potential flooding on the island. In the permit application, the company said it would raise the site to protect it from a 100-year flood event. The proposal also calls for putting soil contaminated with lead and arsenic into a lined pit and capped with an asphalt parking lot, while soils tainted with cadmium, copper, silver and zinc would be put in an unlined pit and capped with clean soil. Hanson said the site of the marina — near the lake's confluence with the Spokane River — is a chokepoint with boating traffic. Plans for the marina include adding some slips for boats as long as 60 feet.

Managers predict busy fire season in West

BOISE (AP) — Federal fire managers predict relentless drought and low snowpack in northern California will bring a busy wildfire season this summer, a troubling outlook for a region of the West that got scorched last year. The National Interagency Fire Center, headquartered in Boise, released a 2009 Wildland Fire Outlook on Friday also forecasting above normal fire activity in north-central Washington, southern Arizona and southern New Mexico. In northern California, where nearly 1 million acres burned last year, the report says a dry spring is expected to exacerbate several years of drought.

Idaho gets \$940K for arts programming

BOISE (AP) — The National Endowment for the Arts is sending more than \$940,000 to Idaho to support theater, ballet and cultural programming. The federal arts organization announced the grant award Thursday. The sum for fiscal year 2010 is a \$65,000 increase from NEA money directed to the state last year. The biggest share — \$811,000 — is headed to the Idaho Commission on the Arts, which will make the money available in the form of grants and services.

Salmon plan being reviewed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration is reviewing a Bush administration plan for balancing the needs of people and salmon in the Columbia River Basin — a plan that has been criticized by a federal judge as doing too little to

help salmon. The Bush plan was sent to U.S. District Judge James Redden in Portland, Ore. last May. Redden had set an informal Friday deadline for the government to respond as it explores options in the case.

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 Daily 7:20 9:40
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OPINION

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“It’s a question of can we get the science worked on the specifics of this vaccine.”
 — Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary Craig Vandervagen on preparing the key ingredient to make a swine flu vaccine

Wonder of wonders, we’ve got real day care reform

CHEERS: Last year, the most conservative Idaho House of Representatives since the Tom Stivers era approved a grocery tax credit that gives the poorest Idahoans a break.

This year, an even more conservative House — following the Senate’s lead — approved day care regulation with real teeth.

By a 61-5 vote on Wednesday, the House approved a bill that will require licensing for child-care centers with seven or more children, and criminal background checks for those caring for four or more kids. The Senate passed it unanimously on Thursday.

That’s light-years ahead of the current Idaho day-care law, which is among the feeblest in the country.

If this measure becomes law — Gov. Otter hasn’t said whether he’ll sign it — Health and Welfare Committee Chairman Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls, deserves much of the credit. She and another conservative, Rep. Lynn Luker, R-Boise, brokered the critical compromises that defused the objections from social conservatives in the House.

But Idaho’s kids and parents also owe a debt to Rep. George Saylor, D-Coeur d’Alene, who made this issue his personal cause for four years, and to Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, whose passionate articulation of the rights of children inspired the Legislature to finally take day care reform seriously.

Much work remains. There’s no foolproof mechanism for



identifying day cares that tend between four and six kids so their proprietors and workers can be checked out. And a cash-strapped Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, which would be charged with enforcing the new law, will be challenged to find the resources to do it in the coming year.

But this compromise is a good start.

JEERS: There are few things you should take to your grave with you, but one of them is your reading list.

So we’re heartened that the

Burley Public Library is going slow on some patrons’ requests to turn over library records of their kin. The library board will decide the issue later this month.

Randy Stone, Burley’s city attorney, comes down firmly on the side of privacy.

“The only exception would be a lawfully appointed representative who has broad power to investigate regarding the assets of the decedents,” he said. “But I would be very uncomfortable with releasing library records that have nothing to do with the assets of the estate.”

We hope the library board agrees.

CHEERS: To Ketchum City Councilman Charles Conn and Sun Valley City Councilman Dave Chase, for recognizing the obvious and

trying to make things better for the folks they serve.

It’s been three months since Chase and Conn articulated the fact that many of their obstinate fellow citizens hotly deny to this day: Sun Valley and Ketchum may be two cities, but they’re a single community.

So why not put the merger question to residents of both town in an election later this year, they reasoned?

For their trouble, Conn and Chase have gotten their heads handed to them. On Wednesday, they pulled the plug on the enterprise.

Look, the citizens of Sun Valley and Ketchum are perfectly within their rights to maintain parallel, redundant government services.

After all, they’re paying for them — through the nose.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Breakfast supporters are appreciated

We would like to publicly thank Applebee’s and KMTV for the support they gave us with our People to People Student Ambassador Fundraising Breakfast. We appreciate you and your help in getting the word out to the public. This is a great opportunity for us to go to a different country, broaden our horizons and experience life like we never have before while representing our towns, state and country.

Thank you!
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 Twin Falls

Softball team thanks jamboree sponsor

The Magic Valley Sooner’s softball team would like to thank Rain for Rent of Rupert for sponsoring the “Winners Never Quit” basketball jamboree fundraiser April 3 and 4 in Kimberly.

We would also like to thank all of the teams that participated and the officials that donated their time to make the jamboree a success. The Sooner’s gave T-shirts to players from each team that displayed good sportsmanship to the players on their team as well as the team they were playing, coaches and officials.

The Sooner’s play with Vince Lombardi’s quote of “A Winner Never Quits, and a Quitter Never Wins” and want other players to share in their quest to be the best they can be.

The Sooner’s are the Western National Champions for 2008 and will be using the funds raised for their travel expenses to Colorado, Utah, California and all

over Idaho this summer. Thank you for your support.

JAMIE CARLTON
 The Magic Valley Sooner’s
Kimberly

Grateful for help building homes

Mercy Housing Idaho and its Filer 2008 group of 10 families express huge thanks to the Nazarene Church for its 150 volunteers on the current Self-Help program.

These volunteers selflessly performed tasks such as siding, roofing, framing, wrapping, window and door installation and feeding the crews. They came with amazing attitudes of service, and we are all very grateful for the boost after a long winter’s build and for their camaraderie.

Thanks also to Mercy Housing’s sponsors: USDA-RD, HUD, IHFA and many community sources and volunteers.

For more information on how you can be a part of the Magic Valley Self-Help Program, please call 737-1470.

JULIE GALBRAITH
 Manager
 Self-Help Homeownership Program
 Mercy Housing Idaho Inc.
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Volunteer appreciates being appreciated

There was a volunteer luncheon April 20 at Park View Care and Rehabilitation in Burley. Once again (as always), Shauna Kraus showed her appreciative ways for all volunteers.

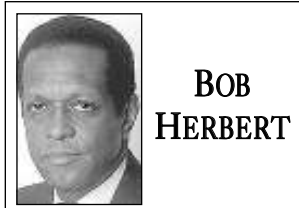
The luncheon was very delicious, with beautiful table settings that were given away with the drawings, and the folks there are all so kind to visit with.

Thanks so much, Shauna Kraus, from a volunteer who appreciates you.

SHARON ROSS
 Burley

Get serious about jobs, Mr. President

The growing legions of the unemployed can be forgiven for not shouting hallelujah. It’s a little like watching the drunken driver who plowed into your family car and caused untold havoc and heartache, suddenly pulling up one morning, no worse for the wear, in a sparkling new vehicle.



BOB HERBERT

The folks who led the nation to this financial abyss are the ones being made whole on the taxpayers’ dime. We can look after them, all right. But we can’t seem to get credit flowing in any normal way again; we can’t stanch the terrible flow of home foreclosures; and we’re not doing nearly enough to address the most critical need of all: putting people back to work.

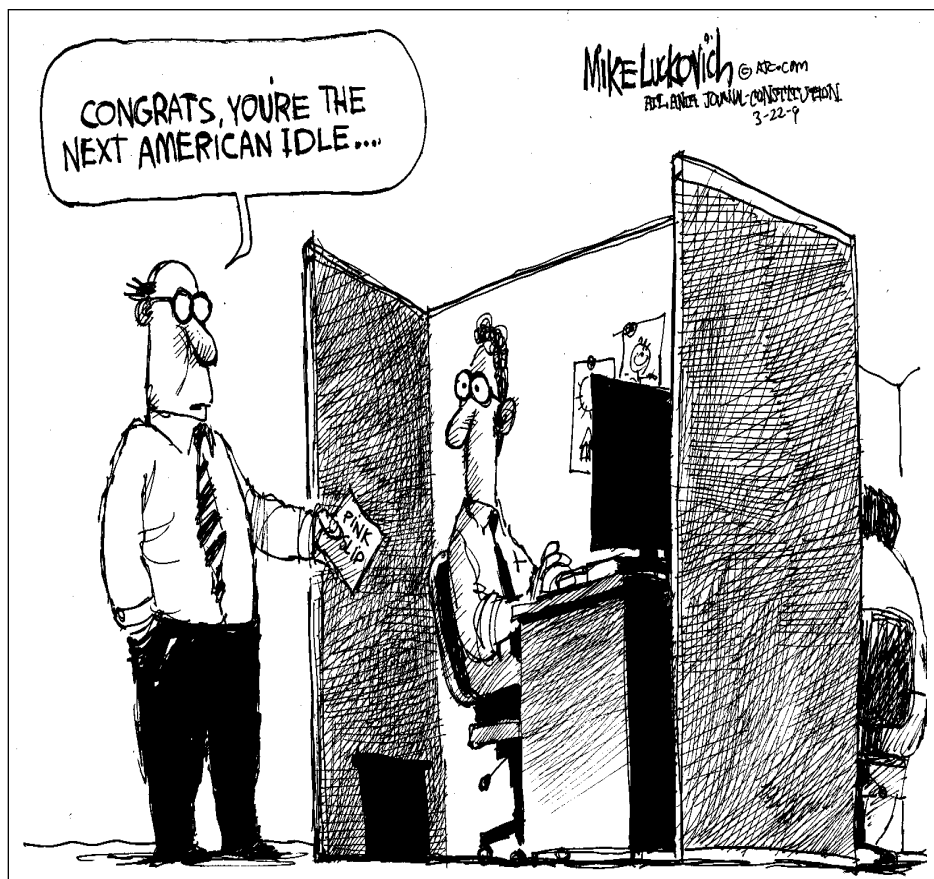
While Wall Street is breaking out the Champagne yet again, the rest of the economy is beyond terrible, and will be for the foreseeable future.

Heidi Shierholz, an economist with the Economic Policy Institute, offered a rundown of the unemployment crisis in remarks she prepared for a House subcommittee last week.

Shierholz began by noting that next month the current economic downturn will become the longest since the Great Depression.

“The 10 postwar recessions prior to this one have averaged 10.4 months in length, with the longest being 16 months,” said Shierholz. “The current recession is now in its 16th month and the labor market is still shedding over 600,000 jobs a month.”

Wall Street can swallow all the Champagne it wants, and the market fanatics can obsess until their brains lock over the daily gyrations of the Dow. The simple fact is that working men and



women are being squeezed in the ever-tightening jaws of a catastrophe.

The American auto industry is fading before our eyes. Chrysler is looking to Fiat — Fiat! — as a savior. The once-impregnable General Motors is now a giant junkyard sinking in quicksand. It disclosed recently that it will cut another 21,000 factory jobs in the United States over the next year. If G.M. were to go under it would take an enormous chain of satellite industries down with it.

More than 13 million people are officially counted as unemployed, with some 5.6 million jobs lost since the recession started. Ms. Shierholz tells us that since the first of the year about 23,000 men and women were being added to the jobless rolls every day.

Job losses on such a scale are knockout blows to ordinary American families.

The importance of employment to the everyday life and long-term health of the nation is too often given short shrift. A recent report, “The 2009 MetLife Study of the

American Dream,” found, not surprisingly, that “work is the linchpin holding the dream together” for most Americans.

In fact, the mythic American dream is becoming more and more elusive. The big concern facing millions of families at the moment is economic survival. More than half of all Americans — 56 percent — are concerned that they might lose their jobs in the next year. Few are prepared for such a setback.

As the authors of the MetLife study reported:

“With the erosion of social and corporate safety nets, tightening credit and declining home equity, most Americans have little financial cushioning to survive a job loss. Without a steady paycheck, 50 percent of Americans say they could not meet their financial obligations for more than a month — and, of that, a disturbing 28 percent couldn’t support themselves for more than two weeks of unemployment.”

That’s the case in an environment in which more than three million

Americans already have been out of work for more than six months.

The employment issue is not being addressed with the level of urgency that is warranted. For all the talk of green jobs, there is no large-scale creative effort to turn this employment debacle around. There is no crash program on anything like the scale needed, for example, to rebuild the rotting infrastructure — a big-time potential source of jobs.

The financial industry is seen as essential, but millions of American workers are not. They’re expendable.

If as much attention, energy and resources were given to the effort to put Americans back to work as has been given to putting the banking industry back on its feet, you’d have fewer Champagne toasts on Wall Street but a lot more high-fiving in family homes across the country.

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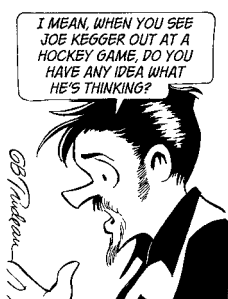
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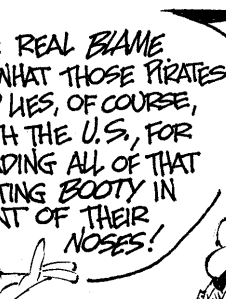
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

It's time to break up the big banks

This week in banking: Our leading financial institutions announced they made a profit in the year's first quarter through the creative manipulation of rules and regulations; lobbied Congress to preserve their ability to raise credit card interest rates and opposed the administration's plan for restructuring Chrysler, which would save some jobs and honor pension obligations, in the hope that they can redeem the company's bonds at a higher level than they're trading at just now. And, to round out the picture, the Wall Street Journal reported that lending at the 19 largest TARP recipients was 23 percent lower in February — by which time these banks had received hundreds of billions of dollars in public funds intended to enable them to lend more — than it had been in October, before the floodgates of tax dollars had been fully opened.



HAROLD MEYERSON

This is what our major banks are up to at a time when it is our largess that is keeping them afloat. The week began with a burst of creative accounting. Citigroup, into which we've sunk more dough than any other company, with the possible exception of AIG, claimed a profit for the first quarter of this year because its bonded debt has lost value, which under the rules of accountancy enabled it to register a one-time gain equal to that lost value, because Citi could, in theory, buy back its own bonds for less. J.P. Morgan Chase, whose fire-sale purchase of Bear Stearns we taxpayers backed, declared a similar profit because of a similar decline in the value of its bonds.

Citigroup and Chase are the lead negotiators for the banks that are objecting to the Obama administration's efforts to restructure Chrysler. Chrysler's bonds, which these banks hold, are trading at 15 cents on the dollar, the amount the government offered to pay the banks in its initial proposal to restore the company to viability. This week, the government upped that amount to 22 cents, plus a 5 percent equity share in the company. Citigroup and Chase, however, insist that they and their fellow banks are entitled to more, though that "more" could only come at the expense of Fiat (the auto company providing the new car lines and technology without which Chrysler will fold) or the company's retirees (to whose health-care fund Chrysler is legally obligated) who built the company, or the taxpayers who are keeping Chrysler alive. Instead of playing Scrooge

(and a publicly subsidized Scrooge, at that), the banks should lend Chrysler their accountants. Maybe they'd show the company turned a profit last year. The banks' lobbyists, meanwhile, have been hard at work, too. Bills to limit credit card fees and penalties — my favorite fee is the one banks charge some customers for making (not missing, MAKING) a payment — are moving through Congress, but the Senate version has yet to receive any support from Republicans. A bill that would enable bankruptcy judges to modify mortgage terms has also hit a wall in the Senate. President Obama told representatives of the major banks this week that he backs the limits on credit card charges. The question is whether the administration and congressional Democrats will use this issue to go after the Republicans, whose decision to align themselves with the banks, particularly on the

issue of credit card fees, is incomprehensibly dumb even by their standards. Socially liberal bankers may be a financial mainstay of the new-model Democratic Party, but if the Democratic Senate and House campaign committees don't run against the Republicans for backing the moral sewer and economic disaster that is our modern banking industry, they will be derelict in their political duties.

And that should just be the beginning. The Democrat in the White House and on the Hill are committed to legisla-

tion that regulates our dysfunctional wards in the banking industry, but regulations by themselves won't solve the problem of the banks being too big to fail. We need to amend our antitrust laws so we can scale down banks to the point that they no longer imperil our economic and political systems. As things stand now, it's we who are serving their needs, not they who are serving ours. It's time to turn that around.

Harold Meyerson is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Syringa Plaza thanks Methodist Church for ham dinner

The Syringa Plaza Apartments board of directors, staff and residents would like to sincerely thank the Burley Methodist Church for providing free ham dinners to the residents in conjunction with its Community Dinner on April 18.

The food was delicious and delivered right to our door. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of all those involved who made it possible for us and others in the community to be treated to such a wonderful meal.

Syringa Plaza Apartments provides HUD-subsidized affordable housing to people 55 and over.

DENA HARKNESS
Board of Directors and Staff
Syringa Plaza Apartments
BURLEY

Many helped locate family member

We would like to thank the following for assisting in locating our family member:

Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department and the Filer Fire Department for all of their support and encouragement and for giving Brian a fireman's send off. Special thank you to the Fisher families and Bud Compher and all of the Filer firemen. Brian was proud to be a member of such a fine group of individuals. Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Mike Parke and especially Brett Buckley for his extraordinary care of our family; he led us by the hand and directed us through a very difficult time.

When your family is in need, these responsible, caring teams of support people in the valley will be there no matter what time of day. God bless all of you.

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Thanks to Cal and crew at Cal's Log Tavern, Susan Roy, Avid Sportsman, Western Music, Idaho Outfitters, Mountain Village Resort, Chuck at Fly Sun Valley

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JOHN FISHER
Twin Falls

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KELLIE AND ELAINE QUINN
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New TALF program launches in June

Government hopes to revive commercial real estate lending

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve announced Friday that it will launch a much-awaited program in June to bolster commercial real-estate lending.

And, to help make the program more attractive to investors, the Fed will pro-

vide longer, five-year loans.

Investors would use the money to buy securities backed by commercial real-estate loans. The goal is to revive lending in this market and to help prevent defaults on commercial properties like office parks and malls.

The new commercial real-estate component is part of a broader program rolled out in March that aims to

jump-start lending to consumers and small businesses called the Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility, or TALF. It figures prominently in efforts by the Fed and the Obama administration to ease credit stresses and stabilize the financial system. Those are critical elements needed to

See **TALF**, Business 2

Chrysler to close 5 more plants; court case begins

Most employees offered jobs with 'new company'

By Bree Fowler
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Attorneys for Chrysler LLC said the company will file a motion by Saturday morning to sell substantially all of its assets to Italian automaker Fiat Group SpA, but that won't include eight plants, including five that the automaker revealed it will shutter by the end of next year.

While Chrysler faced its first hearing Friday in Manhattan bankruptcy court, court documents showed the ailing automaker plans to close five more plants in Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin that employ about 4,800 people. Chrysler said they will be offered jobs at other plants.

Two of the other plants that won't be part of the revamped company were already closed last year, and the other was already slated to be replaced by a new factory.

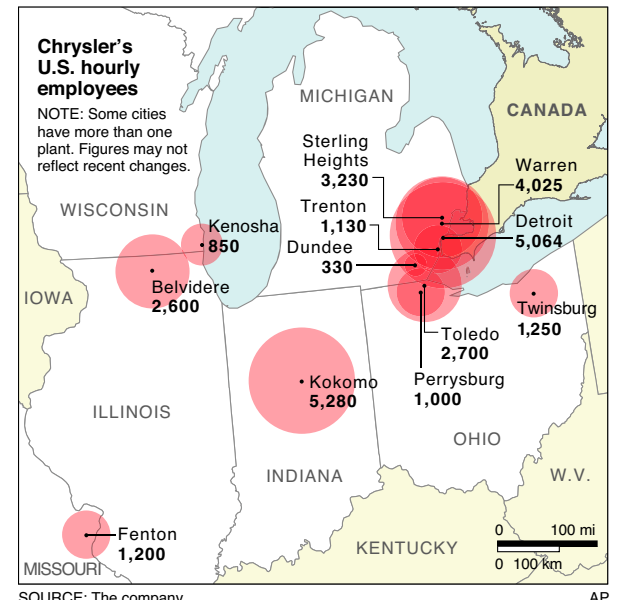
The eight plants would See **CHRYSLER**, Business 2



Chris Medieros, 23, of Newport, R.I., right, discusses a job application with employment program coordinator Mark Demoranville, left, during a job training program at the Newport Harbor Hotel, in Newport.

Assembly lines to halt production

Chrysler said, starting Monday, it will close all its plants until it comes out of bankruptcy.



RESORTS HIRING HEAVILY AMONG U.S. UNEMPLOYED

Some managers say U.S. job applicants may not be preferred

By Hilary Russ
Associated Press writer

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island — Resorts and other summer businesses across the country are getting swamped with applications from out-of-work Americans, competing for jobs usually filled by young people and foreigners.

All over the country, as unemployment rises, U.S. workers are lowering their expectations.

"The demographics of this year's summer work force is going to change into more well-educated, semi-retired, people in crunches, people happy to be employed," said Patty Ceglie Bishoff, director of operations for CoolWorks.com, an online bulletin board that helps people find summer jobs in scenic areas.

About 8,000 people turned out for a job fair run by the Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association in South Carolina last month — double the number from the previous year. Some of the

60 employers ran out of applications within hours.

Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, New Jersey, also got twice as many job applications this year. And members of the California Attractions and Parks Association won't have to hire as many foreign workers this year, said the group's president, John Robinson.

Red Jacket Resorts, which runs five hotels on Cape Cod and two in New Hampshire, had to turn people away and cancel its usual pre-summer job fair because managers were already swamped by local job-seekers. The number of foreign workers the chain uses has fallen 10 percent this year.

"From the standpoint of being able to hire efficiently, hire the right people, it's been the best year in a long time," said Ken Smith, Red Jacket's director of operations. "It's a sign of the times. We're basically in the hiring driving seat."

See **RESORTS**, Business 2

Manufacturing declines at slower rate in April

By Daniel Lovering
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. manufacturing activity contracted at a slower-than expected pace in April, raising hopes that the steep plunge that began last fall may be moderating. The performance was driven by a rise in new orders.

The Institute for Supply Management, a trade group of purchasing executives, said Friday its manufacturing index rose to 40.1 in April from 36.3 in March. A reading below 50 indicates a contraction. Wall Street economists had expected

the index to rise to 38 in April, according to survey by Thomson Reuters.

As new orders rose, company inventories shrank for a 36th straight month — suggesting that future production will need to ramp up and eventually help stimulate the economy.

"Manufacturing remained in intensive care in April, but the pain has begun to ease," said Joel Naroff, chief economist at Naroff Economic Advisers. "Though the reading is well below the magical 50 level which points to growth, it is the

See **DECLINE**, Business 2

Let workers text and Twitter, business owners say

When Marty Kotis looked at his company's monthly wireless bill, he found a stunning charge — for 2,500 text messages on a single staffer's phone.

There was more: Another staffer had 800, and a third, 700.

But Kotis, who owns a real estate development firm in Greensboro, N.C., didn't reprimand his employees, although many of the messages were personal in nature. Instead, he put it all into perspective.

"The people that had the high text numbers are very good at their jobs," said Kotis, president of Kotis Properties. "They worked weekends, extra hours. I had them do a lot of things for me outside of general work hours."

Just a few years ago, owners were adjusting to workers spending time surfing the Internet. Now, it's texting friends or communicating via Facebook or Twitter. And bosses are learning that as long as the work is getting done, it



SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg

makes sense to let employees take high-tech breaks.

As Kotis pointed out, many staffers are also working well outside of business hours. "There is blending of work and personal time going on," he said, and so it's fair for employees to take

some time during the work day for personal matters.

He said of his own company, "we give them things like work cell phones and ask them to carry them at 8 at night to take calls."

Clamping down on texting, Twitter and the like can give your workplace an unpleasant atmosphere — something that could ultimately hurt your productivity now, and make it hard for you to retain good employees, especially as the economy improves.

"You have to give an envi-

ronment where people want to be," said Damian Bazadona, owner of Situation Interactive, a New York-based marketing firm. He also noted there's a quid-pro-quo in many businesses — the same people who are texting are often eating lunch at their desks.

Both Kotis and Bazadona noted that activities like texting and using Facebook and Twitter are more likely to be done by younger staffers, who use these tools to communicate with the entire world. That means

they're probably using those communication channels for work, too. Kotis said one of his employees "pretty much did a deal through text."

The key is being sure that employees aren't abusing the privilege of spending personal time on the Internet or texting at work. Kotis recalled an employee who was sending and receiving personal e-mails during a meeting, and acting as if he was taking notes

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	17.95	▲ .25	Dell Inc.	11.85	▲ .23	Idacorp	24.03	▲ .36	Int. Bancorp	3.80	▼ .15
Lithia Mo.	3.55	▲ .63	McDonalds	52.40	▼ .89	Micron	4.89	▲ .01	Supervalu	16.70	▲ .35

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	82.10	▼ .40	June Oil	53.20	▲ 2.08
May Gold	887.60	▼ 3.10	May Silver	12.48	▲ .17

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ					
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)					
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg			
BkOfAm	2714303	8.70 -23	PSCRudeDL	n306102	2.94 +21	PwShs	Q00937753	34.37 +09			
CitiGrp	2430998	2.97 -08	DenisnM g	21804	1.99 +12	DryShips	844728	8.28 +86			
SPDR	2153735	87.89 +47	Taseko	19952	1.56 +14	Microsoft	606114	20.24 -02			
DirxFinBear	1975567	8.61 +30	BarGSOil	16946	19.21 +65	Intel	499463	15.81 +03			
DirxFinBull	1843524	7.82 -31	GranTrra g	14222	2.49 +01	Cisco	398942	19.58 +26			
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Cott Cp h	3.41	+1.39	+68.8	GpoSimec	5.35	+85	+18.9	Tree.com n	8.95	+2.53	+39.4
GLG Prr n	3.15	+80	+34.0	EagleCGr	5.00	+78	+18.5	StarBftt	2.90	+79	+37.4
PlaybyA	4.23	+1.01	+31.4	VantDrl n	2.03	+29	+16.7	Entegris	2.00	+52	+35.1
ChinaDigtl	10.89	+2.53	+30.3	Augusta g	2.17	+24	+12.4	Big 5Sprt	11.06	+2.83	+34.4
Fortress	4.45	+99	+28.6	Invitel	5.15	+56	+12.2	FFedBk IA	2.51	+64	+34.1
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
SunriseSen	2.07	-48	-18.8	DeerfCap r	3.00	-50	-14.3	CentJrsvBc	4.90	-1.10	-18.3
AssistLvr s	16.29	-3.54	-17.9	InvCapHld	3.49	-58	-14.3	FBSunFn	10.50	-2.07	-16.5
CNA Sure	16.35	-2.90	-15.1	Sinovac	2.29	-38	-14.2	TideIndSbC	3.20	-62	-16.2
PenRe	6.58	-1.17	-15.1	NTR Rly	3.20	-49	-13.4	Vical	2.16	-39	-15.3
TimberInd	13.83	-2.41	-14.8	HKHighpw n	2.00	-24	-10.7	ValleyFin	4.70	-80	-14.5
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Advanced	1,917		Advanced	352		Advanced	1,412				
Declined	1,135		Declined	208		Declined	1,337				
Unchanged	96		Unchanged	51		Unchanged	118				
Total issues	3,148		Total issues	611		Total issues	2,867				
New Highs	6		New Highs	6		New Highs	13				
New Lows	4		New Lows	1		New Lows	8				
Volume	5,195,394,409		Volume	99,027,744		Volume	2,109,961,104				

INDEXES							
13,136.69	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	8,212.41	+44.29	+54	-6.43	-37.11
5,536.57	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,152.39	+8.24	+26	-10.88	-40.62
530.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	343.03	+8.83	+26.4	-7.48	-34.44
9,687.24	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	5,568.76	+55.40	+1.00	-3.27	-41.08
2,433.31	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,440.03	+23.44	+1.65	+3.04	-37.00
2,551.47	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,719.20	+1.90	+1.11	+9.02	-30.59
1,440.24	666.79	S&P 500	877.52	+4.71	+5.4	-2.85	-37.94
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	486.98	-58	-12	-2.50	-32.90
14,564.81	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	8,998.73	+35.69	+40	-97	-36.86

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50	10	22.36	...	-23.4	Kaman	.56	12	16.69	-22	-7.9
AlliantTch	...	11	82.17	+2.52	-4.2	Keycorp	.04m	...	5.88	-27	-31.0
AmCasino	.42	...	19.38	-1.14	+124.3	LeeEnt h	...	2	.48	+10	+17.1
Aon Corp	.60	8	36.38	-5.82	-20.4	MicronT	...	...	4.89	+01	+85.2
BallardPw	...	...	2.02	-0.3	+78.8	OfficeMax	...	...	7.35	-10	-3.8
BkOfAm	.04	11	8.70	-2.3	-38.2	RockTen	.40	13	38.30	+64	+12.1
ConAgra	.76	8	17.95	+25	+8.8	Sensient	.76	12	23.12	-26	-3.2
Costco	.72f	18	47.69	-91	-9.2	SkyWest	.16	6	12.37	+33	-33.5
Debdold	1.04	20	26.24	-19	-6.6	Teradyne	...	...	6.29	+35	+49.1
DukeEngy	.92	13	14.11	+30	-6.0	Tuppwr	.88	10	25.61	+58	+12.8
DukeRly	.68m	18	9.22	-55	-15.9	US Bancrp	.20m	14	17.96	-26	-28.2
FasteIn	.70f	21	37.56	-80	+7.8	Valhi	.40	...	10.53	-11	-1.6
Heinz	1.66	12	34.72	+30	-7.7	WalMart	1.09f	15	50.05	-35	-10.7
HewlettP	.32	11	36.52	+54	+6	WashFed	.20	50	13.04	+06	-12.8
HomeDp	.90	19	25.77	-55	+11.9	WellsFargo	.20m	28	19.61	-40	-33.5
Idacorp	1.20	11	24.03	+36	-18.4	ZionBcp	.16	...	10.71	-22	-56.3

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$\$. Stock price in U.S.\$ - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a - Also extra or extras. b - Annual rate plus stock dividend. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p - Init div, annual rate unknown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y - Ex-dividend and sales in full. z - Sales in full. vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

* Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES				
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Change
Dec	Live cattle	82.68	82.00	82.10 - .40
Feb	Live cattle	83.00	82.00	82.03 -.63
Jan	Feeder cattle	98.50	97.40	97.45 -1.13
Mar	Feeder cattle	99.55	98.70	98.45 -1.18
Apr	Feeder cattle	99.60	98.70	98.73 -1.08
Dec	Lean hogs	59.05	57.80	58.48 +.38
Feb	Lean hogs	66.48	65.50	65.58 +1.05
Feb	Pork belly	77.85	74.50	77.90 +2.88
Mar	Pork belly	78.13	76.00	78.13 +3.00
Dec	Wheat	555.00	554.00	557.25 +33.50
Mar	Wheat	574.00	540.00	570.00 +34.00
Dec	KC Wheat	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	607.25 +31.00
Mar	KC Wheat	622.00	589.00	614.75 +30.00
Dec	MPS Wheat	696.00	687.75	695.00 +13.50
Mar	MPS Wheat	686.75	655.50	684.75 +26.50
Dec	Corn	406.50	396.50	406.25 +10.00
Mar	Corn	415.50	404.00	413.75 +10.25
Jan	Soybeans	1102.00	1070.00	1102.00 +32.00
Mar	Soybeans	1093.00	1055.00	1091.00 +36.00
Dec	BFP Milk	9.97	9.97	9.94 -.12
Jan	BFP Milk	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	10.65 -.14
Feb	BFP Milk	12.22	12.22	12.15 -.15
Mar	BFP Milk	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	13.30 -.22
Apr	BFP Milk	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	14.05 -.17
Mar	Sugar	15.13	14.27	15.05 +.69
May	Sugar	15.63	14.88	15.56 +.62
Dec	B-Pound	1.4934	1.4755	1.4912 +.0092
Mar	B-Pound	1.4920	1.4788	1.4920 +.0097
Dec	J-Yen	1.0157	1.0047	1.0071 -.0066
Mar	J-Yen	1.0166	1.0066	1.0113 -.0039
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3328	1.3215	1.3265 +.0004
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3296	1.3215	1.3260 +.0003
Dec	Canada dollar	.8455	.8367	.8441 +.0057
Mar	Canada dollar	.8459	.8375	.8435 +.0043
Dec	U.S. dollar	84.97	84.43	84.74 -.04
Dec	Cornex gold	890.8	880.5	886.6 -4.6
Feb	Cornex gold	892.0	883.1	888.3 -4.5
Dec	Cornex silver	12.56	12.04	12.45 +.14
Mar	Cornex silver	12.62	12.03	12.47 +.15
Dec	Treasury bond	122.25	121.21	122.05 -13.00
Mar	Treasury bond	121.00	120.10	120.20 -18.50
Dec	Coffee	120.00	119.75	119.85 +4.85
Mar	Coffee	120.75	115.65	120.40 +4.50
Dec	Cocoa	1774	1732	1730 -.44
Mar	Cocoa	1710	1669	1672 -.35
Dec	Cotton	54.92	54.08	56.52 +3.03
Mar	Cotton	57.24	54.05	57.20 +2.85
Jan	Crude oil	53.65	50.43	52.86 +1.74
Dec	Unleaded gas	1.5330	1.4460	1.5105 +.0447
Dec	Heating oil	1.3982	1.3200	1.3811 +.0443
Dec	Natural gas	3.591	3.261	3.529 +.156
Quotations from Sinclair & Co. 733-6013 or (800) 635-0821				

BEANS

Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Pintos, no quote, new crop great norths, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop, small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhi. Prices current April 29.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Pintos, not established; great norths, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$33-\$35; small reds, not established. Quotes current April 29.

GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhi. Prices current April 29.

Barley, \$7.25 (48-lb minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current April 29.

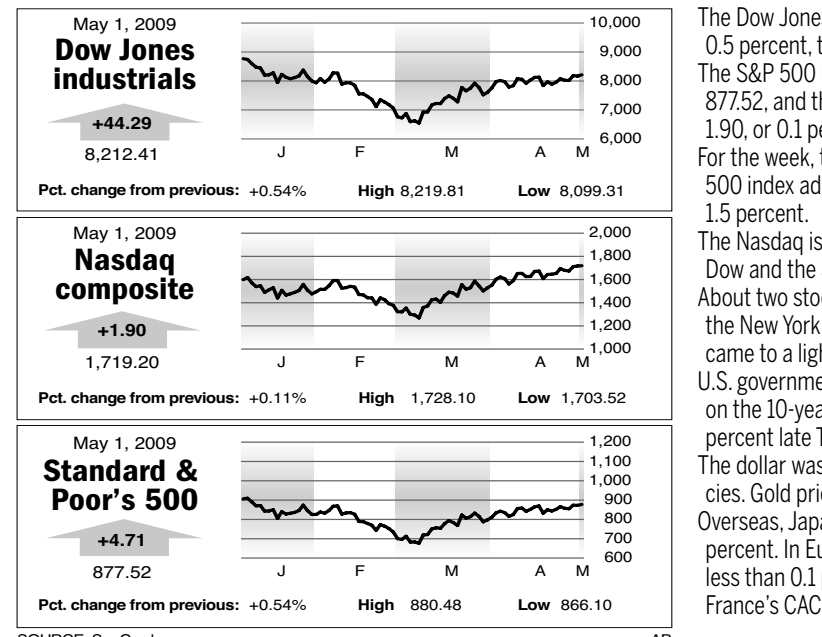
POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Friday.

POCATELLO - White wheat 4.30 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 5.00 (up 25); 14 percent spring 6.84 (up 16); barley 5.93 (steady)

BURLEY - White wheat 4.05 (up 11); 11.5 percent winter 5.04 (up 25); 14 percent spring 6.69 (up 32); barley 5.75 (steady)

OGDEN - White wheat 4.65 (up 21); 11.5 percent winter 5.32

TODAY ON WALL STREET



The Dow Jones industrial average rose 44.29, or 0.5 percent, to 8,212.41. The S&P 500 index rose 4.71, or 0.5 percent, to 877.52, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 1.90, or 0.1 percent, to 1,719.20. For the week, the Dow rose 1.7 percent, the S&P 500 index added 1.3 percent and the Nasdaq rose 1.5 percent. The Nasdaq is up 9 percent for the year but the Dow and the S&P 500 remain lower. About two stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to a light 1.29 billion shares. U.S. government bond prices fell, pushing the yield on the 10-year note up to 3.16 percent from 3.12 percent late Thursday. The dollar was mixed against other major currencies. Gold prices fell. Overseas, Japan's Nikkei stock average rose 1.7 percent. In Europe, Britain's FTSE 100 slipped less than 0.1 percent. Germany's DAX and France's CAC-40 were closed for a holiday.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Times-News to host advertising and marketing seminar

The *Times-News* will host free "Brand Expand" seminars that will provide business owners with specific advertising and marketing advice designed to help them grow market share.

The hour-long sessions will be held at Canyon Crest Tuesday

through Thursday, throughout the day and early evening. For more information or to reserve a spot, call Reba at 208-735-3215.

Workshop on managing waste from energy efficiency upgrades

BOISE - The Idaho Small Business Development Center and Idaho Power are sponsoring four

workshops to provide information about the proper disposal of fluorescent lights and ballasts.

A workshop for south-central Idaho will be held May 20 at the College of Southern Idaho, Desert Building, Room 113. The workshops will begin at 8 a.m. The cost is \$10.

To register for these workshops, go to www.IdahoSBDC.org or call 208-426-1839.

-Staff reports

TALF

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lift the country out of recession.

Earlier this year, the government said it planned to expand the TALF to include help for commercial real estate lending.

"There's a looming crisis in commercial real estate whereby owners of shopping malls, hotels, rental properties and many other types of buildings are unable to refinance or to pay for new construction," Bernanke warned lawmakers on Capitol Hill in March.

The market for so-called commercial mortgage-backed securities, or CMBS, came to a "standstill in mid-2008," the Fed said Friday in announcing the launch of the new piece of the TALF program. The CMBS market accounted for almost half of new commercial mortgage originations in 2007, the Fed said.

The longer five-year loans also will be available in June to investors that want to buy securities backed by student loans and loans guaranteed by the Small Business Administration, the Fed said. A total of \$100 billion could have these five-year maturities, the Fed said. Currently those and all other loans under the TALF are for three years.

Also starting in June, the Fed will loans to investors wanting to buy

securities backed by "insurance premium finance loans." Those are loans extended to small businesses so they can obtain property and casualty insurance.

Created by the Fed and the Treasury Department, the TALF has gotten off

High court choice could be Hispanic, woman

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama pledged Friday to name a Supreme Court justice who combines “empathy and understanding” with an impeccable legal background to succeed liberal David Souter, whose abrupt retirement announcement set off speculation the next justice could be a woman, a Hispanic or both.

Obama, who will be making the first high court nomination by a Democrat in 15 years, pointedly referred to his plan to have “him or her” on the bench in time for the Supreme Court’s session that begins the first Monday in October.

“I will seek someone who understands that justice isn’t about some abstract legal theory or footnote in a case book. It is also about how our laws affect the daily realities of people’s lives,” said the president in a

surprise appearance in the White House Press Room moments after speaking with Souter by telephone. Word of the impending retirement had leaked Thursday night.

Obama promised to consult with Republicans and Democrats alike on his choice to replace Souter.

Souter’s retirement after almost two decades of unpredictable decisions gives Obama an early chance to place his stamp on the nine-member high court, possibly by naming a minority — a second black or the court’s first Hispanic — or a second woman, as well as to affirm if not strengthen its support for abortion rights. As a candidate for the White House, he said he would not use a litmus test for nominees, but

observed that he thought the landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling that gave women the right to end their pregnancies was correctly decided.

Souter, 69, was named to the court in 1990 by the first President Bush, a Republican. But on abortion as well as other issues, the New Hampshire native quickly proved himself to be less than the strong conservative the GOP had expected. In 2000, he was one of four dissenting justices on a ruling that declared President George W. Bush the winner of the disputed national election.

Democrats, who control 59 seats in the Senate, will be in a strong position when Obama’s nominee arrives for confirmation proceedings.



Souter

Officials disclosed that even before he took office, Obama, a former constitutional law professor, offered guidance to transition aides assigned to the judicial selection process — and personally offered names of people whom he would seriously consider for the high court.

Some of the names that have been circulating outside the White House include recently confirmed Solicitor General Elena Kagan, U.S. Appeals Court Judges Sonia Sotomayor, Kim McLane Wardlaw, Sandra Lea Lynch and Diane Pamela Wood, and Leah Ward Sears, chief justice of the Georgia Supreme Court.

Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick, Harvard Law professor Cass Sunstein and U.S. District Judge Ruben Castillo of Chicago have also been mentioned.

Bank test results coming

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve will release results Thursday of “stress tests” for the 19 large banks at the center of the nation’s financial crisis. The results will shed light on which banks may need government support to withstand a more severe recession.

The Fed will detail the health of individual banks and provide an overall snapshot, according to a government official who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the matter. The information will be released Thursday afternoon, the official said.

Negotiations between banks and regulators about the test results pushed back the release date, which was expected to be earlier in the week.

The Fed will reveal the extra capital the banks will need to absorb possible future losses on investments and loans — such as for commercial real estate and credit cards — if the recession were to worsen.

Last week, Fed officials said all 19 banks that underwent stress tests will need to keep an extra buffer of capital reserves beyond what’s now required, in case losses on these loans and other assets continue to mount. That means some banks will have to raise more cash.

Banks will have up to six months to raise money from private companies, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke has said. If they can’t, the government would provide aid.

One option for boosting capital would be to let the government increase its stakes in banks. That would be done by converting the government’s stock in banks from preferred to common shares. It wouldn’t require any further taxpayer money, though it would hurt existing shareholders and put taxpayer money at greater risk.

Another option would be for the government to inject more capital into a bank, using taxpayer money from the \$700 billion financial bailout program.

Dispute arises over Mexico’s response to swine flu cases

By Andrew O. Selsky
Associated Press writer

MEXICO CITY — A top Mexican medical officer accused the World Health Organization of responding too slowly to early signs of the swine flu scare. The world agency said it was Mexico that failed to respond to its request to alert other nations to the first hints of the outbreak.

In the U.S., President Barack Obama said Friday it was not clear swine flu was any worse than “ordinary flus” but said the government is preparing in case it comes back in a more virulent form.

“I’m optimistic that we’re going to be able to manage this effectively,” Obama said.

Hong Kong confirmed a case of swine flu, Asia’s first, and authorities quarantined about 300 people at the hotel where the man, a 25-year-old Mexican tourist, stayed. Besides Mexico and the U.S., cases have also been confirmed in six European nations, Canada, New Zealand and Israel.

Mexico’s chief epidemiologist, Dr. Miguel Angel Lezana, told The Associated Press late Thursday that his center alerted the Pan American Health Organization, a regional arm of WHO, on April 16 about an unusually late rash of flu and pneumonia cases in Mexico.

He said PAHO took at least 48 hours to notify WHO headquarters, when normally that notification occurs immediately. On April 24 — the day Canadian and U.S. labs first identified the Mexican cases as swine flu — WHO announced it was worried the outbreak could become a pandemic.

A PAHO spokesman laid out a far different set of events in an interview with The Associated Press. When Mexico first confirmed an outbreak of acute respiratory infections in the state of Veracruz on April 12, WHO headquarters was notified automatically, spokesman Daniel Epstein said in Washington.

The next day, PAHO asked Mexico for permission to alert other countries to the outbreak, which local media had blamed for three deaths, but Mexico did not reply, Epstein said.

Mexican permission

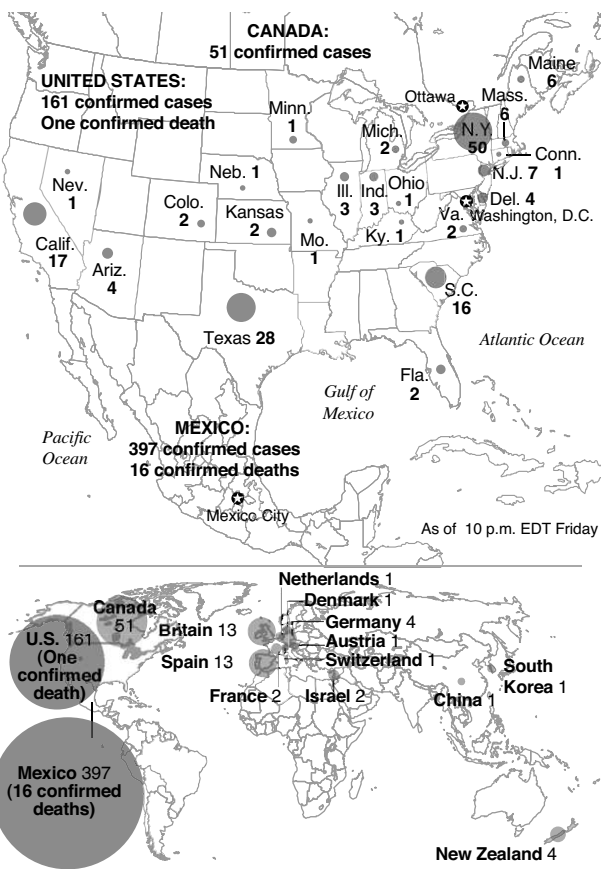


Medics wear protective gear as a sick child is carried by her mother in the emergency area where people with swine flu-like symptoms are checked at the naval hospital in Mexico City, Friday.

AP photo

Outbreak shows signs of stabilizing

Hong Kong confirmed Asia’s first case of swine flu as the number of new cases and the death rate leveled off, according to Mexican officials.



would have enabled PAHO to publish news of the deaths to a disease alert site seen by other countries, Epstein said.

It was five days later, on April 18, that Mexico gave PAHO its fullest accounting of the unusually late flu cases and some cases of

severe pneumonia, the spokesman said. That same day, U.S. authorities let other nations know about two swine flu cases in California.

“PAHO and WHO acted as soon as we had reliable information about unusual outbreaks in order to work together to control the situation,” Epstein said. “This was made even more urgent by the notification of cases in California.”

Lezana called for an investigation into WHO’s handling of the events. Earlier this week, Mexican health authorities came under criticism, particularly from frustrated citizens, for a slow and bumbling early response to the outbreak.

In the United States, the U.S. swine flu case count stood at 155. State lab operators say there are more cases than the confirmed number because they are not testing all suspected cases, focusing on finding new outbreak hot spots and limiting the flu’s spread.

Obama said U.S. efforts were focused on identifying people who have the flu, getting medical help to the right places and providing clear advice to state and local officials and the public.

AROUND THE NATION

Obama adviser backs off missile defense plan

WASHINGTON — A senior adviser to U.S. President Barack Obama says that Russia has some reasonable concerns about U.S. missile defense plans.

Russia has strongly opposed U.S. missile defense plans in Europe. Moscow says the system could undermine the deterrent of its vast nuclear arsenal.

The Bush administration dismissed those concerns. It said that the system was aimed at countering Iran and that its capabilities were too limited to pose a threat to Moscow.

However, Obama’s coordinator for weapons of mass destruction policy, Gary Samore on Friday said that Russia’s objections are legitimate as Washington and Moscow pursue nuclear reductions.

FDA warns dieters of Hydroxycut

WASHINGTON — Government health officials warned dieters and body builders Friday to immediately stop using Hydroxycut, a widely sold supplement linked to cases of serious liver damage and at least one death.

The Food and Drug Administration said the company that makes the dietary supplement has agreed to recall 14 Hydroxycut products. Available in grocery stores and pharmacies, Hydroxycut is advertised as made from natural ingredients. At least 9 million packages were sold last year, the FDA said.

Dr. Linda Katz of the FDA’s food and nutrition division said the agency has received 23 reports of liver problems, including the death of a 19-year-old boy living in the Southwest. The teenager died in 2007, and the death was reported to the FDA this March.

Man charged with forced miscarriage

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A court-martial is under way in Alaska for an airman on charges he laced his wife’s food with ulcer medication to force her to miscarry.

Airman 1st Class Scott Boie of Milton, Wis., is charged with assault and causing the death of the unborn child.

Boie’s wife, Caylinn, testified he asked her to get an abortion when he found out about the pregnancy last year. She taped a conversation with him in which he allegedly tried to persuade her to induce an abortion.

Boie’s attorneys say his wife’s history of smoking and troubled pregnancies may have caused the miscarriage last year.

The maximum sentence for causing the death of an unborn child is life without possibility of parole, an official said.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

This picture shows two handguns which police said two Covina High School students, ages 15 and 16, planned to use during an attack on their school’s campus.

Police: Calif. teens considered campus shooting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police say two suburban high school students had a pair of loaded handguns, a spooky drawing depicting a killing and the intention of randomly shooting people on campus.

The boys, ages 15 and 16, were arrested Thursday before any violence, after the older boy’s stepfather contacted West Covina police to say his guns were missing from a gun locker. One student was arrested at home and the

other at school.

Police found a Glock .40-caliber handgun, a Smith & Wesson .357-caliber handgun and several rounds of rifle ammunition at the home of the older boy, but no rifle.

Investigators also seized a drawing one of the boys made depicting a hooded figure shooting another character in the head. Underneath the drawing, the word “Exterminate” was written, West Covina police Lt. Ron Mitchell said.

The boys had previously taken the weapons onto the campus of Covina High School three times, and they told investigators they were considering using them, Mitchell said.

“Due to the interviews, we were of the mind that they were, at some point, they were going to randomly shoot people at school,” Mitchell said.

Covina and West Covina are neighboring cities about 20 miles east of downtown Los Angeles in the San

Gabriel Valley.

Covina High School Principal Claudia Karnoski said she conducted her own investigation. She said the boys had shown the loaded guns to three or four friends who failed to alert teachers, apparently because they didn’t want to get into trouble.

Karnoski said one of the arrested boys had told the group, “We should shoot up the quad” during an assembly that happened just before spring break, which started April 6.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy, but likely dry. Highs, lower 60s.
Tonight: More clouds than anything. Lows, 40s.
Tomorrow: Showers moving in again. Highs, 60s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Perhaps a shower or two. Highs near 60.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy skies. Lows, 40s.
Tomorrow: Another chance for showers. Highs, lower 60s.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Variably cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Redeveloping showers	Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Another chance of showers
High 61	Low 42	63 / 42	62 / 44	66 / 43	67 / 40

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	61	40	Trace
Burley	54	37	Trace
Challis	54	29	Trace
Coeur d'Alene	63	28	0.00"
Idaho Falls	53	29	0.01"
Jerome	54	37	Trace
Lewiston	68	35	0.00"
Lowell	71	32	0.00"
Malad	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	39	37	n/a
Pocatello	55	28	0.00"
Rexburg	53	28	0.03"
Salmon	55	30	n/a
Stanley	48	13	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset	Pollen Count
Yesterday's High: 55 Yesterday's Low: 38 Normal High/Low: 64 / 36 Record High: 79 in 1998 Record Low: 22 in 1972	Yesterday: Trace Month to Date: 0.00" Normal Month to Date: 0.04" Year to Date: 6.52" Normal Year to Date: 7.59"	Yesterday's Maximum: 73% Yesterday's Minimum: 60% Today's Maximum: 79% Today's Minimum: 56%	6 pm barometer: 30.04 in. Yesterday: 30.04 in.	Today Sunrise: 6:31 AM Sunset: 8:39 PM Monday Sunrise: 6:30 AM Sunset: 8:41 PM Tuesday Sunrise: 6:28 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM Wednesday Sunrise: 6:26 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	TF Pollen Level: 17 (Mod.) Ash, Juniper, Maple TF Mold Level: 2783 (High) Smuts, Cladosporium

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 A shower or two or light mixed shower cannot be ruled out this weekend. Significant precipitation, however, is not expected. It will be slightly cool during the day and chilly at night.

BOISE
 As moisture continues to move in from the west, we will continue to have a chance for showers this weekend or perhaps a rumble of thunder.

NORTHERN UTAH
 A passing weather system will bring showers and mixed showers to the higher elevations on Saturday. Sunday's weather looks drier.

Temperature
 Yesterday's High: 55
 Yesterday's Low: 38
 Normal High/Low: 64 / 36
 Record High: 79 in 1998
 Record Low: 22 in 1972

Precipitation
 Yesterday: Trace
 Month to Date: 0.00"
 Normal Month to Date: 0.04"
 Year to Date: 6.52"
 Normal Year to Date: 7.59"

Humidity
 Yesterday's Maximum: 73%
 Yesterday's Minimum: 60%
 Today's Maximum: 79%
 Today's Minimum: 56%

Moon Phases
 May 9: Full Moon
 May 17: Last Qtr.
 May 24: New Moon
 May 31: First Qtr.

Moonrise and Moonset
 Today: Moonrise: 1:59 PM, Moonset: 3:11 AM
 Sunday: Moonrise: 3:11 PM, Moonset: 3:37 AM
 Monday: Moonrise: 4:21 PM, Moonset: 4:01 AM

U. V. INDEX
 Low Moderate High
 The higher the index the more sun protection needed

Pollen Count
 TF Pollen Level: 17 (Mod.) Ash, Juniper, Maple
 TF Mold Level: 2783 (High)
 Smuts, Cladosporium

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	67/44 sh	64/41 sh	64/41 mc
Bonners Ferry	66/39 pc	64/34 sh	67/37 pc
Burley	59/42 sh	62/42 sh	62/39 pc
Challis	63/35 sh	56/42 sh	61/33 pc
Coeur d'Alene	67/41 pc	65/36 sh	58/39 pc
Elko, NV	52/33 sh	59/32 sh	59/35 sh
Eugene, OR	63/47 r	58/44 r	64/42 r
Gooding	63/43 mc	65/43 sh	64/45 pc
Grace	57/39 mc	59/39 sh	59/38 mc
Hagerman	64/41 mc	66/41 sh	65/43 pc
Hailey	55/39 sh	56/38 sh	57/36 pc
Idaho Falls	59/41 mc	60/41 sh	59/40 sh
Kalispell, MT	66/38 pc	58/41 mc	55/36 pc
Jackpot	56/42 r	63/44 mc	60/41 mc
Jerome	58/40 sh	59/39 sh	60/37 pc
Lewiston	72/51 mc	65/44 sh	67/45 pc
Malden City	61/40 mc	63/40 sh	63/39 mc
Malta	56/39 sh	59/39 sh	59/36 pc
McCall	53/35 sh	48/31 mc	47/31 pc
Missoula, MT	63/34 mc	59/40 sh	56/35 pc
Pocatello	60/44 mc	62/44 sh	62/43 mc
Portland, OR	63/49 r	60/45 r	62/48 r
Rupert	59/44 sh	62/44 sh	62/41 pc
Rexburg	57/39 mc	58/38 sh	55/38 mc
Richland, WA	67/44 r	64/41 sh	65/42 pc
Rogerson	61/43 mc	63/43 sh	62/45 pc
Salmon	61/36 sh	58/43 sh	59/34 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	60/48 r	65/50 sh	63/49 sh
Spokane, WA	61/43 mc	57/42 sh	61/42 pc
Stanley	51/31 mc	48/28 mc	55/26 pc
Sun Valley	55/33 mc	52/30 mc	55/28 pc
Yellowstone, MT	44/27 mc	45/27 mc	43/25 mc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	81/62 th	84/65 th	Orlando	89/66 pc	89/66 pc
Atlanta City	65/51 th	65/51 th	Philadelphia	68/51 th	64/53 th
Baltimore	71/53 sh	65/52 sh	Phoenix	82/64 sh	89/67 pc
Billings	60/38 pc	64/42 sh	Portland, ME	54/42 sh	51/42 sh
Birmingham	84/64 th	83/65 th	Raleigh	83/63 th	85/62 th
Boston	65/44 sh	59/45 sh	Rapid City	63/36 mc	65/38 pc
Charleston, SC	78/69 pc	79/69 pc	Reno	62/44 sh	63/43 sh
Charleston, WV	67/54 sh	68/54 sh	Sacramento	72/53 r	71/52 sh
Chicago	61/46 pc	60/45 pc	St. Louis	58/48 th	62/50 sh
Cleveland	57/42 pc	58/43 sh	St. Paul	63/41 pc	65/40 pc
Denver	47/36 sh	52/42 mc	San Antonio	87/72 mc	83/59 th
Des Moines	65/45 pc	67/44 pc	San Diego	66/58 mc	67/58 pc
Detroit	63/44 pc	64/45 sh	San Francisco	59/53 r	61/52 sh
El Paso	90/61 pc	85/57 pc	Seattle	62/48 r	58/45 sh
Fairbanks	72/42 su	60/38 mc	Tucson	84/54 pc	89/59 pc
Fargo	56/34 sh	61/38 pc	Washington, DC	73/55 sh	68/53 sh
Honolulu	83/68 su	81/68 hz			
Houston	86/72 pc	86/66 th			
Indianapolis	59/46 sh	63/47 sh			
Jacksonville	87/63 pc	87/65 pc			
Kansas City	59/45 sh	62/45 sh			
Las Vegas	79/69 sh	86/59 pc			
Little Rock	77/63 th	73/59 th			
Los Angeles	65/55 pc	67/54 pc			
Memphis	75/64 th	74/64 th			
Miami	83/72 pc	82/73 pc			
Milwaukee	58/41 pc	58/41 pc			
Nashville	74/60 th	77/60 th			
New Orleans	85/70 pc	85/72 pc			
New York	63/48 r	56/48 r			
Oklahoma City	63/50 th	60/47 th			
Omaha	63/43 mc	68/44 su			

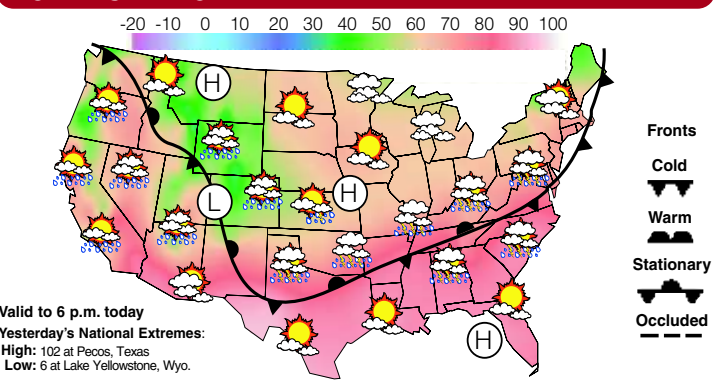
WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87/74 pc	86/73 pc	Moscow	58/41 pc	64/45 pc
Athens	70/55 su	68/58 pc	Nairobi	72/56 sh	70/54 sh
Auckland	52/47 r	59/45 pc	Olaio	59/40 sh	54/39 pc
Bangkok	88/77 th	92/78 th	Paris	63/38 pc	61/35 pc
Beijing	86/54 pc	90/60 pc	Prague	67/37 pc	71/59 sh
Berlin	73/40 pc	77/44 sh	Rio de Janeiro	66/57 sh	71/59 sh
Buenos Aires	75/54 pc	75/49 pc	Rome	72/54 th	67/51 pc
Cairo	88/66 pc	84/71 pc	Santiago	75/48 pc	65/46 pc
Dhahran	98/79 pc	60/41 sh	Sydney	56/47 r	66/46 pc
Geneva	59/40 sh	60/41 sh	Tel Aviv	68/67 pc	75/69 pc
Hong Kong	75/73 pc	77/73 pc	Tokyo	74/54 pc	72/56 pc
Jerusalem	82/60 pc	92/69 pc	Vienna	64/47 sh	71/47 pc
Johannesburg	64/51 sh	61/52 sh	Warsaw	67/38 pc	72/46 pc
Kuwait City	96/76 pc	95/73 pc	Winnipeg	52/34 sh	58/42 pc
London	62/40 pc	58/36 pc	Zurich	53/34 sh	58/37 sh
Mexico City	81/48 pc	79/47 sh			

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	50/30 pc	53/34 pc	Saskatoon	56/36 pc	67/46 pc
Charbrook	52/33 pc	47/31 r	Toronto	53/35 sh	56/32 sh
Edmonton	53/33 pc	60/39 pc	Vancouver	55/43 r	63/42 sh
Kelowna	59/35 pc	43/27 sh	Victoria	57/42 r	56/44 pc
Lethbridge	53/33 pc	60/39 pc	Winnipeg	52/34 sh	58/42 pc
Regina	52/35 pc	63/48 pc			

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 There ain't no free lunches in this country. And don't go spending your whole life commiserating that you got the raw deals. You've got to say, 'I think that if I keep working at this and want it bad enough I can have it.' It's called perseverance.
 Lee Iacocca

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 Get up-to-date highway information at the Idaho Transportation Department's Web site at 511.idaho.gov or call 888-432-7623.

AROUND THE WORLD

April deadliest month for U.S. in Iraq in 7 months

BAGHDAD — The U.S. death toll for April rose to 18, the military said Friday, making it the deadliest in seven months for American forces in Iraq. The sharp increase from the previous month came as a series of bombings also pushed Iraqi deaths to their highest level this year.

