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Idaho Power lays out its plan for the future

Shoshone Falls plant could expand in 2015

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The economy should recover fairly quickly, but long-term energy-efficien-

cy projects and federal energy legislation may slow the growth of electric demand in southern Idaho over the next two decades.

That's the message Idaho Power Co. is putting forward with its latest growth plan. Called an Integrated Resource Plan, the document lays out the utility's business plan, growth predictions and other observations about how it plans to



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Read the full IRP and ways to comment on it. Also, read more about its contents at Snake River Dispatches, an environmental blog by Nate Poppino.

conduct business for the near future.

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is taking public comments on the plan through April 15. Meanwhile,

Idaho Power representatives visited Twin Falls last week to give a public presentation on the IRP and hear some of that input for themselves. The plan is the first

released since 2006; Idaho Power now plans to complete an IRP every two years.

Its newest version contains some changes from three years ago, including the effects of the recession and possible attempts by Congress to regulate carbon emissions. Some industrial customers disagreed with Idaho Power's prediction of a quick economic recovery, said M. Mark Stokes, the

company's manager of power supply planning. But its models still show a fairly swift turnaround in the next few years, followed by slower growth as more homes and businesses become efficient and as federal regulations raise energy costs.

Stokes and others believe the government is likely to eventually require a certain

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Vehicles make their way along Washington Street North Friday in Twin Falls. The street from Dubois Avenue West to Shoup Avenue will be closed starting Tuesday for construction which will widen the street to five lanes.

Washington Street North set to transform

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The orange cones are back. Fresh off of a comprehensive reconstruction of Blue Lakes Boulevard last year, Twin Falls drivers now get to contend with a transformation of Washington Street North.

And transformative the work will be. Once the project's two phases are done later this year, the road from Addison Avenue north to Pole Line Road will be five lanes wide, complete with a raised center median, protected turn bays and a new storm-water system.

Of course, there had to be room to expand — one look at the off-center stoplight at Washington and Cheney Drive proves that. The expansion will require cutting into the landscaping and front yards of the homes and businesses along the route. City officials have worked for years to secure right-of-way agreements with property owners along the route.

The first phase of the construction is set to start Tuesday, according to timelines passed out at a public meeting held by the Idaho Transportation Department last week.

Washington Street near its intersections with Addison and Filer avenues is already the proper width. So the work will target the area between Shoup and Dubois avenues.

Center lanes will be closed this week for four days to install a storm drain. Starting Feb. 22, traffic will be shifted off first the northbound and later southbound lanes for 12 days to install an irrigation culvert between Shoup and Heyburn avenues. The southbound lanes along the whole phase will be torn up and repaved starting March 10; the process will then repeat in the northbound lanes around April 27, with "substantial completion" expected around June 14.

As with the Blue Lakes project, one lane of traffic will stay open in both directions, and no left turns will be allowed along the length of the work. ITD and its contractors, Civil Science Inc. and Gordon Paving Co., have pledged to maintain business and resident access for everyone along the route.

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A wider Washington

Big changes are ahead for Washington Street North this year. The road will be expanded to five lanes along most of its length, and construction on the first stage starts this week.

First stage of construction

- Work to be expected:
- Center lane closure: 2/16-2/19
- Box culvert, northbound then southbound closure: 2/22-3/19
- Southbound excavation, concrete and paving: 3/10-4/26
- Northbound excavation, concrete and paving: 4/27-6/11
- Completion: 6/14

Second stage of construction

- Work to be expected:
- Idaho Power will start relocating power poles along the entire length beginning this week.
- Sewer work from Moreland to Robbins: March or April
- Irrigation lateral 20' north of North College and Washington: Mid-March.



SANDY SALAS/TIMES-NEWS

Group: Idaho laws produce bad educational environment

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

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READ the full report on Idaho's teaching policies.

Students upset with their grades may take some consolation in noting that a national organization recently gave Idaho a D- for its education policies.

It's not as bad as it sounds, though. The National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ) assigned Ds to nearly every state in the union. Eight states in the South were awarded Cs, which was the highest grade given. Vermont, Maine and Montana flat-out flunked.

While the organization's name implies that the study is about the quality of teachers, it's actually about state laws that either regulate or fail to regulate

the teaching profession.

Five criteria determined Idaho's overall grade: delivering well-prepared teachers (D), expanding the teaching pool (D), identifying effective new teachers (D-), retaining effective new teachers (D+) and getting rid of ineffective new teachers (F).

A press release from NCTQ notes that the non-profit group — comprising "reform-minded Democrats, Republicans, and

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T.F. city to address bicycle safety

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Wear a bicycle helmet. Keep at least three feet between your car and a cyclist. And for crying out loud, don't pedal drunk.

Those are among a Twin Falls city subcommittee's suggestions to make bicycle traffic safer. Assuming the City Council approves, they will soon be added to

city code.

The city Parks and Recreation Commission approved the results of its bicycle safety subcommittee on Tuesday, sending the proposal first to the Traffic Safety Commission for a look before it heads to the council.

The subcommittee, chaired by Brent Jussel,

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Being bored could be bad for your health

By Maria Cheng
Associated Press writer

LONDON — Can you really be bored to death?

In a commentary to be published in the International Journal of Epidemiology in April, experts say there's a possibility that the more bored you are, the more likely you are to die early.

Annie Britton and Martin Shipley of University College London caution that boredom

alone isn't likely to kill you — but it could be a symptom of other risky behavior like drinking, smoking, taking drugs or having a psychological problem.

The researchers analyzed questionnaires completed between 1985 and 1988 by more than 7,500 London civil servants ages 35 to 55. The civil servants were asked if they had felt bored at work during the previous month.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



- There are Fat Tuesday parties at various hot spots around town.
- For a different kind of evening, the Southern Idaho Parrot Head Club's Empty Bowls fundraising dinner runs from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by live music until 10 p.m., at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center in Twin Falls. Tickets are \$20 and benefit the Twin Falls Salvation Army Food Pantry. For tickets or information: 720-8001.
- Expand your horizons. Sign up for a six-week workshop, "Strong Women Stay Young," which starts

Tuesday at the Twin Falls County Extension Office, 246 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls. Cost is \$15. Information: 734-9590.

- Just in time for tax season, take the "QuickBooks: Beginning User for Personal Finance" class, which starts Feb. 25. The College of Southern Idaho class fee is \$60. Visit <http://communityted.csi.edu> or call 732-6442.

Have your own pick to share? Something unique to the area that may surprise people? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

Presidents Day brings closures around M.V.

Many offices and facilities are closed today for Presidents Day, including:

- Most city offices are closed, including in Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley, Rupert, Hailey, Gooding and Shoshone.
- County, state and federal offices are closed.
- Post offices are closed.
- Banks are closed.
- Twin Falls Public Library

is closed.

- College of Southern Idaho and Herrett Center for Arts and Science are closed.
- YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool is open regular hours; open swim from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.
- Magic Valley Mall is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Trash collection will follow the regular schedule.

Bored

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Britton and Shipley then tracked down how many of the participants had died by April 2009. Those who reported they had been very bored were two and a half times more likely to die of a heart problem than those who hadn't reported being bored.

But when the authors made a statistical adjustment for other potential risk factors, like physical activity levels and employment grade, the effect was reduced.

Other experts said while the research was preliminary, the link between boredom and increased heart problems was possible — if not direct.

"Someone who is bored may not be motivated to eat well, exercise and have a heart-healthy lifestyle. That may make them more likely to have a cardiovascular event," said Dr. Christopher Cannon, an associate professor of medicine at Harvard University and spokesman for the American College of Cardiology.

He also said if boredom was ultimately linked to depression, it wouldn't be surprising if they were more susceptible to heart attacks; depression has long been recognized as a risk factor for heart disease. Cannon also said it was possible that when people are bored, dangerous hormones are released in the body that stress the heart.

Power

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percentage of their company's energy to come from renewable sources. The utility still relies on some energy created by out-of-state coal plants, and it likely won't be worth dropping those plants until the cost of using them rises above \$30 per ton, Stokes said.

"There are a lot of coal plants out there that are a lot worse polluters than ours are," he told the small group that gathered for the Wednesday meeting.

Among the energy projects planned for the next few years is a 2015 turbine upgrade at Shoshone Falls, a net 49-

megawatt benefit to Idaho Power. It's the only hydropower project on the company's radar, and Stokes told the *Times-News* earlier in the day that even it could face trouble if legal and physical water shortages along the Snake River aren't addressed over the next few years. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission could grant a license for the work sometime this year.

Missing from the 2009 plan is any mention of nuclear energy. In 2006, officials had planned for a possible 250-MW purchase from a next-generation Idaho National Laboratory plant, Stokes said. But that looked less likely over time, and building and running the company's own advanced reactor isn't easy or cheap, he said.

"That's not to say that we won't continue to follow nuclear development," Stokes said. Idaho Power is also open to talking to Alternate Energy Holdings Inc., the developer behind two proposed nuclear plants in southwest Idaho, he added, and will include such a project in the IRP "whenever it looks like it's real enough."

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Little Wood	62%	43%
Big Lost	60%	40%
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Oakley	80%	59%
Salmon Falls	70%	50%
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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

"Your Child's Teeth-Start Young Stay Healthy" offered by the Magic Valley Dental Hygiene Society, an education program, 6 p.m., Mustard Tree Wellness Clinic, 676 Shoup Ave. W., Suite 2, 734-2610.

Sons of Norway Magic Valley Viking Lodge, meeting and Norwegian Bingo, 7 p.m., Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N., Twin Falls, public is invited, 733-1792.

EXHIBITS

"Outside In: Indian Art Abroad," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

PARKS

Winter Day Camp, for ages five to nine: learn background safety, animal tracking, and nature in winter, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Castle Rocks State Park, Almo, \$5 with lunch, reservation required, 679-4793.

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 6 p.m., Adventist Hilltop School, 131 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 837-6365 or rabjab@q.com.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

Grief Share, 13-week continuing program and time of sharing, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-3354.

Choices for Recovery, a non-traditional, 12-step spiritual program open to all faiths, issues and addictions, 6 p.m., west conference room, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Rupert, no cost, 431-3741.

Recovery for Life: "Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing," includes Divorce Care, Grief Share, Financial Peace, Co-dependency for Women, 12-Step HOPE (substance abuse recovery), Co-dependency for Men and Women, and Parenting Skills, 6 to 6:45 p.m. meal served and 7 p.m.

meetings, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., (corner of Grandview Drive North and Pole Line Road), free child-care and shuttle available, 733-6128.

TODAY'S REMINDERS

Meeting Memo for Tuesday: Blue Lakes Rotary Club meeting and breakfast, features speakers from the community, 7 to 8 a.m., Red Lion Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, marlbarn@busyb.myrf.net, 208-324-4808 or www.bluelakesrotary.com.

Registration Reminder for next Monday: SCUBA Certification sessions, 6 to 9 p.m., North Side Center, 202 14th Avenue East, Gooding, must bring own mask, fins and snorkel; all other equipment, plus the book and certification card are included in course fee, \$130 for six-week session, class size limited, register at 934-8678 or the office.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at msulejmanovic@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; 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.

Educational

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Independents" — is funded by private foundations throughout the nation and accepts no federal funding.

According to the NCTQ report, "Idaho fails to ensure that all students will have effective, well-prepared teachers" and that the state's policies "work against the nation's goal of improving teacher quality" and "too often impede rather than promote serious reform."

NCTQ claims Idaho has "some bright spots" but only mentions one — required teacher evaluations every year.

The report criticizes the state for a litany of specific, occasionally contradictory deficiencies — including Idaho's evaluation and

tenure policies, its lack of a clear policy for firing teachers who perform poorly, "burdensome requirements" that block talent, its failure to ensure that teachers are sufficiently educated in mathematics and reading and "inadequate incentives to stay in teaching."

Not surprisingly, the Idaho Department of Education disputes some of the study's conclusions.

"We're always happy to provide them with data ... but they didn't ask for significant data about teacher evaluations," said Melissa McGrath, the department's spokeswoman. "We're pretty ahead of the game. We're one of two or three states that require a statewide framework for evaluations."

McGrath said the state will be implementing an even-stricter evaluation policy this fall with "pretty robust standards" that will improve many of the areas mentioned in NCTQ's report, including a clearer standard for dismissing teachers.

Regarding teacher preparedness and incentive pay, McGrath said both of those are heavily addressed in the state's application for a \$100 million Race to the Top grant — federal funding that will be awarded to about 10 states for education reform.

"We also proposed a pay-for-performance program in 2008 that didn't pass the Legislature," McGrath said. "Race to the Top would really help us in these areas ... It

just takes a lot of time and resources."

Few Magic Valley school officials could be reached for comment on the report.

Beth Pendergrass, the Twin Falls School District spokeswoman, briefly responded to the report but declined to address its specific claims because they're based on state, rather than local, policies.

"We do feel we have quality teachers in our district, and we appreciate all their hard work in helping to prepare students for the future," she said.

McGrath said Idaho takes the report seriously and finds it useful to see how Idaho compares to other states — most of which, as mentioned, also earned Ds.

Bicycle

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based the recommendations on Boise ordinances and paired proposed code revisions with education initiatives and a move to better integrate cycling issues into city planning.

The work was motivated in part by a string of bicycle fatalities and injuries across southern Idaho last year, including several in Twin Falls, said Parks and Recreation Director Dennis Bowyer.

In June, a truck trying to pass another vehicle killed cyclist David Webster. An off-duty Twin Falls County Jail deputy drove his truck into a bike ridden by Gary Flora in July, and Laurence M. Kelly rode his bike into a semitrailer in August. Flora survived; Kelly didn't.

The proposal's provisions, including requiring everyone under age 16 to wear a bike helmet, are intended as a common-sense update of city code, Jussel said.

"What I think we came up with is a fairly moderate approach to creating rules that meet the environment that we all live in today," he said.

In the process, the group also cleaned up city code, which has bike rules in several sections and didn't



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Teejay Smith, of Twin Falls, rides his bicycle home Thursday after taking a ride around Twin Falls. Recommendations for improving bicyclist safety in the city are being sent to the Twin Falls City Council by the city's Parks and Recreation Commission.



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READ the bicycle-safety recommendations.

account for modern innovations such as electronic lights that can be clipped on the back of bikes.

The recommendations focus on several areas, including engineering changes, enforcement and education. Traffic rules would be changed to require motorists to leave at least three feet of space around

bikes "whenever possible" and prohibit "reckless bicycling" within city limits. Harassing, threatening or throwing things at bicyclists would be a misdemeanor; many other charges would be changed to infractions to improve enforcement.

The group also called for expanding and maintaining the city's bike lanes, clarify-

ing how bikes are allowed to share the road, and including a mandatory section on cycling laws during driver's education. All of the recommendations would be reviewed and updated at least once every two years.

Bowyer, who grew up when few people wore helmets, said he bought one when he recently started riding again. It's an example of a simple step everyone should take, he said, mandated or not.

"It's the smart thing to do," he said.

Transform

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The finish date will hinge on several things, including issues with utility lines and a fiber line that contractors are still trying to work out how to deal with, Robbie Hansen with Gordon Paving warned at last week's meeting. The weather is also a concern — too much moisture can slow things down.

"If we're dry like we've been the last while, we'll be in really great shape," Hansen said.

Even if it finishes on time, the Shoup-Dubois segment only represents about one-fourth of the area the city plans to rebuild. City Engineer Jackie Fields explained at the meeting that the northern stretch — running from Filer Avenue to just south of Pole Line — still awaits state and city approval of an agreement regarding the work. After that agreement is sent to the Twin Falls City Council, signed and returned, she'll

have a date for the project to be bid out, she said.

The actual reconstruction work of the northern phase shouldn't overlap much, if at all, with the southern phase, Fields said. But drivers will still see workers over the next couple of months. First, Idaho Power Co. plans this week to start relocating power poles in the Filer-to-Pole Line stretch. Work on an irrigation lateral just north of the intersection with North College Road

has to be done before April 1, Fields said, and sewer work between Moreland and Robbins avenues will likely happen in March or April.

While huge, the Washington Street work is only one of at least 24 different projects ITD has under contract this summer in south-central Idaho. Work is also planned along segments of Interstate 84, U.S. Highways 93 and 30 and several Idaho state highways.

Blaine schools to reach out to Latino families

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — A new Latino Services coordinator is creating a Spanish Web site that should be available by March for Latino parents in the Blaine County School District.

Molly Michalec is also partnering with St. Luke's Center for Community Health to offer a Spanish newsletter that will keep the Wood River Valley's Spanish-speaking community informed about school and community news.

The newsletter should debut in March and publish every other month during the school year, Michalec said.

The Web site and newsletter are among many measures the school district is implementing to help bridge the gap between Spanish-speaking and English-speaking families in the valley.

About 32 percent of the district's student population is Hispanic, according to district officials. Of that population, 27 percent speak Spanish as their first language at home. Twenty percent are in English as a Second Language classes.

Michalec has been working with The Community Library in Ketchum to increase the number of Latinos using the library. Michalec said she also accompanied several parents to a Latino Parent

Involvement conference in Nampa, started a preschool recruitment program promoting the district's sliding fee scale and formed a welcoming committee for new Latino families.

The district also created a Diversity Dramatist Troupe of high school students who received training in diversity issues and have taken their skits into several Wood River Valley workplaces.

Michalec also wants to offer English classes for Latino parents, using Rosetta Stone computer software the district owns.

One drawback of using the computer software is that many area Latino families don't have computers. Superintendent Lonnie Barber said the district has contemplated recycling its replaced computers to donate to the Latino population.

"But our computers are seven years old by the time we get done with them so that's not really feasible," he said.

There has been talk of putting computers in strategic locations where many people could have access to them, such as the Balmoral Apartments south of Hailey, he added.

School Board President Julie Dahlgren said she was stunned by the amount of work Michalec had done.

"I don't think very many school districts in the United States have (a Spanish Web site)," said Barber.

Lions seek funds to help ISDB kids at winter camp

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — For the last three decades, the Lions Club in the Wood River Valley has sponsored a winter camp for students from the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind.

