



Sweet, sunny graduation



2009 grads celebrate achievements at CSI

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Before the solemn music began, graduates of the College of Southern Idaho put on their mortarboards, straightened their gowns and prepared for the short walk from the Fine Arts Center to the packed gymnasium at Friday's graduation ceremony.

For community college students, graduation is in a class by itself. It lacks the entry into adulthood that accompanies high school graduations. And for students planning to further their education elsewhere, it may not have the same sense of finality that comes with the final degree.

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ABOVE: College of Southern Idaho graduates bask in the sunshine as they make their way into the CSI gymnasium Friday evening in Twin Falls. Hundreds of graduates received their diplomas and certificates during CSI's 2009 commencement exercise.

LEFT: College of Southern Idaho student senate president Yesica Flores gives a speech at the 43rd annual College of Southern Idaho graduation Friday evening in Twin Falls.

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Judge holds off on deciding Aragon's fate

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — With his hands folded together and head bowed down, Robert Aragon of Jerome listened in a Lincoln County courtroom Friday as attorneys argued whether he should face involuntary manslaughter and injury to a child charges for his 11-year-old daughter's death from hypothermia on Christmas Day.

On Christmas afternoon, 17 mph gusts of wind made the temperature feel like 19 degrees when Aragon, 55, allegedly allowed his daughter, Sage, and 12-year-old son, Bear, attempt the nearly 10-mile trek to see their mother after his car became stuck in a snowdrift near the Blaine County line.

They never made it. Sage's body was found the day after Christmas and Bear was found in a restroom with hypothermia,

which he survived.

After the hearing, it remained unclear if Aragon's defense attorney, Patrick McMillen, will be successful in getting the charges against his client dismissed.

McMillen argued that the injury to child law is too vague and broad enough to make it a potential crime for parents to let their children participate in possibly dangerous activities like gymnastics or whitewater rafting.

He said he was reminded of the vagueness when he noticed his son flipping around on some furniture.

"I'm sitting there looking at my notes and I'm going: 'Am I endangering my child?'" McMillen said.

McMillen said that Aragon did not foresee the tragedy.

"This was a loving father," McMillen said.

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Robert Aragon listens as his defense attorney, Patrick McMillen, presents a motion Friday to dismiss involuntary manslaughter and injury to a child charges related to the hypothermia death of Sage Aragon on Christmas Day 2008 in Lincoln County.



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Poll says more Americans are calling themselves pro-life

By David Crary
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NEW YORK — A Gallup Poll released Friday found that 51 percent of Americans now call themselves pro-life rather than pro-choice on the issue of abortion, the first time a majority gave that answer in the 15 years that Gallup has asked the question.

The findings, obtained in an annual survey on values and beliefs conducted May

7-10, marked a significant shift from a year ago. A year ago, 50 percent said they were pro-choice and 44 percent pro-life — in the new poll, 42 percent said they were pro-choice.

The new survey showed that Americans remained deeply divided on the legality of abortion — with 23 percent saying it should be illegal in all circumstances, 22 percent saying

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Filer principal Lanting to retire after 33 years

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

FILER — Greg Lanting's long career with Filer School District is nearing an end.

In a pep assembly on Friday, the principal at Filer Middle School reaped some farewell cheers from students. He'll step down in June after a 33-year-career which includes 17 years as principal and 14 years as a teacher.

"I am going to miss both the staff and the students," Lanting said.

Though he's not leaving just yet, the school's students gave him a sendoff of sorts. The Spirit Squad, which leads the school's pep activities at athletic events, gave him a chant.

The chant had the refrain of "real bad Wildcat" — the school's mascot — and described Lanting as the "coolest cat you ever saw."

He smiled in response and also praised the students for their academic success.

"I just thank all of you for being great students," the principal said.

During Lanting's time as principal, the school has grown considerably. In 1992, the school had fewer than 200 students. Now Filer Middle School is in a larger building with 330 students.

While the school has grown, Lanting doesn't stay in the office. On a daily basis, Lanting has always done crosswalk duty along the road, said Melanie Halsell, the sixth-grade band director and a music teacher.

As for Lanting's post-

retirement plans, he wants to get in more rounds of golf and intends to continue serving on the Twin Falls City Council.

"I'm sure I'll come back and visit often," he said.

The pep assembly also celebrated the fact that the school's Relay for Life fundraising efforts garnered \$10,005, entirely through student-run activities.

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Water chief puts pipeline plan on pause to avoid well shutoffs

By Nate Poppino
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Two months ago, it was promoted as the only way to keep hundreds of Magic Valley wells in operation.

Now a plan to repay water owed to Clear Springs Foods of Buhl won't actually be put in

place for at least two more years, following a decision released Friday by Idaho Department of Water Resources Director Dave Tuthill.

The North Snake and Magic Valley groundwater districts intended to dry up farmland along the rim of the Snake River Canyon and



On the Net

READ documents from this case by going to www.idwr.idaho.gov/ and clicking on 'Thousand Springs Area water call' under 'major issues.'

build a pipeline shuttling groundwater down to a Clear Springs trout farm, a major component of a pro-

posal to provide water Tuthill ruled the pumpers took away from the farm. Clear Springs, however, filed

a motion to stay that part of the plan on April 27 — citing its own desire to debate the merits of the plan at a public hearing, as well as questioning the value of having the pumpers build the pipeline when it might not be a permanent solution.

After hearing from both sides at a May 4 status hear-

ing, Tuthill approved in Friday's order a two-year delay in implementing the pipeline.

He also appointed former Idaho Chief Justice Gerald Schroeder as hearing officer for a future hearing on the merits of the plan.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Audition for the Oakley Valley Arts 2009 summer production of "Paint Your Wagon." It's open to people age 16 and older, so come prepared with a short musical number and read from a script from 9 a.m. to noon at the Howells Opera House in Oakley. If I could sing or dance, I would be there.

• Check out the 2009 Tennis Block Party hosted by the Magic Valley Tennis Association and Idaho Tennis Association. It features activities for all ages and experience levels with instruction and drills from top local players. It goes from 10 a.m. to noon at the Twin Falls High School tennis courts. There is no cost.

• And how can I not pick Olie Anderson's National

Mud Bog and Monster Showdown at 7 p.m. at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$12 for kids. Monster trucks. Need I say more?

• Here's a bonus pick. The First Baptist Church Youth Group of Filer presents a Smokin' Wheels Car Show. There will also be free food, drawings and a silent auction for a 1987 Pontiac Fiero from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church on U.S. Highway 30. Donations are accepted.

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

Sun Valley prepares for budget process

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

The actual budget won't be before the Sun Valley City Council for a month or more, but on Thursday the council got the ball rolling with a discussion of the process. Among the changes that city staff recommended is the addition of a capital improvement plan and capital asset inventory.

"It's something we need to get our arms around, how we manage the capital assets we have," said city administrator Sharon Hammer, who came on board last year. "That makes me pretty uncomfortable. It's something we're not doing now and we need to do."

Sun Valley's current bond is set to expire in 2011, so as part of a capital improvement plan, the council will have the opportunity to issue a new bond in the next year without affecting tax rates.

The 2010 budget is scheduled to be approved by the council by July 9.

In other business, the council authorized Mayor Wayne Willich to negoti-

ate with Advocates for Real Community Housing (ARCH), Sun Valley Co. and the owner of a home in the Elkhorn neighborhood. The owner wishes to donate the home to ARCH and have it moved to Sun Valley Co. property near The Community School to provide affordable, subsidized housing.

Sun Valley City employees would get first crack at the home, which would rent for about \$1,000 a month and would allow the accumulation of equity through ARCH contracts. If no city employees are interested, Sun Valley Co. employees or Community School employees would be considered as renters.

The mayor is authorized to negotiate the use of up to \$80,000 of city money to help move the home and pay for other costs, although the council said they would prefer that amount to be less. They also want to ensure that this contract would benefit the city and fits the city's as yet ill-defined goals to provide community housing. The council said it hopes to create a detailed community housing plan this year.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Olie Anderson's National Mud Bog and Monster Showdown, features monster trucks, tough trucks, stock and modified stock trucks and rocket-firing robots from Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, 5:30 p.m. gates open and 7 p.m. show, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, \$17 for adults and \$12 for children, 326-4398.

Auditions for "Paint Your Wagon," Oakley Valley Arts 2009 summer production (July 16-Aug. 1) for ages 16 years and older; prepare short musical number and read from script, 9 a.m. to noon, Howells Opera House, Oakley, 677-2787.

"Bang Bang You're Dead," a production by Magic Valley High School directed by Jennifer Miller; group forum discussion on school violence follows one-act play, 7 p.m., Room 119, College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts building, Twin Falls, no cost, blazskiewicz2359@gmail.com.

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

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

First Assembly of God Yard sale, to raise funds for low-income children to attend Assembly of God Kids Camp (June 15-19), 7 a.m. to noon, at the church, 143 Locust St. N., in the parking lot by the Addison Street entrance, Twin Falls, 733-5349.

Minidoka County Senior Center yard sale and baked goods sale, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the center, 702 11th St., Rupert, 436-9107.

Burley Soroptimist International garage sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Art/Education bldg., 1101 Elba Ave., Cassia County Fairgrounds, Burley, 431-0700.

Trinity Lutheran Church Relay For Life team garage sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1602 A. St., Rupert, 436-0280.

BUSINESS

Valley Country Store Grand Opening celebration, with hot dogs, soda and many children's activities, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1466 S. Lincoln St., Jerome, 324-2388.

CHURCH EVENTS

The inaugural Smokin' Wheels Car Show, includes finished and 'in progress' cars, free food and beverages, drawings throughout the day, silent auction for 1987 Pontiac Fiero and more, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., First Baptist Church, U.S. Highway 30, Filer, donations, 316-1281 or 308-4587.

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.

Regional 31-plus Singles and Families Western Round-up and Dinner, 4:30 p.m., Rupert Stake Center Pavilion, 324 E. 18th St., Rupert, 436-1908.

EXHIBITS

Abraham Lincoln: A Man for His Time, A Man for All Times exhibit opening program, includes speaker Idaho State University Professor and Lincoln scholar Dave Adler, John Thomsen with music from Civil War

era, activities for children, and light refreshments, 10 a.m., Burley Fire Station, 878-7708.

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, Gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.

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

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

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

Under Western Skies, A Retrospective of the Art of Olaf Moller, also works by master woodcarver Gilbert Keklotz, 2 to 5 p.m., Lion's Gate Gallery, 219 Main St., Filer, open to the public, no cost, 208-543-5265 or 208-410-0034.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Gooding County Memorial Hospital 11th annual Health Fair, wide variety of free screenings and health information featuring \$40 extensive lab work panel (chemistry profile), \$15 prostate screening for men, and \$20 hemoglobin A1c, with complimentary breakfast after blood draws, 7 to 11 a.m., Wendell Middle School, 750 E. Main St., Wendell, 934-9884.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 7 to 11 a.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold- insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Magic Valley Model Railroaders group, public is invited to bring and run their trains, (parental supervision for those under age 18), noon to 4 p.m., Model Railroad Building, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, 404-2151.

20th Century Club Senior Citizen Center Game Day, with bingo, pinochle, bridge, pool, and poker—Texas hold 'em; door prizes, 1 to 5 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, \$10, proceeds shared between 20th Century Club and Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 734-5084.

An evening of racehorse pinochle, with prizes for highest scores, 7 p.m., Ageless Senior Center, 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, \$1, (bring your own treats; coffee provided), 423-4338.

MARKETS AND BAZAARS

Farmers and flea market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Legacy Square, Buhl, 280-2417.

Fantastic Flea Market, includes vendors with

new and used arts and crafts, food and large inventory of veterans memorabilia, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Billingsley Creek State park, one mile north of Hagerman on U.S. Highway 30, www.fantasticfleamarket.org or 208-837-4801.

Magic Valley Flea Market, vendors with antiques, collectibles, wind chimes, jewelry, dolls, crafts, American Indian items and more, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Merchant building No. 1; Fiddlers, Inc. in performance, noon to 3 p.m., Flea Market building, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, 410-1738.

Twin Falls Farmers Market, with produce, eggs, meat and crafts vendors and more, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Community Garden site, North College Road, across from Eldon Evans Expo building, Twin Falls, 543-4582.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium Faulkner Planetarium "Blown Away: The Wild World of Weather" at 2 p.m.; "Mystery of the Missing Seasons/Live Sky Tour" at 4 p.m.; and "Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions" at 7 p.m., Herrett Center, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less; and **Rock Entertainment Show: "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon,"** 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

SCOUT CELEBRATION

Girl Scout Troop 77 second annual Legacy Tea Party, a celebration for women of all ages; Shoshone School cafeteria staff are guests of honor; wear hat or carry large handbag; keynote speaker Rep. Wendy Jaquet, Idaho legislator and former Girl Scout, 1 p.m., new community center, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Shoshone, \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under age 12, 320-3174 or 539-2126.

SPORTS

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

2009 Tennis Block Party, hosted by Magic Valley Tennis Association and Idaho Tennis Association in celebration of National Tennis Month, activities for all ages and experience; on-court instruction and drills from top local players; tennis racquets and balls provided, 10 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls High School tennis courts, no cost, mvtennis@hotmail.com.

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

Aragon

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Lincoln County Prosecutor E. Scott Paul, in his argument against a dismissal, said that Aragon was already familiar with the distance from the car to the children's mother because he had been there before.

"This is not a hindsight issue," Paul said. "This was an incredibly poor decision."

Judge Richard Bevan said he needed more time to make a decision about the motion to dismiss.

The tentative trial date was scheduled for Oct. 5, with a pretrial hearing on Sept. 21.

Paul originally charged Aragon and Kenneth Quintana, another passenger in the car, with second-degree murder and injury to a child.

Paul reduced the murder charges in January. Quintana's case was dismissed after his lawyer, Douglas Nelson, argued Quintana is not the children's custodian or parent and not criminally responsible.

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Grads

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"Honestly, I'm not sure where I want to go," said Jamie Carter of Twin Falls, a student who graduated with an associate's degree in psychology and is still considering her options.

This year, CSI is giving an estimated 877 diplomas to its graduates, which includes degrees and certificates.

The graduates heard from a speaker who recently wrapped a long journey himself — in the Legislature, that is. In introducing him, CSI President Jerry Beck jokingly said that earlier this month there were concerns that Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, might not be out of the Legislature before the graduation ceremony.

Back from the 2009 Legislature's 117-day session — the second-longest in state history — Cameron encouraged students to serve others. That can be done in a variety of ways, he said. "What matters most is that you decide to serve," he said.

He reminded the students that they didn't reach this point on their own. "Think about who helped you along the way, to whom you are grateful," Cameron said.

Cameron, also co-chair of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, told the students that the community as a whole helped them.

"They have supported you with their tax dollars," he said.

Pipeline

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Its remaining aspects, including converting some groundwater rights to surface water, will be considered adequate mitigation for 2009 and 2010.

The pumpers had faced a June 1 deadline to complete the pipeline, and work was actually on hold as the groundwater districts awaited Tuthill's direction, said Lynn Carlquist, chairman of the North Snake Ground Water District. About 1,100 acres of farmland have already been dried up for the project, he said Friday.

After several months of both sides butting heads with each other and the state, the motion saw Clear Springs take on more of the tone of a concerned friend.

The company still objects to the pipeline plan. Randy MacMillan, vice president of Research and Environmental Affairs, said his company has new data that show the pumpers have caused three to five times more harm to the fish farm's water right than previously calculated.

He argued that Tuthill and Schroeder left his company the option to update the

Poll

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it should be legal under any circumstances, and 53 percent saying it should be legal only under certain circumstances.

The findings echoed a recent national survey by the Pew Research Center, which reported a sharp decline since last August in those saying abortion should be legal in all or most cases — from 54 percent to 46 percent.

Taken together, the two polls have elated anti-abortion activists, who had been stung by the November election results that placed President Barack Obama and other abortion-rights supporters in power in Washington.

"Ironically, Obama's

radical abortion policies and nominees may have helped make America more pro-life," said Wendy Wright, president of the conservative advocacy group Concerned Women for America.

The Rev. Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, said the poll findings demonstrate that the anti-abortion cause "is a vibrant, growing, youthful movement."

The president of a leading abortion-rights group, Nancy Keenan of NARAL Pro-Choice America, said the Gallup findings "do not square with the voting patterns in the last two elections cycles."

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Wood River expels student accused of threat

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HAILEY — On April 21, Hailey police faced a worst-case scenario. A note threatening a shooting at Wood River High School was found, the day after the 10th anniversary of the Columbine school shooting.

Blaine County law enforcement responded in full force, and a 15-year-old student was eventually arrested and charged with threatening violence on school grounds.

That student, who is not identified because he is a

minor, was expelled from the Blaine School District by the board on Tuesday and is barred from coming onto any school district property.

“Most often, when expulsions happen, they’re for a calendar year, sometimes with certain conditions,” said Laurie Kaufman, board clerk. No conditions were imposed in this case. “If he would want to apply to re-enroll, that question would have to come up before the board.”

Legal charges against the student are pending, and the student’s family could be required to pay the

Being prepared

Blaine County first-responders to hold a “shots-fired drill” from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday at Woodside Elementary School.

Hailey Police Department for overtime incurred while patrolling school campuses in the days following the threat.

“It was upwards of \$12,000, but that would be down the road a ways,” said Hailey Lt. Steve England. England said the department does not have a specific policy on when to seek

financial restitution for overtime costs. “This was obviously an extraordinary circumstance, so we’re analyzing it as we go.”

The Blaine County Sheriff’s Office similarly has no specific policy, said Sheriff Walt Femling, though restitution has been sought in long drug-related cases.

Both officers said the threat of a school shooting or other similar incident has been part of their training for several years. However, the first large-scale, countywide, shots-fired drill is planned for Monday at Woodside

Elementary School, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

“We’re trying to make it as realistic as possible, and it helps us train for a mass casualty anywhere,” England said.

Prior to Columbine, most police were trained to contain a situation and wait for highly trained officers to arrive because it was more likely to be a hostage case than a mass-casualty case.

Today, training drills like those to be held Monday prepare officers to enter a shots-fired situation with the goal of engaging the perpetrators and minimize deaths and injuries,

Femling said.

England said Hailey police and other law enforcement agencies were pleased to show the community the results of such training last month.

“We were able to turn a negative into a positive with the note found at the school. The community was able to see the HPD would come out in full force when there’s a speculation of a threat, even if it’s a hoax,” he said.

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An airman returns home

By John Plestina
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — A decorated Iraq war hero was humble Friday while being honored during an assembly at Shoshone High School, where he graduated seven years ago.

A plaque recognizing U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Josh Craig for his courage in Iraq will hang permanently in a hallway at the school.

The Air Force presented Craig with the Bronze Star and Air Force Combat Action Medal in December 2008. The Bronze Star is one of the U.S. Armed Forces’ premier awards for valor.

Craig said he serves in Special Forces and cannot discuss details of classified events that led to his earning the Bronze Star other than he served as a terminal attack controller for a joint task force while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom from Nov. 2006



Photo courtesy Kim Craig

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Joshua Craig, right, receives his Bronze Star and Air Force Combat Action Medal at a Dec. 15, 2008, ceremony at Pope Air Force Base, N.C. Craig is a 2002 graduate of Shoshone High School.

to Nov. 2007.

Craig was surprised when he learned that the Shoshone Parent Teacher Organization planned to honor him while he was home on leave.

“I was absolutely stunned. I am completely honored and flattered to be put up in the halls of this school,” he said.

“I never forgot where I

grew up. I can’t say enough about where I came from,” said Craig, who just re-enlisted for four more years in the Air Force. He plans to remain for a career.

The Air Force recently transferred Craig, 25, from Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina to Hurlburt Field in Florida.

Shoshone Principal Kelly Chapman and teacher Janene Buckway presented the plaque.

“I’m very proud of him. He was always a very intelligent young man,” Buckway said. “He has taken what ability he has and done very well.”

“His ability in terms of leadership; we did see that as a high school student. Josh has always demonstrated the ability to get people to rally around him,” said Buckway, who had not seen Craig since graduation day 2002. “He has made a success of his life.”

While teachers and former neighbors in Shoshone have said how proud they are of Craig, the one with the most pride is his mother, Kim Craig.

“He’s very humble about his awards,” she said. “We’re obviously very proud of him. He’s come a long way.”

Shoshone honors decorated Iraq war hero Josh Craig

She reminisced about when he worked at the Snack Bar in Shoshone while in high school.

Craig’s grandparents, Bob and Shirley Craig, own the restaurant that is a popular spot for Shoshone’s teenagers.

“That’s tough when

they’re over there,” Kim Craig said. “I feel for every man woman and child that has a relative over there. It’s rough, it’s a tough thing to go through.”

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Judge dismisses challenge of new Camas zoning rules

Times-News

Fifth District Judge John K. Butler has dismissed a court challenge of Camas County’s planning and zoning ordinances adopted last year, the county announced Wednesday in a press release.

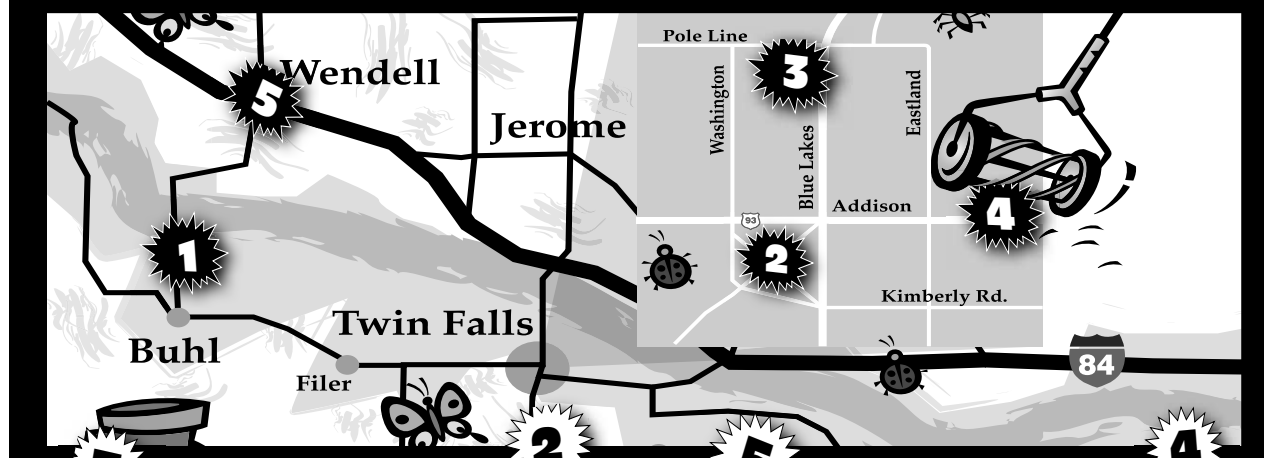
According to officials, Butler’s May 7 decision found that the plaintiff, builder George Martin Jr., lacked proper standing to challenge changes to the comprehensive plan, zoning map and other documents in court. The 2008 revisions were largely identical to a large rezone from 2007 that 5th District Judge Robert J. Elgee first placed an injunc-

tion on and ultimately declared null and void in an earlier case brought by Martin.

Butler had previously denied a request for a temporary restraining order on the 2008 rules. According to the press release, signed by Camas County Commission Chairman Ken Backstrom, the county will seek to recover attorney’s fees from Martin.

Elgee’s decision — which excoriated the county for not maintaining proper records of the 2007 changes — has been appealed to the Idaho Supreme Court. Parts of the case are also still making their way through federal court.

Lawn & Garden Center Tour



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TWIN FALLS COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Deanna M. Miller, 39, Hansen; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 89 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Robert A. Wilson, 35, Kimberly; one count driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for three days served, 17 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; one count flee or attempt to elude a police officer; \$500 fine, \$350 suspended; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for three days served, 17 days house arrest; 12 months probation; \$99 court compliance costs.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Travis J. Madrid, 21, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Raymond C. Owen, 20, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Stephan E. Meyer, 34, Kimberly; driving without privileges; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Gary D. Martin, 41, Buhl; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$600 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 165 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.
Christopher L. Fivecoat, 25, Filer; one count possession of unlawfully taken wildlife; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$83 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation; hunting privileges suspended for 2009; \$75 restitution to Fish and Game; one count trespass on cultivated lands dismissed.

Jodi K. Featherston, 36, Buhl; petit theft; amended to willful concealment; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Moises Rosales-Rivera, 23, Buhl; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; costs waived; 30 days jail, 27 suspended, credit for time served; 24 months probation.
Josh M. House, 25, Hagerman; one count aggravated battery; amended to assault; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 26 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; one count exhibition of a deadly weapon; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 30 days jail, 26 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; concurrent.

Devin A. Flores, 21, Boise; driving without privileges, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for three days served, 10 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Miguel Medina-Mariscal, 33, Castleford; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; costs waived; three days jail, credit for time served.
Michelle L. Roberts, 40, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, second offense; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 70 suspended, 10 days house arrest, 10 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Jami L. Scott-Kohl, 31, Castleford; under the influence of a controlled substance in a public place; dismissed by prosecutor.

Frank L. Climer, 47, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor.

FELONY SENTENCINGS

Angela C. Juarez, aka Angela Salcedo, 34, Lodi, Calif.; two counts forgery; six years penitentiary per count; three years determinate; three years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$2,500 fine, per count; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; \$1,891.99 restitution.

Juan J. Larios, 30, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; seven years penitentiary; one year determinate; six years indeterminate; \$110.50 costs; \$407.32 restitution.

Derek J. Allen, 22, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; five years penitentiary; three years determinate; two years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$500 fine; \$100.50 costs.

Daniel L. Palmer, 38, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; five years penitentiary; two years determinate; three years indeterminate; suspended; five years probation; \$750 fine; \$110.50 costs; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 120 days in jail; \$920 restitution; driving privileges suspended one year; ignition interlock device on vehicle for four years.

Tegan B. Robbins, 29, Buhl; forgery; five years penitentiary; two years determinate; three years indeterminate; suspended; three years probation; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; \$225 restitution; 60 days in jail.
Nazario R. Alvarez, 34; forgery; four years penitentiary; two years determinate; two years indeterminate; suspended; seven years probation; on INS hold; \$110.50 costs; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; \$436.84 restitution.

Juan R. Patino-Ramirez, 22, Hailey; possession of a controlled substance; five years penitentiary; two years determinate; three years indeterminate; suspended; seven years probation; on INH hold; \$110.50 costs; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; \$899.51 restitution.

Steven E. Pena, 23, Burley; burglary; withheld judgment granted for three years; three years probation; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 40 hours community service.

FELONY DISMISSALS

Sean C. Peseck, 35, Twin Falls; sexual abuse of a child under 16; dismissed by court.
Brandy J. Maltos, 21, Twin Falls; sexual abuse of a child under 16; dismissed by court.
Robert J. Trogia, 37, Twin Falls; unlawful possession of a firearm; dismissed by prosecutor.

