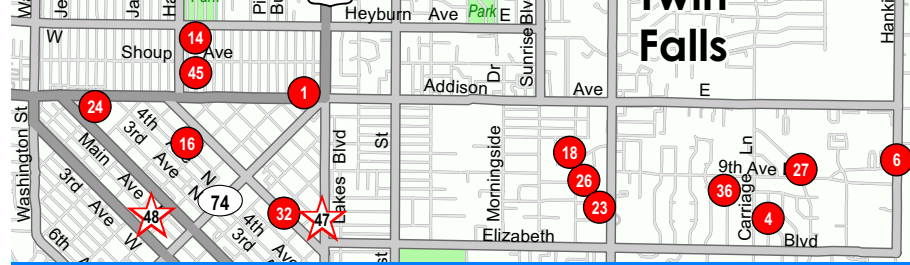


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## Lawmakers go home after second-longest session

Legislature hustled in final two days to avoid setting record

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

BOISE — The 2009 Idaho Legislature adjourned Friday, ending the second-longest session in state history.

“I’m glad to go home. It gets old after a while. I’d like to see if my crops are still growing.”  
— Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls

It was a session delayed by tough decisions as lawmakers budgeted through a devastating economic downturn and were forced to compromise with Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter on transportation funding. The session finished in 117 days, just one day short of the record set in 2003. But lawmakers wanted to avoid that distinction and raced

through the session’s final two days to end a marathon that could perhaps be remembered for its weeks-long delay, during which Otter vetoed 33 budget bills in hopes legislators would agree to his terms. “I’m glad to go home. It gets old after a while,” Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, said as he headed out of

the House chamber. “I’d like to see if my crops are still growing.” Since \$1.2 billion in federal stimulus money arrived in March, legislators and Otter wrangled over where to inject it into the state’s budget and how deep budget cuts should be. But during the last month, the focus has been on transportation, including Otter’s demands for new revenue. On Friday Otter told reporters he’ll reevaluate the issue after a task force completes its work later this year. He originally

wanted \$175 million in January but the compromise provides only \$55 million. “Obviously we’ve got a lot of work to do in the next seven months,” he said. “We have a short-term solution only.” Still, Otter pointed to successes that have been overshadowed by the transportation tussle: providing grocery tax credit; adjusting retiree state benefits; and bills to reaffirm the Swan Falls agreement. See LEGISLATURE, Main 2

## Idaho congressmen look into feds’ seizure of bank in Ketchum

Bank had been given till June to raise \$10 million

Times-News

Idaho Reps. Mike Simpson and Walt Minnick are pressing federal banking regulators to explain their decision to shut down the First Bank of Idaho. Last month, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., seized the Ketchum-based community bank and sold its assets and deposits to banking giant U.S. Bank. That closure came weeks after a cease and desist order was sent to bank executives by the Office of Thrift Supervision, which oversees savings banks. Regulators said the bank needed to raise an additional \$10 million by the end of June to comply with federal rules. But regulators moved in before the June deadline, surprising bank executives who say they had lined up investors to provide the cash. Simpson, a Republican, and Minnick, a Democrat, sent a letter Friday to the FDIC and OTS seeking answers about the bank’s closure. William Ruberry, a spokesman for the Office of Thrift Supervision, said the bank invested heavily in resort communities that had deteriorated under

economic pressures. “The bank was in unsound condition and unable to continue operating due to severe liquidity strains, deteriorating asset quality, negative earnings and declining capital,” he said. The FDIC says First Bank of Idaho had about \$488.9 million in assets and \$374 million in deposits as of Dec. 31. U.S. Bancorp said it acquired about \$225 million worth of deposits previously held by First Bank of Idaho. U.S. Bancorp said it took control of the bank’s seven company branches, which are located in central Idaho and the Teton region — they will be rebranded under the U.S. Bancorp name. Banks such as Zions Bank, D.L. Evans and First Federal have begun the process of establishing lines of credit to businesses that were cut off due to the bank closure. Zions Bank announced Thursday that it hired four staff members for its Ketchum-based Wood River Valley office, who were former employees at First Bank of Idaho. Bryan Furlong, who was a founding member of First Bank of Idaho and most recently was president of the bank’s Wood River Valley division, will take over as the Wood River Valley-area president for Zions.

## Unsolved mystery



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Brooker Hadden feeds yak yearlings as his dogs, Missy and Lucy, follow him around Friday at his father’s ranch north of Shoshone. His father, Craig Hadden, was shot several times outside his home on April 1. The shooter is still at large, and recently Brooker reported that items had been stolen from his father’s property. “I guess I wish that these dogs were a little meaner,” he said Friday.

## April 1 shooting leaves lasting effects on Shoshone man

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

In fear for his life, Shoshone businessman Craig Hadden will not return home unless authorities arrest whoever shot him last month, his son says. Hadden, owner of Shoshone-based Idaho Yak, Hadden Realty and the Main Stop gas and convenience store, was shot four times April 1 outside his house at 212 E. 620 N. — twice in the

back, once in the shoulder and once in the arm — his son, Brooker Hadden,

told the *Times-News* Friday. Citing an ongoing investigation, authorities working the case from the Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office have released few details including the number of times Hadden was shot or exactly how many suspects they may have. Hadden, who also suffered a ruptured spleen in the attack, was resuscitated and flown to a Boise hospital after See SHOOTING, Main 2

## ‘River of Stone’ series earns state tourism award

Times-News

“The River of Stone,” a *Times-News* multimedia exploration of the Snake River Canyon, has been honored as the Governor’s Take Pride in Idaho media award winner for 2009. The award, given annually by the Idaho Department of Commerce, recognizes “the Idaho newspaper, magazine, radio or television station that best promotes Idaho tourism, or ... best communicates Idaho’s lifestyle, heritage, regional or statewide events and attractions.” The River of Stone chronicles the journey of *Times-News* staffers through the Snake River Canyon from Milner Dam to Upper Salmon Falls Dam, while exploring the canyon’s his-



An aerial view of one of the many waterfalls along the upper part of the Snake River Canyon, photographed during the *Times-News* ‘River of Stone’ project in 2008.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News file photo



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VIEW the multimedia features of the ‘River of Stone’ series.

tory, recreation potential, environmental concerns, wildlife, public access and wild land preservation along the way. It appeared in the newspaper last October,

with an enhanced multimedia version remaining available at the newspaper’s Web site, www.magicvalley.com. *Times-News* Editor James G. Wright and the series’ principal author, See AWARD, Main 2

## Cheap summer getaways might go away this summer

By Chris Carola  
Associated Press writer

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — Cash-strapped Americans looking for a cheap getaway at a state park or campground this summer are likely to find instead reduced hours, higher fees and closed beaches and pools. State parks and historic sites across the nation have had to cut back because of budgets squeezed by the economic downturn, said Philip McKnelly, executive director of the National

Association of State Parks Directors. “Most states are trying to cut back in some area,” McKnelly, former director of North Carolina’s state parks system, said in a telephone interview this week from Raleigh. While state parks are struggling, national parks that had service cutbacks two years ago are expecting an upswing fueled by federal stimulus dollars. In Idaho, state agency holdbacks ordered by the See PARKS, Main 2



# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• The Fantastic Flea Market takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Billingsley Creek State Park, 1 mile north of Hagerman on U.S. Highway 30. You'll find lots of items, crafts and food. Also take a minute to walk around the park.

• The Twin Falls High School Drama Department opens the door to "The House of Bernarda Alba." The play will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Roper Auditorium next to the high school at 1615 Filer Ave. W. Cost is \$7.

• Enjoy Dutch oven cooking with the "Taste of Dutch" fundraiser for Meals-on-Wheels at 6 p.m. at the Golden Heritage Senior Center, 2421 Overland Ave., Burley.

For \$10 you can taste savory dishes. The cooking is at 2 p.m. if you want to see the art of Dutch oven cooking.

• And one more. Buy plants of all kinds from the students in the College of Southern Idaho's Horticulture Club. They'll sell house plants, strawberry baskets, hanging flower baskets, geraniums, mint pots, herb and vegetable plants and more from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the CSI Greenhouse behind the CSI Maintenance building on the east side of the campus.

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

## Award

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Cassidy Friedman, accepted the award at the Idaho Conference on Recreation and Tourism held at the Sun Valley Inn Thursday.

In addition to Friedman, Times-News staffers Ashley Smith, Meagan Thompson, Justin Jackson, Nate Poppino, Sandy Salas, Weston Becker, Tracey Emery, Pat Marcantonio and Bill Wambeke worked on the award-winning series.

"We're honored to receive this award — a first for the

paper," Wright said. "It helps shine a spotlight on an intriguing but largely unknown area of our great state. The series was a labor of love for all who worked it."

The articles, interactive maps, photo galleries and videos remain online, but Wright said the newspaper hopes to land grant or foundation support to reprint the series for distribution to all Idaho elementary school fourth-graders for use in Idaho history classes.

## Parks

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governor last fall resulted in a \$464,400 cut in the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation budget for the current fiscal year.

Next year could be tougher. IDPR received 58 percent, or \$9.3 million, less for next year compared to this year's original appropriation. The department's funds will again be in jeopardy during next year's Legislature because of a last-minute agreement that shifts \$4.8 million of the department's budget to highway maintenance. How that money will be made up isn't clear.

In Illinois, 11 state-run historic sites reopened in April after being shut down for five months to help close a budget deficit measured in the billions. Utah's 43 state parks and museums are hiring fewer seasonal workers and eliminating some positions because their budget was slashed 15 percent. In Georgia, the budget passed last month slashes state park money by nearly 40 percent, while Wisconsin has more than 230 fewer seasonal parks workers this year than it had two years ago.

And a year after they successfully fought California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's proposal to shut dozens of state parks, advocates again face the possibility of closures, depending on a May 19 special election on the state's complicated plan to close a huge budget shortfall.

"These (parks) systems need to be maintained. They don't take care of themselves," said Elizabeth Goldstein, a former New York state parks administrator who's now president of

the California State Parks Foundation. "We are concerned that cuts might be proposed which are draconian to parks but have little financial ability to close the budget gap."

In New York, some state-run beaches and pools from Long Island to the shores of lakes Erie and Ontario will be closed or have reduced hours this summer, while campgrounds from New York's southwestern corner to the Adirondacks are opening for the season later and closing earlier.

At Saratoga Spa State Park, the Peerless swimming pool popular with families and summer camps will be closed on Tuesdays, the day when it usually gets the fewest visitors, parks officials said.

That decision left some local recreation departments scrambling to find other swimming spots for youths who attend day camps.

"We've been going to Peerless on Tuesdays for a kabillion years," said Tracey Kubis, assistant recreation director for the town of Wilton, just outside Saratoga. "They could have made a decision a little earlier."

In all, about 100 out of the 213 state parks and historic sites across New York will see some reductions in services.

While the admission price remains \$6 to \$8 per vehicle at most New York parks, fees for such activities as golf, camping and dock and pavilion rentals have increased, parks spokeswoman Eileen Larrabee said.

There is some good news in New York: none of the state's parks or historic sites have had to close despite a budget cut from about \$200 million to \$172 million.

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"Chaps" the musical, presented by Burley High School Drama Department, 1 p.m. (matinee) and 8 p.m., Burley Movie Theater, 136 W. Main St., Burley, \$8, 571-201-3304.

College of Southern Idaho Student Honors recital, features CSI music students, 2 p.m., CSI's Fine Arts Center recital hall, 315 Falls Ave. W., Twin Falls, suggested \$5 donation to CSI Music Department scholarship and activity fund, 732-6288.

"9 Tails and a Hairy Toe," fifth annual children's show presented by Twin Falls High School Drama Department, 2 p.m., Roper Auditorium, TFHS campus, 1615 Filer Ave., \$5 for adults and \$2 for children age 11 and younger, 733-6551.

Music by Bach's predecessors, presented by Anam Cara choir with Dick Brown directing, features "German Magnificat" by Heinrich Schutz, 3 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Sun Valley Road, no cost (donations appreciated), open to the public, 720-7414 or devitorae@yahoo.com.

Comedy Night, family-friendly event featuring six local personalities with entertainment by Great Riff Jazz Band at 6 p.m. and comedy show from 7 to 10 p.m., Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. S., Twin Falls, no cost, 733-5433.

Magic show, features magician and mentalist Ken Salaz from New York City: children welcome, 7 p.m., Sage Mountain Grill, 225 N. Main St., Albion, \$10 at the door, 208-673-6696.

"Peter Pan," presented by Footlight Dance Centre: varieties of dance and costume bring pageant of pirates, mermaids, fairies and Indians to life, 7 p.m., Community Campus Theatre, 1050 Fox Acres Road, Hailey, \$5, 208-788-2033.

Shakespeare's "As You Like It," presented by Magic Valley Commonwealth School students, 7 p.m., Howells Opera House, 118 N. Blaine, Oakley, \$3, 208-862-3388 or mvcommonwealth@gmail.com.

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

"Men are Dogs" Dessert Theatre, presented by West End Theatre Company, 7:30 p.m., West End Senior Center, Buhl, \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door, refreshments available for purchase, 543-2185.

"Murder Me Always" by Lee Mueller, interactive murder mystery presented by Random Acts of Theatre Players and directed by Katy Braman, 7:30 p.m. doors open and 8 p.m. show, Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone Ave. W., \$7 for adults and \$5 for students/senior citizens; tickets for all-you-can-eat dessert (purchased at the door only) for \$3 more, randomactsoftheatre@yahoo.com.

New Orleans-based Hot 8 Brass Band, blend of hip-hop, jazz and funk styles with traditional marching music, 7:30 p.m., Sun Valley Opera House, Sun Valley, \$25 for Sun Valley Center members, \$30 for non-members and \$10 for children age 12 and under, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

## Shooting

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the shooting. His health is improving now, said Brooker Hadden, but he asked that his father's location not be disclosed out of concern for his safety.

"He's scared to death, he's afraid to return home," Hadden's son said. "We're hoping they catch whoever it is so he can continue and go on, but if they don't, I don't think he'll come back."

Due to the stress of the shooting and financial burdens, all 150 yak on Hadden's Idaho Yak ranch adjacent to the scene of the shooting will be auctioned off Tuesday by the Twin Falls Livestock Commission, said Hadden, who is handling his father's business affairs since the shooting. "I think he's afraid to death the sheriff's office won't find out who did it and he's scared to come back."

Hadden's son says he doesn't know who shot his dad but he thinks more than one person used two high-caliber hunting rifles after hiding outside the home with a motive to kill. But no enemies come to mind, Hadden said Friday.

He says there are additional unsolved crimes lingering against his father that are probably connected to the shooting. Hadden's property was burglarized three times in about a month and a half — once before the shooting and twice after — in crimes that were all reported to police, said his son. Hadden's house was broken into about a week before the shooting, then a day after the shooting a door to the home was broken. And on Tuesday two four-wheelers were stolen, said Brooker Hadden.

Hadden is watching over his father's home and said

visitors have been concerned for their safety there since the unsolved shooting.

"You'd think they (law enforcement) would drop by every once in a while," Brooker Hadden said, adding he is not always at the residence. "I thought things were OK but when I came home Tuesday ... It just scares you. I don't know if the sheriff's office is that scared."

Lincoln County Sheriff Kevin Ellis says his small department is working hard. He said he even unsuccessfully requested more money from county commissioners recently for the Hadden case.

"I can't station someone out there 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said Ellis. "I've only got four deputies; I asked the commissioners about that ... We just didn't have the money."

Ellis said he has a deputy

working the Hadden case full time.

"Now I'm working on getting another guy, so two guys will be on it full time," he said. "As soon as we have things put together there's going to be an arrest. I can't go out and make an arrest until I have probable cause and I know I'm arresting the right person."

Ellis said he is keeping in contact with Hadden and has a meeting scheduled.

"We're putting every resource we have towards solving those crimes," said Ellis. "Every time we hear about something out there, we go out ... I have officers working on the latest burglary, so to speak. We're doing everything we can."

It's unclear if or when there may be an arrest.

"We're waiting for evidence to come back," said Ellis, adding he does not have a timeline for the case.

### BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

West End Fire Department free-will breakfast, 6 to 9 a.m., fire station, Paul, proceeds to the park fund, 438-5438.

Paul Park committee yard sale and bake sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Paul City Hall, 152 S. 600 W. (across from West Minico Middle School), Paul, proceeds to the park fund, 438-5438.

Wal-Mart Relay For Life storage unit sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 3001 S. Overland Ave., Burley, 677-4709 ext. 184.

2009 Twin Falls walk MS, to benefit Idaho division of National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 9 a.m. check-in, 9:45 a.m. run and 10 a.m. walk, Visitors Center, Canyon Rim Trail, Twin Falls, msidaho.org, 208-388-1998 or erin.farrell@nmss.org.

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

St. Luke's Magic Valley Auxiliary Plant Sale, includes \$20 mixed green plant (6-inch container), \$10 Kalanchoe, \$26 mixed green plant basket; and \$15 miniature roses, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., first floor hallway by Gift Shop, St. Luke's MVMC, Twin Falls, 737-2109.

Ladies Day Out 2009, Celebrating Beautiful Lives; a social and charity event includes raffle prizes, free food, door prizes and representatives from various businesses and organizations, 1 to 4 p.m., Taylor building, Rm. 276, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, free admission, 312-3731 or www.tfladiesdayout.blogspot.com.

Snake Black Pots Dutch oven gathering, the second annual Taste of Dutch fundraiser for Meals-on-Wheels; breads, desserts and various main dishes prepared by 10-15 cooks, served to the public, 6 p.m., (public may observe cooking preparation starting at 2 p.m.), Golden Heritage Senior Center, 2421 Overland Ave., Burley, \$10 per person, omaralvarez.id@gmail.com.

### CHURCH EVENTS

Magic Valley Jubilee "Tribute to the Oldies" Mothers Day concert with local vocalists and musicians, hosted by First Christian Church, 7 p.m., 601 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls, no cost, public invited, 734-9436 or www.magicvalleyjubilee.com.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

### EXHIBITS

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

"Farming in the 21st Century," exhibition of contemporary art featuring works by Julie Moos, Michael Gregory, Geoff Krueger and Tracy Linder, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, free, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

## Legislature

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The House gavel banged at a little after 2 p.m., shortly after the Senate's — and both adjournments were final. Last week, the House declared its work over and refused to heed Otter's calls for more new roads revenue. But it returned Monday, bound by the Constitution because the Senate was still in session.

Magic Valley legislators said adjournment was an obvious relief because of the difficulties they faced. For much of the second half of the session, House and

Senate leaders were at odds over budgeting, with Otter usually playing the tie-breaker.

"It took a while this year, no question about that," House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said. But he added, "What you saw here, in many ways, was good government at work. You saw strong ideas, strong opinions, strong egos come into the legislative forum, if you will. You saw the checks and balances work."

Friday's events leading up to adjournment were no different — or less strange

— than the rest of the session. The Senate raced through transportation, education and budget bills, and was on-again, off-again on the floor. Meanwhile, the House was much more scattered as it waited for the Senate to send the bills its way, even breaking for lunch.

Even Sen. Dick Sagness, D-Pocatello, a temporary legislator, was gavelled down on the floor after Senate Pro Tem Bob Geddes, R-Soda Springs, felt his debate was getting personal.

In the afternoon, Repub-

lican legislators expressed relief that the session was finished and spoke proudly of setting a \$2.5 billion budget for next year. That's around \$460,000 less than last year's original appropriation, but it was passed during a process complicated by the recession, the federal stimulus and Otter's road funding campaign.

"This is the best form of government in the world," said Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, who is co-chairwoman of the joint budget panel. "This is a republic and it's not a monarchy and that's what you saw."

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# Relay for Life coming up

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Students at Vera C. O'Leary Junior High School participated in face-painting, a dunk tank and a car smash this week.

The activities on Thursday raised \$3,000 for Relay for Life, which in turn raises money for the American Cancer Society. The school's fundraising activities will continue next week.

The goal for the school this year is \$10,000, said Kelley Ramirez, a teacher at O'Leary.

Because of their efforts, the students may see a different side of the school's administrative team.

If the school reaches the goal, the principal will dress as a clown for a day and vice principal Jeff Lords will dress up as Napoleon Dynamite. He'll even do the dance.

"He's practicing for this year," Ramirez said.

Individual classes are setting goals at the school too.

"Each teacher sets a goal," Ramirez said. "If students meet the goal, teacher gets to do something crazy —



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Robert Sanchez, 15, jumps through the air in an attempt to break the door off a car for charity's sake Thursday during Vera C. O'Leary Junior High School's Relay for Life carnival event. "We're doing it as a fundraiser because people are willing to pay pretty good money to damage a car," said Steven Gardner, a teacher at O'Leary. Event organizer and teacher Jennifer Ingram said she hopes the event will surpass last year's contributions which made the school the largest donor in the city of Twin Falls with \$10,000.

wearing roller blades all day."

On Friday, Relay for Life will begin at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer. Pre-registration begins at 4 p.m., with the survivors lap starting at 6 p.m.

There will be a luminary

ceremony at 10 p.m. to honor people who have lost their battle with cancer and those still fighting.

Donations are accepted at O'Leary Junior High School in Twin Falls from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Donations may

be made out to the American Cancer Society and dropped off at the front office.

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## Colleagues react to loss of Buhl school counselor

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Vibrant, confident, ambitious and caring.

These are a few words used to describe Angela Hoops, 42, Buhl High School guidance counselor who died early Wednesday at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

"The faculty, staff and students are processing and working our way through this," said Principal Mike Gemar.

In honor of Hoops, who had worked at the school for nearly 10 years, the school's flag was flown at half-mast, a table of floral arrangements sat in the foyer and a large handmade card with students' signatures was affixed to the counseling center's entrance on Thursday.

Understandably, stu-

### PAY YOUR RESPECTS

A funeral for Angela Hoops will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Buhl High School gymnasium.

dents and staff are reeling. "We're taking it one day at a time. I'm trying to get through it myself," said Assistant Counseling Shawna Clemens.

School Board Chairman Jim Barker said Hoops' death is an unexpected loss that will be felt across the district for quite some time.

"No one thought this would happen ... there really is grief going on through the district," Barker said. "Angela was universally liked, competent and caring."

Hoops' reach in life went

beyond Buhl High School. She was active in the Idaho Counseling Association and the Idaho ACT Organization, among others and will be missed by colleagues, said Kimberly High School Guidance Counselor Debbie Klug.

Klug said this is the time of year when a school's counselor plays an especially critical role. Counselors are involved in registering new students for the fall, helping kids steer through entrance exams, cheerleading students toward graduation and otherwise assisting students along their path into adulthood.

"With so many big events and all that is going on in the spring, this loss, which would be hard anytime of year, will be especially challenging to administrators, faculty and a shock for the

kids," Klug said.

Although grieving, Barker said, staff are already stepping up to help with the upcoming senior graduation ceremony, registration and other duties Hoops' was instrumental in completing.

"This is such a loss for the whole community," Barker said. "Just a tragic loss"

## Law & Disorder...

... in Cassia County

From May 4 police reports:

**Burglary:** Somebody stole a big-screen TV, a remote control, three walkie-talkies and \$220 in cash from a chiropractor's office in Burley. The suspect(s) apparently entered through a window and left through a door. The window, according to the report, had six BB holes in it. The chiropractor told police that "it only had two the last time he saw it."

**Domestic dispute:** A 43-year-old Burley woman reported that her ex-boyfriend, 37, of Paul, wanted to take a big-screen TV from their home. The woman told him no, so the man, according

to the report, "threw a piece of stone at the door." The woman told police that she threw the rock back at the man as he drove away.

**Disturbing the peace:** At the Cassia Alternative High School, a teacher turned around to get a dictionary. When she turned back around, two 13-year-old boys were arguing about the meaning of the word "douche." Then, according to the report, one of them "slapped the other one with a paper and called him a douche bag." Other insults, such as "little white boy," ensued until they were both placed under arrest for disturbing the peace.

— Damon Hunzeker

### WANTED in the Magic Valley

Justin Warren Pardun



Age: 34  
Description: 6 foot; 185 pounds; brown hair; blue eyes  
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# 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## TWIN FALLS COUNTY Friday arraignments

Laura Gelene Maritt, 56, Buhl; possession of paraphernalia; public defender appointed; not guilty plea; June 16 pre-trial  
 Pete Trevino, 32, Twin Falls; no insurance, fail to appear; not guilty plea; June 16 pre-trial; public defender appointed; \$300 bond  
 Shawn Bettencourt, 35, Twin Falls; issuing a check without funds; May 15 preliminary hearing; private counsel; \$10,000 bond  
 Barbara Anne Voorhees, 53, Buhl; criminal solicitation to commit a crime; May 15 preliminary hearing; public defender appointed; recognizance release  
 Pancho V. Flores, 38, Twin Falls; petit theft, DUJ; June 16 pre-trial; not guilty plea; recognizance release  
 Carl Kenneth Marchello, 49, Twin Falls; battery; June 16 pre-trial; \$300 bond; not guilty plea; public defender appointed

under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 27 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.  
 Amelia L. Brown, 39, Hansen; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.  
 Rafael T. Ayala, 20, Hagerman; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 120 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.  
 Michael A. Nicholson, 30, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 120 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.  
 Richard D. Gibson, 29, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300

suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 120 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

## MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Bruce E. Tompkins, 50, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 70 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.  
 Brandon A. Clark, 18, Hansen; one count minor possession; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation; no alcohol; \$332.82 restitution; one count possession of a controlled substance dismissed.  
 Brock H. Tverdy, 29, Buhl; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; two days work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count possession of controlled substance dismissed.  
 James F. Orr, 62, Jerome; exceed gross weight; \$1,960 fine; \$75.50 costs.  
 Dean E. Smith, 30, Twin Falls; failure to

purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation.  
 Jose L. Tolentino, 27, Hansen; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation.  
 Naomi A. Wilson, 27, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; costs uncollectible; 180 days jail, credit for 64 days served; 12 months probation.  
 Rosendo Hinojosa, 30, Buhl; resisting/obstructing an officer; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 30 suspended, credit for three days served; 12 months probation.  
 Diann L. Williams, 45, Filer; grand theft; amended to petit theft; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, five suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; \$120 restitution.  
 Frank L. Climer, 47, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation.  
 Meagan Jones, 16, Filer; reckless driving; \$100 fine, \$100 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 24 hours community service; 12 months probation.  
 Shayne M. French, 24, Twin Falls; one count

possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; two

days community service; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.



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# Study links arsenic in water to irrigation

BOISE (AP) — There is a link between irrigation and arsenic found in shallow aquifers, say Boise State University researchers who recommend rural residents in southern Idaho have their wells tested.

Geochemist Shawn Benner and his former graduate student, Monty Busbee, published their findings in this month's issue of the Journal of Applied Geochemistry.

Benner and Busbee found that more than a century of irrigation has caused naturally occurring arsenic in the soil to be carried to underground reservoirs.

"This affects hundreds, maybe thousands, of residences in Canyon County

alone," Benner told the *Idaho Statesman*.

Some studies show arsenic in drinking water at levels greater than 10 parts per billion can increase cancer rates.

Benner and Busbee's experiments involved passing water through arsenic-laced soil and then measuring how much arsenic remained in the soil. They also conducted tests that found shallower wells had

higher arsenic levels than deeper wells.

Larry Cardinale, who retired and moved from Boise to rural Wilder in southwestern Idaho several years ago, had his well tested by the Southwest District Health Department and found the water contained an arsenic level of 71 parts per billion.

"I personally think if somebody is moving into this area, people need to be

informed," Cardinale said.

He and his wife, Pam, have stopped drinking the water and plan to install a filtration system. He has also started a campaign to inform others of the problem.

Bruce Krosch, director of the Southwest District Health Department, said he is constrained by limits on his budget but sometimes puts out releases concerning pollutants in groundwater.

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### Idaho uses registry to guard against child abuse

BOISE — The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare lists more than 10,000 Idaho residents on a special list it uses during criminal background checks on people wanting to work with children.

Health and Welfare spokesman Tom Shanahan says the Child Protection Central Registry is used to prevent those on the list from becoming childcare workers, foster parents or adoptive parents.

The registry lists those who were found to have engaged in some form of child abuse, ranging from neglect to serious crimes.

Shanahan says the list is an important tool for protecting children.

The registry became law in 1997. Adults who were found to have engaged in child abuse before that date were retroactively added to the list.

The registry is not public information.

### Senate tempers flare on final day of 2009 session

BOISE — Debate over a bill aimed at expanding virtual and Internet education in Idaho became heated on what's likely the final day of the 2009 Legislature.

Sen. Dick Sagness, a Democrat from Pocatello, on Friday was criticizing provisions that lift a two-year sunset on shifting state teacher funding to Internet programs.

As he was lambasting the measure, Sagness was halted in mid-sentence when Senate President Pro Tem Bob Geddes slammed down his gavel. Geddes decided the debate was getting too personal against the bill's sponsor, Sen. John Goedde.

Told to compose himself, Sagness responded, "I'm perfectly composed. You've never seen me out of composure. If you saw me out of composure, you'd know it."

A brief 10-minute delay ensued. Sagness later apologized for any impression he was being "personally derogatory."

The measure passed 23-9.

### Mayor declares May anti-porn month

REXBURG — The mayor of Rexburg is making the month of May the time to rally against pornography.

Mayor Shawn Larsen signed an anti-pornography proclamation this week in advance of a conference this weekend focused on the dangers and problems caused by pornography and addiction to it.

The proclamation declared May 2009 as "White Wristband Against Pornography Month." Larsen says the fight against porn and the porn industry is an important issue for the community.

Today's conference, organized by Citizens for Decency, will feature a variety of speakers, including a state lawmaker, U.S. Attorney Tom Moss and authors and other experts on the subject.

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# OPINION

## QUOTABLE

"I think the worst has passed in terms of losses. But the jobs situation will remain tough."  
**— John Silvia, economist at Wachovia, on the state of the employment market**

# Arsenic in wells: a timely warning

**CHEERS:** To Boise State University researchers Shawn Benner and Monty Busbee for sounding the alarm about potential arsenic contamination of southern Idaho wells.

Benner, a geochemist, and Busbee, a former graduate student, reported in this month's edition of the *Journal of Applied Geochemistry* that more than a century of irrigation has caused naturally occurring arsenic in the soil to be carried into underground reservoirs.

They recommend that rural residents have their wells tested.

Arsenic contaminates the water supplies of many Magic Valley communities, some of which have had to resort to expensive treatment processes to comply by federal drink-

ing-water standards.

Some studies show arsenic in water at levels greater than 10 parts per billion can increase cancer rates.

Benner and Busbee's experiments involved passing water through arsenic-laced soil and then measuring how much of the notorious poisonous metal remained in the soil. They also conducted tests that found shallower wells had higher arsenic levels than deeper wells.

Government isn't going to step in and fix this problem. The initiative falls to well owners.

**JEERS:** To Idaho House Education Committee Chairman Bob Nonini, R-Coeur d'Alene, for injecting virtual education into compromise education legislation



and to the House and Senate for going along with it.

Nonini's bill removes a "sunset" clause or expiration from an earlier bill encouraging school districts to offer online classes. The legislation also allows them use funding that otherwise would go to hire teachers.

In a year in which some teachers will lose their jobs because of the state budget crunch, this initiative is misplaced.

**CHEERS:** To the return of

Western Days, Twin Falls' annual welcome-to-summer that was called off earlier this year because of a lack of sponsorship.

The Twin Falls City Council this week decided to give the green light to an application for the three-day event slated for May 29-31. The 28th annual Western Days is expected to draw 30,000 to 40,000 people, according to the city.