This year that camp is in jeopardy because state funding cuts mean the school can't afford to fund its teachers' time and costs to attend. Without the teachers, the students can't go.

"We said, we cannot not have this camp, we've got to do this for the kids," said Walt Cochran, a member of the Lions who has been organizing fundraising to make up the difference for the teachers, estimated at about \$2,300. The club has covered the costs for the students since the camp began. This year, the 4-H club that owns the cabins the students stay in will also cover the cost of the stay.

By reaching out to Lions clubs throughout the region, Cochran and his club have been able to raise about \$1,900 so far, and they are committed to collecting the remainder in time for the March 5-7 camp.

However, there is no indication that enough school funding will be available to cover the teachers' costs in

TO CONTRIBUTE

Contact Walt Cochran of the Wood River Lions Club at 316-9340 or send a check to the club c/o Cochran to P.O. Box 1283, Hailey, ID 83333.

coming years, so the Lions want to start a rotating fund to help with these costs in the future.

The camp is one of the kids' favorite annual activities, said school staff and students, in part because it brings together disabled students from across the state.

"The last several years the Lions Club has paid for kids to come from as far as Lewiston and Moscow, and that's the only time each year these kids get to see each other," said ISDB teacher Jan Zollinger, who directs the annual winter camp. About 30 kids take part each year, aged between 12 and 18.

"When you don't have the funds, you can't take field trips,"

ISDB student Kelly Aguilar, 17, has been to the camp, and said it is a great opportunity for students with disabilities to learn that they are able to accomplish a lot.

"People see visually-impaired children and teenagers and say, 'They

can't do anything, they don't know how to have fun,'" said Aguilar, who suffers from glaucoma and cataracts. "To have the experience of having students come and learn and try things, it would prove so much to so many kids. It feels so great to be able to do something."

Aguilar said she has learned how to snowshoe and even drive a snowmobile through the camp, giving her the confidence to continue with these activities after she graduates.

"People say you can't be able to do it because you're visually impaired, but I try,

and it's amazing," she said. "It's a great experience for visually-impaired kids in Idaho; it's great for them to get out more."

The Lions Club will be placing all donations intended for the camp in a special fund that will be used only to help the teachers attend, Cochran said. The club will continue to fund the students' experience through its annual fundraising, including a food booth at the Hailey rodeo.

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Filer schools discuss bids, drug testing

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

FILER — The Filer School District plans to open remaining bids on its \$15.6 million building project later this month.

Bid items yet to be awarded include irrigation and sod for the high school campus, resurfacing and improving drainage in the high school parking lot, the completion of the middle school roof and paving of the middle school's east parking lot.

Joe Reams, construction supervisor with Brennan Construction of Pocatello, told school board members on Wednesday the bids will be received in the district office at 2 p.m. Feb. 23., after which he and the board will meet to discuss received bids.

"We've had a lot of interest," Reams said. "The market remains very strong and we are expecting some good numbers."

The board on Wednesday also approved the installation of a \$2,500 security system, from Jerome-based Superior Securities, Inc., as part of the new intermediate school construction. The district pays an annual secu-

rity monitoring fee of \$450 for each building.

"You purchased a camera system, but this is the exact system we have in all our schools," Filer Elementary School Principal Matt Mahannah said. "You would be adding a security system control panel, backup battery packs, infrared motion detectors and intelligent keypads."

The board also changed the district's random drug-testing policy to reflect a switch from using urinalysis to saliva testing. Aside from student-athletes, members of several extracurricular groups, including FFA, the school's bands and student-council members fall under the testing policy.

"I think it's a deterrent," district Athletic Director

LaRell Patterson said. "We test six students each week and haven't had a positive case since 2005."

Parent concerns about Filer High School's music program were also brought to the board. Longtime music director Larry Larson has been unable to continue in his capacity for two months, the board was told, though specifics of the situation weren't disclosed.

"Phyllis Twitchell has done an admirable job stepping in but she's not a music teacher," Mike Wissenbach said. "We feel that getting a qualified, substitute music instructor on an interim basis, so that music instruction can continue, is a top priority and would like the board to take some action."

Board members said they're willing to look into a suggestion of getting a substitute from the College of Southern Idaho.

The school board will hold its next public meeting at 7 p.m. March 10, in the Filer Elementary School library.

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Researchers, artist turn up noise to battle bugs

By Judith Kohler
Associated Press writer

DENVER — Researchers from Arizona and a composer from New Mexico have teamed up to launch an acoustic counterattack against beetles that have ravaged millions of acres of trees across the West.

The tiny insects make squeaking noises as they tunnel through trees, and now a team at Northern Arizona University is using the beetles' own communication against them.

The researchers have been manipulating the beetle sounds, which are above human hearing, and playing them back to the insects. The results drive them buggy: They attack each other, scamper in circles rather than straight lines and have tried to gnaw their way through Plexiglas covering a cross section of a tree in a lab in Flagstaff, Ariz.

"We found pretty amazing results when we would play back the sounds to bark beetles. We could disrupt their behavior," said Richard Hofstetter, an assistant professor at Northern Arizona University's forestry school. The goal is to stop the beetle's relentless march through Western forests. Hofstetter and anthropology student Reagan McGuire were studying ways to disrupt the beetles by bombarding them with sound when they heard of artist, musician and composer David Dunn, who tapped into pinon pine trees in New Mexico to record the bugs at work.

Dunn, president of the Art and Science Laboratory in Santa Fe, turned the insects' birdlike chirps, squeaks and scratching against the backdrop of the trees' noises into a compact disc, "The Sound of Light in Trees."

"The massive die-off of trees just sort of made me curious — if these things are that energetic, maybe they're making interesting sounds," Dunn said.

At Northern Arizona University, McGuire had gone to Hofstetter with his idea of using law-enforcement-style "crowd-control sonic bullets," but didn't get anywhere blasting the beetles with heavy metal rock music and Rush Limbaugh broadcasts. The sounds irritated McGuire, but didn't appear to bother the beetles.

Then, Hofstetter and McGuire, drawing on Dunn's work, started using the beetles' own communication against them. After identifying certain sounds with certain behaviors, the researchers manipulated beetle noises to interrupt the bugs' mating or provoke them to attack each other.

"There'd be a male and female, they would mate, do all the normal things," McGuire said, "and two hours later, he'd chew her to pieces. That's not natural."

Scientists have used beetles' own chemicals to try to control them. Forest managers are watching to see if acoustics offer another route, said Skye Stephens, an



AP photo

In this undated handout photograph, Dr. Richard Hofstetter, a professor in the school of forestry at Northern Arizona University, in Flagstaff, holds one of the 'phloem sandwiches,' which are slices of infested pine trees kept in Plexiglass that he uses to study the behavior of bark beetles.

entomologist with the Colorado State Forest Service.

The U.S. Forest Service recently approved \$40 million to fight the beetle in the Rockies, where 3.6 million acres of pines have been decimated over the last decade in north-central Colorado and southeastern Wyoming.

Millions of more acres in Arizona, New Mexico, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and western Canada have been infested by the beetle, which is the size of a rice kernel.

Such outbreaks are part of natural cycles in forests, but state and federal land managers say this epidemic — the largest on record — has been aggravated by a lack of long frigid bouts to kill the bugs and drought that has weakened the trees.

"It kind of breaks all the rules," Stephens said of the infestation.

The bugs burrow under the bark and lay their eggs, turning green needles the color of rust as they bore through the tree's vascular system and restrict its ability to draw water. Eventually the needles fall off and the tree turns gray.

Trees have been cut down to reduce the risk of wildfire and prevent toppling pines from injuring people, blocking roads and trails and damaging power lines.

Stephens, who knows Hofstetter from her studies at Northern Arizona University, said she isn't sure how the sound-control process would be applied to such large landscapes and whether it would be economical.

"One of the questions is if we could effectively remove them from a particular tree or set of trees, where do they go, what happens to them?" Stephens said. "I'm very excited to see what happens next" with the research.

Hofstetter and McGuire are eager to run tests on the ground to answer questions like that.

Consultant: Transition plan for Blaine airport needed ASAP

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — If Blaine County wants a new airport, it is going to have to get buy-in — not only from the county commissioners and the Hailey City Council, but from the community, the Federal Aviation Administration and the aviation industry and financiers nationwide.

To get that buy-in, the airport's sponsors need to get their act together and create a specific plan to transition from the existing Friedman Memorial Airport to the new airport. And they need to do it soon.

That was the message from Peter Kirsch, a Denver-based aviation lawyer who has been consulting for the Friedman Memorial Airport Association (FMAA). Kirsch spoke to the commission, the council and several dozen members of the public on Thursday.

"We are moving in the process of relocating this airport from a healthy walk to a sprint. The sooner the better, I can't overemphasize that," Kirsch said. "You'll need to have this consensus before the land transfer takes place, before

design starts and before the draft (environmental impact statement) is completed. If you don't have your act together by that point, it'll be hard to get together." The environmental study is due later this year from the FAA.

Kirsch also clarified another point, that the recently created Blaine County Airport Advisory Committee will not be able to take over decision-making responsibility for the new airport from the FMAA. The FAA wants to see a single entity carry sponsorship throughout the entire transition process, Kirsch said.

This could present a problem, in that the city and county are co-sponsors of Friedman, but the county will be the sole sponsor of the new airport, likely to be located south of Timmerman Hill.

Unlike the FMAA, which has representation from the city and the county, the BCAAC is comprised solely of county representatives.

Hailey has repeatedly said it is unwilling to give up decision-making responsibility on any decision that will affect the liability and grant assurances it has signed for Friedman, not until Friedman is closed and

rehabilitated and that liability is released.

The county and city must create the transition plan to document both issues like these and plans to solve them, Kirsch said. The plan will determine which entity will make decisions about each piece of the relocation process.

"We can anticipate the unanticipated by setting forth procedures," Kirsch said. "You'll have the opportunity to build consensus for the plan."

Among other issues, the plan is expected to address grant assurances, land sales, Friedman site rehabilitation and master-planning, design and construction of the new airport, as well as governance at each step.

County attorney Tim Graves and city attorney Ned Williamson will next work with Kirsch to create a draft, and will bring it to their respective bodies in about three weeks. The final plan is hoped to be in place by late spring.

AROUND THE STATE

Large return of chinook expected

LEWISTON — Fisheries managers in Idaho predict 180,000 spring chinook will swim past Lower Granite Dam about 35 miles west of Lewiston.

Officials say about 25,000 of the fish will be wild chinook.

Ed Schriever is the chief of the fisheries bureau of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

He says about 15,000 spring chinook are expected to return to the Clearwater River.

Fishery managers say about 470,000 spring chinook will be coming back to the Columbia River this

year, the most since 437,900 returned in 2001.

Idaho legislators consider specialty license plates

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Biden, Cheney talk terror and war, agree on little

By Katherine Skiba
Chicago Tribune

WASHINGTON — Vice President Joe Biden and former Vice President Dick Cheney sparred Sunday from the safe distance of separate talk shows, disagreeing on the greatest threat to the U.S., the use of torture and going to war in Iraq.

The Democratic vice president — and the Republican he replaced — found little common ground in a spectacle that played out over three morning TV programs.

A rare zone of agreement was the administration's prosecution of the war in Afghanistan. But, even then, Cheney suggested President Obama should have acted faster in deciding to send in more troops.

"I thought it took him a while to get there," Cheney told ABC News' "This Week."

Biden, speaking from the Olympic Games in

Vancouver, Canada, was shown live on CBS' "Face the Nation" and on a taped segment on NBC's "Meet the Press."

On today's biggest threat, Biden told CBS al-Qaida was metastasizing into smaller-bore operations arising from the Arabian Peninsula.

But Cheney said he believed another Sept. 11-caliber terrorist attack was in the cards and said it was "dead wrong" to think otherwise. He warned the next large-scale attack could involve a nuclear weapon or biological agent and said the Obama administration needed to do everything it can to prevent it.

Cheney has been a loud and frequent critic of the current administration, saying it has been soft on national-security matters. Biden sought to rebut that view.

"We are at war with al-Qaida, and we are pursuing that war with a vigor like it's never been seen before," he said. "We've eliminated 12 of



ABC/AP Photo
Former Vice President Dick Cheney during an interview on ABC's This Week in Washington Sunday. Vice President Joe Biden and predecessor Cheney bickered Sunday over terror trials and interrogations.

their top 20 people. We have taken out 100 of their associates. . . . They are on the run."

Then he took a jab at Cheney, saying he was either

"misinformed or he is misinforming."

On the Iraq war, Biden described successes in winding it down but said he didn't think the war was

worth it. He cited the "horrible price" in loss of life and said the country took its "eyes off the ball" in Afghanistan.

Cheney, though, said he believed "very deeply" that Iraq "was the right thing to do," adding, "We got rid of one of the worst dictators of the 20th century."

On the attempted bombing of a Northwest airliner on Christmas Day, Cheney said the suspect, Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, should have been treated as an enemy combatant, instead of civilian criminal. He maintained the case showed the administration wasn't equipped to deal with the aftermath of an attempted attack.

Biden countered by saying Abdulmutallab had been treated the same way as the so-called shoe bomber, Richard Reid, during George W. Bush's administration.

On the avowed mastermind of the 9/11 attacks, Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, Cheney said it would be

wrong to try him in New York City.

The administration announced plans to try him and four associates in federal court there but has since backed away amid complaints about costs and security. Biden said a decision on where to try him was being made and that a military court was a possibility.

Cheney said Mohammed should be tried before a military commission at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He noted there was "great reluctance" in Congress to appropriate money to close down the detention center there.

Cheney, when asked if the detention center would be open when Obama left office, said he "wouldn't be surprised" and called it a "valuable facility."

On water-boarding, Cheney said no tool should be off the table in fighting terror. But Biden said he could never envision using it on anyone, remarking: "It's not effective."

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Men's Downhill, 11:30 a.m.
Speedskating, Men's 500 Run 1, 4:30 p.m.
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TOP PERFORMANCE

ALEXANDRE BILODEAU SKIER, CANADA

O Canada! They will sing it loud and proud, thanks to the unlikely upset pulled by Alexandre Bilodeau, who won the men's moguls



Bilodeau

Sunday night to become the first Canadian to win Olympic gold inside the country's borders. Showing all the speed and daring a skier needs to make some history, Bilodeau blazed through the slushy moguls, tore down the course in 23.17 seconds and posted a score of 26.75. That was .17 points better than defending champion Dale Begg-Smith, a Vancouver native who now competes for Australia. "I don't think I really realize it," Bilodeau said. "It's too good to be true."

OLYMPIC BRIEFS

EVORA-LADWIG OF U.S. SET CAREER BEST IN PAIRS

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Amanda Evora and Mark Ladwig have outskated their teammates and U.S. champions in the Olympics short program. They set a career best with 57.86 points to finish 10th. The surprise Olympians are 4.6 points ahead of Caydee Denney and Jeremy Barrett, who made one major error and stand 14th.

SHEN-ZHAO SET RECORD IN SHORT PROGRAM

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — China's Shen Xue and Zhao Hongbo have received a record score in winning the short program at the Vancouver Olympics. The two-time bronze medalists back for one last shot at gold were mesmerizing as the first skaters Sunday night — usually a disadvantage. Their 76.66 points are .70 ahead of two-time world champions Aliona Savchenko and Robin Szolkowy of Germany, who skated last.

INSIDE & ONLINE

For a full roundup of Sunday's Olympic action, see Main 9. Visit Magicvalley.com for up-to-date coverage from Vancouver.

PHOTO OF THE DAY



AP photo

USA's Amanda Evora and Mark Ladwig gesture to the public after receiving scores for performing their short program during the figure skating pairs competition at the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver, British Columbia, Sunday.

Filer slight favorite in SCIC tourney

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

FILER — A season ago Filer held the No. 1 seed in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament, but no one held any illusion that the Wildcats were favored to win it.

Now they've got the top seed again, and this time it's truly theirs to defend.

Filer opens the SCIC Tournament today against home to Gooding, knowing three straight wins will earn a trip back to Meridian for next week's Class 3A state tournament.

"Last year we were No. 1 but

Kimberly was so talented and experienced that everyone expected them to win the district (tournament)," said Filer coach Alex Wells. "Last year we had to share the conference (title) with them and this year we got it to ourselves.

"... It's no mystery what our next goal is. We want to win the district tournament."

The Wildcats are cautiously optimistic about their chances, especially since they went through the conference without a loss during the regular season.

"I know they say that it's hard to beat a team three times in a row, but I don't believe it. Kimberly had no trouble doing it to us (last sea-

son)," Wells said. "I think that there's a lot of balance in this conference, and any of the top four could win it, and Gooding's a good team too.

"But our boys have been on bad teams, and last year they felt what it was like to win. Then we got that wakeup call against Canyon Ridge (a 55-39 loss on Feb. 5), and they decided they like winning a lot more than losing."

Kimberly, Buhl and Wendell are all in the conversation for the district title as well.

The Indians are playing the best basketball of late, registering a win over Wendell and a one-point edging of Class 2A power Glenss

Ferry over the weekend.

