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## Regulators pass 13.5% rate hike for Idaho Power

Adjustment is third-largest in utility's history

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission approved four rate increases for Idaho

Power Co. customers on Friday, bumping rates up by an average 13.5 percent.

Starting Monday, the power cost adjustment, or PCA — a surcharge that covers extra expenses related to providing energy — will rise to 1.4 cents per kilowatt-hour, a 10.2 percent increase. Three other fees will kick in on the same day: the energy efficiency rider will grow by 2.25 percent,

the annual fixed cost adjustment will rise 1.3 percent and a new fee covering the installation of automated meters will add 1.8 percent more to rates.

This year's PCA will be the third-largest in its 16-year history, but uses a new methodology that regulators said should lower the rate next year even if power costs remain high. None of the money raised through it

becomes profit for Idaho Power. The company originally asked for a slightly higher increase, but lowered it after a wet spring somewhat improved forecasts. PUC staff proposed delaying collection of some forecasted costs, which would have cut the increase from 10.2 percent to 6.1 percent.

The energy-efficiency rider raises money for up to 20 programs that reduce

### TOMORROW

A look at how Idaho Power's rates have jumped over the past 15 years.

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customer demand on Idaho Power's system, a move

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## More road changes coming to Pole Line

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

The city of Twin Falls announced Friday changes to traffic routes and patterns on Pole Line Road.

Officials plan to reduce traffic problems on Pole Line between the parking lots of Costco and Target — where making turns in and out can be a nightmare — by prohibiting vehicles from crossing oncoming lanes of traffic.

Upon a recommendation from the Twin Falls Traffic Safety Advisory Commission, the city plans to install a temporary median of orange poles to block vehicles from crossing between the two lots. The setup also prohibits left-hand turns, limiting drivers to only right-hand turns.

"The staff again took a proactive stance and got ahead of the businesses because sometimes we can forget to do that," said Councilman Don Hall, the council liaison to the traffic safety advisory commission.

See **POLE LINE**, Main 2

# Beginning life's journey



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Paul Armendarez, 17, center, and other Twin Falls High School graduates let out a cheer as they enter Friday's graduation ceremony in the College of Southern Idaho gymnasium. 'I'm one of the only ones in my family to graduate. I'm glad I made it through,' said Armendarez.

## Twin Falls seniors urged to get busy on next chapter

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls High School graduating class of 2009 was urged to write the next part of their lives themselves.

More than 300 graduates Friday heard from Jennifer Devine-Hatch, a 1994 graduate of Twin Falls High School. An author and motivational speaker, Devine-Hatch has spent her life battling cystic fibrosis — despite being given just 12 months

to live in 1999.

Life is like a book and it's one that you must write yourself, Devine-Hatch said. "Each and every step is a chapter in your life," she said.

When writing the book of life, Devine-Hatch offered pointers: don't let someone else dictate the book, and realize that the plot you start with might change.

"Each one of you walks out of here with one thing in common — the beginning of a new chapter," Devine-Hatch said.

For the graduates, the ceremony in the packed gymnasium at the College of Southern Idaho meant a step into a new realm.

"It's taking us from everything we ever knew and taking us into a whole new world — the adult world," said Katie Walker, who plans to get a cosmetology license.

Kyle Tucker was looking forward to going to the University of Idaho, where he'll major in business.

"I didn't think it would be as nerve-wracking," he said shortly

before the ceremony. "You're just excited to move on with your life."

Olivia Turner, another graduate, is planning to join the Peace Corps or Red Cross and volunteer abroad before studying speech pathology.

"It's very exciting," she said before the ceremony started. "It's kind of like that start of a new chapter."

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## T.F. trailer targeted in Internet child crime investigation

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

Authorities said a modest home with green trim in Cameo Estates was searched Thursday night by city, state and federal authorities in an investigation of Internet crimes against children.

Twin Falls police officers helped with the search warrant and manned a large crime van outside a trailer home marked "E9" along Lane D of the mobile home park. On-scene investigators declined to say what they were doing at the home.

But on Friday, Twin Falls Police Department Sgt. Terry Thueson said city offi-

cers assisted with a search warrant.

"We believe it was in reference to Internet crimes against children," said Thueson, referring questions to the Idaho Attorney General's Office.

Kriss Bivens Cloyd, spokeswoman for the attorney general's office in Boise, said U.S. Immigration Customs Enforcement was involved, and declined to elaborate. "It's an ongoing investigation," she said.

ICE did assist, but not for an immigration issue, ICE spokeswoman Lori Dankers told the *Times-News*.

Neighbors, however, said Friday that the home searched has belonged about

20 years to a man named Mike Matthews, who works at a casino in Jackpot, Nev. Two retired neighbors living in Cameo Estates told the *Times-News* that about three weeks ago police came by their homes asking about Matthews. Online property records show a Mike Matthews lives 281 Caswell Ave. W.

No one by the name Mike Matthews was lodged Friday in the Twin Falls County Jail or charged in Twin Falls 5th District Court with an Internet crime.

A bulky security camera was mounted Friday above a side-door at home "E9," where no one answered the door Friday afternoon.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Investigators with the Twin Falls Police Department remove items from a home in Cameo Estates off Caswell Avenue in Twin Falls. Investigators at the scene around 6:30 p.m. on Thursday said the case was 'multijurisdictional' and declined to comment further.

Staff writers Jared Hopkins and Meagan Thompson contributed to this report.

## Machado dairy loses second appeal

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Roughly one year after Mal Machado first asked for permission to expand his dairy, Twin Falls County has officially answered "no."

County commissioners on Friday morning unanimously upheld a Planning and Zoning Commission decision to deny Machado a variance for his facility, the second such P&Z vote that the dairyman appealed to the commissioners.

Machado currently leases the six-acre Providence Dairy near Buhl, but has agreements to buy it and join it with 154 acres of farmland next door. In the process, he would have expanded from 200 milking cows to 420 and brought 60 dry cows and 467 heifers already associated with the dairy onto the site. The changes would have taken a couple of years to put in place.

But it wasn't the numbers or Machado's business plan

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Yes, Western Days is back. The parade begins at 10 a.m. at the corner of Falls Avenue and Blue Lakes Boulevard and heads south on Shoshone Street.

Entertainment at Twin Falls City Park starts at 1:30 p.m. The fun continues tomorrow.

• You can't think about Kenny Loggins and not think about "Footloose." The two-time Grammy Award winner performs at 8 p.m. at the Sun Valley Pavilion at the Sun Valley Resort. Tickets go from \$40 to \$125.

• The Concert for a Cure Relay for Life fundraiser, featuring Redline, starts at 6 p.m. at the new Burley

High School football field. Suggested admission is a \$5 donation.

• And a bonus pick — Put on your walking shoes for the historical Shoshone walking tour presented by Lincoln County Historical Society and Shoshone Bureau of Land Management starting at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln County Extension Office at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

*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.*

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Homeschool Chimers "Spring Ring" recital**, features three performing groups (ages 8-16): Freedom Rings, Liberty Bells and Energico Ensemble, with musical variety directed by Barbara Mix, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Hankins Road LDS Church gymnasium, Twin Falls, no cost, mvamstudios@yahoo.com

**"Caritas Chorale Sings Broadway,"** 5 p.m. cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and 5:30 p.m. concert, Gail Severn Gallery, 400 First Ave. N., (opposite corner from Perry's), Ketchum, \$40, seating limited, 208-726-5079.

**Kenny Loggins in performance**, Sun Valley Pavilion Concert, 8 p.m., Sun Valley Pavilion, Sun Valley Resort, tickets: \$80 and \$125, www.sunvalleypavilion.com or 888-622-2108 or 208-622-2135 (\$40 tickets are sold out).

### BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

**Rummage Sale**, 7 a.m. to late afternoon, Twin Falls Masonic Building parking lot, 883 Blue Lakes Blvd., corner of Falls Avenue and Blue Lakes Boulevard, proceeds to benefit Chapter No. 29 projects: benevolent fund, Grand Chapter Scholarship fund and ESTARL, 733-2629 or sueremaley@msn.com.

**A Workout for St. Jude benefit**, to help raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for disease-stricken children, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Body IQ Women's Fitness and Wellness Center, 259 Shoshone St. S., Twin Falls, public invited to participate, 208-737-0800 or www.stjude.org.

**Concert for a Cure Relay For Life fundraiser**, featuring Redline with special guest, Chris Anderson, Sideline and others, 6 p.m., new Burley High School football field, 430-1797.

**Snake River Elks No. 2807 spaghetti dinner and auction**, dinner from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and auction at 8 p.m., at the lodge, 412 E. 200 S., Jerome, cost is \$5, proceeds benefit the Elks Rehabilitation Hospital.

### 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

**"Between Fences" exhibit**, visual cultural history of fences and land use presented by the Smithsonian Institution and Idaho Humanities Council, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., The

Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. N., Ketchum, free admission, 726-3493.

**"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, last day

**Idaho Landscape: A 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., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.

**Filer High School student art show**, features drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery and printmaking, 3 to 7 p.m., Lion's Gate Gallery, 219 Main St., Filer, no cost, 326-5944.

### FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

**Twin Falls Western Days, "Western Ways and Western Days: Continuing the Tradition,"** parade at 10 a.m. starts at Falls Avenue proceeds south along Blue Lakes Boulevard to Shoshone Street and ends at Second Avenue South; entertainment at Twin Falls City Park: 1:30 p.m., Emily Eldredge; 1:45 p.m., Ernie Sites; 2:45 p.m., Copperhead; 5 p.m., Swamp Cats; and 6 p.m., Milestones. Free, 543-4911.

### 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.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

**Pinochle and bridge tournament**, with refreshments, prizes and door prizes hosted by Jerome Senior Center, 12:30 pm., at the center, 212 First Ave. E., \$5, 324-5001 or 324-3255 to pre-register.

### MARKETS AND BAZAARS

**Mini-Cassia Farmers Market**, with crafts and some produce vendors, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gossner Cheese Factory, corner of U.S. Highway 30 and Seventh Street, (I-84 exit 211 and two miles south), Heyburn, 678-8408.

**Twin Falls Farmers Market**, with produce, eggs, meat and crafts vendors and more, 9

a.m. to 1 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Community Garden site, North College Road, across from Eldon Evans Expo building, Twin Falls, 543-4582.

**Fantastic Flea Market**, includes vendors with new and used arts and crafts, food and focus on Holistic Health, 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.

### MUSEUMS

**Faulkner Planetarium "WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars/Live Sky Tour"** at 2 p.m.; **"More Than Meets the Eye/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.

### OUTDOORS

**Historical Shoshone walking tour**, presented by Lincoln County Historical Society and Shoshone Bureau of Land Management; wear appropriate shoes for walking, 10 a.m., start at Lincoln County Extension Office, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 732-7270 or idahohistory.net/archmonth.html.

### TODAY'S DEADLINE

**Discount registration deadline for June 13 Southern Idaho Writing Workshop**, two-hour classes: Plotting and Pacing by Valerie Robertson of Boise; Writing and Marketing the Short Story by Conda Douglas; and Writing Creative Nonfiction by Kate Riley, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Idaho Pizza Company, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, \$30, or \$35 by June 8 deadline, (meal costs extra); mail to Loy Ann Bell, 1285 S. Lincoln St., Apt. 2, Jerome; or 208-539-0269.

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

## Dairy

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that did his request in, so much as his dairy's location — within a one-mile setback along Salmon Falls Creek Canyon southwest of Buhl.

Commissioners remanded the first P&Z denial back to the body in November among concerns that the P&Z voted without a full quorum. But in January, the full P&Z again turned Machado down by just one vote, and this time, the commissioners endorsed the decision.

Some county residents who had helped create the setback several years ago also opposed Machado's request from the start. Throughout the proceedings, attorney Rich Carlson argued against the variance on behalf of the Idaho Rural Council.

Machado and his attorney, John Lothspeich, repeatedly told the various officials that the Providence Dairy needs to expand to survive, and would close in a few years without the variance. But in their six-page decision, county commissioners wrote that "potential economic loss due to national and local trends" does not meet the type of "undue loss" allowing a variance. During Friday's vote, Commission Chairman George Urie said he didn't even feel that the application qualified as a variance.

The commissioners also wrote that there was no proof that the property rights of the various owners will not be preserved, and the setbacks are very strictly written into code. They declined to address how Machado's rights may be

different as a renter instead of an owner.

"The board understands that many residents of Twin Falls County are being hit hard in the current economic climate, but it is not the duty of the board to bend the rules to help everyone hurt by the national or local economy," commissioners wrote.

After reading the decision, Mal Machado and his wife, Sandra, released a statement thanking those who had helped them over the last year and stating they hoped the change would open other opportunities for them.

"We have prayed, not that this variance would be approved, but that the Lord's will would be done in regards to our family and our business," the Machados wrote. "As in many cases, our plans are not always His plans, but we accept this decision from the County Commissioners as the Lord's Providence for us."

Commissioners also declined to address criticisms of P&Z Chairman Brent Stastny made by Lothspeich — chiefly that Stastny seemed biased against any sort of variance for any reason. Commissioners wrote that such accusations "are unfounded and unwarranted" and refused to otherwise address them. Stastny is a CAFO operator whose own facility sits within the setback area, according to P&Z staff.

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## Utility

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intended to save customers money in the long run. Monday's increase is largely the result of a new commercial demand response program and greater-than-anticipated participation in an irrigation program.

Linked to the rider, the fixed cost adjustment allows the utility to recover fixed costs it loses when conservation programs reduce power sales. Last year's was a credit, while this year Idaho Power under collected from two customer classes.

The meter fee will cover the first installment of a three-year process through which Idaho Power will replace all of its current electric meters with advanced, automated versions. The fee will only cover costs incurred through 2009, a lower amount than Idaho Power had requested. The whole project will cost \$71 million over time.

The increases come just months after regulators approved a 4 percent increase in the company's base rates.

Commissioners said in a press release that they were reluctant to approve any increases beyond those absolutely necessary during the current recession. But they believe the three smaller fees will help keep prices lower in the future.

Interested persons have until June 19 to ask the commission to reconsider their orders. Information: 208-334-0300.

## CORRECTIONS

### Downtown buildings misidentified

A story on Thursday incorrectly named the group of buildings that a warehouse in downtown Twin Falls once belonged to. It was once part of the former Globe Feed and Seed and Northwest Feed buildings.

### Fair board official's title incorrect

Gary Warr's title was incorrectly reported in a Thursday story about a Jerome County Commission meeting. Warr is president of the Jerome County Fair Board. The Times-News regrets the errors.



AP photo

The entrance to the Two Rivers Detention Center is shown Wednesday in Hardin, Mont. Hardin officials have proposed that the jail, which has sat empty since it was built two years ago, house the terrorism detainees now being held in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

## American Gitmo? Montana town offers to take Guantanamo Bay prisoners

By Matthew Brown  
Associated Press writer

HARDIN, Mont. — On Capitol Hill, politicians are dead-set against transferring some of the world's most feared terrorists from Guantanamo to prisons on U.S. soil. But at City Hall in this impoverished town on the Northern Plains, the attitude is: Bring 'em on.

Hardin, a dusty town of 3,400 people so desperate that it built a \$27 million jail a couple of years ago in

the vain hope it would be a moneymaker, is offering to house hundreds of Gitmo detainees at the empty, never-used institution.

The medium-security jail was conceived as a holding facility for drunks and other scofflaws, but town leaders said it could be fortified with a couple of guard towers and more concertina wire. Apart from that, it is a turnkey operation, fully outfitted with everything from cafeteria trays and sweatsocks to 88 surveillance cameras.

"Holy smokes — the amount of soldiers and attorneys it would bring here would be unbelievable," Clint Carleton said as he surveyed his mostly empty restaurant, Three Brothers Pizza. "I'm a lot more worried about some sex offender walking my streets than a guy that's a world-class terrorist. He's not going to escape, pop into the IGA (supermarket), grab a six-pack and go sit in the park?"

After Hardin's six-mem-

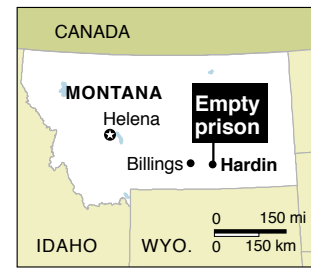
ber council passed a resolution last month in favor of taking the Guantanamo detainees, Montana's congressional delegation was quick to pledge it would never happen.

Notwithstanding the reputation of Montanans as Second Amendment-loving gun owners, they said that putting terrorists on Montana soil could invite attacks from the detainees' sympathizers.

"These Gitmo guys, they're a scary bunch," said Sen. Jon Tester, a Democrat. "You've got to realize what you're getting into."

Democratic Gov. Brian Schweitzer said this week that it is every state's obligation to do its part in addressing terrorism. But he dismissed Hardin's jail as not up to the task.

A White House spokesman on Thursday declined to comment on Hardin's proposal and said there has been no decision on what to do with the detainees.



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# THE BUZZ AT THE PARK



Beekeeper John Thompson saves the day, at least for a moment. As Twin Falls police, firefighters and two small children watched from the ground on Friday afternoon at City Park — the site of many of today's Western Days activities — Thompson hovered 15 feet above, snipping a giant beehive from the branches of a tree. The bees were carried away in a cardboard box without incident, and the vendors at the park continued to set up booths for this weekend's festivities. Western Days events include today's 10 a.m. parade, which starts at the intersection of Falls Avenue and Blue Lakes Boulevard and ends at the intersection of Shoshone Street and Second Avenue South.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

## Bluegrass festival in the works for Heyburn

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

HEYBURN — A local volunteer is trying to put together a schedule of community events at Heyburn's Riverside Park amphitheater this summer, including a Fourth of July concert.

Chris James told the Heyburn City Council Wednesday that he is planning a Fourth of July concert before the Burley fireworks display above the Snake River, which can be seen from the park. His plans also include a live-microphone event in June that he envisions becoming a spin-off of "American Idol" and the

first Snake River Bluegrass Festival, held Aug. 8. James said the three events will cost about \$3,000, which includes the cost of supplying a sound system, and he is confident he can get sponsorships to cover the fees. James said although he does not drink, the council

should consider letting some groups sell alcohol on site in an effort to draw larger crowds. "Especially for the bluegrass event, you might want to consider allowing them to serve alcohol," James said. "In the bigger cities, like Twin Falls, the city charges them a fee for it."

## Idaho family sues ICE, Blaine County after search

By Jessie L. Bonner  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — An Idaho family is suing federal immigration officials and the Blaine County sheriff's office, among others, claiming agents and local authorities illegally searched the family home two years ago. The complaint says Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, along with Blaine County sheriff's deputies, searched the home of Jesus "Jesse" Ayala and his wife, Dana Marie Fejardo Ayala, without a warrant on Sept. 15, 2007. The Ayalas and their three children — the youngest at the time was 17

— are American citizens and contend the search violated their civil rights. "They were extremely outraged and incensed that they came in without authority, and basically violated their home and their persons," said Kevin Cassidy, one of two Hailey lawyers representing the family. The family was detained in the living room of their Bellevue trailer home for between 30 minutes and an hour during the search, which began after authorities knocked on the door at about 6:30 a.m., Cassidy said Friday. Authorities told the Ayalas they were looking for

an illegal immigrant suspected of lewd conduct with a minor, according to the complaint, which was filed in U.S. District Court in Boise in January and amended April 16. The suspect was not found in the home, Cassidy said. The lawsuit contends federal and local authorities acted with malice, engaged in "extreme and outrageous conduct" and the Ayalas were humiliated, suffering severe emotional and mental distress, such as anxiety, depression and nightmares. Blaine County officials named in the lawsuit, including county Sheriff Walt Femling, responded

through Boise attorneys Bruce Castleton and Kirtlan Naylor, denying any misconduct or liability. Femling was not present when the search was conducted two years ago, Naylor said. Federal agencies named in the lawsuit, including ICE and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, have 60 days from the time the complaint was served to respond, Cassidy said. ICE spokeswoman Lorie Dankers said she could not comment on pending litigation. The family is seeking a jury trial and unspecified damages.

# Law & Disorder...

## ... in Cassia County

From May 19 police reports:

**Curfew violation, minor consumption:** Police were dispatched at 1:48 a.m. to an area near Hoffco Construction in Burley about a possible fight. When they arrived, they found a 17-year-old male "yelling and cursing and then he punched a piece of equipment," according to the report. He told police that he had been drinking. When asked who he was fighting, he said nobody — "he was yelling and screaming because he wasn't happy he had to move here from California," the report reads. He was arrested for minor consumption and violating curfew. Police also found a container in his pocket with green residue believed to be marijuana.

From May 20 police reports:

**Wanted, found:** Police found two intoxicated men walking along U.S. Highway 30 in Burley. One of them, a 31-year-old man, was wanted in two counties for failure to appear. He was arrested accordingly.

**Obstruction, possession:** Police were dispatched to a Burley residence regarding several juveniles drinking outside. A 20-year-old male was sitting in the driver's seat of a car parked outside the residence and refused to get out. "On the ground was a pool of vomit," the report reads. He was told to stay there while police entered the house. A 21-year-old male was "hiding in the closet behind some clothes," according to the report. Meanwhile, the male in the car continued his refusal to get out until he was warned that he could either get out or go to jail. He was then arrested and taken to jail. He had a bag of marijuana on him, according to the report, and was charged with possession and obstruction. The man hiding in the closet was also charged with obstruction. — **Damon Hunzeker**

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# 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## TWIN FALLS COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Michael W. Leonard, 17, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, under age 21; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

John W. Thompson, 62, Burley; driving under the influence, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 20 suspended, credit for two days served, eight days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; ignition interlock device on vehicle for one year.

Zane J. Yokorn, 51, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Eligio Garcia-Juarez, 37, Shoshone; driving under the influence; costs waived; 90 days jail, 55 suspended, credit for 24 days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 24 months probation.

Robert R. Hernandez, 30, Burley; one count driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, 30 suspended, credit for 11 days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 15 days jail, credit for 11 days served; 12 months probation.

## MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Cambioleaux M. Allen, 26; forgery; amended to petit theft; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation; \$583.88 restitution.

Kenneth J. Maxwell, 26, Twin Falls; felony assault or battery upon certain person; amended to misdemeanor; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 297 suspended, credit for time served; 24 months probation.

Spring Cranston, 21, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 24 hours community service; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Cody L. Heffley, 18, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, 55 suspended, three days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Maja Novakovic, 22, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 60 days jail, 56 suspended, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; concurrent with other case.

Melissa D. Rathbun, 30, Castleford; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, 55 suspended, credit for three days served, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Gaven L. House, 19, Kimberly; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.

Gary D. Canary, 44, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.

Shavkat Z. Mamatov, 23, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 85 suspended, credit for three days served, two days work detail; 12 months probation.

Cody D. Hicks, 21, Buhl; one count forgery; amended to petit theft; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation; one count forgery; amended to petit theft; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.

Precious K. Brown, 22, Buhl; one count dispensing alcohol to a minor; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$450 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; six months probation; one count provide false information to an officer dismissed.

Dustin K. Osborne, 19, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 22 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Francisco Magana-Magana, 23; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$600 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 176 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Antonio Regulez-Sotero, 32, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$600 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 176 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Dustin K. Osborne, 19; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$85.50 costs; \$169.79 restitution; 30 days jail, 18 suspended, credit for time served.

## MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Rachel R. Madrid, 28, Twin Falls; battery; dismissed by prosecutor.

Phillip H. Dobbs, 64, Rogerson; violation of protection order; dismissed by prosecutor.

John M. Vandenberg, 50, Buhl; driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor.

Delbert M. Smith, 53, Twin Falls; open container; dismissed by prosecutor.

## FELONY SENTENCINGS

Caroline A. Egulior, 20, Burley; one count possession of a controlled substance; five years penitentiary; two years determinate; three years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$1,000 fine; \$110.50 costs; \$910.49 restitution; \$100 public defender fee; one count grand theft by possession of stolen property; ten years penitentiary; four years determinate; six years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$110.50 costs; \$100 public defender fee; concurrent.

Rodney L. Gilly, 50, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; four years penitentiary; two years determinate; two years indeterminate; suspended; two years probation; \$2,500 fine, \$2,500 suspended; \$110.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 100 hours community service; \$605.33 restitution.

Stepan P. Kutran, 32, Twin Falls; one count involuntary manslaughter; five years penitentiary; three years determinate; two years indeterminate; \$110.50 costs; \$4,765.50 restitution; one count misdemeanor injury to a child; six months in jail; concurrent.

Inna Kutran, 29, Twin Falls; one count involuntary manslaughter; four years penitentiary; two years determinate; two years indeterminate; \$110.50 costs; \$4,765.50 restitution; one count misdemeanor injury to a child; six months in jail; concurrent.

## FELONY DISMISSALS

Miguel Lopez-Rodriguez, 18; two counts forgery; dismissed by prosecutor.

## CIVIL FILINGS

Robert and Kathi Meyers vs. Rebecca McCauley and Little Mac Power Company. Seeking that a court approved receiver be appointed to manage the corporation's operational and financial affairs; a judgment requiring defendant to restore misappropriated funds; an award of damages to compensate plaintiffs for all out-of-pocket expenses; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiffs state that they are stock holders in the company owned and ran by defendant. Plaintiffs allege that defendant has not allowed them access to any records for the business and is misappropriating funds.

John L. Baker vs. Gary D. Callarman. Seeking judgment against the defendant for special and general damages; amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

Shirley Matthews vs. Greg and Darla Griggs, dba Hoagie Street Country Store, and Walter and Sherry Haffner, dba Walt's Used Appliance. Seeking judgment against defendants for special and general damages in an amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff states that she entered defendants store and fell in a hole that was created after a refrigeration unit was moved and being fixed. Plaintiff alleges she sustained severe debilitating injuries from the fall.

Chad B. Tussey vs. State of Idaho. Seeking petition for removal of requirement to register as a sexual offender.

Paula Perez and Karla Perez vs. Carlos Perez, Professional Transportation services Inc., Uriel L. Madara. Seeking judgment against the defendants for special and general damages; amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiffs seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

Travis Critchfield vs. State of Idaho. Seeking post conviction relief from a 2008 lewd conduct with a minor conviction. Plaintiff alleges ineffective assistance of counsel.

## CHILD SUPPORT CASES

The State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services have filed claims against the following: Scott S. Gilligan. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$346 monthly support plus 61 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$4,755.16 for uncovered medical costs.

Jesse D. Johnstone. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$315 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Rebecca F. Rodriguez. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$162 monthly support plus 46 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$1,620 for public assistance and child support costs.

Amanda C. Goodlett. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$265 monthly support plus 53 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$1,415 public assistance and child support costs.

Matthew J. Koch. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$320 monthly support plus 63

percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$6,825.63 for uncovered medical costs. Levi J. Hoffman. Seeking establishment of paternity; 65 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Beverly A. Hall. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$387 monthly support plus 73 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$1,161 for public assistance and child support costs.

Barry M. Sowers. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$284 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$514.65 for uncovered medical costs.

Teressa L. Aragon. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$1,407 for foster care and child support costs.

Cody Burgess. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$193 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$11,223.28 for uncovered medical costs.

LaChance D. Cherry. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$280 for public assistance and child support costs.

## DIVORCES FILED

Havilah K. Lyon vs. Douglas J. Lyon  
Bobbie Jo Thompson vs. Blayne J. Thompson  
Ramona K. Anderson vs. David G. Anderson  
Carol J. Jennings vs. Richard T. Jennings  
Leanne M. Laughlin vs. Patrick J. Laughlin  
Armando T. Rios Jr. vs. Adrian M. Rios  
Dirk A. Walker vs. Diana K. Walker

## CITY OF TWIN FALLS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Ramiro Maldonado Jr., 18, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, under age 21; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Bradley J. Allred, 30, Boise; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Juan Leon-Vergara, 20, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, second offense; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one day served, six days work detail; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; ignition interlock device on vehicle for one year.

Benjamin E. Tibbitts, 20, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Megan D. Henson, 23, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Martin H. Perkins, 49, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence, second offense; \$1,000 fine; \$90.50 costs; 365 days jail, 324 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol;

obtain alcohol evaluation; must have interlock ignition device installed on vehicle; one count resisting/obstructing an officer; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for time served; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license and failure to stop/leave the scene of an accident dismissed.

## MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Christopher S. Ayers, 30, Burley; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.

Tyler M. Jones, 21, Twin Falls; one count racing on public highway; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 16 hours community service; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; 12 months probation; no alcohol; concurrent; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Deyson J. Shaw, 21, Twin Falls; battery; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation.

Joshua W. Squires, 17, Nampa; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.

David Estrada Jr., 30, Twin Falls; provide false information to an officer; costs waived; 60 days jail, 12 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Jim B. Pina, 19, Burley; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 20 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Jeffrey S. Milner, 36, Kimberly; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, credit for 51 days served; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; 60 days jail, credit for 51 days served; 12 months probation.

Chelsea N. Schaneil, 21, Jerome; battery; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 16 hours community service; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.

James D. Clopton, 25, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$500 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, 50 suspended; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Aubrey R. Bradford, 20, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 26 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.

Maja Novakovic, 22, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.

Scott D. Robertson, 42, Twin Falls; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation;

no alcohol; one count possession of a controlled substance dismissed.

Tyrel J. Rarick, 25, Jerome; one count battery; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, eight suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; one count provide false information to an officer; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 30 days jail, 26 suspended, credit for two days served, two days work detail; 12 months probation.

Donald K. Barkes, 54, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$300 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; six months probation.

Charles L. Brocklesby, 20, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation.

Crystal R. Bianchi, 21, Twin Falls; injury to a child; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation.

Krystal Cooley, 20, Twin Falls; malicious injury to property; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 24 hours community service; 12 months probation.

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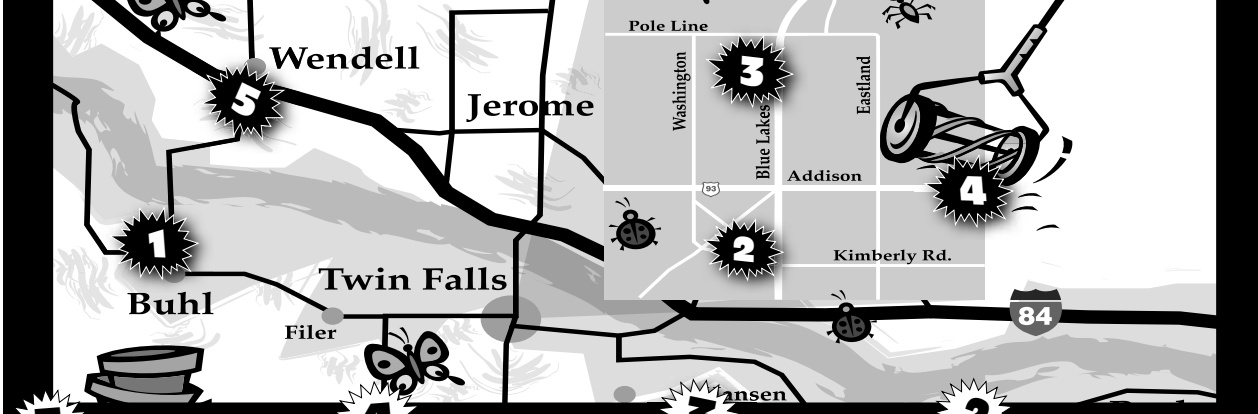
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# Sliding away: Officials deem two N. Idaho houses unsafe

LEWISTON (AP) — Two houses in northern Idaho worth more than \$300,000 each have been deemed unsafe to occupy by city officials in Lewiston because the ground is sliding beneath the foundations.

Owner and developer John G. Block said one of the houses will be demolished and he's trying to find someone to move the other.

He said a third house that has a fault line under one corner is being stabilized with a piling system. Block says the houses were built in 2006 and 2007.