Organizers for the upcoming Western Days event in Twin Falls have 60 days to cut a check to the city for this year's security costs, following concerns recently that the longstanding annual parade might stall for lack of funding.

Every year about 50 people volunteer to help with the

parade, but city police still think it will cost \$5,460 this year for officer overtime, which has been included in the police budget.

The event's chairwoman will try to pay half of this year's fees prior to the event, according to the city.

Last year's city security bill was slightly less, \$5,200, and has been paid off, city officials say. The earlier bill, however, was still not fully paid a month ago.

We hope this year's Western Days won't be marred by controversy over full participation of a gay rights group, as it has in the past. The Southern Idaho Gay Lesbian and Transgender Community Center's float, if there is one, should be welcomed as any other participant.

# Being jobless is a full-time job nowadays

In most parts of the world, mass unemployment brings the specter of mass social unrest. Not in the U.S., though, where 13 million people have accepted joblessness with nary a peep of protest.

Many reasons — from Prozac to Pentecostalism — have been cited to explain American passivity in the face of economic violence. But the truth might be far simpler: In America, being unemployed doesn't mean you have nothing to do but run around burning police cars. Unemployment has been reconfigured as a new form of work.

Nowhere is this clearer than in the white-collar world, where the laid-off are constantly advised to see job searching as a full-time job. As business self-help guru Harvey Mackay advises: "Once you're fired, you already have a job. The job you have is tougher than the last one. It's more demanding." How demanding? He says you need to "plan on 12 to 16 hours a day!"

Picture it: People across America rising at the usual time, suiting up in full corporate regalia and setting themselves down at their laptops to fiddle with resumes, peruse Monster.com and pester everyone on their address lists for leads.

Some people no doubt have found jobs in this manner, but there have been no scientific comparisons of the technique with, say, printing a resume on a sandwich board and parading around Times Square.

If there is something familiar in the image of laid-off workers soldiering on, it may be because of films such as "Tokyo Sonata" and the 2001 French film, "Time Out," in which the heroes — laid-off executives — conceal their status from their fam-



**BARBARA EHRENREICH**

ilies and continue to mime the daily ritual of going to work. In the movies, this behavior seems pathetic — a case of terminal denial — but it's exactly what the American "transition industry" of career coaches and outplacement companies recommends: If you don't have a job, fake one.

In real life, it's OK for a man to tell his wife he's lost his job; he should just never reveal that he has time on his hands. A February article in *The New York Times* featured a laid-off Illinois man who justified his refusal to do

more around the house by saying, "As one of the people who runs one of the career centers I've been to told me: 'You're out of a job, but it's not your time to paint the house and fix the car. Your job is about finding the next job!'"

The blue-collar unemployed are subjected to gerbil-like exercises of their own. While white-collar layoff victims are encouraged to polish the "brand called you," blue-collar people are told they have nothing to offer unless they start all over with "retraining." Hence, in part, the current surge in community college enrollments.

But in his 2006 book "The Disposable American: Layoffs and Their Consequences," Louis Uchitelle raised the obvious question: "Retraining for

what?" At the beginning of the decade, computer skills were all the rage; then the low-level computer work vanished to India. Air-conditioner repairing is popular right now, and big-rig truck driving is a perennial favorite. There are no guarantees, of course, of eventual jobs. In a recent report for the organization Food AND Medicine on laid-off manufacturing workers in Maine, Steve Husson, who himself was laid off as a DHL driver, found papermill workers stuck with intermittent seasonal work and low-paid service-sector jobs despite stints of retraining.

Even two or three years ago, when the economy was apparently healthy, average layoff victims "landed" in new jobs paying 17 percent less than the

old ones — if they landed at all. Today, with the country losing more than a half-million jobs a month, both white-collar job searching and blue-collar retraining are becoming surreal exercises in futility. No matter how smart you are — how flexible, personable and skilled — you can't find a job that isn't there.

Of course, there are a few constructive, work-like alternatives. You could join one of the emerging efforts to organize the unemployed, such as Food AND Medicine in Maine, the Unemployed and Anxiously Employed Workers Association of Allen County, Ind., or the nationwide group United Professionals. You could get together with laid-off friends and co-workers to discuss how you would

design an economy that made use of people's precious skills instead of periodically tossing them out like so much trash.

But the first step, as in any 12-step program, is to overcome denial. Job searching is not a job; retraining is not a panacea. You may be poorer than you've ever been, but you are also freer — to express anger and urgency, to dream and create, to get together with others and conspire to build a better world.

*Barbara Ehrenreich is the author of "Bait and Switch: The (Futile) Pursuit of the American Dream" and "Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America." She wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.*

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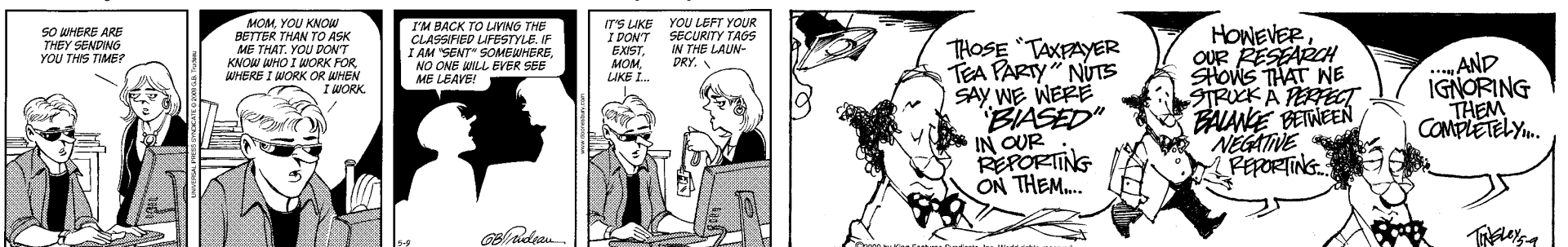
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# Battered hedge fund managers' syndrome

**G**reed is good — until it gets in the way of a union-friendly restructuring deal. President Obama, generous recipient of Wall Street largesse, angrily derided a group of hedge fund managers this week as “speculators.” The miffed president suggested that uncooperative firms were selfish for holding out on the government’s Chrysler bankruptcy plans and refusing to make “sacrifices” to benefit the United Auto Workers.

The “sacrifices” involved Chrysler debt holders agreeing to sell the debt to the government at prices determined by union-beholden bureaucrats instead of bankruptcy courts. The hedge firms balked. Obama sneered that the dissenters were looking for an “unjustified taxpayer-funded bailout.” But the holdouts never took banking bailout funds from Washington. And the targeted financial executives were simply doing what good



**MICHELLE MALKIN**

money managers are supposed to do: put their clients’ fiduciary interests first.

Obama’s corporate-bashing rhetoric should come as no shock. During the campaign and continuing through his first 100 days, he has routinely attacked the “ethic of greed.” When Sen. John McCain publicized Obama’s wealth redistribution comments to Joe the Plumber, Obama snarked that McCain was “fighting for Joe the Hedge Fund Manager” and was “in cahoots with Joe the CEO.” First lady Michelle Obama also singled out hedge fund managers for scorn, urging young people to turn away from unrewarding work on Wall Street for more fulfilling jobs in the

“helping industry.”

But behind the public lashings, the Obamas were happy to pass the plate around the pews of the Church of “Greed.” According to the Center for Responsive Politics, hedge funds and private equity firms donated \$2,992,456 to the Obama campaign in the 2008 cycle. Obama, vocal critic of the campaign finance practice known as “bundling,” accepted more than \$200,000 in bundled contributions from billionaire hedge-fund manager James Torrey, more than \$100,000 in bundled contributions from billionaire hedge-fund manager Paul Tudor Jones and more than \$50,000 in bundled contributions from billionaire hedge-fund manager Kenneth C. Griffin, chief executive officer of Citadel Investment Group in Chicago.

No less than 100 Obama bundlers are investment CEOs and brokers. By com-

parison, Evil Republican Rich Guy McCain received \$1,699,525 from the industry.

Obama lambastes the “system and the culture” of the un-helping industry. But he is so much a part of — not apart from — the very climate he condemns. “Speculators” fill many of the top positions in the Obama White House. Hedge fund manager Larry Summers heads the National Economic Council. White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel made millions as an investment banker at Wasserstein Perella. Vice President Joe Biden’s son, Hunter, made a comfy living in the hedge fund business until he got entangled in an ongoing mess with the shady Paradigm Capital Management.

Yes, there are rotten hedge fund managers who have squandered billions of dollars without accountability — not unlike the government bailout and stimulus fund managers in Washington,

who continue to throw good money after bad. Obama demagogues the unpopular industry because it fits the popular narrative: Wall Street bad, Washington good. Like battered wives, most hedge fund managers who supported Obama have tolerated the abuse, futilely hoping it will stop.

Until this week, that is. In an open letter to Obama, hedge fund manager Cliff Asness defended his industry from the president’s “backwards and libelous” charges. “Managers have a fiduciary obligation to look after their clients’ money as best they can, not to support the president, nor to oppose him, nor otherwise advance their political views,” Asness wrote. He has oversight of some \$20 billion at AQR

Capital Management, LLC, which is not involved in the Chrysler case.

Asness minced no words: “The president’s attempted diktat takes money from bondholders and gives it to a labor union that delivers money and votes for him. ... Shaking down lenders for the benefit of political donors is recycled corruption and abuse of power.”

Business as usual in the Era of Hope and Change. Perhaps demonized entrepreneurs will finally learn that when the dog you feed bites your hand, you don’t roll up your sleeve and give him your arm. You get a new dog.

Columnist Michelle Malkin can be reached at [writemalkin@gmail.com](mailto:writemalkin@gmail.com).

## Bishops: Nobody cares what you think of Obama

**D**uring the 2008 presidential campaign, there was a steady drumbeat of opposition to Barack Obama from some U.S. Catholic bishops, which only increased after his election. But despite the attention these attacks received, polls show the Catholic people are not listening.



**THOMAS J. REESE**

percentage of U.S. Catholics, gave him around two-thirds of their vote. Since the election, Obama has continued to do as well if not better with Catholics in the polls.

Nor are Catholics listening to those bishops who have condemned Notre Dame University for inviting the President to speak at its commencement this month. According to a Pew Forum poll, 48 percent of Catholics have not even heard of the controversy. And when asked whether it was right or wrong for Notre Dame to invite Obama to speak and to give him an honorary degree, 50 percent of Catholics said it was right and only 28 percent said it was wrong.

What is wrong? Why are the bishops not being listened to?

Many think they lost their credibility because of the sex abuse crisis. I think part of the problem is that bishops stopped listening and teaching and started ordering and condemning. With an educated laity it no longer works to simply say, “it is the teaching of the church.”

The bishops must persuade and convince with arguments, not by turning up the volume. When they resort to commanding and threatening punishments,

people are turned off. Banning speakers, denying Communion, silencing theologians is a sign of weakness not strength.

Obama’s Notre Dame speech will be covered by every cable news channel.

The bishops are being egged on by Republican activists. There is clearly a conservative conspiracy to do whatever is possible to create conflict between the Catholic Church and the Obama administration. They want the Catholic Church to be the Republican Party at prayer. Some bishops are falling for this.

But the Vatican is not falling into this trap. It clearly wants to have a positive relationship with Obama. The Pope sent him a congratulatory note after his election, although it is normal Vatican protocol not to do this until after the inauguration.

Recently, an article in *L’Osservatore Romano* stated that the first 100 days of the Obama administration

have not confirmed the Catholic Church’s worst fears about radical policy changes in ethical areas. No American bishop has been brave or honest enough to say this.

The Vatican has had centuries of experience working with governments where they agree and talking to them about those issues where they disagree.

The bishops who oppose the president’s presence at Notre Dame are going to be embarrassed by the warm welcome he receives. Every round of applause will be a repudiation of their condemnations. The bishops will also be embarrassed when Pope Benedict welcomes President Obama at the Vatican, or are all these people going to tell the Pope that he cannot talk to a pro-choice President?

The Rev. Thomas J. Reese is senior fellow at Woodstock Theological Center at Georgetown University.



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Daily 7:00 9:30  
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Daily 7:00 9:20  
Sat - Sun 12:00 2:20 4:40 7:00 9:20  
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Sat - Sun 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30  
**Obsessed** (13) Daily 7:30 9:50  
Sat - Sun 12:30 2:50 5:10 7:30 9:50  
**Hannah Montana: The Movie** (G)  
Daily 7:30 9:45  
Sat - Sun 12:30 2:50 5:10 7:30 9:45  
**The Knowing** (13) Daily 7:20 9:40  
Sat - Sun 1:00 4:00 7:20 9:40  
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Sat - Sun 12:10 2:40 5:00 7:20 9:40  
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Sat - Sun 12:00 2:20 4:40 7:00 9:20  
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During peak production in the spring, Mountain States Plants employs an additional 16 seasonal workers to help get plants to market. Pictured are several of the company's seasonal staff sorting cyclamens, grown at the greenhouse for Mother's Day sales.

## Unemployment down in April in S.C. Idaho

### Statewide unemployment rate holds steady at 7 percent

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-news writer

South-central Idaho saw its second consecutive month-over-month decline in unemployment in April as improving weather fostered job growth in agricultural and construction industries.

According to Idaho Department of Labor, the unemployment rate in the Twin Falls area, which includes Jerome and surrounding communities,

declined four-tenths of a percentage point to 5 percent — meaning that about 100 people were no longer seeking unemployment benefits.

The Burley area saw a decline of about two-tenths of a percentage point to 4.7 percent — a decline of about 30 people receiving unemployment benefits.

The unemployment rate for Idaho was forecast at

See **JOBS**, Business 2

# Mother's Day and Mums, oh my!

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Pad of paper and pencil in hand Josh Shepherd meanders between two long tables, each holding about 1,200 small, potted and budding chrysanthemums at Mountain States Plants.

"I'm just counting out an order to go out," Shepherd said.

While other greenhouses are busy supplying retailers and folks ready to plant petunias, cosmos and decorative grasses in flower beds and walkways Mountain States Plants is getting ready to wrap up its spring mum season.

The operation, with two greenhouse facilities along the Snake River in Buhl and another in Utah, sells a massive number of small potted chrysanthemums for Memorial Day — filling a high demand niche market.

"Company wide...it's about 400,000 mums," said Mountain States Plants Vice



Mountain States Plants in Buhl focuses on filling demand for Memorial Day mums, used to decorate graves. In development at the greenhouse mums, like the one shown here, are given careful doses of sunlight and timed to the week for blooming.

President of Idaho Operations Layne Flint. The flowers are now being shipped out to retail locations throughout Idaho, Colorado, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Batches of mums are tracked for bloom based on the week of the year. Indicator stakes are labeled "D-Day" for decoration day. By carefully dosing the amount of light given to mums the company can plan, almost to the day,

when the plants will bloom.

The first shipment of mums will be on display for sale after Mother's Day — which the company also prepares for by growing hundreds of hanging flower baskets and thousands of cyclamens.

The pair of May holidays constitute two of the top three holidays driving demand for their product, followed by Christmas. Although last fall the company saw a drop in spring orders and Christmas poinsettia sales Flint said this year orders are right where they should be.

Flint's observation is on track with industry statistics.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service, Idaho greenhouse sales totaled \$19.5 million in 2008, down six percent from previous year.

"The springtime is by far our busiest time of year. We have Valentine's Day, Easter, Secretary's Day, Mother's

See **PLANTS**, Business 2

## Stress test results lift cloud of uncertainty

By Daniel Wagner  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Government exams of the biggest U.S. banks have helped lift a cloud of uncertainty that has hung over the economy.

The so-called stress tests — a key Obama administration effort to boost confidence in the financial system — showed nine of the 19 biggest banks have enough capital to withstand a deeper recession.

Ten must raise a total of \$75 billion in new capital to withstand possible future losses.

"The publication of the stress tests simply cleared the air of uncertainty," said Allen Sinai, chief global economist at Decision Economics. "The results were not scary at all."

He said it will take a long time for the banks to resume normal lending. But the test results didn't

See **STRESS**, Business 2

### Tests find 10 banks still need more

Some of the largest U.S. banks are stable while 10 of the biggest need a total of about \$75 billion in new capital to withstand losses if the recession worsens.

Banks	TARP money received	New capital required based on stress test
(In billions)		
Citigroup, Inc.	\$50.0	\$5.5
Bank of America	45.0	34.0
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	25.0	0.0
Wells Fargo & Comp.	25.0	13.7
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	10.0	0.0
Morgan Stanley	10.0	1.8
PNC Financial Services Group Inc.	7.6	0.6
U.S. Bancorp	6.6	0.0
GMAC LLC	5.0	11.5
SunTrust Banks Inc.	4.9	2.2
Capital One Financial Corp.	3.6	0.0
Regions Financial Corp.	3.5	2.5
American Express Co.	3.4	0.0
Fifth Third Bancorp	3.4	1.1
BB&T Corp.	3.1	0.0
The Bank of New Mellon Corp.	3.0	0.0
KeyCorp	2.5	1.8
State Street Corp.	2.0	0.0
MetLife Inc.	NA	0.0

SOURCE: The Supervisory Capital Assessment Program

AP

## Swine flu scare creates anxiety for some small businesses

Some small businesses are stocking up on disinfectant wipes and spray. Others are asking employees returning from vacations to Mexico to stay home for a few days.

While the swine flu cases diagnosed in this country appear to be mild, they are causing anxiety at some small companies. Human resources consultants say they've gotten more inquiries from employers who want to



**SMALL TALK**  
Joyce M. Rosenberg

prevent an outbreak or need information about sick time policies.

Staffers at Patricia Thorp's Coral Gables, Fla.-based public relations firm are concerned about flu germs in the workplace.

"I had a couple of staffers saying, 'what are we doing?'" said Thorp, president of Thorp & Co. So she's been buying disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizers, and the office kitchen is being cleaned each day by the firm's employees, not just the landlord's cleaning crew.

Thorp also had to deal with a flu-related issue when one of the vice presidents was sick.

See **FLU**, Business 2

## Sun Valley resort awarded Lifetime Achievement award

### Idaho Division of Tourism announces award recipients on last day of tourism convention

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

Sun Valley Owners Earl and Carol Holding and General Manager Wally Huffman were awarded Lifetime Achievement awards from the State of Idaho this week at the Idaho Conference on Recreation and Tourism.

In addition, the Sun Valley Lodge Dining Room received the prestigious AAA Four Diamond rating for the 19th year, while the Sun Valley Lodge and Sun Valley Inn received it for the fourth year.

Only 3.6 percent of 32,000 rated lodging properties in the nation have received the rating.

The other two in Idaho are Coeur d'Alene Resort, which was honored for the 23rd straight year, and Boise's Grove Hotel, which was honored for the first time this year.

The Lifetime Achievement awards given to the Holdings and Huffman are

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**Monday in business** No reports are scheduled for release Monday.



## MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ					
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)					
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg			
Citigrp	7203815	4.02 +21	PSCrudeDL	n306750	3.50 +21	FifthThird	1899511	8.49 +31.4			
BkofAm	6372551	14.17 +66	Hemisphrx	103506	1.38 +54	PwShs	QQQ1744348	34.23 +02			
WellsFargo	4087130	28.18 +3.42	GoldStrg	29341	1.67 +08	DltaPtr	982634	1.51 -76			
DirxFinBear	4023359	4.49 -1.18	BootsCts	25628	1.30 -12	DryShips	887176	8.00 -2.04			
SPDR FncI	2805675	13.02 +9.0	EldorGld	24896	8.49 -13	HuntBnk	882509	5.20 +1.31			
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
AmAxle h	4.00	+2.49	+164.9	Geokinetics	7.95	+3.03	+61.6	DCAP Gp h	2.20	+95	+76.0
Wabash	2.23	+72	+47.7	Aerocntry	8.01	+2.53	+46.2	QuestEngy	2.88	+1.13	+64.6
Citigrp pF	22.40	+7.15	+46.9	LazKap	2.25	+62	+38.0	FifthThird	8.49	+3.14	+58.8
LIN TV	2.90	+86	+42.2	CagleA	4.10	+94	+29.7	MedQuist s	4.01	+1.46	+57.3
Mirant wtB	2.54	+72	+39.7	Graham s	14.50	+2.88	+24.8	PVF Cap	2.60	+75	+40.5
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
ArborRT	2.40	-70	-22.6	IncOPR	5.41	-1.17	-17.8	Crocs	2.52	-96	-27.5
DirxFinBear	4.49	-1.18	-20.8	SagaCm rs	6.74	-1.37	-16.9	CarolTrBk	5.88	-2.02	-25.5
IntfRectf	13.61	-2.66	-16.3	NtS Rlty	3.26	-44	-11.9	GeneticT h	2.25	-71	-24.0
RdxInv2xF s	9.27	-1.78	-16.1	InvCapHld	3.38	-37	-9.9	Kreiselr	3.20	-92	-22.2
Heckmun	5.05	-95	-15.8	PSCrudeDS	n126.31	-13.82	-9.9	CrescentBk	2.33	-66	-22.1
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Advanced	2,675		Advanced	398		Advanced	2,105				
Declined	438		Declined	166		Declined	690				
Unchanged	56		Unchanged	59		Unchanged	119				
Total issues	3,169		Total issues	623		Total issues	2,914				
New Highs	7		New Highs	4		New Highs	28				
New Lows	8		New Lows	...		New Lows	6				
Volume	7,873,260,677		Volume	164,127,181		Volume	3,084,251,793				

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13,136.69	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	8,574.65	+164.80	+1.96	-2.30	-32.73
5,536.57	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,351.17	+42.89	+1.30	-5.26	-35.48
530.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	350.46	+5.02	+1.45	-5.48	-31.12
9,687.24	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	6,000.39	+200.30	+3.45	+4.23	-35.67
2,433.31	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,522.75	+54.61	+3.72	+8.96	-35.13
2,551.47	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,739.00	+22.76	+1.33	+10.27	-28.89
1,440.24	666.79	S&P 500	929.23	+21.84	+2.41	+2.88	-33.07
14,564.81	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	9,509.56	+239.78	+2.59	+4.65	-32.27
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	511.82	+18.88	+3.83	+2.48	-28.92

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST					
AlliantEgy	1.50	11	24.54	+28	-15.9
AlliantTch	...	20	87.59	+1.75	+2.1
AmCasino	.42	...	21.46	+68	+148.4
Aon Corp	.60	8	37.00	+40	-19.0
BallardPw	...	...	2.09	+09	+85.0
BkofAm	.04	19	14.17	+66	+6
ConAgr	.76	8	17.57	+04	+6.5
Costco	.721	17	46.60	+67	-11.2
Diebold	1.04	24	27.15	+27	-3.3
DukeEngy	.92	14	14.18	-01	-5.5
DukeRlty	.68m	19	9.79	+94	-10.7
Fasteel	.70f	21	36.62	+57	+5.1
Heinz	1.66	12	35.47	+48	-5.7
HewlettP	.32	11	34.68	+15	-4.4
HomeDp	.90	19	25.50	-11	+10.8
Idacorp	1.20	11	23.98	+28	-18.6
Kaman	.56	12	17.26	+71	-4.8
Keycorp	.04m	...	6.97	+19	-18.2
LeeEnt	...	...	1.64	+06	+300.0
MicronT	...	...	4.85	-07	+83.7
OfficeMax	...	...	8.31	+67	+8.8
RockTen	.40	13	38.20	+127	+11.8
Sensient	.76	12	23.49	+67	-1.6
SkyWest	.16	8	12.68	+73	-31.8
Teradyn	...	...	6.49	-02	+53.8
Tuppwr	.88	10	25.22	+13	+11.1
US Bancrp	.20m	17	20.54	+98	-17.9
Valhi	.40	...	9.90	-33	-7.5
WalMart	1.09f	15	50.14	+25	-10.6
WashFed	.20	52	13.45	+95	-10.1
WellsFargo	.20m	40	28.18	+3.42	-4.4
ZionBcp	.16	...	20.36	+4.34	-16.9

## HOW TO READ THE REPORT

**Name:** Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.

**Div:** Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.

**Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

**Chg:** Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

**Fund Name:** Name of mutual fund and family.

**Sell:** Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.

**Chg:** Daily net change in the NAV.

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

## COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES					
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Jun	Live cattle	83.40	82.60	82.98	+ .95
Aug	Live cattle	83.85	83.00	83.60	+ 1.0
May	Feeder cattle	99.50	98.63	99.35	+ 1.15
Aug	Feeder cattle	100.75	99.63	100.70	+ 1.63
Sep	Feeder cattle	100.70	99.70	100.65	+ 1.43
May	Lean hogs	62.03	61.00	61.13	+ 1.93
Jun	Lean hogs	68.65	67.60	68.20	+ 1.43
May	Pork belly	xxx	xxx	78.00	-
Jul	Pork belly	81.40	77.45	80.0	+ 1.60
May	Wheat	567.00	566.00	580.50	+21.50
Jul	Wheat	592.00	576.00	591.00	+20.75
May	KC Wheat	xxx	xxx	627.00	+18.25
Jul	KC Wheat	634.50	620.00	633.00	+19.25
May	MPS Wheat	xxx	xxx	692.75	-
Jul	MPS Wheat	701.75	684.00	700.00	+13.50
May	Corn	414.25	408.00	414.00	+ 9.25
Jul	Corn	421.25	416.00	421.00	+9.00
May	Soybeans	1139.00	1125.00	1134.00	+15.00
Jul	Soybeans	1112.00	1100.00	1111.50	+ 9.50
May	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	9.77	-.04
Jun	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	10.55	-.13
Jul	BFP Milk	11.96	11.96	11.96	-.06
Aug	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	13.10	-.02
Sep	BFP Milk	13.90	xxx	13.94	+ .10
Jul	Sugar	15.55	15.21	15.27	-.22
Oct	Sugar	16.05	15.77	15.82	-.20
Jun	P-Bound	1.5222	1.4968	1.5210	+0127
Sep	P-Bound	1.5220	1.4990	1.5220	+0228
Jun	J-Yen	1.0177	1.0043	1.0162	+0058
Sep	J-Yen	1.0190	1.0076	1.0175	+0057
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3627	1.3339	1.3611	+0241
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3630	1.3341	1.3599	+0233
Jun	Canada dollar	.8698	.8524	.8686	+0167
Sep	Canada dollar	.8700	.8524	.8700	+0174
Jun	U.S. dollar	84.24	82.58	82.69	-1.42
Apr	Cornex gold	922.01	907.5	914.6	-0.9
Jun	Cornex gold	921.00	905.4	916.5	-0.9
May	Cornex silver	14.03	13.80	13.97	-.04
Jul	Cornex silver	14.07	13.78	13.96	-.07
Jun	Treasury bond	120.31	119.16	120.10	-.04
Sep	Treasury bond	119.19	118.06	118.29	-.05
May	Coffee	xxx	xxx	125.70	+2.05
Jul	Coffee	127.85	122.85	126.70	+2.10
May	Cocoa	1836	1805	1832	+ 1.07
Jul	Cocoa	1752	1718	1744	+ 9
May	Cotton	59.97	58.63	59.85	+ .97
Jul	Cotton	61.41	61.41	61.58	+ .81
Jun	Crude oil	58.69	56.15	58.48	+ 1.77
Jun	Unleaded gas	1.7095	1.6610	1.7001	+0346
Jun	Heating oil	1.5250	1.4683	1.5125	+0273
Jun	Natural gas	4.337	4.096	4.327	+ .246

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

## BEANS

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

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northers, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop, small reds, no quote. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current May 6.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, not established; great northers, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$33-\$35; small reds, not established. Quotes current May 6.

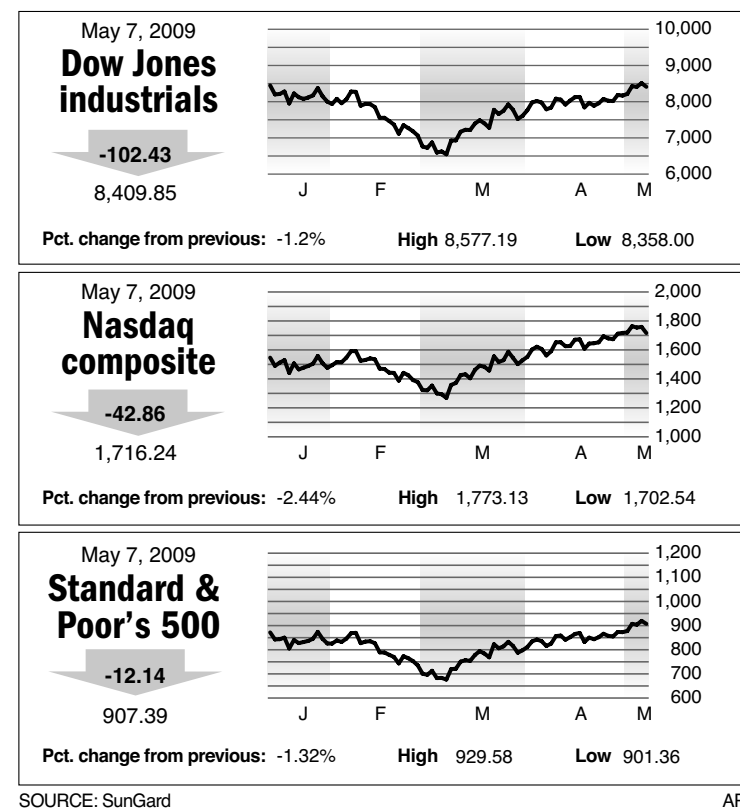
## GRAINS

**Valley Grains**  
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current May 6.

Barley, \$7.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current May 6.

**POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Friday.**  
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.45 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 5.10 (up 20); 14 percent spring 6.83 (up 2); barley 6.22 (up 10) BURLY - White wheat 4.12 (down 12); 11.5 percent winter 5.25 (up 20); 14 percent spring 6.72 (up 12); barley 5.75 (steady) ODEEN - White wheat 4.30 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 5.43 (up 19); 14 percent spring 6.95 (up 4); barley 6.50 (up 2)

## TODAY ON WALL STREET



## Jobs

**Continued from Business 1**  
 7 percent in April, unchanged from revised March figures, say labor officials.

The region's unemployment rate is still more than 2 percentage points higher than the same time last year when the unemployment rate was 3.2 percent in Twin Falls and 4.4 percent in Burley.

Unemployment benefit claims continued their week-by-week decline.

"We're surprised but definitely pleased that the unemployment rate for the first time in 20 months has not increased," said Roger B. Madsen, director of Idaho

Department of Labor. "The Idaho economy is by no means out of the woods, but we are doing substantially better than many other states."

Nationally, April's unemployment rate jumped another four-tenths of a point to 8.9 percent, the highest level since September 1983 as the economy shed another 539,000 jobs. Since the recession began in December 2007, the national economy has lost 5.7 million jobs.

The gap between the state and national unemployment rates continued to widen in April, reinforcing the prospect that Idaho's rate will remain below the nation's rate throughout the duration

of the recession. The labor force, which typically begins expanding between March and April by 1,000 or more, rose by 500 - but so did total employment, essentially offsetting the fractional increase in the labor force. That held the jobless rate steady.

Another \$9 million in state unemployment benefits was paid out this week to 34,500 idle workers, and 12,000 more received another \$3.2 million in federally financed extended benefits because they already have exhausted their allocation of regular state benefits.

This week more than 3,500 workers exhausted all benefits - state and

federal - and still have not found jobs.

Nearly 1,800 more construction jobs were added, close to what typically occurs between March and April, according to the department of labor. But 300 more manufacturing jobs were lost from March, primarily in the high-technology sector.