CIVIL FILINGS

Joe and Beverly Martin vs. Jared P. Walker and Gary Walker, doing business as Vision Source! Seeking judgment against defendants for special and general damages in an amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiffs allege that defendants failed to properly diagnose and treat plaintiff, Beverly Martin's eye condition.
Virginia M. Licea vs. Rafael Alejos and

Guzman Bros. Inc. Seeking judgment against the defendant for special and general damages; amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

CHILD SUPPORT CASES

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

Nathan E. Hanes. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$123 monthly support plus 39 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Jason L. Penagos. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$191 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$363.52 for foster care and child support costs.

Kim W. Underwood. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$561 monthly support plus 79 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$2,318.33 for uncovered medical costs.

Jeremy A. Robertson. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$331 monthly support plus 60 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Jacob P. Thornquest. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$235 monthly support plus 44 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Arthur F. Jansson. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$383 monthly support plus 65 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

DIVORCES FILED

Katrina L. DeAlexandro vs. Patrick S. DeAlexandro
Tiffany L. Celis vs. Carlos Celis
Torri A. Leon vs. Rojelio Leon
Janice M. Churchman vs. James E. Churchman
Barbara Raffaelli vs. Anthony J. Raffaelli Jr.
Amber J. Schneider-Startin vs. Wesley L. Startin
Dottie L. Kennedy vs. Terrence A. Kennedy
Marisela Carpenter vs. Paul B. Carpenter
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CITY OF TWIN FALLS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Katrina M. Alirez, 35, Jerome; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

David J. Durrant, 29, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 89 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Michael N. Collins, 48, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 89 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Jordan A. Neibaur, 19, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

McKay R. Greenwood, 19, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Jacquelyn R. Nipper, 22, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Wesley A. Palmer, 32, Elko, Nev.; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Bobby L. Myers, 27, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, two or more convictions; \$2,000 fine, \$1,500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 335 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 720 days; 12 months probation.

Brian F. Johnson, 20, Twin Falls; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$144 fine; 10 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; 180 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Adrian I. Arellano, 19, Burley; driving without privileges; \$600 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Jason L. Penagos, 26, Kimberly; injury to a child; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 180 days jail, 180 suspended; 12 months probation.

Ashley A. Leazer, 19, Twin Falls; frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used; \$500 fine, \$150 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation.

Ashley K. Thomson, 21, Twin Falls; possession of a mutilated, altered, revoked driver's license; \$100 fine.

Brandon A. Dana, 31, Idaho Falls; one count resisting/obstructing an officer; costs uncollectible; 180 days jail, 150 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; one count minor consumption; driving privileges suspended for 180 days.

Catherine M. Luper, 25, Kimberly; failure to appear; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Stephanie B. Albertson, 24, Twin Falls; one count resisting or obstructing an officer; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; one count assault or battery on certain personnel; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; 180 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Michele L. Dubina, 24, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$400 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation.

Toni M. Delcore, 36, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$500 fine, \$350 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Francisco J. Lara-Gonzalez, 31, Twin Falls; one count resisting/obstructing an officer; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; one count destruction of a telecommunication line dismissed.

Carlene A. Harding, 46, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended;

\$85.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Aaron L. Harris, 47, Twin Falls; malicious injury to property; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.

Christopher J. Walling, 22, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; amended to frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Eduardo R. Vargas, 19, Twin Falls; carry concealed weapon without a license; \$200 fine, \$100 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, nine suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Amy L. Valleau, 33, Twin Falls; theft of services; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, nine suspended, credit time served; 12 months probation.

Michael G. Thompson, 26, Twin Falls; domestic battery; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Andrew M. Scott, 20, Twin Falls; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation; one count possession of a controlled substance dismissed.

Daniel R. Garza, 28, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, 40 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.

Jonathan A. Lopez, 19, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Elizabeth D. Larios, 18, Kimberly; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Jimmie J. Stovall, 65, Wendell; driving without privileges; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Heath J. Robinson, 22, Filer; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Campground fees to go up Memorial Day weekend

The Sawtooth National Forest will start charging new camping fees at some sites in the Minidoka Ranger District on Memorial Day weekend, officials announced this week.

Schipper, Steer Basin and Diamondfield Jack campgrounds were previously all free. Camping at Schipper and Steer Basin will now cost \$5 per night, and Diamondfield Jack \$8 per night. Day use at the latter site's parking area will remain free.

The new fees were proposed last year and supported this spring by two Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Councils before being approved by the regional forester. The money will go directly to maintaining and operating the sites. The advisory councils also approved fee increases for several sites in the Fairfield Ranger District.

After many requests from the public, the district has also added more reservation sites at several popular campgrounds, including Porcupine Springs and Lower Penstemon.

Information: Minidoka Ranger District office, 208-678-0430.

Forest Service to enforce 10-day boat parking

Sawtooth National Forest officials will enforce the 10-day parking limit at Redfish Lake's Sandy Beach Boat Ramp and Alturas Lake's Smokey Bear Boat Ramp, they announced this week.

Season passes do not entitle boat owners to leave their boats at the parking lots for the entire summer, Developed Recreation

Manager Judy Funderburg warned. Boats and boat trailers left past the 10-day limit may be issued citations.

Both boat ramps have day-use parking fees of \$5. Weekly passes cost \$15, while season passes are \$35 each and are good for all day-use parking areas in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

Information: Stanley Ranger Station, 208-774-3000.

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Minnesota judge rules teenager must see cancer doctor

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A Minnesota couple who refused chemotherapy for their 13-year-old son was ordered Friday to have the boy re-evaluated to see if he would still benefit from the cancer treatment — or if it may already be too late.



Daniel Hauser

B r o w n County District Judge John Rodenberg found Daniel Hauser has been "medically neglected" by his parents, Colleen and Anthony Hauser, who belong to a religious group that believes in using only natural healing methods practiced by some American Indians.

The judge allowed Daniel to stay with his parents, noting they love him and acted in good faith, but he gave them until Tuesday to get an updated chest X-ray and select an oncologist.

If the tumor has not grown and if Daniel's prognosis remains as optimistic as doctors testified last week, then chemotherapy and possible radiation appear to be in Daniel's best interest, Rodenberg wrote.

"The State has successfully shown by clear and convincing evidence that continued chemotherapy is

medically necessary," he wrote, adding he would not order chemotherapy if doctors find the cancer has advanced to a point where it is "too late."

If chemotherapy is ordered and the family refuses, the judge said, Daniel will be placed in temporary custody.

It was unclear how the medicine would be administered if the boy fights it, which he said he would do, according to his court testimony unsealed Friday.

According to Daniel's court testimony, he believes the chemo will kill him.

Calvin Johnson, an attorney for Daniel's parents, said the family is considering an appeal. For now, he said, Daniel is following the order and will have X-rays Monday.

Daniel was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in January and it was recommended he have six rounds of chemotherapy. He underwent one round in February, but stopped after that single treatment. He and his parents opted instead for "alternative medicines," citing religious beliefs.

Doctors have said Daniel's cancer had a 90 percent chance of being cured with chemotherapy and radiation. Without those treatments, doctors said his chances of survival are 5 percent.

Pelosi draws response from CIA

Director's memo defends agency's procedures

By David Espo
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The head of the CIA defended the agency Friday against House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's charge that she was misled in 2002 about the use of waterboarding, but he said it ultimately is up to Congress to decide where the truth lies.

"Let me be clear. It is not our policy or practice to mislead Congress," CIA Director Leon Panetta wrote in a message to agency employees that was released to the public. "That is against our laws and our values."

Referring to Pelosi's remarks, he said, "The political debate over interrogation reached a new decibel level yesterday."

Panetta's rebuttal was far more muted than a counter-attack the Republicans unleashed against Pelosi.

"I think her accusations against our terror-fighters



AP photo

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi speaks during a news conference in Washington, Thursday, in a response to what she knew about harsh questioning of terror detainees.

are irresponsible and, according to the CIA's record, Speaker Pelosi was briefed on what had been done," said Sen. Kit Bond of Missouri, the senior Republican on the Senate Intelligence Committee. "It's outrageous that a member of Congress would call our terror-fighters liars."

Pelosi drew the criticism a day after opening her weekly news conference with a prepared statement accusing agency briefers of misleading her in 2002 in connection with the use of waterboarding, an interro-

gation technique that simulates drowning.

In the statement, she repeated that she was not told that waterboarding had been used, even though it had been, and said an aide informed her of its use after other lawmakers had been briefed in 2003.

Several hours after Panetta circulated his message, Pelosi issued a response that blamed the Bush administration rather than the CIA by name for any errors in connection with the briefings.

"My criticism of the Bush

administration did not appropriately inform Congress is separate from my respect for those in the intelligence community who work to keep our country safe," it said.

Pelosi has been the target of a campaign orchestrated in recent days by the House Republican leadership, which is eager to undercut her statements as well as stick Democrats with partial responsibility for the use of waterboarding in the Bush administration.

Some Democrats have expressed surprise that she chose to inject herself more deeply into the controversy, especially at a time when President Barack Obama enjoys widespread public support and Republicans are suffering extremely low approval ratings. Associates of the California Democrat say she decided it was an error to allow Republican attacks to go unanswered any longer.

At the White House, spokesman Robert Gibbs decided to stay out of the controversy. "I appreciate the invitation to get involved but I'll decline to R.S.V.P.," He said the president wanted to look forward, not back.

Scientists launch new telescope

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — As American astronauts overhauled the aging Hubble, European scientists launched an even larger space telescope toward a far-flung orbit, hoping to help answer two questions: How did the cosmos begin and are we alone in it?

"We are seeking the origins of the universe," said Jean-Yves Le Gall, chairman and CEO of French satellite launcher ArianeSpace, which on Thursday launched the Herschel space telescope and a companion spacecraft from French Guiana.

The Herschel space telescope, the largest ever launched, will observe chunks of ice and dust left over from the formation of planets, playing a "complementary" role to the versatile Hubble, said Andreas Diekmann, director of the European Space Agency's Washington office.

A companion spacecraft called Planck separated from the Ariane rocket soon after launch on a mission to measure radiation from the Big Bang.

Unlike Hubble, which has become famous for its breathtaking images of the heavens, Herschel and Planck work in non-visible wavelengths of light. But they will provide scientists with crucial information about planet and star formation.

The Herschel telescope will allow scientists to study the birth of stars and galaxies and analyze the dust-clouds around stars.

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"I know you have many questions but I need some more time to think about what happened to me over the past couple of days. ..."
 — Journalist Roxana Saberi after being freed from an Iranian prison

Heroism becoming routine for Oakley firefighters

CHEERS: To two volunteers from the Oakley Fire Department, who were awarded the Idaho Metal of Honor for rescuing a Burley woman from a fiery car wreck earlier this year.

On Jan. 18, Dave Roundy and Dave Korum pulled Tenessa Papp from a burning pickup that had collided with a tanker truck.

Seconds after Roundy and Korum carried Papp to safety, the pickup exploded in flames. Roundy's and Korum's were the third and fourth Medals of Honor that Oakley firefighters have earned since 2006.

Bill von Tagen, a deputy Idaho attorney general who serves as chairman of the Medal of Honor Commission, explained the criteria for the award.

"The Medal of Honor is not

awarded to somebody who simply finds himself in a dangerous situation," he said. "It's about how they perform in that situation. These men sacrificed their own safety to save that young woman. We sometimes wonder where people like this come from. They come from Oakley, Burley, Coeur d'Alene — all over Idaho ... but I suggested Oakley put 'City of Heroes' on the sign coming into town!"

Good idea.

JEERS: To the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Office of Thrift Supervision for their ham-fisted seizure of First Bank of Idaho that very nearly sent the local economy into a tailspin.

Last month, the feds 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 OTS, 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.

That decision left business customers of First Bank twist-

ing in the wind because U.S. Bank wasn't interested in honoring their lines of credit. Frantic efforts by Ketchum community leaders lined up alternate financing from other banks, but not all of First Bank's former clients got loans.

"There were about a 100 businesses without credit," Ketchum Mayor Randy Hall said. "And without financing we would have seen many of them fail."

Congressmen Mike Simpson and Walt Minnick want to know why OTS was in such a rush to close down First Bank.

"We are concerned that the OTS and FDIC did not give the bank enough time to capitalize properly," they wrote in a letter to John Bowman, acting OTS director.

We here in Idaho are accus-

tomed to suffering the consequences of hasty or uninformed decision-making by the federal government. It's time that changed.

CHEERS: To Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter for trying to give the bum's rush to foreign citizens held in Idaho jails.

Otter last week sent a letter to U.S. District Judge B. Linn Winmill asking that federal deportation hearings be held before state parole hearings.

He said the Idaho Department of Correction could save money by not placing inmates in certain programs — such as drug or alcohol treatment — when those inmates will almost certainly be deported.

There are 355 foreign nationals in Idaho prisons costing the state more than \$7 million a year.



Washington doesn't meet the Cheerios standard

I think it's time we applied the same advertising standards to Washington's legislative products that the feds apply to breakfast foods. The Food and Drug Administration rapped General Mills this week for making misleading claims about the benefits of Cheerios. The food manufacturer says the whole-grain O's are "clinically proven to lower cholesterol." The FDA demanded packaging changes to ensure truth in labeling.

Well, how about the bogus marketing of the fiscal "stimulus"? President Obama and the Democrats promoted the trillion-dollar package as job creation salvation. The White House claims 150,000 jobs have been "created or saved." But since February, the nation has lost more than 1.3 million jobs. The current 8.9 percent unemployment rate in the wake of the stimulus passage is worse than the 8.8 percent unemployment Obama's economists darkly predicted if Congress didn't immediately adopt their recovery plan.

The "stimulus" was supposed to provide aid to the country's neediest areas. It's



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not. The Associated Press reported after reviewing 5,500 planned transportation projects that "states are planning to spend 50 percent more per person in areas with the lowest unemployment than in communities with the highest."

Obama promised that Americans would be able to track "every dime" of the "stimulus" at one handy clearinghouse Web site. They won't. The Recovery.gov site data won't be fully available until next spring — halfway through the program.

Washington told us the "stimulus" projects were "shovel-ready" and would provide immediate relief. They're not. The New York Times notes that the program "has paid out less than 6 percent of the money, largely in the form of social service payments to states."

Democratic leaders baldly claimed that "there are no

earmarks" in the bill. But untold tens of millions of dollars are headed to pet projects such as skateboard parks, tennis and basketball court renovation, the National Zoo, the \$11 million Bridge to Microsoft, and Pennsylvania King of Pork Rep. John Murtha's ghost airport to nowhere.

More falsely labeled products in the Capitol Hill pantry: How about the "Toxic Assets Relief Program"? The trillion-dollar-plus banking bailout morphed from a toxic assets purchase plan to a capital injection plan, back to a toxic assets purchase plan, to a life insurance company bailout, to an auto supplier bailout, and may now be used to bail out the state of California. Supporters of that maneuver argue that TARP should be extended to every cash-strapped state and local government to guarantee their debts against default.

How about "Social Security"? There's nothing secure about it. While Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid scoffed during the Bush years that "the so-called Social Security crisis exists in only one place —

the minds of the Republicans," the insolvency problem festered. Now, the Obama administration reports that both Social (In)security and Medicare are hurtling toward bankruptcy far sooner than previously estimated. The "trust funds" exist only in the minds of the deluded.

And just this week, Congress collaborated with the White House to conjure up a misleading description of Obama's \$108 billion bailout of the International Monetary Fund. They're advertising the expenditure as a "line of credit" with the "hope to get the money back," according to the *Wall Street Journal*. "So the White House argued that the budgetary impact should be calculated at zero." That's right. Capitol Hill is officially claiming that \$108 billion zero.

If Beltway spending plans were breakfast cereals, they'd be yanked from grocery stores in a heartbeat. Their promises and premises are as full of holes as a box of persecuted Cheerios.

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Lots of empty desks at Foggy Bottom

One word and a phrase abounded at a recent day of briefings at the State Department. The briefings, allow a small group of journalists from across the nation to hear from top diplomats and discuss a broad range of foreign policy issues.

The frequently used word was "acting" — as in one temporarily holding a rank or position. There was an acting assistant secretary for international security and non-proliferation, an acting assistant secretary of state for public affairs, an acting assistant secretary for African affairs and an acting assistant secretary for Near Eastern affairs.

In the run-up to the inauguration, President-elect Obama received praise for his alacrity in filling key posts and his ability to take the reins of power quickly. When he announced his national security team on Dec. 1, Obama said:

"I will be in close contact with these advisers, who will be working with their counterparts in the Bush administration to make sure that we are ready to hit the ground running on Jan. 20. Given the range of threats that we face — and the vulnerability that can be a part of every presidential transition — I hope that we can proceed swiftly for those national security officials who demand confirmation."

Four months into the Obama administration, 33 out of 45 leadership posts that require a presidential appointment remain unfilled, with 13 late nominations awaiting confirmation and 20 positions for which no nominee has yet been put forward.

Among the critical geographic and functional areas — in addition to non-proliferation — lacking a presidential appointment are assistant secretaries for: international narcotics and law enforcement affairs; diplomatic security; western hemisphere affairs; and democracy, human rights and labor.

Leaving so many positions unfilled in a danger-

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ous world may not sound smart. The operative phrase in the Obama-Clinton State Department, however, is "smart power."

What is smart power? Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley, deputy coordinator in the office of the coordinator for counterterrorism, put it this way:

"Smart power is the holistic approach that we have been using for several years now in our counterterrorism efforts."

This shows that Obama smart power is not much different in substance from the presumably dumb power of the final Bush years. We're still firing missiles in Afghanistan and Pakistan, "air raiding villages and killing civilians" as candidate Obama once put it. We just have more articulate spokesmen defending the policy.

Another commonality between late-Bush and early-Obama foreign policy is that you hear almost nothing now about human rights and freedom. George W. Bush made a compelling case after 9-11 that international security was integrally linked with the growth of democratic institutions and individual liberty.

In pursuing a foreign policy that wasn't based solely on cold, hard national interests but also on universal values, Bush was following a rich bipartisan tradition that in recent memory encompassed Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, Scoop Jackson and Jeanne Kirkpatrick.

The realists reasserted control in the second Bush term. U.S. foreign policy is still, unfortunately, unburdened by the oppression of women, the educational impoverishment of girls, the execution of gays or the imprisonment of political dissidents.

Obama — popular and eloquent — could and should be their champion.

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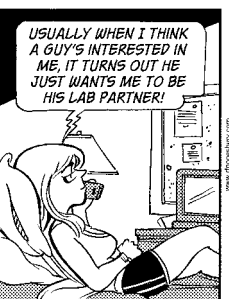
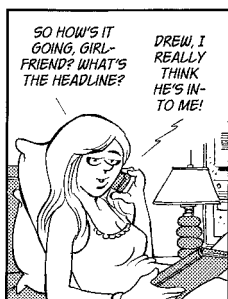
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We are on the fast track to fiscal suicide

Barack Obama came to office with a theory. He believed that the country was in desperate need of new investments in education, energy and many other areas. He also saw that the nation faced a long term-fiscal crisis caused by rising health care and entitlement costs. His theory was that he could spend now and save later. He could fund his agenda with debt now and then solve the long-term fiscal crisis by controlling health care and entitlement costs later on.

In essence, health care became the bank out of which he could fund the bulk of his agenda. By squeezing inefficiencies out of the health care system, he could have his New Deal and also restore the nation to long-term fiscal balance.

This theory justified the tremendous ramp-up of spending we've seen over the last several months. Obama inherited a \$1.2 trillion deficit and has quickly pushed it up to \$1.8 trillion,



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a whopping 13 percent of GDP. The new debt will continue to mount after the economy recovers. The national debt will nearly double over the next decade. Annual deficits will still hover around 5 percent or 6 percent of GDP in 2019. By that year, interest payments alone on the debt are projected to be \$806 billion annually, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

Obama believes these deficit levels are tolerable if he can fix the long-term fiscal situation, but he hasn't been happy about them. He's been prowling around the White House prodding his staff to find budget cuts. Some of the ideas they have produced have been significant (Medicare reforms), some have been purely political (asking Cabinet

secretaries to cut \$100 million in waste, fraud and abuse), and many have been gutted on Capitol Hill (cap and trade, proposed changes in charitable deductions, proposed changes to the estate tax).

In any case, these stabs at fiscal discipline haven't come close to keeping up with the explosion in spending. The government now borrows \$1 for every \$2 it spends. A Treasury bond auction earlier this month went poorly, suggesting the world's hunger for U.S. debt is not limitless.

Obama has been thrown back on his original theory. If he is going to sustain his agenda, if he is going to prevent national insolvency, he has to control health care costs. Health care costs are now the crucial issue of his whole presidency.

Obama and his aides seem to understand this. They have gone out of their way to emphasize the importance of restraining costs. The president has held headline-grabbing summits with business and

union leaders. Unlike just about every other Democrat on the planet, he emphasizes cost control as much as expanding health coverage.

So what exactly is the president proposing to help him realize hundreds of billions of dollars a year in savings?

Obama aides talk about "game-changers." These include improving health information technology, expanding wellness programs, expanding preventive medicine, changing reimbursement policies so hospitals are penalized for poor outcomes, and instituting comparative effectiveness measures.

Nearly everybody believes these are good ideas. The first problem is that most experts, with a notable exception of David Cutler of Harvard, don't believe they will produce much in the way of cost savings over the next 10 years. They are expensive to set up and even if they work, it would take a long time for cumulative effi-

ciencies to have much effect. That means that from today until the time Obama is, say, 60, the U.S. will get no fiscal relief.

The second problem is that nobody is sure that they will ever produce significant savings. The Congressional Budget Office can't really project savings because there's no hard evidence they will produce any and no way to measure how much. Some experts believe they will work, but John Sheils of the Lewin Group, a health care policy research company, speaks for many others. He likes the ideas but adds, "There's nothing that does much to control costs."

If you read the Congressional Budget Office testimony and talk to enough experts, you come away with a stark conclusion: There are deep structural forces, both in Medicare and the private insurance market, that have driven the explosion in health costs. It is nearly impossible to put together a majority coalition for a bill

that challenges those essential structures. Therefore, the leading proposals on Capitol Hill do not directly address the structural problems. They are a collection of worthy but speculative ideas designed to possibly mitigate their effects.

The likely outcome of this year's health care push is that we will get a medium-size bill that expands coverage to some groups but does relatively little to control costs. In normal conditions, that would be a legislative achievement.

But Obama needs those cuts for his whole strategy to work. Right now, his spending plans are concrete and certain. But his health care savings, which make those spending plans affordable, are distant, amorphous and uncertain. Without serious health cost cuts, this burst of activism will hasten fiscal suicide.

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Democrats' risky focus on torture

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Barack Obama warned Democrats in Congress against making a partisan cause out of the Bush administration's harsh interrogation tactics.

Analysis

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is ignoring him — loudly — and the party, from the president on down, may pay the price.

So far, it's Pelosi who's suffered the greatest harm.

It may never be resolved exactly when she first learned that waterboarding had been used against terror suspects — in 2002 when she was the senior Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee or five months later after she became her party's leader.

But the Democrats' claim to the moral high ground on the issue has been blemished by her explanation this week that in early 2003 she shifted her attention to winning political control of the House and didn't wage a protest against what she now calls torture.

She says the CIA and the Bush administration misled her about when the waterboarding, which simulates drowning, began. But Republicans don't have to fight that battle. They only have to keep the focus on her, and they have done that well — as evidenced by her multiple attempts to explain herself.

Before this political saga is finished months from now, both sides will score points and Democrats will have their good days. An internal Justice Department report, soon to be completed, may recommend disciplinary action against one or more of the Bush attorneys who wrote memos concluding the interrogation tactics were legal.

The biggest sign that the effort could backfire politically came from President Obama.

On April 21, addressing congressional proposals for a bipartisan commission to study the interrogations, the president said: "I do worry about this getting so politicized that we cannot function effectively and it hampers our ability to carry out critical national security operations."

If Obama is right, Democrats could be perceived as harming national security. That would be a major stumble that could give the Republicans an issue in next year's congressional elections.

Adopting Pakistan and its problems at our peril

The United States has just acquired a new client state — one with 170 million people, nuclear weapons, an Islamist insurgency and Osama bin Laden. And that's the good news.

The country is Pakistan, and last week it officially became the Obama administration's biggest and most daunting rescue mission. For months, the administration has been inching toward a deeper commitment of American dollars, military trainers and civilian advisers to strengthen Pakistan's government and security forces — not for humanitarian reasons but to stop the country from drifting into the arms of al-Qaida and the Taliban.

Last week, at a three-way summit meeting of U.S. President Barack Obama, Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari and Afghan President Hamid Karzai, a relationship began to look more like a long-term commitment.

"I'm not going to say we turned a corner, but I am going to say we opened a new chapter," said special envoy Richard C. Holbrooke, briefing reporters at the White House. "It exceeded our hopes."

Holbrooke and Gen. David H. Petraeus, the U.S. military commander in the region, said they now expect to see more Pakistani cooperation with the U.S.-led campaign against Taliban forces in Afghanistan and a "substantial" Pakistani military campaign against the Islamist insurgents who have taken over the Swat Valley and other parts of northern Pakistan. In return, the United States will dramatically increase aid to Pakistan, both military and civilian.

But Holbrooke, a veteran of nation-building since the Vietnam War, was careful to add a caveat: "The real question is, will it produce results?"

The United States and



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Pakistan have a long history. During the Cold War, the United States supported military-dominated regimes in Islamabad, seeing Pakistan as essential to containing the spread of communism. But that alliance fell into a decade-long freeze over Pakistan's pursuit of nuclear weapons.

After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, President George W. Bush made an alliance of convenience with Pakistan's military leader, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, to seek his help fighting al-Qaida and the Taliban. Under the arrangement, Pakistan's armed forces bill the Pentagon for counterinsurgency operations.

Pakistanis were annoyed that they received little American help for their shaky democratic institutions or their economy and feared that the United States loved India, their traditional enemy, more. Americans didn't see much evidence that the Pakistanis were looking for bin Laden or breaking off their intelligence service's long, deep relationship with the Afghan Taliban.

Now both sides say they are serious about building a deeper, broader relationship. What's changed? Fear. Until last month, many Pakistanis dismissed the Islamist insurgencies in their western badlands as peripheral. But after a faction of Pakistani Taliban took control of the Swat Valley and began moving into adjoining regions, they finally became alarmed.

After initially making a

deal to pacify the militants, Pakistan's armed forces agreed that they could not allow the Swat insurgency to stand.

Even before Swat, Petraeus said, Pakistan's armed forces had begun putting more resources into their gritty struggle against insurgents in the west. "The Frontier Corps used to be underpaid, underfed, underclothed and under-equipped," he said. "They are much more comparable now" to Pakistan's regular army.