"I kind of enjoy the challenge of those hillsides with the big views, but what comes with that is, I guess, the landslide risk now," Block told the *Lewiston Tribune*. "However, I bought the property in good faith from a land developer."

Block has built at least 80 homes in the region, including 22 in the area where the

two homes have been deemed unsafe.

He's questioning whether the former owner or the city had some responsibility to notify him about potential problems with the land.

The newspaper reported that 10 years ago it did a story about potential slides in the area — Marine View Drive — with a geotechnical engineer and a former city public works director who cited water infiltration as a problem.

Lewiston building official John Smith said that's likely the cause of the current problems.

"This has been an ongoing thing for awhile," he said.

He said there were discussions in 2007 about cracking in the houses. Then on May 10, the fire department responded to a report of a gas leak caused by a broken line.

"That was the first time we revisited and the first

time a tenant let us in," Smith said.

That led to two of the houses being deemed unsafe earlier this month.

Block said the houses were built after compaction testing of the ground was done and the city issued permits.

He said the houses were built in an area that had been filled before he bought it, and that he excavated the fill before doing the compaction tests.

The company that did the compaction tests was AllWest Testing and Engineering.

Scott Neumann, area manager for the company, said the testing was done on fill, and it only measured the top 12 inches. The company put a disclaimer in its report that it would not accept liability for the fill underneath.

"We were asked to sign off on that property and we refused," Neumann said.

## Colorado urges review of oil shale leases

DENVER (AP) — State officials want the federal government to determine what's happening with existing oil shale research and development leases in Colorado before offering any more.

The state's comments released Thursday were in response to a request from federal officials about a second round of leases on public land in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar in February rescinded an offer of a second round of leases started under the outgoing Bush administration.

The Bureau of Land Management issued a total of six, 160-acre leases in 2006 and 2007. Five are in northwest Colorado.

Officials say none of the leases in Colorado has mining permits, no construction has started and they don't know what's happening on the parcels. Without that information, federal officials can't make informed decisions about the need for more leases, including their appropriate scope, terms and focus.

Shale deposits in northwest Colorado, Wyoming and Utah are thought to hold more than 1 trillion barrels of oil. At least 800 billion barrels of that are believed to be recoverable.

Last year, the Bush administration approved a plan that could open nearly 2 million acres of public land in the region to development and regulations for com-

mercial development. The plan also covers development of tar sands in Utah.

The technology to tap the shale, though, is still being tested and commercial production is believed to be at least a decade away.

Colorado state officials contend the BLM's plan doesn't adequately address potential environmental and economic impacts. Environmental groups have filed lawsuits challenging the commercial oil shale regulations and plan.

Several environmental groups also object to issuing more research and development leases. Sixteen groups said in comments this week to the BLM that energy companies aren't using the land they've already leased.



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Tuesday, June 23, 6:30-9pm

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### Back School

Call 737-2126 to pre-register. Local businesses may request on-site classes. \$25

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St. Luke's Idaho Elks Rehabilitation  
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### Heartsaver CPR and AED Classes

Pre-registration required, call 737-2007. \$36

Wednesday, June 3, 6-10pm

St. Luke's Magic Valley Education Center, Sage Room  
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### Diabetes Education Classes

Pre-registration required, call 736-6218. Fee is billed to insurance.

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## QUOTABLE

"It's unsettling to the faith, that's why it's a scandal."  
 — Roman Catholic Archbishop John Favalora, who admonished a popular Miami priest known as "Father Oprah" after he severed ties with the church when tabloid photos showed him kissing and hugging the woman he loves

# Cobble, Gibson leave behind schools with a future

**CHEERS:** To Jerome school Superintendent Jim Cobble and Business Manager Mike Gibson, who are retiring after transforming a troubled district.

They inherited flat-to-declining test scores; frequent teacher turnover; racial tension; a high dropout rate; and schoolhouses that were literally falling apart.

But the 67-year-old Cobble, superintendent since 1993, and the 62-year-old Gibson, the district's business manager since 1990, engineered a remarkable change in the fast-growing, 3,350-student district. Their bricks-and-mortar achievements are obvious: a new elementary school and a new middle school. But by fun-

damentally modifying the culture of public education in Jerome and the taxpayers' perception of the schools, they helped make the district a model for others.

This is still a district with challenges: Two-fifths of students come from households with incomes low enough to qualify for reduced-price or free lunches. Jerome schools are in their seventh year of failing to meet Adequate Yearly Progress in reading under federal No Child Left Behind Act mandates; they haven't made the grade in math for five years.

But this is a district that thrives on solving problems. Those who run it next inherit a tradition of overachieving.

**JEERS:** What did Washington



do to Idaho Sens. Jim Risch and Mike Crapo? Who are they, really?

It was hard to tell this week as the Republicans enthusiastically belied up for earmarks.

Earmarks are special, home-district spending projects attached to bigger congressional bills. They're also known as "pork."

Risch has actually co-sponsored legislation with Sen. Jim DeMint, R-S.C., to abolish ear-

marks. And Crapo was one of the most vocal Republican critics of President Obama's massive economic stimulus package.

Yet they were not shy about asking \$2 billion for Idaho, including \$1.1 billion for projects at the Idaho National Laboratory, \$44 million for buildings at Mountain Home Air Force Base, \$36 million to widen Interstate 84 between Caldwell and Nampa and \$20 million for construction on U.S. 95 in the Panhandle.

Risch argued that if they don't get the money it'll just flow to other states. But that logic didn't sway freshman Idaho Rep. Walt Minnick — a Democrat, for those keeping score. He requested no ear-

marks for the 1st Congressional District.

A congressman who rails against federal profligacy. Minnick said, better not be first in line at the trough.

Too bad Risch and Crapo weren't listening.

**CHEERS:** To the College of Southern Idaho, for managing to save money without cutting employee salaries for the next school year.

The college will look for savings elsewhere, President Jerry Beck said.

That means CSI runs a tight ship, and it values the folks who make it run. In a year when layoffs and furloughs will be commonplace across state government, that's a significant statement of the school's values.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Perhaps another duel would do wonders in Washington

To the current and past whiners and liars in Washington, D.C., including presidents, senators and House members:

Maybe they should settle their differences the way Aaron Burr, vice president USA, 1801-1805, and Alexander Hamilton, our first Secretary of the Treasury, 1789-1797, did — have a duel.

P.S. If you forgot your American History, Hamilton lost!

**ROBERT L. KOPP**  
Twin Falls

### Administration's goal is one-world government

In New Mexico, President Obama exclaimed, "We cannot sustain a \$1.8 trillion budget deficit!" What! Sounds like he is preaching against his own actions!

On the night of Oct. 31, 2008, Tom Brokaw and Charlie Rose were joyfully discussing the expected Obama win in the following Tuesday's election. Then they asked each other what they knew of Obama and concluded that they knew very, very little. It seems that's a fact totally ignored by the liberal media. Oct. 31 is traditionally a scary night; that discussion only made it more so.

Folks all over are still giddy about Barack Obama's "marvelous wisdom and exceptional abilities." Are you? Henry Kissinger says, "Obama is being primed to head up the New World Order." You can deny that such a move is afoot, but I also want you to know the world is not flat, either! It is my opinion that the goal of this admin-

istration is to bring that very thing about — a one-world government. The Middle East is a sore spot and needs to be taken care of, so they are telling Israel, "You will approve a two-state solution with the Palestinians or else," so world government can be accomplished while they have this open window.

America cannot sustain such a deficit this year, nor can it again next year. Yet the president has created that deficit in his first 100 days and plans to add more to it with a universal health plan and numerous other unsustainable budget outlays. America, as a sovereign nation, must go down the tubes to allow a world government, and this is the roadmap that's laid out.

Are you still giddy about all those you helped elect last fall?

**GENE LAWLEY**  
Twin Falls

### O'Leary students did a great landscaping job

Whoa, what a great job O'Leary students did on the soft, carefully laid bark and rocks on the paths!

Great jobs and much appreciated!

**CAROLYN D. BAIRD**  
Twin Falls

### Zip line could become a positive attraction

The proposed zip line at the north end of Hankins road may be another tourist attraction for Twin Falls. Currently the rim trail use is not spread out very much. A small parking lot near the zip site and finish the Canyon Rim Trail to connect with the Shoshone Falls portion should be included, and thus make a positive and new attraction for this area.

Some of us can't jump but might like to zip!  
**WAYNE SKEEM**  
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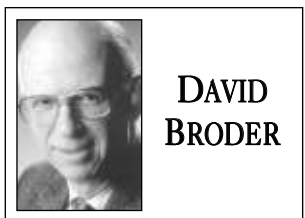
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# The education of a commander in chief

**W**ASHINGTON — No new president finds that every aspect of the job suits him at once; some duties are inevitably more comfortable than others.

What we have witnessed in the last few weeks is Barack Obama trying on and fitting himself to the role of commander in chief.



**DAVID BRODER**

The most controversial decisions of this period — expanding the troop commitment and replacing the commander in Afghanistan, opposing the release of photos of abused detainees, keeping the system of military tribunals, and delaying any change in the don't ask, don't tell policy on gays in the services — are of a pattern.

In every instance, Obama heeded the advice of his uniformed and civilian defense leaders and in each case but Afghanistan, he abandoned a position he had taken as the Democratic presidential candidate.

The predictable result has been the first sustained outcry from the left, angry denunciations from leaders of constituencies that had been early supporters. They feel betrayed as they watch him continuing, with minor modifications, the policies and practices of his Republican predecessor.

The political cost is not yet high, but those who remember Lyndon Johnson and Jimmy Carter know that over time, it can be dangerous for a Democratic president to lose the support of the liberal activists.

Whatever the risks, Obama clearly has taken on the mindset and the priorities of a commander in chief — and he is unlikely to revert. When *Newsweek's* Jon Meacham asked him recently what was the hardest thing he'd



had to do so far, Obama said: "Order 17,000 additional troops into Afghanistan. There is a sobriety that comes with a decision like that because you have to expect that some of those young men and women are going to be harmed in the theater of war."

Some adaptation is necessary for almost every president because few experiences in their prior lives can really prepare them for the challenges Obama described to Meacham. George W. Bush went through it after 9/11, subordinating his domestic agenda to focus on the terrorist threat — and never changing.

But the step is harder for today's Democratic presidents than for their predecessors — or their Republican contemporaries.

Ever since Vietnam — for more than 40 years now — the prevailing ideology of grass-roots Democratic activists has been hostile to American military actions and skeptical of the military itself. Iowa, where the Democratic nomination process begins, is famously tilted toward a pacifist view of war. Throughout the primaries, the pressures push forward candidates

who do not challenge that mindset.

That was certainly the case last year, when Obama's best credentialed challengers — Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Chris Dodd — all stumbled over their votes to authorize Bush's use of force in Iraq.

The second reason Democrats struggle more with becoming commander in chief is that — unlike Republicans — they have more things they want to accomplish here at home. Time and money are always in short supply. The bigger the domestic agenda, the more resistance to being "diverted" into military adventures. Obama, like all his Democratic predecessors, has set out big goals. Afghanistan has to look like a distraction to him.

And a third reason is that today's Democrats really are isolated from the military. Harry Truman had been an artillery captain; John Kennedy and Carter, Navy officers. But Bill Clinton did everything possible to avoid the draft and Obama, motivated as he was to public service, never gave a thought to volunteering for the military.

Nonetheless, circumstances made Obama the commander in chief of a

nation fighting two wars. Consciously or not, he prepared himself for the transition by his choice of associates. He picked a vice president, Joe Biden, who had visited the battlefronts repeatedly as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; a secretary of state, Hillary Clinton, who had immersed herself in defense issues as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee; and a secretary of defense, Bob Gates, who had been running the wars for Bush. Then, most strikingly, as his national security adviser he chose not another of the academics who had customarily filled that role, but a very tough retired Marine general, James L. Jones.

They are the ones whose advice and counsel Obama has been heeding in recent weeks — not the political aides who guided him through the campaign and into the White House.

Obama's liberal critics are right. He is a different man now. He has learned what it means to be commander in chief.

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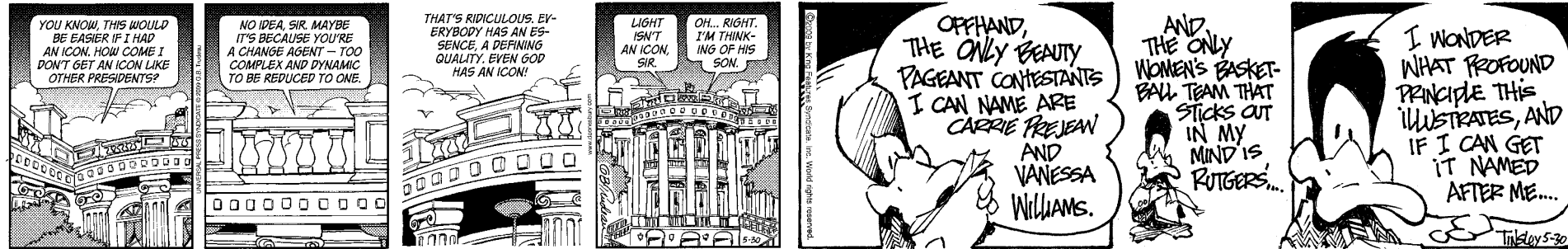
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# U.S. women better off; why aren't they happier?

American women are wealthier, healthier and better-educated than they were 30 years ago. They're more likely to work outside the home, and more likely to earn salaries comparable to men's when they do. They can leave abusive marriages and sue sexist employers. They enjoy unprecedented control over their own fertility. On some fronts — graduation rates, life expectancy and even job security — men look increasingly like the second sex.

But all the achievements of the feminist era may have delivered women to greater unhappiness. In the 1960s, when Betty Friedan diagnosed her fellow wives and daughters as the victims of "the problem with no name," American women reported themselves happier, on average, than did men. Today, that gender gap has reversed. Male happiness has inched up, and female happiness has dropped. In post-feminist America, men



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are happier than women.

This is "The Paradox of Declining Female Happiness," the subject of a provocative paper from the economists Betsey Stevenson and Justin Wolfers. The paper is fascinating because of what it shows and because the authors deliberately avoid floating an easy explanation for their data.

The decline of the two-parent family, for instance, is almost certainly depressing life satisfaction for the women stuck raising kids alone. But this can't be the only explanation, since the trend toward greater female discontent cuts across lines of class and race. A working-class Hispanic woman is far more likely to be a single

mother than her white and wealthy counterpart, yet the male-female happiness gap holds in East Hampton and East L.A. alike.

Again, maybe the happiness numbers are being tipped downward by a mounting female workload — the famous "second shift," in which women continue to do the lion's share of household chores even as they're handed more and more workplace responsibility. It's certainly possible — but recent surveys actually show similar workload patterns for men and women overall.

Or perhaps the problem is political — maybe women prefer egalitarian, low-risk societies, and the cowboy capitalism of the Reagan era had an anxiety-inducing effect on the American female. But even in the warm, nurturing, egalitarian European Union, female happiness has fallen relative to men's across the last three decades.

All this ambiguity lends

itself to broad-brush readings. A strict feminist and a stringent gender-role traditionalist alike will probably find vindication of their premises between the lines of Wolfers and Stevenson's careful prose. The feminist will see evidence of a revolution interrupted, in which rising expectations are bumping against glass ceilings, breeding entirely justified resentments. The traditionalist will see evidence of a revolution gone awry, in which women have been pressured into lifestyles that run counter to their biological imperatives, and men have been liberated to embrace a piggish irresponsibility.

There's evidence to fit each of these narratives. But there's also room for both.

Feminists and traditionalists should be able to agree that the structures of American society don't make enough allowances for the particular challenges of motherhood. We can squab-

ble forever about the choices that mothers ought to make, but the difficult work-parenting juggle is here to stay. And there are all kinds of ways that public policy can make that juggle easier. Conservatives and liberals won't agree on the means, but they ought to agree on the end: a nation where it's easier to balance work and child-rearing, however you think that balance should be struck.

They should also be able to agree that the steady advance of single motherhood threatens the interests and happiness of women. Here the public-policy options are limited; some kind of social stigma is a necessity. But a new-model stigma shouldn't look like the old sexism. There's no necessary reason why feminists and cultural conservatives can't join forces — in the same way that they

made common cause during the pornography wars of the 1980s — behind a social revolution that ostracizes serial baby-daddies and trophy-wife collectors as thoroughly as the "fallen women" of a more patriarchal age.

No reason, of course, save the fact that contemporary America doesn't seem willing to accept sexual stigma, period. We simply don't have the stomach for permanently ostracizing the sexually irresponsible — be they a pregnant starlet, a thrice-divorced tycoon, or even a prostitute-hiring politician.

In this sense, ours is a kinder, gentler, more forgiving country than it was 40 years ago. But for half the public, it's an unhappier country as well.

Ross Douthat is a columnist for *The New York Times*.

# The truth about ObamACORN

Left-wing groups in Washington, D.C., are panicked. *The New York Times* and other Team Obama whitewashers are downplaying the connection between the Obama presidential campaign, the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) and Obama's old employer Project Vote (ACORN's nonprofit canvassing arm). Alas, the truth keeps seeping out.

At a closed-door powwow hosted Thursday at the left-leaning Center for American Progress, activists discussed how to combat a stream of corruption charges from ACORN/Project Vote whistleblowers. But it's too late for a reputation bailout. Former Project Vote official and whistleblower Anita MonCrief has harnessed the Internet to crowd-source a massive cache of documents showing ties between Obama staff members and the supposedly "nonpartisan" ACORN operations.

Last fall, *The New York Times* abandoned an investigation into whether Obama had shared donor lists with Project Vote, a 501(c)(3) organization that is prohibited from engaging in political activity. Public editor Clark Hoyt earlier this month called it "the tip that didn't pan out." Critics suggested the donor lists could have been compiled through public records. But I have obtained the lists. The records include small donors to the Obama campaign, who are not disclosed in public campaign finance databases. It's information only a campaign could supply.

MonCrief testified last fall that her then-boss, Karyn Gillette, gave her the Obama donor list and told her the campaign had furnished it. Moreover, e-mail messages between ACORN, Project Vote and other affiliates, including ACORN subsidiary Citizens Services, Inc., make explicit references to working



MICHELLE MALKIN

on "Obama campaign related projects." The "list of maxed out Obama donors" is specifically mentioned in staff e-mail.

Why does this matter? Transparency, tax dollars and electoral integrity. ACORN's own lawyer Elizabeth Kingsley acknowledged last year that a vast web of tax-exempt ACORN affiliates were shuffling money around — making it almost impossible to track whether campaign rules and tax regulations were being followed. ACORN receives 40 percent of its revenues from taxpayers. Americans deserve to know whether and how much commingling of public money with political projects has occurred over the last four decades — and what role the Obama campaign played in this enterprise.

Remember: Last August, the Obama team admitted its failure to properly disclose \$800,000 in payments to CSI — which works hand in hand with Project Vote and the ACORN parent organization. Obama mysteriously reclassified the campaign advance work expenditures as "get-out-the-vote" activities. Nary a peep from electoral integrity watchdogs.

Despite heated denials from Team Obama, the links between ACORN, Project Vote and CSI are inextricable. As Obama himself reminded ACORN leaders after its political action committee endorsed his presidential candidacy in February 2008: "I come out of a grassroots organizing background. That's what I did for three and half years before I went to law school. That's the reason I moved to Chicago's was to organize. So this is something that I know personally, the work you do,

the importance of it. I've been fighting alongside ACORN on issues you care about my entire career. Even before I was an elected official, when I ran Project Vote voter registration drive in Illinois, ACORN was smack dab in the middle of it, and we appreciate your work."

The Obama campaign's "Vote for Change" registration drive, run simultaneously with ACORN/Project Vote, was an all-out scramble to scrape up every last unregistered voter sympathetic to Obama's big-government vision.

In an e-mail message to whistleblower MonCrief last summer, *New York Times* reporter Stephanie Strom told the truth: "The real story to all this is how these myriad entities allow them to shuffle money around so

much that no one really knows what's getting spent on what." By Oct. 6, 2008, Strom had thrown in the towel in the wake of blistering phone conversations with the Obama campaign. She wrote: "I'm calling a halt to my efforts. I just had two unpleasant calls with the Obama campaign, wherein the spokesman was screaming and yelling and cursing me, calling me a right-wing nut and a conspiracy theorist and everything else. ... I'd still like to get that file from you when you have a chance to send it. One of these days, the truth is going to come out."

It's only just begun.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Pleasantly surprised by upkeep at West End Cemetery

We feel the need to write and express how nice and pretty the West End Cemetery in Buhl was this year compared to previous years.

We have several family plots there and have always had to trim and do some fill-in jobs. As we drove into the cemetery, I was so pleased to see how beautiful the lawns all looked. Everything was even and so trimmed up that all we had to do this time was just decorate the graves.

Thank you, Michelle Pato, for a job well done. We needed to have some fill-in-

work done since last year, and when we arrived there on Memorial Day weekend, everything was completed, and we are so pleased. The cemetery has never looked so good as it does now.

We also enjoyed the family of owls that has been a fixed attraction in the large pine trees for many years. Thanks you again, Michelle, and your hard-working crew, for all you do.

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# Obama sure Sotomayor would restate 2001 comment

By Ben Feller  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Obama on Friday personally sought to deflect criticism of Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor, who finds herself under intensifying scrutiny for saying in 2001 that a female Hispanic judge would often reach a better decision than a white male judge.

"I'm sure she would have restated it," Obama flatly told NBC News, without indicating how he knew that.

The quote in question from Sotomayor has emerged as a rallying call for conservative critics who fear she will offer opinions from the bench based less on the rule of law and more on her life experience, ethnicity and gender. That issue is likely to play a central role in her Senate confirmation process.

"I think that when she's appearing before the Senate committee, in her confirmation process, I think all this nonsense that is being spewed out will be revealed for what it is," Obama said in the broadcast interview, clearly aware of how ethnicity and gender issues are taking hold in the debate.

The president's damage control underscored how the White House is eager to stay on message as the battle to publicly define Sotomayor picks up.

Obama's top spokesman, Robert Gibbs, told reporters about Sotomayor: "I think she'd say that her word choice in 2001 was poor."

Gibbs, however, said he did not hear that from Sotomayor directly. He said he learned it from people who had talked to her, and he did not identify who those people were.

Sotomayor herself has made no public statements since her nomination became official Tuesday and was not reachable for comment.

A veteran federal judge, Sotomayor is poised to be the first Latino, and the third woman, to serve on the Supreme Court.

She said in 2001: "I would hope that a wise Latina woman with the richness of her experiences would more often than not reach a better conclusion than a white male who hasn't lived that life." The remark was in the con-

text her saying that "our gender and national origins may and will make a difference in our judging."

Sotomayor's comments came in a lecture, titled "A Latina Judge's Voice," that she gave in 2001 at the law school of the University of California, Berkeley.

After three days of suggesting that reporters and critics should not dwell on one sentence from a speech, the White House had a dif-



Sotomayor

ferent message Friday. "If you look in the entire sweep of the essay that she wrote, what's clear is that she was simply saying that her life experiences will give her information about the struggles and hardships that people are going through, that will

make her a good judge," Obama said in the broadcast interview.

Sotomayor appears headed for confirmation, needing a majority vote in a Senate, where Democrats have 59 votes. But beyond the final vote, White House officials are pushing for a smooth confirmation, not one that bogs down them or their nominee. Plus, Obama wants a strong win, not a slim one.

Obama told NBC that part of the job of a Supreme Court justice is to stand in somebody else's shoes and that Sotomayor will do that. "That breadth of experience, that knowledge of how the world works, is part of what we want for a justice who's going to be effective," Obama said.

More than one line in the 2001 speech has helped drive the debate over Sotomayor's judgment.

She also said, for example: "Personal experiences affect the facts that judges choose to see."

"My hope is that I will take the good from my experiences and extrapolate them further into areas in which I am unfamiliar," she said. "I simply do not know exactly what that difference will be in my judging. But I accept there will be some based on my gender and my Latina heritage."

## Death cases among early issues for new justice

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a director of a Puerto Rican advocacy group in the 1980s, Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor was part of a three-person committee that equated capital punishment with racism.

The Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund argued in a 1981 letter to the governor of New York, Hugh Carey, that "capital punishment represents ongoing racism within our society."

Sotomayor later became a federal judge and spent 16 years on the bench without having to address the death penalty, one of the most contentious legal issues in the United States. That would change quickly if she is confirmed to the Supreme Court as its first Hispanic justice.

The court will hear arguments in three death penalty cases in the term beginning in October. All of the upcoming cases deal with claims by death row inmates and the power of federal courts to review their sentences after state courts have upheld them, not the constitutionality of the death penalty itself.

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## Airport, marketing top priorities as Sun Valley Co. welcomes new GM

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

SUN VALLEY - As former Sun Valley Co. General Manager Wally Huffman transitions into his new role as head of resort development for the Earl Holding family, he's quick to say what he thinks are the most important issues the resort is up against - "The gospel according to Earl!"

"Help Mr. Holding continue to stay in a position to

keep investing his fortune in Sun Valley," Huffman told members of the Wood River Economic Partnership at their meeting on Thursday. "We're kind of in a crisis here, and it's generated by forces that we may not have a lot of control over."

The location and convenience of an airport to replace Hailey's Friedman Memorial is near the top of Huffman's priority list.

"I can't emphasize enough, we're at a disadvan-

tage," he said. "A successful new airport that had (air carrier) service would change our destiny."

Huffman said he realizes a new airport would likely not be in Hailey, but he urged decision makers to keep it as close to the resort as possible, perhaps in the Bellevue triangle, because if it is too far south, the carriers may lose interest in providing service. He also emphasized a continued commitment to existing service in the inter-

im, or the carriers could leave and not return when a new airport is built.

Another priority for Huffman is the annexation of the property near River Run into Ketchum, so over the next few years a hotel can be built along with a quick transportation linkage from River Run to downtown Ketchum to the Sun Valley Lodge. This could be a gondola or a trolley, but must

See **SUN VALLEY**, Business 2

## Mortgage delinquencies hit record in 1Q

### Half of all adjustable-rate mortgages past due

By J.W. Elphinstone  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — A record 12 percent of homeowners with a mortgage are behind on their payments or in foreclosure as the housing crisis spreads to borrowers with good credit. And the wave of foreclosures isn't expected to crest until the end of next year, the Mortgage Bankers Association said Thursday.

The foreclosure rate on prime fixed-rate loans doubled in the last year, and now represents the largest

share of new foreclosures. Nearly 6 percent of fixed-rate mortgages to borrowers with good credit were past due or in foreclosure.

At the same time, almost half of all adjustable-rate loans made to borrowers with shaky credit were past due or in foreclosure.

The worst of the trouble continues to be centered in California, Nevada, Arizona and Florida, which accounted for 46 percent of new foreclosures in the country.

See **MORTGAGE**, Business 2

# SHIFTING DOWN

## GM to build compact cars in U.S.; UAW OKs contract

By Tom Krisher  
Associated Press writer

DETROIT — The reformation of General Motors Corp. is in high gear.

The automaker said Friday that it plans to reopen a shuttered U.S. factory to build subcompact cars that will be the smallest vehicles GM has ever produced here. An element of the company's shift from hulking SUVs to more gas-sipping microcars, the move comes as GM's prepares to announce the fate of the poster child for gas guzzlers, the Hummer brand.

Meanwhile, as expected, the United Auto Workers ratified a package of concessions designed to reduce GM's labor costs.

In Germany, the government and GM agreed on the framework of a deal for Magna International Inc. to take a majority stake in GM's Opel unit, a person briefed on the negotiations said.

With an expected Chapter 11 filing looming, GM's shares sunk below \$1. The stock is expected to become worthless when GM reorganizes in bankruptcy court. GM's filing for bankruptcy protection is expected Monday, when GM also plans to announce it

will close 14 more factories, including four assembly plants.

A person briefed on GM's plans said the small cars would be built at one of those plants. The person, who requested anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the plans, said GM has not determined which plant will get the new cars.

The retooled factory will be able to build 160,000 cars per year, GM said. It would create 1,200 jobs, the person said, offsetting some of the 21,000 that will be lost when GM closes the 14 factories by the end of next year.

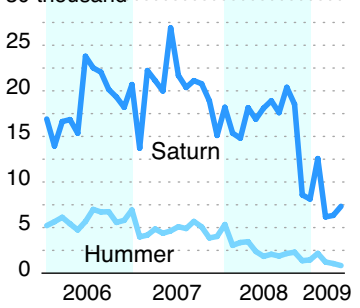
The move to build the subcompact in the U.S. follows a firestorm caused by plans to produce up to 51,000 subcompacts per year in China and ship them to the U.S. starting in 2011, disclosed in documents submitted to Congress.

See **GM**, Business 2

### GM sales slump

General Motors Corp. is expected to announce what will become of its Hummer and Saturn brands as it is likely to file for bankruptcy protection.

### Saturn and Hummer sales 30 thousand

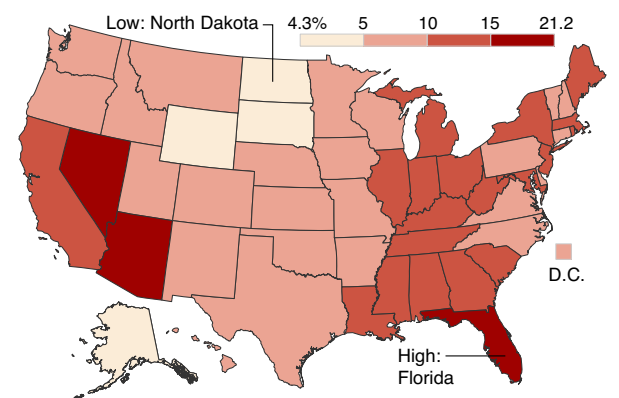


SOURCE: Ward's AutoInfoBank AP

### Record 12 percent foreclosures in 1Q

Florida, Nevada, Arizona and California have the highest rate of foreclosures and improvement isn't expected until late next year.

Mortgages past due and in foreclosure, first quarter 2009



SOURCE: Mortgage Bankers Association AP



AP photo

The Chevrolet Beat concept car, which will be introduced as the Spark, is shown at the

North American International Auto Show in Detroit. General Motors Corp. said Friday that it plans to reopen a shuttered U.S. factory to build compact cars that will likely be the smallest vehicles GM has ever produced here.

## April new home sales continue decline in valley

### National sales inch upward; some builders say decline coming to end

Times-News staff and wire reports

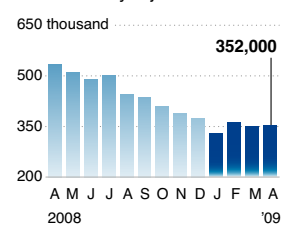
New home sales continued to decline in south-central Idaho last month despite a slight increase in most parts of the nation.

Twin Falls County reported a 70 percent decline in new home sales compared to the previous year, with a total of six units sold in April, according to the Intermountain Multiple Listing Service.

The same report showed that Jerome County experienced a 14.3 percent decline in new home sales to six homes sold.

### New home sales

Sales of new single-family homes at a seasonally adjusted annual rate.



SOURCE: Department of Commerce AP

Cassia County did not report new home sales.

The median price of a new home in Twin Falls County declined about 7 percent to \$167,900, while

See **HOMES**, Business 2

# Economy sinks at a 5.7 percent pace in 1Q

## Analysts say the rate of decline will slow in coming months

By Jeannine Aversa  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The economy sank at a 5.7 percent pace in the first quarter as the brute force of the recession carried over into this year. However, many

analysts believe activity isn't shrinking nearly as much now as the downturn flashes signs of letting up.

The Commerce Department's updated reading on gross domestic product, released Friday, showed the economy's con-

traction from January to March was slightly less deep than the 6.1 percent annualized decline first estimated last month. But the new reading was a tad worse than the 5.5 percent annualized drop economists were forecasting.