The Boise area, which accounts for a third of the state's employment, recorded a two-tenths increase to 8.4 percent, driven in part by rates of over 10 percent in both Caldwell and Nampa. It was the first time in a decade that any major Idaho city has posted double-digit percentage unemployment.

## Award

**Continued from Business 1**  
 the first ever awarded in tourism.

Idaho's Tourism Director Karen Ballard read a proclamation from Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, which praised the Holdings and Huffman for creating outdoor adventures in a luxury setting and increasing tourism in the state.

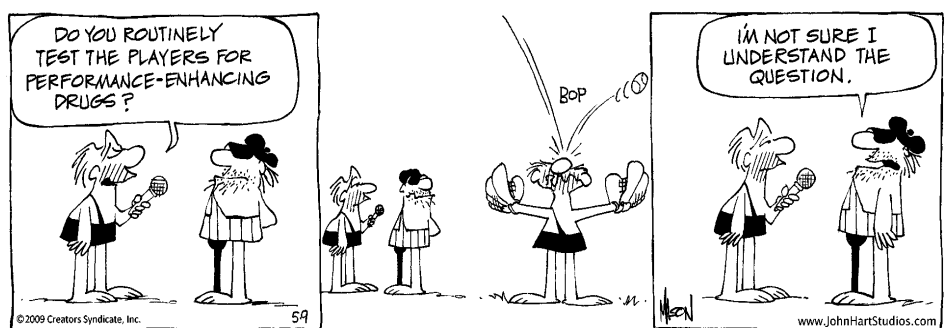
Carol Holding called Idaho a special state, adding that everyone in the room who loved Idaho also deserved an award.

Huffman, who started out as a dishwasher in 1967, thanked the Holdings for picking him out of the crowd.

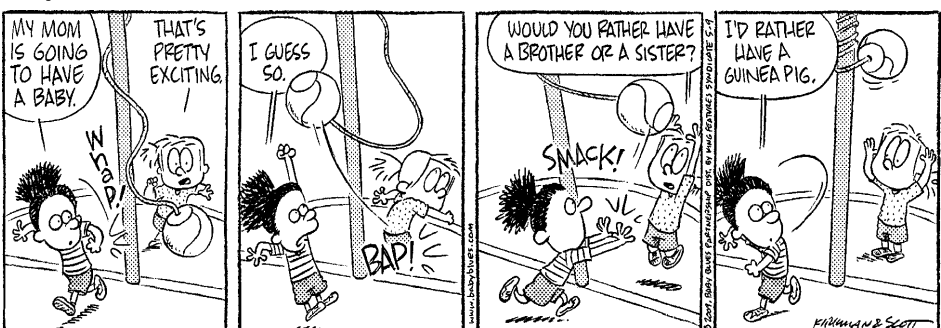
"I'm the luckiest guy



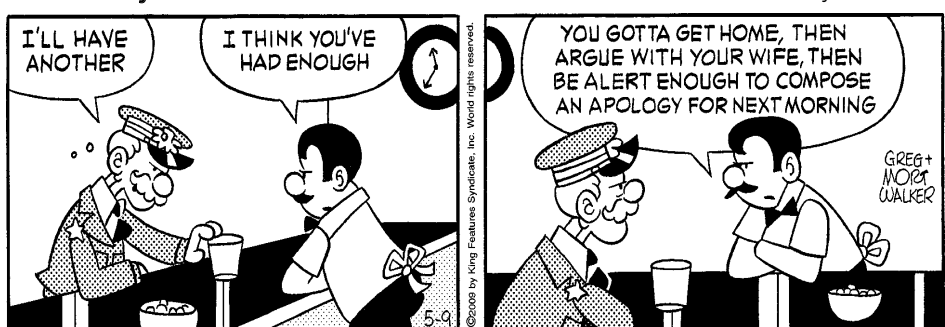
B.C. By Johnny Hart



Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker



Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake



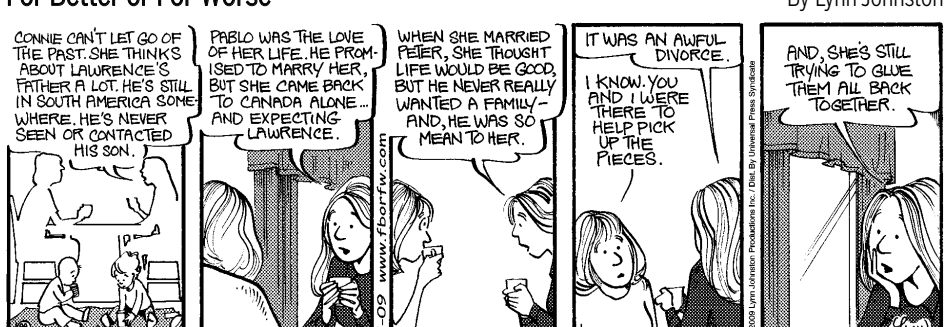
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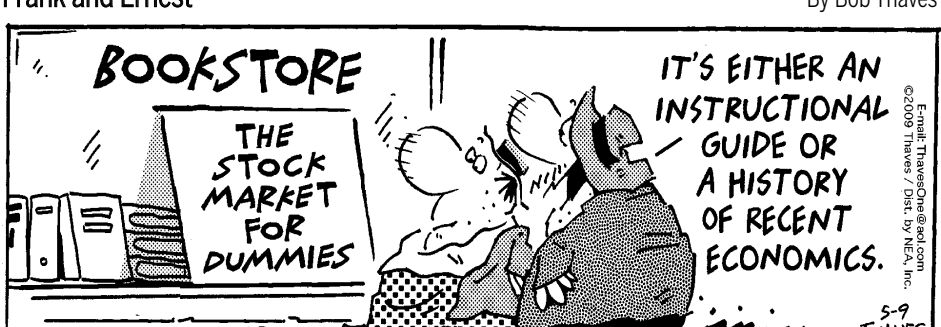
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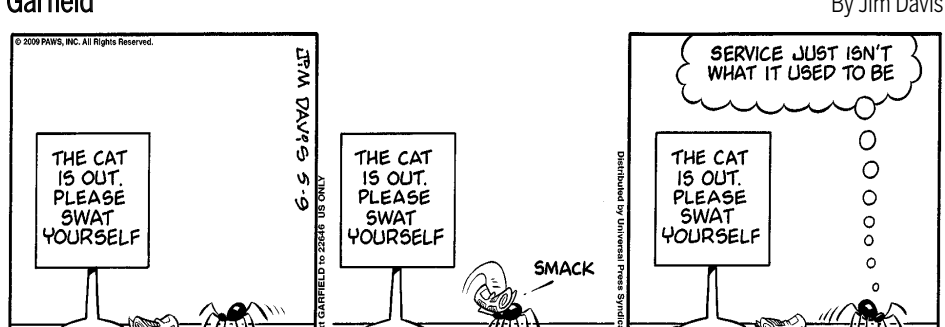
For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston



Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves



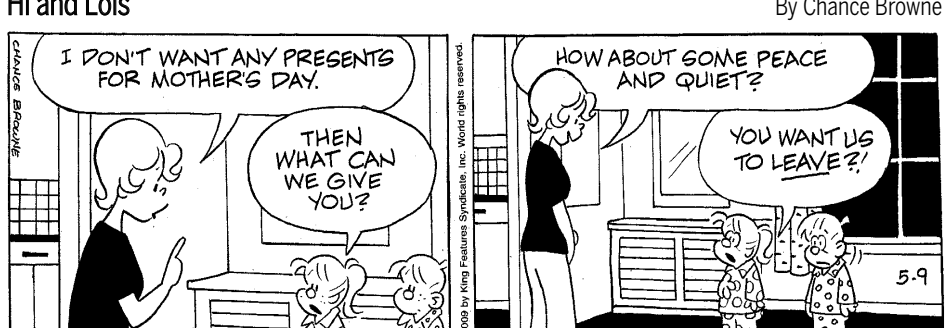
Garfield By Jim Davis



Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne



Hi and Lois By Chance Browne



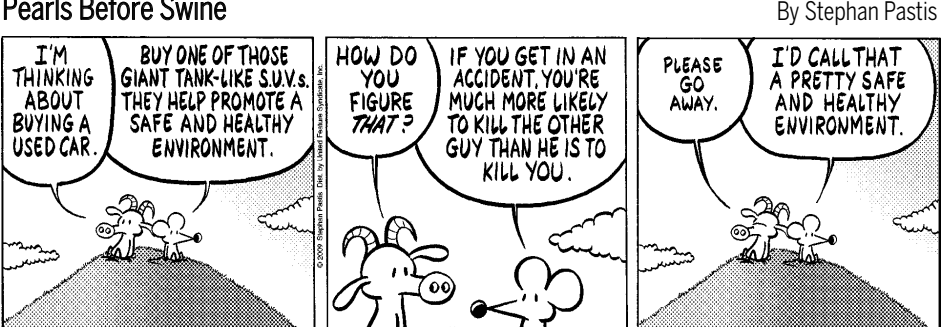
Luann By Greg Evans



Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz



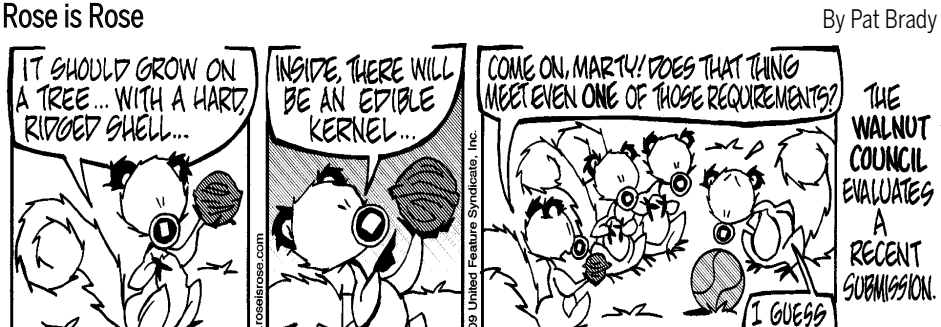
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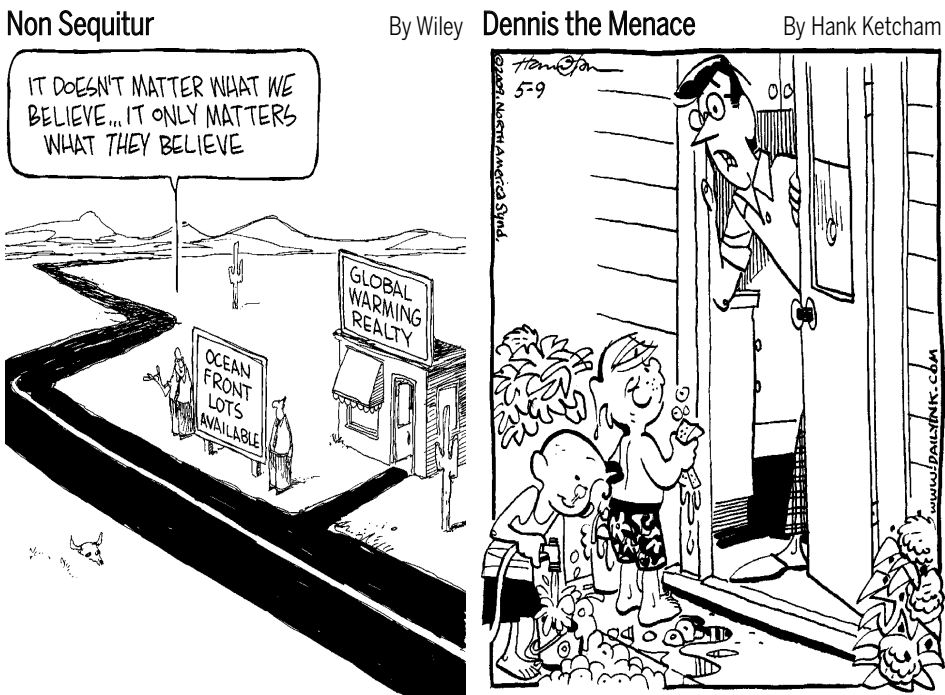
Pickles By Brian Crane



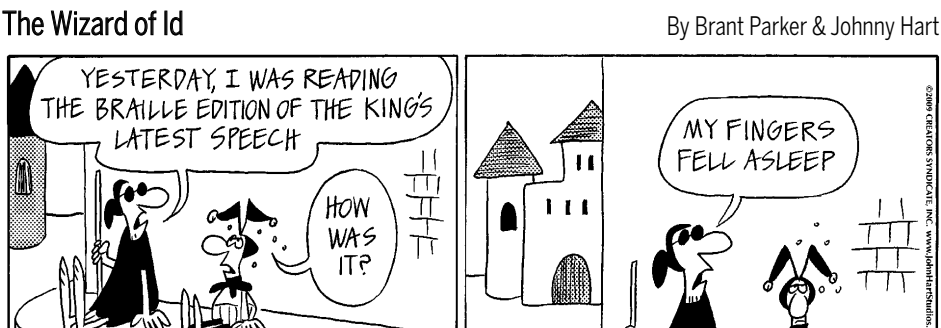
Rose is Rose By Pat Brady



Non Sequitur By Wiley



The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



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**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

Today: Mostly sunny and warming. Highs low 60s.

**Tonight:** Comfortable with patchy high clouds. Lows low to middle 30s.

**Tomorrow:** Partly to mostly sunny and pleasant. Highs middle 60s.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	55	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	31	Month to Date	1.04"
Normal High / Low	67 / 40	Avg. Month to Date	0.37"
Record High	88 in 1954	Water Year to Date	7.63"
Record Low	26 in 2002	Avg. Water Year to Date	7.15"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
Afternoon rain clouds are likely, but little wetting rainfall is likely to reach the ground either day this weekend. Better shower chances arrive on Monday.

**BOISE** Today Highs 77 to 83 Tonight's Lows 33 to 41  
Mostly dry and warm spring weather will accompany partly to mostly sunny skies this weekend. Warm and dry on Monday. Cooler with showers possible Tuesday.

**NORTHERN UTAH** Today Highs/Lows 91 to 96 / 64 to 69  
Mostly sunny to sunny, dry and warm this weekend. Monday will be very warm and sunny. Cooler with showers possible Tuesday.

**Yesterday's State Extremes - High:** 65 at Lewiston **Low:** 16 at Stanley  
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly sunny	Partly cloudy	Mostly dry and warming	Increasing afternoon clouds	Building late day rain clouds	Becoming partly cloudy
High 64	Low 39	70 / 42	78 / 43	62 / 38	62 / 37

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	61	33	0.00"
Challis	55	31	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	52	26	Trace
Idaho Falls	57	39	0.00"
Jerome	54	24	0.00"
Lewiston	55	31	0.00"
Lowell	65	39	0.00"
Malad City	58	41	0.03"
Malta	not available		
Pocatello	39	32	n/a
Rexburg	54	25	0.00"
Salmon	52	28	Trace
Stanley	52	34	0.04"
Sun Valley	51	26	0.00"

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset		Pollen Count	
Yesterday's High	57	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday High	67%	5 p.m. Yesterday	30.18 in.	Today Sunrise:	6:22 AM	Today Sunset:	8:47 PM
Yesterday's Low	34	Month to Date	0.66"	Yesterday Low	23%			Sunday Sunrise:	6:21 AM	Sunday Sunset:	8:48 PM
Normal High / Low	64 / 40	Avg. Month to Date	0.37"	Today's Forecast High	54%			Monday Sunrise:	6:20 AM	Monday Sunset:	8:49 PM
Record High	86 in 1992	Water Year to Date	7.18"	Today's Forecast Low	20%			Tuesday Sunrise:	6:19 AM	Tuesday Sunset:	8:50 PM
Record Low	24 in 2002	Avg. Water Year to Date	7.92"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30							

**Moon Phases**

Full	Last	New	First
May 9	May 17	May 24	May 31

**Moonrise and Moonset**

Today	Moonrise: 9:58 PM	Moonset: 6:12 AM
Sunday	Moonrise: 10:58 PM	Moonset: 6:52 AM
Monday	Moonrise: 11:50 PM	Moonset: 7:38 AM

**U. V. INDEX**

Low Moderate High

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	86	75	pc	88	76	pc
Athens	76	61	su	78	63	su
Auckland	56	50	sh	56	47	sh
Bangkok	98	80	th	88	78	th
Beijing	86	56	pc	77	57	pc
Berlin	70	54	pc	65	44	pc
Buenos Aires	74	56	pc	77	52	pc
Cairo	83	53	pc	84	53	pc
Dhahran	100	80	pc	100	81	pc
Geneva	68	49	sh	64	47	sh
Hong Kong	77	75	pc	78	76	sh
Jerusalem	78	54	pc	79	52	pc
Johannesburg	62	46	sh	60	43	sh
Kuwait City	100	77	pc	96	76	pc
London	60	36	pc	64	48	pc
Mexico City	80	50	pc	81	49	sh
Moscow	71	51	pc	69	49	sh
Nairobi	72	51	sh	74	55	pc
Oslo	54	44	sh	57	38	sh
Paris	57	45	r	69	55	sh
Prague	68	54	pc	65	44	sh
Rio de Janeiro	78	63	sh	81	62	th
Rome	71	54	pc	71	55	pc
Santiago	72	49	pc	70	56	pc
Seoul	70	56	pc	65	56	r
Sydney	69	56	pc	64	47	sh
Taipei	68	58	pc	66	66	pc
Tokyo	74	58	pc	79	61	pc
Vienna	76	54	sh	79	55	th
Warsaw	68	49	pc	77	46	sh
Winnipeg	46	36	r	58	41	pc
Zurich	62	44	sh	64	42	sh

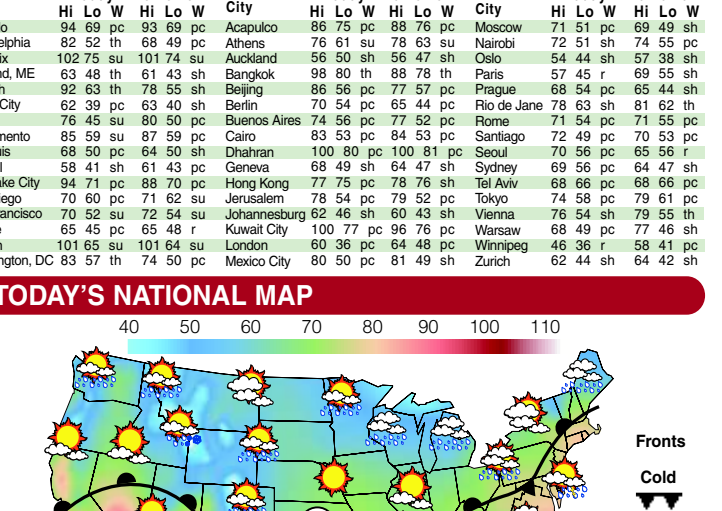
**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	68 39 pc	73 42 pc	74 41 pc
Bonnerville	65 37 pc	68 41 pc	59 38 sh
Burley	62 34 pc	65 38 pc	75 40 pc
Challis	60 32 pc	63 37 pc	68 36 sh
Coeur d'Alene	61 38 pc	64 43 pc	55 37 sh
Elko, NV	60 31 pc	67 32 pc	75 33 sh
Eugene, OR	66 39 pc	67 45 pc	60 42 sh
Gooding	62 36 pc	66 39 pc	73 39 pc
Grace	56 29 pc	58 35 pc	70 39 pc
Hagerman	67 38 pc	73 40 pc	80 42 pc
Halliey	56 31 pc	62 35 pc	67 37 sh
Idaho Falls	57 28 pc	59 33 pc	73 40 pc
Kalispell, MT	62 39 mc	67 41 pc	61 40 mc
Jerome	63 38 pc	68 41 pc	76 42 pc
Lewiston	70 43 pc	76 53 pc	69 44 sh
Malad City	62 31 pc	65 36 pc	71 41 pc
Malta	63 39 pc	66 39 pc	74 40 pc
McCall	55 27 pc	57 29 pc	67 30 sh
Missoula, MT	64 37 mc	68 39 pc	66 35 mc
Pocatello	65 35 pc	67 41 pc	76 43 pc
Portland, OR	69 45 pc	69 48 r	59 44 sh
Rupert	62 33 pc	65 37 pc	76 40 pc
Rexburg	55 26 pc	57 30 pc	70 38 pc
Richland, WA	67 42 pc	66 44 pc	63 41 sh
Rogerson	57 30 pc	63 36 pc	72 32 pc
Salmon	63 33 pc	68 38 pc	70 40 sh
Salt Lake City, UT	66 46 pc	70 52 pc	83 54 pc
Spokane, WA	70 49 th	67 48 th	72 52 pc
Stanley	53 20 pc	58 28 pc	55 27 sh
Sun Valley	51 25 pc	55 31 pc	59 32 sh
Yellowstone, MT	41 22 th	46 24 pc	50 30 th

**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	85 61 th	78 56 th
Atlantic City	73 53 th	73 53 th
Baltimore	80 57 th	72 49 pc
Birmingham	62 41 th	65 41 th
Boston	85 65 th	81 60 th
Charleston, SC	85 72 pc	82 68 th
Charleston, WV	77 51 th	66 48 sh
Chicago	53 43 sh	62 43 pc
Cleveland	67 43 th	55 42 sh
Denver	58 37 mc	58 41 sh
Des Moines	66 47 pc	66 45 th
Detroit	68 43 th	58 42 pc
El Paso	94 64 pc	96 64 pc
Fairbanks	53 36 mc	53 35 mc
Fargo	53 34 mc	59 40 pc
Honolulu	86 47 pc	82 70 sh
Houston	90 74 pc	89 72 mc
Indianapolis	66 46 sh	63 43 pc
Jacksonville	93 68 pc	93 68 pc
Kansas City	70 48 pc	67 48 sh
Las Vegas	97 73 su	97 72 su
Little Rock	73 57 th	69 55 th
Los Angeles	72 60 th	71 60 su
Memphis	72 56 th	68 53 th
Miami	86 76 pc	86 73 pc
Millwaukee	52 41 sh	55 40 pc
Nashville	70 54 th	66 51 th
New Orleans	88 72 pc	87 71 pc
New York	74 53 th	68 48 sh
Oklahoma City	66 50 th	66 50 th
Omaha	67 43 pc	67 46 th

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	56 35 sh	59 38 pc
Cranbrook	52 26 sh	26 41 sh
Edmonton	55 38 th	60 41 th
Kelowna	55 26 pc	57 36 pc
Lethbridge	58 37 sh	64 41 pc
Regina	55 37 pc	63 45 sh
Saskatoon	61 42 pc	67 47 pc
Toronto	64 37 th	49 34 pc
Vancouver	59 41 sh	59 41 pc
Victoria	61 41 pc	64 45 pc
Winnipeg	46 36 r	58 41 pc

**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
"Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil, and you're a thousand miles from a corn field."  
Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1890-1969, general and 34th president of the United States

# 4 dead as heavy storms push through Midwest

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Thunderstorms packing winds gusting to 120 mph pounded parts of the Midwest on Friday, leaving four people dead, collapsing a church and knocking out power to thousands, authorities said. Two people were killed near Poplar Bluff, Mo., when wind

knocked a tree onto their car. In Dallas County, a man in his 70s had a fatal heart attack after he and his wife were sucked from their home and thrown into a field 75 to 100 feet away, said county emergency management director Larry Highfill. The wife was taken to a Springfield hospital. Her condition

wasn't immediately known. A mobile home was blown off its foundation in southeast Kansas, killing a 54-year-old woman inside. Wilson County emergency management spokeswoman Cassandra Edson said it appeared the mobile home was "wrapped around a tree."

Wind in the area reached 120 mph, destroying the New Albany United Methodist Church, the town's post office and at least one home, authorities said. Major damage also was reported to a high school in Cherokee, Kan. Airplanes were flipped over by winds at the El Dorado, Kan., air-

port, the Wichita Eagle reported on its Web site. In Towanda, a stone silo bearing the city's name was reduced to rubble. National Weather Service offices in Springfield, Mo., and St. Louis received multiple reports of tornadoes from one end of Missouri to the other.

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## Golden Eagles rebound to reach title tilt

### CSI baseball earns district tournament berth

By Justin Lawson  
Times-News correspondent

CARSON CITY, Nev. — The Golden Eagles needed nearly all the pitchers they had on the roster to stay alive in the Region 18 baseball tournament, but survive is exactly what they did.

After dropping its semifinal game to top-seeded Western Nevada 6-1, the College of Southern Idaho sent Salt Lake Community College home in a 15-6, seven-inning game on the arms of four pitchers, who labored to get the finish.

In all, the Golden Eagles

used six pitchers on the day, including Tyler Barrett, who started the final game of the day on one day's rest after starring in Wednesday's game.

"We knew when we started that we were going to have to play that extra game, we were going to have to get a few breaks," CSI coach Boomer Walker said. "Our pitching's been thin all year, we've had so many injuries that I knew we were going to have to hit our way out of this last game."

Salt Lake eliminated Southern Nevada 6-4 on a ninth-inning three-run

homer from Duncan Blades to reach the game against CSI.

With the win the Golden Eagles (33-23) clinched a spot in next week's district tournament, which will be hosted by the winner of this region tourney, but will have to face WNC for the second time in as many days and win two games in order to clinch the title.

The two will square off today at 1 p.m. MDT at John L. Harvey Field.

CSI jumped out to an 8-0 lead on Salt Lake in the first

See **CSI**, Sports 2



CATHLEEN ALLISON/Nevada Appeal

College of Southern Idaho shortstop Tanner Craswell gets Western Nevada's Jay Skilton out during Friday's Region 18 Tournament winners' bracket semifinal in Carson City, Nev. The two teams will play again today to decide the region championship.

## Last chance

### CSI softball must win 3 to take home region crown

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Today the members of the College of Southern Idaho softball team will find out who they are and what they can do when pushed.

The road to a second Region 18 Tournament championship is now a little bit longer, and the Golden Eagles will be tested to see how far they can go. Their heart, their desire, their talent, their strength, their intelligence, every part of who they are will be tested because Friday's 11-3 loss to Salt Lake Community College means it now takes three victories to reach their desired destination: St. George, Utah, and the NJCAA National Tournament.

"We're going to come out strong and take it to them," St. George native Jaelle Judkins said. "This will be a day where we see how strong we are and how much heart we have."

Not much seemed to go right for CSI in the championship semifinal game. The Bruins often powered past pitchers Generra Nielson and Kyla Bryant, tallying four home runs that scored six of the 11 runs. Salt Lake scored its first three with separate solo shots against Nielson in the second and third innings.

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### Region 18 softball tournament

At Bruin Field, Salt Lake Community College Thursday's games

North Idaho College 16, Western Nevada College 3  
College of Southern Nevada 5, Snow College 0  
Salt Lake Community College 10, Southern Nevada 1  
CSI 7, North Idaho 6

#### Friday's games

Snow 4, North Idaho 0 (North Idaho eliminated)  
Southern Nevada 8, Western Nevada 0 (Western Nevada eliminated)  
Salt Lake 11, CSI 3  
Southern Nevada 7, Snow 1 (Snow eliminated)

#### Today's games

CSI vs. Southern Nevada, 11 a.m. (loser takes third place)  
**Championship:** Salt Lake vs. winner of early game, 1:30 p.m. (Second championship to follow if necessary)

## Glenns Ferry rips W. Jefferson, earns 2A state berth

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Coming into this season, no one knew what to expect from the Glenns Ferry baseball team.

After all, they were coming off a disappointing 7-19 season and had a roster full of freshmen.

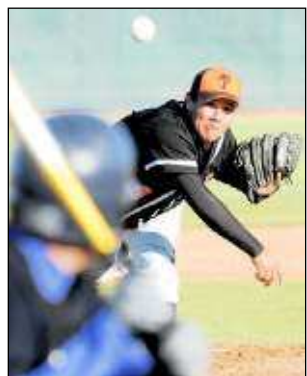
"Looking at the roster at the beginning, who knows, we could have been the worst or the best," said Erick Gutierrez, one of two Pilot seniors. "I was hoping it would be the best."

It's not hope anymore. These Pilots are among the best Class 2A teams in Idaho, having earned a state tournament berth with a 10-0 five-inning victory over West Jefferson in Friday's play-in game at Minico High School.

Glenns Ferry (15-10) will play either Potlach or Grangeville in the first round at 1 p.m. Thursday in Nampa.

"This year we have a string of freshmen coming in and doing their jobs," said Cody Crawshaw, the Pilots'

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RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Glenns Ferry's Adrian Martinez pitched a two-hit shutout against West Jefferson in the Class 2A state play-in game Friday at Minico High School.

# COMEBACK'S A-BRUIIN

## Twin Falls baseball rallies for third straight region title

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

In the last-ditch heroics department of district baseball title games, there's not a team around that can compare to Twin Falls High School.

For the third straight season the Bruins won the Region Four-Five-Six championship in their final at bat, scoring six times in the sixth inning to reverse a two-run deficit and beat Skyline 8-4 at Bill Ingram Field on Friday.

Twin Falls won with two runs in the sixth to beat Idaho Falls 6-4 in 2007 and won 8-5 over Madison a year ago on Bo Folkinga's three-run walk-off blast.

With the win, Twin Falls (25-5) clinches a berth to the Class 5A state tournament next week in Boise, and will play Timberline (26-3) in the first round at 1 p.m., Thursday at Hawks Stadium.

A two-out three-run double from second baseman Michael Williams, who had struck out in his three previous at bats, plated the go-ahead run and Zeb Sneed added the final tally immediately after, stroking his second homer of the game to plate Williams.

"In the game of baseball, if you let your head drop it will absolutely eat you alive.



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Twin Falls first baseman Jacob Coats watches his double sail toward the fence during the Region Four-Five-Six championship game against Skyline Friday afternoon at Bill Ingram Field in Twin Falls.

"When you reach the state tournament you're going to play the best teams anyway, so why not get a good team right out of the gate? You have to beat the best teams if you want to be the best, and we want to be the best team in the state."

— Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir

I was struggling and feeling kind of bad, but (Twin Falls assistant coach Shaun Walker) encouraged me and told me I was going to have another chance," Williams said.

"(Skyline pitcher Jordan Moses) left a change-up high in the zone, and with two strikes I was just trying to battle and I got the majority of the barrel on the ball. The wind took it a lot

farther than I thought it would, but it found grass."

Cy Sneed picked up the win for the Bruins, in relief of older brother Zeb. The younger Sneed tossed two innings, allowing one earned run on a homer from Skyline's Ben Claver that put the Grizzlies up 4-2.

But Twin Falls, perfecting its flair for the dramatic, had the final answer, and it was two of the team's five seniors that stepped up after missing opportunities in the first five innings —

See **BRUIINS**, Sports 2

# Quale catches on quickly

By Linda Brittsan  
Times-News correspondent

The name 'Quale' is well known to fans and drivers at Magic Valley Speedway. Bruce Quale has collected several championships over the years and continues to compete at his hometown track.

But a new Quale has recently entered the racing scene at MVS and it's evident she inherited her dad's

driving talent and love for the sport.

"My dad told me a person that he knew had a car and he wanted to know if I wanted to drive it, and I was like 'OK! After I started driving it a few times it was really fun and I just kept going," said Jenna Quale.

Jenna landed two main-event wins in the Jr. Stingers



Quale

move up because of my age group," she said. "But I like the big track because you go faster, there are more

division last year. This season, the 16-year-old sophomore at Twin Falls High School has moved up to the Quale's Electronics Hornets division.

"I was kind of bummed out that I was going to have to move up because of my age group," she said. "But I like the big track because you go faster, there are more

chances to pass people and there are more cars, so I guess it kind-of evens out."