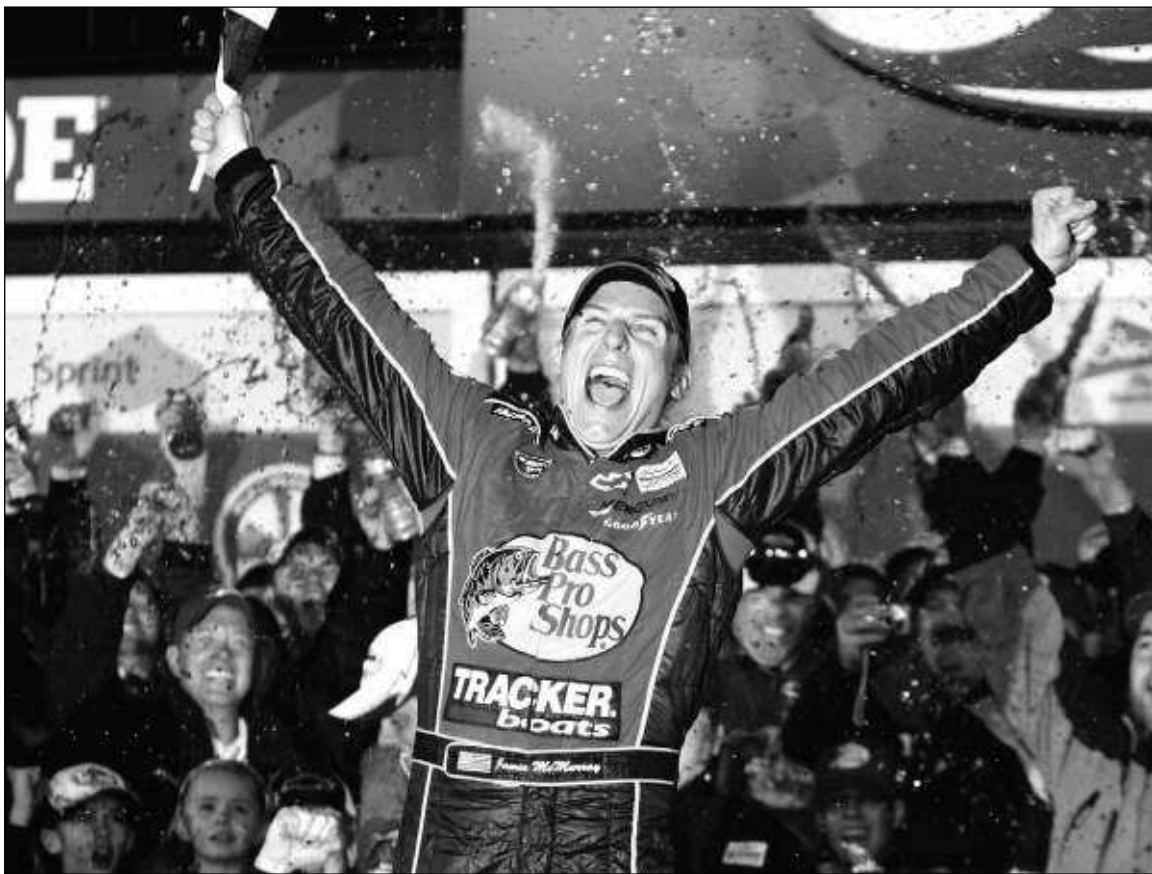
The Indians will host Wendell today, with the winner playing at Kimberly on Tuesday.

"We think there's four teams that really have a shot at this. It's kind of up for grabs, and we believe we have as good a chance as anybody if we play well," said Buhl coach Ryan Bowman. "This is a tournament that the fans will enjoy.

"Every night you'd better bring your A-game because we're talking teams that can shoot well, that can defend ... it makes it real tough to know the outcome."

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DAYTONA 500



AP photo

Jamie McMurray celebrates in victory lane after winning the NASCAR Daytona 500 auto race at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., Sunday.

Delayed reaction

McMurray holds off Earnhardt after pothole holds up race

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Jamie McMurray held off Dale Earnhardt Jr. to win the Daytona 500 on Sunday, a finish so thrilling it just about made up for a pothole that nearly derailed the Super Bowl of NASCAR.

NASCAR needed two stoppages of well over two hours total to patch a pesky pothole between turns 1 and 2 of Daytona International Speedway. The setback brought the biggest race of the season to a frustrating halt and had NASCAR executives fretting over the potential fallout.

Hoping for a spectacular season-opener to re-energize the industry, the delays instead sent NASCAR chairman Brian France into the broadcast booth to calm an agitated audience.

In the end, though, the hole inadvertently improved the racing.

The action picked up tremendously after the second patch was applied, partly because drivers had to race as if the hole could rip open again and end the event on any lap. And did they ever.

They beat and banged their way through the field in a white-knuck-

le final 32 laps. Then a flurry of late-race accidents put NASCAR's "green-white-checker" policy — an overtime of sorts — to the test.

McMurray, using a boost from former teammate Greg Biffle, powered into the lead on the second and final green-white-checkered attempt. But Earnhardt, who restarted the final sprint in 10th place, was slicing his way through the field.

He weaved in and out of traffic, shoving his Chevrolet into three-wide lines, eventually darting his way to McMurray's bumper. It was vintage Earnhardt — he's a 12-time Daytona winner spanning NASCAR's top two series — and McMurray was terrified to see him growing in his rearview mirror.

"When I saw the 88 behind me, I thought, 'Oh no.' He had a good car and I just thought — Earnhardt and Daytona, they win all the time it just seems like," McMurray said. "You never know what to expect."

But with just two laps to make up so much ground, Earnhardt ran out of time and had to settle for second as McMurray sailed to his first career Daytona 500 victory.

"I didn't know where I was, you know, 'til I really kind of got done almost wrecking down the back

straightaway," Earnhardt said of his charge. "Then I looked up — there's just one car in front of me, 'Jamie's gonna win this damn race!'"

"I was happy for him. He deserves it. They've been through a lot. It's a great team."

McMurray climbed from his car and ran to the Daytona 500 logo in the infield, dropping to his knees and pounding on the painted grass. Overcome with emotion, he sobbed in Victory Lane as he celebrated with his Earnhardt Ganassi Racing team.

It was McMurray's first race back with Chip Ganassi and Felix Sabates, who gave him his Sprint Cup Series shot in 2002. But McMurray left and spent four frustrating seasons with Roush Fenway Racing, only to lose that ride at the end of last season when NASCAR forced Roush to drop a team to meet its four-car limit.

McMurray had to fight to get a seat back with Ganassi, and it included convincing sponsor Bass Pro Shops' owner Johnny Morris to take a chance on him.

The risk was well rewarded Sunday with the biggest win of McMurray's career.

See **DAYTONA**, Main 7

CSI baseball caps road trip with win

Golden Eagles top Central Arizona at Coyote Classic

Times-News

Henderson, Nev.

Casey Lish got the win for the Eagles (5-4), going seven innings before Phillip Valos and Tyler Duffin each took the mound for one inning. Lish scattered five hits and struck out two batters.

Ryan Cooperstone doubled and had two RBIs for CSI, while JC Paquin also

recorded two RBIs.

Central Arizona, ranked No. 6 in the NJCAA pre-season poll, fell to 5-5 on the season, including two losses to CSI on Friday.

CSI plays its first home games of 2010 this week, hosting Canada's Prairie Baseball Academy for a single game on Thursday

and doubleheaders Friday and Saturday. Action is slated to begin at 1 p.m. each day.

Scenic West Athletic Conference play opens March 5-6 as CSI hosts the College of Southern Nevada, which is off to a 4-0 start.

CSI 4, Central Arizona 1

Central Arizona 001 000 000 — 173
CSI 002 000 20x — 460
Tyler Parke, Nick Carrillo (7) and Max Rossiter. Casey Lish, Phillip Valos (8), Tyler Duffin (9) and Remington Pullin.
Extra-base hits — 2B: Central Arizona, Rossiter, Jordan Guida: CSI, Ryan Cooperstone. 3B: CSI, Beverly.

SRC boys tourney could be wild one

Favored Castleford puts 18-game win streak on the line

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

The annual motto of the Class 1A Snake River Conference boys basketball tournament: Expect the unexpected.

"Something weird will happen," said Castleford coach Dan Winn. "I can guarantee you there will be an upset, I just don't know where it will be and I hope it's not us."

Two and a half state berths are on the line as the tournament gets under way this week, starting with today's 7:30 p.m. play-in game between Lighthouse Christian (5-15) and Hansen (4-16), with the winner traveling to Castleford (18-1) on Tuesday.

The Wolves are riding an 18-game winning streak and would be undefeated if not for an eight-point season-opening loss to Glenss Ferry, the No. 1 ranked team in Class 2A.

Castleford has outscored opponents 69 to 42 on average. The Wolves are solid in transition offense and it all starts with 6-foot-6 Ethan Tverdy, who leads the team in rebounding and is capable of blocking more than 10 shots in a game.

As opponents key on Tverdy with double-teams, things open up for 6-foot-2 post Tyler Hansen, who is Castleford's leading scorer. With the possible exception of Oakley (9-10), no one in the conference has the size to match up with the Wolves.

Shoshone (17-3) and Raft River (15-5) are also top contenders. The Trojans are on a six-game conference winning streak while Shoshone has gone 3-3. Raft River won their Jan. 27 meeting 53-49. The teams could meet in the second round, which would be intriguing because they match up well with their athleticism and quickness.

"The last four or five years the boys tournament has been real," said Raft River coach Jeff Greenwood. "I think there are five teams that have a legitimate shot to get (to state). It will come down to who takes care of the ball and cuts down on turnovers."

Nobody's counting out Hagerman (10-10), which has won five of its last six, including an upset of Shoshone on Feb. 4. Dylan Brooks is one of the league's top scorers with 15 points per game.

Rather than play the entire tournament at a neutral site as in previous years, the high seed will host the first two rounds. The remainder of

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Class 4A
Great Basin Conference Tournament
Tuesday, Feb. 16
Game 1: No. 5 Canyon Ridge (4-16) at No. 4 Burley (9-11), 7 p.m.
Game 2: No. 6 Wood River (2-16) at No. 3 Jerome (11-9), 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 18
Game 3: Winner 1 at No. 1 Twin Falls (18-2), 7 p.m.
Game 4: Winner 2 at No. 2 Minico (15-5), 7 p.m.
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20
Game 6: Winner 5 vs. Loser 3 or 4 (lower seed), noon
Game 7: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 22
Game 8: Winner 6 vs. Loser 3 or 4 (higher seed), 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 23
Game 9: Winner 8 vs. Loser 7, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 25
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 9, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 26
Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.

Class 3A
Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament
Monday, Feb. 15
Game 1: No. 5 Gooding (1-17) at No. 1 Filer (14-4), 7 p.m.
Game 2: No. 4 Wendell (8-10) at No. 3 Buhl (9-9), 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 16
At Kimberly
Game 3: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 6 p.m.
Game 4: Winner 2 at No. 2 Kimberly (8-10), 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 17
At CSI
Game 5: Winner 3 vs. Loser 4, 5:30 p.m.
Game 6: Winner 4 vs. Winner 1, 7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 22
Game 7: Winner 5 vs. Loser 6, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 24
At CSI
Championship: Winner 6 vs. Winner 7, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 25
Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.

Class 2A
Canyon Conference Tournament
Tuesday, Feb. 16
Game 1: No. 3 Valley (2-18) at No. 2 Declo (15-5), 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 18
Game 2: Winner 1 at No. 1 Glenns Ferry (17-3), 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 23
Game 3: Loser 1 at Winner 2, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 25
Championship: Winner 3 at Winner 2, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 26
Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.

Class 1A Division I
Snake River Conference Tournament
Monday, Feb. 15
At Murtaugh
Play-in game: North No. 4 Lighthouse Christian (5-15) vs. South No. 5 Hansen (4-16), 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 16
Game 1: South No. 4 Sho-Ban (1-15) at North No. 1 Shoshone (17-3), 7 p.m.
Game 2: North No. 3 Challis (7-11) at South No. 2 Raft River (15-5), 7 p.m.
Game 3: Play-in winner at South No. 1 Castleford (18-1), 7 p.m.
Game 4: South No. 3 Oakley (9-10) at North No. 2 Hagerman (10-10), 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 17
At higher seed
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 7 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 7 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 7 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 23
At Murtaugh
Game 9: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 4:30 p.m.
Game 10: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 6 p.m.
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 24
At Murtaugh
Game 12: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 25
At Murtaugh
Game 13: Winner 12 vs. championship loser, 7 p.m.

First and second place advance to state tournament, March 4-6 at Caldwell HS. Third place advances to state play-in game against third place from District III Saturday, Feb. 27 at Glenns Ferry.

Class 1A Division II
(4-5-6 seeds subject to change)
Sawtooth Conference Tournament
At Dietrich
Wednesday, Feb. 17
Game 1: No. 8 Community School (14-5) vs. No. 1 Carey (17-2), 3 p.m.
Game 2: No. 5 Richfield (5-14) vs. No. 4 Camas County (7-10), 4:30 p.m.
Game 3: No. 6 Bliss (5-11) vs. No. 3 Dietrich (13-6), 6 p.m.
Game 4: No. 7 Magic Valley Christian (0-15) vs. No. 2 Murtaugh, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 22
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 3, 3 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 4:30 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 23
Game 9: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 6 p.m.
Game 10: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 24
Game 11: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 6 p.m.
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 25
Second place-game: Championship loser vs. Winner 11, 7:30 p.m.

First and second place advance to state tournament, March 4-6 at Caldwell HS. Third place advances to state play-in game against second place from District III Saturday, Feb. 27 at Glenns Ferry.

Starry night



AP photo

East All-Star Dwyane Wade, right, of the Miami Heat, flips up a shot against West All-Star Zach Randolph of the Memphis Grizzlies in the second quarter of the NBA All-Star game Sunday at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Wade garners MVP as record crowd sees East edge West in All-Star game

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — The largest crowd to watch a basketball game saw an all too familiar sight.

Dwyane Wade did it again in north Texas.

Wade had 28 points and won MVP honors, and the Eastern Conference edged the West 141-139 on Sunday night in the NBA All-Star game.

The crowd of 108,713 at Cowboys Stadium watched Dallas native Chris Bosh make the winning free throws with 5.0 seconds left. The West had a chance to win it, but Carmelo Anthony's 3-point attempt came up short.

The largest cheer of the night came earlier, when Mavericks owner Mark Cuban and Cowboys owner Jerry Jones came onto the court to announce the record crowd, which was also the largest in the \$1.2 billion building's short history.

They were booing at the end when Wade went to the line and made two free throws

NBA All-Star results

2010: East 141, West 139
2009: West 146, East 119
2008: East 134, West 128
2007: West 153, East 132
2006: East 122, West 120
2005: East 125, West 115
2004: West 136, East 132
2003: West 155, East 145, 2OT
2002: West 135, East 120
2001: East 111, West 110
2000: West 137, East 126

with 12.7 seconds left. Dirk Nowitzki of the hometown Mavericks tied it with two of his own five seconds later before Bosh put the East on top for the final time.

Wade, the MVP of the 2006 NBA finals when Miami won the title in Dallas, added 11 assists and six rebounds. LeBron James had 25 points, and Bosh finished with 23 points and 10 rebounds.

Anthony scored 27 and Nowitzki — who Kobe Bryant had predicted would win MVP honors — had 22.

But just like four years ago, Wade found a way to top Nowitzki's best. He shot 12 of

16 from the field and also had five steals.

The star in this one, though, was the building. The NBA brought its midseason showcase to a football stadium, and the arrangement worked perfectly. The league was predicting about 90,000 but ended up blowing past Jones' and Cuban's hopes to reach 100,000.

It easily shattered the previous record for the largest crowd to watch a basketball game of 78,129, set for a college matchup between Kentucky and Michigan State at Detroit's Ford Field on Dec. 13, 2003.

And the thrilling finish more than salvaged an occasionally rough All-Star weekend for the league. Injuries knocked out fan favorites such as Bryant and Chris Paul. Commissioner David Stern and players association executive director Billy Hunter indicated the sides are far apart on a new labor agreement that would prevent a work stoppage in the summer of 2011.

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With a 19-1 home record in the last two seasons including last year's district tournament (the only loss was this season to Twin Falls), Filer feels confident in its chances to make the top two and earn at least a play-in berth. But the Wildcats — and the rest of the conference teams — know it's better to be the champ

than the runner up.

The District IV champion plays the District VI champion — likely Shelley, Sugar-Salem or Salmon, all quality teams — in the state tournament. The runners-up from both conferences play each other just to get there.

“Obviously everybody’s goal is to get to the state tournament ... you want to get

into a situation where you have a chance to get there,” Bowman said. “But all of us are going into it to win the tournament because going into the play-in is tough — you just never know. We’re preparing so we can win a district title.

“If you’re playing for second place you shouldn’t be playing.”

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the tournament will be played at Murtaugh High School, with the championship scheduled for Feb. 23.

“That home court will make a big difference in the

first couple rounds,” Winn said. “But we’re not taking anything for granted in this tournament.”

The top two placers receive automatic bids to the Class 1A Division I state tournament,

March 4-6 at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

The third-place team will have a play-in game against District III’s third-place team on Feb. 27 at Glenns Ferry High School.

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“It’s unreal,” McMurray sobbed. “You know, to be where I was last year and for Johnny Morris and Chip and Felix. What a way to pay them back. It’s just very emotional.”

Biffle, a close friend of McMurray’s, was disappointed in finishing third because he was the leader when the caution came out after the first green-white-checked attempt. But he was able to give McMurray the push that got his buddy into Victory Lane.

“I just made my move too soon, a mistake on my part probably,” Biffle said. “This is a big, big

win for anybody’s career. You got to be happy for anybody that ever wins this race. I was especially happy, the guys I was up there beating and banging with, you know, I would rather see Jamie win than those guys.”

Clint Bowyer finished fourth and was followed by David Reutimann and Martin Truex Jr. — teammates for Michael Waltrip, who finished 18th in what’s expected to be his final Daytona 500.

Kevin Harvick was seventh and was followed by Matt Kenseth, last year’s race winner, Carl Edwards and Juan Pablo Montoya.

2010 GIRLS’ IDAHO REAL DAIRY SHOOTOUT

Class 5A
At Idaho Center, Nampa
Thursday, Feb. 18
Game 1: Highland (20-3) vs. Eagle (16-7), 1:15 p.m.
Game 2: Boise (22-1) vs. Coeur d’Alene (19-4), 3 p.m.
Game 3: Centennial (21-2) vs. Meridian (16-7), 6:15 p.m.
Game 4: Lewiston (19-2) vs. Mountain View (15-10), 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20
At Bishop Kelly HS, Boise
Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.
Third-place: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.
At Idaho Center
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 8 p.m.

Class 4A
At Mountain View HS, Meridian
Thursday, Feb. 18
Game 1: Middleton (22-1) vs. Twin Falls (16-9), 1:15 p.m.
Game 2: Moscow (7-15) vs. Rigby (17-8), 3 p.m.
Game 3: Bonneville (23-0) vs. Bishop Kelly (17-6), 6:15 p.m.
Game 4: Jerome (22-1) vs. Preston (16-6), 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20
Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.
Third-place: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.
At Idaho Center
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 6 p.m.

