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Coroner: Canyon View patient died of 'natural causes'



Courtesy of Judy Carder

Army Maj. Shawn Carder, seen here fishing, died at St. Luke's Canyon View Behavioral Health Services more than two months ago. Police concluded this week that he died of natural causes.

Family suspicious of new drug given to Shawn Carder

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Autopsy results for a 43-year-old Burley man who died in a Twin Falls psychiatric hospital in March conclude he died from natural causes, probably from cardiac arrhythmia, police confirmed this week.

But relatives of Army Maj. Shawn Carder aren't satisfied and want to know more

about a new medication that staff at St. Luke's Canyon View Behavioral Health Services gave Carder the day before he died.

Carder, who was diagnosed with depression and bipolar disorder and had tried to kill himself in the past, checked into Canyon View on March 4 to have his medication adjusted and find a solution to his suicidal urges, said his wife, DeLisa Carder. According to a report filed by Twin Falls County Deputy Coroner Shaiyenne Anton, Canyon View staff found Carder, not breathing, shortly after 7:30 a.m. on March 8, and could-

n't revive him.

Anton was unable to identify a sure cause of death, concluding in her report that Carder died from "probable" cardiac arrhythmia related to an enlarged heart. Twin Falls Police Staff Sgt. Terry Thueson said Wednesday that based on the report and a lack of any evidence of foul play, police would officially close their investigation into the death.

But both Carder's wife and parents said over the past week that they want to know more about Geodon, a drug used to treat schizophrenia and bipolar disorder that Carder was started on

the afternoon of March 7. The medication carries a "black box" warning that it can cause abnormal heart rhythms such as the arrhythmia listed on Anton's report.

Carder, however, did not have the pre-existing heart conditions that would preclude use of the medicine, nor did he take any of a number of drugs listed as interacting poorly with Geodon.

According to medical records provided by his wife, hospital staff gave Carder an initial dose of Geodon

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Learning to lend a hand



Hundreds of O'Leary students give up morning to carry out 35 service projects

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

To onlookers, it must've seemed like school got out early for the week.

On Friday morning, roughly 900 Vera C. O'Leary Junior High students spread out across Twin Falls to give back to their community for Helping Hands Day, a service program developed about seven years ago. This year, the O'Leary students performed about 35 community service proj-

ects at sites ranging from the Salvation Army's kitchen to Habitat for Humanity's ReStore building-supply store. They even helped out their fellow students, holding a poetry reading at Morningside Elementary School.

Tina Flournoy, who helped organize the event with school Vice Principal Jeff Lords, said the various projects help the students put their talents to good use while lending a hand to community

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WATCH O'Leary students at work on Friday's service projects.



Liz Dangalas, 13, and Tasha Pherigo, 13, shovel mulch with friends Friday afternoon on the College of Southern Idaho's trail system during O'Leary Junior High School's annual 'Helping Hands Day' in Twin Falls. More than 900 junior high students took part in 35 different community service projects across Twin Falls.

Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON
Times-News

KeyAnna Walton, 13, concentrates as she and other students pry staples from a kiosk in Historic Downtown Twin Falls on Friday as part of 'Helping Hands Day'.

Documents re-filed in Jerome murder case

Times-News motion prompts judge's order

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Documents in a Jerome County murder case were filed differently Friday, after a judge ordered the change in response to a request by the *Times-News* earlier this month.

The *Times-News* had challenged the recent closure of hearings and the sealing of documents in the murder case against Fortino Leon of Jerome, who has no trial date nearly a year after his arrest. Leon was committed on April 14 but may still stand trial.

The mental competency of Leon, 73, has been at issue in the court since he was accused of first-degree murder in the July street-side shooting of Javier Zavala-Paniagua, 22. Leon also allegedly shot his estranged wife, Maria Leon, 41, who was apparently living with Zavala-Paniagua at the time. Leon is also charged with aggravated assault and aggravated battery.

The newspaper filed a motion May 1 with the court requesting access to sealed records in Leon's case. It was heard Thursday in Jerome County 5th District Court without

See **LEON**, Main 2

Out of gas? Propane suppliers quietly reduce size of refills

Most buyers are unaware because tank is same size

By Sandy Shore
Associated Press writer

DENVER — Backyard grillers may get a little steamed this holiday weekend when buying refilled propane tanks: They will be getting less fuel for their

money than last Memorial Day.

When oil prices soared in 2008, propane suppliers quietly reduced by two pounds the amount of gas pumped into each 20-pound tank, saying they wanted to avoid raising prices.

Since then, propane prices have been cut in half as the price of oil has dropped. But smaller refills are still being sold nationwide by many dealers, and most buyers are unaware

because the tank is the same size.

"It's a price increase," retired lawyer Stuart Barr said Friday as he swapped a tank at a Home Depot store in Denver. "I'm a great believer in full disclosure. Give me the information."

The problem, consumers say, is that no one tells them they're getting less propane. Companies have adopted similar practices in the packaging of coffee, sugar and laundry detergent.

"I'm not surprised," said

Tammi Dorsey of Denver. Carrying a tank of propane from a store Friday, initially unaware that she got less this time.

For the past year, tank exchanges at retail stores have generally cost \$20 to \$25. For a few bucks less, consumers can take their tanks to some stores to get them refilled instead of exchanging them. Those refills usually contain the full amount of fuel allowed by law.

Until last year, Blue Rhino

and Amerigas, two major suppliers, put 17 to 18 pounds of propane in each 20-pound tank. Tanks should not be filled completely for safety reasons.

About a year ago, that amount was cut to 15 pounds to save consumers a price hike, Blue Rhino spokesman Chris Hartley said.

"There are a number of companies in different industries across the country addressing product packaging, just because of the soaring costs," he said.



AP photo

Tammi Dorsey carries a tank of propane Friday at a store in Denver, Colo. She was unaware that suppliers had reduced the volume levels in exchange propane tanks.



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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• It's time for the Veterans of Foreign Wars poppies for Memorial Day event with local VFW members giving away poppies from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. around the region. Don't forget to donate.

• Get up early for the Hagerman Senior and Community Center Fossil Days Breakfast and Bake Sale with pancakes and the rest from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the center. Cost is \$5 and \$3 for children under 5. Proceeds go to the center. Then enjoy the rest of the Fossil Days celebration with a parade, vendors, entertainment and lots

more at the Hagerman City Park.

• There's a grand opening party for The Smithsonian's traveling exhibit "Between Fences" at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. N., Ketchum. It features a contemporary photo exhibit, art quilts, historical photographs, musical entertainment and more, and it's free.

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.

Law & Disorder...

... in Cassia County

From selected May 14 police reports:

Burglary:

The owners of an Oakley cabin reported that it was burglarized. Among the stolen items were pajamas, whiskey, silverware, frying pans, a paper-towel holder, a rug, pillowcases and pillows, sheets, a candle, a shovel, a bottle of vodka, and a shotgun.

School violence threat:

A 9-year-old male at Dworshak Elementary in Burley, according to the principal's statement to police, threatened: "I'm going to kill someone in this school." He didn't.

Domestic battery:

A felony warrant has been issued for a 34-year-old Burley man who allegedly beat up his 22-year-old girlfriend after she witnessed him "shooting up" and threatened to call the police. According to the report, the man yelled at her and punched her in the face, then grabbed a baseball bat and proceeded to strike her in the back with the bat.

From selected May 15 police reports:

Stolen property:

A 56-year-old Burley man reported that someone stole a dryer out of the back of his truck. He had a matching washer and dryer in the back of the truck when he went to Ride Aid. When he returned, the dryer was gone. The washer was still in the back of his truck. "I asked (the man) how long the items had been in the back of the pickup and he told me around three months," Deputy Doug Welch's report reads. No suspects.

Suspicious person:

An employee of a Burley day care told police that "there was an elderly male sitting in a van in the parking lot ... parked nose in up against the fence where the kids play." According to the report, the van had Washington license plates, and when the employee approached the vehicle, the man told her he was just making a phone call, rolled up his window, and backed out.

— Damon Hunzeker

Leon

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Leon in the courtroom, since his lawyer waived his presence.

Fifth District Judge Jason Walker on Thursday ordered that seven documents related to the involuntary commitment of Leon, 73, be filed in a new case separate from Leon's criminal case.

Times-News lawyer Fritz Haemmerle requested that be done in the newspaper's motion, saying the new, non-criminal file should be sealed according to the state's administrative court rules.

It was a move that should have been done at the beginning, Haemmerle said on Friday after reviewing Walker's written decision. "If the clerks had filed the documents correctly, the documents would have been properly sealed without much fuss."

The *Times-News* in its motion also asked Walker to unseal other documents in the case.

In his decision, though, Walker declined to unseal six pieces of information, including Leon's competency evaluation reports, to preserve his right to a fair trial, according to court records.

Walker also declined to redact any sealed records as an alternative to not releasing them at all. "I was disappointed that the court took the most restrictive method of sealing the documents," said Haemmerle.

Walker did unseal one document of handwritten court minutes from Oct. 27, 2008, from a status hearing by phone. The minutes were opened Friday in Jerome County 5th District Court and cite Leon's lawyer, Stacey Gosnell-Taylor, as saying in October that Leon might be found competent for trial.

Police arrested Leon at the scene of the July 12, 2008, shooting on 5th Avenue East, alleging he killed Zavala-Paniagua "with malice aforethought," according to court records. "The subject (Leon) immediately requested to speak with an attorney and refused to speak with the police about the event. No interview with the suspect was pursued."

He then claimed memory problems at his first court appearance for the case.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"Moonshine Runs" Classic Car Show, presented by Classic Cruisers and Ridley's Market, features barbecue from noon to 1:30 p.m., Filer Rest Area (west of Filer on U.S. Highway 30); Rod Run Scavenger Hunt at 1:30 p.m.; and a Fun Run, with cars traveling from Filer to Buhl, Jerome and Kimberly before returning to Filer, open to all classic cars. \$5 fee per car (includes barbecue), no pre-registration required. 326-5920.

Celebration for Company of Fools' upcoming Summer Fools Festival, presented by The Open Room, Gilman Contemporary and CIRO's, features musical performance at 7 p.m. by R.L. Rowsey and members of Company of Fools' acting ensemble; art from Gilman Contemporary; and food from CIRO's, 6 p.m., on the terrace at The Open Room, Ketchum, discounted tickets for Summer Fools' Festival July shows for sale, 788-6520 or companyoffools.org; 622-0222 or 726-7585.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Canyon Ridge High School yard sale, car wash and bake sale, to raise funds for summer basketball and cheerleader programs and camps, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Robert Stuart Junior High School parking lot, Twin Falls, 208-420-1649 or janaye@taylorlawoffices.net.

Hagerman Senior and Community Center annual Fossil Days Breakfast and Bake Sale, with pancakes, eggs, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the center, 140 E. Lake St., Hagerman, \$5 per person, \$3 for children under age 5, proceeds to Hagerman Senior and Community Center. 837-6120.

Buhl United Methodist Church annual recycled treasures sale, bedroom furniture, refrigerator, computer desk, lamps, chairs, yard decorations as well as clothes, kitchen ware, bedding and books, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the church, 908 Maple St., Buhl, 543-2102.

Mini-Cassia Care Center's Relay for Life team fundraiser yard sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 376 N. Miller St., Burley, 678-9474.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Poppies for Memorial Day, local VFW giving away poppies, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Ridley's Food and Drug, 705 Highway 30 E., and Valley Country Store, 708 E. U.S. Highway 30, Buhl, donations welcome. 543-4241.

Albertsons Relay For Life root beer float sale, 10 a.m., Albertsons parking lot, 1310 Pomerelle Ave., Burley, proceeds to Relay For Life, 678-0425.

Working the concession stand, Key Bank Relay For Life team members in conjunction with Century Cinemas, during 2 and 4 p.m. movie showings, Century Cinemas, 464 E. Fifth N., Burley, all concession proceeds to Relay For Life, 678-9051

CHURCH EVENTS

Magic Valley Jubilee, evening of contemporary gospel music and comedy including

numerous local entertainers, 7 p.m., Calvary Assembly of God, 110 Fruitland Ave., corner of Truck Route and Poplar St., Buhl, no cost, donations for Jubilee welcome, 543-5559.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

EXHIBITS

"Farming in the 21st Century" project's closing celebration, presented by Sun Valley Center for the Arts, features food, beverages and 6 p.m. awards presentation, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the center, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, free admission, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

"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.

"Idaho Landscape Different Point of View," 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.

FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

Rupert 7th annual Heritage Day, live entertainment, demonstrations, displays, prizes; and free ice cream, cake, drinks and kettle corn, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Rupert Historic Square. 436-4440 or darn@pmt.org.

Hagerman Fossil Days, with live entertainment, vendors and more, features breakfast at Hagerman Senior Center; parade at 11 a.m.; entertainment by Rosalie Sorrels from 3 to 5 p.m.; food booths; arts and crafts, fish scramble and carnival, all day, Hagerman City Park, 539-7060.

The 12th annual Sun Valley Wellness Festival, with presentations and workshops on body, mind, spirit and environmental wellness, Sun Valley Resort, Sun Valley, \$75 for single-day pass, \$40 to \$100 for keynote-speakers tickets; and \$30 to \$275 for other tickets, schedule and tickets: sunvalleywellness.org.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Bingo, for men and women, 1 to 3 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, cards: four for \$3, 734-5084.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art

equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 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.

MARKETS AND BAZAARS

Mini-Cassia Farmers Market, crafts and some produce vendors, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gossner's Cheese Factory, parking lot, corner of Highway 30 and Seventh Street, (I-84 exit 211 and two miles south), 1200 Seventh St., Heyburn, 678-8408.

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

Fantastic Flea Market, includes vendors with new and used arts and crafts, food and Fossil Days, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Billingsley Creek State park, one mile north of Hagerman on U.S. Highway 30, www.fantasticfleamarket.org or 208-837-4801.

LIBRARY

Grand opening party for The Smithsonian's traveling exhibit "Between Fences," features contemporary photo exhibit curated by Alfredo Rego; thematic art quilts created by Leslie Rego; Community Library's Historical Photograph Exhibit; musical entertainment by Keith Joe Dick, Jim Paisley and Fletcher Brock; and light refreshments, 5:30 p.m., The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. N., Ketchum, no cost, 726-3493 or thecommunitylibrary.org.

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.

SPORTS

Wild Turkey Federation 3rd annual Sporting Clays Shoot, hosted by Jerome Rod and Gun Club for Wheelin' Sportsmen: 100 targets, raffle and free lunch following, 9 a.m. registration and 10 a.m. start time, 11 miles north of junction of I-84 and Highway 93, mile marker 64, \$50, proceeds to NWTFF Wheelin' Sportsmen, 734-5711.

Century Bike Ride, 8 to 8:45 a.m. check-in and 9 a.m. start, northeast corner of Rupert Square, 678-3764, 431-6014, 312-4377 or 260-2453.

Service

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Across town, students worked to clean up old papers and staples attached to information kiosks on Main Avenue. Science teacher Jacque Salisbury said the group planned to do all the kiosks in the area, but took nearly two hours on just its first one.

The work seemed to wear on the teens. Asked what they thought of their contribution, it took a little prompting for some to say "It's for a good cause" and "It helps our community."

Not everyone faced manual labor. Two classrooms traveled to Bridgeview Estates to visit its residents with some pets — a large cat, some dogs and even Fluffy the ferret. The students then picked up trash along the Snake River Canyon rim before putting on a song-and-dance talent show for Bridgeview residents.

Teacher Julie Davis said she's taken her class to Bridgeview for several years now, a service she thinks is good for both the residents and her kids. She had no illusions about where her project ranked compared to the others around town.

"This is the best one," Davis said.

"Helping the environment is kind of cool," she said. "I didn't know it's this easy."

CORRECTIONS

Captions swapped in Shoshone story

The captions for two photos were mistakenly switched in the story "Step through Shoshone" in Entertainment on Friday.

The large, color photo should have been labeled the Soloaga building, and the small building with the spire should have been labeled the

Methodist Church.

Athlete misidentified in photo caption

A Thursday sports story incorrectly identified College of Southern Idaho athlete MeChel Hunt in a photo caption.

The *Times-News* regrets the errors.

Carder

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around 1 p.m. to see how he'd handle it, then increased his dosage later in the evening. Staff notes for that day show that Carder said during an afternoon group session that he felt "sleepy," that his brain felt "slow" and that it was hard to move around, all because of his medications.

It's not clear if he knew why he was taking the medicine — he wrote "don't know" on a medication form when asked why he was on it.

Carder had an extensive military career — serving as a paratrooper, an Army Ranger and even the aide de camp to the deputy commander of the Army's Middle East Command — that was halted by a car accident several years back. He had worked for some time to get back on active duty, DeLisa Carder said, and an electrocardiogram from 2006 and a full military physical from last fall showed no heart problems and no physical health issues.

Carder's father, William Carder of Burley, echoed DeLisa's concerns, wondering why his healthy, active son would suddenly have a heart problem. He said investigators were too quick to list the cause of death as natural causes. DeLisa Carder has already hired an attorney.

Hospital officials, who declined to even confirm the death in March, told the *Times-News* this week that they would not release any patient information or statement about the case.

Investigators did search

for the Geodon after DeLisa informed them of it, but found only trace amounts in Carder's system, County Coroner Dennis Chambers said Friday. Anton's report only lists the drugs found at accepted "therapeutic" levels or above, Chambers said, meaning the Geodon wasn't mentioned.

Chambers said it was "interesting" that his pathologist still came up with arrhythmia. Its effects on the heart aren't necessarily visible in the way dead tissue is after a heart attack, he said, making it hard to truly determine what caused it.

Doctors readily admit that it can be difficult to tell just what side effects medication will cause in a certain patient. Twin Falls psychiatrist Dr. Cory Alexander, who has privileges at Canyon View, didn't address Carder's case but said uncommon events such as heart arrhythmia are "impossible to predict." Other than making sure patients understand the risks, she said, there's not always anything doctors can do.

"Low-frequency events are a part of American medicine," Alexander said.

The investigation's findings may not be what family members wanted to hear, Chambers said, but they were the best his office and police could provide.

William Carder still wonders, however, and noted that different people tolerate drugs differently.

"That level (of Geodon) might have been great for me or you, but for him under the conditions it might have been deadly," he said.

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Clow satisfied with results of latest town hall meeting

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

In what he described as his most productive town hall meeting, Twin Falls Mayor Lance Clow's discussion Thursday focused on the role of urban renewal.

For over a year, Clow has held the meetings to encourage conversation about improving downtown Twin Falls, which has struggled for more than 25 years to become the revitalized cultural center residents have sought.

The two-hour event at council chambers drew around 30 people, many who are downtown merchants or others affiliated with the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency.

Clow detailed the history of urban renewal's benefits and its taxing structures, then lobbied for expanding the URA revenue allocation area and using the money for economic development.

The existing RAA is within the URA boundary but much smaller — and doesn't include most of downtown. In an RAA, tax rates for cities and other entities are frozen and new revenue is directed to the URA. Any changes must go through a legal approval process.

"There would not be one penny that the cities, counties, highway districts would lose," Clow said. Clow added if downtown property values rise, those elsewhere in Twin Falls would fall — providing a win-win for everyone.

"Everyone can benefit if we can help historic downtown improve their property values (and) get more vibrant," he said.

Expanding the RAA or

creating a new one is a recommendation from David Leland, whose consulting firm was paid \$350,000 to design a \$40 million public-private partnership to revitalize four downtown blocks. The URA has been buying and selling land in downtown for years and last year the URA bought the building that housed Red's Trading Post. But the project shrank to two blocks and remains in a state of flux.

Hoping to remove confusion, city officials assured audience members that URA will pay up to 10 percent of infrastructure improvements. They encouraged businesses to submit applications.

Clow's push was buffeted by two members of the audience — Scott McNeley and Jeff Hepworth, both former URA board members.

"This seems to me like a no-brainer. Let's make it happen," McNeley said.

Otherwise, many of the issues discussed were not new. As in the past, audience members brainstormed concerns — landscaping and parking, for example — and complained about the limited results.

"Nothing has ever changed in 21 years," said Lisa Fairbanks, co-owner of Scrappin' Girlfriends. "I have paid out of (Business Improvement District) revenues for so many studies and not one thing has ever changed."

Clow admitted there haven't been large improvements and said the biggest problem has been limited funds.

"It's mostly because of money," he said. "There's only so much money that's available."

Second man charged in T.F. stabbing

Times-News

A second man has been accused in the screwdriver stabbing and robbery of a Buhl man on May 14 at the Grand-Vu Drive In Theater in Twin Falls, according to court records.

Richard G. Garza Pena Jr., 33, of Jerome, was arraigned Friday in Twin Falls 5th District Court on charges of aiding and abetting robbery and aiding and abetting aggravated battery, both felonies.

Pena and two other men, Ramiro Ramirez and

Christopher Taylor, allegedly threatened and beat Buhl resident Robert Barton, 39, and robbed him of his car and wallet, according to court records.

Pena was the brother of Barton's girlfriend and Barton required surgery for his injuries that were allegedly inflicted by a beating involving a 14-inch screwdriver, according to court records.

Barton told authorities he did not know Ramiro or Taylor and "he did not know why Richard and his friends attacked him," according to

court records.

Pena was served with an arrest warrant inside the Twin Falls County Jail on Thursday, a week after he was arrested on suspicion of attempted murder and robbery. He was not immediately charged, but held in jail on a probation warrant, according to the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office.

Taylor, 27, is also charged with aiding and abetting robbery and aiding and abetting aggravated battery, according to Twin Falls 5th District Court records. He was arrested in Barstow,

Calif., on separate charges and faces extradition back to Idaho, said sheriff's office spokeswoman Lori Nebeker.

Ramirez has not been charged, according to online court records.

"As the three were beating Robert, all three were asking 'where is the money,'" according to court records. "When the three saw that Robert stopped moving, they left Robert at the drive-in lying on the ground bleeding, they took Robert's car, and left him without help."

Steep water rate hike looms for Dietrich residents

By John Plestina
Times-News correspondent

DIETRICH — If the Dietrich School District doesn't find a new way to sprinkle the football field soon, taxpayers might have to shoulder the burden of an \$1,800 monthly water bill, an increase of more than \$1,700 from the current rate.

That proposed figure does not include sewer charges.

The reason for the hefty water rate increase for the school district is persuasion to find an alternative means of watering grass.

"The thing that we're trying to get across to the school is they've been watering for quite a few years but they are paying a flat rate of \$92.50 per month," said Mayor Don Heiken, explaining that too much of city water is going

onto the football field.

The proposal remains tentative and Idaho Code requires that the city schedule and advertise a public hearing before any changes could go into effect. The city is likely to set a hearing date as a special meeting and not during the June 1 next scheduled city council meeting.

"Right now we haven't set a date for it. It isn't decided what we are going to do," Heiken said, adding, "That's (1,800 monthly) pretty close to what our new rate is going to be."

A different solution is necessary so that the school district will not use as much water.

"We won't do that (pay watering for quite a few years but they are paying a flat rate of \$92.50 per month)," said Superintendent Neal Hollingshead. "We will probably put in another pump."

Kimberly district outlines school discipline policies

By Jeremy Roberts
Times-News correspondent

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly School District will look into ways to revise its policy so that more latitude can be given to teachers on grading suspended students.

The district's original policy concerning out-of-school suspension for students stated that all assignments turned in during a suspension could only be graded at a maximum of 60 percent.

The board initially made an amendment to remove that cap, and give discretion to the teacher who would be receiving assignments from a suspended student. After further discussion, the district will be looking to amend the policy again by removing any restriction on a grading maximum.

Kimberly High School Principal Luke Schroeder stated, "Grades are a measure of learning. Grades are not discipline." A suspended student would still be required to do assignments and turn them in on the day that they are due for all other students. The amendment will be addressed further in future meetings.

The district will also implement a policy stating all valedictorians and salu-

tatorians will be declared at the end of the year's second semester. Students have been named after the first semester. Rules will allow them to be named as potential valedictorians or salutatorians earlier in the year. The measure is aimed to motivate students throughout their senior year.

The district also added a policy on disciplining middle and high school students who use illicit substances while participating in extra-curricular activities.

If such proof is found, the students will be suspended from activities, although they will still be required to attend practices or meetings held on campus. They will also be required to develop a personal plan with the school counselor to remain drug and alcohol free, and have a weekly drug test.

If they cannot pass a new drug screen within 30 days of the initial incident, or refuse to adhere to the requirements of this policy, they will be removed from the activity. If a second offense occurs within two years of the first incident, the student will be dropped from the activity for the rest of the current and next season. A third offense will remove the student from that season and two further seasons.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY THURSDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
 Rebecca McLaughlin, 44, Bliss; battery; June 30 pretrial; \$500 bond; public defender appointed
 Amanda Marie Hernandez, 21, Filer; forgery; May 29 preliminary hearing; May 29 preliminary hearing; \$2,500 bond; public defender appointed
 Jeremia Gregory Eden, 26, Jerome; possession of controlled substance; May 29 preliminary hearing; \$25,000 bond; public defender appointed
 David Ramstead, 50, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, possession of suspended driver's license, resisting officers; recognizance release; public defender appointed; June 30 pretrial
FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
 Richard G. Pena Jr., 33, Jerome; aid and abet robbery, aid and abet aggravated battery; May 29 preliminary hearing; \$100,000 bond; public defender appointed

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS
 Juan J. Larios, 30, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; costs waived; 120 days jail, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.
 Adolfo Arredondo, 45, Burley; driving under the influence, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 335 suspended, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 18 months probation; no alcohol; obtain alcohol abuse evaluation.
 Janet G. Thompson, 76, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; two days community service; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; interlock ignition device on vehicle for six months.
 Stephen J. O'Connor, 55, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; two days community service; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; interlock ignition device on vehicle for six months.
 Stephen J. O'Connor, 55, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; two days community service; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; interlock ignition device on vehicle for six months.
 Stephen J. O'Connor, 55, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; two days community service; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; interlock ignition device on vehicle for six months.
 Stephen J. O'Connor, 55, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; two days community service; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; interlock ignition device on vehicle for six months.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS
 Terry L. Tuck, 48, Buhl; one count driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 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; one count driving under the influence dismissed.
 Nicholas D. Homolka, 22, Kimberly; driving without privileges; \$90.50 costs; 60 days jail, credit for 28 days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days.
 Jose M. Ramirez-Rodriguez, 34, Castletford; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.
 William B. Harvey, 31, Kimberly; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.
 Blake M. March, 26, Pocatello; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.
 Carlos A. Sanchez, 22, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, 36 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 60 days jail, 36 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; concurrent; \$143.14 restitution.
 Emmanuel Alvarez Jr., 22, Kimberly; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
 Martin M. Montes, 31, Wendover, Nev.; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; two days community service; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Juan A. Galindo Jr., 64, Twin Falls; operate a vehicle on highway without paying fees; \$150 fine; \$75.50 costs.
 Jeremy A. Cannon, 27, Burley; unlawful overtaking/passing of school bus; \$300 fine, \$100 suspended; \$75.50 costs; two days jail, two suspended; one months probation.
 Driena D. McManus, 21, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, 20 days house arrest; 12 months probation.
 Ginger S. Inglehart, 37, Hansen; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSAL
 Trey D. Briggs, 22, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor.

FELONY SENTENCINGS
 Albert J. Conway, 40, Kimberly; possession of a controlled substance; four years penitentiary; two years determinate; two years indeterminate; suspended; three years probation; \$110.50 costs; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 100 hours community service; complete inpatient substance abuse treatment; \$178 court compliance costs; \$44 drug court costs; \$801.03 restitution.
 William T. Fishel, 28, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance; four years penitentiary; two years determinate; two years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$2,500 fine; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; \$577.13 restitution; 100 hours community service.

FELONY DISMISSALS
 Michael J. Park, 32, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed without prejudice by prosecutor.
 Ruth A. Ivie, 46, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by prosecutor.
 Brent L. Rasmussen, 45, Twin Falls; trafficking in marijuana; dismissed without prejudice by prosecutor.
 Bobby D. Tunstall, 31, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by prosecutor.
 Scott A. Jaynes, 33, Shoshone; driving under the influence; dismissed by court.
 Harold P. Hergenreder, 46, Twin Falls; aggravated assault; dismissed by court.

CIVIL FILINGS
 Magic Valley Mall vs. Just My Style LLC, Earl and Jennifer Fitzpatrick and Lucia M. DeLarosa. Seeking money judgment against defendants to fully compensate plaintiff for its loss; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff alleges that defendants are in breach of a lease agreement by failing to pay \$47,863 in rent from May 2008 through February.
 Magic Valley Mall vs. Laurinda Lewis, doing business as Magic Valley Roasted Bean. Seeking money judgment against defendant to fully compensate plaintiff for its loss; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff alleges that defendant is in breach of a lease agreement by failing to pay \$11,450 in rent from October 2008 through May.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSAL
 Magic Valley Mall vs. Speedy Specs LLC, Scott B. Wayment, Sean R. Fericks, John A. Fericks. Seeking money judgment against defendants to fully compensate them for its loss; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff alleges that defendants are in breach of a lease agreement by failing to occupy and operate premises as required in the agreement. Plaintiff is seeking \$756,560, which represents the amount owed through the end of the 10-year lease term.
 William Hayes vs. Salmon Falls Land and Livestock, dba 1000 Springs Resort. Seeking judgment against defendant for special and general damages in an amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff states that he lived in a mobile home park managed by defendants. He alleges that when taking his garbage to the common dumpster area, he slipped on the ice and suffered severe and permanent personal injuries.