It was a grim first-quarter performance despite the small upgrade. It marked the second straight quarter where the economy took a huge tumble. At the end of last year, the economy shrank at a staggering 6.3 percent pace, the most in a

quarter-century.

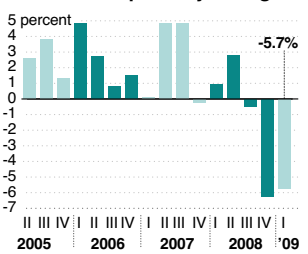
Economists are hopeful that the economy isn't shrinking nearly as much in the April-to-June quarter as the recession eases its grip. Forecasters at the National Association for Business Economics, or NABE, predict the economy

See **ECONOMY**, Business 2

### GDP

The gross domestic product measures the value of all goods and services produced within the United States.

### Annualized quarterly change



SOURCE: Department of Commerce AP

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	18.59	▲ .23	Dell Inc.	11.58	▲ .10	Idacorp	23.27	▲ .24	Int. Bancorp	3.25	—
Lithia Mo.	5.51	▲ .38	McDonalds	58.99	▲ .86	Micron	5.06	▲ .20	Supervalu	16.60	▲ .53

### COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	81.32	▼ .18	July Oil	66.31	▼ 1.23
June Gold	978.80	▼ 17.30	June Silver	15.60	▼ .45



## 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	3542485	11.27 -0.3	PSCrudeDL	n321388	4.24 +2.1	PwShs	Q001006269	35.38 +4.3			
DirxFinBear	2527195	4.70 -0.27	EldorGld	g 49031	9.92 +1.9	DryShips	768241	8.19 +8.9			
SPDR	2123010	92.53 +1.61	NhtgM	g 48690	2.41 +0.5	Intel	752881	15.72 ...			
SPDR FndI	1773708	12.23 +2.2	Hemisphrx	45985	1.69 +1.0	Cisco	583658	18.50 -0.1			
DirxFinBull	1662492	10.00 +5.3	NwGold	g 44850	3.10 +3.7	Dell Inc	476407	11.57 +0.9			
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
JCrew	25.86	+5.40	+26.4	UraniumEn	2.35	+5.4	+29.8	CmtyShBk	3.00	+9.9	+49.3
Stonerid	3.23	+6.3	+24.2	SL Ind	8.40	+1.50	+21.7	GreenPlns	4.40	+1.20	+37.5
FSA 7-2103	12.29	+1.98	+19.2	ZionO&G	8.78	+1.51	+20.8	FstCalifFn	8.45	+2.30	+37.4
Sealy rt wi	2.11	+3.4	+19.2	SwedCC22	6.56	+1.07	+19.5	SuprIH pfA	7.90	+1.90	+31.7
Bluegreen	2.68	+4.0	+17.5	NwGold	g 3.10	+3.7	+13.6	TrubionPh	2.95	+6.9	+30.5
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
GSC Inv	2.90	-1.00	-25.6	DNB Fnl n	7.50	-2.25	-23.1	CrwmMedia	2.37	-6.6	-21.8
IFC VI pf	2.75	-7.0	-20.3	CmtyBKTr	3.10	-5.1	-14.1	Oculus	3.91	-1.00	-20.4
MIS SP2011	9.20	-2.21	-19.4	PSCrudeDS n	80.90	-12.25	-13.2	CarollTBK	5.77	-1.43	-19.9
MediaGen	2.67	-4.3	-13.9	Accelr8	2.75	-3.6	-11.6	VA Cmce	2.47	-5.9	-19.3
StdRegis	3.33	-4.3	-11.4	CaracoP	4.18	-5.2	-11.1				
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Advanced	2,257		Advanced	354		Advanced	1,918				
Declined	805		Declined	203		Declined	834				
Unchanged	90		Unchanged	64		Unchanged	124				
Total issues	3,152		Total issues	621		Total issues	2,876				
New Highs	16		New Highs	18		New Highs	46				
New Lows	3		New Lows	1		New Lows	11				
Volume	5,835,668,297		Volume	167,397,453		Volume	2,474,724,195				

## INDEXES

12,726.66	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	8,500.33	+96.53	+1.15	-3.15	-32.74
5,492.95	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,202.45	+127.74	+4.15	-9.46	-41.10
528.07	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	340.99	+2.59	+7.7	-8.03	-34.63
9,421.63	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	6,004.07	+87.01	+1.47	+4.29	-36.13
2,379.19	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,611.28	+21.26	+1.34	+15.29	-31.58
2,549.94	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,774.33	+22.54	+1.29	+12.51	-29.66
1,406.32	666.79	S&P 500	919.14	+12.31	+1.36	+1.76	-34.36
14,339.97	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	9,408.46	+129.39	+1.39	+3.54	-34.03
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	501.58	+9.37	+1.90	+4.3	-32.97

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	10	23.73	-0.2	-18.7	Kaman	.56	13	15.85	+3.8	-12.6
AlliantTch	...	19	86.29	-1.44	+6	Keycorp	.04m	...	5.00	-0.2	-41.3
AmCasino	.42	...	20.04	+1.9	+131.9	LeeEnt	...	...	1.00	-0.3	+143.9
Aon Corp	.60	...	7.36	+0.50	-21.2	MicronT	...	...	5.06	+2.0	+91.7
BallardPw	...	...	1.86	+0.4	+64.6	OfficeMax	...	...	8.25	+2.5	+8.0
BkofAm	.04	15	11.27	-0.3	-20.0	RockTen	.40	13	38.38	+1.5	+12.3
ConAgr	.76	9	18.59	+2.3	+12.7	Sensient	.76	12	22.92	-0.4	-4.0
Costco	.72f	19	48.52	+5.5	-7.6	SkyWest	.16	6	10.23	+0.4	-45.0
Diebold	1.04	22	24.72	-2.8	-12.0	Teradyn	...	...	7.15	+0.2	+69.4
DukeEngy	.92	14	14.15	+1.2	-5.7	Tuppwr	.88	10	24.32	+5.0	+7.1
DukeRity	.68m	19	9.51	+5.8	-13.2	US Bancrp	.20m	15	19.20	+2.8	-23.2
Fastenal	.70f	19	33.22	+3.7	-4.7	Valhi	.40	...	10.84	+3.1	+1.3
Heinz	1.68f	13	36.58	+4.2	-2.7	WalMart	1.09f	15	49.74	+1.9	-11.3
HewlettP	.32	11	34.35	-3.5	-5.3	WashFed	.20	50	13.08	+2.8	-12.6
HomeDp	.90	16	23.16	+4.6	+6	WellsFargo	.20m	36	25.50	+7.3	-13.5
Idacorp	1.20	11	23.27	+2.4	-21.0	ZionBcp	.16	...	13.68	-0.6	-44.2

## 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.

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**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. wi - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants. **Dividend Footnotes:** a - Also extra or extras. b - Annual rate plus stock dividend. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p - Init div, annual rate unknown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y - Ex-dividend and sales in full. z - Sales in full. vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies. **Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.**

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

## COMMODITIES REPORT

## CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Mon	Live cattle	81.63	80.85	81.33	-.18
Aug	Live cattle	81.95	81.23	81.83	-.03
May	Feeder cattle	102.00	101.23	101.75	-.08
Aug	Feeder cattle	102.05	101.25	101.70	-.30
Sep	Feeder cattle	101.95	101.35	101.80	-.23
Jun	Lean hogs	64.65	63.55	63.93	-1.48
Jul	Lean hogs	66.50	64.45	65.63	-1.50
May	Pork belly	72.65	70.00	72.60	-.35
Jul	Pork belly	73.35	70.70	73.10	-.60
Jul	Wheat	643.50	636.00	637.25	+6.75
Sep	Wheat	667.50	663.00	663.75	+7.00
Jul	KC Wheat	694.50	686.00	687.00	+6.25
Sep	KC Wheat	704.00	697.00	697.75	+6.75
Jul	MPS Wheat	776.00	739.50	772.00	+4.50
Sep	MPS Wheat	780.00	743.00	775.50	+7.00
Jul	Corn	437.00	431.50	436.25	+7.50
Sep	Corn	446.50	441.50	446.25	+7.25
Jul	Soybeans	1193.00	1176.00	1184.00	+5.00
Aug	Soybeans	11520.00	1140.00	1148.50	+8.00
May	BFP Milk	9.85	9.85	9.83	-.02
Jun	BFP Milk	10.40	10.30	10.22	-.09
Jul	BFP Milk	11.50	11.20	11.16	-.19
Aug	BFP Milk	12.60	12.60	12.52	-.15
Sep	BFP Milk	14.05	13.85	13.78	-.08
Jul	Sugar	15.81	15.25	15.58	-.02
Oct	Sugar	16.76	16.23	16.54	-.08
Jun	P-Bound	1.6202	1.5920	1.6140	+0.189
Sep	P-Bound	1.6193	1.5916	1.6118	+0.173
Jun	J-Yen	1.0528	1.0317	1.0506	+0.184
Sep	J-Yen	1.0539	1.0331	1.0518	+0.185
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4168	1.3922	1.4137	+0.177
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4155	1.3915	1.4125	+0.175
Jun	Canada dollar	.9176	.8964	.9144	+0.164
Sep	Canada dollar	.9175	.8976	.9146	+0.160
Jun	U.S. dollar	80.51	79.27	79.40	-1.11
Jul	Cornex gold	980.4	959.0	975.7	+16.0
Aug	Cornex gold	985.0	960.4	978.9	+15.7
May	Cornex silver	15.69	15.15	15.68	+5.2
Jul	Cornex silver	15.70	15.21	15.70	+5.1
Jun	Treasury bond	119.09	117.08	119.00	+1.29
Sep	Treasury bond	117.27	115.27	117.18	+1.28
Jul	Coffee	138.85	135.80	137.40	+6.0
Sep	Coffee	140.85	135.80	137.40	+6.65
Jul	Cocoa	1732	1693	1693	-1.0
Sep	Cocoa	1729	1693	1693	-1.3
Jul	Cotton	57.23	54.23	56.97	+2.74
Oct	Cotton	59.48	58.20	59.48	+2.85
Jul	Crude oil	66.47	64.68	66.33	+1.25
Jun	Unleaded gas	1.9444	1.9055	1.9154	+0.049
Jul	Heating oil	1.6512	1.5945	1.6488	+0.074
Jun	Natural gas	4.104	3.799	3.961	-.096

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## BEANS

**Valley Beans**  
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Pintos, no quote, new crop great northern, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop, small reds, no quote.  
Prices are quoted by Rangens in Buhi. Prices current May 27.  
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Price 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 27.

## GRAINS

**Valley Grains**  
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhi. Prices current May 27.  
Barley, \$7.75 (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 27.  
Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange: Barrels: \$1,100.00, nc. Blocks: \$1,152.50, +0.025

**POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Friday.**  
POCATELLO - White wheat 5.00 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 5.62 (up 7); 14 percent spring 7.12 (up 5); barley 6.66 (steady) BURELY - White wheat 4.77 (up 7); 11.5 percent winter 5.74 (up 4); 14 percent spring 7.13 (up 5); barley 6.00 (steady)

OCDEN - White wheat 5.09 (up 15); 11.5 percent winter 6.00 (up 12); 14 percent spring 7.47 (up 10); barley 6.64 (up 10) PORTLAND - White wheat 6.20 (steady); 11 percent winter 6.84-6.97 (up 3); 14 percent spring 8.57 (up 4); barley n/a NAMP - White wheat cwt 8.50 (steady); bushel 5.10 (steady)

## CHEESE

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## POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday.  
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A).  
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A).  
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.50-12.00: 100 count 8.50-9.00.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 6.00-6.50.  
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.00-12.00: 100 count 8.00-9.00.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 4.00-4.50.  
Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A).  
Round Reds 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin.  
Round Reds Minnesota N. Dakota 50-lb cartons size A 9.00-9.25: 50 lb sacks size A 8.00-8.25.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags size A 8.75-9.00.  
Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin.

## LIVESTOCK

**POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report on Friday.**  
LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Lewiston Livestock Market on Wednesday Utility and commercial cows 40.00-52.00; canners and cutters 38.00-42.00; heavy feeder steers 90.00-97.00; light feeder steers 104.00-116.00; stocker steers 101.00-111.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 82.00-94.00; light feeder heifers 96.00-106.00; stocker heifers 90.00-101.00; slaughter bulls 56.00-62.00; baby calves 100-200/lb; stock cows 600-775/lb; stock cow/calf pairs 760-925/pr; feeder lambs 95.00-113.00; weaner pigs 55.00-75.00; Remarks: Steady to \$.05 lower on cows and feeder cattle.

## METALS/MONEY

**CURRENCY EXCHANGE**  
NEW YORK (AP) - Key currency exchange rates Friday, compared with late Thursday in New York:  
Dollar vs: Yen 92.15, Euro 1.41



# U.S.: North Korea may launch new missiles

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea on Friday vowed to retaliate if punitive U.N. sanctions are imposed for its latest nuclear test, and U.S. officials said there are new signs Pyongyang may be planning more long-range missile launches.

With tensions rising, the communist nation punctuated its barrage of rhetoric with yet another short-range missile launch — the sixth this week.

Perhaps more significantly, officials in Washington said there are indications of

increased activity at a site used to fire long-range missiles.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because methods of gathering information about North Korea are sensitive. The officials also said an initial U.S. air sampling from near the underground test site was inconclusive.

Officials said the initial analysis doesn't prove the North successfully completed an atomic reaction. At least one more test is coming. South Korea's Yonhap

news agency said the latest test launch was a surface-to-air missile designed to defend against aircraft or other missile attacks. It said the missile was believed to be a modified version of the Russian SA-5.

The nuclear test and flurry of missile launches, coupled with the rhetoric from Pyongyang that it won't honor a 1953 truce ending the fighting in the Korean War, have raised tensions in the region and heightened concerns that the North may provoke a skirmish along the border or off its western coast

— the site of deadly clashes in 1999 and 2002.

But officials said the heavily fortified border remains calm and U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Washington does not see the situation as a crisis warranting any more troops to augment the 28,000 U.S. forces already in South Korea.

North Korea remained strident.

"There is a limit to our patience," its Foreign Ministry said in a statement carried on the official Korean Central News Agency. "The

nuclear test conducted in our nation this time is the Earth's 2,054th nuclear test. The five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council have conducted 99.99 percent of the total nuclear tests."

North Korea said it conducted the test in self-defense. It has asserted the United States is planning a pre-emptive strike to oust the regime of leader Kim Jong Il and warned it would not accept sanctions or other punitive measures being discussed by the Security Council.

"If the U.N. Security Council makes a further provocation, it will be inevitable for us to take further self-defense measures," the Foreign Ministry said. It reiterated that it no longer sees the truce as valid, but it has made that claim several times in the past.

The draft of a U.N. resolution being negotiated in response to the North's second nuclear test calls on all countries to immediately enforce sanctions imposed after the North's first test in 2006.

# VIGILANTE JUSTICE

## OR SELF DEFENSE?

### Oklahoma druggist arrested for killing holdup man

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Confronted by two holdup men, pharmacist Jerome Ersland pulled a gun, shot one of them in the head and chased the other away. Then, in a scene recorded by the drugstore's security camera, he went behind the counter, got another gun, and pumped five more bullets into the wounded teenager as he lay on the floor.

Now Ersland has been charged with first-degree murder in a case that has stirred a furious debate over vigilante justice and self-defense and turned the pharmacist into something of a folk hero.

Ersland, 57, is free on \$100,000 bail, courtesy of an anonymous donor. He has won praise from the pharmacy's owner, received an outpouring of cards, letters and checks from supporters, and become the darling of conservative talk radio.

"His adrenaline was going. You're just thinking of survival," said John Paul Hernandez, 60, a retired Defense Department employee who grew up in the neighborhood. "All it was is defending your employee, business and livelihood. If I was in that position and that was me, I probably would have done the same thing."



AP photo

Jerome Ersland is escorted out of a courtroom by Oklahoma County sheriff deputies Thursday after a bond hearing at the Oklahoma County Courthouse in Oklahoma City Thursday. Ersland has been charged with first-degree murder in a case that has stirred a furious debate over vigilante justice and self-defense.

District Attorney David Prater said Ersland was justified in shooting 16-year-old Antwun Parker once in the head, but not in firing the additional shots into his belly. The prosecutor said the teenager was unconscious, unarmed, lying on his back and posing no threat when Ersland fired what the medical examiner said were the fatal shots.

Anthony Douglas, president of the Oklahoma chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called it an "execution-style murder" and praised the district attorney for bringing charges. Ersland is white; the two suspects were black.

Parker's parents also expressed relief that Ersland faces a criminal charge.

"He didn't have to shoot my baby like that," Parker's mother, Clela Jennings, told

TV station KOCO.

But many of those who have seen the video of the May 19 robbery attempt at Reliable Discount Pharmacy have concluded the teenager in the ski mask got what he deserved.

Mark Shannon, who runs a conservative talk show on Oklahoma City's KTOK, said callers have jammed his lines this week in support of Ersland, a former Air Force lieutenant colonel who wears a back brace on the job and told reporters he is a disabled veteran of the Gulf War.

"There is no gray area," Shannon said. One caller "said he should have put all the shots in the head."

Don Spencer, a 49-year-old National Rifle Association member who lives in the small town of Meridian, 40 miles north of Oklahoma City, said the pharmacist did the right

thing: "You shoot more than enough to make sure the threat has been removed."

Barbara Bergman, past president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and a professor at the University of New Mexico School of Law, likened the public reaction to that of the case of Bernard Goetz, the New Yorker who shot four teenagers he said were trying to rob him when they asked for \$5 on a subway in 1984.

Goetz was cleared of attempted murder and assault but convicted of illegal gun possession and served 8½ months in jail.

Bergman said those who claim they used deadly force in self-defense have to show they were "in reasonable fear of serious bodily injury."

The pharmacy is in a crime-ridden section of south Oklahoma City and had been robbed before.

## Spector sentenced to 19 years to life

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Phil Spector was sentenced Friday to 19 years to life in prison for the murder of actress Lana Clarkson, who was shot through the mouth in the music producer's home six years ago.

Spector, 69, looked straight forward and showed no emotion as Superior Court Judge Larry Paul Fidler ordered a term of 15 years to life for second-degree murder plus four years for personal use of a gun.

Clarkson's mother, Donna, made a brief statement before sentencing, speaking of her daughter's fine qualities, sense of humor, intelligence and dedication to her craft of acting.

"I'm very proud of Lana, proud to be her mother," Donna Clarkson said. She added, "No one should suffer the loss of a child."

The judge also ordered Spector to pay \$16,811 in funeral expenses, \$9,740 to a state victims' restitution fund and other fees.



Spector

Spector, dressed in his customary dark pinstripe suit with a red silk tie, was led away immediately. His attorney asked that he be transferred immediately from county jail to a state prison. It was not immediately known to which prison Spector would be assigned.

Spector gained fame decades ago for what became known as the "Wall of Sound" recording technique that changed rock music.

Clarkson was most famous as the star of Roger Corman's 1985 cult film classic "Barbarian Queen." She was 40 when she died.

Spector's young wife, who is in her late 20s, attended the sentencing.

"This is a sad day for everybody involved," Rachele Spector said.

## No jail time but \$50K fine for ex-Army engineer

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge spared an 85-year-old former U.S. Army engineer any prison time for passing secret documents to the Israelis in the 1980s but said it remains a mystery why such a grave assault on national security took 23 years to prosecute.

U.S. District Judge William H. Pauley III on Friday scolded Ben-ami Kadish for letting the Israelis steal classified documents between 1979 and 1985 from the Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center at the Picatinny Arsenal in Dover, N.J., where he worked.

"What you did was a very grave offense," the judge told Kadish, who hobbled to a lectern with a metal cane to deliver a short statement before he was fined \$50,000 but was given no prison time and no probation.

Kadish, who seemed to fall asleep while his lawyer argued for leniency, apologized.

"It was a mistake. It was a misjudgment," he said. "I thought I was helping the

state of Israel without harming the United States."

The judge told him that it was difficult to dismiss his conduct as a simple error in judgment but that it would serve no purpose to send him to prison since he was so old and in poor health and because the government had drastically reduced the seriousness of the charges, which initially could have been punishable by death.

"This was not one mistake," the judge said. "This was over many years."

At the start of the sentencing hearing, the judge demanded that the government tell him why it took until 2008 to prosecute Kadish.

"Why it took the government 23 years to charge Mr. Kadish is shrouded in mystery," he said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Iris Lan said the government waited because the FBI wasn't able to assemble enough evidence until then.

Later, though, the judge praised the government for bringing the case at all.

## Bush and Clinton appear on stage together

TORONTO (AP) — Former President George W. Bush called former President Bill Clinton "his brother" and the two rarely disagreed in their first-ever appearance together on stage.

The Republican and Democratic ex-presidents defended each other at a Toronto forum on Friday, disappointing some in the crowd of 6,000 who expected a more heated debate.

Bush said that he never liked it when previous administration officials criticized his government but said Clinton was respectful and never did.

Bush declined to criticize the Obama administration, but said Clinton and Father share the stage so much, he's like a son to who has been a vocal critic

of Obama. Bush, who wasn't asked about Cheney, said there are "plenty of critics in America."

Bush and Clinton did differ on Iraq. Clinton said U.N. inspectors should have been given more time to conduct the search for weapons of mass destruction and Bush should have concentrated on Afghanistan. Bush disagreed.

"I don't buy the premise that our attention was diverted," Bush said.

Bush joked about how much time his father, former President George H.W. Bush, and Clinton spend together. He said his mother, Barbara Bush, "said President Clinton and Father share the stage so much, he's like a son to her."

### Bentzinger Firearm Collection

## AUCTION

Saturday, May 30th • 11 AM

Preview starts @ 9 AM

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- Remington .17 Rem Rifle, Model 7, bolt action, Burris 6X scope, new, s/n 7682235
- Remington .410 Shotgun, Model 870LW, 3", pump, new, s/n V900230H
- Remington 12-gauge Shotgun, Model 870 WM, 3", pump, s/n T748079M
- Remington 12-gauge Shotgun, Model 878, 2 3/4", automatic, s/n 3925L
- Ithaca 10-gauge Shotgun, Model Mag. 10, 3 1/2", automatic, new, s/n 100035158-1
- Remington 16-gauge Shotgun, Model 1900, double barrel Damascus, hammerless, s/n 321092
- Remington 12-gauge Shotgun, Model 1889, double barrel Damascus B, broken stock, s/n 55782
- Remington 12-gauge Shotgun, Model 1882, double barrel, hammers, cracked stock, s/n 10111
- Remington 12-gauge Shotgun, Model 11, 2 3/4", automatic, r/b barrel, s/n 761331
- Remington 12-gauge Shotgun, Model 11-A, automatic, s/n 199857
- Remington 12-gauge Shotgun, Model 48 Sportsman, 2 3/4", s/n 3057627
- Remington 16-gauge Shotgun, Model 31, pump, rib barrel, full choke, s/n 520170
- Remington 16-gauge Shotgun, Model 17, pump, full choke, s/n 515204
- Remington 20-gauge Shotgun, Mod. 17, pump, rib barrel, full choke, Pachmayr boot, s/n 26990
- Remington 12-gauge Shotgun, Model 10, pump, Imp Mod, s/n 238532
- Remington 12-gauge Shotgun, Model 10-A, pump, full choke, s/n 146037
- Remington 8mm Rem. Mag. Rifle, Model 700, new, s/n A6787567
- Remington 7mm Rem Express Rifle, Model 700, bolt action, sling, new, s/n A6876951
- Remington 6mm Rem Rifle, Model 742, automatic, Bushnell 4X scope, new, s/n 7228331
- Remington 308 Rifle, Model 742 Woodmaster, automatic, s/n 139810
- Remington 35 Rem Rifle, Model 81, automatic, s/n 2077
- Remington 300 Savage Rifle, Model 81, automatic, peep sight, s/n 40151
- Remington 35 Rem Rifle, Model 8, automatic, peep sight, engraved, s/n 19274
- Remington 30-30 Rem Rifle, Model 8, automatic, peep sight, s/n 18968
- Remington 30-30 Rifle, Model 8, automatic, s/n 18074
- Remington 32 Rem Rifle, Model 141, pump, missing 1 screw on pump, s/n 20708
- Remington .35 Rem Rifle, Model 14, pump, s/n 57260
- Remington .32 Rem Rifle, Model 14, pump, has been welded, s/n 66161
- Remington .30 Rem Rifle, Model 14, pump, missing 1 screw on pump, s/n 64561
- Remington .30 Rem Rifle, Model 14, pump, s/n 57081
- Remington .25 Rem Rifle, Model 14, pump, stock has repair, no butt plate, s/n 15068
- Remington .22 Rifle, Model 12, S-LR, pump, s/n 361474
- Remington .22 Rifle, Model 12, S-LR, pump, stock has repair, s/n 270105
- Remington .22 Rifle, Model 522 Viper, LR, automatic, shot very little, s/n 3025126
- Remington .22 Rifle, Model 341-P, S-LR, bolt action, missing loading tube, no serial #
- Remington .22 Rifle, Model 241, LR only, rear tube feed on stock, s/n 21542
- Remington .22 Rifle, Model 33, S-LR, single shot, bolt action, crack in forearm, no serial #
- Remington 5mm Mag Rifle, Model 592 M, bolt action, tube feed, Weaver scope, s/n 1078665
- Remington .25-10 RF Rifle, Model 4, single shot, drop block, s/n 338924
- Remington .22 Rifle, Model 6, S-L, single shot, drop block, s/n 406273
- Remington 7mm BR Rem Rifle, Mod. XP100, bolt action, sling, Leupold 2X scope, s/n 87514003
- Remington .380 Pistol, Model 51, automatic, clip, s/n PA13654
- Remington .38 RF Revolver, was black powder, s/n 4512
- Remington Smoot .32 RF Revolver, Model 2, chrome, new, no serial #
- Savage 222 Rem 20-gauge Over-under, Model 24V, Weaver 2.5X scope
- Smith Corona .30-06 Rifle, Model 1903, Bushnell 4x32 scope, Allen sling, s/n 4724833
- Ithaca U.S. Army .45, Model M1911 A1, automatic, polished blue, s/n 725789
- Navy Arms .36 cal Revolver, black powder, s/n 653
- Dan Wesson .357 Maximum Pistol, Model 40-V85, 2 barrels, new in case, s/n E002677
- Dan Wesson .22 LR Pistol Pack, Model 22 VH, 4 barrels, new in case, s/n 19017
- Dan Wesson .22 Win Mag Pistol Pack, Model 22M-VH, 4 barrels, new in case, s/n A028913
- Dan Wesson .357 Mag Pistol Pack, Model 15-2VH, 4 barrels, new in case, s/n 118088
- Dan Wesson .41 Mag Pistol Pack, Model 41 VH, 6", 8" barrels, new in case, s/n C001436
- Dan Wesson .22 LR Pistol, Model 22V, 6" barrel, leather holster, s/n 9342
- U.S. Springfield 50-70 Rifle, Model 1869, trap door, s/n 20974
- U.S. Springfield 45-70 Rifle, Model 1884, trap door, bayonet, s/n 549430
- S.T. Poisdam G.L. Black Powder Rifle, has crown markings on rifle, bayonet, no serial #
- Benjamin Franklin BB Gun • Hahn .177 Pellet Rifle
- Winchester .348 CWF Rifle, Model 71, lever action, s/n 41054
- Winchester .30 U.S. Rifle, Model 1895, lever action, s/n 37568
- Winchester .45-90 WCF Rifle, Model 1886, lever action, octagon barrel, s/n 94085
- Winchester .38-55 Rifle, Model 1894, lever action, long octagon barrel, s/n 472839
- Winchester .32-40 Rifle, Model 1894, lever action, octagon barrel, chip on stock, s/n 242769
- Winchester .32 WS Rifle, Mod. 1894, lever action, octagon barrel, breakdown model, s/n 154920
- Winchester .38-55 Rifle, Model 1894, lever action, bracket for saddle ring, s/n 385092
- Winchester .25-35 WCF Rifle, Model 1894, lever action, s/n 4630
- Winchester .44-40 Rifle, Model 1873, lever action, saddle ring, missing dust shield, s/n 403
- Winchester .32 CWF Rifle, Model 1873, lever action, repaired stock, s/n 2875758
- (2) 24-Gun Remington Display Cases, lighted, sliding glass doors
- Approx. 30 boxes of assorted ammunition • American Rifleman Magazines to 2009
- U.S. Bayonet for 1903 Rifle • Kriss Cross Razor Blade Sharpener
- Erle Remington Delivery Truck, s/n 2112 • Dan Wesson Catalog

### LeRoy Bentzinger, Owner

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**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

Today: Perhaps a distant rumble of thunder. Highs low 80s.

Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy. Lows upper 50s.

Tomorrow: An isolated thunderstorm may surface. Highs upper 70s.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

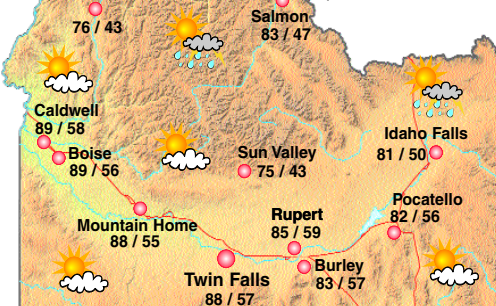
Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	86	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	48	Month to Date	1.10"
Normal High / Low	72 / 45	Avg. Month to Date	1.23"
Record High	92 in 2003	Water Year to Date	7.69"
Record Low	33 in 1982	Avg. Water Year to Date	8.01"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
If you have a hike or bike ride planned for the weekend, no weather related obstacles are likely to surface. Do be wary of possible late day storm activity.

**BOISE** Little to no rain is expected this weekend in conjunction with warm temperatures. Conditions this weekend will be terrific for those with plans to work or play outdoors.