Class 3A
At Skyview HS, Nampa
Thursday, Feb. 18
Game 1: Weiser (14-8) vs. Shelley (13-12), 1:15 p.m.
Game 2: Marsh Valley (18-4) vs. Kellogg (16-8), 3 p.m.
Game 3: Kimberly (19-2) vs. Sugar-Salem (20-3), 6:15 p.m.
Game 4: Priest River (16-6) vs. Fruitland (22-1), 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20
Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.
Third-place: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.
At Idaho Center
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 3:50 p.m.

Class 2A
At Kuna HS
Thursday, Feb. 18
Game 1: Declo (17-5) vs. Soda Springs (18-3), 1:15 p.m.
Game 2: Firth (17-6) vs. New Plymouth (15-8), 3 p.m.
Game 3: Parma (20-2) vs. West Jefferson (15-8), 6:15 p.m.
Game 4: Grangeville (13-8) vs. Malad (12-10), 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 19
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20
Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.
Third-place: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.
At Idaho Center
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 1:40 p.m.

Class 1A Division I
At Columbia HS, Nampa
Thursday, Feb. 18
Game 1: Shoshone (17-6) vs. Clearwater Valley (18-5), 1:15 p.m.
Game 2: Tri-Valley (19-3) vs. Raft River (16-10), 3 p.m.
Game 3: Lapwai (21-2) vs. Liberty Charter (17-4), 6:15 p.m.
Game 4: Challis (20-3) vs. Troy (20-5), 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 19
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20
Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.
Third-place: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.
At Idaho Center
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 11:30 a.m.

Class 1A Division II
At Nampa HS
Thursday, Feb. 18
Game 1: Clark Fork (15-5) vs. Richfield (18-4), 1:15 p.m.
Game 2: Dietrich (18-4) vs. Rockland (9-12), 3 p.m.
Game 3: North Gem (17-4) vs. Summit Academy (16-5), 6:15 p.m.
Game 4: Meadows Valley (14-4) vs. Carey (17-6), 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 19
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20
Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.
Third-place: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.
At Idaho Center
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 9:30 a.m.

Samuels, Louisville rallies for road upset of No. 2 Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Samardo Samuels scored all eight of his points during a late surge and Jerry Smith sank a pair of clutch free throws with 17.8 seconds left and Louisville rallied for a 66-60 upset of No. 2 Syracuse on Sunday.

Syracuse (24-2, 11-2 Big East), which held off Connecticut 72-67 on Wednesday night after squandering a 16-point lead in the second half, had won 11 straight since a loss to Pittsburgh.

It was the fifth straight win over the Orange for Louisville (16-9, 7-5), which

was 0-4 against ranked teams entering the game. Its last win over a ranked team was a 10-point triumph over Syracuse last March.

Samuels scored his first points of the game on a pair of free throws with 7:46 left and followed with a hook off the glass to tie the game at 50. Mike Marra's 3 from the left corner gave the Cardinals a three-point edge and Samuels made a twisting layup through traffic to put Louisville up 55-52 with 5:14 left.

Samuels' dunk off an inbounds pass gave the Cardinals their biggest lead

at 59-52 with 3:04 to go.

Six straight free throws by the Orange closed the gap to 62-58 with 64 seconds remaining, but Syracuse was unable to score again after Kris Joseph's slam dunk with 31.9 seconds left made it a two-point game.

Joseph was then called for an intentional foul on Smith, who sank both free throws.

Edgar Sosa and Marra each had 12 points to lead Louisville. Jared Swopshire had 10 points.

Wes Johnson had 14 points, Andy Rautins and Arinze Onuaku each had 12, and Joseph 10 for the Orange.

RUTGERS 71, NO. 7 GEORGETOWN 68
PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Jonathan Mitchell scored a career-high 24 points, including the clinching free throws with 4.1 seconds to play, and Rutgers upset No. 7 Georgetown, the Scarlet Knights' first win over a top 10 team in seven years.

Mitchell's previous career high was 21 points against the Hoyas in an 88-63 loss in January.

He was 9 of 12 from the field for Rutgers (13-12, 3-9 Big East), which kept Georgetown (18-6, 8-5) from going on any extended run.

The Hoyas took a 66-65

lead on Greg Monroe's up-and-under move with 52 seconds to play. Dane Miller, who finished with 13 points and 10 rebounds, had a tip-in with 21 seconds left to get the Scarlet Knights the lead back, and made two free throws with 10.1 seconds left.

Austin Freeman's two free throws with 5.7 seconds left made it 69-68. Mitchell made his clinching free throws, then Freeman's 23-footer bounced off the rim at the buzzer.

NO.13 OHIO STATE 72, ILLINOIS 53
CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Jon

Diebler scored 18 points, hitting six 3-pointers, to lead Ohio State over Illinois.

David Lighty added 17 points and Evan Turner came within two assists of a triple double with 16 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists.

The win kept the Buckeyes in a first-place tie in the Big Ten with Michigan State. The Illini fell from the top spot and are a game back of the leaders.

After falling behind by one early, the Buckeyes (20-6, 10-3 Big Ten) used an 18-6 run to finish the Illini (17-9, 9-4) off early.

— The Associated Press

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NASCAR Sprint Cup	
Daytona 500	
Sunday At Daytona International Speedway Daytona Beach, Fla. Lap Length: 1.5 Miles (Start Position In Parentheses)	
1. (13) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 208 Laps, 100.2 Rating, 190 Points, \$1,514,649.	
2. (2) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 208, 92.1, 175, \$1,090,795.	
3. (23) Greg Biffle, Ford, 208, 111, 170, \$793,370.	
4. (9) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 208, 119.4, 165, \$648,545.	
5. (20) David Reutimann, Toyota, 208, 80.5, 155, \$533,726.	
6. (14) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 208, 111, 155, \$403,545.	
7. (5) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 208, 125, 156, \$421,796.	
8. (24) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 208, 66.7, 142, \$375,521.	
9. (27) Carl Edwards, Ford, 208, 93.2, 138, \$355,143.	
10. (6) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 208, 94.8, 139, \$362,676.	
11. (39) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 208, 72.8, 130, \$335,160.	
12. (1) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 208, 67.9, 132, \$318,220.	
13. (32) Paul Menard, Ford, 208, 66, 124, \$294,895.	
14. (7) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 208, 96.3, 126, \$340,176.	
15. (22) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 208, 71.3, 118, \$319,068.	
16. (19) David Ragan, Ford, 208, 76.7, 120, \$289,695.	
17. (25) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 208, 68, 117, \$295,545.	
18. (43) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 208, 66.8, 109, \$274,895.	
19. (30) Scott Speed, Toyota, 208, 73.8, 111, \$296,893.	
20. (16) Joey Logano, Toyota, 208, 61.1, 108, \$316,960.	
21. (42) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 208, 60.5, 100, \$277,220.	
22. (6) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 208, 67.6, 97, \$329,918.	
23. (10) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 208, 95.1, 99, \$325,268.	
24. (12) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 208, 85, 96, \$288,820.	
25. (38) Boris Said, Ford, 208, 49.2, 93, \$282,470.	
26. (21) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 208, 88.2, 90, \$318,171.	
27. (40) Bill Elliott, Ford, 208, 51.1, 82, \$270,070.	
28. (34) Robby Gordon, Toyota, 207, 52.1, 84, \$288,593.	
29. (53) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 205, 55.5, 81, \$286,993.	
30. (4) Kasey Kahne, Ford, Accident, 202, 91, 78, \$348,395.	
31. (37) Robert Richardson Jr., Ford, Accident, 202, 50.8, 70, \$289,505.	
32. (15) AJ Allmendinger, Ford, 198, 84.9, 72, \$305,546.	
33. (29) Michael McDowell, Toyota, Drive Shaft, 195, \$262,545.	
34. (17) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, Accident, 193, 50.2, 61, \$295,049.	
35. (3) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, Rear Axle, 185, 67, 58, \$351,858.	
36. (26) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 174, 46, 55, \$291,830.	
37. (36) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 160, 39.4, 52, \$272,145.	
38. (33) John Andretti, Ford, Accident, 117, 44.6, 49, \$263,970.	
39. (11) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 90, 29, 46, \$276,170.	
40. (31) Max Papis, Toyota, Engine, 89, 26.8, 43, \$262,995.	
41. (8) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, Engine, 79, 51.7, 40, \$282,743.	
42. (28) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, Accident, 76, 30.5, 37, \$262,545.	
43. (41) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Accident, 64, 41.9, 34, \$261,424.	

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EASTERN	
ATLANTIC	W L Pct GB
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Toronto	29 23 .558 4
Philadelphia	20 32 .385 13
New York	19 32 .373 13½
New Jersey	4 48 .077 29
SOUTHEAST	
W L Pct GB	
Orlando	36 18 .667 -
Atlanta	33 18 .647 1½
Charlotte	26 25 .510 8½
Miami	26 27 .491 9½
Washington	17 33 .340 17
CENTRAL	
W L Pct GB	
Cleveland	43 11 .796 -
Chicago	25 26 .490 16½
Milwaukee	24 27 .471 17½
Detroit	18 33 .353 23½
Indiana	18 34 .346 24
WESTERN	
W L Pct GB	
Dallas	32 20 .615 -
San Antonio	30 21 .588 1½
Houston	27 24 .529 4½
New Orleans	28 25 .528 4½
Memphis	26 25 .510 5½
NORTHWEST	
W L Pct GB	
Denver	35 18 .660 -
Utah	32 19 .627 2
Oklahoma City	30 21 .588 4
Portland	31 24 .564 5
Minnesota	13 40 .245 22
PACIFIC	
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Due to a technical error, the Associated Press did not release a box score on the NBA All-Star game by press time Sunday evening.

Saturday's Games	
Sunday's Games	
Monday's Games	
Tuesday's Games	
Phoenix 31 22 .585 9½	
L.A. Clippers 21 31 .404 19	
Sacramento 18 34 .346 22	
Golden State 14 37 .275 25½	
No games scheduled	
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New Jersey at Charlotte, 5 p.m.	
Miami at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.	
Minnesota at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.	
New York at Chicago, 6 p.m.	
Phoenix at Memphis, 6 p.m.	
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.	
Utah at Houston, 6:30 p.m.	
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.	
Boston at Sacramento, 8 p.m.	
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 8 p.m.	

Men's College Scores	
Far West	
Midwest	
E. Washington 69, Montana 68	
Akron 91, Ohio 88, 20T	
Bowling Green 67, Miami (Ohio) 64	
Cent. Michigan 63, Toledo 46	
E. Michigan 66, W. Michigan 52	
Northwestern 77, Minnesota 74, OT	
Ohio St. 72, Illinois 53	
St. John's 69, Notre Dame 68	
Wichita St. 66, Missouri St. 64	
Florida St. 62, Boston College 47	
Mercer 82, ETSU 77	
East	
Bucknell 68, Holy Cross 63	
Duquesne 103, La Salle 82	
Iona 70, Loyola, Md. 62	
Louisville 66, Syracuse 60	
Massachusetts 70, Saint Joseph's 62	
Niagara 70, Marist 51	
Rutgers 71, Georgetown 68	
Seton Hall 79, DePaul 71	
Siena 74, Canisius 57	
Vermont 85, New Hampshire 76, OT	

Men's College Standings	
Big Sky Conference	
Conference	Overall
W L Pct. W L Pct.	
Weber St.	12 2 .846 17 8 .680
N. Colorado	9 4 .692 20 6 .769
Montana	9 4 .692 18 7 .720
Portland St.	8 6 .571 13 12 .520
Montana State	5 7 .417 10 15 .400
N. Arizona	5 8 .385 11 13 .458
Idaho State	4 9 .308 7 18 .280
E. Washington	3 8 .273 7 18 .280
Sacramento St.	3 9 .250 9 17 .346

Mountain West Conference	
Conference	Overall
W L Pct. W L Pct.	
New Mexico	9 2 .818 23 3 .880
BYU	8 2 .800 23 3 .885
UNLV	7 4 .636 19 6 .760
San Diego St.	7 4 .636 18 7 .720
Colorado St.	6 4 .600 15 9 .625
Utah	6 4 .600 11 13 .458
TCU	4 7 .364 12 14 .462
Wyoming	2 9 .182 9 16 .360
Air Force	1 10 .091 9 15 .375

Pacific-10 Conference	
Conference	Overall
W L Pct. W L Pct.	
California	9 4 .692 17 8 .680
Arizona St.	8 5 .615 18 8 .692
Southern Cal	6 5 .545 14 9 .609
UCLA	6 5 .545 11 12 .478
Washington	7 6 .538 17 8 .680
Arizona	7 6 .538 13 12 .520
Oregon St.	5 7 .417 11 13 .458
Washington St.	5 8 .385 15 10 .600
Stanford	5 8 .385 11 14 .440
Oregon	4 8 .333 12 12 .500

Western Athletic Conference	
Conference	Overall
W L Pct. W L Pct.	
Utah St.	9 2 .818 19 6 .760
New Mexico St.	8 3 .727 15 9 .625
Louisiana Tech	7 3 .700 19 5 .792
Nevada	6 4 .600 14 9 .609
Fresno St.	6 5 .545 13 12 .520
San Jose St.	5 6 .455 12 11 .522
Idaho	3 8 .273 10 12 .455
Hawaii	2 8 .200 9 14 .391

Scenic West Athletic Conference	
Standings	
Men	
Conference	Overall
W L Pct. W L Pct.	
North Idaho	12-4 22-4
Salt Lake CC	11-5 20-6
EasternUtah	11-5 18-8
CSI	10-6 18-8
Snow College	3-13 9-17
Colo. NW CC	1-15 1-23

Women's College Scores	
Far West	
Southwest	
California 75, Washington 68, OT	
Stanford 98, Washington St. 67	
Houston 73, SMU 67	
Tulsa 80, Rice 46	
Midwest	
Cent. Michigan 98, N. Illinois 71	
Illinois St. 82, Missouri St. 72	
Indiana St. 81, Wichita St. 59	
Iowa 72, Illinois 67	
Michigan St. 68, Northwestern 55	
Notre Dame 90, DePaul 66	
Ohio St. 64, Minnesota 59	
Purdue 63, Penn St. 59	
Wisconsin 66, Indiana 58	
South	
Arkansas 72, South Carolina 68	
Drexel 70, Va. Commonwealth 62	
Duke 65, Virginia Tech 53	
Georgia 76, Alabama 47	
LSU 75, Auburn 51	
Louisiana Tech 81, San Jose St. 66	
Maryland 71, Clemson 51	
Memphis 76, UCF 72	
Mississippi St. 73, Mississippi 54	
N.C. State 66, Miami 64	
Old Dominion 66, George Mason 52	
Tennessee 83, Florida 44	
Towson 63, William & Mary 60	
UAB 66, Southern Miss. 60	
UNC Wilmington 70, James Madison 67	
Vanderbilt 68, Kentucky 55	
East	
Delaware 68, Georgia St. 65	
Lehigh 49, Army 39	
Loyola, Md. 68, Rider 65	
Northeastern 56, Hofstra 52	
Pittsburgh 72, Louisville 69	
St. Bonaventure 74, George Washington 50	
Wake Forest 60, Boston College 56	
West Virginia 55, Georgetown 46	

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GAME PLAN

LOCAL	
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL	
Regular season	
7:30 p.m.	
Murtaugh at Magic Valley Christian Bliss at Carey	
Camas County at Richfield	
Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho	
Conference Tournament	
7 p.m.	
Gooding at Filer	
Wendell at Buhl	
Class 1A Division I Snake River	
Conference Tournament	
Play-in game	
At Murtaugh	
7:30 p.m.	
Lighthouse Christian vs. Hansen	

TV SCHEDULE	
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
5 p.m.	
ESPN — Connecticut at Villanova	
7 p.m.	
ESPN — Kansas at Texas A&M	

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Louisiana Tech 81, San Jose St. 66	
Maryland 71, Clemson 51	
Memphis 76, UCF 72	
Mississippi St. 73, Mississippi 54	
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Wake Forest 60, Boston College 56	

Johnson grinds out win at Pebble Beach

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Dustin Johnson had to work a lot longer — and harder — for another victory at Pebble Beach.

With a birdie from the bunker on the 18th hole Sunday, Johnson became the first player in 20 years to win back-to-back Pebble Beach National Pro-Am titles, closing with a 2-over 74 for a one-shot victory over David Duval and J.B. Holmes.

It certainly wasn't as easy as last year, when Johnson was declared the winner after 54 holes because of rain.

"All you can ask for is a chance to win on the last hole," Johnson said.

On a day of stunning vistas with enough wind that only seven players broke 70, Johnson posted the highest final round by a Pebble Beach champion since Johnny Miller closed with a 74 in 1994. But when Johnson stepped onto the tee at the famous par-5 18th that runs along the Pacific Ocean, he knew a birdie would make up for everything.

"It's such a gorgeous hole," Johnson said. "If you miss it a little left, it's not so pretty."

He hammered the tee shot into the ocean breeze and beyond the small pine trees, put his approach into a simple lie in the front bunker and blasted out to just over 3 feet. Johnson lightly pumped his fist when he made the putt.

The 25-year-old Johnson is the first player since Tiger Woods to come out of college and win in each of his first three years on the PGA Tour.

His birdie ended the hopes of Duval, who last won at the Dunlop Phoenix on the Japan Golf Tour at the end of the 2001 season and has fallen so far that he is playing this year on sponsors' exemptions. He closed with a 69, the first time since the 2001 Buick Challenge that he shot in the 60s for an entire tournament.

"I certainly didn't think 69 would have given me a chance to the win the tournament," Duval said.

The real heartache, however, belonged to Paul Goydos.

Despite giving up some 50 yards off the tee, Goydos had a one-shot lead with five holes to play until he wound up on the wrong side of the par-5 14th green and took a quadruple-bogey 9 to end his chances.

Duval didn't have the length to reach the 18th, and his third shot came up just short enough to spin down the slope to 30 feet. He missed the putt, then headed to the putting green with his children looking on.

