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## County may reduce role at T.F. airport

By Nate Poppino  
 Times-News writer



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HEAR: Audio of George Urie explaining the county commissioners' ideas.

Twin Falls County could scale back its involvement in Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport, depending on whether officials revise the airport's joint-service agreement between the county and the city of Twin Falls. At a brief meeting Tuesday

afternoon, County Commission Chairman George Urie suggested changing the agreement to have the city handle all management of the facility — leaving the county as “a contributor, not a co-owner.” At

the same time, he said, the county would also like to discuss its contributions to the airport, currently funded equally by both entities. Urie emphasized that he was simply putting the ideas sug-

gested by various commissioners out for discussion but said processes such as those used to approve contracts for last year's air show have become too complicated, requiring both the county and city legal departments to review them and both governing boards to approve them. He even

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## GOP quiet on meeting with Senate, Otter

Members stay mum, but say progress made

By Jared S. Hopkins  
 Times-News writer

BOISE — On the 114th day of the second-longest Legislative session ever, GOP Senate and House leaders called an afternoon discussion with Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter productive, but said disclosing any details could jeopardize the progress made.

“We kind of have a blackout of information if you haven't noticed,” GOP Caucus Chairman Ken Roberts, R-Donnelly, said after deflecting questions in his office. “We're optimistic. There's discussions going on to bring the session to a close.”

It's a distinct change of direction from the past couple of weeks, during which House Republicans staged a loud and public campaign pushing their agenda to end the 2009 session. The four-member House GOP leadership issued statements, held news conferences and last Wednesday led an unsuccessful attempt on the floor to adjourn.

The House returned Monday, having no choice under the Constitution. On Tuesday, House Republicans were atypically silent.

“I'm not giving you any comments. I'm not telling you anything we're doing,” House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said. “That was the way we left it ... We don't want to get anyone's hopes up.”

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# Beyond the bars



Above, Jeff Wildridge, an inmate cook for the Jerome County Jail, dishes out grilled cheese sandwiches as inmate Scott Harris stands by to assist Wildridge as they make lunch for about 38 inmates at the crowded local jail. County commissioners met this morning to discuss options that would bring a new jail to town. Top, inmate Robert Berry hangs out on his bunk in a cell next to a packed storage unit at the Jerome County Jail. This is a Andy Griffith jail, said Berry, who is in jail for drug-related offenses.

## Jerome Co. weighing more studies, costs for new jail

By Andrea Jackson  
 Times-News writer

A recent \$20,000 injection of public funds is bringing the cramped Jerome County Jail up to code, but officials say the fix won't last forever as prospects of a new lockup progress and consulting fees accrue.

In his first year as Jerome County sheriff, Doug McFall has already made some important changes: inmates are being tested for tuberculosis, smoke detectors are now working and a new computer system tracks



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See a photo gallery of the Jerome County Jail.

how often deputies watch prisoners, which helps limit liability if problems arise.

But a proposal pitched by jail consultants Tuesday to county commissioners trumps the cost of those jail improvements and could end in an August vote for

a new 30-year, lease-to-own facility built from private investment.

Rocky Mountain Corrections Inc. wants to continue consulting on plans to build a new

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READ: Capitol Confidential, a political blog by Jared S. Hopkins.

## CSI, nine other schools to share \$16.5M grant

By Rebecca Boone  
 Associated Press writer

BOISE — The National Institutes of Health has awarded a \$16.5 million grant to nine Idaho colleges, universities and research institutions to help support biomedical research.

The money will go to extend a statewide network called the IDEA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence, or INBRE, until 2014. The announcement was made Tuesday morning at the Boise Veterans Administration Medical Center.

The program supports research by undergraduates, graduate students and faculty members at the University of Idaho, Idaho State University, Boise State University, North Idaho College, Lewis-Clark State College, The College of Idaho, Northwest Nazarene University, College of Southern

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# Burley council approves Sunday liquor sales

By Damon Hunzeker  
 Times-News writer

BURLEY — You no longer have to bring your own booze to Burley on Sunday.

Ordinance 1249 — which allows the sale of liquor by the drink on Sunday, Memorial Day and Thanksgiving in Burley —

was passed by the city council Tuesday night.

It wasn't easy, though. After six months of debate that incited the religious crowd and annoyed the drinking crowd, Burley Mayor Jon Anderson — who has, along with council members Steven McGill and Dennis Dexter, remained

consistent on the issue — broke a 3-3 vote to pass the ordinance.

Late last year, the council agreed to put the issue on the May 26 ballot but then, two weeks ago, voted to keep it off of the ballot.

“Council, what's your pleasure?” Anderson asked. A few moments of confu-

sion ensued, related to how many readings the issue had been given since October 2008. Tuesday's reading was the fourth, and several public hearings that included vigorous debates had been held prior to the recent surprise provided by Councilman Vaughn Egan, an unapologetic opponent,

who voted to keep the issue off of the upcoming ballot.

This time the surprise came from Councilman Jay Lenkersdorfer.

“This item could have been decided by the citizens,” he said. “That opportunity was taken away from the voters ... I think that's unfortunate.”

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 Spud car runs on chocolate waste > Food 6



# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



Why watch TV when there's so much to do?

• From jazz classics to Billy Joel to Broadway, you'll find it at the College of Southern Idaho Madrigal Ensemble's "Songs from the Great American Songbook" at 7:30 p.m. in the CSI Fine Arts Recital Hall in Twin Falls. The concert is free but donations will be accepted for the CSI Music Activities Fund.

• To learn about wildlife of the avian variety, sit in on "Birding in Costa Rica" with Kathleen Cameron, hosted by Prairie Falcon Audubon Inc., at 7 p.m. at the CSI

Shields Building room 201. This is a multimedia retelling of Cameron's two recent birding trips to Costa Rica. Admission is free.

• And a multitude of local talent is on display at the Burley Music Club talent show at 7:30 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center's Little Theater. Cost is \$10 per family or \$5 each. Proceeds go to scholarships.

*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.*

## Jail

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165-bed, \$12 million lockup. The Hailey-based consultant asked the county Tuesday to pay \$45,000 for a "factual community information program" it would do before an August vote on whether to lease a new jail.

The county has already paid the consultants about \$80,000, officials said.

RMC recently received \$20,000 from the county to do public relations on behalf of a new jail and to report results of a community phone poll to commissioners.

The company briefed commissioners Tuesday about the poll, recommending commissioners present a new jail lease to the voters, rather than asking for public support of a bond levy or judicial confirmation. Commissioners held off on deciding whether to pay more so they can check with an outside auditor on the county's budget.

The company's general manager, April Lee, told commissioners 60 percent of poll respondents said the county needs a new jail, regardless of how it is financed. Yet the same material provided by Lee said "voters are divided on a potential bond measure," with 45 percent for it and 43 percent against.

But when asked about the commissioners' option for a lease agreement, 59 percent opposed having the deal approved by a judge.

"It's not the lease they have the problem with, they simply want to vote on it ... And they don't want to raise their taxes," Lee said.

Lee said if the county decides to bring the jail issue to a judge for judicial confirmation rather than a public vote, RMC's next bill to the county would be nearly halved, or \$25,000.

She said the survey showed less backing for that option and cautioned it could be difficult to achieve.

"You do not have support to take this to judicial confirmation," she said.

"If the public's confused,

they'll vote no."

Not everyone agrees, though, that the phone poll shows how Jerome County residents really feel. Former Jerome County Commissioner Diana Obenauer, who while in office voted against the initial RMC jail feasibility study, called the poll a waste of money when contacted by the *Times-News*.

She said community members complained to her that the survey — which Lee refused to provide to the *Times-News* before it was administered — was biased.

"People said they were told basically how to vote," said Obenauer. "This is not a valid study and I would not pay for it. It has showed bias and a total disregard for accurate data gathering that would not hold up to scientific scrutiny."

Lee told commissioners Tuesday the poll has a 95 percent confidence level and represents the community's demographics. But she did not tell officials who actually administered the poll, or provide results directly from the company. Before it was administered Lee told the *Times-News* it would be done by Moore Information of Portland, Ore.

Obenauer says she fears Lee's services are too expensive.

"I think they're bleeding us dry. We could have gotten this information without the \$20,000 spent on this," she said.

"They (consultants) went off the information they wanted the county commissioners to hear."

Lee's proposal for a leased jail calls for 90 beds to be rented to non-county inmates.

McFall says he will support the commissioners' ultimate decision, whatever it is. "I have no opinion on the best route as far as building a new jail, but I'm dedicated to the point where whatever cards the commissioners deal me, I'm going to play."



Lee

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association (IOTFA) jammin' for the crowd and meeting, members will jam and entertain the public from 6 to 8 p.m. with monthly meeting to follow, Idaho Pizza Company, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, open to the public and prospective members, 420-3345.

"Songs from the Great American Songbook," wide range of classic to contemporary, movie themes and jazz, presented by College of Southern Idaho Madrigal Ensemble under direction of Serena Jenkins Clark, 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Recital Hall, Twin Falls, open to the public, no cost, donations to the CSI Music Activities Fund appreciated, 732-6288.

### BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

First Christian Praise Chapel seventh annual plant and flower sale, features more than 200 hanging baskets and various annuals, perennials, grasses and vegetables, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1110 Eighth St., Rupert, 436-0449.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

### EDUCATION

"Birding in Costa Rica with Kathleen Cameron," a multimedia journey recounting



Burley Music Club talent show, includes Thom Stimpson, the Singing Janitor, shown above, Jordan Nilsson, and Lisa and David Koziol, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center Little Theater, \$5 per person or \$10 per family, proceeds to the Burley Music Club scholarship fund, 679-0339.

and exploring Cameron's two recent birding trips to Costa Rica hosted by Prairie Falcon Audubon, Inc., 7 p.m., Shields building, Room 201, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-2645.

### GOVERNMENT

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

Castleford City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 342 Main St., 537-6544.

Glenns Ferry School Board, 7 p.m., district office, 820 Old Highway 30, 366-7436.

Hagerman City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 191 State St. N., 837-6636.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls

Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Centering Prayer, non-denominational contemplative practice; practice session included; chapter three of "A Wisdom Way of Knowing: Reclaiming an Ancient Tradition to Awaken the Heart" by Cynthia Bourgeault, 7:30 p.m., Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, open to the public, 734-9499 or 733-8881.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Magic Valley Quilts of Valor, a group that make quilts for wounded soldiers, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Stitchin' Time, Twin Falls, newcomers welcome, 423-5758 or 735-4094.

Woodcarving days, public welcome to come and carve wood, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m., 310 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls, classes available, 736-0061.

### LIBRARY

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

## Airport

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suggested ceding county property to the city if it would ease operations.

"You guys are pretty much operating the airport anyway, and I think we should let you do it," he told City Manager Tom Courtney, Deputy Manager Travis Rothweiler and City Councilman Lee Heider.

If pursued, the revisions would be the first changes to the three-page document since the city and county signed off on it in December 1968. City officials said they weren't sure what they thought of the idea; Courtney noted that

management roles could certainly be adjusted, but advised Urie that as long as the county helps fund the airport, the commissioners may want to maintain an oversight role.

The city, he said, does need the financial help.

"It takes both of us contributing to balance the airport budget," Courtney said.

Officials offered a couple of examples of where the current agreement could be improved — including the air show, which Urie said created the potential for conflict last year. Last spring, Commissioner

Tom Mikesell, then chairman of the commission, held up approval of several air-show sponsorship contracts because he had concerns over insurance for the event. He later criticized organizers for the show running \$21,500 over budget.

Airport Manager Bill Carberry said county attorneys have questioned a standard five-year contract recently drawn up for Hertz Corp. to take over the airport's rental-car franchise, saying the county couldn't commit to more than one year at a time.

Urie said the county

commissioners feel their own suggestions are worth exploring but left open the possibility of keeping the agreement as it is.

"Maybe we've got the ideal thing here," he said.

City officials said they will take a month or so to talk about the proposals and study agreements from other airports — including Lewiston, which operates similar to Twin Falls.

Then more officials from the city and county will get together for a bigger discussion, ideally before county budgets are set, Urie said.

## House

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In fact, House GOP leadership had held two news conferences since last meeting with Otter hours before adjourning last Wednesday. Yet on Tuesday, House leaders were scrambling to quell any possible leak.

Even normally talkative Senate Transportation Committee Chairman John McGee, R-Caldwell, declined to speculate beyond that there are "good discussions" taking place.

Still, keeping mum about the details is just the latest in a series of strategies, none of which has resulted in the goal of leaving the Capitol Annex for good. Aside from a failed adjournment, the House held bills hostage, broke a time-honored tradition by having its appro-

priations committee meet separately from the Senate and saw its various funding alternatives rejected by senators.

Senate Assistant Majority Leader Joe Stegner, R-Lewiston, said Tuesday's meeting was productive because the two chambers are now communicating, which had not been the case since last week. He said some new ideas, along with some old, were discussed but there's no clear timetable on a resolution.

"I'm very optimistic about the tenor of the conversations we've been having," he said, adding Otter continues to show good leadership. "There is no resolution of anything yet. All we're doing is exploring ideas."

Still, House leaders did not rule out trying to

adjourn again today if a compromise is not reached. Another meeting with Otter and leadership teams is scheduled for today.

The Senate has aligned itself with Otter, who's still hoping for \$75 million in new road revenue and said he's offered so many compromises he's "exhausted" himself.

The last month has been a political tug-of-war. The House has tried redefining the debate as a conflict between the House and Senate rather than the House and Otter. And the Senate has acted slowly on bills — it still has six budget bills awaiting approval — a move House members call a stalling tactic and a waste of money.

"There's nothing else for us to do. We're wasting the taxpayers' dollars,"

said House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star. "We could be done if they send us the bills."

Otter's spokesman, Jon Hanian, told reporters Otter would prefer negotiations not be done publicly and elevated to "hyperbole either by design or picked up and amplified by you guys."

Last week, Otter said April tax revenue is not expected to be as low as predicted, though House leaders immediately rejected his assessment.

House Democrats oppose another adjournment if it means they'll only have to return again.

They've said Otter and GOP legislators should reach a compromise.

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A cell block in the basement of the Jerome County Jail is full of misdemeanor offenders.



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## Liquor

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allowing only businesses that make 50 percent of their profits from food to sell liquor on Sunday, the council voted.

Egan, Hansen, and Curtis voted no. Yes votes came from McGill, Dexter, and — surprisingly, considering his frequently announced support of a popular vote and

the mayor's reminder that he could have made a motion to put it on the November ballot — Lenkersdorfer.

"I would just love to weasel on this issue," Anderson said when it came his turn to vote, "but I've been consistent since day one."

Because bars already

serve alcohol on Sunday in Burley, Anderson pointed out that denying the sale of liquor by the drink only punishes businesses and prevents competition with other cities.

A few people applauded. Most of the 63 members in the audience remained stoic.

Anderson, taking a defi-

ant stand on principle, said, "I realize there are many not clapping right now. I would remind them that there is an election in November and that I've been consistent on the issue."

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# Ketchum council votes to pursue contract with Blaine County

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

KETCHUM — Despite concerns that the process was moving too fast, the Ketchum City Council voted unanimously Monday night to direct its county administrator to begin negotiating a contract with the Blaine County Sheriff's Office to handle the city's law enforcement.

Ketchum Mayor Randy Hall said he took responsibility for confusion about the process, saying that a press release issued by City Hall last week failed to distinguish between the council's vote Monday to pursue contract negotiations and a vote that will come later on a finalized contract.

He also answered concerns about a closed-door meeting held in February to discuss police personnel, backed up by the city attorney saying the information could not have



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**WATCH:** A video of the Ketchum City Council discuss the possibility of a contract with the Blaine County Sheriff's Office.

been discussed publicly.

The standing-room-only meeting featured numerous questions about what a law enforcement contract might look like, including how the city might back out if it decides to reconstitute its own police department, and how Ketchum Police employees would be compensated in both salary and benefits if they were contracted to the Sheriff's Office.

City administrator Gary Marks assured the many officers in the room that although coverage for a given specific medical procedure might be different under the sheriff's office, the existing and proposed insurance plans and other benefits were closely com-

parable. He said under a contract, the city would save \$1.16 million over the next four years, split about evenly between the years.

That assumes all existing employees retain their jobs and salaries, and that the empty chief's seat and an additional patrol officer position are filled. Blaine County Sheriff Walt Femling said Sheriff's Office Det. Steve Harkins would likely become Ketchum's new chief, replacing interim chief Dave Kassner, who would stay on the force.

During the public comment portion of the discussion, former Ketchum Mayor Ed Simon said the public has been confused by the process and has felt that the contract is "a done deal."

Hall answered by saying he has been following up on campaign promises to make government more efficient and save money, and he accused Simon of having political motives.

"As long as I've lived here I don't know anyone who has done the destruction to the police department and to the city of Ketchum that you have," Hall said to Simon, referencing Simon's firing of a former police chief and a lawsuit the city was involved in.

City administrator Marks is now authorized to negotiate over the next month or so with the sheriff's office and the Blaine County Commission about the details of a contract, which will come before both bodies in public hearings before it is voted upon.

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## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY  
Tuesday arraignments**  
Harold Hargenreder, 46, Twin Falls; aggravated assault; \$10,000 bond; public defender appointed; May 15 preliminary hearing  
Michael C. Jones, 31, Twin Falls;

concealed weapon; May 26 pre-trial; recognizance release; public defender appointed; not guilty plea  
Shawn Bettencourt, 34, Twin Falls; forgery; May 15 preliminary hearing; public defender appointed; \$25,000 bond



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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### First Singaporean pilots arrive today at Mountain Home

A few new pilots will call Mountain Home Air Force Base home starting today, with Singaporean F-15SG fighters expected to arrive around noon.

The Republic of Singapore Air Force will eventually keep as many as 10 aircraft at Mountain Home as part of a long-term training arrangement. The Singaporean pilots will not fly missions while in the U.S.

A ceremony on May 18 will officially activate the 428th Fighter Squadron, which will include roughly 180 active-duty and 130 support personnel.

As many as 2,000 active-duty personnel from Singapore may live and work on the base over the life of the program.

The new planes will fit right in: The F-15SG is an advanced version of the F-15E Strike Eagle currently flown by two Mountain Home squadrons, and indistinguishable to the casual observer except for the Singaporean "lion head" insignia it bears.

Mountain Home was selected to house the squadron through an Air Force study that began in 2005.

The Boeing Co. completed work on Singapore's first F-15SG last November.

### Minnick has 'no interest' in running for Idaho governor

BOISE — John Foster, spokesman for Idaho's Democratic Congressman Walt Minnick, stopped by the statehouse press office Tuesday to quell rumors that the freshman in Congress might run for governor in 2010.

"The man has no interest in being governor," said

Foster. "Walt likes being in Congress and, I think, is doing a good job as being a congressman."

The rumors have flown in recent days in the Capitol Annex not only because of a nearing election season but because of the difficulties Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has encountered in getting his transportation package passed.

When asked for interested candidates, Democratic legislators haven't offered any solid possibilities.

### Area schools get food grants

Nine area elementary schools received grants to pay for healthy snacks during the school day.

The nine schools were among 54 Idaho elementary schools that received grants through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, a U.S. Department of Agriculture initiative aimed at providing healthy, fresh produce snacks to schoolchildren. The Idaho State Department of Education announced the grants on Tuesday.

Local schools that received the grant are:

Shoshone Elementary School, \$17,213.74;  
Oregon Trail Elementary School in Twin Falls, \$28,433.42;  
Lincoln Elementary School in Twin Falls, \$22,490.58;  
Raft River Elementary School in Malta, \$10,246.28;  
Mountain View Elementary School in Burley, \$28,894.50;  
Gooding Elementary School, \$21,568.41;  
Summit Elementary School in Jerome, \$27,562.48;  
Acequia Elementary School in Rupert, \$13,678.78;  
and Rupert Elementary School, \$29,816.66.

— Staff reports

## National Guard training in Declo this weekend

By Damon Hunzeker  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — If you've ever wanted to get shot by an Army recruit, Declo is the place to be this weekend.

The Idaho Army National Guard will be running combat-training exercises with paintball guns Saturday and Sunday at the base of the "D" on the hill southeast of town.

While the public is invited to observe the sessions, most people will be watching from a safe distance.

"Unless they're adamant about joining," Recruiting NCO Steven Stephens said. "Then we'll throw them into the mix."

Each month, the National Guard conducts exercises for recruits in various locations for various purposes — rappelling, whitewater rafting and combat-medical training, for example.

Next month, recruits will be taken to Hailey for something called a "death march."

This purpose of the paintball guns this week-

end — the balls explode upon impact, leaving splattered paint on the target similar to blood but available in a variety of colors — is to conduct combat training with equipment that approximates a real battle.

"It's pretty intense," Stephens said. "We use paintball combat to make it a little more real."

The exercises prepare recruits for boot camp.

"When we enlist people into the Guard, they go into a recruit-sustainment program, which teaches new soldiers what they're going to need to know in basic training and makes them better prepared," Stephens said.

Fifty recruits will participate this weekend, but as Stephens said, he's always looking for new volunteers.

The event takes place Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 7 a.m. to noon.

"Because it's Mothers Day, we already feel bad enough having recruits out there," Stephens said, referring to the early session Sunday.

## Wash. man dies in I-84 rollover

Times-News

A Washington man is dead after his vehicle rolled Tuesday on Interstate 84 east of Malta.

Joel Hayden, 49, of Bremerton, Wash., was traveling westbound on I-84 near mile marker 248 when he overcorrected and lost control of his vehicle, which rolled and came to rest in the median, according to an Idaho State Police report.

Hayden, who was

wearing a seat belt, died at the scene.

The crash remains under investigation by ISP.

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## Don't Ask Me

Steve Crump



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What if the Idaho Legislature never goes home?

It's possible, you know. It's a \$30,000-a-day standoff with Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter over highway repair funding that could easily continue until one of Otter's grandkids is governor.

I think you and I need to seriously consider the possibility that all Idahoans have fallen into the movie "Groundhog Day."

In the 1993 film, actor Bill Murray played Phil Connors, an egocentric Pittsburgh TV weatherman who, during a hated assignment covering the annual Groundhog Day event in Punxsutawney, Pa., finds himself repeating the same day over and over. After indulging in all manner of hedonistic pursuits, then going through a suicidal streak, he begins to re-examine his life and priorities.

Which is what the Legislature should be doing.

It isn't of course, which led me to wonder why lawmakers don't want to go home.

Then I considered what they'd be going home to:

Rep. Tom Loertscher, R-Bone. To call Bone, near Iona, windswept would be charitable. This farm-and-ranch crossroads sits at 6,100 feet elevation east of Idaho Falls. The temperature early Tuesday was 32 degrees with wind gusts to 17 mph, which made it feel like 18 degrees outside.

Rep. Phil Hart, R-Athol. There have been innumerable jokes about the name of the northern Idaho hamlet of Athol (population 675). But suffice it to say there was still snow on the ground in May.

Sen. Patti Anne Lodge, R-Huston. This farming area west of Canyon County's Lake Lowell will very shortly become swallowed by suburban housing subdivisions. Think of Kuna, except without the whimsy.

Rep. Marc Gibbs, R-Grace. This freshman Republican lives in a place that even the Oregon Trail bypassed. And today's forecast is for snow.

Sen. Jeff Siddoway, R-Terreton. Terreton is an unincorporated, dusty, nearly mile-high crossroads east of Mud Lake. Mud Lake, as you'll recall, was the center of the 1981 "bunny-bashing" campaign in which locals, wielding baseball bats, battled a rabbit infestation by tossing the hares into the air and clubbing them. Hey, it got Idaho on CNN.

Rep. George Eskridge, R-Dover. The north Idaho community of Dover officially has the scariest bridge in Idaho. It carries 5,000 vehicles a day on U.S. Highway 2, but last year a 30-inch-by-30-inch piece of the deck was found hanging by its rebar. Replacing the span would cost \$25 million; funds are — gosh, how do we put this delicately — "pending."

Rep. Mary Lou Shepherd, D-Wallace. When Gov. Otter showed up in this venerable — and storied — north Idaho good-times town last year for his "Capital for a Day" event, none of the locals showed up. Guess yellow-dog Democrats still hold a grudge, even in Idaho. Idaho Speaker of the House Lawrence Denney and former Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, are both from Midvale. Clearly, this Washington County hamlet of 176 has much to answer for.

Relax, taxpayers: Boise is a lovely place to spend the summer and fall.

# Cinco de Mayo a celebration of nationalism at CSI

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Green, red and white streamers floated in the wind, tied to trees on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho.

The Cinco de Mayo celebration at the college on Tuesday attracted non-Latinos with an appreciation for Mexican culture and people celebrating their own national heritage. Sponsored by CSI's Alpha and Omega Club, the Cinco de Mayo event offered a smorgasbord of education, food and entertainment to dozens of attendees.

Russ Tremayne, a CSI history professor, told the audience about the origin of Cinco de Mayo, which commemorates a military victory that Mexico had on May 5, 1862, against the French. Cinco de Mayo is sometimes mistakenly viewed as the independence day for Mexico, but it's more of a celebration of nationalization and culture instead, Tremayne said.

In some ways, Cinco de Mayo's place in the United States is akin to the way that St. Patrick's Day celebrates Irish heritage.

"It's really been commercialized so it's a big party



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and that's not necessarily an evil thing," Tremayne said. "We do think about Mexican culture on Cinco de Mayo and Mexican history and I think it's good for U.S./Mexican relations and cultural relations."

As dancers stepped to the rhythm of Mexican music, attendees munched on Navajo tacos, a dish made from Fritos, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and salsa.

For Liliana Maciel, a CSI

student who served the food, Cinco de Mayo is a reminder of her roots. She moved to Idaho from Mexico when she was 7 years old.

"It's really great that we're celebrating it because it's a big part of my culture, as I was born in Mexico," said Maciel, who lives in Jerome.

During the dancing, sombreros and twirling skirts took center stage. In one

dance, the male dancers placed their sombreros down and their female partners picked them up.

Rogelio Perez, one of the dancers, said the dancing brings people together before the holiday because they need to practice regularly.

As for Cinco de Mayo, the day shows the strength of Mexico, said Raquel Arenz, advisor of the college's Alpha and Omega Club.

"It's really a day of solidarity," she said.

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## Grant

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Idaho and Brigham Young University-Idaho.

IDeA stands for the NIH's Institutional Development Award.

Carolyn Hovde Bohach, director of INBRE and a microbiology professor at the University of Idaho, said the grant supports "a seamless educational pipeline that will guide students" from kindergarten to graduate school. In addition to covering the costs of traditional research projects at the higher education institutions, the grant will pay to train kindergarten, elementary and high school teachers to bring science experiments into the classroom, she said.

"It allows students to work with faculty researchers at the cutting edge of their fields," Bohach said.

The network started in 2001, and has garnered more than \$40 million in federal funding since its inception.

CSI's portion of the grant is \$450,000 for a five-year period, said Mark Sugden, instructional dean overseeing health, human services and biology. The grant is a continuation of the grant funding the college has already had in place.

While CSI doesn't directly oversee biomedical research, the college is important in the pipeline of students who continue their education, he said.

For example, the college uses the grant money to send students to research programs at four-year universities. The grant also will help with equipment upgrades in chemistry and biology laboratories.

That's crucial for students to be competitive and advance their education further, Sugden said.

"What's going on today in chemistry and basic biology courses is so much different than it was in the past," Sugden said.

The grant also helps college programs like summer

science camps for junior high students. It's important to provide younger students with information so they prepare during high school with the appropriate courses for college, Sugden said.

Forty-five undergraduates in Idaho will conduct independent research this

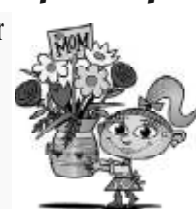
summer under the INBRE program. The students get \$5,000 for the work, and are expected to take part in an annual research conference at Idaho State University this fall.

Times-News reporter Ben Botkin contributed to this report.

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# Senate passes bill to limit election days

By John Miller  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — The 15th time was the charm: Idaho Senate Republicans on Tuesday passed a \$5.6 million plan to limit most elections to two days a year, down from numerous possible dates now.

The largely party-line vote was 27-8. The measure previously cleared the House and now goes to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter.

The measure was at least the 15th attempt to pass some form of election reform since 2000.

The bill would limit most state and local elections to the last Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in November. Currently, elections can be scheduled on dates in February, May,

August and November.

Public school districts that now can choose any date for a levy or bond election would be limited to the second Tuesday in March, the last Tuesday in May, the last Tuesday in August or the first Tuesday in November.

The changes would take effect in 2011.

The state will provide \$4.1 million annually to pay for counties to run elections, with the amount adjusted for inflation in future years. Counties also will receive a total of \$1.5 million to buy new election equipment.

Republicans argued the cost is acceptable, even in a recession, because it will help do away with "stealth votes" few residents know about. They say that voters now have a hard time figuring out where and when they

need to vote for multiple school, fire and other taxing districts, and that holding elections at standard polling places run by the counties on set dates will help boost participation.

"The further enfranchisement of citizens should not wait for better economic days," said Senate Majority Leader Bart Davis, R-Idaho Falls.

The example most commonly used this year in the Legislature to underscore that point is the March 3 vote in the Meridian School District, the state's largest. There, voters passed a supplemental \$10 million levy, but only 9 percent of registered voters showed up.

"I have struggled at times to figure out where I needed to be," said Sen. Jim Hammond, R-Post Falls, of

the present system, where as many as 450 elections can be held each year on multiple dates.

A previous version of the bill that would have required schools to pay for elections on the alternative March and August dates died in March, but was resurrected after lawmakers added about \$1 million more in funding.

Democrats, however, feared these changes come with unknown costs and would make it more difficult for school districts to pass levies they increasingly rely on.

In 2008, for instance, 60 school districts had supplemental levies worth about \$101 million.

Senate Minority Leader Kate Kelly, D-Boise, called the \$4.1 million price tag a "shot in the dark."

"It's an unknown amount of money," she said. "There is no question it's going to cost a lot more than it currently costs to run these elections."

Under the bill, the Idaho

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### EDITORIAL

## Coming soon: Thank God it's Thursday

**T**he recession — and the Legislature — have provided quite a few Idahoans with something totally unexpected: A three-day weekend.

Gooding came closer to becoming a four-day-a-week town last week when Gooding County joined the Gooding School District in suspending operations for one weekday. Elsewhere, the cities of Bellevue and Buhl have already done so.

The reason, of course, is money. Property, sales and income tax revenues are waning, and the Legislature has mandated a 5 percent cut in state spending.

For counties, cities, school and highway districts, that money only goes so far.

Question is: In the long-run, can we live with four days of government services?

In our view, why not? Does anyone HAVE to get a building permit, a marriage license or a library book on Friday?