Another key change: The intelligence chiefs of Pakistan and Afghanistan have decided to work together, even if they don't completely trust each other,

in a three-way collaboration with the CIA. American intelligence and military officers have long worried that Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence would tip off terrorists about planned U.S. operations; now the United States intends to let the Pakistanis know in advance of military sweeps on the Afghan side of the border, to give them a chance to intercept Taliban fighters, should they choose to.

The Obama administration wants the Afghans and Pakistanis, long wary of each other, to cooperate. The two governments have been so distant that their interior ministers, responsible for their police forces, had

never met until they came to Washington.

There are plenty of reasons for skepticism. The problems are huge, the Pakistani government's track record is abysmal and the U.S. government's tools are few. That \$7.5 billion in economic aid would come to about \$9 per Pakistani per year.

But this round could be different. Obama has taken on the problems of Pakistan as his own, but at least he has done so with his eyes open.

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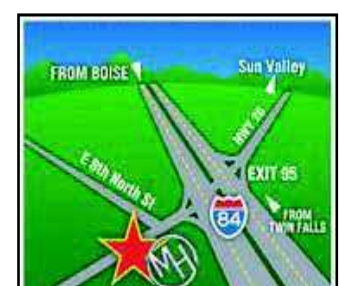
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By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — SkyWest Airlines representatives this week voiced their continuing commitment to serve Sun Valley, even as Horizon Airlines has discontinued flights from California.

Although SkyWest pared back the number of flights between Salt Lake City and Sun Valley this year, the flights are performing well, said Mike Thompson, vice president of Market Development for SkyWest. “Overall, we are pleased with the Sun Valley traffic

this past winter, despite the challenges to travel overall in the current economy,” he said. Thompson added that the airline expects to continue serving key markets with its Brasilia fleet or with suitable replacement aircraft as long as the demand is there. Sun Valley Marketing

Director Jack Sibbach traveled to St. George, Utah, to meet with SkyWest officials, along with Friedman Memorial Airport Manager Rick Baird and Dick Fenton of the non-profit Fly Sun Valley Alliance. SkyWest air service is critical for Sun Valley cus-

tomers, second-homeowners and residents, Sibbach said. Horizon Air announced in March that it was eliminating its daily, seasonal airline service between Friedman Memorial Airport and Los Angeles this summer because of a shortage of aircraft. The Fly Sun Valley Alliance, a consortium of

business interests that seeks to promote air service to and from Blaine County, offered subsidies to retain the Los Angeles flights. Horizon officials said the company could not spare aircraft for the route. The loss of air service was considered by airport and commerce officials to be a major blow to the resort communities.

Air Force revamps weapons buying ahead of tanker

Government plans to hire up to 2,000 contractors

By Stephen Manning
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Air Force is revamping its weapons buying methods as it prepares to award a \$35 billion contract for refueling airplanes, a program the service was accused of botching last year.

The Air Force said Friday that its plans include filling more than 2,000 new contracting jobs, paying closer attention to costs at the early stages of weapons programs, and making sure contracting personnel are prepared for the complex defense acquisition process.

The service’s top weapons buying officials on Friday defended the Air Force’s record, saying the vast majority of contracts are awarded without any significant problems.

But there have been noticeable exceptions, foremost among them the troubled program to replace the Air Force’s aging fleet of planes that gas up other jets mid-flight.

The Government Accountability Office faulted the Air Force’s selection last year of a team composed of Northrop Grumman Corp. and Airbus parent European Aeronautics Defense and Space Co., saying the service had unfairly slanted the process against rival bidder Boeing Co.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates subsequently canceled the competition, the latest delay in almost a decade of failed attempts to build a new fleet of planes. Gates plans to restart the process again this summer.

“It obviously showed us we are not perfect, and we have some things we need

See **WEAPONS**, Business 2

GM TO CUT 1,100 DEALERS

None of the dealerships in south-central Idaho notified of closure

By Dan Strumpf
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — General Motors Corp. on Friday told about 1,100 dealers, or nearly 20 percent of its U.S. network, that they will be fired by the automaker late next year because their sales are weak.

As of Friday, no GMC dealerships in south-central Idaho were notified that they would be closed.

GM’s announcement is more bad economic news for dealers, communities and businesses still reeling from Chrysler’s similar nationwide dealer cuts a day earlier. Both automakers are scrambling to reorganize and stay alive in a severe

recession that has devastated sales of cars and trucks.

While GM doesn’t own the dealers, its network is too big, causing dealers to compete with each other and giving shoppers too much leverage to talk down prices and hurt the company’s future sales.

“Too many dealers, in actuality, are a problem,” Mark LaNeve, GM’s vice president of North American sales and marketing, said in a conference call with reporters.

GM declined to reveal which dealers will be eliminated and left it up to franchise owners to report the decision to customers.

The cuts are part of a larger GM plan to drop 2,600, or nearly 42 percent of its 6,200

dealerships as the automaker tries to restructure outside of bankruptcy court and become profitable again. Thousands of jobs will likely be lost and governments will lose untold dollars in tax revenue as dealerships are forced to close.

Besides the 1,100 dealership cuts, the company will provide updates to about 470 Saturn, Hummer and Saab dealerships on the status of those brands, which it plans to sell.

Friday’s cuts will not be the last. GM said it expects to lose more dealers through attrition. Ultimately, about 90 percent of the remaining dealerships will stay with GM, the company said.

FedEx letters bearing the bad news began arriving Friday morning at GM franchises around the country. The letter states that dealers were judged on sales, customer service scores, location, condition of facilities and other criteria.

“Based on our review and current foreseeable market conditions and your dealership’s historical performance, we do not see that GM have a productive business relationship with (your dealership) over the long term,” according to the letter, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press.

However, the letter left open the possibility that the decision could be reversed.

“Please understand that our planning in this regard is not finalized, and we are prepared to give you until the end of the month to submit any information you would like us to see,” the letter said.



The General Motors logo is seen outside the GM headquarters in downtown Detroit. General Motors Corp. told 1,100 U.S. dealers on Friday that their franchise agreements will not be renewed. AP photo

Prices hold steady as industrial production dips

Consumer prices fall 0.7 percent since last year

By Christopher S. Rubaber
Associated Press writer

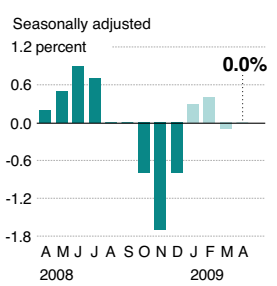
WASHINGTON — More evidence emerged Friday that the recession is easing, with output by the nation’s factories, mines and utilities falling at the slowest pace in six months.

At least one area of the economy is flat, but that’s welcome news. Consumer prices were level in April after a slight dip the prior month.

Inflation usually doesn’t pick up until well after a recovery begins, noted Mark Vitner, senior economist at Wachovia. If the

Consumer prices

Changes from the preceding month in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers:



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics AP

economy rebounds late this year, as many analysts expect, prices likely will be stable until 2011, he said.

Some economists have been concerned about the possibility of deflation, a sustained period of declining prices that can deepen a recession. But most say that possibility appears remote because the Federal Reserve has responded with force to combat the downturn.

The Fed said output at factories, mines and utilities fell 0.5 percent last month, after revised declines of 1.7 percent in March and 1 percent in February. Analysts had expected a drop of 0.6 percent last month.

See **PRICES**, Business 2

Made In Idaho files for bankruptcy

Made In Idaho, a Twin Falls business that sold products made in the Gem State, filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy last week.

The number that was listed for Made In Idaho was disconnected, so I couldn’t reach the owner of the business, Michael Steinmetz.

His attorney was also unavailable for comment.

It’s not an unusual story during these unusual times — the store’s liabilities simply outweighed its assets.

But it’s always unfortunate to see another local shop go out of business.

Local products are getting fewer and farther between as consumers flock to big-



BIZ BITES
Joshua Palmer

box stores for “deep discounts.”

I don’t see anything wrong with major retailers — you never know when you might need to buy maple syrup by the barrel.

But I do worry that as the economy works its way out of a rut, more people will bypass the local guy in order to save a few cents.

See **BITES**, Business 2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	17.66	▼ .05	Dell Inc.	10.98	▲ .05	Idacorp	22.37	▼ .69	Int. Bancorp	3.45	▼ .25
Lithia Mo.	4.98	▼ .17	McDonalds	53.46	▼ .11	Micron	4.24	▼ .31	Supervalu	15.45	▼ .39

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	82.37	▼ .43	June Oil	56.34	▼ 2.28
May Gold	930.90	▲ 2.9	May Silver	13.99	▼ .03

MARKET SUMMARY

Table with NYSE, AMEX, NASDAQ sections. Includes Most Active, Gainers, Losers, and Diary for each exchange.

INDEXES table showing Dow Jones Industrials, Dow Jones Transportation, NYSE Composite, Amex Index, Nasdaq Composite, S&P 500, Wilshire 5000, and Russell 2000.

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HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name... Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family... Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99... Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES table with columns for Mon, Commodity, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Live cattle, Feeder cattle, Lean hogs, Pork belly, Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

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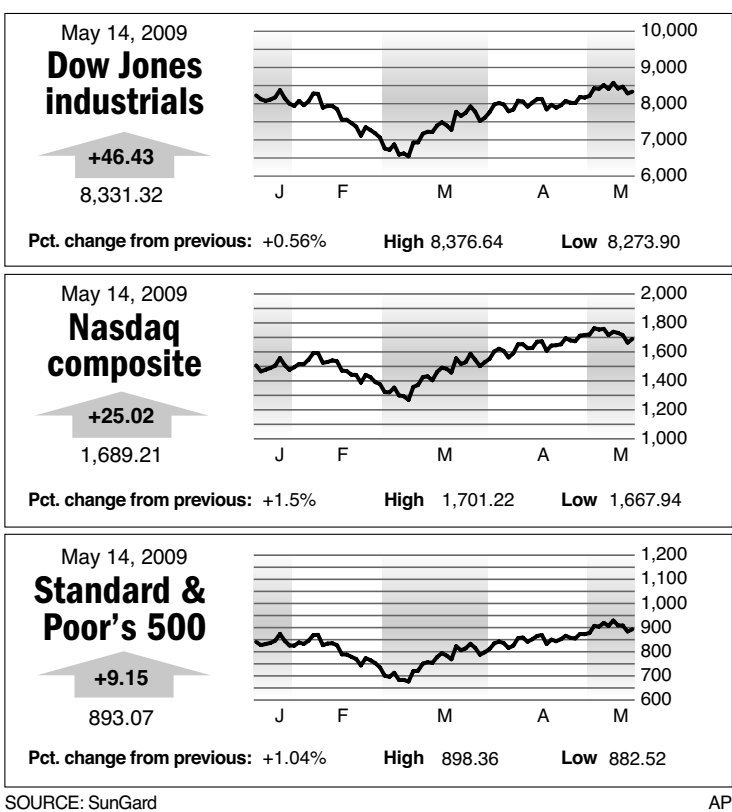
BEANS

Valley Beans Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges.

GRAINS

Valley Grains Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight.

TODAY ON WALL STREET



FBI probes possible insider trading by SEC lawyers

By Marcy Gordon Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON - Federal prosecutors and the FBI have been investigating possible illegal insider trading by two Securities and Exchange Commission enforcement attorneys who were in a position to receive sensitive information about agency probes of public companies.

"We take seriously even the suggestion that any SEC employee would engage in insider trading. We note that the (inspector general's) report neither accuses any SEC employee of insider trading nor concludes that any such conduct took place."

The SEC enforcement attorneys, one male and one female, each earn more than \$160,000 annually and had stock portfolios estimated to be worth more than that, according to Kotz's report. They often e-mailed each other about stocks and their trades, it said.

Bites

Continued from Business 1 Ketchup business owners hope pour economy will increase sales: Yes, you read that right. Business owners in Ketchum's posh resort community are hoping that the downtrodden economy will encourage residents of south-central Idaho to stay closer to home this summer.

well, Idahoans. Ketchup businesses are in dire straights this year after a wildfire, tourism downturn and recession put many in the red. Only time will tell if 'freakonomics' works in the Wood River Valley.

and Day Spa in both Twin Falls and Pocatello for five years. Henning has a bachelor's degree in corporate training and human resources from Idaho State University.

Prices

Continued from Business 1 Still, the report showed U.S. industry remains weak. Industrial production has fallen in 15 of the 17 months since the recession began in December 2007 and is down 16 percent since then.

economists' expectations. The tame inflation performance reflected a second monthly drop in energy costs and a third straight decline in food prices. Over the past year, consumer prices have fallen 0.7 percent, the largest 12-month decline since a similar drop for the year ending in June 1955.

Weapons

Continued from Business 1 to improve," said Lt. Gen. Mark Shackelford, of the Air Force's acquisition office. Shackelford said part of the improvements will be ensuring that the contractors know exactly what the Air Force wants.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE table showing Dollar vs. Yen, Euro, Pound, Swiss franc, Canadian dollar, Mexican peso, and Nonferrous Metals prices.

But good price declines aren't affecting goods outside food and energy, economists said. Core inflation, which excludes food and energy, rose 0.3 percent last month.

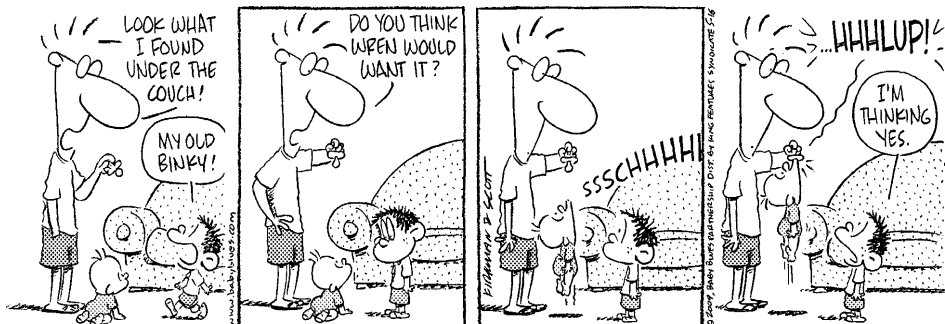
The Pentagon plans to hire around 20,000 new engineers, accountants, program managers and other contracting officials to make up for mounting staffing shortfalls in its corps of civilian and military personnel that oversee the major share of the defense budget.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

Baby Blues

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Blondie

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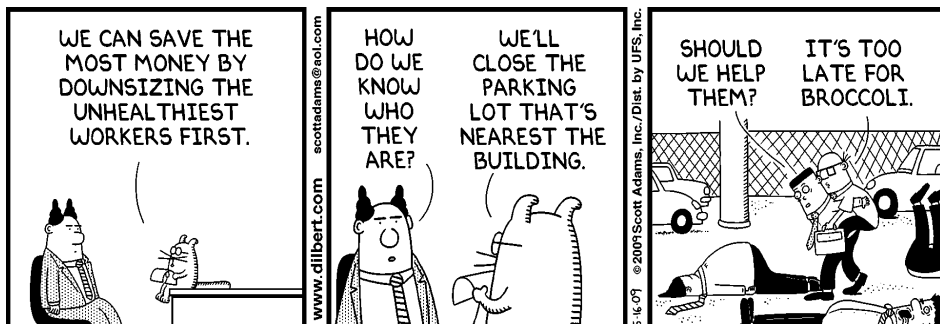


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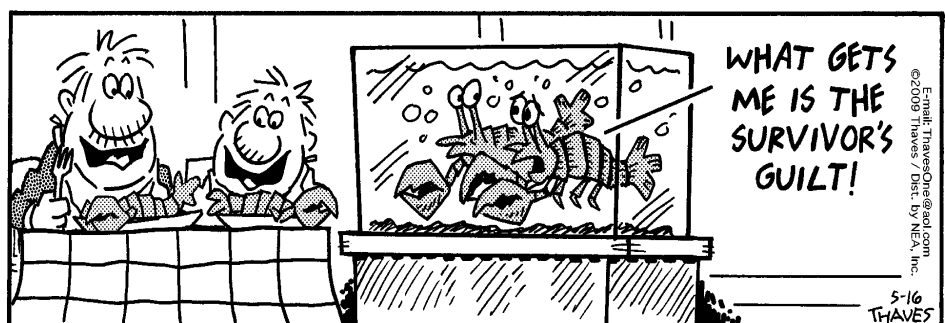
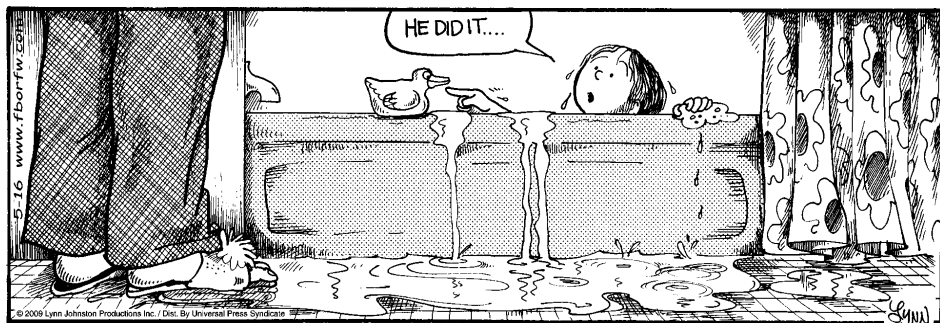


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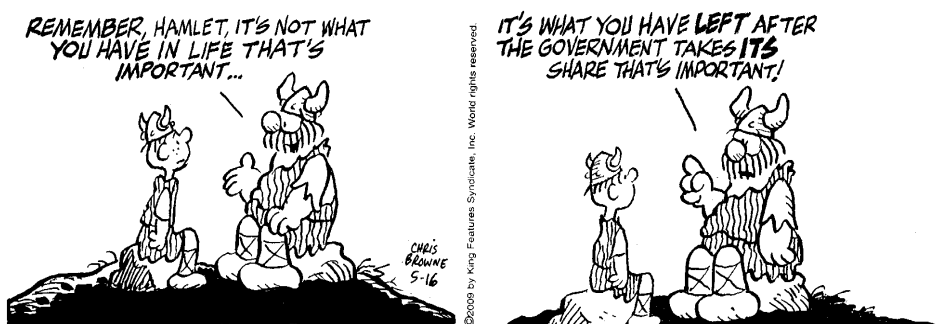


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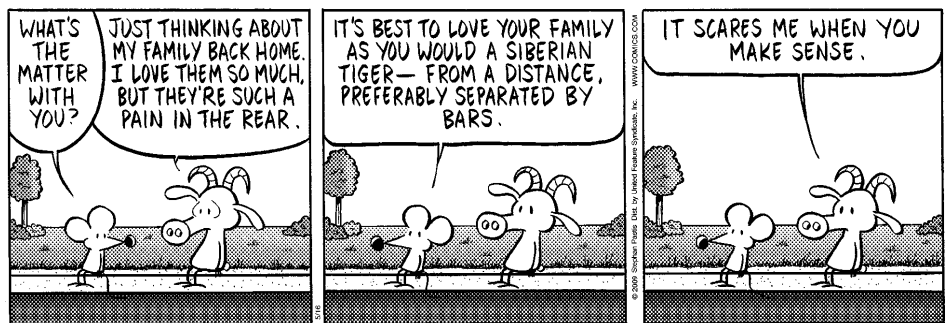
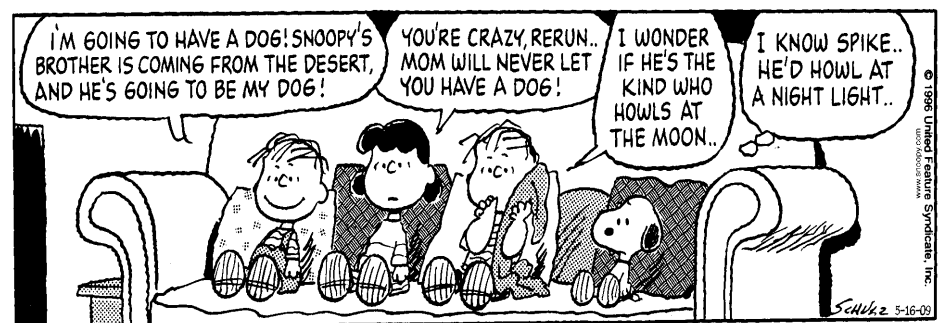


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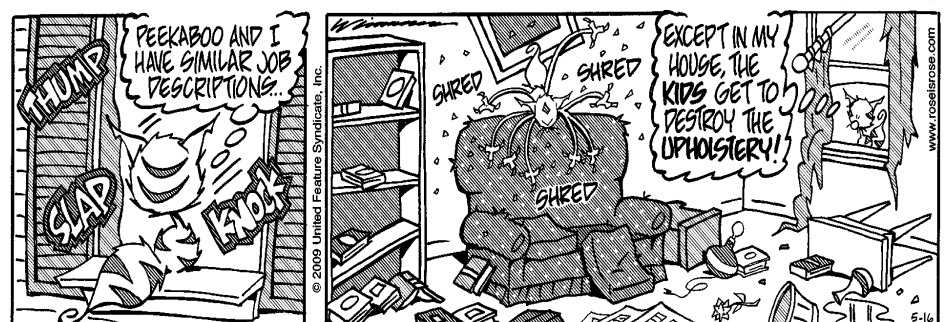
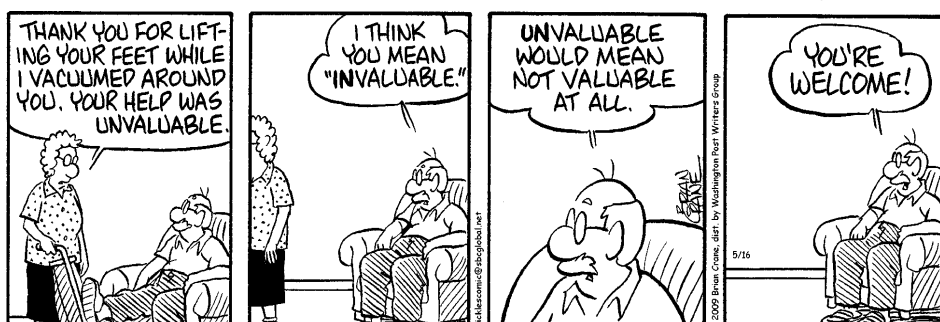


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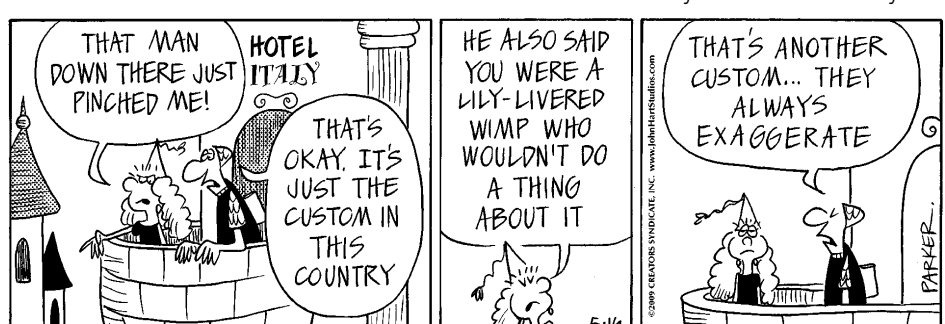
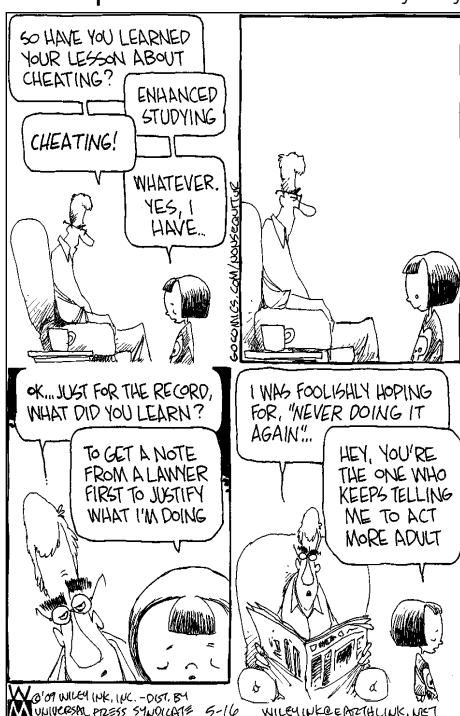
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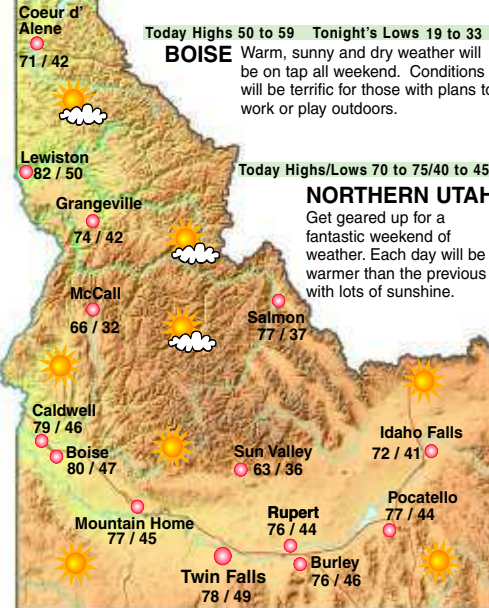
Today: A great day to head outdoors. Highs middle to upper 70s.
Tonight: Clear and comfortable. Lows middle to upper 40s.
Tomorrow: Lots of bright sunshine and warm temperatures. Highs low to middle 80s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes data for Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Monthly/Yearly averages.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. This weekend will offer up some of the best weather we've seen this far. Warm temperatures, bright sunshine and dry weather is forecast.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 71 at Lowell Low: 25 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

Five-day forecast table for Twin Falls with icons for Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, including high/low temperatures.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, and Pollen Count. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Monthly/Yearly averages.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table with 4 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow, Monday. Lists cities like Boise, Bonners Ferry, and Burley with their respective weather forecasts.

NATIONAL FORECAST

Table with 4 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow, Monday. Lists cities like Atlanta, Atlanta City, and Baltimore with their respective weather forecasts.

WORLD FORECAST

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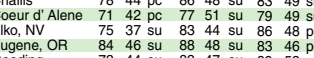
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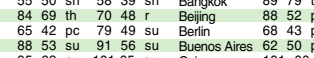
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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.' - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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Officials expect spike in IEDs

Increase may hit 50 percent in Afghanistan



AP photo

This April 29 photo shows a trainer on Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) explaining a mined bridge to U.S. soldiers during an IED training course at the U.S. Base at Bagram north of Kabul, Afghanistan.