Holmes couldn't reach the 18th because he was in the right rough, and he missed a 12-foot birdie putt.

Johnson became the first player since Davis Love III in 2003 to win Pebble Beach with a birdie on the 72nd hole from the final group. He finished at 16-under 270 and moved to No. 2 in the Ryder Cup standings.

His future looks as bright as the sunshine that graced the Monterey Peninsula for



AP photo

Dustin Johnson holds up his trophy on the No. 18 green of Pebble Beach golf links after winning the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am golf tournament in Pebble Beach, Calif., Sunday. Johnson finished at 16 under for the tournament.

so much of the week. Not since Mark O'Meara in 1990 has someone won back-to-back at Pebble Beach, and this can only help Johnson with the U.S. Open coming to Pebble this summer. The other back-to-back winners are all in the Hall of Fame — Sam Snead, Cary Middlecoff, Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson.

The tour includes Snead, even though his wins were 18 and 36 holes. The tour no longer credits official victories under 36 holes.

"That's not a bad list," Johnson said. "Anytime you're on a list with those guys, you're doing all right."

Johnson joins Sean O'Hair as the only Americans in the their 20s with three PGA Tour victories.

Duval earned \$545,600 and might be able to take some confidence to Mexico for the Mayakoba Classic. After he tied for second in the U.S. Open last summer, Duval took the next two weeks off and missed seven cuts over his last eight tournaments to lose his card.

COUPLES GETS FIRST CHAMPIONS TOUR WIN AT ACE GROUP CLASSIC

NAPLES, Fla. — Fred Couples won the ACE Group Classic for his first Champions Tour, holding off Tommy Armour III by a stroke.

Couples closed with an 8-under 64 to finish at 17-under 199 at The Quarry, while Armour — making his Champions Tour debut — matched the tour record for lowest score in relation to par with an 11-under 61.

Couples made a 5-foot birdie putt on No. 17 and a tap-in par on 18 to wrap his first official victory since the PGA Tour's 2003 Houston Open.

Armour's 11-under round tied Walter Hall (2002 AT&T Canada Senior Open) and Tom Purtzer (2004 Toshiba Senior Classic) for the lowest in tour history.

After the second round was halted due to darkness Saturday night, Couples came back to play five holes Sunday morning to complete a 67 and take a two-stroke lead over Dan Forsman.

Couples birdied four of the first five holes in the final round to push his advantage to five strokes — six over Armour.

— The Associated Press

Spillane, Bilodeau end medal droughts for U.S., Canada



AP photo

Silver medal winner United States' Johnny Spillane reacts during the medal ceremony of the Nordic Combined Individual normal hill event at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada, Sunday.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Johnny Spillane ended an 86-year drought that few Americans even knew existed. Alexandre Bilodeau ended a much shorter wait that practically everyone in Canada had been agonizing over.

Spillane finished second in Nordic combined, just four-tenths of a second from making the first U.S. medal come in the best color. Still, it's a terrific accomplishment, the kind of thing that could land him on the cover of the media guide for the American Nordic combined team.

Bilodeau's feat — winning the men's moguls — might land him on a postage stamp or a loonie, Canada's \$1 coin.

The victory was significant because it was the first gold medal won by a Canadian in any event at an Olympics held in Canada. While there were only two Olympics in Canada before Vancouver, there were 244 gold medals awarded over those games. Bilodeau's breakthrough came in the 10th event of these games and well past the point of panic for a country that invested about \$6 billion in hosting and \$110 million in preparing its athletes to "Own the Podium."

After disappointments stretching from the Battle of Brians in 1988 to Jenn Heil coming up short in women's moguls on Saturday night, Canadians were holding their breath when Bilodeau stood at the start line, trying to beat the score posted by Dale Begg-Smith — a native Canadian competing for Australia.

Bilodeau moved into first with a swift, soaring run, then had to wait out one final foe. It proved worth the wait, and at last, Bilodeau stood atop the medals stand and bowed, revealing a large red maple leaf on the back of his white helmet as his prize was placed around his neck. Millions of folks from Yukon to Newfoundland were surely singing along to "O Canada."

Begg-Smith took silver and American Bryon Wilson got the bronze, giving the U.S. six medals through two days of competition — the most of these Olympics and matching the team's total from the last time the Winter Games were in Canada, in 1988.

ing the first medal by an American in singles luge. With another miss this time, a new set of Americans will try again in 2014 in Sochi, Russia.

BIATHLON

Tim Burke and Jay Hakkinen were supposed to challenge for medals. Then came a heavy, wet snowfall that was tough enough to undo Norwegian great Ole Einar Bjorndalen as well.

Bjorndalen, winner of a record nine biathlon medals, had the worst finish of his Olympic career — 17th.

"It just wasn't my day," he said. "When the snow came down, it was hopeless."

Burke, the first U.S. biathlete to lead the World Cup standings, wound up 47th. Hakkinen was 54th.

The three medalists — France's Vincent Jay, Norway's Emil Hegle Svendsen and Croatia's Jakov Fak — were among the first 10 starters, before the snow began to cause problems. Jeremy Teela was the top American, finishing ninth.

NORDIC COMBINED

Todd Lodwick narrowly missed making it two Americans with a Nordic combined medal. He was fourth.

The winner, Jason Lamy Chappuis, is an American by birth who has always raced for France.

Nordic combined is a mix of ski jumping and cross-country skiing. It's been on the Winter Olympics program since 1924.

"After 86 years of trying we are actually legitimate," U.S. coach Tom Steitz said. "How do you boil up 86 years of frustration? You don't. Everybody starts crying. We are all going to sit around tonight and drink champagne and touch the medals."

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The only question was whether the United States would clobber China as badly as Canada's 18-0 wipeout of Slovakia.

No, but it was close.

The Americans won 12-1, with Jenny Potter notching

her first Olympic hat trick and becoming the leading scorer in U.S. Olympic history. The Americans came within 2:21 of a shutout in front of a crowd that included Vice President Joe Biden and 1980 U.S. hockey captain Mike Eruzione.

"I think we did a good job playing our game, but at the same time keeping sportsmanship in mind," U.S. captain Natalie Darwitz said.

Finland overcame an early deficit to beat Russia 5-1.

BIDEN'S MOTORCADE

Former gold-medal winners Peggy Fleming and Vonneta Flowers were slightly injured in a traffic accident while riding with Eruzione in Vice President Joe Biden's motorcade at the Vancouver Olympics.

Biden was in another car, and wasn't involved in the wreck.

The motorcade was headed to the U.S. women's hockey game when the vehicle with Fleming, Flowers and Eruzione was rear-ended.

Fleming, the 1968 figure skating champion, and Flowers, a 2002 bobsled winner, were examined at the scene and at a hospital. Both were at the figure skating event Sunday night, further indication they are OK.

"I think I'll have a stiff neck tomorrow and stiff muscles," Fleming said.

SPEEDSKATING

Martina Sablikova of the Czech Republic won the women's 3,000 meters. Germany's Stephanie Beckert got silver and Canada's Kristina Groves got bronze.

Sablikova also is favored to win the 5,000 meters.

Nancy Swider-Peltz Jr. was the top American, finishing ninth.

DOWNHILL

It's getting to the point where it will be news when they do ski in Whistler.

The Alpine schedule was wiped out yet again, this time keeping the women from a training session because of heavy rain and snow. The men's downhill is to begin today, when drier,

cooler air is expected.

The delays continue to help Lindsey Vonn in her recovery from a bruised right shin. Vonn's husband told The Associated Press she went through a rigorous slalom training session, her biggest test since being injured Feb. 2.

"Her focus has definitely changed from, 'Am I going to race?' to 'I'm definitely racing, and I need to get the rust off and try to get the speed back,'" Thomas Vonn said.

MEN'S HOCKEY

Uh-oh, Canada: Sidney Crosby got hurt in his final NHL game before coming to the Olympics.

Crosby, the biggest star on a Canadian roster filled with big names, blocked a shot with his right shin in the second period of a game against Nashville. He played the rest of the game, with an assist in the third period of a 4-3 shootout loss for Pittsburgh.

"I will be there," Crosby said. "I'm on the flight tonight."

Canada was scheduled to practice today and open against Norway on Tuesday.

OUTDOOR CAULDRON

That huge outdoor cauldron ignited by Wayne Gretzky would make for a great photo backdrop — if not for the chain-link fence keeping folks away.

Officials put it up for safety and security reasons. Vancouver Organizing Committee spokeswoman Renee Smith-Valade said they're realizing what an eyesore the fence has become. So now they're talking about another barrier that would at least be more photogenic.

USOC SPONSOR

Despite tough economic times, the U.S. Olympic Committee has a new sponsor: BP petroleum.

The deal will be announced today. It's expected to be worth between \$10 million and \$15 million and to run at least through the 2012 Olympics in London.

— The Associated Press



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“The biggest thing in my mind was not hurting anyone else.”
— Pilot James Riordan who made an emergency landing Saturday morning on Highway 50 in El Dorado Hills, Calif.

EDITORIAL

Rec center a great idea, but how to pay for it?

Six years ago, the city of Twin Falls, the YMCA, the Boys and Girls Club of the Magic Valley and other groups rallied behind the local Salvation Army office to compete for a \$40 million recreation center funded by a share of the \$1.9 billion that Joan Kroc, widow of McDonald’s founder Ray Kroc, gave to the national Salvation Army.

A statewide task force awarded the facility to Coeur d’Alene instead, but the notion of building a recreation center in Twin Falls has resurfaced.

The rec center is one of several goals in a long-range parks and recreation plan approved last month. Parks Chairman John Bonnett plans to create a subcommittee to look into developing a \$30 million facility.

But \$30 million is what a new middle school or elementary school costs these days. Could the city and the community really cobble together than kind of money?

The Twin Falls Salvation Army director thinks so. Maj. Ed Patterson said the 2004 bid for the Kroc grant demonstrated the cooperation possible across many groups. The College of Southern Idaho planned to donate land, and various organizations had pledged to oversee aspects of the center’s operation.

A campaign to again bring everyone together could result in a large, quality facility, Patterson believes.

The City Council would have to take the initiative, and the community’s involvement and enthusiasm won’t be enough to get a rec center built. The project would need one or more deep-pocketed donors — food-processors, perhaps — to be viable, and that’s not likely to happen until the economy improves.

Yet as the CSI Foundation has shown, a significant amount of money can be raised in the Twin Falls area for a good cause, even in tough times. We’re intrigued that Bonnett, Patterson and others are willing to try.

Our view:
Building a \$30 million recreation center in Twin Falls will require more than enthusiasm and community cooperation.

Palin: a populist with a pitch

WASHINGTON — The snows that obliterated Washington last week interfered with many scheduled meetings, but they did not prevent the delivery of one important political message: Take Sarah Palin seriously.



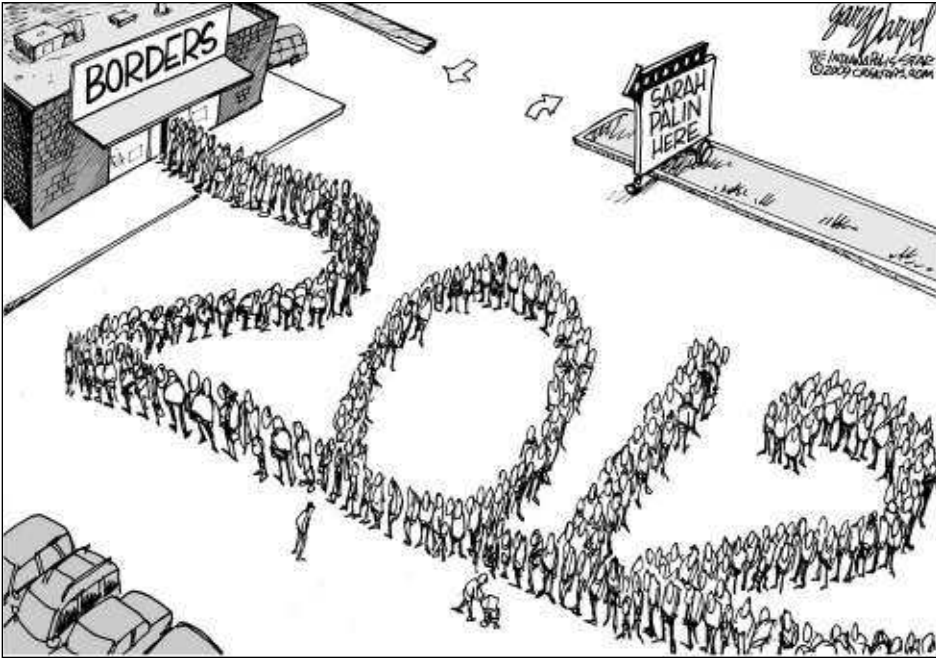
David Broder

Her lengthy Saturday night keynote address to the National Tea Party Convention in Nashville and her debut on the Sunday morning talk show circuit with Fox News’ Chris Wallace showed off a public figure at the top of her game — a politician who knows who she is and how to sell herself.

This was not the first time that Palin has impressed me. I gave her high marks for her vice presidential acceptance speech in St. Paul, Minn. But then, and always throughout that campaign, she was laboring to do more than establish her own place. She was selling a ticket headed by John McCain against formidable Democratic opposition and burdened by the legacy of the Bush administration.

Blessed with an enthusiastic audience of conservative activists, Palin used the Tea Party gathering and coverage on the cable networks to display the full repertoire she possesses, touching on national security, economics, fiscal and social policy and every other area where she could draw a contrast with Barack Obama and point up what Republicans see as vulnerabilities in Washington.

Her invocation of “conservative principles and common-sense solutions”



was perfectly conventional. What stood out in the eyes of TV-watching pols of both parties was the skill with which she drew a self-portrait that fit not just the wishes of the immediate audience, but the mood of a significant slice of the broader electorate.

Freed of the responsibilities she carried as governor of Alaska, devoid of any official title but armed with regular gigs on Fox News Channel and more speaking invitations than she can fulfill, Palin is perhaps the most visible Republican in the land.

More important, she has locked herself firmly in the populist embrace that every skillful outsider candidate from George Wallace to Jimmy Carter to Ronald Reagan to Bill Clinton has utilized when running against “the political establishment.”

It doesn’t always win. There are more John Edwardes and Mike Huckabee than I can count. But it wins more often than you’d guess and for a greater variety of people, especially when things are not going well for the country.

Palin’s final answer to Wallace showed how perfectly she has come to inhabit that part. When he asked her what role she wants to play in the country’s future, she said:

“First and foremost, I want to be a good mom and I want to raise happy, healthy, independent children. And I want them to be good citizens of this great country.”

“And then I do want to be a voice for some common-sense solutions. I’m never going to pretend like I know more than the next person. I’m not going to pretend to be an elitist. In fact, I’m going to fight the elitist, because for too often and for too long now, I think the elitists have tried to make people like me and people in the heartland of America feel like we just don’t get it, and big government’s just going to have to take care of us.”

“I want to speak up for the American people and say: No, we really do have some good common-sense solutions. I can be a messenger for that. Don’t have to have a title to do it.”

This is a pitch-perfect recital of the populist mes-

sage that has worked in campaigns past. There are times when the American people are looking for something more: for an Eisenhower, who liberated Europe; an FDR or a Kennedy or a Bush, all unashamed aristocrats; or an Obama, with eloquence and brains.

But in the present mood of the country, Palin is by all odds a threat to the more uptight Republican aspirants like Mitt Romney and Tim Pawlenty — and potentially, to Obama as well.

Palin did not wear well in the last campaign, especially in the suburbs where populism has a limited appeal. But when Wallace asked her about resigning the governorship with 17 months left in her term and whether she let her opponents drive her from office, she said, “Hell, no.”

Those who want to stop her will need more ammunition than deriding her habit of writing on her hand. The lady is good.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thompson went to Haiti to help children

Witnessing the suffering in Haiti these weeks, I want to speak in support and encouragement of Paul Thompson who went there to help children in harm’s way.

I know him to be a man of courage and integrity, for I was in church life with him. About 10 years ago, I was one of several pastors who examined Paul’s call to ministry and his theological convictions. The result of that meeting was to ordain Paul to the gospel ministry. We only affirmed what the Lord had already done in his life. I was then pastoring Eastside Southern Baptist Church and, after shepherding this church for eight years, Paul Thompson followed me there as pastor and has been there ever since. Paul took the church to new heights, focusing the church on foreign missions, strengthening the youth ministry and later building a new worship center.

Paul would never do anything knowingly underhanded or even something that had the appearance of evil. When all is brought to light of this incident I am confident that Pastor Paul

will be exonerated of any wrongdoing. He is suffering in jail at this time and deserves the prayers and support of all of Twin Falls to return him to his family here.

MARK BROWNE
Twin Falls

Socialism, radical environmentalism destroying country

Socialism and radical environmentalism are destroying our republic. To save our nation, we must restore the Constitution and eliminate unconstitutional agencies. The Constitution severely limits what the federal government can do and the ninth and 10th Amendments give power to the states and individuals. The Constitution outlines the separation and checks and balance of powers between the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches. Now, the Executive Branch (the presidency) has unconstitutional, unaccountable bureaucrats in the form of czars and regulatory agencies like the unscientific Environmental Protection Agency which are dictatorial in their edicts. As a scientist, it is ludicrous for the

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EPA to call carbon dioxide a pollutant when it is necessary to produce oxygen and food from photosynthesis.

Nineteen of 21 great civilizations were destroyed from within by some form of socialism. The Fabian Socialists in Europe, organized in 1884, soon destroyed the European economy much as they have here, resulting in high unemployment, huge deficits and redistribution of wealth until the system collapsed.

We have huge reserves of oil, coal, natural gas and nuclear power to provide inexpensive energy. However, energy rationing is coming soon because environmental radicals who worship nature (Gaia) and despise man, lie to make us think that wind and solar

(which require a 24/7 back-up from carbon or nuclear) will power the nation. They cannot!