Schools, though, are more problematic. From what we've heard from the Gooding School District's plans, there's going to be plenty of activity in schoolhouses on the fifth day of the week — remedial education, extracurricular activities and sports. If the lights and heat stay on and teaching staff is working, we're wondering how much money can be saved.

There's also the problem of compensation. The Gooding School Board isn't going to cut the pay of teachers, administrators and staff just because the district is moving to a four-day week.

So far, there's been little movement toward a four-day week for the state's 20,000 employees (not counting teachers). At Gov. Butch Otter's urging, state agencies began a modest program of telecommuting last year, but only the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality made significant headway.

And federal offices — until we hear differently from President Obama — are still five-day-a-week operations. (The Postal Service, which from time immemorial has delivered mail on Saturdays, may soon join them.)

The thing is, the four-day-a-week model is something that we as a society — and not government agencies piecemeal — should address.

Can the private sector accommodate the public sector taking Fridays off? How should work hours and flex-time be rearranged? What are the implications for traffic, government and private-sector services, utility rate structures and dozens of other aspects of the economy?

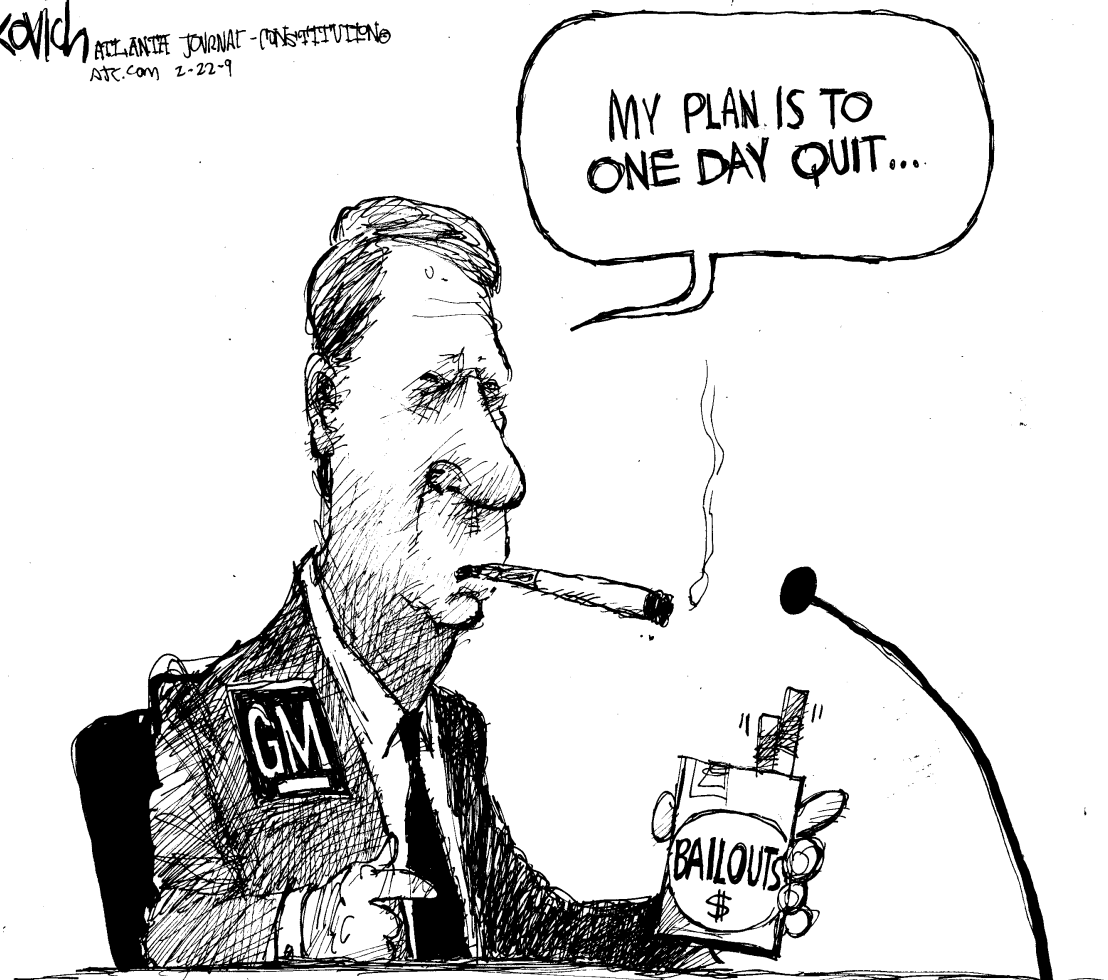
Four-day work weeks have been a staple of European economies for years, and not always with happy results. In many countries, fewer days have meant fewer working hours and diminished productivity.

What we need here — as a nation, as a state as and as individual communities — is an exchange of ideas about how we should rearrange our lives to accommodate revolutionary economic circumstances.

### Our view:

The four-day work week is a radical change in the way the Idaho economy does business. It shouldn't be implemented piecemeal.

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## Holding on to the GM stock my parents gave me

**W**ASHINGTON — When I was in high school, my parents gave me 15 shares of General Motors stock, worth maybe \$600, and a lecture on investing in America. This is a great company, they said, and now you own part of it.

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They had that confidence, even coming out of the Great Depression, because they knew how deeply entrenched General Motors and its products were in the American way of life. It wasn't just Dinah Shore singing the jingle: "See the USA in your Chevrolet." Yanson Chevrolet was just down the street from my dad's dental office, and when parts started wearing out on one year's model, Burt Yanson would offer him a trade-in and a new Chevy would go into our garage.

I never sold that GM stock, partly out of respect for my parents and partly because I could witness the steady conversion of its dividends into additional shares and the rise in the stock price from year to year.

Now, all the accumulated shares of some 60 years are worth less than what



DAVID BRODER

my parents paid for the original 15. As a taxpayer, I am now a creditor of both GM and Chrysler, along with millions of others. But looking at both of them, what I feel is mostly regret.

The American automobile industry is a victim of altered circumstances and self-inflicted wounds — maybe more the latter than the former.

When I started visiting Detroit regularly as a political reporter in the late 1950s, local mentors were already discussing the parochialism of the Big Three executives and their families, living the good life in their suburban enclaves. As long as they were competing only among themselves, they were fine. But when the world came knocking at Detroit's door, they were caught napping.

My parents never thought of buying anything but an American-made car.

Nor did I — until the Army sent me to Europe in

the early 1950s and I saw the early-model Volkswagens and Renaults and Fiats, little, cheaply made vehicles that ran forever on a tank of gas.

I bought a used Fiat Topolino — a Mickey Mouse car — to use on weekend passes, and though it was so underpowered it barely made it up a sizable hill, it served its purpose. But I sold it when my tour of duty was over and bought a Plymouth here at home.

By the time John Kennedy was in office, we had four young sons.

Hauling them and their supplies to our summer cabin in Michigan became the real transportation challenge. Nothing else had the same roominess and economy as the Volkswagen buses — high-standing boxes on wheels that started showing up about then. We bought a succession of them, used. Their fan belts snapped as easily as rubber-bands, but were cheap and easy to replace.

And then came the Japanese, quickly overcoming a reputation for shoddiness and challenging Detroit on its home turf. It wasn't just Japan signaling that times were

changing. George Romney (Mitt's father) began turning out sporty Ramblers at the Nash plant in Wisconsin and stole a chunk of the economy market from the Big Three.

By the time the Republicans held their national convention in Detroit in 1980, it was clear that our auto industry was in real trouble. We stayed in a rented house in Grosse Pointe during the convention, and our neighbors were candid about the worries they heard at work.

It is now almost three decades later, and the surviving companies, their dealers, creditors and workers finally are making the desperate adjustments this deteriorating situation requires.

Can the Big Three survive? I certainly hope so. But when I see what has happened to the city of Detroit — the homes boarded up, the streets emptied, the newspapers starved — I have to wonder.

This industry has ignored so many warning signs. Can it still respond?

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## TIMES-NEWS

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Beliefs don't make woman a terrorist

A couple of days ago, I was just an ordinary mom; yesterday, I found out from my husband that I was officially listed as a threat to national security. I couldn't believe he was serious.

I've mentally checked through the list of "subversive" activities I — an

adoptive mother of five — had been engaged in. Let's see — laundry, vacuuming, helping kids with Pinewood Derby, shopping, running errands in Twin, taking my kids to church, going to Family Fun Night at the school — pretty dark and sinister activities, wouldn't you say?

No, these are not the activities that make me a

supposed threat. According to the Department of Homeland Security, it's that fact that I — and many like me — firmly adhere to the veracity of biblical end-time prophecies and I — and many like me — strongly uphold the value of all life from conception to the grave.

I believe there was a time when love of life and

reverence for the Good Book were widely held convictions in our country, but — whether my beliefs are now common or rare — they provide no basis for any U.S. governmental agency to label me as dangerous.

As far as I know, freedom to follow the dictates of one's conscience is still a foundational principle in our country. As far as I

know, the Constitution of the United States is still the supreme law of the land.

As far as I know, it still contains the Bill of Rights, which guarantees not only the freedom of speech but also the freedom of religion and specifically forbids "prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

As far as I know, you and I are still "endowed by our

Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

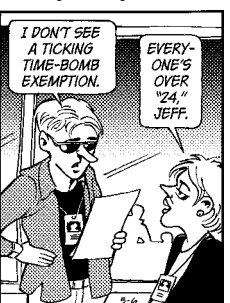
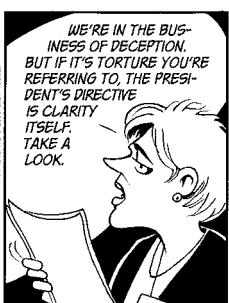
As far as I know, we still live in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

I hope I don't found out differently tomorrow.

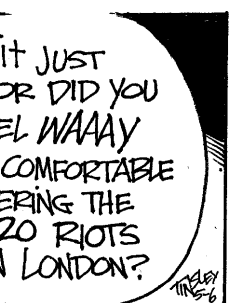
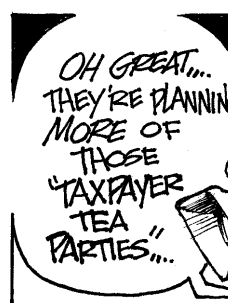
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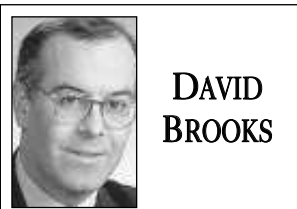


# Researching the genius of, well, genius

Some people live in romantic ages. They tend to believe that genius is the product of a divine spark. They believe that there have been, throughout the ages, certain paragons of greatness — Dante, Mozart, Einstein — whose talents far exceeded normal comprehension, who had an other-worldly access to transcendent truth, and who are best approached with reverential awe.

We, of course, live in a scientific age, and modern research pierces hocus-pocus. In the view that is now dominant, even Mozart's early abilities were not the product of some innate spiritual gift. His early compositions were nothing special. They were pastiches of other people's work. Mozart was a good musician at an early age, but he would not stand out among today's top child-performers.

What Mozart had, we now believe, was the same thing Tiger Woods had — the ability to focus for long periods of time and a father intent on improving his skills. Mozart played a lot of piano at a very young age, so he got his 10,000 hours of practice in early and then he built from there.



DAVID BROOKS

The latest research suggests a more prosaic, democratic, even puritanical view of the world. The key factor separating geniuses from the merely accomplished is not a divine spark. It's not IQ, a generally bad predictor of success, even in realms like chess. Instead, it's deliberate practice. Top performers spend more hours rigorously practicing their craft.

The recent research has been conducted by people like K. Anders Ericsson, the late Benjamin Bloom and others. It's been summarized in two enjoyable new books: "The Talent Code" by Daniel Coyle; and "Talent Is Overrated" by Geoff Colvin.

If you wanted to picture how a typical genius might develop, you'd take a girl who possessed a slightly above average verbal ability. It wouldn't have to be a big talent, just enough so that she might gain some sense of distinction. Then you would want her to meet, say, a novelist, who coinci-

dentally shared some similar biographical traits. Maybe the writer was from the same town, had the same ethnic background, or, shared the same birthday — anything to create a sense of affinity.

This contact would give the girl a vision of her future self. It would, Coyle emphasizes, give her a glimpse of an enchanted circle she might someday join. It would also help if one of her parents died when she was 12, infusing her with a profound sense of insecurity and fueling a desperate need for success.

Armed with this ambition, she would read novels and literary biographies without end. This would give her a core knowledge of her field. She'd be able to chunk Victorian novelists into one group, Magical Realists in another group and Renaissance poets into another. This ability to place information into patterns, or chunks, vastly improves memory skills. She'd be able to see new writing in deeper ways and quickly perceive its inner workings.

Then she would practice writing. Her practice would be slow, painstaking and error-focused. According to Colvin, Ben Franklin would

take essays from The Spectator magazine and translate them into verse. Then he'd translate his verse back into prose and examine, sentence by sentence, where his essay was inferior to The Spectator's original.

Coyle describes a tennis academy in Russia where they enact rallies without a ball. The aim is to focus meticulously on technique.

By practicing in this way, performers delay the automatizing process. The mind wants to turn deliberate, newly learned skills into unconscious, automatically performed skills. But the mind is sloppy and will settle for good enough. By practicing slowly, by breaking skills down into tiny parts and repeating, the

strenuous student forces the brain to internalize a better pattern of performance.

Then our young writer would find a mentor who would provide a constant stream of feedback, viewing her performance from the outside, correcting the smallest errors, pushing her to take on tougher challenges. By now she is redoing problems — how do I get characters into a room — dozens and dozens of times. She is ingraining habits of thought she can call upon in order to understand or solve future problems.

The primary trait she possesses is not some mysterious genius. It's the ability to develop a deliberate, strenuous and boring prac-

tice routine.

Coyle and Colvin describe dozens of experiments fleshing out this process.

This research takes some of the magic out of great achievement. But it underlines a fact that is often neglected. Public discussion is smitten by genetics and what we're "hard-wired" to do. And it's true that genes place a leash on our capacities.

But the brain is also phenomenally plastic. We construct ourselves through behavior. As Coyle observes, it's not who you are, it's what you do.

David Brooks is a columnist for The New York Times. Write to him at [dbrooks@nytimes.com](mailto:dbrooks@nytimes.com).

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Not everyone agrees with Bush assessment

I am writing this letter in response to Michael Jones' letter about the Bush administration. I am often tempted to respond but I could not let this one go.

First, Mr. Jones states that the former president has left a sour taste in everyone's mouth. Mr. Jones, do you realize the former president was re-elected after 9-11? So, I guess your statement using the term "everyone" is a lie.

American leaders have had to make hard decisions for 250 years.

How many terrorist attacks have been committed on American soil in the last eight years?

The very fact that you were able to get such an idiotic letter printed is a testament to brave patriotic people that have defended this great country, including former President Bush.

I find your mention of mental wards very ironic.

If being an American makes you so angry, why don't you move to another country? Why not try France or Hollywood?

JEFF WOOD  
Twin Falls

### Thanks to businesses that use money wisely

I want to let you know that an electric company in Twin Falls and one in Burley were the only two companies that gave me an

itemized bid on a job at my home. I did not have to ask for the itemized bid. They both came in around \$1,300.

Five other companies gave guesstimates ranging from \$2,450 to \$2,750. When I asked for an itemization, they said they did not itemize their bids. One company told me that on

the way over to bid the job, they had decided it would be X amount of dollars (on the way over).

This reminds me of our government — a lot of blue sky.

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# N. Idaho students walk out of class in protest

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — About 150 Coeur d'Alene High School students walked out of class after accusing district officials of misleading them and voters in the campaign for a supplemental levy that passed last month.

The students said they are concerned the Coeur d'Alene School District plans to impose "pay-to-play" fees on students who want to participate in extracurricular activities, despite the levy passing.

"We want underclassmen to have the same opportunities that we had through our four years of high school," 17-year-old Ariel James, a senior who helped organize Monday's protest, told The Spokesman-Review. "They should have everything we had. We're supposed to live better from generation to generation."

Steve Briggs, the district's chief financial officer, said the district has no plans to impose a pay-to-play system. He said one had been considered, but was rejected.

"The bottom line is that there's a lot more emotion to the issue than the facts support," he said. "At the end of the day, everything will work out, but it just hasn't worked out yet."

The students took part in the protest after learning the activities budget would be cut despite the levy passing on April 21 with 74 percent support.

Briggs said the district's activities budget faces a \$187,000 cut next year to about \$1.47 million, and that the activity director positions at the district's two high schools will be cut to half time. He said there will be other cuts but they won't be as severe as students fear.

Tyler Smotherman, student body president at Coeur d'Alene High, said some students might not be completely informed but

they aren't as far off as administrators might think.

"My allegiance is to these kids," he said. "It's my responsibility to follow through on the students' ideas. Protesting and dissent, as long as you do it in an orderly manner, is one of the greatest rights we have in America."

The levy devotes \$1.3 million a year to the district's activities budget, Briggs said.



MARK BOSTER/Los Angeles Times/AP photo  
Ranch hands evacuate a herd of goats in Mission Canyon after a wind-driven brush fire started in the hills above Santa Barbara, Calif., Tuesday.

# 1,200 Calif. homes ordered evacuated amid wildfire

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Authorities in Southern California have ordered about 1,200 homes to evacuate because of a wind-driven wildfire burning in Santa Barbara County.

Fire Capt. David Sadecki says the blaze, which erupted Tuesday afternoon, is burning less than a square mile along the foothills above Santa Barbara. He says winds are pushing the fire toward homes.

Evacuations have been

ordered for neighborhoods spanning an area about 2 1/2 miles wide, and part of State Route 192 has been closed.

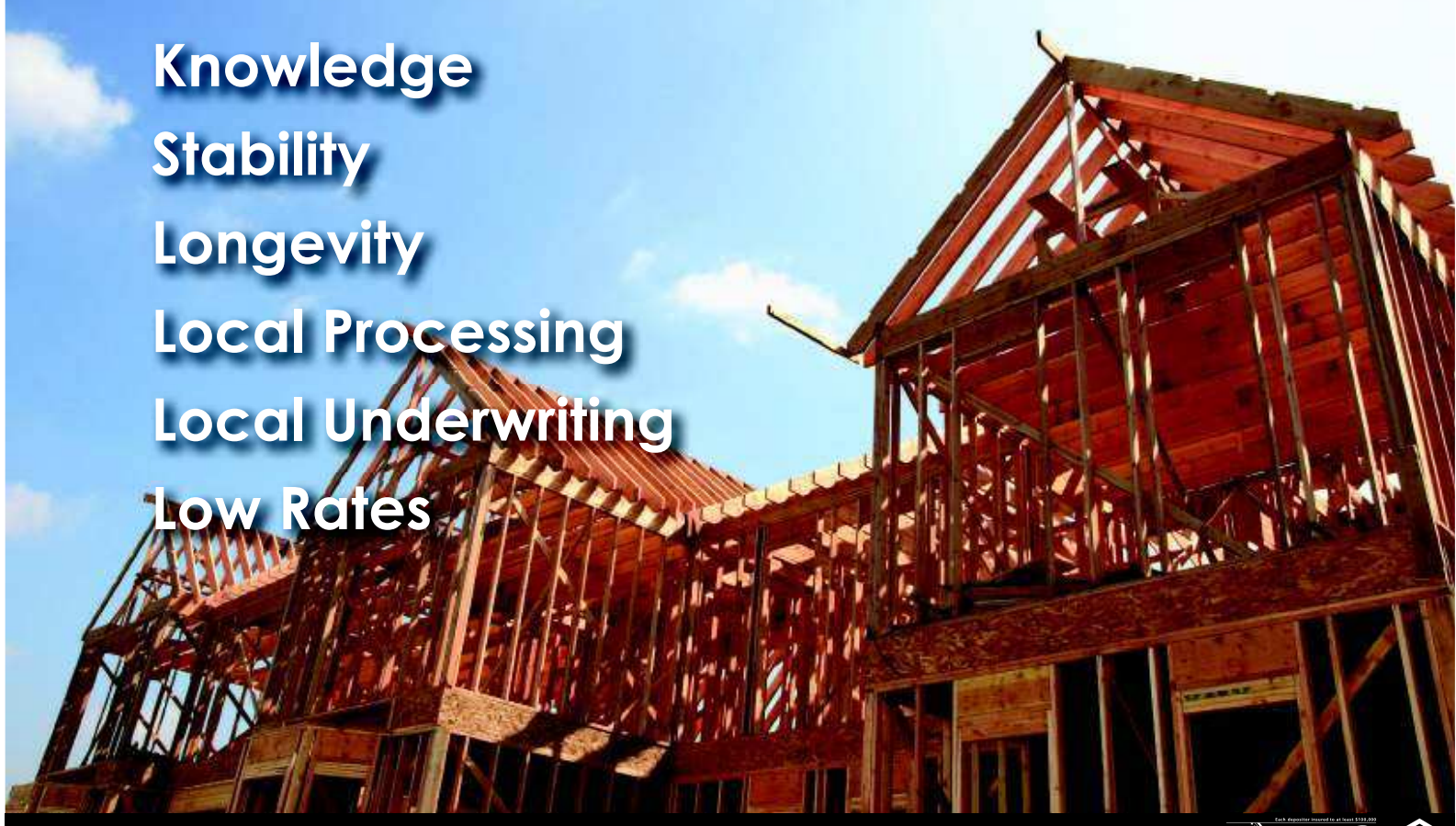
County spokesman William Boyer says an evacuation center has been set up at a church. Other evacuation centers have been established for animals.

County and city firefighters are being aided by helicopters.

The National Weather Service says southwest winds are blowing at 14 mph with gusts to 30 mph.

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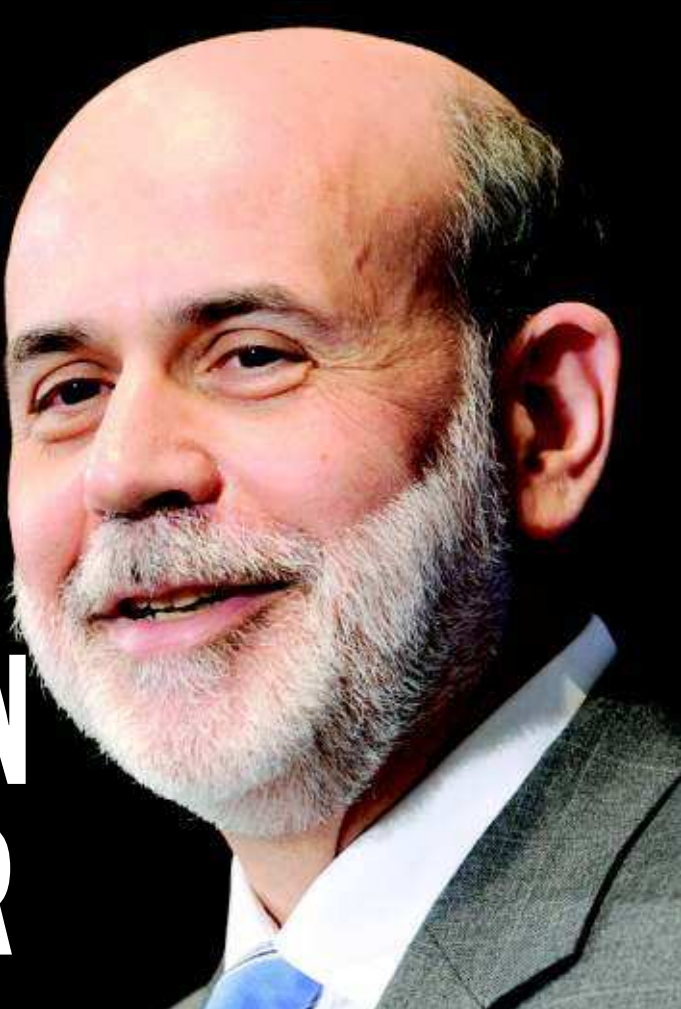
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## “THE PACE OF CONTRACTION MAY BE SLOWING.”

— Ben Bernanke, Federal Reserve chairman

# BERNANKE: GROWTH SHOULD RETURN BY END OF YEAR



AP photo

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke speaks at the National Press Club in Washington. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke provided Congress with a fresh assessment of the country's economic health Tuesday.

## Businesses expected to remain cautious — leading to further job losses

By Jeannine Aversa  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke told Congress Tuesday that the economy should pull out of a recession and start growing again later this year.

But in prepared testimony to Congress' Joint Economic Committee, Bernanke warned that even after a recovery gets under way, economic activity is likely to be subpar. That means businesses will stay cautious about hiring, driving up the nation's unemployment rate and causing "further sizable job losses" in the coming months, he said.

The recession, which started in December 2007, already has snatched a net total 5.1 million jobs.

The unemployment rate "could remain high for a time, even after economic growth resumes," Bernanke said.

Even with all the cautionary

notes, the Fed chief offered a far less dour assessment of the economy.

"We continue to expect economic activity to bottom out, then to turn up later this year," he told lawmakers.

Recent data suggest the recession may be loosening its firm grip on the country, Bernanke said.

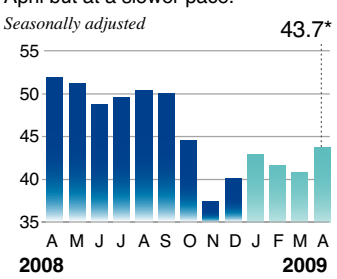
"The pace of contraction may be slowing," he said. It was similar to an observation the Fed made last week in deciding not to take any additional steps to shore up the economy.

The housing market, which has been in a slump for three years, has shown some signs of bottoming, he said. Consumer spending, which collapsed in the second half of last year, came back to life in the first quarter.

In the months ahead, consumer spending should be lifted by tax cuts contained in President Obama's larger \$787 billion stimulus package. Still, rising unemployment, sinking home values

### Shrinking slows

The U.S. service sector contracted for the seventh straight month in April but at a slower pace.



Non-manufacturing index monitors service industries such as construction, retail, banking and travel.

\* A reading below 50 indicates contraction

SOURCE: Institute for Supply Management AP

and cracked nest eggs will still weigh on consumers' willingness to spend freely, Bernanke said.

Business investment also remains "extremely weak," and conditions in the commercial real estate market are "poor," he said.

Still, Bernanke said he was hopeful that production would pick up later this year to replenish

stockpiles of goods that have been slashed. And there's been tentative signs that the declines in other countries' economic activity may be moderating, which could help sales of U.S. exports. They have been falling sharply, a key factor behind the drag on U.S. manufacturing, he said.

On the financial front, Bernanke said there have been signs of improvements in easing some credit stresses. However, financial markets remain under considerable strain.

Bernanke didn't provide details about how 19 large banks fared on "stress tests." Results, to be released Thursday, should shed light on which banks may need government support if the recession were to worsen.

He did say that after the results are released, banks will be required to develop "comprehensive capital plans for establishing the required buffers." They will have six months to execute those plans or get help from the government.

## Business lending organization expands local program

Loans at historic lows spark interest by entrepreneurs, current business owners

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

What began as a nonprofit corporation that encouraged job growth in south-central Idaho during the '80s, has become one of the most powerful tools for current and prospective business owners during the economic downturn.

The Region IV Development Corporation, which promotes job growth and economic diversification by helping businesses obtain commercial financing, launched a lending arm in 2008 called Business Lending Solutions.

The organization, which has come at a time when many businesses are desperately seeking financing, is already working with several businesses to start or expand operations and create much needed jobs in the region.

See **LENDING**, Business 2

### LEARN MORE

For more information about Business Lending Solutions and SBA financing, call Brent Jussel, senior vice president of Business Lending Solutions, at 208-732-5730, ext. 3006.

## M.V. new home construction continues decline in April

Year-to-date figures show some leveling off

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

New home construction declined in April compared to the previous year but at a slower rate than in previous months.

City of Twin Falls building officials reported that 20 new home construction permits were issued last month — a nearly 30 percent decline compared to 2008.

The city of Jerome issued two new home construction permits in April, a nearly 80 percent decline compared to the same month last year.

The city of Burley did not provide building reports.

New home construction permits are considered a barometer of future building activity.

A four-month snapshot of building permits from January to April shows that the rate of decline is slowing.

See **HOMES**, Business 2

## Feds to tell banks how they did on 'stress tests'

Officials to announce results on Thursday

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Banks were told Tuesday how they did on their "stress tests" and informed of regulators' final decisions on how much capital they need to raise.

Officials will announce on Thursday how the 19 largest banks fared on tests of how much they would lose if the recession

unexpectedly worsened. If the test found a bank's reserves would fall below a minimum level, that bank would have to raise more capital beyond what's now required.

As regulators prepare to reveal how banks fared on "stress tests" — a key part of the government's plan to fix the financial system — investors seem ready to take the news in stride. A handful of banks will likely be told to raise capital, though none will be allowed to fail.

But analysts said the industry

still faces serious problems — including bad assets that are making it hard for banks to resume normal lending.

One way for banks to boost capital is to convert the government's existing stake in them from preferred shares — a form of debt — into common stock. But that would dilute the value of common shares and put taxpayer dollars at more risk.

Banks also could be given six months to raise money from investors. If that didn't work, the government could give them

more money from the \$700 billion bailout fund.

For weeks, speculation about their results worried investors and analysts. Many feared that negative findings about some banks would cause investors to sell off their stocks and destabilize the markets.

Until banks can return to normal lending, it will be hard for businesses to expand or survive a downturn. Consumers need loans to make the purchases that

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## Finding federal grants for your business can get tricky in Idaho

Are there any Idaho grant programs for businesses?

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property taxes, income taxes and sales taxes. For instance, are you aware that

your business can be reimbursed for up to \$2,000 for training costs for each new job in certain rural counties? Businesses may also earn a \$1,000 tax credit for each additional employee added. There's also a 5 percent research and development income tax credit.

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others is available at [www.commerce.idaho.gov/business/incentives](http://www.commerce.idaho.gov/business/incentives).

Federal grant programs also provide about \$100 billion a year to U.S. businesses for research and development. Three percent of that money, or \$3 billion, is required to go to small businesses through the Small Business Innovation

Research grant program. Eleven federal agencies participate in the SBIR program and they are looking for companies with innovative ideas that can help them reach their objectives. SBIR grants can range from \$100,000 to over \$1 million dollars.