In the latest violence, a suicide bomber blew himself up at a restaurant on the reservoir of Iraq's largest dam near the northern city of Mosul. At least five people were killed and 10 wounded, according to U.S. and Iraqi officials.

The spike in attacks has raised concerns that insurgents are stepping up their efforts to re-ignite sectarian bloodshed as well as questions about the readiness of the Iraqis to take over responsibility for their own security as U.S. troops begin to withdraw.

U.S. military spokesman Maj. Gen. David Perkins blamed the recent bombings on al-Qaida in Iraq, saying the terror network is making a push to regain influence, particularly in Baghdad.

Army reports 55 militants killed in Pakistan fighting

ISLAMABAD — Pakistani troops backed by attack helicopters stepped up an operation to push the Taliban farther away from the capital Friday, saying they killed at least 55 fighters. But the government was resisting Western pressure to expand the crackdown and abandon peace talks with militants who want to impose their brand of Islam across this nuclear-armed country.

The army launched the drive to retake Buner, a poor, hilly region just 60 miles from Islamabad, on Tuesday after Taliban from the neighboring Swat Valley overran it under cover of a controversial peace pact.

The Obama administration has welcomed the assault. It views the Swat deal, which calls for the imposition of Islamic law in the surrounding area of northwest Pakistan bordering Afghanistan, as a surrender to allies of al-Qaida. And it has expressed growing doubts about Pakistan's stability as the Taliban have edged closer to Islamabad.

3 Americans, 2 NATO troops killed in Afghanistan

KABUL — Three Americans and two other international troops were killed Friday in an attack in eastern Afghanistan, officials said.

Insurgents attacked Afghan and international forces Friday with rocket-propelled grenades and guns, NATO forces said in a statement. The troops called in air support, forcing the militants to withdraw. They are being pursued, the statement said.

Col. Greg Julian, a spokesman for U.S. Forces in Afghanistan, confirmed that three of the dead service members were Americans. The nationalities of the other two were not immediately known because NATO typically waits for countries to release such information.

The Taliban have vowed to increase ambushes and other attacks as an additional 21,000 U.S. troops flood into Afghanistan this summer in an attempt to stem the group's resurgence and bolster security for August presidential elections.

Europeans rally on May Day amid economic worries

PARIS — Hundreds of thousands of European workers feeling the pinch of the economic crisis rallied at May Day protests Friday from Moscow to Berlin to Istanbul.

Violence and clashes between police and angry protesters disrupted some events, including in Greece, Germany and Turkey. But overall participation fell short of what many countries' unions had hoped for on May Day, a public holiday in many countries that has long celebrated the social and economic achievements of labor movements.

Many of the protesters complained about rising unemployment and lost benefits, but few specifics appeared to emerge from the demonstrations about what governments should be doing to fight the global crisis.

In Paris, fractious French labor unions came together for the first time in decades to stage a joint march that ended at the Place de la Bastille.

Mexicans turn to humor, creativity to help them endure flu outbreak

By Mark Stevenson
 Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY — Televisa is cutting all “nonessential” kisses from its soap operas. A song called the “Influenza Cumbia” is climbing the charts. Cringe-worthy swine flu jokes are spreading faster than the illness ever could.

As Mexicans lock themselves inside in fear of the virus, they can't help but have a little fun with it as well.

The surgical masks that Mexicans have donned by the millions have become canvases for creativity, with some adorning their protective coverings with painted-on monkey mouths, out-sized mustaches or “kissy lips.” Newspapers offer smiley cutouts for people to paste to their masks, and some drivers have fashioned masks for their cars.

Dog lovers walk the streets of Mexico City with matching masks for their pooches, though doctors have yet to confirm that chihuahua-to-chihuahua transmission is a major public health threat.

Mexico's ebullient, spontaneous culture is still trying to adjust to the new anti-flu campaign, in which kissing, hugging, handshakes, eating on the street and standing in crowded places — all part of daily life in this city of 20 million — are now discouraged.



AP photo
 A file photo of a man wearing a decorated protective mask as he talks on his cell phone in downtown Mexico City, Monday. As Mexicans watch the swine flu outbreak continue, they cannot help have a little fun as well.

There might not be much traffic on Mexico City's streets, but gallows humor about what some call “The Aporkalypse” has been circulating around the metropolis.

“Did you hear that Mexico has become a world power?” goes one joke. “When it sneezes, the whole world gets the flu.”

Mexico has decreed an almost total nationwide shutdown for the next five days, creating a particular challenge for parents. They need to keep their little ones from going stir crazy, while also making sure they heed the government's public safety instructions.

But as any parent will tell you, there is always a way. Regina Martinez, 2, wouldn't wear a mask, so her mother, Jane, got creative. On Thursday, Regina pranced down a Mexico City street, her mask decorated with embroidered hearts.

“I made it for her because she didn't want to wear it, so I made her a special one,” Jane Martinez said.

“I'm Tinkerbell,” Regina chimed in, speaking shyly through the mask.

With no place to go, television has become one of the only available distractions. But even on the small screen, the disease has made its mark on that most

Mexican form of entertainment: the telenovela.

Nothing defines the formulaic soap operas more than overly dramatic kisses. But Televisa, the world's biggest producer of the soaps, has decreed smooching will be reduced to a minimum in accordance with government guidelines to avoid close contact.

“When the script of a telenovela requires a kiss, the kiss will be give in accordance with the guidelines so as not to expose the actors to any risk,” a Televisa spokesman said on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the press.

Swine flu is reshaping Mexican tourism

By Natalia Parra
 Associated Press writer

ACAPULCO, Mexico — Acapulco's mayor is telling tourists from Mexico City to go home, and residents are stoning their cars. Cancun's hotels are pleading for visitors to fill their empty rooms. The swine flu outbreak is remaking tourism in strange ways in a country heavily dependent on it.

Tourism to Mexico has plummeted since the swine flu outbreak was declared a week ago, causing the tourism secretary to say Friday that he's shelving funds earmarked for a publicity campaign until after the epidemic subsides. Rodolfo Elizondo acknowledged it isn't the best time to promote



AP photo
 Tourists sunbathe at a nearly deserted beach in the resort city of Cancun, Mexico, Friday. While Mexico fights to contain a swine flu outbreak, the tourism industry is hurting nationwide.

Mexico as a vacation spot.

Treasury Secretary Agustín Carstens said the flu will be a heavy blow to tourism, Mexico's third-largest legal source of foreign currency.

Mexico's resorts, however, are experiencing the crisis in

very different ways.

The top destination, Cancun, caters largely to foreigners, who are steering clear of Mexico. The city has lost an estimated \$2.4 million in the past week as occupancy dropped 40 percent below usual levels for this time of

year, said Rodrigo de la Pena, president of the Cancun Hotel Association.

Businesses are doing everything they can to woo tourists, he said: Restaurants are offering two-for-one dinners and bars two-for-one drinks, while handicraft stores have \$1 specials on dolls and necklaces.

“It's imperative that our hotels have tourists,” Pena said. “We are in a serious economic crisis.”

Occupancy is down similar levels in Acapulco, but the city seems to want it that way for now. Acapulco caters more to visitors from Mexico City, a five-hour drive away, but residents are afraid the tourists are bringing swine flu from the capital, where most cases have occurred.



Congress joins call for BCS playoff

BSU's Bleymaier among those seeking postseason change in college football

By **Frederic J. Frommer**
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Tackling an issue sure to rouse sports fans, lawmakers pressed college football officials Friday

to switch the Bowl Championship Series to a playoff, with one Texas Republican likening the current system to communism and joking it should be labeled "BS," not "BCS."

John Swofford, the coordinator of

the BCS, rejected the idea of switching to a playoff, telling a House panel that it would threaten the existence of celebrated bowl games. Sponsorships and TV revenue that now go to bowl games would instead be spent on playoff games, "meaning that it will be very difficult for any bowl, including the current BCS bowls, which are among the oldest and most established in the

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AP photo

Boise State athletic director Gene Bleymaier, right, testifies before the House Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection Subcommittee hearing on the Bowl Championship Series on Capitol Hill in Washington, Friday. Also testifying are, from left, Bowl Championship Series coordinator John Swofford, West Mountain Conference Commissioner Craig Thompson, and President and CEO of Valero Alamo Bowl Derrick Fox.

"The only way this is going to change is with help from the outside."

— **Boise State University athletic director Gene Bleymaier, on the BCS system**

Minico looks to stay top dog in GBW baseball

By **Ryan Howe**
Times-News writer

Unlike in previous years of Minico domination, the 2009 Great Basin Conference West baseball tournament is wide open.

Whether or not that statement is true is up for debate. But what matters most is the teams that don't call themselves Spartans believe it.

"I believe any team can come out of this. I don't think anyone's that dominant," said Jerome coach Tom Bobrowski.

"I feel like we're in a good situation," said Burley catcher Kody Moon. "We're very confident. We feel like we can do it."

"Our league right now is up in the air. It's a toss up," said Wood River coach Matt Nelson. "It's a fun baseball league right now. There's no dominant team. It's just a matter of going out there, playing your best game and rolling the dice."

Minico (16-11), which has won four straight conference championships, host No. 4-seed Wood River (7-12) at 11 a.m. today at Warburton Field. Second-seeded

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Pitching is key to GBW softball tournament

By **Ryan Howe**
Times-News writer

Wood River is right where it was a year ago: the No. 3 seed heading into the Great Basin Conference West softball tournament.

By Monday evening, the Wolverines hope to end up in the same place as last year, too: conference champions.

As the tourney kicks off today at Jerome High School, the top three teams in the league — Jerome, Burley, Wood River — seem evenly matched, and the fourth team — Minico — might be holding the trump card that could indirectly decide the final outcome.

"Pitching," said Wood River coach Dale Martin, "is the name of the game."

Indeed.

See **SOFTBALL**, Sports 5

NOT QUITE GOLDEN

CSI sweeps CEU, leaves unsatisfied

By **David Bashore**
Times-News writer

After a season of bad breaks, the College of Southern Idaho baseball team finally had a couple fall its way. And after a sparkling season marred by a few narrow losses, sophomore pitcher Sam Armstrong finally found himself on the winning end of a one-run game.

Still, despite sweeping the College of Eastern Utah in a doubleheader Friday at Skip Walker Field, CSI wasn't completely satisfied.

CSI's luck came good in a 10-4 pasting of CEU, hours after Armstrong benefited from a Garrett Wolff walk-off double for a 3-2 win in the opener.

Armstrong kept himself under 100 pitches, scattering six hits and yielding just one earned run in the Game 1 win for CSI (30-22, 23-15 Scenic West).

"I felt pretty good out there. I could really feel the mound under me, and that was my goal was to work on that feel today," Armstrong said. "I felt like I could have gone another inning (had Wolff not gotten the game-winning hit), but with regionals in mind I was probably done anyway. I know I'm going to have to throw more than once."

Armstrong's ability to keep his pitch count low and pitch well not only should help down the road at the Region 18 Tournament, but it made life easier on CSI head coach Boomer Walker. Instead of having to use Trey Mohammed or Tyler Curtis in Game 1, he was able to bring both on in relief in the nightcap.

"Sam was going to be done (after the seventh inning) no matter what. But who knows



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho shortstop Tanner Craswell (18) turns a double play as Eastern Utah's Brett Nigbur hustles to second base during their doubleheader Friday afternoon at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls.

how Game 2 goes if he didn't finish Game 1," Walker said. "That means he's going to be fresh, and he'll have at least four days to get ready for regionals."

The stroke of luck came in the bottom of the eighth inning of Game 2, with CSI clinging to a 5-4 lead when Tanner Craswell stepped into the box with the bases loaded. CEU closer Cameron Schmidt fooled Craswell on two pitches but left the third, a curveball, up and

Craswell stroked it back up the middle for a base hit that ended up clearing the bases after the ball took a strange hop in the outfield.

That broke the game open as CSI strung together a few more hits to put the game to bed.

"I'd been squaring everything up that I hit, pretty much. He made me look stupid on the first two pitches but he hung the curveball and I was able to get a good swing on it," Craswell said.

Said Walker: "Playing the outfield right now (with the state of CSI's field) is an absolute adventure. The kid did everything you're supposed to, and it just took a crazy hop."

The two teams play the final regular-season doubleheader today, starting at noon. Walker said he wants the team to "show up, and just play better."

"The wins today are nice, but I

See **CSI**, Sports 2

SCIC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Leckenby, Lively lift Buhl past Filer

By **Ryan Howe**
Times-News writer

BUHL — Things started off fairly well for Filer freshman pitcher Jordan Brown. His team held a 1-0 lead and had two outs in the bottom of the first in Friday's Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference baseball tournament opener against Buhl.

One hanging pitch changed all that.

The Indians' James Leckenby crushed a three-run homer over the left field fence, opening the floodgates in Buhl's 16-4 victory in five innings.

"Anytime you can get runs with two outs, it's a bonus. It's hard on the opposing

team, I know how it is on the other side," said Buhl coach Troy Ruhter.

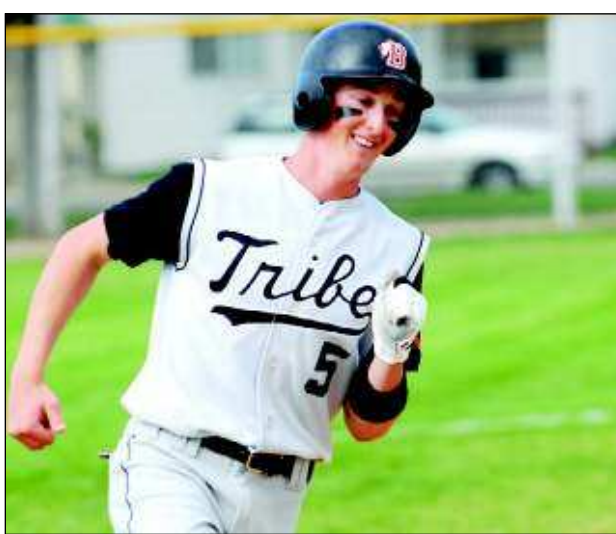
The Tribe advances to play Wendell today at 11 a.m. in Buhl. The winner will earn a spot in Wednesday's SCIC championship game.

"Nervous freshman on the mound. Nothing we could really do," said Filer coach James Madson. "Buhl hit the ball well. We erase a few mental errors and we're in the ballgame."

Buhl (15-9) scored in each of its four innings at bat while pitcher Markus Lively kept the Wildcats guessing.

"At first I was little uncomfortable, but once I

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RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Buhl's James Leckenby rounds third base after hitting a three-run home run against Filer on Friday in the first round of the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference baseball tournament.

Big inning carries Trojans over Bulldogs

By **John Derr**
Times-News writer

INSIDE

Pitching perfection and triple play highlight SCIC softball tourney

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WENDELL — One big inning was all it took.

Down early, Wendell put seven runs on the board in the fourth inning then held on late to defeat Kimberly 7-5 in the first round of the South Central Idaho Conference baseball tournament Friday afternoon.

The Trojans now advance to face Buhl in a semifinal game today at 11 a.m. The Bulldogs will host Filer in an elimination contest at the same time.

Wendell and Kimberly split during the regular season with each winning

on the road. Kimberly was hoping to continue the pattern, but a Wendell player who almost didn't play made all the difference.

Keith Mowery was feeling ill before the game and never expected to be called on to pitch, yet came on to get the victory.

After starter Gary

See **WENDELL**, Sports 2

Bruin boys clean up at track meet, girls tie with Jerome

Times-News

The Twin Falls boys track team dominated Jerome, Mountain Home and Kuna on Friday, winning 13 events to claim the team title, beating out runner-up Jerome 134 to 52.

Kylon Myers won the 200- and 400-meter races, Alex Schenk won the 800 and 1,600 and the relay teams won the 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 events.

Twin Falls and Jerome's girls tied for the team honors with 95 points. The Bruins were helped out on the strength of their relays, winning all three races they entered, as well as sweeping the sprints. Danielle Bowcut won the 200 and 400 while Mercedes Blackwood won the 100.

Jerome was bolstered by Mackenzie Chojnacky's distance double and Jordann Hollifield's sweep of the throws.

Twin Falls track meet Boys

Team scores: 1. Twin Falls 134; 2. Jerome 52; 3. Mountain Home 45.5; 4. Kuna 41.

Individual events

100 meters: 1. Jones, Twin Falls, 11.64 seconds; 2. Leavitt, Jerome, 11.65; 3. Galan, Kuna, 11.74; 4. Viola, Mountain Home, 11.79; 5. Lynch, Twin Falls, 11.84.
200 meters: 1. Myers, Twin Falls, 22.6 seconds; 2. Pauley, Mountain Home, 23.47; 3. Wood, Mountain Home, 23.68; 4. Slover, Kuna, 23.88; 5. McNew, Twin Falls, 23.9.
400 meters: 1. Myers, Twin Falls, 50.5 seconds; 2. Gomez, Twin Falls, 50.15; 3. DeLayo, Kuna, 50.16; 4. Gilagut, Kuna, 51.7; 5. Richardson, Twin Falls, 52.5.
800 meters: 1. Schenk, Twin Falls, 2 minute, 0.7 seconds; 2. Lundgren, Twin Falls, 2:07; 3. Jacobs, Twin Falls, 2:08.7; 4. Fuller, Twin Falls, 2:10; 5. DeGar, Kuna, 2:11.
1,600 meters: 1. Schenk, Twin Falls, 4 minutes, 41.1 seconds; 2. Schrive, Kuna, 4:42.43; 3. Javo, Twin Falls, 4:45; 4. Harris, Twin Falls, 4:48.64; 5. Jacobs, Twin Falls, 4:48.97.
3,200 meters: 1. Harris, Twin Falls, 10 minutes, 0.1 seconds; 2. Javo, Twin Falls, 10:06; 3. Lundgren, Twin Falls, 10:17; 4. Warth, Twin Falls, 10:22; 5. Birch, Twin Falls, 10:24.
100 hurdles: 1. Harmon, Mountain Home, 15.21 seconds; 2. Lynch, Twin Falls, 15.24; 3. White, Mountain Home, 16.15; 4. Wood, Mountain Home, 16.4; 5. Lott, Jerome, 16.98.
300 hurdles: 1. Lynch, Twin Falls, 42.14 seconds; 2. Lopez, Jerome, 43.2; 3. Suttler, Jerome, 45.5; 4. Smith, Twin Falls, 45.86; 5. Harmon, Mountain Home, 46.02.
4x100 relay: 1. Twin Falls 45.2 seconds; 2. Mountain

Home 46.15; 3. Jerome 47.99.
4x200 relay: 1. Twin Falls 1 minute, 31.2 seconds; 2. Kuna 1:35.37; 3. Mountain Home 1:36.44.
4x400 relay: 1. Twin Falls 3 minutes, 27.3 seconds; 2. Kuna 3:29; 3. Jerome 3:41.6.
Medley relay: 1. Jerome 3 minutes, 49.3 seconds; 2. Kuna 3:50; 3. Mountain Home 4:09.
Pole vault: 1. Bryant, Twin Falls, 12 feet, 6 inches; 2. (tie) Jonex, Twin Falls, 12-0; Zapeda, Jerome, 12-0; 4. McCauley, Jerome, 12-0; 5. Webb, Twin Falls, 11-0.
High jump: 1. Joslin, Twin Falls, 5 feet, 8 inches; 2. (tie) Crane, Twin Falls, 5-8; Cook, Jerome, 5-8.
Long jump: 1. Pauley, Mountain Home, 19 feet, 9.5 inches; 2. Hawthorn, Kuna, 19-9; 3. Crane, Twin Falls, 19-4; 4. Cook, Jerome, 19-2; 5. Ingraham, Jerome, 19-0.25.
Triple jump: 1. Crane, Twin Falls, 41 feet, 11.25 inches; 2. Ingraham, Jerome, 41-8.5; 3. Merridith, Kuna, 39-1.5; 4. Lott, 38-8.75; 5. Allis, Mountain Home, 38-7.
Shot put: 1. Derone, Mountain Home, 48 feet, 2 inches; 2. Elmer, Twin Falls, 44-6.3; Jackson, Kuna, 43-10; 4. Wickham, Jerome, 42-1; 5. Wickham, Jerome, 42-1.
Discus: 1. Wickham, Jerome, 157 feet, 4 inches; 2. Palmer, Kuna, 140-10; 3. Elmer, Twin Falls, 136-6; 4. Lewis, Mountain Home, 123-3; 5. Cook, Jerome, 127-8.
5.35-0: 4. Biedenbach, Twin Falls, 5:55.8; 5. von Zastrow, Twin Falls, 5:56.05.
3,200 meters: 1. Chojnacky, Jerome, 11 minutes, 46.1 seconds; 2. Ward, Twin Falls, 11:55.0; 3. Clegg, Jerome, 11:55.01; 4. Wiseman, Kuna, 12:25.02; 5. Vivier, Mountain Home, 12:52.
100 hurdles: 1. Berry, Mountain Home, 16.53 seconds; 2. Worst, Twin Falls, 17:03; 3. Moore, Mountain Home, 17:29; 4. Larsen, Jerome, 17:38; 5. Ericson, Kuna, 17:52.
300 hurdles: 1. Worst, Twin Falls, 48.03 seconds; 2. Larsen, Jerome, 48.44; 3. Barry, Mountain Home, 49.2; 4. Fentessia, Mountain Home, 51.29; 5. Moore, Mountain Home, 52.58.
4x100 relay: 1. Twin Falls, 49.94 seconds; 2. Jerome, 50.08; 3. Mountain Home, 51.9.
4x200 relay: 1. Twin Falls, 1 minute, 45.26 seconds; 2. Mountain Home, 1:46.
4x400 relay: 1. Twin Falls, 4 minutes, 19 seconds; 2. Kuna, 4:11; 3. Mountain Home, 4:20.4.
Medley relay: 1. Kuna, 1 minute, 54 seconds; 2. Mountain Home, 1:54; 3. Jerome, 1:57.
Pole vault: 1. Thibault, Jerome, 9 feet, 9 inches; 2. Long, Jerome, 8-0; 3. Burbank, Jerome, 8-0; 4. Segoria, Mountain Home, 8-0; 5. Hunt, Jerome, 7-6.
High jump: 1. Williams, Twin Falls, 5 feet, 0 inches; 2. Barrré, Mountain Home, 4-8; 3. Jewett, Mountain Home, 4-8; 4. Seidemim, Kuna, 4-6.
Long jump: 1. Jewett, Mountain Home, 16 feet, 3.25 inches; 2. Branch, Jerome, 16-0; 3. Reinstra, Jerome, 15-5.5; 4. Hillier, Jerome, 14-11; 5. Jaxlyn, Kuna, 14-9.25.
Triple jump: 1. Jewett, Mountain Home, 35 feet, 4.5 inches; 2. Williams, Twin Falls, 34-11; 3. Ward, Twin Falls, 32-3.5; 4. Callen, Jerome, 31-10; 5. Lawrence, Kuna, 31-3.5.
Shot put: 1. Hollifield, Jerome, 33 feet, 9 inches; 2. Garey, Jerome, 33-4.5; 3. Chapple, Twin Falls, 32-3; 4. Weatherford, Twin Falls, 32-5; 5. Posey, Mountain Home, 31-7.5.
Discus: 1. Hollifield, Jerome, 101 feet, 7 inches; 2. Posey, Mountain Home, 101-6; 3. Garey, Jerome, 99-9; 4. Chapple, Twin Falls, 95-0; 5. Weatherford, Twin Falls, 92-4.

Team scores: 1. (tie) Twin Falls and Jerome 95; 3. Mountain Home 66; 4. Kuna 32.

Girls

100 meters: 1. Blackwood, Twin Falls, 12.90 seconds; 2. Reinstra, Jerome, 12.92; 3. Bowcut, Twin Falls, 12.93; 4. Yagla, Jerome, 13.15; 5. McGowen, Kuna, 13.80.
200 meters: 1. Bowcut, Twin Falls, 26.19 seconds; 2. Sigmo, Mountain Home, 26.23; 3. Crane, Twin Falls, 27:04; 4. Branch, Jerome, 27:15; 5. Tindile, Mountain Home, 27.60.
400 meters: 1. Bowcut, Twin Falls, 1 minute, 0.63 seconds; 2. Wagner, Jerome, 1:01.0; 3. Jenkins, Kuna, 1:02.0; 4. Layne, Jerome, 1:02.09; 5. Suttler, Jerome, 1:05.1.
800 meters: 1. Jaquiri, Kuna, 2 minutes, 26.4 seconds; 2. Biedenbach, Twin Falls, 2:27; 3. Ward, Twin Falls, 2:29.4; 4. Rattliff, Kuna, 2:29.69; 5. Shaver, Mountain Home, 2:33.
1,600 meters: 1. Chojnacky, Jerome, 5 minutes, 21.7 seconds; 2. Ward, Twin Falls, 5:28.0; 3. Clegg, Jerome,

Rare feats highlight SCIC softball tourney

Makings' no-hitter paces top seed Kimberly; Buhl records triple play

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — A string of zeroes and a triple play highlighted the first round of the Class 3A District IV softball tournament Friday.

Kimberly pitcher Nellie Makings threw a five-inning perfect game in the Bulldogs' 15-0 victory over Wendell. Makings faced 15 batters and allowed no runs, no hits, no walks and no base runners. She fanned nine, and her fielders backed her up on the six occasions the ball was put into play.

Despite the feat, Makings wasn't thrilled with her performance.

"It wasn't my best," she said. "I wasn't hitting the spots I was supposed to. I guess everyone has those days."

The Bulldogs put up a pair of runs in the first and second innings and another in the third before piling on 10 in the fourth.

Every batter in the Bulldog lineup scored a run during that time. Short stop Alex Pfefferle led the team at the plate, hitting 3-for-4 with a pair of triples, a run scored and three RBIs. Makings batted 2-for-3 with a double, a triple, three runs scored and a pair of RBIs. Mikki Corder hit 2-for-3 with two runs and one RBI.

Even so, the Bulldogs were disappointed in a ho-hum pair of innings to start the game.

Pfefferle labeled them as "flat" and added that the team will need to come to the diamond more prepared to take on rival Buhl today.

Head coach Rich Bishop shared a similar sentiment as the Bulldogs (21-3) will play the Indians this morning for a spot in Wednesday's championship game.

"I hope the girls realize that from here on out, it just gets harder and harder each game," he said. "I told them after the game, 'We have to make sure every game to bring our A game and bring our best.' If they do that, they'll be a hard team to beat. This time of year, if they don't, anything can happen."

Wendell will play Filer in an elimination contest

Class 3A District IV Softball Tournament

Friday's results

Game 1: Kimberly 15, Wendell 0

Game 2: Buhl 5, Filer 1

Saturday, May 2

Game 3: Wendell at Filer, 11 a.m.

Game 4: Buhl at Kimberly, 11 a.m.

Monday, May 4

Game 5: Loser 4 vs. Winner 3, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6

Game 6: Championship, Winner 4 vs. Winner 5, 4 p.m.

Game 7: Second championship, if necessary, following Game 6

today, and the winner will face the loser of Kimberly-Buhl on Monday. Trojans coach Jim Prince said it would come down to hitting the ball better to score some runs to stay alive.

BUHL 5, FILER 1

One play shut down a possible Filer rally as the Indians ended their opening-round tournament game against Filer with a 4-3-5 triple play.

Buhl was up 5-1 in the top of the seventh when the Wildcats managed to load the bases with no outs, but a line drive to second baseman Kendyl Hamilton turned into a double play as she sent the ball to Katy Hulse at first base. Hulse then launched it to Courtney Azevedo at third to catch another Filer runner attempting to return to base for the triple.

Catcher Bailee Montgomery got the Indians lineup going with a two-run homer in the bottom of the second.

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Buhl 5, Filer 1

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Taylor Barlogi and Katie Williams; Katherine Hunter and Bailee Montgomery. W: Hunter. L: Barlogi. Extra-base hits - 2B: Buhl. 3B: Autumn Yturbe, Kendyl Hamilton. HR: Buhl, Montgomery.

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Close scrape at home saves CSI softball

Times-News

A wild series of plays during the bottom of the seventh inning stopped a Coyote rally cold and preserved a doubleheader sweep for the College of Southern Idaho softball team Friday in Nevada.

The Golden Eagles claimed victories of 6-3 and 8-7 over Scenic West Athletic Conference foe College of Southern Nevada.

Up 8-5 in Game 2, Southern Nevada was able to load the bases against Golden Eagle pitcher Kyla Bryant, who needing two outs to end the game. The Surrey (British Columbia) sophomore surrendered a center-field bound base hit to Victoria Poma, which scored two and almost sent

the tying run home. But the CSI fielders saved the victory.

Dani Grant launched the ball to catcher Chelsea Nix to freeze Amy Aiker at third, and Poma headed for second on the throw. Nix sent the ball to Ashley Chappel, who caught Poma for the second out.

Aiker tried for the tying run, but Chappel fired the ball, while on her knees, back to Nix at the plate for the final out.

"I can't do it justice," head coach Nick Baumert said as he tried to describe the play.

It wasn't Bryant's only close scrape, and although Baumert said he considered putting in Brie Dimond earlier to close it,

Bryant kept finding ways out of innings.

In each game, the Golden Eagles had to battle back from a three-run deficit.

Erin Olander's two-run homer in the top of the fifth of Game 1 put CSI ahead 4-3, and Brittany Gonzales batted 3-for-4 in Game 2 with a pair of home runs, three runs scored and five RBIs to help overtake the Coyotes. Dani Grant also went 3-for-4 with a double.

"We didn't make excuses," Baumert said. "We got the big hits when we needed them, whether it was Brit's home run or 'E's' home run. I was pleased with the way the kids battled."



Utah Jazz cancel Revue summer league

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Jazz have canceled this year's Rocky Mountain Revue summer league.

The Jazz say fewer teams have been signing on for the Revue since the NBA started a summer league in Las Vegas.

Team president Randy Rigby says some teams that used to play in both have decided to skip the Utah league and play only in Las Vegas. Only five teams sent squads to the Revue last summer.

Utah will send a team to Orlando's summer league July 6-10 instead of hosting the Revue.

Rigby says the Jazz will consider reviving the Revue next summer, depending on the economy.

The team made the announcement on Friday.

SLOAN HAS KNEE REPLACED

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah Jazz coach Jerry Sloan has had right knee replacement surgery.

The Jazz said the surgery went well and the 67-year-old coach was recovering.

Utah's 21st season under Sloan ended Monday night with a loss to the Los Angeles Lakers, who won the first-round series 4-1.

Sloan signed a one-year

extension in January that will keep him with the Jazz through the end of next season.