CHILD SUPPORT CASES
 The State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services have filed claims against the following:
 Joseph A. Perez. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$477 monthly support plus 52 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.
 Patrick A. Morrissey II. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$175 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.
 Laura D. Sites. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$2,625.87 for foster care and child support costs.
 Danny R. Casillas. Seeking establishment

of paternity; \$581 monthly support plus 56 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.
 Jorge Villagomez. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$412 monthly support plus 67 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$2,939.83 for uncovered medical costs.

DIVORCES FILED
 Holly B. Bokor vs. John G. Bokor Eulalia S. Perez vs. Jose G. Rivera Chad W. Butler vs. Kendra Butler Adem Kadusic vs. Mirjana Kadusic Kailoni D. Torrero vs. Jose A. Torrero Brandi J. Stastrny vs. Timothy A. Stastrny Tiffany Ray vs. Peter Ray Kimberlee Taylor vs. Andrew Taylor Katherine L. Coleman vs. Thomas A. Coleman

CITY OF TWIN FALLS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS
 Aniseto J. Silva, 27, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for two days served, eight days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
 Janet L. Roe, 47, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, 10 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
 Jodi L. Sabia, 33, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for two days served, eight days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
 Christopher A. Hunt, 23, Jerome; driving under the influence, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 170 suspended; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
 Jay W. Bodenhofer, 21, Twin Falls; driving

under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 79 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
 Crystal R. Bianchi, 21, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for two days served; eight days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS
 Erick N. Gendron, 27, Buhl; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; costs waived; five days jail.
 Nicholas D. Homolka, 22, Kimberly; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$85.50 costs; 60 days jail, credit for 28 days served; one count driving without privileges; 60 days jail, credit for 28 days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; concurrent.
 Gregory J. Scheiman, 23, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; costs waived; 90 days jail, credit for 26 days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days.
 Bianca M. Acevedo, 20, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, second offense; costs waived; 180 days jail; driving privileges suspended 365 days.
 Aaron P. Ash, 23, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 sus-

pending; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
 Raudel M. Arteaga, 21, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges, second offense; \$800 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 345 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; one count no insurance; 10 days jail, credit for time served.
 Christian Gonzalez, 18, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$800 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 150 suspended, 30 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
 Ventura Ramirez-Aniceto, 21, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
 Trae A. Petzoldt, 18, Eden; one count minor consumption; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count carry a concealed weapon without a license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 90 days jail, 87 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

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As the newest and most advanced hospital in the region, every aspect of the new St. Luke's Magic Valley is designed to improve the patient experience.

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Utility shareholders vote for green energy

BOISE (AP) — Idaho Power Co. shareholders have approved a resolution urging the utility to do more to bolster its renewable energy portfolio and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

At the company's annual meeting Thursday, 52 percent of shareholders approved a resolution asking Idaho's biggest energy provider to adopt specific goals by Sept. 30 for reducing greenhouse gases.

Utility officials say no matter how the company responds, developing renewable energy and reducing carbon emissions comes with a price. The proposal was opposed by the board of IdaCorp, Idaho Power's parent company.

"The company takes this vote seriously and will consider adopting quantitative goals this year," LaMont

Keen, president and chief executive officer, told The Idaho Statesman.

Two investor groups filed the resolution in December for the shareholders to consider. They are Bethesda, Md.-based Calvert Asset Management, which owns about 65,000 shares of IdaCorp, and the As You Sow Foundation, based in San Francisco.

They contend Idaho Power has not been transparent about its plans for reducing emissions, raising doubts that it is committed to doing so and placing it behind other, similar corporations.

The supporters cheered a victory they've been working to get from shareholders of utilities across the country.

"This is the highest percentage this resolution has ever gotten," said Michael

Passoff, associate director of As You Sow. "It's the first time it has ever passed."

Idaho Power, which serves 487,000 residential customers, produces much of its electricity from hydroelectric dams, and in years with ample water supplies can generate more than 50 percent of its power from dams across the state. But in dry years the company relies more heavily on coal for power.

Idaho Power has been working to shift more of its power generation to alternative technologies, like wind and geothermal.

Yellowstone roads opening

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) — All major roads into Yellowstone National Park are opening for Memorial Day weekend.

They include the Beartooth Highway between Red Lodge, Mont., and Yellowstone's Northeast Entrance. Also opening was the road between Tower Fall and Canyon Junction over Dunraven Pass.

No road construction delays or closures are planned this weekend. Road work is scheduled to begin next week and Yellowstone officials say that could create up to 30-minute delays for motorists.

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Ex-Idaho AG EchoHawk sworn in at Indian Affairs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Idaho Attorney General Larry EchoHawk has been sworn in as head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.



EchoHawk

EchoHawk is a 60-year-old law professor at Brigham Young University and member of the Pawnee tribe. He was sworn in Friday as assistant interior secretary for Indian affairs.

EchoHawk pledged to work with President Obama and Interior Secretary Ken Salazar to bring positive change to Indian country.

He told BIA employees he appreciates their dedication to serving the American Indian and Alaska Native people, and he went on to say, "We will continue to honor the federal trust responsibility, to support tribal self-determination and to make a positive difference in the tribal communities we serve."

EchoHawk was Idaho attorney general in 1991-95 and was the Democratic nominee for governor there in 1994.

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Pumpers get a reprieve – and a partner

CHEERS: To Idaho Department of Water Resources Director Dave Tuthill for giving Magic Valley groundwater pumpers two years to get a pipeline in place to repay water owed to Clear Springs Foods in Buhl. And to Clear Springs for its cooperation.

The North Snake and Magic Valley groundwater districts intended to dry up farmland along the Snake River Canyon rim and build a pipeline shuttling groundwater down to a Clear Springs trout farm, a major component of a proposal to restore water Tuthill ruled the pumpers took from the farm. Clear Springs, however, filed an April 27 motion to stay that part of the plan, citing its desire to debate the plan's merits at a public hearing and

questioning the value of having the pumpers build a pipeline that might be a temporary solution.

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

Pumpers had faced a June 1 deadline.

Delaying the project also allows more time to complete talks aimed at developing a different way to repay the water. Clear Springs Vice President of Research and Environmental Affairs Randy MacMillan characterized the sessions so far as "encouraging." Should both parties come up with a solution that works for them, MacMillan said, Clear Springs would probably want to imple-



ment it soon.

JEERS: To 4th District Magistrate Kevin Swain, for finding an Elmore County Republican Party official guilty of trespassing on public property.

Christopher Pentico, the Elmore County GOP vice chairman, was sentenced last week to 30 days probation for trespassing in Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's office.

Otter says Pentico wasn't threatening but his frequent visits and refusal to accept no

for an answer hindered the staff's ability to work.

That's dubious, at best.

Swain says he issued the lightest possible sentence and would strike Pentico's conviction after he completes probation. Swain says the application of a trespassing law to public buildings raises troubling questions.

It sure does.

CHEERS: To the Blaine County School District, for its pilot program to screen high school and middle school students for depression and suicidal tendencies.

The Blaine County School Board last week approved the use of the Columbia University TeenScreen Program. Students with written consent of a parent or legal guardian are given a short set of questions relating

to symptoms that occur in depressed or suicidal youth.

Those who answer yes to a certain number of questions will be referred for a short interview with a mental health professional.

Professionals who feel a child might benefit from treatment can suggest resources to parents.

Suicide is the second-leading cause of death among 15- to 24-year-olds in Idaho. Nearly 16 percent of the state's high school students reported seriously considering killing themselves and nearly 9 percent made at least one attempt.

Among all ages, Idaho has the seventh-highest suicide rate in the nation — 45 percent higher than the national average. Four-fifths of Idahoans who kill themselves are male.

Will Democrats do the right thing? Don't bet on it

We know the congressional Republicans can say no. (They rarely say anything else.) Ah, but can the congressional Democrats say yes?

So far, that is has been easy for them. With few holdouts, though with broader misgivings, the Democrats went for President Obama's big-ticket bailouts and economic stimulus spending. The alternative was to let a nasty recession degrade into a depression.

And the domestic spending so far has been pretty much to fund items that have been in the Democratic job-jar for years — education upgrades, expanded health coverage, a middle class tax cut, renewed environmental enforcement.

Now comes the hard part. Obama has been saying right along that the increased spending would have to be balanced, and its resulting deep deficits lessened, by offsetting economies and revenue. He has been true to his word, after a fashion. The presi-



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dent has ordered his cabinet to find \$100 million in cuts in their current budgets, and he has asked Congress for 121 cuts totaling \$17 billion in the 2010 budget.

True, those add up to little more than chump change measured against a projected \$3.4 trillion — trillion — budget, but to update the dictum of a late senator, \$17 billion here, \$17 billion there and the next thing you know you're talking real money.

At issue are not just the nickels and dimes of the specifics but a broader assay of the Democrats as a credible governing party. Will it give in to the favor-mongering, mutual back-scratching and thralldom to special interests that are bipartisan traditions or for once, and at least a one or two election cycles, work through the



pain of doing right?

Will, for instance, Rep. Maurice Hinchey, New York Democrat, manage to force the new helicopter on Obama that the president says he doesn't need or want, thus grandstanding for an \$835 million hometown project and its 800 jobs? Hinchey has sworn to do just that. Might he then make common cause with

Georgia Republicans trying to frustrate Defense Secretary Robert Gates's plan to end production in that state of the F-22 stealth fighter?

Will Democratic senators and representatives finally kill the absurd farm subsidies that go, not to the folksy Ma and Pa farms of sepia memory, but to vast agribusinesses that could

have passed for duchies in old Europe? Rep. Mike Ross of Arkansas says no cuts.

Will the Dems back the president's play to end the federal subsidies that pay commercial lenders for making profitable student loans? Will they rethink their instant rejection of an administration plan to spare the Veterans' Administration the cost of

medical care that veterans' private insurance already covers?

There are billions for the Treasury in each of the reforms put forward by the White House that the Congress has so far shunned.

Obama won the presidency, and swept Democratic congressional candidates along with him, partly by promising policy goodies — especially universal medical coverage — but mainly with the allure of broad change, which the electorate rightly took to mean open, responsible and accountable governance.

An electorate excited by Obama's campaign into paying serious attention for once to politics and its potential will notice if Democratic senators and representatives balk at living up to the reforms that Obama promised in their name.

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President Obama just can't turn the page on Bush

To paraphrase Al Pacino in "Godfather III," just when we thought we were out, the Bush mob keeps pulling us back in. And will keep doing so. No matter how hard President Obama tries to turn the page on the previous administration, he can't. Until there is true transparency and true accountability, revelations of that unresolved eight-year nightmare will keep raining down drip by drip, disrupting the new administration's high ambitions.

That's why the president's flip-flop on the release of detainee abuse photos is a fool's errand. The pictures will eventually emerge anyway, either because of leaks



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or because the federal appeals court decision upholding their release remains in force. And here's a bet: These images will not prove the most shocking evidence of Bush administration sins still to come.

There are many dots yet to be connected, and not just on torture. On Sunday, *GQ* magazine posted on its Web site an article adding new details to the ample dossier on how Donald Rumsfeld's corrupt and incompetent

Defense Department cost American lives and compromised national security. The piece is the work of the Texas journalist Robert Draper, author of "Dead Certain," the 2007 Bush biography that had the blessing of the former president and his top brass.

Draper reports Rumsfeld's monomaniacal determination to protect his Pentagon turf led him to hobble and antagonize America's most willing allies in Iraq, Britain and Australia, and even to undermine his own soldiers. But Draper's biggest find is a collection of daily cover sheets that Rumsfeld approved for the Secretary of Defense Worldwide Intelligence Update, a highly classified digest prepared for a tiny audience, including the president, and often delivered by hand to the White House by the defense secretary himself. These cover sheets greeted Bush each day with triumphal color photos of the war

headlined by biblical quotations. *GQ* is posting 11 of them, and they are seriously creepy.

Take the one dated April 3, 2003, two weeks into the invasion, just as Shock and Awe hit its first potholes. Two days earlier, on April 1, a panicky Pentagon had begun spreading its hyped, fictional account of the rescue of Pvt. Jessica Lynch to distract from troubling news of setbacks. On April 2, Gen. Joseph Hoar, the commander in chief of the U.S. Central Command from 1991-94, had declared on *The New York Times* Op-Ed page that Rumsfeld had sent too few troops to Iraq. And so the Worldwide Intelligence Update for April 3 bullied Bush with Joshua 1:9: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

What's up with that? As Draper writes, Rumsfeld is

not known for ostentatious displays of piety. He was cynically playing the religious angle to seduce and manipulate a president who frequently quoted the Bible. But the secretary's actions were not just oily; he was also taking a risk with national security. If these official daily collages of Crusade-like messaging and war imagery had been leaked, they would have reinforced the Muslim world's apocalyptic fear that America was waging a religious war. As one alarmed Pentagon hand told Draper, the fallout "would be as bad as Abu Ghraib."

The *GQ* article isn't the only revelation of previously unknown Bush Defense Department misbehavior to emerge this month. Just two weeks ago, the Obama Pentagon revealed a major cover-up of corruption had taken place at the Bush Pentagon just six days before Bush left office.

It will soon be every man

for himself. "Did President Bush know everything you knew?" Bob Schieffer asked Cheney on "Face the Nation" last Sunday. The former vice president's uncharacteristically stumbling and qualified answer — "I certainly, yeah, have every reason to believe he knew ..." — suggests that the Bush White House's once-united front is starting to crack under pressure.

I'm not a fan of Washington's blue-ribbon commissions, where political compromises can trump the truth. But the 9/11 investigation did illuminate how, a month after Bush received an intelligence brief titled "Bin Laden Determined to Strike in U.S.," 3,000 Americans were slaughtered on his and Cheney's watch. If the Obama administration wants to move on from the dark Bush era, it needs a new commission to shed light on where every body is buried.

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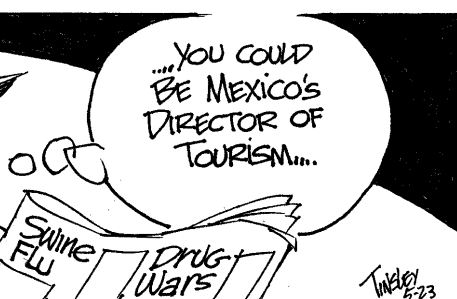
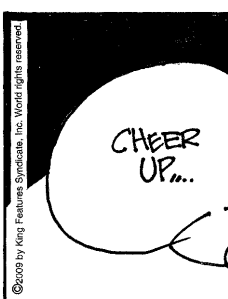
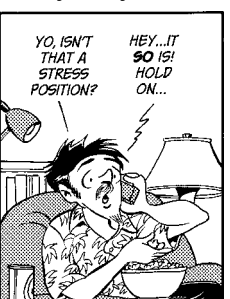
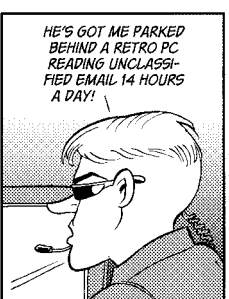
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How the luck of the Irish ran out

“What,” asked my interlocutor, “is the worst-case outlook for the world economy?” It wasn’t until the next day that I came up with the right answer: America could turn Irish.



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What’s so bad about that? Well, the Irish government now predicts that this year GDP will fall more than 10 percent from its peak, crossing the line that is sometimes used to distinguish between a recession and a depression.

But there’s more: to satisfy nervous lenders, Ireland is being forced to raise taxes and slash government spending in the face of an economic slump.

And it’s that closing off of policy options that I’m afraid might happen to the rest of us. The slogan “*Erin go bragh*,” usually translated as “Ireland forever,” is traditionally used as a declaration of Irish identity. But it could also be read as a prediction for the world economy.

How did Ireland get into its current bind? By being just like us. Last year the Heritage Foundation declared Ireland the third-freest economy in the world, behind only Hong Kong and Singapore. One part of the Irish economy that became especially free was the banking sector, which used its freedom to finance a monstrous housing bubble. Ireland became in effect a cool, snake-free version of coastal Florida.

Then the bubble burst. The collapse of construction sent the economy into a tailspin, while plunging home prices left many people owing more than their houses were worth. The result, as in the United States, has been a rising tide of defaults and heavy losses for the banks.

Even more important, the Irish government found itself having to take responsibility for the mistakes of private bankers. Last September Ireland moved to shore up confidence in its banks by offering a government guarantee on their liabilities — thereby putting taxpayers on the hook for potential losses of more than twice the country’s GDP, equivalent to \$30 trillion for the United States.

The combination of deficits and exposure to bank losses raised doubts about Ireland’s long-run solvency. Hence the harsh new policies. Earlier this month the Irish government announced a plan to purchase many of the banks’ bad assets while raising taxes and cutting spending, to reassure lenders.

Is Ireland’s government doing the right thing? As I read the debate among Irish experts, there’s widespread criticism of the bank plan, with many of the country’s leading economists calling for temporary nationalization instead. The arguments of these Irish economists are very similar to those of a number of American economists about how to deal with our own banking mess.

But there isn’t much disagreement about the need for fiscal austerity. As far as responding to the recession goes, Ireland appears to be really, truly without options, other than to hope for an export-led recovery if and when the rest of the world bounces back.

So what does all this say about those of us who aren’t Irish? For now, the United States isn’t confined by an Irish-type fiscal straitjacket: The financial markets still consider U.S. government debt safer than anything else.

But we can’t assume that this will always be true. Unfortunately, we didn’t save for a rainy day: thanks to tax cuts and the war in

Secrets, blame and politics as usual

Disclosure is as basic to a functioning market as freedom of the press is to a functioning republic.

People go to jail for acting on information that hasn’t been divulged to interested parties.

There is a cottage industry of shareholder litigation built around the accusation that this or that company failed to disclose material information to the detriment of investors.

And it doesn’t take much to trigger one of these suits.

Heck, it doesn’t take much for the Securities and Exchange Commission to initiate a prosecution.

Yet it now appears the Federal Reserve and the U.S. Treasury Department were in cahoots to prevent Bank of America shareholders from knowing prior to a merger vote that billions of dollars of Merrill Lynch losses had been discovered.

Bank of America CEO Ken Lewis is being made the fall guy. He might not be the best banker in America, but his biggest error was working with the Fed and the Treasury.

Encouraged to save Merrill Lynch — another too-big-to-fail investment firm — Bank of America felt the dis-



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covery of those losses justified mixing the deal.

According to reports and the transcripts of Lewis’ testimony to investigators for New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, acting in cahoots with Ben Bernanke, threatened to have Lewis and the board removed if the deal was scuttled.

So neither shareholders nor taxpayers were told of the real deal, which included the secret promise of an additional \$20 billion in TARP money to offset the \$15 billion in Merrill Lynch loss-

es, according to *The Wall Street Journal*.

Amazing the deals you can concoct and the money you can throw around when there is no higher authority and it’s not your money.

Lewis won’t survive this latest disclosure. But he is a scapegoat. And where there are scapegoats, there is usually a failed government policy. Unlike business, politics is the art of scapegoating. In business, you can lay blame all you want, but sooner or later if you can’t get a reasonable return for investors you’re gone.

In politics, the blame game too often substitutes for accomplishment.

While it’s fashionable to blame business, the greed-mongers on Wall Street and bankers everywhere for the Great Recession, the truth

lies closer to the shores of the Potomac.

But those who believe in the goodness of government and its power to fix our troubles have an opening not seen in a generation.

But businesses are beginning to learn what happens when you get in bed with the ruling class. That’s why more than 250 banks have withdrawn their applications for TARP money. They’ve seen enough of government making up rules as it goes along, and always doing whatever it says is necessary with the conviction of the exempt.

The only ones who can feel good about any of this are gold zealots. Unfortunately, I’m not one of those.

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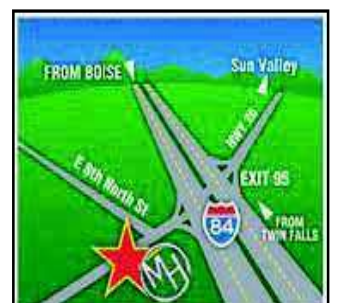
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FDIC: New fees to replenish insurance fund

Deposit insurer expects bank failures will cost bank fund \$70 billion by 2013

By Marcy Gordon
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators on Friday adopted a new system of special fees paid by U.S. financial institutions that will shift more of the burden to bigger banks to help replenish the deposit insurance fund.

The move by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. cut by about two-thirds the amount of special fees to be levied on banks and thrifts. It followed protests by small and community banks — with powerful allies in Congress — against a plan adopted in February that charged premiums based on the amount of

deposits. The smaller institutions insisted they would be unfairly hit even though they didn't contribute to the financial crisis with reckless lending.

The FDIC board voted 4-1 to approve the new fee system. It is intended to raise \$5.6 billion in the face of a cascade of bank failures that have depleted the

insurance fund. The lone dissent came from U.S. Comptroller of the Currency John Dugan, whose agency regulates national banks.

Additional emergency assessments could come later in the year. FDIC Chairman Sheila Bair said "there's a good probability" that another would be

needed in the fourth quarter, though it wouldn't take effect without a public comment period.

The FDIC now expects bank failures will cost the bank insurance fund around \$70 billion through 2013, up from a previous assessment of around

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Credit card law a consumer benefit with bugs

A look at how consumers will be affected by the changes

By Dave Carpenter
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — The new credit card law is receiving widespread kudos as a victory for cardholders over the lenders that impose "gotcha" fees and penalties with scant justification and little notice.

Indeed, an industry that has been virtually unregulated will now be reined in in many ways, to customers' benefit.

But there are pitfalls to the legislation passed by both houses of Congress and being signed into law by President Obama on Friday, and some are likely to hurt consumers.

"People can start to feel a lot more comfortable about the rules of the game," said Adam Levin, chairman and founder of Credit.com, a San Francisco-based company that provides education and information about credit products. "But there will be some fallout, and it might be a short-term negative."

Here is a closer look at some unintended consequences of the new law that are likely to occur:

HIGHER RATES: Issuers are considered certain to bump up annual percentage rates soon to compensate for the fact they can't increase them on new customers for one year after the regulations take effect in late February. Not only are introductory rates likely to rise, APRs on existing accounts may well go up too — especially if you do anything to show that you are a greater credit risk.

If you are late on a payment, exceed your credit limit or even use too much of your limit, you could see an immediate increase in your rate, according to Bill Hardekopf, CEO of LowCards.com, which tracks credit card offers.

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44 states lost jobs in April, led by California

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writer

Forty-four states lost jobs in April, led by California where employers slashed 63,700 positions, as the recession took a further toll on U.S. workers.

Trailing California in over-the-month job losses were: Texas, which saw 39,500 jobs vanish; Michigan, which lost 38,400 jobs; and Ohio, where payrolls fell 25,200, according to a U.S. Labor Department report issued Friday.

California's unemployment rate dipped to 11 percent last month, fifth-highest in the country. Michigan's jobless rate was the highest at 12.9 percent, followed by Oregon at 12 percent, South Carolina at 11.5 percent and Rhode Island at 11.1 percent.

As the recession eats into sales and profits, companies have laid off workers and turned to other cost-cutting measures, such as holding down hours and freezing or trimming pay.

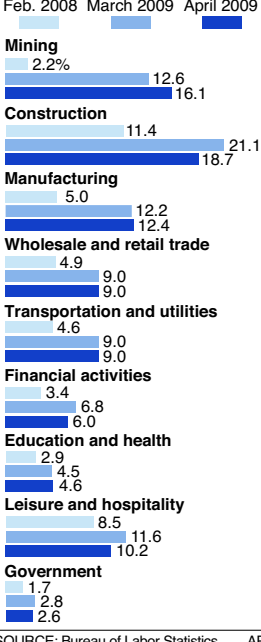
Since the recession began in December 2007, the U.S. has lost a net total of 5.7 million jobs. The nationwide unemployment rate now stands at 8.9 percent, a quarter-century high.

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Unemployment

Forty-four percent of employment sectors saw an improvement in April.

Unemployment rate by sector, not seasonally adjusted



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics AP

Housing bottom in sight, but recovery will be slow



AP photo

A new house, under construction, is already sold in Tigard, Ore. A modest rebound in single-family home construction in April raised hopes that the three-year slide in housing could be bottoming. But with the supply of unsold homes bulging, foreclosures rising and prices falling, no broad recovery is expected until next spring at the earliest.

Construction activity and building permits rise across the United States

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Single-family home construction posted a modest rebound in April, raising hopes that the three-year slide in housing is leveling off. But a bulging supply of unsold homes, record levels of foreclosures and still-falling home prices suggest a sustained recovery isn't likely until next spring at the earliest.

The Commerce Department said construction of homes and apartments fell 12.8 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 458,000 units. That's the lowest pace on records going back a half-century.

Applications for new building permits dropped 3.3 percent to an annual rate of 494,000, also a record low.

"I think we have probably reached the low point for this housing crash, but I don't expect us to come roaring back," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Economy.com. "I think it will take another year for a recovery in housing to get going."

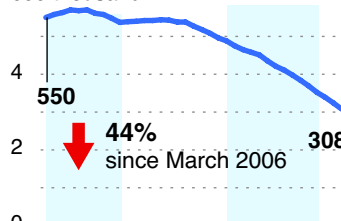
All of last month's weakness came in the volatile multifamily part of construction. By contrast, single-family construction and permits both rose, which economists took as a hopeful sign that this bigger sector of home

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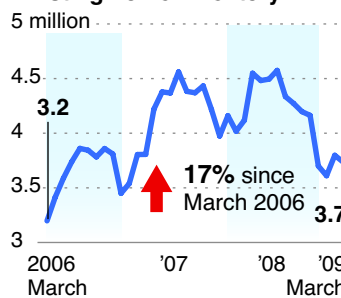
Home inventory

New home inventory has plunged since March 2006 while existing home inventory increased.

New home inventory, monthly 600 thousand



Existing home inventory



SOURCE: National Association of Realtors AP

Magic Valley Mall seeking unpaid rent from tenants

The Magic Valley Mall is in the process of reconciling back rent from some of its tenants, according to civil filings in Twin Falls County Court.

They include the following:

- Magic Valley Mall vs. Just My Style LLC, Earl and Jennifer Fitzpatrick and Lucia M. DeLarosa. Seeking compensation for losses; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff alleges that defendants are in breach of a lease agreement by failing to pay \$47,863 in rent from May 2008 through February.



BIZ BITES
Joshua Palmer

- Magic Valley Mall vs. Laurinda Lewis, doing business as Magic Valley Roasted Bean. Seeking money judgment against defendant to fully compensate plaintiff for its loss; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff alleges that defendant is in breach of a lease agreement by failing to pay

\$11,450 in rent from October 2008 through May.

- Magic Valley Mall vs. Speedy Specs LLC, Scott B. Wayment, Sean R. Fericks, John A. Fericks. Seeking money judgment against defendants to fully compensate them for its loss; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff alleges that defendants are in breach of a lease agreement by failing to occupy and operate premises as required in the agreement. Plaintiff is seeking \$756,560, which represents the amount owed through the end of the 10-year lease term.

Fuel costs are increasing
fuel costs: Word on the street is that part of the increase in gas prices is due to low inventories at refineries in Salt Lake City.

I spoke with fuel retailers in Burley and Twin Falls, who confirmed that fuel supplies are being shipped by truck from Utah to Magic Valley.

The fuel normally is transported via a pipeline from Salt Lake City to Burley, where it is offloaded onto trucks for shipment to individual retailers.

Retailers say consumers are paying for the extra

mileage that trucks are driving to retrieve the fuel.

"We're getting a lot of heat from customers on the prices — they think we boosted prices for the Memorial Day weekend," said one retailer, who did not want to be identified. "To be honest, I'm not sure why we have to truck it all the way up."

He added that lower priced fuels have more additives, which he said causes it to burn faster than traditional fuel blends.