**NORTHERN UTAH**  
A few thunderstorms may creep into the area this weekend, otherwise warm and dry weather is expected.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 94 at Boise Low: 30 at Stanley  
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, ll-furries, w-wind, m-missing

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Increasing afternoon clouds	Partly to mostly cloudy	Building late day rain clouds	Partly sunny	Perhaps a rumble of thunder	Partly cloudy, thunder possible
High 88	Low 57	83 / 54	82 / 54	79 / 51	79 / 53

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset	Pollen Count
Yesterday's High 91	Yesterday's 0.00"	Yesterday High 60%	5 p.m. Yesterday 30.04 in.	Today Sunrise: 6:04 AM Sunset: 9:08 PM	TF pollen count yesterday: 61 (High) Pine, Walnut, Boxelder
Yesterday's Low 53	Month to Date 0.83"	Yesterday Low 16%		Sunday Sunrise: 6:03 AM Sunset: 9:08 PM	Mold: 1739 (Mod.) Smuts, Cladosporium
Normal High / Low 73 / 45	Avg. Month to Date 1.30"	Today's Forecast High 41%		Monday Sunrise: 6:03 AM Sunset: 9:09 PM	
Record High 100 in 2003	Water Year to Date 7.35"	Today's Forecast Low 23%		Tuesday Sunrise: 6:02 AM Sunset: 9:10 PM	
Record Low 33 in 1982	Avg. Water Year to Date 8.84"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Wednesday Sunrise: 6:02 AM Sunset: 9:11 PM	

**Moon Phases**



**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	89 56 pc	86 53 pc	84 52 pc
Bonnerville	82 44 pc	77 47 pc	69 44 pc
Burley	83 57 pc	79 52 pc	79 50 pc
Challis	85 47 th	81 45 th	77 44 th
Coeur d'Alene	81 45 pc	76 44 pc	75 44 pc
Elko, NV	81 45 th	77 43 th	77 43 th
Eugene, OR	81 52 su	82 51 su	75 50 sh
Gooding	85 54 th	80 51 th	79 50 th
Grace	77 50 pc	74 45 th	71 47 th
Hagerman	90 58 th	85 54 th	85 53 th
Hailey	79 46 th	74 46 sh	75 44 th
Idaho Falls	81 50 pc	79 47 pc	74 48 pc
Kalispell, MT	84 42 pc	74 43 pc	65 41 mc
Jerome	87 56 th	81 53 th	81 52 th
Lewiston	90 56 pc	87 54 pc	86 52 pc
Malad City	79 49 pc	76 50 th	77 46 th
Malta	82 54 th	79 55 th	77 50 th
McCall	76 43 th	72 39 th	71 46 th
Missoula, MT	86 47 pc	76 46 pc	69 42 mc
Pocatello	82 56 pc	79 55 th	80 52 th
Portland, OR	81 54 su	82 55 su	82 54 pc
Rupert	85 59 th	81 54 th	80 50 th
Rexburg	79 48 pc	77 44 th	71 46 th
Richtland, WA	86 56 pc	80 51 th	77 51 pc
Rogerson	75 49 th	73 42 th	71 43 sh
Salmon	83 47 th	82 44 th	76 43 th
Salt Lake City, UT	80 62 th	78 57 th	76 54 th
Spokane, WA	81 61 th	84 65 pc	89 68 pc
Stanley	74 45 th	69 39 th	68 34 sh
Sun Valley	75 43 th	70 43 th	68 41 sh
Yellowstone, MT	66 36 th	60 31 th	57 30 sh

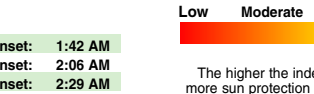
**Moonrise and Moonset**

Today	Moonrise: 1:03 PM	Moonset: 1:42 AM
Sunday	Moonrise: 2:14 PM	Moonset: 2:06 AM
Monday	Moonrise: 3:22 PM	Moonset: 2:29 AM

**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	85 61 pc	87 63 pc
Atlanta City	72 60 pc	72 60 pc
Baltimore	79 56 pc	78 57 pc
Billings	89 58 pc	76 49 th
Birmingham	85 60 pc	89 64 su
Boston	75 55 th	73 53 sh
Charleston, SC	84 71 pc	87 73 su
Charleston, WV	79 55 th	79 57 pc
Chicago	84 56 th	73 64 pc
Cleveland	70 51 th	72 58 pc
Denver	81 54 pc	80 51 th
Des Moines	82 58 th	87 62 pc
Detroit	72 51 th	71 55 pc
El Paso	87 66 th	90 64 pc
Fairbanks	61 44 mc	65 46 mc
Fargo	68 53 pc	73 47 th
Honolulu	84 69 sh	83 69 sh
Houston	91 64 pc	90 66 pc
Indianapolis	79 58 th	81 64 pc
Jacksonville	88 66 pc	88 68 pc
Kansas City	89 63 pc	88 66 pc
Las Vegas	96 73 pc	96 73 pc
Little Rock	89 62 su	89 66 pc
Los Angeles	65 59 pc	66 59 pc
Memphis	88 65 pc	89 69 pc
Miami	87 75 th	89 75 th
Milwaukee	69 47 th	68 54 pc
Nashville	83 62 pc	89 66 pc
New Orleans	87 68 su	88 69 su
New York	78 56 th	75 56 pc
Oklahoma City	90 65 su	90 67 su
Omaha	84 60 su	89 62 pc

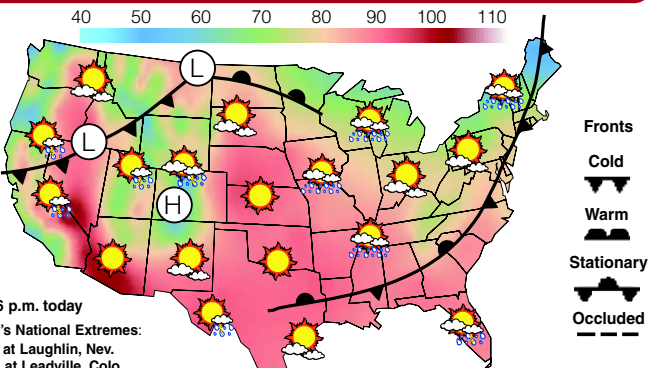
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**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	91 78 pc	89 77 pc
Athens	82 62 th	82 64 pc
Auckland	57 38 sh	53 38 pc
Bangkok	88 78 th	89 77 th
Beijing	83 57 pc	93 64 pc
Berlin	70 55 r	70 48 th
Buenos Aires	50 43 r	55 44 pc
Cairo	92 57 pc	93 58 pc
Dhahran	110 90 pc	105 88 pc
Geneva	67 41 pc	68 37 sh
Hong Kong	80 77 pc	81 78 pc
Jerusalem	92 60 pc	88 57 pc
Johannesburg	65 40 pc	59 37 pc
Kuwait City	109 87 pc	106 84 pc
London	68 50 pc	72 50 pc
Mexico City	73 52 sh	73 51 sh
Moscow	69 49 sh	72 48 pc
Nairobi	70 53 sh	70 52 th
Oslo	71 50 pc	72 48 pc
Paris	70 52 pc	73 56 pc
Prague	57 52 sh	60 45 sh
Rio de Janeiro	74 64 sh	80 64 pc
Rome	70 58 sh	74 63 pc
Santiago	61 46 pc	65 52 pc
Seoul	75 46 sh	74 48 pc
Sydney	61 56 sh	58 54 sh
Tel Aviv	74 72 pc	74 71 pc
Tokyo	66 59 sh	71 58 r
Vienna	64 42 sh	65 49 sh
Warsaw	67 57 th	64 53 pc
Winnipeg	65 41 pc	57 38 sh
Zurich	59 32 pc	64 33 sh

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



Valid to 6 p.m. today  
Yesterday's National Extremes:  
High: 107 at Laughlin, Nev.  
Low: 28 at Leadville, Colo.

**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
"Each indecision brings its own delays and days are lost lamenting over lost days... What you can do or think you can do, begin it. For boldness has magic, power, and genius in it."  
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, 1749-1832, Poet, Novelist and Scientist

**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	67 40 pc	64 36 pc
Edmonton	70 38 pc	38 pc 66
Edmonton	68 41 r	56 41 sh
Kelowna	69 39 pc	67 38 pc
Lethbridge	84 48 pc	78 44 sh
Regina	84 55 th	73 42 pc
Saskatoon	82 42 sh	69 43 pc
Toronto	62 36 sh	54 39 pc
Vancouver	67 49 pc	67 52 pc
Victoria	68 49 pc	70 47 pc
Winnipeg	65 41 pc	57 38 sh

**Pennsylvania labor officials probing 'Jon & Kate' complaint**

WERNERSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — In a cold dose of reality for reality TV, Pennsylvania's Labor Department has opened an investigation into whether the hit show "Jon & Kate Plus 8" is complying with state child labor laws. The TLC series about two parents raising 8-year-old twins and 5-year-old sextuplets drew near-

ly 10 million viewers for its fifth-season premiere Monday — more than double the audience for its fourth-season finale several weeks ago — following media reports that the parents, Jon and Kate Gosselin, had cheated on each other. They denied it, but conceded their marriage is in trouble. TLC said Friday it "fully com-

plies" with state laws and regulations. The Labor Department received a complaint against the show and is "gathering information" from its representatives, department spokesman Justin Fleming told The Associated Press. Fleming would not say when the complaint was filed or

who filed it. The fact a complaint is being investigated doesn't necessarily mean the department believes the show did anything wrong. "Any complaint we get, we investigate," Fleming said. Child actors and other young performers are protected by Pennsylvania labor law, but it's

not clear whether the law applies to reality TV. Investigators will have to decide whether the Gosselins' house in southeastern Pennsylvania is essentially a TV set where producers direct much of the action — in which case the law may apply — or if it's a home where the kids aren't really working.



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## 2009 TIMES-NEWS BASEBALL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

# Pivotal player

Super sophomore Christiansen key to Minico's title run

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

Minico's seniors very well did their part in leading the Spartans to the Class 4A state baseball championship this season.

Chris Joyce made SportsCenter-worthy diving grabs in center field and batted .452. Second baseman Barak Frank scored 35 runs and made turning double plays seem routine. Shortstop Landon Barnes hit .435 and stole 18 bases. Catcher Alex Moon took charge behind the plate and also tallied 35 RBIs.

However, Minico's seniors agree that their season wouldn't have been as successful without the help of a sensational sophomore. Casey Christiansen is the 2009 *Times-News* Baseball Athlete of the Year.

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RYAN HOWE/Times-News  
Minico's Casey Christiansen is the 2009 *Times-News* Baseball Athlete of the Year.

## Bryant leads Lakers back to NBA finals

By Arnie Stapleton  
Associated Press writer

DENVER — Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers are heading back to the NBA finals after dispatching the pesky Denver Nuggets with a 119-92 victory in Game 6 on Friday night.

Bryant got plenty of scoring help from Trevor Ariza, Pau Gasol and Lamar Odom as the Lakers shot 57.3 percent from the field to avoid having to play a Game 7 in the Western Conference finals back at the Staples Center.

They will finally get some much-needed rest after playing every other day for a grueling two weeks.

These Lakers, who are headed to their record 30th NBA finals and are seeking their 15th title, are a more

grizzled group — but also more bruised and battered — than the one that fell to Boston in the finals last year.

"Now we're in a place where we didn't get the job accomplished last year," Bryant said. "Hopefully we will this time."

Instead of cruising through the West this time, the Lakers survived an arduous seven-game semi-final series against Houston and a physical test against Denver.

The Lakers will face either Orlando or Cleveland in the finals. The Magic lead 3-2 and can clinch the Eastern Conference finals on Saturday night at home in Game 6 and prevent the Kobe Bryant-LeBron James final that has basketball

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Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant reacts after scoring during Game 6 of the NBA Western Conference finals against the Denver Nuggets on Friday in Denver.  
AP photo

## Growing the game

Blitz players help locally, at home

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

The 100 or so fans that attended Friday night's Women's Premier Soccer League match between Boise Blitz FC and Sparta United Salt Lake got a taste of what the highest tier of U.S. women's amateur soccer is all about.

Fans saw that on the field, after Friday's 2-2

draw, and off, following a skills clinic and post-match autograph session with Boise Blitz FC players.

In a phone interview Wednesday, Boise Blitz coach Trish Mabe, who didn't make the trip for personal reasons, said that one of the goals for her club — and many others in the WPSL — is to help grow the game locally. The Blitz players have clearly bought in.

"It's cool to see all the younger girls come out and

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## CSI signs 'electric' guard from Las Vegas

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

Defenders in the Scenic West Athletic Conference will soon learn a valuable lesson: Don't underestimate Pierre Jackson.

Jackson's 5-foot-10 frame may not intimidate, but his game sure will. The speedy point guard out of Desert Pines High School in Las Vegas signed a NJCAA National Letter of Intent this week with the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team.

Expect Jackson to make an impact for on the Golden Eagles' 2009-10 season.

"He's really talented," said CSI head coach Steve



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Gosar. "He's very quick, a lights-out shooter, and he's got a great feel for the game. He passes the ball well. He's just an electric player. He's very exciting to watch."

Jackson averaged 21 points per game as a senior at Desert Pines, while chipping in more than seven assists and two steals. He chose CSI among a host of elite junior college suitors including Midland (Texas) College, Chipola (Fla.) College and Vincennes (Ind.) University.

"I'm a floor general, I like

to get my team involved," said Jackson, who cited court awareness and shooting as the strengths he'll bring to the program.

He said the fan support he witnessed on his campus visit is a big reason he chose CSI, where he hopes to get a good education and earn recruiting interest from NCAA Division I programs.

Despite his small stature, Jackson could play both guard spots for CSI because he "shoots it so well," according to Gosar.

"His quickness makes up

for his lack of size."

Jackson will compete for time on the guard line with returning sophomore Chuck Odum and fellow Vegas product D.J. Stennis, who signed with CSI earlier this year.

Sophomore Byago Diouf and junior college transfer Antonio Owens will be in the mix at shooting guard, while redshirt freshman Carrick Felix and 6-6 freshman forward Jamaal Franklin will play on the wing.

CSI has 12 scholarship players signed for next year, including five returners from last year's 22-9 squad. Gosar expects to sign a 13th player as soon as today.

## Pepsi Late Models highlight night at Magic Valley Speedway

By Linda Brittsan  
Times-News correspondent

This evening the Pepsi Late Model drivers will take on a 100-lap main event race presented by Outback Steakhouse.

In the two previous Late Model events at MVS several cars were roughed up early and forced to the

sidelines for the night or had to compete with dings and dents.

Points leader T.J. Woodhall hopes his luck continues to hold out as he tries to avoid the whammies for at least one more round.

Last Saturday, the Mountain Dew Modifieds competed alongside the

Budweiser Super Stocks in the main-event race. For tonight, it remains to be seen whether they'll be on their own or mixed in with another class.

Jim Shirley finally broke Stacey Jensen's winning streak in the Magic Valley Pipe Street Stocks division last time out. Tonight the other drivers in the field

will work at wrestling in a win in the attempt to knock Jensen off his perch atop the leaderboard.

Also on the schedule this evening are the NAPA Pony Stocks and the Quale's Electronics Hornets.

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



Boise Blitz keeper Liz Ruiz (18) warms up for a game against Sparta United Salt Lake Friday evening in Twin Falls for the Women's Premier Soccer League.

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# Crosby, Pens shoot at Wings again in Cup rematch

DETROIT (AP) — Don't be fooled by the scraggly semblance of a beard that strains to cover chunks of Sidney Crosby's 21-year-old face.

He's most definitely still Sid the Kid, but with a tough loss to the Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup finals under his belt, the young Pittsburgh Penguins captain has the experience that could make a difference in the rematch.

"There's no surprises this year," Crosby said Friday. "We know what to expect. Even a simple thing like today, coming in we know what to expect."

For the first time since 1983 and 1984 when the New York Islanders and Edmonton Oilers split a pair of titles, the NHL championship is a rematch. The Penguins hope to equal the Oilers' feat of losing in the

final round against a dynasty team and wresting away the Cup the following year.

It hasn't been done since. "We know our opponent," Crosby said. "Last year that wasn't the case. There shouldn't be any anticipation, really. We know what to do. We've got to go out there and do it."

Edmonton's win in 1984 ended the Islanders' reign of four straight titles and started the Oilers' run of five championships in seven years.

The Red Wings, who have won four titles in 11 seasons, are built on a foundation of older stalwarts such as captain Nicklas Lidstrom, Tomas Holmstrom, Kris Draper and Kirk Maltby. They are bolstered by relative newcomers Pavel Datsyuk and Henrik Zetterberg, their top two

## Stanley Cup Finals

Game 1  
Penguins at Red Wings  
6 p.m., NBC



regular-season scorers.

Detroit won in six games last year and is looking to become the first NHL team with back-to-back championships since the Red Wings did in 1997 and 1998 with several of these players.

"It's fun when you look back at some of the pictures when we tried growing beards and still had a little of

the baby fat going," said Maltby, a four-time Cup winner. "Now the roles are reversed and we're the older guys."

"To be able to get here for a fifth time is something I never would've dreamed of."

The series starts Saturday night in Detroit with Game 2 showed in on Sunday. It is the first time finals games will be played on consecutive days since 1955. And to think, a few days earlier the talk was how the NHL foolishly planned to have eight days off between the conference finals and the championship round.

The banged-up, older Red Wings expect to have Lidstrom back on the blue line Saturday after he was forced to sit out the last two games of the conference finals against Chicago because of an undisclosed

lower-body injury.

Draper, sidelined for all but four games during this postseason, should also return along with defenseman Jonathan Ericsson — just a few days removed from surgery following a bout with appendicitis.

Datsyuk is still the biggest question mark. He practiced Friday morning, but will be a game-time decision. The Red Wings could have used more time off, but now face the prospect of playing four games in six nights and five in eight.

"We have two of the greatest teams in the world, star power-wise," Red Wings coach Mike Babcock said. "I don't think we need 14 days off, but there's a reason the NFL who, in my opinion is the biggest promotional horse maybe besides NASCAR, takes two

weeks off before the Super Bowl. It's called to hype it up.

"We had a ton of time. I mean, I could have went bear hunting every series in between games. The bottom line is we're here, we're ecstatic to be here, and we're excited to be playing the games wherever they're scheduled and whenever they're scheduled."

At least Detroit will be starting a series at home for the 20th consecutive time, a streak that began in 2001.

Marian Hossa was acquired by Pittsburgh at last year's trade deadline to be the scoring winger alongside Crosby.

Soon after the Penguins fell short against the Red Wings, Hossa surprisingly signed a one-year deal with Detroit for less money than he could have made with the Penguins.

# Rangers sweep DH from Athletics

ARLINGTON, Texas — Scott Feldman allowed five hits over six innings, and the Texas Rangers beat Oakland 5-2 to complete a double-header sweep Friday night.

In the first game, Andruw Jones hit a tiebreaking two-run homer in the eighth to send Texas to a 6-3 victory.

Feldman (4-0) gave up two runs, struck out two and walked three to help the Rangers win for the sixth time in eight games. C.J. Wilson worked the ninth for his fourth save. Wilson (2-2) won the opener, pitching a perfect eighth.

In the opener, Frank Francisco pitched the ninth for his 11th save and 16th in a row over the last two seasons. Marlon Byrd also homered for Texas.

## YANKEES 3, INDIANS 1

CLEVELAND — Andy Pettitte pitched five scoreless innings before leaving with a stiff back in the sixth, and the New York Yankees ended Cleveland's season high, four-game winning streak.

New York moved into the AL East lead by a half game over Boston, which lost in Toronto 6-3. The Yankees have won 13 of 17 since May 13.

## ORIOLES 7, TIGERS 2

BALTIMORE — Luke Scott extended his recent power surge with a grand slam and a solo shot off Dontrelle Willis (1-2), and rookie Brad Bergesen (2-2) allowed two runs and seven hits over eight-plus innings for Baltimore.

## BLUE JAYS 6, RED SOX 3

TORONTO — Scott Rolan

and Rod Barajas each had two RBIs, right-hander Casey Janssen won for the first time in more than two years and Toronto beat Boston to snap a nine-game losing streak.

The Blue Jays returned home after losing all nine games on a three-city trip to Boston, Atlanta and Baltimore that dropped them from first to third in the AL East. Toronto won its fifth straight at Rogers Centre, where it is 17-6 overall.

## RAVS 5, TWINS 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Evan Longoria and Carl Crawford homered, helping Tampa Bay end a season-high, five-game losing streak.

James Shields (4-4) allowed two runs and seven hits in seven-plus innings to get his first win since May 3.

## WHITE SOX 11, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jermaine Dye's first-inning homer ignited a 17-hit attack and Chicago trounced reeling Kansas City.

Everyone in Chicago's starting lineup had at least one hit and scored at least one run.

## National League

### METS 2, MARLINS 1

NEW YORK — Omar Santos homered in the fifth and singled in the winning run in the 11th inning in the New York Mets' 2-1 victory over Florida on Friday night.

### CUBS 2, DODGERS 1

CHICAGO — Koyie Hill homered and Kosuke

## GERRISH PITCHES TCU PAST WRIGHT STATE 6-3

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Former Filer High School student Paul Gerrish held Wright State scoreless in six of his seven innings and Chris Ellington had three hits to lead TCU to a 6-3 win over the Raiders in the Fort Worth regional Friday night.

After Casey McGrew's home run put Wright State ahead 3-1 in the third inning, the Horned Frogs answered with three runs. Four consecutive TCU hitters reached base with two outs in the third, including Jason Coats with a run-scoring double. Gerrish (6-2) allowed seven hits and struck out six.

Fukudome hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the seventh inning for Chicago.

Chicago's Ted Lilly (6-4) and Los Angeles' Chad Billingsley (6-3) each opened with six scoreless innings.

### PHILLIES 5, NATIONALS 4

PHILADELPHIA — Shane Victorino had four hits and Philadelphia tied a season high with 16 hits.

Jimmy Rollins had two hits and two RBIs, Raul Ibanez, Jayson Werth, Pedro Feliz and Carlos Ruiz also each had two hits, and every Philadelphia position starter had at least one. The Phillies stranded 13 runners.

### BREWERS 3, REDS 2

MILWAUKEE — Corey Hart and Prince Fielder homered and Braden Looper (5-3) outpitched Johnny Cueto to help Milwaukee snap Cincinnati's winning streak at four.

### ASTROS 6, PIRATES 1

PITTSBURGH — Brian Moehler pitched his first complete game in nearly nine years, and rookie Edwin Maysnet homered

while going 4 for 4 and driving in four runs, helping Houston end a seven-game losing streak.

Moehler (2-3), who had a 27.00 ERA in his two most recent starts in PNC Park, was two outs away from his first shutout in almost 10 years, or since Aug. 30, 1999, until the Pirates scored on Jason Jaromillo's run-scoring grounder in the ninth.

### ROCKIES 3, PADRES 0

DENVER — A new skipper rekindled the Colorado Rockies.

Jason Marquis pitched eight sharp innings, making Jim Tracy's debut as the Rockies manager a success in a 3-0 win over the San Diego Padres on Friday night.

Tracy was promoted to interim manager Friday following the firing of Clint Hurdle, who had been in charge of the Rockies since three weeks into the 2002 season.

Behind a six-hit performance from Marquis, the Rockies snapped a three-game skid.

— The Associated Press

# LeBron, Cavs look to force Game 7 against Magic

## Game 6

Cavaliers at Magic  
6:30 p.m., TNT

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Cleveland Cavaliers walked around their plush hotel room Friday, cracking jokes and making dinner plans. They mulled around in flip-flops and T-shirts, their casual attire matched only by their swagger.

There were no signs of a looming playoff elimination game.

The Cavs were so confident they would be back in Orlando to continue the Eastern Conference finals, they packed their bags before Game 5 and had a plane waiting on the tarmac. Cleveland coach Mike Brown even said Friday he had already booked his wife and kids tickets to Orlando before his team's win made it official.

"We just thought there would be a Game 6," Brown said.

LeBron James made sure there was, now a bigger question remains: Will there be a Game 7?

"If there's no Game 7, our season's over," Brown said. "So we're here to win Game 6." Doing so won't be easy.

The Cavaliers, with an NBA-best 66-win regular season, certainly are 0-4 this season in amped-up Amway Arena — a place the Magic start fast and finish. The Cavs have been able to build big leads in Cleveland and hold on late, a luxury they likely won't get for Game 6 on Saturday night.

It is not only the biggest game in the Magic's most memorable season since the Shaquille O'Neal-Penny Hardway days, it's their best chance left to return to the NBA finals for the first

time in 14 years.

The Magic don't want to go back to Cleveland for a Game 7, although coach Stan Van Gundy brushed off any notion that Orlando's last home game in the series feels like their facing elimination.

"No," Van Gundy said. "I can count. I'm good at math. It's Game 6."

The odds don't favor the Cavs. Cleveland is trying to become just the ninth team since 1947 to rally and win a series after being down 3-1. But the Cavs have reason to feel they have a chance.

They have James.

The league MVP scored 21 points in the second half — 17 in the fourth quarter — in Game 5 and had a hand in 31 straight Cleveland points. James finished with 37 points, 14 rebounds and 12 assists to become the first player since Oscar Robertson in 1963 to have such numbers in a playoff game.

The performance already is being compared to James' scintillating Game 5 effort in the conference finals against Detroit in 2007, when he scored 48 points, including his team's last 25.

Cavaliers guard Delonte West, who says his hip pointer injury in Game 5 left nothing more than a big bruise on his right side and he'll be fine to play Friday, pointed out the Cavs have a game plan no one match.

"We give LeBron the ball and get out of the way," West said.

# Baseball

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"He's just a stud," said Barnes. "He's grown up loving baseball. He's from a baseball family and he always wants the ball in big games. He's a lot more mature on the baseball field than a sophomore would usually be."

But Christiansen's first full season as a varsity pitcher had bumps in the road early as he lost his first four starts.

"I struggled at the beginning of the year and I was disappointed in myself, mainly because we weren't winning," Christiansen said. "I think I learned from it what it took to become a quality pitcher. Later in the year we started winning and the whole team grew into their roles."

As the season progressed, Christiansen became more confident and consistent. As he improved, so did the Spartans. He finished the season with six consecutive wins, including a pair of shutouts against Jerome, the second-place team in the Great Basin West. He led the team with a 2.18 ERA and registered 70 strikeouts while allowing just 11 walks. Christiansen capped his remarkable year by tossing eight shutout innings at the state tournament.

"He's one of those guys

you love rolling out because he gives you a chance to win every single time," said Minico coach Ben Frank. "For a sophomore, he's got beyond a senior's mentality. He's been our anchor on the pitching staff."

What's more, Christiansen was equally impressive at the plate, batting .413 and ranking third on the team with 33 RBIs. When he wasn't pitching, he provided a solid glove at third base and shortstop.

"We told him if he's going to play on varsity he's got to really step his game up," Moon said. "We don't treat him like a sophomore. We expect him to play like a senior and I think that helps him with his mentality. We expect a lot out of him and he knows it. He stepped up his game really well this year."

As Minico's catcher, Moon has caught several quality pitchers the past three years. He ranks Christiansen among the best.

"Coming from (2008), we had Dane (Broadhead), R.J. (Salvi), Cody (Winmill). And Casey comes in and has just as good of stuff, if not better, than all those guys," Moon said. "As a sophomore he comes in and deals like that, that's impressive."

# NBA

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The finals begin Thursday, at Los Angeles if Orlando wins, and at Cleveland if the Cavaliers prevail.

Carmelo Anthony led the Nuggets with 25 points and J.R. Smith added 24, but Denver trailed for all but a few seconds and never mounted a serious charge after halftime, although they kept hitting 3-pointers.

This was the Nuggets' eighth consecutive loss in a

playoff elimination game.

Odom and Gasol both scored 20 points and Ariza had 17, and the Lakers made all 24 of their free throws.

"We are really tough to beat because we're using all our weapons, not focusing on Kobe or myself," said Gasol, who had 12 rebounds and six assists. "We have a really good team and need to use everybody. That is how we are going to win it."

The Lakers might very well have been swept by the energetic Nuggets if veterans Anthony Carter and Kenyon Martin hadn't

botched inbounds passes in the final seconds of Games 1 and 3, respectively.

Bryant didn't wait for the fourth quarter Friday night to give the Nuggets, who had posted eight postseason blowouts, a taste of their own medicine.

He scored 11 points in a decisive 21-7 that gave the Lakers a 53-40 halftime lead, took the buzz out of the Pepsi Center and the air out of the Nuggets.

"We had the effort and the execution to match," Bryant said. "It took us a while to really get a feel for

the team, just how to take advantage of the defense. We saw something how they were playing us and we executed extremely well."

Bryant started his run with two free throws on a questionable whistle on Martin, then hit a jumper over Smith. After Ariza's 3-pointer, Bryant made baskets over Anthony from the left and right corners on the Lakers' next two possessions, then capped the run with a dagger — a 3-pointer with 4.1 seconds left following Gasol's offensive rebound.

# Soccer

## Continued from Sports 1

feels good to be able to be a role model and encourage the girls that if they really work hard and stick to the game of soccer, someday they could be at the level we are now."

The reach for Boise Blitz players wasn't limited to just growing the game through a skills clinic and interaction, however.

Mabe said on Wednesday that two of her players ventured out of the country to teach soccer to underprivileged kids.

Another, defender Katie Franca, has signed on to be an assistant girls soccer coach at Timberline High in

Boise for the upcoming season.

After Friday's game, Franca expressed her excitement at a new challenge — she has coached in North Carolina in the past — as well as her astonishment at the amount of endearment her team had gained with young fans after just a few short hours.

"It's unreal," Franca said. "It's great that these girls are eager to watch whatever soccer they can, even at such a young age, and to cheer for us even though they probably don't even know half of our names yet." The best part, perhaps?

Another growing opportunity presents itself today, when the two teams play again at 1:05 p.m., hopefully with a better turnout than Friday's events, which coincided with Twin Falls High School graduation and the first night of Western Days.

"We'd hoped to have more but we knew that it was going to be tough with the graduation and all. Hopefully we have twice or three times as much (of a turnout today)," said Twin Falls Rapids president Chris Clark, organizer for the event. "It's really good for young girls to get any kind of female athletics in town."







# Venus Williams beaten at French; Sharapova wins

PARIS (AP) — Out of breath and out of sorts, Venus Williams played her way right out of the French Open on Friday with her most lopsided Grand Slam loss since 2001.

That the No. 3-seeded Williams would exit in the third round at Roland Garros is not quite so extraordinary, perhaps, considering she now has left this particular Grand Slam tournament at this precise stage in four of the past five years.

That Williams would lose the way she did — 6-0, 6-4 — and to the player she did — 29th-seeded Agnes Szavay of Hungary, whose resume boasts a lone major quarterfinal appearance — was anything but ordinary.

"I'm used to beating people 6-0. I'm not used to my shot not going in and losing a set 6-0," Williams said. "So it completely was foreign ground for me."

The red clay of Paris often feels that way to the older Williams sister, whose seven Grand Slam singles titles were earned at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. Based on seeding and name, her departure qualifies as by far the tournament's most significant.

Hours later, Maria Sharapova appeared headed in the same direction. Like Williams, Sharapova hasn't won the French Open, and she, too, slogged through three sets in each of her first two matches this week, then looked awful at the start Friday.

But Sharapova, surgically repaired right shoulder and all, did what Williams couldn't: She pulled herself together and moved into the fourth round. Sharapova came back to beat 98th-ranked Yaroslava Shvedova of Kazakhstan 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

While Sharapova found herself in yet another two-hour-plus test, No. 1 Dinara Safina and defending champion Ana Ivanovic won easily. Four-time reigning champion Rafael Nadal made things look simple against former No. 1 Lleyton



AP photo

Venus Williams reacts after losing her third-round match against Agnes Szavay at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Friday.

Hewitt, beating him 6-1, 6-3, 6-1, and No. 3 Andy Murray, No. 8 Fernando Verdasco, No. 10 Nikolay Davydenko and No. 12 Fernando Gonzalez also reached the fourth round.

"I dug a nice pothole for myself there. That's kind of what I've been doing the last few rounds," Sharapova said. "I don't think she came up with great shots in order to win that first set. I honestly believe that I was making easy errors."

Williams offered a similar assessment after finishing with more than twice as many unforced errors (23) as winners (10) against Szavay.

"She hung in there. She played really well, but I definitely have to attribute that loss to, you know, to me not

being able to execute what I wanted to on the court," Williams said. "It seemed every shot I tried, somehow, it found a way to go out."

Her mother, Oracene Price, offered an explanation: She thought Williams was wiped out after her second-round match began Wednesday, was suspended by darkness, then was completed Thursday. Williams was forced to save a match point before winning that one.

"Sometimes a match is so emotional, kind of draining mentally," Price said. "And then she didn't really get her real rest."

Williams' father, Richard, said after Thursday's victory that his daughter was dealing with a knee problem.

She often was out of position against Szavay, who held her own in the kind of baseline exchanges Williams can dominate more easily on faster surfaces.

It was the 14th time in 662 career matches that Williams was shut out in a set, and her only worse defeat in Grand Slam play was a 6-1, 6-1 loss to Martina Hingis in the 2001 Australian Open semifinals.

"I said, 'Fight! Try to find some fire!' She just didn't have it, couldn't bring it out today, for some reason," Price said. "Probably doesn't understand it herself."

Neither, really, did Szavay, whose only real blip came when she double-faulted, then put a forehand into the net, allowing Williams to break for a 4-3 lead in the second set. But Williams wouldn't win another game, double-faulting to get broken right back, then adding to her error count the rest of the way.

An awkward, out-of-position forehand by Williams landed in the net, putting Szavay one point from completing the upset.

"I started to think, 'Oh, my God, I have match point against Venus,'" Szavay said.

If she was nervous, it didn't show, and when Williams slapped one last backhand into the net, the match was over and Szavay was skipping to the net with glee.