SLCC'S MAGNUSSON COMMITS TO BYU

Salt Lake Community College forward Logan Magnusson orally committed to BYU's coaching staff this week, according to multiple sources.

The 6-foot-6, 210-pound Magnusson will likely sign a national letter of intent with the Cougars within the next few days. Magnusson averaged 8.3 points and 5.6 rebounds a game for SLCC, which

Wendell

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Koopman struggled early, Mowery moved from first to the mound, with no outs and two on in the second inning. A double steal plated Seth Morris to give Kimberly the early lead. But that was all Mowery allowed.

"I didn't know how long I could last, but the adrenaline kicked in and took over," said Mowery, who scattered

eight hits through six innings.

In the fourth inning, a double by Keegan Anderson, a walk and a single by Tanner Swarner loaded the bases for Wendell.

Two consecutive infield errors gave the Trojans the lead. A misplayed ball to center field scored another while Ryan Slade, Nolan Stouder and Anderson each tallied RBIs. When the dam-

age was done — 11 batters, five hits and three errors — Wendell was up 7-1.

"I wanted to be aggressive at the plate and hit the first pitch," said Anderson, who went 3-for-4 and scored a run. "We put the fear of losing and failing behind us. We hope to make it to state."

The Bulldogs didn't quit, battling back to get within a pair. A.J. Schroeder blasted a two-run double in the fifth,

Buhl

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got into a groove, I focused on throwing strikes and let my infielders do the work," Lively said.

In reality, his infielders weren't required to do much as 11 of the 15 outs came via Lively strikeouts. The lefty scattered seven hits and walked three.

"I really wanted him to get out here, get some confidence and have these guys back him up," said Ruhter of Lively, "so that once we hit our next goal, if we make it to state, he can show up there and have that confidence." Cader Owen walked

twice, hit two doubles and tallied two RBIs for Buhl. Matt Hamilton went 3-for-4 with an RBI, and Dade Pettinger was 2-for-2 with a double and three RBIs.

"As long as our bats stay hot and behind the pitching of (Leckenby), we should hopefully win a district championship," said Lively.

Either Leckenby or Dylan Brooks will get the start on the mound today. Ruhter said it will be a game time decision. As for Wendell's pitching, the Indians know who they want to see.

"We'd rather see (Nolan) Stouder because he's kind of

shut us down. I think we want to get by him first and then get some momentum heading into the championship," Lively said.

Filer will play at Kimberly today at 11 a.m. in an elimination game. The Bulldogs beat the Wildcats 6-2 last Tuesday.

"We've got nothing to lose now," said Filer senior Ryan Balles, who will start on the mound today. "It could possibly be our last game of high school baseball. We'll give it everything we've got. We definitely need to hit the baseball better." While Filer struggled to

while Seth Champlin did the same in the sixth to pull Kimberly within striking distance at 7-5.

But that would be as close as it would get as Mowery closed the door in the top of the seventh.

"We stepped up our defense and finally got some hits," said Mowery.

"We played good baseball for six innings, but you have to play seven," said Kimberly

— The Associated Press

coach Darin Gonzales. "We just collapsed. We gave up unearned runs that came back to haunt us. We will be ready to play Saturday and we plan on getting to Wednesday."

Wendell 7, Kimberly 5

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Anthony Merkle, Tyler Hartley (5) and Nick Dane. Gary Koopman, Keith Mowery (2) and Jasper Peterson. W: Mowery. L: Merkle. Extra-base hits - 2B: Kimberly, A.J. Schroeder. Tyler Hartley, Seth Champlin, Wendell, Keith Mowery, Keegan Anderson. 3B: Kimberly, Schroeder, Wendell, Nolan Stouder.

SCIC tournament

Friday's results

Game 1: Buhl 16, Filer 4

Game 2: Wendell 7, Kimberly 5

Today's games

Game 3: Filer at Kimberly, 11 a.m.

Game 4: Wendell at Buhl, 11 a.m.

Monday's games

Game 5: Loser 4 vs. Winner 3, 5 p.m.

Wednesday's games

Game 6: Winner 4 vs. Winner 5, 4 p.m.

Game 7 (if necessary): Loser 6 vs. Winner 6, immediately following Game 6

Buhl 16, Filer 4, five innings

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Jordan Brown and Nathan Karej; Markus Lively and Jack Hamilton. W: Lively. L: Brown. Extra-base hits - 2B: Filer, Derek Shank, Taylor Houtz; Buhl, Cader Owen 2, Dade Pettinger. HR: Buhl, James Leckenby.

Wendell 7, Kimberly 5

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Anthony Merkle, Tyler Hartley (5) and Nick Dane. Gary Koopman, Keith Mowery (2) and Jasper Peterson. W: Mowery. L: Merkle. Extra-base hits - 2B: Kimberly, A.J. Schroeder. Tyler Hartley, Seth Champlin, Wendell, Keith Mowery, Keegan Anderson. 3B: Kimberly, Schroeder, Wendell, Nolan Stouder.

SCOREBOARD

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- (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 127.131.
- (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 126.844.
- (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 126.665.
- (14) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 126.642.
- (30) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 126.322.
- (69) Mike Bliss, Dodge, 126.286.
- (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 126.257.
- (82) Scott Speed, Toyota, 126.180.
- (00) David Reutimann, Toyota, 126.133.
- (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 125.945.
- (12) David Stremme, Dodge, 125.927.
- (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 125.909.
- (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 125.892.
- (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 125.798.
- (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 125.786.
- (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 125.751.
- (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 125.716.
- (9) Casey Mears, Dodge, 125.681.
- (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 125.681.
- (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 125.535.

BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT

	W	L	Pct	GB
EAST				
Toronto	16	9	.640	-
Boston	14	9	.609	1
New York	13	10	.565	2
Tampa Bay	10	14	.417	5½
Baltimore	9	14	.391	6
CENTRAL				
Chicago	12	10	.545	-
Kansas City	12	11	.522	½
Minnesota	12	11	.522	½
Detroit	11	11	.500	1
Cleveland	9	14	.391	3½
WEST				
Seattle	13	9	.591	-
Texas	10	12	.455	3
Oakland	8	11	.421	3½
Los Angeles	9	13	.409	4

Thursday's Games
Oakland 4, Texas 2
Kansas City 6, Toronto 6
N.Y. Yankees 7, L.A. Angels 4
Tampa Bay 13, Boston 0
Friday's Games
Cleveland 6, Detroit 5
Toronto 3, Baltimore 4
Tampa Bay 8, Boston 2
Chicago White Sox 4, Texas 3
Minnesota 7, Kansas City 5
Oakland at Seattle, late
Saturday's Games
L.A. Angels (Palmer 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 1-2), 11:05 a.m.
Baltimore (Reyes 1-0) at Toronto (Ray 0-0), 11:07 a.m.
Cleveland (Laffey 2-0) at Detroit (Minor 2-1), 1:40 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 2-2), 5:08 p.m.
Kansas City (Bannister 2-0) at Minnesota (Perkins 1-2), 5:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Contreras 0-3) at Texas (McCarthy 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Cahill 0-2) at Seattle (Washburn 3-1), 7:10 p.m.

National League

All Times EDT

	W	L	Pct	GB
EAST				
Florida	14	9	.609	-
Philadelphia	11	10	.524	2
Atlanta	11	10	.524	2
New York	10	12	.455	3½
Washington	5	17	.227	8½
CENTRAL				
St. Louis	17	7	.708	-
Cincinnati	12	10	.545	4
Milwaukee	12	11	.522	4½
Chicago	11	11	.500	5
Pittsburgh	11	11	.500	5
Houston	9	13	.409	7
WEST				
Los Angeles	15	8	.652	-
San Diego	11	11	.500	3½
San Francisco	10	10	.500	3½
Arizona	10	13	.435	5
Colorado	8	12	.400	5½

Thursday's Games
St. Louis 9, Washington 4
Milwaukee 4, Arizona 1
Florida 8, Chicago Cubs 2, 10 innings
L.A. Dodgers 8, San Diego 5
Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 8, Florida 6
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 0
N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 4
St. Louis 6, Washington 2
Houston at Atlanta, late, rain delay
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, late
Colorado at San Francisco, late
Saturday's Games
St. Louis (Pineiro 4-0) at Washington (Martins 2-0), 11:05 a.m.
Florida (Sanchez 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lilly 2-2), 1:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (O Perez 1-2) at Philadelphia (Moyer 3-1), 1:40 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 0-2) at Atlanta (Jurjens 2-2), 1:40 p.m.
Colorado (Morgan 3-1) at San Francisco (Cain 2-0), 2:05 p.m.
Arizona (Haren 2-3) at Milwaukee (Loper 2-0), 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Owings 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Chandler 2-2), 5:05 p.m.
San Diego (Cyoung 2-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Wolf 1-1), 8:10 p.m.

AL Boxes

BLUE JAYS & ORIOLES 4

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
BRorts 2b	5	0	0	0	Scutaro 3b	4	0	1	0
AdJons cf	5	2	2	0	A Hill 2b	5	1	3	0
Markis rf	3	2	1	0	Rios rf	4	2	1	0
Huff lf	4	0	2	0	V Wells cf	4	1	1	0
Mora 3b	4	0	0	0	Lind dh	5	1	2	2
Scottie p	0	0	0	0	Rothen 3b	3	2	1	1
Wegtn dh	4	0	1	0	Millar 1b	5	1	2	3
Zaun c	4	0	2	0	Barjcs c	5	0	3	2
Cztzrs ss	3	0	0	0	Bautist lf	1	0	0	0
Montzp ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	4	11	4	Totals	36	8	14	8
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DP—Baltimore 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Baltimore 7, Toronto 12. 2B—Ad Jones (8), Zaun (5), Scutaro (4), Millar (4), Barjcs (8), HR—Markis (3), Lind (6), SB—Ad Jones (2), A Hill (2), Rolan (2), S—Bautista.

NL Boxes

YANKEES 10, ANGELS 9

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Figgins 3b	3	1	0	0	Jeter ss	4	1	0	1
Mtwhrs lf	4	1	3	4	Damon lf	4	1	1	0
Abreu lf	3	0	1	0	Tejedor 1b	4	0	1	1
River lf	0	0	0	0	Hillmstr 4b	4	0	1	1
Hunter dh	4	1	1	0	Berroa rf	0	0	0	0
Napoli dh	3	2	2	0	Canzo 2b	5	2	3	1
Kndrck 2b	5	1	0	0	Posada c	4	2	2	4
Quinlan 1b	3	0	0	0	Schwartz rf	0	0	0	0
Mtuzrs ph	1	1	1	0	Gardnr cf	2	1	1	0
KMoris lf	1	0	0	0	McCar c/rf	4	2	1	1

DP—Kansas City 2, LOB—Kansas City 5, Minnesota 6, 2B—DeJesus (3), Liguillan (1), Callaspo (9), Mauer (1), Gomez (3), 3B—Cuddyer (1), HR—Mauer (1), Momeau (6), SB—Aviles (1), Span (6), Punto (2).

Indians & Tigers 5

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Sizemr cf	3	0	1	0	J Grndis cf	4	1	2	0
Caro 2b	4	0	1	0	Polanco 2b	4	1	1	1
VlMrtz lf	3	0	1	0	Ordoz dh	4	0	1	0
Cttoo lf	5	0	0	0	McArtr lb	4	1	2	3
DeRosa 3b	5	2	2	0	Coullin lf	4	0	0	0
Peralta ss	5	2	2	0	Laird c	4	0	0	0
Dellucci dh	5	1	4	0	Inge 3b	4	1	1	0
BFmcs rf	5	1	0	0	Ardns rf	4	0	0	0
Shppch c	4	0	1	0	Everett ss	3	1	1	1
Totals	38	6	12	3	Totals	36	5	8	5
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DP—Miami (1), Ml Cabrera (6), SB—Granderson (3), SF—Sizemore.

Twin Falls

THWIS 7, ROYALS 5

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	5	1	1	0	Span lf	4	0	0	0
DeJes lf	4	1	2	3	ACasals 3b	3	0	0	0
Teahen 3b	4	0	0	0	Mauer c	3	3	2	1
JGuillr rf	4	0	3	2	Mornea 1b	3	1	2	3
Butler lf	4	0	0	0	Kubel dh	4	0	1	0
Jacobs dh	3	0	0	0	Gaddy rf	4	1	1	0
J Buck, ph dh	3	0	0	0	Adams lf	4	1	2	1
Callaspo 2b	4	1	1	0	Gomez cf	4	1	0	0
Olivo c	4	1	1	0	Punto ss	3	0	1	2
Avils ss	4	1	2	0					
Totals	37	5	10	5	Totals	32	7	10	7
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DP—Kansas City 2, LOB—Kansas City 5, Minnesota 6, 2B—DeJesus (3), Liguillan (1), Callaspo (9), Mauer (1), Gomez (3), 3B—Cuddyer (1), HR—Mauer (1), Momeau (6), SB—Aviles (1), Span (6), Punto (2).

Los Angeles

Los Angeles 11, Yankees 9

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Figgins 3b	3	1	0	0	Jeter ss	4	1	0	1
Mtwhrs lf	4	1	3	4	Damon lf	4	1	1	0
Abreu lf	3	0	1	0	Tejedor 1b	4	0	1	1
River lf	0	0	0	0	Hillmstr 4b	4	0	1	1
Hunter dh	4	1	1	0	Berroa rf	0	0	0	0
Napoli dh	3	2	2	0	Canzo 2b	5	2	3	1
Kndrck 2b	5	1	0	0	Posada c	4	2	2	4
Quinlan 1b	3	0	0	0	Schwartz rf	0	0	0	0
Mtuzrs ph	1	1	1	0	Gardnr cf	2	1	1	0
KMoris lf	1	0	0	0	McCar c/rf	4	2	1	1

DP—Kansas City 2, LOB—Kansas City 5, Minnesota 6, 2B—DeJesus (3), Liguillan (1), Callaspo (9), Mauer (1), Gomez (3), 3B—Cuddyer (1), HR—Mauer (1), Momeau (6), SB—Aviles (1), Span (6), Punto (2).

Baltimore

Baltimore 5, Yankees 4

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
BRorts 2b	5	0	0	0	Scutaro 3b	4	0	1	0
AdJons cf	5	2	2	0	A Hill 2b	5	1	3	0
Markis rf	3	2	1	0	Rios rf	4	2	1	0
Huff lf	4	0	2	0	V Wells cf	4	1	1	0
Mora 3b	4	0	0	0	Lind dh	5	1	2	2
Scottie p	0	0	0	0	Rothen 3b	3	2	1	1
Wegtn dh	4	0	1	0	Millar 1b	5	1	2	3
Zaun c	4	0	2	0	Barjcs c	5	0	3	2
Cztzrs ss	3	0	0	0	Bautist lf	1	0	0	0
Montzp ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	4	11	4	Totals	36	8	14	8
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DP—Baltimore 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Baltimore 7, Toronto 12. 2B—Ad Jones (8), Zaun (5), Scutaro (4), Millar (4), Barjcs (8), HR—Markis (3), Lind (6), SB—Ad Jones (2), A Hill (2), Rolan (2), S—Bautista.

CHILDRESS: Vikings will probably talk about Favre

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Brett Favre says he's retired, but Minnesota coach Brad Childress acknowledges it's likely the Vikings will at least assess their interest in the record-setting quarterback later in the offseason.

Childress declined on Friday to directly answer a question about whether he plans to speak to Favre soon. The coach said he has been too busy with the NFL draft and the

Los Angeles

Los Angeles 4, Yankees 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Yankees	ab	r	h	bi
JerWeaver	6	4	4	3	2				
R.Rodriguez	11	3	2	2	2				
Arredondo	2	3	3	2	2				
Fuentes	1	0	3	2	1				
Totals	20	10	10	10	8				

DP—New York 1, LOB—Los Angeles 9, New York 8. 2B—Cano (6), 3B—Matthews Jr. (1), HR—Posada (4), SB—Abreu 2 (1), Napoli (1), R.Pena (1), S—Mathis, SF—Matthews Jr., H.Matsui.

Los Angeles

Los Angeles 5, Yankees 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Yankees	ab	r	h	bi
JerWeaver	6	4	4	3	2				
R.Rodriguez	11	3	2	2	2				
Arredondo	2	3	3	2	2				
Fuentes	1	0	3	2	1				
Totals	20	10	10	10	8				

DP—New York 1, LOB—Los Angeles 9, New York 8. 2B—Cano (6), 3B—Matthews Jr. (1), HR—Posada (4), SB—Abreu 2 (1), Napoli (1), R.Pena (1), S—Mathis, SF—Matthews Jr., H.Matsui.

Los Angeles

Los Angeles 3, Yankees 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Yankees	ab	r	h	bi
JerWeaver	6	4	4	3	2				
R.Rodriguez	11	3	2	2	2				
Arredondo	2	3	3	2	2				
Fuentes	1	0	3	2	1				
Totals	20	10							



AP photo

New York Yankees catcher Jorge Posada is surrounded by teammates after hitting a game-winning bases loaded single that allowed Angel Berroa and Mark Teixeira to score in the ninth inning against the Los Angeles Angels Friday at Yankee Stadium in New York.

Yankees rally to edge past Angels

NEW YORK — Jorge Posada hit a two-run single in the ninth inning off Brian Fuentes, and the New York Yankees rallied from a five-run deficit to beat the Los Angeles Angels 10-9 Friday night for their fourth straight win.

New York led by four runs in the sixth inning, fell behind 9-4, then closed in the eighth against Jose Arredondo on Melky Cabrera's RBI single, Ramiro Pena's two-run single and Derek Jeter's RBI grounder. Then in the ninth, Fuentes (0-2) walked slumping Mark Teixeira leading off, and Hideki Matsui and Robinson Cano singled to load the bases.

WHITE SOX 4, RANGERS 3

ARLINGTON, Texas — Jim Thome hit a tying three-run double, and Chris Getz added the go-ahead triple for the White Sox.

Mark Buehrle (4-0) allowed three runs in six innings to improve to 11-3 against the Rangers.

RAYS 6, RED SOX 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Evan Longoria extended his torrid hitting against Boston pitching with a grand slam and Carlos Pena also homered, helping Tampa Bay beat the Red Sox.

Andy Sonnanstine (1-3) allowed two runs and eight hits in 5.2-3 innings to get his first regular-season victory since Aug. 18.

BLUE JAYS 8, ORIOLES 4

TORONTO — Roy Halladay won his 10th straight decision against Baltimore and Kevin Millar drove in three runs against his former team. Halladay (5-1) improved to 10-0 with an 2.82 ERA in his past 11 starts against Baltimore. He has not lost to the Orioles since May 4, 2005.

INDIANS 6, TIGERS 5

DETROIT — Carl Pavano pitched 7 1-3 effective innings and Cleveland held off Detroit.

Pavano (1-3), who made his longest start since a shutout win at Seattle on May 17, 2005, left with Cleveland leading 6-1 in the eighth inning.

TWINS 7, ROYALS 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Joe Mauer homered in the first at-bat of his delayed season debut and scored three

times, and Justin Morneau's go-ahead two-run shot sent the Twins to a victory over Kansas City.

National League

DIAMONDBACKS 5, BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE — Pinch-hitter Tony Clark's two-run double highlighted a four-run eighth inning, and the Arizona Diamondbacks rallied for a 5-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on Friday night.

This time it was the Brewers' bullpen that failed to hold a lead.

METS 7, PHILLIES 4

PHILADELPHIA — Daniel Murphy hit a two-run homer, Mike Pelfrey pitched 5 1-3 effective innings and the New York Mets beat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-4 on Friday night in the first meeting between the two rivals.

REDS 4, PIRATES 0

PITTSBURGH — Bronson Arroyo bounced back from his worst start of the season to limit Pittsburgh to four singles over eight innings, a slumping Brandon Phillips homered and the Reds ran the Pirates' scoreless innings streak to 22.

Arroyo (4-1) and reliever Francisco Cordero combined to give up five hits, none for extra bases, in the Reds' fourth shutout victory of the season.

CARDINALS 6, NATIONALS 2

WASHINGTON — Albert Pujols hit one of the St. Louis Cardinals' season-high four home runs, backing Todd Wellemeyer's seven effective innings in a win over the Nationals.

Chris Duncan and Ryan Ludwick connected off Jordan Zimmermann in the rookie right-hander's first career loss.

CUBS 8, MARLINS 6

CHICAGO — Ryan Theriot hit a grand slam in the sixth inning and the Cubs overcame Rich Harden's wildness to beat the Marlins.

Theriot, a slap-hitting shortstop, pulled Burke Badenhop's 0-1 pitch into the second row of the left-field bleachers to give Chicago a 6-5 lead. It was Theriot's eighth home run and first grand slam in 1,351 career at-bats.

— The Associated Press

On to Game 7: Wade carries Heat to rout

MIAMI (AP) — Dwyane Wade soared past Zaza Pachulia, throwing down a fierce dunk as the Atlanta forward sent him sprawling into a row of photographers. Down. Definitely not out.

When the Miami Heat needed him most, Wade was at his best.

Wade scored 41 points, Michael Beasley busted out of a slump with 22 points and 15 rebounds, and the Heat stayed alive by routing the Hawks 98-72 in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference first-round series Friday night.

So a wild back-and-forth series — three routs for the Hawks, three routs for the Heat — will be decided Sunday in Atlanta in Game 7.

"No pressure on us," Wade said. "We're the underdogs in this series."

Mike Bibby scored all 20 of his points in the first half for Atlanta, which fell behind by 15 in the opening quarter, cut the deficit to nine by halftime, but never really challenged from there. Flip Murray and Joe Johnson added 13 apiece for the Hawks, who lost a first-round Game 7 last season against Boston.

That, though, didn't come with the comfort of

the home-court advantage they'll enjoy Sunday.

It'll be winner-take-all time, with one team going to Cleveland to open the second round against LeBron James and the Cavaliers on Tuesday night, and the other heading into an offseason that'll surely be filled with what-might-have-beens.

"It's going to be hectic," Beasley said. "It's going to be crazy."

James Jones scored 11 points for Miami, nine in the first quarter. Just like every other game in this series, the team that took control early kept it throughout, and Miami wasted no time in putting Atlanta on its heels.

The Hawks hoped they would be in Cleveland on Sunday afternoon for Game 1 of the second round.

Instead, they got blown away, meaning they still haven't won a playoff series since 1999, or prevailed in any best-of-seven matchup since 1970 — a staggering drought.

They'll get one more chance.

Wade spent two days imploring his teammates to match the Hawks' challenge. He mentioned Beasley by name, asking the



Miami Heat forward Michael Beasley (30) goes up for a basket against Atlanta Hawks forward Josh Smith during the first quarter of Game 6 of their first-round Eastern Conference NBA playoff series Friday in Miami.

AP photo

rookie to live up to his star billing.

Beasley listened.

Two hours before game time, he was out on the court, taking shot after shot after shot. Something must have clicked; Beasley finished 11-for-25 from the floor.

The Heat needed him, too. Udonis Haslem only played 11 minutes, saddled by foul trouble, and Jermaine O'Neal didn't play at all, thanks to a concussion suffered when Pachulia

struck him during Game 5.

But for as good as Beasley was, it was all about Wade.

"He was a titan tonight," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said.

The fourth quarter brought a slew of signature moments for the NBA's scoring champ. Early in the fourth, he rushed down-court and blocked Murray's layup attempt, got the rebound — and then got knocked to the floor by Murray.

No problem.

Lidstrom, Red Wings skate past Anaheim

DETROIT — Nicklas Lidstrom usually plays a subtle style of hockey appreciated most by coaches, players and die-hard fans.

The Detroit Red Wings defenseman's latest performance, though, was so spectacular it impressed an opponent.

"Special player," Anaheim coach Randy Carlyle said.

Lidstrom scored his second goal of the game with 49.1 seconds left and had an assist, lifting the Red Wings to a 3-2 win over the Ducks on Friday night in Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinal series.

"I just get so amazed how he performs out there in a big game like this, in the last minute like that," teammate Jonathan Ericsson said. "He's so calm out there. I guess the experience speaks for itself. I get goose bumps."

Lidstrom is a finalist for the Norris Trophy. If he is honored as the NHL's best defenseman for the seventh time, he'll tie Doug Harvey's total and pull within one of Bobby Orr's record collection.

Despite turning 39 earlier this week, Lidstrom simply hasn't lost a step.

He started the winning play behind his net, skated up the ice, shot and scored off the rebound.

"It came off my pad and he was there all alone," Anaheim goalie Jonas Hiller said.

"He was patient enough to wait until I moved."

Lidstrom scored a go-ahead goal for the defending Stanley Cup champions in the second period.

He assisted on Johan Franzen's goal

that tied the game in the first following Detroit's only deficit of the playoffs, drawing praise from his coach.

"He's a talented player," Detroit's Mike Babcock said. "We're lucky to have him."

BRIENS 4, HURRICANES 1

BOSTON — Marc Savard scored twice and Tim Thomas stopped 26 shots to lead the Boston Bruins past the Carolina Hurricanes 4-1 in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Michael Ryder scored for the fourth game in a row, and David Krejci also scored for the top-seeded Bruins, who swept the Hurricanes during the regular season and on Friday night made it five straight — by a total score of 22-7.

Cam Ward made 20 saves, and Jussi Jokinen scored the lone goal for Carolina.

Game 2 is Sunday in Boston.

— The Associated Press

Tiger falls out of first with shaky finish

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Bubba Watson overpowered Quail Hollow and wound up with a perfect day — he tied a course record with a 30 on the front nine, shot 7-under 65 to share the lead, and doesn't have to play with Tiger Woods.

Retief Goosen, a two-time U.S. Open champion who thrives on fast greens, had another 68 on Friday to join Watson atop the leaderboard at the Quail Hollow Championship with an 8-under 136.

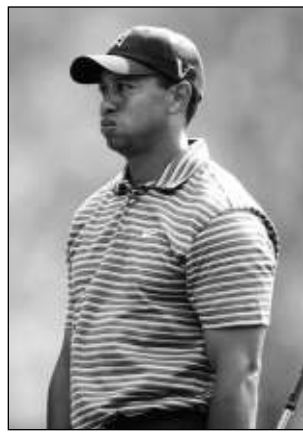
Woods seized control with a 55-foot birdie putt on the ninth hole and had a two-shot lead for most of the back nine until a sloppy finish, making bogeys on two of the last three holes for a 72 that left him one shot behind.

Still, it was shaping up for an entertaining weekend packed with star power.

Ten players were separated by two shots going into the weekend on a course that proved it doesn't need rough to be frightening, not with firm, slick greens that made it difficult to get close to the hole.

Former Masters champion Zach Johnson, one of eight players who had at least a share of the lead at one point, was the only player to reach 10-under par until he bogeyed the last three holes for a 67 and joined the group at 7-under 137 that included Woods, Jim Furyk (66) and George McNeill (68).

Another shot back was Phil Mickelson, whose 71 was anything but routine. Lefty was finding his groove



AP photo

Tiger Woods reacts after his tee shot on the 13th hole during the second round of the Quail Hollow Championship golf tournament at the Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, N.C., Friday.

until he four-putted from 40 feet for double bogey on the 17th hole. He also had a two-putt par that featured two clubs — a 64-degree sand wedge on the fourth green to get over a steep slope and a putter for the remaining 5 feet.

He will play with Camilo Villegas, who had a 67.

Watson has never won a tournament and doesn't get much attention except the freak show he puts on with his outrageous length, such as the 380-yard drive at No. 5 that left him a 9-iron into the green on the 569-yard par 5. He plays practice rounds with Woods when he can, but he expected a pairing with Woods in a tournament might be vastly different.

And he says he doesn't like attention, especially when the cameras come around.

BCS

Continued from Sports 1 game's history, to survive," Swofford said.

Rep. Joe Barton of Texas, who has introduced legislation that would prevent the NCAA from calling a game a national championship unless it's the outcome of a playoff, bluntly warned Swofford: "If we don't see some action in the next two months, on a voluntary switch to a playoff system, then you will see this bill move."

After the hearing of the House Energy and Commerce Committee commerce, trade and consumer protection subcommittee, Swofford told reporters: "Any time Congress speaks, you take it seriously."

Yet it is unclear whether lawmakers will try to legislate how college football picks its No. 1 before the first

kickoff of the fall season. Congress is grappling with a crowded agenda of budgets, health care overhaul and climate change, and though President Barack Obama favors a playoff, he hasn't made it a legislative priority.

College football's multi-million-dollar television contract also could be an obstacle.

The BCS's new four-year deal with ESPN, worth \$125 million per year, begins with the 2011 bowl games. That deal was negotiated using the current BCS format. While ESPN has said it would not stand in the way if the BCS wanted to change, the new deal allows the BCS to put off making major changes until the 2014 season.

Jonathan Turley, a constitutional law expert at George Washington University, said the legisla-

tion could result in a court challenge.

"This is a rare effort by Congress to prevent people from using what is a common description of sporting events," he said in a telephone interview. The legislation, he said, "may run afoul of the contractual agreements between parties, wiping out benefits that have already been paid for by companies."

Barton, the top Republican on the committee, said at the hearing that efforts to tinker with the BCS were bound to fail.

"It's like communism," he said. "You can't fix it."

He quipped that the BCS should drop the "C" from its name because it doesn't represent a true championship.

"Call it the 'BS' system," he said to laughter.

The current system fea-

tures a championship game between the two top teams in the BCS standings, based on two polls and six computer rankings.

Under the BCS, some conferences get automatic bids to participate while others do not. Conferences that get an automatic bid — the ACC, Big East, Big 12, Big Ten, Pac-10 and SEC — get about \$18 million each, far more than the non-conference schools. Swofford is also commissioner of the ACC.

Craig Thompson, commissioner of the Mountain West Conference, which does not get an automatic bid, called the money distribution system "grossly inequitable."

The MWC has proposed a playoff and hired a Washington firm to lobby Congress for changes to the BCS. The proposal calls for

scrapping the BCS standings and creating a 12-member committee to pick which teams receive at-large bids, and to select and seed the eight teams chosen for the playoff. The BCS has previously discussed, and dismissed, the idea of using a selection committee.

The four current BCS games — the Sugar, Orange, Rose and Fiesta bowls — would host the four first-round playoff games under the proposal.

Valero Alamo Bowl chief executive Derrick Fox, representing the 34 members of the Football Bowl Association, said that a playoff "is rife with dangers for a system that has served collegiate athletics pretty well for 100 years."

But Gene Bleymaier, athletic director at Boise State University, noted that his school's football team went

undefeated several times, yet never got a chance to play for the national championship under the BCS.

Asked by Rush whether Congress should intervene, Bleymaier responded, "The only way this is going to change is with help from the outside."

In the Senate, Utah Republican Orrin Hatch has put the BCS on the agenda for the Judiciary's antitrust subcommittee this year, and Utah's attorney general, Mark Shurtleff, is investigating whether the BCS violates federal antitrust laws.