BAGRAM AIR BASE, Afghanistan (AP) - Strategically buried in the middle of dirt roads, packed in culverts and attached to trip wires, a heightened hidden danger awaits the thousands of U.S. troops pouring into Afghanistan to fight a tenacious Taliban.
The U.S. military expects a 50 percent spike this year in roadside and suicide bombings, which surpassed the number of similar strikes in Iraq during the spring. These types of bombs killed 172 coalition forces last year - and far more Afghan civilians - according to military figures.
'We don't hide the truth from them. We tell them if you are going to be killed or injured in Afghanistan, it is probably going to be by an IED,' said Command Sgt. Maj. David Puig, 51, of Fort Lewis, Wash.
The dramatic rise in these attacks - and the insurgents' skill in placing and camouflaging the bombs -

commander of Joint Task Force Paladin, the counter-IED unit at the main U.S. base at Bagram.
The task force predicts bomb attacks will rise 50 percent this year to 5,700 - up from 3,800 last year.
Attacks 'will ramp up in the summer to where it will be an increase of maybe 60 percent one month and will average out to 50 percent,' Jarkowsky told The Associated Press.
Seeking to mimic the success Iraqi insurgents had with roadside bombs, militants in Afghanistan last year began using bigger charges that can rip a Humvee apart. Jarkowsky said Iraqi bombs are more sophisticated but Afghan insurgents are 'extremely clever' in how they place and camouflage them.
'One tactic we've seen is the employment of multiple IEDs, to maximize casualties,' he said.
Afghanistan still sees nowhere near the number of IEDs as in Iraq in 2007, when bomb incidents - found or detonated - peaked at more than 2,500 a month. But while attacks have fallen in Iraq since then, bombings in Afghanistan have risen steadily since 2005.

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Terror tribunals to be revived; liberals dismayed

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Barack Obama said Friday he would reform and restart the military tribunals he once reviled for Guantanamo Bay detainees, jeopardizing his timetable for closing the prison by January and dismaying many supporters who suggested he was going back on campaign promises.
Now, after the detainees are given stronger legal protections - a ban on the evidence obtained under cruel duress, for example - the trials of 13 defendants in nine cases will be restarted no sooner than September. Five of the 13 are charged with helping orchestrate the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.
The rest of the 241 Guantanamo detainees

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AROUND THE WORLD

Pope ends Holy Land pilgrimage with call for peace

JERUSALEM - Pope Benedict XVI ended his pilgrimage to the Holy Land Friday with a stirring call for peace at the site of Jesus' crucifixion and then made an emotional appeal to Israel and the Palestinians: 'No more bloodshed. No more fighting. No more terrorism. No more war.'
After a weeklong struggle to get his message across through a din of Israeli criticism and Palestinian protest against Israel, Benedict delivered his strongest words yet on the Jewish state's right to exist and the Palestinians' right to a country of their own.
'Let it be universally recognized that the state of Israel has the right to exist, and to enjoy peace and security within internationally agreed borders,' Benedict said on the airport tarmac before boarding a plane to Rome.

'Let it be likewise acknowledged that the Palestinian people have a right to a sovereign independent homeland,' he said.
Dogged at every turn by controversy and politics, Benedict's message on the last day of his trip - delivered in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the traditional site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection - was that peace is possible.

Somalis running out of food as battles rage

MOGADISHU, Somalia - Hundreds of foreigners fighting alongside Somali Islamic insurgents have driven this week's fierce battles against government forces, which have killed more than 100 people, the U.N. envoy to Somalia said Friday.
Concern that the government might fall is mounting. Observers fear that if the al-Qaida linked insurgents seize the capital, they will gain a safe haven on the

Horn of Africa.
The U.N. Security Council on Friday condemned the upsurge in fighting and gave strong support to the country's leaders.
A statement approved by all 15 council members demanded that opposition groups immediately end their offensive, renounce violence and join reconciliation efforts.
Somalia's coastline borders an important sea trade route and the Horn juts into the Indian Ocean just below the oil-rich Arabian peninsula.

Huge shortfall found at Stanford Caribbean bank

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico - The Caribbean offshore bank at the center of an alleged Ponzi scheme by a wealthy Texas businessman has a \$6 billion shortfall between assets and liabilities, a court-appointed liquidator reported Friday,

confirming fears that investors will likely get little of their money back.
Stanford International Bank Ltd. in Antigua, run by financier R. Allen Stanford, owed about \$7.2 billion, including interest, when regulators closed it in February after the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission alleged it was offering fraudulent certificates of deposit, the liquidators said in a letter to investors.
But the liquidators said they have found less than \$1 billion in assets, including just \$46 million in cash at accounts in Antigua, Canada, the U.S. and the United Kingdom.

The cause of the 'very significant shortfall' is unknown at this time but the records 'indicate that a Ponzi scheme ... had been in operation,' the liquidators, Nigel Hamilton-Smith and Peter Wastell of Vantis Business Recovery Services, said in the report.
- The Associated Press

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Relayed reaction

Bruin girls take second at 5A track

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Five Twin Falls girls took turns winning gold medals Friday at the Class 5A Idaho State Track and Field Championships at Bronco Stadium in Boise, taking their team from 12th place at dawn to second at dusk.

The Bruins finished with 81 points, just behind Eagle's state championship total of 90. The Twin Falls Boys finished seventh.

Brooke Wagner (four golds), Brianna Bowcut, Danielle Bowcut, Mercedes Blackwood and Madi Worst outran all comers and swept the relays Friday.

Twin Falls' 4x200-meter team (Brianna Bowcut, Wagner, Worst and Blackwood) repeated as state champions, blowing away the field and falling a mere .35 seconds short of setting a new state record. They set a personal best with a time of 1 minute, 42.96 seconds. Twin Falls holds the state record in the event (1:42.61 set in 2005).



Twin Falls sophomore Brooke Wagner, left, and Mercedes Blackwood celebrate after their team's victory in the 4x200-meter relay Friday at Bronco Stadium in Boise.

"We don't have a big ego, but we did have confidence," Wagner said. "We had it from the start to Mercedes in the end."

"Handoffs are most important," Worst said. "We've been working on that all year."

"We knew we had the times, we just had to perfect the exchange," Bowcut said.

"Mercedes did really well. She really pulled us through the end," Worst said.

The sisters Bowcut exchanged places in the 4x100 (Danielle Bowcut, Blackwood, Wagner and Worst) and the team won gold in 49.73.

The 4x400 team (Danielle Bowcut, Wagner, Blackwood and Brianna Bowcut) also

won gold (3:57.5), holding off Eagle (3:58.4). Brianna Bowcut began the last leg in second, but took back the lead just before the second turn of the final lap.

"Everything paid off, everything we did the whole season," Wagner said.

Wagner also won gold in

See **5A TRACK**, Sports 5

Minico cruises into 4A title game

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BOISE — They didn't have enough experience coming back. They didn't have any power hitters.

They didn't have blow-by-you pitching.

Nobody gave the Minico Spartans a chance heading into this season. And after they started 3-9, it was officially written off as a "down year."

Look at them now.

Playing with a chip on their shoulder, the Spartans have scrapped all the way to the Class 4A state baseball championship game.

Minico (21-11) whipped Hillcrest in the semifinals Friday, pounding out 13 hits in a 12-2, five-inning victory. The Spartans will face Moscow (a 17-6 winner

over Rigby in the other semifinal) in the championship game at 4 p.m., today at Bishop Kelly High School.

"Nobody ever thought we were going to be here, they all thought we couldn't top last year's team," said Minico junior first baseman Dylan Winnill. "People have said we're a Cinderella story, but no, we're not. We knew all along we had a good team, we just had to put it together. We knew we were going to take it from Day 1."

The seven seniors on this year's Spartan club remember the past two years of state tourney disappointment. Last year's team, which set a Minico school record with 26 wins in a season, was upset in the

See **MINICO**, Sports 5



Minico's Casey Christiansen, center, high-fives Landon Barnes, left, and Barak Frank after they each scored in the first inning of their 12-2 win over Hillcrest in the Class 4A state baseball semifinals Friday at Bishop Kelly High School.

Minico boys nearly take 4A team title

Jerome girls team takes third

By John Derr
Times-News writer

BOISE — It was so close. Minico's boys got some key victories and several individual placers to build a five-point lead with just one event remaining.

There was hope for the school's first-ever boys state track title. But as Pocatello won the 4x400-meter relay and the Spartans finished seventh, the dream was gone. The Indians were champs and Minico would take second.

"I am pretty happy with how our team did. It would have been nice to get the state championship, but I am happy," said senior Fernando Navarrete, a member of three relay teams.

Jerome tallied 46.5 points to take sixth. Burley got 28 points while Wood River finished with 10.5. In the girls division, Jerome (64.11

points) came away with a third-place trophy behind solid finishes in the relays and distance events. Minico finished sixth (42.11 points). Freshman Delaney Fox provided all of the Wolverines' 29 points.

4A Boys

The Minico boys 4x200 relay team was on a mission. Two years ago they took sixth, last year they set a school record and got third. Now they're the champs.

Leading from the start, the Spartans (David Griffin, Navarrete, Colton Mickelson and Justin Martinez) set a new school and classification record with a time of 1 minute, 29.55 seconds.

"This is what we have been waiting for and practicing for all year," said Mickelson.

The same exact team ran the 4x100 relay. They set another school record, and



Minico's Justin Martinez runs the anchor leg of 4X200-meter relay and takes the team to victory Friday at Bronco Stadium in Boise.

thanks to a late lean by Martinez, sneaked in for the second-place medal.

In the 800 meters, David Fillmore race to the win in a personal-best time of 1:56.38.

"I wanted to go our fast on the first lap. It felt good so I went with it all the way," said Fillmore.

Not long after he would take the track again for the 1,600, taking second.

"I wanted to stay with the

pack and then go for it at the end," Fillmore said. "Lars (Lunstrom of Columbia) did a good job."

Jerome senior Zach Ingraham's mark of 21 feet, 9.25 inches gave him a repeat championship in the long jump.

"At first I wasn't jumping well, but finally I got some pop," said Ingraham, who got the winning jump on his

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Fruitland hammers error-prone Indians

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

ONTARIO, Ore. — Troy Ruhter knew his Buhl baseball club would have to play flawless baseball and get a little luck to knock off defending state champion Fruitland in Friday's Class 3A semifinal game at Elks Memorial Stadium, on the campus of Treasure Valley Community College.

The Indians were nowhere close to perfect, and Ruhter admitted they got exactly what their play merited: A 15-0, five-inning thrashing that saw the defending champs advance and Buhl drop into today's third-place game against Bonners Ferry.

Buhl (19-10) committed seven errors against the

Grizzlies (25-3), who scored just as many runs as the outs they posted. Caleb Crim was the chief architect, tripling twice and driving in three runs.

"You're never going to get to a state title game committing seven errors," Ruhter said. "I thought we could play with Fruitland, but we'd

have to be flawless. You can't get into the kind of situation we did against a good team like that, playing basically a home game."

Fruitland, which is a little more than three miles from Ontario, drew a big crowd and didn't disappoint its fans at all. The Grizzlies cranked out 11 hits, while starting pitcher Zack Fabricius allowed just three

See **BUHL**, Sports 5

Kimberly softball qualifies for third straight 3A title game

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — Kimberly pounded out eight hits and sophomore pitcher Nellie Makings recorded 11 strikeouts as the Bulldogs earned a spot in the Class 3A state softball championship game with an 8-3 win over the Fruitland Grizzlies.

The teams battled back and forth through the early innings, notching a run here and there before the Bulldogs put the game away with four runs in the fifth inning.

Whitney Carlton hit 2-for-3 with two RBIs, and Makings plated two as well. Alex Pfefferle went 1-for-3 with one RBI.

"We have different people stepping up at the right times and getting hits," said Kimberly coach Rich Bishop.

Makings has struck out 35 batters through three state tournament games, and the Bulldogs haven't looked too shabby at the plate either. They have scored 16 runs in three games and are averaging eight hits a game.

The defense has made some errors but the Bulldogs are making the plays and getting themselves out of situations when they need to.

"Fruitland is a good hitting team and we expected them to hit the ball and have some hard hits," said Bulldog Mikki Corder who batted 2-for-4. "We knew we would

have to play good defense." Kimberly must await the result of this morning's Fruitland-Payette contest for an opponent in the championship game.

KIMBERLY 5, ST. MARIES 0
Kimberly reached the championship semifinal by shutting out St. Maries 5-0 earlier that day.

Makings' two-hit performance stymied her opponent all game, fanning 13 and walking none.

The Bulldogs pounded out 11 hits and added single runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Makings batted 2-for-3 with two triples, two runs scored and one RBI. Averie Schroeder finished 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs and

short stop Pfefferle added two hits in four at bats.

PAYETTE 2, SUGAR-SALEM 1, 8 INNINGS

Payette eliminated the Diggers with a 2-1, extra-inning contest for a spot in the championship play-in. Payette pitcher Melissa Blackwell had seven strikeouts, and Sugar-Salem pitcher Kimber Choffin sat down eight.

SUGAR-SALEM 4, ST. MARIES 1

Kimber Choffin recorded 10 strikeouts and gave up only one hit as the Sugar-Salem Diggers eliminated the Lumberjacks 4-1. Brandy Peters hit two

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Kimberly High School pitcher Nellie Makings throws during the fourth inning of play against Fruitland Friday evening in Kimberly.

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Buhl girls lead pack at 3A track

By John Derr
Times-News writer

BOISE — Behind a 1-2 finish in the 3,200-meter run, the Buhl girls are the leader of the pack after the second day of the Class 3A State Track and Field Championship at Bronco Stadium.

Skyler Barger, a freshman, came from behind to win gold in the 3,200 for the Indians only title on Friday.

While they didn't take any golds, a numbers of solid finishes led the Kimberly girls to second place with 38 points. Wendell tallied 11, Gooding 10.5 and Filer 9.5.

In the 3A boys team race, Gooding tallied 30 points, good for third. Kimberly sits in sixth place with 23 points while Wendell is close behind with 20. Buhl has five points while Filer finished with a single point.

Katie Hall was the lone area champion in the 2A ranks as the senior captured first place in the shot put. The Vikings sit in ninth place with 13 points, all from the shot put. Declo picked up six points while Glens Ferry has one.

On the boys side, Declo is ninth with 14.5 points, while Glens Ferry has 4.5 points and Valley has one.

3A Girls

Barger spent much of the 3,200 in the pack, then sprinted the last 200 meters, battling teammate Desiree Hepworth down the final stretch for the victory.

"I just kicked it in. Expected to get second or third so it was kind of surprising. It just feels good," said Barger, who will compete in the 1,600, 800 and 4x400 relay on Saturday.

Hepworth took the silver, while Kaitlyn Gerard of Kimberly was sixth.

Last year, Wendell's Amber Bowers won the discus in the 2A division. Moving up a division she knew it would take more.

"I want to break the school record I set last year because I knew that would be a competitive mark," said Bowers.

She did, and it was. The senior sent the discus flying 125 feet, 2 inches to win the 3A girls discus title. "I am really happy with how I did."

The Magic Valley dominated the podium of the long jump. Kimberly's Lexa Murphy took second while teammate Hannah Lentz was third and Hannah Gallon of Buhl fifth.

The Buhl medley relay team (Kristen Gelaver, Rene Gwin, Hannah Gallon, Liz Comer) battled, but fell just short taking second.

"I was a really good race, I wish I could have gotten her," said Comer, who ran the anchor leg. Comer will compete for titles in the 100, 200 and 400 meters today.

Gooding, with late surge from Audrey Youren, sneaked in for third in the event.

3A Boys

It was a log jam in the high jump with three competitors clearing 6-4. When the dust settled, Austin Basterrechea of Gooding was the winner.

"Actually I was really surprised," said Basterrechea, who also competed in the medley relay for the Senators. "I thought it would take a higher height to win it. I felt good and almost got 6-6. It was really good competition."

Nathan Ormond of Wendell also cleared 6-4 and left with third place. Cody Wadsworth of Kimberly took fifth, clearing 6 feet.

Mike McHan of Gooding set a personal best by seven seconds (9 minutes, 58 sec-



Buhl freshman Clara Comer won her heat of the 200-meter dash Friday at Bronco Stadium in Boise. The finals will be held today.

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onds), to take third in the 3,200.

"I just tried to hang with everyone else and see if I could do something in the end, but I didn't have enough left," said McHan, who anchored the medley relay and will run the 1,600 today.

A trio of Magic Valley boys placed in the long jump. Keegan Brady of Kimberly finished third, Eric Marvin was sixth and Alan Cazean of Kimberly placed seventh.

"I improved from last year," said Brady, who fell just short of a medal with a seventh place finish in 2008. Brady won his heat in the 100.

Buhl's Bertrand Alcarza Garcia, an exchange student from Spain, made his presence felt in the preliminaries, putting up the fastest time in the 100, 200 and 400 meters.

"I feel pretty good with my coaching, good practice and techniques," said Garcia, who will also compete in the 4x400 relay and could lead the Indians to a trophy. "I feel pretty good and I will try"

2A Girls

Valley's Katie Hall ended her career in style.

"I struggled at district and I came in wanting to throw a personal record," said Hall. She did that more than once on Friday, tallying four personal records to win the shot put with a toss of 38-9.5.

Her teammate Ashley Kraus took sixth.

Alli Webb scored Declo's points on Thursday with a fifth-place finish in the triple jump with a mark of 32-6.

Rebecca Woody of Glens Ferry tallied the only point for her team, taking eighth in the long jump.

2A Boys

Larsen Webb of Declo finished fourth in the pole vault, clearing 11-6.

Hornet freshman Justin Jenkins and Glens Ferry's Ross Arellano both leaped 5-8 in the high jump, good for a fourth-place tie.

second; 2. Justin Lucas, Pocatello, 1:57:46; 3. Dacoda Elison, Preston, 2:00:14; 4. Manuel Rodriguez, Bonneville, 2:00:32; 5. Derek Jensen, Pocatello, 2:00:85; 6. Shawn Stoddard, Bonneville, 2:01:35; 7. Jorel Wheeler, Hillcrest, 2:01:73; 8. Bubba Roeper, Emmett, 2:02:54.

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110 hurdles: 1. Tyree Harmon, Mountain View, 1:50 seconds; 2. Austin Black, Lakeland, 1:57.3; 3. Wade Schumaker, Moscow, 1:59.4; 4. Garret Wood, Mountain Home, 1:59.5; 5. Brady Harrison, Middleton, 1:59.6; 6. Cade Owen, Minico, 1:59.7; 7. Bruce Hansen, Minico, 1:59.8; 8. Stefan White, Mountain Home, 1:59.9.

300 hurdles: 1. Garret Wood, Mountain Home, 4:17 seconds; 2. Curtis Peterson, Rigby, 4:45; 3. Austin Black, Lakeland, 4:40.83; 4. T.J. Drake, Rigby, 4:41.83; 5. West Volpe, Middleton, 4:42.28; 6. Bruce Hansen, Minico, 4:42.62.

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High jump: 1. Nathan Collet, Eagle, 6 feet, 8 inches; 2. Eric Hillam, Idaho Falls, 6 feet, 3; 3. Alan Turnbull, Mountain View, 6-6; 4. Jason Turnbull, Mountain View, 6-4; 5. Drew Tingey, Idaho Falls, 6-2; 6. (tie) Bryden Benke, Valliuve, 6-2; James Woodworth, Valliuve, 6-2; 8. Alex Tighe, Madison, 6-0.

Camas County rallies to take second-day lead

Dietrich boys defend medley title

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Raft River romped into the lead in the Class 1A girls team standings at the Idaho High School Track & Field Championships at Bronco Stadium in Boise, but Camas County ripped it away on the final event of the day.

Mette Ericsson won the pole vault by clearing 9-6 for the Musers. Ericsson said she only practiced the event once before the district championships. She improved her height by a full foot Friday.

"This is kind of unexpected," Ericsson said. "It's really kind of weird."

Camas County's girls led with 40.5 points, and Raft River finished in second place with 36 points through eight events. The Raft River boys lead after eight events with 31 points. Camas County is in fourth with 25.

"There are a lot of hard-working girls at Raft River," Sally Jensen said. "It's fun to be part of our team because in the practices the girls give everything they have. The girls on the team deserve to do well here."

Jensen, a senior at Raft River, won the long jump with her second jump of 17-feet-2-inches. Her personal best this season is 17-8.5.

"I knew it would be good enough to win, but it wasn't my best," Jensen said. "I was excited to win, but I really wanted to PR."

Jensen also qualified for the 100- and 400-meter finals today.

The Dietrich boys James McDaniel, G.W. Bailey, Jaren Stoddard and Scott Perron defended their sprint medley (200, 200, 400, 800 meters) title in 3 minutes, 42.75 seconds. Perron trailed 500 meters into the 800 meter anchor leg, but surged into the lead and won by 15 meters.

"People are starting to see that you can compete [in Dietrich], show-case your talent," Stoddard said.

Jeff Ellingson, a Camas County junior made up for a poor performance at state in 2008 by taking gold in the 1A discus with his first throw (149 feet, 6 inches).

"I wanted it so bad last year," Ellingson said. "Oh, man. I wanted this one. I wasn't as scared. I felt like I was so small last year and everyone were these big huge senior guys and I was like 'okay, um.' I was just scared."

Ellingson was one of the smallest throwers in the field Friday, but his technique gave him gold.

"Kylar Shumway makes me look like a baby," Ellingson said. "I just hope my technique gets me where these guys' big scary arms got them. I'm going to try to lift more next year so I can look like these guys."

Shumway won the shot put for Prairie. Ellingson threw the disc earlier 154 feet this year, then struggled through the season and redeemed himself at state.

Braden Ottley and Bridger Barrett also finished in the top six in discus.

Camas County's relay team of Mollie McLam, Katelyn Peterson, Lindsey Peterson and Ericsson took silver in the medley, breaking a school record of 1:57.22. "It's our fastest four girls," Lindsey Peterson said. "This is our third time here and we had never medaled."

Ellie Dalton won silver in the 3,200-meter race for Dietrich with a big kick down the final straightaway.

"I was so scared I was crying, 'cause it's so weird being here as a freshman," Dalton said. "It's so big. But once you go out there, everything goes away and it's just the race."

The grueling 3,200 (8 laps) is the longest race at state.

"You know it's going to be a battle ... you know you're going to want to die," Dalton said. "I'm already excited for next year."

Barrett placed fifth in the long jump and seventh in the triple jump for Raft River. Mickenzie Boggs took second in the triple jump for Camas County.

Hunter Wadsworth took third for Oakley, and Derek Walker medaled in fifth for the Musers.



Lighthouse Christian junior Matt Storm sprints to second place during his 400-meter preliminary heat Friday at Bronco Stadium in Boise.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

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Lewiston eliminates Bruin sluggers in second round

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

BOISE — It was a case of same song, different verse for the Twin Falls baseball team on Friday morning.

Just as in the Bruins' quarterfinal loss on Thursday, they couldn't get anything going offensively and fell victim to a crushing inning.

The only difference was that the 10-1 loss to Lewiston at Memorial Stadium eliminated Twin Falls from its final Class 5A state tournament — the Bruins will drop down to the 4A ranks next season.

The Bengals (22-4) were patient at the plate, almost

annoyingly so, in working counts and making Twin Falls (25-7) throw extra pitches. The philosophy prevailed as Bruin starter Cy Sneed couldn't get out of the third inning, while Michael Williams could only get two outs in relief.

Johnny Rake's two-run triple was the knockout blow, but the Bruins had trouble retiring Lewiston leadoff hitter Tanner Hollingsworth, who reached base in all four of his plate appearances and scored three times.

"I told our hitters that we could take a lot from what we saw today. (Lewiston's batters) took what our pitchers

gave them, were patient and stuck to the game plan," said Bruin coach Tim Stadelmeir. "We didn't perform very well at the plate in these two games, and you're not going to win very many games scoring three runs in 14 innings. We got outplayed, that's the bottom line."

Sophomore catcher Jayson Welker had two of the Bruins' six hits and scored the only run. But the rest of the offensive cast was silent.

Twin Falls showed its grit, Stadelmeir said, in not conceding the 11th run in the bottom of the sixth after Lewiston put runners at second and third with one out. Zeb Sneed induced a

groundout to the drawn-in infield and struck out Kasey Knigge with bases loaded.

The Bruins will take some time off, but the same crew should appear during the American Legion season.

"We didn't come here to play the way we did," said Stadelmeir. "But we'll learn from it, take a couple weeks off and get right back to it with this same group (in American Legion play). We'll get better."

Lewiston 10, Twin Falls 1
Twin Falls 010 000 0 - 1 6 2
125 110 X - 10 12 1
Lewiston
Cy Sneed, Michael Williams (3), Zeb Sneed (3) and Jayson Welker; Liam Park and Kevin Hawk. W. Park, L. C. Sneed.
Extra-base hits — 2B: Twin Falls, Jayson Welker, Jared Jordan; Lewiston, Tanner Hollingsworth, Kyle Knigge. 3B: Lewiston, Johnny Rake.



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Twin Falls third baseman Jared Jordan tags out Lewiston's Tanner Hollingsworth during their Class 5A state baseball tournament elimination game Friday in Boise.

Pilots steer way to 2A title tilt

Times-News

Most coaches would be concerned about putting a freshman on the mound for a state semifinal game. But not Glenns Ferry coach Denis Uhl. After all, Uhl's freshman is Adrian Martinez.

Martinez struck out 11 batters and scattered five hits as the Pilots beat New Plymouth 4-2 on Friday night, earning a spot in today's Class 2A state championship game at Rodeo Park in Nampa.

"He just did an incredible job today," Uhl said of Martinez. The freshman consistently stayed ahead in the count, limiting New Plymouth to single runs in the second and fifth innings.

Behind Martinez, Glenns Ferry played solid defense, committing just one error to earn Uhl's praise.

Michael Crane supplied the offense, going 2-for-2 with two RBIs.

The Pilots will face Nampa Christian for the title at 4 p.m. today.

Glenns Ferry 4, New Plymouth 2

New Plymouth 010 010 0 - 2 5 2
Glenns Ferry 103 000 X - 4 4 1
Matt York and Kyle King; Adrian Martinez and Cody Crawshaw. W: Martinez. L: York.
Extra-base hits — none.



STAN BREWSTER/For the Times-News

Glenns Ferry freshman Adrian Martinez pitches to New Plymouth during the Pilots' 4-2 win in the Class 2A state semifinals Friday night in Nampa. Glenns Ferry will play Nampa Christian in the championship game today.

STATE TENNIS ROUNDUP

Wood River girls, Community School squads shining

Times-News

The Wood River girls tennis team is in first place after Day 1 of the Class 4A state tennis championships in Boise. The Wolverines have Tanya Greenwood alive for an individual title in girls singles, while Jessica Hamilton and Ellen Davis also reached today's championship semifinals.