Jenna Quale seems to have adapted quickly to the new challenge — although she has already experienced the ups and downs of her new racing arena.

"In the first race, I was kind of getting used to it, so I wasn't expecting to do too super fantastic," Quale said. "Even though there weren't very many cars out there

### Tonight at Magic Valley Speedway

After last weekend's action was rained out, the drivers are eager to get back out on track for tonight's races.

The Pepsi Late Models will be back at it after a wild debut of the series April 18 where last lap contact between father-and-son duo Eddy and Kris McKean handed Bruce Quale the win.

The NAPA Pony Stocks, Magic Valley Pipe Street Stocks, Quale's Electronics Hornets and Jr. Stingers drivers will also pick up where they left off in fighting for a trip to Victory Lane.

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

that night, I thought of how it was completely different than last year. The second night I was doing really good ... then I got wrecked!"

After finishing fifth in the

first main event of the season, she was eliminated early the next time out after tangling with a competitor

See **MVS**, Sports 5



# Bruin girls track wins region title

## Boys team takes second

Times-News

The Twin Falls girls track team raced away from the rest of the field to win the Region Four-Five-Six championship by 15.5 points over second-place Madison.

The Bruin girls had a first- or second-place finisher in each of the track events, including all four relays. Mercedes Blackwood, Amanda Ward and Madi Worst all had victories on the track Friday. In all the Bruins qualified 11 individuals and all four relays to the state meet next week at Boise State University.

“The girls did very well,” said Twin Falls track coach Marty Grindstaff.

On the boys side the Bruins finished second as a team, qualifying 10 individuals and three relays for the state meet.

Kylon Myers won the 400 and Alex Schenk won the 800 for the Twin Falls boys.

Grindstaff said he was pleased with results from the regional meet.

“We got everyone to state who we thought belonged there,” Grindstaff said.

### Class 5A District IV-VI state track qualifier

At Highland HS, Pocatello

Top four individuals and top two relays automatically qualify for state

Friday's final results

**Final team scores:** 1. Idaho Falls 119 points, 2. Twin Falls 86, 3. Highland 75, 4. Skyline 66, Madison 33.

**Individual results**

**100 meters:** 1. Max Asay, Skyline, 11.32 seconds; 2. Michael Berger, Skyline, 11.37; 3. Marcus Poling, Idaho Falls, 11.51; 4. Alex Baker, Idaho Falls, 11.54; 5. Bryce Welker, Highland, 11.56; 6. Travis Halverson, Skyline, 11.94; 7. Kolby Marlor, Madison, 12.05; 8. Levi Lancaster, Twin Falls, 12.29.

**200 meters:** 1. Marcus Poling, Idaho Falls, 22.63 seconds; 2. Max Asay, Skyline, 22.67; 3. Michael Berger, Skyline, 22.74; 4. Camden Fielding, Idaho Falls, 22.79; 5. Kylon Myers, Twin Falls, 23.07; 6. Taysom Hill, Highland, 23.17; 7. Alex Baker, Idaho Falls, 23.12; 8. Bryce Welker, Highland, 23.41.

**400 meters:** 1. Kylon Myers, Twin Falls, 50.42 seconds; 2. Chase Gomez, Twin Falls, 50.49; 3. Mike West, Skyline, 51.21; 4. Arthur Thomas, Idaho Falls, 51.49; 5. T.J. Richardson, Twin Falls, 52.39; 6. Brennan Schuess, Highland, 52.49; 7. Kellon Peck, Madison, 53.16; 8. Dustin Hegstrom, Twin Falls, 53.71.

**800 meters:** 1. Alex Schenk, Twin Falls, 1 minute, 59.82 seconds; 2. Phillip Crepeau, Idaho Falls, 2:00.46; 3. Ander Jayo, Twin Falls, 2:01.30; 4. Michael Stutz, Madison, 2:01.55; 5. Hyrum Balzer, Highland, 2:06.14; 6. Jackson Walker, Idaho Falls, 2:06.54; 7. Eric Hexem, Madison, 2:07.84; 8. Jacob Powell, Madison, 2:08.70.

**1,600 meters:** 1. Dallin Farnsworth, Highland, 4 minutes, 34.72 seconds; 2. Alex Schenk, Twin Falls, 4:35.03; 3. Austin Kunz, Idaho Falls, 4:36.33; 4. Spencer Lundgren, Twin Falls, 4:37.90; 5. Nick Jacobs, Twin Falls, 4:38.36; 6. Ander Jayo, Twin Falls, 4:42.05; 7. Ian Birch, Twin Falls, 4:43.02; 8. Josh Wilson, Highland, 4:44.24.

**3,200 meters:** 1. Dallin Farnsworth, Highland, 9 minutes, 57.50 seconds; 2. Nick Jacobs, Twin Falls, 10:12.30; 3. Austin Kunz, Idaho Falls, 10:14.00; 4. Spencer Lundgren, Twin Falls, 10:19.30; 5. Tyson Warth, Twin Falls, 10:23.30; 6. Ander Jayo, Twin Falls, 10:30.90; 7. Riley Mickelsen, Madison, 10:31.60; 8. Ian Birch, Twin Falls, 10:42.20.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Anthony Saupé, Idaho Falls, 15.06 seconds; 2. Dan Taylor, Idaho Falls, 15.09; 3. Ryan Conan, Skyline, 15.33; 4. Austin Baker, Idaho Falls, 15.44; 5. Kyler Wightman, Idaho Falls, 15.46; 6. Dylan Raymond, Idaho Falls, 16.73; 7. Colter Yde, Skyline, 16.84; 8. Seth Ashbey, Highland, 17.22.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Dan Taylor, Idaho Falls, 39.13 seconds; 2. Austin Baker, Idaho Falls, 40.74; 3. Ryan Conan, Skyline, 40.84; 4. Anthony Saupé, Idaho Falls, 41.25; 5. Dylan Raymond, Idaho Falls, 41.28; 6. Kyler Wightman, Madison, 42.75; 7. Ty Shiffer, Madison, 43.96; 8. Colter Yde, Skyline, 44.49.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Idaho Falls 43.11 seconds; 2. Skyline 43.66; 3. Highland 44.34; 4. Twin Falls 45.04; 5. Madison 45.29.

**4x200 relay:** 1. Idaho Falls 1 minute, 30.08 seconds; 2. Twin Falls 1:31.24; 3. Highland 1:32.94; 4. Madison 1:33.85; 5. Skyline 1:35.29.

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**Pole vault:** 1. Brock Wightman, Madison, 13 feet, 0 inches; 2. Seth Ashbey, Highland, 12-6; 3. Devin Bryant, Twin Falls, 12-6; 4. J.D. Webb, Twin Falls, 12-0; 5. Jason Byron, Skyline, 11-6; 6. Tallen Bannister, Highland, 11-0; 7. Josh Borland, Skyline, 10-6.

**High jump:** 1. Eric Hillam, Idaho Falls, 6 feet, 6 inches; 2. Kyler Wightman 6-0; 3. Alex Tighe, Madison, 6-0; 4. Drew Tingey, Idaho Falls, 5-10; 5. Sherm Nielsen, Madison, 5-10; 6. Jackson Walker, Idaho Falls, 5-10; 7. Ben Crawford, Madison, 5-10; 8. Russell Crane, Twin Falls, 5-8.

**Long jump:** 1. Taysom Hill, Highland, 22 feet, 4.75 inches; 2. Drew Tingey, Idaho Falls, 21-2.75; 3. Brady Hastings, Madison, 20-8.5; 4. Anthony Saupé, Idaho Falls, 20-1.5; 5. Brady McNew, Twin Falls, 20-1; 6. Jace Hansen, Highland, 19-10.5; 7. Robert Powell, Madison, 19-7.75; 8. Ben Crawford, Madison, 19-0.

**Triple jump:** 1. Drew Tingey, Idaho Falls, 45 feet, 4 inches; 2. Russell Crane, Twin Falls, 41-1.5; 3. Jaron Decker, Skyline, 40-8; 4. Tanner Bodily, Skyline, 40-7; 5. Joe Rasmussen, Highland, 40-5; 6. Brady McNew, Twin Falls, 40-0; 7. Mark Christensen, Twin Falls, 38-11; 8. Rikaya Fukuyasu, Madison, 37-11.

**Shot put:** 1. Tyler Seamons, Highland, 48 feet, 11 inches; 2. Shelton Robinson, Highland, 48-5; 3. Jacob Gregg, Highland, 47-0; 4. Jake Harrison, Idaho Falls, 46-10; 5. Justin Elmer, Twin Falls, 45-8.5; 6. Jake Holtom, Madison, 44-10.5; 7. Gaylen Edmo, Highland, 44-0; 8. Tony Colson, Skyline, 43-10.5.

**Discus:** 1. Tyler Seamons, Highland, 152 feet, 1 inch; 2. Tony Colson, 136-1; 3. Shelton Robinson, Highland, 127-4; 4. Justin Elmer, Twin Falls, 125-1.5; 5. Jake Holtom, Madison, 124-1; 6. Jacob Gregg, Highland, 122-4; 7. Justin Bataldan, Skyline, 119-2.5; 8. Blake Britton, Skyline, 117-3.

**Girls**

**Final team scores:** 1. Twin Falls 110 points, 2. Madison 94.5, 3. Skyline 81.5, 4. Highland 43.5, 5. Idaho Falls 38.5.

**Individual results**

**100 meters:** 1. Mercedes Blackwood, Twin Falls, 13.10 seconds; 2. Shalean Richardson, Idaho Falls, 13.12; 3. Britney Karl, Madison, 13.17; 4. Whitney Brown, Madison, 13.31; 5. Danielle Bowcut, Twin Falls, 13.35; 6. Nikki Ferrin, Madison, 13.36; 7. Madison Selke, Skyline, 13.94; 8. Karlee Balguy, Skyline, 14.01.

**200 meters:** 1. Shalean Richardson, Idaho Falls, 26.35 seconds; 2. Danielle Bowcut, Twin Falls, 26.56; 3. Nikki Ferrin, Madison, 26.92; 4. Britney Karl, Madison, 27.00; 5. Whitney Brown, Madison, 27.13; 6. Brianna Bowcut, Twin Falls, 27.7; 7. Madison Selke, Skyline, 27.61.

**400 meters:** 1. Kylon Myers, Twin Falls, 59.84 seconds; 2. Brooke Wagner, Twin Falls, 1:00.07; 3. Brianna Bowcut, Twin Falls, 1:01.30; 4. Kate Hill, Madison, 1:02.70; 5. Emily Porter, Idaho Falls, 1:03.47; 6. Courtney Thayne, Highland, 1:03.58; 7. Kelsey Belnap, Highland, 1:05.15; 8. Lizzy Hegstrom, Twin Falls, 1:06.62.

**800 meters:** 1. Alex Litzinger, Highland, 2 minutes, 23.28 seconds; 2. Abby Beidenbach, Twin Falls, 2:23.92; 3. Nikki Meline, Highland, 2:24.93; 4. McKenzie Karl, Madison, 2:28.64; 5. Hannah Thatcher, 2:30.28; 6. Isabel von Zastrow, Twin Falls, 2:32.33; 7. Morgan Griffith, Madison, 2:33.82; 8. Shaelyn Dana, Madison, 2:33.82.

**1,600 meters:** 1. Alex Litzinger, Highland, 5 minutes, 22.76 seconds; 2. Amanda Ward, Twin Falls, 5:24.02; 3. Katie Murray, Idaho Falls, 5:30.34; 4. Kylie Hutchison, Highland, 5:33.63; 5. Mariah Meyer, Highland, 5:33.63; 6. Hannah Thatcher, Madison, 5:52.87; 7. Brianna Garner, Madison, 5:57.73; 8. Hannah Beidenbach, Twin Falls, 5:58.00.

**3,200 meters:** 1. Amanda Ward, Twin Falls, 12 minutes, 0.30 seconds; 2. Katie Murray, Idaho Falls, 12:16.40; 3. Mariah Meyer, Highland, 12:28.00; 4. Julie Stutz, Madison, 13:07.40; 5. Madi Westphal, Skyline, 13:19.00; 6. Stephanie Filas, Twin Falls, 13:27.20; 7. Hannah Beidenbach, Twin Falls, 13:35.30; 8. Lauren Jenkins, 13:42.80.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Chari Hawkins, Madison, 15.12 seconds; 2. Madi Worst, Twin Falls, 15.78; 3. Nikki Meline, Highland, 16.28; 4. Breanne Van Every, Highland, 16.59; 5. Kandis Wilde, Idaho Falls, 16.72; 6. Kenzie Cook, Madison, 17.97; 7. Aleasha Anderson, Highland, 18.34; 8. Tanisha White, Highland, 19.47.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Madi Worst, Twin Falls, 47.49; 2. Christina Clark, Skyline, 50.05; 3. Jolyn Wendt, Skyline, 50.41; 4. Breanne Van Every, Highland, 50.54; 5. Aleasha Anderson, Highland, 52.37; 6. Nikki Meline, Highland, 53.28; 7. Tanisha White, Highland, 55.39; 8. Megan Hicks, Madison, 58.61.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Twin Falls 49.95 seconds; 2. Madison 51.05; 3. Skyline 51.06.

**4x200 relay:** 1. Twin Falls 1 minute, 43.74 seconds; 2. Madison 1:46.99; 3. Skyline 1:49.21; 4. Idaho Falls 1:51.69.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Twin Falls 4 minutes, 1.57 seconds; 2. Skyline 4:12.59; 3. Madison 4:17.08.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Madison 10 minutes, 13.63 seconds; 2. Twin Falls 10:19.3; 3. Skyline 11:38.47.

**Pole vault:** 1. Jolyn Wendt, Skyline 10 feet, 0 inches; 2. Chantelle Twede, Skyline 7-6; 3. Klyee Denny, Twin Falls, 7-6; 4. Sarah Windes, 7-6; 5. Jordan Ewankiw, Twin Falls, 7-0.

**High jump:** 1. Chari Hawkins, Madison, 5 feet, 4 inches; 2. Cheltzie Williams, Twin Falls, 5-4; 3. Breanne Van Every, Highland, 5-2; 4. Jamie Fuller, Madison, 4-10; 5. Chantelle Twede, Skyline 4-0.

**Long jump:** 1. Chari Hawkins, Madison, 17 feet, 5.25 inches; 2. Melanie Martin, Skyline 16-4; 3. Lauren McNamara, Idaho Falls, 16-1.75; 4. Shalean Richardson, Idaho Falls, 15-6.50; 5. Madeline Olsen, Highland, 15-6.50; 6. Cheltzie Williams, Twin Falls, 15-5; 7. Jamie Fuller, Madison, 14-8.75; 8. Nikki Meline, Highland, 14-7.50.

**Triple jump:** 1. Melanie Martin, Skyline 35 feet, 1.5 inches; 2. Jolyn Wendt, Skyline 34-9; 3. Cheltzie Williams, Twin Falls, 34-8; 4. Madeline Olsen, Highland, 34-3; 5. Lauren McNamara, Idaho Falls, 34-0; 6. Amanda Ward, Twin Falls, 33-4; 7. Chantelle Twede, Skyline 31-2; 8. Sierra Baker, Idaho Falls, 31-0.

**Shot put:** 1. Alaina Grover, Madison, 35 feet, 1.5 inches; 2. Caryn Wendt, Skyline 33-8.5; 3. Hillary Hansen, Skyline 31-1; 4. Sierra Chapple, Twin Falls, 31-0; 5. Hannah Burton, Madison, 31-8.5; 6. Leia Weatherford, Twin Falls, 31-6; 7. Whitney Hansen, Madison, 29-4.5; 8. Kayla Hansen, Idaho Falls, 29-3.

**Discus:** 1. Camille Lamb, Madison, 116 feet, 8 inches; 2. Caryn Wendt, Skyline, 97-9.5; 3. Dani Huston, Idaho Falls, 97-1; 4. Leia Weatherford, Twin Falls, 93-6; 5. Sierra Chapple, Twin Falls, 93-4.5; 6. Hannah Burton, Madison, 93-0; 7. Hillary Hansen, Skyline 88-4; 8. Saquayyah Kilian, Skyline 87-11.5.

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**Triple jump:** 1. Drew Tingey, Idaho Falls, 45 feet, 4 inches; 2. Russell Crane, Twin Falls, 41-1.5; 3. Jaron Decker, Skyline, 40-8; 4. Tanner Bodily, Skyline, 40-7; 5. Joe Rasmussen, Highland, 40-5; 6. Brady McNew, Twin Falls, 40-0; 7. Mark Christensen, Twin Falls, 38-11; 8. Rikaya Fukuyasu, Madison, 37-11.

**Shot put:** 1. Tyler Seamons, Highland, 48 feet, 11 inches; 2. Shelton Robinson, Highland, 48-5; 3. Jacob Gregg, Highland, 47-0; 4. Jake Harrison, Idaho Falls, 46-10; 5. Justin Elmer, Twin Falls, 45-8.5; 6. Jake Holtom, Madison, 44-10.5; 7. Gaylen Edmo, Highland, 44-0; 8. Tony Colson, Skyline, 43-10.5.

**Discus:** 1. Tyler Seamons, Highland, 152 feet, 1 inch; 2. Tony Colson, 136-1; 3. Shelton Robinson, Highland, 127-4; 4. Justin Elmer, Twin Falls, 125-1.5; 5. Jake Holtom, Madison, 124-1; 6. Jacob Gregg, Highland, 122-4; 7. Justin Bataldan, Skyline, 119-2.5; 8. Blake Britton, Skyline, 117-3.

**Girls**

**Final team scores:** 1. Twin Falls 110 points, 2. Madison 94.5, 3. Skyline 81.5, 4. Highland 43.5, 5. Idaho Falls 38.5.

**Individual results**

**100 meters:** 1. Mercedes Blackwood, Twin Falls, 13.10 seconds; 2. Shalean Richardson, Idaho Falls, 13.12; 3. Britney Karl, Madison, 13.17; 4. Whitney Brown, Madison, 13.31; 5. Danielle Bowcut, Twin Falls, 13.35; 6. Nikki Ferrin, Madison, 13.36; 7. Madison Selke, Skyline, 13.94; 8. Karlee Balguy, Skyline, 14.01.

**200 meters:** 1. Shalean Richardson, Idaho Falls, 26.35 seconds; 2. Danielle Bowcut, Twin Falls, 26.56; 3. Nikki Ferrin, Madison, 26.92; 4. Britney Karl, Madison, 27.00; 5. Whitney Brown, Madison, 27.13; 6. Brianna Bowcut, Twin Falls, 27.7; 7. Madison Selke, Skyline, 27.61.

**400 meters:** 1. Kylon Myers, Twin Falls, 59.84 seconds; 2. Brooke Wagner, Twin Falls, 1:00.07; 3. Brianna Bowcut, Twin Falls, 1:01.30; 4. Kate Hill, Madison, 1:02.70; 5. Emily Porter, Idaho Falls, 1:03.47; 6. Courtney Thayne, Highland, 1:03.58; 7. Kelsey Belnap, Highland, 1:05.15; 8. Lizzy Hegstrom, Twin Falls, 1:06.62.

**800 meters:** 1. Alex Litzinger, Highland, 2 minutes, 23.28 seconds; 2. Abby Beidenbach, Twin Falls, 2:23.92; 3. Nikki Meline, Highland, 2:24.93; 4. McKenzie Karl, Madison, 2:28.64; 5. Hannah Thatcher, 2:30.28; 6. Isabel von Zastrow, Twin Falls, 2:32.33; 7. Morgan Griffith, Madison, 2:33.82; 8. Shaelyn Dana, Madison, 2:33.82.

**1,600 meters:** 1. Alex Litzinger, Highland, 5 minutes, 22.76 seconds; 2. Amanda Ward, Twin Falls, 5:24.02; 3. Katie Murray, Idaho Falls, 5:30.34; 4. Kylie Hutchison, Highland, 5:33.63; 5. Mariah Meyer, Highland, 5:33.63; 6. Hannah Thatcher, Madison, 5:52.87; 7. Brianna Garner, Madison, 5:57.73; 8. Hannah Beidenbach, Twin Falls, 5:58.00.

**3,200 meters:** 1. Amanda Ward, Twin Falls, 12 minutes, 0.30 seconds; 2. Katie Murray, Idaho Falls, 12:16.40; 3. Mariah Meyer, Highland, 12:28.00; 4. Julie Stutz, Madison, 13:07.40; 5. Madi Westphal, Skyline, 13:19.00; 6. Stephanie Filas, Twin Falls, 13:27.20; 7. Hannah Beidenbach, Twin Falls, 13:35.30; 8. Lauren Jenkins, 13:42.80.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Chari Hawkins, Madison, 15.12 seconds; 2. Madi Worst, Twin Falls, 15.78; 3. Nikki Meline, Highland, 16.28; 4. Breanne Van Every, Highland, 16.59; 5. Kandis Wilde, Idaho Falls, 16.72; 6. Kenzie Cook, Madison, 17.97; 7. Aleasha Anderson, Highland, 18.34; 8. Tanisha White, Highland, 19.47.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Madi Worst, Twin Falls, 47.49; 2. Christina Clark, Skyline, 50.05; 3. Jolyn Wendt, Skyline, 50.41; 4. Breanne Van Every, Highland, 50.54; 5. Aleasha Anderson, Highland, 52.37; 6. Nikki Meline, Highland, 53.28; 7. Tanisha White, Highland, 55.39; 8. Megan Hicks, Madison, 58.61.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Twin Falls 49.95 seconds; 2. Madison 51.05; 3. Skyline 51.06.

**4x200 relay:** 1. Twin Falls 1 minute, 43.74 seconds; 2. Madison 1:46.99; 3. Skyline 1:49.21; 4. Idaho Falls 1:51.69.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Twin Falls 4 minutes, 1.57 seconds; 2. Skyline 4:12.59; 3. Madison 4:17.08.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Madison 10 minutes, 13.63 seconds; 2. Twin Falls 10:19.3; 3. Skyline 11:38.47.

**Pole vault:** 1. Jolyn Wendt, Skyline 10 feet, 0 inches; 2. Chantelle Twede, Skyline 7-6; 3. Klyee Denny, Twin Falls, 7-6; 4. Sarah Windes, 7-6; 5. Jordan Ewankiw, Twin Falls, 7-0.

**High jump:** 1. Chari Hawkins, Madison, 5 feet, 4 inches; 2. Cheltzie Williams, Twin Falls, 5-4; 3. Breanne Van Every, Highland, 5-2; 4. Jamie Fuller, Madison, 4-10; 5. Chantelle Twede, Skyline 4-0.

**Long jump:** 1. Chari Hawkins, Madison, 17 feet, 5.25 inches; 2. Melanie Martin, Skyline 16-4; 3. Lauren McNamara, Idaho Falls, 16-1.75; 4. Shalean Richardson, Idaho Falls, 15-6.50; 5. Madeline Olsen, Highland, 15-6.50; 6. Cheltzie Williams, Twin Falls, 15-5; 7. Jamie Fuller, Madison, 14-8.75; 8. Nikki Meline, Highland, 14-7.50.

**Triple jump:** 1. Melanie Martin, Skyline 35 feet, 1.5 inches; 2. Jolyn Wendt, Skyline 34-9; 3. Cheltzie Williams, Twin Falls, 34-8; 4. Madeline Olsen, Highland, 34-3; 5. Lauren McNamara, Idaho Falls, 34-0; 6. Amanda Ward, Twin Falls, 33-4; 7. Chantelle Twede, Skyline 31-2; 8. Sierra Baker, Idaho Falls, 31-0.

**Shot put:** 1. Alaina Grover, Madison, 35 feet, 1.5 inches; 2. Caryn Wendt, Skyline 33-8.5; 3. Hillary Hansen, Skyline 31-1; 4. Sierra Chapple, Twin Falls, 31-0; 5. Hannah Burton, Madison, 31-8.5; 6. Leia Weatherford, Twin Falls, 31-6; 7. Whitney Hansen, Madison, 29-4.5; 8. Kayla Hansen, Idaho Falls, 29-3.

**Discus:** 1. Camille Lamb, Madison, 116 feet, 8 inches; 2. Caryn Wendt, Skyline, 97-9.5; 3. Dani Huston, Idaho Falls, 97-1; 4. Leia Weatherford, Twin Falls, 93-6; 5. Sierra Chapple, Twin Falls, 93-4.5; 6. Hannah Burton, Madison, 93-0; 7. Hillary Hansen, Skyline 88-4; 8. Saquayyah Kilian, Skyline 87-11.5.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Twin Falls 1 minute, 30.08 seconds; 2. Twin Falls 1:31.24; 3. Highland 1:32.94; 4. Madison 1:33.85; 5. Skyline 1:35.29.

**4x200 relay:** 1. Idaho Falls 1 minute, 30.08 seconds; 2. Twin Falls 1:31.24; 3. Highland 1:32.94; 4. Madison 1:33.85; 5. Skyline 1:35.29.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Twin Falls 3 minutes, 26.48 seconds; 2. Skyline 3:27.05; 3. Idaho Falls 3:31.44; 4. Madison 3:37.29; 5. Highland 3:40.54.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Twin Falls 8 minutes, 24.08 seconds; 2. Idaho Falls 8:26.59; 3. Highland 8:32.00; 4. Madison 8:37.36; 5. Skyline 8:37.27.

**Pole vault:** 1. Brock Wightman, Madison, 13 feet, 0 inches; 2. Seth Ashbey, Highland, 12-6; 3. Devin Bryant, Twin Falls, 12-6; 4. J.D. Webb, Twin Falls, 12-0; 5. Jason Byron, Skyline, 11-6; 6. Tallen Bannister, Highland, 11-0; 7. Josh Borland, Skyline, 10-6.

**High jump:** 1. Eric Hillam, Idaho Falls, 6 feet, 6 inches; 2. Kyler Wightman 6-0; 3. Alex Tighe, Madison, 6-0; 4. Drew Tingey, Idaho Falls, 5-10; 5. Sherm Nielsen, Madison, 5-10; 6. Jackson Walker, Idaho Falls, 5-10; 7. Ben Crawford, Madison, 5-10; 8. Russell Crane, Twin Falls, 5-8.

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# SCOREBOARD

## AUTO RACING

### NASCAR Sprint Cup Southern 500

**Lineup**  
At Darlington Raceway  
Darlington, S.C.  
Lap Length: 1.366 Miles  
(Car Number in Parentheses)

- (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 179.514 Mph.
- (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 178.861 Mph.
- (7) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 178.751 Mph.
- (37) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 178.744 Mph.
- (20) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 178.549 Mph.
- (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 178.510 Mph.
- (9) Casey Kahne, Dodge, 178.407 Mph.
- (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 178.400 Mph.
- (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 178.019 Mph.
- (47) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 177.826 Mph.
- (6) Greg Biffle, Ford, 177.646 Mph.
- (12) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 177.300 Mph.
- (57) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 177.300 Mph.
- (14) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 177.039 Mph.
- (6) David Ragan, Ford, 177.007 Mph.
- (1) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 176.911 Mph.
- (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 176.892 Mph.
- (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 176.875 Mph.
- (19) Elliott Surrage, Dodge, 176.555 Mph.
- (26) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 176.422 Mph.
- (100) David Reutimann, Toyota, 176.347 Mph.
- (13) Max Papis, Toyota, 176.328 Mph.
- (31) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 176.264 Mph.
- (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 176.138 Mph.
- (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 176.050 Mph.
- (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 175.981 Mph.
- (26) Bobby Labonte, Ford, 175.968 Mph.
- (7) Robby Gordon, Toyota, 175.725 Mph.
- (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 175.629 Mph.
- (71) David Gilliland, Chevrolet, 175.441 Mph.
- (25) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 175.434 Mph.
- (67) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 175.264 Mph.
- (66) Dave Blaney, Toyota, 175.247 Mph.
- (12) David Stremme, Dodge, 175.053 Mph.
- (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 174.860 Mph.
- (55) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 174.773 Mph.
- (36) Scott Riggs, Toyota, 174.724 Mph.
- (44) J.J. Allmendinger, Dodge, 174.525 Mph.
- (44) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 174.847 Mph.
- (98) Paul Menard, Ford, Owner Points.
- (43) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, Owner Points.
- (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
- (09) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 174.402 Mph.

## BASEBALL

### American League All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	20	11	.645	-
Boston	19	11	.633	½
New York	14	15	.483	5
Tampa Bay	14	17	.452	6
Baltimore	12	18	.400	7½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	18	11	.621	-
Detroit	15	13	.536	2½
Minnesota	14	16	.464	4½
Chicago	13	15	.467	4½
Cleveland	11	19	.367	7½

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	16	13	.552	-
Seattle	15	15	.500	1½
Los Angeles	13	14	.481	2
Oakland	10	16	.385	4½

**Thursday's Games**

Kansas City 3, Seattle 1  
Oakland 9, Texas 4  
Tampa Bay 5, Yankees 6  
Baltimore 5, Minnesota 4  
Boston 13, Cleveland 3  
Chicago White Sox 6, Detroit 0  
L.A. Angels 6, Toronto 1

**Friday's Games**

Detroit 1, Cleveland 0  
N.Y. Yankees 4, Baltimore 0  
Boston 7, Tampa Bay 3  
Minnesota 11, Seattle 0  
Kansas 6, Chicago White Sox 0  
Kansas City at L.A. Angels, late  
Toronto at Oakland, late

**Saturday's Games**

Tampa Bay (Kazmir 3-3) at Boston (Lester 2-2), 1:40 p.m.  
Toronto (Tallet 1-1) at Oakland (Gallagher 1-0), 2:05 p.m.  
Texas (Millwood 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 2-2), 5:05 p.m.  
Detroit (E.Jackson 1-2) at Cleveland (Carmona 1-3), 5:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 1-1) at Baltimore (Eaton 1-3), 5:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Fernandez 4-1) at Minnesota (Liriano 1-4), 5:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Greinke 6-0) at L.A. Angels (Saunders 4-1), 7:05 p.m.

### National League All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	15	12	.556	-
New York	15	13	.536	¼
Florida	16	14	.536	¾
Atlanta	13	16	.448	3
Washington	9	18	.333	6

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	19	11	.633	-
Milwaukee	17	13	.562	2
Chicago	16	13	.552	2½
Cincinnati	16	13	.552	2½
Houston	12	17	.414	6½
Pittsburgh	12	17	.414	6½

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	21	9	.700	-
San Francisco	14	13	.519	5½
San Diego	13	17	.433	8
Arizona	12	18	.400	9
Colorado	11	17	.393	9

**Thursday's Games**

Atlanta 4, Florida 2  
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 2  
San Francisco 8, Colorado 3  
San Diego 4, Arizona 3, 10 innings  
N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 5  
Cincinnati 6, Milwaukee 5  
Chicago Cubs 8, Houston 5  
Washington 11, L.A. Dodgers 9

**Friday's Games**

Philadelphia 10, Atlanta 6  
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 4  
N.Y. Mets 7, Pittsburgh 3  
Milwaukee 3, Chicago Cubs 2  
Houston 2, San Diego 0  
Florida 8, Colorado 3  
Washington 5, Arizona 4  
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, late

**Saturday's Games**

Pittsburgh (Maholm 3-0) at N.Y. Mets (Maine 2-2), 11:10 a.m.  
Atlanta (Lluzquez 2-3) at Philadelphia (Blanton 1-2), 1:40 p.m.  
San Francisco (Sanchez 1-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Stults 3-1), 1:40 p.m.  
Washington (Correa 0-2) at Houston (Moehler 0-2), 5:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 2-4) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 3-1), 5:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Lohse 3-1) at Cincinnati (Harang 2-3), 5:10 p.m.  
Florida (Johnson 2-0) at Colorado (De La Rosa 0-2), 6:10 p.m.  
Washington (Laman 1-3) at Arizona (D.Davis 2-4), 6:10 p.m.