Fans were furious that Utah was bypassed for the national championship despite going undefeated in the regular season. The title game pitted No. 1 Florida (12-1) against No. 2 Oklahoma (12-1); Florida won 24-14 and claimed the title.

McCarthy takes on big boys in Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — “Is that the one-horse guy?” a visitor asked as he walked past Tom McCarthy’s rented stall on the backstretch at Churchill Downs.

Indeed, it was. The 75-year-old owner-trainer signed a few autographs Friday under the watchful gaze of his big gray colt, General Quarters, who cost him all of \$20,000.

McCarthy, a retired high school principal and biology teacher from Louisville who does everything but ride the horse himself, faces the biggest exam of his life in Saturday’s Kentucky Derby.

“How cool would it be if he won?” wondered Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, who saddles early co-second choice Pioneer of the Nile in the 1/4-mile race.

That probably would be more than fine with scores of Derby fans still trying to get past last year’s awful ending when filly Eight Belles finished second to Big Brown, then went down on two broken ankles and had to be destroyed.



Exercise rider Julie Sheets takes Kentucky Derby hopeful General Quarters for a workout for the 135th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Thursday, April 30, 2009, in Louisville, Ky.

AP photo

Come race day, McCarthy won’t be one of the trainers hanging out in the box seats and accepting good wishes. Instead, he’ll work in the barn until it’s time to saddle General Quarters, who gave him his first and, so far, only victory in a Grade 1 race — the Blue Grass Stakes.

“We’re here to do a job, and he’s the only one I really

need to be with on Derby Day,” said McCarthy, who watched from the rail at his first Derby in 1955 and has attended nearly every one since. “I’ve got more confidence in him than I have in myself.”

McCarthy would be just fine, too, if forecasts calling for rain during the afternoon turn out to be right. General

Quarters has never raced on an off-track, but his pedigree suggests he could run well in the slop.

“He gallops over the mud almost like he does over the dry (surface),” McCarthy said after the colt galloped Friday morning. “Once he gets moving, he’s like a big train. He’s hard to stop.”

Just six horses in the full

Kentucky Derby

2 p.m., NBC

field of 20 have run on an off-track. Among those who haven’t are I Want Revenge, Pioneer of the Nile, and his co-second choice, Dunkirk.

“The only thing I could ask for is better weather and a fast race track,” said Jeff Mullins, who trains Wood Memorial winner I Want Revenge.

Mullins comes into his sixth Derby with a seven-day suspension looming. Even if I Want Revenge wins, the California-based-trainer must be off the Churchill Downs grounds by midnight Saturday.

It’s punishment for administering an over-the-counter medication to one of his horses in a security barn just before a race in New York last month.

I Want Revenge and 19-year-old jockey Joe Talamo will break from the No. 13 post. The favorite has won the Derby the last two years and three times in the previ-

ous five years.

The California-based colt left that state’s synthetic tracks to try dirt in New York and is coming off eye-catching victories in the Gotham and Wood.

But he’s among eight colts in the Derby who’ve run mostly on artificial surfaces, making it tricky for bettors to handicap how horses not used to the stuff will fare if mud starts flying in their faces.

“It’s hard to evaluate how good they are,” four-time Derby winner D. Wayne Lukas said. “Some of them could adapt to this beautifully and others bomb, so it makes it a nightmare to handicap. There could be a \$50 or \$60 (win) payoff pretty easy.”

Friesan Fire, the early 5-1 fourth choice, won and finished third in his two races on wet tracks. He hasn’t raced since winning the Louisiana Derby on March 14, the longest layoff of anyone in the field.

“If we get the right trip, we’ll be right there,” trainer Larry Jones said.

Hamlin looks for redemption at home track

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Kyle Busch celebrated his Las Vegas victory this season like it was the biggest win of his career.

From a distance, Denny Hamlin couldn’t help but feel a twinge of jealousy. Every driver wants to win on his home track, and Busch crossed that goal off his list with his March win in Vegas.

Hamlin, his teammate at Joe Gibbs Racing, desperately wants to win at Richmond International Raceway and is confident a win on his home track would be far bigger than Busch’s accomplishment. Hamlin starts third in Saturday night’s race.

“Vegas is a big area. I’m from here. I’m from right down the road,” Hamlin said Friday, pointing his arm toward Chesterfield, his hometown located roughly 20 minutes South of RIR.

“I think it’s a little smaller community than what Vegas is. Vegas fans out there are more people that are from here, there and everywhere. The Richmond

VICKERS WINS SPRINT CUP POLE AT RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Brian Vickers turned a lap at 127.131 mph to win the pole position for Saturday night’s NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Richmond International Raceway. Vickers was the 10th driver on the track in qualifying Friday night, and his speed held up as notable short-track qualifiers Jeff Gordon and hometown star Denny Hamlin made runs at him. Gordon got the closest at 126.844 mph, but was forced to settle for the outside of the front row. Hamlin will start third after a lap at 126.665, with Martin Truex Jr. fourth.

“The car was unbelievable,” Vickers said. “I told the guys when I came across the line that it was a pretty good one. Whether it was going to be able to hold up, I wasn’t sure.”

The pole is the seventh of Vickers’ career and second this season. He also started first in the second race at Fontana, Calif. It also is his second at Richmond, where he set the track qualifying mark five years ago with a lap at 129.983 mph on the 0.75-mile oval.

fans are the people that are from here. I think it would probably mean a little bit more to me than what the Vegas win means to him.”

It’s why it took Hamlin almost two months to get over the disappointment after last year’s near miss at Richmond. He opened the weekend with a win in the Nationwide Series, and knew he had an excellent shot at the sweep with the stout car JGR gave him for the Sprint Cup Series main event.

He started from the pole and never looked back, leading 381 laps while steadily pulling away from the field. But a leaking right front tire snatched away his chance for a victory. Forced to slow his car, Hamlin was caught by Dale Earnhardt Jr. with 11 laps to go.

Then the tire began to fail, and Hamlin had to stop his car on the track to get NASCAR to call a caution so he could pit. In an instant, Hamlin went from daydreaming about his victory

celebration to wanting to rip off his steering wheel.

He wound up a devastating 24th.

“It was just frustrating,” he said. “You can’t describe the emotion. It’s just one of those points in a driver’s career where he says that ‘This is the race that this track owes me.’”

“I forgot it was last year. I thought it was 10 years ago.”

Hamlin has an idea of how a home track can torment a driver — former teammate Tony Stewart was famously haunted at Indianapolis Motor Speedway before winning the first of his two Brickyard races in 2005. And he was aware of Dale Earnhardt’s famous struggles in the Daytona 500, a race he didn’t win until his 20th attempt.

He doesn’t want to suffer a similar fate.

But Stewart is confident Hamlin will eventually have his day at Richmond.

“The good thing is he’s been close and he knows it’s just a matter of time before he gets one here,” Stewart said.

MV Speedway picks up speed

By Linda Brittman
Times-News correspondent

Tonight, Magic Valley Speedway will present the third running of local classes that includes the Mountain Dew Modifieds, Budweiser Super Stocks, Magic Valley Pipe and Steel Street Stocks and the Quale’s Electronics Hornets.

Shelby Stroebel has been the only driver in the Modifieds division to make it to Victory Lane so far this season. Rick Fowble, however, leads the list of contenders vying for a win after narrowly missing out on the victory last Saturday.

Stacey Jensen has delivered two solid performances for wins with the Magic Valley Pipe and Steel Street Stocks division, but 2008 champion Steve Edens is nipping at his heels in the standings, just 10 points back.

For the Budweiser Super Stocks, Norm Hatke and Allen Williams have once each taken their cars to the winner’s circle. Meanwhile, Kris McKean hopes to have put his demons behind him

after mechanical issues took him out of the race last weekend.

As for the Quale’s Electronics Hornets, there was a lot of work to be done after several cars got stung in one type of misadventure or another last Saturday night. This evening they will regroup and battle it out to try and have their name added to the list of main-event winners that includes Bob Gilligan and Rodney Lopez.

In addition, the open-wheeled six cylinder cars will make the rounds at the track with their second trip to MVS this season.

Gates open at 3 p.m., qualifying begins at 5:30 and green flag racing begins at 6.

MVS Point Standings

Pepsi Late Models: 1. Bruce Quale, 188; 2. T. Woodhall, 180; 3. Jeff Wade, 161; 4. Kris McKean, 154; 5. Eddy McKean, 133.
Mountain Dew Modifieds: 1. Shelby Stroebel, 287; 2. Rick Fowble, 280; 3. Dustin Miller, 253; 4. Scott Gilligan, 237; 5. Louis Lopez, 125.
Budweiser Super Stocks: 1. Norm Hatke, 280; 2. Allen Williams, 268; 3. Jerry McKean, 266; 4. Rick Fowble, 134; 5. Kris McKean, 118.
NAPA Pony Stocks: 1. Josh Pitz, 237; 2. Raymond Homolka, 227; 3. Wade Henslee, 125; 4. Stacey Jensen, 115; 5. Michael Stuart, 103.
Magic Valley Pipe Street Stocks: 1. Stacey Jensen, 267; 2. Steve Edens, 257; 3. John Newell, 235; 4. Chase Caraway, 221; 5. Jim Shirley, 215.
Quale’s Electronics Hornets: 1. Brennan VanderMeer, 216; 2. Bob Gilligan, 192; 3. Brandon Thurber, 187; 4. Bob Harless, 175; 5. Frank Potter, 166.
Jr. Slingers: 1. Andy Brennan, 250; 2. Taylor Patrick, 222; 3. Ryan Luttmer, 117; Russell Dalton, 105; Caitlin Stroebel, 95.

Baseball

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Jerome (11-9) hosts No. 3-seed Burley (9-17) at 11 a.m.

Today’s winners will face off at 5 p.m. Monday for the conference championship. The tourney’s runner-up will have to beat the runners up from District V and VI in order to earn a state berth.

While Minico hasn’t been as overwhelming this season as in past years, the Spartans still earned the top seed and are playing their best ball right now, as evidenced by their 13-6 romp over Burley in their regular-season finale Tuesday.

“It was good for our team heading into the conference tournament to have a good game like that,” said Minico senior catcher Alex Moon. “We’ve got to play well and with high intensity. If we don’t play well, teams will come and get us.”

What’s more, Minico has won 13 of its last 15 games. However, in those two losses, the Spartans sacrificed a

seven-run lead to Century and a six-run lead to Jerome.

“We’ve just got to keep swinging it well and keep playing good defense, which we’ve done the past month and a half except for two innings, and those are our two losses,” said Minico pitcher/infielder Casey Christiansen. “We’re confident, but we’re not overconfident. We know we still need to take care of business.”

Minico will have its hands full against Wood River today. Lingering winter weather forces the Wolverines indoors early in the season, which always seems to result in their peaking later on. That was certainly the case in 2008, when WRHS entered the postseason with a losing record, but got hot and advanced all the way to the Class 4A state third-place game.

“We always peak at the end of the year. We’re hit-

ting the ball well now, we’re doing the little things, and our pitching is coming around,” Nelson said.

While the Spartans swept Wood River during the regular season, the Wolverines were without star shortstop Michale Brunner due to his lingering back injury. Brunner will be ready to go today.

“We have a legit shot at coming in and surprising teams because things are clicking at the right time,” Brunner said. “Going into the games we played against Minico, we had definitely faced a lot tougher competition and we just didn’t perform. I think we can come out and surprise them.”

By the same token, Burley isn’t oblivious to the fact that the last Bobcat team to win a state baseball title (2002) also entered the postseason with a losing record.

The Bobcats would definitely welcome that type of

Cinderella ending to their rollercoaster season.

“After everything that we’ve been through as a team, I feel like mentally we’re in a good place. A month ago, I wouldn’t have said that,” said Burley coach Devin Kunz. “We can beat anybody and we can lose to anybody, we’ve shown that.”

Bobrowski says his Jerome squad, which split with Burley in the regular season, is keeping a simple approach to the postseason.

“Our group of guys, for whatever reason, play better when they think less. So we’re treating it like just another game,” Bobrowski said. “Our kids are playing with more confidence and I think they’re mentally prepared to face whoever we’re going to face in the playoffs.”

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Softball

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Wolverine ace Sam Engel’s ERA is under 1.00 and Burley’s Molly Mills, the reigning conference player of the year, can also bring the heat.

The key, however, will be how batters adjust between the zip of Engel and Mills to the off-speed pitching of Minico’s Laura Hurtado and Jena Bingham.

“There’s different styles of pitching between the different teams,” said Burley coach Tim Campbell. “Whoever gets

the bats going is who will win the ballgame. It’s going to be a dogfight.”

Wood River (10-10) will face Burley (17-8) in the first round at 11 a.m. today. Top seed and tournament host Jerome (15-7) will take on Minico, which went winless in conference play.

“I’d say right now, not slighting Minico, I think it’s a three-way race,” said Martin. “Whoever gets hot and gets pitching and plays defense is going to win.”

The Wolverines started to peak later in the season as they’ve broken in a

young lineup that includes three freshmen and three sophomores.

Engel’s pitching has been their strongest asset, but fielding issues have produced a great number of costly errors.

“I think those errors are starting to go away and we’re starting to play stronger together as a team and we’re starting to play with our heads and play focused,” said Engel.

The best thing about the postseason is that none of those errors matter.

Nor do wins, hits, runs

or strikeouts.

“Everything we’ve done between the start of practice and now doesn’t mean anything until we start on Saturday,” said Wood River coach Dale Martin. “Hopefully we’ve got things together and can get it going.”

Added Campbell: “All the teams have had some great wins in the last couple weeks and finished out strong. The team that comes out and hits a little better than the others and continues to play solid defense is going to win.”

CLASS 4A DISTRICT IV TOURNAMENTS

Baseball

Higher seed hosts

Saturday, May 2

Game 1: No. 4 Wood River at No. 1 Minico, 11 a.m.

Game 2: No. 3 Burley at No. 2 Jerome, 11 a.m.

Monday, May 4

Game 3: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 5 p.m.

Game 4: Championship, Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5

Game 5: Winner 3 vs. Loser 4, 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 7

Game 6: Winner 5 vs. District V second place, 5 p.m.

Game 7: Winner 4 vs. District V champion, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 9

At Pocatello

Game 8: Winner 6 vs. District VI runner-up, TBA

Softball

At Jerome High School

Saturday, May 2

Game 1: No. 1 Jerome vs. No. 4 Minico, 11 a.m., Field 1

Game 2: No. 2 Burley vs. No. 3 Wood River, 11 a.m., Field 2

Game 3: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 1 p.m., Field 1

Game 4: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1 p.m., Field 2

Monday, May 4

Game 5: Loser 3 vs. Winner 4, 1 p.m., Field 2

Game 6: Championship, Winner 5 vs. Winner 3, 3 p.m., Field 2

Game 7: Second championship, if necessary, 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 7

District IV champion vs. District V champion, TBA

District IV runner-up vs. District V runner-up, TBA

Saturday, May 9

State play-in game vs. District VI runner-up, Pocatello

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DO YOU EVER FEEL TOTALLY UNQUALIFIED TO BE A PARENT?

ALL THE TIME.

IN FACT, THE ONLY TIME I EVER FELT QUALIFIED TO BE A PARENT WAS BEFORE I HAD KIDS.

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I'VE GOT IT!

I THINK I'VE GOT IT

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Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP AT 6 A.M.?! GARAGE SALE! GOT ANYTHING YOU WANNA GET RID OF?

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... I SHOULD SELL THAT BEAT-UP 10-YEAR-OLD SAW OF MINE

I ALREADY GOT AN OFFER ON THAT! IT'S ON MY TABLE NEXT TO YOUR BALL-PEEN HAMMER!

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TO ALL STAFF: WE HAD TO LET OUR CLEANING CREW GO FOR BUDGET REASONS.

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I HAVE TO BE HONEST, TIMMY. I DON'T SEE COLLEGE IN YOUR FUTURE.

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The Elderberries By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

RING!

Elderpark... Oh, hello, Mr. Boone! How was the ballgame?... What? Hall of Fame?... Mr. Winters?... You're where?

Yes, of course. I'll make the usual arrangements.

Somehow, a Hall of Fame pitcher named "The Tick" has knocked out most of Mr. Winters' teeth.

Da. Will start blending steaks and ribs, now.

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

YOUR MOM SAYS WE'VE GOT TO GO OUTSIDE, MIKE.

SHE SAID TO TURN OFF THE T.V. RIGHT NOW - SO HOWCOME YOU'RE STILL WATCHIN' THIS STUFF?

SHE'S NOT MAD YET.

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

I THINK THERE'RE TOO MANY BODYBUILDERS AND NOT ENOUGH ARCHITECTS.

Garfield By Jim Davis

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A NICE, BRISK WALK...

YOU'RE SO RIGHT...

FOR SOME OF US... FASTER! FASTER!

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO BUY YOUR HOUSE UNDER THE RULES OF EMINENT DOMAIN

WHY?

WE PLAN TO BUILD A ROAD THAT WILL RUN RIGHT THROUGH YOUR HOUSE!

Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

YOU'RE PUTTING UP A FENCE?

I'M PREPARING FOR THE INEVITABLE

WHEN SOCIETY COLLAPSES AND PEOPLE START LOOTING, I'LL BE PROTECTED

THAT GUY CREEPS ME OUT.

YEAH, I'M GLAD HE'S FENCING HIMSELF IN.

Luann By Greg Evans

I MAKE ONE COMMENT ABOUT YOUR FITNESS AND YOU HAVE TO BE SUPERMAN

HELLO? OH, HI TONI. WHAT? I SEE. YES. OKAY... THANKS, TONI. BYE

BRAD'S HURT. WHICH HOSPITAL?

TRI-CITY. HOW DO YOU DO THAT?

Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

I WONDER IF I DON'T WORRY ABOUT SOME THINGS UNNECESSARILY..

LIKE, IF I HAD A CAR, I PROBABLY SHOULD BE GETTING IT IN FOR ITS FIVE THOUSAND MILE TUNEUP..

Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

I HAVE BIG PLANS FOR MY LIFE.

LIKE WHAT?

LYKE NEVER DYING... I DON'T PLAN TO DIE.

WE HAVE NO CHOICE, PIG. WE DIE WHETHER WE WANT TO OR NOT.

THAT'S GONNA AFFECT MY OTHER PLANS.

Pickles By Brian Crane

I ADMIRE THAT HABIT YOU HAVE OF LEARNING A NEW WORD EVERY DAY.

I THINK I'M GOING TO START DOING THAT TOO.

I'M NOT DOING THAT ANYMORE.

YOU DON'T?

NO, I'VE MOVED ON TO FORGETTING AN OLD WORD EVERY DAY INSTEAD.

Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

PREW YUK

GAK

THERE WOULDN'T BE DISAGREEABLE ORDERS IF THIS WAS A KITTEN PARADE!

Non Sequitur By Wiley

SO IT TURNS OUT THERE ISN'T A STORM DRAIN MYSTERY?

NOPE...

...LET'S GO HOME

Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham

"SURE IS A NICE DAY TO INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOR OVER FOR A BARBECUE."

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

THESE ARE THE MEN WHO WERE WOUNDED IN BATTLE

WOW, LOOKS LIKE THEY PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT

ACTUALLY, THEY'RE THE GUYS WHO COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH OUR RETREAT

Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

MOM!

CAN I GO TO A MOVIE WITH HECTOR?

NOW?

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DeMary Library book notes

Here are the most recent book notes from DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert.

Fiction: "Without Warning" by John Birmingham

Without warning, a mile-high wave of incredible energy leaps up to destroy a vast area from southern Canada to northern Mexico and from Cuba to the outskirts of Seattle. Within that area, no one survives.

The only survivors are residents of Alaska, Hawaii, northern Washington State, and those living overseas. To fill the vacuum, heroes rise to meet the unimaginable challenges.

Fiction: "While My Sister Sleeps" by Barbara Delinsky

Molly learns that her sister Robin has suffered a massive heart attack. At the hospital, the Snow family receives a grim prognosis: Robin may never regain consciousness.

It's up to Molly to make the tough decisions, which lead to discoveries that destroy some of her most cherished beliefs about the sister she thought she knew.

Fiction: "Death of a Witch" by M. C. Beaton

Hamish learns that a newcomer, Catriona Beldame, is regarded as a witch and various men have been seen visiting her. Hamish is charmed until he learns she has been supplying dangerous potions.

No one believes him and argues that he is a bitter old man. When Beldame is found murdered, he must clear his name and then work to solve yet another murder. His investigations are complicated by a romance with a female forensics expert.

Children's Titles: "If I Were an Alien," "If You Give a Cat a Cupcake," "Dora Had a Little Lamb," "Arctic Foxes," "Galapagos Tortoises."

Global economy

Mount Harrison High School teams fare well at economic summit



On April 14, the marketing economics class of Sheryl Stevenson from Mount Harrison High School in Burley attended the International Economic Summit held at the College of Southern Idaho.

The class made up three teams that competed against other teams from area high schools around the Magic Valley area. Mount Harrison was the only alternative school to attend this event.

Initially, these teams were not going to be able to compete because of lack of funding for travel but because of the previous success that the students from Mount Harrison have had, CSI and the Idaho Council on Economic Education paid for their expenses.



The Ireland team of Zach Poole, team captain Josh Huber, Trey Lambert and Nikki Hyde took first place in the table display competition.



The Sudan team of Leslie Martinez, Julian Chavez, Colton Cottom and team captain Leonel Angulo took first place in low income countries. Sudan also finished second in table display and scored more than 150 points. Because of its success, the team finished third overall out of 29 teams. This is the best showing that Burley's Mount Harrison High School has ever had at the International Economic Summit.



The South Korea team of Tyson Valdez, team captain Adan Gil, Cecilia Hinton, Mauricio Juarez, Rick Baez and Oscar Pineda was one of six teams to compete in the team debate.

Courtesy photos



COMMUNITY NEWS

Naranjo, formerly of Burley, to serve in Afghanistan

Eloy Naranjo III, formerly of Burley, is stationed in Yuma, Ariz., with the Marine Attack Squadron Ordinance Division in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



Naranjo

His squadron will be the first of the Marine Corps air wing to serve in Afghanistan. They will be stationed there through January.

Naranjo graduated from Burley in 2005 and attended the College of Southern Idaho. He attended the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, where he graduated from boot camp train-

ing. In November 2006, he attended Combat Training at Camp Pendleton in Pensacola, Fla., and in North Carolina.

He is the son of Roberta Barra of Boise and formerly of Burley, and Eloy Naranjo Jr. of Rupert. He is married to Natasha Naranjo of Yuma, Ariz.

Declo Lions will hold fishing derby

The Declo Lions Club's 24th annual fishing derby will begin at 11 a.m. May 9 at the boat docks at Exit 216.

There will be a shotgun start with a three-hour time limit. All fish will be weighed. There is a \$40 entry fee for a four-man team.

Many prizes will be offered and lunch and drinks will be available.

Information: Keith Osterhout, 431-8548; Dave

Anderson, 431-2199; Andy Anderson, 654-2216.

Declo Farm Days event planned

Declo Farm Days will be held May 8 and 9 at 950 E. 150 S. in Declo.

There will be several free exhibits, demonstrations and activities for the community including free wagon rides. Several teachers and veterans will be honored during the event.

Information: 654-2418.

Minidoka Senior Center hosts Mother's Day lunch

The Minidoka County Senior Center will host a Mother's Day lunch at noon May 8 at the center, 702 11th St., Rupert. The cost is \$5 for seniors; \$6 for non-seniors; \$3 for chil-

dren. There will be something for all mothers.

They will also hold a yard sale and baked goods sale from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 15 and May 16, at the center.

Minidoka County kindergarten registration nears

Minidoka County Schools District will hold kindergarten registration for the 2009-'10 school year from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 8 at Acequia, Heyburn, Paul and Rupert Elementary schools.

Students need to be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1. Students are required to have a certified birth certificate and current immunization records.

Each student will be given a kindergarten readiness test.

Potluck held for meals on wheels

The Snake Black Pots will host The Taste of Dutch DOG to raise funds for meals on wheels.

For those unfamiliar with a DOG, it is a potluck gathering of Dutch oven enthusiasts.

Cooks are asked to prepare enough food for the cook's potluck, as well as enough for the public to sample. The public sampling of The Taste of Dutch will be at 6 p.m. May 9, at Golden Heritage Senior Center, 2421 Overland Ave., Burley. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Information: 312-7025.

Retired Educators report on monthly meeting

The Mini-Cassia Retired

Educators heard a talk at their April meeting from Wallace Keck, manager of the City of Rocks National Reserve. Keck gave a presentation with a brief overview of the reserve's history, the celebration of 20 years since it was declared a National Reserve and the plans for the future.

The members also discussed plans for the upcoming state convention at which Rollo Harrison will be admitted to the Teachers Hall of Fame.

Local educators who will retire this year are invited to join the chapter of Idaho Retired Educators. Meetings are held at 11 a.m., the second Monday of each month, September through May, at Connors Cafe in Heyburn.

Information: Linda Croft, 679-0339.

— staff reports

Nerve malfunction leads to sporadic facial pain

DEAR DR. GOTT: I occasionally suffer from pain in my jaw that has been diagnosed as tic douloureux or neuralgia of the jaw. Not many doctors or dentists know about this ailment, and even fewer know how to treat it.

My last dentist referred me to a neurologist for treatment. I am presently taking gabapentin, the



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Dr. Peter Gott

generic for Neurontin. I have to take it three times a day, and it seems to help. It

does not take away all of the pain, although I am now able to live with it.

I know several others with this condition. We are all 50 or older, and some of us think that it is related to receding gum lines because we have been told that it is caused by the nerves in the brain that lead to the jaw.

Please help me to understand this condition and

what I can do to cure it.

DEAR READER: Tic douloureux, more commonly known as trigeminal neuralgia, is a condition that causes sharp, lightning-like pain to shoot through the face. According to the National Institutes of Health, it can happen for no reason or may be triggered by simple, everyday tasks, such as eating,

brushing your teeth, applying makeup, smiling or even exposure to a breeze.

Trigeminal neuralgia occurs when the trigeminal nerve, located at the base of the brain, becomes disrupted. In most cases, the cause is contact between the nerve and a nearby artery or vein that puts pressure on the nerve,

causing it to malfunction.

Symptoms depend on the severity of the reaction. Pain usually affects one side of the face at a time and may be in one specific area or may be more widespread. "Attacks" may occur occasionally, but some people may experience several episodes lasting days,

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Paul Elementary School students take virtual trek across Alaska

Paul Elementary School students are virtually trekking across Alaska.

The school formed three teams with one team consisting of first- and second-graders, one of third- and fourth-graders and the third of fifth-graders and teachers.

The trek began April 20 and will continue through May 12.

Paul Staso, 44, of Minnesota, will make the actual trek as thousands of children follow from home his 500-mile course through Alaska. His approach is to use his ultra-endurance abilities to get kids running, walking and learning through long-distance journeys.

Staso completed a 3,260-mile solo run across the United States in 2006.

Mary Ann Shaff, a Paul Elementary School teacher, signed up the school for the Alaska trek.

"Our students at Paul Elementary will get more fit by walking and running virtually with Paul through the state of Alaska," she said.



Paul Elementary students Kodi Moreno and Eli Valdez point out Paul Staso's route in Alaska and the three Paul teams' progress.

Courtesy photo

The students and teachers will wear pedometers and try to keep up with him each day. Shaff has a large map of Alaska hanging in her room to show the route Staso will take. Each day the class checks his Web site to learn about the locations they are trekking through and registering their miles. "It's also an excellent way for them to learn about the state of Alaska," Shaff said.

Shaff said 22,515 school children are registered to participate in the trek, with 33 U.S. states and vari-

ous countries represented.

"If at the end of the journey we achieve the 500 miles, we get our name put in a drawing for a \$500 healthy school award," Shaff said.

Staso plans to do the treks annually in different locations as long as his body holds up to the challenges.

"Kids need to see that if you take care of your body it can take you on some wonderful adventures far more satisfying than staring at a television or computer for hours on end," Staso said.



Courtesy photo

Pictured are a few Declo FFA members being recognized for receiving one of the many awards given at the banquet, from left, Jared Patterson, Jordan Darrington, Brandon Hurst, Mariana Rodriguez, Cameron Clark and Casey Durfee.

Declo FFA holds banquet

The Declo FFA Chapter held its annual year-end parent-member banquet on April 22. There were 150 FFA members, parents and guests in attendance.

After a dinner, Jesse Miller, the Declo FFA advisor, recognized many FFA and agricultural students for their achievements and projects for the year.

Some of the students honored were Kyle Darrington and Braylen Hamilton who were named the Star Greenhands. Three students received the Star Farmer Awards: Jordan Darrington, Brandon Hurst and Riley Kowitz. Many students

received their Greenhand degrees and Chapter degrees at the banquet as well.

Kaylen Martinez, Kord Whiting, Cameron Clark and Drew Matsen were recognized for receiving their State FFA degrees, which they were presented with at the State FFA Convention in Twin Falls, April 9-11.

Miller also recognized all of the agricultural fabrication students that had their projects on display on the school lawn. At the conclusion of the banquet a slide show presentation showcased all of the years activities and projects.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Courtesy photo

The Rupert United Methodist Church recently presented basic school supplies to local elementary schools. These items were collected during luncheons held each Tuesday during Lent at the Rupert United Methodist Church. Due to financial cutbacks in the schools many teachers spend their own money to purchase these items which are in short supply, so the church selected this as a way of showing support for schools and teachers. Representatives pictured include, from left, Peggy Gulbranson, Acequia Elementary; Kristi Toolson, Heyburn Elementary; Ernie Martinez, Paul Elementary; Vicki Fike, Rupert Elementary; Judy Woodward and Maureen Drenker, Minidoka Preschool Center.

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weeks or longer, which may be followed by a period in which there is no pain. Over time, the frequency of attacks and pain intensity may increase.

It is important to inform your physician of all symptoms. He or she may order imaging studies, such as an MRI, to determine the cause of the facial pain.

If TN is the cause, treatment is available. The most widely used is medication, such as anticonvulsants, which reduce or block nerve-pain signals. In most cases, this will suffice, but for those who do not improve, other options are available.

Alcohol injections may provide temporary relief by numbing the affected areas

of the face. This procedure is done by a physician who injects alcohol directly into the area of the face where the trigeminal nerve branch is located.

There are also several surgical procedures. Depending on the cause of the nerve malfunction, a surgeon may inject a substance directly into the area at the base of the brain where the nerve lies or may even destroy the nerve. In many instances, any surgical procedure on the trigeminal nerve will lead to temporary or permanent facial numbness and may cause some muscle weakness.