The Burley duo of Brent Lee and Logan Nielson was also impressive with a pair of wins in boys doubles action. Two more wins will give Lee and Nielson a title.

At the 3A championships in Caldwell, the Community School had a huge day.

The Cutthroats sit second behind Parma in both the boys and girls team standings. The boys doubles team of Riley Berman and Jamie Jameson reached the championship round.

Among the Community School players to reach today's quarterfinals are Karl Wilander and Peter Atkinson in boys singles, Emma Wilander and Courtney Hamilton in girls singles and Marin Shepardson and Emmy O'Reilly in girls doubles.

Gooding's Punn Prevetpatara reached the quarterfinals in boys doubles.

Idaho High School Tennis Championships (District IV results only)

Class 5A
Boys team scores (top 7): 1. Boise 15.5, 2. Idaho Falls 15, 3. Timberline 10.5, 4. Centennial 9.5, Capital 5, 6. (tie) Borah and Skyline 4.
Girls team scores (top 7): 1. Boise 15.5, 2. (tie) Mountain View and Eagle 9, 4. Centennial 8, 5. Timberline 6.5, 6. (tie) Meridian and Idaho Falls 4, 7. Madison 3.5.

Championship bracket



First round

Boys singles: Austin Miller, Centennial, def. Daniel Olsen, Twin Falls, 6-0, 6-0.
Mixed doubles: Andrew Harmon and Emrina Mesic, Twin Falls, def. Bailey and Stewart, Eagle, 6-2, 6-1.

Quarterfinals

Mixed doubles: Wright and Mabe, Idaho Falls, def. Andrew Harmon and Emrina Mesic, Twin Falls, 6-1, 6-2.

Consolation bracket

Boys singles: Tim Wanless, Lake City, def. Daniel Olsen, Twin Falls, 6-4, 6-2.
Mixed doubles: Andrew Harmon and Emrina Mesic, Twin Falls, def. Hansen and George, Madison, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Class 4A

Boys team scores: 1. Hillcrest 14, 2. Skyview 10.5, 3. Century 10, 4. Sandpoint 9.5, Wood River 8, 6. Bishop Kelly 7.5, 7. Jerome 5, 8. Burley 4, 9. Blackfoot 3.5, 10. Pocatello 3, 11. Emmett 2.5, 12. Kuna 2, 13. Bonneville 1.
Girls team scores: 1. Wood River 12, 2. Bishop Kelly 11.5, 3. Blackfoot 10.5, 4. (tie) Century and Hillcrest 9, 6. Bonneville 7, 7. Skyview 5.5, 8. (tie) Columbia, Moscow and Sandpoint 4, 11. Emmett 2.5, 12. Pocatello 2, 13. (tie) Jerome, Kuna and Mountain Home 1.

Championship bracket

Boys singles: Kevin Kirby, Sandpoint, def. Eric Novis, Jerome, 6-3, 7-6 (0); Morgan Pike, Wood River, def. Riley Blackhurst, Columbia, 6-1, 6-1; Kenny Dodd, Skyview, def. Michael Pittman, Jerome, 6-0, 6-0.

Girls singles: Erica Shenton, Bonneville, def. Sloan Storey, Wood River, 7-5, 6-1; Kaylee Fenner, Bonneville, def. Breanna Gilbert, Jerome, 6-4, 7-6 (2); Tanya Greenwood, Wood River, def. Esheiba Ramos, Skyview, 6-2, 6-1; Shea Struts, Columbia, def. Traci Peterson, Minico, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4).

Boys doubles: R.J. Forgone and Brennan Freund, Wood River, def. Pearson and Baker, Skyview, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Jordan Meservy and Josiah Higley, Jerome, def. Galloway and Walsh, Mountain Home, 6-1, 6-2; Brent Lee and Logan Nielson, Burley, def. Andonagui and Pettite, Bishop Kelly, 6-4, 6-3.

Girls doubles: Wahlin and Helander, Sandpoint, def. Tory Lakey and Lauren Reutter, Wood River, 6-2, 6-0; Brauner and Rollison, Bishop Kelly, def. Kim Hickenlooper and Lindsay Stoneman, Burley, 6-2, 6-4; Jessica Hamilton and Ellen Davis, Wood River, def. Carnes and Myers, Columbia, 6-0, 6-3.

Mixed doubles: Nelson and Neville, Hillcrest, def. H. Baybutt and R. Grossbaum, Wood River, 6-7, 7-5; Weissenbuehler and Erlebach, Emmett, def. Alex Henning and Kelsey Brennan, Wood River, 6-4, 6-2.

Quarterfinals

Boys singles: Morgan Pike, Wood River, def. Kevin Kirby, Sandpoint, 6-3, 7-6 (0).

Girls singles: Tanya Greenwood, Wood River, def. Sara Carley, Bishop Kelly, 6-3, 6-3.

Boys doubles: Salmon and Salmon, Hillcrest, def. def. R.J. Forgone and Brennan Freund, Wood River, Nostdahl and Pierce, Sandpoint, def. Jordan Meservy and Josiah Higley, Jerome, 6-0, 6-2; Brent Lee and Logan Nielson, Burley, def. Linford and Hall, Hillcrest, 6-3, 6-4.

Girls doubles: Jessica Hamilton and Ellen Davis, Wood River, def. Levy and Pennington, Moscow, 6-2, 6-2.

Consolation bracket

Boys singles: Eric Novis, Jerome, def. Riley Blackhurst, Columbia, 7-5, 6-1; Eric Novis, Jerome, def. Nate Kunz, Blackfoot, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-3; Michael Pittman, Jerome, def. Ben Hardy, Sandpoint, 6-7, 6-3, 6-2; Kevin Kirby, Sandpoint, def. Michael Pittman, Jerome, 6-2, 6-2.

Girls singles: Jessica Burille, Bishop Kelly, def. Sloan Storey, Wood River, 6-2, 6-7, 7-5; Breanna Gilbert, Jerome, def. def. Traci Peterson, Minico, 6-2, 6-1; Erica Shenton, Bonneville, def. Breanna Gilbert, Jerome, 6-1, 6-1.

Boys doubles: Andonagui and Pettite, Bishop Kelly, def. Jordan Meservy and Josiah Higley, Jerome, 6-3, 6-3; R.J. Forgone and Brennan Freund, Wood River, def. Robertson and Owen, Bonneville, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 6-3.

Girls doubles: Carlson and Tobe, Bishop Kelly, def. Tory Lakey and Lauren Reutter, Wood River, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0; Baker and Wozniak, Hillcrest, def. Kim Hickenlooper and Lindsay Stoneman, Burley, 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed doubles: H. Baybutt and R. Grossbaum, Wood River, def. Burton and Ravsten, Century, 6-1, 1-6, 7-6; Weissenbuehler and Erlebach, Emmett, def. H. Baybutt and R. Grossbaum, Wood River, 7-6, 7-6; Alex Henning and Kelsey Brennan, Wood River, def. Sundwall and McLean, Columbia, 6-1, 1-6, 7-6; Hefner and Harrison, Bishop Kelly, def. Alex Henning and Kelsey Brennan, Wood River, 6-1, 6-4.

Class 3A

Boys team scores: 1. Parma 22, 2. Community School 20.5, 3. Grangeville 7.5, 4. Weiser 7.5, Clark Fork 5, 6. (tie) Deary, Fruitland and Homedale 4.5, 9. Payette 3, 10. CDA Charter 2, 11. Sugar Salem 1.

Girls team scores: 1. Parma 18, 2. Community School 17.5, 3. Clark Fork 10, 4. Weiser 10, 5. CDA Charter 8, 6. Fruitland 7.5, 7. Grangeville 3.5, 8. Payette 3, 9. Gooding 1.5, 10. Marsing 1, 11. (tie) Deary and Homedale 0.5.

Championship bracket

First round

Boys singles: Punn Prevetpatara, Gooding, def. Eddie Yan, Grangeville, 6-0, 6-0; Karl Wilander, Community School, bye; Peter Atkinson, Community School, bye.

Girls singles: Emma Wilander, Community School, bye; Courtney Hamilton, Community School, bye; Shae Duran, Weiser, def. Julianna Lamb, Community School, 6-3, 6-1.

Boys doubles: Riley Berman and Jamie Jameson, Community School, bye; Chet Stephens and Hunter Weaver, Community School, bye.

Girls doubles: Marin Shepardson and Emmy O'Reilly, Community School, def. Komance and Mesbitt, Becker Park, 6-1, 6-3; Tanner Flanigan and Erica Eshman, Community School, bye.

Quarterfinals

Boys singles: Punn Prevetpatara, Gooding, def. Tanner Lair, Homedale, 6-4, 6-0; Karl Wilander, Community School, def. Steffen Kirchgorg, Clark Fork, 6-0, 6-2; Peter Atkinson, Community School, def. Steen Miller, Parma, 6-1, 6-2.

Girls singles: Emma Wilander, Community School, def. Elizabeth Mann, CDA Charter, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Courtney Hamilton, Community School, def. Jenny Shaner, Parma, 7-6, 6-2.

Boys doubles: Riley Berman and Jamie Jameson, Community School, def. Aslett and Garner, Fruitland, 6-2, 6-4; Davies and Sharp, Weiser, def. Chet Stephens and Hunter Weaver, Community School, 7-5, 6-3.

Girls doubles: Marin Shepardson and Emmy O'Reilly, Community School, def. Farmer and Farmer, Fruitland, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Consolation bracket

Girls singles: Emily Tesnohlidek, Fruitland, def. Julianna Lamb, Community School, 6-1, 6-1.

Boys doubles: Chet Stephens and Hunter Weaver, Community School, def. Nail and Burkenbine, Grangeville, 6-2, 6-0.

Girls doubles: Gannon and Yates, Clark Fork, def. Crystal Thatcher and Meghan Hurd, Gooding, 6-0, 6-1; Farmer and Farmer, Fruitland, def. Morgan Atkinson and Teagan Palmer, Community School, 4-6, 6-1, 7-6.

Mixed doubles: Hornbeck and Soelberg, Payette, def. Melissa Becker and John Martin, Community School, 6-3, 6-3; Tanner Flanigan and Erica Eshman, Community School, def. Farmer and Hutchinson, Fruitland, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Consolation: McMahon and Berkley, Clark Fork, def. Tim Arkoosh and Renee Howells, Gooding, 6-0, 6-1; Melissa Becker and John Martin, Community School, def. Thompson and Cannon, Deary, 6-1, 6-3.

Western Districts

At Western Nevada College, Carson City, Nev. Thursday's results

Western Nevada 10, Northeast JC 5
Central Arizona 11, CSI 1, five innings

Friday's results
Northeastern JC 9, CSI 5
Western Nevada 11, Central Arizona 4

Central Arizona 25, Northeastern JC 2, five innings

Today's games
Championship: Central Arizona vs. Western Nevada College, 1 p.m., MDT
Second championship, if necessary, 4 p.m.

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IDAHO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Times MDT
Baseball
Class 5A
At Boise Hawks Stadium
Thursday, May 14

Game 1: Eagle 9, Lewiston 4
Game 2: Timberline 9, Twin Falls 2
Game 3: Capital 6, Coeur d'Alene 4
Game 4: Meridian 5, Highland 0

Friday, May 15
Game 5: Lewiston 10, Twin Falls 1 (Twin Falls eliminated)
Game 6: Highland 8, Coeur d'Alene 4 (Coeur d'Alene eliminated)

Game 7: Timberline 7, Eagle 3
Game 8: Capital 7, Meridian 0

Saturday, May 16
Consolation: Lewiston (22-4) vs. Highland (19-12), 10 a.m.

Third place: Eagle (24-7) vs. Meridian (20-11), 1 p.m.

Championship: Timberline (28-3) vs. Capital (21-10), 7 p.m.

Class 4A
Thursday, May 14
At Capital HS, Boise

Game 1: Moscow 1, Pocatello 0
Game 2: Rigby 4, Skyview 3

At Bishop Kelly HS, Boise

Game 3: Hillcrest 2, Mountain Home 1
Game 4: Minico 5, Nampa 0

Friday, May 15
At Capital HS, Boise

Game 5: Skyview 1, Pocatello 0 (Pocatello eliminated)
Game 6: Nampa 4, Mountain Home 1 (Mountain Home eliminated)

At Bishop Kelly HS, Boise

Game 7: Moscow 17, Rigby 6
Game 8: Minico 12, Hillcrest 2

Saturday, May 16
At Bishop Kelly HS, Boise

Consolation: Skyview (12-17) vs. Nampa (8-24), 10 a.m.

Third place: Rigby (15-6) vs. Hillcrest (15-18), 1 p.m.

Championship: Moscow (16-9) vs. Minico (21-11), 4 p.m.

Class 3A
At Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore.
Thursday, May 14

Game 1: Bonners Ferry 2, American Falls 1
Game 2: South Fremont 12, Payette 8
Game 3: Buhl 13, Orofino 3
Game 4: Fruitland 13, Bear Lake 3

Friday, May 15
Game 5: Payette 9, American Falls 4 (American Falls eliminated)

Game 6: Orofino 8, Bear Lake 5 (Bear Lake eliminated)
Game 7: South Fremont 11, Bonners Ferry 1
Game 8: Fruitland 15, Buhl 0

Saturday, May 16
Consolation: Payette vs. Orofino (22-51) 10 a.m.

Third place: Bonners Ferry (17-9) vs. Buhl (18-10), 1 p.m.

Championship: South Fremont (21-1) vs. Fruitland, 4 p.m.

Class 2A
At Rodeo Park, Nampa
Thursday, May 14

Game 1: Nampa Christian 10, Grangeville 4
Game 2: Malad 8, Parma 4
Game 3: Glenns Ferry 15, Pottlatch 6
Game 4: New Plymouth 10, Soda Springs 0

Friday, May 15
Game 5: Parma 7, Grangeville 4 (Grangeville eliminated)

Game 6: Pottlatch 21, Soda Springs 6 (Soda Springs eliminated)
Game 7: Nampa Christian 4, Malad 1
Game 8: Glenns Ferry 4, New Plymouth 2

Saturday, May 16
Consolation: Parma vs. Pottlatch (15-3), 10 a.m.

Third place: Malad vs. New Plymouth, 1 p.m.

Championship: Nampa Christian vs. Glenns Ferry (17-10), 4 p.m.

Softball
Class 5A
At Coeur d'Alene HS
Thursday, May 14

Game 1: Lake City 10, Borah 0
Game 2: Eagle 4, Highland 3
Game 3: Timberline 1, Coeur d'Alene 0
Game 4: Twin Falls 4, Centennial 2

Friday, May 15
Game 5: Borah 3, Highland 2 (Highland eliminated)

Game 6: Coeur d'Alene 4, Centennial 0 (Centennial eliminated)

Game 7: Lake City 5, Eagle 0
Game 8: Timberline 7, Twin Falls 1
Game 9: Twin Falls 1, Borah 0 (Borah eliminated)

Game 10: Coeur d'Alene 7, Eagle 0 (Eagle eliminated)

Game 11: Timberline 1, Lake City 0
Game 12: Coeur d'Alene 5, Twin Falls 0 (Twin Falls eliminated)

Saturday, May 16

Game 13: Lake City (24-4) vs. Coeur d'Alene (21-11), 11 a.m.

Game 14: Championship, Timberline (28-4) vs. Winner 13, 1 p.m.

Game 15: Second championship, if necessary, 3 p.m.

Class 4A
At Post Falls HS
Thursday, May 14

Game 1: Lakeland 11, Preston 3
Game 2: Emmett 1, Blackfoot 0
Game 3: Mountain Home 3, Pocatello 0
Game 4: Kuna 7, Wood River 6

Friday, May 15
Game 5: Preston 7, Blackfoot 6 (Blackfoot eliminated)

Game 6: Wood River 1, Pocatello 0 (Pocatello eliminated)

Game 7: Emmett 4, Lakeland 2
Game 8: Kuna 2, Mountain Home 1
Game 9: Mountain Home 16, Preston 5 (Preston eliminated)

Game 10: Wood River 12, Lakeland 4 (Lakeland eliminated)

Game 11: Emmett 3, Kuna 1
Game 12: Mountain Home 8, Wood River 3 (Wood River eliminated)

Saturday, May 16
Game 13: Kuna (21-13) vs. Mountain Home (23-6), 11 a.m.

Game 14: Championship, Emmett (21-9) vs. Winner 13, 1 p.m.

Game 15 (if necessary): Second championship, if necessary, 3 p.m.

Class 3A
At Kimberly HS
Thursday, May 14

Game 1: St. Maries 11, Marsh Valley 8
Game 2: Kimberly 3, Snake River 2
Game 3: Payette 7, Timberlake 4
Game 4: Fruitland 6, Sugar-Salem 1

Friday, May 15
Game 5: Marsh Valley 4, Snake River 2 (Snake River eliminated)

Game 6: Sugar-Salem 7, Timberlake 3 (Timberlake eliminated)

Game 7: Kimberly 5, St. Maries 0
Game 8: Fruitland 6, Payette 4
Game 9: Payette 6, Marsh Valley 0 (Marsh Valley eliminated)

Game 10: Sugar-Salem 4, St. Maries 1 (St. Maries eliminated)

Game 11: Kimberly 8, Fruitland 3
Game 12: Payette 2, Sugar-Salem 1 (Sugar-Salem eliminated)

Saturday, May 16
Game 13: Fruitland vs. Payette, 10 a.m.

Game 14: Championship, Kimberly (26-3) vs. Winner 13, noon

Game 15: Second championship, if necessary, 2 p.m.

Class 2A
At Lewiston HS
Thursday, May 14

Game 1: West Side 16, Kamiah 4
Game 2: Melba 7, Declo 0
Game 3: New Plymouth 3, Malad 0
Game 4: West Jefferson 3, Parma 2

Friday, May 15
Game 5: Declo 8, Kamiah 2 (Kamiah eliminated)

Game 6: Malad 6, Parma 1 (Parma eliminated)

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup			
All-Star Lineup			
Friday's Qualifying - Saturday's Race			
Attorney's Motor Speedway			
Concord, N.C.			
Lap Length: 1.5 Miles			
(Car Number in Parentheses)			
1. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 133.426 Mph.			
2. (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 132.584			
3. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 131.51			
4. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 131.42			
5. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 131.02			
6. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 130.287			
7. (96) Bobby Labonte, Ford, 130.271			
8. (9) Casey Kasey, Dodge, 129.989			
9. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 129.869			
10. (09) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 129.613			
11. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 128.046			
12. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 128.044			
13. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 127.805			
14. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 118.419			
15. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 117.572			
16. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 112.694			
17. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 111.433			
18. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota			

BASEBALL

American League				
All Times EDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	24	14	.632	-
Boston	21	14	.600	1½
New York	18	17	.514	4½
Tampa Bay	17	20	.459	6½
Baltimore	15	20	.429	7½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	18	16	.529	-
Kansas City	18	17	.514	½
Minnesota	18	18	.500	1
Chicago	15	19	.441	3
Cleveland	14	23	.378	5½
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	21	14	.600	-
Los Angeles	18	16	.529	2½
Seattle	16	19	.457	5
Oakland	13	19	.406	6½

Thursday's Games				
Minnesota 6, Detroit 5				
Texas 3, Seattle 2				
L.A. Angels 5, Boston 4, 12 innings				
N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 2				
Cleveland 11, Tampa Bay 7				
Baltimore 9, Kansas City 5				

Friday's Games				
Detroit 14, Oakland 1				
N.Y. Yankees 5, Minnesota 4				
Toronto 8, Chicago White Sox 3				
Tampa Bay 8, Cleveland 7				
Texas 10, L.A. Angels 8				
Baltimore at Kansas City, late, rain delay				
Boston at Seattle, late				

Saturday's Games				
Minnesota (Blackburn 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Chamberlain 2-1), 11:05 a.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Colón 2-3) at Toronto (R.Ray 0-1), 11:07 a.m.				
Cleveland (Pavano 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Garza 3-2), 2:10 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Lackey 0-0) at Texas (Padilla 2-2), 2:10 p.m.				
Oakland (Braden 3-4) at Detroit (Porcello 3-3), 5:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (R.Hill 0-0) at Kansas City (Davies 2-1), 5:10 p.m.				
Boston (Beckett 3-2) at Seattle (Olson 0-0), 8:10 p.m.				

Sunday's Games				
Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, 11:05 a.m.				
Oakland at Detroit, 11:05 a.m.				
Chicago White Sox at Toronto, 11:07 a.m.				
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 11:38 a.m.				
L.A. Angels at Texas, 12:05 p.m.				
Baltimore at Kansas City, 12:10 p.m.				
Boston at Seattle, 2:10 p.m.				

National League				
All Times EDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	19	15	.559	-
Philadelphia	17	16	.515	1½
Atlanta	18	17	.514	1½
Florida	17	19	.472	3
Washington	11	22	.333	7½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	21	14	.600	-
St. Louis	21	14	.600	-
Chicago	20	14	.588	½
Cincinnati	14	14	.500	3
Houston	16	18	.471	4½
Pittsburgh	14	21	.400	7
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	25	12	.676	-
San Francisco	20	16	.559	5½
Colorado	14	20	.412	9½
San Diego	13	22	.371	11
Arizona	13	23	.361	11½

Thursday's Games				
L.A. Dodgers 5, Philadelphia 3, 10 innings				
Milwaukee 5, Florida 3				
Chicago Cubs 11, San Diego 3				
Houston 5, Colorado 3				
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 1				
N.Y. Mets 7, San Francisco 4				

Friday's Games				
Houston at Chicago, p.p.d., rain				
Philadelphia 10, Washington 6, 12 innings				
L.A. Dodgers 6, Florida 4				
Atlanta 4, Arizona 3				
Milwaukee at St. Louis, p.p.d., rain				
Cincinnati at San Diego, late				
N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, late				

Saturday's Games				
Philadelphia (Meyer 1-2) at Washington (Olson 1-3), 11:05 a.m., 1st game				
Houston (Oswalt 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 0-0), 11:05 a.m.				
Milwaukee (Suppan 2-3) at St. Louis (Wainwright 3-1), 11:10 a.m.				
N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 4-2) at San Francisco (Ra.Johnson 3-2), 11:10 a.m.				
L.A. Dodgers (Milton 0-0) at Florida (A.Miller 0-1), 4:10 p.m.				
Colorado (Cook 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Snell 1-5), 5:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Happ 1-0) at Washington (D.Cabrera 0-4), 5:05 p.m., 2nd game				
Arizona (Schierzer 0-3) at Atlanta (Kawakami 2-4), 5:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Volquez 4-2) at San Diego (Geer 0-1), 8:05 p.m.				

Sunday's Games				
L.A. Dodgers at Florida, 11:10 a.m.				
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 11:35 a.m.				
Philadelphia at Washington, 11:35 a.m.				
Arizona at Atlanta, 11:35 a.m.				
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 12:15 p.m.				
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.				
Cincinnati at San Diego, 2:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 6:05 p.m.				

AL Boxes				
BLUE JAYS 8, WHITE SOX 3				
Chicago				
Toronto				

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Class 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A state tournaments

For schedule, see Sports 3

HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

District V at Oakley, 1 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Class 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A state tournaments

For schedule, see Sports 3

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Class 5A, 4A state tournaments, Boise, 8 a.m.

Class 3A state tournament, Caldwell, 8 a.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

Class 3A, 2A, 1A state meets, Boise State, 9:30 a.m.

TV SCHEDULE

ATHLETICS

6 p.m.

ESPN2 — adidas Classic

AUTO RACING

10 a.m.

VERSUS — IRL, pole qualifying for Indianapolis 500

4 p.m.

ESPN2 — NHRA, qualifying for Thunder Valley National

5 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, All-Star Race

Los Angeles

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Dodgers rally past slumping Marlins

MIAMI — Juan Pierre, Manny Ramirez's replacement in left field, hit a tiebreaking two-run single in the seventh inning, and Los Angeles rallied from a three-run deficit to beat slumping Florida 6-4 on Friday night.

The Dodgers' third consecutive victory came hours after Ramirez apologized to his teammates at the team hotel. It was his first time with the team since being suspended for 50 games for using a banned substance.

The Dodgers upped the best record in the majors to 25-12, and improved to 4-4 without Ramirez. The Marlins lost their fifth straight game and are 6-18 since starting the season 11-1.

With the score 3-all, James Loney led off the Dodgers' seventh with a single. Kiko Calero came on and walked Matt Kemp and pinch-hitter Mark Loretta to load the bases, and Pierre singled.

Casey Blake and pinch-hitter Xavier Paul hit back-to-back homers for Los Angeles in the sixth.

Cody Ross homered for Florida, and Hanley Ramirez extended his hitting streak to 12 games with an RBI double.

Jeff Weaver (2-0) pitched a scoreless sixth for the win. Marlins starter Chris Volstad (2-3) lost his third straight start.

BRAVES 4, DIAMONDBACKS 3

ATLANTA — Yunel Escobar hit a sacrifice fly with the bases loaded in the bottom of ninth for Atlanta, which blew a lead in the top of the inning.

With one out in the ninth, Jordan Schafer singled off Tony Pena (3-1). Pinch-hitter Kelly Johnson walked and Omar Infante singled. Schafer, who hesitated between second and third to see if center fielder Chris Young would catch the ball, had to hold at third.

ROCKIES 3, PIRATES 1

PITTSBURGH — Brad Hawpe's two-run homer was part of Colorado's three-run ninth inning.

Hawpe homered off Matt Capps, scoring Ian Stewart, who led off the inning with a pinch-hit double. It was Hawpe's sixth homer and it gave him 11 RBIs in his last five games.

Capps (0-3) blew his second save in his last four appearances. Making his third outing since sitting out a week due to elbow fatigue, Capps has allowed nine runs and 15 hits in his last 4 2-3 innings.

PHILLIES 10, NATIONALS 6, 12 INNINGS

WASHINGTON — Raul Ibanez's fourth hit of the game was a two-run single in the top of the 12th for Philadelphia.



Florida Marlins manager Fredi Gonzalez argues with first base umpire Ed Rapuano that Dan Uggla was hit by a pitch during the eighth inning against the Los Angeles Dodgers in Miami, Friday.

AP photo

Kip Wells, Washington's eighth pitcher, walked the bases loaded in the 12th and Ibanez broke a 6-all tie.

The Phillies added two more runs on Pedro Feliz's RBI double — his fourth hit — and catcher Wil Nieves' throwing error on a double steal.

Wells (0-1), Washington's last available reliever, allowed four runs in two innings. J.A. Happ (2-0), Philadelphia's seventh pitcher, got the win by getting the final six outs.

American League

YANKEES 5, TWINS 4

NEW YORK — Melky Cabrera capped a three-run rally in the ninth inning with a two-run single, and New York stopped a five-game home losing streak with a 5-4 victory over Minnesota on Friday night.

Justin Morneau hit two solo homers and Joe Mauer had one as the Twins built a 4-1 lead, but Joe Nathan couldn't hold a two-run lead in the ninth.