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[commerce.idaho.gov/technology/federal-funding](http://commerce.idaho.gov/technology/federal-funding). The Department of Commerce and its partners also can assist you in preparing and developing a federal R&D grant proposal. Services include helping to determine the viability of submitting a proposal; assisting

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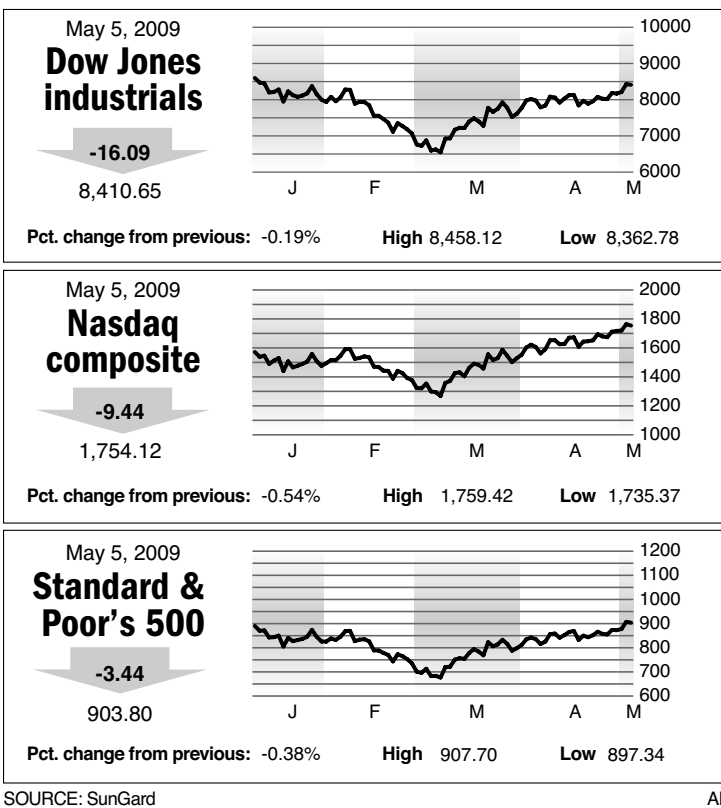
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Textual analysis of the market performance, mentioning the Dow's decline and the Nasdaq's recovery.

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# Source: No charges likely over interrogation memos

By Devlin Barrett  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Bush administration lawyers who approved harsh interrogation techniques of terror suspects should not face criminal charges, Justice Department investigators say in a draft report that recommends two of the three attorneys face possible professional sanctions.

The recommendations come after an Obama administration decision last month to make public legal memos authorizing the use of harsh interrogation methods but not to prosecute CIA interrogators who followed advice outlined in the memos.

That decision angered conservatives who accused President Barack Obama of selling out the CIA for releasing the memos, and liberals who thought he was being too forgiving of practices they — and Obama — call torture. The president's rhetoric, if not actual policy, shifted on the matter as the



Yoo

Bybee

political fallout intensified.

Officials conducting the internal Justice Department inquiry into the lawyers who wrote those memos have recommended referring two of the three lawyers — John Yoo and Jay Bybee — to state bar associations for possible disciplinary action, according to a person familiar with the inquiry. The person, who spoke on condition of anonymity, was not authorized to discuss the inquiry.

The person noted that the investigative report was still in draft form and subject to revisions. Attorney General Eric Holder also may make his own determination about what steps to take once the report has been finalized.

The inquiry has become a

politically loaded guessing game, with some advocating criminal charges against the lawyers and others urging that the matter be dropped.

In a letter to two senators, the Justice Department said a key deadline in the inquiry expired Monday, signaling that most of the work on the matter was completed. The letter does not mention the possibility of criminal charges, nor does it name the lawyers under scrutiny.

The letter did not indicate what the findings of the final report would be. Bybee, Yoo and Steven Bradbury worked in the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel and played key roles in crafting the legal justification for techniques critics call torture.

The memos were written as the Bush administration grappled with the fear and uncertainty following the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. Over the years that followed, lawyers re-examined and rewrote much of the legal advice.

## Obama and Biden make a burger run

Philip Rucker  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Their standing weekly lunch is served by butlers on the finest china in a private White House dining room. President Obama and Vice President Biden sit at opposite ends of a polished mahogany table, a golden chandelier hanging overhead and a cerebral John Adams staring down at them from a portrait.

Tuesday, however, Barack and Joe wanted to show they're still in touch with the people — and what better way than waiting in line for a big juicy burger. An aide knew just the spot. So at 12:26 p.m., they hopped in their motorcade, zoomed across the Potomac River into Virginia, and pulled up outside 1713 Wilson Blvd. The popular joint in a plain Arlington strip mall has no sign, but neighbors know it as the home of Ray's Hell Burger, beloved as much for its premium aged 10-ounce hamburgers as for its barebones decor.

The world's most powerful man, and the guy a heartbeat away, waited patiently in a single-file line as the lunch crowd gawked — and as two customers in front of them at the counter pondered the menu leisurely, apparently oblivious to who they were holding up. Then it came time to order.

Obama tilted his head to read the menu, but took a pass on Ray's specialty burgers, like the "Let's Get It On," or the \$17.50 burger with foie gras and white truffle oil. Obama, customer No. 42, opted for something more simple: "Your basic cheddar cheeseburger, medium well."

No ketchup, the president said, but lettuce and tomato. And: "Have you got a spicy mustard or somethin' like that? A Dijon mustard?"

Biden ordered a Swiss cheeseburger with jalapeno peppers and ketchup, medium well, and a root beer.

## Health insurers offer to reduce rates for women

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Health insurance companies, facing the threat of a government health plan, offered on Tuesday to reduce rates for millions of women and accept close federal regulation of their industry.

The higher premiums now affect 5.7 million women, many of them self-employed people who must buy their own coverage.

The industry is trying to head off creation of a government health plan that would compete with them to enroll middle-class workers and their families. President Barack Obama and many Democrats favor such a plan, but the companies say it would drive them out of business. Employer groups are also leery, fearing a public plan would entice young, healthy workers by offering lower premiums.

"We are not asking people to trust us, we are asking people to trust govern-

ment," Karen Ignagni, president of America's Health Insurance Plans, told a Senate panel that is crafting sweeping legislation to overhaul the nation's \$2.5 trillion health care system.

Although the bill won't be written for weeks, insurers and other interest groups are trying to shape it now.

Instead of a government plan as a check on their industry, insurers are offering to accept a series of consumer protections they contend would add up to a fairer marketplace and cut into the ranks of the 50 million uninsured.

"We are comfortable with that," Ignagni told the Senate Finance Committee at a session on how to cover the uninsured. She was part of a large panel including representatives from business, labor unions, insurers, consumer groups and public policy centers.

Finance Committee leaders want to bring a bill to the Senate floor this summer.

## Baby dies after being attacked, thrown from car in Florida

By Mitch Stacy  
Associated Press writer

TAMPA, Fla. — A 21-year-old man was charged with first-degree murder Tuesday after police said he snatched up his ex-girlfriend's 3-month-old son during a fight and then threw the baby from his car on an interstate highway.

The child's lifeless body was found near Interstate 275 north of downtown Tampa early Tuesday. The man, Richard A. McTear Jr., was captured several hours later. Deputies said he is not the child's father.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office said McTear was arguing with his 17-year-old ex-girlfriend, Jasmine Bedwell, at her apartment when he began beating her and the child. She reported that McTear threw her son, Emanuel

Wesley Murray, down on the concrete, then picked him up and fled in his Chevrolet Impala.

Jason Bird, a news photographer for WTVT-TV in Tampa, spotted the baby's body on his way to work at about 4:30 a.m.

"On the side of the road, I saw something out of the corner of my eye and at first I thought it was a baby doll, and then as I was thinking about it more I thought that was

awfully big for a doll," Bird said in an interview on the station.

He turned around and went back to take another look.

"It was laying there with



Jeff Kepner sits in the living room of his home in Augusta, Ga., on Feb. 4. Kepner, who lost his hands and feet to a bacterial infection 10 years ago, underwent surgery lasting almost nine hours Monday at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, where a team of surgeons worked on each hand simultaneously, a hospital spokeswoman said.

AP photo

## Ga. man stable after 1st U.S. double hand transplant

By Dan Nephin  
Associated Press writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Teams of surgeons performed the nation's first double hand transplant on a man whose hands and feet were ravaged by a bacterial infection a decade ago and who hoped to once again be able to hold his daughter.

Jeff Kepner, 57, of Augusta, Ga., underwent surgery lasting just under nine hours Monday at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, where surgeons worked on each hand simultaneously, a hospital spokeswoman said.

He was in critical but stable condition Tuesday at the hospital's transplant intensive care unit, spokeswoman Amy Dugas Rose said.

Rose did not have information about the donor. The hospital was

expected to release more details later this week.

Kepner, a native of Lancaster, Pa., told the Sunday News of Lancaster before his surgery he was looking forward to holding his 13-year-old daughter, who was 3 when he lost his hands and feet.

His surgery was done using a technique developed at UPMC called the Pittsburgh Protocol, which aims to reduce the amount of toxic medication that must be taken to suppress the immune system so the body doesn't reject the new hands. The toxic medication can lead to an increase in the risk for diabetes, infections and other complications.

Under the protocol, Kepner was given antibiotics the day of the transplants and will be given bone marrow from the hand donor over the next several

days. Instead of a variety of anti-rejection medications, he should have to take just one.

Eight double hand transplants have been performed abroad. Last month, French physicians performed the world's first simultaneous partial face and double hand transplant.

Five U.S. hand transplants have been done at Jewish Hospital Heart and Lung Center of Louisville, Ky.

In March, UPMC performed its first hand transplant, on a Marine who lost his right hand when a quarter-stick of dynamite blew up in it during a training exercise in Quantico, Va.

The first U.S. hand transplant was performed in January 1999, on a New Jersey man who lost his hand in 1985 in an M-80 firecracker blast.

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

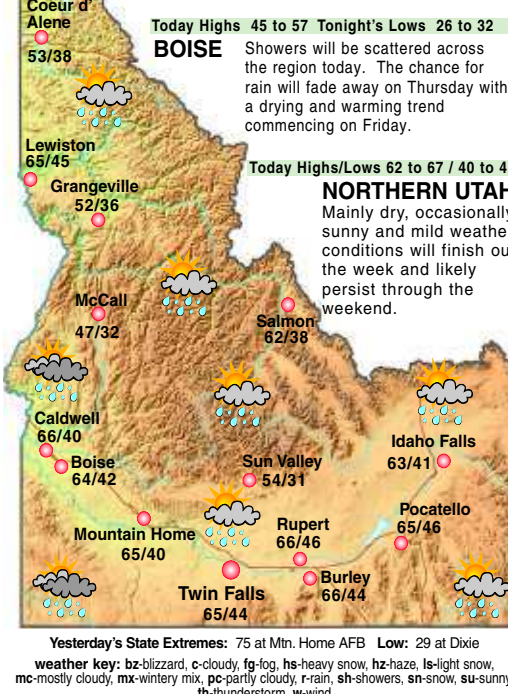
Today: Spotty shower activity possible. Highs middle 60s. Tonight: Becoming less likely to shower. Lows low to middle 40s. Tomorrow: Mostly dry. Highs low 60s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: A slight chance of showers exists. Highs middle to upper 60s. Tonight: A few showers possible early, then dry. Lows low to middle 40s. Tomorrow: Breezy and partly cloudy. Lows low 60s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Comfortably cool with scattered showers dotting the landscape today and Thursday. A drying and warming trend will commence on Friday.



Yesterday's State Extremes: 75 at Mtn. Home AFB Low: 29 at Dixie weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, l-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-mixing max, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, w-wind

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 7 columns: Today, Tonight, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Includes weather icons and high/low temperatures.

Yesterday's Weather

Table with 4 columns: City, Hi, Lo, Prcp. Lists weather for various Idaho cities.

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Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity. Includes sunrise and sunset times.

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REGIONAL FORECAST

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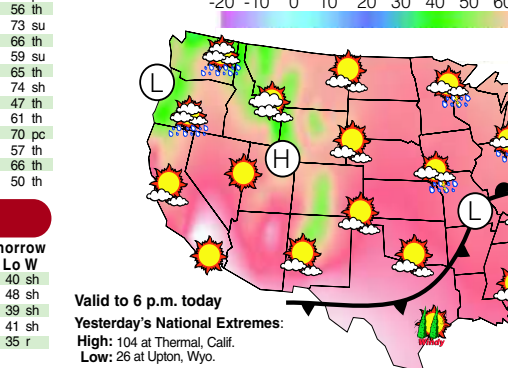
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Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'The unthankful heart discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings!'

CANADIAN FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Friday. Lists weather for various Canadian cities.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



New plan to save Selkirk grizzlies

By Nicholas K. Geranios Associated Press Writer

SPOKANE, Wash. — Hundreds of miles of back country roads used by outdoor enthusiasts would be closed under a new federal plan to protect grizzly bears in the Selkirk and Cabinet mountains that stretch from north-eastern Washington to northwestern Montana.

The draft Forest Service proposal covers portions of the Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak Recovery Zones, two of the nation's six grizzly bear recovery areas.

The new environmental impact statement is the result of a decade of lawsuits by various environmental groups who contend encounters with humans are a main cause of grizzly deaths.

Public comment on the draft impact statement, which was released in late April, will be accepted through June 22.

The Forest Service reviewed two alternatives. Grizzlies would benefit most from barricading as much as 1,800 miles of Forest Service roads; erecting gates on as much as another 490 miles of roads; and eliminating motorized use on 57 miles of trails.

But the service's preferred choice would block about 325 miles of road, while reopening other roads for motorized travel. About 30 miles of trail would be closed to motorized use.

"The Forest Service preferred alternative doesn't do enough to help the grizzly and looks to be more supportive of the status quo than recovery of an endangered species," said Mike Petersen, executive director of the Spokane-based Lands Council, one of the groups that brought the lawsuits.

Lawmakers bicker over wilderness plan

By Matthew Daly Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — House Republicans blasted a wide-reaching wilderness bill Tuesday and ridiculed its most high-profile supporter, singer Carole King.

King, an Idaho resident and longtime environmental activist, said she was not offended by the GOP's spoof of her 1971 hit song, "I Feel the Earth Move."

"If that's their best shot we won't have any problem passing this bill," she said as she waited to testify in favor of the measure, which if adopted would be the second-largest wilderness expansion in U.S. history.

King and others supporters said the bill would protect some of America's most beautiful and ecologically important lands.

Montana, Oregon and Washington.

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Carole King

The total acreage covered by the bill is 12 times greater than a 2 million-acre wilderness expansion approved by Congress and signed by President Barack Obama earlier this year.

In all, the bill would cover an area equivalent to Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.

The East Coast reference is crucial, Republicans said, since the bill's chief sponsor is Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-New York.

Only three of the bill's 75 co-sponsors live in the five affected states, and none of them represent districts included in the bill — a point Republicans repeated again and again.

Rep. Denny Rehberg, R-Mont., said the bill had greater support in Manhattan, N.Y., than Manhattan, Mont.

"This is about Washington, D.C., thinking it knows how to manage the Northern Rockies better than the people who live there. I'm here to say this isn't the case," Rehberg said.

King called the East Coast argument disingenuous, noting that the bill was initially drafted by environmental activists, biologists, business owners and others in the region.

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Chuck Vawser and his son Matthew operate their produce booth at the Twin Falls Farmers Market in 2008. Twin Falls vendors return this weekend, kicking off south-central Idaho's market season.

## The savvy foodie's guide to farmers markets

By Melissa Davlin  
Times-News writer

It's not just about the apples and asparagus anymore.

Some southern Idaho farmers markets are putting a bigger focus on the social aspect of the weekly gatherings, mixing entertainment, contests or giveaways with the fresh, local produce and home-made crafts that normally fill vendors' stalls.

In previous years, Twin Falls Farmers Market regularly featured ice cream socials and music, like bluegrass brothers Matthew and Andrew Vawser. Hailey Farmers Market has weekly music and entertainment, said organizer Kaz Thea.

Other markets are starting to catch on. This year, the three-year-old Hollister Farmers Market is trying more social events, like a cherry pie-eating contest tentatively set for July 4, said organizer Betty Morris. And in Heyburn, the Mini-Cassia market is incorporating weekly activities, like information fairs and entertainment, to coax new visitors to come and maybe linger a little longer.

Many fans of local food don't need extra incentive to come to the markets, though. The knowledge that their tomatoes are vine-ripened, their eggs are farm-fresh and their money goes straight to local farmers is reward enough.

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### Mini-Cassia Farmers Market

**Season:** May 23 through mid-October, weather permitting  
**When:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays  
**Where:** Parking lot of Gossner Foods cheese factory, 1200 Seventh St., Heyburn  
**What you'll find:** Lots of crafts and a few produce vendors. Organizers are still looking for more fruit and vegetable vendors, too.  
**How many vendors:** Around 25; varies weekly.  
**New this year:** Weekly activities, like information fairs.  
**Don't miss:** The crafts. Mini-Cassia vendors produce quilts, aprons, doll clothes and market bags.  
**Information:** Gerri Martindale, 678-8922, or Carolyn Chinn, 678-5472

### On the Web

For an online interactive map with details on all of south-central Idaho's farmers markets, log on to [www.magicvalley.com/farmers\\_market/](http://www.magicvalley.com/farmers_market/).

### Gooding Farmers Market

**Season:** June 2 to September  
**When:** 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays  
**Where:** Across from Ridley's on the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind campus.  
**How many vendors:** From five to 10, depending on the week. "Some come later when they have corn and tomatoes and all that good stuff," organizer Linda Money said.  
**What you'll find:** Baked goods, jams, crafts and a little bit of produce.  
**New this year:** Nothing so far.  
**Don't miss:** Especially look out for the baked goods and jams.  
**Information:** Money, 934-8904

### Buhl Farmers Market

**Season:** July 8 to mid-September  
**When:** 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays  
**Where:** West End Senior Center parking lot, 1010 Main St.  
**How many vendors:** 15 to 20. Still accepting new vendors.  
**What you'll find:** Kettle corn, barbecued meat, plants, crafts, baked goods, herbs and veggies.  
**New this year:** Hopefully some cosmetic goods, like bath salts and soaps. No promises, though.  
**Don't miss:** The Spud Nuts, of course. "We try to get people to pre-order them," said organizer Lynnette Butler. It's not uncommon for the doughnuts made with potatoes to sell out within an hour of opening.  
**Information:** Butler, 543-4577

### Ketchum

#### Ketchum Farmers Market

**Season:** June 9 to October  
**When:** 2:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays  
**Where:** Intersection of East Avenue and Fourth Street.  
**Information:** Lara Rossell, 309-1644

### Hailey

#### Hailey Farmers Market

**Season:** June 11 through Oct. 8  
**When:** 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursdays  
**Where:** On Main Street between Bank of America and Sturtevant's Mountain Outfitters.  
**How many vendors:** About 25 produce and food vendors, plus about 15 artist vendors. They have to commit to weekly showings, said organizer Kaz Thea.  
**What you'll find:** Tons of produce and prepared food.  
**New this year:** A time experiment. On the last Thursday of June, the market will be open until 7 p.m. If that goes well, Thea said, organizers will make the time change permanent. "We're really hoping that that's gonna fly," she said.  
**Don't miss:** The Artists' Market, which runs in conjunction with the farmers market. Also, make sure to enjoy the weekly music and entertainment. Take advantage of the prepared food vendors and grassy lawn for a nice picnic, Thea said.  
**Information:** Thea, 788-7052

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### Gooding

### Shoshone

#### Lincoln County Crossroads Farmers Market

**Season:** Early June to September, weather permitting. Watch the *Times-News* for an opening date.  
**When:** 3 to 6 p.m. Fridays  
**Where:** Lincoln County Courthouse lawn, 111 W. B St., Shoshone.  
**How many vendors:** To be determined. Applications are still coming in, and vendors have until the end of this month to apply for booth space.  
**What you'll find:** Traditional farmers market fare, like produce and crafts.  
**New this year:** The whole thing. This is the market's first year.  
**Information:** Patty Nance, 886-9826

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### Buhl

### Twin Falls

#### Twin Falls Farmers Market

**Season:** Saturday through Oct. 24  
**When:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays  
**Where:** North College Road, across from College of Southern Idaho's Expo Building  
**How many vendors:** Up to 30, depending on the week.  
**What you'll find:** Tons of fruits and veggies, especially in late summer, plus some eggs, meat and crafts.  
**New this year:** More produce vendors, and hopefully a kettle corn stand and a sugar-free baker. It's not too late to sign up: Opening day is fee-free for vendors, so interested parties can try it out without having to pay membership or sales-percentage fees. "All they need is their sales tax ID number, and they also need to let us know they're coming," organizer Diane Stevens said.  
**Don't miss:** Cowboy Tom's Flapjacks from Declo. These pancakes take a bit longer to make than your typical box-mix variety, but their robust wheat flavor makes them so worth the work.  
**Information:** Carl Hatfield, 543-4582

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### Heyburn

### Hollister

#### Hollister Farmers Market

**Season:** June 6 to Sept. 26  
**When:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays  
**Where:** City Park  
**How many vendors:** Four, and they're looking for more.  
**What you'll find:** Herbal lotions, soaps, vegetables, herbs and, hopefully, berries.  
**New this year:** Organic red wheat from Hollister.  
**Don't miss:** The cherry pie-eating contest on July 4. Delish!  
**Information:** Patty Gonzales, 655-4421, or Betty Morris, 655-4354

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# Use coupons and get paid to shop

It's no secret that I love \$1 sales at the grocery store. They're one of the easiest ways to get items for free — and who doesn't like getting something for free?

For example, when a bag of frozen vegetables is on sale for \$1 and I use a \$1 coupon, the coupon's value essentially "pays" for the vegetables — they're free.



**COUPON QUEEN**  
Jill Cataldo

But what if the frozen vegetable happens to be on sale for 75 cents and you use a \$1 coupon? This is an example of what couponers call overage — and it's one of my favorite aspects of couponing. Overage occurs when the value of your coupon exceeds the cost of the item you're buying.

If I use a \$1 coupon on the 75-cent vegetables, what happens to that extra 25 cents? At checkout, most stores will apply the extra quarter to the rest of the items I purchase that day. So, if during the same shopping trip I also buy some bakery rolls for \$1.25, the extra quarter of coupon overage is automatically applied to the rest of my total. In this example, after giving the cashier my \$1 vegetables coupon I would owe just \$1 in cash for the rolls.

Overage can play a big role in reducing your total grocery bill. If I have many items in the same transaction, each with a coupon that exceeds the value of what I'm buying, I can gain several dollars of overage. That overage can be used to buy anything: fruit, vegetables, dairy or whatever I'd like. With a family of five, I can always find plenty of other items that my household needs.

However, it's important to remember that no store is going to give a shopper cash back for overage. I can't walk into my local grocery store with that \$1 coupon, buy the 75-cent vegetables and then ask for a quarter in change. It just doesn't work that way. But because I'm also buying other items during the same trip, coupon overage helps save money on everything else I take home.

When I explain overage in my coupon classes I'm sometimes asked if this is "ripping off the store." The answer is no! Remember, the manufacturer that issued my \$1 vegetables coupon will reimburse the store not only \$1 for the full value of my coupon but also an additional 8 to 12 cents per coupon. (Read the fine print on your coupon and you'll find this spelled out.) So, think of your coupons as if they were cash.

Most stores automatically allow overage. A few reserve the right to "adjust down" the value of your coupon to the point that the item is free, but the shopper does not receive the overage. To determine how your store handles coupon overages, ask your store for a copy of its coupon policy.

CTW Features. Jill Cataldo is a coupon-workshop instructor, writer and mother of three. Learn more about couponing at her Web site, [www.super-couponing.com](http://www.super-couponing.com).

# Iced coffees that are easy on the wallet and the waistline

By J.M. Hirsch  
Associated Press writer

Warm weather and a serious caffeine habit can make it hard to resist those fancy iced java jolts from the coffee shop.

But shelling out all that cash to suck down all those calories can thin your wallet while plumping your waistline.

So I started tinkering with at-home versions, trying to come up with something equally enticing, less expensive and at least a little healthier. And if they were fast and easy, all the better.

Here's what I learned:

• **Don't use regular ice.**

As it melts, it waters down the drink, and watered down coffee is tasteless at any temperature. Instead, pour brewed coffee into ice cube trays and freeze it. Keep a bag of these cubes in the freezer for use whenever the mood strikes.

While you certainly can brew a pot especially for this, it's easy (and economical) to freeze the remnants of each morning's pot.

• **Ditch skim milk** in favor of fat-free half-and-half. Most standard skim milks lack body and taste. Fat-free half-and-half is remarkably creamy and works well in frozen drinks (including smoothies).

• **Invest in flavored syrups.** These are what the coffee shops use to juice up their pricey drinks. They come in many flavors and are cheap. A 750-milliliter bottle costs less than \$10 and makes about 25 servings.

• **No espresso maker?** Pick up a jar of instant



LEFT: Using ice cubes made from coffee to create this Caramel-chocolate Coffee Cooler makes a cold, but not diluted, frosty caffeine treat for a warm day. RIGHT: Orange zest and chocolate syrup top this Mocha Orange Freeze. This cool drink will let you enjoy your coffee on even the hottest summer days.

espresso powder. It's an easy way to add tons of flavor to an iced coffee drink. It's also great mixed into baked goods, such as chocolate cakes and brownies.

## CARAMEL-CHOCOLATE COFFEE COOLER

Start to finish: 5 minutes. Servings: 2.

1 double shot espresso

1/2 cup fat-free half-and-half  
1 cup coffee ice cubes  
1 tablespoon vanilla flavoring syrup  
1 tablespoon caramel flavoring syrup  
Whipped cream, to top  
Caramel sauce, to drizzle

In a blender, combine the espresso, half-and-half, coffee ice cubes, and vanilla and caramel syrups. Puree until smooth, then

transfer to a tall glass. Top with whipped cream and drizzle with caramel sauce.

## MOCHA ORANGE FREEZE

Start to finish: 5 minutes. Servings: 2.

1 cup fat-free half-and-half  
1 1/2 cups coffee ice cubes  
3 tablespoons chocolate

syrup (the sort used to make chocolate milk)  
1 tablespoon sugar  
Whipped cream, to top  
Zest of 1/2 orange

In a blender, combine the half-and-half, coffee ice cubes, chocolate syrup and sugar. Puree until smooth. Transfer to a tall glass, then top with whipped cream. Sprinkle with orange zest then drizzle with chocolate syrup.

# A tasteful, light soup for lunch or dinner

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick  
Special to The Washington Post

Here's a play on a traditional Italian wedding soup. I build a soup with udon noodles and add mini pork meatballs, seasoned like dumplings. Scallions, fresh ginger, toasted sesame oil and soy sauce lend an Asian influence to a low-sodium chicken broth.

The meatballs and bok choy cook right in the broth, and the noodles are done in a separate pot. When they're combined in a single bowl, you've got a lunch or light dinner.

For a more substantial dinner portion, double the amounts of meatball ingredients.

Asian supermarkets carry fresh udon noodles that have a limited shelf life, so I prefer to buy dried

noodles and cook them myself.

Be sure to follow the cooking directions on the package.

## UDON SOUP WITH MEATBALLS AND BABY BOK CHOY

4 servings

### For the meatballs:

8 ounces lean ground pork  
3/4 teaspoon cornstarch  
1 scallion, white and light-green parts, finely chopped (1 tablespoon)  
1/2-inch piece peeled ginger root, finely minced (1 1/2 teaspoons)  
1/2 teaspoon toasted sesame oil  
1 teaspoon low-sodium soy sauce

### For the soup:

5 cups low-sodium or homemade chicken broth, such as 365 Low-Sodium Organic Chicken Broth

Green tops from 2 to 3 scallions, plus 1 scallion thinly sliced crosswise, for garnish

3/4-inch piece peeled ginger root, cut crosswise into quarter-size slices

1/2 teaspoon toasted sesame oil

1 teaspoon low-sodium soy sauce

12 ounces dried udon noodles

2 to 3 (12 ounces total) baby bok choy, each leaf cut crosswise into 1-inch-wide strips, well cleaned

For the meatballs: Line a small rimmed baking sheet or large plate with plastic wrap.

Combine the pork, cornstarch, scallions, ginger, sesame oil and soy

sauce in a large mixing bowl. Wet your clean hands and use your palms to form 28 small meatballs (about the size of fat marbles), placing them on the lined baking sheet as you work. Cover and refrigerate until you are ready to cook.

For the soup: Combine the broth, green scallion tops, ginger slices, sesame oil and soy sauce in a medium soup pot over medium heat. Cook for about 20 minutes, adjusting the heat as needed to keep the broth just below a boil.

Use a skimmer or a slotted spoon to remove the ginger and scallion pieces; discard them. Let the bubbles return to the edges of the pot.

While the broth is cooking, prepare the noodles in a separate pot according to

package directions; drain. Gently add the meatballs to the soup. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring a few times.

Add the bok choy and cook for 7 to 8 minutes or until it has softened and the meatballs are cooked through.

Divide the drained udon noodles among individual large soup bowls, then ladle the soup with the meatballs and bok choy evenly among the portions.

Top each portion with some of the sliced scallions; serve hot.

Per serving (using 365 Low-Sodium Organic Chicken Broth): 467 calories, 19 g protein, 63 g carbohydrates, 15 g fat, 5 g saturated fat, 47 mg cholesterol, 368 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber, 1 g sugar.

# Expert explains what's tops in pizza toppings

By Noelle Carter  
Los Angeles Times

When it comes to topping homemade pizzas, "It's about quality, not quantity," says Peter Reinhart, bread expert and author of "American Pie: My Search for the Perfect Pizza." "Americans like to say that more is better, but Italians like to say that better is better."

First, quality is paramount. You don't want to top your perfect dough with anything less than quality ingredients. Next, consider balance and overall harmony; you want your toppings to work together as a group.

Finally, less is better. Your ingredients won't shine if your pie is a jumble of toppings.

Besides, too many toppings will weigh down the crust, making it take longer to bake and ruining the crust. And no one wants that.

Below are a dozen pairing suggestions. Don't be bound by these ideas; rather, use them as a springboard when imagining your own toppings.

1. Crisp bacon, Gorgonzola and arugula.
2. Fennel, Italian sausage and garlic.

3. Pears, Fontina and walnuts.
4. Burrata, tomatoes and pesto.
5. Feta, olives and basil.
6. Clams, shallots and parsley.
7. Mushrooms, onion and prosciutto.
8. Potatoes, anchovies

- and olives.
9. Cabrales, Serrano ham and grapes.
10. Eggplant, sweet peppers and sun-dried tomatoes.
11. Chicken, artichokes and tarragon.
12. Shrimp, bacon and chives.

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# THE SHORT PATH TO SHORTCAKE NIRVANA

By Russ Parsons  
Los Angeles Times

Many years ago, when I was younger and even more foolish than today, I took it upon myself to perfect the shortcake. I spent a week going through a dozen or so recipes from my favorite writers, baking each version, plotting the ingredients on a spreadsheet and then testing different combinations until I came up with the shortcake of my dreams.