I urge you to be seen by a neurologist familiar with trigeminal neuralgia and its many possible treatments. He or she will be your best

option for getting lasting pain relief.

To provide related information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Managing Chronic Pain" and "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like copies should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$2 per report to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

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

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Local churches announce special events

Religion 3

Faith communities prepare for National Day of Prayer

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you."

— Psalms 33:22

Jerome resident Lisa Powell isn't real comfortable calling herself a prayer warrior, but she hopes

friends and family regard her as someone who relies on its power to impact lives for the better.

"Right now, with the economy and other things going on in our nation, some people see the situation as hopeless, but something wonderful can happen when we come before God in prayer," she said. "I want to see Idaho and this nation covered in prayer."

Powell is the coordinator for her community's observance of the 58th Annual National Day of Prayer on Thursday. Centered around the theme "Prayer ... America's Hope," the public is encouraged to join Mayor Charlie Correll, county commissioners and local ministers in prayer for the country. Activities will be held between noon and 1 p.m. in the

Jerome Courthouse Annex Building, 233 Main St.

"In the book of Ezekiel 22:30, God talks about trying to find someone who could stand in the gap, and we need to be that person," Powell said. "Last year 25 people came out to participate and that was a pretty good slice of the community, but we're praying for more."

For the sixth consecutive year a group of dedi-

cated believers is organizing a community-wide nondenominational celebration in Twin Falls. Join in a prayer service at the Twin Falls City Park Band Shell from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday.

Worship music will be provided by Billy Bradford, and Dr. Wayne Wright will open the noon prayer session. Those in attendance

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Survey shows Americans switch faiths early, often

By Eric Gorski
Associated Press writer

The U.S. is a nation of religious drifters, with about half of adults restlessly switching faith affiliation at least once during their lives, a new survey has found.

And the reasons behind all the swapping depend greatly on whether one grows up kneeling at Roman Catholic Mass, praying in a Protestant pew or occupied with nonreligious pursuits, according to a report issued by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life.

While Catholics are more likely to leave the church because they stopped believing its teachings, many Protestants are driven to trade one Protestant denomination or affiliation for another because of changed life circumstances, the survey found.

The ranks of those unaffiliated with any religion, meanwhile, are growing not so much because of a lack of religious belief but because of disenchantment with religious leaders and institutions. The report estimates that between 47 percent and 59 percent of U.S. adults have changed affiliation at least once. Most described just gradually drifting away from their childhood faith.

"This shows a sort of religion a la carte and how pervasive it is," said D. Michael Lindsay, a Rice University sociologist of religion. "In some ways, it's an indictment of organized Christianity. It suggests there's a big open door for newcomers, but a wide back door where people are leaving."

The report, "Faith in Flux: Changes in Religious Affiliation in the U.S.," sought to answer questions about widespread religion-changing identified in a 2007 Pew survey

A change in faith

A new survey reports roughly two-thirds of those claiming no religious affiliation but were raised Catholic or Protestant have changed faiths at least twice.

Number of changes in religion

Once Twice Three or more

Former Catholic, now ... unaffiliated

38% 36% 26%

Protestant

46 33 21

Former Protestant, now ... unaffiliated

30 38 32

different Protestant faith

49 28 23

Formerly unaffiliated, now affiliated with a religion

47 32 21

SOURCE: Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life AP

of 35,000 Americans.

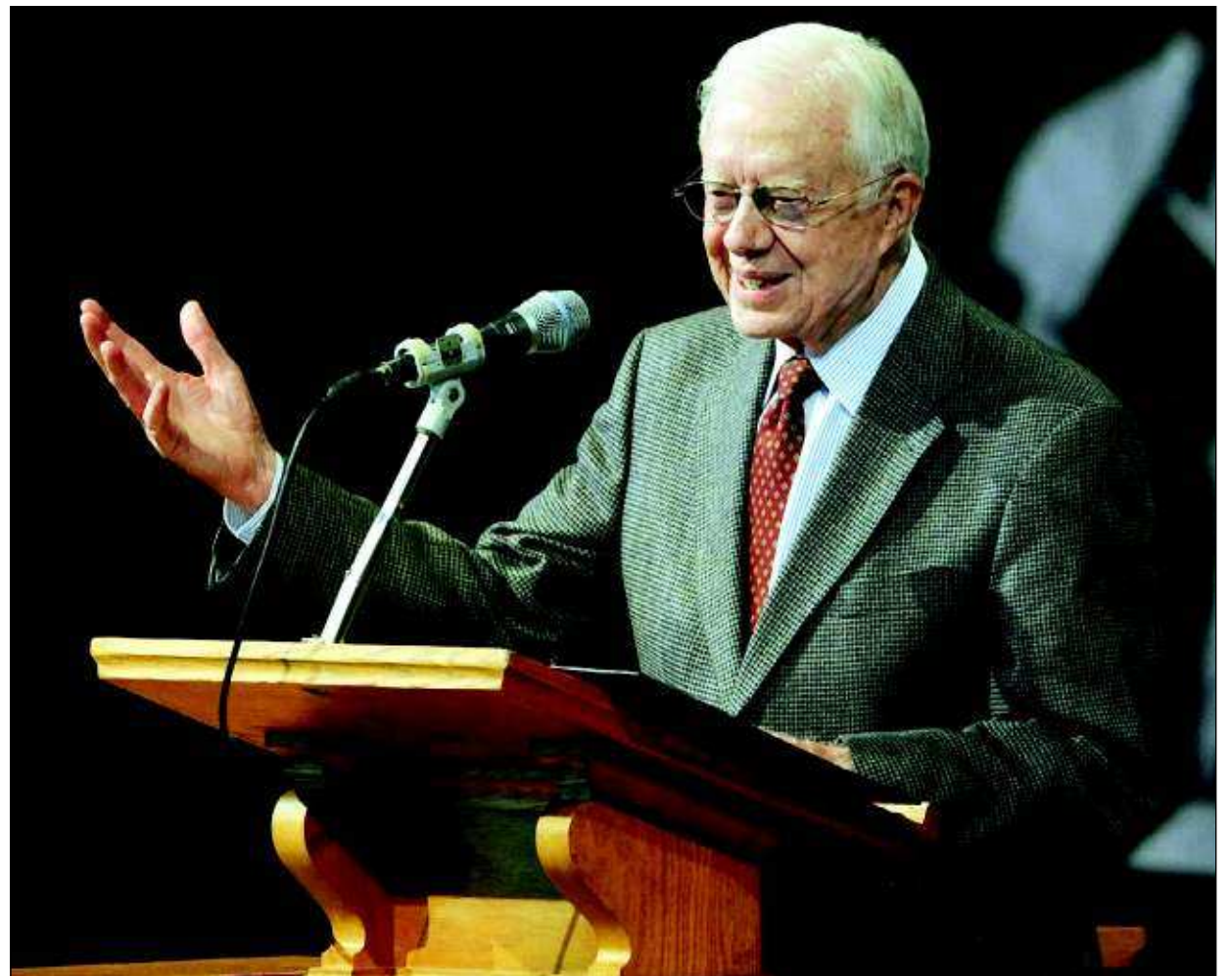
The new report, based on re-interviews with more than 2,800 people from the original survey, focuses on religious populations that showed a lot of movement: ex-Catholics, ex-Protestants, Protestants who've swapped denominational families within Protestantism and people raised unaffiliated who now belong to a faith.

The 2007 survey estimated that 44 percent of U.S. adults had left their childhood religious affiliation.

But the re-interviews found the extent of religion-swapping is likely much greater. The new survey revealed that one in six Americans who belong to their childhood faith are "reverts" — people who left the faith, only to return later.

Roughly two-thirds of those raised Catholic or Protestant who now claim no religious affiliation say they have changed faiths at

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AP photo

Former U.S. President and current co-chair of the New Baptist Covenant, Jimmy Carter, delivers a sermon during a worship service, April 25, at Wake Forest's Wait Chapel in Winston-Salem, N.C. at the close of the Southeast regional gathering of the New Baptist Covenant.

Former President Carter implores Baptists to unite

By Mike Baker
Associated Press writer

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Former President Jimmy Carter implored fellow Baptists last Saturday to look beyond a range of doctrinal disputes that have split the denomination, and urged them to focus on reconciling under a common cause.

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Southern Baptists report another year of fewer baptisms.

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Expanding the focus of a Baptist alliance he helped found, Carter said disagreements over many issues, including abortion, homosexuality and the role of women in the church, have divided Baptists and hampered the denomination.

"These are divisive questions," said Carter, a Democrat. "And they're the kinds of questions that split

"They (Christians) don't look on Baptists with the words 'harmony, peace, cooperation.'"

— Jimmy Carter, former U.S. President and current co-chair of the New Baptist Covenant

Baptists down the middle."

Carter spoke at the final worship service of the Southeast regional meeting of the New Baptist Covenant. He helped found the covenant to bring together congregations from racially, geographically, and theologically diverse organizations.

The alliance comprises more than 30 Baptist organizations that represent some 20 million church members.

Frequently citing Scripture, Carter recalled the letters of the Apostle Paul that discussed divisions of the early church. And the longtime Bible study teacher noted that the early church only found success and growth after reconciliation.

"This expansion would have been impossible if the early church had been divided as we are today," Carter said. And he said Christian growth in other parts of the world — including Africa and Asia — provides a contrast for divisions among Baptists.

Though they still worship under the overarching name of Baptist, congregants have split into a number of different groups, with some recently splitting from the largest — the Southern Baptist Convention. Carter said Christians around the world see Baptists as argumentative and divided.

"They don't look on Baptists with the words 'harmony, peace, cooperation,'" he said.

Carter's speech itself,

however, might have underscored some of the same barriers he sought to break. In its early days, Carter said the Baptist alliance initially focused on reconciling congregations of varying races, but his audience Saturday was mostly white.

And although Carter asked the audience to keep answers to themselves as he brought up a range of divisive issues, some listeners briefly clapped, laughed and nodded to publicly show agreement or disagreement with some of his sensitive statements.

Carter said those issues shouldn't divide Christians who agree on a higher matter — that people are saved by the grace of God through Jesus Christ.

"If you believe in that, no matter how you feel about homosexuality, the death penalty, the separation of church and state, you can put those things aside," he said.

Local Methodist churches celebrate centennials and more

By Mary Hanson
Times-News correspondent

It's not every day that a church turns 100. For some people, such as Robert Hashibata, the celebration is worth a long drive.

Hashibata and his wife, Greta, traveled from their home in Oregon recently to

participate in centennial celebrations for United Methodist churches in Gooding and Richfield, and to celebrate 125 years for Shoshone's United Methodist Church.

About 200 people, including nine former pastors, attended services April 19 at the Gooding

church, with visitors coming from as far away as Alabama. Hashibata, who grew up in Hawaii in a Buddhist family, is now bishop of the Idaho/Oregon Conference, which is a member of the U.S. United Methodist Church. While in Gooding, he gave a sermon that

referred to the last 100 years but emphasized the next 100 years, saying the congregants must work and grow in their own personal spiritual experiences.

"So many people worked so hard for this event to take place," said Dave Buekler, who is pastor to all

three centennial churches. Richfield's Polly Ross said everything seemed to go well during her church's celebration events.

"We had over 100 people for dinner Saturday night and over 85 attending the Sunday morning services," she said. "These are big numbers for our

small church." In Shoshone, long-time church member Jerry Wallace described what all three churches noticed. "We had a big crowd. The children sang and the choir and congregation sang. And, boy, was that a nice big sound. It was wonderful."

Ex-Vatican ambassador declines honor, citing Obama

By Tom Coyne
Associated Press writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — A former U.S. ambassador to the Vatican has told the University of Notre Dame she will not accept the school's top honor as planned because the school is giving President Obama an honorary degree at next month's commencement.

Mary Ann Glendon, an anti-abortion scholar and Harvard University law professor, wrote in a letter Monday to the Rev. John Jenkins, the university president, that giving Obama an honorary degree violates the U.S. bishops' 2004 statement that Roman Catholic institutions shouldn't honor people whose actions conflict with the church's moral principles.

"That request, which in no way seeks to control or interfere with an institution's freedom to invite and engage in serious debate with whomever it wishes, seems to me so reasonable that I am at a loss to understand why a Catholic university should disrespect it," she wrote in a letter to Jenkins posted on the Web site of the conservative journal First Things.

Dozens of bishops have criticized the Obama invitation because of his support for abortion rights and embryonic stem-cell research.

Jenkins issued a statement Monday saying the university was "disappointed that Professor Glendon has made this decision."

"It is our intention to award the Laetare Medal to another deserving recipient, and we will make that announcement as soon as possible," he said.

At the White House, Obama press secretary Robert Gibbs told reporters the president looks forward to giving the commence-



AP photo

Operation Rescue founder Randall Terry, left, is stopped on his way to the University of Notre Dame Administration Building in South Bend, Ind., by a Notre Dame police officer, Thursday. Thousands of University of Notre Dame alumni have received letters by the anti-abortion group urging them to demand the university cancel President Obama's upcoming commencement appearance.

ment address May 17. He also said Notre Dame has a history of vigorous discussion and looks forward to visiting.

The Laetare Medal, which the university describes as the most prestigious honor for American Catholics, has been awarded annually since 1883 to a Catholic "whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illustrated the ideals of the church and enriched the heritage of humanity."

University spokesman Dennis Brown said he did not know of anyone else who had agreed to accept the award but then declined it.

Previous winners have included President John F. Kennedy, anti-death penalty activist Sister Helen Prejean, actor-activist Martin Sheen and jazz

musician Dave Brubeck.

Glendon, 70, served as ambassador to the Vatican from November 2007 until the end of President George W. Bush's term earlier this year.

She said she was "dismayed" when she learned Notre Dame had invited Obama to be its commencement speaker May 17 and concerned that Notre Dame's decision to go against the bishops' statement could cause a ripple effect. She also disagreed with Jenkins' defense of the decision.

A message seeking comment was left for Glendon at her Harvard office. She said in the letter to Jenkins she would release this letter to the press, but she did plan to make any further comment

"at this time."

Glendon said in her letter that she was aware of Notre Dame's arguments defending the choice of Obama, specifically that Obama wouldn't be the only person speaking at the commencement and that it would be good for him to hear from Glendon.

"A commencement, however, is supposed to be a joyous day for the graduates and their families. It is not the right place, nor is a brief acceptance speech the right vehicle, for engagement with the very serious problems raised by Notre Dame's decision ... to honor a prominent and uncompromising opponent of the Church's position on issues involving fundamental principles of justice," she wrote.



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Twin Falls National Day of Prayer committee members Elaine Trobst, left, Chris Hinton and Judi Mellon pause for a quiet moment of prayer in 2008 in the rose garden at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Prayer

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will then be encouraged to break up into small groups and pray for government, families, schools and churches.

"I don't want to get on my soap box, but we're seeing a lot of changes in this country and one of these is a shift in the moral foundation," Twin Falls event coordinator Chris Hinton said. "We should not be a people living in fear, and Christians need to be out there in active prayer."

The first Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer on July 20, 1775. But it was not officially established by an act of Congress until 1952 when President Harry S. Truman signed it into law. President Ronald Reagan's administration amended the law in 1988 by designating the first Thursday in May as the official day of observance. At least 40,000 prayer gatherings are expected to take place across the nation this year.

A Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, with prayers offered by the West End Ministerial Association and sponsored by the Buhl Kiwanis Club, is scheduled from 7 to 7:55 a.m. in the Buhl City Hall Council Chambers, 203 Broadway Ave. North.

"We have a continental-style breakfast open to the

public," Mayor Chuck Sheridan said. "As the mayor and as a minister, I believe this country was built on Christian principles and I believe in the effectiveness of prayer."

The city of Filer will host a special public session of prayer at 12:20 p.m. in the city offices, 300 Main St., to thank God for his many blessings toward the nation and ask for continued guidance.

"Prayer is very important for me, on a personal level," said Filer Mayor Bob Templeman. "I don't know what I'd do without it, because I always pray that the council and I make the right decisions to benefit this community."

A community prayer service also will be held at 12 p.m. at Memory Park, 6th and Main St. in Ketchum, with music led by Dan Karlovich.

"This always just kind of happens on its own," coordinator Sunny Grant said. "But we usually have an honor guard from Mountain Home Air Force Base, a student sings the national anthem, and then we have prayer for a variety of things including families and the environment."

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Montana bishop joins Notre Dame critics

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — Roman Catholic Bishop Michael Warfel of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings has joined dozens of Catholic bishops nationwide in criticizing Notre Dame University for inviting President Obama to speak to graduates.

Notre Dame invited the president to give this year's commencement address on May 17 and receive an honorary law degree.

Warfel became the 57th Roman Catholic bishop who, as of Friday, had gone on record against the invitation because of the president's support of abortion rights and embryonic stem-cell research.

The Obama invitation sends a "shamefully

ambiguous message" about Notre Dame's fidelity to church teachings, Warfel wrote in a letter to the school's president, the Rev. John Jenkins.

"Until there is clarification, this decision will prevent me from advocating participation by members of this diocese at the University of Notre Dame," Warfel said.

Warfel said he will encourage Catholic parishioners in his central- and eastern-Montana diocese to boycott the Indiana school and its Catholic formation programs "until its leadership discontinues making decisions that are inconsistent with the promotion of the Catholic Church's teachings on the sacredness of human life."

Southern Baptist new baptisms slip again in 2008

By Rose French
Associated Press writer

NASHVILLE, Tennessee — Southern Baptist churches baptized fewer people in 2008 for the fourth year in a row to reach the lowest level since 1987, and membership in America's largest Protestant denomination fell slightly as well.

Baptisms dropped just over one percent to 342,198 last year, compared with 345,941 in 2007, according to an annual report released Thursday by LifeWay Christian Resources, the Southern Baptist Convention's pub-

lishing arm.

Total membership of U.S. Southern Baptist churches was 16,228,438 last year, down nearly 38,400 from 2007.

The continued decline in the number of followers reflects a trend in other mainline Protestant churches. Non-denominational churches are gaining and the ranks of those unaffiliated with a church are growing.

Baptism in the Southern Baptist church is a public act administered by the local church in which new members agree to follow Christ. They are a key measurement of the SBC's overall effective-



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ness in evangelism.

"The numbers simply tell us that Southern Baptists are not reaching as many people for Christ as they once did," said Thom S. Rainer, president and CEO of LifeWay.

"I pray that all of our churches and our entities will become totally focused on obeying Christ's commission so that our convention will truly experience a Great Commission resurgence."

The Rev. Johnny M. Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Woodstock, Georgia, was elected SBC president last year and promised to make building up membership and baptism numbers a priority for the Nashville-based denomination.

A member of the SBC's conservative establishment, Hunt said he would try to unite Baptists around common causes and use his experience with younger pastors to reach out to a younger generation. Hunt has been a mentor to the next generation through a pastors' school he founded in 1994.

Courage in conviction

Everyone liked Mark. What wasn't to like? He was tall. He was handsome. He had a great smile. He was nice. He was a star athlete. And he had this really mature-looking, pokey-outey Adam's apple, and he could actually grow groovy sideburns with real whiskers.

If you were 14 years old in 1969, these things were important — especially the Adam's apple and sideburns.

So it is no surprise that Mark was elected student body president of Millcreek Junior High in something of a landslide. His only competition was a pudgy, dimpled, dorky bench-warmer who had no discernable Adam's apple and who tried to comb his hair down in such a way that it looked like he had sideburns even though he had a better chance of growing hair on his teeth than on his cheeks.

Uh, that would be me.

It wasn't a great surprise that Mark won the election. He was everything I was not. But still, when I found out I lost that Friday afternoon, I smiled and shook his hand as bravely as I could, and then I walked out of the school and cried every step of the way home. I really wanted to be student body president. I wanted it even more after I lost the election. I anguished over it all weekend and by the time I returned to school the following Monday I had concocted a plan to become student body president — with or without sideburns.

My campaign to eventually become student body president in high school began that very day. I couldn't do much about my Adam's apple, but I could be nice to people. I wasn't going to suddenly become a star athlete, but I could get

involved in every possible activity, which would give me lots of opportunities to be nice to lots more people.

From that day on, I went out of my way to be active, involved and nice — not necessarily in that order. For the next three years, I was in everything I could think of — the band, the choir, the Spanish Club, the Key Club and a subversive little group called USA (Underground Spirit Association). I was in plays and musicals and I volunteered to participate in every school assembly. I did everything I could think of to get myself out there — and to be liked.

Of course, there's nothing inherently wrong with being liked — or with being nice or being active and involved in school activities. Generally speaking, these are good things for high school students. But I was being nice because I wanted to be stu-

dent body president, not because it was me. In fact, I sort of lost track of who "me" was along the way. When I was around the band kids, I acted like a band kid. When I was around the drama kids, I acted like a drama kid. When I was around the churchy kids, I acted churchy. And when I was around the parking lot kids, I acted — well — not churchy.

For three years, I adjusted who I was to fit into whatever group I was trying to impress at the time. And it worked. I was elected student body president of Bountiful High School, 1973 — you can look it up. I was thrilled. And I don't mind telling you that I was a pretty good student body president. At least, I worked hard at it for the entire year.

But when it was over, I struggled. I had focused so much of my attention on becoming a student body president that I hadn't thought much about becoming "me." So when I wasn't the student body



VALUE SPEAK
Joseph Walker

president anymore, I had no idea what to do or how to think, because I had no idea who I was. I had lived and thought and acted politically correctly for so long that it took a few years — and a lot of really dumb decisions — before I figured out who I really was and what I really believed and the kind of person I really wanted to be.

Which is why I am always impressed when I hear about young people who fearlessly stand for what they truly believe. This time it was the beauty pageant contestant who was asked a direct question during a nationally televised pageant about an emotionally charged social/moral/political issue. She easily could have taken a middle-of-the-road position that probably would have

improved her chances for victory. But she didn't hesitate. She responded immediately with an answer from her heart that, by all accounts, probably cost her the title for which she had been working for so very long.

A few days later she was given another opportunity in front of a national television audience to recant her position. "Why would I do that?" she asked. "This is who I am. This is what I believe. If I said anything else I would not be true to myself."

I don't know about you, but I'm in awe of that kind of courage in personal conviction. Whether or not you agree with the position she took, you have to admire a young person who knows who they are and what they believe, and is willing to say it to the world.

Political correctness notwithstanding.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

CHURCH NEWS

Flute Circle performs at Ascension Church

The Twin Diamond Flute Circle will perform during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Dr. N. in Twin Falls. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services.

Christian Education for all ages starts at 9 a.m. Curtis Eaton and Stephanie Crumrine will lead the first of three classes on the Gnostic Gospels in the adult education class.

The church's Relay for Life team will have luminaries and torch sponsorship forms available. The Relay for Life is May 15 and 16 at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds.

Tickets for the Kansas City Barbecue and Auction on May 9 also will be available.

Everyone is welcome. Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Filer Methodists announce events

May offers many opportunities for involvement at the Filer United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Carol Thompson will continue the series of post-Easter sermons. Communion will be served during the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday. Vanessa Pflum will be the children's Sunday school teacher. The adult Sunday school class will meet after fellowship.

Upcoming events include a Mother's Day observance May 10, which also will be "Bring a Friend" Sunday. Breakfast will be served following worship. Visitors and former and new members are welcome.

Another event will be the first in a series of LIFE (Learn, Interest, Family, Entertainment) Group activities at 6 p.m. May 18. The group will do a craft and make pizza from scratch. Cost is \$5. Information: Vanessa, 734-5554.

Dehoney speaks to Lutherans

Frank Dehoney will be the guest preacher at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls. Good Shepherd Sunday will be observed.

The regular Holy Communion service will be celebrated on Mother's Day, because Pastor Stan Hoobing, Debbi Dehoney and Ilse Hylton are attending the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly in Yakima, Wash.

"Sunday on Wednesday" services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Hoobing will give the message and David Nelson will lead worship. Elizabeth Brunelle will be the pianist. Information: 733-3776

David Ward speaks at UUF service

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Ward is an aspiring ministry student who attends the Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. He earned a bachelor's degree at Idaho State University and has worked at jobs ranging from sports journalist to bill collector. He currently spends his days serving as a personal assistant to his 4-year-old son (otherwise known as a stay-at-home dad). Information: 734-6552 or contact@mvuu.org.

T.F. Methodists hold bake and craft sale

Spring Fling, a bake and craft sale, will be held after each service Sunday in the Friendship Room at the First

United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. The event is sponsored by the Needlewits and proceeds will pay for two new chairs in the Friendship Room with the remainder designated to the general fund.

Children are invited to a carnival at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Games, prizes, pizza and fun are promised. This will be the last children's Sunday school until school resumes in the fall.

The adult class will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Barbara Schmitz Memorial Library to discuss the Gospel of Judas.

Graduates will be honored during the 11 a.m. service May 17. To prepare for the celebration, graduates or their families are asked to contact the church office with the graduate's name, the school from which they are graduating and the degree earned. Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Wendell church serves monthly luncheon

The Wendell United Methodist Church will host its monthly luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the church, 175 E. Main. The menu features homemade salads, hot scones with honey and desserts. Cost is a freewill offering.

These luncheons provide a chance to meet friends, neighbors and family. Luncheons will not be held during the summer but will return in October.

Information: 536-6583 or 536-5751.

Butler serves as guest celebrant

The Rev. Marilyn Butler will be the guest celebrant at a service of Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Episcopal Church, 201 S. Adams in Jerome. Butler is the priest at Holy Trinity Church in Buhl.

Dessert and coffee will be served. All are welcome.

Planning for the 100th anniversary celebration will be held after worship.

Information: 324-8964

or <http://calvary.episcopalidaho.org/>.

Trinity Lutheran installs new pastor

The Rev. Alex Lissow will be installed as the new pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1602 E. 1100 S. in Eden, at 3 p.m. Sunday. A meal will follow the service.

Lissow and his wife, Barbara, come from Peace Lutheran Church in Camino, Calif.

Information: 825-83325.

Thietten performs at Lighthouse fellowship

J a i m e Thietten will perform in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday at The Grindhouse Café at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Dr. in Twin Falls.

Thietten won the Momentum Award 2009 Song of the Year with "My Chance," and was nominated for Female Artist of the Year.

Child care will be provided. Admission is free; everyone is welcome.

Information: 737-4667

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen.Thomason@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.



Thietten

RELIGION BRIEFS

Swine flu fears keep some Catholics from communion

CHICAGO — Some Roman Catholic pastors in Chicago have stopped distributing communion wine as a precaution against the transmission of swine flu.

Archdiocese of Chicago vicar general Rev. John Canary is advising pastors in a memo to use their own judgment in distributing the wine.

The Rev. Joseph Jackson of St. Ignatius Parish says he'll discourage parishioners from taking communion from a common cup or shaking hands. The church is located in the same Chicago neighborhood as a school that was closed Wednesday after a student was diagnosed with a probable case of swine flu.

The Rev. Donald Nevins of Chicago's St. Agnes of Bohemia Church says he's decided that having children drink from a common cup is a health risk.

Neb. judge: Inmate can't rename himself 'Sinner'

LINCOLN, Neb. — He may have broken the law, but a Nebraska inmate still can't change his name to "Sinner Lawrence Bilskirnitir (bil-skeer-NEER)." Court documents say 23-year-old Jonathan L. Thomas cited his Norse religion in seeking the name change to Sinner Lawrence Bilskirnitir. He says he "is a

heathen and Thor is his 'High God.'"

But Lancaster County District Judge Steve Burns denied the request. He said government agencies will need to closely track Thomas because of his criminal record and three child-support cases against him.

Thomas is serving time for attempted burglary, receiving stolen property and methamphetamine possession. He is due to be released in 2014.

Congregation votes to leave western Pa. presbytery

CHIPPEWA, Pa. — A second church has voted to leave a western Pennsylvania presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA) so it can join a more conservative coalition known as the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Members of the Chippewa United Presbyterian Church voted 104-1 to leave the denomination, citing its more liberal views on abortion, sexuality, biblical authority and the significance of Jesus Christ. The church has 174 members.

The Beaver-Butler Presbytery includes 87 churches in two counties north and northwest of Pittsburgh. The Portersville Presbyterian Church voted 115-3 to leave the national mainline denomination for the more conservative group in November.

The Pittsburgh presbytery has similarly split with three of its churches in recent months.

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Faith

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least twice. Thirty-two percent of unaffiliated ex-Protestants said they've changed three times or more.

Age is another factor. Most people who left their childhood faith did so before turning 24, and a majority joined their current religion before 36.

"If people want to see a truly free market at work, they really should look at the U.S. religious marketplace," said Luis Lugo, director of the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life.

Sixteen percent of U.S. adults identified as unaffiliated in the 2007 survey; 7 percent of Americans described being raised unaffiliated, suggesting that many Americans end up leaving their religion for none.

About half of those who have become unaffiliated cited a belief that religious people are hypocritical, judgmental or insincere. Large numbers said they think religious organizations focus too much on rules, or that religious leaders are too focused on money and power.

John Green, a University of Akron political scientist and a senior fellow with the Pew Forum, classified most

unaffiliated as "dissatisfied consumers." Only 4 percent identify as atheist or agnostic, and one-third say they just haven't found the right religion.

"A lot of the unaffiliated seem to be OK with religion in the abstract," Green said. "It's just the religion they were involved in bothered them or they disagreed with it."

The unaffiliated category is not just a destination. It's also a departure point: a slight majority of those raised unaffiliated eventually join a faith tradition.

Those who do cite several reasons: attraction of religious services and worship (74 percent), feeling unfulfilled spiritually (51 percent) or feeling called by God (55 percent).

The survey found that Catholicism has suffered the greatest net loss in all the religion switching. Nearly six in 10 former Catholics who are now unaffiliated say they left Catholicism due to dissatisfaction with Catholic teachings on abortion and homosexuality. About half cited concerns about Catholic teachings on birth control and roughly four in 10 named unhappiness with

Catholicism's treatment of women.

Converts to evangelicalism were more likely to cite their belief that Catholicism didn't take the Bible literally enough, while mainline Protestants focused more on the treatment of women.

Fewer than three in 10 former Catholics cited the clergy sexual abuse scandal as a factor — a finding that Washington Archbishop Donald Wuerl cited as an example of the faith's resilience.

"Catholics can separate the sins and human failings of individuals from the substance of the faith," Wuerl said in a statement.

Wuerl noted a finding that getting teenagers to weekly Mass greatly improves their chances of staying in the fold; the same holds true for Protestant teens attending services.

The survey found that 15 percent of Americans were raised as Protestants but now belong to a different Protestant tradition than their upbringing. Nearly four in 10 cited a move to a new community, while one-third said they married someone from a different background.

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Celestia A. Dennis

Celestia A. Dennis, 91, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at her home surrounded by family.