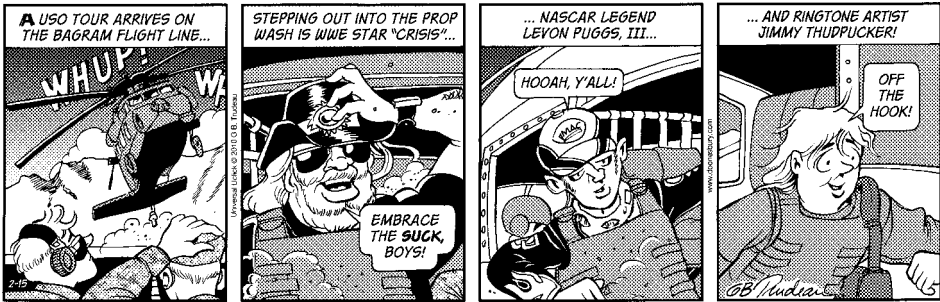
The elitists are using socialism and radical environmentalism including the global warming fraud (record cold and snow make this obvious) to gain control over us. We are being reduced to Third World status so we can merge into a tyrannical United Nations world government.

To preserve our republic, we must restore constitutional limitations, develop our energy resources, eliminate unconstitutional czars and agencies and get out of the communist-controlled United Nations by passing H.R. 1146.

ADRIAN L. ARP
Twin Falls

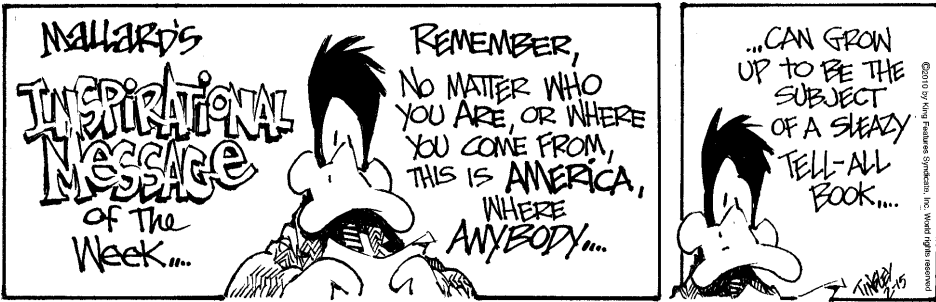
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U.S. rockets slam into Afghan home, killing 12

By Alfred de Montesquiou
Associated Press writer

MARJAH, Afghanistan — Two U.S. rockets slammed into a home Sunday outside the southern Taliban stronghold of Marjah, killing 12 civilians after Afghanistan's president appealed to NATO to take care in its campaign to seize the town.

Inside Marjah, Marines encountered “death at every corner” in their second day of a massive offensive to capture this bleak mud-brick city filled with booby traps, hardcore Taliban fighters and civilians unsure where to cast their loyalty.

Marines confronted a fierce sandstorm as they ducked in and out of doorways and hid behind bullet-riddled walls to evade sniper fire. To the north, U.S. Army troops fought skirmishes with Taliban fighters, calling in a Cobra attack helicopter against the insurgents.

Insurgents littered the area with booby traps and explosives before the offensive, and



AP photo

A U.S. soldier returns fire as others run for cover during a firefight with insurgents in the Badula Qulp area, west of Lashkar Gah in Helmand province, southern Afghanistan, Sunday. The unit is operating in support of a U.S. Marine offensive against the Taliban in Marjah area.

the sound of controlled detonations — about three every hour — punctuated the day along with mortars and rocket fire.

“Our children are very scared by the explosions. When will it end?” asked Zaher, a 25-year-old poppy

farmer who like many Afghans goes by one name.

The civilian deaths were a blow to NATO and Afghan efforts to win the support of residents in the Marjah area, a major goal of the biggest ground offensive of the eight-year war. Marjah, which had a population of 80,000 before the offensive, is a Taliban logistical center and a base for their lucrative opium trade which finances the insurgency.

The rockets were fired by a High Mobility Artillery Rocket System, or HIMARS, who were both killed Saturday. Afghan officials said at least 27 insurgents have been killed in the offensive.

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In unrelated incidents in southern Afghanistan, NATO said two service members died Sunday — one from small-arms fire and the other from a road-side bomb explosion. The international force did not disclose their nationalities, but the British defense ministry reported that a British soldier died Sunday of wounds suffered in an explosion.

Marines and Afghan forces met only scattered resistance when they swooped down by helicopter on the impoverished farming community before dawn Saturday. A day later Taliban attacks were escalating, with small bands of fighters firing rifles and rocket-propelled grenades at troops moving slowly through the bombs and booby traps hidden in homes, residential compounds and along the rutted streets.

AROUND THE WORLD

Q A T A R U.S. seeks to shore up support for tough Iran stance

DOHA — U.S. officials sought to shore up support Sunday for a tougher stand against Iran's nuclear program by saying Tehran had left the world little choice and expressing renewed confidence that holdout China would come around to harsher U.N. penalties.

Even as the Obama administration intensifies its diplomacy, Iran is showing little sign of bending to the will of its critics. Past U.N. sanctions have had little effect. Some outside experts have detected what they believe are new slowdowns in Iran's nuclear advances, but the Islamic republic is believed headed toward having nuclear weapons capability in perhaps a few years — estimates vary as to when.

President Obama's senior military adviser called for more time for diplomatic pressure to work and said from Israel, which has hinted that it might attack if negotiations to contain Iran's nuclear ambitions failed, that such action could have “unintended consequences” throughout the Middle East. Israel views Iran's nuclear program as a threat to its very existence.

While diplomatic patience has its limits, “we're not there yet,” U.S. Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in Tel Aviv.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, on a quick visit to Persian Gulf allies Qatar and Saudi Arabia, told a forum on U.S.-Muslim relations that Iran has not lived up to its nuclear obligations and has rebuffed U.S. and international efforts to engage in serious talks. She said Iran has a right to nuclear power, but only if shown unequivocally it is to be used just for peaceful purposes.

A L A B A M A Ala. professor's family, friends: No hint of violence

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — An Alabama professor accused of shooting six colleagues was vocal in her resentment over being denied tenure and the looming loss of her teaching post, though relatives and students said she had never suggested she might become violent.

Not even Amy Bishop's husband knew she might turn violent, according to the man's father. Everyone from family and friends to her students at the University of Alabama in Huntsville said the intelligent and at times awkward teacher seemed normal in

the hours before police say she opened fire in a faculty meeting Friday afternoon, leaving three dead and another three wounded.

Jim Anderson — the father of Bishop's husband, James Anderson — told The Associated Press on Sunday his son had no idea Bishop was planning the bloodshed she's accused of.

“He knew nothing. He didn't know anything,” the father said. He said that the police had spoken with his son at length and that “they are doing a good job.”

C A L I F O R N I A Tough math: Public schools face severe cash crunch

SAN FRANCISCO — The nation's public schools are falling under severe financial stress as states slash education spending and drain federal stimulus money that staved off deep classroom cuts and widespread job losses.

School districts have already suffered big budget cuts since the recession began two years ago, but experts say the cash crunch will get a lot worse as states run out of stimulus dollars.

The result in many hard-hit districts: more teacher layoffs, larger class sizes, smaller paychecks, fewer electives and extracurricular activities, and decimated summer-school programs.

The situation is particularly ugly in California, where school districts are preparing for mass layoffs and swelling class sizes as the state grapples with another massive budget shortfall.

The crisis concerns parent in San Francisco, where the school district is preparing to lay off hundreds of school employees and raise class sizes because it faces a \$113 million budget deficit over next two years.

2 killed in crash after allegedly stealing Valentines

LOS ANGELES — Authorities say two men suspected of robbing a street-corner Valentine's Day gift stand in Los Angeles were killed early Sunday in a car crash after leading police on a chase.

Police Lt. Samuel Rhone says the men stole gift baskets and cash from a street vendor near downtown. The victim called police and officers located their car nearby, which sped away.

The suspects crashed into a parked vehicle and were thrown from the car. Both were pronounced dead at the scene.

They were not immediately identified.

—The Associated Press

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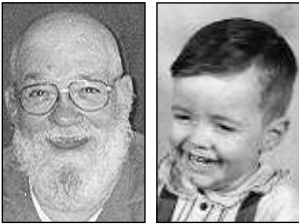
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James ‘Jim’ Andrew Bennett

RUPERT — James “Jim” Andrew Bennett is off on another fishing journey. The 71-year-old Rupert resident passed away Feb. 12, 2010, in Rupert.

Jim was born Oct. 17, 1938, the son of James and Arlene Bennett in Rainelle, W. Va., where he was born and raised. Jim married Sandie Harrington on March 5, 1965, in Elko, Nev. Then joining the United States Air Force, which gave the opportunity to live in various locations, he completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and was selected to attend a technical training course for a weather observer and automatic flight control systems at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois. He ended up in Ogden, Utah, and lived there for five years, and moved on to Corrine, Utah, for 20 years, then moving to Rupert where he has since lived.

Jim worked for the Civil Service for 30 years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church. He was a



past president of the Idaho Fair Circuit, a member of the Racing Association and the Track Manager of the Rupert Race Track for about five years. Jim enjoyed fishing, hunting, horse racing, puzzles, games and reading.

Jim is survived by his wife, Sandie Harrington Bennett of Rupert; one daughter, Cami (Mark) McFarland of Plain City, Utah; seven grandchildren, Cassie, Brittani, Jaden, Bracken, Chantel, Sadie and Kennadie; one sister, Sandy (Richard) Wilt of Georgia and one niece and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010, at Hansen Mortuary in Rupert. The family will greet friends from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

SERVICES

Wanda Dean Young of Hansen, funeral at 10 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Kurt Noah Oliver of Estes Park, Colo., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Aspen Lodge on Highway 7 in Estes Park.

Thelda Fairchild Casper of Greenleaf and formerly of Oakley, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Oakley LDS Chapel; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Accent Funeral Home in Meridian).

Erma Snyder Miller of Filer, graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; memorial service at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Filer Mennonite Church, 109 Fifth St. (Farmer Funeral

Chapel in Buhl).

Leslie P. Nancolas of Filer and formerly of Jerome, graveside service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Jerome Cemetery, 900 W. Ave. I in Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Mark Robert Owsley of Blackfoot, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave. in Blackfoot; visitation one hour before the service at the funeral home; graveside service at 4 p.m. Friday at the Hagerman Cemetery in Hagerman.

Luster Eugene “Gene” Callen of Custer, Wash., and formerly of Magic Valley, memorial service at 10 a.m. March 6 at Greenacres Funeral Home, 5700 Northwest Drive in Ferndale, Wash.

DEATH NOTICES

Anne Alftin

JEROME — Anne Alftin, 73, of Jerome, died Friday, Feb. 12, 2010, at her home in Jerome.

Memorial services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome. Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of the chapel.

DeVon Burget

RUPERT — DeVon Burget, 68, of Rupert, passed away Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010, at his home in the Jackson area. Services are pending and

will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Ollie B. Kester

RUPERT — Ollie B. Kester, 85, of Rupert, passed away Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending and will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Micah R. Berman

Micah R. Berman, 74, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010, at home.

Arrangements are pending Serenity Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

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The Knack lead singer Doug Fieger dies

WOODLAND HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Doug Fieger, leader of the power pop band The Knack who sang on the 1979 hit “My Sharona,” died Sunday. He was 57.

Fieger, a Detroit-area native, died at his home in Woodland Hills near Los Angeles after battling cancer, according to The Knack’s manager, Jake Hooker.

Fieger formed The Knack in Los Angeles in 1978, and the group quickly became a staple of Sunset Strip rock clubs. A year later he co-wrote and sang lead vocals on “My Sharona.”

Fieger said the song, with its pounding drums and exuberant vocals, was inspired by a girlfriend of four years.

“I had never met a girl like her — ever,” he told The

Associated Press in a 1994 interview. “She induced madness. She was a very

powerful presence. She had an insouciance that wouldn’t quit. She was very self-assured. ... She also had an overpowering scent, and it drove me crazy.”

“My Sharona,” an unapologetically anthemic rock song, emerged during disco’s heyday and held the No. 1 spot on the Billboard pop chart for six weeks, becoming an FM radio standard.

It became a pop culture phenomenon, parodied by Weird Al Yankovic and others and sampled by rap group Run DMC.

In 1994, “My Sharona” re-entered the Billboard chart when it was released as a single from the soundtrack of the Ben Stiller film “Reality Bites.”

Don’t ask when: Repeal of gay ban won’t be soon

By Anne Flaherty
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — As promised, the Pentagon has begun examining how the ban on gays serving openly could be eased and then repealed, but a complete repeal of the “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy is probably years away.

The two officials appointed to lead a yearlong internal assessment — Gen. Carter Ham, commander of U.S. Army forces in Europe, and Pentagon General Counsel Jeh Johnson — met for the first time on Feb. 9.

As that study gets under way, officials were expected by mid-March to suggest ways to relax enforcement of the law. Of particular interest is minimizing cases of “third party outings,” where a service member is kicked out after being reported by others to be gay.

The protracted time line is about more than giving military leaders time to

assess the impact on troops and put new rules in place. The multiyear process also is a strategic way of getting troops used to the idea before they have to accept change. Politically, the time line puts off congressional debate over lifting the ban until after elections this fall.

Reversing the military’s policy on gays, which is based on a 1993 law and would require an act of Congress, would mark the biggest upheaval to the military’s personnel policies since the 1948 executive order on racial integration.

The goal, according to senior defense and military officials, is to avoid the backlash that could result from imposing change too fast. While officials expect resistance from only a minority of service members and believe that it could be contained with discipline, officials fear isolated incidents of violence could erupt as a means of protest. Defense Secretary Robert

Gates suggested as much in recent congressional testimony, when he said he had learned from “stupid” management attempts to dictate change too quickly as a senior CIA official in the 1980s.

“Stupid was trying to impose a policy from the top without any regard for the views of the people who were going to be affected or the people who would have to effect the policy change,” Gates said.

As part of the internal review, Gates said the military would survey service members and their families on any changes to policies.

“A guiding principle of our efforts will be to minimize disruption and polarization within the ranks, with a special attention paid to those serving on the front lines,” Gates told a Senate committee this month.

President Obama, who says the ban is unjust, is counting on a major cultural shift among American

voters in the 17 years when it went into effect. Then, Democratic lawmakers joined the military in resisting a proposal by President Bill Clinton that would have let gays serve openly.

Clinton emerged from the debate politically bruised, with GOP critics casting the new president as a social liberal who was woefully out of touch with the military.

Since then, Democratic lawmakers have been reluctant to take on the issue as well. Since taking control of Congress three years ago, following the 2006 elections, Democrats have focused their efforts instead on more popular military-related issues like ending the war in Iraq.

According to a Washington Post-ABC News poll, three-quarters of Americans say they support openly gay people serving in the military. The 75 percent figure is far above the 44 percent of Americans who said so in May 1993.

Scottie is the hot dog at Westminster

By Ben Walker
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — She is a hot dog, this little Sadie.

Tongue out and wagging tail up, the perky, 4-year-old Scottish terrier has won more than 100 best-in-show ribbons and is the overwhelming favorite to complete dogdom’s Triple Crown this week at Westminster. She’s already charmed the judge, in fact.

What in the show world could go wrong for America’s top dog at America’s top pooch pageant?

Well, plenty.

Two years ago, she got spooked at Madison Square Garden. Her handler’s new shoes were too squeaky, the wooden boards covering the ice hockey rink thumped too loudly. There was a stray TV monitor that threw her, too.

Then last February, she had a potty accident on the green carpet while coming out to take her place in the final ring.

Come Tuesday night, it



AP photo

Judge Robert J. Moore, left, handler Gabriel Rangel and U.S. Olympic gymnast Shawn Johnson pose with Sadie, a Scottish terrier, which won ‘Best in Show’ at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach, Calif., on Dec. 13, 2009. Sadie is the overwhelming favorite to complete dogdom’s Triple Crown this week at Westminster.

could be Sadie’s turn. Or not. Because inside those

purple and gold ropes, the show world revolves around

Weather halts Alaska search for avalanche victim

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Rain, low clouds and predicted high winds Sunday grounded searchers seeking the body of a ConocoPhillips Alaska employee missing and presumed dead in an avalanche that killed the head of the company.

The avalanche at around noon Saturday on the Kenai Peninsula buried Jim Bowles, 57, head of ConocoPhillips Alaska, and Alan Gage, 39, part of the company’s capital projects team in Anchorage. Gage remains missing.

“The weather is not cooperating and it’s not conducive to search,” said Megan Peters, a spokeswoman for the Alaska State Troopers.

The men were in a party of 12 snowmobilers in the Grandview wilderness area, part of the Chugach National Forest, between the tiny communities of Moose Pass and Portage.

Bowles was buried for about 45 minutes before companions using avalanche beacons dug him out. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Gage apparently was not wearing an avalanche beacon, troopers said.

Troopers and U.S. Forest Service personnel rode snowmobiles 15 miles to reach the scene. The railroad brought in Girdwood Fire Department personnel and a trooper helicopter

flew in from Anchorage.

Ridgetop winds Saturday averaged 10 to 20 mph and mountain temperatures were in the mid-20s to low 30s. Conditions deteriorated overnight, with two inches of new snow falling at Turnagain Pass, about 15 miles north of Grandview.

Ridgetop winds Sunday ramped up, averaging 30 mph with gusts to 40. A strong low pressure area in the Gulf of Alaska was expected to bring gale- to storm-force easterly winds, rain at sea level and up to 12 inches of new snow at higher elevations.

The Chugach National Forest Avalanche Information Center said the avalanche danger rose to “considerable” with pockets of “high” hazard as the storm progressed.

“We pretty much hit the tipping point the last few days, and this next storm will just add more stress to a snowpack with significant buried weak layers,” said forecaster Lisa Portune on the center’s Web site.

Forecaster Carl Skustad said the snowmobile party was in moderate terrain, with probably a 35- to 40-degree slope. However, with the weak snow layer underneath, that can be enough for snow to let loose, he said.

Emergency officials said a search would resume when weather improved and avalanche danger subsided.