Joshua Palmer may be reached at 208-735-3231.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	18.44	▲ .13	Dell Inc.	10.85	▲ .02	Idacorp	22.49	▼ .03	Int. Bancorp	3.40	—
Lithia Mo.	5.54	▼ .19	McDonalds	57.08	▲ 1.39	Micron	4.51	▼ .07	Supervalu	15.78	▲ .05

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	82.52	—	July Oil	61.67	▲ .62
May Gold	958.50	▲ 7.70	May Silver	14.68	▲ .24

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
BkofAm	4697592	11.07 -34	PSCrudeDL	n187811	3.72 +05	PwShs	Q00782633	33.54 -11
GnMotr	2471927	1.43 -49	Hemisphr	144732	1.29 -17	DryShips	513485	6.63 -41
DirxFinB	1784034	5.56 +15	EldorGld	g 35532	9.40 +20	Intel	439732	15.05 -13
SPDR	1552600	89.02 -19	NthgtM	g 29418	2.07 +06	Microsoft	371749	19.75 -07
DirxFinBull	1426618	8.78 -28	GoldStr	g 24367	2.08 +07	Cisco	330211	17.90 -20

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Agria Cp	2.64	+72	+37.5	CoffeeH	2.60	+52	+25.0	Oxigene h	2.00	+75	+60.0
XinyuanRE	6.23	+1.27	+25.6	Sunair	2.35	+35	+17.5	OriginAg	4.93	+1.44	+41.3
MILXAU6-09	8.37	+1.55	+22.7	MercBcp	5.91	+60	+11.3	QEP Co	2.44	+67	+37.9
Compx	5.82	+1.00	+20.7	EngySvc un	4.43	+43	+10.8	SCM Mic	2.80	+65	+30.2
ComScop	25.30	+3.17	+14.3	Corriente g	7.29	+64	+9.7	OncoGenx n	21.42	+4.77	+28.6

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
LDK Solar	7.77	-1.53	-16.5	ZionO&G wt	4.55	-1.45	-24.2	MS Ns100 10	9.25	-2.64	-22.2
ColonBc38	10.24	-1.77	-14.7	BowlA	12.01	-1.49	-11.0	ATC Tech	14.09	-3.24	-18.7
Stonerd	2.50	-0.43	-14.7	CmttBkTr	3.80	-0.45	-10.6	BirrDntl	13.15	-2.79	-17.5
W Hld rs lf	19.66	-2.93	-13.0	FullHseR	2.21	-0.21	-8.7	ReoRobin	17.86	-3.75	-17.4
MetPro	8.54	-1.15	-11.9	Metalico	2.09	-0.20	-8.7	OrchardEn	2.06	-0.43	-17.3

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,564		Advanced	285		Advanced	1,213	
Declined	1,446		Declined	256		Declined	1,463	
Unchanged	127		Unchanged	65		Unchanged	162	
Total issues	3,137		Total issues	606		Total issues	2,838	
New Highs	7		New Highs	10		New Highs	24	
New Lows	2		New Lows	1		New Lows	6	
Volume	4,342,971,019		Volume	110,087,391		Volume	1,576,367,600	

INDEXES								
13,136.69	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	8,277.32	-14.81	-18	-5.69	-33.67	
5,536.57	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,005.79	-12.06	-40	-15.02	-41.58	
530.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	329.28	+2.10	+64	-11.19	-36.01	
9,687.24	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	5,789.62	+9.08	+16	+5.7	-37.85	
2,433.31	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,535.11	+12.43	+82	+9.84	-35.27	
2,551.47	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,692.01	-3.24	-19	+7.29	-30.79	
1,440.24	666.79	S&P 500	887.00	-1.33	-15	-1.80	-35.53	
14,564.81	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	9,068.60	-16.48	-18	-20	-35.01	
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	477.62	-3.60	-75	-4.37	-34.04	

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50	10	23.51	-10	-19.4	Kaman	.56	12	14.58	-03	-19.6
AlliantTch	...	19	85.55	+30	-2	Keycorp	.04m	...	5.26	-18	-38.3
AmCasino	.42	...	18.50	-49	+114.1	LeeEnt	...	...	1.16	-07	+182.9
Aon Corp	.60	7	35.64	-80	-22.0	MicronT	...	...	4.51	-07	+70.8
BallardPw	...	...	1.87	-02	+65.5	OfficeMax	...	...	7.21	+17	-5.6
BkofAm	.04	15	11.07	-34	-21.4	RockTen	.40	12	37.23	-107	+8.9
ConAgra	.76	9	18.44	+13	+11.8	Sensient	.76	12	22.97	-31	-3.8
Costco	.72f	18	48.30	-01	-8.0	SkyWest	.16	7	10.58	-08	-43.1
Diebold	1.04	22	24.75	-02	-11.9	Teradyn	...	...	6.40	+03	+51.7
DukeEngy	.92	14	13.69	+24	-8.8	Tuppwr	.88	9	23.36	-47	+2.9
DukeRlty	.68m	17	8.61	-30	-21.4	US Bancrp	.20m	14	17.83	-28	-28.7
Fastenal	.70f	18	32.27	+12	-7.4	Valhi	.40	...	9.69	-06	-9.4
Heinz	1.66	12	35.97	+58	-4.3	WalMart	1.09f	14	49.25	+14	-12.1
HewlettP	.32	11	34.14	-08	-5.9	WashFed	.20	44	11.33	-02	-24.3
HomeDp	.90	16	22.86	-03	-7	WellsFargo	.20m	34	24.31	-73	-17.5
Idacorp	1.20	11	22.49	-03	-23.6	ZionBcp	.16	...	12.71	-41	-48.1

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES					
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Mon	Live cattle	83.00	82.00	82.53	-
Aug	Live cattle	83.90	83.05	83.78	+5
May	Feeder cattle	102.23	101.50	101.93	+25
Aug	Feeder cattle	102.55	102.10	102.15	+05
Sep	Feeder cattle	102.60	102.08	102.55	+28
Jun	Lean hogs	66.15	65.60	65.98	+75
Jul	Lean hogs	67.75	67.25	67.58	+73
May	Pork belly	xxx	xxx	70.70	-
Jul	Pork belly	73.40	72.25	72.50	+2.23
Jul	Wheat	617.00	600.50	612.50	+19.00
Sep	Wheat	640.50	628.00	638.50	+19.00
Jul	KC Wheat	667.00	655.00	660.50	+13.50
Sep	KC Wheat	677.00	665.00	671.25	+14.25
Jul	MPS Wheat	747.00	725.50	745.00	+18.50
Sep	MPS Wheat	744.00	721.00	741.00	+18.00
Jul	Corn	433.75	426.50	430.25	+6.25
Sep	Corn	443.25	436.50	440.25	+6.50
Jul	Soybeans	1183.00	1164.50	1166.00	9.00
Aug	Soybeans	1148.00	1132.00	1134.00	-2.50
May	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	9.82	-02
Jun	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	10.12	-04
Jul	BFP Milk	11.07	11.05	11.02	-13
Aug	BFP Milk	12.34	12.34	12.39	-21
Sep	BFP Milk	13.65	13.65	13.62	-18
Jul	Sugar	15.79	15.46	15.70	+08
Oct	Sugar	16.70	16.40	16.63	+07
Jun	B-Pound	1.5943	1.5755	1.5920	+0083
Sep	B-Pound	1.5933	1.5766	1.5911	+0081
Jun	J-Yen	1.0657	1.0535	1.0545	-0070
Sep	J-Yen	1.0664	1.0554	1.0554	-0070
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4048	1.3894	1.4011	+0123
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4035	1.3891	1.3999	+0123
Jun	Canada dollar	.8939	.8794	.8938	+0168
Sep	Canada dollar	.8945	.8804	.8945	+0169
Jun	U.S. dollar	80.57	79.91	80.06	-58
Jul	Cornex gold	963.1	950.1	957.3	+6.1
Aug	Cornex gold	964.6	951.8	959.0	+6.2
May	Cornex silver	14.76	14.43	14.66	+22
Jun	Cornex silver	14.86	14.43	14.68	+23
Jun	Treasury bond	120.26	119.08	119.15	-28
Sep	Treasury bond	119.13	117.28	118.03	-29
Jul	Coffee	137.40	133.65	135.00	-80
Sep	Coffee	167.70	164.00	166.30	-70
Jul	Cocoa	1618	1577	1611	+14
Sep	Cocoa	1618	1582	1613	+11
Jul	Cotton	57.51	56.58	57.11	+33
Oct	Cotton	59.60	59.45	59.46	+41
Jul	Crude oil	61.98	60.50	61.64	+59
Jun	Unleaded gas	1.8435	1.7985	1.8334	+0037
Jul	Heating oil	1.5441	1.5070	1.5340	+0046
Jun	Natural gas	3.638	3.478	3.527	-076

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

BEANS

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

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northern, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote; new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhi. Prices current May 20.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, not established; great northern, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, not established; small reds, not established. Quotes current May 20.

GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhi. Prices current May 20.

Barley, \$7.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current May 20.

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

POCATELLO - White wheat 4.60 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 5.35 (up 13); 14 percent spring 7.00 (up 9); barley 6.40 (steady) (BURLY) - White wheat 4.42 (up 2); 11.5 percent winter 5.47 (up 13); 14 percent spring 6.98 (up 19); barley 6.00 (steady) (OLDEN) - White wheat 4.74 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 5.70 (up 8); 14 percent spring 7.25 (up 9); barley 6.64 (steady)

May 22, 2009

Dow Jones Industrials

-14.81

8,277.32

Pct. change from previous: -0.18% High 8,364.14 Low 8,257.17

May 22, 2009

Nasdaq composite

-3.24

1,692.01

Pct. change from previous: -0.19% High 1,711.98 Low 1,682.24

May 22, 2009

Standard & Poor's 500

-1.33

887.00

Pct. change from previous: -0.15% High 896.65 Low 884.19

SOURCE: SunGard AP

Fund

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\$65 billion. The fund now stands at its lowest level in nearly a quarter-century, \$18.9 billion as of Dec. 31, compared with \$52.4 billion at the end of 2007.

"There will be some shifting of the burden" to major banks, Bair said. "The shift is not huge to them. We're asking them to pay more."

Congress this week more than tripled the amount the FDIC could borrow from the Treasury Department if needed to restore the insurance fund. Bair had earlier promised a reduction in fees charged to banks if that credit line could be expanded.

The FDIC also recently levied a surcharge on banks issuing debt under the agency's temporary rescue program. Under it, the FDIC guarantees hundreds of billions of

dollars in debt in the event of payment defaults by the issuing banks. Those surcharges, nearly \$8 billion collected already, will help compensate for the reduction in insurance premiums, the agency said.

The seizure Thursday of struggling Florida thrift BankUnited FSB is expected to cost the insurance fund \$4.9 billion, the second-largest hit since the financial crisis began. The costliest was last year's seizure of California lender IndyMac Bank, on which the insurance fund is estimated to have lost \$10.7 billion.

Coral Gables, Fla.-based BankUnited FSB was the 34th federally insured institution to be closed this year.

The new FDIC emergency premium, to be collected from all federally-insured institutions, will be

5 cents for every \$100 of a bank's assets minus its so-called Tier 1, or regulatory capital, as of June 30. The FDIC's previous planned fee, intended to raise about \$15 billion, was 20 cents per \$100 of a bank's insured deposits. A measure of a bank's health, Tier 1 capital includes common and preferred stock as well as intangible assets such as tax losses that can be used to reduce future earnings.

Because larger financial institutions tend to rely more heavily on funding from sources other than deposits, bigger banks would end up paying a heavier portion of the new assessment. FDIC officials estimated that of the \$5.6 billion the agency is seeking to raise, as much as \$500 million that would have been paid by smaller banks under the previous plan now could be



AP photo

In this photo taken April 27, Victor Calderon, general director of Granjas Carroll de Mexico, stands next to pigs at one of the company's farms on the outskirts of Xicaltepec in Mexico's Veracruz state.

U.S. moves closer to swine flu vaccine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inching closer to a swine flu vaccine, the government is beginning to analyze two candidates for the key ingredient to brew one.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention hopes to deliver one or both to vaccine manufacturers by the end of next week so scientists can begin the months-long process of producing shots.

Friday, the government set aside \$1 billion for crucial testing of the first pilot doses and stockpiling of key vaccine ingredients — in case world health authorities decide that people indeed need to be vaccinated starting sometime next fall. The stockpile will allow for quick production of shots to protect

health workers and other people at high-risk from flu.

Also on Friday, CDC scientists unveiled the most detailed genetic examination yet of the novel virus, finding that the new swine flu may have been circulating undetected in pigs for years.

That report, in the journal *Science*, still fails to solve the bigger mystery of when and where the virus made the jump to people and what genetic change allowed it to start spreading so rapidly. The virus was first detected last month, and at least 42 countries now have confirmed it in more than 11,000 people. At least 85 people have died from it.

The confirmed cases don't represent

anywhere near the full scope of the outbreak: For every reported case of swine flu, there may be 20 people sickened with it, said CDC's Dr. Anne Schuchat — more than 100,000 people in the U.S. There are signs that it is declining in parts of the country, although school-related outbreaks in New York City and elsewhere have led to the closings of about 60 schools affecting 42,000 students, Schuchat said.

The candidate vaccine viruses the CDC has begun analyzing contain a mix of genes from the new swine flu virus itself with components of other viruses that allow them to grow better in the eggs that manufacturers use to produce vaccine.

CAPTURED

Pakistani military shows off Taliban base

BANAI BABA ZIARAT, Pakistan (AP) — A Pakistani flag now flies over army troops dug in on a strategic ridge that until two days ago was held by the Taliban, a base where militants trained fighters, built tunnels and equipped caves with electricity and air vents.

The takeover of the highest Taliban stronghold in the Swat Valley by troops who stormed up its jagged, rubble-strewn slopes is evidence of the success of Pakistan's month-old army offensive. The action has been welcomed by the United States, which fears the nuclear-armed country is capitulating to the militants.

But much of the region still remains in the hands of the militants, including Buner — a district just 60 miles from the capital Islamabad and the focus of intense air and ground operations in recent weeks, according to witnesses and police officers who spoke to an Associated Press reporter in its main town Friday.

Several residents pointed to the mountains and warned that the Taliban



AP photo

Pakistani Army soldiers guard a post on top of a defense position on a former base of Taliban militants overlooking the Swat Valley, at Banai Baba Ziarat area, northwest of Pakistan's capital Islamabad.

were not far away.

Police were still too frightened to enter parts of Buner and the town of

Dagar, 12 miles away, which the military said was "liberated" from the Taliban.

"We have been destroyed

by the Taliban," said white-bearded Ayub Khan, as army trucks rumbled past a ruined market and a charred gas station where a suicide bomber had killed four soldiers in the early days of the battle.

The Obama administration has declared eliminating militant havens in Pakistan vital to its goals of defeating al-Qaida and winning the war in neighboring Afghanistan. U.S. military officers say insurgents use Pakistan as a base to launch attacks over the frontier in Afghanistan.

But Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Schloesser, the top U.S. general in eastern Afghanistan, said there was evidence that insurgents were crossing into Pakistan, possibly to join the fight in Swat and other regions of the northwest where militants are holed up.

His comments come amid concern in Washington and Islamabad that the ongoing buildup of 21,000 additional U.S. forces in Afghanistan may end up pushing Taliban militants into Pakistan, further destabilizing its border region.

Space shuttle landing held up by stormy weather

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Thunderstorms raking NASA's spaceport kept space shuttle Atlantis in orbit an extra day Friday, giving the crew unwanted downtime as they aimed for a landing the next day.

After passing up two opportunities to land Friday at Kennedy Space Center, Mission Control thanked the seven astronauts for their patience.

"We know you looked at it hard," replied commander Scott Altman. A little later, he informed flight controllers, "We're enjoying the view."

The astronauts — fresh off successful repairs of the Hubble Space Telescope's sophisticated instruments — intended to spend part of their day off watching DVDs. But when they tried to play the movies, they found out that their laptops didn't have the proper software.

Engineers on the ground tried to troubleshoot the problem, but the astronauts gave up

after more than an hour of trying.

"We'll be home tomorrow," an optimistic astronaut John Grunsfeld radioed to Earth. "We'll go to the movie theater and that will be our consolation."

The astronauts had been warned for days that the weather outlook was grim, and the forecasts proved true.

NASA pressed ahead, instead, with a possible return to the landing site on Saturday morning. But the low-pressure system drenching Florida stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Caribbean, and forecasters anticipated only slightly improved conditions over the weekend.

As a precaution, NASA activated its backup touchdown site at Edwards Air Force Base in California, where good weather was expected. But landing there would mean more time and money — an estimated \$1.8 million — to get Atlantis back to its Florida home base.

AROUND THE WORLD

MEXICO Quake shakes tall buildings in Mexico

MEXICO CITY — A strong earthquake swayed skyscrapers in Mexico City and rattled colonial buildings in neighboring Puebla state Friday, sending frightened people into the streets. There were no immediate reports of injuries or damage.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the quake had a magnitude of 5.7 and was centered 90 miles (140 kilometers) southeast of the capital. The Mexican seismological service measured it at 5.9.

Puebla state civil protection chief German Garcia said there were no reports of injuries or collapsed buildings near the epicenter: "There is absolute calm, zero damage."

Puebla city is a popular tourist destination known for its gilded churches and ornate "Talavera" pottery. One of the country's main Talavera producers, Uriarte, said the quake shook shelves but the merchandise emerged unscathed.

In Mexico City, 20-year-old office worker Mariana Rodriguez was in a 19th-floor bathroom when she felt her building sway.

"I saw in the mirror that everything was moving," she said. "The soap even fell down. We were really nervous, but they didn't let us leave the building."

CANADA Man gets time served for terror sentence

BRAMPTON, Ontario — A judge sentenced the first person convicted in a home-grown terrorism plot in Canada to a 2 1/2-year sentence on Friday. With time

already served, he walked free several hours later.

Superior Court Justice John Sproat in September found the 21-year-old guilty of knowingly participating in military exercises and firearms training as part of a thwarted 2006 plot to truck-bomb nuclear power plants and a building housing the country's spy services. A publication ban prevents him from being named.

In handing down the sentence Friday, Sproat underscored the seriousness of the crime, but said it was tempered by the fact that the young man had showed he intended to turn his life around.

The man said in a letter that he wanted a "peaceful life" and had turned his back on violence and religious intolerance. He also expressed a desire to finish school and seek a job, as well as to talk to young people about staying away from bad influences.

CHINA Country says rich nations must cut emissions by 40%

SHANGHAI — Wealthy

nations, as history's biggest polluters, should cut greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent from 1990 levels by 2020, China says in a policy document on climate change. The government also rolled out fresh help for solar power and other "green energy."

The reductions China is calling for are based on the principles of "historical responsibility and fairness," the position paper says, and set a hard line ahead of international negotiations on addressing global warming.

A U.N. conference set for December in Copenhagen aims to draft a new agreement on controlling carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping greenhouse gases that scientists say are causing the Earth to warm. Delegates will meet in Bonn, Germany, next month to begin discussing the text of that agreement.

China's position paper was posted Thursday on the Web site of the National Development and Planning Commission, the country's main economic planning agency.

— The Associated Press

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Pleasant temperatures with a slight chance for a rumble of thunder. Highs, 70s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Lows, 50s.

Tomorrow: Variably cloudy skies, but only small chances for showers or thunderstorms. Highs, lower 70s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	84	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	38	Month to Date	1.10"
Normal High / Low	71 / 43	Avg. Month to Date	0.95"
Record High	90 in 1967	Water Year to Date	7.69"
Record Low	32 in 1975	Avg. Water Year to Date	7.73"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Grab the rain gear before heading into the mountains for the holiday weekend. Although not everyone will see the precipitation each day, today through Monday holds daily chances for showers or thunderstorms.

BOISE Chances are not great, but a couple of isolated showers or thunderstorms cannot be ruled out. The better chance for precipitation, however, will likely stay to our north and east.

NORTHERN UTAH Watch the skies for thunderstorms or showers Saturday through Memorial Day. Temperatures will be pleasant.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 86 at Mountain Home A.F.B. Low: 20 at Dixie
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Warm, perhaps a crack of thunder	Scattered clouds	More thunderstorm activity	Mostly sunny with possible thunder	A rumble of thunder is possible	Showers or thunderstorms
High 84	Low 56	75 / 50	73 / 51	76 / 52	83 / 54

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prp
Boise	84	50	0.00"
Challis	79	37	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	75	46	0.00"
Idaho Falls	81	36	0.00"
Jerome	83	44	0.00"
Lewiston	80	44	0.00"
Lowell	83	39	0.00"
Malad City	not available		
Malta	82	43	n/a
Pocatello	83	34	0.00"
Rexburg	79	37	0.00"
Salmon	78	36	n/a
Stanley	73	25	0.00"
Sun Valley	75	35	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure	
Yesterday's High	84	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday High	52%	5 p.m. Yesterday	29.93 in.
Yesterday's Low	46	Month to Date	0.83"	Yesterday Low	16%	Today	Sunrise: 6:08 AM
Normal High / Low	69 / 43	Avg. Month to Date	1.00"	Today's Forecast High	57%	Sunday	Sunrise: 6:08 AM
Record High	88 in 1980	Water Year to Date	7.35"	Today's Forecast Low	29%	Monday	Sunrise: 6:07 AM
Record Low	33 in 1986	Avg. Water Year to Date	8.54"	Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday		Tuesday	Sunrise: 6:06 AM
						Wednesday	Sunrise: 6:06 AM

Moon Phases

New May 24, First May 31, Full June 7, Last June 15

Moonrise and Moonset

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	5:04 AM	8:43 PM
Sunday	5:50 AM	9:58 PM
Monday	6:47 AM	11:03 PM

Sunrise and Sunset

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	6:08 AM	9:01 PM
Sunday	6:08 AM	9:02 PM
Monday	6:07 AM	9:03 PM
Tuesday	6:06 AM	9:04 PM
Wednesday	6:06 AM	9:05 PM

U. V. INDEX

Low Moderate High

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

Pollen Count

City	TF pollen count	Yester
Mulberry, Oak	46 (Mod.)	
Lucust	1565 (Mod.)	
Smuts, Cladosporium		

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	Hi 84 Lo 54	Hi 81 Lo 50	Hi 81 Lo 50
Bonnets Ferry	Hi 72 Lo 44	Hi 73 Lo 43	Hi 73 Lo 45
Burley	Hi 78 Lo 53	Hi 73 Lo 43	Hi 73 Lo 45
Challis	Hi 80 Lo 51	Hi 73 Lo 42	Hi 72 Lo 44
Coeur d'Alene	Hi 71 Lo 44	Hi 72 Lo 43	Hi 70 Lo 45
Elko, NV	Hi 78 Lo 47	Hi 69 Lo 40	Hi 72 Lo 40
Eugene, OR	Hi 68 Lo 44	Hi 70 Lo 44	Hi 73 Lo 47
Gooding	Hi 80 Lo 52	Hi 73 Lo 47	Hi 71 Lo 47
Gracoe	Hi 72 Lo 49	Hi 66 Lo 40	Hi 64 Lo 43
Hagerman	Hi 81 Lo 50	Hi 72 Lo 44	Hi 79 Lo 51
Hailey	Hi 74 Lo 44	Hi 68 Lo 40	Hi 66 Lo 41
Idaho Falls	Hi 77 Lo 51	Hi 70 Lo 42	Hi 67 Lo 46
Kalispell, MT	Hi 76 Lo 41	Hi 76 Lo 43	Hi 74 Lo 42
Jerome	Hi 82 Lo 54	Hi 74 Lo 50	Hi 72 Lo 50
Pocatello	Hi 81 Lo 50	Hi 82 Lo 52	Hi 79 Lo 51
Lewiston	Hi 74 Lo 53	Hi 67 Lo 40	Hi 64 Lo 44
Malad City	Hi 78 Lo 52	Hi 70 Lo 43	Hi 67 Lo 46
Malta	Hi 72 Lo 43	Hi 69 Lo 36	Hi 65 Lo 36
McCall	Hi 78 Lo 48	Hi 77 Lo 43	Hi 76 Lo 42
Missoula, MT	Hi 79 Lo 54	Hi 72 Lo 43	Hi 69 Lo 49
Portland, OR	Hi 69 Lo 48	Hi 71 Lo 48	Hi 73 Lo 51
Rupert	Hi 79 Lo 54	Hi 72 Lo 44	Hi 68 Lo 47
Rexburg	Hi 75 Lo 49	Hi 68 Lo 39	Hi 64 Lo 44
Richland, WA	Hi 77 Lo 51	Hi 77 Lo 47	Hi 77 Lo 50
Rogerson	Hi 70 Lo 44	Hi 64 Lo 40	Hi 61 Lo 40
Salt Lake City, UT	Hi 84 Lo 65	Hi 80 Lo 65	Hi 82 Lo 64
Spokane, WA	Hi 84 Lo 65	Hi 80 Lo 65	Hi 82 Lo 64
Stanley	Hi 69 Lo 42	Hi 63 Lo 33	Hi 61 Lo 33
Sun Valley	Hi 70 Lo 41	Hi 63 Lo 37	Hi 61 Lo 38
Yellowstone, MT	Hi 63 Lo 34	Hi 57 Lo 33	Hi 60 Lo 32

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	Hi 76 Lo 64	Hi 78 Lo 66
Baltimore	Hi 83 Lo 63	Hi 82 Lo 62
Birmingham	Hi 77 Lo 52	Hi 75 Lo 49
Boston	Hi 67 Lo 56	Hi 74 Lo 51
Charleston, SC	Hi 80 Lo 71	Hi 80 Lo 69
Chicago	Hi 70 Lo 58	Hi 66 Lo 58
Cleveland	Hi 77 Lo 55	Hi 73 Lo 52
Denver	Hi 67 Lo 51	Hi 70 Lo 48
Des Moines	Hi 75 Lo 59	Hi 78 Lo 57
Detroit	Hi 79 Lo 57	Hi 71 Lo 53
El Paso	Hi 83 Lo 62	Hi 86 Lo 63
Fairbanks	Hi 70 Lo 49	Hi 70 Lo 49
Fargo	Hi 68 Lo 42	Hi 72 Lo 51
Honolulu	Hi 81 Lo 70	Hi 80 Lo 71
Houston	Hi 85 Lo 68	Hi 87 Lo 69
Indianapolis	Hi 84 Lo 65	Hi 80 Lo 60
Jacksonville	Hi 81 Lo 69	Hi 83 Lo 69
Kansas City	Hi 82 Lo 62	Hi 80 Lo 61
Las Vegas	Hi 93 Lo 72	Hi 95 Lo 72
Little Rock	Hi 81 Lo 65	Hi 77 Lo 65
Los Angeles	Hi 66 Lo 59	Hi 65 Lo 58
Memphis	Hi 79 Lo 67	Hi 78 Lo 70
Miami	Hi 85 Lo 74	Hi 85 Lo 73
Milwaukee	Hi 70 Lo 46	Hi 59 Lo 51
Nashville	Hi 80 Lo 64	Hi 78 Lo 65
New Orleans	Hi 80 Lo 71	Hi 84 Lo 71
New York	Hi 70 Lo 61	Hi 71 Lo 58
Oklahoma City	Hi 80 Lo 63	Hi 80 Lo 62
Omaha	Hi 78 Lo 59	Hi 78 Lo 59

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	Hi 87 Lo 76	Hi 87 Lo 76
Athens	Hi 86 Lo 73	Hi 86 Lo 69
Auckland	Hi 53 Lo 47	Hi 54 Lo 52
Bangkok	Hi 89 Lo 77	Hi 81 Lo 73
Beijing	Hi 86 Lo 87	Hi 87 Lo 85
Berlin	Hi 69 Lo 44	Hi 70 Lo 52
Buenos Aires	Hi 74 Lo 64	Hi 69 Lo 55
Cairo	Hi 92 Lo 59	Hi 88 Lo 59
Dhahran	Hi 108 Lo 85	Hi 109 Lo 83
Geneva	Hi 78 Lo 60	Hi 74 Lo 58
Hong Kong	Hi 81 Lo 80	Hi 81 Lo 79
Jerusalem	Hi 88 Lo 59	Hi 83 Lo 58
Johannesburg	Hi 69 Lo 46	Hi 66 Lo 46
Kuwait City	Hi 109 Lo 88	Hi 112 Lo 86
London	Hi 64 Lo 49	Hi 68 Lo 45
Madrid	Hi 84 Lo 65	Hi 83 Lo 64
Mexico City	Hi 71 Lo 45	Hi 73 Lo 50
Moscow	Hi 60 Lo 48	Hi 54 Lo 46
Nairobi	Hi 67 Lo 55	Hi 69 Lo 51
Oslo	Hi 65 Lo 50	Hi 64 Lo 43
Paris	Hi 75 Lo 56	Hi 76 Lo 59
Prague	Hi 68 Lo 46	Hi 74 Lo 51
Rio de Janeiro	Hi 75 Lo 59	Hi 76 Lo 59
Rome	Hi 79 Lo 63	Hi 81 Lo 62
Santiago	Hi 72 Lo 55	Hi 63 Lo 49
Seoul	Hi 67 Lo 52	Hi 76 Lo 53
Sydney	Hi 66 Lo 62	Hi 63 Lo 60
Taipei	Hi 70 Lo 68	Hi 70 Lo 68
Tokyo	Hi 81 Lo 60	Hi 75 Lo 55
Vienna	Hi 74 Lo 46	Hi 72 Lo 55
Warsaw	Hi 59 Lo 48	Hi 69 Lo 49
Winnipeg	Hi 64 Lo 45	Hi 62 Lo 49
Zurich	Hi 77 Lo 56	Hi 75 Lo 54

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

Valid to 6 p.m. today
Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 110 at Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 19 at Phillipsburg, Mont.