Alex Rodriguez, playing at home for the first time since admitting he used steroids and having hip surgery, was 0 for 1 with a strikeout and four walks.

BLUE JAYS 8, WHITE SOX 3

TORONTO — Aaron Hill hit a two-run homer and rookie Brett Cecil won his second straight start for Toronto.

Cecil (2-0) allowed three runs and six hits in six innings. Jesse Carlson got six outs and B.J. Ryan finished in his first appear-

ance since being activated off the disabled list Thursday. Ryan had been out since April 23 with muscle tightness in his back and shoulder.

RANGERS 10, ANGELS 8

ARLINGTON, Texas — Ian Kinsler homered twice and Andruw Jones drove in three runs as AL West-leading Texas held on for its fifth straight victory.

Kinsler and Jones hit two-run homers in a span of four pitches in the third off Joe Saunders (5-2).

RAYS 8, INDIANS 7

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — B.J. Upton's ninth-inning homer off Luis Vizcaino capped the biggest comeback in Tampa Bay history.

The defending AL champions fell behind 7-0 before rallying with plenty of help from the last-place Indians.

TIGERS 14, ATHLETICS 1

DETROIT — Ryan Raburn and Brandon Inge both hit grand slams and drove in five runs for Detroit in the rain-interrupted game.

It was the third time in franchise history that the Tigers hit two grand slams in the same game, and the first time since Jim Northrup hit two on June 24, 1968.

— The Associated Press

Softball

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doubles for Sugar-Salem, and Sofia Hepworth also had a double.

PAYETTE 6, MARSH VALLEY 0

Payette junior pitcher Melissa Blackwell recorded six strikeouts and gave up two Marsh Valley hits as the Pirates eliminated the Eagles 6-0. Blackwell was 2-for-3 at the plate and Shelbi King was 3-for-4 with both players hitting a double. Taylor Grotheer had a triple and was 2-for-3.

FRUITLAND 6, PAYETTE 4

Fruitland catcher Jarica Matarano had three RBIs with a bases-loaded double to lead the Grizzlies to the 6-4 win over the Pirates.

SUGAR-SALEM 7, TIMBERLAKE 3

Sugar-Salem pitcher Kimber Choffin had 13 strikeouts as the Diggers eliminated the Tigers 7-3. Choffin was also 2-for-4 at the plate with two doubles. Kylie Brower knocked in two RBIs for the Diggers.

MARSH VALLEY 4, SNAKE RIVER 2

Marsh Valley catcher Megan Wilson drove in all four of the Eagles' runs as Marsh Valley eliminated Snake River 4-2. Wilson finished 3-for-4 with a triple.

Minico

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semifinals. The year before that, when these seniors were sophomores, Minico lost the state title game in the final inning. Those experiences have helped keep the Spartans focused.

"It was a failure. A successful season is winning a state championship and we didn't accomplish that either year," said senior Alex Moon of 2007 and 2008. "It leaves a bad taste in our mouths."

Moon pitched a complete game without recording a walk or a strikeout. He frustrated the Knights by mixing up his pitches and letting the defense work behind him.

The Spartans run-ruled Hillcrest despite no extra-base hits. Every batter in the lineup had at least one hit, and Minico simply worked runners around.

"The team has come together and we're doing our jobs," said senior second baseman Barak Frank. "It feels awesome to surprise everyone."

Landon Barnes batted 4-for-4 and Frank went 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

Taylor Young had two hits for the Panthers.

Kimberly 8, Fruitland 3

Fruitland 100 002 0 - 3 7 3
Kimberly 002 141 X - 8 8 4
Nellie Makings and Averi Schroeder: Tara Hutchison, Alyssa Alvarado (5) and Jarica Matarano. W: Makings. L: Hutchison.
Extra-base hits — 2B: Fruitland, Cheyenne Barger; Kimberly, Mikki Corder, Makings.

Kimberly 5, St. Maries 0

Kimberly 002 111 0 - 5 11 1
St. Maries 000 000 0 - 0 2 1
Nellie Makings and Averi Schroeder: Kayla Stapleton and Jade Wemhoff. W: Makings. L: Stapleton.
Extra-base hits — 2B: Kimberly, Schroeder, Mikki Corder; St. Maries, Wemhoff. 3B: Kimberly, Makings 2; St. Maries, Tia Asbury.

Payette 2, Sugar-Salem 1, 8 innings

Payette 000 000 11 - 2 4 5
Sugar-Salem 100 000 00 - 1 1 1
Melissa Blackwell and Shiloh Page: Kimber Choffin and Brandy Peters. W: Blackwell. L: Choffin.
Extra-base hits — 2B: Sugar-Salem, Peters.

Sugar-Salem 4, St. Maries 1

Sugar-Salem 020 020 0 - 4 7 2
St. Maries 000 000 1 - 1 1 4
Kimber Choffin and Brandy Peters: Tia Asbury, Kayla Stapleton (4) and Jade Wemhoff. W: Choffin. L: Asbury.
Extra-base hits — 2B: Sugar-Salem, Peters 2, Sofia Hepworth.

Payette 6, Marsh Valley 0

Marsh Valley 000 000 0 - 0 2 4
Payette 031 110 X - 6 11 1
Tami Avery and Megan Wilson: Melissa Blackwell and Shiloh Page. W: Blackwell. L: Avery.
Extra-base hits — 2B: Payette, Shelbi King, Blackwell. 3B: Payette, Taylor Grotheer.

Fruitland 6, Payette 4

Payette 000 004 0 - 4 5 2
Fruitland 420 000 X - 6 5 3
Melissa Blackwell and Shiloh Page: Tara Hutchison and Jarica Matarano. W: Hutchison. L: Blackwell.
Extra-base hits — 2B: Fruitland, Matarano. 3B: Payette, Taylor Grotheer.

Sugar-Salem 7, Timberlake 3

Timberlake 000 001 - 3 4 1
Sugar-Salem 214 000 X - 7 6 2
Afton Allred and Ashley Jerome: Kimber Choffin and Brandy Peters. W: Choffin. L: Allred
Extra-base hits — 2B: Sugar-Salem, Choffin 2.

Marsh Valley 4, Snake River 2

Marsh Valley 012 001 - 4 12 2
Snake River 000 002 0 - 2 9 3
Tami Avery and Megan Wilson: Suzie Smith and Mandi Van Order. W: Avery. L: Smith.
Extra-base hits — 2B: Snake River, Lindsay Van Order. 3B: Marsh Valley, Wilson.

Minico scored three runs in the first after loading the bases.

A two-out rally in the fourth saw Minico belt five consecutive base hits, with Roy Benevidez and Barnes each driving in a run.

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5A track

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the 400-meter dash (58.86) and Brianna Bowcut was right behind her, taking fourth (59.99). Wagner took home one bronze last year, but won four gold medals Friday.

"To come back this year and get gold in all four, it just shows that what happens behind the lines, on the track, at home; training every day is more important than what you show out on the track," Wagner said.

Some of the Bruin boys came up golden as well.

Kylon Myers flew to the 400-meter gold (49.66) barely edging out Landon Watts of Eagle. Myers' preliminary time put him right where he wanted to be in the final.

"If I was in (lane) 5 I don't think I'd have won," Myers said. "I had to chase (Watts) and just beat him at the end. It's exactly what I wanted."

Myers has mixed feelings about the 400.

"It's probably the hardest thing I've ever done in my



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Kylon Myers won the 400-meter dash at the Idaho High School Track and Field Championships at Bronco Stadium Friday in Boise.

life," Myers said. "It kills so bad to run. It takes everything out of you. It's my favorite race, but at the same time I hate it."

Chase Gomez took third in the 400 in 50.13.

Cheltzie Williams finished fourth in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 2 inches and was sixth in the triple jump (35-2.5).

Williams said she cleared 5-4, but "it just barely fell off. It's kind of frustrating," she said. "I came here last

year as a freshman and I didn't even place. I think next year I'll come back and do just a little bit better."

Amanda Ward took third in the 1,600 with a time of 5:13.03.

The Bruins 4x400 team placed fourth and the 4x200 team placed sixth. Worst finished third in the 300 hurdles and fifth in the 100 hurdles. Danielle Bowcut took fifth in the 200. Blackwood finished seventh in the 100.

4A track

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final attempt. Ingraham, who also finished seventh in the 200, joined the 4x100 relay team to take fifth.

Spartan Coltin Johnson, who won the triple jump, finished third in the long jump, while Jerome's Kris Cook was sixth.

Minico freshman Tyler Brown medaled in both the sprints, getting third in the 100 and second in the 200.

"Pretty good for a freshman," said Brown. "There is a lot higher competition. I need to train more and run better."

Other Spartan medal winners included: Moses Iturra (fifth in the 400), Cade Owen (sixth in the 110 high hurdles) and Bruce Hansen (sixth in the 300 hurdles).

4A Girls

Running in four individual finals in a span of less than three hours, Fox's night started with the 100-meter hurdles.

"My goal was to break 15," said Fox, who clocked a 14.99 for a new classification record. "I am happy. Three more to go!"

She turned around quickly to take second in the 200.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Jerome's Ashley Yagla brought her team home to a second-place finish in the Class 4A 4x200-meter relay at the Idaho High School Track and Field Championships at Bronco Stadium in Boise.

"Bad start, I could have had a better start, but second isn't bad," added Fox.

Minico freshman Marlee Chandler finished fourth while Hayley Reinstra was fifth in the event.

Next up was the 300-meter hurdles and another second for Fox, while Camille Reynolds of Lakeland set a new classification record.

"I knew she was fast and I anticipated running against her," Fox added.

With the tank near

empty Fox finished sixth in the 200.

"It feels weird," said Fox, who has plans to run track in college. "Now I have to start training for the 400 hurdles."

Jerome's 4x200 relay team (Reinstra, Chelsea Layne, Jasmine Branch, Ashley Wayla) set a personal record in earning a silver medal.

"The handoffs were awesome. We thought we would do good, that was really good," said Wayla.

Reinstra, Branch and Wayla joined Haylee Burnham in the 4x100. It took a photo finish to show that the Tigers had lost by just one one-hundredth of a second to Rigby.

Jerome distance runner Mackenzie Chojnacky added a fourth-place finish in the 1,600 and fifth in the 800. Mikesell Clegg received the sixth-place medal in the 1,600.

Minico's girls 4x100 relay team finished sixth while the 4x400 team was fourth.

Buhl

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hits in his five innings of work.

Ruhter lauded starting pitcher Dylan Brooks, who took the loss and bit the bullet to throw all five innings despite getting shellacked.

"Dylan threw a great game. He got ground balls, kept them off balance ... it was just the little things in the field," Ruhter said.

"Balls you think you can get a double play on, you think you can get an out, and it didn't work out that way."

The Indians will face Bonners Ferry for third place at 1 p.m. today.

"We just have to forget about this and leave it out there on the field," Ruhter said.

"It's not the hardware we want but we're still playing for hardware and that's an important thing. I expect our guys to respond."

Fruitland 15, Buhl 0, five innings

Fruitland 045 33 - 15 11 1
Buhl 000 00 - 0 3 7
Zack Fabricius and Kyle Blackwell: Dylan Brooks and Nick Hamilton. W: Fabricius. L: Brooks.
Extra-base hits — 2B: Fruitland, Daulton Blackwell, Reed Johnson; Buhl, Matt Hamilton. 3B: Fruitland, Caleb Crim 2.

Bird not the word for Borel leading to Preakness

BALTIMORE (AP) — Calvin Borel has complete confidence his horse will win the Preakness, the kind of gravitas expected from the Kentucky Derby-winning jockey.

Except Borel won't be riding the Derby winner on Saturday.

He made the unprecedented decision to get off Mine That Bird and onto Rachel Alexandra, the spectacular filly who is the 8-5 early favorite for the second leg of the Triple Crown.

"It's hard to leave a Kentucky Derby winner," jockey Robby Albarado said. "You're the only one with the chance of winning the Triple Crown. It's a hard decision to make."

Mine That Bird is the co-third choice at 6-1 with Friesan Fire, the Derby wagering favorite who staggered home next-to-last on the first Saturday in May.

"The 12 other horses are going to have to run the race of their life or me fall off or something stupid happen,"

Preakness Stakes

2:30 p.m., NBC

Borel said by phone Friday from Louisville, Ky., where he took a break from mowing his lawn to chat.

"I just got to point her in the right direction and she'll get me there."

If that happens, Rachel Alexandra would become only the fifth filly to win the Preakness. Ten have tried since Nellie Morse in 1924 was the last to wear the winner's blanket of black-eyed Susans.

If Mine That Bird should win and set up a Triple Crown try in the Belmont next month, well, Borel can take some credit.

He has permission to help the enemy — virtually verboten in a major race — by talking to Mine That Bird's new rider Mike Smith. At trainer Chip Woolley Jr.'s request, Borel agreed to go over a few things with Smith on Saturday morning.



AP photo

Jockey Calvin Borel will ride filly Rachel Alexandra in today's Preakness Stakes after winning the Kentucky Derby atop Mine That Bird.

"He ain't no dummy," Borel said. "I'll tell him what I think and it's up to Mike. He knows his horses.

It's kind of hard for me to tell him how to ride a horse." Borel said he's helping as a thank you to Woolley and

his camp for putting him on his second Derby winner in three years.

Smith comes in with his brown eyes wide open. The Hall of Fame jockey has ridden in the Preakness 10 other times, winning it with Prairie Bayou in 1993.

"Calvin will just tell me to go to the lead," Smith said, joking.

Smith also sought advice from his girlfriend Chantal Sutherland. She rode Mine That Bird to three consecutive wins in Canada, where the colt was a champion 2-year-old.

Sutherland will be watching Saturday from Woodbine, where she rides.

Smith plans a strategy similar to the one Borel used in the Derby, taking Mine That Bird off the pace and waiting patiently before making a big closing run.

"Hopefully get him in rhythm and he punches like that again," Smith said.

Some things are different this time, though.

Pimlico's dirt track is

known to favor horses running at or near the lead, which is Rachel Alexandra's favorite place to be.

She'll start from the No. 13 post on the far outside; Mine That Bird is in the No. 2 post.

The surface isn't as deep as Churchill Downs, which was mired in mud and bogged down most of the 20 horses on Derby Day. The forecast Saturday is for a 30 percent chance of isolated thunderstorms and a high of 80.

The Preakness is also a sixteenth of a mile shorter than the 1¼-mile Derby, giving closers less time to make up a deficit.

None of that bothers Borel, who all but guaranteed victory for Rachel Alexandra. Together, they own a five-race winning streak that includes a smashing 20¼-length win in the Derby eve Kentucky Oaks.

"She's just so much the best," he said. "I never lose on her."

Pressure mounts as Junior comes home in slump

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s fans fill the infield. He's mobbed wherever he goes at his home track. Lines wind around the corner to get into his nearby nightclub.

The brand remains strong. It's just on the track where NASCAR's most popular driver is still finding success elusive.

Welcome home, Junior. Now why aren't you winning?

"I would not trade places with him," teammate Mark Martin said Friday. "Absolutely not."

All-Star Race

5 p.m., SPEED

Junior acknowledged the gripping pressure after consecutive 27th-place finishes left him 18th in the Sprint Cup standings, far from where his fans expected when he moved to powerhouse Hendrick Motorsports last year.

"He's probably right. I don't think I'd want to put anybody in my shoes — maybe an enemy or two," Earnhardt said of Martin's sympathy. "There are good days and bad days. You've got a lot to complain about and you've got a lot of things to be grateful for."

Save for a second-place finish at Talladega, little has gone right for the No. 88 team in a season marred by pit road trouble, communication woes and a post-race skirmish with Casey Mears at Phoenix.

Earnhardt has three top-10 finishes — and six of 20th or worse.

After just one victory a year ago and quickly fading from contention once he made the Chase for the championship in his Hendrick debut, there have been calls to replace his crew chief and cousin, Tony Eury Jr. Owner Rick Hendrick has

Johnson wins pole for All-Star race

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Jimmie Johnson has a history of dominance at Lowe's Motor Speedway, but had never started from the pole in the All-Star race.

After a speedy, mistake-free performance Friday, the decorated driver can check off that accomplishment, too.

The three-time defending Sprint Cup points champion won five of six points races at Lowe's from 2003-05. He's in position to return to the top spot after being the star of the unusual qualifying format.

Teams had to go three laps and make a four-tire pit stop without speeding down pit road or leaving loose lug nuts.

Time penalties for those infractions cost several drivers, but not Johnson. He had a speedy first lap, but shot to the front by being the fastest out of the pits — 119 mph.

He finished in 2 minutes, 1.416 seconds, then held off all challengers. Kurt Busch will start second in the 100-lap non-points shootout Saturday night that pays the winner \$1 million.

"I think with track position as important as it's going to be in the race, to be where we are is a great situation," Johnson said. "We focused on it hard today and everybody did their jobs. Busch finished in 2:02.187. Matt Kenseth will start third, followed by Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Mark Martin.

"Jimmie Johnson, the 48 guys are always the tough ones to beat here at Lowe's, no matter what event it is," Busch said. "But overall I'm very happy with our lap. To be starting outside pole, that's almost as good as starting on the pole here at Lowe's."

Jeff Gordon qualified sixth, followed by Bobby Labonte, Kasey Kahne, Kevin Harvick and Brad Keselowski.

defended the team, but acknowledged they've had numerous meetings on how to end Junior's funk.

"I haven't changed my position. There's so much pressure on all of them guys, we've just got to take a deep breath," Hendrick said. "He's under the spotlight. We're not happy about it and we're working on it. I've just never been the kind of person who rips stuff up and says lets just try new things."

The trouble is finding and fixing what's wrong, while Earnhardt tries to fight off negativity that he said "can make you into a real jerk." Junior was searching for that balance as prepares for Saturday's All-Star race and next weekend's Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway, just miles from his hometown.

"When you're running bad, you're just a target," Earnhardt said. "And you're

angry because you're running bad, and frustrated. You can't win for losing. If you take angry you're a (jerk). If you take it on the chin you don't care.

"Everybody's got an opinion of you. You just move on."

From the grim looks of his crew as they shuffled in and out his hauler after All-Star practice Friday afternoon, the team is need of some good fortune.

"Where they're at right now is they just need to not let the pressure get them so tight that they can't perform at their best level," Martin said. "So my advice to Junior was, 'Hey this is All-Star weekend. Come here and take a deep breath and take a deep breath for your team and go out here and have some fun and let this thing come to you.'"

"It's going to come around. It's going to come around for those guys."



Brittany Lincicome tees off on the No. 3 hole during the second round of the Sybase Classic LPGA golf tournament at Upper Montclair Country Club in Clifton, N.J., Friday.

AP photo

Lincicome takes Sybase lead

CLIFTON, N.J. — Less than six months ago, Brittany Lincicome had a long sit-down with her parents and talked about the possibility of taking a year off from golf.

"Bam-Bam's" game had gone bad.

With a little more work and a coaching change, things have turned around. Last month, Lincicome won her first major — the Kraft Nabisco Championship — and this week the 23-year-old from Florida is starting to show the consistency that all good players seem to possess.

Lincicome followed an opening-round 64 with a 3-under 69 on Friday to take a two-shot lead over Suzann Pettersen of Norway and Ji Young Oh of South Korea at the LPGA Sybase Classic.

"I really had no expectations today, just to keep it under par," Lincicome said. "I was hitting it good yesterday, when I went to the range this morning, I felt like I was hitting it really well. I hit 17 greens today, which is pretty phenomenal."

Lincicome's 11-under total on the Upper Montclair Country Club was the lowest 36-hole total on a par-72 course on the LPGA Tour this year.

First-round leader Helen Alfredsson, coming off a career-best 62, shot 76 in a round that included a missed tap-in. She was tied for fourth at 6-under with Wendy Doolan, who shot 68.

Michelle Wie, looking for her first professional win, Hall of Famer Karrie Webb and Paula Creamer were among a group at 5 under.

Three-time defending champion Lorena Ochoa had another 71 and was in danger of seeing her hold on this event end.

"I'm not playing my best and you have to play your best to win here," Ochoa said.

GOYDOS OPENS 3-STROKE LEAD AT TEXAS OPEN

SAN ANTONIO — Paul Goydos remembered hitting one mediocre shot Friday in the Texas Open, but not any bad ones.

Goydos followed his opening 7-under 63 with a 65 to reach 12 under 128 on the La Cantera Golf Club course — three strokes ahead of three-time champion Justin Leonard and four others. It's the biggest lead Goydos has ever had on the PGA Tour.

"It's just kind of like being the pace car, for lack of a better word," the 44-year-

old Goydos said. "We're going to go out and play two more rounds of golf, but the tournament's going to be in front of me tomorrow, which is kind of cool."

Leonard, tied with Goydos after the first round, shot a 68 to join Scott Sterling (63), John Mallingier (64), Mathias Gronberg (65) and Ted Purdy (67) at 9 under.

FORSMAN TAKES EARLY LEAD ON CHAMPIONS TOUR

HOOVER, Ala. — Dan Forsman made three straight birdies on both the front and back nine Friday, shooting 7-under 65 to take a one-stroke lead after the opening round of the Regions Charity Classic.

Forsman began his first run of birdies at No. 2, then followed with a trio beginning at No. 14, to post his lowest first-round score of the year on the Champions Tour.

Keith Fergus, Larry Mize and Hal Sutton shot 6-under 66. Sutton did it with a string of four straight birdies beginning at No. 14, with all of his birdie putts from 6 feet or less.

Former major winner Bob Tway shot 4-over 76 in his Champions Tour debut.

— The Associated Press

Trucks haul at Magic Valley Speedway tonight

Times-News

The Intermountain Pro Trucks Series will be out for its second appearance of the season at Magic Valley Speedway while the Mountain Dew Modifieds, Budweiser Super Stocks, NAPA Pony Stocks and Quale's Electronics Jr. Stingers carry on with another round of weekly racing action.

Pro Trucks driver Lou Anderson was the main-event winner at MVS on April 18, however, it's Kenny Vanderham anchoring the lead in the point standings. With the series' race rained out at Rocky Mountain Raceway May 2, the drivers are anx-



ious to get back on the track.

Shelby Stroebel has the monopoly on wins with the Mountain Dew Modifieds series, but Rick Fowle continues to creep forward in the point standings with strong performances in the division.

Third in the points, Jerry McKean is looking to join Norm Hatke and Allen Williams as main-event winners in the Budweiser Super Stocks.

A street drag contest will be held for anyone 18 or older with a car or truck who would like to test

their skills on both the main and inside tracks. A \$5 entry fee along with a valid driver's license and matching vehicle registration and insurance card is required. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest times.

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

NASCAR West Series watch:

Local drivers Brett Thompson and Jonathon Gomez are set to compete Sunday at Iowa Speedway in Newton, Iowa. Thompson currently occupies eighth place in

the point standings in the NASCAR Camping World West Series.

In addition to his own car, Thompson and team are also fielding an entry for Gomez, who will ride the No. 60 Chevrolet.

MVS Point Standings

Pepsi Late Models: 1. T.J. Woodhall 360, 2. John Newhouse 327, 3. Jeff Wade 315, 4. Eddy McKean 305, 5. Norm Hatke 292.

Mountain Dew Modifieds: 1. Shelby Stroebel 287, 2. Rick Fowle 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 Fowle 134, 5. Kris McKean 118.

NAPA Pony Stocks: 1. Josh Plitz 359, 2. Raymond Hornkne 347, 3. Michael Stuart 206, 4. Wade Henslee 125, 5. Stacey Jensen 115.

Quale's Electronics Jr. Stingers: 1. Andy Brennan 375, 2. Taylor Patrick 339, 3. Ryan Luttmer 117, 4. Russell Dalton 105, 5. Caitlin Stroebel 95.

Intermountain Pro Trucks: 1. Kenny Vanderham 140, 2. Lou Andersen 132, 3. Ken Fortner 125, 4. Jeff Pohlman 124, 5. Scott Luttmer 123.

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RUPERT ROTARY



Rupert Rotary recently announced this year's scholarship winners. Pictured from left is Bill Williams, scholarship committee chairman, Spencer Christensen, Brigham Duncan and Brittany Satterwhite.

Courtesy photo

Minico High students awarded scholarships

Rupert Rotary recently announced its 2009 scholarship winners: Spencer Christensen, son of Dennis and Kris Christensen; Brigham Duncan, son of Paul and Kathy Duncan; and Brittany Satterwhite, daughter of Brian and Anita Satterwhite.

Each recipient is a Minico High School graduate and received \$1,000 for vocational schooling or college.

Rotary is an interna-

tional service club. Its objective includes the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the "Ideal of Service."

One aspect of the scholarship application process was an essay on the principle motto of the world's first and largest service club, "Service Above Self."

Rupert Heritage Day set for next weekend

Rupert will celebrate its seventh annual Heritage Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 23 on Rupert Square. There will be free cake, ice cream and punch.

The gazebo will be busy with live entertainment throughout the day. Among those performing will be Gary Bench and friends, Jesse Esquivel, Marcus Meek and friends, Kiya Fife and Georgia and Emma Herdman. There will also be a century bike ride on the northeast corner of Square.

Other attractions will include:

- Christensen's steam engine
- Antique cars and tractors
- Spinning, weaving, antique woodworking tool demonstrations
- Doll collection
- Civil War demonstrations
- Tours of the Wilson Theatre will be given and Daughters of Utah Pioneers will host demos and a quilt show at The Gathering Place on the Square.

There will drawings for prizes from Organization of Rupert Businesses merchants.

Declo's Moss among winners of ISU award

POCATELLO - Eleven Idaho State University students are recipients of the 2009 Outstanding Student Achievement Awards, presented by the ISU Alumni Association and ISU Ambassadors. They were honored at a banquet held April 24 at the L.E. and Thelma E. Stephens Performing Arts Center. Criteria for selection include a minimum high academic achievement and above-average dedication to educational goals.

The 2009 Outstanding Student Achievement Award winner from the Magic Valley was Derek B. Moss of Declo. He was awarded the Outstanding Student Award winner for

the College of Business. Moss will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration in May.

Moss has been on the dean's list five consecutive semesters and is a member of numerous honor societies. He also studied abroad in Montevideo and Uruguay, and gave three presentations on the subject during International Week to encourage others to do so as well.

Moss is the president of Alpha Kappa Psi, the professional business fraternity on campus. He is currently fulfilling an internship in marketing with Bannock Development Corporation.

Students get glimpse of career choices



Photos by MICHELLE CAMPBELL/Times-News

Lisa Bloxham, left, teaches Burley Junior High School students about being a nurse during the Gear Up career day at the school held recently. The students are, from left: Emilee Gomske, Kelsie Peterson, Jalanea Tabke and Ashley Stokes. Bloxham was one of 22 people from the community who participated in the fair.