What's so foolish about that? Absolutely nothing (although a tad obsessive, maybe). But then I had to go and proclaim it in print as "The Ultimate Shortcake." And of course you know what happened then — within a couple of months, I found a shortcake I liked better. "Sic transit gloria pastry" and all that.

The reason I'm bringing this up is that I was recently bitten again by the shortcake bug. I guess that's practically unavoidable at this time of year, when the markets are full of fragrant strawberries just begging for a little lightly whipped cream and a bite of something crunchy.

And although I'm no longer foolish enough to burden these new recipes with any extravagant claims — at least not in public — I do have to tell you that if there is any love for shortcake in your heart, you've got to try these.

Contrary to what you may have been persuaded to believe, shortcakes are not those little foam discs you find in the produce department at the grocery store. I'm not sure what those are. I would guess repurposed GM shock-absorber parts.

A real shortcake is a lightly sweetened cream biscuit. If all you've ever had are those foam cakes, try one of these. They're rich and buttery with a slight crunch that sets off strawberries and whipped cream like a dream.

They couldn't be easier to make. Pulse most everything together in a food processor or on slow speed in a mixer, as if you were making pie crust. Pour in heavy cream and pulse a couple more times (not too many!). Turn the moist crumbs out onto a floured counter and lightly knead just to bring the dough together. Pat it into a circle, cut it into pieces and bake. That's all there is to it.

Indeed, making shortcake is all about technique. The main trick is handling the dough as gently as possible to avoid toughening it. I don't even use a rolling pin anymore.

For the same reason, be sure to use a very sharp knife to cut the dough into pieces. In a hurry, I used a dough scraper on a couple of batches, and you could plainly see how the dull edge had compressed the edges, reducing the rise.

Some folks go further and form shortcakes like drop biscuits — essentially, just grabbing a handful of dough, gently forming it into a ball and then slightly flattening it before baking. This is how Dorie Greenspan, a pastry goddess and one of my favorite cookbook writers, makes hers.

Although there is some variation in the ingredients among the different shortcake recipes, it's so slight that it really only points up how foolproof they are. For the most part, for 2 cups of flour (enough for 6 shortcakes) you'll use a tablespoon of baking powder, 2 1/2 to 5 tablespoons of sugar, 6 to 8 tablespoons of butter and about 3/4 cup of cream.

Any combination within those parameters will work just fine. Which you choose is strictly a matter of how you like your shortcake.

The most unusual variation on the basic formula I've come across is the one that replaced that ambitiously named shortcake in my affections.

It's a little trick from the

great chef Larry Forgione, who was one of the pioneers of new American cooking 25 years ago at his An American Place restaurant in New York. He adds a couple yolks from hard-boiled eggs to his shortcake. It seems strange, but because the yolks are high in fat and low in moisture, they add richness without toughening the dough.

One thing I found odd when digging through shortcake recipes was that, for all their popularity, they seem to have inspired little experimentation. That might be because plain and simple they are delicious.

But being a compulsive tinkerer, I had to play around once I'd worked out the basic dough I wanted. The first thing that came to mind was adding orange zest, the better to pair with strawberries. That worked well, with the citrus perfume lifting the flavor. This summer I'll try it with sugared peaches (why should strawberries get all the shortcake love?).

You can use this dough as a cobbler topping, too, dropping it by generous spoonfuls on top of fruit. Because the dough cooks quickly, you'll probably first want to bake the fruit enough to soften it.

Working with that orange-scented dough gave me another idea: What's the difference between a cream scone and a shortcake? Not much, it turns out. I made the recipe again, adding 1/2 cup of mixed dried fruit (cranberries, raisins and sour cherries) when I pulsed in the cream, so they'd be coarsely chopped into the dough.

These scones were dangerously good — so delicious and so easy, I found myself tossing them together repeatedly, just because they're so fun to make.

I decided to try another experiment. I like a bit of cornmeal in some dessert pastries — it adds an intriguing flavor and just a little more crunch. So I substituted 1/2 cup of cornmeal for part of the flour.

This, too, worked well with strawberries. Then I wondered what a savory shortcake would be like. I mean, a shortcake is also a biscuit, right? And I do love biscuits and gravy.

So I took the sugar way down — just enough to balance the slight bitterness of the cornmeal and baking powder. It was good, but just a little too delicate. So I got rid of the egg yolks and tried again. This was much better, kind of like a crunchy corn bread.

As much as I love sausage and cream gravy, a biscuit like this deserves something more elegant, don't you think? The last couple weeks I've played with the idea of a cream sauce spiced with smoked paprika. I tried it first as a sauce for schnitzel, a twist on the traditional Hungarian paprikash — the flavor was good, but it ruined the cutlets' crisp crust, so I decided against it.

But what if I added some little cooked shrimp, sauteed mushrooms and Spanish chorizo? Wow.

I'm not going to call



Orange-flavored shortcake with strawberries and cream. One key is to handle the dough as gently as possible.

GENARO MOLINA/Los Angeles Times

## HOW TO MAKE SHORTCAKE:



**DO NOT OVERMIX:** Pulse gently just to mix in the cold butter.



**ALMOST THERE:** The dough will be crumbly before kneading.



**DIVIDE THE DOUGH:** Use a sharp knife to cut into six even wedges.



**BRUSH LIGHTLY:** Top the wedges with cream before baking.

these shortcake recipes the "ultimate" anything ... I've been down that road. Older and wiser, I'll just say that they are the best I've cooked so far. But tomorrow is another day — and, the kitchen gods willing, perhaps another shortcake will come my way.

### ORANGE-FLAVORED SHORTCAKES

2 cups flour  
3 tablespoons granulated sugar  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon grated orange zest (about 1 large orange)  
6 tablespoons cold butter, cut into cubes  
2 hard-boiled egg yolks  
3/4 cup heavy cream, plus extra for brushing  
Coarse sugar for dusting (granulated sugar can be substituted)

**1. Heat** oven to 375 degrees.

**2. In** a food processor bowl, pulse together the flour, granulated sugar, baking powder, salt and orange zest. Add the cold cubed butter and the egg yolks and pulse together just until the mixture has the texture of lightly moistened cornmeal. There may be a few pea-sized chunks of butter remaining; that's fine.

**3. Pour** over 3/4 cup heavy cream and then pulse 4 to 6 times just to moisten the dough. Do not overmix or the dough will be tough.

**4. Turn** the dough out onto a lightly floured work surface and gather into a shaggy mass. Knead 3 to 4 times to make it cohesive and then pat into a rough circle 6 to 7 inches in diam-

eter and a fairly consistent 3/4 to 1 inch in thickness.

**5. Using** a sharp knife, cut the circle into 6 wedges. Brush the tops very lightly with heavy cream (there should be enough left in the measuring cup) and sprinkle lightly with the coarse sugar.

**6. Transfer** to a cookie sheet and bake until risen and golden brown, 18 to 20 minutes. Turn the pan around halfway through to ensure even cooking. Remove to a cooling rack.

### Strawberries and assembly:

3 pints strawberries, washed, hulled and quartered  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 tablespoon orange juice  
1 cup whipping cream, beaten to soft peaks

**1. While** the shortcakes are baking, toss the strawberries, sugar and orange juice together in a bowl. Let stand several minutes. (If the strawberries are extremely firm, do this 30 minutes in advance.)

**2. Split** the shortcakes in half horizontally and set the tops aside. Place the bottoms on dessert plates and heap strawberries over them. Spoon whipped cream generously over the strawberries and replace the shortcake tops. Serve immediately with any remaining whipped cream on the side.

Total time: 40 minutes. Serves 6.

Each serving: 599 calories; 8 grams protein; 57 grams carbohydrates; 4 grams fiber; 39 grams fat; 24 grams saturated fat; 193 milligrams cholesterol; 567 milligrams sodium.

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# Rye: This classic American whiskey is making a comeback

By Kelly DiNardo  
For The Associated Press

There's a modern whiskey rebellion brewing.

Rye, once the quintessential American whiskey (it even was distilled by George Washington), is pushing back from an obscurity triggered in part by Prohibition, but also by the post-Prohibition rise of its cousin, bourbon.

Last year, rye sales were up 30 percent over 2007, according to the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States. And since 2007, more than 15 new brands have come to market, including Jim Beam's premium (ri).

"Cocktail trendsetters across the country really dig on rye," says Duggan McDonnell, a bartender at San Francisco's Cantina. "And tastemakers love the flavor profile. It's being rediscovered and applied to a ton of cocktails. What was hip long ago is cool again."

Whereas bourbon is distilled primarily from corn, rye must be distilled from a mash of at least 51 percent rye grain. That difference is part of what accounts for rye's bite. Rye tends to be more bitter and spicier than bourbon. Many ryes have a peppery undertone.

"Rye's got that Cassius Clay uppercut," says McDonnell. "People don't sip it as much because it doesn't have that svelte, back palette finish that bourbon does."

It's that spicy, complex flavor that makes rye so much fun to play with in cocktails.

"It's great with citrus flavors," says Colleen Mullaney, author of the cocktail cookbook "It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere." "Grapefruit, lemon and orange flavors lighten rye up a bit. But it can also handle full-flavored liqueurs and bitters."



AP photo

Bartender Duggan McDonnell shows off his technique while making his signature rye-based cocktail, The Prize Filly, at the Cantina bar in San Francisco.

Rye is benefiting from the booming speakeasy culture, which has renewed interest in playing with cocktails. More so-called mixologists are rediscovering old recipes, putting new spins on the classics and creating wholly new concoctions with unusual spirits.

"The revival is really nationwide," says Mullaney. "You can see it everywhere from people entertaining at home who want to whip up a pitcher of signature cocktails to the fancy cocktail lists at bars and hip restaurants."

For example, using rye instead of bourbon in a Manhattan makes for a version of the classic that's far less sweet. McDonnell serves it in a carmen amaya (a mix of rye, Cointreau, fresh lemon, muddled basil and amontillado sherry), and a prize filly

(a mix of rye, flavored bitters and maraschino liqueur).

## SUMMER RYE SPARKLING CIDER

Start to finish: 5 minutes. Servings: 1.

- 2 lemon wedges
- 1 ounce rye
- 1/2 ounce apricot brandy
- 2 to 3 ounces sparkling apple cider

Squeeze 1 lemon wedge into a tall glass, then drop it into the glass. Fill the glass with ice. Add the rye and apricot brandy, then top with sparkling cider. Stir gently, then garnish with a lemon wedge.

Adapted from Kathy Casey's "Sips & Apps," 2009, Chronicle Books.

# Wine and beer lovers, these events are for you

Times-News

If the task of putting food and wine together harmoniously is a mystery to you, a celebrity chef's Twin Falls class this week could be the answer.

Chef John Ash will teach "The Marriage of Wine and Food" from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$80.

Ash has long been an advocate of taking the fear out of wine, and Friday's class is about learning the really simple basics about putting food and wine together, organizers said. The class is divided into two parts. Students begin with an aroma challenge in which they'll focus on their ability to identify flavors using smell. Then Ash will lead them through a pairing in which they'll taste several wines with foods and learn how they interact and affect each other.

Ash came to national prominence in 1985 when he was selected by Food & Wine magazine as one of America's Hot New Chefs. He founded his restau-

rant, John Ash & Co., in northern California's wine country in 1980. Renowned as a wine and food educator, Ash served for years as culinary director for Fetzer Vineyards and is on the faculty of the Professional Wine Studies Program at CIA Greystone. He writes for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate, contributes to publications such as Bon Appetit and Fine Cooking magazines, was featured for two years on the Food Network and has co-hosted a live food and wine radio talk show in California for the past 18 years.

In a separate event next week, Rudy's scheduled its Spring Beer Tasting for 6-9 p.m. May 14; cost is \$25. Participants will sample a selection of 30 beers from around the world and from across the beer spectrum. Rudy's will provide appetizers. Participants are responsible for their own safe transportation home, but taxis will be available upon request.

To sign up for either event: 733-5477.

# Shortcake

## Continued from Food 3 CORNMEAL SHORTCAKES

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup heavy cream, plus extra for brushing

1. Heat oven to 375 degrees.

2. In a food processor bowl, pulse together the flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add the cold cubed butter and pulse just until the mixture has the texture of lightly moistened cornmeal. There may be a few pea-sized chunks of butter remaining.

3. Pour in 3/4 cup whipping cream all at once and then pulse 4 to 6 times just to moisten the dough. Do not overmix or the dough will be tough.

4. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured work surface and gather into a crumbly mass. Knead 3 to 4 times to make it cohesive and then pat into a rough circle 6 to 7 inches in diameter and a consistent 3/4 to 1 inch in height.

5. Using a sharp knife, cut the circle into 6 wedges. Transfer to a cookie sheet, brush with a little cream, and bake until risen and golden brown, 18 to 20 minutes. Turn the pan around halfway through to ensure even cooking. Remove to a cooling rack.

### Shrimp and chorizo in cream:

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/4 cup diced Spanish chorizo
- 1/2 pound mushrooms, quartered
- 2 tablespoons minced shallot
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 pound small cooked shrimp
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 teaspoon smoked

- paprika
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- Cornmeal shortcakes
- 2 tablespoons minced green onions

1. While the shortcakes are baking, melt the butter in a medium skillet over medium heat. Add the diced chorizo and cook until it begins to brown and crisp, about 3 minutes. Add the mushrooms and cook until they soften, about 5 minutes.

Add the shallot and cook until it softens, about 3 minutes. Add the white wine and cook until it reduces to a syrupy glaze, about 5 minutes. Add the shrimp and toss them in the glaze. Add the cream and smoked paprika and simmer until the cream has reduced enough to lightly coat the back of a spoon, about 5 minutes. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

2. Split each shortcake in half horizontally. Place the bottom half on a plate and spoon the shrimp mixture over.

Sprinkle lightly with



GENARO MOLINA/Los Angeles Times

Cornmeal shortcakes with shrimp and chorizo cream sauce.

minced green onion, place the shortcake tops on top and serve immediately.

Total time: 40 to 50 minutes. Serves 6.

Each serving: 578 calo-

ries; 15 grams protein; 38 grams carbohydrates; 2 grams fiber; 40 grams fat; 24 grams saturated fat; 177 milligrams cholesterol; 837 milligrams sodium.

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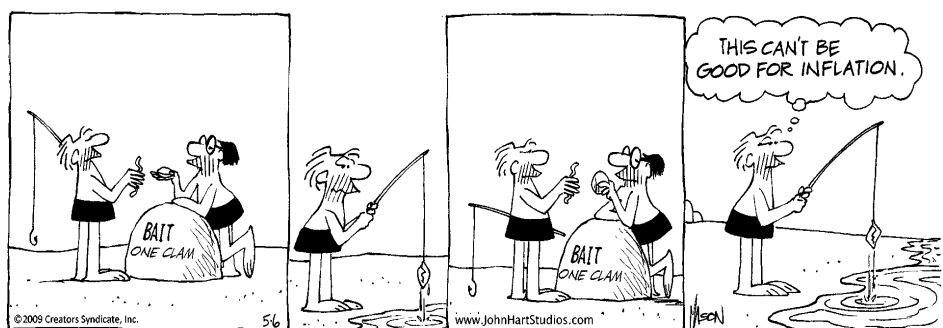
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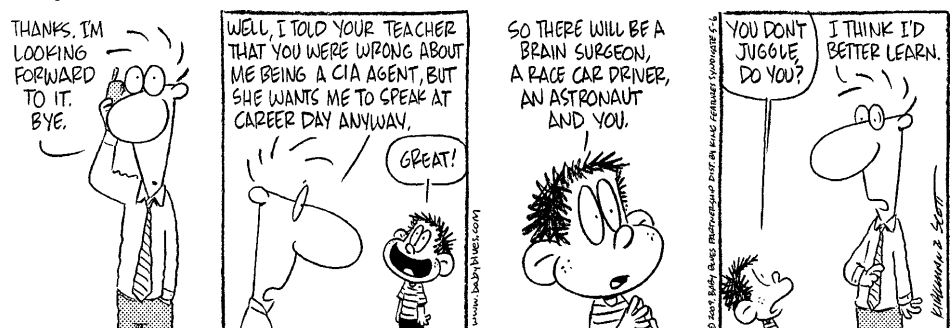
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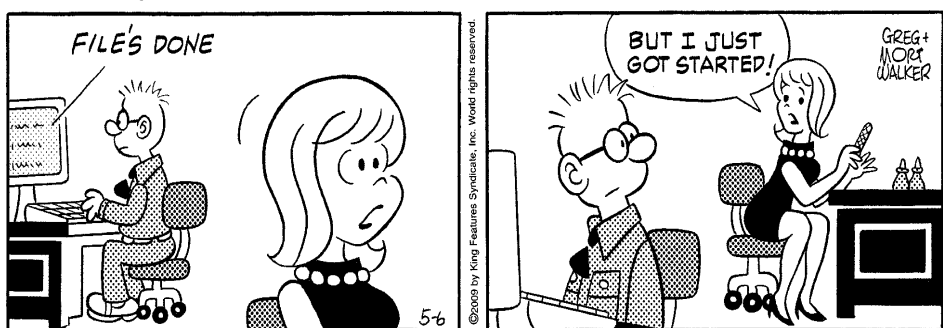
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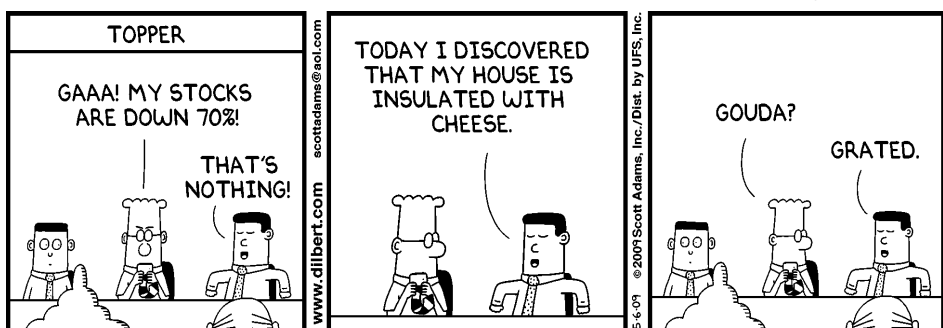
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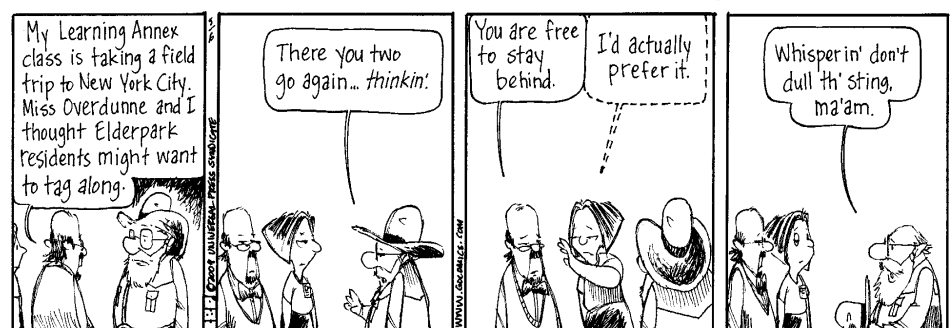
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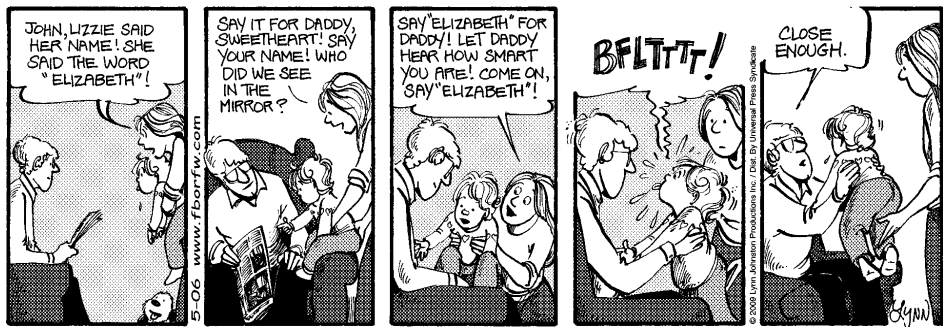
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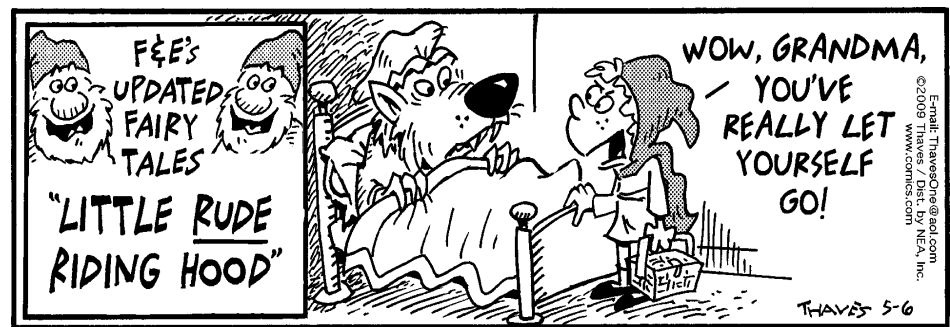
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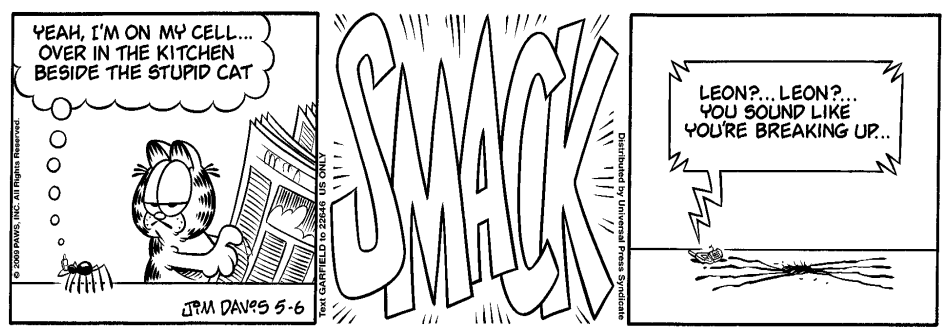
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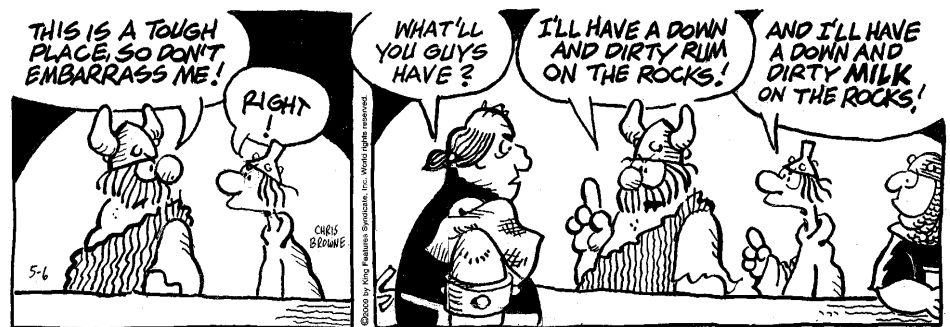
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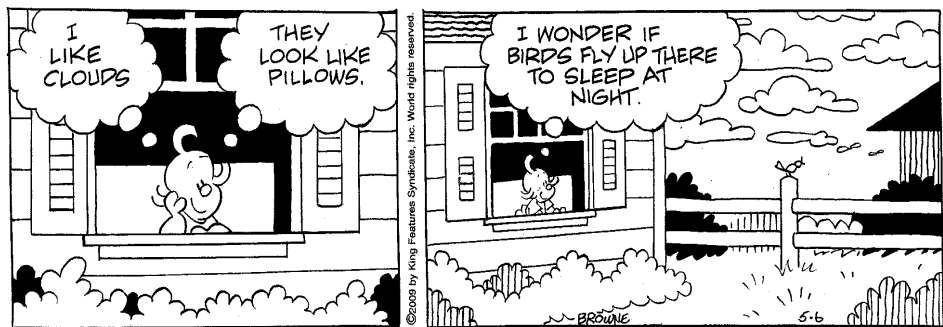
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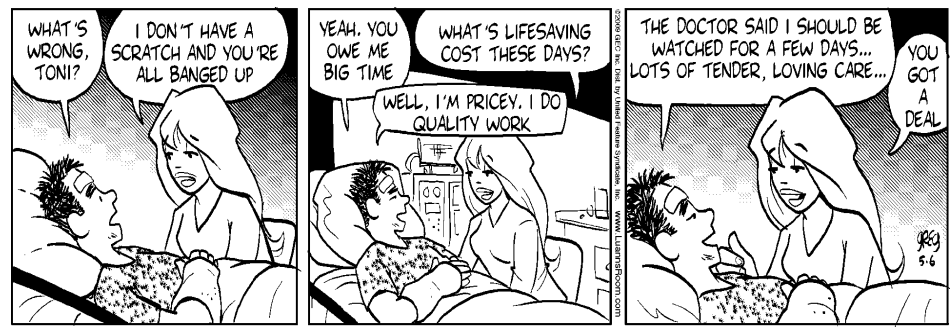
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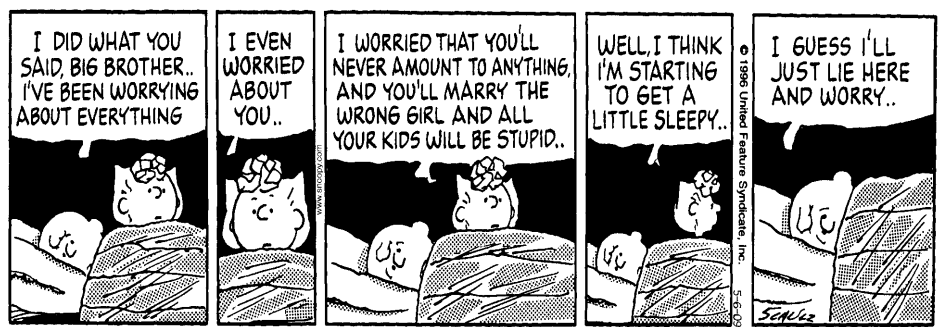
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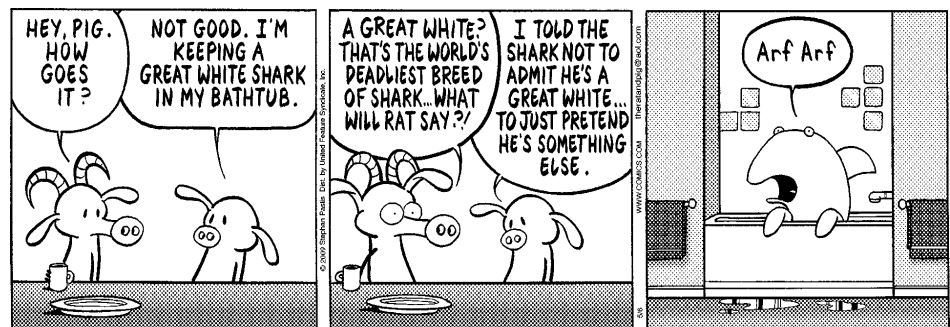
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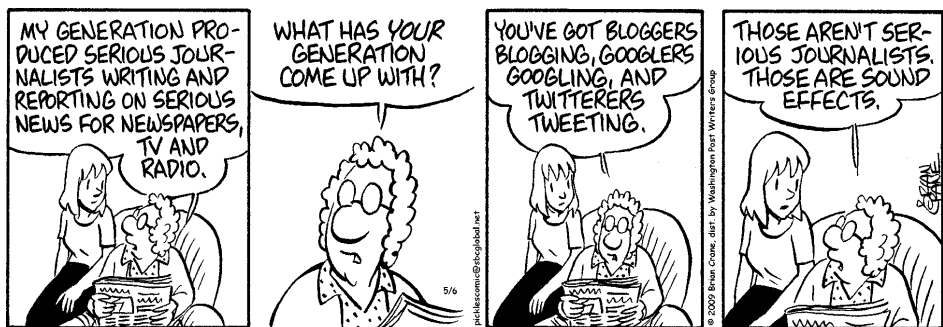
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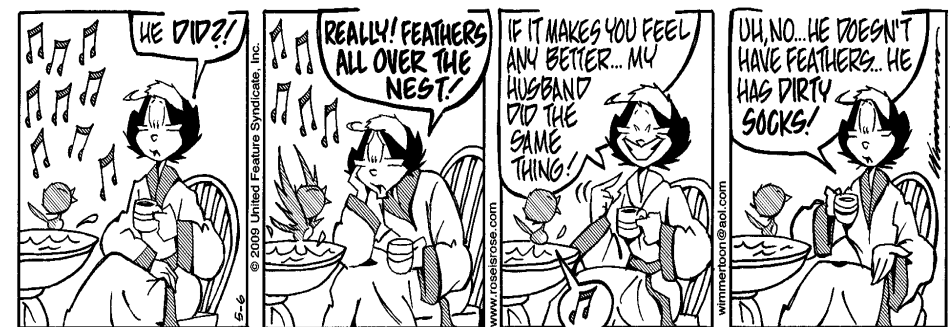
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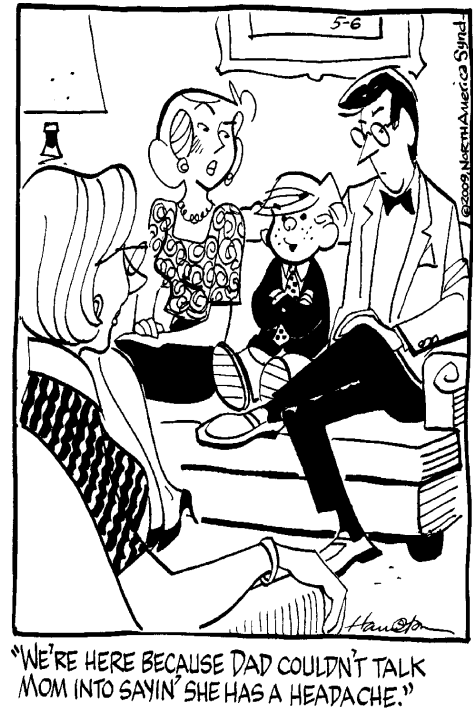
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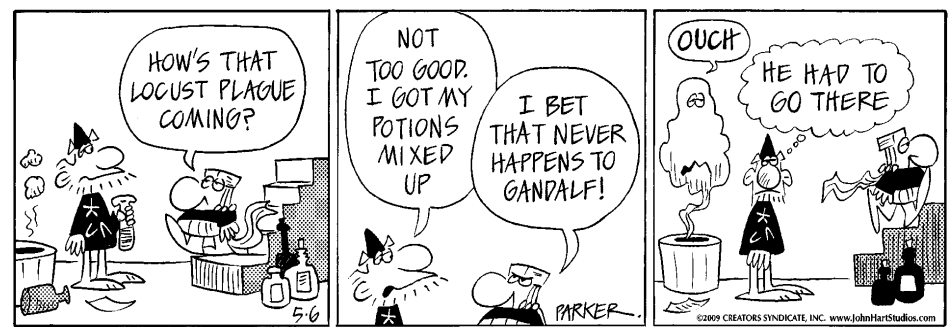
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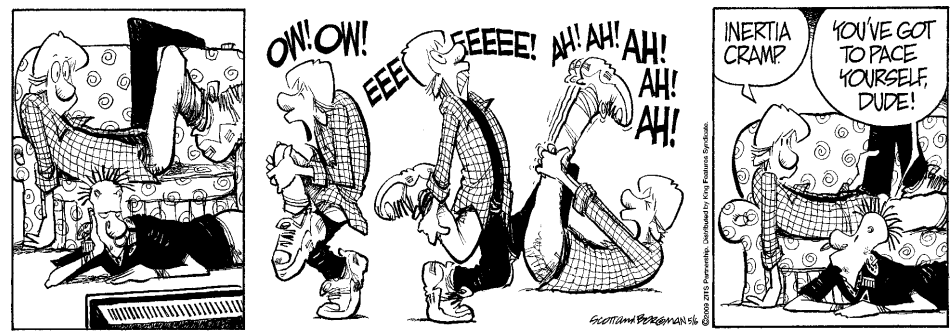
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# NATION & WORLD

## No ransom demand, motive in Calif. abduction

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — Investigators trying to find a 3-year-old kidnap victim, snatched from his home by armed robbers who threatened to kill him, have received dozens of tips but no solid leads, officials said Tuesday.