Later Friday, Williams teamed with sister Serena to reach the third round in doubles with a 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 victory over — guess who? — Szavay and Gisela Dulko. Little consolation to someone whose mother says Williams' "major focus right now" is trying to add a French Open or Australian Open singles title to her collection.

"Every time she gets here, it's just weird," Price said. "It's like the players know, 'I've got a chance now.' I think the players go, 'I've got a better chance on clay than any other surface.'"

# Stricker shoots another 63 for lead at Colonial

FORT WORTH, Texas — From its Ben Hogan trophy room to its status as the longest-running event at its original site, the Colonial Country Club is among the most venerable stops on the PGA Tour.

This week, the ol' course is playing like a pitch-and-putt.

Steve Stricker shot his second straight 63 on Friday morning, giving him a 14-under 126 total that set records for 36 holes and for any consecutive rounds at the Crowne Plaza Invitational — yet was barely enough to top a leaderboard filled with players taking advantage of light wind and pillow-soft greens.

Tim Clark, Vijah Singh and Sean O'Hair shot 64s on Friday and were lined up right behind Stricker: Clark was one shot back, Singh one more and O'Hair yet another.

Jason Day (65) was 10 under, Woody Austin (68) was another stroke back, and Ryan Palmer (63) was 8 under.

"The weather, for two days in a row — well, all week since we've been here — has been unbelievable," Stricker said. "Wind is what this course needs to get difficult, but we haven't seen it yet.... I kind of like what's going on right now."

Clark's two-round total of 127 matched the previous best for back-to-back rounds set by Justin Leonard in '03. Singh's two-round total of 128 matched the previous midway mark set by Kenny Perry in 2005. And they're only good for footnotes because of Stricker's 126.

"I'd rather have the trophy," Stricker said. "We're only halfway through. I'd like to keep making putts. That solves a lot of problems."

## ARKANSAS REACHES FINALS AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

TOLEDO, Ohio — David Lingmerth aced the third hole and won his match in the semifinals, helping fourth-seeded Arkansas advance to the NCAA Division I men's team championship against Texas A&M.

While the Razorbacks beat eighth-seeded giant-killer Georgia 3½-1½,

seventh-seeded Texas A&M edged sixth-seeded Michigan 3½-1½ in a dramatic finish in the other semifinal. The Razorbacks and Aggies are both seeking their first golf title.

Lingmerth, a junior from Sweden, holed a 7-iron from 202 yards to build a 2-up lead. He ended up with a 3-and-2 victory over Georgia's Hudson Swafford.

Matt Van Zandt clinched the decisive point for A&M with a conceded birdie after chopping a wedge out of the high rough from 96 yards to 15 feet from the pin.

Georgia beat top-seeded Oklahoma State 3-2 with a late surge earlier in the day's first quarterfinal. Texas A&M beat No. 2 Arizona State 3½-1½.

## BROWNE LEADS AT PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa — Champions Tour newcomer Olin Browne, former University of Iowa player Lonnie Nielsen and Bruce Vaughan shot 4-under 67s to share the first-round lead in the Principal Charity Classic.

Bruce Fleisher, Mark McNulty, Larry Nelson, Andy Bean, Jeff Sluman, Tom Kite, Fred Funk, Nick Price, Mark Wiebe, Ronnie Black and Tim Simpson opened with 68s on the Glen Oaks course. Two-time defending champion Jay Haas was five strokes back at 72.

## DALY MISSES CUT AT EUROPEAN OPEN

ASH, England — India's Jeev Milkha Singh and France's Michael Lorenzo-Vera shot 5-under 69s to share the European Open lead at 8-under 136.

England's Anthony Wall (69) and France's Christian Cevier (70) were a stroke back at The London Club. John Daly missed the cut, shooting a 76 to finish at 3 over.

Masters winner Angel Cabrera (75, 3 over) also missed cut along with 2008 winner Ross Fisher (73, 2 over), fifth-ranked Henrik Stenson (80, 12 over) and Shane Lowry (73, 7 over), the Irish Open winner making his pro debut.

— The Associated Press

# Next challenge for Castroneves is IndyCar title

WEST ALLIS, Wis. (AP) — Relaxed and clear-eyed, Helio Castroneves showed up at the Milwaukee Mile on Friday ready for his next big challenge — trying to hold on to the momentum from his third Indianapolis 500 win and use it as a launching pad to his first IndyCar Series championship.

The charismatic Brazilian has ridden what he calls "a roller coaster" of emotions for the past year.

He made a late-season charge and came up just 17 points behind 2008 champion Scott Dixon, then spent six months dealing with federal tax evasion charges before being acquitted in April and diving right back

into his Penske Racing car, winning Indy in his third race back with the team.

The days since last Sunday's emotional win at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway have been filled with travel to New York, Fort Worth, Texas, and Chicago for a multitude of interviews and appearances.

But none of it has slowed Castroneves down as he prepares for Sunday's race here.

"I should have that sponsor with the little bunny that never stops," he said, grinning. "I'm still going."

He's hoping the ride carries him all the way to the series title that has eluded him in four seasons in the now-defunct CART series and the last eight full seasons in IndyCar.

Seven times over those years Castroneves has finished in the top five, including three runner-up finishes — the last two in a row.

Coincidentally, Castroneves heads into the A.J. Foyt 225 — the fifth of 17 races this season — second in the standings, trailing 2007 series champion Dario Franchitti, 122-117.

But the battle up front is

considerably more than a two-person show. Ryan Briscoe, Castroneves' teammate and the defending race winner, is third with 114 points, followed by Dixon with 111, 2005 series champion Tony Kanaan with 110 and fan favorite Danica Patrick with 109.

"Last year, Scott won a lot of races and got some separation and then I was able to challenge him at the end," Castroneves said. "That seems to happen a lot, somebody gets hot and wins a bunch of races. But, this year, the cars are more even, the teams are all good and I think it's going to be close like this all the way to the end."



Castroneves



Steve Stricker watches the ball after hitting from the No. 8 tee during the second round of the Colonial golf tournament, Friday in Fort Worth, Texas.

AP photo

# Kyle Busch takes shot at sagging Earnhardt

DOVER, Del. — Kyle Busch couldn't resist taking a poke at the driver who replaced him at Hendrick Motorsports.

Busch's career has skyrocketed since signing with Joe Gibbs Racing, while Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s sagging career has hit an all-time low. On Wednesday night, team owner Rick Hendrick had enough, firing Earnhardt's longtime crew chief Tony Eury Jr. in an attempt to salvage the season.

"It's never Junior. It's always the crew chief," said Busch, who wonders when fans might finally blame NASCAR's most popular driver for his slumping start.

Earnhardt is 19th in points and coming off a season-worst 40th-place finish at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

"Eventually, I'm going to

be the one that has to answer about how much I lived up to my father's name," Earnhardt said Friday at Dover International Speedway.

And he's ready to take the heat from anyone who wants to take shots — even Busch.

"He's always had a chip on his shoulder for me," Earnhardt said. "I expect any opportunity to throw a jab at me, he'll do it. That's just his personality."

Earnhardt understands that without Eury Jr. around to deflect criticism, it's up to him to find the spark that will jolt the No. 88 into contention for the Chase for the championship.

Earnhardt couldn't say why the pairing with his cousin flopped, but he pointed the finger at himself.

"I take full responsibility

## REUTIMANN WINS POLE AT DOVER

DOVER, Del. (AP) — David Reutimann played the Sprint Cup waiting game and again came out on top.

Reutimann ran a lap of 156.794 mph on Friday and captured the pole at Dover International Speedway, four days after he won his first career Cup race.

The victory in the Coca-Cola 600 came after three rain delays at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Reutimann then went out 11th on Friday and watched other drivers take a shot on the concrete track at trying to knock him off the pole.

Points leader Jeff Gordon chal-

lenged until the No. 24 got loose and slammed into the wall. He'll use his backup car for Sunday's race and start 42nd.

Once that threat was gone, Reutimann's second pole of the season was all his.

"I'm kind of a nervous person anyway, so waiting around to see if we won the race and then waiting around to see everybody have a shot at us became nerve-racking over time," he said.

Kasey Kahne was second and Juan Pablo Montoya qualified third. Reed Sorenson and Greg Biffle round out the top five.

for making some mistakes along the way, especially this year," he said. "I would say I haven't been on my game. I

shoulder any amount of responsibility that's necessary and everybody feels it fair."

Team manager Brian Whitesell will call the shots this weekend at Dover. Next week, Lance McGrew, who has previous crew chief experience in the Cup series with former Hendrick driver Brian Vickers, will take over on an interim basis at Pocono Raceway.

## JEREMY MAYFIELD ASKS JUDGE TO RESCIND SUSPENSION

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Suspended NASCAR driver Jeremy Mayfield must wait until next week for a judge to rule whether his suspension for a failed drug test should be overturned.

Mayfield filed a lawsuit Friday challenging the indefinite suspension, saying NASCAR did not follow its drug-testing policies and left the driver with no way to prove his innocence.

Mecklenburg County Superior Court Judge Forrest Bridges set a hearing for Wednesday, saying an immediate ruling was not necessary because Mayfield Motorsports is not racing this weekend.

But the judge warned both sides not to discuss Mayfield's test results in the meantime.

NASCAR suspended Mayfield on May 9 after he failed a random drug test, and Mayfield's attorneys acknowledged in court Friday that NASCAR told Mayfield he had tested positive for amphetamines. They said the driver was taking Adderall for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Claritin-D for allergies.

— The Associated Press



## MAGIC VALLEY SPORTS BRIEFS

Following are sports announcements submitted to the *Times-News*.

### BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL

#### Minico baseball camp planned in June

RUPERT — Minico Baseball Camp will be held June 8-9 at the Minico baseball field. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch and a T-shirt. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., June 8.

#### CSI offers youth softball camp

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho softball team will host youth softball camps 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.

#### Northwest BBB holds baseball camp

TWIN FALLS — The Northwest BBB Baseball League will sponsor a camp today.

Information: Carlos at 212-4044.

### FOOTBALL

#### Wendell hosts football camp next week

WENDELL — Wendell High School will host a fundamental football camp Tuesday through Thursday for students entering grades 5-8. The camp will run from 8-9:30 a.m. and the cost is \$40. Registration will be held June 2 prior to camp.

Information: Brad Neuendorf at 837-6129.

#### 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.

### BASKETBALL

#### Snowline hoops camp planned

HAILEY — The 29th annual Snowline Basketball Camp will be held June 8-10 at Wood River High School. Sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The cost is \$120.

Information: Jim Boatwright at 788-3700.

#### TFHS girls host basketball 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 in June

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.

#### Burley holds boys hoops camp

BURLEY — The Burley boys basketball camp will be held Monday through Thursday 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., Monday through Thursday. 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.

#### CSI girls hoops camps coming this summer

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.

#### Annual Lady Tigers basketball camp set

JEROME — The 12th Annual Lady Tiger Basketball Camp will be held Monday through Thursday. 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.

#### CSI hosts 3-on-3 tournament today

TWIN FALLS — The CSI Golden Eagle Challenge 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held today 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.

### GOLF

#### Muni hosts IGA ladies tourney

TWIN FALLS — The Idaho Golf Association Ladies State Amateur Championship will be held June 18-20 at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. Entry forms may be downloaded online at <http://www.theiga.org>.

Information: IGA office at 208-342-4442 or T.F. Muni at 733-3326.

#### Filer Kiwanis golf scramble set

JEROME — The Filer Kiwanis four-person golf scramble will be held Saturday, June 6, at 93 Golf Ranch in Jerome. The cost is \$160 per team and includes lunch. Team captains may sign in at 8:30 a.m., with play beginning at 9 a.m.

Information: Vickie Cowger at 326-4667 or Bud Comper at 308-9007.

#### MVBA golf scramble coming in June

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Builders Association 2009 Golf Scramble will be held Friday, June 26 at Canyon Springs Golf Course. The cost is \$65 per player or \$250 per four-person team and includes green fees, cart and lunch. Check-in is at noon with a shotgun start slated for 1 p.m.

Information: 734-4729 or mvba@magicvalley-builders.org.

#### MVRS holds golf tournament

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Rehabilitation Services will hold its 14th annual golf tournament Saturday, 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.

#### Ponderosa offers golf lessons

BURLEY — The Ponderosa Golf Course in Burley will offer a series of lessons for beginning golfers. The class will run from 6-7:30 p.m., Tuesday. Lessons will be every Tuesday for five weeks and cost \$75. Information: 679-5730.

#### Burley Golf Course offers junior program

BURLEY — Burley Golf Course will open its Summer Junior Golf Program Tuesday through Thursday. 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.

#### Kimberly Legion hosts scramble

KIMBERLY — Kimberly American Legion Baseball's Third Annual Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, 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.

#### Muni Ladies host invitational

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Muni Ladies Golf Association's Invitational Tournament will be held Wednesday and Thursday. 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.

### RUNNING

#### Declo Hammer Run nears

DECLO — The Declo Days Hammer Run, 5K run/walk and 5M run, will be held at 7 a.m., July 11. A Kid's Fun Run has been added this year and will begin at approximately 8 a.m. Registration forms are available online at <http://www.sd151.k12.id.us/s/schools/dhsweb/hammer/> as well as at Donnelley Sports, Rocks Cycling & Fitness in Burley, the Country Store in Declo, or by email request at [col-david@sd151.k12.id.us](mailto:col-david@sd151.k12.id.us).

Information: Dave 673-6375 or Melanie 654-2731.

#### 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.

Packet pick up and registration begins at 7 a.m. today at Dierkes Lake where participants will park their vehicles. At 8 a.m., buses will take runners and walkers to the Idaho Power park at Twin Falls where the race will begin at 8:30.

The entry fee is \$35. Register online at <http://www.spondoro.com>. Proceeds will go to the CSI physical education department.

Information: Jaime

Tigue at 732-6479 or at [jtigue@csi.edu](mailto:jtigue@csi.edu).

#### Pleasant Valley Fun Run planned

KIMBERLY — The Pleasant Valley Fun Run/Walk will be held June 6 at Pleasant Valley Golf Course. Race day registration starts a 7 a.m. with race starting at 8. Participants may choose between a 5K or a 10K for only \$25 (\$30 after today). Each participant will receive a T-shirt and valuable coupons from local businesses as well as a raffle ticket for more than \$1,000 worth of fabulous raffle items. The top three runners or walkers in each category receive a Pleasant Valley Fun Run/Walk medal.

Information: Shelly Wright at 539-3629 or visit <http://www.pleasantvalleyfunrun.com>.

#### Jerome Rec district offers running program

JEROME — Jerome Recreation District is offering a 5K or 10K training program, beginning Monday. The eight-week program will teach the fundamentals of running and prepare participants for the Aug. 1 JRD Fun Fun. The cost is \$45 and includes a group run each week, a weekly running schedule, admission to the fun run and a T-shirt. Weekly group running times include 6:15 a.m. or 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

Information: JRD at 324-3389.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Bruin Boosters meet Monday

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Bruin Boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the TFHS faculty lounge. The agenda including planning the kickoff events for the 2009-10 school year.

#### Kids Cosmic Bowling class planned

SHOSHONE — The CSI College for Kids Cosmic Bowling class will be held from 2-4 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, at Mountain View Lanes in Shoshone. The class will feature a 30-minute group lesson followed by 1-hour of non-competitive team bowling and 30 minutes of bowling in cosmic lights.

The class is for ages 6-12 and the cost is \$15.

Information: CSI North Side Center at 934-8678.

#### Rapids seeking U10-11 soccer players

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Rapids Soccer Club is holding tryouts for an additional U10-U11 girls competition team for the 2009-10 seasonal playing year. Recreational soccer players are encouraged to attend.

Information: Christopher Roemer at 208-312-3660 or <http://www.twinfallsrapids.com>

#### CSI holding grass volleyball tourney

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho volleyball team will host the Eagle Grass Doubles

Volleyball Tournament today and Sunday 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 today while reverse co-ed will be on Sunday. 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.

#### Juniper Hills tennis tourney nears

POCATELLO — The 2nd annual Juniper Hills Open will be held June 12-14. Players are guaranteed two matches per event. Championship matches will be played at Juniper Hills Country Club, with consolation matches at Century High School. Play begins at 1 p.m. Friday, June 12, and runs through Sunday, June 14.

Information: Ron Osborn at 208-251-9659 or [rosborn@cityofchubuck.us](mailto:rosborn@cityofchubuck.us).

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Planet Cheer taking enrollment

TWIN FALLS — Planet Cheer is holding individual evaluations for those who missed tryouts. Spots are still available for ages 3-18 on the Tiny, Mini, Youth, Junior and Senior teams. We are currently looking to add kids to our Tiny, Mini, Youth, Junior and Senior Teams. No experience is necessary.

Information: 735-1270.

#### Junior rodeo series offered

BUHL — The High Desert Junior Rodeo Association is offering a new rodeo series with divisions for boys ages 8 and under, boys and girls ages 9-13 and boys and girls 14-19. Rodeo dates include July 12 in Jerome and Aug. 15-16 in Filer.

Events include barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, dummy roping, flag racing, figure eight racing, breakaway roping, ribbon roping, calf roping, team roping, steer riding and bull riding.

Information: Janet Surret at 543-5011, 308-0770 or [janet@surrett.myrf.net](mailto:janet@surrett.myrf.net).



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# Riding for a cause

## Operation Vantastic to raise funds for DAV

By Coreen Hart  
Times-News correspondent

RUPERT — Wyatt Saunders just wanted to do something to help his fellow man. And have some fun, of course.

That's why he organized Operation Vantastic, a motorcycle ride to raise money for the Magic Valley Disabled American Veterans van program. Through the DAV Transportation Network, veterans who need help getting to medical appointments receive free rides. There are 189 hospital service coordinators around the United States, widely scattered in metropolitan areas.

"I heard the vets need a new van every two years," said Saunders. "I thought maybe I could do something to help."

He said there will be riders from several Magic Valley motorcycle groups, including the Brothers in Christ, which is coordinating the ride for free. Their president, Don Garner, said they have three rules for the club.

"There's God first, and then family, and then us,"

said Garner. "That's all the rules we have."

Jim Hartwell, biker and commander of American Legion Post 144, plans to be one of the riders.

"I'll be in my dress blues to sing the national anthem with another guy," Hartwell said. "But they'd be pretty hot for the ride."

Fifty riders have already signed up, with more expected.

"The ride will start at the Rupert Square," Saunders said. "After the vets post the colors and our mayor gives a short speech, we'll take off."

"We'll head to Acequia, Minidoka, then over to Paul. From there we go to Oakley, Albion, up to Mount Harrison and back to the square. We're talking 136.4 miles."

If weather permits, there will be a presentation at the Mount Harrison Snowmobile Lodge on the crew of a bomber that crashed at the mountain in 1942, killing all the servicemen aboard.

After riders return to Rupert by about 2 p.m., there will be raffles, food vendors, bands and singers, among other attractions.



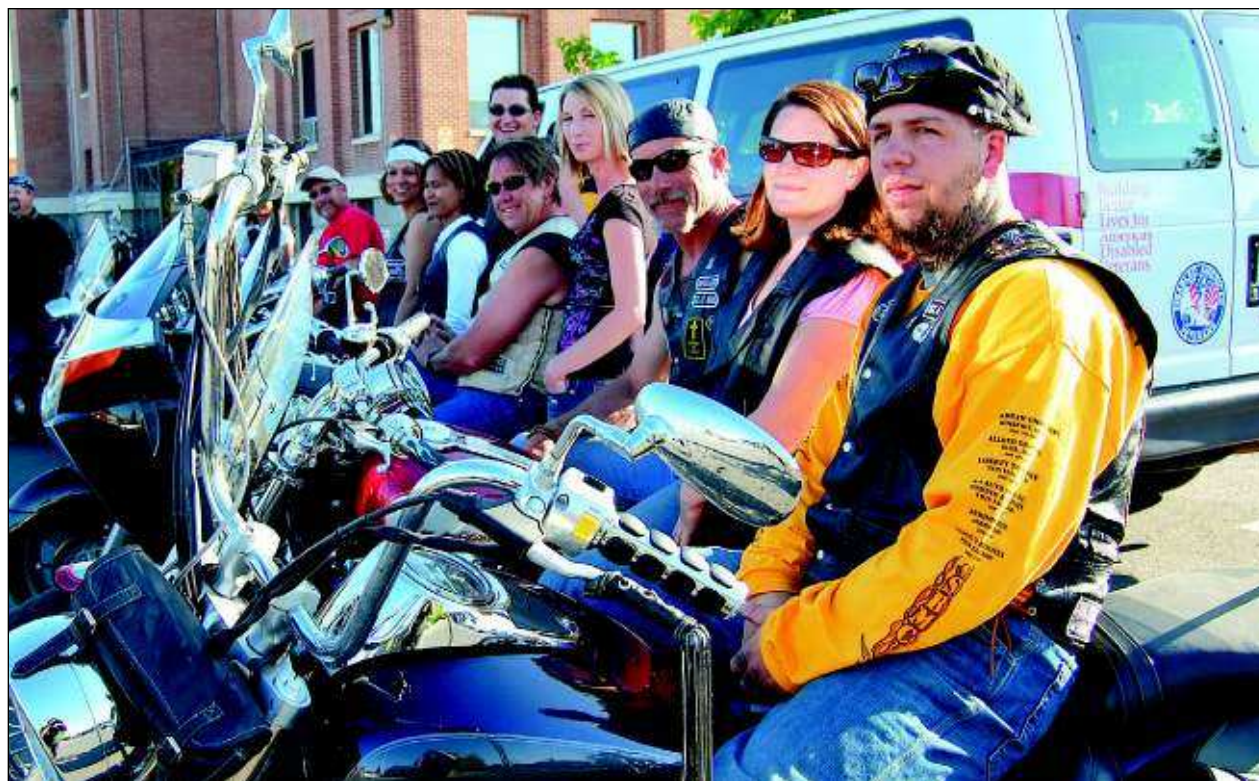
Photos by COREEN HART/For the Times-News

Operation Vantastic organizer Wyatt Saunders and his wife, Sandy, will ride in today's event, meant to raise funds to help the Magic Valley Disabled American Veterans purchase a van to help veterans make their medical appointments.

### READY TO RIDE

Operation Vantastic starts at 9 a.m. today on the Rupert Square. The event is free, aside for the ride, which costs \$10 and \$8 for an optional commemorative patch.

There will be a brief presentation at 5 p.m., including posting of the colors, a short speech by Rupert Mayor Paul Fries and a ceremony making 5-year-old Adam Fowler an honorary member of the Disabled American Veterans firing squad. Events will last until 8 p.m.



Organizers expect 50 to 100 motorcycles will head out for the Operation Vantastic ride across Mini-Cassia today. The ride is a fundraiser for the Disabled American Veterans, who need to buy a new van to take veterans to their medical appointments.

### CITIZENS OF THE MONTH



Rupert Elementary School Citizens of the Month for grades 1-3 are, first row, Colton, Tylee, Anna; second row, Rene, Julian, Cynthia; third row, Hayli, Callen, Jose, Byonsae.

Courtesy photos



Rupert Elementary School Citizens of the Month for grades 4-5 are, first row, Carson, Reagan, Bayley; second row, Cesar, Veronica, Sam; third row, Chianna, Shaylee, Angelina.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Relay for Life yard sale held in Burley

D.L. Evans Relay for Life team will hold a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the South Burley Branch. Information: 678-6000.

#### Summer meals served in Burley

The Cassia County School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children, without charge.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the following locations: Declo Elementary School, 120 E. Main St., Declo, July 6-30; and White Pine Intermediate School 1900 Hiland Ave., Burley, July 7-31.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the following locations: Declo Elementary, July 6-30; White Pine, July 7-31; Storybook Park, corner of Ninth Street and Miller Avenue, June 1 to July 31; and Burley Junior High School, 700 W. 16th St., June 1 to July 10.

#### Smith of Burley joins Peace Corps

Hailey C. Smith, 23, of Burley, has been accepted into the Peace Corps.

Smith departed for Panama on April 22 to begin pre-service training as a sustainable agriculture Peace Corps volunteer. Upon graduation from volunteer training in July, Smith will work with farmers to increase their use of sustainable farming practices while conserving natural resources.

Smith is the daughter of John and Renee Smith and a graduate of Burley High School. She attended Albertson College of Idaho (now College of Idaho) in Caldwell where she earned a bachelor's degree in history and anthropology. Smith previously worked as an Americorps volunteer in Boise with Global Gardens, where she worked in community gardens that served the refugee population.

Smith joins the 36 Idaho residents currently serving in the Peace Corps. More than 1,156 Idaho residents have served in the Peace Corps since 1961.

#### Burley library has new items

New Items at the Burley Public Library include:

**DVDs**  
"Frost/Nixon"; "Just Married"; "Save the Last Dance"; "Shirley Temple and Friends"; "Taxi"

#### Adult fiction

"Heart and Soul" by Maeve Binchy, "Gone Tomorrow" by Lee Child, "Three Times Blessed" by Lori Copeland, "New Mexico Weddings" by Janet L. Barton, "Rogue Forces" by Dale Brown

#### Large-print fiction

"Three Weeks to Say Good-bye" by C.J. Box, "Blue Heaven" by C.J. Box, "Tea Time for the Traditionally Built" by Alexander McCall Smith.

#### Young-adult fiction

"Absolutely Worthy"; "Equally Yoked"; "Finally Sure"; "Purity Reigns" and "Totally Free" by Stephanie Perry Moore, "The

Vampire Diaries" by L.J. Smith

Information: www.bplibrary.org.

#### James an honor grad at King College

Michael James, the son of Emerd and Shirley James of Burley, received his Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree May 2, from King College in Bristol, Tenn. He also received special recognition as the honor graduate of the MBA program for the year. He is a 1968 graduate of Burley High School.



James

James and his family currently reside in Johnson City, Tenn., where he is employed as director of transportation for a major water products manufacturing company. He is also president of the Appalachian Logistics League, an organization that promotes logistics and supply chain education, as well as providing scholarships to students who are studying logistics at the University level.

#### BJ Bridge announces results

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

North-South: 1. Barbara Carney and Eunice Merrigan, 2. William Goodman and Chuck Hunter, 3. Nancy Gibson and Trudy Carver, 4. Steven Sams and Kent Gillespie.

East-West: 1. Jane Keicher and Donna Moore, 2. Nanette Woodland and Xana Brice, 3. Dee Keicher and Leo Moore, 4. Clarence Niewert and Sylvia Niewert.

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

#### East Cassia Conservation holds meeting

East Cassia Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its monthly board meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Burley NRCS office, 1361 E. 16th St.

The district will review its annual plan and five-year plan. The public is welcome to attend. Information: 678-1225, ext. 3.

#### Rupert Historic Preservation meeting held

The Rupert Historic Preservation Commission meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, upstairs at City Hall.

The public is invited to attend.

#### Minico Class of 1999 hold 10-year reunion in June

The Minico High School Class of 1999 will hold its reunion June 19-20.

See **COMMUNITY**, Sports 7

# Watch for 'hidden' cholesterol factors

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I am a 69-year-old woman. I live a fairly active and healthful life. For decades, however, I have been troubled by poor circulation. Through diet, I have eliminated coffee, most fats and fried foods, and have tried to include whole grains and fresh fruits and vegetables each day. Owing to a busy schedule, daily exercise is



ASK DR. GOTT  
Dr. Peter Gott

limited to 10 to 20 minutes. Instead of medicine (to which I have an aversion,

mainly due to bad side effects), I am striving to lower my cholesterol by taking vitamin C, vitamin E, ginkgo biloba, Vitamin B50 complex, calcium, magnesium and zinc. To fight off my high cholesterol of 254 and an LDL of 167, I was also taking niacin 100, but it seemed that my body would flare up quite red with no temperature.

So I have eliminated niacin. My circulation has gotten quite bad, especially at night when I have to refrain from even bending my elbow to keep my hands from tingling. How can I improve my blood circulation?

**DEAR READER:** From the sound of your letter, I surmise you are doing everything you can to

maintain a healthful lifestyle by eating well and exercising as much as time allows. You don't indicate, however, whether you eat red meat, hot dogs, lots of cheese, sausage, cold cuts, pastries, whole milk and other foods that could have "hidden" cholesterol. If you do, you might try to reduce some of those items.

The side effect you experienced from the niacin is a common one. The non-flushing version contains inositol that renders it ineffective for lowering levels in some people. The tip to taking the sustained-release form is to take an antihistamine 15 minutes before. Niacin should

See **DR. GOTT**, Sports 7



# Can prescription lead to an impaired driving charge?

**Q:** I take Vicodin daily. If I were to take my regular dose and then get in an automotive accident, would I be charged with driving while impaired, even if the accident wasn't my fault? I would also like to add that I think your column is one of the best additions to the paper.



**POLICEMAN  
DAN  
Dan  
Bristol**

other mind-altering fumes could also lead to a driving under the influence charge. There is no minimum requirement for impairment either.

**Q:** What is the proper thing to do after a robbery when the robber has left the scene?  
**A:** The first thing to do is call the police.

**A:** The answer to your question is, maybe. Guess I'll run for politics now.

The simple truth is that if you appeared to be impaired by the drug you were using when you got into the crash (there are no accidents) then the officer could take that into consideration to determine whether you were driving impaired or not. You could be charged with impaired driving regardless of whether you're at fault for the crash or not.

Driving under the influence of controlled or non-controlled drugs is not like driving under the influence of alcohol.

While to be charged with DUI for alcohol use, you have to have above a .08 blood-alcohol content; to be convicted of DUI of a different substance, the officer only needs to show that it was present in your system. If your medicine says not to operate machinery, then you can't claim that you didn't know.

The other factor to know is that even if you get into a crash on private property, you could be charged with driving under the influence. The best bet is to check with a friend to drive you or find out from your doctor how long after taking the medicine you should wait until driving. The doctor might also be able to prescribe you medication to take that allows you to drive.

I want to add that inhaling paint fumes or any

Sounds simple enough, I know, but the sad fact is that many employees at a robbed business will call their boss before calling the police. This creates a smaller window of time in which the robber could be found immediately.

When you do call the police, try to give as much detail as possible. If the robber was wearing a mask, try to remember the color of mask. If the robber had a gun, try to remember what it looked like, other than the giant barrel. Remember that even the smallest detail can mean a lot.

If you happen to see a vehicle leave, try to get the color and number of doors. Do not run out and try to get a license plate — you don't want that to be the last thing you ever see.

The main thing to remember is to stay calm and memorize what you've seen. That helps the most.

## Officer down

Please put this officer, killed in the line of duty, and his family in your prayers. God bless this hero.

• Border Patrol Agent Cruz McGuire, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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

*Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.*

# Thomander brothers earn Eagle Scout rank

Troop 127 of Declo will hold an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Ririe, Zachary and Nicholas Thomander. The boys are the sons of Daniel and Monet Thomander of Declo. The ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Declo stake center of the LDS church. The public is invited to attend.

**Ririe Romney Thomander** will be a senior at Declo High School. His Eagle project was building a new pine-wood derby track for local Cub Scout pack use. Ririe is a member of the concert, jazz, pep and honors bands, playing tuba and bass trombone. He has also participated in cross country.



Courtesy photo

Three brothers have earned their Eagle Scout Awards, from left, Ririe Thomander, Zachary Thomander and Nicholas Thomander.

**Zachary Parke Thomander** will be a sophomore at Declo High School. His Eagle project was the building of a stone

“Welcome to Declo” sign. Zachary is also a member of the concert, jazz and pep bands, playing tenor saxophone.

He also participated in track and cross country.

**Nicholas Miles Thomander** will be a freshman at Declo High School. His Eagle project was the beautification of Declo Elementary School and included a flower drive and the building of benches for the entrance to the school. Nicholas has participated in cross country and track, was the eighth-grade class president at Declo Junior High, and will be a member of the DHS Trendsetters group.