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First-grade teacher Lynette Rowe, right, tells Burley Junior High School students about her profession recently during the school's Gear Up career day in Mindy Haws' classroom. With Rowe are, from right: Duane Johnson, Silvestre Quiroz, Curtis Parton and Haws. Rowe was one of 22 people from the community who participated in the fair.

MINIDOKA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



Courtesy photos

Minidoka Memorial Hospital volunteers with 5,000 or more hours of service are, from left: Darlene Moser, volunteer president; Genevieve May, Francis Dal Solglio, Mae Bubel and Ruth Hodges.



Hospital volunteers with 1,000 to 5,000 hours of service are, from left: Dolly Freiburger, Barbara Wilske, Lois Reincke and Betty Stepp.

Hospital honors volunteers for long service

The spring awards meeting of the Minidoka Memorial Hospital volunteers featured the presentation of awards for accomplishments for the past year.

Volunteers, many who have been involved with the group since its 1961 genesis, were shown appreciation by MMH administration for their service. Volunteers were treated to a lunch, while awards and pins were handed out at their April 4 meeting.

Since recording of hours began, more than 250,000 hours have been volunteered in service to the hospital. Over the years, volunteers have witnessed a change in activities designed to meet the demands of the hospital. During their early years of service there was more opportunity for volunteer-



Hospital volunteers with 1,000 hours of service are, from left: Susan Matthrusse, Mary Bellem, Lanette Dockter, Shirley Corbett, Charlotte Stone, Jean Collier, Louise McCarty and Gloria Wymer.

patient interaction. With the passing of privacy laws protecting patient rights, there is less interaction among volunteers and

patients. The change has shifted volunteer services to an increased role in hospital staffing and community support.

The volunteers continue to play a vital role in the Countryside Care and Rehab Facility of the hospital. Many hours are spent each week assisting and providing resident entertainment in the form of crafts, bingo games and other activities. The volunteers provide free hair salon services every Wednesday to residents.

Many volunteers spend their time assisting patients' families and hospital staff at the information desk, where a complementary beverage service has been added to the front lobby of the hospital. Visitors and patients receive information and directions from volunteers and enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Volunteers also donate time helping out at the annual Caring and Sharing event in November.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Spartan Dance Force to hold fundraiser

Spartan Dance Force is having a fundraiser, "Going Green." They are collecting used non-working, damaged cell phones, digital cameras, digital video cameras, laptops and Apple iPods, along with empty ink-jet printer cartridges.

All of the electronics collected will be sent to EcoPhones Recycling, and the proceeds will help Dance Force pay for 2009-2010 dance year expenses.

Information or to donate: snelson@minidokaschools.org or 436-4721 ext. 131.

Trap shoot planned Sunday in Burley

The Burley Trap Club and Tots To Teens Relay for Life teams are sponsoring a trap shoot Sunday at the Burley Trap Range, 850 W. 50 S., Burley (west on U.S. Highway 30 toward Milner Dam). Sign-up begins at 11:30 a.m. with the shoot at noon.

Entry fee is \$10 per shoot. Food and beverages will be available.

Proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

College offers class on Battle of Midway

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center is offering a new course in the enrichment program's Step Back in Time series. The Battle of Midway class is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays, May 21 to June 4.

Spanish conversation course at CSI M-C

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center enrichment program is

holding Conversational Spanish classes from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, May 21 to June 11.

This course for beginners will feature the Spanish that is spoken in the Mini-Cassia area. Cost is \$40 and includes a textbook. Information: 678-1400.

Minico High to host community meeting

A Partnering for Progress Community Visioning Rally will be held Tuesday at

Minico High School. A free dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the rally at 6 p.m. It will be facilitated by David Beurle. There will be door prizes and 4-H fun night for kids age 5 and up. Funding is provided by the Northwest Area Foundation and the University of Idaho Extension.

Everyone is welcome to be a part of creating a vision for the community.

Information: Tami Ursenbach, 219-1236.

See **COMMUNITY**, Sports 8

Readers offer thanks during National Police Week

Last week I offered you the chance to thank an officer during National Police Week. It comes to an end today, so as promised, here are some of the notes:

It's not too often we think about law enforcement until we look in our rear view mirror and see those red and blue lights turning and the siren loudly playing its tune of "I've got you, pull over!" We seldom really see the person behind the badge. Sometimes they are elusive to sight until it's too late. You don't see them and sometimes neither does the bad guy until it is too late also. I sleep well at night knowing that law enforce-



POLICEMAN DAN
DAN BRISTOL

ment is out there watching and hoping that there is not a time that they might have to put a life on the line, even theirs, to keep us all safe. Law enforcement has written a blank check up to and including their very lives, day in and day out.

A thankless job, you not only may have to take a life but sometimes bring one into the world. An officer of the vice squad delivered my second daughter in the mid-

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dle of the night; he received the call and did his sworn duty, far and above it too. For this I am thankful.

Cops do this for pay that is close to an insult. I know many private-sector jobs that pay more money. Each day I see a sheriff's deputy drive home from her tour of duty and I know that for the last eight to 10 hours the area is clear of those who would do us harm. This deputy is Jocelyn Nunnally,

a veteran officer who gives her all each day to make life a little safer for the community she serves.

May the brave men and women's lives not be lost in vain. God bless our men and women in blue.

— Sgt. Charles B. Wilson Jr., U.S. Marine Corps

I want to thank all the officers that have lost their lives in the line of duty. I also want to thank the officers who run the risk every-day of losing their lives just to keep the public safe and people alive.

I know that when police show up they are not met with glee and happiness most of the time but I can

tell you as a survivor of a horrendous crime I was very glad to see the police. I am alive and safe today because a police officer took the extra time to care and see that I was all right. I never knew his name but he will always be my hero.

God bless all of you and please remember that there are those of out there that do appreciate you.

— anonymous

I like police, they are my friends. If I am hurt or lost they help me. They helped my mommy when my daddy hurt her. He is now better and that makes my mommy happy. Thanks for fixing my mommy. Mommy

told me not tell my name so I will just say that I am in the second grade.

— anonymous

Officer down

Please put this officer, killed in the line of duty, and his family in your prayers. God bless this hero. I am sad to report that 46 U.S. police officers have lost their lives in the line of duty so far this year:

• Officer James Manor, Las Vegas Metro Police

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

Community

Continued from Sports 7

Youth Summer Camp set for June

Youth Summer Camp is scheduled for June 15-18 in the Sawtooth National Forest north of Sun Valley.

Non-4-H youth and 4-H members in grades 3-8 are invited to attend. This year's theme is "Ready SET (Science Engineering Technology) Go!"

Activities include rockets, leathercraft, shooting sports, card making and GPS. Other events include campfires, hikes, swimming, dancing and rock-wall climbing.

Registration and scholarship applications are available from the Minidoka County Extension Office, at 436-7184 or the Cassia County Extension Office, at 878-9461. The cost for 4-H members by the May 22 early bird registration is \$115 and for non-4-H members it is \$125. Transportation, lodging, meals, activities, and insurance are included in the

cost. After May 22, regular registration increases by \$10. Space is limited and registrations will be taken on a first-come basis.

Burley Public Library unveils new items

New items at the Burley Public Library:

DVDs
"Bride Wars"; "Hotel for Dogs"; "The Uninvited"

Adult nonfiction

"Outlaws and Lawmen of the West" by M.A. Macpherson, "How Doctors Think" by Jerome E. Groopman, "A Friend Like Henry" by Nuala Gardner, "Might as Well Laugh About it Now" by Marie Osmond

Adult fiction

"Three Weeks to Say Goodbye" by C.J. Box, "Mr. and Miss Anonymous" by Fern Michaels, "The 8th Confession" by James Patterson, "The Perfect Poison" by Amanda Quick

Juvenile fiction

"Little Lord Fauntleroy"

by France Burnett, "The Desperado Who Stole Baseball" by John H. Ritter, "The Cat Ate My Gymsuit" by Paula Danziger.

Find more information at www.bplibrary.org.

Bankers to work at cinema as fundraiser

Key Bank Relay for Life team members in conjunction with Century Cinemas will work the concession stand for both the 2 and 4 p.m. movie showings on May 23. All concession proceeds will go to Relay for Life. Information: 678-9051.

Hallee Hitt wins state essay contest

The Rupert Elks Lodge recently presented a check for \$150 to Hallee Hitt for winning the local, district and state competition for her essay on "What Freedom Means to Me".
Kolbee Tibbets and

Kimmy Kunzler won third place in the district competition for their essays. Hitt and her essay now head to the national competition and prizes of \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second, and \$250 for third.

BJ Duplicate Bridge results announced

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

North-South: 1. Chuck Hunter and William Goodman, 2. Nanette Woodland and Billie Park, 3. Wilma Shockey and Gary Carney, 4. Faun and Warren McEntire.

East-West: 1. Clarence and Sylvia Niewert, 2. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 3. Jane Keicher and Donna Moore, 4. Leo Moore and Dee Keicher.

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



Courtesy photo

The Rupert TOPS Club's new officers are, from left: Nancy Hodgson, Leola Bailey, Norma Charles, Arleen Woodbridge, Barbara Rodgers and Bobbi Stark.

Rupert weight-loss club installs officers

The Take off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Club of Rupert recently installed officers. Installed were Nancy Hodgson, leader; Leola Bailey, co-leader; Norma Charles, secretary; Arleen Woodbridge, treasurer; Barbara Rodgers, weight recorder; and Bobbi Stark, assistant weight recorder.

Chapter 374 of Rupert meets weekly at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays at 410 Third St. For more information: www.tops.org or 800-932-8677.

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Built by faith

Families have kept Clover Trinity Lutheran Church an iconic site in the Magic Valley

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

The rural location of Clover Trinity Lutheran Church would almost seem to defy logic. But the stained glass windows, adjacent cemetery and school are all a testament to the pioneer spirit and Christian faith that took root on the Clover tract early in the 20th century.

Rev. Mark Christ, who answered a call as pastor of the 300-member church in 1996, recalls his first reaction to the sturdy white structure located 16 miles southwest of Twin Falls.

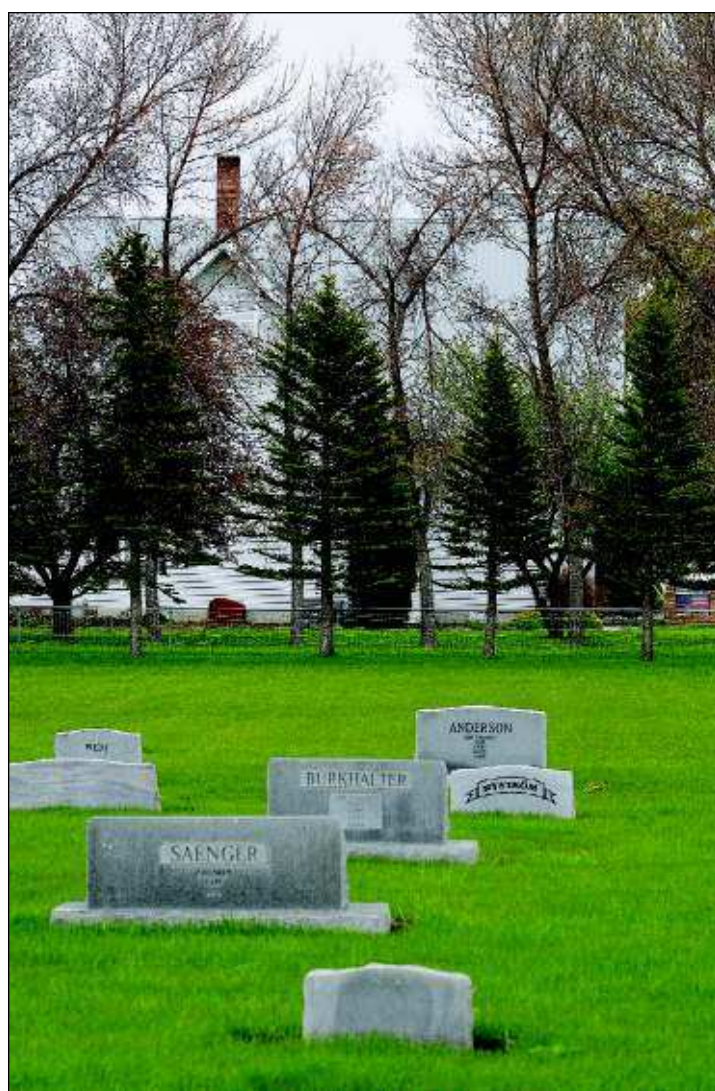
"We came out from Wisconsin 12 years ago, and I remember thinking what in the world is something like this doing out here in the middle of nowhere. But I love it here," Christ said. "Families started this church and, with a few adjustments over the years, that's what has kept us going."

The Clover tract, a nine-mile long, 4,000-acre swath of desert land stretching just south of Filer to the west end of Clover, began in 1912 as a Carey Act project directed by the Boise and St. Louis-based Highline Seed Farms.

Overseen by company general manager Harley J. Hooker, the Highline Canal and six pump stations were constructed to divert water and irrigate tract land above the canal.

Designs for a perspective town-site were also developed but failed to become a reality.

Trinity parishioner Hugo Meyer was born on the Clover tract after his family came out from Kansas in the 1920s, and built the house west of the cemetery. He



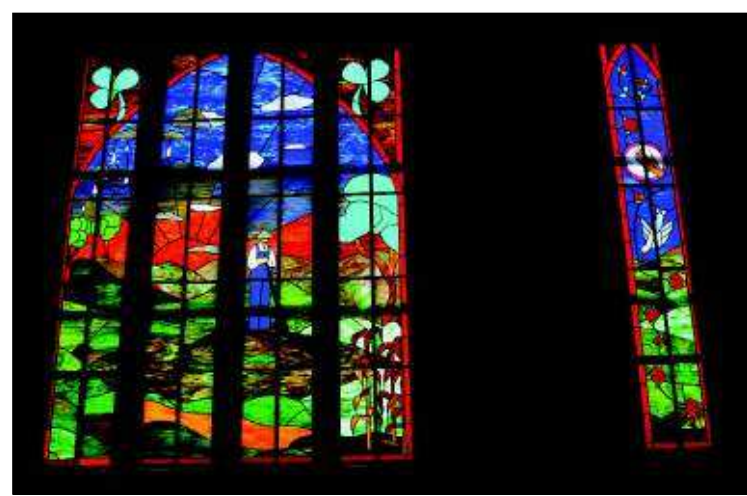
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The Clover Lutheran Cemetery sits several yards east of the church. The church's school is on the west side of the building.

has collected promotional bulletins and other items detailing early settlement efforts.

"There were big plans for Clover," Meyer said. "The streets and town lots for a thriving community were all laid out and there were even plans for a street car."

In 1914, the first

hand-picked German Lutherans arrived by train from Nebraska to settle on this newly developed land they would buy for \$160 an acre. As an added incentive to attract those of thrifty and progressive character, much of the tract was seeded with clover and settlers were guaranteed a first yield. Crops grown later would include potatoes, wheat, beans as



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Outside light shines through the building's stained glass windows. Besides the main level, the church has a balcony.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Clover Trinity Lutheran Church, 3552 N. 1825 E., holds Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible class and youth confirmation is at 10:45 a.m.
For more information: 326-4950 or www.clovertlcs.org.

well as livestock.

"There wasn't much but dirt and sagebrush out here," Meyer said. "Hooker didn't want just anybody coming out here and then deciding to go back, so they had to be tough and hardy folks."

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Almost from the moment they set foot on the tract, families — many of whom started out living in tents or rooming at the Clover Hotel built by Highland Seed Farms — began planning for the construction of a one-room school house that could also serve as a temporary place of worship.

"That early group who started all of this understood the

importance of a solid educational foundation and the need for worshipping God," Christ said. "So, they built the school before completing their own homes."

The first houses built were two-room dwellings constructed with 2x4 studs and shiplap siding. These were later replaced by more substantial homes and often converted to work sheds.

The Rev. J. A. Schlichting, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls, served the fledgling congregation of 26 members until the Rev. Walter F. Dannenfeldt answered the call for a permanent pastor in 1916. The 25-year-old preached his first sermon in

See **CLOVER**, Religion 3

Clover Trinity Lutheran Church — with its stained glass windows, adjacent cemetery and school — serve as a testament to the pioneer spirit and Christian faith that took root on the Clover Tract early in the 20th century. Much of the tract was seeded with clover and settlers were guaranteed a first yield.

"Families started this church and, with a few adjustments over the years, that's what has kept us going," says the church's current pastor Mark Christ.

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WATCH: A video about Clover Trinity Lutheran Church and its stained glass windows.



CHURCH NEWS

First Assembly holds yard sale

The First Assembly of God Church will hold a yard sale from 7 a.m. to noon today at the church, 143 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls.

The sale will feature antique furniture and many other items. Donations will be accepted as well throughout the week.

This year's Third Annual Kid's Camp will be June 15 to 19. Ages 7 to 12 are encouraged to attend. Space is limited to 100 children. Cost is \$75 per person. Proceeds from the yard sale will be used to help cover costs for families that can't afford the cost.

Information: Mark Burgess, 733-5349.

Youth group presents car show

A "Smokin' Wheels Car Show" (show and shine) will be on display from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church of Filer on Highway 30.

Everyone is invited to come see local car fans show their cars (both finished and works in progress). Free food and beverages will be available, but donations will be accepted. Drawings will be held throughout the day with prizes provided by local merchants. There also will be a silent auction for the winner of First in Show, a 1987 Pontiac Fiero.

The church's youth group is sponsoring the show. Information: Jared Fuller, 316-1281 or Luis Aguilar, 308-4587.

LDS singles sponsor dance tonight

The LDS Singles (31 and over) will sponsor a dance today at the Maurice Street Stake Center in Twin Falls.

Dance instruction starts at 7:30 p.m., and the dance begins at 8:30 p.m.

LDS standards apply. Bring snack foods to share.

Lutheran worship honors graduates

Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls will include Holy Communion and a reception to honor high school and college seniors.

High school seniors to be honored are Elizabeth Brunelle, Katelyn Fjeld, Graham Hartman, Josh Laskey, Jordyn Neerdahls and Tori Sanford. College seniors are Kelsey Dehoney, Brandon Fjeld and Tara Ortman.

Pastor Stan Hoobing will speak the theme of "GM + AIG Bailout" based on John 15:9-17. The congregation will affirm the membership of the Call Committee.

Other worship opportunities are available at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Information: 733-3774 or www.oslftf.org.

Austin Clark speaks at Buhl church

Austin Clark of Virginia

RESTORING HOPE



Eight individuals from the First Presbyterian Church in Twin Falls recently participated in a Restoring Hope in New Orleans mission trip. The group assisted the Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, which partnered with Habitat for Humanity in rebuilding homes in the most devastated area of the city. Pictured left to right are Rick Horner, Ian Probasco, Lawrence Flournoy, Dorothy Geist, Harry Geist, John Howar and Peter Mes. Not pictured is Aryn Probasco.

Beach, Va., will be the guest speaker at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the Buhl First Free Will Baptist Church on the corner of 14th Avenue and Truck Lane. A lunch will follow.

Clark's wife, Rachel, will join him in his visit to the Buhl church. Austin and Rachel have completed undergraduate degrees and plan to pursue master's degrees. Austin is now enrolled at Crown College as a candidate for a master of ministry degree.

Everyone is welcome to the service and the luncheon. Information: 543-4944.

Methodists honor teachers, graduates

Christian education teachers will be honored during worship services Sunday at First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. S. in Twin Falls, in appreciation for their dedication and service.

High school and college graduates will be honored during the 11 a.m. service. High school graduates include Andrea Jones, Patrick Hutchinson, Mari Elle Niewirth and Amity Quinn. College graduates include Rob Strobel, Malissa Hof and Dan Ramseyer.

Kituku speaks at Lighthouse

Dr. Vincent Kituku will be the guest speaker at 6 p.m. Sunday at The Grindhouse, located at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Kituku is a speaker, educator and author known for delivering authentic, informative and high energy messages to help people realize their potential.

Everyone is invited; admission is free and child care will be provided.

Information: 737-4667.

Patriotic concert rehearsals begin

Churches in the Mini-Cassia area will present the annual Community Patriotic program at 6 and 8 p.m. June 28 at the King Fine Arts auditorium in Burley.

Six weekly rehearsals will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sundays, May 17 through

June 21, at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave. Ages 14 and up from all churches in the Mini-Cassia area are invited to participate in the choir program.

Program adviser is Burley LDS West Stake President Joseph M. Sagers. Jeff Rasmussen is the chairman. Information: 678-2100.

'SpiriTed' presents two area programs

Two area churches will host performances by "SpiriTed" this week.

Screenwriter and humorist Jonathan Richard Cring and musician and conductor Janet Clazzy will present an evening of music and monologue at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls, and at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.

The program includes readings from Cring's book, "Digging for Gold," with original music performed by Clazzy on the oboe and WX-5 Wind Machine, and insights on the growing market for movies and art with purpose and spirit.

Cring has authored 11 books, including "20 Other Reasons to Kiss a Frog" and "Living a Legendary Life." He is a winner of a Billboard Music Award and recent recipient of the Best Screenplay Award at the Top Ten Films in America Festival.

"Forty-nine minutes is all we have to give you music, humor, dialogue and some fresh insights about bringing creativity into our practical lives," Cring said.

"The presentation is a delicate and delicious blending of spirit and humor that produces the wonderful by-product of good cheer."

Clazzy has played oboe in orchestras for 30 years and is the first female conductor in Tennessee.

"I have this fabulous instrument called the WX-5 Wind Machine which gives me 250 sounds," Clazzy said. "When you add some of the beautiful music and inspiring melodies, it just lends itself to an occasion to enrich the heart and exalt the spirit."

Refreshments will be served after the performances. Freewill offerings will be taken after the programs, and books, CDs and DVDs will be available for purchase.

Information: 733-3774 (Our Savior Lutheran); 436-3354 between 8:30 a.m. and noon and 1 and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday (Rupert United Methodist).

Ascension Episcopal celebrates name

Ascension Episcopal Church will celebrate its name day on the Feast of the Ascension in "high" style Thursday at the church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

The evening of family fun will include dinner and a celebration with kites, airplanes, bubbles and other "ascending" items.

The first Episcopal worship service in Twin Falls was held in November 1905 and by 1908, a new church building was erected under the direction of Bishop James A. Funston. The Church of the Ascension was named for Bishop Funston's home church in Alexandria, Va. It was initially located on a lot at Third Avenue North and Third Street North in Twin Falls, moved in 1954 to a site on Blue Lakes Boulevard North and, in 2003, moved to its present site on Eastland Drive North.

Sunday worship services are held at 8 and 10 a.m. Christian Education for all

ages is at 9 a.m. and child care is available for children 5 and younger from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The adult class will conclude its three-week study of the Gnostic Gospels led by Curtis Eaton and Stephanie Crumrine.

Wednesday services are at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Bible study is at 11 a.m.

Everyone is welcome. Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Rupert Methodists host benefit dinner

A benefit spaghetti dinner for Jana Parks will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.

Due to ongoing health problems, Parks is unable to continue working at Minidoka Memorial Hospital. She has been active in the Rupert United Methodist Church and the church family hopes to help her stay in Rupert and, therefore, invites the community to a benefit dinner. Freewill donations will be accepted with all proceeds going to Parks.

Information: 436-3354 between 8:30 a.m. and noon and 1 and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Montana Singles Advance hosts conference

The 21st Annual Christian Singles Summit at Glacier (Montana Singles Advance) will be held Friday through May 25 (Memorial

Day weekend) at the Glacier Bible Camp at Hungry Horse, Mont. Singles and their families of all denominations are invited.

Events include Greg Blanc of Rapid City, S.D., speaking on Friday; small group interaction activities on May 23 and various workshops, including a Jewish Dance workshop on May 24.

Ministry for kids and teens and a hike into Glacier National Park also are on the agenda.

Registration, food and lodging is \$135 per person; immediate family package is \$275 and teens ages 13 to 18 are \$75 each. Children under 12 are free with a parent or guardian. Early registration is encouraged.

Information: www.christiansingles-summit-atglacier.org or www.montanasinglesadvance.org or 1-406-721-4771.

Religion editor to sign books

Times-News Religion Editor Andrew Weeks will sign copies of his book "Spiritual Temples" Tuesday, May 26 at Barnes & Noble, 1239 Poleline Rd. E. in Twin Falls.

For times and more information: The store at 733-5554.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

MISSIONARIES

Dallin Bastian called



Elder Dallin Bastian, son of Eric and Julie Bastian of Twin Falls, has been called to serve a mission to Louisville, Kentucky, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Dallin graduated from Twin Falls High School in May of 2008. He is an Eagle Scout and has been attending BYU this past school year.

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.

Samuel Yoshida called



Elder Samuel James Yoshida has been called to serve a mission in Chile Rancagua. He is the son of Beverly and Bryan Jamison and Sam and Lori Yoshida, all of Burley. He is a member of Star 2nd Ward and entered 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.

The Times-News apologizes for inadvertently leaving out the names of Sam and Lori Yoshida when this announcement first ran.

Mitchel Bedke called



Elder Mitchel Bedke has been called to serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the England Birmingham Mission.

Elder Bedke is the son of Scott and Sarah Bedke of Oakley and is in the Oakley 1st Ward. He is a 2008 graduate of Oakley High School and is an Eagle Scout. He attended Utah State University prior to his mission call.

His farewell will be Sunday, May 17th, at 12:30, in the Oakley 1st Ward, and he will enter the MTC in Preston, England, May 22.

Kurt Kobayashi called



Elder Kurt Kobayashi, son of Gerry and Sherry Kobayashi, and a member of Acequia 2nd Ward, has been called to serve as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Columbia Bogota South Mission.

Kurt is a 2008 graduate of Minico High School, where he participated in football and tennis, and was a member of the National Honor Society and Business Professionals of America.

He has received his Duty to God, and is an Eagle Scout with six additional palms. He attended Brigham Young University-Idaho for one semester, prior to his mission call. Kurt will enter the MTC in Provo, Utah, on May 20th.

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Landmark application progressing for massacre site

By Jennifer Dobner
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — A historian says the Mormon church is working diligently on an application to secure National Historic Landmark status for Mountain Meadows, the southern Utah site of a pioneer wagon train massacre.

National Park Service staff has given positive feedback on the proposal, said Richard Turley, assistant church historian for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"We're very optimistic about getting National Historic Landmark status. We haven't had anybody so far tell us, 'No way,'" Turley said. "Most people have said this sounds like a promising thing."

On Sept. 11, 1857, 120 men, women and children from the Baker-Fancher wagon train were attacked and

murdered at Mountain Meadows by Cedar City-area church and militia leaders. The Arkansas-based travelers were bound for California when their stopover in the meadows turned deadly.