### AL Boxes

**TIGERS 1, INDIANS 0**

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Grndrs cf	3	1	0	0	Sizemr cf	4	0	0	0
Polanco 2b	4	0	1	0	Acerss rf	4	0	1	0
Thorns lf	4	0	2	1	Wrtz lb	3	0	1	0
MiCarb 1b	4	0	1	0	Choo rf	3	0	0	0

### NL Boxes

**PHILLIES 10, BRAVES 6**

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Infante 2b	5	1	1	0	Rollins ss	5	0	2	0
Escobar ss	3	0	0	0	Victor cf	4	0	0	0
Clones 3b	3	1	1	0	Utley 2b	4	1	1	1

## GAME PLAN

### LOCAL

#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

##### Region 18 Tournament

For schedule, see Sports 2

#### COLLEGE SOFTBALL

##### Region 18 Tournament

For schedule, see Sports 1

#### HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

##### Class 4A state play-in

Jerome vs. Hillcrest, 11 a.m., Pocatello

##### Class 3A state play-in

Wendell vs. Bear Lake, 2 p.m., Pocatello

#### HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

##### District V at Oakley, 1 p.m.

##### District VI at Carey, 5 p.m.

## TV SCHEDULE

### AUTO RACING

#### 10 a.m.

VERSUS — IRL, pole qualifying for Indianapolis 500

#### 5 p.m.

FOX — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Southern 500

#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

##### 11 a.m.

FSN — Texas A&M at Texas

#### GOLF

##### 7:30 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Italian Open, third round (same-day tape)

#### Noon

ESPN2 — LPGA, Michelob ULTRA Open, third round

#### 3:30 p.m.

ATLANTA

Atlanta 4, Orioles 0

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### PGA Tour, THE PLAYERS Championship, third round

#### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

##### 1:30 p.m.

FOX — Regional coverage, Tampa Bay at Boston, Atlanta at Philadelphia, or San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers

##### 5 p.m.

WGN — Texas at Chicago White Sox

FSN — Seattle at Minnesota

#### MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE

##### 10 a.m.

ESPN2 — NCAA Division I tournament, first round

#### MEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

##### 5 p.m.

ESPN2 — NCAA Division I tournament, championship match

#### NBA BASKETBALL

##### 3 p.m.

ESPN — Playoffs, conference semifinals, Game 3, Denver at Dallas

##### 6 p.m.

ABC — Playoffs, conference semifinals, Game 3, Cleveland at Atlanta

#### NHL HOCKEY

##### 5 p.m.

VERSUS — Playoffs, Eastern Conference semifinals, Game 5, Pittsburgh at Washington

##### 8:30 p.m.

VERSUS — Playoffs, Western Conference semifinals, Game 5, Chicago at Vancouver

#### SOCCER

##### 7 p.m.

ESPN2 — MLS, Dallas at Houston

#### ASTROS 2, PADRES 0

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## N B A

## Lakers take 2-1 series lead

HOUSTON — Kobe Bryant scored 33 points and the Los Angeles Lakers took a 2-1 lead in their Western Conference semifinal series with a 108-94 victory over the Houston Rockets on Friday night.

Lamar Odom had 16 points and 13 rebounds and reserve point guard Jordan Farmar had 12 points and seven assists in place of the suspended Derek Fisher, who was ejected from Game 2 for a hard hit on Luis Scola when he set a pick.

Game 3 had no signs of the rough play that turned testy in Game 2 until the final minute, when Houston's Ron Artest was ejected for a hard foul on Pau Gasol. Artest was ejected from Game 2 for a verbal altercation with Bryant following Bryant's elbow to Artest's upper chest.

"I don't think that was a flagrant, maybe a flagrant one," Bryant said of Artest's ejection. "That rule is so all over the place, it's hard to judge. I'm an '80s baby, so that's just two shots and let's go."

Artest had 25 points and Yao Ming added 19 points and 14 rebounds for the Rockets but he was bothered by a lower left leg injury in the final minutes and was limping as he left the court.

The Lakers snapped the Rockets' nine-game home winning streak.

Game 4 is Sunday in Houston.

The Rockets trailed 50-48 at halftime, then missed 15 of their first 19 shots in the third quarter.

"We had to get stops," Bryant said. "When they started desperation plays we were not able to get stops. In the third quarter and into the fourth quarter, we started to get stops and it sustained us."

Bryant had a quiet third quarter until the final 3 seconds, when he took an



Houston Rockets center Yao Ming, left, is defended by Los Angeles Lakers forward Pau Gasol (16) during the second quarter of Game 3 of their Western Conference playoff series in Houston, Friday.

AP photo

inbounds pass, dribbled away from Artest and swished a straight-on 33-footer at the buzzer to give the Lakers a 74-62 lead. He struck a frozen pose at mid-court after another signature shot, silencing the capacity crowd that booed him every time he touched the ball.

"I missed some easy shots at the rim, they just didn't go down for me," Bryant said. "I had to pull the string on that 3-pointer."

#### MAGIC 117, CELTICS 96

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Orlando Magic seem to be at their best when they're short-handed.

Dwight Howard had 17 points, 14 rebounds and five blocks to lift the Orlando Magic to a 117-96 victory over the Boston Celtics on

Friday night and a 2-1 series lead in their Eastern Conference semifinal.

Rashard Lewis had 28 points, and Hedo Turkoglu scored 24 for Orlando, which played without starting point guard Rafer Alston. He was suspended by the NBA for slapping Eddie House in the back of the head in Game 2.

Paul Pierce broke out of his series slump to score 27 points, and Rajon Rondo added 15 for the defending champion Celtics, who trimmed a 20-point deficit to seven before the Magic regained control.

Game 4 is Sunday in Orlando.

It was the second time this postseason the Magic won with a starter suspended.

Howard lost his cool and elbowed Samuel Dalembert

in the head to draw a suspension for Game 6 of their first-round series against Philadelphia — but Orlando still managed to get a blowout win and eliminate the 76ers.

This time, it was the Magic's big man who made sure a teammate wasn't missed.

The defensive player of the year had four blocks in the first half, forcing the Celtics into a jumpshooting team much like the Magic did to win Game 1. On the first play of the second quarter, Howard soared so high he had to brace his left hand against the backboard so he wouldn't smack his head, swatting Stephon Marbury's layup attempt into the stands.

— The Associated Press

## N F L

## Will he or won't he? Brett Favre questions continue

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Is Brett Favre healthy and hungry enough to end his retirement again? And how badly do the Minnesota Vikings want him?

The questions and confusion continued Friday.

ESPN, again citing unnamed sources, reported X-rays of Favre's injured right shoulder have been sent to the Vikings for evaluation. The network said Favre will play for Minnesota if it's determined he doesn't need major surgery. If he does, according to the source, he'll stay retired.

But Favre's agent, Bus Cook, told a different ESPN reporter he was unaware of any X-rays being sent to the team. Cook reiterated that the famously fickle quarterback has not told him he wants to come back for a 19th NFL season.

"Brett would have to be mentally ready to go play, physically ready to go play, and want to go play," Cook told the network, "and I'm not sure all three of those things are there right now."

Cook is the only central figure in the story who has actually spoken on the record this week. He did not return phone calls Friday from The Associated Press.

Vikings officials were unavailable for comment and have yet to address the drama since Childress acknowledged last week it was likely the team would assess its interest in signing the man who owns most of the league's major passing records. Favre became a free agent last month when, upon his request, he was formally released from the reserve-retired list by the Jets.

Favre declared his playing days over in February after one season with New York, where he went after forcing a trade from Green Bay when the Packers told him last July it was too late to come back for another year. He'd first retired earlier in 2008.

#### STATE BOARD PROBING COWBOYS PRACTICE FACILITY FAILURE

DALLAS — The Texas Board of Professional Engineers is investigating the collapse of the Dallas Cowboys' indoor practice facility, the agency's spokesman said Friday.

Lance Kinney said the board has opened several lines of inquiry related to the failure of the membrane-style building, which fell Saturday during heavy winds and injured 12 people, but declined to discuss details.

The board typically deals with whether an engineer is licensed and qualified, and whether the plans are up to code, Kinney said.

The *Dallas Morning News*, which first reported the investigation in Friday's editions, said the probe includes issues related to the city of Irving's oversight of the project, which was initiated in 2003.

Records released by the city on Monday did not include the name of the engineer who signed off on the design, nor did they include the building's specifications or blueprints. The documents should have been retained for the life of the building, the newspaper reported.

A spokeswoman for the city declined comment Friday.

— The Associated Press

## M L B

## A-Rod homers in return to Yankees

BALTIMORE — Alex Rodriguez announced his return to the Yankees by hitting a three-run homer on the first pitch of his late-starting season, CC Sabathia tossed a four-hitter and New York ended a five-game losing streak by defeating the Baltimore Orioles 4-0 Friday night.

Rodriguez stepped to the plate in the first inning against Jeremy Guthrie (2-3) and, with a dozen fans waving plastic foam syringes a few rows behind the plate, sent a fastball soaring into the left-field seats. It was his 554th career home run.

The shot sure came at the right time for the Yankees, whose five-game skid was their longest under second-year manager Joe Girardi.

Rodriguez's home run was all the support the Yankees needed for Sabathia (2-3), who stopped a run of four starts without a victory.

#### TIGERS 1, INDIANS 0

CLEVELAND — Justin Verlander struck out 11 and outpitched reigning Cy Young winner Cliff Lee for the second time in a week for the Tigers.

Curtis Granderson made a leaping catch at the wall with a runner on first in the ninth to preserve the win for the Tigers.

#### RANGERS 6, WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO — Matt Harrison threw a four-hitter in his second career shutout for Texas.

Ian Kinsler and Omar Vizquel each drove in two runs, and David Murphy scored three runs for the Rangers, who have won six of seven.

#### TWINS 11, MARINERS 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Scott Baker pitched seven shutout innings for his long-awaited first victory of the season,



AP photo

New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez, right, celebrates his three-run home run with third base coach Rob Thomson (59) during the first inning against the Baltimore Orioles, Friday in Baltimore.

and the light-hitting Twins broke the game open with three homers in the fifth inning to hand the Mariners their fifth straight loss.

Baker (1-4) gave up five hits and struck out five for Minnesota.

#### RED SOX 7, RAYS 3

BOSTON — Jason Bay and J.D. Drew homered in Boston's second straight big sixth inning and the Red Sox stopped the Rays' three-game winning streak.

One night after the Red Sox equaled a modern major-league record and set an AL mark with 12 runs against Cleveland before making an out in an inning, five batters scored before the first out was recorded in the sixth. The damage all came against James Shields (3-3).

#### National League

##### PHILLIES 10, BRAVES 6

PHILADELPHIA — Cole Hamels pitched six impressive innings to earn his first win since the World Series, and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Atlanta Braves 10-6 on Friday night.

Jayson Werth, Chris Coste and Chase Utley homered for the NL East leaders, who snapped a two-game losing streak.

#### METS 7, PIRATES 3

NEW YORK — Carlos Delgado hit a three-run homer in a five-run eighth inning and finished with five RBIs, helping the surging Mets to their fifth straight win.

Jonathon Niese plugged a hole in New York's rotation with six effective innings and Carlos Beltran had a tiebreaking RBI single for the Mets, who improved to 3-0 on their eight-game homestand.

#### ASTROS 2, PADRES 0

HOUSTON — Wandy Rodriguez threw eight sharp innings and Hunter Pence's two-run single in the fifth inning lifted the Astros over the San Diego Padres.

Ivan Rodriguez was hit by a pitch and Kaz Matsui walked before Pence hit a sharp liner to the right side of the infield. First baseman Adrian Gonzalez dived and just missed stopping it as Rodriguez and Matsui scored.

#### REDS 6, CARDINALS 4

CINCINNATI — Johnny Cueto extended his scoreless-inning streak to 15 before giving up his only run, and the Cincinnati Reds won their second in a row with a depleted lineup. Cueto (3-1) had his way

with a team that hit him hard during his brief career. He limited the St. Louis Cardinals to a run and five hits in seven innings, leaving with a 6-1 lead. The 23-year-old pitcher has allowed only three earned runs in his last five starts.

#### BREWERS 3, CUBS 2

MILWAUKEE — Ryan Braun hit a two-run homer in the eighth and the Milwaukee Brewers rallied for a 3-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs, who may be without third baseman Aramis Ramirez for an extended period after he dislocated his left shoulder.

J.J. Hardy homered in the sixth ahead of Braun's big hit, which came off Aaron Heilman (2-2) after the Cubs reliever entered and threw five straight balls to walk Corey Hart and fall behind Braun.

#### MARLINS 8, ROCKIES 3

DENVER — Ricky Nolasco settled down after a shaky beginning to earn the first win by a Florida starter in more than three weeks, leading the Marlins to an 8-3 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Friday night.

The Marlins had gone a club-record 20 games without a win by a starting pitcher before Nolasco (2-3) scattered eight hits over six innings with five strikeouts and a walk in his first victory since opening day.

#### NATIONALS 5, DIAMONDBACKS 4

PHOENIX — Jesus Flores drove in two runs with a homer and an RBI single, and Washington spoiled A.J. Hinch's debut as Arizona manager.

Cristian Guzman tripled in two runs and Adam Dunn homered for the Nationals, who have won two in a row on the road for the first time this season.

— The Associated Press

## N H L

## Pens score 3 early, beat Caps to even series

PITTSBURGH — Alex Ovechkin disappeared, at least as much as the game's most dominant scorer can, and so did all the magic Simeon Varlamov was working. Suddenly, the Washington Capitals are in a familiar position against rival Pittsburgh, losing their grip on a playoff series that seemed to be theirs.

The Penguins shook off an opening-minute Washington goal, scored three times in less than 12 minutes in the first period against a suddenly vulnerable Varlamov and beat the Capitals 5-3 Friday night to even the Eastern Conference semifinal at 2.

The Capitals won't get much time to try to regain any confidence they lost up by losing twice in Pittsburgh, not with Game 5 in Washington on Saturday night.

"We're right back in it and we have momentum on our side and we'll try to keep it going," said Penguins goalie Marc-Andre Fleury, who made 19 saves.

Crosby had his playoffs-leading ninth goal and an assist.

#### HURRICANES 4, BRUINS 1

RALEIGH, N.C. — Eric Staal scored two goals to break the club career playoff scoring record, and the Carolina Hurricanes pushed the top-seeded Boston Bruins to the brink of elimination, pulling away late for a 4-1 victory Friday night.

The Hurricanes lead the Eastern Conference semifinal series 3-1. Game 5 is Sunday night in Boston.

Jussi Jokinen scored the go-ahead goal at 2:52 of the third and assisted on the two goals that followed, and Sergei Samsonov added a goal for the Hurricanes.

Marc Savard scored for the Bruins, who have lost three straight since sweeping Montreal in the first round and winning the opener against Carolina.

If history is any guide, the Hurricanes can start making travel plans for either Pittsburgh or Washington.

They've taken 3-1 series leads twice before in franchise history and have advanced both times. Meanwhile, the Bruins haven't won any of the 21 series in which they've faced such a deficit.

— The Associated Press



# Pole Day at Indy a guessing game

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Pole Day qualifying for the Indianapolis 500 is the ultimate guessing game.

With six hours of time trials scheduled Saturday, when do you use one or more of your three chances to earn a spot up front for the May 24 race?

"Until we see what the weather is tomorrow, we don't make a decision," said Roger Penske, whose team has won 14 poles and 14 races, both records at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"You have to see where you are in (the qualifying) line, what the competitors ... you have to beat are going to do and where they are in the line," Penske added Friday before the day's practice began. "Do you go out when it's warm? Is it going to be cooler later? Is it going to rain? You have lots of variables."

Thirty-one cars that have been on track this week will be eligible to take a run at the \$100,000 pole on Saturday, the first of four days of time trials to fill the 33-car field.

The pole-winning driver will be the one who can put together the best four-lap average on the historic 2.5-mile oval.

Penske has three shots at adding a 15th pole, with two-time pole-winner and two-time race-winner Helio Castroneves, Ryan Briscoe and Will Power.

To do it, they will have to overcome more than nerves and changing track conditions. The National Weather Service forecast was calling for winds gusting from 15 to 25 mph.

The last time Castroneves won the pole was in 2007, when he managed to beat out Andretti Green Racing's Tony Kanaan despite having to deal with gusts up to 45 mph.

"You've got to analyze what's going on in that situation and you just got to take (it) step by step," Castroneves said.

The wind was negligible on "Fast Friday," but Castroneves, among the fastest competitors in practice, said it was still important to get as much track time as possible to prepare for qualifying.

"You always learn something, even if sometimes you're not changing anything in the car," the Brazilian said. "The track changes itself and you're

## Hamilton preps at Indy

Davey Hamilton of Nampa experienced ups and downs at Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Friday as he prepared for today's Pole Day qualifying for the 2009 Indianapolis 500. Hamilton logged 25 laps and had a best speed of 221.981 mph. He finished 22nd on the speed chart in his No. 44 Hewlett Packard Dallara. "We made some changes before we went out and I guess there is good and bad with everything," said Hamilton. "The good is that we made a change and thought it was an improvement. We ran a good lap right off. Then, we did some more changes and thought we would sneak to the 223s and we actually went the other way. We learned that didn't work. So, we went back and decided to make another change and unfortunately, we'll have to wait until (Saturday) to try it. "I guess the best thing is I really want us to get in that top 11 in qualifying. I know it's going to be very difficult. I know we haven't had the speed to do that yet. But we're not done trying. We still have (Saturday) to get it done. But every day my car has been really good. It's been solid. It's been stuck (to the track) even in qualifying trim. That makes me feel good."

about learning that day.

"Whatever happens, you've got to follow what your instincts and the track is telling you to do. So, (you've) got to wait and see tomorrow. All we can do today is continue working a little bit on speed and see what happens."

With so much track time there was nearly constant action, with 31 of 32 cars over 218 mph and some inevitable mishaps.

Rookie Robert Doornbos and former pole-winner Scott Sharp both crashed in single-car incidents. Both were immediately cleared by the speedway medical staff to drive. Doornbos, from The Netherlands, got into his backup car late in the day for six laps, getting up to 217.716. Sharp had to wait to try his backup Saturday.

Briscoe and Castroneves topped the speed chart with laps of 225.981 and 225.438, respectively.

them. I guess I am concentrating on other things," Jenna acknowledged.

Helen Quale, mother of Bruce and grandmother of Jenna, is just one member of the bleacher party who offers constant support.

"I still get nervous when either of them are racing but it's fun to watch them," she said. "It's good that they can do this together. Sometimes a father and daughter may not have that much in common, but this makes a family project out of it. It's something she's always wanted to do since she was young. I guess it's in her blood."

As for Jenna's future in racing? "I haven't really thought about it — I'm happy with this," she said.

# Stewart looks for 1st Darlington victory

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) — There's only three active tracks on the NASCAR schedule where Tony Stewart has yet to win a Cup race, and he'd like to cross Darlington Raceway off the list this weekend.

The best of the best have conquered NASCAR's oldest superspeedway. From David Pearson's record 10 wins to Richard Petty's three trips to Victory Lane, the trophy sports the names of NASCAR biggest stars.

But Stewart has yet to join their company. The two-time series champion goes into Saturday night's Southern 500 a frustrating 0-for-16 on "The Track Too Tough To Tame."

"I'd win on my roof and on fire here. I'd take it anyway I could get it," Stewart said Friday.

The egg-shaped, 1,366-mile track has never been overwhelmingly good to Stewart, who scraped the wall shortly after Friday's first practice session began.

Stewart was sixth in his 1999 rookie race here, but has finished inside the top-10 in just 50 percent of his starts. He was hospitalized overnight following a 2002 accident that led to his

## Southern 500

5 p.m., FOX

career-worst 36th-place finish.

Although he won the Nationwide Series race here last year, he finished 21st in the Cup race, an event won by then-teammate Kyle Busch.

"We won a Nationwide race here last year, and it was an awesome feeling to finally win at Darlington. But to win a Southern 500, that's a big one," Stewart said. "Darlington is such a tough track to get a handle on and to be good at all day. You don't see a lot of guys who have a lot of success. You see only a handful of guys who religiously run well there. "If you can have a good day and win there, it's a track that's like winning at Bristol. It's the same type of feeling — knowing that you conquered something that's very hard to obtain."

Ordinarily, Stewart might be dismissed from the list of contenders at Darlington. A notoriously slow starter, Stewart has failed to win a race before the 11th event of

## Kenseth sets Darlington record, Johnson wrecks

DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) — Jeff Gordon left his car with hands shaking and heart pounding after another harrowing experience at Darlington Raceway.

Gordon's teammate at Hendrick Motorsports, three-time Sprint Cup champion Jimmie Johnson, wasn't as lucky qualifying Friday, crashing before he could finish his lap.

"This is a nail-biter, white-knuckle experience qualifying here," said Gordon, who'll start second Saturday night in the Southern 500. Matt Kenseth set a track record to win his first pole since 2005, his 179.514 mph eclipsing Greg Biffle's mark from a year ago. And Gordon marveled at Kenseth's record-setting performance at the track "Too Tough To Tame."

"You've got to push really hard. You've got to be committed," Gordon said. "This track is narrow. It's got a lot of grip, but the edge is right there. It's really easy to break loose."

That's what happened to Johnson, a two-time winner at Darlington. His No. 48 Chevrolet slid in turn two, the back end crunching the wall then the front side bounding into an interior wall and coming to a stop. Johnson's crew ran out to help. He was taken the infield care center for evaluation and released a short time later.

Johnson said right before his lap, crew chief Chad Knaus' "final words were, 'Go like hell,' and off I went and didn't make it back."

Johnson qualified on owner's points and will start 42nd, his worst opening spot in 11 career Cup races at Darlington.

"I hate that happened to Jimmie," Gordon said. "I know they've got another great car in the truck. They're a championship caliber team."

the year in all but two of his first 10 seasons.

Darlington is the 11th race this year.

But Stewart can't be counted out at anything this season, his first as owner of Stewart-Haas

Racing. Although many people predicted Stewart would struggle with the dual role of owner and driver, he's found remarkable success in a job so many before him had trouble balancing.

# Cejka grabs the lead at Players Championship, Woods 7 back

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Alex Cejka began his surprising run to the lead Friday in The Players Championship with a 10-foot birdie putt in the stillness of a glorious morning.

A smattering of applause drowned out the chirping of birds.

There were 14 fans, 13 marshals.

"It felt like a Monday afternoon practice round," Cejka said after a 5-under 67 gave him a two-shot lead over Ian Poulter.

That figures to change on the weekend full of possibilities.

The Players Championship is among the more unpredictable tournaments in golf. The TPC Sawgrass is so devilish that small mistakes can lead to big numbers. The field is so strong that even guys who started the week as an alternate have a chance to win. Jason Dufner is proof of that, among those in a tie for third.

Tiger Woods hit a rake and a spectator and almost the wrong fairway. From 45 yards away on a par 5, he tried to keep his chip short of the green, did just that, and made an important par. It added to a 69 that put him seven shots behind and left a smile on his face.

"I got myself back in the ball game," Woods said.

Not many figured Cejka would be in the lead.

It was only two weeks ago when he couldn't feel his right arm, the product of a pinched nerve from surgery last year to replace a disk in his neck. He had an epidural last week, the numbness is almost gone, and Cejka nearly left the field in his wake.

He had six birdies in 11 holes and built a four-shot lead over the morning starters, a lead that held for most of the day until Poulter limited his mistakes and finished with a birdie for a 68.

"If you play the golf



AP photo

Alex Cejka blasts from the bunker on the No. 8 hole during the second round of The Players Championship golf tournament at TPC Sawgrass, in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. on Friday.

course properly, with good play you can score very well," Poulter said.

Cejka was at 11-under 133 and will be playing in the final group going into the weekend for the first time in nearly five years.

Neither of the top two players have ever won on the PGA Tour, and only one player in the 35-year history of this event has ever made this his first PGA Tour victory. An eclectic group four shots behind include Masters champion Angel Cabrera (65), former PGA champion David Toms (70) and Dufner (70), an alternate when he showed up Monday who earned a tee time through someone else's misfortune.

Phil Mickelson is thankful he gets to play for two more days. He struggled with his putting most of the round and shot 1-under 71, making birdie on the last hole to make the cut on the number.

**OCHOA KEEPS MICHELOB LEAD**  
WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — Lorena Ochoa topped the leaderboard for the sixth straight round on the LPGA Tour, shooting a 6-under 65 to take a three-stroke lead in the Michelo

Ultra Open at Kingsmill. Coming off a wire-to-wire victory two weeks ago in her native Mexico, the top-ranked Ochoa had a 13-under 129 total. She's seeking her third victory in seven 2009 starts.

Cristie Kerr, the 2005 winner, and Song-Hee Kim matched the course record with 63s to join In-Kyung Kim (64) at 10 under. Michelle Wie was 5 under after a 67.

— The Associated Press

## MVS

Continued from Sports 1

in Turn 4, an episode which left her just a little unsettled.

"Only because I got hit in the front and got spun around, then I was facing other cars that were coming towards me, and so that kind of freaked me out a little bit," she said. "Then we got up to the dirt and I couldn't really see anything, but all the cars racing towards me kind of scared me."

No matter what the outcome of her night at the track, Jenna's family can always be found supporting her from their well-established front row seats just beyond the start-finish line.

"Sometimes I can see and hear them on the cautions and we'll wave — but during the race I don't really notice

## MVS Point Standings

**Pepsi Late Models:** 1. Bruce Quale 188, 2. T.J. Woodhall 180, 3. Jeff Wade 161, 4. Kris McKean 154, 5. Eddy McKean 153.  
**Mountain Dew Modifieds:** 1. Shelby Stroebel 287, 2. Rick Fowble 280, 3. Dustin Miller 253, 4. Scott Gilligan 237, 5. Louis Lopez 125.  
**Budweiser Super Stocks:** 1. Norm Hatke 280, 2. Allen Williams 268, 3. Jerry McKean 266, 4. Rick Fowble 134, 5. Kris McKean 118.  
**NAPA Pony Stocks:** 1. Josh Pitz 237, 2. Raymond Homolka 227, 3. Wade Henslee 125, 4. Stacey Jensen 115, 5. Michael Stuart 103.  
**Magic Valley Pipe Street Stocks:** 1. Stacey Jensen 267, 2. Steve Edgins 257, 3. John Newell 235, 4. Chase Caraway 221, 5. Jim Shirley 215.  
**Quale's Electronics Hornets:** 1. Brennen VanderMeer 216, 2. Bob Gilligan 192, 3. Brandon Thurber 187, 4. Bob Harless 171, 5. Frank Potter 166.  
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# 30,000 ordered to flee Calif. wildfire

By Raquel Maria Dillon  
Associated Press writer

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Turning the horizon a lurid orange and raining embers on roofs as it advanced, a raging wildfire that has destroyed scores of homes in the hills menaced this celebrity enclave and other coastal towns Friday, and the number of people ordered to flee climbed to 30,000.

Authorities warned an additional 23,000 to be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

Columns of smoke rose off the Santa Ynez Mountains as the 4-day-old blaze — fanned by "sundowner" winds that sweep down the slopes in the evening — blew up from 2,700 acres to 3,500 in less than a day, creating a fire-fighting front five miles long.

"It's crazy. The whole mountain looked like an inferno," said Maria Martinez, 50, who with her fiancé hurriedly left her home in San Marcos Pass, on the edge of Santa Barbara. The couple went to an evacuation center at the University of California, Santa Barbara.



A helitanker drops fire retardant along mountain slopes in Santa Barbara, Calif., Friday. The 4-day-old blaze has spread to 3,500 acres. Containment is estimated at 10 percent.

An unknown number of homes were destroyed in the blowup that began Thursday night, in addition to the estimated 75 houses that burned the night before on the ridges and in the canyons above Santa Barbara.

No deaths or serious injuries were reported.

The number of people ordered to evacuate rose to 30,500 from 12,000 the night before as the blaze

pushed west toward neighboring Goleta and east toward well-to-do Montecito.

"Literally last night, all hell broke loose," Santa Barbara Fire Chief Andrew DiMizio said Friday morning, recounting firefighters' efforts to put out roof fires and keep flames out of his section of the city.

The eight-member Wasjutin family arrived at the university campus in

three cars and a trailer packed with four dogs, eight baby chickens, two cockatiels, an iguana, a rat named Cutie and an African spur tortoise. They fled their 40-acre San Marcos Pass property after watching the flames grow closer. They left three horses and three hens behind.

"We drove down through fire on both sides," said Silvia Wasjutin, 48, a speech pathologist.

In a scene of strange contrasts, students bicycled to classes and midterms as ash fell on campus, and boats bobbed in Santa Barbara's harbor as smoke rose from the mountains above town.

The Santa Barbara area has long been a favorite of celebrities. Oprah Winfrey has an estate in Montecito, where Charlie Chaplin's old seaside escape, the Montecito Inn, has stood since 1928. A ranch in the mountains that Ronald and Nancy Reagan bought became his Western retreat during his presidency.

More than 2,300 firefighters battled the blaze, using at least 246 engines, 14 air tankers and 15 helicopters. A DC-10 jumbo jet tanker capable of dumping huge loads of retardant began making runs on the fire in the afternoon.

The cause of the blaze, which broke out Tuesday, remained under investigation.

Evacuation shelters were set up, and hotels offered deals to evacuees.

"Right now, if you're not evacuated in the Santa Barbara area, you are sheltering evacuees," DiMizio said.

## Grizzlies spotted south of normal Wyoming habitat

JACKSON, Wyo. (AP) — A grizzly bear has been spotted miles past what is normally considered the southern boundary of occupied grizzly habitat in northwest Wyoming.

Wyoming Game and Fish officials reported a grizzly feeding on a moose carcass in the Snake River Canyon.

Wildlife managers removed the carcass, which was about 30 yards from the road, to keep the bear from getting hit on the highway or acting aggressively toward people.

The carcass was about halfway between Hoback Junction and Alpine Junction.

"It was a pretty bad situation there," said Mike Boyce, a bear management specialist with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. "The bear was acting fairly agitated toward several motorists who had stopped."

Boyce said the bear appears to be a juvenile and could be one of several seen in Wilson and the Greys River and the Snake River canyons recently.

"I've had a couple of bears that have pushed beyond the south boundary of (Grand Teton National Park)," Boyce said.

"For the most part, they are staying out of trouble.

They could possibly be recolonizing new areas and expanding their current distribution."

Boyce said the grizzly bear population is growing and expanding, which could account for the sightings south of Wyoming 22, normally considered the southern limit of their range. Grizzly bears were also reported near Teton Pass last year.

"A lot of these areas are really suitable bear habitat," he said. "There is a chance that we're going to experience more conflicts as they get into these areas where they have not been very abundant in the past several decades."



AP photo

W.R. Grace & Co. executive Jack Wolter, left, and his fiancée Sharon Burke leave Russell Smith Federal Courthouse in Missoula, Mont., on Friday. W.R. Grace & Co. and three former executives, including Wolter, were acquitted Friday of federal charges that they knowingly allowed Libby residents to be exposed to asbestos from its vermiculite mine in northwestern Montana.

## Jury acquits Grace, executives in asbestos case

By Susan Gallagher  
Associated Press writer

MISSOULA, Mont. — W.R. Grace & Co. and three former executives were acquitted Friday of federal charges that they knowingly allowed Libby residents to be exposed to asbestos from the company's vermiculite mine in northwestern Montana.