## ST. NICHOLAS JOG - a - LONG



St. Nicholas School in Rupert awarded top prizes for this year's Jog-a-Long held on April 24. The top runners are pictured, from left, Erin (top girl K-2nd), Joey (top boy K-2nd), Suleyma (top girl 3rd-6th) and Mathew (top boy 3rd-6th).



Courtesy photos

The top students for the most money donated are, from left, Levi (\$993), Liberty (\$1,204) and Kaden (\$994). More than \$14,000 was raised for the school.

# CSI M-C taking Kids College registration

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center is accepting registrations for Kids College courses.

**Watercolor Wow** will run from 2 to 2:50 p.m. June 1-5. Kari Weimer will expose students to the new side of liquid art including watercolors, making tub time crayons, spray chalk, bubble paint and more. The cost is \$20.

**Paper, Glue, Scissors and You** will run from 3 to 3:50 p.m. June 1-5. The course covers constructive arts using cardboard, paper, scissors and glue. Students will create a book all about themselves using different types of items that can be cut, glued and painted. The cost is \$20.

**Creative Crafts** are scheduled from 4 to 4:50 p.m. June 1-5. Hands-on fun will

include origami, paper quilling, and pinwheel pizzazz. The cost is \$20.

**Gymnastics with Susan Kippes** will be held Tuesday and Thursday, June 2-25 and July 7-30. Classes are divided by age and ability with ages 4-5 from 4 to 4:50 p.m., beginners ages 6-12 from 5 to 5:50 p.m. and intermediates and advanced from 6 to 6:50 p.m. Children will run, tumble and cartwheel into fitness while developing balance,

coordination and agility. The cost is \$30 monthly and classes are limited to 12 tumblers.

Other June courses scheduled for children include Improv on Center Stage, Imagination Station Gaming, Crime Busters, Art Attack-Pencil Adventures, Keyboarding for Kids, Crafty Crafts Girly Stuff, Clever Science, Clever Kids, Gross and Slimy Science, Future Mad Scientists and Mini-

Cassia Science Camp.

July courses include Rock Climbing, ages 7 and older, and Yoga, ages 6-10.

Classes are for ages 6-12, with the exception of gymnastics. A list of supplies for art classes will be available at registration.

For a complete listing of dates, times and cost for all the enrichment summer fun at the Mini-Cassia Center visit <http://offcampus.csi.edu/minicassia>.

# Community

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Classmates can visit [www.minico1999.com](http://www.minico1999.com) for details.

Registration deadline is June 6. A dinner at Morey's Steakhouse in Burley will be held the evening of June 19 and a family picnic at Salmon Park in Burley will be held June 20.

Registration fee prices are listed on the Web site and payment is also available through the class Web site.

## Horseshoe tourney held in Rupert

Wool-n-Spots 4-H Club of Minidoka County will host its inaugural Horseshoe Tournament with all proceeds going to help a member of the club that has been diagnosed with lymphoma.

The tournament will be at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds horseshoe pits

on June 6 with registration starting at 9:30 a.m. The tournament will start at 10 a.m.

Cost is \$10 per two-person team. There will be cash prizes for the top three teams and a ringer competition. Food will be available for purchase.

Information or to pre-register: Susan Biggins, 679-7635.

## Burley 50-year reunion to be held in August

The Burley High School class of 1959 will celebrate its 50-year class reunion Aug. 7-9.

Events include a golf scramble, picnic, tours of old and new Burley High schools as well as a banquet.

Deadline for registration and life sketches is June 15.

Information: June, 436-6812 or Kent, 878-4811.

## Summer in the Park presentation nears

Summer in the Park 2009, a Rupert Police Officers Association presentation, will be held on the Rupert Square from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. June 6.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be cooked by the Rupert City Fire and Rescue. Music and entertainment will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Model Rupert Police cars on sale at the Rupert Police Department. Other events include sidewalk sales, drug education booth, water slide, bounce house, equalizer, trikes, balloon pitch, cotton candy, 3-on-3 baseball and a car show. Raffle prizes include a whole beef and a go-kart. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

# Dr. Gott

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always be taken with food to avoid stomach upset. An initial dose should be no more than 250 milligrams daily with a gradual increase to 1,000 milligrams as long as no side effects are present. While difficult, this can be done by taking smaller doses two or four times each day.

Some people have found success by adding cinnamon to their daily diets. It can be used on baking, over cereal and in toast. Still others have used over-the-counter drugs with plant sterols and stanols.

Peripheral vascular disease (poor circulation)

occurs when there is limited blood flow to the heart, extremities and other areas of the body. Blood vessels become blocked with a fatty tissue known as plaque.

Home remedies include quitting smoking, eating well, exercising regularly, wearing support hose and reducing stress through meditation, such as yoga. Supplements include vitamins B6, 12, C, E, niacin, magnesium and omega-3 oils. It appears you have done your homework and are taking positive steps already.

I might suggest you sit with your legs elevated, take warm baths or showers in the evening to improve circulation, and join a local fit-

ness center.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report “Understanding Cholesterol.” Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

*Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book “Dr. Gott’s No Flour, No Sugar Diet,” available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published “Dr. Gott’s No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook.”*

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# New pastor called to serve at Eden church

By Andrew Weeks  
Times-News writer

Since early March, Alex Lissow has been serving the people of Trinity Lutheran Church in Eden. It's not his first time in Idaho, however, nor his first time serving as pastor. Nor is pastoring his first vocation. Lissow worked for a number of years at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory — now called the Idaho National Laboratory —

in Idaho Falls. It was only one stop in a life filled with achievements.

Born in 1946 in Austria, Lissow's parents migrated to the United States three years later. He was raised in California until 1964 when he graduated from high school and the University of Oklahoma came calling. Lissow proved himself a talented football player



Lissow

and when the university offered him a scholarship, he said he couldn't refuse.

Lissow said he first felt the desire to minister for the Lord at age 17.

"A pastor at the time had encouraged me to go into ministry," he said. "But when somebody from the University of Oklahoma wanted me, I was too excited not to take that opportunity."

Other life adventures included serving in Vietnam and working for a time at the Kennedy Space Center.

The religious stirrings he felt as a teenager beckoned later in life. Despite his successes, it's been serving as a minister of the gospel that has brought him the most peace.

"Later in life I came to the realization that something was missing," he said. "Though I was successful professionally, I wasn't satis-

fied. My heart was not fulfilled."

In 1998 he graduated from Faith Evangelical Seminary in Tacoma, Wash. Afterward, he served congregations in Montana, Nebraska and California before being called to the Magic Valley.

This year he and his wife, Barbara, will have been married for 43 years. They have three children and six grandchildren.

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## PLACE OF WORSHIP

Trinity Lutheran Church, 1602 E. 1100 S. in Eden, holds an early service at 8:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m. and another worship service at 11 a.m. Times, however, will change on June 7. Information: 825-5277.

# Ad campaigns invite people to church

By Rose French  
Associated Press writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Shrinking mainline Protestant denominations are turning to marketing to help stem decades of membership losses and stay afloat.

The United Methodist Church recently unveiled a \$20 million rebranding effort aimed at attracting younger members to the large but diminishing Protestant group. The new ads will appear over the next four years as part of the denomination's "Rethink Church" campaign.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has invested nearly \$1.2 million over the past two years launching a similar branding effort based on the theme, "God's Work, Our Hands."

The denominations are trying to bounce back from losses that began in the mid-1960s.

From 1990 to 2008 alone, mainline Protestants dropped from 18.7 percent to 12.9 percent of the population, according to the American Religious Identification Survey.

The United Methodist Church now has just under 8 million members in the U.S., with about 3.5 million additional adherents overseas. The median age for a United Methodist is 57, according to the Rev. Larry Hollon, the denomination's chief communications executive.

The new ads highlight the opportunities for involvement within Methodist churches — from helping feed the poor to volunteering with youth basketball leagues in low-income neighborhoods, reflecting research that found young people are especially inter-

## ON THE NET:

United Methodist Church, "Rethink Church" campaign: [www.10thousanddoors.org](http://www.10thousanddoors.org)  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America ad campaign: [www.elca.org/tvads](http://www.elca.org/tvads)

ested in service projects.

"We need to refocus on young people and provide them an opportunity to be a part of the church," Hollon said. "What we're hearing is they say, 'Belief connects to how I live my daily life.' If I say I value people because I'm a religious person, then I have to demonstrate that in concrete ways. It's walking the walk, not just talking the talk."

One of the 30-second ads, posted at [www.10thousanddoors.org](http://www.10thousanddoors.org), asks, "What if church wasn't just a building, but thousands of doors, each of them opening up to a journey that could actually change the world? Would you come?"

Another ad shows children reading books and asks, "What if church was a literacy program for homeless children? Would you come?"

Scott Hendrickson, a marketing director for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, which has about 4.7 million members, said his denomination's marketing isn't targeted to new members but current ones. The ads, at [www.elca.org/tvads](http://www.elca.org/tvads), have run on cable TV channels and in other media outlets that serve large populations of Lutherans.

Like the Methodist ads, they feature church members helping others. One

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# Christianity in the outdoors



Courtesy photos

Besides experiencing the outdoors and working with their peers, youth at Camp Perkins have daily Bible study and attend nightly devotionals.

## Camp Perkins helps youth to connect with nature while deepening their faith

By Andrew Weeks  
Times-News writer

For more than 50 years Camp Perkins Lutheran Outdoor Ministries has been helping to instill a sense of religiosity with youth as they connect with the great outdoors.

Come June 14 the ritual will begin again: Youth in grades 3-6 will arrive at the camp on the shores of Lake Perkins in the Sawtooth Mountains, there to have week-long experiences with nature, other youth, and the Bible. Other camps, broken down into groups for grades 4-12, will be held at other times throughout the summer.

"The camp is to help provide youth with opportunities with God's creations in a Christian community," Signe White, the camp's executive director, said. "We believe that faith isn't separated from anything that we do, even something like archery. Faith isn't separate from who we are."

Camp activities might include, among other things, canoeing, swimming, various arts and crafts, and allow youth to

take responsibility as they work together in teams or on projects alone.

"Youth have opportunities to learn new skills," White said. "We try to create an environment that fosters independent and community growth."

While at camp, youth participate in daily devotionals and Bible study.

The ministry program also offers specialty camps for those interested in horseback riding, fly fishing, rafting and sailing, and family camps.

Youth arrive on Sundays and leave on Fridays, White said.

Cheryl Leforgee of Twin Falls said all of her sons attended youth camp as children. It was always a positive experience for them, she said, and helped to root their faith deeper.

"There's no doubt about it," Leforgee said. "One time when I went to pick up Paul, the first thing out of his mouth was 'Can I come up again next year?' To me, that says it all."

Though youth from any denomination are welcome, the cost might keep some away: \$265 per person. But White said it shouldn't keep anyone away. There's about \$20,000 in "campership" funds available, she

said. In all, she estimates between 700 and 800 youth will attend this year.

Youth are supervised in their activities and work with counselors throughout the week, according to Program Director Paul Holle.

"It's good for kids," he said. "They're completely immersed in their environment — a Christian environment — for five days, to be supported and nourished in their faith without distractions."

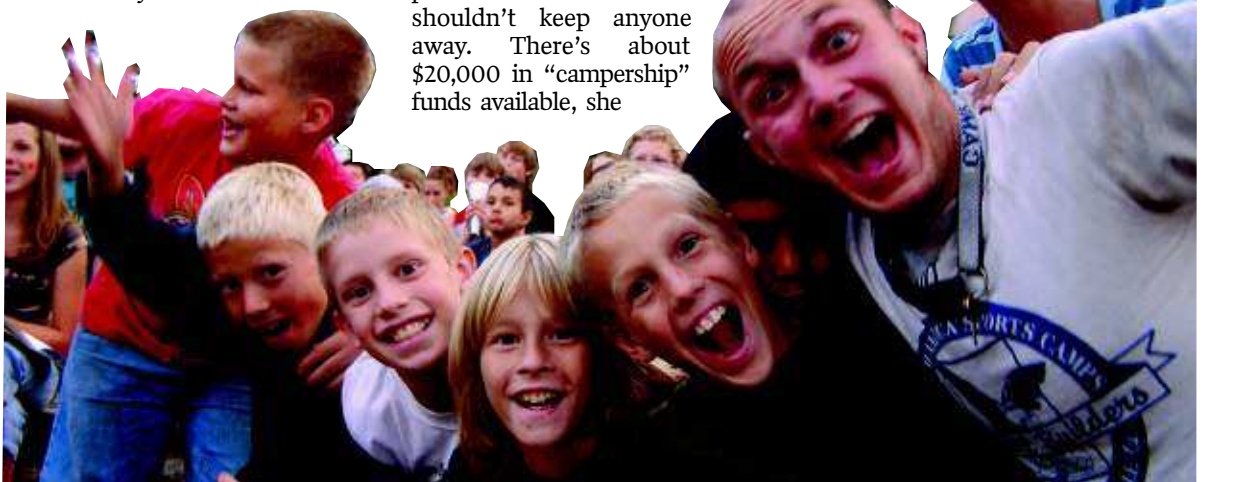
"The hope is that they go home with a better understanding of who they are, God and Jesus, and their faith. That's our primary goal ... and we hope to have a lot of fun doing it."

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In this May 11 photo, Rev. Larry Hollon displays a large version of a print ad that the United Methodist Church is running as part of a marketing campaign in print and on radio and television. The \$20 million campaign is aimed at attracting younger people to the denomination.



Blaine County's Camp Perkins aims to help youth connect with nature and deepen their faith in God and confidence in themselves. 'The hope is that they go home with a better understanding of who they are, God and Jesus, and their faith ... and we hope to have a lot of fun doing it,' says Program Director Paul Holle.



# Mormon church praises ruling on same-sex marriage

By Jennifer Dobner  
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Mormons who disagree with their church on gay marriage don't want a California court ruling that upholds a ban on the unions to shut down opportunities to discuss the issue.

"As much as people have tried to reach out during Proposition 8, we need to reach out even more now," said Laura Compton, a Mormon from Cupertino, Calif., who help create the Web site mormonsformarriage.com.

"I think there will be a lot of Mormons who are going to feel like they've been righteously upheld, that the court decision is a sign that God is on their side," Compton said. "I hope it doesn't lead to a rash of 'I told you so's.'"

On Tuesday, leaders of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints praised the decision by the California Supreme Court to uphold a voter-approved ban on same-sex marriage. The church backed Prop. 8 last fall and its members vigorously gave their time and money to support the initiative.



JIM WILSON/The New York Times

Protestors block traffic outside City Hall in San Francisco after the California Supreme Court's decision to uphold a ban on same-sex marriage on Tuesday. The ruling ratified a decision made by voters last year, but allowed existing gay marriages to stand.

In a statement, the church said it "recognizes there are deeply held feelings on both sides, but strongly affirms its belief that marriage should be between a man and a woman."

The church said it believes marriage has profound implications for society that range from "what our children are taught in

schools to individual and collective freedom of religious expression and practice."

That position has placed the church at odds with increasing acceptance in society for gay rights and, in some states, marriage. After the November vote, the church became a target for protests, vandalism and hate speech.

The faith has called for civility and said it believes discussion of the issue isn't helped when people on both sides of the debate demonize each other.

Compton echoed that sentiment on her Web site Tuesday, asking marriage equality supporters to speak their minds "respectfully, faithfully, honestly and charitably."

"Mormons for Marriage will continue to teach and provide a forum to discuss the importance of marriage equality," she wrote on the site.

Affirmation, an international support group for gay, lesbian and transgender Mormons, expressed regret over the ruling and the role that church played in Prop. 8.

"The church which preaches that family is to be valued above all else has squandered millions of dollars to tear our families apart," said David Melson of Silver Spring, Md., the organization's executive director.

Like many religions, Mormonism teaches that traditional marriage is an institution ordained by God and that homosexual sex is a sin. Gays are welcome to attend church but must remain celibate to retain service callings.

The church has been consistent in its position and has actively worked against marriage equality legislation since the 1990s.

Linda Stay of St. George quit the church last fall over the gay marriage issue. Tuesday's ruling was bittersweet for her family, who

have been Mormons for several generations. Two of her nine children are gay. Both live in California, but only one was married during the window when gay marriage was legal last summer.

The court ruling did not invalidate those marriages.

"We're grateful that my son and his returned (Mormon) missionary husband's marriage gets to stand, but for my daughter, who didn't have someone she was ready to marry at that time, it's heartbreaking," she said.

San Francisco graphic designer and lifetime Mormon Lisa Fahey said she hopes that her church services on Sunday will be free of righteous messaging. For now, she said she won't let the differences of opinion keep her from church and she'll keep fighting for equality.

"I'm an active faithful member of the church. Just because we have different views on gay marriage doesn't mean I'm any less a member," Fahey said. "I like to say I'm a missionary for the church. A missionary showing that not all Mormons are against gay marriage."

## Pope: only morality, fidelity can stop AIDS

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Marital fidelity and a "moral view" of sexuality are the best strategies to stop the spread of AIDS, Pope Benedict XVI said Friday, addressing the issue for the first time since his comments on condoms during a trip to Africa caused a stir.

Benedict did not mention condoms in speeches welcoming Namibia's and South Africa's new ambassadors to the Vatican, but reiterated the Catholic Church's position on the

disease, which is pandemic in Africa.

"Only a strategy based on education to individual responsibility in the framework of a moral view of human sexuality, especially through conjugal fidelity, can have a real impact on the prevention of this disease," the pope said.

Addressing the South African ambassador, Benedict said the church would continue to campaign against the spread of AIDS "by emphasizing fidelity

within marriage and abstinence outside of it."

Benedict drew unprecedented criticism from European governments, international organizations and scientists in March when he said that distributing condoms was not the answer to Africa's AIDS problem and could make it worse. He said a moral attitude toward sex would help fight the disease.

Though the position was not new, the questioning of the usefulness of condoms

and the fact that the pope made the comments on the plane carrying him to AIDS-plagued Africa sparked a storm of criticism.

France, Germany, the United Nations' AIDS-fighting agency and the British medical journal The Lancet called the remarks irresponsible and dangerous.

The Vatican countered that critics were trying to intimidate Benedict and dissuade him from expressing himself on moral issues.

## Caring, sharing hearts and hands

Spring is the season of life, of birth, of renewal.

I sense it as I work the ground and prepare the earth for the flowers and vegetables that will eventually bring beauty to my yard and nutrition to my table. I feel it as I prune the apple trees, trimming away the old to make room for the new. I see it in grass that is suddenly green and suddenly needs to be mowed.

Puttering in the garden on a cheery spring Saturday, with life bursting and blossoming all around me, it is difficult to imagine a different scenario. There is something about sinking a spade into rich, brown soil that makes you forget that somewhere on the other side of the world car bombs are exploding, guns are firing and people — fathers, mothers and children — fear for their lives. It's as if we've suddenly been thrust into an episode of "Star Trek," and we're somehow co-existing with a parallel world.

Only it isn't a different world in which they live; it's



VALUE SPEAK  
Joseph Walker

our world. We share it. It's just that right now, other people are getting more than their fair share of unpleasantness.

I guess it's sort of always been that way. When I was growing up, Mom used to urge me to eat my vegetables by reminding me of the starving children in China. I never could figure out how my gagging down Brussels sprouts would help some Chinese kid feel better about his situation. More than once I volunteered to personally package every vegetable in our garden (except the corn; I love corn) and send it off to Peking or Hong Kong or wherever Chinese children were going hungry. And more than once I ended up sitting at the dinner table long after everyone else had been excused, staring at uneaten

vegetables while remaining absolutely convinced that it was better to be a starving Chinese child than an American child with a stomach full of squash.

Of course, I was wrong about that. And so, it turns out, was Mom. While it is true that there were children starving in China at the time, there were also children starving in the United States. In our state. In our town. Maybe even in our neighborhood.

That remains true today. All around us there are people — seen and unseen — who are struggling in ways we can't even imagine. They may not have to deal with car bombs going off near their place of worship, but they face crises that are no less real, with bombs exploding in their hearts and war being waged in their souls. While we putter in our gardens or play happily with our children, they are hungry, frightened, lonely, distressed. Their problems may be political, sociological, biological or environmental. They may even be problems that are

entirely of their own making. When it comes right down to it, it really doesn't matter — certainly not to them, nor should it to us.

When others are in crisis, our hearts should go out to them. But so should our hands. It isn't enough just to feel compassion. We need to be compassionate. We may not be able to do anything about the bombs that are being dropped in other parts of the world, but we can do something about the bombs of inhumanity that are being lobbed at people in our own communities. We can share with the hungry. We can stand up for the abused. We can comfort the weary and bereaved. We can provide a moment of loving companionship for those who face the world alone.

We can, and we should. After all, their suffering doesn't exist in some parallel world straight out of science fiction. It's our world. It's real. It's shared.

And it's spring.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

## Pastor

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Lissow's goals for the 100-plus member Eden church, he said, are to "strengthen the unity of the congregation and reach out to the community with a love of Christ."

He hopes also to work with other churches in the area in an effort "to achieve our common goals," he said.

"As a pastor my heart's desire is to bring the truth of God's word to the community and, actually, to the world if I'm able. I'm willing to do anything I can to advance the great commission."

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## MISSIONARIES

**Benjamin McMurtry called**



Elder Benjamin Joseph McMurtry has been called to serve in the Nicaragua, Managua Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Ben is the son of Ann and Lindsay McMurtry and a member of Twin Falls 3rd Ward. He graduated from Twin Falls High school in 2008, where he was an Eagle Scout and participated in football, track, JIVE, Chamber Singers, and drama.

Elder McMurtry entered the MTC on May 13th.

**Rialey Hawkes returns**



Elder Rialey M. Hawkes has returned home from serving in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Rialey is the fifth son of Weston and Marilyn Hawkes of Oakley. He spoke in the Oakley 2nd Ward on the 17th of May.

Rialey is a 2006 graduate of Oakley High School where he participated in cross-country, basketball, BPA, Student Government, track, and he served as Seminary President.

He was a member of the National Honor Society, he was salutatorian, and he earned his Eagle Scout Award.

Rialey is spending his summer with his family, and at work, and will continue his education at BYU-Idaho this fall.

**Jacob Byington called**



Elder Jacob Delmer Byington is leaving for the New York, New York South/Spanish Speaking Mission. He will enter MTC on June 3.

He is the son of Dennis and Ursula Byington of Burley, and a member of Burley 8th Ward.

Byington is a 2007 Burley High School graduate, participated and lettered in band and football. He also attended CSI. He is an Eagle Scout and worked for Subway, Dayley Construction and Redder's Showcase.

**Dawson Lewis returns**



Elder Dawson Lewis has returned home from serving in the California, Sacramento mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Dawson is the son of Dawnette Hutchison of Jerome and Doug Lewis of Filer. He will be speaking at the Jerome Third Ward, 825 E. Ave. B, Jerome, at 10:45 on Sunday, May 31st.

Dawson is a 2006 graduate of Jerome High School where he participated in varsity basketball, cross country and FFA. He received his Eagle Scout award and was active in 4-H. He attended BYU-Idaho before serving his mission and will return there to resume his education in January 2010.

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shows a Senegal Lutheran mission teaching women how to start their own businesses.

"Through them (current members) they will encourage others to come join the church," Hendrickson said. "We wanted to reach the current members to communicate ... what we do, what our mission is."

The denominations are suffering partly because Americans overall are less interested in belonging to a specific church. Non-denominational churches are gaining, and the ranks of the unaffiliated are growing.

Other potential factors behind the losses are the intense public fights in sev-

eral Protestant groups about whether to ordain gays who live openly with partners. Some theological conservatives also contend that traditional churches often fare better because they demand more of members and create a stronger sense of community. Liberal Protestants reject that argument, contending their congregations also have strong fellowship.

Charles Mathewes, associate professor of religious studies at the University of Virginia and editor for the Journal of the American Academy of Religion, said that instead of new marketing campaigns, mainline denominations could become more popular

among young people by making worship more accessible and offering youth-centered programs.

Mathewes said the ads "might draw in some people, but at the same time it's unlikely to accomplish what they want."

"The problem with branding is it's not exactly the kind of evangelism you want to do," he said.

Laura Olson, a Clemson University professor who specializes in religion, said the rebranding efforts likely have their best chance to succeed with young adults who grew up in mainline churches, but who now consider themselves more generally spiritual.

But it's not clear how long

the denominations can hold onto the young people after they re-enter the church.

"Mainline Protestantism can offer to people who are skeptical of tradition ... something more progressive," Olson said. "By and large, mainline Protestantism is progressive politically and theologically. They have really strong powerful roots in social justice issues. That's their strongest card they have to play."

"It's got that going for it, but its worship style has always been pretty conventional. People who grew up in mainline Protestantism, who maybe aren't aware of the progressivism there, may be turned off by the worship style."



# Immigrants to rally in Athens over defaced Quran

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greek police are bracing for a demonstration in Athens by Muslim immigrants and rights advocates protesting an officer's alleged defacement of an extract of the Quran during an identity check on an Iraqi man.

Immigrant groups and human rights organizations scheduled the rally in central Omonia Square for Friday evening, a week after a similar demonstration degenerated into clashes with police, leaving 14 people injured, dozens of cars smashed and 46 people arrested.

The protesters want police to apologize for the incident last week in which they say an officer tore and stomped on an extract of the Quran during an identity check for Muhammad Attiq. Police say they are investigating the allegation. Attiq has filed a lawsuit against the officer.

Illegal immigration is a pressing problem for the Greek government. In 2008, authorities arrested 146,337 illegal immigrants, a 30 percent increase from the previous year and a 54 percent jump from 2006,



A police officer displays a torn copy of the Quran in Athens, May 22, which was allegedly damaged by a police officer while he was inspecting papers from an immigrant on Wednesday. The incident triggered riots by Muslim immigrants during a demonstration in central Athens.

AP photo

Interior Ministry figures show.

The U.N. refugee agency recently criticized procedures in Greece for examining asylum applications, as well as proposed changes to toughen the rules.

Hours before Friday's rally, one rights group, the Immigration Union of Greece, said it would not participate because "we believe the issues raised by the organizers can be resolved only by dialogue."

The union, which "condemned violence wherever

it comes from," says it represents about 25 migrant communities, from Africa and eastern Europe to Syria and Morocco.

Muslim immigrants have also been calling for a mosque to be built in Athens. The Greek capital has no official prayer site for Muslims, leaving impromptu prayer halls to be set up in basements and apartments.

Previous plans to build a mosque were unpopular because of the association with rule by the Ottoman

Empire. Some 97 percent of Greece's native-born population of 11 million is Orthodox Christian.

In 2006, the government promised to spend euro15 million for a new mosque in Athens, but plans have stalled.

"We believe the state should give Muslims the possibility to have official and protected places of worship so they don't fall victim to extremist actions," the Immigration Union of Greece said in a statement.

## RELIGION LETTER

### Membership isn't necessary for spiritual fulfillment

Liberal institutions almost always trend toward conservatism over time. Organized religion is no exception. One of the liberal, if not the most liberal, churches asserts devotion to democracy and diversity as part of its credo. It purports to welcome all comers regardless of convictions or values. Members and onlookers assume that they are free to participate in any manner they choose.

Nevertheless, the church has a hierarchy and leaders. Adhering to their commitment to democracy, presumably these folks have democratically established rules and by-laws over many decades. Potential members should take the responsibility of learning these boundaries before joining. Regrettably, some do not.

On the one hand, congregants are free to participate as they choose but on the other, are constrained by the rules and by-laws. Logically, this begs the

question: Which takes precedence if a member's style of participation conflicts with the rules? In any essentially bureaucratic group, such as a church, will the church be confronted with this dilemma? It happens.

Membership and participation in a group isn't necessary to achieve spiritual fulfillment — or even commune with a God of choice. Congregational worship often seems strange, even absurd to a few of us.

Religious and philosophical discussion over Sunday lunch is spiritually rewarding enough for some of us. Organizing a church, in and of itself, is rewarding for others.

**JACK HARTLEY**  
Twin Falls

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## CHURCH NEWS

### A study through Revelation

It's a book shrouded in mystery. Because of its cryptic symbolism and apocalyptic imagery, some have concluded it's impossible to understand. The book of Revelation contains details of the future of planet earth. Come and join Pastor Greg at Lighthouse Christian Church, 960 Eastland Ave. in Twin Falls, for a verse-by-verse study of Revelation. The new weekly series begins at 6 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited to the free event. Child care provided.

Information: 737-4667.

### T.F. Lutheran church celebrates Pentecostal Sunday

The congregation of Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls, will celebrate Pentecost Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

Worshippers are encouraged to wear something red. The red-letter day will feature a special children's message. Interim Pastor Stan Hoobing will preach on the theme of "Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered" based on Acts 2:1-21. Steven Erickson will be received as a new member of the congregation. There will be a special coffee hour in his honor.

Later in the day, the members of the Call Committee will meet with Pastor Mark Nelson of the Eastern Washington Idaho Synod, ELCA.

Information: 733-3774.

### Congregation asked to wear red for Pentecostal Sunday

In honor of Pentecost Sunday, First Presbyterian Church, 262 E. Ave. A in Jerome, is encouraging those who attend this Sunday to wear red. Pastor Ronald Matheny's sermon is titled, "Is the Flame Still Burning?" Scripture is Ezekiel 37:3-10 and 14 and Acts 2:1-6.

Information: 324-2972.

### Birthday celebration held at T.F. First United Methodist

A reception celebrating the 98th birthday of Dorothy Custer will be held at noon Sunday at First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

The chancel choir will sing the final anthem of the season Sunday and then hold a year-end potluck at the home of the director of music, Ora Lee Wiseman, 3690 N 2600 E. Anyone who has sung with the choir at any time during the past year, including the Easter

singers, is invited. Information: 733-3160.

### Christian Education teachers and graduates honored

Christian Education teachers and graduates will be honored at the 10 a.m. Sunday service at Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Dr. N. in Twin Falls. Teachers will be recognized for their service and dedication for 2008-09.

High school graduates being honored are Josh Bashline and Nick Dopson. College graduates are Katie Baxter, Chandra Crum, Erin (Reuhter) Craig, Beth Erne, Robby Fox, Connor McComas, Kelly Patterson and Nick Turner. Recipients of advanced degrees are Hannah Crumrine, Dana Evans, Pattie O'Dell and Judy Thom.

Sunday worship services are held at 8 and 10 a.m. Christian Education classes are on summer recess. Ascension Café will meet from 9 to 9:50 throughout the summer. Child care will be available from 9:30 a.m. until after the service.

Wednesday services are held at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Bible study is held at 11 a.m. Wednesdays.

Everyone is welcome to worship and study at Ascension. Information: 733-1248 or [www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org](http://www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org).

### Movie night plays 'Come What May'

Christian Movie Night will be held Friday at the River Christian Fellowship at the corner of Falls Avenue East and the road to Shoshone Falls.

"Come What May" plays at 7 p.m. Admission is free. A pizza and salad supper will be served at 6 p.m. for a donation.

Information: 733-3133.

### First Christian Praise Chapel hosts Bible school

Vacation Bible School, "Crocodile Dock, Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light," will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday at the First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St. in Rupert.

Information: 436-0449.

### M-C churches rehearse for patriotic program

Churches in the Mini-Cassia area will present the annual Community Patriotic Program at 6 and 8 p.m. June 28 at the King Fine Arts auditorium in Burley.

Rehearsals are being held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sundays 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.

Information: 678-2100.

### Youth to serve in Haiti on short-term mission trip

Two home-schooled high school students, Jonathan Bruce, 16, of Jerome and Ben Miller, 17, of Filer, have been chosen by Adventures in Missions (AIM) for a special Christian youth missionary team to serve this summer as part of an evangelism/construction team in Gonaives, Haiti. AIM, based in Bloomfield, Ind., is a non-denominational youth and missions organization that prepares young people ages 13 to 22 for service and leadership in their home churches and communities through involvement in short-term mission projects. Team members return to the United States with a greater understanding of foreign cultures and appreciation for their own country.