There was no ransom demand 48 hours after the abduction, and San Bernardino County sheriff's Lt. Rick Ells said detectives

were worried that news vans outside the home could be deterring the kidnapers from making contact.

"Every minute, every second that passes, is critical," Sgt. Doug Hubbard said at a news conference. "But we are remaining positive and investigating it as if we just went on scene."

Two gunmen burst through the family's front door Sunday and tied up 3-

year-old Briant Rodriguez, four of his siblings and their mother, Maria Rosalina Millan, then ransacked the house, stealing money and other property, the Sheriff's Department said.

After about 20 minutes, the men left with Briant, ordering his mother and the other chil-

dren not to call police, the department said in a statement.

"They grabbed my kid, told me 'I'm going to take the kid to Mexico and I'm going to kill him,'" the distraught Millan said in Spanish to reporters gathered in her front yard Monday night. "I said 'Why? Don't take my



Rodriguez

kid,' and he told me to 'turn around, I'm going to shoot you. Stop talking.'"

No motive had been established and federal and local investigators were looking at several theories, including that the Spanish-speaking kidnapers were from Mexico and may have had ties to organized crime there.

Authorities along the Mexican border were put on

alert and FBI agents were helping in the investigation.

Sheriff's spokeswoman Cindy Beavers said investigators were considering all possibilities but had no substantial leads.

"They've been looking at many, many avenues," she said.

Briant's older brother said the men tried to steal the family car but got mad when they couldn't find the keys.



AP photo

Undated photo shows the world's first Formula 3 racing car, which is powered by chocolate, has a steering wheel made out of plant-based fibers derived from carrots and a body made out of potatoes. The car's creators are, from left, Dr. Kerry Kirwan, Dr. Steve Maggs and Dr. James Meredith.

## Sweet and swift

### Biofuel racing car runs on chocolate; body made of potatoes

By Meera Selva  
Associated Press writer

LONDON — Scientists unveiled on Tuesday what they hope will be one of the world's fastest biofuel vehicles, powered by waste from chocolate factories and made partly from plant fibers.

Its makers hope the racer will go 145 mph and give manufacturers ideas about how to build more ecologically friendly vehicles.

The car runs on vegetable oils and chocolate waste that has been turned

into biofuel. The steering wheel is made out of plant-based fibers derived from carrots and other root vegetables, and the seat is built of flax fibre and soybean oil foam. The body is also made of plant fibers.

Scientists at the University of Warwick say their car is the fastest to run on biofuels and also be made from biodegradable materials.

It has been built to Formula 3 specifications regarding car size, weight and performance.

Their claims cannot be independently verified.

They hope it can reach speeds of over 145 mph when it is tested on a racetrack in a few weeks time. They have driven it at around 60 mph and are now making final adjustments to the engine before driving it at top speed.

Warwick's project manager James Meredith said their model shows that it is possible to build a fast, efficient, environmentally friendly car.

The car, named the "WorldFirst Formula 3 racing car," will go on display at several races including the European Grand Prix and Britain's Goodwood Festival of Speed.

## Second swine flu death in Texas; Mexico reopening

By Mark Stevenson  
and James Anderson  
Associated Press writers

MEXICO CITY — Mexico emerged from its swine flu isolation Tuesday as thousands of newspaper vendors, salesmen hawking trinkets and even panhandlers dropped their protective masks and joined the familiar din of traffic horns and blaring music on the streets of the capital.

There were still signs, however, of the virus that set off world health alarms. A Texas woman who lived near a popular border crossing was confirmed as the second outside Mexico and the first U.S. resident to die after contracting the virus.

Mexico's Health Department later announced three more confirmed deaths, raising the country's total to 29.

Across Mexico, people were eagerly anticipating this week's reopening of businesses, restaurants, schools and parks, after a claustrophobic five-day furlough.

"We have a lot of confidence nothing is going to happen," said Irineo Moreno Gonzales, 54, a security guard who Tuesday limited takeout customers to four at a time at a usually crowded downtown Starbucks.

"Mexicans have the same spirit we've always had. We're ready to move forward."

The Texas woman, the second confirmed person to die with swine flu in the U.S., lived not far from the Mexico border and had chronic medical conditions, as did the Mexico City toddler who died of swine flu last week during a visit to Houston, Texas, health officials said.

The 33-year-old woman was pregnant and delivered a healthy baby while hospitalized, said Leonel Lopez, Cameron County epidemiologist. She was a teacher in the Mercedes Independent School District, which announced it would close its schools until May 11.

Mexico's government imposed the shutdown to curb the flu's spread, especially in this metropolis of 20 million where the outbreak sickened the most people. Capital residents overwhelmingly complied, and officials cautiously hailed the drastic experiment as a success.

But by Tuesday, pedestrians — many wearing protective masks, many not — were back to dodging the familiar green-and-white VW taxis cruising for fares and noisy heavy trucks bearing bottled water.

## Marilyn French, feminist and novelist, dies at 79

By Verena Dobnik  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Marilyn French, the writer and feminist whose novel "The Women's Room" sold more than 20 million copies and transformed her into a leading figure in the women's movement, has died at 79.

French died of heart failure Saturday at a Manhattan hospital, said Carol Jenkins, a friend and president of New York's Women's Media Center.

She was an academic in 1977 when "The Women's Room," her first novel, was published. Her aim, she said, was "to change the entire social and economic structure of Western civilization, to make it a feminist world."

The landmark novel, which was translated into 20 languages, details the journey to independence of a 1950s housewife who gets divorced and goes to graduate school. The book mirrored aspects of French's own life experiences, including the rape of her daughter.

She was called anti-male after a character in the novel says: "All men are rapists, and that's all they

are. They rape us with their eyes, their laws, and their codes."

"Those words came from a character, and she was not a man-hater and never said that in her personal life," Jenkins said. "But she wanted men to accept their part in the domination of women."

Still, the novel "connected with millions of women who had no way before of claiming their anger and discontent," Jenkins said. The male subjugation of women is the main theme of French's novels, essays, literary criticism and her four-volume, nonfictional "From Eve to Dawn: A History of Women."

A Brooklyn native, French graduated from Long Island's Hofstra University with a master's degree, studying philosophy and English literature. She taught there in the 1960s. After her divorce, she earned a doctorate from Harvard and was an English professor at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass.

A smoker, she survived a battle with esophageal cancer in 1992 that included a 10-day coma she described in "Season in Hell: A Memoir."



French

## First face transplant patient shows face

By Marilynn Marchione  
Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND — Five years ago, a shotgun blast left a ghastly hole where the middle of her face had been. Five months ago, she received a new face from a dead woman.

Connie Culp stepped forward Tuesday to show off the results of the nation's first face transplant, and her new look was a far cry from the puckered, noseless sight that made children run away in horror.

Culp's expressions are still a bit wooden, but she can talk, smile, smell and taste her food again. Her speech is at times a little tough to understand. Her face is bloated and squarish, and her skin droops in big folds that doctors plan to pare away as her circulation improves and her nerves grow, animating her new muscles.

But Culp had nothing but praise for those who made her new face possible.

"I guess I'm the one you came to see today," the 46-year-old Ohio woman said at a news conference at the Cleveland Clinic, where the groundbreaking operation was performed. But "I think it's more important that you focus on the donor family that made it so I could have this person's face."

Up until Tuesday, Culp's identity and how she came to be disfigured were a



AP photo

Connie Culp, second from left, who underwent the first face transplant surgery in the U.S., is helped to the podium by head surgeon Dr. Maria Siemionow, right, and two nurses during a news conference Tuesday at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland.

secret. Culp's husband, Thomas, shot her in 2004, then turned the gun on himself.

He went to prison for seven years. His wife was left clinging to life. The blast shattered her nose, cheeks, the roof of her mouth and an eye. Hundreds of fragments of shotgun pellet and bone splinters were embedded in her face. She needed a tube into her windpipe to breathe. Only her upper eyelids, forehead, lower lip and chin were left.

A plastic surgeon at the Cleveland Clinic, Dr. Risal Djohan, got a look at her injuries two months later.

"He told me he didn't think, he wasn't sure, if he could fix me, but he'd try," Culp recalled.

She endured 30 operations to try to fix her face. Doctors took parts of her ribs to make cheekbones and fashioned an upper jaw from one of her leg bones. She had countless skin grafts from her thighs. Still, she was left unable to eat solid food, breathe on her own, or smell.

Then, on Dec. 10, in a 22-hour operation, Dr. Maria Siemionow led a team of doctors who replaced 80 percent of Culp's face with bone, muscles, nerves, skin and blood vessels from

another woman who had just died. It was the fourth face transplant in the world, though the others were not as extensive.

"Here I am, five years later. He did what he said — I got me my nose," Culp said of Djohan, laughing.

In January, she was able to eat pizza, chicken and hamburgers for the first time in years. She loves to have cookies with a cup of coffee, Siemionow said.

No information has been released about the donor or how she died, but her family members were moved when they saw before-and-after pictures of Culp, Siemionow said.



## Thousands flee fighting in Pakistan

MINGORA, Pakistan (AP) — Black-turbaned Taliban militants seized government buildings, laid mines and fought security forces Tuesday in the Swat Valley, as fear of a major operation led thousands to pack their belongings on their heads and backs, cram aboard buses and flee the northwestern region.

The collapse of a 3-month-old truce with the Taliban means Pakistan will now have to fight to regain control of the Swat Valley, testing the ability of its stretched military and the resolve of civilian leaders who until recently were insisting the insurgents could be partners in peace. The government feared the refugee exodus could reach 500,000.

The developments brought Islamabad's faltering campaign against militancy into sharp focus as President Asif Ali Zardari was preparing for talks Wednesday in Washington with President Barack Obama and Afghan President Hamid Karzai on how best to counter an increasingly overlapping spectrum of extremist groups behind surging violence in the neighboring countries.

The Obama administration hopes to build a strong and lasting regional alliance, linking success in Afghanistan with security in Pakistan. Toward that end, the administration is encouraging Pakistan to confront — not make peace with — the Taliban and other militants.

"We need to put the most heavy possible pressure on our friends in Pakistan to join us in the fight against the Taliban and its allies," Richard Holbrooke, the U.S. special representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, told a congressional committee Tuesday. "We cannot succeed in Afghanistan without Pakistan's support and involvement."

In an interview with CNN, Zardari defended his country's ability to fight the militants within its borders. "It doesn't work like that. They can't take over," he said. "How can they take over?"

Fearing that war could consume the region, thousands fled the main Swat town of Mingora on Tuesday, witnesses said. Refugees clambered onto the roofs of buses after seats and floors filled up. Children and adults alike carried belongings on their heads and backs.

## Dom DeLuise: Popular actor, comedian, chef dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With an ever-present smile that gave way to ready laughter, Dom DeLuise possessed a jovial warmth that charmed not only film and TV audiences, but the actors and directors with whom he worked for decades. Though lighthearted onscreen, the prolific actor was deeply passionate about food, forging a second career as a popular chef and cookbook author.

The affable and portly star, described as a natural comedian who kept the laughs rolling even when the cameras weren't, died Monday at age 75.

"You can't teach someone to be funny," his agent, Robert Malcolm, said Tuesday. "He was born funny, and he knew how to charm you and he knew how to make you feel comfortable. He loved people."

DeLuise was surrounded

by his wife and three sons when he died "peacefully" Monday evening at St. John's Health Center in Santa Monica, Calif., Malcolm said.

The family did not release the cause of death, saying only in a statement on the actor-comedian's official Web site Tuesday: "It's easy to mourn to his death but easier to remember a time when he made you laugh."

DeLuise appeared in scores of movies and TV shows, in Broadway plays and voicing characters for numerous cartoons. Writer-director-actor Mel Brooks particularly admired DeLuise's talent for offbeat comedy and cast him in several films, including "Blazing Saddles," "Silent Movie," "History of the World Part I" and "Robin Hood: Men in Tights."

DeLuise was also the voice of

Pizza the Hutt in "Spaceballs."

"Dom DeLuise was a big man in every way," Brooks said in a statement Tuesday. "He was big in size and created big laughter and joy. He will be missed in a very big way."

The actor also frequently appeared opposite his friend Burt Reynolds in films such as "The End," "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," "Smokey and the Bandit II," "The Cannonball Run" and "Cannonball Run II." Reynolds fondly recalled DeLuise in a statement issued by his publicist.

"I was thinking about this the other day," Reynolds said. "As you get older and start to lose people you love, you think about it more and I was dreading this moment. Dom always made you feel better when he was around and there will never be another like him. I never heard him say an unkind word about anyone. I will miss him very much."

## U.S. bombing run kills dozens, Afghans say

By **Rahim Faez** and **Jason Straziwo**  
Associated Press writers

KABUL — Bombing runs called in by U.S. forces killed dozens of civilians taking shelter from fighting between Taliban militants and Afghan and international troops, Afghan officials said Tuesday. The U.S. promised a joint investigation.

A provincial councilman said he saw about 30 bodies, many of them women and children, after villages bought them to a provincial capital.

Overall death toll estimates varied widely. Villagers estimated from 70 to well over 100 civilians may have died, according to local and regional officials. But no government official could confirm such a toll.

Civilian deaths have caused increasing friction between the Afghan and

U.S. governments, and President Hamid Karzai has long pleaded with American officials to reduce the number of civilian casualties in their operations. Karzai meets with President Barack Obama in Washington on Wednesday.

In remarks at a Washington think tank Tuesday, Karzai alluded to the problem of civilian casualties without mentioning the bombing deaths. He said the success of the new U.S. war strategy depends on "making sure absolutely that Afghans don't suffer — that Afghan civilians are protected."

"This war against terrorism will succeed only if we fight it from a higher platform of morality," he added in a speech at the Brookings Institution. Asked later what he meant by that remark, Karzai said, "We must be conducting this war as better human beings," and rec-

ognize that "force won't buy you obedience."

The latest fighting broke out Monday soon after Taliban fighters — including Taliban from Pakistan and Iran — massed in Farah province in western Afghanistan, said Belqis Roshan, a member of Farah's provincial council. The provincial police chief, Abdul Ghafar, said 25 militants and three police officers died in that battle near the village of Ganjabad in Bala Baluk district, a Taliban-controlled area near the border with Iran.

Villagers told Afghan officials that they put children, women, and elderly men in housing compounds in the village of Gerani to keep them safe. But villagers said fighter aircraft later targeted those compounds, killing a majority of those inside.

## SERVICES

**Alice S. Mecham Ashcraft** of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Emerson LDS 2nd Ward Church, 127 S. 950 W. in Paul; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

**Aldred A. Reynolds** of Castleford, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Castleford Baptist Church; graveside service and dinner will follow.

**P.C. Moreno** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Heusevio "Chester" Espinosa** of Burley, funeral Mass at 2 p.m. today at the Little Flower Catholic Church in Burley; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

**Louise Wright Adamson** of Twin Falls, visitation from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at White

Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

**Garth Richard Meiser** of Pocatello and formerly of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at the Cornelison Funeral Chapel, 431 N. 15th Ave. in Pocatello; visitation one hour before the service Friday at the mortuary.

**Ann McCleary DeWitt** of Boise, celebration of life at 4 p.m. Friday at the Cathedral of the Rockies on 11th and Hays in Boise; reception will follow; burial Saturday at the Dry Creek Cemetery in Boise (time to be announced at memorial).

**Bertilia "Bert" Redfern**, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Community Campus in Hailey (Wood River Chapel of Hailey).

**James R. Hogue** of Jerome, open house memorial from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Cavin home, 521 S. Fillmore in Jerome (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

## DEATH NOTICES

### K LeMar Anderson

MERIDIAN — K LeMar Anderson, 75, of Meridian, died Monday, May 4, 2009, at his home.

A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Fairview LDS Ward Chapel, 3451 N. Locust Grove in Meridian; visitation from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Thursday at the church; interment will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Basin Cemetery in Oakley (Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

### Lois Jean Irving

BURLEY — Lois Jean Irving, 79, of Burley, died Sunday, May 3, 2009, at a Burley hospital.

A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the Grace Episcopal Church in Glens Ferry; visitation at noon Friday at the church (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

### Oleta Goodwin

Oleta Goodwin, 75, of Twin Falls, died Monday, May 4, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Beverly A. Onarte

JEROME — Beverly A. Onarte, 68, of Jerome and formerly of Gooding, died Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at St. Benedicts Long Term Care Unit in Jerome.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

### Ruth Baker

BURLEY — Ruth Baker, 82, of Burley, died Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

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**IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701-0790

**02-0414-0901, Rules of the Department of Agriculture Governing Dairy Waste.** (Temporary also) Updates the incorporation by reference and definitions sections; adds required sections; clarifies requirements for waste containment & storage; amends penalty section. Comment by 5/27/09.

**IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

**58-0102-0801, Water Quality Standards.** Change lowers Idaho's arsenic human health criteria from 50 ug/L to 10 ug/L and the low-end hardness cap used in calculation of cadmium aquatic life criteria from 25 mg/L to 10mg/L. Comment by 6/10/09.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD ON THE FOLLOWING:**

**02-0419-0901, Rules Governing Domestic Cervidae (Agriculture)**

**16-0203-0901, Rules Governing Emergency Medical Services (Health & Welfare)**

**18-0130-0901, Individual Disability and Group Supplemental Disability Insurance Minimum Standards Rule (Insurance)**

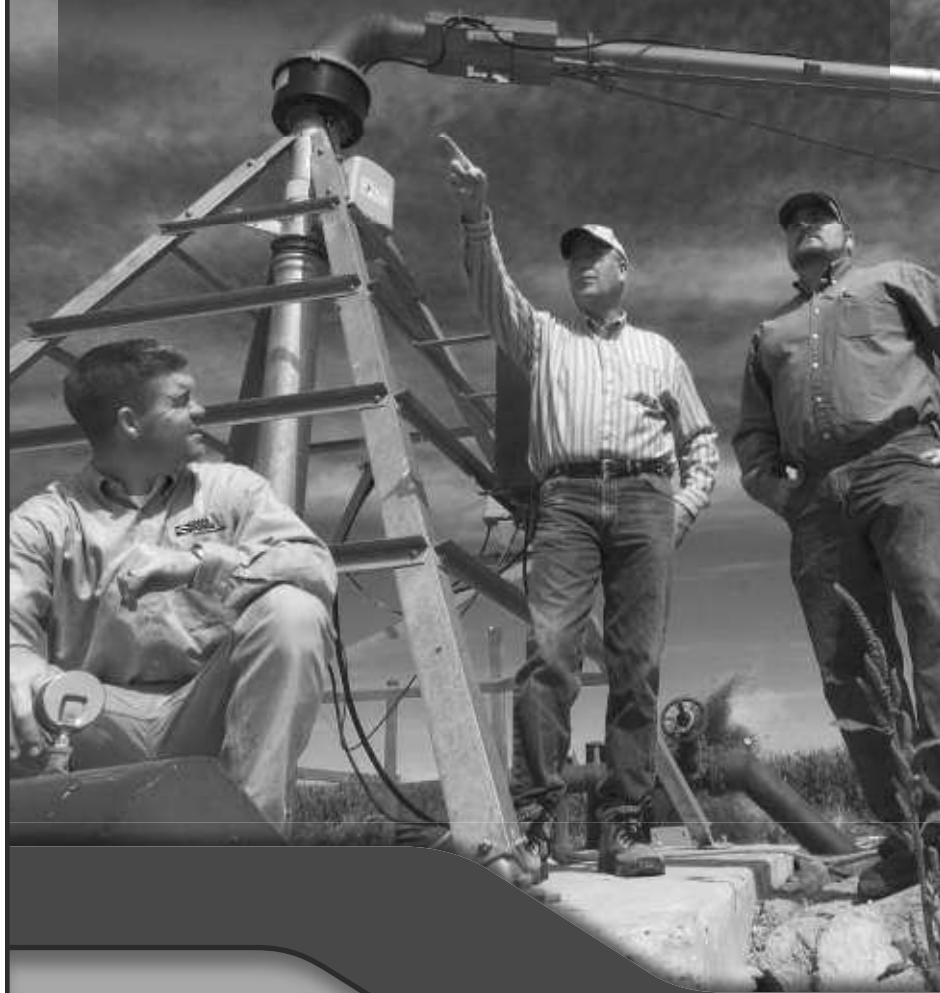
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## Starla Grace Blake Stroud

**GOODING** — Starla Grace Blake Stroud was born Dec. 3, 1957, in Idaho Falls, to Ferron and Klea Tew. Starla was the youngest of nine children. The family lived in Jameston on the family farm for several years before moving into Shelley, where Starla attended junior and senior high school. Starla married Sam Stroud on June 20, 1992, and Sam and Starla then adopted two boys, Jeremy and Stacy. The Stroud family was sealed in the Boise Temple on Sept. 9, 2002. Sam and Starla have resided in Fairfield for the last 15 years, where they both were an active part of their community.

Starla passed away Sunday, May 3, 2009, following a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Sam; and her two sons, Jeremy and Stacy, all of Fairfield; three stepsons,



Joseph (Liz) Stroud and Justin Stroud of Bullhead City, Ariz., and James (Jamie) Stroud of Gooding; two sisters, Eileen Blake and Barbara Iles, both of St. George, Utah; and one brother, Merril (Winnie) Blake of Shelley. Starla was preceded in death by her parents, Ferron and Klea Tew Blake; and her brothers and sisters, Lynn Blake, Wayne Blake, Sylvia Blake Baker, Ramona Blake and Irene Blake Price.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Farmers Funeral Home in Buhl. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Gooding LDS Chapel, 1228 Main St. in Gooding. Family and friends will gather from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the Gooding chapel. Interment will follow the funeral at Mountain View Cemetery in Fairfield.

## Veronica Hoffman Barron

**FAIRFIELD** — Veronica Hoffman Barron decided she was ready and left us Monday, March 9, 2009.

She arrived in this world on Dec. 10, 1920, in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Salome and Gustav Hoffman, the youngest of five children. Her mom died in childbirth, and she lost her dad to pneumonia when she was 7. She spent her childhood years living with uncles and aunts, and her teenage years with her sister and brother-in-law, Flossie and Alex Broome.

Veronica graduated from St. Michaels School of Nursing in Toronto in February 1943. Shortly after, while visiting relatives in Twin Falls, she met Lloyd Barron of Fairfield. Two years later on a second visit, they fell in love and were married on Sept. 1, 1945.

The couple made their home in Fairfield, and Veronica became mother to Lloyd's two young sons, Charles Lee and Harold Lloyd. She plunged into her role as mom and homemaker. She also served as "nurse" to much of the neighborhood. The family grew with the addition of Jon in March of 1951 and Rebecca in November of 1953. Along with juggling her motherly duties, she was Lloyd's invaluable support as he pursued ranching and involvement in state government.

Veronica was passionate about working in her yard and flowerbeds, nurturing an array of beautiful flowers and shrubs and, just occa-



sionally, scolding a plant that wouldn't cooperate. She was an enthusiastic participant in various community projects. She spent endless hours helping "clean up the town." She mowed lawns and vacant lots, planted trees and shrubs, and even picked up trash along the road. She was proud of Fairfield and did everything she could to make it a better place. In the 1990s, she was elected to the Camas County commission and served six years before moving to Boise in 1999.

Veronica was a strong and loving woman whose unwavering optimism persevered through good times and bad. She lost two sons in the prime of their lives, but through the heartache, she cherished everything that God had given her.

Veronica is survived by her son, Lee of Fairfield; and daughter, Beccie of Boise. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Lloyd Barron, Christopher Barron, Pamela Gadd, Tyler Barron, Samuel Hackett and Andrew Hackett. Veronica now is in the sweet hereafter with Lloyd, Hal and Jon; her brothers, Elmer and Curtis, her sisters, Flossie and Stella, her dad and her mom, whom she never knew.

And if God looks around one day and decides the place needs a bit of sprucing up, well, He knows where to turn.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 10, at the Fairfield Senior Center. Cremation was under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

## Glen Dale Clark

**BUHL** — Because of God's love in providing the gift of eternal life by believing in Jesus Christ, on Sunday, May 3, 2009, Glen started enjoying that new life in the presence of Jesus himself.

Glen Dale Clark was born May 5, 1941, to Burley and Thelma (Riley) Clark in Mountain Grove, Mo. He was the youngest of four siblings, Doris Bright, Farris Clark and Raymond Clark. Throughout his life, Glen enjoyed motorcycling, guitar playing, fishing, wood cutting, videography, tree grafting, music, Sunday school teaching, Bible studies and filling in for pastors when needed. He was a member of the Buhl First Assembly of God Church. In 1959, Glen worked for Elmo Ford Custom Trucking. It was there that he met the Ford's middle daughter, Rozelle.

In 1960, Glen started working for Sego Milk, which later became Pet Inc. He worked there for the next 35 years until Pet closed down in 1995. In 1962, Glen married the love of his life, Rozelle Ford. To this union, the couple was blessed with three children, twins, Brenda and Glenda; and 14 months later, a son, Kerry. Glen loved people and was a



very hospitable and entertaining person.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Rozelle; daughters, Brenda (Jeff) Hanson of Twin Falls and Glenda (Greg) Bostock of Layton, Utah; son, Kerry (Serena) Clark of Boise; sister, Doris Bright; brothers, Farris (Ruby) Clark and Raymond Clark, all of Buhl; mother-in-law, Irene Ford; sisters-in-law, Darlene (Chuck) Stults and LaVone (Denny) Jones, all of Buhl; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Burley and Thelma Clark; father-in-law, Elmo Ford; and brother-in-law, Junior Bright.

A special thank you to River Ridge Care and Rehab Center for being Glen's home away from home for 8½ years. You were great! Also a special thanks to Hospice Visions for their extra TLC.

A visitation will be open to friends and family from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 8, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. A service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9, at the Twin Falls First Assembly of God Church, 143 Locust St. N.

## Lloyd A. Hamilton

Today, May 3, 2009 (Sunday), I passed from mortality to immortality. I have used up all my tomorrows. I always knew this would happen. I think this plan is a good one.

I was born in Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25, 1916. This has always been all right with me. When asked why I was born in that location, I reply, "Because I wanted to be near my mother." My parents were native Idahoans serving a two-year mission at the time for our church. We came back to Idaho when I was a few months old. I grew up in Sugar City and worked in those growing years in the family farming and sheep business. In later high school years, I was attracted to Nina Madora Kinghorn. After that, I never considered marrying anyone else.

At the appropriate age, I filled a mission to Oklahoma and Missouri. Following this, Nina and I were married in the Salt Lake City Temple on April 2, 1941. Our early married years were spent in the family business. In 1946, I entered the insurance business. In 1955, we came to Twin Falls and established the Lloyd A. Hamilton Insurance Agency, which we sold in 1981.

Community and church assignments have been a member of the Boy Scout Council, Twin Falls United Fund, Board of Trustees of the College of Southern Idaho, Toastmasters, president of the Twin Falls Stake, president of the Boise Temple (together with my wife, Nina), and missions to Sri Lanka, India, and the LDS Temple in Atlanta, Ga., all shared with Nina.

In addition to my sweet and beloved Nina, I am survived by seven children, Sylvia Lynne Brown (Ross), Jeanne Nielson, Barry K. (Jacque), David L. (Bonnie), Camille Holladay (Lance), Lesli Bucher (Frank) and Melanie Hamilton. Extended progeny includes 29 grandchildren (and some spouses) and 43 great-grandchildren.

I am not a self-made man. I am the many-times remodeled product of a wife and seven children.

My plan is to go wherever we go from here and try to make some preparations for those of you who will follow after. Meanwhile "I'll just keep hoein' corn."

We, the family, express heartfelt gratitude to all of the fine people of all religions and personal persuasions of the Magic and Treasure valleys who have been so kind and generous



with our parents and with us, rendering our lives in this area so sweet and fulfilling. Because our father always did his utmost to serve his family, his fellow man and his God, we find it particularly appropriate that he was privileged to depart this life on a Sabbath day and rest from his labors.

We further express our sincere appreciation to the staffs of St. Luke's Home Care and White Mortuary who have been so caring and sensitive with us at this poignant and challenging time, as well as the physicians and surgeons who attended to our father in his declining years.

In lieu of flowers or similar memoriams, appreciated though they would be, since our father was one who quietly went about doing good, we would request that you go and do likewise. Call or write an estranged family member. Make a generous contribution of your time, means or both to your favorite charity. Do a kindly deed for your neighbor in his need. Forgive a debt. Drop a grudge. Generally be sensitive to the needs of someone else and do what you can to lift or share a burden, comfort an affliction or dry a tear. Ultimately, the finest tribute to anyone's life is to love and draw closer to one another and in doing so, also to Him whose we all are.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." The funeral is under the direction of White Mortuary and will be conducted by Bishop Adam Hodges at 11 a.m. Friday, May 8, at the Twin Falls Stake Center adjacent to the temple on Eastland Drive with additional visitation preceding the service at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at the Sugar City Cemetery.

## Ann Sharrai

Ann Sharrai, age 84, of River Ridge Care facility in Twin Falls, passed away Friday, May 1, 2009.