An indictment unsealed four years ago charged that Maryland-based chemical company Grace and several of its one-time executives conspired to hide health risks posed by asbestos in vermiculite the company mined years ago near Libby, and that they ignored state agencies' warnings to clean up the mining operation.

W.R. Grace released a statement saying the company was "gratified" with the verdict.

"We always believed that Grace and its former executives had acted properly and that a jury would come to the same conclusion when confronted with the evidence," Fred Festa, chairman, CEO and president of W.R. Grace said in a statement.

"During the time that Grace owned and operated the mine in Libby, Mont., the company worked hard to keep the operations in compliance with the laws and standards of the day," he said.

During the trial, charges against two executives were dropped at the request of prosecutors. The jury acquitted Henry Eschenbach, Jack Wolter and Robert Bettacchi.

"I'm grateful and happy to go home," said Wolter, who is retired and lives in Palm Desert, Calif.

Attorneys for some Libby residents blame tremolite asbestos for about 2,000 cases of illness and about 225 deaths in and around the community.

Gayla Benefield of Libby, who suffers health effects from asbestos exposure and lost both parents to asbestos-related lung diseases, said she doesn't know what the next step will be.

"They have gotten away with murder. That's all I can say," she said.

Grace knew about the health hazards of asbestos, but concealed them "so they could continue making money as well as avoid liability," Assistant U.S. Attorney Kris McLean said during Wednesday's closing arguments. The company bought the mine in 1963 and closed it in 1990.

Allegations of prosecutorial misconduct arose during the trial.

"I think that was simply another manifestation of the fact that the case was not a good case on its merits," said David Burnick, attorney for Grace.

U.S. District Judge Donald Molloy was visibly frustrated at times during the trial, at one point telling prosecutors they did not understand the evidence they were presenting.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jessica Fehr of Billings, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Justice Department in Montana, and said there was no immediate comment on Friday.

The verdicts make moot judicial motions seeking the company and the three men. Molloy had said he would not rule on the motions before the jury finished deliberating.

## AROUND THE WEST

### BYU-Idaho student a probable swine flu case

BOISE — Idaho health officials say a Brigham Young University-Idaho student in his 30s has a probable case of swine flu.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare confirmed the probable case Friday and has shipped samples to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for confirmation.

Officials say the man was not hospitalized and is recovering at home.

Public health officials are working with the Rexburg-based university to monitor students and limit exposure.

The new case brings Idaho's total to one confirmed case of swine flu and three probable cases.

### EchoHawk vows to be voice for tribes

BOISE — Larry EchoHawk, a former Idaho Attorney General, says he will focus on economic development, education and law enforcement if given the chance to head up the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

EchoHawk, a law professor at Brigham Young University, answered questions Thursday during a hearing before the Senate Indian Affairs Committee. He was nominated last month by President Obama to lead the troubled tribal agency.

EchoHawk, 60, a member of the Pawnee tribe, told the committee he has seen first hand the effects of crime and poverty on

American Indian reservations.

### Miss California pageant to decide on violations

LOS ANGELES — The co-director of the Miss California USA pageant says the fate of current title holder Carrie Prejean will be decided by Monday.

Keith Lewis said Friday that he, fellow co-director Shanna Moakler and Prejean's representatives are close to a resolution.

The state pageant has been investigating whether the 21-year-old Prejean violated her contract by making public appearances with groups opposed to same-sex marriage and by failing to reveal that she had posed in her underwear as a teenager.

Lewis says the runner-up Miss California, Tami Farrell, will attend a news conference scheduled for Monday on the issue. He

says he doesn't know if Prejean will attend.

### North Idaho city poised to open new community center

COEUR d'ALENE — Organizers are finally getting ready to celebrate the opening of the Kroc Center, the new \$38 million community center in Coeur d'Alene.

The community center officially opens Monday. But the first in a series of events marking the opening is slated for Friday night.

The festivities culminate three years of planning, fundraising and construction after the northern Idaho city was awarded money to build the center in 2006 from the Ray and Joan Kroc foundation, founders of McDonald's fast food restaurants.

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## SERVICES

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

**Glen Dale Clark** of Buhl, service at 11 a.m. today at the First Assembly of God Church, 143 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

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

**Angela Hoops** of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Buhl High School gym, 525 Sawtooth Ave. (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Deborah Kay Martindale** of Vancouver, Wash., and formerly of Burley; funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main in Burley; visitation one hour before the funeral Saturday at the mortuary.

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

**Veronica Hoffman Barron** of Fairfield, memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Fairfield Senior Center (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

**Ella Schenk Sailsbury** of Salt Lake City, Utah and formerly of Rupert, service at 2 p.m. Monday (Memorial Mortuary in Murray, Utah).

**Betty Jean Freeman** of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Twin Falls LDS Stake Center, 2085 South Temple Drive in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

## DEATH NOTICES

### Reva M. Black

BURLEY — Reva Marie Moultrie Black, 83, of Burley, died Thursday, May 7, 2009, in Burley.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 14, at the Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Church, 2200 Oakley Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

### Robert L. Stolk

BURLEY — Robert Leonard Stolk, 81, of Burley, died Friday, May 8, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

### Helen J. Atkinson

Helen J. Atkinson, 82 of Twin Falls, died Friday, May 8, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.



# COMMUNITY

## Mini-Cassia

Covering the communities of Acequia, Albion, Burley, Declo, Heyburn, Malta, Minidoka, Oakley, Paul, Rupert

### GREEN CLEANING



Courtesy photo  
Students from Cassia Alternative High School in Burley recently did garden landscaping and clean-up work at the home of Alma and Beth Clark and Parke View Care Center. It was the students' way of recognizing Earth Day and giving back to the community.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Paul Park fundraisers held

Two fundraisers are planned to help and support the new Paul Park.

West End Fire Department will host a free-will breakfast from 6 to 9 a.m. today at the fire station in Paul, 152 S. 600 W. (across from West Minico Middle School).

The Paul Park committee will hold a yard sale and bake sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at Paul City Hall (also across from West Minico). Proceeds from both fundraisers will go to the park fund.

Information: 438-5438.

### Green graduates Air Force training

Airman 1st Class Christopher Green, grandson of Don and Ardyth Green of Burley, has graduated with top honors after serving eight weeks at Keesler AFB in Mississippi and 16 weeks at Sheppard AFB in Texas.

Green is now assigned to Beale AFB in California

where he will continue his education and training on avionics and flight controls on A-10 and F-15 fighters. He is also assigned to do maintenance on the U-2 "Dragon Lady," a reconnaissance aircraft.



Green

### Blood drive held in Rupert

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in Rupert from noon to 6 p.m. Monday at the Rupert Civic Center.

Appointments: Marie Hansen, 436-0360.

### National Guard chopper will be on display in Burley

The National Guard Patriot Chopper will be on display from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Cassia Regional Tech Center, 1143 West 16th St., Burley.

This is a symbol of the long-lasting commitment our community soldiers give serving our community and our nation. The event is open to the public at no charge.

### Relay for Life garage sale held

The Trinity Lutheran Church Relay for Life team will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 16 at 1602 A St., Rupert.

Information: 436-0280.

### Bowen honored for LiVe progress

Loralee Bowen of Burley Junior High School was in the LiVe spotlight for March.

Bowen used her Nintendo Wii Fit to help her stay active and maintain her healthy weight. By running and biking she already had some great habits established, but using



Bowen

the Wii made exercise fun and entertaining. She found that it was easier to work exercise into her daily routine when she set aside a specific time each day just for exercise.

LiVe is a program sponsored by Intermountain Healthcare Cassia Regional Medical Center. LiVe teaches children the benefits of healthy eating and having an active lifestyle.

Information: www.intermountainlive.org or www.intermountainhealthcare.org/weight.

### Heyburn Elementary holds farewell

The end of an era will come as Heyburn Elementary School moves to a new building this summer.

All former staff and students are invited to attend a farewell celebration from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the old school building.

Refreshments will be served.

See **COMMUNITY**, Sports 8

# New at M-C libraries

## DeMary Library

Here are the most recent book notes from DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert

### Fiction: "BoneMan's Daughter" by Jonathan Grubbs

The serial killer they call the BoneMan has abducted six young women in search of the perfect daughter. When the victims fail to live up to his expectations ...

### Fiction: "1st Family" by David Baldaci

A kidnapping at a children's birthday party at Camp David becomes a national security nightmare.

### Fiction: "Look Again" by Lisa Scottoline

When reporter Ellen Gleeson receives a flyer in the mail containing the faces of missing children, she almost throws it away. But something about it makes her look again, and her heart stops.

### Fiction: "Loitering with Intent" by Stuart Woods

Running low on cash, Stone Barrington is happy when he's called on to find the missing son of a very wealthy man. But it would appear that the son has a very good reason for not wanting to be found.

### Fiction

"Malice" by Lisa Jackson, "Lost Quilter" by Jennifer "Chiaverini; Execution Dock" by Anne Perry, "Long Fall" by Walter Mosley.

### Nonfiction

2009 Writer's Market

### Children's titles

"Arctic Foxes"; "Galapagos Tortoises"; "If I Were an Alien?"

## Burley Library

New Items at the Burley Public Library include:

### DVDs

"Balls of Fury," "The Day the Earth Stood Still," "Jurassic Park III," "Mr. Bean's Holiday," "Seven Pounds," "Bedtime Stories," "Doubt," "Not Easily Broken."

### Adult nonfiction

"Why Can't My Child Behave? Why Can't She Cope? Why Can't He Learn?" by Jane Hersey, "New Flavors for Salads" by Dina Cheney, "Backyards" by Bridget Biscotti Bradley, "First Family" by David Baldacci, "Borderline" by Nevada Barr, "Just Take My Heart" by Mary Higgins Clark, "She Shoots to Conquer" by Dorothy Cannell, "BoneMan's Daughters" by Ted Dekker.

### Large-print fiction

"The Secret" Beverly Lewis, "The Book of Unholy Mischief" by Elle Newman, "Bone by Bone" by Carol O'Connell, "Dead or Alive" by Michael McGarrity.

### Adult science fiction

"Halo: Contact Harvest" by Joseph Staten.

### Juvenile videos

"Hannah Montana," "The Tale of Despereaux," "The Trouble with Angels?"

### Juvenile picture books

"Orangutan Tongs: Poems to Tangle Your Tongue" by Jon Agee, "A Play's the Thing" by Alike, "The Best Pet of All" by David LaRochele.

A list of new materials can also be found at www.bplibrary.org.

# Can I get a nuisance car towed?

**Q:** A friend of my neighbor left her car parked on the street in front of my house where it has remained for four months. I have called her and she said she would move it but has yet to do so. Is there a way I can get her car towed?

**A:** If you have it towed be careful around the "wee wee, all the way home" toe. OK, worst joke yet, I know.

The truth is that when a car can be legally towed depends on certain circumstances.

If the car is blocking your driveway it could be towed immediately by the police if the owner can't be found to move it. This seems to be common around fair time in Cassia County.

A car abandoned in a roadway could also be towed immediately to avoid any crash potential from it being there. A car found to be stolen would also be towed immediately. A car without



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vehicle while not wearing shoes?

**A:** To the best of my research I could not find any code that said you had to wear shoes while driving. I would add though, that bears could drive without shoes because they would have bear feet regardless.

### Mother's Day quote of the month:

"Mother is the name for God in the minds and hearts of little children."

— William Makepeace Thackeray

### Help honor officers

Next week is National Police Week, with May 15 designated as a day to remember those lost in the line of duty. Help me honor an officer, living or deceased, or department by e-mailing me a thank-you to them, by name if you

wish, of 50 words or less by May 13. I'll pick the best submissions and run them with your name in my May 16 column.

### Officer down

Please put these officers, killed in the line of duty, and their families in your prayers. God bless these heroes.

- Patrol Det. Justin Mullis, French Lick Police, Indiana

- Juvenile Corrections Officer William Hesson, Ohio Department of Youth Services

- Det. Robert Eugene Beane, Beauregard Parish Sheriff, Louisiana

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week. E-mail your questions to policeman-dan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

# Wife needs to lower cholesterol despite statin sensitivity

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My wife's blood workup returned from the lab with a diagnosis of hyperlipidemia. Is this a serious condition?

She is 74 with a history of kidney stones that were removed many years ago. She also had neurosurgery on her carotid artery about 15 years ago for plaque removal. She took Lipitor



### ASK DR. GOTT

Dr. Peter

Gott

for many years until her leg muscles became too painful. She was then pre-

scribed Vytorin, with the same adverse reactions. She's now off statins completely.

I look forward to your column, as it keeps me informed.

**DEAR READER:** Thank you for the compliment, and, in answer to your question, yes, it can be serious, depending on what other risk factors your wife

may have.

Hyperlipidemia refers to an excess of any of the various fatty or fatlike substances (such as cholesterol and triglycerides) in the blood. This is the reason your wife had surgery on her carotid artery for plaque removal and would also be why she was prescribed Lipitor and Vytorin. High cholesterol

levels can cause serious conditions, such as atherosclerosis, which is an accumulation of cholesterol and other deposits on the walls of the arteries. As substances build in the arteries, the flow of blood is diminished, increasing the odds for stroke and a variety of other cardiac conditions.

Obesity, a sedentary

lifestyle, diabetes, hypertension, a family history of heart disease and other conditions are common risk factors. The good news is that there are steps she can take to counteract such of what is happening. A low-fat diet and moderate exercise are the first steps toward improvement.

See **DR. GOTT**, Sports 8



# Burley Cub Scouts earn awards

Four Cub Scouts from Pack 12 of the Burley 1st Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints received their Arrow of Light award on April 28.

They were Brennan Stokes, son of John and Lisa Stokes; Tanner Seely, son of Matt and Kim Seely; Brigham Bennett, son of Sean and Cathy Bennett; and Josh Pilling, son of Brek and Emily Pilling.

Their Cub Master is Darin Shaw, serving with Webelos leaders Tyler and Laura Barrett. Chairperson Karen Ramsey said this award is the highest award in the Cub Scout program and precedes their advancement to Boy Scouts.

Den Leader Kevin Stock received them into the Boy Scout program.



Brennan Stokes, Tanner Seely and Brigham Bennett receive their Arrow of Light awards. Also receiving his award was Josh Pilling, not pictured.

Courtesy photo

## Community

Continued from Sports 7

### Ladies fellowship hosts luncheon

Ladies Lifeline Fellowship, a nondenominational group, will host a luncheon meeting from noon to 2 p.m., Wednesday at Connor's Cafe.

Program: Senior Values by Alpha Mahler; music by Grace Hurd; speaker is Major Patterson.

Reservations: Hart, 438-5376; prayer concerns: Joan Falkner, 436-6976.

### CSI M-C offers writing classes

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia enrichment program is offering two writing classes starting in May.

Creative Writing Basics will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 19-28. The two-week course will cover the basics of writing with emphasis each night on a different topic: characters, settings, how to plot a story and writing dialogue. Cost is \$40.

Creative Story Production will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 2-11. Instructor Maren Oppelt will build on the basics with the skills necessary for working an idea into a great story. Cost is \$40.

Information: 678-1400.

### Dr. Gott

Continued from Sports 7

If your wife is overweight, she needs to lose weight. Reducing caloric intake should be coupled with an exercise program. I'm not implying she should join an advanced aerobics class, but she should enter into some kind of regular physical activity. This should be done slowly, and only with her physician's approval. To start, a simple walk around the block will suffice.

If borderline diabetes is an issue, controlling her intake of sweets and carbohydrates will move her in the right direction. Hypertension may be controlled by addressing stress and avoiding it at home or in the workplace. Yoga, deep breathing and more are helpful.

She appears to suffer a common consequence of statin drugs — namely, leg cramps. There are over-the-counter drugs that work for some people that might be combined with better eating habits and exercise. Plant sterols and stanols, niacin and omega-3 fatty acids are a few examples.

Your wife might head in the right direction under the guidance of her primary-care physician or a physical therapist. To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet."



Tom and Norene Clark were recently chosen by the Oakley Valley Arts Council Board to receive the 2008 Person of the Year Award. They have supported the Oakley Valley Arts Council for many years and Norene has served as the Oakley Valley Arts Council historian. Kent Severe, Oakley Valley Arts Council president, presented Norene Clark with the 2008 Person of the Year plaque at the April 11 closing performance of "Oliver" at Howells Opera House.

Courtesy photo

### BJ bridge announces results

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert announced the results of Tuesday play.

North-South: 1. Nanette Woodland and Billie Park, 2. Chuck Hunter and William Goodman, 3. Barbara Carney and Eunice Merrigan, 4. Faun and Warren McEntire.

East-West: 1. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 2. Peggie Payne and Dona Kunau, 3. Leo Moore and Dee Keicher, 4. Trudy Carver and Nancy Gibson.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-3997 or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

### Morrison holds senior piano recital

Charlie Morrison recently presented her senior piano recital.

Morrison has been studying music for eight years under the direction of Marcelyn Dean and Piccola Wood. For her recital, she selected works from Schubert and Khachaturian, as well as Chopin's "Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2" and Debussy's "Clair de Lune." She also performed vocal



Morrison

and violin solos.

She is the daughter of Kerry and Natalie Morrison of Burley and a senior at Burley High School. After graduation, she plans to attend either Utah State University or Brigham Young University with an academic concentration in pre-law economics and finance.

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Thanks, also, to the many who have anonymously donated through the D.L. Evans Bank. The money raised will definitely help with the medical costs that are associated with Elias's medical conditions.

We are overwhelmed and humbled by the outpouring of love, prayers and financial support in our behalf.

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# Synagogues and churches

**build green**

Some Magic Valley churches help the environment, raise funds by recycling

By Caryn Rousseau  
Associated Press writer

**E**VANSTON, Ill. — When it rained, water filled the basement a foot high, flooding the preschool room at least once a year. The air conditioner wouldn't work in two rooms at the same time. The Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation desperately needed a new synagogue.

As members planned their new building, they decided it should reflect the belief, shared by many faiths, that God calls them to be responsible stewards towards the earth.

They decided to go green from the ground up.



In this photo taken March 31, Rabbi Brant Rosen walks past the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation synagogue in Evanston, Ill. The one-year-old structure is the only worship building in the country to be awarded the U.S. Green Buildings Council's highest green rating.

AP photos

Cypress wood reclaimed from barns in upstate New York was used for the new synagogue's exterior, white cinder blocks from the old building were crushed and recycled, and brown cabinet doors made from sunflower husks were hung in the offices.

As Americans are becoming more environmentally conscious, more religious groups are looking to make their worship spaces sustainable. The efforts range from small country congregations using energy-efficient bulbs to megachurches complying with complex green-building codes.

"It was about making a sacred statement," Rabbi Brant Rosen said of the syna-

gogue in Evanston, a Chicago suburb. "If we were going to talk the talk, we needed to walk the walk. The whole process forced us to look at our values in a deeper way."

The \$9 million synagogue opened in February 2008 and in September became the only house of worship in the country to receive the highest green-building rating from the nonprofit U.S. Green Buildings Council, whose standards are considered the benchmark for environmentally friendly buildings.

Since 2005 just 10 congregations have received the council's certification for environmentally friendly buildings, called the Leadership in Energy Environmental Design, or LEED, certification. Another 54 congregations have applied.

Among the applicants are seminaries, chapels, sanctuaries, monasteries, student centers and church offices. They are Jewish, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Mennonite, Presbyterian, Unitarian, Wesleyan and Lutheran.

"They believe that God calls them to become better environmental stewards and they see this as a way to express that," said the Rev. Fletcher Harper, chairman of Green Faith, an interfaith group in New Brunswick, N.J., dedicated to the environment. "And they want to make good and responsible use of their congregation's financial resources."

Churches in Idaho's Magic Valley, while not as green as some churches elsewhere, practice or are interested in initiating recycling programs, they say — not only to help the environment but to raise money for church programs.

First United Methodist in Twin Falls started a recycling program in 1997. It is still popular among congregants today, said Ruth Kestie, an office assistant at the church. Money from recycling goes to help support retired pastors and church programs, she said, and allows members to donate to the church without digging deep into their pockets. As an added bonus, it helps the environment.

Another Twin Falls church, St. Edwards Catholic, also practices recycling and has a bin set up on church property for anyone to donate items. Money raised goes toward scholarships for those attending St. Edwards Catholic School.

One church, Faith Baptist in Burley, does not currently have any green programs. But Pastor Robert Humphries, who's been at the church since December, said he plans to look into green programs such as recycling.

"I'd be interested to look into seeing what we can do," he said. "There's obviously some things being done in other churches that are good for the environment. It could financially be good for us too."

By going green, most worship buildings can cut their energy costs by 30 percent, said Jerry Lawson, of the Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Congregations program. About 2,000 of the nearly 310,000 houses of worship in the U.S. participate in the EPA program.

"That's a lot of money that can go back into the mission," he said. "Why waste the money the members of the congregation have donated to operate and maintain your building?"

Houses of worship often



In this photo taken March 31, the Ark of the Covenant, right, in the sanctuary at the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation synagogue in Evanston, Ill., is seen made from recycled woven metal and on top a solar-powered lamp representing the eternal flame.

have specific environmental needs, he said. For instance, stained glass windows could be insulated from weather and pipe organs protected from humidity, but this would require additional expense up front before any energy savings could be realized.

The green efforts of the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation added \$750,000 to the cost.

In Plano, Texas, the 27,000-member Prestonwood Baptist Church worked with Energy Star Congregations to halve its annual \$2 million bill for gas and water, executive pastor Mike Buster said.

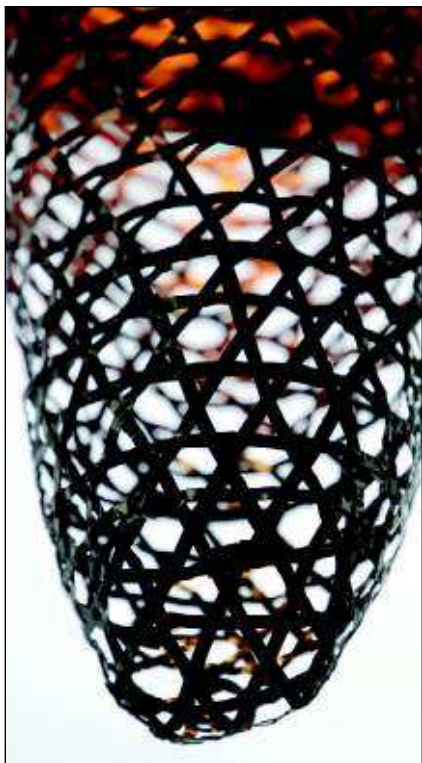
"We're to be good stewards of our resources, our financial resources as well as the Earth's

resources," Buster said. "We take the dollars we were spending with utility companies and now spend them on ministry and missions."

Green building wasn't on the congregation's radar when Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church in Little Rock, Ark., started construction in 2005. But once church members learned about it, they took to the idea. Now the LEED-certified church has a green section in its newsletter, where members have been asked to bring in their electronics, like computers and DVD players, for recycling.

"It's taken on its own life," said Jan Meyer Swindler, who

See **BUILD**, Religion 3



A solar-powered lamp representing the eternal flame hangs above the Ark of the Covenant that is made from recycled woven metal in the sanctuary at the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation synagogue in Evanston, Ill.



## On the net:

Green Faith: <http://www.greenfaith.org>  
Energy Star Congregations: <http://www.energystar.gov/congregations>  
Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation: <http://www.jrc-ewanston.org>

## New Christian singles group forms, kicks off with Thursday meeting

By Andrew Weeks  
Times-News writer

Christian singles in south-central Idaho will soon have the opportunity to meet and share experiences together, thanks to a new group aimed at bringing individuals together for friendship, Bible study and service projects.

Magic Valley Christian Singles will host its first meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday

at Rock Creek Park in Twin Falls.

"There's a unique need for something like this in the city, someplace for Christian singles to come," said Gail Lindsey, who helped form the group. "Nobody in the area really has an ongoing singles ministry."

And that's what it is — a ministry, not a dating group, Lindsey said. It gives singles a chance to build friendships

### WANT FELLOWSHIP?

Magic Valley Christian Singles will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the pavilion at Rock Creek Park in Twin Falls. Afterward, weekly meetings will be held 6-8 p.m. Thursdays at Golden Corral, 1823 Blue Lakes Blvd. N in Twin Falls. For more information: Gail Lindsey at 320-3245.

and learn from each other.

"This is for fellowship, Bible study and ministry," she said, noting with a laugh that it's for anyone from age

18 to 85.

Lindsey organized a similar group years ago in Joplin, Mo. It wasn't long after organizing it that group

numbers skyrocketed, she said. Lindsey, who moved to Twin Falls in October 2007, said she expects the Magic Valley group to do the same.

The group was first organized as a prayer committee, with members representing four Magic Valley congregations.

After Thursday, meetings will be held weekly at Golden Corral in Twin Falls. Anyone in the Magic Valley is wel-

come to attend, Lindsey said. "Come have supper with friends," she said. Bible study starts at 7 p.m., with "singles talking to singles."

Members of the group also will have the opportunity to fulfill mission projects at times throughout the year, she said.

Andrew Weeks may be reached at 208-735-3233 or [aweeksm@magicvalley.com](mailto:aweeksm@magicvalley.com).



# Popular LDS speaker/author has new book on sacred subject

By Amber Foote  
(Provo) Daily Herald  
correspondent

If you meet Brad Wilcox at a seminar, a fireside, an educational class — or if you pop over to his Provo home to take his picture for a newspaper article — chances are you won't be greeted with a handshake. A bear hug and a grin is what you'll get from the man whose unofficial motto is, "If it moves, hug it!"

Wilcox is a 6-foot-tall, graying brunette with a big smile. He has a self-proclaimed passion for Peanut M&M's and pepperoni pizza but is "really trying hard to learn to like salads."

Another thing Wilcox is passionate about is helping others feel loved and inspiring them to become better. It's something the local Latter-day Saint motivational speaker and author has been doing since he was 18 and published his first book, "The Super Baruba Success Book for Underachievers, Over-Expecters and Other Ordinary People" (Bookcraft, 1979).

Long title? Indeed, nearly as long as the book, Wilcox said. And if you're still scratching your head over "baruba," well, it's a word Wilcox coined in high school, which (with a friendly poke in the chest), meant "hello, goodbye and everything in between." The book wasn't a best-seller, the author admits, and not many lined up to purchase his first attempt at motivating the masses (besides his grandmother, who bought "boxes and boxes"), but it did encourage Wilcox to continue sharing inspirational insights and ideas with a predominantly LDS audience.

"I found out that there was a real satisfaction and joy in writing and speaking to a real audience," Wilcox said of his initial book venture, which followed winning a national writing competition through Guideposts, an inspirational faith-based, nonprofit magazine. "It didn't have to be a big audience, and it didn't have to be even a paying audience. There was just a real joy in discovering what was inside of me and bringing it out and sharing it with people."

Wilcox lives in Provo, Utah, with his wife, Debi, and two of his four children and serves as first counselor in the stake presidency of the BYU Fourth Stake. He released his latest book, "The Continuous Atonement," in January 2009, and climbed to No. 5 on Deseret Book's bestseller list. He has also authored several children's books and dozens of other motivational and inspirational LDS books, talks and audio CDs.

In addition, Wilcox is an associate professor in the Department of Teacher Education at Brigham Young University, and it was through his employment that he first became involved



(Provo) Daily Herald

Popular LDS speaker and author Brad Wilcox has written a new book about the atonement of Christ. Its main focus is, as the book's tagline suggests, 'Christ doesn't just make up the difference. He makes all the difference.'

in BYU programs like Campus Education Week and Especially for Youth. Through these programs, Wilcox developed a particular enthusiasm for tuning into and addressing current issues facing the youth of the church.

"It's grown into this huge part of my life as far as working with the youth, the youth programs and Campus Education Week at BYU, and speaking and teaching in the church. And it's been really satisfying to be able to feel like some of the things I'm doing are making a difference in some people's lives," Wilcox said.

Wilcox is a popular guest speaker at many firesides and meetings for youth and LDS Church groups throughout the state. He has also traveled around the country giving motivational talks to men and women in prisons, teens in troubled youth programs and drug rehabilitation centers, and to professional groups of educators. In addressing his audience, Wilcox said he always tries to first seek out a need that is applicable to that particular group.

For example, he recently talked to teens about "keeping texting from taking over."

"I think my speaking has always grown out of seeing needs," Wilcox said. "A lot of people may start the opposite. They write their talk or they think of what they want to say and then they go out and say it. I think that most of my teaching and speaking, and even my writing, has kind of gone the other way. As I work with young people, as I see needs, then I start thinking, 'Okay, how can I

address this need and how can I help this situation?'"

It was while serving as the bishop of a BYU singles ward and later as a mission president in the Chile Santiago East Mission from 2003-2006 (the same country where Wilcox served as a missionary) that Wilcox saw a need for someone to write a book to help people of all ages, particularly those caught in habitual sin cycles, to better understand the overreaching and continuous Atonement of Jesus Christ, he said.

Wilcox approached Emily Watts, senior development and communications editor at Deseret Book, about the idea while at a conference in Provo. "When he was explaining the idea behind the book," Watts said, "I just thought, 'That is a book someone ought to write, and it's your idea, your concept — you write it.'" And though it took nearly 10 years for the idea to go from concept to paper, Wilcox did write the book.

"This book, 'The Continuous Atonement,' is definitely the pinnacle for me," Wilcox said. "This is a step out of the regular circle in which I do things, which is mostly with the youth and with a youth focus. This is the first book I've done that has a more general appeal."

"The Continuous Atonement," Wilcox said, takes aim at two myths that he believes hold many people back during the repentance process. First, that once a person has committed a sin — particularly when a person repeats a sin he's already repented of — he has no hope of being forgiven; and sec-

ond, that grace only kicks in after we've done "all we can do."

"When we feel like we have to do our part first, when we feel like we have a checklist that has to be checked off first before we can feel God's love or before we can feel God's grace, then it always puts the help of heaven outside our reach," Wilcox said. "I think the perspective I'm trying to show in this book is that heaven's help is not waiting until we have fixed the problem ourselves, but rather heaven's help is there all along, the whole journey, and that it's not outside our reach. I'm hoping that this view, that this perspective on the Atonement will bring hope to those who have said 'I'll never do it again,' and then they've done it."

"To me, one of the most powerful concepts of the book is the idea that repentance is available not just for all of our sins that we commit," said Watts, "but if we commit the same sin again, it's still available. That is what's involved in the concept of 'continuous,' that the Atonement continues to be effective, that the Atonement doesn't give up on you, so you shouldn't give up on yourself."

And Wilcox's book may also be finding a bit of common ground among Christians of other faiths. Eula Monroe, a long-time professor of mathematics education at BYU, first came to the university in 1992 as an advisor with the on-campus Baptist Student Union and has been a friend and associate of Wilcox for many years.

"I'm old enough to be his mother," Monroe said of

Wilcox, who first introduced himself with one of his signature hugs following a presentation she gave at a faculty meeting.

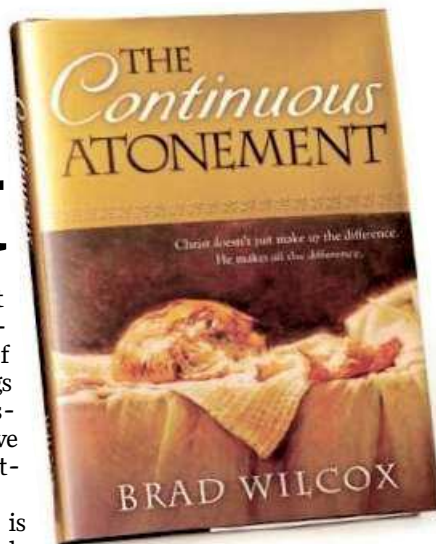
Monroe, who is Baptist and actively involved in the First Baptist Church of Provo, said Wilcox immediately helped her to feel welcome in a predominantly LDS-faith-based community. When Wilcox's book was published, Monroe said she was intrigued by the tagline on the book cover, which reads, "Christ doesn't just make up the difference. He makes all the difference."