Funds are needed to make this trip successful. To that end, a Family Bingo Night Fundraiser will be held beginning at 6 p.m. June 5 at the Community Christian Church, 303 Grandview Dr. in Twin Falls. Bingo games, concessions, and raffles will be available. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and will be sold the night of the event.

For more information: Cheryl Bruce at 410-9173 or Susie Miller at 734-5097.

### Boomerang Express boards for Bible school

All aboard! "Boomerang Express: It All Comes Back to Jesus" is Vacation Bible School set for 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 7-12 at the First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave. in Burley.

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade are encouraged to "travel to the Land Down Under" for a week of nonstop action. Participants will hear Bible stories and motivating music, participate in cool crafts, eat snacks at the G'Day Café and play games at Recreation Rock.

Each day's Bible study is designed to help children discover how to have a relationship with Jesus and

learn what it means to live through him.

Admission is free. Information: [www.firstbaptistchurchburley.com](http://www.firstbaptistchurchburley.com) or Dusty Fisher at 878-7613.

### Burley church schedules Vacation Bible School

Calvary Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon June 8-12 at the church, 515 West 27th St. in Burley.

This year's theme, "Boomerang Express," will allow children ages 4-12 to discover Vacation Bible School Down Under. Family night is 7 p.m. June 12.

Information: 678-0793 or 678-8141.

### Vacation Bible school features trek theme

Pack your bags and hop on board this summer's Vacation Bible School June 8-12 at the First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Boomerang Express: It All Comes Back to Jesus is a

"trek through the land down under," set for 9 to 11:30 a.m. June 8-12. Ages 3 through sixth grade will discover how it all comes back to Jesus through Bible stories, crafts, motivating music and games. Participants will learn how to follow him, worship him, confess him, serve him and obey him.

Admission is free. Information: [brinaharrison@yahoo.com](mailto:brinaharrison@yahoo.com) or Sabrina at 733-2936.

### T.F. native featured performer at national conference

Recording artist Jaime Thietten was a featured performer singing "My Chance" at the Hope for Life National Conference held in April in Atlanta, Ga.

The conference was organized by Operation Outcry, a Project of the Justice Foundation in cooperation with Georgia Right to Life. It focused on abortion recovery and compassionate solutions.

Earlier in the month, National Right to Life blogger and editor of the NRL News, Dave Andursko,

focused his attention in "Today's News and Views" with an article, "MY Chance: A Pro-Life Song Not to be Missed." The article is included in the May edition of the NRL Newsletter.

Thietten is a pro-life advocate and has dedicated part of her ministry to helping reduce the number of abortions. Her latest single, "My Chance," tells the story of a mother who chooses to have an abortion but later regrets the decision. An accompanying video includes interviews and information about life-saving options such as adoption.

During her 10-year singing career as a Christian and inspirational artist, Thietten has used her voice to garner radio play around the world, win major industry awards and share stages with well-known acts.

*The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at [ellen@magicvalley.com](mailto:ellen@magicvalley.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.*

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# Arizona reservation hit by flooding to reopen to visitors

By Felicia Fonseca  
Associated Press writer

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — An American Indian reservation deep in the Grand Canyon has long been known for its towering blue-green waterfalls, but returning tourists will be greeted by an altered landscape.

One waterfall is lost, another has a taken different course and new ones have formed after summer flood waters swept through the area and forced the Havasupai Tribe to close the popular tourist destination to outsiders.

Tribal members have worked for months to clear debris, rebuild bridges and trails, and dig out the campground, picnic benches and other things covered by knee-deep mud. When tourists are welcomed back on Monday, they're being asked to keep an open mind in an area where water constantly changes the landscape.

"It will start to take on a different beauty, a different look," said Charlie Chamberlain, who delivers mail to the tribal village of Supai. "It may be more beautiful than it was before. We'll just have to wait and see."

The reservation is located to the west of the Grand Canyon National Park and outside its boundaries. The summer thunderstorm which touched off the flood didn't affect the park.

Tourism officials have had to schedule and reschedule planned trips to the reservation as the tribe pushed back its opening date. Those who hope to travel there might have to wait a while, though. Reservations at the lodge and campground are booked through mid-July.

Tourists are drawn to the reservation not only by the waterfalls, but also by its beauty and simplicity. Located deep in a gorge, Supai is the only place in the country to have its mail delivered by mule train, and it is accessible only by foot,



In this October 2008 photo provided by Stephen Hirst, Mooney Falls on the Havasupai Indian reservation is shown two months after a flood swept through the area. The blue-green waterfalls draw thousands of tourists to the area each year. The American Indian reservation, deep in the Grand Canyon, has long been known for its towering blue-green waterfalls, but returning tourists will be greeted by an altered landscape when it reopens Monday.

AP photo

mule or helicopter.

Much of the damage from the mid-August flooding that forced the evacuation of hundreds of tourists and tribal members was below Supai. The village sits well above the Colorado River tributary of Havasu Creek, which runs through the main campground and has been prone to flooding.

Though not as much water rushed through the area as in previous floods, it proved disastrous.

Stephen Hirst, who lived in Supai for 11 years with his wife and wrote a book about the tribe, said the changes to the landscape are shocking.

"It's just breathtaking," he said. "It's enough to make you cry, and a lot of Havasupai people did when they saw what had been destroyed."

The most noticeable changes to the landscape will be the waterfalls and the campground, where

several feet of mud and silt destroyed shrubs and grass and covered picnic tables and water sources. Tribal Vice Chairman Matthew Putesoy said some of the same camp sites will be available, though campers might have to develop sites on higher ground.

Those wanting to take a dip in blue-green pools that form below the towering waterfalls will have fewer options.

Workers placed sandbags at the base of Havasu Falls, one of the most photographed of the waterfalls, so that the travertine that creates the blue-green pools at the base could build up. Its once symmetrical flow now emerges sideways.

"That beautiful picture that everyone sees that is world renowned, it don't look like that anymore," said Chamberlain, whose wife is a tribal member.

Nothing could be done for Navajo Falls, where

flood waters eroded and redeposited sediment in a way that redirected the water past the falls. The waterfall named for a Supai chief once fell from 75 feet into a blue-green pool.

Getting to Mooney Falls, the highest of the falls, has always been tricky but flood waters left the ground even more unstable and tribal members haven't been able to restore the pool, Hirst said.

"That one may re-establish on its own," he said.

At another waterfall, 50-Foot Falls, the travertine eroded, moving the waterfall back closer to the community. Two new waterfalls formed in a deep gorge cut by the floodwaters.

Putesoy said tribal members have worked to make the area as safe as possible for tourists and are anxious to welcome them back.

"It's been a long time," he said. "It's been nice and quiet, too, but we look forward to it."

## Risch: Idaho items placed in Lincoln time capsule

BOISE (AP) — Sen. Jim Risch says several Idaho items have been placed in a time capsule marking the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

In a statement Friday, Risch said the items include an essay by eastern Idaho high school student Stephen Anderson and a book by the Center for Idaho History and Politics and Idaho's Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

Risch, a Republican, says the state has a strong connection to the nation's 16th president. Lincoln authorized the creation of the Idaho territory in 1863.

The time capsule, which was filled with items as part of a U.S. Capitol Historical Society reception honoring Lincoln, will be preserved in the Library of Congress until 2059 and opened on Lincoln's 250th birthday anniversary.

## U.S. Labor Department suspends farm worker rules

By Sam Hananel  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Labor Department on Friday suspended a regulation adopted shortly before President George W. Bush left office that would have made it easier for farmers to bring in foreign workers.

Many immigration and labor advocacy groups had opposed the new rule for lowering wages and eliminating some protections for temporary farm workers. But farm owners supported the Bush administration changes, saying they eliminated red tape that made it harder to bring in foreign workers to help harvest crops.

The rule affects the H-2A guest worker program, which lets employers hire

foreign workers if they can't first find American workers. The new regulation took effect on Jan. 17, just days before President Barack Obama was sworn into office.

Labor Secretary Hilda Solis had proposed suspending the regulation in March. The suspension restores the old regulations governing the program while officials craft new rules.

Democrats cheered the move, saying the regulation cut oversight of the H-2A program and made it much easier for employers to hire foreign workers over available American workers.

"I commend Labor Secretary Hilda Solis for suspending this destructive midnight regulation

that slashed already low wages for farm workers," said Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee.

As many as 1 million people work in the nation's farms each year, and the Labor Department estimates that more than half are in the country illegally. Efforts to curb illegal immigration have left many growers concerned about facing fines for hiring undocumented workers.

Farm owners have long criticized the H-2A guest worker program as cumbersome and inefficient. Suspension of the regulation may pose a problem for some growers who expected to have more guest workers to help out at harvest time.

## Curtis Jo Perry

DECLO — Born to be a Lego-Master in Pocatello to David and Brandi Perry, Curtis Jo Perry joined into this family with his brother, Jeremy, for a big adventure. From



unique honor to spend time with a Lego-Master.

After living in Malad for seven years, he came with his family to Declo, where he has been nearer to his

Grandma Betty Perry and Grandma Linda and Grandpa Chris Clayville, aunts and uncles, cousins and many friends. Curtis always "lit up the room" and he looked forward especially to the holidays where all of his "friends" would be together.

After just returning from his beloved Legoland and eight days after celebrating his ninth birthday, Curtis closed his book of life by writing the final chapter and leaving his earthly trials behind on Wednesday, May 27, 2009, his Grandpa Dean Perry's birthday. Sadly missing him besides his parents, brother and grandparents are his aunts and uncles, Sam and Joanie Perry of Inkom, Debbie and Tom Vaughan of Boise, and Tawnya and Gene Tracy of Declo. Cousins, Jessica Perry, Josh and Alex Vaughan, and Baylee, Lynnsey and Natalie Tracy will always remember the good times they spent together.

A visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, on Saturday, May 30, followed with a celebration of his life at the Albion City Park at 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the Idaho Hyperbarics in Pocatello, [www.idahohyperbarics.com](http://www.idahohyperbarics.com), and may be left with Rasmussen's staff.

## SERVICES

**Sharron Fay Chase Sanada** of Rupert, celebration of life and barbecue at 11 a.m. today at Lake Walcott Park (Minidoka Dam); bring a side dish or dessert and chairs (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Doyle Edwin Cahoon** of Filer, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Almo LDS Church in Almo; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Gladys Irene Reynolds** of Burley, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Burley Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St. (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

**Harry E. Reed** of Jerome, celebration of life from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E. (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

**Wilma Rhinehart/McKenzie** of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Nancy Jane Robinson** of Boise, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise; reception follows at the

Cloverdale Reception Center.

**Lisa Dawn Ash Beltz** of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Twin Falls First Assembly of God Church, 143 Locust St. N. (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Darlene Mathews** of Filer, celebration of life at 4 p.m. today at the Calvary Chapel, 1004 Burley Ave. in Buhl (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

**Wilma (Shug) Coupe** of Jerome, funeral at 1 p.m. Sunday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; social gathering follows in the convention room at the Best Western Sawtooth Inn on South Lincoln (across from Wal-Mart).

**Lilas Crandall Wayman** of Rupert, graveside service at noon Monday at the Rupert Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

**Terry Scott Lee** of Bountiful, Utah, and formerly of Jerome, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the LDS Chapel, 1540 N. 400 E. in Bountiful, Utah; visitation one hour before the funeral at the church (Russon Brothers Mortuary in Bountiful, Utah).

## DEATH NOTICES

### Alice L. Walker

PLAIN CITY, Utah — Alice Louise Larson Walker of Plain City, Utah, died Sunday, May 24, 2009, at the age of 84.

The funeral was held Friday, May 29, at Leavitt's Mortuary, 836 36th St. in Ogden, Utah. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at the Pleasant View Cemetery, 1645 E. 16th St. in Burley.

### Dora C. Wilson

Dora Colleen Wilson, 83, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at her home.

A private family service was held (Parke's Magic

Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

### Reginald Vernet

OAKLEY — Reginald Vernet, 50, of Oakley, died Friday, May 29, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

### Wallace D. Hopkins

BUHL — Wallace Dean "Hoppy" Hopkins, 82, of Buhl, died Thursday, May 28, 2009, at his residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

## 'Rock spot' algae confirmed in Boise River

BOISE (AP) — An invasive algae with the less-than-appealing nickname of "rock spot" has been confirmed in the South Fork of the Boise River.

Jeff Dillon, regional fisheries biologist for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, said the single-celled organism with the scientific name didymo was identified in the river this spring.

"It could well be a native (microscopic algae) that's always been there," he told the Idaho Statesman. "But the bottom line is we know it's there, and it's something

we need to keep an eye on." The algae coats rocks. It looks similar to tissue paper and has the feel of wet wool.

Dillon said the algae has been found in other parts of the state but this is the first time it's been confirmed in the South Fork of the Boise River. It's native to North America, he said, and found in other rivers in the Western United States as well.

The South Fork of the Boise is a popular fishing destination, but the slippery algae can make wading a challenge.

Dillon said if it grows

abundantly it can reduce plant life in the river as well as the number of fish.

Dave Parrish, Fish and Game state fisheries coordinator, said high spring flows will wash away didymo blooms. He said that won't cause problems downstream, where the river is the source of drinking water for the state's most populous river valley.

But Parrish said didymo could be a more serious problem if it got in central Idaho's Silver Creek, which draws anglers from across the nation.

Being spring fed, Parrish

said, Silver Creek doesn't have high spring flows to wash away algae blooms.

The algae can be spread by anglers who unwittingly carry it on their wading shoes.

Dave Kumlien, of Trout Unlimited, said the group is trying to educate anglers about the problem and others, such as invasive snails, that can be spread by anglers.

"We're trying to get anglers and others to pay more attention to the whole issue and take proper care of their equipment," Kumlien said.

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**MLS#98386555** 11:00-12:30 PM  
**1081 North College, Twin Falls**  
Upgraded 3 bedroom, 2 bath one level townhome.  
Host Denise McInsky 420-8770  
**\$164,900**  
Directions: West on Pine Lane - South on Grandview West on North College. Follow signs.



**MLS#98394773** 11:00-1:00 PM  
**2583 E Filer Ave., Twin Falls**  
Turnkey home. Beautiful one level 3 bedroom, 2 bath, landscaped home in NE Twin Falls.  
Host Katie Bowman 731-3553  
**\$184,900**  
Directions: East of Eastland on Filer Avenue. Follow signs.



**MLS#98397225** 11:00-1:00 PM  
**1893 N Hampton Way, Twin Falls**  
Cute 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhome in a great location. Perfect for investor or 1st time home buyer.  
Host Carolyn Cutler 420-3381  
**\$115,000**  
Directions: Pine Lane W on N Washington & on Canyon Creek Drive to Hampton Way Follow Signs



**MLS#98398954** 11:00-1:00 PM  
**1364 Northern Pine Drive, Twin Falls**  
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a fireplace, large kitchen, landscaping & auto sprinklers all in a great location.  
Host Aaron Walker 404-9495  
**\$155,000**  
Directions: From corner of Blue Lakes & N College, go West on Northern Pine Follow Signs



**MLS#98327137** 11:00-1:00 PM  
**766 Parkwood Drive, Twin Falls**  
Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath "Sycamore" plan by Wolverton Homes.  
Host Lilly Duggs 316-7751  
**\$139,900**  
Directions: Park Avenue to Parkwood Drive. Follow Signs



**MLS#98398796** 11:00-1:00 PM  
**1382 Northern Pine, Twin Falls**  
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on a great oversized lot with RV parking.  
Host Jake Walker 420-9363  
**\$215,000**  
Directions: From corner of Blue Lakes & N College Rd. go W on Northern Pine Follow Signs



**MLS#98394802** 1:00-3:00 PM  
**2014 Mountain View Circle, Twin Falls**  
Wonderful 5 bedroom, 3 bath home with a large yard on quiet cul de sac.  
Host Jim Bails 404-4806  
**\$248,900**  
Directions: Hills Ave. E to Mountain View Circle. Turn Right on Mountain View Circle Follow Signs



**MLS#98399017** 11:00-3:00 PM  
**446 Magnolia Avenue, Twin Falls**  
Very well cared for, newer construction, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home near school and park.  
Host Aaron Walker 404-9495  
**\$147,000**  
Directions: S on Blue Lakes to W on Park Ave. See Homesite S-W on Magnolia Follow Signs



**MLS#98308567** 1:00-3:00 PM  
**974 Starlight Loop, Twin Falls**  
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath "Evergreen" floor plan by Wolverton Homes.  
Host Denise McInsky 420-8770  
**\$179,900**  
Directions: Grandview Drive to West on North College to South on Silver Creek. Follow signs.



**MLS#98395894** 11:00-3:00 PM  
**535 Lynwood, Twin Falls**  
3-4 bedroom, 2 bath home with newly-remodeled kitchen with hardwood & appliances.  
Host Mike Esparza 404-1701  
**\$155,900**  
Directions: From Filer Ave. East two blocks on Lynwood. Follow signs.



**MLS#98400613** 1:00-3:00 PM  
**536 5th Avenue W, Twin Falls**  
DON'T PASS THIS ONE UP! Completely remodeled wonderful 2 bedroom, 1 bath with large, fenced backyard.  
Host Faye Emerson 420-9237  
**\$75,000**  
Directions: S on 5th to Washington Drive, turn left on 5th Ave W. Follow Signs.



**MLS#98391642** 1:00-3:00 PM  
**481 Whispering Pine, Twin Falls**  
Great 2254 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with upper bonus room.  
Host Walt Hess 410-2525  
**\$245,000**  
Directions: Filer Avenue East to Whispering Pine, then South. Follow Signs.



**MLS#98365870** 1:00-3:00 PM  
**2778 Longbow Drive, Twin Falls**  
Beautiful new 1815 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home.  
Host Dorothy Geist 280-1087  
**\$234,900**  
Directions: Addison Ave. E to North on Carriage Lane. Turn East on Longbow Drive.



**MLS#98397694** 1:00-3:00 PM  
**303 Cedarpark Circle, Twin Falls**  
Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on one level with loads of extras & a heated / AC hobby shop.  
Host Pat Labrum 420-8714  
**\$169,900**  
Directions: Filer Ave. E - South on Whispering Pine - Right on Cedarpark. Follow signs.



**MLS#98397419** 1:00-3:00 PM  
**1602 Brookfield Court, Twin Falls**  
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath custom built home by AEM Homes. Loaded with many luxury features.  
Host Rigo Rivera 316-7751  
**\$407,800**  
Directions: Pine Lane Rd to Lovell-Son Cherry E on Madonna-S to Brookfield Court Follow Signs

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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING**  
**THREE CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT #416**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Three Creek Joint School District #416, Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho will be held prior to the regular board meeting on Wednesday the 13th day of June, 2009, at 4:00 at the Three Creek School, Rogerson, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year.  
A copy of the proposed budget as determined by the Board of Trustees is as follows:

**Three Creek Joint Elementary School**  
**District Number 416**  
**Budget Statement**  
**FYE 6-30-2010**

**Projected Revenues and Beginning Fund Balance:**

Budgetary Beginning Balance	\$190,000.00
Local Prop Tax	20,000.00
State General Support	113,000.00
Interest Income Savings	3,500.00
Idaho Technology Grant	5,400.00
Lottery Revenue	300.00
Gifted and Talented Grant	500.00
State Facilities and Maint Match	500.00
State Textbook and Supply Revenue	120.00
REAP Grant Revenue	19,000.00
<b>Total Projected Revenues and Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$352,320.00</b>

**Projected Expenditures:**

Teacher Salary	\$ 42,679.11
Substitute Teacher Wages	1,500.00
Teacher's Aid	200.00
Summer Teacher Wages	1,500.00
Employee Health Insurance	6,280.44
Employee Retirement Expense	5,314.61
Social Security Expense	3,025.00
Medicare Expense	707.00
Teacher Education	2,000.00
Teacher Travel/Mileage	1,000.00
Elementary Supplies	2,000.00
Text Book Expenses	2,000.00
Library Expenses	500.00
Parties, Events	2,000.00
Communications	3,000.00
Utilities	5,000.00
Student Transportation (Reimbursable)	30,000.00
Accounting Fees	3,000.00
Audit Fees	2,500.00
Student Evaluations & Therapy	2,500.00
Legal Fees & Settlements	50,000.00
Compliance	1,000.00
Membership Dues	1,000.00
Office Supplies	1,500.00
Bank Charges	100.00
Building Cleaning Supplies	1,000.00
Building Labor Cleaning	1,440.00
Building Repairs & Maintenance	15,000.00
Equipment Purchases	7,000.00
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	2,000.00
Property & Liability Insurance	3,100.00
Grounds Maintenance Labor & Benefits	1,400.00
Grounds Maintenance Repair & Supplies	5,000.00
Technology Grant Accounting Fees	1,500.00
Technology Grant Expenses	3,900.00
Storage Building Construction	96,673.84
Transfer to Construction Fund	25,000.00
REAP Grant Expense	19,000.00
<b>Total Projected Expenditures</b>	<b>\$352,320.00</b>

This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.  
Michael J. Ruffing  
Clerk of Three Creek School District #416.  
Published: Times News  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its Child Care and Development Fund Plan for FFY 2010-2011. The public comment for written testimony is June 22, 2009. The draft plan is available for review at the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Benefit Program Operations, 450 W State Street, 2nd floor Boise, ID. You may also review the Plan on our website: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov> using the link Child Care then Hot Topic and then State Plan. A public hearing on the plan will be held June 22, 2009 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at The Department of Welfare, Pete Cenarussa Building, 2nd floor Conference Room A, 450 W State Street Boise, ID 83720-0036. The Idaho Child Care Program provides child care assistance to low income families. Program services help eligible families reduce their child care costs allowing them to become more self reliant by ensuring quality child care for their children while they work or attend training programs. Anyone wishing to submit written comments must have them post marked on or before June 15, 2009. Comments may be mailed to: **Idaho Department of Health & Welfare** ICCP Program, 2nd floor P O Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0036 OR Comments may be delivered to: **Idaho Department of Health & Welfare** ICCP Program 450 W State Street 2nd floor Boise, ID 83720-0036 OR Email comment to [wepnrg@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:wepnrg@dhw.idaho.gov)

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**100 Announcements**

**101 Lost and Found**

- FOUND** Black Labs (2) pups, 6 months old. On the Hwy. 84 in the Rupert and Junction to Utah. Call 208-421-4711.
- FOUND** Collie, male, big feet, hurt back leg. Very nice dog. Found on 200 West in Jerome. Please call to identify 293-7340 or 404-4080.
- FOUND** dog black and white, female, medium sized. Found in Paul. 1 year old, 208-438-5101.
- FOUND** dog, HUGE, male, black. Found behind Green Acres Pet Center. Will be taken to Animal Shelter on Friday if not claimed. Call 208-731-6098.
- FOUND** dog, small brown and white. Found on the Asequia Highway. Call 208-436-9697.
- FOUND** Ivory lab pup. Found about 1 month ago in Buhl. Blue collar. Call 543-6297
- FOUND** Puppy on 5/23. German Short Hair cross. Call 208-731-9051
- FOUND** Set of oars on 5/25 at Twin Falls boat dock. 208-358-4566



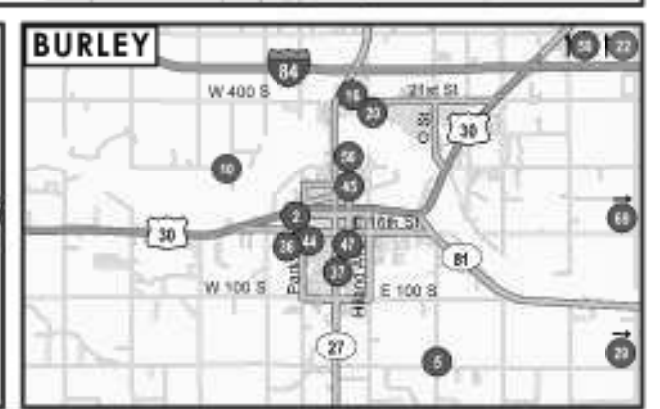
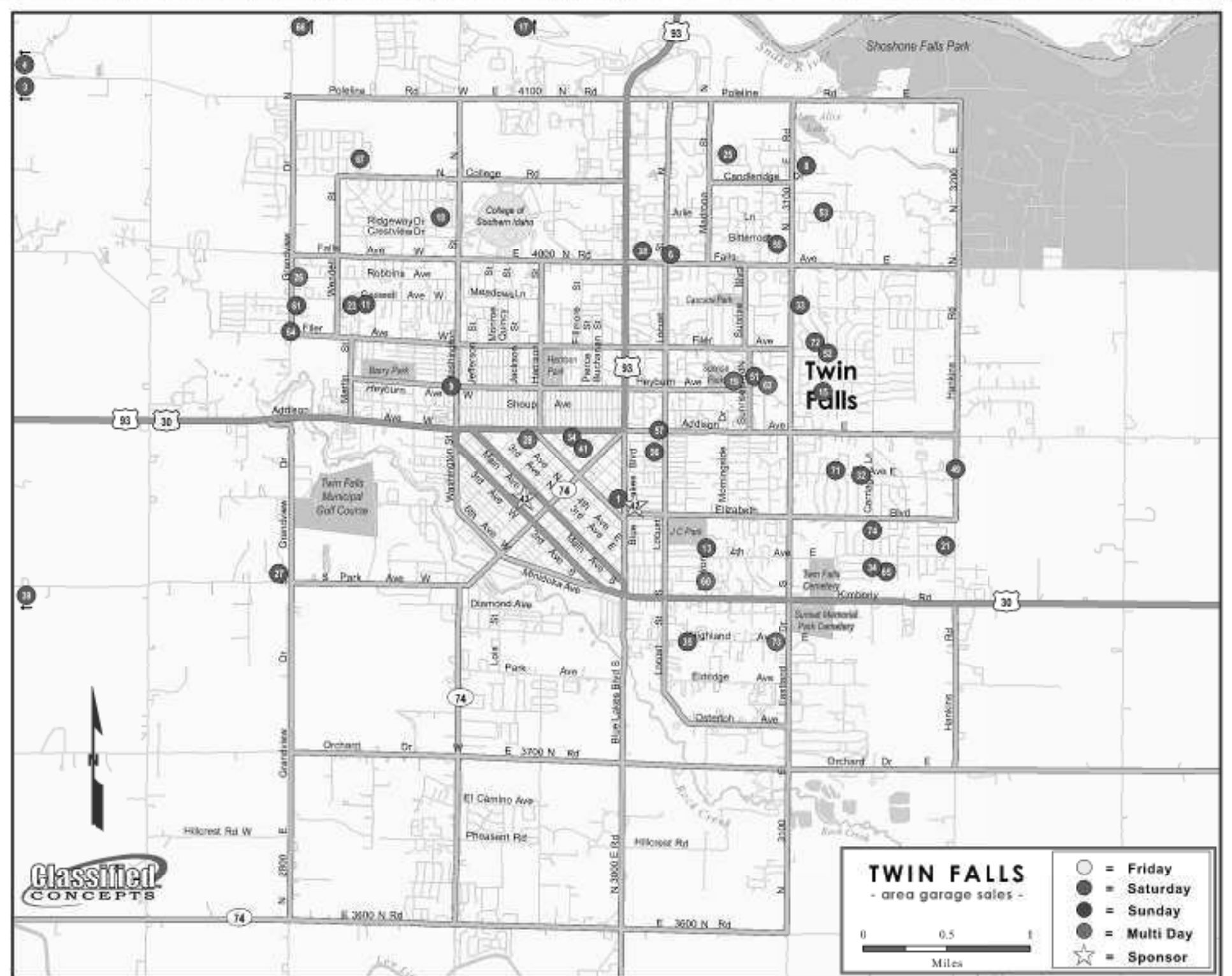
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**FOUND** Wedding ring on the road, corner of Falls Ave. E. & 3400 E. Call to claim 208-280-3800.

**FOUND:** Dachshund, near Cascade Park and high school. Call 208-735-9173.

**LOST 2 DeWalt SAW-ZALL** out of back of truck, near Shoshone Falls. Call 208-731-0031.



**LOST** Blue Heeler Border Collie mix, male, "Buster". A very friendly dog, may be hurt or injured and could use your help. Lost off US-93 May 26 at 1:30pm, 7 miles north of Interstate 84/TF. Call 208-869-3364 with any information.

**LOST** Diamond earring in Buhl Friday May 22nd. I was at Kings, Buhl Graduation, and El Cazador restaurant on Broadway. 731-8408

**LOST** Female black lab on 500 South, Jerome on 5/26. Please call 324-4703 or 320-2461.

**LOST** keys Bitterroot-yard sale, 5/23. Hawaiian key chain attached. 208-733-8883.

**LOST** Medium sized female tri-color English Setter. REWARD!! lost south of Jerome on May 10th. Call 208-320-1645

**LOST** puppy. Male toy fox terrier, tri-color. 3 mos. REWARD!! last seen in Jerome 200N between 300 & 400 W Call 208-404-6852

**102 Cards of Thanks**

I would like to thank all the people who took the time out of their busy days to take me to Twin for my treatments. Thank you very much, Barbara Watkins (Oakley)

**106 Special Notices**

**AL-ANON**  
Tuesdays 7:00pm, 1835 Elba, Burley 208-678-6518

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Burley Meetings N/5**  
1321 Oakley Ave. #9  
Saturday, 7pm Spanish Speaking. Monday-Thursday, 8pm 218-3403 / 438-5448 / 312-5051 / 679-9414  
**Rupert Meetings N/5-6 & I Street**  
Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm  
2220 E. Ellis, Paul Weds. 12 noon  
436-9449 / 436-5842 / 432-6718 / 678-9518 / 679-9414

**BIRTHDAY PHOTOS**  
Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

**CHOICES FOR RECOVERY**  
Monday, 4-5:30pm  
Minidoka Memorial Hospital, 1218 8<sup>th</sup> St., Rupert. 431-3741

**CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS**  
Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30pm.  
109 E. Main, Burley.  
878-CLUB or 312-4590

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
The City of Gooding is requesting proposals from 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

**106 Special Notices**

**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

**OVERCOMERS OUTREACH**  
Wed., 6:30-7:30pm, First Baptist Church, 2262 Hilland Ave., Burley. 208-678-3678

**ROAD 2 RECOVERY**  
Tues, 7:00-8:30pm, 1044 E. Main, Burley 208-670-2578

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY SERVICES** Friday 7pm, LDS Burley W. Stake, 2420 Park Ave., Burley 208-678-3933

**TOPS CLUB**  
ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am, 410 East 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rupert  
435-6037 or 679-3518

**ID# 256 Burley** Thurs., 5-15-7pm, 725 Minidoka Ave., Burley  
678-5959 or 678-2622

**ID# 388 Malta** Wednesday, 5:30pm, 140 W. Center St., Malta  
208-645-2438

**107 Pregnancy Alternatives**

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

**108 Professional Services**

**Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling**  
Free 1/2 hour consultation, 30 years experience. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. May, Sudweeks & Browning 208-733-7180

**0113 Child Care Services**

**In-home Day care** has openings! 10 yrs experience, affordable with references Summer activities planned. Meals and snacks included. ICCP/first aid certified 208-734-8409 & 208-420-1826

**In-Home Daycare** by O'Leary. Meals & snacks incl. Great rates! Call Amanda at 733-5080.

**0113 Child Care Services**

**KIDS' CROSSING** Summer Program - 7:30 am-6:00 pm daily. Lots of activities, much more than babysitting! Call 208-733-2936.

**Nana's house Daycare** has new openings! ICCP, first aid and CPR Certified, 35 years exp. Mon-Fri 5am-1am Call 208-735-4193.

**115 Community Events**

**ART EXHIBIT**  
Students of the Artist's Atelier will exhibit works in Oil and Graphite at Lion's Gate Gallery, 219 Main Street, Filer, Fridays and Saturdays, June 5 & 6 and June 12 & 13, 1:00-5:00 P.M.  
**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.** Call MARIA SMITH at 734-3328 for more information.