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OVERCOMING YOURSELF

Weight loss challenge gets hundreds off the couch

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

Could it be the chance of a \$6,000 payout? A new wardrobe? Better health?

The 418 participants in this year's Magic Valley Weight Loss Challenge have many motivations for shedding extra pounds. Not only are they changing their lives, they're helping Idaho children with diabetes, too.

The challengers paid \$50 to register, and the \$20,900 total will support the Idaho Diabetes Youth Programs' Camp Hodia.

"Being a kid is hard enough ... when

you add something like diabetes into it you have to grow up fast in learning how to manage the disease. It adds a level of complexity to kids' lives," said IDYP Executive Director Lisa Gier. "It's not fun or easy, but our programs help educate kids and bring them together so they know they aren't alone."

Gier said money generated by the weight loss challenge helps underwrite "camperships" so no Idaho children are denied the opportunity to attend the summer camps because of cost.

The organization's annual budget is about \$250,000, serving nearly 215 campers a year and even more children with regular

programs held throughout Idaho.

"The Magic Valley Weight Loss Challenge is one of our best fundraisers, and the money that we get is huge. It's a big help," Gier said.

Fundraising aside, the challenge is geared to help Magic Valley residents with critical lifestyle change.

Lana Smith, pharmacy technician with challenge sponsor Kurt's Pharmacy, said this year participants were required to partner up. Last year's top winners all used the buddy system, and many who dropped out of the challenge were going at it alone.

"We really want to see everyone suc-

ceed," Smith said.

After the initial weigh-in Jan. 9, contestants must weigh in monthly on the pharmacy's official scale. Nutrition classes are also offered.

Individuals losing the biggest percentage of body weight by the June 19 deadline will be awarded cold, hard cash: first place, \$6,000; second place, \$3,000; and third place, \$1,000.

So just how are challengers progressing, five weeks in? The Times-News caught up with five participants to find out.

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Photos by BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

'I've made a little "stop" sign, and when I'm craving sweets I look at that and remember it's not worth it,' says Magic Valley Weight Loss Challenge participant Michawn Adkins of Buhl. 'I'm doing this for my future.'

Michawn ADKINS

Age: 18
Occupation: Buhl High School senior
Height: 5 feet 4 inches
Starting weight: 193 pounds
Goal weight: 140 pounds

Michawn Adkins is one of the youngest challengers, but her approach to losing 50 pounds is level-headed and mature.

"I'm not doing this to win (the money) but for a new start and a healthier body," Adkins said. "In high school I'm around super, super, super skinny girls. I've got a lot of hair and acne problems, but my weight is the one thing I can control, and it's the one thing I get mad at myself the most for. If I lose the weight I can't get mad at myself. I'm doing this for me."

Adkins attends Buhl High School and works at a fast-food restaurant, but she doesn't let a hurried schedule get in the way of weight loss.

"I used to snack on french fries and eat directly off the menu all the time. That certainly added to my weight. When I'm at work, I'll still eat at work but I'll eat grilled chicken and salads instead of the fried and breaded stuff," Adkins said.

Surprisingly, she said, rice and shrimp sushi rolls is one of her new favorite meals.

"The gym teachers have been super supportive. They let me walk in the gym at lunchtime, and I'm hoping to use the weight room," Adkins said. "For Christmas my friends gave me a new water bottle, and I keep that with me all the time."

Adkins hasn't yet stepped on a scale, but her clothes are looser.

— Blair Koch



While his waist shrinks, chiropractor Rusty Arrington knows that his lifestyle change must be permanent. 'As a health professional I can see that continued weight gain could potentially impact my practice. I'd never want my patients to think of me as a hypocrite when I recommend healthy lifestyle changes to them,' he says.

Dr. Rusty ARRINGTON

Age: 33
Occupation: Twin Falls chiropractor
Height: 6 feet 1 inch
Start weight: 260 pounds
Goal weight: 225 pounds

Dr. Rusty Arrington focused on his patients' health instead of his own while building his chiropractic practice. But the biggest factor in his weight gain was marriage.

"When I was a bachelor I didn't eat regularly. I probably didn't eat any better, but I would forget to eat meals a lot. When I married everything changed. I had groceries in the house, a good cook and regular meals," he said.

He knows the responsibility for his health rests on his shoulders, but Arrington said shifting priorities made it difficult to want to hit the gym. Arrington would rather spend time with his young family.

"The sad thing about using marriage as an excuse is that my wife hasn't gained any weight since getting married and having three kids," he said.

A few years ago Arrington decided to buy a life insurance policy and was shocked, he said, when his required physical indicated he was overweight. Hearing increased concern from his wife, Arrington decided it was time to get serious.

His biggest challenge? Himself.

"I'd honestly rather sleep longer in the morning and eat all the junk I enjoyed before. Who wouldn't?" said Arrington, who has shed eight pounds.

Another challenge: cutting high-carb foods, like crackers and cookies, for nutrient-rich fruits and vegetables.

"Healthy eating and proper nutrition has really been on our minds the past year. My son was diagnosed with moderate food allergies a year ago," he said. "You have to plan a lot more, but we've tried to use the process as an opportunity for the whole family to eat better."

— Blair Koch

Jack and Peggy JARDINE



Jack Jardine
Age: 70
Occupation: Twin Falls Realtor
Height: 6 feet 2 inches
Start weight: 386 pounds
Goal weight: 286 pounds

Peggy Jardine
Age: 69
Occupation: Bookkeeper
Height: 5 feet 4.5 inches
Start weight: 139 pounds
Goal weight: 125 pounds
You're never too old to change your lifestyle. But at 70 and weighing nearly 400 pounds, Jack Jardine knows that if he doesn't change now he may not live long enough to do it.

Jardine wants to watch his grandson's baseball games, take a flight or simply go to the movies — without being too big to sit comfortably in his seat.

"My first goal is lose 100 pounds," Jardine said. "I'm doing this for myself, for my wife, my kids and grandkids. I'm also doing this for my work associates; they are all very supportive of me, but I think it's embarrassing for them to work with me because I'm so heavy."

To support her husband, Peggy Jardine, joined the challenge as well. She only wants to lose about 15 pounds but is exercising regularly at the YMCA and Twin Falls' Curves to "tone my body up, especially my

Jack Jardine has lost 23 pounds since the challenge began over a month ago but knows his is a long journey to a healthy weight. 'I know that it's going to catch up with me,' he says. 'I want to be around for a long time to come.' His wife, Peggy, wants him around, too.

Read about one more contestant on H&F 2

See **JARDINE**, H&F 2

You can resolve to avoid cancer

By **Fernando Quintero**
The Orlando Sentinel

Yes, you can help fend off cancer.

Quitting smoking is a no-brainer when it comes to reducing the chances of lung cancer. But did you know that putting down that cigarette for good can also lessen your chances of getting breast, prostate and bladder cancer? There's even evidence that smoking can increase your risk for leukemia.

A healthy diet and exercise not only reduce the risk for heart disease, they can also help prevent many types of cancers.

Oncologists at Florida's M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Orlando looked at five cancers — lung, breast, prostate, skin, colon and rectal — and how changes in behavior can help prevent them. Their observations were recently published in the American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine. Dr. Clarence Brown, president and CEO of M.D. Anderson, part of the life-sciences cluster at the emerging "medical city" at Lake Nona, was among the co-authors who shared article highlights.



To do: Quit smoking

Quitting smoking is the best thing you can do to reduce your chances of getting many types of cancer.

"The most important lifestyle factor when it comes to cancer is the use of tobacco," Brown said. "We would eliminate 60 percent of cancers, not just lung cancer, if people stopped smoking."

When it comes to tobacco use, Brown said it was an all-or-nothing proposition.

"No level of usage is safe. Just one cigarette is harmful," Brown said. "Also, smokeless tobacco is just as harmful."

Brown stressed that it's never too late to give up tobacco, even those who already have cancer.

"People who have cancer think, 'Well, the horse is out of the barn; why stop now?' We know that cancer-survival rates improve when one stops smoking. Also, when you stop smoking, the risk of cancer goes down immediately and continues to decrease."

It's not just good for you to quit smoking, but also for

those around you, Brown said.

"It's just as important to reduce exposure to second-hand smoke," he said.

There are 3,000 to 10,000 cases of lung cancer diagnosed each year in the U.S. as a result of secondhand smoke, Brown said.

To do: Drop those excess pounds

Obesity is expected to surpass tobacco as the most significant cause of many cancers.

"Most people probably don't think about obesity as a cause of cancer, but weight control is very important to prevent various types of cancer," Brown said.

But don't look for the latest fad diet, health experts say. Research has shown that losing weight by dieting alone is not effective without adding some sort of exercise activity.

"Diet plus exercise will help sustain weight loss over the long run," Brown said.

Speaking of diet, experts recommend following nutritional guidelines to ensure you're getting the right amount of vitamins, protein, fiber and other nutrients. Diets high in red meat can contribute to higher risk of colon cancer. Conversely, high fiber can reduce the risk of colon cancer.

To do: Get more sleep

Studies show that women who slept less than seven hours a day have a higher incidence of breast and colon cancer. Sleep is also important for boosting immunity and improving concentration.

"The message here is get your sleep," Brown said.

To do: Limit sun exposure

More than five sunburns can double one's risk of developing skin cancer.

"This is especially important for children. When you've had early exposure to the sun, the damage is done," Brown said.

Some sun exposure — with a sunscreen of at least 15 SPF, 45 or higher if you're fair-skinned — is important because sunlight provides vitamin D, an important nutrient that can also help prevent cancer.

"Too much sun causes skin cancer. Too little increases the risk of breast cancer," Brown said. "It's a balance."



Book review

By **Rachel Saslow**
The Washington Post

Jangled Genius
"Genius on the Edge"
(Kaplan, \$25.95)

In this biography, New York physician and writer Gerald Imber resurrects William Stewart Halsted, the father of modern surgery. In the late 19th century,

Halsted introduced the idea of having surgeons wear sterile rubber gloves to prevent postoperative infections, and he pioneered surgeries for breast cancer and hernias.

As a young doctor, Halsted experimented with cocaine as a local anesthetic by injecting it into medical students. The students and Halsted himself got so addicted to the drug that they "slept less, talked endlessly and excitedly, and eventually performed less surgery and ignored their duties."

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"A reunion really isn't about what other people think, it's what you think."

— Keith Cox, executive producer of 'High School Reunion'

The best reunion looks focus on the now

By **Samantha Critchell**
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — If it took 20 years to put on, say, 20 pounds, the chances of taking them off in the weeks or days before your high school or college reunion are, let's face it, slim to none.

But come in with a radiant smile, a sense of accomplishment and a slimming black dress, and your thicker middle or graying hair might go unnoticed.

Reunions are a source of excitement and dread that so many people — from recent grads to Baby Boomers and beyond — can relate to. And they're enjoying a high-profile moment with at least two new reunion-themed diet books, countless Facebook pages and a heavily promoted third season of a reality show on TV Land.

"What I find so fascinating about this series is the anxiety — good and bad. But everyone is anxious to get back and see people you have a history with," says Keith Cox, executive producer of "High School Reunion."

"The people who have peace with who they were are fine, no matter who they were. If they were the nerd and are fine with it, then they're fine now. It's the people who don't have peace with it that struggle with the reunion," he says. "A reunion really isn't about what other people think, it's what you think."

All those memories of football games and proms can be an instigator to take stock of the present, adds Christie Mellor, author of the upcoming book "You Look Fine, Really." Instead of trying to recapture your youth, consider what would make you happy now and make that your goal, she says.

It could be losing your pooch on your belly, it could be running a marathon or it could be a promotion at work.

"People will be looking at my eyes to see if I'm a happy, joyful person. ... That's what people take away from reunions — who looks happy," Mellor says, adding "a lot of size 0s can be



AP photo/TV Land

The 'Summer Girls' and 'The Cheerleaders' of Chaparral High class of '89 make a toast at their 20-year reunion on TV Land PRIME's original series 'High School Reunion.'

unhappy."

But Lisa Dorfman, co-author of "The Reunion Diet," says the idea of a little healthy competition among peers can steer you toward an improved version of yourself.

There's no better control group for comparison than your former classmates because everyone started from essentially the same place, says Dorfman, who recently attended her 30th high school reunion. "They're a benchmark of who we were and how far we've come."

High school seems to be "the big one," agrees co-author Sandra Gordon. "Those were the formative years, that's who you were before life got so layered. When you're with your high school friends, you go back to yourself."

In their research, they found that even those who went back to their reunion with a little revenge in mind often fell into old routines with old friends — and were happy to do it. Of course, it didn't hurt if there was acknowledgment from the captain of the football team, especially if he never talked to you back then, Gordon notes.

But the thought of seeing these people shouldn't prompt a drastic new haircut or plastic surgery, Mellor says. "It's a chance to reinvent yourself a little but not do a makeover. It's a great opportunity to present yourself in the way you'd like to be seen."

A lot of people want to look 20 years younger, reports dermatologist Dr. David Colbert, author of "The High School Reunion Diet."

"Twenty years seems to be a magic number — I don't know why," he says.

It can be done — although not overnight, he adds. "The idea for the book is that the people I see looking their best ... are eating their best. Good food is better than Botox."

In the months before the big event, Colbert suggests: cut out sugar and high-fructose corn syrup, give up packaged food and eat those green leafy vegetables loaded with vitamins. When your body is healthy, it shows in your appearance, Colbert says.

Still, there are last-minute beauty boosts that also can help you feel a little more confident, says Liz Vaccariello, editor-in-chief of Prevention magazine, including avoiding raw vegetables, gum, fried food and soda for a few days to keep air out of the gastrointestinal track, which can create the appearance of belly bulge.

A trip to the hair salon for smooth, blow-dried hair can also help you look younger — frizz has the opposite effect — and well groomed, polished nails distract from other parts of older hands, she says.

Well-groomed eyebrows open your eyes.

And, Vaccariello adds: "Stand up straight!"

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To do for You

Cancer support

Intermountain Homecare of Cassia Regional Medical Center is offering a cancer support group meeting, 2-3:30 p.m. today, at Parke View Care Center's Oakley Room, 2303 Parke Ave. in Burley.

Open to cancer patients and their adult family members.

Free; 678-8844.

Children's dental care

In recognition of Children's Dental Health Month, Magic Valley Dental Hygiene Society is offering an educational program "Your Child's Teeth — Start Young, Stay Healthy" at 6 p.m. today at Mustard Tree Wellness Clinic, 676 Shoup Ave. W., Suite 2 in Twin Falls.

Information available on care for children's teeth and nutrition for oral health; oral health kits will be provided. Children are welcome.

Free; 734-2610.

About alternative healing

College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center is offering the non-credit class "Foundation of Energy Healing," 6-9 p.m. Mondays, this week and Feb. 22, at Elements Healing Center, 276 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Sandy March, a Reiki master, will instruct.

Learn about alternative healing therapies and how life force energy can be used for a healthy life.

Topics: Reiki, touch therapy, powers of attraction, tai chi and other energy healing practices.

Cost is \$50. Register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center's "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 101 First Ave. E.

This week's topic: insurance. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week.

Free; 324-6133.

About healthy living

College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center is offering a non-credit "Learn to Live Healthy" series, 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays, this week through March 9, in Room 107 of CSI's Shields Building. Dana Henry will instruct.

Gain information about healthy life behaviors and the body's natural balance. The four sessions include Chinese medicine, yoga, meditation and nutrition and focus on how each can help restore

equilibrium to the body's order for healthy living, promoters say.

Cost is \$85 for the four-class series or \$35 for an individual class. Preregister: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

Health fair

Buhl Community Health and Information Fair, 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday at Popplewell Elementary School, 200 N. Sixth Ave. in Buhl.

The fair includes vision screenings, blood pressure checks, informational booths, free dinner and entertainment. Hosted by West End Head Start and Buhl Chamber of Commerce.

Free admission; 543-6682.

Childbirth refresher

Childbirth refresher course, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Review of childbirth preparation and breathing techniques and a video tour of the Women's and Infants Center. Bring a labor support person, if possible.

Cost is \$20. Preregistration required; "Call St. Luke's" class referral service, 737-2998.

Health workshop

Marion and Tara's Massage and Nutrition for Body, Mind and Spirit is offering a health workshops, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, at Intrinsic Health Center, 276 Eastland Drive. N. in Twin Falls. Exercise session begins at 5:45 p.m.

Presented by Marion Wallace, registered nurse and certified massage therapist, and Tara Abbott, licensed massage therapist. Workshop includes an initial consultation, exam and report of findings.

Free; 420-0488 or 731-8681.

Alzheimer's support

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center, 640 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Open to Twin Falls-area residents who have family members with Alzheimer's.

Free. Information: Artis Shipley or Patti Dennis, 734-8645.

Infant safety and CPR

Infant safety and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the lobby of St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

New parents, grandparents and caregivers learn CPR and what to do if a baby chokes.

No registration required; free; 737-2998.

About childbirth

The labor support class of St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, at Jerome Public Library, 101 First Ave. E.

Topic: understanding the labor process. Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital. The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth series.

Cost is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

Breastfeeding support

Breastfeeding Bunch, 7 p.m. Wednesdays, at St. Luke's surgical waiting room, 650 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

A moms' support group designed to foster interaction among women who are breastfeeding their infants. A breastfeeding educator will facilitate and answer questions. Babies are welcome.

Free; no preregistration required; 737-2998.

Alzheimer's awareness

Rosetta Assisted Living is offering Alzheimer's Awareness Training, noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday at 1177 Eastridge Court in Twin Falls.

Three sessions: noon to 2 p.m., behaviors associated with dementia; 2-3 p.m., activities; and 3-4 p.m., overview of Alzheimer's. Participants can attend any or all sessions.

Open to anyone, but training is geared for caregivers or families taking care of those with Alzheimer's or other dementia. Training certificates available upon request.

Free admission. Preregistration required: 734-9422.

Children's dental clinic

Dr. Dallin Young, a pediatric dentist, is offering dental services for children, infant to 17, by appointment only, at South Central Public Health District, 117 E. Ash St. in Bellevue.

The clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, and includes exams, X-rays and fluoride varnish. Most dental insurances, including Medicaid and Idaho Smiles, will be accepted.