"I became very interested in what Brad meant by that and I was very happy to read his book, 'The Continuous Atonement,'" Monroe said. "And even though Brad and I come from very different faith paradigms and though we will remain apart on quite a few doctrinal issues, the idea that Jesus doesn't just make up the difference, he makes all the difference, is very central to my faith. And in many ways I found that reflected in what Brad wrote about. The central issue that Christ loved me enough to die on the cross for my sins and the fact that the Atonement is available to each of us who believes in him is a very important thing for me. And we might view the Atonement differently, but the fact that Christ did it for us is central."

And that idea — that Christ died for all of mankind's sins — is the central topic of "The Continuous Atonement." The book, Wilcox's editor said, provides familiar examples to help make the religious concept easier to understand.

"I think this is really Brad's masterpiece and it's been in the works for a long time," Watts said. "He's done lots of books that have had specific, important things to say, but this is the book that's at the heart of his message and that I think is closest to his heart." And, in the end, the ultimate message that Wilcox said he has tried to convey through his 30 years of motivational speaking and writing is the assurance of his love for others and the divine love that God and Jesus have for each and every individual.

"In a nutshell, my goal is to be able to say 'I love you' when perhaps other people in a person's life might not be able to find those words," Wilcox said. "I want to be able to say those words and say them sincerely and that's the message that I hope comes through in my writing, in my speaking, and that I hope comes through in this book. I hope people are able to read it and sense that all my love, all my heart, everything is poured into this book in an effort to help people sense the love that God and



"The Continuous Atonement" by Brad Wilcox has 195 pages and retails at \$21.95. It can be purchased at Bell's Family Books and Crowley's Quad in Twin Falls or online at [www.deseretbook.com](http://www.deseretbook.com).

Jesus have for them as well?"

And that's why Wilcox greets friends and strangers alike with a big hug. "That's just who he is," Watts said. "That is the outward expression of the inner man and the love that he feels for others."

## MISSIONARIES

### Jonathan Harper called



Elder Jonathan Harper has been called to serve an LDS mission to Toronto West, Canada. Harper is the son of Gary and Susan Harper of Malta, Idaho. He will be speaking in the Malta 2nd Ward on May 10.

Jonathan graduated from Raft River High School in 2008. He was student body vice president and lettered in football, basketball and track. He had a lead in the school play, received his Duty to God Award, and is an Eagle Scout.

### Samuel Yoshida called



Elder Samuel James Yoshida has been called to serve a mission in Rancagua Chile. He is the son of Beverly and Bryan Jamison of Burley and a member of Star 2nd Ward. He enters the MTC on May 13th.

Samuel is a 2008 graduate of Burley High School, where he participated in basketball, football, golf, and four years of student council. He is an Eagle Scout, and spent last year at BYU-Provo, majoring in broadcast journalism.

### Skyler Gardner returns



Elder Skyler Blake Gardner is returning home from Fort Worth, Texas Mission

Skyler is the son of Blake and Wendy Gardner of Kimberly. He will be speaking in the Kimberly 4th Ward at 11:30 am on the 17th of May.

Skyler will be working full-time doing lawn services for Forever Green through the summer months and will be furthering his education in the fall.

## Just a mother

They came to the table from all parts of the state — men and women, young and old, disparate by design. The intent was to solicit information from a broad spectrum of contemporary human experiences.

And believe me, this group's spectrum was broad.

"I'm a high school science teacher," said the first member of the group when he was asked to introduce himself.

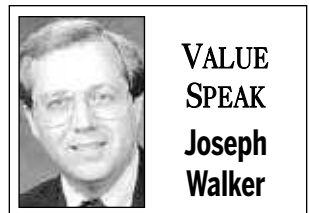
"I sell cars," said the next. "I have my own scrap-booking business," said the third.

"I'm a CPA," and so forth around the table until it was the turn of the final member

of the group to identify herself. Quietly, almost apologetically, she told the others her name. She hesitated a moment and looked down at the pad of paper in front of her. Then she added: "I don't know why I was invited to do this. I'm . . . just a mother."

There were smiles and soft chuckles all around the table as the other men and women acknowledged the mother's discomfort. No one belittled her or her comment, but no one challenged it, either. Instead, all eyes turned to the discussion moderator, who was looking at the mother thoughtfully.

It should be noted that the moderator is widely known and respected in her community as a woman of significant accomplishment. She is pre-eminent in her profession, acclaimed for her civic leadership and well-known for her benevolent involvement in a wide assortment of worthy causes.



VALUE SPEAK  
Joseph Walker

es. If anyone had a right to be amused by the mother's self-deprecation, it was her.

But there was no amusement in the moderator's eyes as she paused to consider the mother's comment. Instead she looked concerned, and a little troubled.

"I'm sorry," she said at last. "I generally won't comment on anything you have to say around this table. I am here to listen to you, and not offer my own opinions. But I can't let that pass without telling you that I don't believe there is any such thing as 'just a mother.'"

A hush fell over the room, and the young mother squirmed uncomfortably.

"I've known people who were 'just politicians,'" the moderator continued, carefully choosing her words. "I've known people who were 'just business owners,' or 'just doctors' or 'just lawyers' or 'just real estate salespeople.' But I've never known anyone who was 'just a mother,' because I honestly don't believe there is anything greater than being a mother.

"Creating a child inside your own body is the ultimate science experiment. Teaching a child the things they need to know in order to survive in a sometimes frightening world is the ultimate opportunity to educate. Feeding a child, from birth to adulthood, is the ultimate culinary challenge. Clothing a child through the various phases of life is the ultimate test of fashion sense and design. Deciding how to appropriately allocate personal and family resources in the training and development of a child is

the ultimate test of financial planning and investment brokering. Maintaining effective relationships with a child through infancy, childhood, adolescence, the teen years and into the adult years is the ultimate test of flexibility, diplomacy and public relations.

"Just a mother?" the moderator concluded, sharing a knowing look with the mother seated next to her. "I don't think so?"

She paused, gathered some papers and looked around the group.

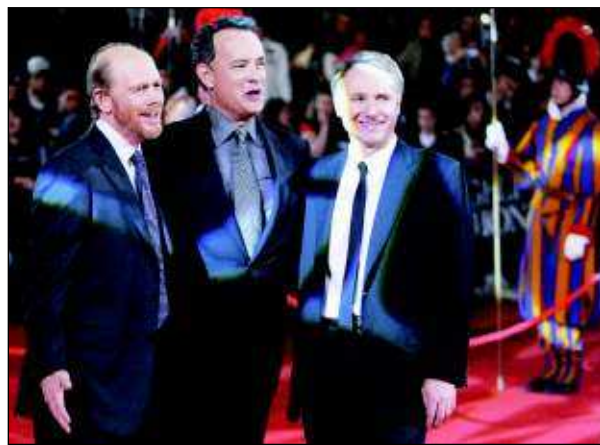
"OK," she said. "Shall we begin?"

A gentleman on the other side of the table raised his hand to interrupt.

"Just a second," he said to the moderator. "It's your turn to introduce yourself." "My name is Ruth," she said, smiling brightly. "And I'm a mother!"

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AP photo

Director Ron Howard, left, actor Tom Hanks, center, and author Dan Brown arrive for the world premiere of 'Angels & Demons', in Rome, Monday. In background at right is a performer dressed as a Vatican Swiss Guard.

# Vatican paper: 'Angels & Demons' film is harmless

By Ariel David  
Associated Press writer

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Reviewers at the Vatican's newspaper have passed judgment on "Angels & Demons," finding the religious thriller commercial and inaccurate, but concluding it is "harmless" entertainment and not a danger to the church.

L'Osservatore Romano ran a review and an editorial in Wednesday's edition, critiquing the movie based on the Dan Brown best-selling novel of the same name.

"Angels & Demons" had its world premiere Monday in Rome, after director Ron Howard charged that the Vatican interfered with getting film permits to shoot scenes in the city — a contention the Vatican said was a publicity stunt.

The newspaper wrote that the movie was "a gigantic and smart commercial operation" filled with "stereotyped characters." The paper suggested moviegoers could make a game out of finding the many historical inaccuracies in the plot.

However, L'Osservatore praised Howard's "dynamic direction" and the "magnificent" reconstruction of locations like St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Much of the film was shot on sets that painstakingly recreated church landmarks.

The film offers "more than two hours of harmless entertainment, which hardly affects the genius and mystery of Christianity," L'Osservatore's reviewer wrote. It's "a videogame

that first of all sparks curiosity and is also, maybe, a bit of fun."

"Angels & Demons" features Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon of "The Da Vinci Code" fame, played by Tom Hanks. In the film, the Vatican turns to Langdon after an ancient secret brotherhood called the Illuminati kidnap four cardinals considered front-runners to be the next pope, and threaten to kill one an hour and then explode a bomb at the Vatican.

On Sunday, Howard said the Vatican had interfered with his efforts to get permits to shoot some scenes. A Vatican spokesman said the statement was designed purely to drum up publicity for the film.

Top church officials strongly objected to "The Da Vinci Code" because it was based on the idea that Jesus married and fathered children and depicted the conservative Catholic movement, Opus Dei, as a murderous cult.

"The theme is always the same in both novels: a sect versus the church, even though the parts of the good and the bad are distributed differently," L'Osservatore wrote Wednesday. "This time, with 'Angels & Demons,' the church is on the side of the good guys."

The editorial said the novels presented the church's positions in a "simplistic and partial" way. It said the success of Brown's works should push the church to rethink the way it uses the media to present its message.

## Building

Continued from Religion 1

was on the church building committee. "We sold recycled grocery bags. The plastic foam cups have gone away. Little by little you see changes and that's what it's all about."

In Evanston, the Reconstructionist congregation is encouraging every member to adopt environmentally friendly practices at home, too.

The Rev. Elaine Strawn of Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County in Wooster, Ohio, said her 123-member congregation outgrew their old building and decided to go green for the new one. Congregants see having an environmentally friendly space as a reflection of their spirituality.

"We're caretakers," said Strawn, whose church is also LEED certified. "It's respecting other life and

trying to reduce our impact so future generations have some Earth left to live on."

The interest in having environmentally sound religious spaces is just beginning, Harper said.

"There's a long-term trend that's very powerful and unmistakable," Harper said. "The only financially responsible way for religious groups to build is to pay attention to green building."

Times-News writer  
Andrew Weeks contributed to this report.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Ascension Episcopal hosts fundraiser

The Relay for Life Team at Ascension Episcopal Church will host a Kansas City Barbecue at 6 p.m. today at the church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

The fundraiser will feature barbecue ribs, chicken and sausages, live music by the Kansas City Jazz Chiefs (Jeff Fox and friends) and a variety of auction items. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Mothers will be honored during services at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday. Joey Payne will present special music for the 10 a.m. service.

Everyone is welcome. Information: 733-1248 or www.ascensionepiscopalidaho.org.

### Clover Trinity sponsors fundraiser

Clover Trinity Lutheran Church will host a fundraiser from 5-7 p.m. today at the church, 3552 N. 1825 E. in Buhl. Money raised will help pay medical expenses for the Greg Vaughan family. The event includes a hamburger fry in the church's grove, with suggested free-will donations.

For more information: Pastor Mark Christ at 326-4650 or 326-4950.

### Spring concert features auto harp performance

A spring concert will be held at 6:30 p.m. today at the Rock Creek Community Church, 262 Fifth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (behind the Twin Falls Public Library).

The program includes a duet with Douglas Wright at the piano and Sandy Thompson at the organ; a bluegrass band, The Bluegrass Way" featuring John Boyer; and The Few and the Faithful, a group that performs a variety of old gospel hymns, with Julia Sampietro on the auto harp.

Coffee and fellowship will follow in the fellowship hall.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Information: 734-5268.

### First Christian Church hosts Magic Valley Jubilee

The First Christian Church, 601 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls, will host the Magic Valley Jubilee concert at 7 p.m. today.

Local vocalists and musicians will present a special "tribute to mothers" and perform golden oldies favorites.

The public is invited; admission is free. Information about the concert or the group's radio show: 734-9436 or www.magicvalleyjubilee.com.

### Lutherans plan Holy Communion honoring mothers

A special worship with Holy Communion honoring mothers will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Our Savior Lutheran Church,

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The service will feature hymns, a prayer and Pastor Stan Hoobing's sermon, "Isn't Motherhood Great?" Information: 733-3774.

### Methodists celebrate 'bring a friend' day

"Bring a Friend to Church" will be celebrated during worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Filer United Methodist Church, located on Fifth and Union streets. The Rev. Carol Thompson will speak on "The Family of God." An infant baptism is scheduled.

A welcome is extended to neighbors, friends, family and acquaintances of the church family. Breakfast will be served after the service in the fellowship hall.

Senior Recognition Sunday will be May 17. Any families who have someone graduating should contact the church office at 326-5424.

The first LIFE event will be May 18. Signup is available in the fellowship hall; cost is \$5 per person for supplies.

The ladies' Friendship Circle will meet May 21 at the Wesley House.

Information: Vanessa, 734-5444.

### Bostock Family presents concert

The Bostock Family Team will present a concert, "Heart and Soul," at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Magic Valley Worship Center, 302 Third Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Greg and Glenda Bostock have been in music ministry since 1981. The team includes their three daughters, a husband, a boyfriend, two grandchildren and two other families working in supportive roles.

The Bostocks are published songwriters. Many of their songs are used nationally and internationally. Their soul-stirring Christian lyric and uplifting music will challenge and motivate the audience.

Information: 280-0452.

### Regional singles hold fireside

The Regional LDS Singles (31 and over) will hold a fireside at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Maurice Street Stake Center in Twin Falls. President Don Smith of the Twin Falls Stake will be the speaker.

Refreshments and child care will be provided.

### Fellowship hosts series on Islam

The River Christian Fellowship will host a series of seminars about "Middle Eastern History and the Emergence of Islam" this week. Approximately three-hour sessions will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The concluding session features a documentary on radical Islam entitled "Obsession." The seminars will be conducted by renowned teacher and scholar Justin Alfred.

The church is located at the corner of Falls Avenue and the road to Shoshone Falls. Admission is free, and the public is invited. Information: 733-3133.

### Methodists host relationship video

An evening of laughter in video form with Mark Gungor will be offered at 7 p.m. Friday at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.

Gungor provides hilarious, no-holds-barred advice. He explores the dynamics of male-female relationships and combines clarity and practical solutions to common relationship woes.

"Why Does He/She Do That?" uses a tool called the Flag Page that allows Gungor to show husbands and wives a new way to discover what makes their spouse tick.

Gungor is a marriage and family speaker and the creator of "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" seminar. He serves as pastor of the Bayside Church in Green Bay, Wis.

Information: 436-3354

between 8:30 a.m. and noon and 1 and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

### Mini-Cassia singles host roundup

The Mini-Cassia Regional LDS Singles (31 and over) and their families will host a Western Roundup and Dinner at 4:30 p.m. May 16 at the Rupert LDS Stake Center Pavilion, 324 E. 18th St.

The event features wagon rides, activities, games for kids of all ages, a best western dress contest and a cowboy program. Dinner features Dutch oven chuck wagon chow. Bring a pie to be judged for a prize and eaten for dessert.

Information: 436-1908.

### Wheelchair Mission Pastor's Challenge planned in July

The Wheelchair Mission Pastor's Challenge 2009 will be held at 10 a.m. July 18 in the parking lot of The Marketplace on 17th and State streets in Boise.

Everyone is invited to race against local celebrities and pastors in an innovative wheelchair like the ones that change the lives of people with disabilities.

Each participant will receive a \$25 gift card to Shu's Idaho Running Co., a free Wheelchair Mission T-shirt, information about how wheelchairs can enhance overseas mission efforts, involvement in media coverage with a positive message and time with others who have a heart for the poorest of the poor around the world.

Registration is free, but space is limited. To sign up, call Chris Kulchak at 208-362-0084 or go to [ckulchak@hotmail.com](mailto:ckulchak@hotmail.com).

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at [ellen@magicvalley.com](mailto:ellen@magicvalley.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

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# Research suggests kids can recover from autism

CHICAGO (AP) — Leo Lytel was diagnosed with autism as a toddler. But by age 9 he had overcome the disorder.

His progress is part of a growing body of research that suggests at least 10 percent of children with autism can "recover" from it — most of them after undergoing years of intensive behavioral therapy.

Skeptics question the phenomenon, but University of Connecticut psychology professor Deborah Fein is among those convinced it's real.

She presented research this week at an autism conference in Chicago that included 20 children who, according to rigorous analysis, got a correct diagnosis but years later were no longer considered autistic.

Among them was Leo, a boy in Washington, D.C., who once made no eye contact, who echoed words said to him and often spun around in circles — all classic autism symptoms. Now he is an articulate, social third-grader. His mother, Jayne Lytel, says his teachers call Leo a leader.

The study, funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, involves children ages 9 to 18.

Autism researcher Geraldine Dawson, chief science officer of the advocacy group Autism Speaks, called Fein's research a breakthrough.

"Even though a number of us out in the clinical field have seen kids who appear to recover," it has never been documented as thoroughly as Fein's work, Dawson said.

"We're at a very early stage in terms of understanding" the phenomenon, Dawson said.

Previous studies have suggested between 3 percent and 25 percent of autistic kids recover. Fein says her studies have shown the range is 10 percent to 20 percent.

But even after lots of therapy — often carefully designed educational and social activities with rewards — most autistic children remain autistic.

Recovery is "not a realistic expectation for the majority of kids," but parents should know it can happen, Fein said.

# Liberty's crown, closed since 9/11, to open July 4

NEW YORK (AP) — The Statue of Liberty's crown, with its exhilarating view of New York's skyscrapers, bridges and seaport, is reopening on Independence Day for the first time since terrorists leveled the World Trade Center just across the harbor.

Safety and security issues have been addressed and 50,000 people, 10 at a time, will get to visit the 265-foot-high crown in the next two years before it is closed again for renovation, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said Friday.

"On July 4, we are giving America a special gift," Salazar said at a news conference on nearby Ellis Island. "For the first time in

nearly eight years we will once again be able to have one of the most awesome experiences in the world."

Interior Department officials said they had not yet determined how to choose who climbs to the top. Spokeswoman Kendra Barkoff said a lottery is one possibility. Salazar "wants the tickets to be distributed not based on your connections but in a fair and equitable way," she said.

The statue was closed to the public because of security concerns after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. The base, pedestal and outdoor observation deck were reopened in 2004 but the crown remained off-limits.



Salazar

# Couple accused in shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — A couple has been accused of opening fire and wounding four people — including a 7-year-old boy and a 5-year-old girl — who they mistakenly thought were trespassing on their property.

The victims, who were off-roading near a residential area about 40 miles northeast of Houston, were struck with shotgun pellets late Thursday after stopping their vehicles near the Trinity River so the children could go to the bathroom, said Liberty County Chief Deputy Ken DeFoor.

Police said resident Sheila

Muhs, 45, fired once with a 12-gauge shotgun, then handed it to her husband, Gayle Muhs, also 45. DeFoor said Sheila Muhs called 911 and told the dispatcher, "They're out here tearing up the levee, so I shot them!"

The Muhs have been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and remained in jail Friday. The Muhs don't have an attorney yet to comment on their case, DeFoor said.

Donald Coffey Jr., the 7-year-old boy, was shot in the head and was in critical condition Friday.

# Is worst of recession over?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Evidence is piling up that the worst part of the recession has ended. But that doesn't mean the pain is over.

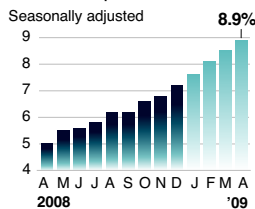
A better-than-expected unemployment report Friday — job losses declined to the lowest level in six months — capped a week of encouraging news, including firmer home sales, a revival in consumer spending and fresh optimism about the biggest U.S. banks.

The economy remains vulnerable to further shocks, and 13.7 million people are unemployed. The jobless rate rose to 8.9 percent in the new report and still seems headed for a stinging 10 percent.

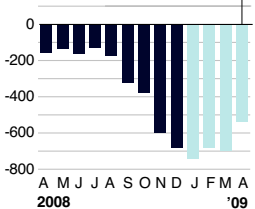
Yet confidence is building that the recession, the

## Unemployment

The monthly unemployment rate for the past 13 months:



Monthly net change in nonfarm payroll employment: Seasonally adjusted in thousands



SOURCE: Department of Labor AP

longest since the Great Depression, will end this summer or fall, setting the stage for a slow recovery.

Pointing to recent improvements, President Barack Obama said Friday "the gears of our economic engine do seem to be slowly turning once again."

By some measures, the darkest months have passed. The plunges in economic activity and rising waves of layoffs, seen from the end of 2008 through the start of this year, seem to have subsided.

"The winds are still howling, but I think we can see the sunlight on the distant horizon," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Economy.com. "Clearly, the job losses are moderating."

Wall Street investors could see the sunlight, too. The Dow Jones industrials gained nearly 165 points and finished 4.4 percent higher for the week. It was the

eight gain for the index in nine weeks.

The economy probably is still shrinking in the current quarter but only at about half the pace — around 3 percent — that it had in the prior six months, the worst in 50 years. Businesses are expected to be cutting back far less on things like home building, commercial construction, equipment and software. And factories could then boost production to replenish razor-thin stockpiles of goods.

Many believe the economy could start growing again by summer or, more likely, by the final quarter of this year, as the impact of tax cuts and increased government spending on big public works projects contained in Obama's \$787 billion stimulus package takes hold.



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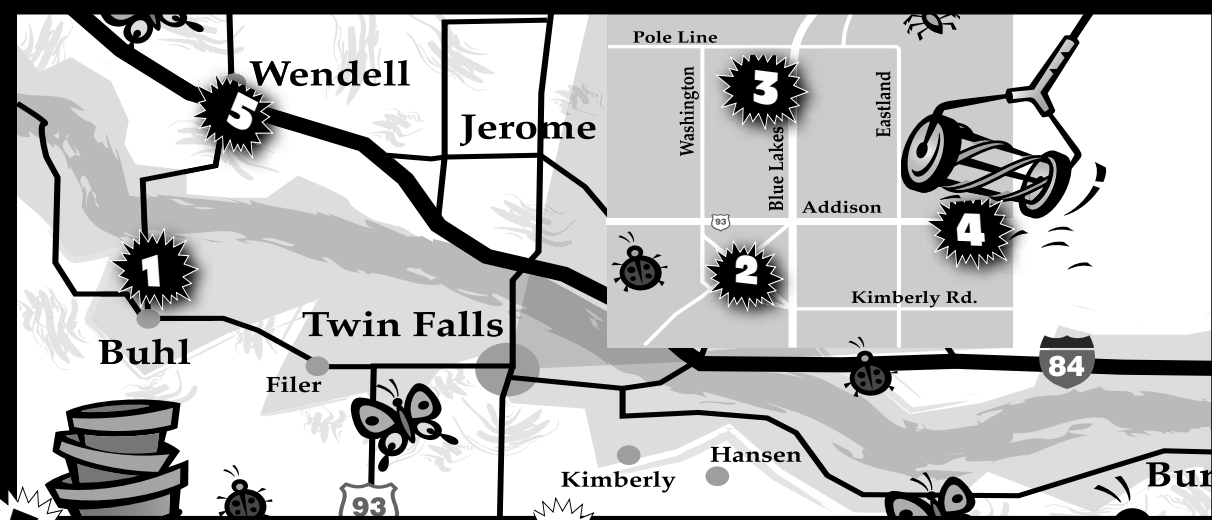
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
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Unfurnished Homes**

**WENDELL** 4 bdrm., 1 bath, newly remodeled, \$700 + \$400 deposit. Call 208-324-6651 or 731-9080

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twinad@magicvalley.com

**603  
Furnished Apartments**

**KETCHUM** Idaho, Exquisitely furnished Ketchum condo. Views of Baldy, walking distance to town, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, flat screen, deck, parking, AC, radiant heat, hot tub. 12 month rental, \$2900 plus utilities. References required. Call 208-720-4745.

**JEROME HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
Studio Handicap Accessible Apartment in Elderly/Disabled Complex. Rent Based On Income. PICK UP APPLICATION AT 200 ELM ST N, TWIN FALLS 733-5765

**Apartamento Recamara Accesible. Para Incapacidad En Comlejo De Mayores De Edad/Diseabilidades. Renta Basada En Ingresos. Recoja Aplicaciones Al. 200 ELM ST N, TWIN FALLS 733-5765**

**Call Donna or Shey 420-2365**

**Call Louisa Harris 280-0822**

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**604  
Unfurnished Apartments**

**BURLEY** Large 1 bedroom apt at 1931 W. Main. \$300 mo. + \$150 dep. No smoking/pets. 312-7250

**BURLEY** Lg. 2 bdrm, 2 bath duplex, jacuzzi, no yard work, No smoking, pets negotiable. \$800/mo. + dep. 679-2376 or 431-2376

**REMEMBER**  
That birthday or anniversary picture you ran in the paper. Now is the time to come in and pick up your pictures.

**EDEN** 1 bdrm apt. \$350-\$300 + \$200 deposit. No pets. 2 Falls Property Management. 212-1678

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FILER Clean 1 bdrm, 1 bath, no smoking/pets \$350 + \$350 dep. 208-731-4219

**FOR RENT**  
1, 2, or 3 Bedroom Apartments  
*Rent is based on income.*  
**Goosecreek Manor/Sawtooth Apts.**  
733 E. 22 Street  
Burley, ID 83318  
**678-9429**




HAZELTON 2 bdrm, 1 bath \$525/mo. 1 bdrm, 1 bath \$425 month + \$300 dep. No pets, Water & garbage paid. 2 Falls Property Mgmt. 208-212-1678.

JEROME Clean 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath. \$600 per month. 208-420-1011 or 208-324-2744

JEROME North Side Court Apts., newly remodeled. 1 bdrm., immediate move-in. Income eligibility req. IHA accepted. Contact 324-3454.




KIMBERLY 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appliances, laundry hookups in garage, no pets/smoking. \$575 month + \$300 dep. Call 208-324-2244.

KIMBERLY for lease 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 1000 sq ft, \$625 + water & trash & dep. 606 Center St. W. 423-4557 or 909-881-2045.

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**LAUREL PARK APARTMENTS**  
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Fabulous 1 and 2 bdrm apts!

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The Management Co. 733-0739  
**TWIN FALLS** -Downtown Studio, apts, utils incl, parking, \$450. Spacious 3 bdrm, 3 bath, apts., water indd, covered parking. \$750  
Cul-de-sac 3 bdrm., 2 bath, apts, fenced yard, W/D hookup, \$750  
Town House, 2 bdrm., apts, \$575  
Spacious 2 bdrm., apts, fenced yard, W/D hookup, parking, \$600.  
Quiet 2 bdrm., apts, garage, \$600  
Huge 1 bdrm., apts, W/D hookup, water indd., shared yard. \$500.

**TWIN FALLS** 1 & 2 bdrm apts, no pets, \$400-\$425 + deposit. Call evenings 733-3669.

**TWIN FALLS** 1 bdrm large, clean, bonus room, partial utilities indd, no smoking, \$475. 734-5483

**TWIN FALLS** 1 bdrm, all utilities paid, \$400/mo. 1-916-712-4267 or 1-530-889-2798

**TWIN FALLS** 1<sup>st</sup> Month Free Call Today! 208-734-1600  
Fawnbrook Apartments




**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, W/D hookup, newly remodeled, carpet. \$550 month + \$500 deposit. Central air. 208-731-8010

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 2 bath, all apts., covered parking, W/D, \$810/mo. \$200 off 1<sup>st</sup> month's rent with lease. 208-860-4654

**TWIN FALLS** 2140 Elizabeth Blvd. Nice and clean 2 bdrm, 1 bath, all apts incl. \$575 + dep. 420-5686

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath with garage. Close to CSI. 208-423-6449

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$800/month + dep. Free mo with lease. 195 Bracken St. No smoking/pets. 208-727-7408

**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 apts, \$790 mo + \$600 dep. 208-731-9268.

**TWIN FALLS** 658 Paradise Pl. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 4-plex near IB Perrine, \$650 + \$700 dep. W/D + apts. No Pets or smoking. 736-2893

**TWIN FALLS** Attractive 2 bdrm, very clean, W/D hookups, apts. Carpet, no drugs/pets. \$525/mo. + dep. Call 208-733-2546

**TWIN FALLS** Clean & quiet 2 bdrm apts & townhomes in various locations with all apts. No smoking or pets. \$575- \$825. 208-539-6913 or 208-539-0900

**TWIN FALLS** clean 2 bdrm duplex, with finished bsmt, D/W, W/D hookups, central air, some utils. Garage, no pets/smoking. \$595 + deposit. 305 6<sup>th</sup> Ave E 734-6230.

**604**  
**Unfurnished Apartments**

**TWIN FALLS** Cute and clean, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, W/D hookup, no pets. \$495 month + deposit. Call after 5pm, 208-734-8493.

**TWIN FALLS** Large 1 bedroom, \$395/month + \$250 deposit. Troy 208-316-1616

**TWIN FALLS** Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, \$700 month + dep. 321 Morningside Dr. #3. 208-734-2415.

**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

**TWIN FALLS** Newer 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, refrig, stove, DW, \$800. Call 280-2555.

**TWIN FALLS** Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, AC, water, sewer incl. No pets \$650 + \$500 dep. 733-7818

**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

**Twin Falls Rentals** 2 & 3 Bedrooms Apartments and Houses Various Locations. Call for details 734-4334. Check out our website twinfallrentals.com

**TWIN FALLS** Studio apts, newly remodeled. \$350-\$375 month + dep. Call 208-539-2272 for appt.

**TWIN FALLS** The Falls Apts./Pheasant View Townhomes 1, 2, & 3 bdrm. No pets, \$430-\$550 208-734-6600

**TWIN FALLS** Ultramodern! Quality You Can Afford! The Oaks! Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath Twin Home with amenities galore! Enjoy the summer in your own private, completely fenced backyard with a patio, great for having a BBQ or corraling little kids. Energy efficient apts, central heat and air, W/D hookups, ceramic tile, and vaulted ceilings make you feel right at home. Enjoy the peace and quiet! Rent \$578. No pets/smoking! Mary 324-8969. Call 208-324-6969. The Oaks 1911 N. Kennedy St (Tiger Dr and 18th Ave E)

**WENDELL** 2 bedroom duplex, all apts., W/D, \$575/month, + \$500 deposit. 208-536-6343

**WENDELL** 3 bdrm., 2 full baths apts, 180 4<sup>th</sup> Ave West, Section 8 Approved. Todd at 208-853-1777.

**WENDELL** Lovely 2 bdrm, 1 bath, all apts including W/D. No smoking, no pets. 208-729-7601

**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

**JEROME** Room for Rent with Private bathroom. Whole home privileges! \$400/month includes utils. 320-6327 (TJ) or 320-1325 (Jaet)

**TWIN FALLS** Microwave, refrig. Weekly/monthly rates. Capri Motel 208-733-6452.

**TWIN FALLS MOTEL** Daily and weekly rates. Quiet 208-733-8620. We are affordable!

**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

**TWIN FALLS** 1 & 2 bdrms, 1 bath, with W/D, no pets, quiet park. \$330 & \$380 + \$375 dep 736-0435

**607**  
**Office and Retail Rentals**

**FILER** Office/Warehouse 8500 sq. ft. Located at the Curry Crossing. Call 208-308-0901.

**TWIN FALLS** 734-4334 Nice Office or Retail Spaces. Locations in TF & Jerome. Various Sizes at Great Prices.

**TWIN FALLS** Blue Lakes Office Space, plenty of parking, all utilities included. 208-309-0365

**TWIN FALLS** retail store front, 610 Main Ave. N. 1300 sq ft. \$575 monthly. Call 208-421-4109

**608**  
**Commercial Property**

**TWIN FALLS** New 600 sq ft office with 1600 sq ft shop. \$700 month no deposit. 1<sup>st</sup> mo free. 539-7426.

**614**  
**Wanted To Rent**

**TWIN FALLS** Grad Student needs 2-3 bdrm house to rent in TF area by 6/1. non smoking/dogs-allowed. Call Chris at (307)620-2690

**616**  
**Roommates Wanted**

**TWIN FALLS** Roommate wanted. Nice brick home, large bdrm, near CSI, W/D & cable. \$250. 283-4807

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on May 19, 2009 the stored items of: Gerland Hardin, Jerome, ID.