Ann was born Nov. 25, 1924, in Rapid City, S.D., to James Henry and Anne Baldwin. She married Oscar Clarence Sharrai on Oct. 6, 1945. They lived in Twin Falls until 1963, then moved to Nevada, finally settling in Battle Mountain, Nev. They owned a construction company until his death in 1979. She returned to Twin Falls to be closer to family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brother, Jerry. She is survived by her daughter, Vivian (Ron) Ivie



of Bellevue; son, Richard Alan (Tammy) Sharrai of Two Harbors, Minn.; sister, Viola (Lee) Regan of Twin Falls; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She loved to garden, grow roses and travel the West with her daughter.

No service is planned per her request.

## Velda Edith Blandford

**BOISE** — Velda Edith Blandford, 84, of Boise, passed away Sunday, May 3, 2009, at a local care center.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 7, at Summers Funeral Homes, Ustick Chapel. A viewing for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. A reception will follow the service at the funeral home. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. at the Hagerman Cemetery in Hagerman. Services are under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, Ustick Chapel.

Velda was born May 31, 1924, to David and Edith Frasier in Eagle. She grew up in Eagle and graduated from Eagle High School. Velda attended business college and worked for several businesses in the Boise Valley. She met Carl Blandford in Boise, and they were married on July 10, 1943. Velda and Carl homesteaded a farm in the Hunt district east of Jerome.

In 1957, they moved to Ketchum with their three children. They owned and operated the Antlers Motel and Chevron station for 15 years.

They retired to the Hagerman Valley and spent their time traveling extensively throughout the southwest. The past years, Velda has spent winters in Quartzite, Ariz., and summers in Boise. Velda never met a stranger. She loved traveling and meeting people. A stranger was just a friend she hadn't met yet. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Velda loved to play card games, and she could always set the rules straight.

She is survived by her three children, Steve Blandford, Jeanne

Blandford and Douglas (Kathy) Blandford; nine grandchildren, Kelly (Rick) Dawson, Chris (Katrina) Blandford, Jason (Marcy) Blandford, Carl (Krissey) Blandford, Kirsten (Brandon) Merrill, Alexandra (Alex) Maia, Ustick Chapel. A viewing for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service. A reception will follow the service at the funeral home. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. at the Hagerman Cemetery in Hagerman. Services are under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, Ustick Chapel.

Velda was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; and grandson, Brian Blandford.

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## Ruth Bolton Hendricks

**SHOSHONE** — Ruth Bolton Hendricks, age 91, passed away Sunday, May 3, 2009, in Shoshone.

Ida was born March 28, 1918, in Dexter, Kan., to William Murray and Ida May Shinn Bolton. She was married to Phillip W. Hendricks on Oct. 15, 1947, in Colorado Springs, Colo. Ida was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served faithfully in many positions in the Logan 11th Ward and also officiated in the Logan Temple. She served on a mission for the church to Mesa, Ariz. Ida also served in the Navy for two years.

Ida is survived by her daughter, Ann (Steve) Banta of Jerome; granddaughters, Katie (Jon) Whittier of Shoshone and Amy Bussen of Jerome; great-granddaughters, Dakota Bussen



and Abigail Whittier; stepson, Allen (Joanna) Logsdon and their son, David (Isabelle) Logsdon; sister, Lucille Moyer; nieces and nephews, Louise Penny, Linda Ware and Mark (Varya) Wave; brother-in-law, Clyde Hendricks; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Phil Hendricks; her parents; and sisters, Elizabeth Ware and Louise Bolton; and her brothers, Chase, Donald and Herman Bolton.

The funeral will be held at noon Thursday, May 7, at the Allen-Hall Mortuary, 34 E. Center St. in Logan, Utah. A viewing will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. prior to the service. Interment will be in the Richmond City Cemetery. Condolences and thoughts may be expressed to the family online at [www.allenmortuaries.net](http://www.allenmortuaries.net).

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Turns out CSI's Zimmerman isn't closing in on the NJCAA home run record.  
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# ONE MORE TIME



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho softball teammates Megan Zimmerman and McKensy Hillstead, who have played together most of their lives, will compete for another Region 18 Tournament championship this week in Salt Lake City.

## Longtime teammates Zimmerman, Hillstead ready for region softball tournament

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

They were a little sad when talking about it and try to avoid even thinking about it.

Lehi, Utah, products Megan Zimmerman and McKensy Hillstead have spent half of their lives together, most of that time in cleats.

But nothing lasts forever. Depending on whether the Golden Eagles can defend their Region 18 Tournament championship and reach the NJCAA national tournament, and depending on other decisions yet to be made, this weekend may be the culmination of this softball diamond duo's journey,

one that's lasted through summer travel teams, city league teams, high school teams and the College of Southern Idaho program.

Zimmerman is bound for Utah Valley University. Hillstead ... who knows? Weber State was banded around as an option, and Utah Valley even made her an offer, but she hasn't made a decision on playing at all.

"I don't think I can physically endure another year," she said. "It's not a decision on a school, it's a decision on if I want to play."

Nothing lasts forever, and even if Hillstead continues on with Zimmerman at Utah Valley, they still have the Region 18 Tournament, which begins tomorrow.

### REGION 18 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

At Bruin Field, Salt Lake Community College

Thursday's games

- Game 1: No. 3 North Idaho vs. No. 6 Western Nevada, noon
- Game 2: No. Southern Nevada vs. No. 5 Snow College, 9:30 a.m.
- Game 3: No. 2 CSI vs. Winner 1, 5 p.m.
- Game 4: No. 1 Salt Lake vs. Winner 2, 2:30 p.m.

Friday's games

- Game 5: Loser 2 vs. Loser 3, 9:30 a.m.
- Game 6: Loser 1 vs. Loser 4, noon
- Game 7: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 2:30 p.m.
- Game 8: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 5 p.m.

Saturday's games

- Game 9: Winner 8 vs. Loser 7, 11 a.m.
- Game 10: Championship, Winner 7 vs. Winner 9, 1:30 p.m.
- Game 11: Second championship, if necessary, 4 p.m.

Zimmerman, a catcher, and Hillstead, a pitcher, spent the past season working as a cohesive, almost psychic unit — "I know what she wants to pitch. She knows

what I want to call," said Zimmerman — that is now ready to help CSI repeat as champion.

See **TEAMMATES**, Sports 4

## Fox's turnaround a key to team success

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

College of Southern Idaho second baseman Andy Fox scooped up the ground ball off a College of Eastern Utah hitter's bat, slickly sidarming it to shortstop Tanner Craswell in order to turn the double play.

A couple of innings later, he drop-stepped and chased a flared hit into shallow right field, making a running catch and pivoting quickly to keep the Eastern Utah runner at third exactly where he stood.

Fox looks like a natural at second base, like he's played the position his whole life. Yet prior to this season, he made his home on the other side of the infield, primarily at third base but sometimes at shortstop.

Such a small shift might appear little more than a nuance, but the move to a brand new position has delivered a night-and-day effect on Fox's career at CSI, as well as the Golden Eagles' fortunes.

"It's been a good change for me. I have a little more time to get to the ball and field it," said Fox. "Freshman Tanner Craswell does a really good job at shortstop, and I think we work pretty well together up the middle."

See **FOX**, Sports 4



Times-News file photo

College of Southern Idaho second baseman Andy Fox has enjoyed a personal renaissance this season since switching positions, having an increased production at the plate and in the field for the Golden Eagles.

### REGION 18 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

At Western Nevada College, Carson City, Nev.

First and second place advance to Region 1-9-18 district tournament, at Region 18 Champion All Times MDT

Wednesday, May 6

- Game 1: No. 6 Colorado Northwestern vs. No. 3 CSI, 11 a.m.
- Game 2: No. 5 Eastern Utah vs. No. 4 Salt Lake, 2 p.m.
- Game 3: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 7

- Game 4: Winner 1 or 2 (lower seed) vs. No. 1 Western Nevada, 11 a.m.
- Game 5: Winner 1 or 2 (higher seed) vs. No. 2 Southern Nevada, 2 p.m.
- Game 6: Loser 4 or 5 (lower seed) vs. Winner 3, 5 p.m.

Friday, May 8

- Game 7: Winner 4 vs. Winner 5, 11 a.m.
- Game 8: Winner 6 vs. Loser 4 or 5 (higher seed), 2 p.m.
- Game 9: Loser 7 vs. Winner 8, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 9

- Championship round
- Game 10: Winner 7 vs. Winner 9, 1 p.m.
- Game 11: Winner 10 vs. Loser 10 (if necessary), 4 p.m.

## Breaking down the region

The College of Southern Idaho baseball team opens play in the Region 18 Tournament today in Carson City, Nev.



DAVID BASHORE

The third-seeded Golden Eagles are one of six teams aiming for a region crown and a spot in the Western District Tournament, for which both finalists will qualify.

Here's a brief look at each squad with analysis of their chances:

#### NO. 1 WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

Season record: 39-12 (33-6 SWAC)  
Key players: 1B/OF Lance Ray, OF Brian Barnett, P Kramer Champlin.

The Wildcats will win if: the season standings hold to form and the big-time hitters come to play. Ray and Barnett are two of the most feared hitters in the entire league, and the supporting cast

See **REGION**, Sports 4

## Twin Falls mauls Madison to advance to region final

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

Michael Williams rounded third after hooking the ball around the left-field foul pole for a home run, and headed for home. His teammates waited for him as he prepared to take the last couple of steps, only to trip over his own shoelaces and fall across home plate.

That second-inning mishap was just about the only thing that went wrong for the Twin Falls baseball team on Tuesday, as the

Bruins cruised to a workmanlike 10-0, five-inning win over Madison to advance to the Region Four-Five-Six championship game.

"That's something I can laugh about now that we won," Williams said of his slip-up. "We played pretty much the best I've seen us play (all season). From one through nine (in the batting order) we all swung the bats, and we were really aggressive."

See **BRUINS**, Sports 2



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Twin Falls shortstop Braden Box collects a ground ball Tuesday during the third inning of their game with Madison in Twin Falls.

## Wolverines repeat as GBW softball champs

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

JEROME — Once again, Sam Engel has led Wood River to a Great Basin Conference West tournament championship and put the Wolverines directly into the mix for a Class 4A state title.

The Wolverines, like last year, entered the District IV tournament as the No. 3 seed and came out on top, this time winning through the tournament and staying

out of danger of elimination. They defeated regular-season champ Jerome 4-2 Tuesday for their second consecutive tournament title.

Engel pitched the complete game and was responsible for Wood River taking the lead for the first, and as it turned out final, time during the bottom of the third. The senior doubled down the third base line to send in catcher Alex

See **GBW**, Sports 2



Jerome High School softball teammates Whitney Jones (13) and Colby Argyle (21) collide during the third inning against Wood River Tuesday in Jerome.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

## CSI's Lucet signs with Arizona, coach expects big things from her

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

The University of Arizona women's basketball program has a problem. On Tuesday, the Wildcats found their solution.

Arizona head coach Niya Butts announced the signing of College of Southern Idaho sophomore forward Soana Lucet to a National Letter of Intent with these words: "We struggled to score points all season long, and

Soana will give us a much-needed boost in offensive production."

The 6-foot-1 Lucet led the Golden Eagles in scoring and rebounding in each of her two seasons in Twin Falls. She averaged 21.1 points and 8.2 rebounds as a sophomore, leading CSI to a 26-5 record. A two-time NJCAA Division I All-American, Lucet was named to the Scenic West Athletic Conference first



Lucet

NJCAA Division I All-American, Lucet was named to the Scenic West Athletic Conference first

See **LUCET**, Sports 2



# Jerome baseball races past Burley to stay alive

By Diane Philbin  
Times-News writer

JEROME — Jerome pitcher Cameron Stauffer pitched strong six innings, allowing one run on five hits as the Tigers eliminated Burley and grabbed second place in the Great Basin Conference West tournament with a 6-1 win.

Stauffer recorded three strikeouts and one walk and the Jerome offense backed his efforts with seven hits. Gordy Garrard took the

mound in the seventh inning and faced three batters striking out two and getting a fly out to center.

“Gordy hasn’t thrown in awhile and we needed to get him some work,” said Bobrowski. “He had lost some velocity so after about 10 days of rest, he came back and looked like himself.”

Stauffer said the Tigers came out with a much better attitude than they had in the 8-0 loss to Minico in Monday’s championship game.

“We need to bring this kind of attitude to each game,” said Stauffer. “I was getting behind some batters today but I tried mixing up my pitches and my fastball was working. I didn’t have that many strikeouts but the defense was making the easy plays.”

Burley came out ready to play, but the six Bobcat errors were costly.

“Nobody works harder than this team and this loss was not due to a lack of effort,” said Burley coach

Devin Kunz. “We just lost to a better team today.”

Burley took a 1-0 lead in the first inning following a leadoff single to center by Burley pitcher Christian Winnmill and a walk to Kace Redder. Alfonso Sanchez forced Redder at second on a ground ball to second. Burley catcher Kody Moon attempted to pick off Sanchez at first and the catcher’s throw went into right field, moving Sanchez to second.

Winnmill was out at home

trying to score and John Cumming followed with a RBI double to left.

Jerome tied the score in the bottom of the first on one hit and three Burley errors. The Tigers pulled away by scoring two runs in both the third and fourth innings and adding a single run in the fifth.

“We made some terrible decisions on the bases,” said Jerome coach Tom Bobrowski. “Our approaches at the plate have been terrible, but they were much

better today. It was good to see Kris Bos hitting the ball hard.”

Jerome will face Preston, District V’s second-place team, at 5 p.m., Thursday in Rupert. The winner advances to a state play-in game on Saturday against either Hillcrest or Bonneville.

**Jerome 6, Burley 1**  
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Christian Winnmill, Kace Redder (4) and Kody Moon.  
Cameron Stauffer, Gordy Garrard (7) and Tyler Powell.  
W. Stauffer, L. Winnmill.  
Extra-base hits 2B: Burley, John Cummings.

## Bruins

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Jacob Coats tossed a two-hit shutout for the Bruins (24-5), fanning nine batters and walking just one. He also hit a game-ending solo home run in the bottom of the fifth, invoking the 10-run mercy rule.

The sinewy southpaw got plenty of help at the plate, as the Bruins scored four times in the first inning and then got Williams’ two-run shot in the second to blow the game open.

Zeb Sneed drove in three runs for Twin Falls, which piled up 13 hits against the Madison duo of Jordan Wilcox and Lincoln Sutton.

“We’ve prepared the kids all week and reminded them that it doesn’t matter who we play, we’re going to just stick with our game. That’s getting good pitching on the mound and being aggressive at the plate and on the bases. These games are ours to lose or win,” said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir. “All the way around, this was a great day for us.”

With the victory, Twin Falls earned the right to go for its third consecutive

region championship and clinch a berth to the state tournament. The Bruins will host that game at 4:30 p.m., Friday against the winner of a Thursday game between Skyline and Highland to be played at Skyline.

Twin Falls has made a habit of not exactly caring about the identity of its opposition. This time, it’s simply not so.

“It’s more than a feeling ... in my heart I want it to be Skyline,” said Coats, referring to the only Idaho team to beat the Bruins so far this season, in a game that Twin Falls would just as soon forget. “I’m not being cocky — we respect everyone but fear no one — but we really want them to come here so we can take it to them.”

Said Stadelmeir: “Honestly, we’d like to play Skyline again. They’re the highest seed (other than Twin Falls) ... and we owe them one.”

**Twin Falls 10, Madison 0,**  
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Jordan Wilcox, Lincoln Sutton (5) and Lance Munnis;  
Jacob Coats and Zak Slotten. W. Coats, L. Wilcox.  
Extra-base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Zeb Sneed, Jayson Welker, Brodie Hall. HR: Twin Falls, Michael Williams, Coats.

## GBW

Continued from Sports 1

Lindbloom, who reached base on a walk.

“I was struggling for a while,” Engel said of her performance at the plate. “But the coaches told me to stay back and see the ball, and I connected.”

Madison Gove tied the game earlier in the inning when she scored on an error. Engel singled to again send in Lindbloom during the bottom of the fifth for the final run.

The two teams battled back and forth through the early innings, each scoring a run in the first. Jerome’s Ashley Morrell recorded an RBI single to start the scoring, and Angela Coleman’s RBI single tied it in the bottom of the inning. Morrell also batted in a run during the third inning.

“I thought it was a good battle,” Morrell said. “It just went the wrong way for us.”

Despite the loss of the district tournament title, Jerome head coach Adam Reynolds said he was pleased that the team played “10 times better” than in Monday’s game, in which Wood River thumped the Tigers 10-0.

Neither team is done just yet. While Wood River (13-10) has an automatic berth to state, the Wolverines must face District V champ Preston Thursday for seeding. Jerome (17-9) must

defeat Pocatello to reach another state play-in on Saturday against District VI’s runner-up.

However, for Engel, Morrell and Molly Mills, their friendly high school rivalry has come to a close with this tournament.

“We all know each other,” Engel said. “I’ve played with Molly more (on a summer team) so we’re a little closer.”

All three seniors have played against and with each other since their freshman year.

### JEROME 5, BURLEY 4

The Tigers earned a spot in the championship game by eliminating Burley 5-4.

Argyle helped win the game for Jerome by doubling to score two runs in the bottom of the seventh. Burley finished the season 18-10.

### Class 4A District IV Tournament Boxes

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Extra-base hits - 2B: Wood River, Engel.

### Jerome 5, Burley 4

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Molly Mills and Courtney Sheer; Ashley Morrell and Whitney Jones. W. Morrell, L. Mills.  
Extra-base hits - 2B: Burley, Shari Hoskins; Jerome, T.J. Surrage, Colby Argyle. 3B: Jerome, Surrage.

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## Lucet

Continued from Sports 1

Arizona by former CSI team after hitting 48.5 percent from the field, 75.2 percent from the foul line and 33 percent from 3-point range this past season.

“Soana will add versatility from the post position,” said Butts. “She has the ability to play inside and out, which gives us more flexibility within our offense.”

Lucet, the first female from New Caledonia to play collegiately in the United States, owns the CSI record for career rebounds and ranks second for points in a season. She’ll be joined at

Arizona by former CSI player Jennifer Kioa, a 6-foot-4 center who was an NJCAA All-American for Foothill (Calif.) College this past season.

The Wildcats’ recruiting class also includes Arkansas transfer Shanita Arnold, junior college transfers Brooke Johnson and Amanda Pierson and Arizona high school player of the year Davellyn Whyte.

Lucet was unavailable for comment on Tuesday. She also visited Memphis and Louisville before committing to Arizona, which went 12-19 overall and 4-14 in the Pac-10.

# Bruin golfers claim region titles

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The Twin Falls golf teams claimed the Region Four-Five-Six championship and state berths yet again, this time winning at Highland Golf Course in Pocatello.

The Bruin boys shot 313 with Jordan Hamblin leading the way to edge out Highland by five strokes. Hamblin shot 71 to medal and although no other Bruin finished in the top five, every TFHS golfer shot 81 or better, something no other team could do.

“I’ve always liked that course,” Hamblin said. “You just have to chip and putt. It’s not that demanding off the tee.”

The Bruin girls won, but they weren’t overly thrilled with the high score, according to medalist Sara Federico. Twin Falls shot 346, just one week after recording its lowest score of the season — a 312 at the Bruins home course, Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. Even so, the Bruins easily out-shot runner-up Idaho Falls by more than 20 strokes.

“Our team didn’t play very good, but we won, so that’s all that matters,” said Federico, who led with 87. Teammate Jenna Sharp placed second with 90, and Hannah McNeley tied for third.

Both Hamblin and Federico said blustery conditions were a problem throughout the match, and Federico said the girls had to adjust to the tees being moved 30 to 40 yards back.

The Bruins will return to Highland Golf Course for the two-day state championship, held Monday and Tuesday.

### Class 5A Region Four-Five-Six Championship At Highland Golf Course, Pocatello

Top two teams qualify for state; Top five individuals qualify for state

**Boys**  
Team scores: 1. Twin Falls 313; 2. Highland 318; 3. Madison 336; 4. Skyline 337; 5. Idaho Falls 362.  
Individual state qualifiers: 1. Jordan Hamblin, Twin Falls, 71; 2. Marcus Montague, Skyline, 75; 3. Quinn Carbol, Highland, 76; 4. Chess Carbol, Highland, 77; 5. Kyle Blanchard, Madison, 79.

**Girls**  
Team scores: 1. Twin Falls 364; 2. Idaho Falls 387; 3. Highland 423; 4. Skyline 430; 5. Madison 479.  
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Davenport 102, Courtney Allen 121.  
Highland: Marissa Morrison 96, Addi Thomson 109, Andrea Matkin 109, Taylor Howell 109, Kendle Jensen 112.  
Skyline: Cassie Papaioannou 95, Andrea Baldwin 96, Whitney Wilmes 117.  
Twin Falls: Sierra Miller 98, Alyssa Edelmayer 102, Chance Beattie 139, Megan Willis 140, Tenisha Walker 140.

### CASTLEFORD BOYS, MVC GIRLS TAKE DISTRICT TITLES

Castleford’s boys golf team got a medalist effort from Dylan Kinyon at the Class 2A-1A District IV state qualifier at Canyon Springs Golf Course. Kinyon shot a 79 to win by two strokes over the Community School’s Peter Atkinson. Turned out the Wolves needed Kinyon’s effort as they took the district team championship by one stroke over Declo.

The Wolves and Hornets will be joined by Hagerman as team qualifiers at next week’s state tournament at Sandcreek Golf Course in Idaho Falls. Qualifying for the boys Class 2A state tournament as individuals are Atkinson, Zach Cummins of Murtaugh, Travis Robinson of Oakley and Phillip Owsley of Glens Ferry.

In the girls competition, the only drama was which of two Magic Valley Christian girls were going to win the medalist honors. They went to Michelle Kootstra with a 91, one shot better than teammate Kristina Reitsma, as the Conquerors won the district team title by a 58-shot margin over Declo. Both teams qualified for state.

Kelsey Richins of Valley qualified as an individual with a 97, as did Lighthouse Christian’s Tara Paulson.

### Class 2A/1A District IV Golf Championships At Canyon Springs Golf Course Tuesday’s results

**Boys**  
(Top three teams advance to state; top nine individuals advance to state)  
Team scores: 1. Castleford 354; 2. Declo 355; 3. Hagerman 393; 4. Community School 403; 5. Valley 424; 6. Lighthouse Christian 431; 7. Magic Valley Christian 443; 8. Oakley 450; 9. Murtaugh 554.  
Individual state qualifiers: 1. Dylan Kinyon, Castleford, 79; 2. Peter Atkinson, Community School, 80; 3. Shaylon Fenstermaker, Declo, 82; 4. Nick Howard, Castleford, 83; 5. Conner Garner, Declo, 85; 6. Jake Emerson, Hagerman, 88; 7. William Nunnelee, Declo, 89; 8. (tie) Zach Cummins, Murtaugh; Travis Robinson, Oakley; Phillip Owsley, Glens Ferry, 90.

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### Class 4A

**Field events (finals), 3 p.m.**  
Girls high jump, boys pole vault, girls long jump, boys triple jump, girls shot put, boys discus Running events, 3 p.m.  
**Finals:** Boys and girls 3,200 meters and medley relays  
**Prelims:** Boys and girls 100 meters, 200, 400 and 110 (100) and 300 hurdles  
**Thursday**  
**Field events (finals), 3 p.m.**  
Boys high jump, girls pole vault, boys long jump, girls triple jump, boys shot put, girls discus Running events, 4:30 p.m.  
**Finals:** Boys and girls 100 meters, 200, 400, 1,600, 110 (100) hurdles, 300 hurdles, 4x200 relay, 4x400.  
**Note:** The Filer athletic department requests that all attendees park in the designated area at the fairgrounds lot rather than at the high school.

### Class 2A/1A District IV track championships At The Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, Gooding

**Teams:** 2A — Glens Ferry, Valley, Wendell; 1A — all Northside Conference and Southside Conference teams  
**Admission:** \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, students with activity cards and grades K-5.  
**Schedule Today**  
**Field events (finals), 2 p.m.**  
Running events, 4 p.m.  
**Finals:** 3,200 meters and medley relays.  
**Prelims:** All other running events  
**Thursday**  
Running events (finals), 2 p.m.

## DISTRICT IV TOURNAMENTS

Baseball	Softball
<b>Class 5A</b> <b>Region Four-Five-Six Baseball Tournament</b> <b>Higher seed hosts Tuesday’s games</b> <b>Game 1:</b> No. 1 Twin Falls 10, No. 5 Madison 0 <b>Game 2:</b> No. 4 Idaho Falls at No. 3 Highland, 4:30 p.m. <b>Thursday’s games</b> <b>Game 3:</b> Madison at Loser 2, 4:30 p.m. <b>Game 4:</b> Winner 2 at No. 2 Skyline, 4:30 p.m. <b>Friday’s games</b> <b>Game 5:</b> Winner 3 vs. Loser 4, 4:30 p.m. <b>Game 6:</b> Championship, Winner 4 at Twin Falls, 4:30 p.m. <b>Saturday’s games</b> <b>Game 7:</b> Second place, Winner 5 vs. Loser 6, 11 a.m.	<b>Class 5A</b> <b>Region Four-Five-Six Softball Tournament Wednesday’s games</b> <b>At Skyline HS/Fiest Field, Idaho Falls</b> <b>Game 1:</b> No. 5 Idaho Falls vs. No. 4 Madison, at Skyline, 1 p.m. <b>Game 2:</b> No. 3 Twin Falls vs. No. 2 Highland, at Fiest Field (Tautphaus Park), 1 p.m. <b>Game 3:</b> Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, at Fiest Field, 3 p.m. <b>Game 4:</b> Winner 1 vs. No. 1 Skyline, at Skyline, 3 p.m. <b>Game 5:</b> Loser 4 vs. Winner 3, 5 p.m., Fiest Field <b>Game 6:</b> Winner 4 vs. Winner 2, at Skyline, 5 p.m. <b>Thursday’s games At Skyline HS</b> <b>Game 7:</b> Loser 6 vs. Winner 5, 1 p.m. <b>Game 8:</b> Championship, Winner 7 vs. Winner 6, 3 p.m. <b>Game 9:</b> Second championship, if necessary, 5 p.m.
<b>Class 4A</b> <b>Great Basin Conference West Saturday’s games</b> Minico 14, Wood River 7 Jerome 9, Burley 4 <b>Monday’s games</b> Burley 5, Wood River 4 (Wood River eliminated) Championship, Minico 8, Jerome 0 <b>Tuesday’s game</b> Jerome 6, Burley 1 (Burley eliminated) <b>Thursday’s games At Minico HS</b> <b>Game 6:</b> Jerome vs. Preston, 5 p.m. <b>Game 7:</b> Pocatello at Minico, 7 p.m. <b>Saturday’s game At Pocatello</b> <b>Game 8:</b> Winner 6 vs. District VI runner-up, TBA	<b>Class 4A</b> <b>At Jerome High School Monday’s games</b> Jerome 6, Minico 5 Wood River 4, Burley 0 Wood River 10, Jerome 0 Burley 14, Minico 0 (Minico eliminated) <b>Tuesday’s games</b> Jerome 5, Burley 4 (Burley eliminated) Wood River 4, Jerome 2 <b>Thursday’s games At Wood River</b> <b>Game 7:</b> Pocatello vs. Jerome <b>Game 8:</b> State seeding game, Preston at Wood River <b>Saturday’s game</b> Winner 7 vs. District VI runner-up, Pocatello
<b>Class 3A</b> <b>Friday’s games</b> Buhl 16, Filer 4 Wendell 7, Kimberly 5 <b>Monday’s games</b> Filer 5, Kimberly 4 (Kimberly eliminated) Buhl 13, Wendell 2 Wendell 15, Filer 3 (Filer eliminated) <b>Wednesday’s games</b> <b>Game 6:</b> Wendell at Buhl, 4 p.m. <b>Game 7:</b> Second championship, if necessary, immediately following Game 6 <b>Thursday’s game Site TBA</b> District IV runner-up vs. District VI runner-up, TBA <b>Saturday’s game Site TBA</b> Thursday’s winner vs. District V runner-up, TBA	<b>Class 3A</b> <b>Friday’s games</b> Kimberly 15, Wendell 0 Buhl 5, Filer 1 Monday’s games Filer 14, Wendell 3 (Wendell eliminated) Kimberly 6, Buhl 0 Tuesday’s game Game 5: Buhl 11, Filer 5 (Filer eliminated) Thursday’s games Game 6: Buhl at Kimberly, 4 p.m. <b>Game 7 (if necessary):</b> Loser 6 vs. Winner 6, immediately following Game 6
<b>Class 2A</b> <b>State play-in Friday, May 8 At Minico HS</b> Glens Ferry vs. District V-VI No. 3, TBA	<b>Class 2A</b> <b>Best-of-3 series Thursday, May 7</b> <b>Game 1:</b> Glens Ferry at Declo, 3 p.m. <b>Game 2:</b> Glens Ferry at Declo, immediately following Game 1 <b>Friday, May 8</b> <b>Game 3 (if necessary):</b> Glens Ferry at Declo, 4 p.m.



# SCOREBOARD

## BASEBALL

American League				
All Times MDT				
EAST				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	19	10	.655	-
Boston	17	10	.630	1
New York	13	13	.500	4½
Tampa Bay	12	16	.429	6½
Baltimore	10	17	.370	8
CENTRAL				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	15	11	.577	-
Detroit	14	12	.538	1
Minnesota	13	14	.481	2½
Chicago	12	13	.480	2½
Cleveland	10	17	.370	5½
WEST				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	15	12	.556	-
Texas	14	12	.538	½
Los Angeles	11	13	.458	2½
Oakland	11	14	.439	4

**Monday's Games**  
 Boston 6, N.Y. Yankees 4  
 Minnesota 7, Detroit 2  
 Cleveland 9, Toronto 7, 12 innings  
 Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay 4  
 Kansas City 3, Chicago White Sox 10  
 L.A. Angels 5, Oakland 2  
 Texas 6, Seattle 5

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Toronto 10, Cleveland 7  
 Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 3  
 Texas 7, Seattle 2, 10 innings  
 Boston 7, N.Y. Yankees 3  
 Detroit 9, Minnesota 4  
 Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, late, extra innings  
 L.A. Angels at Oakland, late

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Minnesota (Slowey 4-0) at Baltimore (Hendrickson 1-4), 5:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Sonnantane 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (A. Burnett 2-0), 5:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Pavano 1-3) at Boston (Masterson 2-1), 5:10 p.m.  
 Seattle (C.Silva 1-2) at Kansas City (Ponson 0-4), 6:10 p.m.  
 Detroit (Galarraga 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 4-0), 6:11 p.m.  
 Texas (Feldman 1-0) at Oakland (Giese 0-1), 8:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Halladay 5-1) at L.A. Angels (Ortega 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
 Seattle at Kansas City, 12:10 p.m.  
 Texas at Oakland, 1:35 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Boston, 5:10 p.m.  
 Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 6:11 p.m.  
 Toronto at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.