For decades the church downplayed its role in the killings, instead laying the blame on nearby American Indians and angering descendants of the 17 young children who survived the attack.

The 2,500-acre Mountain Meadows site is already on the National Register of Historic Places. The grassy valley includes several mass grave sites and two monuments. A rock cairn marks the spot where the siege erupted, and a memorial wall inscribed with the names of the dead overlooks the valley. Most of the land is owned by the church, although some is federal forest land and a few parcels are

privately owned.

Nearly a decade ago, some descendants began pushing for landmark status, believing that the site should not be controlled by the church. Landmark status would guarantee public access and federal oversight that includes public input on any construction or development.

The church announced its plans to seek landmark status in March 2008.

The process, however, is complicated, Turley said. The church is now working with consultants to meet the specific proposal requirements.

"The two key things that we look for in a potential National Historic Landmark are the national significance and the high level of physical integrity of the site," said Lysa Wegman-French, a historian for the National Park Service's Intermountain Regional

Office in Denver, who has provided feedback on the initial proposal.

It takes about nine months from the date of submission to get a decision, Wegman-French said.

Based on events and the undeveloped state of the site, the church should be able to make a strong case that Mountain Meadows is more than just a significant place in Utah history, she said.

Turley agrees.

"It affected not just people in Utah, but affected vastly more the family members of the victims who were living in Arkansas, in California and other locations," Turley said. "It is a story about westward migration. These are people who were not from Utah, and who weren't looking to terminate their stay in Utah. These are people who had hopes and dreams for a life in California."

Little blessings

In celebration of National Limerick Day (May 12 — you can look it up), I offer the following:

A newspaper writer named Joe

Thought he could best Whitman or Poe.

But wouldn't you know it?

He CAN'T be a poet!

He never can figure out how to end the blasted thing . . . you know?

I think you see my problem.

So OK, there is no poetry in my soul. I can at least celebrate great poetry on National Limerick Day — and almost any time I visit a public restroom.

In fact, there were plenty of things to celebrate this week. According to the Holidays.net Web site, May 13 was both National Receptionists Day and Root Canal Appreciation Day. If you are a receptionist for an oral surgeon who does root canals, May 13 is like Christmas. Only instead of jingle bells, you have the high-pitched whine of the dentist's drill. And — you know — agonized screams and stuff.

If you're not a receptionist and you don't particularly appreciate root canal, you still have Stevie Wonder to celebrate on May 13. It's his birthday. Try to imagine a world without "You Are the Sunshine of My Life." Then again, why would you want to imagine such a place?

Or you may want to hold off until May 15, during which we will celebrate International Virtual Assistant's Day, National Bike to Work Day, National Defense Transportation Day and Nylon Stockings Day. I know, I know — these collective days just cry out for some sort of simultaneous observation although I can't for the life of me figure out a way to link computers, bikes, bombs and nylons (although it does sort of remind me of the diagnos-



VALUESPEAK

Joseph Walker

tic trail on a recent episode of "House").

Maybe you don't need a proclamation to tell you what to celebrate in your life and in the world around you. Sure, everyone wants to celebrate limericks, receptionists and root canal, and we can do that together — nationally. We also celebrate the birthdays of those who are important to us, and significant anniversaries in our lives. And God, family and country deserve — and hopefully receive — their fair share of celebratory observance from most of us, too.

But what about the little things that make us happy? For me that list would include Diet Dr. Pepper, "Law & Order," meatloaf, the color blue, Celtic music, family reunions, "How Great Thou Art," nice people, power tools that actually work and listening to my children sing. I'm sure you have a similar list, don't you? Do we just consume these things, or do we truly enjoy them — respect them — appreciate them — celebrate them?

I'm not saying we have to have a Personal Meatloaf Day — although that isn't a bad idea, now that I think about it. I'm simply suggesting that we keep our hearts and minds open to the little blessings — the "tender mercies," if you will — that bring smiles to our faces and warmth to our souls. Don't take them for granted. Enjoy them. Savor them. Appreciate them.

Whether or not there's a National Day of Appreciation.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

A view of Clover Trinity Lutheran Church while walking to the main entrance. The building, which has stood firm in Clover for more than 90 years, was completed in August 1918. The church is located about 16 miles southwest of Twin Falls.

Clover

Continued from Religion 1

Clover and continued in that capacity until his death in 1951. Since that time, a total of 10 pastors have worked to nurture the congregation's spiritual growth through gospel study.

Hugo Meyer's sister, Helen Meyer, came out to Clover when she was 6 months old. Now living in Buhl, she keeps her church membership and continues to draw strength from a lifetime of studying the gospel message.

"We have been very fortunate to have good Bible teaching pastors who practice their faith," she said. "Faith grows and the Lord is in control of everything, but along with our parents, pastors have been like our life blood."

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The Clover congregation has shown itself willing to put the word into practice in many ways. One of these is a desire to plant the seed of new churches. In 1937 a mission church in Buhl was founded. By 1843 St. John's Lutheran Church had bloomed into a flourishing body of believers. And in December 1962, another mission was started that would become Peace Lutheran Church in Filer.

The church building, which has stood firm in Clover for more than 90 years, was completed in August 1918.

Though most building projects have been undertaken using volunteer labor, this was one where the congregation decided to use the services of a contractor.

"We hired a contractor and crew, but I'm sure men in the congregation volunteered to help lift some of those heavy beams in place," Meyers said. "I've been up in the attic and they are massive. Not a knothole in a one of them."

On six acres of land donated for that purpose by Highline Seed, the



Courtesy photo

In 1914 the first German Lutherans arrived by train from Nebraska to settle on the newly developed land that is home to Clover Trinity Lutheran Church.

completed building was dedicated to God on Aug. 15, 1915. It would later be expanded to two rooms and remain in service as a school until 1948. At that time it was sold to a church in Buhl and replaced by the current school.

Helen Meyer remembers how school students performed plays on a saw-horse stage, ate their lunches on the canal bank and marched back and forth between the church and the store-hotel in parade with the Clover Trinity Band.

"My father started the band in around 1921 and it lasted until 1926," Meyer said. "He could almost play any wind instrument there was."

That tradition of music has been carried on through the years by vocal, hand bell and chime choirs as well as instrumental quartets.

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Clover Trinity Lutheran School, funded through tuitions and the annual Octoberfest dinner that brings in around \$12,000, offers a kindergarten through eighth-grade education based on biblical principles. Past students seem to hold onto the tradition and memories of Sunday worship or a Wednesday morning chapel service. As a result, some return home to give a little back. This year the school has three of its alumni in teaching or administrative positions.

Brenda Tews, who graduated from Clover in 1976, said she feels as if she has come full circle in coming back to teach second-through fourth-grade students.

"It's an easy transition, because this is like going back to my childhood," Brenda said. "This school gave me a strong spiritual, emotional and academic foundation and I wouldn't change a thing."

This summer, the school hopes to make a transition of its own by offering child care to working mothers. School Administrator Marcus Lutz, another graduate, sees the service as a way to get parents to consider Clover as an educational option for their children.

"If we can get them here at a younger age and parents see what we have to offer," Marcus said, "maybe it'll be easier to keep them coming back."

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Pope gunman says he wants to convert to Christianity

By Suzan Fraser
Associated Press writer

ANKARA, Turkey — The man who shot Pope John Paul II says he would like to convert to Christianity at a baptism ceremony at the Vatican soon after his release from prison in January, his lawyer said Wednesday.

Over the years, Mehmet Ali Agca has made frequent claims that he is the Messiah or Jesus Christ, raising questions about his mental health and leading to speculation that he had converted to Christianity.

"Agca is not formally a Christian," lawyer Haci Ali Ozhan told The Associated Press. "When he converts, he would like a baptism ceremony at the Vatican," Ozhan said, relaying comments Agca made during a recent prison meeting.

He declined to comment on Agca's mental state. Agca shot and seriously wounded John Paul in St. Peter's Square 28 years ago, on May 13, 1981.

The late pope met with Agca in an Italian prison in 1983 and forgave him.

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Photographer who covered Vietnam dies at age 67

By Richard Pyle and Jeremiah Marquez
Associated Press writers

HONG KONG — Hugh Van Es, a Dutch photojournalist who covered the Vietnam War and recorded the most famous image of the fall of Saigon in 1975 — a group of people scaling a ladder to a CIA helicopter on a rooftop — died Friday morning in Hong Kong, his wife said. He was 67 years old.

Van Es died in Queen Mary Hospital in Hong Kong, where he had lived for more than 35 years. He suffered a brain hemorrhage last week and never regained consciousness, his wife Annie said. Hospital officials declined to comment.

Slender, tough-talking and always ready with a quip, Van Es was considered by colleagues to be fearless and resourceful. He remained a towering figure after the war in journalism circles in Asia, including his adopted home in Hong Kong.

“Obviously he will be always remembered as one of the great witnesses of one of the great dramas in the second half of the 20th century,” said Ernst Herb, president of Hong Kong’s Foreign Correspondent Club.

“He really captured the spirit of foreign reporting. He was quite an inspiration,” Herb said.

He arrived in Hong Kong as a freelancer in 1967,



Van Es



AP file photo

A May 7, 1969, photo taken by then AP photographer Hugh Van Es shows South Vietnamese peasant women and children waiting in the hot midday sun after they were gathered up by U.S. Marines for relocation to a nearby refugee center, prior to the start of war operations south of Da Nang, South Vietnam.

joined the South China Morning Post as chief photographer, and got a chance the following year to go to Vietnam as a soundman for NBC News, which he took. After a brief stint, he joined The Associated Press photo staff in Saigon from 1969-72 and then covered the last three years of the war from 1972-75 for United Press International.

His photo of a wounded soldier with a tiny cross gleaming against his dark silhouette, taken 40 years ago this month, became the best-known picture from the May 1969 battle of Hamburger Hill.

And his shot of the helicopter escape from a Saigon rooftop on April 29, 1975 became a stunning metaphor for the desperate U.S. withdrawal and its

overall policy failure in Vietnam.

As North Vietnamese forces neared the city, upwards of 1,000 Vietnamese joined American military and civilians fleeing the country, mostly by helicopters from the U.S. Embassy roof.

A few blocks distant, others climbed a ladder on the roof of an apartment building that housed CIA officials and families, hoping to escape aboard a helicopter owned by Air America, the CIA-run airline.

From his vantage point on a balcony at the UPI bureau several blocks away, Van Es recorded the scene with a 300-mm lens — the longest one he had.

It was clear, Van Es said

later, that not all the approximately 30 people on the roof would be able to escape, and the UH-1 Huey took off overloaded with about a dozen.

The photo earned Van Es considerable fame, but in later years he told friends he spent a great deal of time explaining that it was not a photo of the embassy roof, as was widely assumed.

The image gained even greater iconic status after the musical Miss Saigon featured the final Americans evacuating from the city from the Embassy roof by helicopter. Van Es was upset about the play’s use of the image that he so famously captured, and believed he was ripped off. He had long considered legal action but decided against it.

Settlement talks stall between Idaho prisons, mother of inmate who killed himself in 2007

By Rebecca Boone
Associated Press writer

BOISE — The Idaho Department of Correction and the mother of an inmate who killed himself in a private prison are suing each other after a settlement agreement over the son’s death fell apart.

Scot Noble Payne, who had been sent to a private Texas prison with hundreds of other inmates to alleviate overcrowding in Idaho prisons, slashed his own throat in 2007. Idaho officials who investigated the Dickens County Correctional Facility said the conditions were deplorable and that the physical environment of Noble’s solitary cell could have contributed to his suicide.

Payne’s mother, Shirley Noble, and his father, Alberto Payne, filed a tort claim against the Idaho Department of Correction contending that the department was responsible for the wrongful death of their son.

Correction Department officials and the parents went into mediation to see if they could reach a settlement, and in February both sides agreed that the parents should be awarded \$100,000 and that the Idaho Department of Correction would not admit fault in Scot Noble Payne’s death.

But the next month, when the official document that would release the Idaho Department of Correction from liability in

the case was delivered to the parents, they refused to sign.

The problem, according to Noble’s attorney, is that the Idaho Department of Correction added additional terms into the release document that hadn’t been arbitrated in mediation.

The mediation agreement lists Shirley Noble, Alberto Payne, the state of Idaho and the Idaho Department of Correction as parties in the agreement. But the release also lists the estate of Scot Noble Payne and all of the representatives and employees of the Idaho Department of Corrections and the state as parties.

That could throw into

jeopardy another lawsuit brought by the parents — in their role as representatives of Scot Noble Payne’s estate — against several employees of the Idaho Department of Correction.

After the parents refused to sign, the Idaho Department of Correction filed a lawsuit against them in Ada County’s 4th District Court, asking a judge to force the parents to sign the release. The parents countersued, contending the state was breaching the contract they reached under the settlement agreement by trying to later add new terms.

Idaho Department of Correction officials said they could not comment on pending litigation.

SERVICES

V. LaRae Kinney of Gooding, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Church of the Nazarene, 129 Sixth Ave. W. in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Floyd Samuel Thornton of Gooding, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Demaray’s Gooding Chapel.

Carl Andrew Adams of Twin Falls and formerly of Bull Shoals, Ark., funeral at 11 a.m. today at St. Edwards Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Jake Leroy Hodge of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Heyburn LDS 1st Ward Church; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

John R. Sant of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Sara Beth Keller Thompson of Provo, Utah, and formerly of Burley, funeral at noon today at the Lakeside LDS 3rd and 6th Ward Chapel, 2400 W. 50 N. in Provo, Utah; visitation from 10 to 11:30 a.m. today at the church (Berg Mortuary in Provo, Utah).

Elma McCowin Lott of Florence, Ore., and formerly of Rupert, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Buck-Miller-Haan Funeral Home, 825 E. 17th St. in Idaho Falls.

Thelma A. Witzel of Jerome, service at 1 p.m. today at the Lost River Funeral Home, 345 Sunset Drive in Arco; visitation

one hour before the service today at the mortuary.

Sandy Hunter of Hansen, celebration of life service at 1:30 p.m. today at the FMC Park, 10811 N. Rio Vista Road in Pocatello (Colonial Funeral Home in Pocatello and Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Opal Cheney of Shoshone, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Shoshone (Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

Carolyn Lucille “Lucy” Loghry Gay of Taylorsville, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in twin Falls; visitation at 1 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Kenneth D. McKinney of Hagerman, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, 2628 Whispering Pine Drive in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Emanuel Kerbs of Idaho Falls and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation from noon to 1:45 p.m. today at the church.

Robert (Bob) Leonard Stolk of Burley, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Monday at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Ethel Nutting of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, 308 First Ave. E. in Jerome (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

DEATH NOTICES

Helen Allegretto

Helen Allegretto, 63, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, May 14, 2009, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, at St. Edwards Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Judith A. Lowry

BUHL — Judith Ann Lowry, 59, of Buhl, died Thursday, May 14, 2009, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at

the Buhl First Christian Church; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Ralph W. Heck Sr.

Ralph W. Heck Sr., 71, of Twin Falls, died Friday, May 15, 2009, at his home.

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

Phillip Finley

MERIDIAN — Phillip Finley, 89, of Meridian, died Friday, May 15, 2009, at a local hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Accent Funeral Home in Meridian.

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AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO Burley bank robber gets 35 years for Pocatello crime

A man convicted for robbing a bank in American Falls has been sentenced to 35 years in prison.

Armando Mason was sentenced in 6th District Court Thursday for the June holdup at the US Bank in American Falls.

Mason was charged with pulling a gun on the teller, firing a shot into the floor, then making off with more than \$7,000 last summer. He pleaded guilty in March to five felony charges, including robbery, grand theft, firearm enhancement, burglary and aggravated assault.

Judge Peter McDermott fixed 15 years of the sentence, meaning Mason must at least serve that much time before being eligible for parole.

The sentence is similar to the 30-year prison term he was given in February for robbing a US bank in Burley.

Factory worker killed in Nampa

Officials say a worker at an Amalgamated Sugar factory in Nampa in southwest Idaho has been killed after getting caught in a machine.

The worker’s name was not released, but officials described him as a 45-year-old man who had worked for Amalgamated Sugar for 21 years.

The Nampa Police Department and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration are investigating the accident, which happened just before 11 a.m. Friday.

Amalgamated President and CEO Vic Jaro said the company is working with investigators and that the worker was current on all training and safety procedures.

Jaro said in a prepared statement that company leaders extend their deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of the long-time employee.

Prosecutor plans charges in child shooting

MARSING — The Owyhee County Prosecutor is considering filing criminal charges against the 14-year-old girl who police say accidentally shot and killed a 12-year-old friend.

Prosecutor Douglas Emery says the girl could be charged with a misdemeanor in juvenile court as early as next week. Emery says there are dire consequences any time a person picks up a weapon, and people should be aware of those consequences.

Investigators say the girl found a loaded, .25 caliber semiautomatic pistol in the closet of a Marsing home Sunday afternoon, then mishandled it when she brought it out into the living room, causing the gun to fire.

A single shot struck Marcos Jaramillo in the head. He died of injuries in a Boise hospital Monday night.

Tribes remains silent on land swap

LEWISTON — The Nez Perce Tribe will not take a position on a proposed land swap between the federal government and a private timber company until it can assess past cultural uses of the land and how the trade might impact the Treaty of 1855, the tribe’s chairman says.

Samuel N. Penney said a decision won’t be made until the cultural inventories are finished, a process that includes tribal members submitting comments to the tribe’s cultural resources department.

The treaty reserved the right for tribal members to hunt, fish and gather on open and unclaimed lands on and off the reservation, but it’s unclear how those rights would carry over if the land trade goes through.

“The tribe hasn’t endorsed anything, we just agreed that the land that is in question carries treaty reserved rights,” Brooklyn Baptiste, the tribe’s execu-

tive committee Vice Chairman, told the Lewiston Tribune.

The trade involves 39,000 acres of land owned by Western Pacific Timber on the Idaho-Montana border for about 28,000 acres of U.S. Forest Service land in the Idaho Panhandle National Forest, Clearwater National Forest and Nez Perce National Forest.

The Forest Service wants to acquire land in the Upper Lochsa River Basin because of its importance to fisheries, wildlife and water quality. The land also includes portions of the Lewis and Clark and Nez Perce National Historic Trails. The tribe said the trade could open the Upper Lochsa for tribal members to exercise hunting and fishing rights if it becomes federal land.

However, tribal attorneys and the federal government are looking at whether tribal members could still exercise those rights on land in the trade proposed to become the private property of the timber company.

UTAH Prosecutors seek to block bogus bidder’s defense

SALT LAKE CITY — Prosecutors say the college student indicted for submitting bogus bids at an oil-and-gas lease auction shouldn’t be able to tell a jury he was acting to protect the world from climate change.

Prosecutors acted to block Tim DeChristopher’s planned defense in a motion filed Friday with U.S. District Judge Dee Benson.

Lawyers for the 27-year-old University of Utah economics major say they plan to argue a lessor-of-two-evils defense.

Prosecutors say that’s no excuse for breaking the law.

DeChristopher grabbed a bidder’s paddle at the Dec. 19 auction of public lands. He ran up prices and safeguarded some parcels between Arches and Canyonlands national parks.

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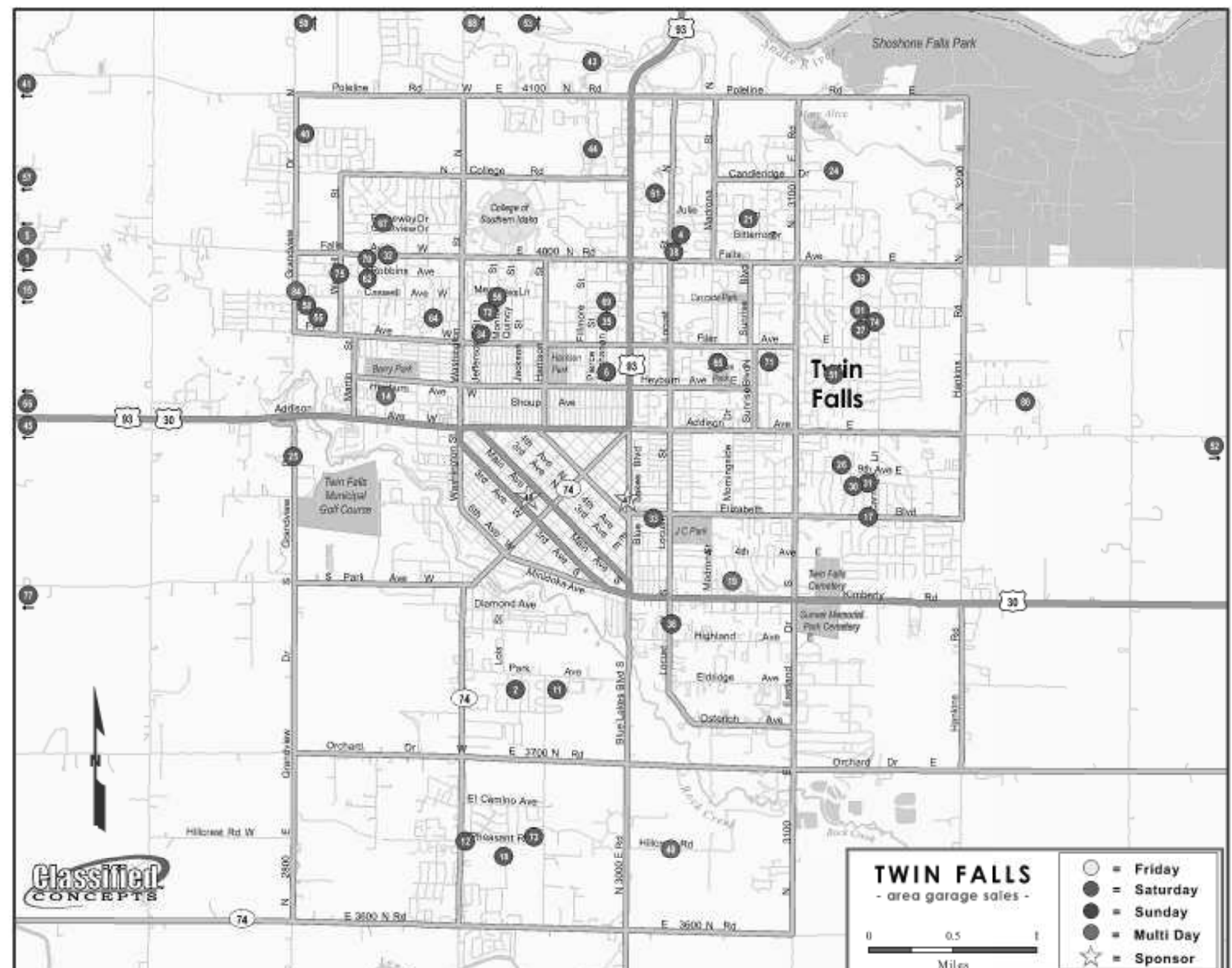
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On the diamond lead, Bramley was under no pressure. He won performance in dummy, led a heart to his 10, ruffed a diamond, and played a heart to his queen. Now he could give up a trump and claim 12 tricks.

That looks safe enough, but Billy Pollack told me what happened to him here. He played slam on the lead of the spade six after East had doubled a spade call.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay1997@aol.com...

THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolff NORTH 5-16-A ♠ J 8 7 4 2 ♥ 7 6 2 ♦ K ♣ A K Q 9 WEST 6-5 ♠ 6 5 ♥ 8 ♦ 10 8 7 4 3 ♣ 8 7 6 5 2 EAST ♠ K Q 10 9 ♥ K J 9 5 ♦ Q 6 5 ♣ 4 3 SOUTH ♠ A 3 ♥ A Q 10 4 3 ♦ A J 9 2 ♣ J 10

Vulnerable: East-West Dealer: North The bidding: South West North East 2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦ Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥ All pass

Opening lead: Diamond four BID WITH THE ACES 66-16-B South holds: ♠ A 3 ♥ A Q 10 4 3 ♦ A J 9 2 ♣ J 10

ANSWER: Partner's sequence suggests six spades and a weakish hand — but he could still easily have as much as a 10-count. That said, you cannot drive the hand to game, but it would be cowardly to let him play two spades without showing some signs of interest.

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PUBLISH: May 9 and 16, 2009

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PUBLISH: May 16 and 18, 2009

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

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF ELECTION

Raft River Ground Water District cancels election. Notice that no Election will be held to the qualified electors of the Raft River Ground Water District: Notice is hereby given: Pursuant to Idaho Code 42-5219 as stated "in any election for directors if, after the expiration of the date for filing written nominations for the office of director, it appears that only one (1) qualified candidate has been nominated thereby for each position filed, it shall not be necessary to hold an election."

Whereas there was only one petition filed for Sub-Division 2 and only one petition filed for Sub-Division 5 and no opposing petitions were filed. Therefore, the Raft River Ground Water District will not hold an election for the position of Sub-Division 2 or for the position of Sub-Division 5. Ryan Moss will be declared as Director for Sub-Division 2 and Rod Jones will be declared Director of Sub-Division 5 and they will begin their three year terms.

Darin Harper Secretary of the Board Raft River Ground Water District PUBLISH: May 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2009

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NOTICE Lincoln County Housing Authority has an apartment available for rent in Shoshone and they are taking applications to fill this vacancy. Applicants must be 62 or older, or handicapped/disabled regardless of age. If interested please contact Shauna Porter 544-2424. Eligibility income maximum \$28,400 annually for a single person or \$32,450 for a couple. We are pledged to the letter and the spirit of US policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, disability, or familial status. Amount of rent is based on income.

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LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT - AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its State Plan for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Community Services Block Grant-ARRA Program. The State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 9:00 a.m. 12:00 pm on Friday May 22, 2009 in Boise at 2250 Vista. The Community Services Block Grant Program addresses the causes and conditions of poverty in communities throughout Idaho. Program services help eligible low income households meet emergency needs and work towards greater economic security through the provision of emergency and self-sufficiency services.

Public comments and written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from May 11, 2009 through May 22, 2009. Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho 5400 West Franklin Road, Suite G Boise, ID 83705

PUBLISH: May 12 through 21, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

June 11, 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission upon said requests:

TWIN FALLS COUNTY ZONING MAP UPDATE by Twin Falls County, the county is updated the existing zoning map to reflect the zoning changes that have been granted by Twin Falls County since 2005, consisting of approximately two hundred fifty four (254) acres.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission at the hour of 7:00 pm on the 11th day of June at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho upon said requests. The map is available online at www.twinfallscounty.org, on the 4th floor of the County Courthouse at the Office of the Board of County Commissioners 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, and is on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available upon request. Any and all persons may register their comments, protests or agreements on the map update being considered. Written materials or comments must be submitted by the close of business June 4, 2009 to the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed hearing should contact Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Office by June 4, 2009.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2009 Brent Stashy Chairman Planning and Zoning Commission Twin Falls County ATTEST: Kristina Glascock Clerk Twin Falls County

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