PUBLISH: May 9 and 16, 2009

**NOTICE**  
Towing Service will be auctioning the following vehicles:  
1996 Chevy Blazer VIN# 1GNDDT13W8TK230429  
1996 Chevy Cavalier VIN# 1G1JC1246TM134096  
1991 Chevy Lumina VIN# 2G1WN54T9M9222649  
1988 Buick LeSabre VIN# 1G4HP54C1JH465580  
1983 Cad Cimman VIN# 1G6AG69P3D411799  
Chevy Suburban VIN# 1GNFK16K4P364336  
Pontiac Grand Am VIN# 1GZNV55M350797699  
1995 Ford E350 VIN# 1FDKE37G55HA62069  
1975 Chevy PU VIN# CCY1455139441  
1992 Geo VIN# 2C1MS2464N6707698  
This sale will be located at 104 S 450 E, Burley, Idaho at 10:00 AM on May 16, 2009.

PUBLISH: April 30 through May 9, 2009

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the **Gooding Soil Conservation District** will hold a regular District Board Meeting May 14, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Gooding at the USDA office building on 820 Main Street. The Gooding Soil Conservation District meeting will include a time for public review of the Annual Resource Conservation Plan of Work. The public is invited to review and comment on the Annual Resource Conservation Plan or Work. To obtain a copy of the plan contact, schedule a time to speak or to make special arrangements call the Conservation District's Administrative Assistant at (The Gooding SCD @ 208-934-8481 ext 3).

PUBLISH: May 2 and 9, 2009

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**THREE CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT #416**  
**ROGERSON, ID 83302**

**INVITATION TO BID** All Sealed Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m. May 11, 2009. Three Creek Elementary School District #416 is accepting bids for the replacement of a culinary water line. For scope of work, questions, or appointment to view job site contact Harlan Mink, Jr. at (208)857-2284. Work comp. and liability required. District reserves right to reject any or all bids, or to accept bid deemed to be in District's best interest. Submit bids to: Three Creek School District #4 Blossom Road Rogerson, ID. 83302

Michael J. Ruffing  
Clerk of Three Creek School Dist #416

PUBLISH: May 1 and 9, 2009

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

Separate sealed bids for construction of East Grouse Creek Water Company Spring & Well Redevelopment 2009 will be received by the East Grouse Creek Water Company from bidders.  
Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. on **May 19, 2009** at the parking lot next to the school at 76785 W 11900 N, Grouse Creek, UT 84313.  
The work to be performed under this project shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment required to construct the facilities and features called for by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and as shown on the DRAWINGS.  
*Spring Redevelopment, Well House, & Well Rehabilitation*  
This project is funded by the Utah Division of Drinking Water. Plans and specifications have been prepared by Sunrise Engineering, Inc. and will be available after **May 4, 2009** at their office at 26 South Main Street, Smithfield, Utah 84335, telephone (435) 563-3734, upon receipt of \$50 for each set (non-refundable). The ENGINEER for this Contract will be Sunrise Engineering, Incorporated and they will be represented by Scott Archibald, P.E. as Project Engineer.  
A pre-bid tour will be held on **May 12, 2009**, at 1:00 p.m., leaving from the parking lot next to the school at 76785 W 11900 N, Grouse Creek, UT 84313. Attendance at the pre-bid tour is requested.  
Names of those in attendance will be recorded.  
*The Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) goals and the Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) fair share goals for this Contract are 4% and 2% respectively. Small business participation is also solicited.*

PUBLISH: May 2, 3, 9 and 10, 2009

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**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 msg.

**FOUND** Cocker Spaniel, male in Burley, Call to identify. Call 208-312-4621.

**FOUND** Golden Retriever wearing blue collar in Hageman area. More reddish colored. Seems fairly young. 208-539-4868

**FOUND** Ladder between Minidoka & Acequia Call to identify. 208-431-1533

**FOUND** Set of keys that were left in my RV by someone seeking help on Trapper Creek Road the night of March 14<sup>th</sup>. Call 208-312-0006



**LOST** Cat, large, black and white, long hair. Neutered male. Has a split in his left ear. Last seen 4/6 in the vicinity of TF City Park. Sizable reward no questions asked 736-6550 or 358-5092

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**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 msg.

**FOUND** Cocker Spaniel, male in Burley, Call to identify. Call 208-312-4621.

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Tuesdays-7:00pm, 1836 Elba, Burley 208-678-9518

**BIRTHDAY PHOTOS**  
*Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.*

**CHOICES FOR RECOVERY**  
Monday, 4-5:30pm  
Minidoka Memorial Hospital, 1218 8<sup>th</sup> St., Rupert. 431-3741

**CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS**  
Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30pm, 109 E. Main, Burley, 878-CLUB or 312-4590

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
Sunday 11am-12:30pm  
Sunday 7pm  
Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm  
Tuesday 8pm  
Wednesday 7-8:30pm  
Thursday 7pm  
Friday 7pm  
Saturday 8pm



# GARAGE SALE MAP



**The Lord & St. Vincent De Paul Loves your Leftovers!**  
 Thank you for your generosity.  
 We have an indoor yard sale everyday.  
 Mon.- Fri. 9:30 to 5:30 / Sat. 9:30 to 4:30  
**244 Main Ave. S. • 734-9143**

**GARAGE SALE We've gone mobile!**  
 Simply text TTN and the Listing # to 52732. You'll get the date and time, a summary of the sale, and when applicable, turn by turn directions!  
 Standard Text Messaging Rates May Apply.  
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**Good for \$1 off any espresso drink!**  
 Offer expires on Sept. 30, 2009

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 710 Blue Lakes Blvd.  
 Twin Falls, ID  
 208-736-7658

"Just one of our Idaho locations!"

How best to enjoy...  
 • Our new Double Chocolate Chunk Java  
 • Healthy Decadent Matcha Tea  
 • Any flavor combination of Refreshing Java Tea

**TWIN FALLS - area garage sales -**

- Yellow dot = Friday
- Red dot = Saturday
- Blue dot = Sunday
- Green dot = Multi Day
- Star = Sponsor

Scale: 0.5 Miles

**JEROME**

**KIMBERLY**

**BURLEY**

## Twin Falls Times-News Garage Sales

Text TTN+listing # to 52732 to receive enhanced listing information on your phone

**TWIN FALLS**

**1** 113 Lincoln St.  
 Sat 5/9 8-7  
 Antique couch/chair, glass top dining room table, chairs. Wall unit, motorcycle, many other items. 2 bdrm, 1 bath house for sale w/room for add bdrm/bath in bsmt

**4** 731 Apache Way  
 Sat 5/9 8am  
 Moving Sale: Lots of Tools, furniture, kitchen items, clothes, decorations, lots of miscellaneous

**5** 626 Gimlet Dr.  
 Sat 5/9 8:30pm Sun 5/10 8:30pm  
 new and used items Lawnmower, clothing, furniture, display case, racks, scooter, nms and misc. items.(turn on Picabo off Park Ave. on first right)

**6** 998 Hankins Rd.  
 Sat 5/9 8-5pm  
 Don't miss bdrm set, wicker patio set, pull golf cart, lots of ceramics, entertainment center, lots of mirrors, lots more misc.(South of D & B)

**14** 263 Tyler Street  
 Sat 5/9  
 Two family sale. Camper shell for regular bed pickup, some furniture, and lots of stuff.

**15** 641 Buckingham  
 Sat 5/9 8-4pm  
 Huge multifamily yard sale. Furniture, antiques, collectibles, golf clubs, TV, clothing, shoes, kitchen items, DVD & record players, and more.

**16** 351 5th Ave. N  
 Sat 5/9 7-7  
 Movies, books, antiques, pictures, tools, clothes & more.

**18** 963 Del Mar Dr.  
 Sat 5/9 8-7  
 Get ready for baby. 2 cribs, dressers, baby clothes, couch, love seat, home goods, glider, and lots lots more!

**19** 2764 Sun Dance Drive  
 Sat 5/9 8am  
 Toys, furniture, miscellaneous, tons of baby/kids, brand name adult too.

**20** Corner of High Desert Park  
 Sat 5/9 8-2pm  
 Huge moving sale. All sorts of stuff. Corner of High Desert Park Way and Addison Ave W. Under the old Oakwood Home sign. 1 mile from Curry Country Store.

**21** 1024 Lemhi Circle  
 Sat 5/9 All Day  
 We have closed our office after 27 years. Typewriters, adding machine, 5 telephones, and misc office equipment, files, bedding, and lots more.

**23** 2150 Sherry Lane  
 Sat 5/9 8-1pm  
 Multifamily sale. Lots of kid toys and clothes. Too much to mention.

**24** 719 3rd Avenue North  
 Sat 5/9 8-4pm  
 King size mattress, coffee table, clothes, and miscellaneous.

**25** 655 Gimlet  
 Sat 5/9 7-4pm Sun 5/10 7-11am  
 Recliner, coffee table, TV, microwave, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.

**26** 2115 Sherry Dr.  
 Sat 5/9 7:30am  
 Double jeep stroller, high chair, baby boy clothes, 41 boy clothes, golf clubs, size 10 women's clothing

**27** 921 Trotter Dr.  
 Sat 5/9 8-4pm  
 Multifamily sale! Lots of miscellaneous! Come check it out!

**28** 1162 Blue Lakes Blvd. N  
 Sat 5/9 8-3pm  
 BRIDGEMAXX is having a numerous family yard sale for Relay for Life. Help support Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society with your purchase and/or donation.

**30** 3237 Highlawn Dr.  
 Sat 5/9 8-1pm  
 150+ vinyl albums, leather, leather tools, old hand tools, bar stools, old ceramic tile, portable basketball stand, collectibles, books.

**32** 312 6th Ave. E  
 Sat 5/9 8-7  
 Don't miss this one! Huge yard sale. Something for everyone. Near city Park

**33** 1632 Richmond  
 Sat 5/9 9-1pm  
 Camping, backpacking, womens clothing, misc, lots of new electrical building material, pistol. Cash only!

**34** 914 Starlight Loop  
 Sat 5/9 7-2pm  
 Multifamily. Maternity, baby items, exercise equipment, clean toys, knick knacks and etc. Frontier Sub'd corner of North College and Grandview.

**35** 2027 Candlewood Cir.  
 Sat 5/9 8-1pm  
 Magic Valley Expansion. Local ASA softball 12U team is having a yard sale! Many families involved! Furniture, clothes, athletic equipment, books, electronics, games, etc. Help our girls get back to state.

**36** 865 May Drive  
 Sat 5/9 8-3pm  
 8-3pm. Bag sale 3-4pm. Huge 3 family moving sale. Children's toys, clothing, men and women's clothing, sporting gear, bikes, strollers, and crib.

**37** 1011 Starlight Loop  
 Sat 5/9 8-2pm  
 Kids accessories, baby furniture, and more.

**38** 3602 Shady Acres  
 Sat 5/9 8-7 Sun 5/10 8-7  
 Moving Sale! Furniture, side by side refrigerator, tools & more misc. 2 mi. S. of E. 5 points (Kimberly Rd./Blue Lakes) W, 1/8 of a mi.

**41** 1095 Skyline Dr.  
 Sat 5/9 8-3pm  
 HUGE MOVING SALE. Name brand clothes, baby stroller, Play-n-Pak, kitchen items, refrig., microwave, kitchen table & 4 chairs.

**43** 1182 Wendell St.  
 Sat 5/9 8-7 Sun 5/10 8-7  
 Lots of stuff! Some furniture, come check it out!

**45** 167 Tyler St.  
 Sat 5/9 8:30-3:30pm  
 Furniture, holiday decorations, kitchenware, clothing, and miscellaneous.

**46** 440 Madison  
 Sat 5/9 7-3pm  
 All proceeds go to American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Carwash & bake foods sale. Too much to list, come check it out.

**47** 710 Blue Lakes Blvd.  
 Java Express 710 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, ID 208-736-7658 "Just one of our Idaho locations." Coupon good for \$1 off any espresso drink. Offer expires Sept. 30, 2009.

**48** 244 Main Ave. S.  
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**BURLEY**

**12** 248 S Hwy 24  
 Sat 5/9  
 New and used tools, furn, office chairs, Maytag W/D, utility trlr, home decar, bicycles, gifts and fireproof safe, lots of miscellaneous.

**FILER**

**17** 3825 N. 2200 E.  
 Sat 5/9 8-5pm

Rain or Shine. Huge furniture, potbelly stove, glassware, old pachinco game, jewelry, tools, auto blocks, more good deals! (S. Stevens Ave.)

**HAGERMAN**

**7** Billingsley Creek State Park  
 Sat 5/9 10-6pm  
 Fantastic Flea Market. All new vendors. Billingsley Creek State Park. 1 mile north of Hagerman on Hwy 30. New, used, arts, crafts, food and fun. Indoor/Outdoor. [www.fantasticfleamarket.org](http://www.fantasticfleamarket.org)

**HEYBURN**

**10** 582 W. 300 S.  
 Sat 5/9 8-7  
 Large 2 family yard sale. Lots of rice clothes, home decar, pictures, some furniture, miscellaneous.

**39** Hwy 30  
 Sat 5/9  
 Storage Unit Sale. Household goods, antique furniture, new items each day. Lots of stuff! Across the street from the Western Seed Company. Mini-Cassia Storage Units on Hwy 30 (Yellow buildings)

**JEROME**

**8** 456 Golf Course Rd.  
 Sat 5/9 8-2pm  
 Huge church garage sale. Toys, furniture, clothes, lots of misc.

**13** 322 4th Ave W.  
 Sat 5/9 8am  
 Lots of great items.

**22** 104 Seminole Circle  
 Sat 5/9 8-1pm  
 Golf decar items, golf equip, EZ GO golf cart, oak entertainment center, TV, dishwasher, dishes, books, good clothes, bike, mattress, & lots of misc. New items Saturday.

**31** 1446 Spring Court  
 Sat 5/9 8-1pm  
 Multifamily sale, clothes, bedding, furniture, duck decoys, bikes, mattresses, jewelry & much more.

**42** 108 Doral Dr.  
 Sat 5/9 8-7  
 Decorator items, designer hand bags etc... Off of Golf Course Rd.

**44** 403 W. G St.  
 Sat 5/9 8-3pm.  
 Fishing items, float tube, misc. lures and rods. Lots of stuff!

**KIMBERLY**

**2** 201 Gem Drive  
 Sat 5/9 7:30am  
 No early birds. Multifamily sale. Furn., baby items, electronics, air hockey table, clothing, and miscellaneous.

**3** 235 Main Street North  
 Sat 5/9 9-6pm  
 Sidewalk sale. Look for the balloons.

**PAUL**

**9** 152 S. 600 W.  
 Sat 5/9 8-2pm  
 Paul Park Fundraiser. Yard sale and Bake sale. (Paul City Hall across from West Mirico)

**WENDELL**

**11** 3112 Eagle Ridge Dr.  
 Sat 5/9 8-2pm  
 Garage sale and Bazaar. First Impressions will be joining us! Bringing lines of gemstone jewelry, stationary, and cards! We have Tastefully Simple product, kids clothes and stuff, misses (size 6-10), mens (L, XL). Craft supplies, Twilight books, movies, a

**28** 1511 E. 3600 S.  
 Sat 5/9 8am  
 Huge 5 family yard sale - clothes, toys, household items, holiday decar and much more. Something for everyone.

**40** 567 E. Ave. B  
 Sat 5/9 9-4pm.  
 2 family sale!



**0202 Clerical**

**CLERICAL**  
Church Secretary, evenings. Good verbal, social and computer skills 15-20 hrs. per week. Send resume no later 5/16/09 to P.O. Box 447, Burley, ID 83318

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Western Waste Services is currently hiring a Full-time Clerical Position. Must have computer experience, excellent phone and communication skills. Must be able to multi-task. Send resume with Lori: P.O. Box 603 Twin Falls, ID 83303

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Looking for a part-time front desk Receptionist. Must be familiar with computers, have good phone etiquette, be willing to travel to our satellite offices. Please mail resumes to 2681 Sundance Dr. Twin Falls, ID 83301

**203 Construction**

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Seeking experience Drywall in Twin Falls 503-753-8369

**REMEMBER**  
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**EDUCATION**  
Filer School District is taking applications for the Director of Information Technology beginning the 2009-2010 school year. This person will provide leadership and management to the Information Technology Services (ITS) department. The director will be in charge of providing, operating, and maintaining computing and telecommunication facilities, equipment, and services that meet the needs of the administration, faculty, students, and parents of Filer School District. The director will also be in charge of strategic planning, tactical action, and operational decision making to fulfill the mission of the ITS department.

The Director should have a Bachelor's degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a related field or in lieu of a bachelor's degree comparable work experience in computer science and management information systems. The director should preferably have some management and leadership experience. Salary DOE. This position will be open until filled. Required method of applying is a classified or certified application (available at the Filer District Office or at www.filer.k12.id.us), resume, and three letters of reference. Application materials should be sent to Debbie Brown, Filer School District, 700B Stevens Ave. Filer, Idaho 83328 or debbie.brown@filer.k12.id.us

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**206 Drivers**

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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.

**206 Drivers**

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

**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.

**EDUCATION**  
Kimberly Middle School is seeking a half-time Music Teacher to join a successful ever-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 4118 is looking for teachers to join our team in the following areas:  
•Secondary Math Teacher  
•Elementary Teachers  
•Special Education Teacher (signing bonus offered)  
A full-time position with full benefits is available to highly qualified applicants. Potential hires must pass background check. For information contact Vonie Adams at 208-432-5451 or vonie.adams@murtaugh.k12.id.us

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**209 General**

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9 am to 6 pm  
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To apply stop by our office at 840 Meadows Dr. Ste #2 in Twin Falls or call us at 208-736-2851

**209 General**

**DRIVERS**  
Ag Express Inc., Paul, Idaho Class A CDL Drivers needed Full & Part time year round local and interstate hauling. Benefits include Medical/Dental/Vision/401k and vacation. Minimum age is 21. Tanker endorsement. Call 208-438-5025

**GENERAL**  
Filer Recreation District is hiring Pool Manager, Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors for the 2009 season. Send resume to Ed Hinkle 1585 Fillmore Street Twin Falls, ID 83301

**RESTAURANT**  
Line cook needed full time. Apply online [www.redlion.com](http://www.redlion.com) or at front desk 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. AA/EOE

**211 Medical**

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**300 Financial**

**304 Investments**

**DRACO INVESTMENT CORP**  
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**700 Agriculture**

**701 Livestock/Poultry**

**ANGUS BULLS** Blood lines - Bando 1961, 878, 004, N Bar Ext. Pre-destined. New Frontier 065, 3000 C, Traveler 23-4, New Design 036. Call 208-731-2759.

**701 Livestock/Poultry**

**ANGUS BULLS** for sale. Long Yearling and yearling. 208-326-4682 or 208-326-4454

**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

**BIG BUCK** 4 year old black face, lambs on site, not registered, \$175. Call 208-366-7713.

**BLACK ANGUS** breeding bulls, semen tested. Call 208-358-0621 or 208-358-0736

**BLACK ANGUS BULLS** Good selection of 1 & 2 year olds. Growth and calving ease available. \$39-BMAR (2627)

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**PYGMY GOATS** registered, bucks, does, and wethers. Carmel, eggos, and black. \$75-\$150 each. Call 208-324-4612.

**RED ANGUS** cross yearling Bulls for sale. Call 208-326-6696 or 308-3696

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Taking new clients that are willing to haul to my barn in Gooding. Also, horse training, starting colts & tune-ups on older horses. 30 yrs exp. Shoeing & riding colts for the public. Have references to prove it. Hoot Dotson 731-0103

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# Dad's state of denial puts special needs son at risk

**DEAR ABBY:** "Jack" and I have been married 15 years. We have a 10-year-old son, "Cody," who has special needs. Since we first began exploring a diagnosis for our son, I have encouraged Jack to educate himself on the condition. At one point, Jack told me he wasn't interested. He seldom accompanies us to therapy, although he has taken Cody when I have been sick. We recently had a medical emergency because Jack didn't know what medication Cody was supposed to take. I keep the information written on a list close to the supply cabinet, but he ignored it. I have long been frustrated by Jack's lack of interest in our son's care. He accepts no responsibility when it comes to discipline, therapy or even personal care tasks. I will soon be starting a new career, and I'm afraid about Cody's care in my absence. If I broach the subject with Jack, he says I don't give him credit for what he does do. (That's his usual response for anything I try to discuss with him.) We have tried family counseling, which helped only temporarily. Should we go back? I am really at a loss.

**—DESPAIRING IN OHIO**  
**DEAR DESPAIRING:** Your husband does not appear to have fully accepted that his son is different from other



**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**

children. That would explain his lack of desire to learn about Cody's condition and his refusal to help with discipline, therapy, personal care or medications. You have my sympathy because you not only have your son to deal with, you have also had to compensate for your husband's retreat into denial. A return to family counseling might be helpful. However, because you have reason to question the quality of care your son will receive in your absence, the funds might be better spent in finding responsible day care for your boy.

**DEAR ABBY:** My stepsister, "Maya," and I became best friends during the four years that my mom and her dad were married. We shared a room during visitations and confided in each other about things we couldn't tell anyone else. We were as close as real sisters. Mom and Maya's dad are now going through a bitter divorce because my stepdad had an affair. They communicate only through their

lawyers, and Mom says we can have nothing more to do with "them." I think it's unfair to have the rug pulled out from under us over something that has nothing to do with Maya or me. Against Mom's orders, I have been keeping in touch with my sister (and I mean that) through text messages and e-mails. If Mom finds out, I'll be in big trouble. I know Mom has every reason to be angry with my stepdad, but I don't know why Maya and I should have to suffer. Please help.

**—MISSING MY BEST FRIEND**  
**DEAR MISSING:** I agree that it's unfair that you and Maya should be punished because of the nasty divorce. But right now your mother is hurt and angry, and she's not thinking rationally. Your mother may also be concerned that you might tell Maya something that she doesn't want Maya's father to know.

It might help if you explain your feelings to one of your mother's close friends or another family member who can help you make her understand the situation from your point of view. She may need to be reminded that the world doesn't revolve completely around her, and she's not the only person hurting in this divorce.

**IF MAY 9 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:**

In the year ahead you might offer too many promises or take too many people and things for granted. Because you feel overly confident and place too much faith in pure luck during July, September and November, you could waste valuable resources or succumb to extravagance. If you wish to build up your reputation then get a handle on your responsibilities and follow through during July. New friends and the possibility of real romance may be in the stars during September. If you keep your promises and show appreciation for the help you receive from others, you may earn a promotion or land a great job in December.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Come-hither looks could magnetically draw a lover hither. Once hither, the two of you can take a passionate trip to yon. Depend upon trusted friends to speak up on your behalf or support your efforts.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Expect to hold court as the king of your castle. Use sound judgment to sort the wheat from the chaff. You won't err if you follow high ideals and adhere to principles when dealing with a family member.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** A true blue bird in hand is worth two enticing ones in

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the bush. Focus on the loved one already sitting in your corner; you can't waste time with anyone who isn't 100 percent on your side.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Spot the trends and zero in. You have an affinity for the latest gadgets, gizmos and widgets. You may wish to set aside some additional playtime to explore something that attracts your interest.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Heat things up. The glowing embers of desire can be fanned into warm, invigorating flames. You could get a nod of approval if you approach others with investment ideas or a business plan this weekend.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Speak your mind, but mind what you say. The words left unsaid can keep a relationship on track. Concentrate on achieving harmony and consensus rather than digging up sticky little details.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Inspiration can be found in some of the most common things. Write down ideas or hold an intimate chat with a significant other. You could be holding your finger on the

pulse of future prosperity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** A passionate tango for two might be written on your dance card. Anything worth doing requires a spirit of sharing and cooperation. With a helpmate, you can make business or pleasure successful.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Show off a knack for financial wizardry. If you are passionate about something or someone, you can make it a success. Be completely sensitive and open to your partner's desires and needs.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Melt hearts; thaw out a financial plan that has been in the freezer waiting for this moment. Exert warmth and enthusiasm to reverse even the chilliest situation. A pesky financial problem can be eradicated.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** There are times you resemble a marshmallow. You may bounce back when thrown off course, but underneath the surface you are softhearted. Don't lose out at business by being too kindhearted.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Don't let fiction create friction. There is a chance that a tall tale will make you temporarily doubt a loved one or business partner. A private powwow will set the record straight and restore confidence.

Today is Saturday, May 9, the 129th day of 2009. There are 236 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**  
On May 9, 1754, a cartoon in Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette showed a snake cut into sections, each part representing an American colony; the caption read, "JOIN, or DIE."

**On this date:**  
In 1883, Spanish philosopher Jose Ortega y Gasset was born in Madrid.

In 1936, Italy annexed Ethiopia.

In 1945, U.S. officials announced that a midnight entertainment curfew was being lifted immediately.

In 1961, FCC chairman Newton N. Minow deplored the majority of television programming as a "vast wasteland" in a speech to the National Association of Broadcasters.

In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee opened public hearings on whether to recommend the impeachment of President Richard M. Nixon.

In 1978, the bullet-riddled body of former Italian prime minister Aldo Moro, who'd been abducted by the Red

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

Brigades, was found in an automobile in Rome.

In 1980, 35 people were killed when a freighter rammied the Sunshine Skyway Bridge over Tampa Bay in Florida, causing a 1,400-foot section to collapse.

In 1982, the musical "Nine," inspired by the Federico Fellini film "8 1/2," opened on Broadway.

In 1987, 183 people were killed when a New York-bound Polish jetliner crashed while attempting an emergency return to Warsaw.

In 1994, South Africa's newly elected parliament chose Nelson Mandela to be the country's first black president.

**Ten years ago:** A chartered bus carrying members of a casino club on a Mother's Day gambling excursion ran off a highway in New Orleans, killing 22 people. Furious Chinese demonstrators hurled rocks and debris into the U.S. Embassy in a

second day of protests against NATO's bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Yugoslavia.

**Five years ago:** A bomb destroyed the VIP section at a stadium during a Victory Day celebration in the Chechen capital of Grozny, killing some two dozen people, including the province's president, Akhmad Kadyrov. Canada rallied to beat Sweden for the second straight year in the gold-medal game at the world hockey championships, 5-3. Comedian Alan King died in New York at age 76.

**One year ago:** Democrat Barack Obama picked up the backing of nine superdelegates, all but erasing Hillary Rodham Clinton's once-imposing lead. Jury selection began in the Chicago trial of R&B superstar R. Kelly, accused of videotaping himself having sex with a girl as young as 13. (Kelly was later acquitted on all counts.) Journalist-feminist Nuala O'Faolain, who'd gained international fame with her outspoken memoir "Are You Somebody?" in 1966, died in Dublin at age 68.

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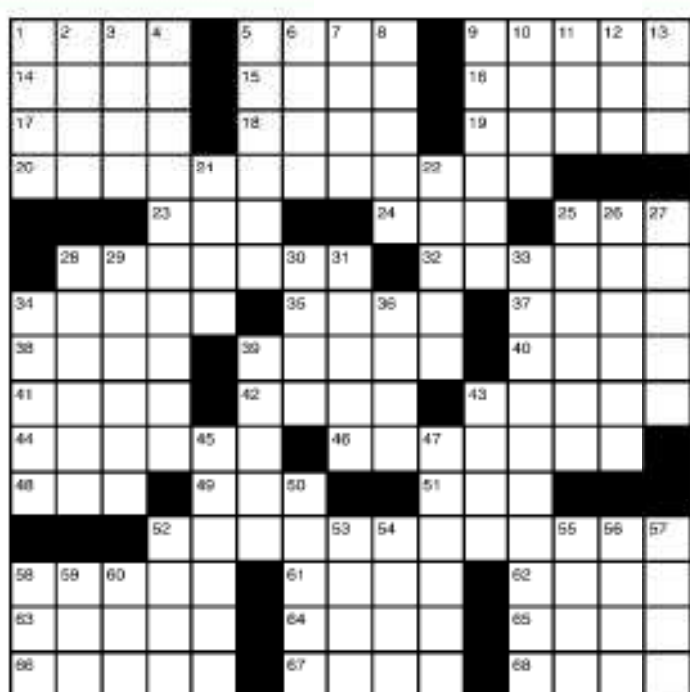
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  - 42 \_\_\_ vera
  - 43 Suffixes for pun and prank
  - 44 \_\_\_ on; swindled
  - 46 Shaped beforehand
  - 48 Uzbekistan, once: abbr.
  - 49 Gun owners' org.
  - 51 Large tub
  - 52 Detailed lists
  - 58 Martini garnish
  - 61 Walk laboriously
  - 62 Not closed
  - 63 "M\*A\*S\*H" role
  - 64 Bowling alley division
  - 65 1492 ship
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- DOWN**
- 1 Political alliance
  - 2 Beach resort
  - 3 "I agree!"
  - 4 Barbarianism
  - 5 Naval personnel
  - 6 Usually dry gully
  - 7 D \_\_\_ David
  - 8 Flower part
  - 9 Bed cover
  - 10 \_\_\_ off; temporarily idle
  - 11 \_\_\_ for; choose
  - 12 \_\_\_ soup
  - 13 Trauma ctrs.
  - 21 Like a go-getter
  - 22 Kid
  - 25 Kinds of marbles
  - 26 Distract
  - 27 Industrious people
  - 28 Roof installers
  - 29 "Grim" one
  - 30 James \_\_\_ Jones
  - 31 Lose firmness
  - 33 Turmoils
  - 34 Social insects
  - 36 Word with how or when
  - 39 Father
  - 43 "Beat it!"



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**Friday's Puzzle Solved**



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- 47 Dodges
- 50 Abundant
- 52 \_\_\_ the Terrible
- 53 "Now \_\_\_ me down to..."
- 54 Region
- 55 Mayberry resident
- 56 Hawaii's state bird
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9	4	3	2	5	7	1	8	6
8	5	1	6	3	4	2	7	9
7	6	2	9	8	1	5	4	3
4	7	6	1	2	3	9	5	8
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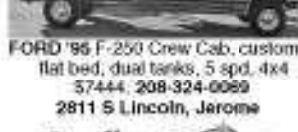
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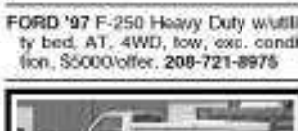
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