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	Hi 67 Lo 38	Hi 68 Lo 38
Edmonton	Hi 70 Lo 44	Hi 71 Lo 42
Kelowna	Hi 67 Lo 37	Hi 68 Lo 38
Lethbridge	Hi 71 Lo 49	Hi 75 Lo 52
Regina	Hi 70 Lo 50	Hi 76 Lo 52
Toronto	Hi 70 Lo 42	Hi 65 Lo 39
Vancouver	Hi 64 Lo 45	Hi 65 Lo 43
Victoria	Hi 66 Lo 50	Hi 66 Lo 49
Winnipeg	Hi 64 Lo 45	Hi 72 Lo 49

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"I was always looking outside myself for strength and confidence, but it comes from within. It is there all the time."
Anna Freud, 1895-1982, Child Psychology Expert and Author

Photo of soldier in boxers turns iconic

NEW YORK (AP) — An Associated Press picture of a soldier in his pink boxers has become an iconic image of the war in Afghanistan, but at the moment it was taken, wardrobe was the last thing on the minds of the fighter and photographer.

"Like them, I was thinking about the situation — where was it safe and where was it safe to work," said David Guttenfelder, photographer for the AP, who was embedded with a U.S. Army unit in the Korengal Valley when a firefight broke out on May 11.

U.S. Army Specialist Zachary Boyd leapt from his sleeping quarters and grabbed his helmet, vest and rifle — but not his pants — and took his station behind sandbags.

Guttenfelder's photo made newspaper front pages the next day, includ-



AP photo

In this May 11 file photo, Spc. Zachery Boyd of Fort Worth, Texas, far left, wears 'I love NY' boxer shorts after rushing from his sleeping quarters to join his fellow platoon members in fighting the Taliban.

steep mountainside where soldiers are on constant lookout for Taliban fighters, isn't a place for formality: Uniforms have holes in them, and some men wear flea collars because of bugs in their beds, he said.

Boyd called his parents at 12:30 a.m., Fort Worth time, to warn them about the photo. He was legitimately worried about losing his job, said his mother, Sheree Boyd.

Her husband, Tommy, immediately got on the computer to find the photo and roared with laughter, she said. The boxers were emblazoned with "I Love NY."

"We thought it was such a funny picture but so typical of him," Sheree Boyd said of her son, who turned 20 on Sunday. "He's always liked boxers, the wilder the better. But we'd never seen him wear pink before!"

ing *The New York Times* and Boyd's hometown Star-Telegram in Fort Worth, Texas. It elicited an immediate smile, but also symbolized the dedication of those fighting in Afghanistan. It put a human

face, or backside, on what can seem an anonymous conflict.

At least initially, the soldiers were worried the photo would make them look bad, Guttenfelder said. But Firebase Restrepo, on a

AROUND THE NATION

Ga. father gets 100 years for poisoning kids' soup in plot

JONESBORO, Ga. — A Georgia man was sentenced to 100 years in prison for poisoning his two children to extort money from Campbell Soup Co.

William Cunningham was sentenced Thursday after a jury found him guilty of five counts of cruelty to children and two counts of aggravated assault, said Kellie Perry, a clerk at the Clayton County Superior Court.

The girl and boy, then 18 months old and 3 years old, were hospitalized after Cunningham fed them soup tainted with prescription drugs and lighter fluid.

On one occasion, authorities said he used the prescription drugs Prozac and Amitriptyline — both used to treat depression — to poison the children.

Cunningham was arrested in March 2006. According to prosecutors, the former dump truck driver called Campbell in January 2006 and threatened to sue the company because its soup was contaminated. He pleaded guilty in 2007 to a federal charge of making false claims against the company.

A family member said the children may suffer lifelong respiratory problems after swallowing the poisoned soup.

his innocence in Savio's death and Stacy Peterson's disappearance.

Glasgow said Peterson told a fellow police officer in late 2003 that he would be financially ruined by a pending divorce, and his life would be easier "if she was just dead." Glasgow did not reveal the source of his allegation.

Savio's body was found with a gash on the back of her head in her bathtub three weeks later, the Will County prosecutor said.

Mom found guilty of letting daughter die

WAUSAU, Wis. — A mother accused of praying instead of seeking medical help for her dying 11-year-old daughter was found guilty Friday of second-degree reckless homicide.

A Marathon County jury deliberated for about 3 1/2 hours before convicting Leilani Neumann, 41, of Weston. She faces up to 25 years in prison, but no sentencing date had been set.

She remained free on bond.

Neumann's daughter Madeline died from untreated diabetes on March 23, 2008, surrounded by people praying for her. When she stopped breathing, her parents' business and Bible study partners finally called 911.

Prosecutors contend a reasonable parent would have known something was gravely wrong with Madeline and that her mother recklessly killed her by ignoring obvious symptoms, such as her inability to walk or talk.

Prosecutors: Peterson tried to put hit on 3rd wife

JOLIET, Ill. — Former police officer Drew Peterson offered someone \$25,000 to kill his third wife because he thought a pending divorce settlement would financially ruin him, but then killed her himself months later, prosecutors said Friday.



Peterson

Prosecutor James Glasgow made the allegation at a bail reduction hearing for Peterson's \$20 million bond.

Judge Carla J. Alessio-Policandriotes refused to reduce the bond for the suburban Chicago police officer, who is charged with first-degree murder in Kathleen Savio's 2004 death.

Peterson also is a suspect in the 2007 disappearance of his fourth wife, Stacy Peterson. He has maintained

Priest sentenced for \$900K theft in Pa.

PHILADELPHIA — A priest and former principal of the largest Roman Catholic high school in Philadelphia was sent to prison Friday for three to six years for stealing \$900,000, allegedly to buy silence from students he molested.

The Rev. Charles Newman, 58, also used the money to ply current or former students with drugs and alcohol, relatives and authorities charged.

"I think he spent it on kids like Arthur Baselice, to keep them quiet. Until he says otherwise, that's what I believe. And he hasn't said otherwise," Assistant District Attorney Charles Gallagher said.

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H.S. Showcase Games coming to town

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

The high school baseball season may be over, but there's one more loose end to tie before moving on to American Legion play.

Today, Twin Falls and Rupert will each host a trio of high-school all-star games, as the Idaho Baseball Coaches Association Showcase Games come to town. The senior showcase tripleheader will be played at Bill Ingram Field in Twin Falls, while the juniors will play at Warburton Field in Rupert.

Fifteen Magic Valley players will be represented in the games, including 10 seniors.

All five seniors from Twin Falls — Braden Box, Jacob Coats, Brodie Hall, Zeb Sneed and Michael Williams — are on the South roster, as is Burley senior Kace Redder. A quartet from Minico's Class 4A state title team — Alex Moon, Barak Frank, Landon Barnes and Chris Joyce — are also scheduled to play.

"It'll be nice to play with all of the top athletes from around the region and play against the top athletes from around the state,"

said Williams. "It's great because we're playing at home and I've got four of my buddies playing alongside me, so it'll be just like all season."

The South team will play two games, the first against a combined team from the Treasure Valley and the North regions, and the second against an all-Treasure Valley squad. The first game of the day at Bill Ingram Field, between the Treasure Valley-North and Treasure Valley teams, is scheduled for 12:15 p.m.

Juniors will play three games at Minico High School, also begin-

ning at 12:15 p.m., following the same format as the games in Twin Falls. The South team includes Pete Coats from host Minico. He'll be joined by Jared Jordan, Zak Slotten and Heath Stewart of Twin Falls, as well as Burley's Alfonzo Sanchez.

"It's pretty exciting," said Sanchez. "For me, it kind of resembles an all-star game. It's an honor to be invited to go play. It's going to be fun and a good experience."

Times-News writer Ryan Howe contributed to this report.

Idaho Baseball Coaches Association Showcase Games

Today's games
Senior Showcase

At Bill Ingram Field, Rupert
Game 1: Treasure Valley-North vs. Treasure Valley, 12:15 p.m.
Game 2: Treasure Valley-North vs. South, approx. 2:45 p.m.
Game 3: Treasure Valley vs. South, approx. 5:15 p.m.

Junior Showcase

At Warburton Field, Rupert
Game 1: Treasure Valley-North vs. Treasure Valley, 12:15 p.m.
Game 2: Treasure Valley-North vs. South, approx. 2:45 p.m.
Game 3: Treasure Valley vs. South, approx. 5:15 p.m.

USU coach high on CSI grad

Pringle-Buchanan expected to shine

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

She's not the fastest. She's certainly not the tallest. But LaCale Pringle-Buchanan is one thing: an incredibly versatile basketball player.

That's a fact of which Utah State women's basketball head coach Raegan Pebley is well aware.

"LaCale is a guard that knows how to fill up a stat sheet and knows how to win," Pebley said Friday in officially announcing the signing of the former College of Southern Idaho standout. "She will create unique matchup problems for our opponents. She is strong, she can create off the dribble, she can shoot the 3-pointer, she can get herself to the foul line and she can rebound."

"We also love her potential at majorly impacting our defensive."

A Seattle, Wash., native, Pringle-Buchanan was a

See **USU**, Sports 2



Pringle-Buchanan

THE KING OF CLUTCH



AP photo

Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James (23) celebrates after his 3-point shot at the buzzer beat the Orlando Magic 96-95 in Game 2 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals Friday in Cleveland.

LeBron James' buzzer-beater lifts Cavaliers over Magic

By Tom Withers
Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Cavaliers needed a miracle. LeBron James delivered.

James made a fadeaway 3-pointer over Orlando's

Hedo Turkoglu as the final horn sounded Friday night to give the Cavaliers, their season a heartbeat from major trouble, a 96-95 victory over the Orlando Magic that evened the Eastern Conference finals at one game apiece.

From 23 feet — matching his jersey number — James made a shot unlike any before in Cleveland history.

Taking the inbounds pass from Mo Williams, James only had time to turn his shoulders toward the rim and fire. As the shot

dropped in, James sprinted into the arms of his teammates as 20,562 stunned fans hugged in disbelief.

In the past, this was the kind of shot that happened against the Cavs. Remember Michael Jordan over Craig Ehlo?

Well, James has changed everything in Cleveland.

Game 3 is Sunday night in Orlando, where the Magic beat the Cavaliers twice this season and thumped by 29 points on April 3.

See **NBA**, Sports 2

Williams finds super division

By Linda Brittsan
Times-News correspondent

Just five years ago Allen Williams began competing at Magic Valley Speedway with a modified car in the Premier Series. Then he bought a late model car, which he ran in the same series the next season.

This year Williams is giving the Budweiser Super Stocks division a try.

It's not that he can't make up his mind, things just worked out that way.

"I got a good deal on the late model," Williams explained. "But when the motor rules were changed for this year, bumping us up to the next step crate motor, that was \$5,800 and then a new carburetor, tires, rims and all — basically it would be just under \$10,000 just to get to the track. That's a big change."

The 50-year-old Williams, who resides at West Magic Reservoir, wanted to continue to race. However with the economy already stumbling the construction worker realized

See **MVS**, Sports 4



Allen Williams seems to have found his comfort zone competing with the Budweiser Super Stocks at Magic Valley Speedway.

LINDA BRITTSAN/
For the Times-News

Tonight at Magic Valley Speedway

Times-News

Making their first appearance of the season the Legends Cars will pay a visit to the one-third mile track and will be joined by the Mountain Dew Modifieds, Budweiser Super Stocks, Magic Valley Pipe Street Stocks, Quale's Electronics Hornets and Jr. Stingers.

Just one point separates new Super Stocks leader Jerry McKean from Norm Hatke in the standings. McKean has yet to collect a main event win, however, while Hatke has one under his belt and

will be actively pursuing another. Kris McKean captured the main event win last time out.

Stacey Jensen continues to build his lead in the Street Stocks division but the target on his back keeps on growing as well, as does the bulls-eye on undefeated Jr. Stingers driver Andy Brennan.

A bike race for kids age 12 and under will be held at intermission. All contestants will receive a free helmet for just for participating.

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

Idaho driver ready for Sunday's Indy 500

For the Times-News

Indy 500

11 a.m., Sunday, ABC

INDIANAPOLIS — Davey Hamilton has his work cut out for him in Sunday's Indianapolis 500. Starting 22nd in the field, the Nampa driver will need a special day to better his best-ever finish of fourth in 1998.

"I just feel it's going to be very, very hard to pass," said Hamilton, who finished 14th last year. "I think there are so many cars that are pretty darn equal. And I'm starting way back."

"I'd feel a lot more comfortable if I was up in the first few rows knowing how hard passing is going to be. But at the end of the day, we're going to give it everything we have and my car is pretty balanced."

Hamilton shook down his car for the final time in Friday's Carb Day practice session at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Although



Hamilton

pleased with his car going into the race, Hamilton acknowledged there is still work to be done.

"I think we're OK. The car has a little understeer," said Hamilton. "I got a little bit loose in traffic. The speeds didn't seem too bad. The car is pretty solid but we're going to make a few more changes for race day."

Hamilton was 10th quickest in the session with a top speed of 221.371 in his No. 44 Hewlett Packard entry. Team Penske's Helio Castroneves led the speed chart on Carb Day final practice with a fast lap of 223.920 mph. Penske Racing's Will Power was second with a lap of 223.560 and Mario Moraes of Brazil, driving for KV Racing, was third at 222.951.

Sunday's race will be televised on ABC, beginning at 1 p.m.

Said Hamilton: "I'm looking forward to the race and I'm anxious."

Phillies hammer Yankees with homers

NEW YORK — Jimmy Rollins sent A.J. Burnett's first pitch of the night deep over the right-field scoreboard, and Jayson Werth, Carlos Ruiz and Raul Ibanez also homered as the Philadelphia Phillies rolled to a 7-3 victory Friday night in the first interleague game at new Yankee Stadium and ended New York's nine-game winning streak.

Seven homers were hit at the \$1.5 billion ballpark, three by the Yankees. Alex Rodriguez hit his sixth since rejoining the Yankees of May 8 and with 559 pulled within four of Reggie Jackson for 11th on the career list. Derek Jeter and Mark Teixeira connected in the eighth.

Brett Myers (4-2) allowed three runs and eight hits in eight innings as the World Series champions won for the seventh time in eight games.

REDS 3, INDIANS 1

CINCINNATI — Bronson Arroyo pitched eight innings Friday night, and slumping Adam Rosales doubled home the go-ahead run in the bottom of the eighth, leading the Reds to a victory over the Indians in the renewal of their annual intrastate series.

Arroyo (6-3) gave up five hits and was helped by three double plays. Grady Sizemore had two of the hits off Arroyo, including a homer in the first inning.

Jonny Gomes, called up from the minors before the game, doubled on the first pitch he got from left-hander Aaron Laffey (3-1) as a pinch hitter leading off the eighth. One out later, Rosales doubled to snap the 1-1 tie and his 0-for-14 slump.

TIGERS 4, ROCKIES 3

DETROIT — Brandon Inge homered, rookie Rick Porcello won his fourth straight start and the Tigers topped Colorado for their seventh victory in a row.

Porcello (5-3) gave up six hits and the lone Rockies run in the first six innings. A pair of defensive plays



Philadelphia Phillies catcher Carlos Ruiz follows through on a two-run homer during the second inning against the New York Yankees on Friday in New York.

helped him leave the game with the lead.

The right-hander, who won't turn 21 until December, matched Dave Rozema's 1977 team record for consecutive wins by a rookie.

METS 5, RED SOX 3

BOSTON — Johan Santana pitched out of trouble caused by Boston Red Sox hitters and his own fielders, and the Mets ended a four-game losing streak.

New York made three more errors behind Santana (6-2), bringing its total to 12 in his nine starts. The Mets have made 35 all season. But only one led to a run Friday.

New York never trailed after Gary Sheffield's 502nd career homer and third of the season made it 1-0 in the second. Jason Varitek's eighth homer tied it in the bottom of the inning before New York took the lead for good against Daisuke Matsuzaka (0-2) with three runs in the fourth.

WHITE SOX 2, PIRATES 0

CHICAGO — Gavin Floyd allowed two hits over

eight innings and Alexei Ramirez homered as the White Sox rebounded from one of their worst days by beating the Pirates.

Floyd gave the White Sox just what they needed after a day after their franchise record-tying 20-1 trouncing by Minnesota and rejection by Jake Peavy, outpitching Zach Duke to lift the White Sox to just their third win in nine games.

Ramirez singled and scored in the third and led off the eighth with his second homer to make it 2-0. That was enough for Floyd (3-4), who struck out eight and walked two after going 0-3 in his previous five starts. Bobby Jenks pitched a perfect ninth for his 10th save in 10 chances.

ORIOLAS 4, NATIONALS 2

WASHINGTON — Veteran reliever Danys Baez got his first major league hit in the 12th inning to spark a two-run uprising, and the Orioles beat the Nationals to end a four-game losing streak.

With the Baltimore bench down to one player in this interleague duel, Baez reached on a squibber

down the third-base line against Kip Wells (0-2) with two outs and no one on base. After Brian Roberts followed with a ground-rule double, Adam Jones lined a two-run double into the left-field corner.

RAYS 15, MARLINS 2

MIAMI — Andy Sonnanstine allowed only five baserunners and one run in six innings, and the Rays had three homers among their 17 hits to beat the Marlins.

The Rays scored eight runs in the first two innings off Ricky Nolasco. They batted around in the second inning and again in the third to take a 13-0 lead.

By the third, every Rays starter — Sonnanstine included — had a hit. By the sixth, manager Joe Maddon had four reserves in the game. By the ninth, Marlins outfielder Ross Gload was on the mound.

BRAVES 1, BLUE JAYS 0

ATLANTA — Kenshin Kawakami outlasted Roy Halladay and combined with Mike Gonzalez on a four-hitter to lead the Braves past the Blue Jays.

Kawakami (3-5) lasted eight innings — his longest outing of the season — and gave up only three hits with no walks and seven strikeouts. Casey Kotchman drove in the only run with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly.

Halladay gave up five hits with one walk and six strikeouts in seven scoreless innings, ending his streak of wins in five straight starts.

TWINS 11, BREWERS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Michael Cuddyer hit for the cycle and matched his career high with five RBIs as the Twins defeated the Brewers, giving them 31 runs in their last two games.

Cuddyer hit a three-run homer in the first inning, doubled in the third and singled in the fourth before completing the cycle by tripling on a broken-bat liner into the left-field corner in the sixth.

CARDINALS 5, ROYALS 0

ST. LOUIS — Todd Wellemeyer carried a shutout into the seventh inning to bounce back from two poor starts and the Cardinals leaned on rookies for offense in a victory over the Royals.

Nick Stavinocha had a two-run single in the first off Kyle Davies (2-3), who later retired 15 in a row. Tyler Greene hit his second career homer in the seventh for the Cardinals, who have won four in a row behind stingy starters who have allowed one run in 28 2-3 innings.

RANGERS 6, ASTROS 5, 10 INNINGS

HOUSTON — Nelson Cruz homered with one out in the 10th inning to lift the Texas Rangers to a 6-5 win over the Houston Astros on Friday night.

Cruz's ninth homer of the season came off LaTroy Hawkins (1-2), who pitched the 10th inning.

Texas built a 5-0 lead before Houston tied it with three runs in the sixth and two in the seventh.

— The Associated Press

BSU's Byrd named to Rimington watch list

For the Times-News

BOISE — Boise State sophomore Thomas Byrd has been named to the Rimington Trophy 2009 Spring Watch List. The award is given annually to the most outstanding offensive center in the N C A A 's Football Bowl Subdivision.



Byrd

A 5-foot-11, 275-pound sophomore from San Pablo, Calif., Byrd was the starting center for the Broncos as a freshman. He helped pave the way for an offense that averaged 37.6 points, 288.5 passing yards, 152.3 rushing yards and gave up only 13 sacks — the fewest sacks in the Western Athletic Conference.

There are 44 players on the watch list. The Rimington Trophy committee uses these four All-American teams to determine a winner, including the American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp Foundation, Sporting News and the Football Writers Association of America. The center with the most first-team votes will claim the award, which will be handed out at a banquet Jan. 16, 2010, at the Rococo Theater in Lincoln, Neb.

BSU women's team signs SLCC's Brady

BOISE — Former Salt Lake Community College star Nicole Brady has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the Boise State women's basketball team.

Brady averaged 14 points and 7.7 rebounds, both team highs, for the Bruins. "We are very excited to add Nicole to our roster for next season," said BSU head coach Gordy Presnell. "She is a terrific young lady who has a lot of passion for the game. Nicole does a great job of getting to the rim and going to the foul line. She had a lot of success at Salt Lake Community College and we look forward to her future success on and off the court as a Bronco."

In addition to Brady's signing, Boise State announced Friday that assistant coach Toriano Towns has left his position at Boise State to become the associate head coach at Southern Utah University in Cedar City. Towns spent four seasons with the Broncos.



Brady

Sharp scores in OT, Blackhawks top Redwings

CHICAGO (AP) — Patrick Sharp scored 1:52 into overtime to give the Chicago Blackhawks a 4-3 victory over Detroit on Friday night, cutting the Red Wings' lead in the Western Conference finals to 2-1.

Game 4 is Sunday at the United Center.

After a shot by Matt Walker, Chicago's Dustin Byfuglien scrapped for the puck in front of the net, and Samuel Pahlsson slid it across to Sharp, who drove it in for his second goal of the game.

The Red Wings rallied from a 3-0 deficit with three goals in a 4:23 span late in the second period. Detroit's outburst quickly quieted a raucous crowd at the United Center after it looked as if Chicago was in control.

Chicago coach Joel Quenneville made a goalie change at the start of the third period, with Cristobal Huet taking over for Nikolai Khabibulin. It was not immediately known if Khabibulin was just pulled or was injured, but Corey Crawford was announced as the backup goalie on the bench when the period began.

Nicklas Lidstrom, who broke his stick on Chicago's winning rush in overtime, had a power-play goal, and Brian Rafalski and Jonathan Ericsson also scored for Detroit, tying the game with a period left. The Red Wings played without star center Pavel Datsyuk, who had a sore foot after being



hit with a puck in Game 2.

Sharp scored on the power play in the opening period and, just over a minute later, Andrew Ladd beat Chris Osgood to give the Blackhawks a quick 2-0 lead. Samuel Pahlsson's goal less than a minute into the second period made it 3-0.

The Blackhawks also were forced to go without a key player after Martin Havlat had to leave the game in the first period after a crushing hit from Detroit's Niklas Kronwall knocked him to the ice.

It was the second straight game in the series between the longtime rivals to be decided in overtime. Detroit won 3-2 in the first

extra period Tuesday night. Lidstrom scored on a power play late on a shot that deflected off Pahlsson's skate and cut Chicago's lead to two — a score that got the Red Wings untracked.

Rafalski's wrist shot from the right circle got by a screened Khabibulin and the Red Wings were right back in the game. Then with 59 seconds to go in the period, Tomas Holmstrom got in Khabibulin's way and Ericsson's shot from the top of the right circle tie it up.

Early in the second, Chicago's Duncan Keith fired a long shot from behind the left circle and the puck deflected off Pahlsson and went through Chris Osgood's legs to make it 3-0.

Chicago's Brent Seabrook

sent a slap shot from the high slot on the power play in the opening period and Sharp deflected it in. The score came halfway through a four-minute penalty on Detroit's Dan Cleary for high sticking.

Sixty-five seconds later, the Blackhawks made it 2-0 when Ladd jammed in his own rebound, with the puck just trickling over the goal line.

As Havlat looked down to find the puck near the boards, Kronwall crashed into him and drove him to the ice at 13:08 of the first. Havlat, who led the Blackhawks during the regular season with 77 points, appeared dazed as he stayed down for several minutes before being helped off the ice by a teammate and a trainer.

USU

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leader on and off the court for the Golden Eagles, her versatile play only matched by her energizing personality.

She was among the nation's leaders in steals at 3.8 per game and also averaged 11.9 points and 6.3 rebounds in helping CSI to a second straight Scenic West Athletic Conference title.

Now she looks to help an Aggie program that was only reinstated for the 2003-04 season and went 16-15 last season.

"One of the reasons I am choosing Utah State is because I want to make a difference at whatever program I go to," said Pringle-Buchanan. "I like the offense and I feel Coach Pebley's program will help me develop my game."

Utah State lost its top two scorers from last season in all-WAC honorees Danyelle Snelgro

and Ana Pares. But Pebley has things going in the right direction after the Aggies had a best-ever 9-7 record in the WAC and won a WAC tournament game for the first time.

The Aggies have now signed five players to complete the 2009 recruiting class. Joining Pringle-Buchanan are UC-Santa Barbara transfer Ashlee Brown, Caldwell's Devyn Christensen, Jenna Johnson of Wasilla, Alaska, and Ashley Mitchell of Long Beach, Calif.

"Ashlee and LaCale will help us take another step forward as a program," said Pebley. "These two combined with Devyn, Jenna and Ashley are all anxious to get on campus and start getting to work. If they buy into what we do as a program, these newcomers will be challenged by our returning players while simultaneously making us a better team."

NBA

Continued from Sports 1

One second before James' shot, Turkoglu had hit a 12-footer in the lane to give the Magic, who overcame a 23-point deficit in the first half, a 95-93 lead. Cleveland called a timeout and set up a play for James, the league's MVP who finished with 35 points.

James darted toward the basket to get some room on Turkoglu and cut back near the top of the circle before letting loose with the shot of his career. After seeing James' only 3-pointer of the game fall, Williams dropped to his knees and pounded the floor with his right hand as Quicken Loans Arena shook to its core.

"We just couldn't afford to go down 0-2," James said. "That's just a great shot. Now

we have to get ready for Game 3. There's a lot to clean up."

Rashard Lewis scored 23 points and Turkoglu had 21 for the Magic. Dwight Howard scored 10 — 20 below his Game 1 performance — and added 18 rebounds.

Williams had 19 points and Zydrunas Ilguakas had 12 points and 15 rebounds for Cleveland.

"Wow. I seen it before, Hedo has hit big shot after big shot in the regular season and I had to match him shot for shot," James said. "Rashard Lewis hit the game-winner in Game 1 and I matched it in Game 2."

"I knew it was good," James said of his shot, "but you never know. The camera never lies and they had to go check it out."



Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James embraces Ben Wallace (4) after a 96-95 win over the Orlando Magic in Game 2 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals Friday in Cleveland.

AP photo

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

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HIGH SCHOOL RODEO
District VI at Gooding, 1 p.m.

TV SCHEDULE
AUTO RACING
6 a.m.
SPEED - Formula One, qualifying for Monaco Grand Prix, at Monaco 1:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
2 p.m.
FOX - Regional coverage, Texas at Houston or Philadelphia at N.Y. Yankees

5 p.m.
WGN - Pittsburgh at Chicago White Sox
8:10 p.m.
FSN - San Francisco at Seattle

MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE
10 a.m.
ESPN - NCAA Division I tournament, semifinal, Duke vs. Syracuse, at Foxborough, Mass.

NOON
ESPN - NCAA Division I tournament, semifinal, Cornell vs. Virginia, at Foxborough, Mass.

MOTORSPORTS
7 p.m.
SPEED - AMA Pro Motocross 450 (same-day tape)

NBA BASKETBALL
6:30 p.m.
ABC - Playoffs, Western Conference finals, Game 3, L.A. Lakers at Denver

NHL HOCKEY
5:30 p.m.
VERSUS - Playoffs, Eastern Conference finals, Game 3, Pittsburgh at Carolina

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THURSDAY'S LATE AL BOX
ANGELS 3, MARINERS 0
Los Angeles Seattle
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Steelers Harrison's pit bull attacks 2-year-old son

PITTSBURGH - A pit bull owned by Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker James Harrison bit his 2-year-old son in the thigh, but the boy is expected to recover though he remained hospitalized Friday, the player's agent said.

Harrison's agent, William Parise, told The Associated Press that James III was bitten after his mother let the dog out of its pen Thursday afternoon. Parise wouldn't identify the woman, but said she and Harrison's massage therapist also were hurt trying to help the boy. The massage therapist needed three stitches, Parise said.

Parise said Harrison was not home at the time, but was nearby and alerted after the dog attacked. Parise has not spoken to the boy's doctors, but Harrison told the agent his son likely will be hospitalized another day or two. Parise said the boy's injuries were "serious but certainly not life-threatening. I think any time a child is injured and requires hospitalization, it's a serious thing. I know James was very concerned about his son."

The dog was removed by an animal control agency.

Burt Lauten, spokesman for the Super Bowl champion Steelers said the team is "aware of this unfortunate situation." "We express our concern for his family and hope that everyone involved makes a complete recovery,"

A Franklin Park police spokeswoman on Friday said police are not commenting because the incident remains under investigation.

NBA Villanova's Wright says he's not going to 76ers

PHILADELPHIA - Villanova coach Jay Wright says he talked to the Philadelphia 76ers about the head coaching job but is staying with the Wildcats.