Celestia was born two months premature Jan. 13, 1918, to Charles V. and Clara A. Furniss at the home of her grandparents in Hollister, Idaho. She grew up on the family farm in the Buhl area. Celestia graduated from Buhl High School in 1935 and the Albion State Normal School in 1937. She taught school at Deep Creek and at O'Neil Basin, where she met her future husband, Burr Dennis. They were married June 3, 1939, at the Methodist Church in Buhl. Burr and Celestia lived on farms and ranches in Montana, Nevada and Idaho. They were married 61 years when Burr passed away Feb. 17, 2001.

Celestia is survived by seven children, Clara Lue (George) Kimpton of Twin Falls, Wayne (Ann) Dennis of Buhl, Truman (Dixie) Dennis of Twin Falls, Nelma (Paul) Plante of Boise, Keith (Patti) Dennis of Hollister, Wilda Lehmann of Wendell and Gary (Carolyn) Dennis of Twin Falls. She is also sur-

vived by 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren and her cousin and special friend, Jean Cook, of Hagerman.

She was known as "Mom" and "Grandma" to numerous other family members, including but not limited to Monte Lee Dennis and Ray Allen Dennis.

Celestia became a member of the First United Methodist Church at the age of 13 and was an active member of the church her entire life. The family suggests that memorials be given to the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301, or to a charity of their choice.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years and her parents.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Phillip Airhart officiating. Burial will follow at Buhl Cemetery. A viewing will be held one hour prior to the service at the First United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park".

Garth Miller Morrill

KIMBERLY — Garth Miller Morrill, 90, of Kimberly, passed away on April 29, 2009, at Birchwood Retirement Center surrounded by his loving family.



Garth was born on Sept. 4, 1918, in Kimberly, Idaho, to Rupert and Zella Morrill. He attended Kimberly schools excelling in music and sports. After attending one year of college at Utah State University, he returned to become a lifelong farmer on the family farm east of Kimberly with his father, brother, and later, his sons.

He was actively involved in scouting, obtaining both the Eagle Scout and Lifetime Achievement Awards. He married Rebecca Nebeker on Oct. 3, 1940, in the Logan, Utah, LDS Temple and they have spent 68 wonderful years together. He was an active member of the LDS Church having served in many positions including working with in the Boise, Idaho Temple for 14 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and has left a legacy of integrity, love and patience. He enjoyed the companionship of many

pets throughout his life.

Garth is survived by his wife, Rebecca Morrill; his children, Doyle (Barbara) Morrill, Brent (Linda) Morrill, Donna Morrill, Becky

Weeks, Cynthia (Dee) Jensen, Terry (Sherry) Morrill, Lonna (Ken) Marler and Robyn (Layne) Flint. Also surviving is a sister, Allez Ashmead. He was blessed with 33 grandchildren and 81 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death are his parents, two brothers, sister, daughter in-law, son in-law, and granddaughter.

Funeral Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday May 4, 2009, at the Kimberly 2nd Ward LDS Church located at 222 Birch St. in Kimberly. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday May 3, 2009, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park".

Interment will follow the services at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Birchwood Retirement Center and St. Luke's Hospice.

Benjamin Neiwert

RUPERT — Benjamin Neiwert, 86, of Rupert, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at Countryside Care and Rehabilitation in Rupert.



Ben was born Feb. 8, 1923, in Gering, Neb., to David Neiwert Jr. and Anna Mary Braun Neiwert. He moved to Idaho from Sheboygan, Wis., with his family in 1930, when he was 8 years old.

He has been in the Mini-Cassia area since that time and received his schooling in the area. He served as a fire-fighter and Seaman First Class during World War II in Barstow, Calif., in the U.S. Navy from March 4, 1944, to June 6, 1946. His entire life was spent in the potato industry.

Ben enjoyed fishing, hunting, writing poetry, playing the accordion, gardening and spending time with his son, David.

Ben is survived by his son,

David Neiwert; two stepsons, Frank (Afton) Branch and Ron (Robin) Richardson; one step-daughter, Sandra (Chuck) Grant; 10 grandchildren; brothers, Fred (Gay) Neiwert and Clarence (Sylvia) Neiwert; and sister, Leah Martsch. He was preceded in death by his wife, Melba; his parents; and brother, Ruben.

A family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at Hansen Mortuary in Rupert, 710 Sixth St.

A graveside service with military graveside rites will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 4, at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn.

The family would like to thank Countryside Care for the care given to Ben.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary in Rupert. Condolences to the family may be left at <http://www.hansen-mortuary.com>.

SERVICES

Stanley Rumsey of Filer, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at the Filer Baptist Church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Clarence Bob Thompson of Broadus, Mont., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at Powder River Manor in Broadus, Mont. (Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home in Miles City, Mont.)

Robert "Bob" Amende of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10:30 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Lloyd J. Webb of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N.; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Lera D. Jones of Richfield, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Wendell LDS 2nd Ward Chapel; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Rolland D. Shropshire of Jerome, graveside memorial service at 11 a.m. today at

the Jerome Cemetery (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Mary Foulkes of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Ruth Solosabal of Glens Ferry, funeral at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Glens Ferry LDS Church; visitation from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Monday at the church (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Delva Hanks of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Church, 2200 Oakley Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

Thomas James Mackley of Boise and formerly of Rupert, committal service with military honors Monday at the State Veterans Cemetery, 10101 N. Horseshoe Bend Road in Boise (Dakan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell).

Truman Arbaugh of Jerome, memorial service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Jerome Free Will Baptist Church (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

DEATH NOTICES

'Moe' Sagers

BURLEY — Harold Monroe "Moe" Sagers, 86, of Burley and formerly of Heyburn, died Thursday, April 30, 2009, at Cassia Regional Medical Center.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, at the Emerson LDS Church, 127 S. 950 W., of Paul; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 4, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:40 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Randy Sellers

Randy Sellers, 58, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at the Trinity Lutheran Church near Eden; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 4, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Lillian Lakey

Lillian Lakey, 88, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at Twin Falls Care and Rehabilitation Center.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at Sunset Memorial Park (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Pauline R. Davis

KIMBERLY — Pauline R. Davis, formerly of Kimberly, died Thursday, April 30, 2009, in South Jordan, Utah.

The service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 4, at the LDS 14th Ward, 2101 W. 3100 S. in Salt Lake City, Utah; visitation at 10 a.m. Monday at the church; interment at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at the Pocatello Cemetery.

Tobie L. Canoy

Tobie Lee Canoy, infant son of Cody and Sierra Canoy of Twin Falls, was stillborn Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Aldred Reynolds

CASTLEFORD — Aldred Reynolds, 98, of Castleford, died Friday, May 1, 2009, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, at the Castleford Baptist Church; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Lenard B. McBride

BOISE — Lenard B. McBride, 88, of Boise and formerly of Burley, died Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at the veterans' hospital in Boise.

The funeral will be held at noon Monday, May 4, at the Paul LDS 3rd Ward; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at Hansen Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley, and one hour before the service Monday at the church.

Lura Wiltsie

Lura Wiltsie, 91, of Twin Falls, died Friday May 1, 2009, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Ann Sharrai

Ann Sharrai, 84, of Twin Falls, died Friday, May 1, 2009, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

David R. Brown

SHOSHONE — David Richard Brown, 61, of Shoshone, died Sunday, April 26, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.



AP photo
Police Chief Angelo Vega talks in front of the city hall on April 21 in Columbus, N.M. The police department in the little border town has been in disarray, plagued with unqualified officers and allegations of wrongdoing. One chief was arrested on gun theft charges that were later dropped, and two others were never certified police officers.

Drug smugglers from Mexico move into N.M. town

By Alicia A. Caldwell
Associated Press writer

COLUMBUS, N.M. — This dusty little border town with almost no visible means of support has been seeing something of a boom in the past year: Brand-new Lincoln Navigators and Cadillac Escalades with flashy hubcaps are parked just off the bleak main drag. Homes are selling quickly, sometimes for cash.

The source of this sudden wealth? An influx of Mexican drug smugglers, investigators say.

The smugglers are fleeing the Mexican army's occupation of the town of Palomas, on the other side of the U.S.-Mexico border fence, and settling in Columbus, where there has been a law enforcement vacuum. The four-man police force in Columbus has turned over seven times in three years because of scandal or apathy.

"We know the names of the people," said Luna County Sheriff Raymond Cobos, who is based in Deming, 35 miles away. "I know that if I were a person involved in criminal activity, whether it's drug-related, human smuggling related, I certainly would welcome the absence of police."

So far, Columbus has been spared any violence, even though the sheriff's investigators estimate 10 percent of the population of 2,000 may be involved in illegal activity.

"I would say greater," said resident Robert Odom. "If a person wanted to, they could make a good living in Columbus — not legally, but they can make a lot of money if they are willing to risk going to jail."

Ranches and farms in

the area are the largest legitimate employers, along with the few shops and cafes in town. Officially, the median income is less than \$15,000 a year, a sum that is hard to reconcile with the sudden prosperity around town.

"There's a lot of people who don't work but have a lot of possessions," Odom said, adding that he often spots local teens driving fancy new cars. "They have hubcaps that cost more than my truck."

Real estate agent Martha Skinner, a former Columbus mayor, said she had her best year in 2008, selling about \$500,000 in property in town, some to locals, some to Mexican buyers.

The median home value in Columbus is about \$52,000.

She said she had a few cash transactions where she couldn't help thinking, "Well, where did they get this money?"

Some residents and local officials say that without the illegal cash, the town might not survive.

Last month, Columbus got a new police chief, Angelo Vega, who said any illegal activity will be met with jail time. "This is a new day for Columbus," he declared.

In Palomas, the Mexican army took over law enforcement a year ago after the local police force was driven out by the drug dealers.

The Columbus police department has been in disarray too, plagued with unqualified officers and allegations of wrongdoing.

One chief was arrested on gun theft charges that were later dropped, and two others were never certified police officers.

Las Vegas Strip performer Danny Gans dead at 52

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Singer-actor-impressionist Danny Gans, who spent more than a decade as one of the most popular entertainers in Las Vegas, died Friday. He was 52.

Gans was pronounced dead in his bed shortly after police and paramedics were summoned to a report of a man not breathing at Gans' home about 3:45 a.m., said police spokesman Todd Rasmussen.



Gans

Foul play was not suspected, Rasmussen said. A Clark County coroner's spokeswoman said an autopsy was pending, and Rasmussen said police were investigating "according to standard procedure."

Gans' manager and longtime friend, Chip Lightman, said Gans was in good health but slept poorly after Wednesday's show and took a nap late Thursday afternoon, a day off. He stayed in bed into the evening, and his wife, Julie, summoned police when she couldn't rouse

him after 3 a.m. "This makes no sense," said Lightman, who said Gans didn't use illegal drugs, didn't smoke and had no apparent medical issues. "I managed him 18 years and his health was never an issue."

Lightman described Gans, who had a bit part as third baseman Deke in the 1988 baseball film "Bull Durham," as an energetic health nut who watched his diet, loved to

perform, and relished his involvement in Las Vegas area fundraisers and philanthropic causes.

Gans was mourned by two Las Vegas entertainment legends, Siegfried Fischbacher and Roy Horn.

Like Gans and Wayne Newton, the careers of the German duo became synonymous with Las Vegas after they brought their acts to the Strip.

"We were blessed to be touched by his generous spirit, kind heart and insurmountable talent," Siegfried & Roy said in a statement.

Judge frees former North Idaho sheriff

The Associated Press

LEWISTON — A judge has released a former sheriff who is charged with three counts of felony accessory to burglary.

The decision Thursday by Magistrate Judge

William Hamlett is the latest development in the saga of former Nez Perce County Sheriff Jim Dorion.

Once held on a \$25,000 bond, Dorion is now free on his own recognizance, but is barred from leaving the 2nd Judicial

District Court region except for medical reasons.

Dorion was removed as sheriff by the county last year, and last month he was extradited from Louisiana to face criminal charges in Idaho.

The Attorney General

filed a criminal complaint alleging that Dorion withheld information from Lewiston police for a two-year period while he was sheriff.

It also accuses Dorion of helping Stephen Peak elude capture on three separate burglaries.



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11-1 PM

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MLS#98397227 11:00-2:00 PM
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Cute 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse in a great location
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Very well cared for, newer construction, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home near school and park.
Host Aron Walker 404-9495
\$149,900
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2778 Lenoxy Drive, Twin Falls
Beautiful new 1815 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home.
Jan Baul 404-4806
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MLS#98391642 11:30-1:30 PM
481 Whispering Pine, Twin Falls
Great 2254 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with upper bonus room.
Host Rigo Rivera 316-7751
\$245,000
Directions: Filer Avenue East to Whispering Pine, West South, Follow Signs

MLS#98395894 1:00-3:00 PM
635 Lynnwood, Twin Falls
3-4 bedroom, 2 bath home with newly-renovated kitchen with hardwood & appliances.
Host Mike Espinoza 404-1701
\$159,800
Directions: From Filer Ave. East turn North on Lynnwood Follow signs.

MLS#98397842 1:00-3:00 PM
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Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with tiled entry, large great room, covered patio and partially fenced back yard
Host Faye Emerson 420-9237
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Directions: N on Spence E on Highway 200 East Court Follow Signs

MLS#98394807 1:00-3:00 PM
2014 Mountain View Circle, Twin Falls
Wonderful 5 bedroom, 3 bath home with a large yard on quiet cul de sac
Host Walt Hess 410-2525
\$252,900
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MLS#98397419 1:00-3:00 PM
1602 Brookfield Court, Twin Falls
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MLS#98380105 1:00-3:00 PM
862 Trotter Drive, Twin Falls
Wonderful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with lots of upgrades. Room for RV parking on large lot
Host Kathy Partridge 420-0064
\$190,000
Directions: Address Ave. E to Locust St to 9th Ave. Left to Trotter Drive Follow Signs

MLS#98308667 1:00-3:00 PM
874 Starlight Loop, Twin Falls
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath "Evergreen" floor plan by Woberton Homes.
Host Denise McClusky 420-8770
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Directions: Grandview Drive to West on North College to South on Starlight, Follow signs.

MLS#98377046 1:00-3:00 PM
1524 Brookside Loop, Twin Falls
Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in great location.
Host Pat Labrum 420-8714
\$159,900
Directions: North on Locust St. West Falls Ave., East on Brookside Loop Follow signs.

MLS#98392785 1:00-3:00 PM
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Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

			7		5			
	3				7	1		
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	7		1					9
		5		2				
4			6		3			
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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	7	4	6	1	8	5	9
4	8	9	5	2	3	6	1	7
6	1	5	7	8	9	3	4	2
2	5	6	3	1	7	4	9	8
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9	6	8	1	7	5	2	3	4

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

501

Baffled husband tip-toes around new wife's moods

DEAR ABBY: "Charlotte" and I dated happily for six years before we married. Now, after only a few months, she finds almost everything about me wrong. For example, I offered to trim her toenails, not because I thought they looked bad but because I thought she might appreciate it. She became upset with me and accused me of criticizing her appearance.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

This kind of thing happens every week. I feel uneasy about saying anything to her. All I'm trying to do is show her how much I love her and that I'm there for her. Charlotte is beautiful. She's 51 but looks 40. I'm 61 and look 61. Have you any advice for me? We have both been married twice before.

— TRYING TO BE THE PERFECT HUSBAND IN TENNESSEE

DEAR TRYING: What a sad situation. Not knowing Charlotte, I can't comment on her quirks. Has she always been sensitive about her appearance or is this something new? Has your behavior changed since the wedding? In other words, could you be trying so hard to please her that it is off-putting?

Please consider this, and if her fault-finding continues, see if she will agree to marriage counseling. Whatever

is happening between you, without some mediation, neither of you will be happier in this marriage than you were in the two that preceded it.

DEAR ABBY: I am 17, and my younger brother is 16. He is already a father, and when he goes out with his friends, he ends up getting in trouble. I have tried to explain to him that he needs to stay away from those "friends" and think about his baby. He was arrested four days after the baby was born, and he just got out of jail.

I have already told him I don't want to visit him in jail again, and I don't want my nephew to grow up without a dad. What can I say so that he can stay out of trouble?

— BIG SISTER IN DODGE CITY, KAN.

DEAR BIG SISTER: Although you are only a year older, you appear to be a lot more emotionally mature than your brother. Somehow it seems he has not yet grasped the fact that irresponsible actions bring about consequences. While I

appreciate your desire to protect him from himself, it is just not possible. I'm sorry to say that some people have to learn their lessons the hard way, and your brother appears to be one of them.

DEAR ABBY: My only child will graduate in June, and we are faced with a problem. My mentally ill sister — who has a history of making scenes — wants to attend the graduation ceremony. She has spoiled many family celebrations. It makes no difference to her where or when she "goes off."

Although I believe in forgiveness, I don't want to take the chance that she will ruin the day my son graduates. There is a growing rift in the family over this, and I welcome your advice.

— MOTHER OF THE GRADUATE

DEAR MOTHER: I assume that your sister cannot control her emotions and behavior. Tickets to most graduation ceremonies are strictly limited, and if you have reason to believe that her presence will be disruptive, you should not invite her. If you are planning a celebration for extended family and friends afterward, she can be included as long as someone is assigned to watch over her and will escort her out if she creates a scene.

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IF MAY 2 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Work diligently to achieve your dreams in the year to come. For the next six weeks, you might alternate between being coolly professional and tremendously generous and compassionate. Somehow you put business and spiritual needs into their proper slots with brilliance. Since you possess both fine business judgment and far-reaching vision, you can put any major initiative into motion successfully between now and the beginning of August. During October and November, you appear generous and wise and are likely to attract helpful people who share your dreams. You may receive a golden opportunity then or could launch any of your many important ideas successfully.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A prospective lover might seem like an easy conquest to you. Be wary, however, of misinterpreting innocent signals. You problem is that when you sense a challenge to romantic ardor, you are even more eager to head off in hot pursuit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You might feel the earth move under your feet. But emotional shakeups are transitory. There might be an amorous heart beating deep within the rubble left behind by the earthquake of your day.

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Today is Saturday, May 2, the 122nd day of 2009. There are 243 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On May 2, 1945, the Soviet Union announced the fall of Berlin, and the Allies announced the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.

On this date: In 1519, artist Leonardo da Vinci died at Cloux, France, at 67.

In 1670, the Hudson Bay Company was chartered by England's King Charles II.

In 1863, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va.; he died eight days later.

In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.

In 1908, the original version of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," with music by Albert Von Tilzer and lyrics by Jack Norworth, was copyrighted by Von Tilzer's York Music Co.

In 1936, "Peter and the Wolf," a symphonic tale for children by Sergei Prokofiev, had its world premiere in

HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

20): Precious gems are created by extraordinary pressure. Mentally you are at your best when you maintain unrelenting focus on a fascinating subject. This only creates problems when applied to human relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Love as well as money makes the world go round. Your sex appeal and appetite for romantic adventures may be subjected to a tidal wave-like surge. Someone may be looking at you with keen interest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Endless amounts of enthusiasm are waiting for your beck and call. Put the pedal to the metal and pursue a fresh mission or project. Use an energetic approach to earn or attain whatever you can visualize.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your true love might be wearing camouflage. Because you are only able to see what you can't have, you might be blind to what you do have. What you think you see might not be exactly what you get.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be cautious if you think you are falling head over heels in love because you might wind up needing first aid. You may

be momentarily stunned by jealous thoughts or subject to blurry vision where loved ones are concerned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): "Do it to me one more time." You only have one thing on your mind this weekend. Because you are focused on getting what you want, you aren't likely to listen to reason or avoid extravagances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are willing to tango with temptation. Just because you want something doesn't mean that it is good for you. When the dance is over you could be stuck with a very large bill.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Play passionate patty-cake. You know just what you want and won't sit still until you get it. The problem is that your eyes are much bigger than your stomach; you are grasping more than you can handle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Extravagance is merely the icing on the cake. You want to have your cake and eat it, too. Achieve your financial aims or satisfy your romantic desires by sticking to sensible and practical ideals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Sidestep the bias of your friends. Someone close may attempt to draw you into a grudge match or influence your thinking. Don't allow petty jealousies to affect your prospects or taint your judgment.

Five years ago: American truck driver Thomas Hamill escaped from his kidnappers in Iraq; that same day, nine U.S. servicemen were killed across the country.

Today in History: Martin Torrijos, the son of a former dictator, won Panama's first presidential vote since the handover of the Panama Canal in December 1999.

One year ago: President George W. Bush sent lawmakers a \$70 billion request to fund U.S. operations in Iraq and Afghanistan into the following spring. Al-Jazeera TV cameraman Sami al-Haj was released from U.S. custody in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and returned home to Sudan after six years in prison.

Tropical Cyclone Nargis struck Myanmar, leading to an eventual official death toll of 84,537, with 53,836 listed as missing. Mildred Loving, a black woman whose challenge to Virginia's ban on interracial marriage led to a landmark Supreme Court ruling striking down such laws across the United States, died in Milford, Va., at age 68.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1957, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, the controversial Republican from Wisconsin, died at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.

In 1960, Caryl Chessman, who became a best-selling author while on death row for kidnapping, robbery and sexual offenses, was executed at San Quentin Prison in California.

GARAGE SALE MAP



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Twin Falls Times-News Garage Sales

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- TWIN FALLS**
- 1 **228 6th Ave. E.**
Sat 5/2 8am-7
Lots of baby items, twin bed, and miscellaneous.
 - 2 **668 Canyon Park Ave.**
Sat 5/2 9-2pm
Breckenridge multi sale. Two moving sales. Camper shell, craft items, accordion, exercise equip, wire shelves, 34" TV, furniture, window AC, grandfather clock, lots of misc. (Behind Costco-Gate opens 9am)
 - 5 **1708 Heyburn Ave. E.**
Sat 5/2 8:30-3pm
ANNUAL ESTATE SALE. 1 Day Only. Valley Christian Church. Refreshments available.
 - 7 **1519 Lawndale Dr.**
Sat 5/2 8am
Thirteen family sale. Rain or Shine. From baby items to tools and everything between. (South of Pier 1)
 - 10 **1605 Grandview Dr N**
Sat 5/2 9-4pm
Tools, telescope, bike, helmets, and leathers.
 - 11 **329 Buckingham Dr**
Sat 5/2 8am-7
Large moving sale. Antique bdrm set, dining set, dressers, freezer, refrig, like new sofa, TV, Kitchen Aide mixer, receiving hitch for GMC pickup, household, toys, baby items and clothes, and tools.
 - 12 **2027 Candlewood Cir.**
Sat 5/2 9-2pm
Magic Valley Explosion. Local ASA Softball 12U team, is having a yard sale! Many families involved! Furniture, clothes, athletic equip, books, electronics, games, etc. Help our girls get back to state!
 - 13 **824 Eastland Park Dr.**
Sat 5/2 7:30-2pm
Home & Christmas decor, toddler toys, baby pack in play, Nordic Trak, clothes size 8-12, king size bed linens, Krups espresso maker, + lots more!
 - 14 **731 Apache Way**
Sat 5/2 8am-7
Moving Sale: Lots of tools, furniture, electric scooter, clothes, decorations, lots of miscellaneous

- 15 **677 Whispering Pine Dr.**
Sat 5/2 9-2pm
Bring your trucks and cash to this one. Fill your house with beautiful, like new, top quality furniture. 4 person recliner seating group, huge solid oak home theater unit, 2 TVs, round coffee table, area rug, chaise lounge, dining room set, TV armoire, bookcase w/storage, desk and black leather executive chair. Name brand jr. & women's, clothing-career and casual. New and like new shoes. Diamond necklace w/long, appraisal & presentation box. Raft, trolling motor, assorted kitchen items, holiday decor, toys and books. **ABSOLUTELY NO EARLY SALES - CASH ONLY PLEASE**
- 17 **3930 N. 3400 E.**
Sat 5/2 8-3pm
Large Multifamily sale, furniture, washer/dryer, tools, camping equip, name brand clothes, kids stuff and much more. E. on Addition to 3400 E. (tree farm) turn left look for signs.
- 18 **633 Falls Ave. W**
Sat 5/2 8-2pm
Single captain's bed, perennial starts, camping equip., band saw, entertainment center, craft ribbon, misc.
- 19 **1030 Sparks St. N**
Sat 5/2 7-2pm
Fred Meyer Employees 3rd annual yard sale supporting "Relay for Life"
- 21 **883 Eastland Dr. S.**
Sat 5/2 8-5pm
Lots of tools and miscellaneous. Rain or Shine. (Corner of Eastland S & Orchard)
- 23 **710 Blue Lakes Blvd.**
Java Express 710 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, ID 208-736-7658 "Just one of our Idaho locations." Coupon good for \$1 off any espresso drink. Offer expires Sept. 30, 2009.
- 24 **1532 Princeton Dr.**
Sat 5/2 8-4pm
Beds, tables, lamps, desk, solid oak dining set, bench, arts and crafts, misc.
- 25 **2752 Sundance Dr.**
Sat 5/2 7:30-11:30am
Decorator sale, furniture, dishes, linens, trees, pet door, etc. (Morning Sun Subdivision)

- 26 **2527 Joshua Way**
Sat 5/2 8am
Pier One furniture, electronics, 25 cent boys and girls clothing, baby items, toys, books, CD's and DVD's
- 27 **2348 Castle Dr.**
Sat 5/2 7-12pm
Tools and box, air purify, clothing, shower chair, 2 camping cots, misc items
- 28 **438 Park Terrace**
Sat 5/2 7am-7
1 stop shopping. S/N art prints, fine glassware, designer clothes, purses, shoes, jewelry, baby furn and clothes, bathroom fixtures and tons of household items.
- 29 **1628 Poplar**
Sat 5/2 9-6pm
Miscellaneous items. Avon and Mary Kay, discounted.
- 30 **3078 Dickson Ave.**
Sat 5/2 8-4pm
Baby to adult clothes, TOYS, furniture, games, chop saw, gazelle, misc household items. Cash only please. South off of Eastland
- 31 **1605 Targhee Dr.**
Sat 5/2 8-7
Furniture, tools, fabric, refrigerator, futon, home made bird houses, wishing wells and much more.
- 34 **1711 Dora Dr. South**
Sat 5/2 8-3pm
Loveseat, couch, baby clothes and items, dance clothes, TV's and tons of misc!! Baked goods and drinks too!
- 35 **2038 Sunny Trail Way**
Sat 5/2 8-2pm
Lawn mower, ski equip., misc. clothes, canning supplies, toys, misc. household items, stereo speakers, shop bench & more!
- 36 **244 Main Ave. S.**
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- 37 **2667 E. 3700 N.**
Sat 5/2 8-4pm

- Huge multifamily yard sale. Furniture, antiques, collectibles, golf clubs, computer, printer, clothing, shoes, VCR movies, kitchen items, CDs, records, sleeping bags, and more. Puredred puppies for sale. 2 1/3 miles W. from corner of Washington & Orchard.
- 38 **518 Park Terrace Dr.**
Sat 5/2 7-1pm
Don't miss! Movies, dirt bike, furniture, wood eater, 2 Ski saws, video camera, home theater, lots of home decor, and brand name clothes. Rain or shine. Come and buy.
- 39 **808 Cheney Drive**
Sat 5/2 9-8am Sat 5/2 9-4pm
First Class AutoPride reducing inventory. All new auto parts and accessories 50-75% off. Bug shields, running boards, grill guards, hitches, mud flaps, etc. Ebay sellers welcome. All sales final. Don't miss this! (next to 9 Bears)
- 40 **252 Northstar Ave.**
Sat 5/2 8-4pm
Clothes, air conditioners, table and chairs, dresser & lots more!
- 41 **673 O'Leary Way**
Sat 5/2 7-2pm
HUGE!! Multi-family Yard Sale! Lots of name brand clothing, maternity, baby clothes, books, VHS, yarn, toys, home decor, weight set, kid pool, lots of misc., lots of brand-new items!
- 42 **220 Grandview Dr.**
Sat 5/2 7-6pm
Let this be your first one! Something for everyone. Kids clothes, antiques, kitchenware, pottery & much more! (by the old drive-in theater)
- 44 **1011 Starlight Loop**
Sat 5/2 8-2pm
Kids accessories and more.
- 45 **4038 N. 3320 E.**
Sat 5/2 8-2pm
Pet hair vacuum, bedding, kitchen, home decor, clothing, lamps. Sporting goods include: South Fork porton boat, Shimano reels, lots of new tackle, spotting scope, electronics pedator call, golf clubs, tent and lots more. Cash only & no early sales! (E on Falls, turn left 3300 road to Shoshone Falls, turn right Wild Rose Estates, turn right on Prairie Rose Lane, 3rd house on left)

- 46 **274 Sunny Hill Circle**
Sat 5/2 8:00 am
Moving Sale. Bow flex, bookcase, gas scooter, exterior paint, DVD's small furniture
 - 47 **914 Starlight Loop**
Sat 5/2 7-3pm
4 family sale. Baby to adult clothing, large mens clothes, clean kid toys. (Suntera Subdivision near N College and Grandview)
 - 48 **137 Wiseman Ave.**
Sat 5/2
100's of DVD movies, bookshelves, video games, video system, decoys.
 - 49 **Corner of Shoup & Carn**
Sat 5/2 8-12pm
Moving sale, everything must go. Tools, hunting stuff, and misc.
- BUHL**
- 3 **19799 Hwy 30**
Sat 5/2 9-7pm
Lawn mower, 13,000 watt generator, bicycle, books, household and misc. (by Black Bear Corner)
- BURLEY**
- 8 **Farmers Corner**
Sat 5/2 9-3pm
Storage unit sale. Beds, dressers, tools, lots of clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.
 - 33 **3291 Park Ave.**
Sat 5/2 8-5pm
Freezer, tools, bike, AC, and misc.
- FILER**
- 20 **Highway 30**
Sat 5/2 9am-7
Unique sale. Antique furniture, glassware and linens, milk cans, old doors and windows, boat trolling motor, portable generator, deer and elk antlers, fabric, and more furniture. Many unusual items.
- HAGERMAN**
- 6 **Billingsley Creek State Park**
Sat 5/2 10-6pm
Fantastic Flea Market. New, used, arts, crafts, food and fun. 1 mile north of Hagerman on Hwy 30
- HANSEN**

- 43 **3907 N. 2800 E.**
Sat 5/2 9-4pm Sat 5/3 9-4pm
AC, dinette set, small irrigation pump, misc. No checks. No early birds. (7 miles east of Knart 1/8 mile N.)
- JEROME**
- 4 **N. Lincoln at 15th Ave E.**
Sat 5/2 8am-7
Huge multifamily sale. Gotta see it: toys, tools, crafts, kitchen stuff, clothes (sizes infants to adults) & much much more. (Lincoln Park Subdivision, 1 mi North of Main)
 - 9 **400 South 147 West**
Sat 5/2 9-4pm
350 pavers, cement mixer, misc dishware, clothing, box jointer, antique covered chest, Broyhill end table.
 - 16 **323 W. Nez Perce**
Sat 5/2 8-2pm
HUGE Multifamily yard sale. There will be something for everyone. This is a Relay for Life fundraiser. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.
 - 32 **213 Sage Rd. West**
Sat 5/2 8-9pm
BIG LITTLE RANCHES. Pickup tool boxes, glassware, camping equip., pots & pans, lg size clothing, all deer merchandise, lots of misc.
- RUPERT**
- 22 **85 E. Baseline**
Sat 5/2 9-6pm
Blue Cow Antiques, 1/2 price sale. Pottery, depression glass, linens, table & chairs, kerosene lamps, books, rugs, costume jewelry, pictures, primitive, & lots of stuff

NOTICES

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Towing Service will be auctioning the following vehicles:
 1996 Chevy Blazer VIN# 1GNDT13W67K230429
 1996 Chevy Cavalier VIN# 1G1JC1246TM134096
 1991 Chevy Lumina VIN# 2G1WN54T9M9222649
 1988 Buick LeSabre VIN# 1G4HP54C1JH465580
 1983 Cad Cimman VIN# 1G6AG69P3DJ411799
 Chevy Suburban VIN# 1GNFK16K4P364336
 Pontiac Grand Am VIN# 1GZNW55M350797699
 1996 Ford E350 VIN# 1FDKE37G5SHA62069
 1975 Chevy PU VIN# CCY145S139441
 1992 Geo VIN# 2C1MS2464N6707698
 This sale will be located at 104 S 450 E, Burley, Idaho at 10:00 AM on May 16, 2009.