**200 Employment**

**200 Work Wanted**

**PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE**  
Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, Call Career America Connection 478-757-3000

The Times-News, in partnership with Yahoo! HotJobs, gives you access to more high-quality nursing jobs at: magicvalley.com/hotjobs  
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**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

## Times-News

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**Customer Service Field Representative**  
The Times News is seeking a Customer Service Field Representative to join our Circulation Team. This position supports our interactions with customers and contractors of the daily newspaper.

Responsibilities include distributing newspapers to contractors and customers, redelivering shortages or missed papers, and providing exceptional customer service to assure timely and efficient delivery. This 20-25 hour per week position will include work in the circulation office and in the field. This position requires regular lifting of newspaper bundles and must frequently lift and/or move up to 30 pounds.

Expectations include helping maintain delivery goals and deadlines; being available to work a flexible schedule that may include early mornings and weekends, and the ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment.

The successful candidate will demonstrate personable communication skills, have good organizational abilities, and be experienced working with computer programs such as Word and Excel. A valid Driver's License, vehicle with current insurance, and good driving record are required.

A typical work day will start at 4:30 am and starting pay is \$8.50 an hour.  
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Park Ave.</li> <li>16th St.</li> <li>20th St.</li> <li>Overland Ave.</li> </ul> <p><b>BURLEY</b> 677-8733</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motor Route</li> <li>\$1100 - 1125</li> <li>Every 4 weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>MURTAUGH</b> 735-3346</p>	

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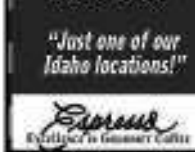
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Thank you for your generosity.  
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Twin Falls, ID  
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## Twin Falls Times-News Garage Sales

Text TTN+listing # to 52732 to receive enhanced listing information on your phone

### TWIN FALLS

- 1 **414 7th Ave E**  
Sat 5/30 7:30-4  
Kids clothes, toys, books, and lots of misc.
- 6 **1613 Richmond Dr**  
Sat 5/30 7-3pm  
Household furnishings, 2 Scott mountain bikes, some tools.
- 8 **2272 Candleridge East C**  
Sat 5/30 9-7  
Huge moving sale. Big screen TV. King size canopy bed frame. Toilet, sink, and shower. Toys, clothes, dishes, bedding, décor & much more!
- 9 **120 Heyburn Ave. W.**  
Sat 5/30 8-7  
Electronics, holiday decorations, yard stuff, furniture, vintage office equipment, Barbie stuff & more. Cash only.
- 11 **605 Windemere Cir.**  
Sat 5/30 8-1pm  
Multifamily sale, sports cards, games, clothes, movies and more!
- 13 **434 Madrona St**  
Sat 5/30 7am-7  
Kimball organ, air hockey table, TVs, baby items, clothing, chairs, curtains, and lots of miscellaneous.
- 15 **2291 Sherwood Dr**  
Sat 5/30 8-2pm  
Multifamily garage sale. Estate items, furniture, appliances, women's large clothing, dishes, bedding, rugs, etc.
- 18 **1156 Monaco St.**  
Sat 5/30 7am-7  
W/D, TVs, computer, microwave, bikes, Little Tykes house, picnic tables, sand boxes, toys, crib, boys, girls, kids, adult clothes, household items.
- 19 **353 Alturas**  
Sat 5/30 8-7 Sun 5/31 8-7  
Traveling for summer- Everything must go! Furniture- couch, end tables, dining room table/chairs, shelves, patio furniture. Craft supplies- canvas and stretcher bars. Young womens clothing size medium, shoes.
- 21 **448 Meadowlark Way**  
Sat 5/30 8-5pm  
MOVING SALE, misc. household items, CD's & DVD's, books, almost new washer/dryer set, desk, 4 bar stools, wooden rocker, pictures.
- 23 **607 Windemere Cir.**  
Sat 5/30 9-1pm  
New & used, jewelry, tools, purses, hats, golf clubs, & more!
- 25 **1887 Riverwood Rd.**  
Sat 5/30 7-10am  
Desk & chair, beanies, books, toys, clothes, fire bowl, ski, & variety of other things.
- 26 **864 Robbins Ave.**  
Sat 5/30 8-5pm Sun 5/31 8-5pm  
Appliances, hot tub, tools and miscellaneous items.

- 27 **974 Lavina Ave.**  
Sat 5/30 7-5pm  
Guns, fishing, camping, clothes, tools, golf balls, knives, misc. TV's, 8 hp boat motor. Off of South Grandview.
- 28 **511 5th Ave. N.**  
Sat 5/30 8-7 Sun 5/31 8-7  
Appliances, clothes, collectibles & more. No Junk!
- 32 **2523 9th Ave. E.**  
Sat 5/30 8-4pm  
One day only! Power tools, lawn tools, hand tools, many supplies available.
- 33 **711 Rimview Dr.**  
Sat 5/30 8-7  
Household, vintage, sporting, clothing. No early sales.
- 34 **252 Carriage Lane**  
Sat 5/30 8am-noon  
Train table, Little Tykes kitchen, Rescue Heroes, cargo car storage, and tables, and storage items.
- 35 **1602 Highland**  
Sat 5/30 9-5pm  
Left over building supplies, landscape block, and miscellaneous household.
- 38 **1280 Florence Ave.**  
Sat 5/30 7-4pm  
Refrigerator/freezer, camper refrig. Lots and lots of items.
- 41 **244 8th Ave. N**  
Sat 5/30 8-1  
Huge moving sale. Ladies and girls clothing, bed frame, house décor, furniture, dishes, jewelry, comforter sets, bikes, toys. Don't miss this one.
- 42 **710 Blue Lakes Blvd.**  
Java Express 710 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, ID 208-736-7658 "Just one of our Idaho locations." Coupon good for \$1 off any espresso drink. Offer expires Sept. 30, 2009.
- 43 **244 Main Ave. S.**  
The Lord & St. Vincent De Paul Loves your Leftovers! Thank you for your generosity. We have an indoor yard sale everyday. Mon-Fri. 9:30-4:30.
- 49 **936 Hankins Rd**  
Sat 5/30 8-12pm  
Estate Garage Sale. Kitchenware, linen, roaster on stand, quilt material, clothing adult through infant, misc. South of D&B
- 51 **369 Scott Court**  
Sat 5/30 9am-7  
Furniture, appliances, displays, carpets, and miscellaneous.
- 52 **474 Buckingham Dr.**  
Sat 5/30 7-1pm  
Womens plus size clothing, side by side refrigerator/freezer, stove, and misc.
- 53 **2381 Julie Lane**  
Sat 5/30 8-2pm

- Highway Hobbits food & gas fundraiser! Some furniture, LOTS of misc., Christmas decor, books, clothes, home decor. (3rd culdesac from Eastland on north)
- 54 **319 8th Ave. N.**  
Sat 5/30 8-12pm  
Huge multi-family moving sale. 56 in. digital ready TV, household, toys, misc. furniture, etc.
- 55 **2179 Bitterroot Dr.**  
Sat 5/30 8-7  
Large sale to benefit Girl Scouts! Old windows, baby-adult clothes, toys, household items, misc.
- 56 **1402 Maple Ave.**  
Sat 5/30 7-1pm  
RV furn, care free room, sump pump, exercise equip, misc household items, clothes.
- 57 **1445 Addison Ave. E**  
Sat 5/30 8-3pm  
Youth group fund raiser. Something for everyone.
- 60 **1797 2nd Ave E**  
Sat 5/30 7-4pm Sun 5/31 7-noon  
Car stereo equipment, decays, plus size womens clothes, sofa, loveseat, and baby items.
- 61 **868 Arrow Wood Ct.**  
Sat 5/30 8-2pm  
Dell PC with XP professional, 22" HD monitor & 17" monitor, furniture, clothes, Gameboy advanced + games, & more.
- 62 **339 Erics Court**  
Sat 5/30 7-4 Sun 5/31 9-2  
Furniture, collectibles, household. Something for everyone.
- 64 **510 Grandview Dr. N.**  
Sat 5/30 8-1pm  
Moving Sale!! Book shelves, futon, La-Z-Boy hide-a-bed, lawn mower, art, decorations, books, women's name brand clothes, shoes purses and more! It's all gotta go so don't miss this big sale!
- 65 **310 Wildbrush Cir.**  
Sat 5-30 8-4pm  
Garage sale, rain or shine. Household items, furniture, tools, misc.
- 67 **1470 Northern Pine Cir.**  
Sat 5/30 8-4pm  
Multifamily sale. Furniture, antiques, washer, dryer, clothing and knick knacks.
- 71 **951 Aspenwood Lane**  
Sat 5/30 8-7  
Furniture, tools, trolling motor, miscellaneous.
- 72 **520 Rim View Drive**  
Sat 5/30 8-1pm  
Country table & 6 chairs, sofa, love seat, D/W, microwave, holiday items, clothing, bookshelves, and lots of miscellaneous.
- 73 **2134 Highland Ave.**  
Sat 5/30 7-8 Sun 5/31 7-6  
Storage unit sale, auto, household, garden, personal lots to choose from. Behind TF storage. Follow signs.
- 74 **535 Carriage**  
Sat 5/30 8-3pm

- Multifamily benefit yard sale. Clothing, crafts, decorations, kids toys, etc.
- JEROME**
- 12 **197 Glen Loop**  
Sat 5/30 9-7  
Selling house, lots of good stuff, cupboard, coffee/end tables, dishes, clothes, etc. West on Bob Barton to 200 West, turn right, 1/4 mile on right.
- 14 **924 16th Ave East**  
Sat 5/30 9-4  
Antiques, collectibles, tools, décor, furniture, yard and household misc.
- 17 **554 Prospector Dr.**  
Sat 5/30 7-7  
Moving Sale, a little bit of everything!
- 30 **804 E. Ave. I**  
Sat 5/30 8-2pm  
Huge multifamily yard sale! Ping pong & kitchen table, regular/audiobooks, clothes infant-adult plus maternity, TV, chairs, household items, art & kids toys.
- 40 **819 W. Ave D and West**  
Sat 5/30 8-5  
Motor Home, baby clothes, tools, radios, bldg. materials, lots of misc.
- 48 **1346 Spring Court**  
Sat 5/30 8-7  
Double stroller, computer desk, file cabinet, kids/baby stuff & lots of misc.
- 63 **211 S. Buchanan**  
Sat 5/30 8-3pm  
Jerome United Methodist Church yard sale and baked food sale. Beds, lawn mower, and camping equipment.
- 66 **546 S. 100 E.**  
Sat 5/30 8-2pm  
Mile long sale. 6 families. We have it all! Furniture, baby items, tools, computer components collectibles, stove, Huge sale. Lots of everything. Take Golf Course Rd sales are all along 100 East in Jerome
- 70 **453 Bob Barton Rd.**  
Sat 5/30 8-2pm  
Multi-Family! Household items, furniture, baby items, toys, clothing infant to adult, books + much much more.
- BURLEY**
- 2 **1414 Park Ave. #177**  
Sat 5/30 8-7  
Multi family sale. Couch, window A/C, T.V, hedge trimmer, twin mattress, lots more
- 5 **197 South 150 East**  
Sat 5/30 8-5pm  
Household items, clothes, furniture, tools, and lots of miscellaneous.
- 16 **605 Minidoka ave.**  
Sat 5/30 8-2pm

- Mission fund yard sale. Refrigerator, 2 Dryers, exercise equipment, tons of brand new clothing for all ages and sizes, table saw, & much more! Allstate Insurance
- 36 **1842 Occidental Ave**  
Sat 5/30 8-3pm  
Snow skis, women's 2X and 5X and girls clothes, bedding, toys, blinds, lighting and etc.
- 37 **2281 Overland Ave.**  
Sat 5/30 8-1pm  
Proceeds to benefit Relay for Life. Lots of stuff, household items, lawn mower, clothes, used skis, & much more! DL Evans Bank
- 44 **1751 Yale Ave.**  
Sat 5/30 9-1pm  
lots of misc items, children's clothing & toys, skis and boots.
- 45 **827 Normal Ave.**  
Sat 5/30 8-3pm  
lots of misc items, children's clothing & toys, skis and boots.
- 47 **1834 Miller Ave.**  
Sat 5/30 7-3pm  
Art quality wooden picture frames. Many styles, sizes from 2 1/2x3 to 20x24. Nothing over \$10, no reasonable offer refused. Drop-ins prior or after sale welcome.
- 50 **635 Normal Ave.**  
Sat 5/30 7:30am-7  
Multifamily garage sale. Name brand womens, mens, and children clothing, TV, DVD, laptop computer, Vech, and miscellaneous.
- KIMBERLY**
- 24 **595 South Main St.**  
Sat 5/30 8-5pm  
Mens and ladies clothing, recliner, lots of miscellaneous.
- 46 **525 Monroe St. W.**  
Sat 5/30 9-4:30pm Sun 5/31  
Yard Sale.
- ALBION**
- 29 **336 Harper Ave.**  
Sat 5/30 8-5pm  
Antique wheelbarrow, lots of vintage Christmas & linens, vintage purses, garden items, many misc. items. Come to Albion, you'll be glad you did!
- BLISS**
- 66 **861 Pottery Rd.**  
Sat 5/30 10-5pm  
Tools, Christmas décor, clothes, 4WD vehicle, fitness equipment and lots of miscellaneous.
- BUHL**
- 3 **1264 E 4150 N**  
Sat 5/30 9-8pm  
Clean multifamily yard sale. Good household items, cattle supplies, hay, tools, fuel tank, wheelbarrow, garage door, other miscellaneous. North of airport.

- 4 **210 12th Ave N**  
Sat 5/30 7:30-3pm  
Furniture, clothes, household items, and lots of miscellaneous.
- FILER**
- 39 **3825 N. 2200 E. South Steev**  
Sat 5/30 8-5pm  
HUGE Sale, '69 Chevy Rally tires, 2 + 4 bolt main blocks, misc. parts, glassware, jewelry, tools, clothing, toys and more.
- GOODING**
- 7 **725 Oregon St**  
Sat 5/30 8-5pm  
Bedding, stove and refrig., freezer, DW, tools, dishes, kitchenware, and lots of miscellaneous.
- HANSEN**
- 58 **3671 N 3800 E**  
Sat 5/30 9-5pm  
Kayak, roll top oak desk, multiple items from books to knick knacks and extra vegetable plants. The Big Red Co-Op.
- HEYBURN**
- 10 **805 W. 500 S.**  
Sat 5/30 8-7  
Washer/ Dryer, dishwasher, lamps, home décor, tools, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.
- 20 **1803 Z St.**  
Sat 5/30 8-12pm  
HUGE Sale- clothing, new b-ball, frep, hoop, electronics, dishes, pans, PS2 games, TV, VCR, Gamecube, twin mattress, bike, household items.
- RUPERT**
- 22 **394 W. 100 S.**  
Sat 5/30 8-7 Sun 5/31 8-7  
Fishing poles, costume jewelry, travel trailer, tools, clothes, household items & lots of misc. 1 mile West of Minico High School.
- 59 **100 North Meridian**  
Sat 5/30 8-4pm  
Furn., chairs, desks, toys, clothes, home décor, books, electronics and more.
- 68 **60 W. 630 S.**  
Sat 5/30 9-4pm  
Baby Grand piano (Sawick), Antique items; oak china cabinet, green depression, 3 tier table, liberty blue dishes (12 settings), mirrors, trunk, Watertall berm set, walnut twin beds, oak chair, retro red chrome table & chairs, candy containers, clocks, pre
- WENDELL**
- 31 **584 2nd Ave. E.**  
Sat 5/30 8-4pm Sun 5/31 8-4pm  
A BACK YARD SALE with a lot of teen and adult clothing, household items, prom dresses and other miscellaneous items.

### 0202 Clerical

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Part-time position. Apply in person at Snake River Veterinary Hospital, 1950 S Lincoln, Jerome No Phone Calls

### 206 Drivers

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**DRIVERS**  
Local drivers for dedicated work in Magic Valley area. 4 days on 2 days off. Home daily. Class A CDL, tanker, doubles endorsement and 2 yrs consecutive OTR experience required. Must live in the Burley/Rupert area. Paid by mileage and for loading and unloading. For details call Safety at 800-967-2911 Mon - Fri 8 AM to 5 PM MST.

### 206 Drivers

**DRIVER**  
RTTI- 208-324-3511  
Local Tanker Drivers Needed for Burley & Rupert areas 6% quarterly safety bonus!!!

### 207 Education

**COACHING**  
Filer School District announces the following vacancies for the 2009-2010 school year:  
**Two Assistant Football Coaches**  
Filer High School  
The required method of applying is classified application (available at the Filer District office or at [www.filer.k12.id.us](http://www.filer.k12.id.us)) a resume, and three letters of reference. This position will be open until filled. For additional information contact Debbie Brown, Filer School District 208-326-5981 or [debbie.brown@filer.k12.id.us](mailto:debbie.brown@filer.k12.id.us)

### 207 Education

**EDUCATION**  
Kimberly Schools has the following openings:  
Elementary special ed teacher;  
7th life science teacher; 1 1/2 time middle school health teacher, and an elementary computer para-professional.  
Applications are available at [www.kimberly.edu](http://www.kimberly.edu) or call Cathy at 208-423-4170 x3308.

### EDUCATION

Murtaugh School District has the following openings:  
**\*Counselor**  
**\*Elementary/Jr. High Teachers**  
If you are interested in applying, please call Vonie Adams or Michele Capps 208-432-5451  
Murtaugh School District P.O. Box 117, Murtaugh, ID 83344

### 207 Education

**EDUCATION**  
Wendell School District is seeking to hire an 8<sup>th</sup> grade English Teacher. Secondary English certification preferred but not required. Applications are available on the District website: [www.ed232.k12.id.us](http://www.ed232.k12.id.us) Please call Greg Lowe 208-536-2418 for more info.

### 208 Farm

**Classified Private Party Ads** Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted. 733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News

### 209 General

**GENERAL**

### Times-News

Packaging Inserter-Night Shift 58hr. Immediate full time opening for a team-oriented individual to work in our packaging department. Candidates must have a solid work history, be dependable, self-motivated with the ability to provide our customer's with a top quality product in a fast paced environment. Must be at least 18 years of age. This position requires standing for long periods and regular lifting of newspaper bundles and must frequently lift and/or move up to 50lbs. To learn more about our company or to apply please visit [www.magicvalley.com/workhere](http://www.magicvalley.com/workhere) or pick up application at 132 Fairfield St. W. Twin Falls We are a drug-free workplace EOE

### 209 General

**COLLECTIONS**  
FT Collector  
Must have computer/ telemarketing skills. Exp. preferred but not reqd. Call 208-733-2128 or appointment.

### PhoneBase Research, Inc.

PhoneBase Research currently has immediate openings in our interviewing department. This position involves conducting public opinion polls over the telephone. PhoneBase Research offers:  
\*Flexible evening, day and week-end hours.  
\*Up to \$12 an hour  
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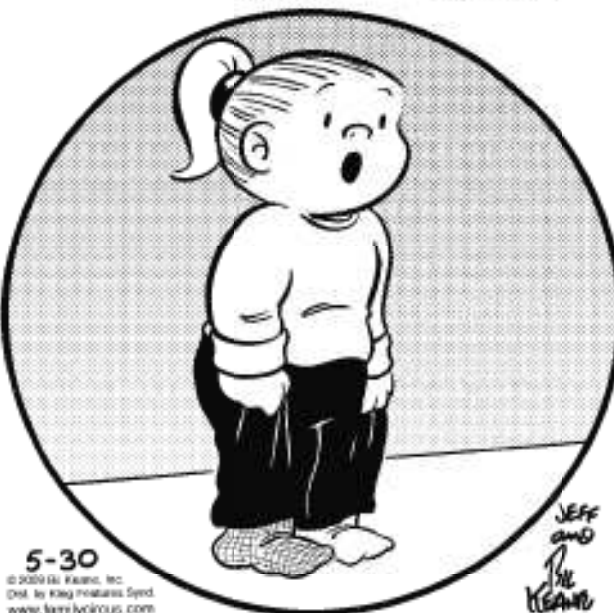
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# Sister can't shoulder burden of caring for younger brother

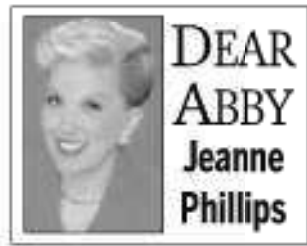
**DEAR ABBY:** I have just found out that my younger brother has been placed in foster care because he was abused in my mother's home. My family and I have been discussing who will take care of him, and everyone is saying it should be me because I am the only one of my siblings who has a job and my own apartment. I love my little brother with all my heart, but I don't feel all the responsibility should be placed on my shoulders.

I live in a two-bedroom apartment with my two children. My son is disabled. Yes, I do have a job, but I earn a low hourly wage and I'm on a tight budget. I am also concerned that my brother will need counseling to help him get over what he has been through.

When I explain my concerns to my family, they get angry and say I'm being selfish, and to be honest, I am feeling very guilty. Please help me because I have no idea what to do.

**- CRYING AT NIGHT IN MILWAUKEE**

**DEAR ABBY:** Dry those tears and do not allow yourself to be manipulated into something you can't handle. As a single mother, you already have your hands full caring for two children — one of whom has special needs. Your family is wrong to



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

expect you to shoulder this additional challenge alone. Because none of them is offering to help you, and your brother was abused in the care of the family, except that he may be better off in a supportive foster-care environment.

**DEAR ABBY:** When my husband and I moved into our new home, one of the neighbor kids, "Rachael" (age 9), took a liking to me. She came over with her mom, introduced herself and asked for my phone number. I thought nothing of it. But as time has passed, she has been calling more and more to invite me over. Abby, I'm almost 30!

It has reached the point where we no longer answer our phone. Rachael also shows up at our door with her friends and wants to "hang out." Sometimes she just stands there and doesn't say anything. It's awkward because I have never been wild about kids.

The girl is also constantly in our yard, playing with our

dog (even though she has pets of her own), using our outdoor furniture, etc. I thought her mom would discourage it — but one day she actually left Rachael with me when she went out on a Saturday night.

Rachael has a response to all my excuses about why I can't see her. When I get home from work, she and several other young kids are playing in my driveway as I pull in. I have told her no one is allowed in our yard without our permission.

We are a young, happy couple with a lot of work to do on our house. We have a large yard to maintain and frankly, I don't want to be the neighborhood baby sitter. How can I get this point across?

**- STUCK IN SAN DIEGO**

**DEAR STUCK:** You are addressing your comment to the wrong person. You should take this up with Rachael's mother. You do not have to make "excuses." There are valid reasons Rachael and her friends should not be on your property unless they are supervised. If she or one of the others should somehow injure themselves, you could be held legally responsible. I there are no restrictions or fences in your neighborhood consider fencing your yard.

**IF MAY 30 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Your popularity might bounce up and down like a yo-yo in the year ahead, but count on being at the top of your game during August.

Any motivations that come from the heart will succeed if they concern either love or career. Minor disappointments that you experience during the next several weeks with business, job or career will only serve to make you wiser and more ambitious.

Vacations will be more fun if taken in late October or November. Lady Luck may open an important door for you next February that leads to a successful promotion or change in your job or position.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Keep your cool under fire. Even the most carefully planned activities can be subject to fits and starts. At the moment you can be pulled two ways and aggravated by any resistance to your instant gratification.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You are likely to be stirred into action by someone close, but the results could be overwhelming. Innovative methods can improve situations, but you must know when to draw the line. Know your limits.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Recent spending may come to a screeching halt as you acquire some financial savvy. Your spirit may yearn

**HOROSCOPE**  
Jeraldine Saunders

for excitement, fun or be attracted by danger — but your practical side demands that you exercise thrift.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** The direction of your life could be in the hands of others. Rest assured that someone has your best interests at heart even, if it doesn't seem so at the moment.. Enthusiasms are easily misplaced.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Remain mysterious and alluring. The flower never chases the bee; the bee finds the flower. Do not give into the urge to take action when it is more likely that inaction will attract a special someone.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Get plenty of exercise and find appropriate outlets for your intense fervor. A romantic mood could be spoiled by minor misunderstandings. Don't take rebuffs too seriously or push others too hard.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Partners could go to extremes or take foolhardy chances if given enough encouragement. Differences of opinions might stir up some unpleasantness. Act

like a rock, unmoved by shifting tides.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov 21):** You could be intent on getting your own way. An air of secrecy might cause a strain with family members

Be up front about your intentions. Reconsider plans that will cost undue amounts of money.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** People could be edgy and argumentative for part of the day, so steer clear of those with forceful opinions. Remember that peacemakers often are among the blessed.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Rather than jumping from the frying pan into the fire, you are prone to jumping from the stage into the mosh pit. Be mindful of whom you're landing on and what their intentions are.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb 18):** Be funny, witty and sincere to win the heart of a special someone. It is a good day for an amorous getaway far from prying eyes. Pack a picnic basket and jump in the car for fun-filled explorations.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You don't have the makings of a matador. Never wave a red flag at a bull unless you want to be the focus of a charge. Avoid unnecessary clashes with belligerent people by staying out of the limelight.

Today is Saturday, May 30, the 150th day of 2009. There are 215 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**  
On May 30, 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.

**On this date:**  
In 1854, the territories of Nebraska and Kansas were established.

In 1883, 12 people were trampled to death when a rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge in New York was in imminent danger of collapsing triggered a stampede.

In 1909, the "king of swing," Benny Goodman, was born in Chicago.

In 1911, Indianapolis saw its first long-distance auto race; Ray Harroun was the winner.

In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated in Washington in a ceremony attended by President Warren G. Harding, Chief Justice William Howard Taft and lawyer Robert Todd Lincoln, the son of President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd.

In 1937, 10 people were killed when police fired on steelworkers demonstrating near the Republic Steel plant in South Chicago.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1943, American forces secured the Aleutian island of Attu from the Japanese during World War II.

In 1958, unidentified American service members killed in World War II and the Korean War were interred in the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

In 1959, Louisiana Gov. Earl K. Long was committed to a psychiatric center in Galveston, Texas, after apparently suffering a mental breakdown.

In 1971, the American space probe Mariner 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on a journey to Mars.

**Ten years ago:** Astronauts from the space shuttle Discovery rigged cranes and other tools to the exterior of the international space station during a spacewalk; then, the astronauts entered the orbiting outpost for three days of making repairs and delivering supplies. Kenny Brack won the crash-marred Indianapolis 500, driving a car owned by racing legend A.J. Foyt.

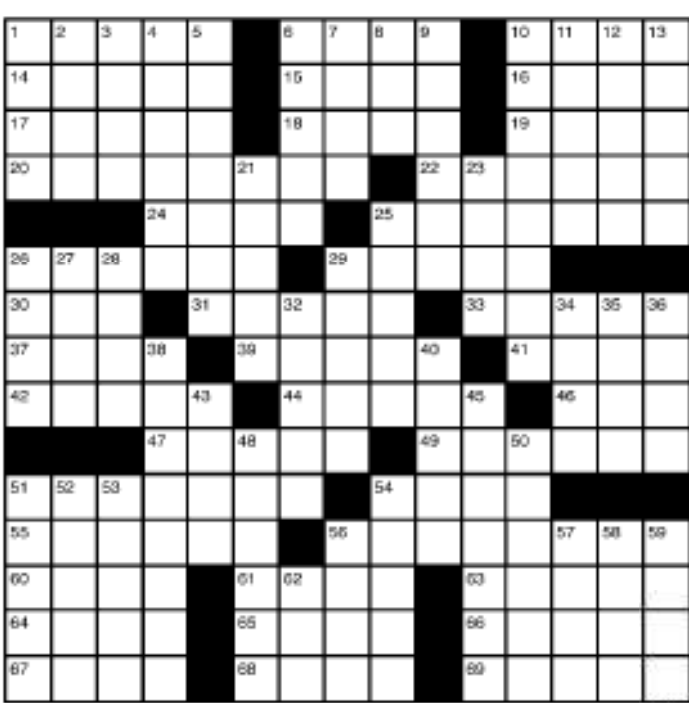
**Five years ago:** Saud commandos drove al-Qaida militants from a housing complex in the kingdom's oil hub, ending a shooting and hostage-taking rampage that had left 22 dead, most of them foreigners. Gunmen in Pakistan killed a senior pro-Taliban Sunni cleric (Muft Nizamuddin Shamzai) sparking riots. Ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide left Jamaica for South Africa saying it would be his "temporary home" until he could return to Haiti. Buddy Rice won the Indianapolis 500 in the rain.

**One year ago:** A construction crane snapped and smashed into an apartment building on Manhattan's Upper West Side, killing two workers in the city's second such tragedy in 2 1/2 months. Diplomats from 111 nations meeting in Dublin formally adopted a landmark treaty banning cluster bombs. (The United States and other leading cluster bomb makers — Russia, China, Israel, India and Pakistan — boycotted the talks.) Lorenz Odone, whose parents' battle to save him from the rare nerve disease ALD inspired "Lorenzo's Oil," died in Fairfax, Va., a day after his 30th birthday.



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Friday's Puzzle Solved



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705 Farm Equipment

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By Dave Green

			6				9	
	7	3	1					6
4						2		
5		8						
2	9		5				4	3
				7			5	
		3					7	
1			3	4	8			
	8		9					

### Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	7	4	1	9	6	2	5
2	5	6	3	8	7	4	1	9
1	4	9	2	5	6	3	7	8
7	9	8	1	4	2	5	3	6
6	2	3	5	9	8	7	4	1
5	1	4	7	6	3	8	9	2
8	6	2	9	3	4	1	5	7
4	7	5	8	2	1	9	6	3
9	3	1	6	7	5	2	8	4

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In today's deal, your partner (North) was far too strong simply to jump to four spades in response to your takeout double. His cue-bid, coupled with a raise to five spades, denied a heart control. As South, you have extras and a control in the heart suit, thus an easy raise to six spades.

You ruff East's second top heart with a low trump, but alas East discards a heart on your trump ace. How do you plan to make the slam if West began with exactly two hearts?

Your first move should be to lead the trump three, winning West's nine in dummy. Then you cash the ace-queen of diamonds and continue with the ace and king of clubs. Next, you play the club queen. When West follows, you discard a diamond from dummy and persist with the club jack. West ruffs and you overruff.

West is now known to have 5-2-3-3 shape, so it is safe to cash another diamond. You have taken 10 tricks and make the last two on a high crossruff.

The play is similar when West holds four clubs, in which case you will discard two diamonds from dummy and only then lead a third diamond. Dummy will overruff West, and again you will score the last two tricks on a crossruff.

It would not matter if West could ruff the third club, for then his original distribution would be 5-2-4-2. You would overruff and cash the two remaining diamond winners before taking the last two tricks, as before, on a high crossruff.

**NORTH** 05-30-A  
♠ K Q 8 5  
♥ 9 4 3  
♦ A K 8 2  
♣ A 5

**WEST** ♠ 10 9 7 6 4  
♥ 6 2  
♦ 10 5 4  
♣ 9 8 3

**EAST** ♠ —  
♥ A K J 10 8 7 5  
♦ 9 7  
♣ 10 7 4 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A J 3 2  
♥ Q  
♦ Q J 6 3  
♣ K Q J 6

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: East

The bidding:  
South West North East  
Dbl Pass 4♥ Pass  
4♠ Pass 5♠ Pass  
6♠ All pass

Opening lead: Heart six

**BID WITH THE ACES** 05-30-B

South holds:  
♠ A J 3 2  
♥ Q  
♦ Q J 6 3  
♣ K Q J 6

South West North East  
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass  
1♠ Pass 1NT Pass  
?

ANSWER: Partner's range is 6-10 points. With no real source of tricks beyond what you have shown, you should pass rather than raise to two no-trump. It is close, though. If you had as little as a 10 in one of your long suits, you might invite game with a raise to two no-trump.

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