Wright said Friday that he met last week with Sixers president Ed Stefanski to discuss the NBA job. He says he called Stefanski after that and asked to be removed from consideration.

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sided. But he says he loves Villanova and that's where he wants to coach. Villanova advanced to the Final Four this past season, losing to eventual national champion North Carolina in the semifinals.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL Notre Dame interested in game at Yankee Stadium

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Looking to celebrate its football history, Notre Dame is considering a game at the new Yankee Stadium.

"I'd be interested as we look forward to scheduling to think about how to sort of echo the history of our program," athletic director Jack Swarbrick said Thursday. "Obviously there have been some important Notre Dame games at Yankee Stadium so I have a general interest in whether that's possible to do. None of this is any further than thinking out loud."

Swarbrick said he took a tour of the new stadium and inquired whether a football field would fit, but the game is only in the idea stage. "There have been no substantive discussions because among the things that we might conclude here is that the economics don't work. So we haven't had any of those," he said. A game at Yankee Stadium, though, would work into Notre Dame's plan to play one game a season at an offsite venue. The Irish will play their first such game against Washington State at San Antonio, Texas, on Oct. 31.

GOLF ROUNDUP



AP photo

Rory Sabbatini hits out of a bunker on the No. 8 green during the second round of the Byron Nelson golf tournament at TPC Four Seasons in Irving, Texas, Friday.

Sabbatini, Mallinger share Nelson lead

IRVING, Texas — Rory Sabbatini had just finished detailing his four consecutive birdies when wife Amy reminded him about the hole before the streak that put him in the lead at the Byron Nelson Championship.

"My par on No. 3 was better than any of the birdies," Sabbatini said. "I drove it in the water, then hit a 5-iron in the right greenside bunker, then holed it. Just a regulation par."

That 96-foot par-saving bunker blast at the 528-yard third hole, his 12th of the day, and the birdie quartet came in his season-low round of 6-under 64. Sabbatini matched John Mallinger (65) at 8-under 132, a stroke ahead of five players.

Mallinger eagled both par 5s at the TPC Four Seasons, holing a 45-foot shot from the greenside bunker at No. 7 and sinking a 14-foot putt at No. 16. He also had three bogeys and four birdies, the last a 15-footer at No. 18 for a share

of the lead.

First-round co-leader James Nitties (68) overcame a double bogey when he hit his first tee shot out of bounds. The PGA Tour rookie was in the group at 7 under that included playing partner Brian Davis (65), who finished his sixth consecutive round in the 60s after an early three-putt from 5 feet for double bogey.

Briny Baird (64), James Driscoll (66) and Dustin Johnson (65) also were 7 under. Driscoll, who lost in a playoff at Zach Johnson last week in the Texas Open, finished with consecutive bogeys, three-putting the 198-yard 17th and missing the fairway off the tee at No. 18.

"It stinks to end like that, but I did a lot of things great out there, too," Driscoll said. "So it's kind of what I'm going to focus on."

SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

BEACHWOOD, Ohio — Scotland's Ross Drummond, more famous

as the subject of a golf book than for his play, shot a 4-under 66 to take a two-stroke lead after the second round of the Senior PGA Championship.

The 52-year-old Drummond, whose life on the fringes of fame and fortune were told in the popular 1996 book "Four Iron In the Soul," had a 4-under 136 total.

Tom Purtzer, whose 66 tied him for the first-round lead with Scott Hoch, faded to a 72 and was two shots back along with Hoch. Also at 2-under 138 were Jeff Sluman (68), Larry Mize (69) and Bernhard Langer (70).

The 66 tied the low competitive score at Canterbury Golf Club, which has also hosted two U.S. Opens, a PGA Championship, a U.S. Senior Open and two U.S. Amateurs.

LPGA CORNING CLASSIC

CORNING, N.Y. — France's Karine Icher shot a 6-under 66 take a two-stroke lead over South

Korea's Hee-Won Han in the final LPGA Corning Classic.

Icher, the first-round co-leader at 8 under with Hee Young Park, had a 14-under 130 total. That broke the 36-hole record for the tournament by one shot and equaled the best back-to-back rounds in Corning history.

Han shot a 67. Seon Hwa Lee (67), Soo-Yun Kang (69), Na Yeon Choi (68), Mikaela Parmlid (67), Sandra Gal (69) and Sarah Kemp (68) were 10 under.

BMW PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

VIRGINIA WATER, England — England's Paul Casey shot a 5-under 67 at historic Wentworth to take a two-stroke lead in the BMW PGA Championship.

Casey had an 8-under 136 total. Defending champion Miguel Angel Jimenez (70), David Horsey (71), Anthony Wall (71) and Soren Kjeldsen (69) were 6 under.

Ben Curtis (70) topped a group at 5 under.

— The Associated Press

Vick meets probation officer at Va. courthouse

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Michael Vick met with probation officials Friday for the second time in the two days he's been home from prison, and prepared to begin a \$10-an-hour construction job after the holiday weekend.

Wearing jeans, a light blue shirt and navy blue blazer, the former Atlanta Falcons star quarterback looked straight ahead as he entered the federal courthouse, escorted by his fiancée and a member of his

security team. He was joined inside by his lawyer, Lawrence Woodward.

Vick made no statements to reporters and didn't acknowledge a few onlookers who shouted encouragement. "Keep your head up, Mike," one yelled.

The meeting lasted nearly an hour. He later met with attorneys in Surry County, where the dog-fighting operation was discovered, before returning to his home in Hampton.

Vick arrived home

Thursday after a 1,200-mile car trip from Leavenworth, Kan., and within hours had his first meeting with probation officials, who fitted him with an electronic monitor. Vick must wear the device during his two-month home confinement, which will complete his 23-month sentence for operating a dogfighting ring.

Next week, he is expected to begin construction work for the W.M. Jordan Co.

Vick's long-term schedule includes:

— a June 9 hearing in his Chapter 11 bankruptcy case in Norfolk.

— his expected release from federal custody on July 20, when he would shed the monitor and start three years' probation.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell has indefinitely suspended Vick and said the former standout will have to show remorse before he considers reinstating him.

Stewart seeks first win during Memorial Day weekend race

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Tony Stewart has team co-owner Gene Haas in town, teammate Ryan Newman on the pole and both of his World of Outlaws drivers racing at a nearby dirt track.

No doubt, Stewart has enough distractions to keep him from thinking about his favorite race, the Indy 500, or last year's frustrating finish in the Coca-Cola 600.

At least for a bit. "My dream of running Indy and winning Indy is still there," said Stewart, who's still looking for his first victory during Memorial Day weekend. "It's never going away."

Although the two-time NASCAR champion and former open-wheel star hopes to race at Indy again, he believes getting there will take a bigger commitment than he has time for these days.

"It's a scenario where you can't just show up and get in one of those things anymore and be good in them," said Stewart, the 1997 Indy Racing League champion. "To really put together an effort to not just try to make the Indy 500 but try to win the Indy 500 you have to start the season with a team and run through the Indy 500 if you're even going to have a shot at it."

Stewart drove both the Indy 500 and the Coca-Cola 600 on the same day in 2001, a grueling 1,100-mile odyssey that included a plane ride, intravenous fluids, an early spin and two top-10 finishes. He hasn't entered the 500 since — it's impossible to race both now because Indy's start time has changed — and isn't sure when it will happen again.

"Even if they switched (the 500 to Monday), I don't know if it's feasible to

do it," he said. "It's not just the logistics of making the two races. It's everything that leads into the preparation and testing and the time behind the wheel of getting acclimated to the cars again. That's more important than just the sheer logistics of race day."

Stewart would gladly settle for a win in the 600, NASCAR's longest race and one of the sport's crown jewels.

No one would be surprised to see him in Victory Lane, either.

Stewart, second in the Sprint Cup standings, is coming off his first win as an owner/driver with Stewart-Haas Racing. He won last week's All-Star race at Lowe's Motor Speedway in front of Haas, who was at the track for the first time since completing a 16-month federal prison term for tax fraud.

The founder of Haas Automation, a California-based machine tool builder, pleaded guilty to defrauding the government of more than \$34 million in taxes. He spent 10 months in a federal corrections institution in Lompoc, Calif. — a stay he compared to military basic training — followed by six months of home confinement.

"It's a lot like being stricken with cancer or being hit by drunk driver; your life changes," Haas said Thursday, speaking publicly for the first time since his release. "What you try to do is put the pieces back together as best you can and move on and try to minimize the damage that happens in your life. It was an unfortunate event in my life. I stood up and took responsibility for what happened."

"I just want to get on with my life. There's not much I can do about it."



AP photo

Tony Stewart sits his car before practice for Sunday's NASCAR Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C., Thursday.

Castroneves having best months of his life

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Helio Castroneves slammed the brakes of his red-and-white race car on pit road, climbed onto the sidepod and thrust both fists in the air.

The crowd at Indianapolis Motor Speedway roared. "We love you, Helio!" a woman screamed.

What a month it's been for the star driver-slash-dance champion-slash-fence climber — and it just keeps getting better.

In the space of a few hours Friday, Castroneves learned the remaining tax evasion charge against him had been dropped by the federal government, then he posted the fastest speed in the final practice for the Indy 500, then he won a pit-stop competition with the help of his Penske Racing crew.

All that good news came on the heels of Castroneves capturing the pole for Sunday's race, making him one of the favorites to win "The Greatest Spectacle In

"This month just keeps getting better and better. This is the last page in my book."

— Helio Castroneves capturing the pole for Indy 500

Racing" for a third time, a victory that would leave him trailing only A.J. Foyt, Al Unser and Rick Mears — the gold standard at the ol' Brickyard.

"This month just keeps getting better and better," said Castroneves, struggling to hold back tears. "This is the last page in my book."

Well, not quite, but he's already got quite a story.

Castroneves was hauled off to court in shackles when the federal government accused him of hiding millions of dollars in an offshore company to avoid paying taxes. A guilty verdict could have sent him to prison for up to six years and might have ended the career of one of IndyCar's most popular drivers.

But a Miami jury acquitted him of most charges

April 17. That very same day, he hopped on a plane sent by team owner Roger Penske, flew across the country and jumped back into the car Penske had promised to hold for him.

Two days after the verdict, Castroneves finished seventh in a race on the streets of Long Beach, Calif. He followed up with a runner-up showing on the high-speed oval in Kansas City. Now, he's determined to add another Indy victory to his back-to-back wins in 2001 and 2002.

He no longer has to worry about that lone conspiracy charge the jury couldn't agree on. As expected, federal prosecutors decided to drop what was left of their case against the 34-year-old Castroneves.

MVS

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the switch to the Super Stocks division would be much more feasible.

"All I had to do was change the carburetor and add weight. That only cost about \$700," he said.

After not collecting a win with the Premier Series, Williams already has made one trip to Victory Lane in the Super Stocks and has been a consistent contender each time out this season.

"I had been racing for that win for five years — it was a long time coming," he admitted.

"So I think I made the right decision. I believe it's about a half second slower

that we're running in this division, but it seems better suited for me — it's a little bit more relaxed and things don't happen quite so fast. I think maybe that half second per lap gives you more reaction time — and it's not quite such a dog-eat-dog competition."

"My goal is to try and win the championship but I think Norm Hatke and Kris McKean will be our biggest competition," Williams added. "But my crew chief Red Donavan has been there since day one and I couldn't have done anything without him. I am just as happy as a lark now that I made this change."

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. Rick Fowble 422, 2. Scott Gilligan 384, 3. Dustin Miller 383, 4. Shelby Stroebel 287, 5. Louis Lopez 125.
Budweiser Super Stocks: 1. Helio Castroneves 403, 2. Norm Hatke 402, 3. Allen Williams 371, 4. Kris McKean 268, 5. Rick Fowble 255.
NAPA Pony Stocks: 1. Raymond Homolka 472, 2. Josh Pitz 461, 3. Michael Stuart 312, 4. Stacey Jensen

218, 5. Wade Henslee 125.
Magic Valley Pipe Street Stocks: 1. Stacey Jensen 389, 2. Steve Edens 352, 3. Chase Caraway 326, 4. John Newell 321, 5. Jim Shirley 320.
Quale's Electronics Hornets: 1. Bob Gilligan 314, 2. Brennen VanderMeer 300, 3. Brandon Thurber 285, 4. Frank Potter 283, 5. Bib Harless 279.
Jr. Stingers: 1. Andy Brennan 500, 2. Taylor Patrick 449, 3. (tie) Ryan Luttmir and Hannah Newhouse 117, 5. Russell Dalton 105.

No. 1 Safina can look to Big Brother for tips

PARIS (AP) — Venus and Serena Williams have not cornered the market on sibling success in tennis: Dinara Safina and Marat Safin are the first sister and brother to both reach No. 1 in the rankings.

When the French Open starts Sunday, Safina will be seeded No. 1 at a Grand Slam tournament for the first time. Now the Russian wants to win her first major title — and she can turn to Big Brother for all-in-the-family Slam advice.

His best words of wisdom? “You just have to enjoy every moment,” Safina said Friday. “Have to live by the day and enjoy every day.”

Not that she always heeds what Safin says, even if he does own U.S. Open and

Australian Open championships.

“He can maybe practice 1 1/2 hours a day, and for him, it’s enough. I’m a little bit more stubborn. I need, like, to have maybe four hours on the court,” Safina said. “And he was, like, ‘No, just practice half an hour, and it’s fine for you.’”

The resemblance to her brother is striking, and a smile crossed that familiar face as Safina earned a laugh at his expense. Then her expression turned more serious, and she added: “But, no, now he doesn’t go into the tennis. I think he respects me much more now.”

The 23-year-old Safina and 29-year-old Safin — he is seeded 20th at the French



AP photo

Dinara Safina of Russia seeks to back up her No. 1 ranking with her first major championship heading into the French Open which starts on Sunday.

Open — were born into the sport. Their father is the director of a Moscow tennis club, and their mother is a

tennis coach who worked with both kids when they were young.

Safina has been known to

show tiny flashes of the sort of on-court temper for which her brother is famous, though nothing quite to his extremes. Right now, her game is what’s matching his standards.

Safina comes to Roland Garros on a 10-match winning streak and 14-1 overall this season on clay, all since her April 20 rise to No. 1.

“Since I became No. 1, I’ve been in a final and I won two tournaments,” Safina said, “so I guess I’m feeling pretty good.”

As well she should. For every jab she might hear about whether she deserves to lead the rankings despite not having a major championship on her resume — most notably, Serena Williams recently called

herself “the real No. 1” — Safina also earns praise for her recent play.

Just one example: When former No. 1 Amelie Mauresmo, twice a Grand Slam title winner, was asked Friday about her own chances at this French Open, she noted that women’s tennis recently has been wide open, “except maybe for Safina, who has been on a roll the last couple of weeks on clay.”

There is a general sentiment heading into the tournament that while the men’s event might very well come down to a Rafael Nadal vs. Roger Federer final for the fourth consecutive year, no one is quite sure what will happen in the women’s draw.

MAGIC VALLEY SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following are sports announcements submitted to the Times-News.

BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL

CSI OFFERS YOUTH SOFTBALL CAMP

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho softball team will host a youth softball camp in early June.

Players ages 11-16 will meet June 8-9, while players age 7-10 will meet June 10-11. Campers will also have the option to sign up for additional private 30-minute sessions. The camps cost \$100 for the entire day or varying prices for separate skills sessions. Each camper will receive a T-shirt and admission to one CSI softball game next spring. All campers need to bring athletic cleats, a glove, water bottle and a sack lunch.

Information: Nick Baumert at 732-6494 or 308-4978.

COMPETITIVE BASEBALL TEAM SEEKS PLAYERS

TWIN FALLS — A competitive summer baseball program for 13-year-old boys in the Magic Valley is being formed. The team will compete against squads from Idaho, Montana, Utah and other Western states as part of the Rocky Mountain School of Baseball program. Participants will receive teaching and coaching on all aspects of baseball. Those interested should contact Marty Hurd at 410-5846.

NW BBB HOLDS BASEBALL CAMP

TWIN FALLS — The Northwest BBB Baseball League will sponsor a camp on Saturday, May 30.

Information: Carlos at 212-4044.

NW BBB SEEKS PLAYERS, UMPIRES

TWIN FALLS — The Northwest BBB Baseball League is seeking five more players for the summer.

Information: Carlos at 212-4044.

BASKETBALL

CSI GIRLS HOOP CAMPS NEAR

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho’s Lady Golden Eagles Individual Camp will be held June 22-24. The camp is for girls in grades 6-10 and the cost is \$100 or \$225 with on-campus food and lodging. The camp will teach basic fundamentals. Sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. each day. The CSI women’s basketball program will also hold an elite fundamentals camp for college bound athletes June 15-17. The camp is for grades 9-12. The Lady Golden Eagles Team Camp will be held June 18-20. Both varsity and junior varsity high school teams are welcome. The cost is \$350 per team. Campers may stay on campus with food and lodging for \$125 per player. Each team will receive a minimum of seven games.

Information: Randy Rogers at 732-6480 or rrogers@csi.edu.

CSI HOLDS 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT

TWIN FALLS — The CSI Golden Eagle Challenge 3-

on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held Saturday, May 30, in the Southeast parking lots at the College of Southern Idaho. The boys and girls divisions for ages 8-14 will check in at 8 a.m., with games at 9. Boys and girls ages 15-18 and the men’s open division (ages 19 and up) will check in at noon with games at 1 p.m. The entry fee for the double-elimination tournament is \$50 per team before noon on May 29 and \$80 thereafter.

Information: 732-6486 or 732-6475.

TFHS GIRLS HOST HOOPS CAMP

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls girls basketball team will host its annual summer girls basketball camp June 8-11 for those entering grades 5-9. Informational flyers are available at area elementary and junior high schools. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The cost is \$50 and includes a T-shirt and ball.

Information: Nancy Jones at 420-7588 or jonesna@tfsd.12.id.us.

TFHS HOSTS SHOOTING CLINIC

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls High School will host Jay Wolf’s Star Shooting Clinic on June 17. Sessions will be offered for grades 9-12 (8:30 a.m. to noon) and grades 5-8 (1-4:30 p.m.). The camp focuses on teaching players to be more accurate and consistent shooters.

The cost is \$49 per session, which includes an instructional video and shooting strap. Registration brochures are available at Donnelley Sports or the Twin Falls High School front office.

Information: Matt Harr at 308-8391 or Nancy Jones at 420-7588.

LADY TIGERS HOOPS CAMP SET

JEROME — The 12th Annual Lady Tiger Basketball Camp will be held June 1-4. The camp is for girls entering grades 4-9 and will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The cost is \$60. Campers will need to provide their own lunches each day.

Information: Brent Clark at 324-8137, ext. 4225.

CSI HOLDS YOUTH HOOPS CAMP

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Junior Eagles Basketball Camp will be held June 4-6 at CSI Gymnasium. The camp is for boys and girls in grades K-8 and the cost is \$75 per person. Camp sessions will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m. each day. Instruction will be provided by the CSI men’s basketball coaching staff.

BURLEY HOLDS BOYS HOOPS CAMP

BURLEY — The Burley boys basketball camp will be held June 1-4 at Burley High School. The camp is for boys entering grades 3-8. The cost of the camp is \$50 and includes a camp shirt and basketball. Registration forms are available at Burley High School and Donnelly’s Sports.

Information: Jack Bagley at 431-9930.

DECLO TO HOLD BASKETBALL CAMP

DECLO — Declo boys basketball coach Dee Lewis will host the third annual

“Future Hornet” basketball camp from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 1-4. The camp is open to boys and girls who have finished grades 3 through 8. Cost is \$40 and includes a basketball and a camp T-shirt. Registration forms are available at all Declo school and Li’l Ones Day School in Burley.

Information: 654-2030.

BURLEY HIGH HOLDS HOOPS CAMP

BURLEY — Burley High School will hold a girls basketball camp from 8:45 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Friday, for youth entering grades 3-8. The cost is \$50. Information is available at all Burley elementary schools, Burley Jr. High and Burley High School.

GOLF

BURLEY GOLF COURSE OFFERS JUNIOR PROGRAM

BURLEY — Burley Golf Course will open its Summer Junior Golf Program June 2-4. The program includes 11 days throughout the summer covering golf lessons, etiquette and rules. The cost is \$35 per student. Program packets are available at the Burley Golf Shop.

Information: Burley Golf Course, 208-878-9807.

JRD OFFERS GOLF LESSONS

JEROME — Jerome Recreation District is holding registration for summer golf lessons. The lessons will be taught by John Peterson at Jerome Country Club. Ages 8-17 will attend at 8 a.m., with ages 18 and older attending at 6 p.m. The cost is \$25 for ages 8-17 and \$30 for ages 18 and older. The cost is \$5 more for those outside of the district.

Information: JRD at 324-3389.

TFHS HOOPS HOSTS BENEFIT GOLF TOURNEY

TWIN FALLS — Entries are now being accepted for the 2009 Twin Falls High School Bruin Basketball Team Benefit Golf Tournament, held Saturday, May 30, at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. It is a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

The format is 1 gross and 1 net best ball. The entry fee is \$20 per player or \$100 per team but does not include green fee and cart rental is optional. The field is limited to 30 teams.

Information: Matt Harr at 308-8391.

KIMBERLY LEGION HOSTS SCRAMBLE

KIMBERLY — Kimberly American Legion Baseball’s Third Annual Golf Scramble will be held June 6 at Pleasant Valley Golf Course. The cost is \$200 per team and includes golf, cart and dinner following play. Play begins at noon.

Information: Mike Osborne at 280-0327 or Bruce Harmon at 731-4444.

MVRS HOLDS GOLF TOURNAMENT

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Rehabilitation Services will hold its 14th annual golf tournament June 13 at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. The five-person scramble has room for 25 teams. The entry fee is \$60 per player with a corporate sponsor fee of \$350 per team. Breakfast,

greens fees, carts and lunch are included. Prizes for the top three men’s and women’s gross and net teams and individual skill prizes will be awarded.

Information: John Bodden at 734-4112 or John Bonnett at 736-9919.

MUNI LADIES HOST INVITATIONAL

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Muni Ladies Golf Association’s Invitational Tournament will be held June 3-4. The four-lady team event features a Cha Cha Cha one day and two best balls of four the second day. The cost of the tournament is \$60 per person or \$240 per team. There will be a tee prize, continental breakfast both days and a lunch provided on June 4. Teams are limited to only two players with a 10 handicap or less. The field is limited to 25 teams. Send entries to Mike Hamblin, P.O. Box 1433, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303 or register at the Twin Falls Municipal golf course.

GOLF TOURNEY SEEKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

TWIN FALLS — The Sinclair-Hoss Golf Tournament is seeking new committee members to help create a fresh focus and new name for the 2010 edition of the tournament.

Information: Rebecca Southwick at 737-2481.

MISCELLANEOUS

WOMEN’S PRO SOCCER COMES TO TWIN FALLS

TWIN FALLS — The Women’s Premier Soccer League will play a pair of games in Twin Falls. The Boise Blitz and the Salt Lake Sparta will square off at 6:35 p.m., Friday, May 29, and at 1:05 p.m., Saturday, May 30, at Twin Falls High School. The teams will offer a free skills clinic for ages 8-12 from 4:45-5:30 p.m., Friday and 11:15 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Admission is \$8 for the general public, \$7 for military and seniors. Group of 10 or more will be admitted for \$6 apiece, while a family four-pack is available for \$20. Ages 12 and under will be admitted free with a parent or guardian.

Advance tickets are available at Donnelley’s Sports, Flutter Dance Gym and Swim and Kurt’s Pharmacy.

ISU FOOTBALL CAMP UPCOMING

TWIN FALLS — The third annual Junior Bengal football camp will be held June 19 at the Lighthouse Athletic Complex. Each camper will have the opportunity to work with ISU football coaches one-on-one in positional drills and basic techniques.

Cost is \$40 if registering before June 1, and \$50 after. Information: http://www.isu-football-camps.com.

FILER HIGH HOLDS PHYSICAL NIGHT

FILER — Filer High School will offer athletic physicals on Wednesday. Twin Falls Orthopedics will provide the physicals and donate the \$15 cost back to the school. Athletes in grades 5-7 and 8-9 should attend from 6-7 p.m., with grades 10-11 attending from

7-8 p.m. Participants should wear shorts, a T-shirt and shoes. Only cash will be accepted as payment.

CSI HOLDING GRASS VB TOURNAY

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho volleyball team will host the Eagle Grass Doubles Volleyball Tournament next weekend at the soccer field behind Eagle Hall. Format is pool play followed by a single elimination playoff bracket.

The men’s and women’s Open, A, B and High School Girls divisions will compete on Saturday, May 30, while reverse co-ed will be on Sunday, May 31. Entry fee is \$40 per team, with CSI students, faculty and staff getting a \$20 discount per team.

Check-in is at 8:15 a.m., each day, with play starting at 9 a.m.

Information: Heidi Cartisser at 732-6485 or Erin Mellinger at 732-6492.

CSI VOLLEYBALL CAMP SIGN-UPS OPEN

TWIN FALLS — Registration is open for the College of Southern Idaho’s Summer Volleyball Camp. Visit http://www.csi.edu for sign-up information. Enrollment is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

GAMBLERS RUN NEARS IN GOODING

GOODING — The inaugural Gamblers Run will be held May 30-31 at High Desert Speedway. Cars must run 9.99 seconds or faster. The cost is \$50 per car per day. Consolation bracket will have a \$10 buy in for first- and second-round losers. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$6 for ages 6-12 and free for ages 5 and under.

JEROME HORSE RACES PLANNED

JEROME — The Jerome Horse Races will be held June 13-14 and June 21. Post times will be at 1 p.m. each day. Admission is \$3 for adults. Ages 12 and under are admitted free of charge.

Information: 731-0368.

FALLS TO FALLS RUN NEARS

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho physical education department is accepting registrations for its annual Falls to Falls Run, a 5.2-mile walk/run from the Idaho Power park in Twin Falls to Dierkes Lake above Shoshone Falls.

Information: Janet Surret at 543-5011, 308-0770 or janet@surrett.myrf.net.

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I can't stop the bleeding! Clamp it off here! ... And here! Now radiator leaking! Oh God, the block is cracked! It's over then. Time of death: 5:34 p.m. We're sorry, Miss Overdunne. There was nothing more we could do. Is there a newer model close by we can notify about your loss?

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ANNE! YOU'RE HANGING OUT THE LAUNDRY! IT'S A GOOD DAY FOR IT, EL! WITH THE FRESH AIR BLOWING, I THOUGHT WHY USE THE DRYER WHEN MOTHER NATURE CAN DO THE JOB? AND THE CLEAN, SWEET SCENT MAKES ALL THE HARD WORK WORTH WHILE! GOOD ENOUGH.

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Pickles By Brian Crane

DID YOU READ THE PAPER THIS MORNING? YES, WHY? OH, THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN IT THAT REALLY MADE ME MAD. REALLY? WHAT WAS IT ABOUT? I CAN'T REMEMBER. I'M THINKING OF CANCELING OUR SUBSCRIPTION, THOUGH.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

War mothers monument dedicated Monday

Lyle R. Morton, of the American Legion, Burley Post 17, with the assistance of the Mini-Cassia veterans, will dedicate the newly constructed American War Mothers monument at 2 p.m. Monday at Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley.

The monument was completed last November and put in place by area residents Lynn Watterson, Paula Watterson and Dennis Chapman. They were assisted by area businesses, individuals and veterans groups, each of which donated their time, materials and money to help complete the project.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony honoring all military veterans.

Poppies available in Burley

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 17 of Burley will offer poppies for donation at Smith's Food and Drugs and other areas around Burley today through May 30.

In the spring of 1919, amidst complete devastation, poppies bloomed in abundance on the battlefields of France where many men had fallen in battle. In September of 1920, the American Legion was the first national organization to adopt the poppy as its Memorial Flower and the auxiliary adopted the poppy as its Memorial Flower in October 1921 at its organizing convention.

By wearing a poppy, members of the the public can pay tribute to all who died in service to our country. Anyone who knows of a disabled veteran, in the Burley area, who would enjoy a visit, contact Alberta Middlesworth, 677-2007.

View school reunion held

A View Country School reunion, for any who attended View School, will be held at noon today at the View LDS Church pavilion, 550 S. 500 E., Burley.

The reunion includes a program and potluck luncheon with meat and drinks provided. Information: Gordon Luke, 432-6026.

Woodmen hold service activity in Heyburn

A new Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Club is starting in Twin Falls. The club will have its first activity at 10 a.m. May 30 at the home of Pam Harris, 322 S. 300 W., Heyburn. Children between the ages of 7 and 16 are invited to the activity to find out about the benefits of membership.

Pam Harris will lead the club and Terry R. Downs of Twin Falls, a local Modern Woodmen representative, will sponsor the club's monthly activities.

Information: Downs, 316-2244.

Konrad, Abels graduate from MSU-Billings

Montana State University-Billings announced that 872 students received degrees during the university's 82nd commencement held May 2. The university is a regional, comprehensive liberal arts university with six colleges, MSU-Billings is located in the state's largest city.