PUBLISH: April 30 through May 9, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the **Gooding Soil Conservation District** will hold a regular District Board Meeting May 14, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Gooding at the USDA office building on 820 Main Street. The Gooding Soil Conservation District meeting will include a time for public review of the Annual Resource Conservation Plan of Work. The public is invited to review and comment on the Annual Resource Conservation Plan of Work. To obtain a copy of the plan contact, schedule a time to speak or to make special arrangements call the Conservation District's Administrative Assistant at **(The Gooding SCD @ 208-934-8481 ext 3.)**

PUBLISH: May 2 and 9, 2009

JEROME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261 Jerome, Gooding, and Lincoln Counties, Idaho

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted on April 16, 2009, of the Board of Trustees of Jerome Joint School District No. 261, a Special Bond Election will be held in the District on

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2009

from the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon to 9:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of issuing general obligation school bonds in the principal amount of \$15,800,000 for the purpose of financing the costs of acquiring and constructing an addition to and remodel of the Jerome High School building and furnishing and equipping the same, including all lighting, heating, ventilation, water and sanitation facilities and appliances necessary to maintain and operate said facilities, together with costs and fees related thereto.

The total estimated cost of the Project is \$15,800,000, all of which is to be paid from the sale of the proposed bond issue.

The question to be submitted to the electors shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows:

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JEROME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261 BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND ISSUE THE GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$15,800,000, TO BECOME DUE IN SUCH INSTALLMENTS AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE FINAL INSTALLMENT TO FALL DUE TWENTY (20) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE BONDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO AND REMODELING OF THE JEROME HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE SAME, INCLUDING ALL LIGHTING, HEATING, VENTILATION, WATER AND SANITATION FACILITIES AND APPLIANCES NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE FACILITIES, AND CONSTRUCTING OR REPAIRING OTHER SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR FACILITIES OF THE DISTRICT, TOGETHER WITH RELATED COSTS AND FEES, ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTED ON APRIL 16, 2009?

The following information is required by Section 34-439, Idaho Code:

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.95% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 2.50% to 5.50% per annum. The District has existing indebtedness in the amount of \$27,571,599. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$26,678,688. The District intends to apply for Qualified School Construction Bond status for a portion of the bonds as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Issuance of a portion of the bonds as Qualified School Construction Bonds could result in an overall interest rate saving on the District's bonds.

Qualified electors may vote at the following polling places between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon and 9:00 o'clock P.M. on May 21, 2009:

Horizon Elementary
934 10th Avenue East
Jerome, Idaho

Jefferson Elementary
600 North Fillmore
Jerome, Idaho

Jerome High School
104 Tiger Drive
Jerome, Idaho

Chris Gibson's Residence
3012 South 2400 East
Jerome, Idaho

Summit Elementary
200 10th Ave. West
Jerome, Idaho

Jerome Middle School
520 10th Ave. West
Jerome, Idaho

Qualified electors eighteen (18) years of age or older who are United States citizens who have resided in the State of Idaho and in the District for at least thirty (30) days next preceding the election, duly registered as required by law, and who execute the elector's oath in the form required by law, and no others, will be permitted to vote at said special election.

The Clerk of Jerome County, Idaho, is the Registrar of the District for the electors of the District, and the place of registration for such electors is the Jerome County Courthouse, Jerome, Idaho. The Clerk of Gooding County, Idaho, is the Registrar of the District for the electors residing within Gooding County, and the place of registration for such electors is the Gooding County Courthouse, Gooding, Idaho. The Clerk of Lincoln County, Idaho, is the Registrar of the District for the electors residing within Lincoln County, and the place of registration for such electors is the Lincoln County Courthouse, Shoshone, Idaho. Persons may register on each business day at any time during office hours of the County Clerk until April 27, 2009. No qualified elector of the District who is duly registered as a voter, and who continues to reside at the same address in which he or she is registered, shall be required to re-register.

Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at a polling place established for the election, by completing a registration card, making an oath on the form prescribed by law, and providing proof of residence in the manner provided by Section 34-408A, Idaho Code, as amended.

Any qualified elector who may apply to the District Clerk for an absentee ballot. The application must be in writing, must be signed by the applicant, and must contain the name of the elector, his/her home address, and the address to which the ballot shall be forwarded. An application for a mail-in absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day before the election. An application for in-person absentee voting must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election, and absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 9:00 p.m. of the day of election in order to be counted. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by using a facsimile machine. The District's facsimile number is (208) 324-7609.

If at said election two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors voting at such election assent to the issuance of said bonds for the purposes set forth in the Resolution of April 16, 2009, the general obligation school bonds of the District will be issued for said purposes, which bonds will mature annually over a period which may be less than but which will not exceed twenty-one (21) years from their date, will bear interest at a rate or rates agreeable to the District, and will be payable from taxes levied upon all taxable property within the District.

DATED this 16th day of April, 2009.

JEROME JOINT SCHOOL

DISTRICT NO. 261

Jerome, Gooding, and Lincoln Counties, Idaho
 /s/Linda Hadan
 Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

/s/Linda Adams

District Clerk

PUBLISH: April 22, 29 and May 2, 2009

NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for construction of East Grouse Creek Water Company Spring & Well Redevelopment 2009 will be received by the East Grouse Creek Water Company from bidders.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. on **May 19, 2009** at the parking lot next to the school at 76785 W 11900 N, Grouse Creek, UT 84313.

The work to be performed under this project shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment required to construct the facilities and features called for by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and as shown on the DRAWINGS.

Spring Redevelopment, Well House, & Well Rehabilitation
 This project is funded by the Utah Division of Drinking Water. Plans and specifications have been prepared by Sunrise Engineering, Inc. and will be available after **May 4, 2009** at their office at 26 South Main Street, Smithfield, Utah 84335, telephone (435) 563-3734, upon receipt of \$50 for each set (non-refundable). The ENGINEER for this Contract will be Sunrise Engineering, Incorporated and they will be represented by Scott Archibald, P.E. as Project Engineer.

A pre-bid tour will be held on **May 12, 2009, at 1:00 p.m.**, leaving from the parking lot next to the school at 76785 W 11900 N, Grouse Creek, UT 84313. Attendance at the pre-bid tour is requested.

Names of those in attendance will be recorded. **The Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) goals and the Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) fair share goals for this Contract are 4% and 2% respectively. Small business participation is also solicited.**

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100 Announcements

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Dog, female Pit Bull/Lab cross, brindle colored, has purple collar. Found at 800 E. 100 S. Jerome. 208-320-4501

FOUND Hunting dog cross, brown & white, medium size, neutered male, red collar, shock collar. Found in Churchill Dr./Del Rio Estates area. Call 208-678-9763.

FOUND Personal photos 04/24/09 at Jerome Walmart. Please call 208-404-1337 to claim.

FOUND Rottweiler near Swensen's in Burley. Please call 312-3082.

FOUND step stool, small, in Kimberly Nurseries parking lot. Call 733-2717 or stop by to claim

LOST Beagle female Hazelton/Ridgeway Rd area Reward if found 420-9657/404-8296

LOST Black Lab, male, east of Burley Springdale area, large, "Gus". REWARD. Call 208-431-2212.

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LOST Boat cover/Bra in the Filer area around April 15. 208-539-9700 or 208-280-1630



LOST Cat, large, black and white, long hair. Neutered male. Has a split in his left ear. Last seen 4/6 in the vicinity of TF City Park. **Sizeable reward no questions asked 736-6550 or 358-5092**

LOST Copper Fireman Plaques, inadvertently sold at a yard sale in Buhl. Belongs to deceased fireman's family. Will pay what you paid for their return. **Call Doug 208-308-5266**

LOST Green Wallet wiscull logo in Twin Falls area. Reward for return of wallet and contents. **358-2185**

LOST Jack Russel male neutered 10 years old. White with black spots and black face. Answers to Nash. Lost south of Kimberly by Pleasant Valley Golf Course. Last seen Tues 8:30 am. Call Ryan Hinton at 280-0195.

LOST Lab/Husky mix, family pet, female, grey/white color. Lost by Smiths area, Twin Falls. **404-5348**

LOST Pair of women's glasses at Twin Falls yard sales on Saturday, April 25. If found please call 837-6291.

LOST Pug lawn female, in neighborhood behind Pressbox. "Paige" Please call 539-4531 or 539-1598

LOST Puppy, Chihuahua/Terrier mix, Ivory/itan, male, name is Taco. Reward. 733-0163 or 749-1037

LOST set of keys at South Park. Silver Mariners glove on set of keys. Lost 4/21. 326-6661 or 308-6561.



LOST This is Lobo. Have you seen him? He got out of the fence the night of 4/28/09 on Brentwood Ave. in Burley. He has golden eyes, orange/brown/copper fur, German Shepherd mix, about 4 months old, white tip on end of tail and front paws, black fur around his nose, great with people, about 1 1/2' tall. If you have seen him please call 208-678-8193.

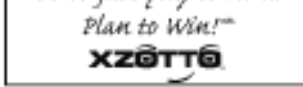
104 Personals

SINGLE WOMAN looking for companionship, age 59, looks young for her age, 5'3", 95 lbs, non smoking/drinking, easy going home-body, speaks good English. Call 208-679-7108

106 Special Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
 Burley Meetings **NS**
 1321 Oakley Ave. #9
 Saturday, 7pm Spanish Speaking
 Monday-Thursday, 8pm 219-3403 / 438-5448 / 312-5051 / 679-9414
 Rupert Meetings-**NS-6*** & **I Street**
 Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm
 2220 E. Ellis, Paul Weds, 12noon
 436-9449 / 436-5842 / 432-6718 / 678-9518 / 679-9414

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NOTICES

0202 Clerical

SECRETARIAL
 Part-time mornings. Phone and word processing skills. Apply at First Presbyterian Church 2100 Burton Ave. Burley 208-678-5131

203 Construction

CONSTRUCTION
 Laborer needed. 1 year experience in framing or concrete. Must have transportation and be reliable. Pay DOE. Call 420-3237

206 Drivers

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

DRIVER
 Local Milk Haulers. Benefits. CDL A and some experience req.. 4 days on 2 days off. Call 208-324-3515

207 Education

EDUCATION
 Magic Valley Christian School is growing and in need of Teachers in the following areas: Math, Science, English & Grade 6 Visit our website at mvchristian.net or call 324-4200 or 731-7792

Classifieds. For people everywhere. 733-0931

EDUCATION

Filer School District is taking applications for the **Director of Information Technology** beginning the 2009-2010 school year. This person will provide leadership and management to the Information Technology Services (ITS) department. The director will be in charge of providing, operating, and maintaining computing and telecommunication facilities, equipment, and services that meet the needs of the administration, faculty, students, and parents of Filer School District. The director will also be in charge of strategic planning, tactical action, and operational decision making to fulfill the mission of the ITS department.

The Director should have a Bachelor's degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a related field or in lieu of a bachelor's degree comparable work experience in computer science and management information systems. The director should preferably have some management and leadership experience. Salary DOE. This position will be open until filled. Required method of applying is a classified or certified application (available at the Filer District Office or at www.filer.k12.id.us), resume, and three letters of reference. **Application materials should be sent to Debbie Brown, Filer School District, 700B Stevens Ave. Filer, Idaho 83328 or debbie.brown@filer.k12.id.us**

EDUCATION

Wendell School District is seeking candidates for the following positions for the 2009-2010 school year:

Two Elementary School Teachers
 One Middle School English Teacher - Eighth Grade
 Proper certification is required.

One (1) Technology Director
 Certification is preferred, but not required.
 Salary depends on experience.
Contact Supt. Greg M. Lowe at the School District Office (536-2418) for more information.

High School Coaching Positions:

Assistant Football Coach, Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach, Head Varsity Boys Soccer Coach.

Contact Brad Neundorff, Athletic Director, or pick up an application at Wendell High School, 750 E. Main Street. Call 536-2100 for more information.

Middle School Coaching Positions:

8th grade Girls Basketball Coach, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, 7th grade Volleyball Coach, Middle School Cheer Coach.

Contact Keele Campbell, Athletic Director, or pick up an application at Wendell Middle School, 751 E. Main Street - 536-5531 - to apply. Positions open until filled.

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 mary.karren@lee.net

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106 Special Notices

AL-ANON
 Tuesdays 7:00pm. 1836 Elba, Burley 208-678-9518

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.

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY
 Monday, 4-5:30pm
 Minkola Memorial Hospital, 1218 8th St., Rupert. 431-3741

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS
 Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30pm. 109 E. Main, Burley. 878-CLUB or 312-4590

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
 Sunday 11am-12:30pm
 Sunday 7pm
 Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm
 Monday 8pm
 Tuesday 7pm
 Wednesday 7-8:30pm
 Thursday 7pm
 Friday 7pm
 Saturday 8pm
 220 East Ellis, Paul
 Saturday 9am
 1230 J St., Heyburn
 MCANA Meeting info 208-438-4935

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH
 Wed., 6:30-7:30pm, First Baptist Church, 2262 Hilland Ave., Burley. 208-678-3678

ROAD 2 RECOVERY
 Tues, 7:00-8:30pm. 1044 E. Main, Burley 208-670-2578

SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY SERVICES Friday 7pm. LDS Burley W. Stake, 2420 Park Ave., Burley 208-678-3933

TOPS CLUB
 ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am. 410 East 3rd, Rupert 436-6037 or 679-3518
 ID# 266 Burley Thurs., 5:15-7pm. 725 Minkola Ave, Burley 678-5959 or 678-2622
 ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:30pm. 140 W. Center St., Malta 208-645-2438

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried?
 Free Pregnancy Tests
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108 Professional Services

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

110 HOME HEALTH CARE

CNA \$12/hr helping disabled man with medical needs. 3-4 days/week 6-9 am. 208-735-7487

0113 Child Care Services

INFANT CARE Mon-Fri. CPR/CDA Certified, safe, loving environment, \$15/day. 208-736-5264 after 5:30

JAMIE'S CHILD CARE has expanded! Now taking ages 0-8. Meals & snacks incl., daily crafts & preschool. ICCP, 10+ yrs exp. Call anytime 961-1986

200 Employment

200 Work Wanted

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
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201 Accounting

BOOKKEEPER
 Millerkamp Cattle is seeking a Bookkeeper. Must experienced in A/P, A/R, Payroll. Proficient in Excel and Quickbooks with a minimum of 2 years experience. Fax resume to 208-324-3834

208 Farm

Classified Private Party Ads Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted. 733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News

209 General

CASHIERS

 Cashier position available. Full & Part-time shifts. Benefits include, medical, dental, 401k, shift differential for night cashiers. Wage starting \$8/hr. Apply in person at Flying J 5350 Hay 93 Jerome, or online at www.flyingj.com

DRIVERS
 Ag Express Inc., Paul, Idaho Class A CDL Drivers needed Full & Part time year round local and interstate hauling. Benefits include Medical/Dental/Vision/401k and vacation. Minimum age is 21. Tanker endorsement. Call 208-438-5025

GENERAL
 Filer Recreation District is hiring Pool Manager, Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors for the 2009 season. Send resume to Ed Hinkle 1585 Fillmore Street Twin Falls, ID 83301

GENERAL
 Nat-Soo-Pah Hot Springs is hiring Certified Life Guards FT or PT, pay DOE Call 208-655-4337 or 731-6645

209 General

MAINTENANCE Twin Falls Garden Apartments is seeking an experienced Maintenance/grounds person...

MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS Bach Property Management is looking for an experienced maintenance/grounds person...

PhoneBase Research, Inc. PhoneBase Research currently has immediate openings in our interviewing department...

RESTAURANT Oxbow Restaurant in Bliss is now hiring for all positions. Apply at Manhattan Cafe in Shoshone...

SHEPHERDER Experienced Shepherders Wanted to fill 11 temporary positions, from 06/01/2009 to 05/31/2010 in Idaho and Nevada...

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211 Medical All advertising is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate decline or properly classify any ad...

MEDICAL Visions Home Health has part-time CNA positions: Could work into Full-time w/ Benefits...

0215 Sales

SALES DON'T WAIT!! Experienced Salespeople only! 3 Positions available. Come join a successful and proven team!

216 Trades

TRADES WANTED Field Welder. Only highly experienced in all phases of dairy and irrigation work need apply...

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400 Education

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701 Livestock/ Poultry

ANGUS BULLS for sale. Long Yearling and yearling. 208-326-4682 or 208-326-4454

ANGUS BULLS Purebred yearling, for sale. 208-487-2190 or 208-731-2190

ANGUS BULLS Registered 2 year olds and yearlings. Performance data & EPDs. All tests done. Fuller's Salmon Tract Angus. 208-731-3371 or 208-731-0240

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LAMBS 4-H and FFA project Club lambs for sale, black face, grain started Call 543-6180 or 280-1846

LAMBS 4-H at Mavencamp's in Hagerman. Private Treaty Sale on Saturday, May 2nd. Call 358-0599 or 358-0911.

RED ANGUS cross yearling Bulls for sale. Call 208-326-5695 or 308-3695

SHEEP CAMP WAGON New! Early call 934-5066 before 8:00 am or 934-4036 anytime

SUFFOLK 4-H LAMBS all sizes, also pasture lambs and young ewes. Call 208-539-7448.

TURKEYS Heritage breeds, 1 week old, \$7.00 each. Call 208-420-7062

WAGYU EMBRYOS, semen for sale. Full-blood F1 heifers, registered bulls. Call for more information 775-762-3714.

703 Horse and Tack



BARREL HORSES 12 yr. reg. Apoy Mare Finished Barres and poles 1D/2D \$5000. Big bay mare was going good on Barres but has been turned out, \$1500. Beautiful Black GRADE Gelding, broke well and used for all ranch work...

CUTTING HORSE 7 yr Smart Little Ricochet/Dual Pep, \$5000. Call 208-420-9195 or 208-733-2323

EQUINE Paul Struchen • Trimming We can handle all your trimming needs. 30 years experience. 734-3976 or 358-3976

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HORSE APHA Paint, red and white gelding, 6 years old, 15.3 hands, ranch horse, team ropes and trails, very gentle, \$3500. 208-731-0103

HORSE Morgan, 14 year old pretty brown mare, 14.2 hands, gentle, for beginners, great trail horse. \$1600. Call 208-731-2303.

HORSE SHOEING Taking new clients that are willing to haul to my barn in Gooding. Also, horse training, starting colts & tune-ups on older horses. 30 yrs exp. Shoeing & riding colts for the public. Have references to prove it. Hoot Dotson 731-0103

THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolff

"There are horrible people who, instead of solving a problem, tangle it up and make it harder to solve for anyone who wants to deal with it." - Friedrich Nietzsche

Against four hearts, West led the club queen to dummy's king. Declarer then cashed dummy's heart king and exited with a low diamond. Once East played low on this trick, the defense was dead.

West won his ace and continued with a second diamond, which was best for the defense. East won and played the heart queen. However, declarer won the heart ace and tried the spades. When they broke 4-2, he ruffed the fourth round in his hand, cashed the club ace, and exited with a trump. East had to win and give declarer a ruff and discard. Note that the line chosen would never fail when the simple line succeeded. It was all about increasing the chances.

If declarer cashes both top trumps before trying the spades, careful defense would now beat the contract. And curiously, on the line declarer actually selected, East could have prevailed by rising with the diamond king and continuing clubs.

At double-dummy, though, declarer can always succeed by winning the opening lead with the ace and playing a diamond. East wins the king and plays a second club. Declarer wins with dummy's king, plays a heart to his ace, and tries spades. When they do not break, he discards a diamond from his hand on the fourth round.

East plays a trump back to dummy's king, but now a diamond is ruffed and declarer exits with a trump, forcing East to give a ruff and discard.

THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolff. NORTH: ♠ K 7 5 4, ♥ K 8 6 4, ♦ Q 7, ♣ K 8 4. WEST: ♠ 9 8, ♥ 10, ♦ A 10 8 5 4, ♣ Q J 10 6 2. EAST: ♠ J 10 6 2, ♥ Q J 2, ♦ K 9 6 3, ♣ 9 3. SOUTH: ♠ A Q 3, ♥ A 9 7 5 3, ♦ J 2, ♣ A 7 5.

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South The bidding: South West North East 1♥ Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥ All pass Opening lead: Club queen

BID WITH THE ACES South holds: ♠ K 7 5 4, ♥ K 8 6 4, ♦ Q 7, ♣ K 8 4. South West North East 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass

ANSWER: Do not be tempted to do more than jump to three spades, an invitational sequence to show four trumps and 10-11 points. Partner might have enough for game, but if so, he will be able to look at his 13 cards and appreciate them just as well as you can. Tell him what you have, and let him decide for himself.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19672@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com. Copyright 2008, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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HORSE NEEDS A JOB! "Brawo" Appaloosa Gelding 6 yrs. old. Solid black in color, had 120 days pro training last spring, would make a great ranch horse, experienced rider. Asking \$2500/offer. Call (208) 293-2873

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HORSES AQHA 4 yr old mare, well started, quiet, very pretty, \$2500. 18 yr old gelding, head, heel, sound, quiet, \$2500. 2 aged geldings, very gentle, great for child or beginner. Call 208-404-8852.

PALOMINO PAINT STUD 1997 \$382,908 Doc Olena bred, sire's points. \$2500/offer. 2 Paint Fillies by him also. 208-539-0269

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AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD Reg. pups, beautiful, intelligent, champion lines. \$375. 208-886-2644 www.fortyfou ranch.com

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BLOOD HOUND female, spayed, 7 months old, shots, \$300. 208-320-7737

BLUE HEELER purebred, puppies. 208-420-5488 or 208-544-7733.

CHIHUAHUA CKC reg., 3 month old, cream/ivory color, female, very cute and friendly, comes with accessories. \$250. 208-734-6874

CHIHUAHUA Purebred, All Shots, 4 months old, female, NOT spayed, food/accessories, \$300. Call 208-423-6271.

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FISH TANK 55 gallon, comes with pumps, filters, etc... Make offer. You pick-up. Richfield. Call 208-358-5115

FREE cat (house), male, neutered, his been microchipped, declawed, very friendly, to a good home. Call 206-734-8126 or 731-8698.

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704 Pets and Pet Supplies

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HYBRID WOLF PUPS, 5 weeks, \$200. 5 months \$100. Some free to good homes. Please know and understand the breed. 543-6082

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LAB Puppies AKC Reg. 12 weeks, Black, 1st shots up to date, dewclaws removed. Parents on site. Call 208-358-2766

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MINIATURE SCHNAUZER Pups, 8 weeks old, shots, tails docked. 3 males, \$200. 4 females, \$250. 208-436-1902

POODLE Standard, AKC Reg., blue coloring, male, 3 yrs. old, house trained, obedient. \$350. 431-2438

PUG AKC (brindle sire) 1 brindle male \$500. 3 fawn females \$450. 1st shots. Call 208-731-3954.

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ROTTWEILER AKC 9 week old male, great temperament, parents on site \$700 208-420-7651

SHELTY PUPPIES!!! Purebred & absolutely beautiful! \$350, all shots. Hurry. 208-731-2988

SHIH TZU female, spayed, 3 years old, needs family with children. Well trained, great temperament, \$200. Must sell due to family emergency. Call 206-316-5302.

TINY TOY POODLE AKC Reg. Male 9 wks crm/apricot. \$500 404-4725 www.poodlesunlimited.com

TOY AUSTRALIAN pups, beautiful, merle, tails docked, dewclaws removed, \$200. 316-3300

WEIMARANER/LAB cross, 4 chocolate, 2 black, 4 males, 2 females, 5 wks old. \$50. 487-2043

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GMC '98 4x4 Ext. Cab, white, diesel AT exc cond 48K mi city unit 208-731-3732 or 208-308-7658

JOHN DEERE '84 tractor with cab and front end tractor. Eng needs work. IDFG sealed bids only. For info and bid forms 837-4892

JOHN DEERE 307 Gyro mower 6' \$350. 6 row S-line corn cultivator, 20 joints Hastings 8" aluminum pipe. Call 308-7107

M.M. UB tractor with loader, \$1800. M.M. Loader \$500. Cal 208-431-8548 or 208-654-2548

NH 910 Swather plus one for parts. 425 baler. 1105 Massey, eng needs work with loader. Will sel loader separate. 358-0259.

PIVOT TRACK FILLER for sale or rent. Contact Ag-Vantage 208-670-1041.

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TRACTOR '01 Jimna 204 147 hours, no longer needed. 6' box scraper front & rear blade. 6' 2 bar Sline renovator. \$5995. Call 208-436-3803 or 208-431-3803

VOLVO '96 L-70-C Loader, cab, air, quick detach, 2 1/2 yard bucket with forks \$37,500. 208-308-7658 or 208-731-3732

707 Irrigation

ALUMINUM MAIN LINE for sale 6" (\$2,000) & 8" (\$2,250) Ring lock, 50' risers. 208-431-1608 or 208-436-5834

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GATED PIPE Hastings, good condition. Call 208-423-4010 or 208-539-3106 leave message.

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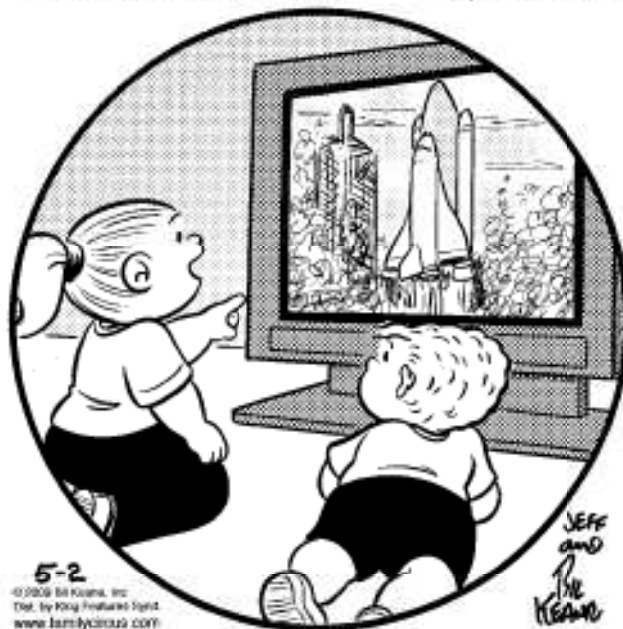
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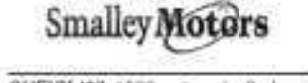
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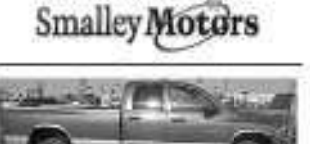
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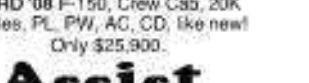
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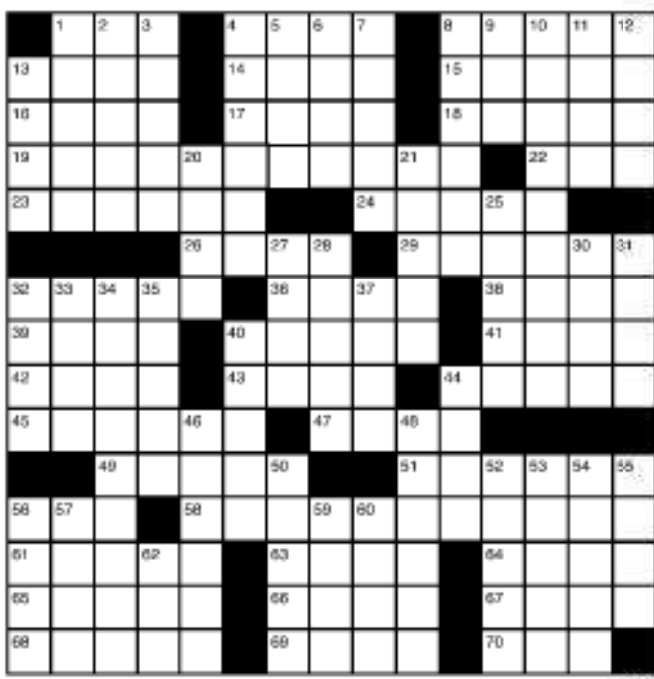
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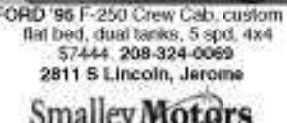
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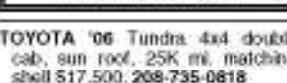
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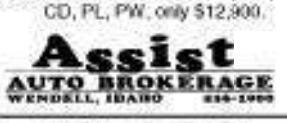
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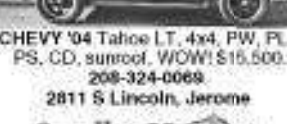
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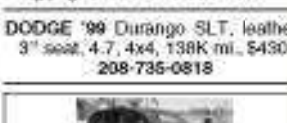
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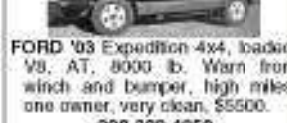
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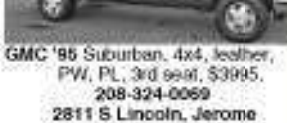
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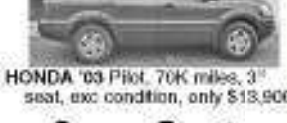
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