## National League

All Times MDT				
EAST				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	14	10	.583	-
Florida	15	12	.556	½
New York	12	13	.480	2½
Atlanta	11	15	.423	4
Washington	7	17	.292	7
CENTRAL				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	17	10	.630	-
Milwaukee	15	12	.556	2
Chicago	14	12	.538	2½
Cincinnati	12	15	.442	4½
Pittsburgh	11	15	.423	5½
WEST				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	19	8	.704	-
San Francisco	13	12	.520	5
Arizona	11	15	.423	7½
San Diego	11	15	.423	7½
Colorado	10	14	.417	7½

**Monday's Games**  
 Washington 9, Houston 4  
 N.Y. Mets 6, Pittsburgh 4  
 Florida 3, Cincinnati 2, 14 innings  
 Chicago Cubs 4, San Francisco 2  
 Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 1  
 Colorado 9, San Diego 6  
 L.A. Dodgers 7, Arizona 2

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Washington 10, Houston 10, tie, 11 innings, susp., rain  
 San Francisco 6, Chicago Cubs 2  
 Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 5  
 Cincinnati 7, Florida 0  
 N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 3  
 Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 7  
 Colorado at San Diego, late  
 Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, late

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Philadelphia (Park 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Santana 3-1), 5:10 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Parra 0-4) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 4-1), 5:10 p.m.  
 Atlanta (D.Lowe 3-4) at Florida (Taylor 0-1), 5:10 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs (Harden 2-1) at Houston (Hampton 1-2), 6:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Duke 3-2) at St. Louis (Boggs 1-0), 6:15 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Ra.Johnson 2-2) at Colorado (Jimenez 1-4), 6:40 p.m.  
 Arizona (Garland 2-1) at San Diego (Peavy 2-3), 8:05 p.m.  
 Washington (D.Cabrera 0-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 0-2), 8:10 p.m.

## AL Boxes

BALTIMORE					TAMPA BAY				
ab	r	h	bi	IP	ab	r	h	bi	IP
B.Rorts 2b	4	1	1	2	B.Lipton cf	4	1	1	1
A.J.Dons cf	4	2	0	0	C.Crawford lf	3	1	1	1
Marks rf	4	0	0	0	L.Longori 3b	4	0	0	3
Huff lf	4	0	0	0	C.Pena lb	3	0	0	0
Mora 3b	4	0	0	0	Burrell dh	4	0	0	0
Scott lf	2	0	0	0	Bartlett ss	4	0	0	0
Wiggint dh	3	0	0	0	W.Iwami 2b	4	1	0	0
Zaun c	2	1	1	0	Kapler rf	3	1	0	0
Andino ss	3	1	0	0	Navarro c	3	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>010</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>Tampa Bay</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>30x</b>	<b>-6</b>

**Monday's Late AL Boxes**  
**RED SOX 7, YANKEES 4**  
**New York**  
 E.J.Bailey (1), R.Pena (1), DP—Boston 1, New York 1. LOB—Boston 10, New York 7. 2B—Pedroia (9), Me.Cabrera 2 (2). HR—Bay (4), Damon (6), SB—Ellsbury (15), Bay (4), N.Green (1), SF—Varitek.

**RED SOX 7, YANKEES 3**  
**New York**  
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# Saltalamacchia slam sinks Seattle

SEATTLE — Jarrod Saltalamacchia hit a grand slam that capped a six-run burst with two outs in the 10th inning off emergency fill-in Denny Stark, and Texas won its fourth straight.

Seattle rookie Shawn Kelley entered to begin the 10th, threw three pitches to Elvis Andrus and then fell in pain from a strained muscle on his left side.

## RED SOX 7, YANKEES 3

NEW YORK — Jason Bay hit a three-run homer in a four-run first inning against Joba Chamberlain, and Boston beat picked up a rainy two-game sweep in the first trip to its rival's \$1.5 billion ballpark.

Boston improved to 5-0 against New York for the first time since 1985 and has outscored the Yankees 38-23. New York is 6-5 overall at its new home following three straight losses.

## TIGERS 9, TWINS 0

DETROIT — Miguel Cabrera hit a two-run homer, Cleo Thomas had three hits in his season debut and rookie Rick Porcello threw seven scoreless innings for Detroit.

Thomas had a triple, double, single and walk — driving in two runs — and Josh Anderson had two hits and an RBI. Cabrera went 3 for 4 with four RBIs.

## BLUE JAYS 10, INDIANS 6

TORONTO — Adam Lind hit a three-run homer and Scott Rolen added a solo shot in Toronto's seven-run seventh inning.

Trailing 6-3 after the Indians scored four times in the top of the seventh, the Blue Jays managed seven runs and six hits off four relievers in the bottom half.

## RAYS 6, ORIOLES 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Matt Garza pitched eight strong innings and major league RBI leader Evan Longoria drove in three runs for Tampa Bay.

Garza (3-2) allowed three runs and four hits and improved to 6-0 lifetime against the Orioles. Brian Shouse got the first two outs of the ninth, and Troy Percival finished up for his fourth save.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE BREWERS 8, PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH — J.J.

Hardy drove in four runs on three hits and Milwaukee got its 17th consecutive victory over the Pirates.

The Brewers' domination of the Pirates is the longest since Baltimore won 23 consecutive games against Kansas City during the 1969 (11) and 1970 (12) seasons. The Pirates haven't beaten the Brewers since May 22, 2008.

## REDS 7, MARLINS 0

MIAMI — Brandon Phillips tied a career high with six RBIs and Edinson Volquez allowed three hits in eight innings for Cincinnati.

Nick Masset pitched a perfect ninth to complete the Reds' sixth shutout this season, and their fourth in the past six games. Volquez (4-2) extended a personal streak of 16 1-3 consecutive scoreless innings.

## METS 4, BRAVES 3

ATLANTA — Livan Hernandez earned his fourth win in 25 career starts against Atlanta and New York completed a rare series sweep at Turner Field.

The Mets won two games for their first sweep of any series in Atlanta since winning three games in 2007.

## GIANTS 6, CUBS 2

CHICAGO — Tim Lincecum allowed four hits over seven innings and Bengie Molina hit a three-run homer for San Francisco.

Among those starting for the Cubs was Bobby Scales, a 31-year-old infielder making his big league debut after spending 11 years in the minors.

## NATIONALS 10, ASTROS 10, 11 INNINGS, SUSP.

WASHINGTON — A sloppy matchup between Washington and Houston wound up without a winner when the game was suspended by rain with the score tied at 10 in the bottom of the 11th inning.

Because the Astros aren't scheduled to return to Washington this season, the game will be resumed July 9 in Houston.

## PHILLIES 10, CARDINALS 7

ST. LOUIS — Shane Victorino was 4 for 5 with a home run and three RBIs and Jayson Werth had a three-run shot and four RBIs to help Philadelphia hand the Cardinals their third straight loss.

— The Associated Press

# Cavaliers ground Hawks

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Cavaliers shook off some rust, and then the Atlanta Hawks.

Newly crowned MVP LeBron James scored 34 points and the well-rested Cavs, who waited nine days between playoff games after a first-round sweep, pulled away in the second half for a 99-72 win over the Atlanta Hawks in their Eastern Conference semifinal opener on Tuesday.

Showing why he was voted the league's best player in a landslide, James added 10 rebounds, three assists and four steals as the top-seeded Cavs won their fifth straight lopsided game in a postseason that has so far mirrored the best regular season in franchise history.

Mo Williams added 21 points for Cleveland, which has won each of its five games by double figures.

With the Cavs up by 21, James was pulled with 4:29 left — extra down time before Game 2 on Thursday night at Quicken Loans Arena, where the Cavaliers are 42-2.

Josh Smith scored 22 and Mike Bibby 19 for the Hawks, who needed seven games to get past Miami and are playing in the second round for the first time in 10 years.

James was presented with his MVP trophy before the game by league commissioner David Stern, who complimented the 24-year-old superstar's selflessness, saying "you led the team by playing team first" to get the award. James did that for all 35 minutes on the floor.

Stern's praise was nearly drowned out by more than 20,000 fans chanting "M-V-P!" in another salute to James, the first Cavaliers player to win the award.



AP photo

Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James dunks in front of Atlanta Hawks forward Zaza Pachulia (27) in the third quarter of the opening game of their Eastern Conference semifinal Tuesday in Cleveland. James scored 34 points to lead the Cavaliers to a 99-72 win.

## LATE IN THE ROCKIES

Game 2 between the Denver Nuggets and the Dallas Mavericks was still in progress at 11 p.m. Tuesday. For a full story, visit [magicvalley.com/sports](http://magicvalley.com/sports)

Not wanting to take part in Cleveland's celebration, the Hawks stayed in their locker room and only took the floor after James addressed the crowd.

Perhaps out of sync because of the long layoff, the Cavs were sluggish in the first half, especially on offense, and didn't take control until the third quarter, when they outscored the Hawks 28-17. As usual, Cleveland relied on its defense to turn things around after halftime.

# Teammates

## Continued from Sports 1

"I can't believe it's here already," first baseman Brittany Gonzales said. "The last few weeks have been great for us to improve and learn from. Last weekend was good for us. We got to compete at a high level and excel. This will be fun."

The Golden Eagles will play the winner between North Idaho College and Western Nevada College as finishing second in the Scenic West Athletic Conference stand-

ings provided a first-round bye for CSI.

Salt Lake Community College, the regular-season champ, will face the College of Southern Nevada-Snow College victor. Now is the time to take every lesson taught and lesson learned and put it to good use.

The Wildcats won less than 25 percent of their SWAC games, so the odds are on North Idaho to advance. The Cardinals and Golden Eagles split their eight regular-season games, but head

coach Nick Baumert said that he likes his team's chances.

A victory will put CSI head-to-head with the Bruins in the championship semifinal on Friday, and CSI probably wouldn't mind a repeat of 2008. After being swept by Salt Lake in the final regular-season series, the Eagles upset the Bruins to make the championship and forced them into three Saturday contests, wearing them down. While this is hardly the same squad (only

Zimmerman, Hillstead, Cassi Merrill, Dani Grant and Kyla Bryant are left from the 2008 team), there is hope that the new Eagles can show the same character.

"You hope that even though it's a completely new squad that they're Golden Eagles and in the program so they're learning all the same lessons," Baumert said. "Hopefully, you have that same focus: go play hard and compete and play smart softball."

"This club can do that!"

# Fox

## Continued from Sports 1

Craswell inherited the spot Fox occupied last season, with results that even Fox will admit weren't pretty. A true third baseman, Fox committed a team-high 25 errors at shortstop in 2008 and had a team-worst .882 fielding percentage.

That carried over to the plate, where he hit just .183 with 13 RBIs, despite playing in 56 of CSI's 59 games in 2008.

As poorly as Fox played last season, moving him out of the shortstop hole seemed a given. But putting him at second, a position Fox said he had never previously played, has given the sophomore from Vancouver, Wash., a new lease on his baseball life.

In this regular season he was a force for the Golden Eagles, hitting .340 with 16 doubles and 32 RBIs. In the field, he cut the errors down to 11 and posted a more respectable .939 fielding percentage in 181 chances.

It may be lost in the view of Tyler Chism's .390 batting average, six homers and 46 RBIs or Victor Spencer's .380, 16 doubles and 41 RBIs, but CSI head coach Boomer Walker knows that Fox has been perhaps just as important.

"(Fox) was in a situation last year where he struggled. There's really no other way to say it," Walker said. "This year, he's maybe been a little unnoticed because Tyler (Chism) and Vic (Spencer) are having great years, but (Fox) is having a pretty good year too — maybe even a little bit better than we expected out of him."

Fox has come up with the bat in his hands at the opportune times this season. There was a two-run double to put CSI up for good against Salt Lake, another two-run double in last weekend's series against Eastern Utah, and perhaps his biggest hit of the season in the earlier series with CEU.

After CSI blew a two-run lead in the late stages of a game at Price, Utah, Fox stepped in after Nate Carlson had just homered to give the Golden Eagles the lead back, and followed with

# Region

## Continued from Sports 1

has backed Western up all season long. The pitching and defense has been very good for the Wildcats this season and will need to continue to do so.

**The Wildcats won't win if:** another team gets hot, particularly on the hill. While Western is at the top of the league for a reason, the Wildcats are more at home grinding out a close win than pounding other teams into submission at the plate. If they run into a hot pitcher or two and their own aren't at the same level as the regular season, there could be trouble for the hosts.

## NO. 2 COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Season record: 35-18 (27-10 SWAC)

**Key players:** OF Trevor Kirk, 2B Scott Dysinger, P Gabe Widenaar.

**The Coyotes will win if:** they continue cranking out the runs and hits to go with their steady pitching. Kirk and Dysinger are two of the more potent weapons in CSN's arsenal, but there is plenty more stockpiled. Combine that with a solid pitching rotation and the defending champions are once again a formidable threat.

**The Coyotes won't win if:** they can't successfully manage their composure. A complete meltdown in Salt Lake City last weekend ended with coach Tim Chambers and assistant coach Steve Chatham getting ejected, resulting in a suspension for both from CSN's first game of the tournament (which will be against CSI should the Golden Eagles beat Colorado Northwestern today). On talent alone, the Coyotes are good enough to win the region tournament, but it will be attitude that could undo them.

## NO. 3 COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO

Season record: 30-22 (23-15 SWAC)

**Key players:** OF/P Tyler Chism, C Victor Spencer, P Tyler Curtis.

**The Golden Eagles will win if:** the supporting cast shows up at the plate. Andy Fox, Garrett Wolff, Trent Johnson and Alex Hancock have been just as instrumental to the team's success at varying points this season as have Chism and Spencer. For CSI to harbor a hope of bringing home a region title, the lineup will have to hit consistently as it started to down the stretch.

**The Golden Eagles won't win if:** their starting pitching can't get deep into games. Curtis has been a dominant force on this team, but he'll probably be the closer out of need — the rest of the bullpen has been suspect at best, for the most part. The onus will fall on staff ace Sam Armstrong, Tyler Barrett and Casey Lish to both keep their pitch counts low and stay out of trouble.

## NO. 4 SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Season record: 23-27 (16-22 SWAC)

**Key players:** OF J.R. Roland, P Jeremy Atkinson, P Zane Gray.

**The Bruins will win if:** their offense can round back into form like it appeared to against Southern Nevada to close the regular season. Salt Lake had just one hitter (Roland) more than marginally above .300 coming into that series, but pounded out 20 runs in two games before the final two were rained out.

**The Bruins won't win if:** their starting pitching is anything less than solid. Atkinson and Derek Christensen have had good numbers for the Bruins this season, but have struggled from a modest lack of run sup-

port. It'll take a consistent effort on the hill for Salt Lake to stay in the mix.

## NO. 5 COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH

Season record: 17-32 (12-25 SWAC)

**Key players:** C Brett Nigbur, 3B Eric Morgan, P Cameron Schmidt.

**The Golden Eagles will win if:** the starting staff can string together a few good outings, and a potent offense backs the pitchers up. A pair of wins against Southern Nevada suggests that this team is capable of beating anyone in the league on its day, but it has to start with the starting pitching.

**The Golden Eagles won't win if:** they have to dip into their bullpen early and often. The CEU pitching staff lacks ideal depth for a gauntlet like the Region 18 Tournament, so it will need every ounce of effort from its starters to get as deep into games as possible.

## NO. 6 COLORADO NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Season record: 7-46 (3-36 SWAC)

**Key players:** SS Joel Fernandez, P Todd Kruse, C Tucker Hinchliffe.

**The Spartans will win if:** ...sorry, I don't really have anything. CNCC has only won three league games all year so to win four in a row (the shortest trip to the title) would really take something special. Think combining N.C. State's win over Phi Slamma Jamma, the Mets taking the '69 World Series and Mine That Bird winning the Kentucky Derby...and add a little to it. Pretty unlikely an upset of that magnitude is in the cards.

**The Spartans won't win if:** as expected, everything from the regular season carries over into the region tournament.

garnered interest from Dixie State, among other lower division programs, but his ambition is to play at the NCAA Division I level.

Fox's dream is to play at Oregon State, but he said he'll walk-on to play at a Division I school if he has to. Regardless of where he ends up next season, he appears poised to continue his evolution as a player at the next level.

As Walker put it: "I really believe that with Andy, the longer he plays the better he's going to get."

# 2 Idaho State football players kicked off team

POCATELLO (AP) — Two Idaho State football players have been dismissed from the team and a third put on probation after they were arrested in what police say was a shoplifting incident.

Linebacker Travis Anderson is charged with felony theft, and wide receiver Ryan Anchetta-Major is charged with misdemeanor petty theft in 6th District Court following the March incident.

Wide receiver Keith Goins has pleaded guilty to misdemeanor petty theft, receiving one year of probation. He's also been placed on probation by the football team.

"The buck stops with me," Bengals coach John Zamberlin told the *Idaho State Journal*. "I'm the head football coach. I run the program, and I'm responsible for all these guys. If a young man makes a bad decision, it's a reflection on the program I'm running, and we're making an effort to clean it up."

The players were dismissed Wednesday, said team spokesman Frank Mercogliano.

"These guys made bad decisions, and they paid the price," said Zamberlin. "Two of them are no longer with the program. One of them is a teachable situation."

In a separate incident, cornerbacks coach Brandon Valeria was charged with driving under the influence on April 4 in Bannock County and was suspended from the team through most of spring practices.

Valeria has pleaded not guilty and has a hearing May 13.

The Bengals are coming off a disappointing season, finishing just 1-11, their one win coming in overtime in the season finale.

"We are in the business of teaching these kids," said Zamberlin. "We're dealing with 18, 19, and 20-year-old kids who will make mistakes. The seriousness of this is not taken lightly."

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a public hearing before the City Council of the City of Rupert will take place at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday May 19, 2009 at 7:00 PM at Rupert City Hall located at 624 F Street, Rupert, Idaho to consider the vacation of the following right of way:

A portion of a public alley in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 24E of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho, in Block 1 of the Fremont Subdivision, **Also known as 814 11th Street.**

All persons desiring to be heard concerning the proposed vacation should be in attendance at the hearing. The file relating to this proposal is available for review in the office of the City Clerk at Rupert City Hall. Written comments may be submitted prior to the council meeting, but must be received by the City Clerk no later than Thursday May 15th, 2009 in order to be considered as part of the record.

Carma J. Maxey  
City Clerk

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 17, 2009 File No.: 7777.29322 Sale date and time (local time): August 19, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **618 West Doris Avenue Paul, ID 83347** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust Information Original grantor: **Judy M. Braden**, a single woman Original trustee: Land Title and Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Idaho, Inc. Recording date: September 26, 2005 Recorder's instrument number: 480497 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 17, 2009: \$58,181.31 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 7 in Block 2 of the Rich Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded January 5, 1971 as Document No. 213876, Minidoka County records. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.29322) 1002.118397-FE1

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 31, 2009 File No.: 7023.19899 Sale date and time (local time): July 31, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **709 17th Street Rupert, ID 83350** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust Information Original grantor: **Benjamin R. Walters and Dee Ann Hull**, an unmarried man and an unmarried woman Original trustee: Titlefact, Inc. Original beneficiary: First Federal Saving Bank of Twin Falls Recording date: March 24, 1994 Recorder's instrument number: 411869 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 31, 2009: \$37,365.98 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 6 in Block 1 of Jensen Subdivision to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded September 22, 1969 as Instrument No. 205948, Minidoka County records. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.19899) 1002.115884-FE1

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0021575030 T.S. NO.: 09-01972-6-ID On 8/10/09 at 11:00am (recognized local time). At THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW LOCATED AT 905 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83303. In the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of INSIGHT FUNDING GROUP, INC. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF PARK VIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION P.U.D. PHASE 3, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 8, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **467 CLOVER AVENUE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **JOE R SAQUETON, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, As grantors, To: CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of INSIGHT FUNDING GROUP, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 5/9/06, recorded 5/12/06, as Instrument No. 2006-011494, of the records of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/12/06. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$910.34, due per month from 1/1/09 through 8/10/09, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$163,082.41, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.000000% per annum from 12/1/08. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 4/10/09 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17911 Von Karman Ave, Suite 275, Irvine, CA 92614 949-622-5730 Lisa Bradford, Authorized Signor ASAP# 3061886

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#### NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on June 2, 2009, for the work of removal and replacement of the damaged bridge girder and deck section on I-84 MP 209.237; 500 West Rd. O'Pass, near Burley, known as Idaho Project No. A011(900), in Minidoka County, **Key No. 11900.**

[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER \*\*\*KIMBOL ALLEN\*\*\* AT (208) 544-7901.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone, Idaho.

**A non-refundable charge of THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

**\*\*\*COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST\*\*\***

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall be licensed in the State of Idaho by the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 prior to submitting a bid.

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated April 29, 2009

TOM COLE, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: May 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2009

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 29, 2009 File No.: 7104.11849 Sale date and time (local time): July 31, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **377 N 700 E Rupert, ID 83350** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust Information Original grantor: **Mazel H. Hammond and Shyla R. Hammond**, as husband and wife Original trustee: Land Title & Escrow Inc. Original beneficiary: Chase Bank USA, N.A. Recording date: September 27, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 486936 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 29, 2009: \$109,069.27 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 9 South, Range 25 East, Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho, Section 4: A part of the E1/2 NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 4; Thence South 0 degrees 10' East 1129.82 feet to a point which shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; Thence South 0 degrees 10' East, 189.39 feet along the East Section line; Thence North 89 degrees 12' West, 230.0 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 10' West, 189.39 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 12' East, 230.0 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.11849) 1002.115727-FE1

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-73350 Notice is hereby given that, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 08/21/2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, Front steps of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, to-wit: Lot 11 in block 4 of F.R. Mann subdivision no. 2, to the City of Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the recorder of said county. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **412 Glacier Drive, Jerome, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Roy E. Wallace and Neva M. Wallace**, husband and wife, as Grantor, to First American Title Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Idaho, as beneficiary, dated 4/20/2006 recorded 4/21/2006 under Instrument No. 2062252, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/20/2006, the monthly payment which became due on 4/25/2008 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of April 17, 2009 Delinquent Payments from April 25, 2008 8 payments at \$936.11 each \$7,488.88 4 payments at \$1,037.70 each \$4,150.80 (04/25/08 through 04/17/09) Late Charges: \$514.80 Beneficiary Advances: \$438.50 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$12,592.98 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$113,375.03, together with interest thereon at 9.140% per annum from 3/25/2008 to 12/25/2008, 9.140% per annum from 12/25/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: 4/17/2009 Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3075828

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#### NOTICE

Towing Service will be auctioning the following vehicles:  
1996 Chevy Blazer VIN# 1GNND13W6TK230429  
1996 Chevy Cavalier VIN# 1G1JC1246TM134096  
1991 Chevy Lumina VIN# 2G1WN54T9M9222649  
1988 Buick LeSabre VIN# 1G4HP54C1JH465580  
1983 Cad Cimman VIN# 1G6AG69P3DJ411799  
Chevy Suburban VIN# 1GNFK16K4PJ364336  
Pontiac Grand Am VIN# 1GZNV55M350797699  
1995 Ford E350 VIN# 1FDKE37G5SHA62069  
1975 Chevy PU VIN# CCY145S139441  
1992 Geo VIN# 2C1MS246N46707698  
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

#### COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO BID VIDEO MATRIX AND PTZ CONTROL SYSTEM

Sealed bids for a Video Matrix and PTZ Control System will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 2009, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate 'SEALED BID ENCLOSED'. For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Ken Campbell at the College of Southern Idaho, PO Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238 by telephone 208-732-6243 or email at [kcampbell@csi.edu](mailto:kcampbell@csi.edu).

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason  
Vice President of Administration

PUBLISH: April 29 and May 6, 2009

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 19, 2009 File No.: 7307.23045 Sale date and time (local time): August 19, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **125 West 400 Lane South Rupert, ID 83350** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust Information Original grantor: **Jim C. Hamilton, Stephanie R. Hamilton**, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Recording date: June 10, 2004 Recorder's instrument number: 472783 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 19, 2009: \$101,564.98 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Parcel No. 1: Township 10 South, Range 24 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho, Section 18: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 18; thence West 552 feet to the point of the beginning; thence West 200 feet; thence South 217.80 feet; thence East 200 feet; thence North 217.80 feet to the point of the beginning. Parcel No. 2: A right of way, as created by record by quitclaim deed recorded January 14, 1998 as Document No. 433237, Minidoka County records, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 18, Township 10 South, Range 24 East, Boise Meridian; thence West 752 feet; thence South 20 feet; thence East 752 feet; thence North 20 feet to the point of the beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7307.23045) 1002.118271-FE1

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#### NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on June 2, 2009, for the work of construction of foundations, overhead sign structure, and signs at MP 0.83 over the westbound (WB) lanes of I-86, east of the Salt Lake Interchange (SLIC); FY09 D4 Sign Upgrades, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(084), in Cassia County, **Key No. 11084.**

[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER \*\*\*KIMBOL ALLEN\*\*\* AT (208) 544-7901.]

The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for award.

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone, Idaho.

**A non-refundable charge of THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

**\*\*\*\*\*COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST\*\*\*\*\***

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall obtain a license from the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 before award will be made, as provided in Subsection 103.02 and 107.03 of the Idaho Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates of the general wage decision for the project, as set out in the bid proposal. Such rates will be made a part of the contract covering the project. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated April 29, 2009

TOM COLE, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: May 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2009



**NOTICES**

**INVITATION TO BID**  
The Hillsdale Highway District will accept sealed bids for the following surplus equipment.  
**1989 Chevy ¾ Ton P.U.**  
**1993 Ford ¾ Ton P.U. 4x4**  
**1996 Dodge ¾ Ton 4x4 P.U.**  
For further info call Rod Rudolph at 829-5449.  
Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M. On May 12, 2009 at the Highway Office.  
The Hillsdale Highway District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Katherine T. File, Secretary  
PUBLISH: May 6 and 7, 2009

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the **Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District** will hold a regular District Board Meeting May 19, 2009, in Buhl, Idaho. The Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District meeting will include a time for public review of the Annual Resource Conservation Plan of work and the Five-Year Resource Conservation Plan. The public is invited to review and comment on the Annual Plan and the Five-Year Plan. The deadline for written comments is May 12, 2009. To obtain a copy of the plan contact the Conservation District's Administrative Assistant at 208-733-5380 ext 3 to schedule a time to speak, or if special arrangements are needed at the meeting.

Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District  
1441 Fillmore Street, Suite A  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301  
208-733-5380 ext 3  
PUBLISH: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 and Wednesday, May 6 2009

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

**IMPORTANT**  
Please address all legal advertising to:  
**LEGAL ADVERTISING**  
The Times-News  
PO Box 548  
Twin Falls, Idaho  
83303-0548  
email to [legals@magicvalley.com](mailto:legals@magicvalley.com)  
Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

**FDIC NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEPOSITORS OF FIRST BANK OF IDAHO, FSB KETCHUM, ID**

On April 24, 2009 (the "Closing Date"), the Office of Thrift Supervision closed FIRST BANK OF IDAHO, FSB, KETCHUM, ID, 83340 (the "Failed Institution") and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as receiver (the "Receiver") to handle all matters relating to the Failed Institution.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF THE FAILED INSTITUTION**  
All creditors having claims against the Failed Institution must submit their claims in writing, together with proof of the claims, to the Receiver by August 04, 2009 (the "Bar Date"), at the following address:  
FDIC as Receiver for FIRST BANK OF IDAHO, FSB  
40 Pacifica, Irvine, CA 92618  
Attention: Claims Agent

Under federal law, with certain limited exceptions, failure to file such claims by the Bar Date will result in disallowance by the Receiver. The disallowance will be final, and further rights or remedies with regard to the claims will be barred. 12 U.S.C. Section 1821(d)(5)(C), (d)(6).

**TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE INSTITUTION**  
The FDIC, in its corporate capacity, which insures your deposit(s), arranged for the transfer of your deposit(s) to the Failed Institution to another insured depository institution, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, CINCINNATI, OH, 45202 (the "New Institution"). This arrangement should minimize the inconvenience of the closing of the Failed Institution causes you. **You may leave your deposits in the New Institution, but you must take action to claim ownership of your deposits.**

Federal law (12 U.S.C. Section 1822(e)), requires you to claim ownership of ("claim") your deposits at the New Institution within eighteen (18) months from the Closing Date. If you do not claim your deposits at the New Institution by October 24, 2010, the funds in your account(s) will be transferred back to the FDIC, and you will no longer have access to your deposit(s) at the New Institution. However, as described in more detail below, you may still be able to obtain these funds from your state government or the Receiver.

You may claim your deposits at the New Institution by taking any of the following actions within 18 months from the Closing Date. If you have more than one account, your action in claiming your deposit in one account will automatically claim your deposit in all of your accounts.

- Making a deposit to or withdrawal from your account(s). This includes writing a check on any account, or having an automated direct deposit credited to or an automated withdrawal debited from any account;
- Executing a new signature card on your account(s), entering into a new deposit agreement with the New Institution, changing the ownership on your account(s), or renegotiating the terms of your certificate of deposit account;
- Providing the New Institution with a completed change of address form; or
- Writing to the New Institution and notifying them that you wish to keep your account(s) active. Please be sure to include the name(s) of the account(s), the account number(s), and the signature of an authorized signer on the account(s), name and address.

**You should know that bank drafts issued by the Failed Institution, including official checks, cashier's checks, money orders, dividend checks, interest checks, and expense checks, are all considered deposits and must be claimed within 18 months from the Closing Date.**

If you do not claim ownership of your deposit(s) at the New Institution within 18 months from the Closing Date, federal law, 12 U.S.C. Section 1822(e), requires the New Institution to return your deposit(s) to the FDIC and the FDIC to deliver the unclaimed deposit(s) as unclaimed property to the state listed in your address on the Failed Institution's records. If your address is outside of the United States, the FDIC is directed to deliver the unclaimed deposit(s) to the state in which the Failed Institution had its main office. If the state accepts custody of your deposit(s), you will have ten years from the date of delivery to claim your deposit(s) from the state in accordance with its unclaimed property laws. If you do not claim your deposit(s) from the state within the ten years, the funds will be returned to the FDIC, and you will be permanently barred from claiming your deposit(s). If the state declines to accept custody of your unclaimed deposit(s), you will be able to claim your deposit(s) directly from the FDIC until the receivership is terminated. However, please note that a receivership may be terminated at any time. Once the receivership is terminated, you will not be able to claim your deposit(s).

If you have a loan with the Failed Institution and would like to discuss offsetting your deposit(s) against the loan, you must contact the FDIC immediately.