Two Magic Valley residents received degrees.

Zachary Mark Abels of Twin Falls, Bachelor of Art in Psychology; and Michael Donald Konrad of Rupert, Bachelor of Art in History with a teaching option.

Minidoka Co. Republicans elect new leaders

The Minidoka County Republicans held elections May 7 to select a new chairman and vice-chairman.

Max Vaughn stepped down as chairman, and Santos Garza was

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Courtesy photo

Adam Fowler stands at attention with veterans. Adam will become an honorary veteran on May 30 in Rupert.

THE YOUNGEST SOLDIER

Rupert 5-year-old to become honorary veteran

By Coreen Hart
Times-News correspondent

RUPERT — If you think 5-year-old Adam Fowler doesn't understand what it means to be a soldier, think again.

Adam will enter kindergarten this fall, but he has been a soldier for more than a year. On May 30 in Rupert, he'll become an honorary veteran.

It began when he started accompanying his grandfather, George Maas, to Mini-Cassia Veterans Organization events.

"A year or two ago, I had to babysit him, and so I had no choice but to take him with me to the firing squad for

TAKE PART

Adam Fowler will be honored at 5 p.m. May 30 at the Rupert Square during the 2009 Operation Vantastic. The event will raise funds for a new van to transport veterans to medical appointments. Plans for the event include live entertainment, food vendors and a motorcycle fund ride. Admission is \$10 per person and an additional \$8 for a commemorative patch. Information: Wyatt Saunders, 679-1215.

funerals," Maas said. "He went right along with it."

"I like to be a soldier," Adam said. "I like to make people happy."

Adam handled his duties, with sober attentiveness, so well that George began putting him in the lineup when the vets gave a funeral salute a fallen comrade. He stood so

still that he put the aging adults to shame as their aches and pains made them shift for comfort.

"He stands like a post. He's my hero," Maas said. "He's the most patriotic person I know."

He said people at the vet funerals walk right past adult members of the firing squad to chat with Adam and thank him for "standing in for my father."

Adam is also a watchdog for the flag. At a school meeting he turned around to a man behind him and to his grandfather's surprise, Maas said, instructed the man to be quiet and put his hand over his heart.

The pint-sized patriot looks up to his grandfather as a role model, and Maas acknowledges that it puts more responsibility on him.

"He's put me on a pedestal

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Three earn Eagle Scout awards

Joseph Wayne Sunderland and Jason Alexander Young will receive their Eagle Scout Awards at a Court of Honor today at the Rupert 3rd Ward.

Sunderland is the son of Lee and Marjorie Sunderland of Rupert. For his project he put siding on a storage building at the Mini-Cassia Shelter for Women and Children in Rupert. He is a senior at Minico High School and participated in cross country, track, Spartan Singers and Reflections choir, school and community plays and musicals.

Young is the son of Richard and Jolynn Young of Rupert. For his project he designed and built a metal handrail to go on the ramp and stairs at the Mini-Cassia Shelter for Women and Children. He is a senior at Minico High School. He enjoys working in the ag shop and has been active in 4-H and his church group. He plans to attend Brigham Young University-Idaho in the fall and going on a mission next summer.

Both belong to Troop No. 78 of the Rupert 3rd Ward. Greer Copeland is their scoutmaster.

Seth Halldor Koyle, son of Brent and Michelle Koyle of Burley, received his Eagle Scout Award May 3. He also received his Duty to God medallion.

Koyle played on the varsity football and baseball teams. He has toured Poland, Bulgaria and Taiwan with the Rocky Mountain Cloggers. After graduation, he plans to serve a mission for the LDS Church.



Sunderland



Young



Koyle

DEMARY LIBRARY BOOK NOTES

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

Fiction: "Long Lost" by Harlan Coben

Myron hasn't had contact with Teresa Collins in seven years, so he is taken aback by her early-morning phone call from Paris. Her ex-husband, who begged her to meet him there, is missing and she needs Myron's help. Before they can launch a search, however, they are taken into custody by the French

police; it seems Teresa's husband has been murdered, and she is the prime suspect.

Fiction: "Lavender Morning" by Jude Deveraux

Jocelyn Minton is a young woman of many contradictions. Her wealthy mother married the local handyman. After her mother dies, her father returns to his blue-collar roots and marries a woman who has two gorgeous twin daughters who torment Joce. The only bright spot in her life is Edilean Harcourt, an

older woman who connected with Joce on every level and enriched her life until she died.

Fiction: "Tea Time for the Traditional Built" by Alexander McCall Smith

Ma Ramotswe's ever-ready tiny white van has recently developed a rather disturbing noise. Of course, Mr. J.L.B. Matekoni — her estimable husband and one of Botswana's most talented mechanics — is the man to turn to for help. But Precious suspects he might sim-

ply condemn the van and replace it with something more modern. Can she find a way to save her old friend?

Audio books: Four audio books by Karen Kingsbury: "Summer", "Sunset", "Sunrise", "Someday", "Eclipse" by Stephanie Meyers, "The Touch of Fire" and "Heart of Fire" by Linda Howard

Youth titles: "Flight 29 Down" series ("Static", "Seven", "Return", "Storm")

FREE THROW CHAMPS



Laurie Welch/Times News

Grand Knight Jesse Villanueva, left, and Deputy Grand Knight Gene Peters, right, present Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship trophies to Micela and Macie Merrill. Peters is the program chairman for the competition held by Council 2792, St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert. Micela placed first in the girls ages 12-14 contest and Macie placed first in the girls ages 10-11 contest. The sisters are the daughters of Terry and Shelley Merrill of Rupert.



AG ART

Cassia County Farm Bureau held an Art Contest for students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The theme was agriculture in Idaho. The Cassia County winner was sixth-grader Chandler Hansen of Raft River Elementary School. Hansen painted an oil painting that also won him first place in the district and state. There was a three-way tie for first at state. Hansen won \$150 for winning all three levels.

Courtesy photo

Be safe this weekend

As you're driving this Memorial Day weekend be safe and sure to wear your seat belts.

This doesn't mean just the children — it means everybody in the vehicle. I'm amazed that adults still refuse to wear seat belts but make their children wear them. Keeping everybody belted down keeps them from being injured or killed in a crash by your flying-projectile body.

I've heard all the excuses for not wearing a seat belt

and I can say that they're all bunk. I wonder what excuse I need to give families when I tell them a driver just didn't want to wear their seat belt. I guess I should tell them the coffin was much more comfortable than that pesky seat belt.

For those who say, "Yeah, well it's my right not to wear a seat belt," you're wrong. Driving a vehicle is a privilege and part of the privilege means you are required to wear your seat belt.

If I haven't convinced anybody yet, let's look at some of the facts:

The Federal Highway Administration estimates that each fatality costs \$5,926,150; each serious injury costs \$295,127; each visible injury costs \$82,664; each possible injury costs \$54,794.

Those costs are comprehensive and encompass many different components including medical, pre-funeral, emergency service, vocational rehabilitation, lost market production, lost household production, insurance administration, work-

place, legal/court, travel delay and property damage.

More than 70 percent of these costs are paid by the general public. Estimates say that use of seat belt use can cut the costs of injury in half, so you do the math.

According to the Idaho Department of Highway Safety, the state could have saved \$320,138,140 had every person involved in an accident worn a seat belt.

I could go on forever with statistics and facts but instead, I'll just say that most people who wear seat belts while involved in accidents live.

I will also advise that many law enforcement agencies will be out in force through the end of the month, looking for seat belt violations. There will not be warnings other than if you're caught again not wearing a seat belt, you'll get another ticket.

I hope you'll remember to wear your seat belts so this Memorial Day does not become a day others have to use to remember your life. Also remember, "Click it or Ticket!"

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- Deputy Tom Wilson, Warren County Sheriff, Mississippi
- Trooper Kyle P. Barber, North Carolina Highway Patrol

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week. Please e-mail your questions to police-mandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

Parish to celebrate 90th birthday

Garth Parish will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. today at the Marsh Creek Center, 8955 Idaho Highway 77, in Albion.



Parish

Parish was born May 20, 1919, in Almo. In 1939, he went to California to work for Lockheed Aircraft. While in California, he met Dona Shockley at a dance in Long Beach. Two weeks later they were married in Las Vegas, Nev. They were married 28 years and had two children. Their son, John and his wife, Lin, live in Roy, Utah. Their daughter, Kathy, resides in Fresno, Calif. Parish has six grandchildren, 15 great-

grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

In 1959, Parish and his brother, Pier, moved their families to Logan, Utah, where they opened the OK Tire Store, which later became the Big O Tire Store. After his first wife, Dona, passed away in 1973, he moved back to Burley.

Garth married Deloris Foley in 1974 and they have been married 35 years. At the age 78 he retired from the Minidoka School District's maintenance department. He and Deloris then moved to Elba and live on the old home place which his grandfather, Fred Parish, homesteaded in 1881.

Soldier

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and I've got to watch my P's and Q's," he said.

Partly because Adam is so reliable, Maas and other Vietnam vets and Disabled American Veterans members are considering starting a children's auxiliary, which already exist in other areas. They feel Adam will be an inspiration to other youngsters. Some members of the firing squad brought the idea up to the Declo American Legion and the idea caught on. They incorporated him into the Mini-Cassia Veterans firing squad.

To reward Adam's service, he will be presented with a certificate of honor and membership in The Sons of The American Legion, an auxiliary of the American Legion for children. He will receive a firing

squad patch and an American flag to stitch onto his official shirt, along with a patch to stitch onto his tie.

Darryl McCall is also a member of the American Legion in Burley. He said the group sends at least five high school students to Boise for a week each year to receive training in government. They have a special interest in the teenagers and younger children of Mini-Cassia.

"It's kids like Adam (only older) that are chosen. We are strongly considering starting up an auxiliary, not for the children maybe, but the grandchildren," he said. "The American Legion is interested in our children."

With Adam around, their interest is well founded.

Coreen Hart may be reached at jimnreenie@pmt.org.

Woodmen present flag to Daughters of Utah Pioneers

Randy Noble of Modern Woodmen of America presented Lova Taylor, president of the Minidoka Company, Daughters of Utah Pioneers, with an American flag and stand at the company's April board meeting. Noble said his mother is a member of DUP and he admires the work they do in the community.

Noble gave a short history of Modern Woodmen following presentation of the flag.

The Minidoka Company of DUP consists of five camps: Sage Brush Beauties, Snake River, Star Bright, Syringa and Indian Paint Brush. These camps

meet monthly from September through May. The Utah Territory consisted of parts of Utah, Nevada, Idaho, California and Wyoming.

The DUP learn about the histories of their ancestors and the areas they settled. The Minidoka Company will have information about Daughters of Utah Pioneers at Heritage Day, held today on the Rupert Square. Any woman over the age of 18 who has ancestors that came to the Utah Territory before the completion of the railroad, May 10, 1869, are eligible to join DUP.

Information: Taylor, 436-4025.



Courtesy photo

Modern Woodmen presented Minidoka Company Daughters of Utah Pioneers with an American flag. Pictured from left is Edra Lou Eames, International DUP District representative; Minidoka Company board members Darlene Hansen, Lois Hiltbrand, Linda Pethtel and Helen Mitchell; Randy Noble of Modern Woodmen; Lova Taylor, president of Minidoka Company DUP; DeAnn Goodwin and Heather Wilson, members.

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elected chairman. Garza stepped down as vice-chairman and Jeff Hunt was elected vice-chairman.

The committee said that as far as it can tell, Garza is the first woman to be elected chairman of the Minidoka County Republican Central Committee. She works in the district court at the Minidoka County Courthouse.

BJ bridge results announced

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

North-South: 1. Marian Snow and Lila Buman, 2. William Goodman and Chuck Hunter 3. Barbara Carney and Eunice Merrigan.

East-West: 1. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 2. Sheila Hubsmith and Mildred Wolf, 3. Peggie Payne and Dona Kunau.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and information: Steve Sams, 878-3997

or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

Minidoka Schools hold sports pre-screening

Minidoka County Schools pre-screening for sports will be Wednesday at Mini-Cassia Occupational Health,

1218 9th St., Suite 13, Rupert. Girls screening will be from 5 to 6 p.m.; boys from 6 to 7 p.m.

The fee is \$10 or an appropriate signature on a Community Service coupon. Forms are available at schools. They will not be available at Occupational Health. You must bring the

form completely filled out with a parent's signature and the name of your family physician. Boy Scout physical forms will not be accepted.

This is a medical screening for school sports only. It does not take the place of a regular physical by your family physician.

— staff reports

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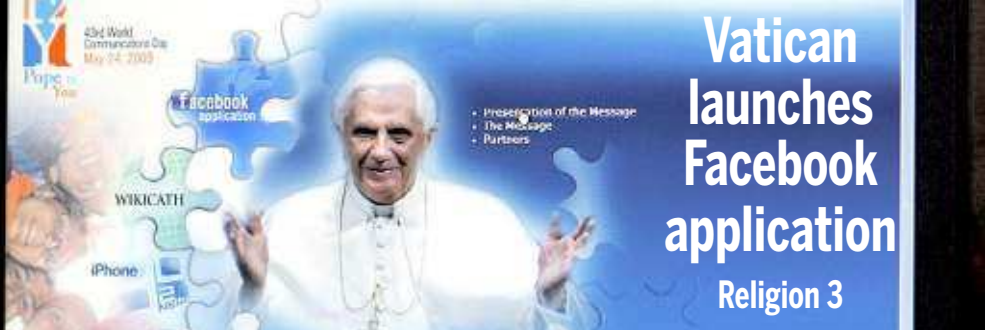
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New pastor sets goals for Burley church

By Andrew Weeks
Times-News writer

While serving in the U.S. Navy, Robert Humphries accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. It was a new beginning for him, and his life since then has moved in a direction originally unplanned by him.

Never having served as chaplain but, once a Christian, wanting to serve as a minister of the gospel, Humphries prayed, committing to go wherever and do whatever he was asked.

He was asked to come to Burley, he says, where he serves as senior pastor of Faith Baptist Church.

The task seemed overwhelming at first, but a warm welcome helped him to stay confident he was in the right place.

"When I first came, I felt very welcomed," he said of the Burley church. "I felt very strongly that this was where God wanted me to be."



Humphries

Though he has seen a lot of the world — life so far has led him from his native Pocatello to overseas to the Magic Valley — Humphries says he is happy to be back in Idaho, though it's his first time living in Burley.

"It's been beyond my expectations. This is a wonderful, very faithful church family," he said. "The people here have been very gracious and warm, and have taken very good care of my

family and me."

Humphries and his wife Becky have been married for 21 years and have three children.

Though the church had been without a full-time pastor for three years, members kept faithful and helped steer the church through difficult times. Knowing that has helped Humphries feel confident that his congregation of about 35 is a faith-based group devoted to the Lord's work, willing to do what is asked of them to help grow the church.

A PLACE OF WORSHIP

Faith Baptist Church, 335 W. 13th St. in Burley, hosts Sunday School at 10 a.m. Worship service begins at 11 a.m. Bible study is 7 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information: 878-1611

The congregation also seems to understand that it's Humphries's first time pastoring a church, "so they've been patient with me while I learn and grow," he said.

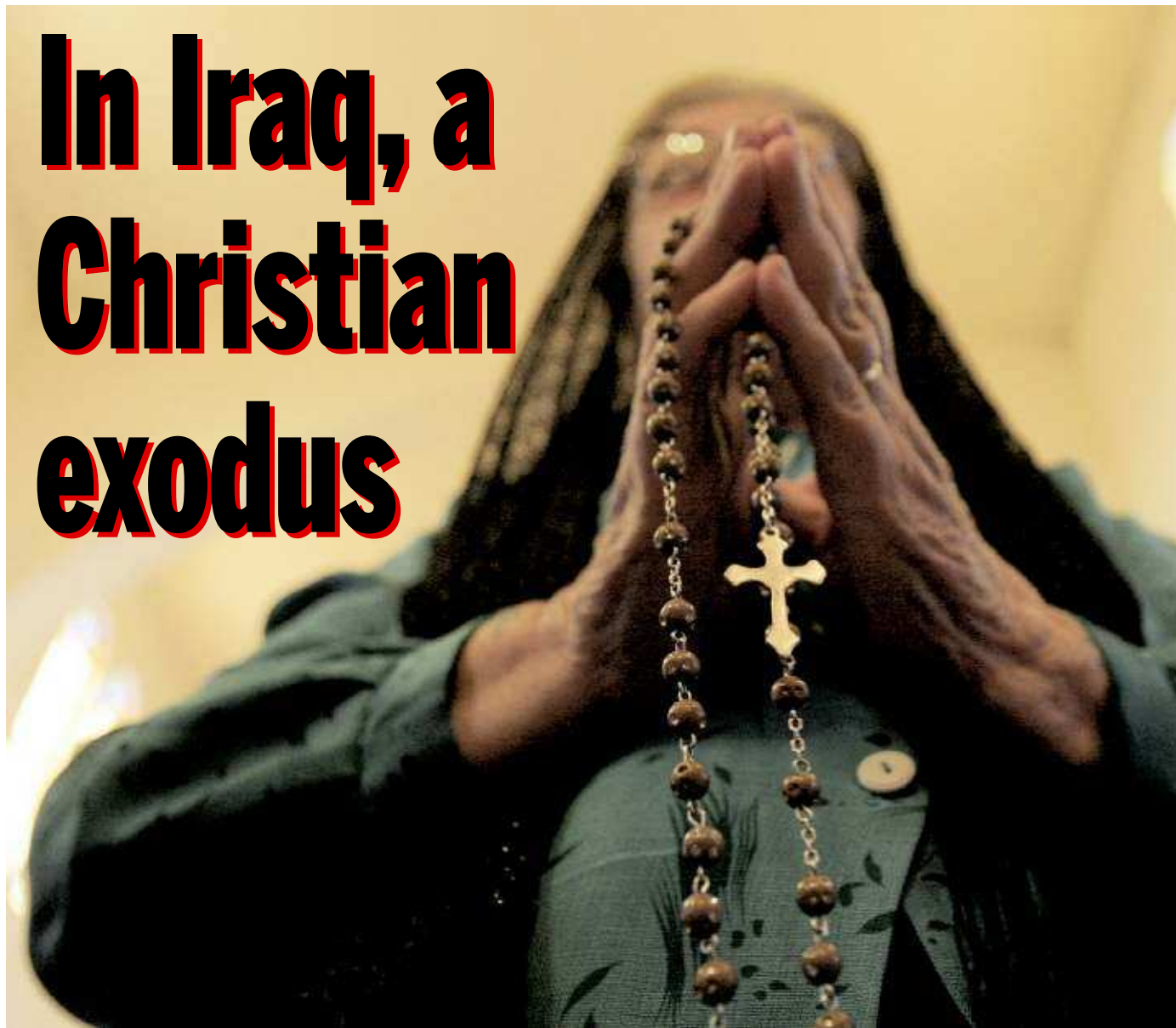
Humphries says his goals for the church are to teach the Bible, preach topics that will better help members

live as good Christians and, in short, "grow our hearts to God." He hopes also to reach out to the Mini-Cassia community with service or charity projects and to initiate church programs to help youth.

The church is teaming

See **PASTOR**, Religion 3

In Iraq, a Christian exodus



AP photo

In this photo taken May 13, a Christian believer prays in a church in south Baghdad's Dora neighborhood. Iraq has lost more than half the Christians that once called it home, mostly since the war began, and few who fled the chaos have plans to ever return, an examination by The Associated Press has uncovered.

Number of Christians in Iraq down by half

By Paul Schemm
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — Iraq has lost more than half the Christians who once called it home, mostly since the war began, and few who fled have plans to return, The Associated Press has learned.

Pope Benedict XVI called attention to their plight during a Mideast visit last week, urging the international community to ensure the survival of "the ancient Christian community of that noble land."

The number of Arab Christians has plummeted across the Mideast in recent

years as increasing numbers seek to move to the West, saying they feel increasingly unwelcome in the Middle East and want a better life abroad.

But the exodus has been particularly stark in Iraq — where sectarian violence since the U.S.-led 2003 invasion has often targeted Christians.

The AP found that hundreds of thousands of Christians have fled.

The situation holds practical implications for Iraq's future. Christians historically made up a large portion of the country's middle class, including key jobs as doctors, engineers, intellectuals and civil servants.

The last official Iraqi census in 1987 found 1.4 million Christians in the country. Now, according to the 2008 U.S. State Department report on International Religious Freedom, that number has dropped to between 550,000 and 800,000.

Some estimate the number is even lower: only 400,000, according to the German Catholic relief organization Kirche in Not. The number is echoed privately by many Iraqi Christians.

The vast majority of the exodus has happened since the 2003 invasion, the State Department and other statis-

tics suggest. The State Department says as many as 1.2 million Christians remained into 2003.

Christians first began leaving Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War, during the economic sanctions and repression under Saddam Hussein, who pushed more Islamist policies. But the trickle turned to a flood after Saddam was toppled in 2003 and the violence escalated, said a prominent Iraqi Christian lawmaker, Younadem Kana.

"I hope to leave for any other place in the world," said Sheeran Surkon, a 27-year-old

See **CHRISTIANS**, Religion 2

Pentagon reports no longer quote Bible

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon said Monday it no longer includes a Bible quotation on the cover page of daily intelligence briefings it sends to the White House as was the practice during the Bush administration.

Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman said he did not know how long the Worldwide Intelligence Update cover sheets quoted from the Bible. Air Force Maj. Gen. Glen Shaffer, who was responsible for including them, retired in August 2003, according to his biography.

For a period in 2003, at least, the daily reports prepared for President George W. Bush carried quotes from the books of Psalms and Ephesians and the epistles of Peter. At the time, the reports focused largely on the war in Iraq.

The Bible quotes apparently aimed to support Bush at a time when soldiers' deaths in Iraq were on the rise, according to the June issue of *GQ* magazine. But they offended at least one Muslim analyst at the Pentagon and worried other employees that the passages were inappropriate.

On Thursday, April 10, 2003, for example, the report quoted the book of Psalms — "Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him. ... To deliver their soul from death" — and featured pictures of the statue of Saddam Hussein being pulled down and celebrating crowds in Baghdad.

"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand," read the cover quote two weeks earlier, on March 31, above a picture of a U.S. tank driving through the desert, according to the magazine, which obtained copies of the documents.

The Rev. Barry W. Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, on Monday said that U.S. soldiers "are not Christian crusaders, and they ought not be depicted as such."

"Depicting the Iraq conflict as some sort of holy war is completely outrageous," Lynn said in a statement. "It's contrary to the constitutional separation of religion and government, and it's tremendously damaging to America's reputation in the world."

Vatican seeks answers on low turnout for pope

By Josef Federman
Associated Press writer

JERUSALEM — Roman Catholic officials will seek an explanation from Israel about over the poor turnout at Pope Benedict XVI's open-air mass in Jerusalem last week, the Vatican's ambassador to the Holy Land said Thursday.

Monsignor Antonio Franco, the papal nuncio to the Holy Land, said church officials were conducting an "inquiry" into reports that people with tickets were turned away at the entrance. "For sure," he added, wor-

shippers received tickets so late that they were unable to attend.

About 5,000 worshippers were expected at the mass, held on May 12 next to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Christians believe Jesus prayed before he was arrested. But no more than 3,000 people arrived, Franco said.

Worshippers were required to have tickets to enter, and due to heavy Israeli security, they had to arrive hours ahead of time.

Franco said it was premature to blame Israel for the logistical problems, but said

he would press the Israelis for answers.

"I don't have enough information to give my view of the situation," Franco said. "I want to get a clear understanding of what happened."

On Wednesday, a local church leader complained that tight security had affected the pope's pilgrimage "badly." Fouad Twal, the Latin patriarch in Jerusalem, said he understood the need for security, "but when it is too much, it is too much."

Israeli police spokesman

See **POPE**, Religion 2



AP photo

This May 12 photo shows the crowd of Christian worshippers attending Pope Benedict XVI mass next to the Garden of Gethsemane, in Jerusalem, where Christianity says Jesus prayed before he was arrested. Roman Catholic officials plan to ask Israel for an explanation for the poor turnout at Pope Benedict XVI's open-air mass in Jerusalem last week, the Vatican's ambassador to the Holy Land said Thursday. Some 5,000 worshippers were expected at the mass, but no more than 3,000 people arrived, he said.

Polish priest advocates happy sex life in new book

By Ryan Lucas
Associated Press writer

WARSAW, Poland — The Rev. Ksawery Knotz has a message for all married Catholic couples out there: there's nothing wrong with a steamy sex life.

In fact, it's a good thing. In his new book "Sex as you don't know it: For married couples who love God," the Polish friar provides a theological and practical guide for Catholics that has little in common with the strait-laced attitudes often associated with the Roman Catholic Church.

"Some people, when they hear about the holiness of married sex, immediately imagine that such sex has to be deprived of joy, frivolous play, fantasy and attractive positions," Knotz writes. "(They think) it has to be sad like a traditional church hymn."

But Knotz, a Franciscan friar from a monastery outside Krakow in southern Poland, wants to change all that. His book aims to sweep away the taboos and assure Catholic couples that good sex is part of a good marriage.

"The most important message is that sexuality does not deviate at all from religiousness and the Catholic faith, and that we can connect spirituality and a search for God with a happy sex life," Knotz told The Associated Press by telephone.

Much of the book stems from questions that Knotz encountered while counseling married couples.

"I talk with a lot of married couples and I listen to them, so these problems just kind of sit in my mind," he said. "I would like for them to be happier with their sex life, and for them to understand the Church's teachings so there won't be



AP photo

In this photo taken April 30, a woman takes a copy of 'Sex as you don't know it: For married couples who love God,' a new book by the Rev. Ksawery Knotz, from a bookstore in Warsaw, Poland. Knotz's book provides a theological and practical guide for Catholics that have little in common with the dour view of sex traditionally associated with the Roman Catholic Church. The main message is that sex is an important way for a man and wife to express their love and grow closer to God.

unnecessary tension or a sense of guilt."

Clergymen, including Knotz's countryman Pope John Paul II and his successor Pope Benedict XVI, have written about the ethics of love, marriage and sexuality before, and laymen have penned steamy sex guides for married Catholic couples.

But few if any priests have taken Knotz's explicit

approach to sex — including everything from the theological to the practical, from oral sex to contraception and the number of children a Catholic couple should have.

"Every act — a type of caress, a sexual position — with the goal of arousal is permitted and pleases God," Knotz writes. "During sexual intercourse, married couples can show their love

in every way, can offer one another the most sought after caresses. They can employ manual and oral stimulation."

The book falls squarely within the commonly held view of the Church's teaching on sex: Knotz discourages the use of condoms or birth control pills, and says they "lead a married couple outside of Catholic culture and into a completely different lifestyle."

But some Poles have been surprised by the overriding message of the book: sex is an important way for a man and wife to express their love and grow closer to God.

"Married couples celebrate their sacrament, their life with Christ also during sex," Knotz writes.

"Calling sex a celebration of the marriage sacrament raises its dignity in an exceptional way. Such a statement shocks people who learned to look at sexuality in a bad way. It is difficult for them to understand that God is also interested in their happy sex life and in this way gives them his gift."

The book received the necessary approval from Poland's church authorities that it is theologically in line with Catholic teachings. There also has been no sign of a backlash in the heavily Catholic and conservative homeland of the late Pope John Paul II.

Still, Knotz acknowledges that a priest writing a book about sex "is in and of itself a bit of a sensation."

The book hit stores across Poland last month. The Sw. Pawel publishing house has ordered a reprint after readers quickly snapped up the first 5,000 copies.

The publisher said it is in talks about possible English, Italian and Slovakian translations of the Polish-language book.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Mormon church launches new radio network

SALT LAKE CITY — The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is launching a new radio network that will broadcast 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Mormon Channel, which debuted Monday, is available online at <http://www.radio.lds.org> or on high-definition radio affiliates.

The church's director of digital media, Chris Twitty, says the broadcasts from Temple Square will feature a variety of Mormon-based programming.

The network will also carry "Music and the Spoken Word," the weekly broadcast featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Mormon church taking reservations for temple tours

SOUTH JORDAN, Utah — The reservation desk is open for tours of the Mormon church's 13th Utah temple.

Public tours of the Oquirrh Mountain temple begin June 1 and continue through Aug. 1.

The southwest Salt Lake valley facility will be the 130th operating temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints worldwide. It will serve about 83,000 members.

Temples are considered sacred to Latter-day Saints and are used for religious rituals including proxy baptisms, marriage ceremonies known as sealings and other ceremonies designed to strengthen church teachings.

Dedication ceremonies are planned for Aug. 21-23. Following the dedication the temple will be open only to worthy church members.

Reservations can be made by calling 800-521-5105 or 801-240-7645 or online www.lds.org/reservations.