In the event you disagree with the FDIC's determination of your insurance coverage as represented by the account(s) made available at the New Institution, you may seek a review of the FDIC's determination in the United States District Court for the federal judicial district where the principal place of business of the Failed Institution was located. **You must file your request for this review no later than 60 days after the date on which the FDIC made your deposit(s) available to you at the New Institution. Filing a request for review will not prevent you from using the funds in your new account.**

**101 Lost and Found**

**LOST** Black Lab, male, east of Burley Springdale area, large "Gue". REWARD. Call 208-431-2212.

**LOST** Boat cover/Bra in the Filer area around April 1<sup>st</sup>. 208-539-9700 or 208-280-1630

**LOST** Chesapeake Bay Retriever, last seen 4100 N. 1700 E. 4 year old male. Dead grass color. Wearing blue collar. Answers to Margo. If found call 543-6597.

**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 w/scull logo in Twin Falls area. Reward for return of wallet and contents. 358-2185

**LOST** Jack Russell 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. 4/21 8:30 am. Call Ryan Hinton at 280-0195.

**LOST** Miniature Sheltie male, tri colored in the Hansen area 3796 N. 3900 E. "Tucker". 208-731-9212.

**LOST** Pug town female, in neighborhood behind Pressbox. "Paige". Please call 530-4531 or 539-1598

**200 Employment**

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



**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 homebody, speaks good English. Call 208-679-7106

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Little Caesars Pizza is one of the top pizza chains in the world. We are currently looking for a **Restaurant Manager** for our Jerome location. Our preferred candidate should have a minimum of two (2) years experience in a management role, in a quick or full-service restaurant or retail establishment. The candidate should have knowledge of local store marketing techniques, sales building, and a proven track record of controlling costs. The candidate should have a strong management, team building and communication skills. If you are looking for a full-time management position with:  
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**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

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Customer Service Field Representative  
The Times News is seeking an Assistant District Manager to join our Circulation Team. This position supports our interactions with customers and contractors of the daily newspaper.  
Responsibilities include distributing newspapers to contractors and customers, redelivering shortages or missed papers, and providing exceptional customer service to assure timely and efficient delivery. This 20-25 hour per week position will include work in the circulation office and in the field. This position requires regular lifting of newspaper bundles and must frequently lift and/or move up to 30 pounds.  
Expectations include helping maintain delivery goals and deadlines; being available to work a flexible schedule that may include early mornings and weekends, and the ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment.  
The successful candidate will demonstrate personable communication skills, have good organizational abilities, and be experienced working with computer programs such as Word and Excel. A valid Driver's License, vehicle with current insurance, and good driving record are required.  
A typical work day will start at 4:30 am and starting pay is \$8.50 an hour.  
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**BOOKKEEPER**  
Mienkamp Cattle is seeking a Bookkeeper. Must be experienced in A/P, A/R, Payroll. Proficient in Excel and Quickbooks with a minimum of 2 years experience. Fax resume to 208-324-8834

**0202 Clerical**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Economic Development Department. Apply immediately. The job description and employment application are available at [www.tfd.org](http://www.tfd.org) For additional information contact the Human Resources Office at (208) 735-7268. Closing Date: 05-11-09. The City of Twin Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace.

**206 Drivers**

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**DRIVER**

Driver Class A experienced to haul farm machinery & ad. comm. locally. 324-7148

**206 Drivers**

**DRIVER**  
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**DRIVER**  
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**DRIVER**  
Rainbow Auto Paint is seeking a local delivery driver. No CDL required, part-time Mon-Fri. Apply in person at 124 Blue Lakes Blvd S.

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Come join our team! Enjoy benefits such as: Home time, good pay, vacation pay, health insurance & multiple safety bonuses. Team, Solo, or Relief. New Equipment 1-888-806-5785 between 8am-5pm

**DRIVERS**  
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**207 Education**

**EDUCATION**  
Buhl School District is accepting applications for a high school Principal. Application materials are available at the District Office 920 Main Street, Buhl, Idaho or by calling 208 543-6436. Position is for the 2009-2010 school year. EOE and Drug-free work place.

**207 Education**

**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

**207 Education**

**EDUCATION**  
Kimberly Middle School is seeking a half-time Music Teacher to join a successful over-growing music program. Please visit [www.kimberly.edu](http://www.kimberly.edu) for an application or call Cathy at (208) 423-4170 x3308

**EDUCATION**  
Murtaugh School District #418 is looking for teachers to join our team in the following areas:  
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•Elementary Teachers  
•Special Education Teacher (signing bonus offered)  
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**208 Farm**

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**209 General**

**St Luke's Magic Valley**  
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We offer competitive salaries & an excellent benefits package. For a complete listing of open positions, or to complete an application, please visit our website.  
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**MAINTENANCE**  
**BOISE**  
Boise Packing in Burley, Idaho is seeking to hire a **Maintenance/Scheduler**  
**Responsibilities:** Plans, estimates & schedules for effective utilization of workforce, materials & machinery in execution of plant maintenance work in order to increase up-time and minimize unscheduled downtime. Identifies safety needs, staffing, materials and special equipment to execute maintenance work. Assumes role of Maintenance Supervisor in his/her absence.  
**Qualifications:** Two year technical degree preferred + 3 years maintenance related experience or equivalent maintenance experience. Must have an average degree of technical expertise and understanding in some or all maintenance fields. High degree of safety awareness a must. Strong organization and analytical skills. Must be able to work in a team environment to meet goals. Must communicate well in writing and orally and be able to persuade others effectively. Boise Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
\*\*\*\*\*INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION\*\*\*\*\*  
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Closing date is May 11, 2009 at 5:00 p.m

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**100 Announcements**

**101 Lost and Found**  
**FOUND** cat, male; gold, fluffy fur, very friendly, if no one claims, it will be given away to a good home. Call 208-324-4285 mag.

**FOUND** Cocker Spaniel, male in Burley. Call to identify. Call 208-312-4621.

**FOUND** Dog, female Pit Bull/Lab cross, brindle colored, has purple collar. Found at 800 E. 100 S. Jerome. 208-320-4501

**101 Lost and Found**

**FOUND** Golden Retriever wearing blue collar in Hagerman area. More reddish colored. Seems fairly young. 208-539-4868

**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** Cat, large, black and white, long hair. Neutered male. Has a split in his left ear. Last seen 4/8 in the vicinity of TF City Park. Sizable reward no questions asked 736-6550 or 358-8092

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**209 General**

**CUSTODIAL**  
Want to be part of a great team? Permanent PT Custodial Aide Weekdays 6-9 AM Custodial & Grounds-Keeping Apply at Twin Falls Public Library

**GENERAL**  
**BOISE**  
Boise Packaging is seeking General Laborers to work in paper processing plant performing various line work functions as assigned. This is a full time position with rotating shifts. Previous plant experience preferred but not required. **Qualifications:** The successful candidate should possess a high school diploma or equivalent, good attendance record, excellent team work and good communication skills. Please complete a job interest form at the Mini Cassia Dept. of Labor and Commerce. **Job closes 05/08/09**

**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

**MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS**  
Bach Property Management is looking for an experienced maintenance/grounds person for a growing apartment community. Person will be required to perform various maintenance/grounds duties necessary to maintain and enhance the community. Must be hardworking, a team player and have good communication skills. 30-35 hrs, pay DOE. Please fax resume to (208) 732-0401.

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\*Health benefits available  
To apply stop by our office at 840 Meadows Dr. Ste #2 in Twin Falls or call us at 208-736-2851

**209 General**

**MAINTENANCE**  
Twin Falls Garden Apartments is seeking an experienced Maintenance/Grounds person. Full-time. Mon-Fri 8-5 plus on call occasionally. Please apply in person at 340 Lois St. 736-7105 EOE

**TRADES**  
We are looking for fast learners who enjoy working with technology and have great customer service skills. Year-round work! Join our team as a **Satellite Installation Technician!** Satellite / Cable / Electrical experience required. **PAID TRAINING!** Great Bonus and Incentive Program! Work as a **PIECE RATE** technician and receive pay per WORK ORDER and reimbursement for MILEAGE! Must have own work vehicle. Clean DMV. Health Ins. & 401K. Exp. plus Email resume to: **marty@starwestsatellite.net** Or call **Marty @ 877-467-6365**

**211 Medical**

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Come Join the SL Start Team!!! At SL Start we provide in-home & community support to an amazing group of people with disabilities.  
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**Now hiring FT and PT Support Staff** in our adult and children's programs.  
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**211 Medical**

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**Contact: Tadd Richman**  
E-mail: **taddr@norco-inc.com**  
Phone: (208) 678-8558

**300 Financial**

**301 Business Opportunities**  
**HOME DECOR GIFT SHOP** Easy Turn Key Opportunity. Transfer lease. Inventory opt. w/owner financing possible. 208-320-2233 **tnshopad@gmail.com**

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**PROFESSIONAL**  
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**PROFESSIONAL**  
**Inclusion South**  
Program Coordinator  
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**0215 Sales**

**SALES REPRESENTATIVES**  
Top Pay for qualified individuals. MyBullfrog.com's Verizon Wireless Premium Retailer is seeking a full-time Sales Representative in the Barley area. Experience in sales and customer service preferred. Knowledge of the wireless industry is a plus. Submit resumes & references to email **tfogel@mybullfrog.com** or call Lincoln at 208-870-0195

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**TRADES**  
**WANTED Field Welder.** Only highly experienced in all phases of dairy and irrigation work need apply. Must pass DMV check, drug and welding test.  
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**500 Real Estate**

**501 Open House**

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**BUHL** 4 bdrm., 2 bath, 1800 sq ft, newly remodeled, fully fenced backyard, garage in back, \$135,000. 516 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. Call Spencer at 208-316-1694.

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.  
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**BIELL**  
**THRUNE**  
**NEEGIN**  
A: TO

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.  
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3 bdrm, 1 bath home on large lot, gas heat, AC, vinyl windows, new paint in and out, \$109,900. 208-733-8676 or 208-539-4449

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**HAGERMAN** Great New!! 1900 sq. ft. Beautiful home w/9 ceilings, hickory cabinets & granite counter tops. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2+ car garage. \$165,000. 208-870-4534.

**HAGERMAN**  
New home for sale or lease option. Reduced. \$50,000. 1 1/4 acres, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2150 sq. ft., RV pad, all landscaped, apple in kitchen, tile, granite, hardwood + fireplace. 208-543-2902 or 208-539-4774

**HAGERMAN**  
New home. 1 1/2 acres, 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 2200 sq. ft., (885' 3 car garage) vaulted & tray ceilings, city water & sewer, landscaped, open floor plan. \$310,000. Call 208-539-7060 or 208-837-6494

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**JEROME** Possible owner carry with \$5000 down. New construction. Ready for immediate occupancy. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1250 sq. ft. 321 W. Ave. K, 4 blocks West of Pizza Hut. \$136,900. Home qualifies for \$8000 federal tax rebate. Call 208-639-3613

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**TWIN FALLS**  
\$165,000. Brick, 2100 sq. ft., hardwood floors, main level 2 bdrm, 1 bath. Bsmt 1 bath, family room, 2 bdrm no egress. 733-3002 or 731-3812

**502 Homes For Sale**

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**TWIN FALLS**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, 20x20 deck, sprinkler system, new cabinetry, some appliances included, nice neighborhood. \$128,965. 543 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. 208-731-8823 or 208-731-1066

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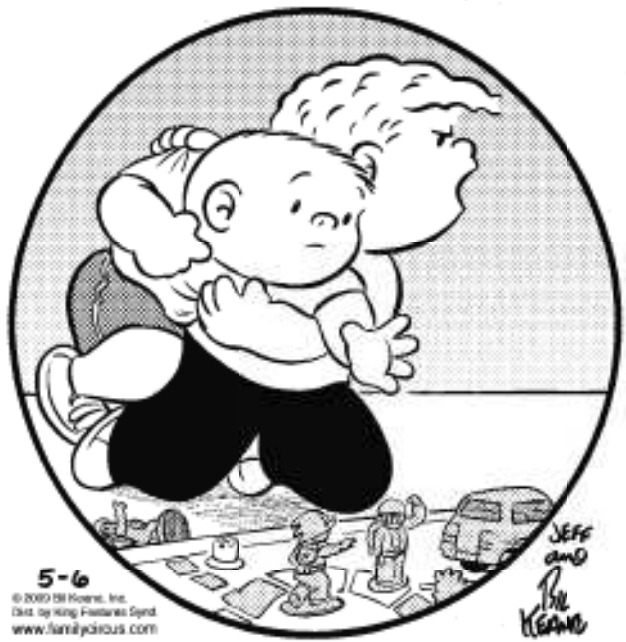
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**JEROME** Newer home, \$300 sq. ft., 5 bdrm, 3.5 bath, 1050 sq. ft., garage, 1.75 acres. \$1450 month. Call 208-324-7555.

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**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm 1 mi from CSI, off st parking, lg yd, all appls incl, hardwood floors \$595 420-8628

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**TWIN FALLS** 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath Houses, 1803 Elizabeth Blvd & 166 Carney \$600. 734-4334

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**604 Unfurnished Apartments**

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**604 Unfurnished Apartments**

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**TWIN FALLS** \*Studio, appls, utils incl, shared yard, parking, \$450. \*By CSI 3 bdrm 3 bath parking, \$750

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**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm duplex great location, W/D hookup incl, \$625. No smoking/pets 420-6628

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**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, W/D hookup, water/sewer furnished. No smoking. \$575 plus deposit. Refs req. 650 Eastland North. 208-539-9352

**TWIN FALLS** 2140 Elizabeth Blvd. Nice and clean 2 bdrm, 2 bath, all appls incl. \$595 + dep. 420-5686

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm., 2 bath apt. W/D hookups, AC, gas heat, Garage, no smoking/pets \$700 + dep. 736-9183 or 208-308-6678

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, near CSI, all appls, \$790 mo + \$600 dep. 208-731-9268.

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**TWIN FALLS** Looking for clean, quality affordable housing? Look no further. Make WillsWood Apartments your home today. Income restrictions will apply. For rental info call 208-734-8070

**Wife's brutal sense of humor leaves its mark on marriage**

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife thinks it's funny when she hits me. The other day I was splitting some wood and decided to take a break. I began driving golf balls into the field. She came out, grabbed the club out of my hands and whacked me in the leg with it. When I asked her why, she said, "Get back to work!" and started laughing. I was left with a large welt and a big bruise.

Another time she bought some king crab legs for dinner. When I asked her if she was serving anything else with them, she picked up a crab claw and hit me in the forehead with it. She thought it was funny. I ended up in the emergency room with three stitches.

Last night, I was trying to add up our bills on the computer. She walked in and smacked me in the chin with the keyboard. She said I should be able to do the bills on paper like a normal person.

We have been together nine years, married for three. I love her with all my heart, but I'm getting tired of her little "jokes." How can I approach her? I want her to know how I feel, but I'm afraid to offend her or make her angry.

**- FRUSTRATED IN OREGON**  
**DEAR FRUSTRATED:** Why are you afraid to speak



**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**

your mind? Are you afraid she'll hit you again? Your wife has a sadistic sense of humor and enjoys seeing you in pain. Unless you draw the line, she will cause you serious injury.

Regardless of how much you love her, for your own safety you should get the heck out of there. What you have described is a form of spousal abuse, and it will escalate. That's why I'm urging you to contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline. The toll-free number is (800) 799-7233. The counselors there offer guidance to women AND men who are being abused by their spouse or partner.

Another organization, SAFE (Stop Abuse for Everyone), also assists victims of abuse regardless of age, gender or sexual orientation. Its Web site is [www.safe-4all.org](http://www.safe-4all.org).

**DEAR ABBY:** I stole a large sum of money from the company I worked for and was fired. I agreed to work out a repayment plan for all

the money I owe. Although I feel extremely lucky about the outcome, I also feel a great deal of remorse and shame for what I did. My career is probably shot to hell, my former co-workers have lost their trust in me and I can't seem to move forward with my life. I know what I did was wrong, and I am deeply sorry for it.

How do I forgive myself for what happened and get past it? I have contemplated suicide because of the pain and guilt I have experienced and for other problems in my life.

**- LOST AND ASHAMED IN CHICAGO**

**DEAR LOST AND ASHAMED:** You are going through what some people euphemistically refer to as "a rough patch." Yes, you have made some poor choices, but you are also doing the best you can to make restitution. Suicide is not the answer. Paying back the money is. Once that's done you will feel much better about yourself.

Frankly, it's time you started being a little kinder to yourself. You have beaten yourself up enough, and the last thing you need in addition is a public flogging. However, if the suicidal thoughts persist, the toll-free number for the National Suicide Prevention Hotline is (800) 784-2433.

**IF MAY 6 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:**

The next 12 months can turn into a fruitful time if you are industrious and focus on achieving success. Your mettle and character could be tested during the next six weeks. That is a poor time to make key decisions that could impact your future or to take on extra financial debt or added responsibilities. Wait until September or October to put your most precious plans into action for the best success and general good fortune. Take advantage of a chance to meet new people or groups in August, perhaps while on a vacation or because of a romantic partner.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You can talk about anything with a true friend. The cosmic weather is ideal for having a heart-to-heart chat. Don't waste time with anyone who wants to love you on the deferred payment plan.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Tune up your engines and make them purr. Be prepared to get underway with a new project, a creative idea, or a budding romance. Your tolerant attitude and business generosity gets great press.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Toss a coin in the wishing well. Your belief that you can surmount all obstacles and prevail against all competition will be rewarded.

**HOROSCOPE**  
**Jeraldine Saunders**

You might get your wish granted by telling your friends about it, too.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Experience is a basis for perceptive insights. You may receive a favor, gift, or support from someone everyone thinks is unreliable. You may see a different side of someone because you look for it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Embrace whatever comes with open arms. You might feel like a magnet, attracting people who can answer your problems and support your goals. Even a slow down could turn out to be for the best.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Common sense doesn't necessarily dictate the future. A pervasive allure follows your words and may change the course of events. You must have faith in assistance from things that are unseen or invisible.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Charm the socks off of someone. This is a good day to make a presentation, speak in public, or have a heart-to-heart discussion with children, friends or lovers. Write down your ideas for a rainy day.

Today is Wednesday, May 6, the 126th day of 2009. There are 239 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:** On May 6, 1937, the hydrogen-filled German airship Hindenburg burned and crashed in Lakehurst, N.J., killing 35 of the 97 people on board and a Navy crewman on the ground.

**On this date:** In 1859, Georgia miner John H. Gregory discovered a lode of gold in Colorado.

In 1861, Arkansas seceded from the Union. In 1889, the Paris Exposition formally opened, featuring the just-completed Eiffel Tower.

In 1910, Britain's King Edward VII died; he was succeeded by George V. In 1942, during World War II some 15,000 Americans and Filipinos on Corregidor surrendered to the Japanese.

In 1954, medical student Roger Bannister broke the four-minute mile during a track meet in Oxford, England, in three minutes, 59.4 seconds.

In 1960, Britain's Princess Margaret married Antony Armstrong-Jones, a commoner, at Westminster Abbey. (They divorced in 1978.)

In 1981, Yale architect

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Stick your finger in the book of fate and choose an inspiring paragraph. A family member, a neighbor or something quite close to home could provide you with an amazing idea or insight.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** When the master of ceremonies holds up the sign that reads, "Applause," you clap. Just pretend that someone is holding up a sign that says, "Be a success," and you will do much better today.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Think ahead. Start assessing the risks and rewards before you place your bet. Don't wait until the roulette wheel begins turning or the dice start rolling to wonder if you chose the right number.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Your ability to win friends and influence events gets a boost. People will be attracted to your words in ways that defy rational description. Hold key meetings while you can easily persuade others.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Practice makes perfect, but you will notice that the folks who love you the most don't expect you to be perfect all the time. Today is a great time to sit down and discuss an important relationship.



**604**  
**Unfurnished Apartments**

**TWIN FALLS** Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage. \$700 month + dep. 321 Morningside Dr. #3. 208-734-2415.

**TWIN FALLS** Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, refrig, stove, DW, \$600. Call 280-2555.

**TWIN FALLS** Nice, clean, 2 bdrm, refrig, stove, W/D hookups, \$450/mo no pets. 208-280-2555

**TWIN FALLS Rental Stimulus "New"** Falls Ave. Suites. Conveniently located. Close to CSI and next to Fred Meyer. Free Utilities and wireless Internet. Except elect. Only (1) 2 bdrm apt. avail. \$550/month. Call 208-731-0392

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**WENDELL** 3 bdrm, 2 full baths apts, 180 4<sup>th</sup> Ave West. Section B Approved. Todd at 208-853-1777.

**WENDELL** Lovely 2 bdrm, 1 bath, all appls including W/D. No smoking, no pets. 208-720-7601

**605**  
**Rooms For Rent**

**FILER** 1 bdrm avail-3 bdrm, 2 bath on one acre. Full use of home/appliances. 8 miles from college. bdrm currently furnished + tv+ cable. Will move furniture out if wanted. 208-731-1665

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**606**  
**Mobile Homes**

**GOODING** 55+ park, very nice, quiet community. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D, stove, refrig., electric heat. \$650/mo. + dep. 951-943-7645

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**607**  
**Office and Retail Rentals**

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**608**  
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**610**  
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**TWIN FALLS FOR LEASE** 2700 sq. ft. shop/warehouse \$950 per month. Walt Hess 410-2525

**616**  
**Roommates Wanted**

**TWIN FALLS** Roommate wanted. Half rent, half utilities, and deposit. Call 208-944-4391 leave msg.

**700**  
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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 & EPD's. All tests done. Fuller's Salmon Tract Angus. 208-731-3371 or 208-731-0240

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	9	7				5	2	
2			8		1			6
		9						8
		5						4
		1						2
	6						7	
2					9			
4								
1	5	9	7		4	8	6	3

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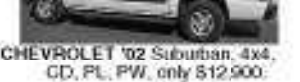
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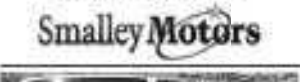
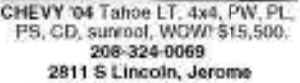
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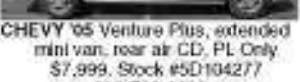
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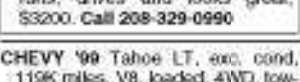
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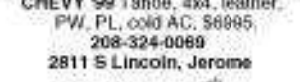
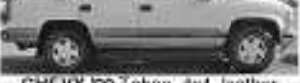
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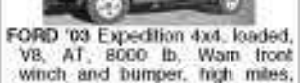
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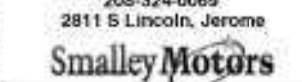
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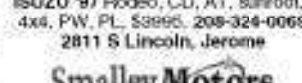
GMC '95 Suburban, 4x4, leather, PW, PL, 3rd seat, \$3995. 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



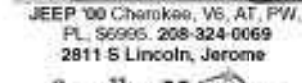
HONDA '03 Pilot, 70K miles, 3rd seat, exc. condition, only \$13,900.



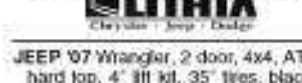
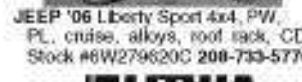
ISUZU '97 Rodeo, CD, AT, sunroof, 4x4, PW, PL, \$3995. 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



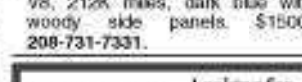
JEOP '00 Cherokee, V6, AT, PW, PL, \$5995. 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



JEOP '06 Liberty Sport 4x4, PW, PL, cruise, alloys, roof rack, CD. Stock #6W279620C 208-733-5776



JEOP '07 Wrangler, 2 door, 4x4, AT, hard top, 4" lift kit, 35" tires, black wheels, 18K miles, \$15,000. 208-280-0345



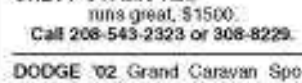
JEOP '87 Grand Wagoneer, 4WD, V8, 212K miles, dark blue with woody side panels. \$1500. 208-731-7331.



TOYOTA '91 4Runner SR5, V6, auto, sunroof, PW/PL \$4088. #139032A 208-733-7700



TOYOTA '91 4Runner, 4WD, V6, auto, AC, CD, 125K miles, \$3200 offer. Call 208-429-7537



CHEVY '94 Astro van, runs great, \$1500. Call 208-543-2323 or 308-8229.



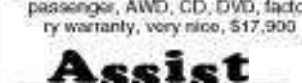
DODGE '02 Grand Caravan Sport 110K mi., good cond, runs great, asking \$5000. 208-431-2660



FORD '04 Freestar van, 64K miles, CD, cruise, 7 passenger, very clean, only \$7950.



FORD '07 Freestyle, 34K miles, 7 passenger, AWD, CD, DVD, factory warranty, very nice, \$17,900



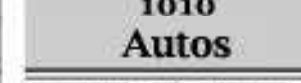
FORD '05 Explorer, white, AT, 4x4, V6, 4.0L, PW, 75K miles, runs good, \$6450 offer. 208-388-6727



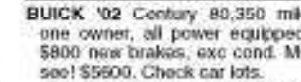
WANTED TO BUY Class B motor home camper van, extended, no high bubble top, Dodge or Chevy preferred. Cash up front. Call John 208-736-0333

## 1009 Vans and Buses

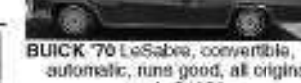
GMC '97 Safari Extended AWD Very clean, seats 7 (6 seats recline), heavy duty tow package. \$3400. 208-423-4107



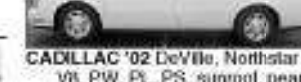
BUICK '01 LeSabre Custom, 3600 V6, auto, air, PW, PS, PL, AM/FM CD, alloy wheels, \$2950. #2132 208-737-1200 802 N College Rd, Twin Falls



BUICK '02 Century 80,350 miles, one owner, all power equipped + \$800 new brakes, exc cond. Must see! \$5600. Check car lots. Call 208-324-2858 or 324-2174.



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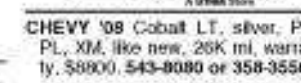
CHEVY '00 Metro, AT, AMFM, economical, \$2995. 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



CHEVY '01 Impala LS Fully loaded leather, new tires, brakes, 30 MPG, runs great, 168K, \$4755 or best offer. 208-329-0069



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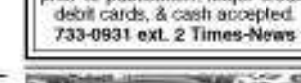
CHEVY '08 Cobalt LT, silver, PW, PL, XM, like new, 28K mi, warranty, \$6900. 543-8080 or 358-3550.



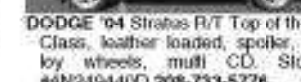
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Wednesday, May 6, 2009

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One aspect of the game that distinguishes the serious player from the amateur is the amount of hard work that the expert puts in to every deal.

While it is not true that there is no such thing as an easy deal, most deals require the defenders to work out what declarer has shown in the bidding, and therefore what high cards partner has and what shape his hand is likely to be. Sometimes the exercise accomplishes nothing; but every time you make those calculations, it gets a little easier the next time.

Take today's deal, for example. Sitting West, you lead a top club against four hearts and see an encouraging high spot-card from partner. A decent partner would have a singleton so you could give him a ruff, but no, on the second round of clubs everyone follows suit as declarer produces the queen. What next?

One possibility would be to cash two diamonds tricks before declarer discards a diamond loser on the club jack. You cash the diamond ace, see partner encourage violently and...

Wait one cotton-picking minute. What shape has declarer shown? He will be 6-4 in the majors unless he has taken leave of his senses. So the chance that the second diamond will stand up is approximately zero. Instead, play partner for a card he is reasonably likely to hold, namely the heart jack. Lead a third club and let partner ruff with his trump jack for the setting trick.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at [bobbywolff@mindspring.com](mailto:bobbywolff@mindspring.com). Copyright 2009, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

**NORTH** 05-6-A  
 ♠ K Q 8  
 ♥ A K 8  
 ♦ Q 6 5  
 ♣ J 6 4 3

**WEST**  
 ♠ 9 6 5  
 ♥ Q 4  
 ♦ A 10 2  
 ♣ A K 8 7 5

**EAST**  
 ♠ 10 4 2  
 ♥ J 7  
 ♦ K J 9 8 7 3  
 ♣ 9 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A J 7 3  
 ♥ 10 9 6 5 3 2  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ Q 10

Vulnerable: East-West  
 Dealer: North

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 NT Pass  
 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦ Pass  
 4 ♥ All pass

Opening lead: Club king

### BID WITH THE ACES

05-6-B  
 South holds:  
 ♠ 9 6 5  
 ♥ Q 4  
 ♦ A 10 2  
 ♣ A K 8 7 5

South West North East  
 1 ♣ DbL Rdbl. Pass  
 Pass 1 ♥ Pass Pass  
 ?

ANSWER: Your partner's pass is forcing. After the redouble your side cannot sell out redoubled to the opponents in a low-level contract. You have a minimum balanced hand, unsuitable for defending against hearts. The practical call to make is one no-trump, showing the nature of your hand. The absence of a real heart stop is truly irrelevant; the opponents will not be running the heart suit, given their lack of vigorous bidding.

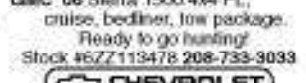
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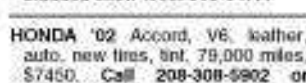
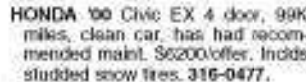
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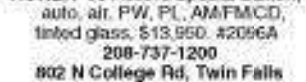
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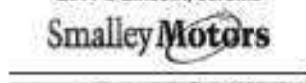
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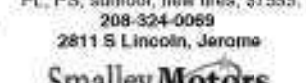
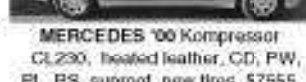
HONDA '00 Civic EX 4 door, 99K miles, clean car, has had recommended maint. \$6200 offer. Incidents studded snow tires. 316-0477.



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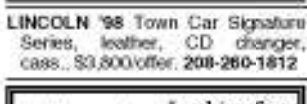


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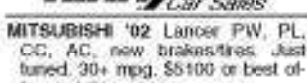
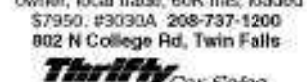
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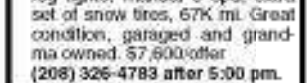
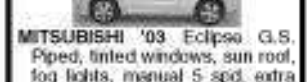
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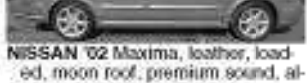
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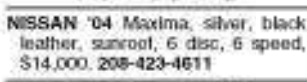
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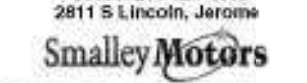
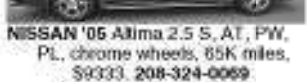
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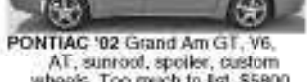
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