PBS membership policies review could affect KBYU

PROVO, Utah — The Public Broadcasting Service is reviewing membership policies on the religious content of its affiliates, a move that could affect station KBYU, which frequently runs devotionals from Brigham Young University and other programs related to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Jan McNamara, director of corporate communications for PBS, said the Station Services Committee of the PBS board is reviewing policies for its members, specifically the mandate

that stations must provide a nonsectarian, nonpolitical and noncommercial educational service.

"This is language that has been in our core membership policies at least since 1985," McNamara said.

No review has been done since 1997, so a re-examination was needed, McNamara said. Member stations are submitting feedback, and after the committee makes a recommendation on membership policies, a vote will be taken on June 16.

McNamara said it is unclear whether a station could lose its PBS affiliation because of religious programming.

But she noted the PBS board is made up mostly of member stations' general managers, who understand how stations run, so the six to 10 PBS affiliates that run religious broadcasts may not be at serious risk of losing affiliation.

BYU spokeswoman Carri Jenkins said officials are confident the station will continue to offer "educational and uplifting" programming. BYU is owned by the Mormon church.

The university acquired a license in 1965 to operate the station.

Gov. signs bill to allow Ten Commandments monument on Capitol grounds

OKLAHOMA CITY — Gov. Brad Henry has signed a bill to permit a Ten Commandments monument on the grounds of the state Capitol.

Henry took the action Monday, rejecting arguments that the display violated the state and U.S. constitutions barring government favoring a religion.

Rep. Mike Ritze introduced the bill and said he would use family funds to pay for the \$10,000 cost of the monument.

Ritze and GOP Sen. Randy Brogdon, the bill's Senate sponsor, argued the monument would honor the historical significance of the Ten Commandments and not its religious aspects.

"The monument will simply re-emphasize the history and heritage of our country's legal system," Ritze said in a statement. The lawmakers said the bill was modeled on a Texas law that had been tested in the U.S. Supreme Court.

But civil liberties groups argued that the Texas monument had been in a park for 40 years with 17 other structures and 21 historical markers.

The American Civil Liberties Union is considering challenging the state legislation.

— From wire reports

Pope

Continued from Religion 1
Micky Rosenfeld said the event went smoothly from a security perspective and he did not know why people did not attend. He said there was "full coordination" with church officials, and police did everything possible to make sure everyone with a ticket got in.

"It worked very well," he said. If people didn't get tickets, he added, "it had

nothing to do with Israeli police."

Wadie Abunassar, the church's media coordinator during the pilgrimage, said Israel allowed the church to distribute tickets only "days, not weeks" ahead of the mass, making it difficult for people to make arrangements. He added that many Palestinian Christians chose to stay away, intimidated by strict security checks by Israeli police.

Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman Yigal Palmor was surprised.

"We have not heard anything like it from the Vatican itself or the embassy ... or from the people traveling with the pope," Palmor said. Officials at the Vatican declined comment.

The pope was dogged by controversy throughout his five-day trip to Israel and the West Bank.

Israelis complained that the German-born pope did not adequately express remorse for the Nazi genocide in a speech at Israel's national Holocaust memorial, and throughout the visit, called for the establishment of a Palestinian homeland. Benedict also sat through an anti-Israel tirade by a Muslim cleric who commandeered a microphone at an interfaith meeting.

Christians

Continued from Religion 1
Iraqi woman who fled to Syria in 2004 after she received death threats, her father disappeared and her beauty salon was blown up. She now awaits resettlement to another country, saying she can't tolerate the violence and new Muslim conservatism in Iraq.

"How can I live there as a woman?" she asked.

More than 2 million refugees of all religions have fled Iraq since the 2003 invasion. The recent ebb in violence has lured some Muslim refugees to return in small numbers.

But few Christians contemplate going back, according to the U.N. High Commissioner on Refugees.

"They simply do not feel safe enough. They cannot sufficiently count on state security or any other force to protect them," said the UNHCR's acting representative in Damascus, Philippe Leclerc.

In a report last year, the head of the UNHCR Iraq support unit noted that Christians are more likely than other fleeing Iraqis to register as refugees in an effort to emigrate to a third country.

"The vast majority of Iraqis still want to return to Iraq when the conditions



AP photo

In this photo taken April 12, Iraqi Christian believers attend Easter service in a church in Baghdad.

permit — the notable exception being religious minorities, particularly Christians," the report said.

Signs of the exodus are stark inside the cavernous St. Joseph's church in the middle-class Baghdad neighborhood of Karradah. On a recent day, just 100 Christians, mostly women and children, celebrated Mass in an echoing space that could easily hold 1,000.

Incense filled the air as the parishioners sang hymns in Arabic and ancient Syriac — similar to the Aramaic once spoken by Jesus.

"When I came here to my parish in Karrada, we had 2,000 families," said Monsignor Luis al-Shabi, 70, who started at St. Joseph's 40 years ago. "But now we only have 1,000 — half."

The situation is worse in the Baghdad neighborhood of Dora to the south — where 30,000 prewar Christians fled during the six years of war. The now-quiet neighborhood has only a single church and a handful of Christians.

More troubling, when a group of Christian families

recently tried to return to homes in Dora, two Christian women were killed, Iraq's Cardinal Emmanuel III Dely said in an interview after meeting with the pope in nearby Jordan.

Some Christians cite the violence as their reason to flee. Iraqis of all religions and ethnicities have been killed, but Christians had the misfortune to live in some of the worst battlefields, including Dora and the northern city of Mosul, both al-Qaida strongholds.

Execution-style killings late last year targeted Christians in Mosul, as did a string of bombings. In March of last year, the body of Mosul's Chaldean Archbishop was found in a shallow grave a month after he was kidnapped at gunpoint as he left a Mass.

For now, attacks against Christians in Mosul seem to have ebbed. But one priest, who refused to give his name out of fear, told the AP that "despite the current calm in the city, Christians are still afraid of persecution."

Associated Press writers Zeina Karam and Albert Aji in Damascus, Sameer Yacoub in Baghdad, and an AP employee in Mosul contributed to this report.

MISSIONARIES

Brandon Hope called



Elder Brandon Hope has been called to serve an LDS mission in the California Oakland Mission, and will enter the MTC in Provo, Utah on May 27, 2009.

Brandon is the son of Doyle and Robyn Hope of Wendell, and a member of Wendell 1st Ward. He is a 2008 graduate of Wendell High School, where he was salutatorian, went to state in track and football, was captain of the varsity football team, and was seminary president. He is an Eagle Scout and attended BYU-Provo this past year.

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Blake Sommers returns



Elder Blake Sommers Nielsen has returned home from serving in the Missouri, St. Louis mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Blake is the son of Kim and Pam Nielsen of Twin Falls. He will be speaking in the Twin Falls 19th Ward at 3:00 pm on the 24th of May at the building on Hankins Road.

Blake is a 2006 graduate of Twin Falls High School where he participated in Varsity basketball, baseball, and was a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to continue his education this Fall.

Vatican launches Facebook application

By Ariel David
Associated Press writer

VATICAN CITY — Web surfers can now send virtual postcards of Pope Benedict XVI to their Facebook friends or follow the pontiff's travel on their iPhones.

Under a papacy that has suffered communication woes, the Vatican is taking new, technologically savvy steps to bring its message to social networking sites and smartphones.

In its first day of operation Thursday, the Pope2You portal gathered some 45,000 contacts and 500,000 page views, while a Facebook application that sends postcards with photos of Benedict and excerpts from his messages was used around 10,000 times, the head of the project said.

Also available on the portal is an application for iPhone and iPod Touch that gives surfers video and audio news on the pope's trips and speeches, as well as on Catholic events worldwide.

The new Web site is the latest update in the Vatican's efforts to broaden the pope's audience and reach out to young people. In January, Benedict got his own YouTube channel, which is now linked to the portal.



AP photo

A view of the the Pope2You Web site, on a computer screen in Rome, Friday.

Earlier this year, the Internet figured in one of Benedict's most criticized moves — lifting the excommunication of a renegade bishop who had denied the Holocaust.

Benedict sparked outrage by reaching out to excommunicated, ultraconservative bishop, Richard Williamson, whose denial of the Holocaust during an interview with Swedish TV shot around the world on the Net.

In a rare public acknowledgment of Vatican mistakes, the pope released a letter saying that officials should have searched the Web for information on Williamson, and said the Holy See needed to make

greater use of the Internet.

While warning against the potential use of new media to spread violent messages and pornography, the 82-year-old Benedict also has encouraged young Catholics to use the Internet responsibly.

On Wednesday he told pilgrims at his weekly audience in St. Peter's Square that young people should use the Internet to build a better world through bonds of friendship and solidarity, adding that the digital world can help make the Gospel known.

For the Rev. Paolo Padrini, an Italian priest and tech whiz who led the Pope2You project, giving Benedict a

presence on the world's largest online social network was in keeping with the church's communications strategy, which has evolved over the centuries.

"The walls of our churches are painted by the greatest artists of all time," Padrini said. "This means that the church has always invested in the culture of each period, using the best instruments available to communicate with people."

Padrini, 36, works in the small village of Stazzano in northern Italy and routinely chats online with his 2,500 parishioners. He also was behind another Vatican foray on the Web: iBreviary, an application that brought the book of daily prayers used by priests onto iPhones.

Padrini said the new project aimed to put the focus on the church by creating a Facebook application rather than a personal profile for Benedict like those made for stars and world leaders, including President Obama.

"The pope is not a Hollywood star who signs autographs," Padrini told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "We don't follow a concept of leadership. The pope has always made it clear that he is a servant of the church."

Italy recovers lost Byzantine frescoes from Greece

ROME (AP) — Italian cultural authorities said Tuesday they had recovered two precious Byzantine-era frescoes ripped from a church in southern Italy by looters 27 years ago. The frescoes were found in the home of a shipping heiress on a remote Greek island.

The art squad of the Carabinieri paramilitary police showed off the delicate frescoes and other artifacts recovered by Italy as part of its crackdown on illicit antiquities trafficking. In all, police say they recovered more than \$4 million worth of stolen statues, busts and ancient pots.

Police say the frescoes were discovered as part of investigations into Marion True, a former curator of the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles. True is on trial in Rome with art dealer Robert Hecht, accused of knowingly acquiring dozens of allegedly looted ancient artifacts. Both deny wrongdoing.

The frescoes, which date from the 11th to the 13th centuries and depict saints, were found in the home of Greek shipping heiress Despoina Papadimitriou. She is the sister of the late

Christo Michailidis, a London-based art dealer who supplied Greek, Roman and Etruscan antiquities to the Getty. She has not been charged with any wrongdoing in Italy in relation to the looted art.

With True on trial in Rome, Greek authorities began their own investigations into illicit trafficking in antiquities. They searched Papadimitriou's sprawling villa on the island of Schoinoussa in 2006 and showed Italian investigators photos of what they found, the carabinieri said. Authorities confirmed that the two frescoes had come from the Grotta delle Formelle chapel in Caserta, in southern Italy, which had been looted in April 1982.

Police also displayed some of the 251 artifacts worth millions of dollars discovered in another investigation into looted antiquities found in Switzerland.

The goods were handed over to Italian authorities by two Lebanese brothers who operated a Geneva antiquities gallery. Police said they hoped that such a gesture would be repeated by anyone who had illicit antiquities in their possession.

CHURCH NEWS

Buhl church hosts MV Jubilee

Calvary Assembly of God, 110 Fruitland Ave. in Buhl (Truck Route and Poplar) will host the Magic Valley Jubilee at 7 p.m. today.

The jubilee provides an evening of contemporary gospel music, comedy and fun involving numerous local entertainers.

Information: Pastor David Royer, 543-5559.

Lutherans celebrate 7th Sunday of Easter

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls, will celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter during worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Pastor Stan Hoobing will present a well-earned certificate to council president Debbie Dehoney and the congregation and will speak

on "A Prayer of Encouragement" based on John 17:6-19.

The congregation has affirmed the church council's selection of the Call Committee. Members are Brian Anderson, Marilyn Botkin, Kirk Clairborn, Elizabeth Jones (chairwoman), Tara Ortmann, Forrest Stokesberry and Linda Williams. Alternates are Ginger Narum, David Nelson and Pam Yates.

Information: 733-3774.

Prisoner of war speaks Sunday

In honor of our heroic veterans, a World War II veteran and former prisoner of war will share his story and testimony during worship services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the First Assembly of God Church, 143 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls.

Sam Mackey, 91, was an

Army Air Corps navigator who had his aircraft shot out from beneath him and parachuted into enemy lines where he was captured. He survived being a prisoner of war and was awarded a Purple Heart for injuries sustained in the war. His medals will be on display in the church foyer before and after the services.

Mackey is the father of Nancy Finn and father-in-law of Pastor James Finn. Information: 733-5349.

Choir practices for patriotic concert

Mini-Cassia's annual Community Patriotic Program will be presented at 6 and 8 p.m. June 28 at the King Fine Arts auditorium in Burley.

Rehearsals are being held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sundays, this week through

June 21, at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave. Ages 14 and up from all churches in Mini-Cassia are invited to participate.

Jeff Rasmussen is program chairman and the adviser is Joseph M. Sagers, Burley LDS West Stake President.

Information: 678-2100.

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.

Pastor

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with Grace Baptist in Elko, Nev., to host a Vacation Bible School this summer.

"We have a pretty good amount of teenagers," said Humphries, noting that it's important for the church's youth to participate in good, character-building programs.

Though he knows it takes time to fulfill the tasks at hand, he is excited about the journey. With

plans to stay in Burley, perhaps time will be on his side.

"I told my congregation that I've taken a 30-year lease out on my home, so they've at least got me for that long," he said.

"It's good to be back in Idaho and serving the Lord here."

Andrew Weeks may be reached at 208-735-3233 or aweeks@magicvalley.com.

Memories of Mom

"She's gone." It was my brother Bud on the phone. He had called earlier to advise me that Mom's long and difficult battle with a killer called pulmonary fibrosis would soon be over. For months doctors had warned us that this was coming, and I thought I was pretty much prepared for the inevitable. But when Bud spoke those two simple, all-too-final words, it inflicted a wound deep into my soul.

The blessed numbness that often accompanies the death of a loved one saw me through a week of funeral preparations and services. I found comfort in the laughter and tears I shared with my brothers and sisters, and solace in a quote my Dad referenced several times during the week:

I'm wounded, Sir Launfall said, Wounded — but not slain. So I'll just lie and bleed a while Then rise and fight again!

After the rites were over, however, the numbness wore away, leaving a gaping hole in my heart. I was the youngest of Mom's eight children, and we shared a special relationship as a result of having her to myself during my teenage years. Even after Anita and I married, we lived close enough that we could drop in frequently for card games and Sunday dinners.

Mom was a huge part of my life, and it was hard to let her go — even after she



VALUE SPEAK Joseph Walker

was gone. No matter what I tried, I couldn't fill the hole her passing left in my life. I found myself stopping by the cemetery often and mourning at her grave, oblivious to the passage of time. These long absences were difficult to explain to Anita, who thought that instead of living in the past with my memories of Mom, perhaps I should spend more time making memories with my own children.

Anita was right, of course — I understood that even then. But no matter how hard I tried to focus my time and attention upon the living, there was nothing I could do to fill the empty place in my heart. When my father remarried, I rejoiced in his happiness — especially since Jean, the woman he married, is such a terrific lady. But I still missed Mom, and I looked for every opportunity to go to the cemetery, where I felt closer to her somehow.

A few years after Dad remarried, he and Jean decided to take a few months to do some volunteer work for our church — something he and Mom had talked about but had been unable to do because of Mom's health. To tell you the truth, I sort of resented that Dad was going to fulfill this dream without her. And

I think Dad picked up on that. A couple of days before they left, he invited me to go to lunch with him. We talked about this exciting adventure, and how he was looking forward to it. Then he said, "You know, there's only one thing I regret about this."

"What's that?" I asked. "That your mother and I weren't able to do this." He paused a moment, and for the first time I noticed that his eyes were moist and red. "There are many things that I wish we could have done before . . . well, before she moved on. But there's nothing I can do about that now. I've just got to move on." He looked at me seriously, then added: "And so do you."

Somehow in that moment I began to understand. Mom had moved on. Dad was moving on. And now, it finally occurred to me, so must I.

I began spending less time at the cemetery after that. These days, I mostly go on Memorial Day. I spend part of that special day there, lingering with my memories of Mom.

And then I spend the rest of the year moving on.

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DEATH NOTICES

Delbert Blevins

CHALLIS — Delbert Blevins, 65, of Challis, died Thursday, May 21, 2009 in Challis. Arrangements will be announced by Jones and Casey Funeral Home of Salmon.

Dorothy D. Showers

Dorothy Day Showers, 82, of Missoula, Mont., and formerly of Twin Falls and Filer, died Wednesday, May 20, 2009, in Missoula, Mont. Arrangements will be

announced by Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Missoula, Mont.

Joyce E. Douglas

HAZELTON — Joyce E. Douglas, 78, of Hazelton, died Friday, May 22, 2009, at the Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary Twin Falls.

Jed P. Laley

Jed Porter Laley, 51, of Twin Falls, died Friday, May 22, 2009, at his home.

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

Gladys Reynolds

Gladys Reynolds, 93, of Burley, died Friday, May 22, 2009, at Countryside Care and Rehab in Rupert.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Sharron Sanada

RUPERT — Sharron Fay Chase Sanada, 59, of Rupert, died Friday, May 22, 2009, at

her home. Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Betty Fries

Betty Fries, 83, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at her home.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 28, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; rosary prayer service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; no visitation.

Alvis Leroy Pennington

SHOSHONE — Alvis Leroy Pennington Sr. passed away Thursday, May 21, 2009, due to a farm accident.

He was born on July 11, 1930, in Norwood, Mo. He was married to Vivian Hansen in 1952.

He is survived by his wife; and three children, Alvis Leroy Pennington Jr. of Shoshone, Becky (Ron)

Allred of Pocatello and Lora (Lee) Bennett of Savannah, Ga.; four grandchildren; one sister; and one brother. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, three brothers and two sisters.

He will truly be missed by his family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at Demaray's Shoshone Chapel.

SERVICES

Phillip H. Finley of Meridian and formerly of Declo and Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Holy Trinity Charismatic Episcopal Church in Meridian; burial at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Accent Funeral Home in Meridian).

Mary Thurston Hanks of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Star Ward LDS Church, 100 S. 200 W. in Burley; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Robert Allen Wilson of Kimberly, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Jerry Eugene Morrell of Oakley, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

LaMont Henry Jenkins of Bountiful, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1 p.m. today at the Grace Baptist Church, 390 N. 400 E. in Bountiful, Utah.

Heina Flight of Twin Falls, celebration of life memorial service at 7 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Mamie Ola Brooks Lannom of Emmett and for-

merly of Jerome, joint memorial service for Ola and her son, Bill, 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Jerome Cemetery (Hove-Robertson Funeral chapel in Jerome).

Dale Cunningham Loosli of Boise and formerly of Caldwell, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Caldwell LDS 5th Ward Church, 11792 Linden Road in Caldwell; visitation from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday and one hour before the funeral Tuesday at Bell Funeral Home in Boise.

Enid Richards Cook of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Neil D. Admire of Olivehurst, Calif., service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Foresthill LDS Branch Chapel, 20895 Todd Valley Road in Foresthill, Calif. (Price Funeral Chapel in Citrus Heights, Calif.)

Loye Phifer of Elko, Nev., and formerly of Kimberly, funeral at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the VFW Hall in Elko, Nev. (Burns Funeral Home in Elko, Nev.)

Edith L. "Toni" Wagoner of Metaline Falls, Wash., celebration of life at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Reynolds Funeral chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Roy Sorenson of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

California faces its day of fiscal reckoning

By Juliet Williams
Associated Press writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The day of reckoning that California has been warned about for years has arrived.

The longest recession in generations and the defeat this week of a package of budget-balancing ballot measures are expected to lead to state spending cuts so deep and so painful that they could rewrite the social contract between California and its citizens. They could also force a fundamental rethinking of the proper role of government in the Golden State.

"The voters are getting what they asked for, but I'm not sure at the end of the day they're going to like what they asked for," said Jim Earp, executive director of the California Alliance for Jobs, which represents the hard-hit construction industry. "I think we've crossed a threshold in many ways."

California is looking at a budget deficit projected at more than \$24 billion when the new fiscal year starts in July. That is more than one-quarter of the state's general fund.

This week, voters said they no longer want the Legislature to balance budgets with higher taxes, complicated transfer schemes or borrowing that pushes California's financial problems off into the distant future. In light of that, Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has made it clear he intends to close the gap almost entirely through drastic spending cuts.

The governor's cutbacks could include ending the state's main welfare program for the poor, eliminating health coverage for about 1.5 million poor children, halting cash grants for about 77,000 college students, shortening the school year



AP file photo

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger tells reporters on May 21 that he and lawmakers will try to quickly solve the state's \$21.3 billion budget deficit without taxes, gimmicks or much borrowing, after appearing at a prayer breakfast in Sacramento, Calif.

by seven days, laying off thousands of state workers and teachers, slashing money for state parks and releasing thousands of prisoners before their sentences are finished.

"I understand that these cuts are very painful and they affect real lives," Schwarzenegger said. "This is the harsh reality and the reality that we face. Sacramento is not Washington — we cannot print our own money. We can only spend what we have."

He also has advocated selling state assets to raise cash, including the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and San Quentin State Prison.

The Democrats who control the Legislature do not want major spending cuts, but so far they don't have a plan for closing the deficit. And if their solution is higher taxes and more borrowing, they will probably not have enough Republican votes to get the two-thirds approval needed for passage.

The crisis is a sort of political comeuppance for Schwarzenegger, who took over a state with a projected \$16 billion gap in 2003 and promised to end California's

"crazy deficit spending."

The gap has two primary causes: The state has been living beyond its means for years by spending generously on all sorts of programs that the voters, the politicians and the special interests wanted. And the recession has hammered California's economy.

Personal income declined this year for the first time since 1938 and unemployment is 11 percent, one of the highest rates in the nation. Nearly \$13 billion in tax increases and \$15 billion in cuts enacted earlier this year, as well as billions in federal stimulus money, have not been enough to make up for the drop-off in revenue.

"This is the year everything has fallen apart," said outgoing Assembly Minority Leader Mike Villines, a Republican from the Central Valley. "We don't have an alternative. We're literally at the day of reckoning and have to cut it all out."

The drastic cuts that appear to lie ahead will, by accident, accomplish the stark reduction in state government that many Republicans have long advocated.

"We should have been limiting the growth of gov-

ernment for years," Villines said.

The crisis also has prompted talk of a complete overhaul of the way California government operates.

A group of business leaders and good-government groups has begun the process of calling for a convention to rewrite the California Constitution.

A separate commission is expected to release a proposal to rework the state's tax structure, which is vulnerable to booms and busts in California's economy because it relies heavily on high-income earners. The state also has few limits on what state government can spend and a small rainy day fund that can easily be raided by the politicians.

Former Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg, a Democrat who has joined a group seeking to change the state's budget system, said too many services that used to be performed by local governments have been taken over by the state because of a landmark 1978 ballot measure that drastically limited property tax revenue. Hertzberg said the programs, and the money, need to be sent back to counties and cities.

"The real problem of California is that we need to bring government closer to the people, so that the role of the state is much narrower. We need to focus on big-picture stuff," he said.

In the near term, the huge cuts that are about to hit will probably affect nearly every one of the state's 38 million residents.

Schwarzenegger's latest budget proposal, for example, would eliminate health care coverage for more than 2 million people, about 1.5 million of them children, said Anthony Wright, executive director of Health Access California.

Man charged for beating teen to induce miscarriage

NAPLES, Utah (AP) — A man who beat a pregnant teenager in an effort to induce a miscarriage was charged Friday with attempted homicide.

Police said the 17-year-old girl enlisted the beating from Arron N. Harrison, 21, because she wanted to end her pregnancy.

Deputy Uintah County attorney Mark Thomas said he filed the felony charge against Harrison, who was arrested Thursday and jailed on \$10,000 bail.

Prosecutors are still weighing possible charges against the girl, who also was taken into custody.

Harrison pummeled the girl's abdomen to try to abort the pregnancy, police said. The six-month-old fetus survived.

"I haven't decided who's more at fault," Mark Watkins, police chief of Naples, 130 miles east of Salt Lake City, told The Associated Press on Friday.

"She was just as cold as the assailant — we're not going to treat her as a victim. She's in juvenile detention," he said.

Neither Watkins nor Thomas knew if either of the two had a lawyer.

The man was expected to appear Tuesday in 8th

District Court. If convicted of the felony charge, he faces one to 15 years in prison, Thomas said.

Harrison and the teen are acquaintances, but he isn't the child's father, Watkins said.

The girl spent a day in a hospital with a bruised stomach before her arrest, he said.

Watkins said the beating took place late Tuesday, and that the girl initially told her family she had been mugged by an unknown assailant.

The family called police, who discounted that story and got the girl to speak truthfully about what happened, the chief said.

The man was arrested at his home, where the assault took place, police said.

Marea A. Doherty, a defense lawyer for Harrison on an unrelated theft case, didn't return a phone message left by The Associated Press.

Doherty represents Harrison on his April 13 arrest by police in nearby Roosevelt on a theft charge, according to state court system records.

Harrison also was charged May 18 for felony theft and misdemeanor in neighboring Duchesne County.

Ex-Idaho sheriff pleads guilty in criminal case

LEWISTON (AP) — Former Nez Perce County Sheriff Jim Dorion has pleaded guilty to one felony count of accessory to a crime in 2nd District Court.

Idaho's attorney general filed a complaint in March alleging Dorion helped a young burglar evade capture by giving him information about his crimes.

Dorion, initially charged with three felony accessory

to burglary counts, was freed on his own recognition this month but barred from leaving the area except for medical reasons.

Dorion told county commissioners last year he had pancreatic cancer and took medical leave.

The county later removed him from office because they couldn't reach him to get verification of his condition.

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BUHL 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 1800 sq ft, newly remodeled, fully fenced backyard, garage in back. \$135,000. 516 11th Ave. Call Spencer at 208-316-1694.

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BURLEY Beautiful 4 bdrm, 3 bath, brick home w/large 2 car garage, new carpet & paint, 2650 sq. ft. Rambler with basement, garden space and sprinkler system. Nice neighborhood. \$145,900. Call Steve or Julie 801-731-0868.

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GOODING 3 level brick home on 1.41 acres near Big Wood River, horse corral, sprinkler system. Approx 2273 sq. ft., 2 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. Finished daylight basement, lots of upgrades. \$148,000. (208) 326-4155 or (208) 308-4155

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HANSEN ROCK CREEK CANYON 4 bdrm, 3 bath home, 10 acres, creek, corral, stable, RV garage. www.rockcreekhomes.net. 208-423-4002.

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143 WALNUT ST.
At \$77,000 this home won't last long. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 1350 total sq. ft. Includes partially finished basement, new paint and carpet, new roof, patio and carport. Kitchen with new flooring, countertops and tile, stove, refrigerator and microwave. Located in nice, quiet neighborhood. For more information call Gary at 208-731-7476

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TWIN FALLS 113 Lincoln St., 1913 Craftsman Bungalow, 1100 sq. ft. and 800 sq. ft. basement. Lovingly maintained fireplace, upgraded kitchen, many orig. details. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, w/additional room for bed or bath downstairs. \$124,900 Ed 208-293-5500

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, like new home, 1578 sq. ft., 2 car garage, patio & large fenced yard. \$179,000. Now reduced \$21,000 to \$157,900. Close to new high school. 208-404-4345

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TWIN FALLS Free Home Search www.twinfallshomeinfo.com Free list of foreclosures www.twinfallsforeclosures.com Exit Realty

TWIN FALLS Price reduced 2700 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, 3 bath, office, family room, large granite kitchen, and large fenced yard. Realtors welcome. \$274,000. 1480 Waterfall Ct. 208-293-7815

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North on Jefferson St off of Addison Ave
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\$375,000 HAGERMAN
Hagerman Retreat Complete with 3 bedroom 2 bath log home, wood stove and gas fireplace. Spring water irrigates pastures & provides water for trout pond. Mature landscaping, large shop and 2 car garage. Agent owned. MLS# 98401193
Call Bonny Ross 539-0795

\$360,000 JEROME
Wonderful Horse Property! Heated floors in the master bath, could be 4 bedroom plus a bonus room, formal dining room and plenty more. Outside this wonderful large home is a large shop, water bill and great views. MLS# 98390898
Call Louisa Harris 280-0822

\$219,900 HAGERMAN
Possible Lease Option! Great River view in Hagerman Valley and only 1/4 mile from boat launch. Beautiful home with wrap around deck and double garage with guest room above. All this on 2.24 acres. MLS# 98370845
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\$169,900 TWIN FALLS
IRRESISTIBLE!!
COMPARE CONDITION, PRICE, LOCATION YOU'LL AGREE this one is the best!! HARDWOOD FLOORS, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, high energy efficient with triple pane windows, family room, maintenance free deck in gorgeous park like back yard. MLS# 98387723
Call Gayle Anderson 308-8224

\$160,700 TWIN FALLS
PERFECT FAMILY HOME with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and master on main level. Fenced yard and located in great area, priced to sell quickly at \$160,400 and seller will pay 3% of buyers closing costs. MLS# 98401363
Call Donna Bach or Shey 420-4504

\$159,900 FILER
Sharp Extraordinary Home Incredible home for your money Large spacious floor plan. Split bedroom floor plan w/ extra den/office. Master suite with soaking tub and showers. Corner lot, deck, 2 car garage, RV parking. Must See. MLS# 98395293
Call Linda Virgin 308-7721

\$155,000 WENDELL
Lots of Possibilities Just waiting for the Gentleman Farmer, horse person, or the large family wanting to participate in 4-H. Possibility of land split. MLS# 98390347
Call Louisa Harris 280-0822

\$144,500 TWIN FALLS
Happy Memorial Weekend Deal! This lovely 3 bedroom 2 bath enchanting home is situated on a corner lot close to school and shopping. Check us out! Perfect and reduced price waiting for you! 545 Parkwood Call me today! MLS# 98386453
Call Linda Virgin 308-7721

\$102,900 JEROME
REDUCED 10% Amazing 3 bedroom well-kept home. Seller has put lots of work into this lovely property. Hardwood floors, spacious living & kitchen area. Enclosed front porch & back porch room. Don't miss the cobblestone driveway. 2 car garage has a work shop on the back. MLS# 98397518
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\$97,000 RUPERT
House in the Country house on about 1 acre reduced price. Must be cash or conventional financing. Large shop. MLS# 98398822
Call Suzie Richardson 420-3765

\$52,900 BUHL
Price reduced small house on a large lot, fenced back yard investment opportunity. MLS# 98399031
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\$18,500 DIETRICH
So Many Options!! 1 Acre to build your own home; place a manufactured home on it, keep it for investment purposes; rent the pasture out--the choices are numerous!! City services & high speed internet services available. MLS# 98400710
Call Amy 420-5848 or Linda 539-3458

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MUST SEE! 12 - 3 PM
987 Arrowwood, Twin Falls
Memorial Weekend Special! Fabulous 3 bed / 2 bath home on corner lot in prime location for schools, shopping, hospitals and easy access. Why rent when you can buy? Let me help you into this gorgeous home!! MLS# 98378712
Call Linda Virgin at 308-7721

\$219,900 12-3 PM
1344 Cody Ct, Twin Falls
FAMILY SPECIAL! Delightful 4 bedroom home on quiet street close to new high school & hospital. Nicely finished BASEMENT with large family room & good storage. Des. makes nice office or music room. New carpeting!! MLS# 98399529
Call Ken Roy 731-6665

\$225,000 1-3 PM & SUN 2-4 PM
2713 W Northview Dr, Hagerman
Gorgeous Sunsets, Great View! Beautiful 3 bed/2 bath home w/3 car garage, dining room, wood floors in family room, kitchen and Master Whitpool tub and walk-in closet in master bath, front & back porch, built in computer desks. MLS# 98371743
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GARAGE SALE MAP

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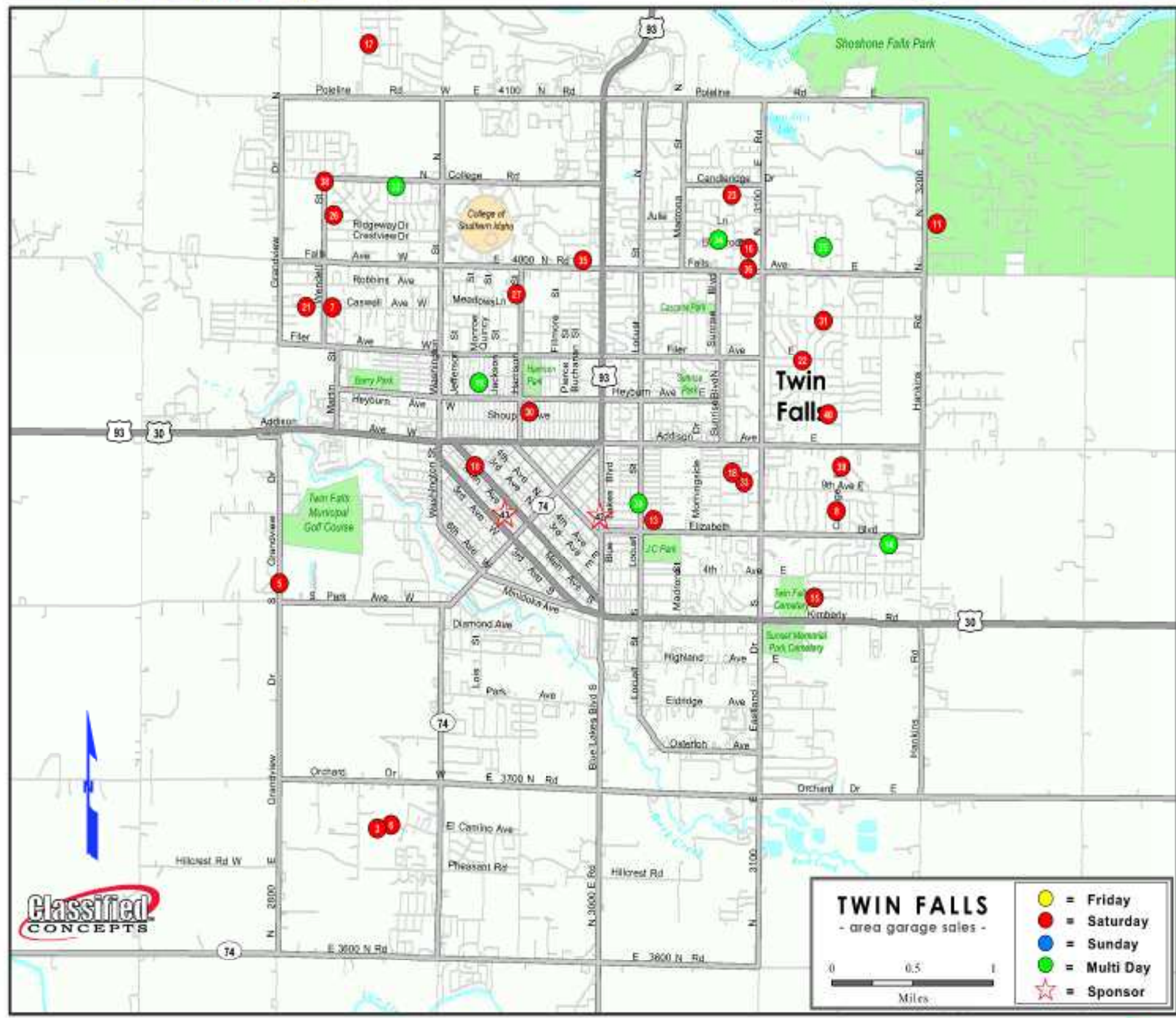
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Twin Falls Times-News Garage Sales

Text TTN+listing # to 52732 to receive enhanced listing information on your phone

- TWIN FALLS**
- 367 Silver Pheasant Ave**
Sat 5/23 8-1
Estate Sale. Antiques, vintage and brand new items. Cash only. Off of Washington S. & Orchard/Kerwon
 - 892 Grandview**
Sat 5/23 8-4pm
Huge 5 family yard sale. Household, items, futon, fishing gear, and tables, some antiques, CDs, DVDs, and lots of misc.
 - 1109 Sage Grouse Path**
Sat 5/23 8am-?
Full mattress set, queen platform, couch, glass tables, household, kitchen items, and misc décor. (Washington South)
 - 644 Caswell Ave. W.**
Sat 5/23 7-2pm
Large parking lot sale to benefit Canyon Ridge High School's summer basketball program. A car wash is also being held to benefit the athletes and cheerleaders. Robert Stuart Jr. High parking lot.
 - 2582 Carrousel Cir.**
Sat 5/23 7-2pm
2 family sale, something for everyone.
 - 619 2nd Ave. N.**
Sat 5/23 7-1pm
Best Garage Sale of the Season! Furniture, Antiques, tools, household goods, bedding.
 - 3069 Boehm Estate Dr.**
Sat 5/23 8-7
Moving Sale tools clothes household items CD's tons of misc.
 - 1620 7th Ave. E.**
Sat 5/23 7am-?
Clothes, toys, furniture and lots of misc.

- 2834 DeAun Ave.**
Sat 5/23 6-7 Sun 5/24 6-7
Wedding dresses, piano, brand name clothes, adult, junior and kids, stroller, electric guitar, kitchen apps, dog house, couches, bassinets, dryer, & lots more!
- 2453 Alderwood Ave.**
Sat 5/23 8-2pm
Cargo carrier, bike, crib, camp stove, snowboard, kids clothes & misc.
- 2179 Bitterroot St.**
Sat 5/23 8-?
Saddles, old windows, baby-adult clothes, playground equipment, bicycles, dining table, picnic table, & misc.
- 474 Canyon Crest Dr. W**
Sat 5/23 8-2pm
Queen mattress, 2 wedding dresses, 2 prom dresses, clothing-mens/womens & kids, toys, books, CDs, 2 Atlanta Braves jerseys new with tags, misc household items. Off of Poeline in between new hospital & Walmart
- 1004 Del Mar Dr.**
Sat 5/23 8-3pm
Treadmill, chest of drawers, work table, carpet cleaner, new GPS navigation system, lots of household items & womens clothing.
- 368 Monroe St.**
Sat 5/23 8-7 Sun 5/24 8-7
Womens plus size clothing, teen clothes, cook books, crochet threads, & misc.
- 694 Beta St.**
Sat 5/23 7-1pm
Baby-adult clothes, baby toys & equip., liners, couch, bunk beds, and much much more.
- 2586 Filer Ave. E.**
Sat 5/23 8am-?

- Furniture, antiques, picture frames, weight bench, puzzles and books, and lots of misc.
- 2030 Candlewood**
Sat 5/23 8-4pm
Solid oak desk, dual fuel range, stereo cabinet, matching chairs with ottoman, misc.
- 1039 Plainview Dr**
Sat 5/23 8-7 Sun 5/24 8-7
Furniture, appliances, guns, saxophone, variety of toys, automotive items, tables/chairs, dressers, bicycles & miscellaneous.
- 1108 Twin Parks Dr.**
Sat 5/23 7-?
girl/boy baby clothes and items, furniture, pet supplies, iguana with everything, maternity cloths all sizes, and lots more misc.
- 483 Altair**
Sat 5/23 9-3
boys and girls clothing, baby items, toys, furniture. (near CSI off of Harrison)
- 1437 8th Ave. E.**
Sat 5/23 9-6pm Sun 5/24 8-6pm
No early birds. Clothing, collectibles, antiques, household and tons of toys.
- Presbyterian Church**
Scotch Shop Thrift Store. Wednesdays Only, 9:30-12:30 1/2 price sale May 27 & June 3, (behind Court House)
- 238 Tyler**
Sat 5/23 8-2pm
Lots of girl and boy clothes and miscellaneous.
- 668 Cento Court**
Sat 5/23 8-2pm
Lots of cool stuff, something for everyone!

- 1271 Sunburst St.**
Sat 5/23 8-7 Sun Maybe Sun.
Moving sale. Furniture, household items, clothing, baby, books.
- 955 Del Mar Dr.**
Sat 5/23 7-2pm
Moving Sale. Appliances, snow board, household items, clothes, lots of misc
- 1035 Sawtooth Blvd.**
Sat 5/23 7-9pm Sun 5/24 7-11pm
150cc gas scooter, laptop, stereo, clothes, shoes, ping pong table, Christmas decor, digital camera, furniture, new printer, snowboard, much more! Cash only, no early birds please.
- 803 Greenwood Cir.**
Sat 5/23 8-2pm
Thomas train toys, movies, pellet gun, Hows 30-06 deer rifle, generator 5000 watt, old Winchester 22, and lots of misc. junk
- 901 South River Dr.**
Sat 5/23 8-5pm
Furniture, kids furniture, kids clothing, household items, desk, HUGE MOVING SALE! Coming from Main St. (Burley) toward Heyburn turn right on 7th right on Vila, right at stop sign, immediate left, look for signs.
- 1282 Wendell St.**
Sat 5/23 7-?
Two family sale. Scentlay candles, cnd, DVDs, Playstation 2 games, lots of kids clothes, tools, toys, lots of womens shoes, dryer.
- 1036 Carriage Lane**
Sat 5/23 8-1pm
Cheaper than thrift store prices. Teenage boys/mens/womens clothes, cross bow exercise, computer, home school materials, boys bike, bike rack.

- 2515 Whispering Pines D**
Sat 5/23 8-12pm
Moving Sale, Furniture, Toys, etc.
- 710 Blue Lakes Blvd.**
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- 244 Main Ave. S.**
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- JEROME**
- 328 4th Ave. W.**
Sat 5/23 9-5pm
Huge 5 family yard sale! Furniture, kitchen appliances, tons of clothes, dishes and much more come take a look.
- 610 S. Fillmore St.**
Sat 5/23 9-3pm
household, baby, guys stuff, tools, custom made buck board bench.
- BURLEY**
- 246 S. 100 W.**
Sat 5/23 8-1pm
All household furniture, fridge, DVD/VHS players, antique furniture, kitchen items and appliances, wall and holiday decor, books, tools plus much much more!
- BURLEY/RUPERT**
- 248 S Hwy 24**
Sat 5/23

- inside sale. New & used tools, furniture, office chairs, jewelry, home décor, bicycles, gifts, weed sprayer, something for everyone.
- HAGERMAN**
- 161 Hagerman Ave. E.**
Sat 5/23 9-6pm
Multi-Family: Sofas, chairs, TVs, entertainment center, dresser, clothing: baby, child & adult, shoes, household items, books, dog beds, high chair, stroller, pictures, & much more.
- Billingsley Creek State Park**
Sat 5/23 10-6pm
Fantastic Flea Market Sat 10-6pm All New Vendors Billingsley Creek State Park. 1 mi N of Hagerman on Hwy 30. New, used, arts, crafts, food and fun. Indoor/Outdoor www.fantasticfleamarket.org
- RUPERT**
- 917 15th Drive**
Sat 5/23 9-4pm
Furniture, computer printers, toddler items, toddler items, and much, much more.
- SHOSHONE**
- 417 N. Birch**
Sat 5/23 8-9pm Sun 5/24 8-9pm
5x5 corner whirlpool tub, pilot car equipment, 1993 v-6 engine and transmission. Lots of misc.
- WENDELL**
- 509 5th Ave. E**
Sat 5/23 9-4pm
Table saw, sanders, lots of tools & more!

NOTICES

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. FCS032776

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Julie Belland filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Georgette Lee Ann Belland-Johnson to Georgette Lee Ann Belland.

The court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. The hearing will be held June 19, 2009 at 8:30 AM, Dept 11. The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of Solano, 600 Union Avenue, PO Box 5000, Fairfield, CA 94533. Date: May 3, 2009
/s/David Edwin Power, Judge of The Superior Court

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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100 Announcements

101 Lost and Found

FOUND 5/15 Black male dog. Short hair, no tail, white chest. Found at 72 W 300 S Jerome. 324-8538

FOUND Poodle on Filer Ave. and Pierce St. Call to identify. 208-734-0323 or 208-731-7977

FOUND Ring at Golden Corral on 5/16. Call to identify. 208-734-1962

LOST 2 Chihuahua puppies, both females, 1 black/white long hair, 1 light brown/white. Lost on 5/21 near North College & Sunburst. 208-293-2127

LOST Keys between Costco and Sportsman's Warehouse on walking trail. Small pink flashlight attached. Call 208-308-5663.

LOST Shih-Tzu/Chihuahua, blonde, "Charlie", lost north of Filer in the country on 5/17. Call 329-9500

LOST Toy Red Poodle, pink collar w/rose tag, vicinity of 2nd Ave. E. Old Towne. Reward! 733-4240

LOST Wedding band on 5/19, wide gold band with stones set in it. 50 years sentimental value. Please call if found. 208-423-5969



LOST White and black Old English Bulldog named Toot Toot. Female, 1 yr old. Please call 208-219-9694 or 808-434-7300.

LOST, REWARD Ladies Diamond Wedding set. Yellow gold with Marquis Diamond. Last seen in the Twin Falls/Jerome area. Please Call Donna 731-5200

106 Special Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Burley Meetings N/S
1321 Oakley Ave. #9
Saturday, 7pm Spanish Speaking.
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Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm
2220 E. Ellis, Paul Weds, 12 noon
436-9449 / 436-5842 / 432-6718 / 678-9518 / 679-9414

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Tuesdays 7:00pm, 1836 Elba, Burley 208-678-9518

ROAD 2 RECOVERY
Tues, 7:00-8:30pm, 1044 E. Main, Burley 208-670-2578

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Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY
Monday, 4-5:30pm
Minidoka Memorial Hospital, 1218 8th St., Rupert. 431-3741

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS
Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30pm.
109 E. Main, Burley.
878-CLUB or 312-4590

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Sunday 11am-12:30pm
Sunday 7pm
Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm
Monday 8pm
Tuesday 7pm
Wednesday 7-8:30pm
Thursday 7pm
Friday 7pm
Saturday 8pm
220 East Ellis, Paul
Saturday 9pm
1230 J St., Heyburn
MCANA Meeting info
208-438-4935

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH
Wed., 6:30-7:30pm. First Baptist Church, 2252 Hiland Ave., Burley. 208-678-3678

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
The City of Gooding is requesting proposals for lawn care professionals to contract with the City of Gooding and perform the following duties:
1. Mow lawns and perform weed removal at the direction of the Public Works Director or code enforcement officer.
2. Perform property cleanup, remove rubbish trash and other debris as identified by the Public Works Director or code enforcement officer.
Applicants must be insured or bonded for no less than \$100,000.00. Proposals will be received and reviewed through June 12, 2009. Please send proposals to the City of Gooding, 308 5th Ave West, Gooding ID 83330 on or before 4:30 p.m. June 5, 2009.
DATED THIS DAY 20th OF MAY, 2009
Carmen Kosen, City Clerk

DISPATCHER NIGHT DISPATCHER for long haul trucking company. Shifts to run from 6 PM to 6 AM 4 days on three days off then 3 days on 4 days off. Dispatch experience preferred. Must have good computer and telephone skills. Health Insurance, 401K, pd vacation. Fax resume with references & wage requirements to Idaho Milk Transport Attn: Robert Brice 208-878-5001.

206 Drivers

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Twin Falls area. Mon-Fri. Must be available for occasional evenings and weekends. Clean driving record, 21+ yrs old. Local knowledge a must. \$10.00/hour start.
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207 Education

EDUCATION
Buhl School District is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2009-2010 year:
•High School Principal
•High School Counselor
•Elementary Special Education Teacher
•Elementary Title I Reading Teacher
•Elementary Teacher
Application materials are available at 920 Main Street, Buhl, ID or by calling 543-6436. EOE and drug-free workplace.

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Nana's house Daycare has new openings!
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200 Employment

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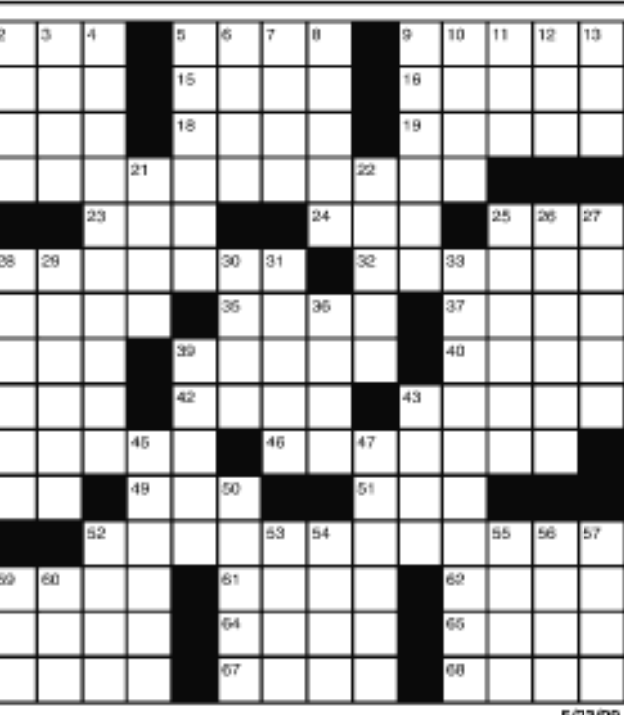
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39 With ___ breath
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50 Item in a garden shed
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53 Like a poor excuse
54 Wicked

55 Satiate
56 Windy day toy
57 Ending for pun or young
58 Actor and comedian Bill, for short
59 Carney, for one
60 Charlotte ___

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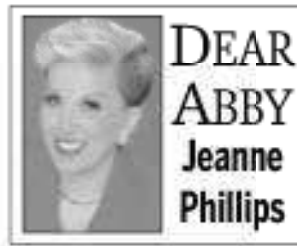
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Parents clash over blasting teen out of bed in morning

DEAR ABBY: My 16-year-old stepson has problems getting up for school on time. My wife and I are split on what we should do about it.

I maintain that he's old enough to be responsible for getting himself up for school and should suffer the consequences if he's late. She thinks I should get him up. She works the late shift, which means I have to call him several times before he actually gets up. What do you think?



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

— **STEPDAD IN WEST VIRGINIA**

DEAR STEP DAD: If your stepson is having trouble prying himself out of bed in the mornings, it may be that he's not getting enough sleep and should go to bed earlier. And your wife needs to consider what will happen to him when you are no longer around to extract her son from between the sheets. That's why it's important to start training him NOW.

nearly, smiling at the "father-and-son moment." A few days later, I saw an 8-year-old boy cutting his lawn with a riding mower, with no adult in sight.

Abby, please remind parents that a lawn mower is a powerful, potentially dangerous machine. According to a study published in a children's medical journal, more than 9,000 children are injured by lawn mowers each year. Not only is there the obvious danger of the mower blades, children can also suffer severe burns from touching hot mower parts. In addition, projectiles can fly backward and cut or blind a child should a mower strike an object.

When the lawn mower is operating, the proper place for children is inside the house.

Buy a clock with a loud, annoying alarm, which should be placed in the farthest corner of his room from the bed, which will force him to get up in order to turn the darned thing off.

— **CONCERNED NEIGHBOR DUNWOODY, GA.**

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Thank you for the timely reminder. Sometimes the most innocent of actions can have unintended consequences. Spring has sprung, bringing with it all the joys — and chores — of the "growing" season. When a lawn mower

DEAR ABBY: Last summer, I cringed when I saw a neighbor cutting his lawn with a push mower and allowing his 3-year-old son to walk behind the mower to "help" him push. All the while, the mother stood

is running, children — and pets — should not be in the vicinity.

DEAR ABBY: With the passing of our parents, as well as childless aunts and uncles, my husband and I have accumulated many special items such as an old family Bible, military memorabilia, photos of pets, etc.

Our departed dear ones are missed and loved, but we don't know what to do with a lot of these things. It feels disrespectful not to keep them. Have you any suggestions on how we can relieve the clutter as well as the guilt — and feel OK about it?

IF MAY 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:

Your year ahead will be fulfilling and prosperous. You may develop valuable business acumen and street cred this year. Your ambition clues you in too the importance of taking the lead in minor roles until you can handle something larger. Do everything that is expected, as you will certainly accumulate experience that enhances your reputation in the professional world. The answer to a prayer may mysteriously arrive next December or January and that is a perfect time to ask for favors or forgiveness, or to launch important plans for a comfortable future. In November your popularity might falter briefly but by working hard you will rise above criticism.

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

high. Don't be embarrassed to hold lofty ideals and expectations. You may meet a likeminded individual who will support your efforts and restore your faith in humankind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Play it where it lays. You might yearn for a glamorous exhilarating encounter when an appropriate person is sitting there right under your nose. Take the time to improve an existing relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The new moon tomorrow may shift your attention to your underlying ambitions. Once you have recognized exactly what will whet your appetite for fame and fortune you can steps top make it happen.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get involved in saving the planet; think "green." Your serenity and assured manner can impress others who feel just the way you do. Relationships will improve if you discuss global issues.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Opportunities may appear out of the blue. Even an insignificant offer of assistance might unlock a very significant door. A certain someone will enjoy elegant

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Roll with the punches. You can handle a brief spate of commotion or an upsetting situation with diplomacy. Strive to be fair, tolerant and open minded even when faced with unreasonable people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An altruistic attitude attracts prosperity. Good business practices in the past may reward you in the present. It is a fine evening to participate in community or charity events or to mend fences at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep your head held

dining or just the pleasure of your company.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't cut corners. A lavish feast of food or pleasure might be prepared for your enjoyment. Whether it is business or pleasure that turns you on, go ahead and indulge an appetite for the finest things.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Sincerity and generosity will win a heart. Joint projects can be launched or completed to everyone's benefit and advantage. Be willing to grant favors or give someone the benefit of the doubt.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The future can be better than the past. Spend a little extra money to get the very best or otherwise make solid improvements in your personal life. The stars smile on social events and companionship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Pinch yourself to prove you aren't dreaming. Things are moving along beautifully. Certain ideas that you thought were improbable, if not impossible to implement, might gain support from admirers.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Old opponents are willing bury the hatchet and arrive at a peaceable settlement. A significant other may add some exciting new twists to an old theme. You intuitively know how to strike the right note.

Today is Saturday, May 23, the 143rd day of 2009. There are 222 days left in the year.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight:
On May 23, 1934, bank robbers Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker were shot to death in a police ambush in Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

On this date:
In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.
In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.
In 1701, William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.
In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
In 1939, the Navy submarine USS Squalus sank during a test dive off the New England coast. Thirty-two crew members and one civilian were rescued, but 26 others died; the sub was salvaged and recommissioned the USS Sailfish.
In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces bogged down in Anzio began a

major breakout offensive.

In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide while imprisoned in Luneburg, Germany.

In 1949, the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) was established.

In 1960, Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina. (Eichmann was tried in Israel, found guilty of crimes against humanity, and hanged in 1962.)

In 1984, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop issued a report saying there was "very solid" evidence linking cigarette smoke to lung disease in nonsmokers.

Ten years ago: Social Democrat Johannes Rau won election to Germany's largely ceremonial presidency. Pro wrestler Owen Hart, also known as "The Blue Blazer," died when he fell 78 feet from a cable as he was being lowered into the ring at a World Wrestling Federation show in Kansas City, Mo.

"Rosetta," a Belgian film, won top honors at the 52nd annual Cannes Film Festival.

Five years ago: A large section of roof of a new passenger terminal at Paris' Charles de Gaulle airport collapsed, killing four people. A river ferry capsized in eastern Bangladesh during a storm, leaving as many as 200 dead.

One year ago: Hillary Rodham Clinton quickly apologized after citing the June 1968 assassination of Robert F. Kennedy as a reason to remain in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination despite increasingly long odds. Televangelist John Hagee parted ways with John McCain following a storm over his endorsement of the Republican presidential candidate. (McCain rejected Hagee's endorsement after an audio recording surfaced in which the preacher said God had sent Adolf Hitler to help Jews reach the promised land.) Myanmar's rulers lifted a ban on foreign aid workers and commercial ships, but refused cyclone aid from U.S., French and British military ships.

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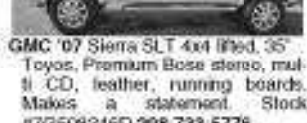
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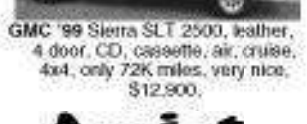
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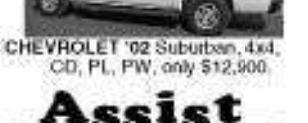
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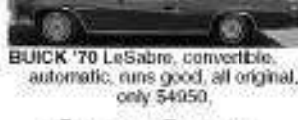
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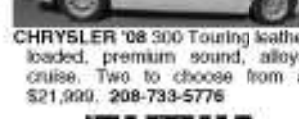
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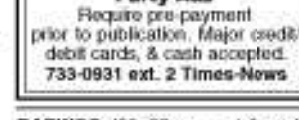
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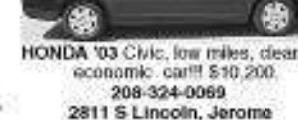
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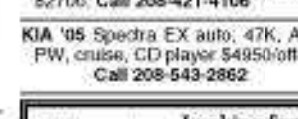
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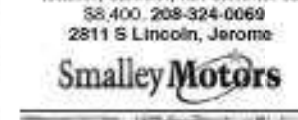
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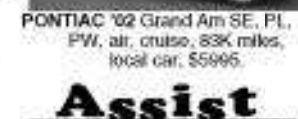
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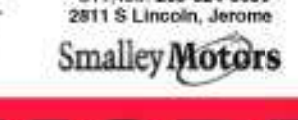
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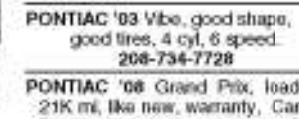
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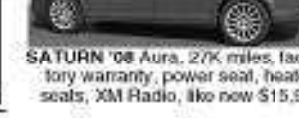
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