Cavities are not filled at the clinic. A follow-up appointment will be scheduled at Young's office in Twin Falls, at St. Luke's Wood River, or at another dentist's office by referral.

Schedule an appointment: 788-4335.

Breast cancer research, treatments

Expedition Inspiration is hosting a community open forum, "Targeting Breast Cancer Treatments to the Right Tumors and the Right Patients," 5-7 p.m. Thursday in the Limelight Room at Sun Valley Inn. The forum is held in conjunction with the 14th annual Laura Evans Memorial Breast Cancer Symposium.

Featured speakers are physician-scientist Doug Yee, director of University of Minnesota Breast Cancer Research Program, and James M. Rae, assistant professor, Department of Internal Medicine at University of Michigan.

The forum includes "Meet The Experts" with symposium presenters, and a question-and-answer session. Commonly discussed topics include targeted treatments, clinical trials, alternative therapies, estrogen replacement and preventative measures. Open to anyone interested in learning about developments in cancer research and treatments.

Free admission; 726-6456 or ei@expeditioninspiration.org.

Mental health support

Mental Health Support Group, 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays, at Family Health Services/Behavioral Health, 1102 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

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Memory screenings

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Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE JEROME COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A HEARING ON Monday, March, 29, 2010 at 7:15 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, for the request of **Rob and Karen Rogerson** for a Zoning Map Amendment.

Parcel 2423, Tax 20 of NENW, NWNW, described by the Applicant as parcel 1, 30.30 acres, proposed zoning from A-1 Agricultural to A-2 Agricultural-Residential, Section 12: Westerly 1000 feet of Tax Parcel 20, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho. Parcel 2423, Tax 20 of NENW, NWNW, described by the Applicant as parcel 2, 19.08 acres, proposed zoning from A-1 Agricultural to C-G Commercial General, Section 12: Tax Parcel 20 Excepting the Westerly 1000 feet of Tax Parcel 20, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho. Parcel 0696, Tax 2 of NWNE, Tax 12 of SWNE, described by the Applicant as Parcel 3, 23.73 acres, proposed zoning from A-1 Agricultural to C-G Commercial General, Section 12: Tax Parcel 2, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho. Parcel 0696, Tax 2 of NWNE, Tax 12 of SWNE, described by the Applicant as parcel 4, 38.16 acres, proposed zoning from A-1 Agricultural to C-G Commercial General, Section 12: Tax Parcel 12, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho. Located south of Interstate 84 and East and West of Highway 50, Jerome County, Idaho.

Written Testimony and Documentary Evidence shall be submitted in accordance with Chapter 23 of the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance. Interested persons are invited to attend and shall have an opportunity to be heard. Principal representative for the applicant shall have 10 minutes, the principal representative for the opposition shall have 10 minutes and each interested party shall have 3 minutes.

The complete application is available for review between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. week days at the Planning and Zoning Office. Staff Reports are available 7 days prior to the Public Hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Office by mail or by phone, 208-324-9262, seven days prior to the meeting. The Planning and Zoning Office is located at 300 North Lincoln, Room 307, Jerome, Idaho.

S/Art Brown
Planning and Zoning Administrator

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NOTICE OF HEARING
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND LAND USE MAP
FOR GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO

The Gooding County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Title 67, Chapter 65, Idaho Code, hereby proposes to adopt a Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Map for Gooding County.

The Gooding County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on March 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the Commissioners meeting room, 624 Main St., Gooding, Idaho. The purpose of the hearing is for public input and discussion on adopting a Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Map for Gooding County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN - The goal of Gooding County will be to adopt and implement the Comprehensive Plan to provide policy and guidelines to assist in future land use decisions. A Plan establishing fourteen (14) Comprehensive Plan Components and the land use map detailing areas of use. The Components and their descriptions are as follows: 1. Property Rights - an analysis of the provisions that may be necessary to provide that land use policies, restrictions, conditions and fees do not violate private property rights, adversely impact property values or create unnecessary technical limitation on the use of property. 2. Population and Growth - an analysis of the past, present, and future trends in population, including such characteristics as total population, age, sex and income. 3. School Facilities and Transportation - an analysis of public educational goals and facility capacities, plus school and school transportation facilities with future development. 4. Economic Development - an analysis of the economic base of the area for maintaining a positive growth rate, including employment, industries, jobs and income levels. 5. Land Use - an analysis encompassing the current vision and planning framework for a mix of future land uses. 6. Natural Resources and Hazardous Area - an analysis identifying the soils, water, vegetation, watersheds, and known hazards within the County. 7. Public Service, Facilities, and Utilities - an analysis of the general plans for sewage, water supply, fire stations, health and welfare facilities, waste disposal sites, public safety facilities, and general public services. 8. Transportation - an analysis of existing and future transportation infrastructure necessary for efficient mobility of people, goods and services. 9. Recreation - an analysis showing a system of recreation areas, including parks, parkways, trailways, greenbelts, beaches, playgrounds and other recreation areas and programs. 10. Special Areas or Sites - an analysis of the areas, sites, or structures of historical, archaeological, architectural or scenic significance. 11. Housing - an analysis of housing conditions and needs, and plans for improving housing standards, and supporting development of safe, sanitary, adequate and affordable housing. 12. Community and Sustainable Design - an analysis of the need for governing landscaping, site design, and beautification, sustainable practices and goals. 13. National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors - an analysis showing the existing location and possible routing of high voltage transmission lines based upon the United States department of energy's most recent national electric transmission congestion study. 14. Implementation - an analysis to determine actions, programs, budgets, ordinances, or other methods including scheduling of public expenditures to provide for the timely execution of the various components of the plan.

A full and complete text and land use map are available at the Gooding County Clerks Office, 624 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho, in the Gooding County Courthouse and the Gooding County Planning and Zoning Office, 145 7th Ave. East, Gooding. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Dated this 1st day of February
Denise Gill
Gooding County Clerk

PUBLISH: February 8, 15 and 22, 2010

LEGAL NOTICE

Sinclair Transportation Company, Burley Products Terminal will hold an informational meeting in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.213.02(a) at our facility at 425 East Highway 81, on Wednesday, February 23, 2010 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss a Permit to construct systems that allows for ethanol loading, unloading and storage, and installation of equipment that will reduce hydrocarbon vapor emissions from the Burley Products Terminal located in Burley, Idaho.

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NOTICE

Towing Service will be auctioning the following vehicles:

1999 Dodge Neon VIN #1B3ES42C6XD161780
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2003 Hyundai VIN #KMHDN45D23U535216
1997 Chrysler T&C VIN #1C4GT54L8VB485409

This sale will be located at 104 S 450 E, Burley, Idaho at 10:00 AM on March 6, 2010.

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **March 9, 2010**, for the work of HMA pavement rehabilitation and traffic control; STC-2714, CENTER ST; MAIN TO ASH ST, KIMBERLY, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. **A011(949)**, in Twin Falls County, Key No. **11949**. [ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***DOUG YEARSLEY*** AT (208) 886-7851.] Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated February 8, 2010
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: February 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
March 11, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission upon said requests:

A CONDITIONAL USE by Bell Rapids Mutual Irrigation Company on property consisting of approximately two hundred forty (240.0) +/- acres located in Section 36, Township 06 South, Range 12 East B.M., and address approximately 5963 North 400 East, Twin Falls, Idaho the Agricultural Preservation Zone. The intent is to have a one hundred twenty (120) +/- acre commercial gravel pit.

A CONDITIONAL USE FOR A WIND GENERATION PARK by Yahoo Creek Wind Park, Limited Liability Company, (property owner: Half Moon, LLC, Plateau Farms, LLC, Salmon Falls Land and Livestock, and Basque Flats, LLC) on property consisting of approximately one thousand two hundred forty point four (1,240.38) +/- acres located in Section 06 Township 08 South, Range 13 East, Section 36 Township 07 South, Range 12 East, and Section 01 Township 08 South, Range 12 East, and address approximately 5276 North 300 East, Twin Falls County in the Agricultural Range Preservation Zone. The intent is to construct a Wind Energy Park consisting of fourteen (14) wind turbines.

A CONDITIONAL USE by Camp Reed Wind Park, LLC, Payne's Ferry Wind Park, LLC, Salmon Falls Wind Park, LLC, Thousand Springs, Wind Park, LLC, Yahoo Creek Wind Park, LLC, Oregon Trail Wind Park, LLC, Tuana Gulch Wind Park, LLC, and Bell Rapids Electric, LLC (property owner: Bell Rapids Mutual Irrigation District) on property consisting of approximately two hundred forty (240.0) +/- acres located in Section 36, Township 06 South, Range 12 East B.M., and address approximately 5963 North 400 East, Twin Falls, Idaho the Agricultural Preservation Zone. The intent is to have a substation.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 9 of Title 8 of the Twin Falls County Code, by adopting Twin Falls County code Title 8, Chapter 9, Section 19A, which creates a revised area of impact and zoning districts map for the City of Kimberly, Idaho area of impact; establishing the area of impact and procedure, enforcement, and administration of the area of impact; repealing all code sections or parts thereof in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date.

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 9 of Title 8 of the Twin Falls County Code, by adopting Twin Falls County code Title 8, Chapter 9, Section 19 C, which creates a revised area of impact and zoning districts map for the City of Filer, Idaho area of impact; establishing the area of impact and procedure, enforcement, and administration of the area of impact; repealing all code sections or parts thereof in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date.

Other Item(s):

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission at the hour of 7:00 pm on the 11th day of March at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho upon said requests.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a work session will be held on March 9, 2010 at the hour of 12:00 Noon at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review the applications that are to be heard at the March 11, 2010 Public Hearing.

A complete description of each request is on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available upon request. Any and all persons may register their comments, protests or agreements on the subjects being considered. Written materials or comments must be submitted by the close of business March 4, 2010 to the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed hearing should contact Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Office by March 4, 2010. Dated this 10th day of February, 2010
Brent Stashny
Chairman
Planning and Zoning Commission
Twin Falls County
ATTEST:
Kristina Glascock
Clerk
Twin Falls County

PUBLISH: Monday, February 15, 2010

NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

North Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on February 16, 2010 the stored items of: **Elizabeth and Katherine Hudson, Jerome, ID.**

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NOTICE

TWIN FALLS STORAGE under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.
Jesus Alvarez, 212 Polk St., Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Jamie Stults, 424 4th Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Danielle Brannon, 261 Washington St S, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Jeremy Burrill, 420 8th St. Idaho Falls, ID 83401.
Steven Threlked, 547 2nd Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Elly Powell, 2913 E 3600 N- 490, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Justin Engel, 682 Sparks, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Agustin Gabiola, 688 Pottelone Rd Box 43, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Brian Hansen, 4247 N 1509 E, Buhl, ID 83316.
Justin Starns, 240 Ranchview E, Jerome, ID 83338.
Chris Lamm, PO Box 3888, Hailey, ID 83333.
Justin Walls, 611 Cobra, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Fravon Jackson, 514 Portsmouth Drive, Slidell, LA 70460.

PUBLISH: February 12 and 15, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 26, 2010 File No.: 7023.70164 Sale date and time (local time): May 28, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **500 19TH STREET E BURLEY, ID 83318** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Zachary L. Rasmussen and Sandee G. Rasmussen**, husband and wife Original trustee: Land Title and Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Republic Mortgage Home Loans, LLC Recording date: March 18, 2005 Recorder's instrument number: 301019 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 26, 2010: \$150,443.37 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho, Section 29: That part of the NE1/4NE1/4 more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the NE1/4NE1/4; thence South 89 degrees 10' 50" East for 69.76 feet (recorded as South 89 degrees 19' East for 68.8 feet) along the South line of the NE1/4NE1/4 to a point on the extended centerline of Almo Avenue; thence North 0 degrees 00' 33" East; (North recorded) along the centerline of Almo Avenue for 25.0 feet to a point which shall be the True Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 00' 33" East for 113.26 feet along the centerline of Almo Avenue; thence South 89 degrees 52' 08" East for 174.90 feet (recorded as East for 175 feet) to the West line of Suburban Park Addition No. 3; thence South 0 degrees 02' 36" East for 115.36 feet (recorded as South) along said West line to a point that is 25.0 feet North of the South line of said NE1/4NE1/4; thence North 89 degrees 10' 50" West for 175.10 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.70164) 1002.145011-FE1

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE JEROME COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A HEARING ON Monday, March 29, 2010 at 7:45 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, for the request of **Barbra L. Cameron, James W. Davis and Reta Jo Brown** for a Zoning Map Amendment. Parcel 0001, N1/2NE, described by the Applicant as Parcel A, proposed zoning from A-1 Agricultural to A-2 Agricultural-Residential; the following described property located in Section 11, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho; being more particularly described as follows: NE NE, and NW NE; and N 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 N 1/2 NE NE SE NE; and N 1/2 NW NE SE NE; and N 1/2 NE NW SE NE; and NW NW SE NE; and NE NE SW NE; and N 1/4 W NE SW NE; and N 1/2 NE NW SW NE. Parcel 3601, Lot 1, Tax 11 of SENW, described by the Applicant as parcel B, proposed zoning from A-1 Agricultural to A-2 Agricultural Residential; the following described property located in Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho; and also described as a portion of Tax Parcel 11 more specifically described as follows: NW NW SW NW; and NE NW SW NW; and NW NE SW NW; and N 1/4 SW NW SW NW. Parcel 3601, Lot 1, Tax 11 of SENW, described by the Applicant as parcel C, proposed zoning from A-1 Agricultural to C-G Commercial General; the following described property located in Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho and also described as a portion of Tax Parcel 11; being more particularly described as follows: NE NE SW NW; and N 1/4 SE NE SW NW; and NW SE NW; and N 1/4 NW SW SE NW; and E 1/2 SW SE NW; and that portion of the E 1/2 SE NW West of the SH 50 right-of-way.

Written Testimony and Documentary Evidence shall be submitted in accordance with Chapter 23 of the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance. Interested persons are invited to attend and shall have an opportunity to be heard. Principal representative for the applicant shall have 10 minutes, the principal representative for the opposition shall have 10 minutes and each interested party shall have 3 minutes.

The complete application is available for review between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. week days at the Planning and Zoning Office. Staff Reports are available 7 days prior to the Public Hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Office by mail or by phone, 208-324-9262, seven days prior to the meeting. The Planning and Zoning Office is located at 300 North Lincoln, Room 307, Jerome, Idaho.

S/Art Brown
Planning and Zoning Administrator

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Monday, Feb. 15, 2010

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*"When the proofs, the figures, were ranged in columns before me;
 When I was shown the charts and the diagrams, to add, divide, and measure them."*

— Walt Whitman

All the deals this week come from The Yeh Brothers Cup, held last year in Australia.

In the featured match on Vu-graph, slam was reached at both tables. The deal reduces to an exercise in percentages — though not an especially simple one. The issue is how to play the trump suit for one loser in six diamonds: What three sensible options are available?

The first, selected by both Souths, is to run the diamond queen, planning a second finesse. This loses when East has both honors — and therefore works approximately three-quarters of the time. Can you do better?

I first thought that a better approach might be to start by cashing the ace. This loses either when West began with a void, or when he began with both the king and jack and one or two small cards. This is fractionally better, but it too would fail today.

Best — and also successful today — is to run the eight from the North hand. This loses when West has jack singleton or doubleton so long as East ducks stoically on the first round (don't we all?) and you misguess. However, you can negotiate the 4-0 split in either hand. Accordingly, this has one losing combination fewer and is the best play.

Note: If you have a 5-4 fit, as opposed to the 6-3 fit, playing the ace no longer loses to a void in West, but from a psychological perspective, running the eight still looks to be the best play.

NORTH

02-15-A

♠ —
 ♥ A K J 10
 ♦ A 10 8 6 5 3
 ♣ Q 3 2

WEST

♠ Q 10 8 5 4 2
 ♥ 9 8 5 4
 ♦ —
 ♣ J 9 5

EAST

♠ K 9 7 6
 ♥ 6 3 2
 ♦ K J 7 4
 ♣ 10 4

SOUTH

♠ A J 3
 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ A K 8 7 6

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 ♣*	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠**	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♦	All pass

*Diamonds

**Spade void

Opening lead: Heart nine

LEAD WITH THE ACES

02-15-B

South holds:

♠ Q 7 3
 ♥ Q J 5 3
 ♦ Q 4 2
 ♣ 7 3 2

South	West	North	East
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 NT	All pass	2 ♥

ANSWER: When nothing seems very attractive, go with leading from your long suit. A low heart will probably not be costly, and may gain if partner has the ace, king, or 10. My second choice would be to go passive with the club seven, but a low diamond is certainly not absurd.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19673@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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GENERAL
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MEDICAL
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GINVY
ALCAN
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Ans: A

Saturday's Jumbles: TRILL ELOPE NETHER SEXTON
Answer: Another name for a witch - A "HEX-PERT"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Mike Argtrion and Jeff Kurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)



North Canyon Medical Center
is hiring for the following positions for:

Certified Nursing Assistant
Full-Time Temp position. C.N.A. license required. Varied schedule, which may include some weekends.

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Full Time position. Successful candidate will have a strong understanding of fundraising efforts with proven experience to grow and diversify the fundraising capacity of the foundation. Strong skills in the day to day operations of managing a hospital foundation and grant writing experience preferred.

Medical Lab Tech or Medical Technologist
PRN position. ASCP or equivalent certification.

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Full-Time position. Licensed as a RN in the State of Idaho. Prefer 2 years current OR experience. Current BLS certification. ACLS Certification and procedural sedation competency required within 90 days of hire. Thorough knowledge of surgical instruments, surgical supplies, aseptic technique and intra-operative medications.

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Part-Time position for weekends. High School or above. Phlebotomy class preferred. Must have good customer services skills and get along well with others. 6 months experience preferred, but would train the exceptional person.

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TWIN FALLS (East) 1600 sq. ft. up w/1600 sq. ft. bsmt. 1850 finished w/1350 unfinished. 4 bdrm, 3 bath, fireplace, custom cabinets, granite, tile floors, white vinyl fencing. 3 car garage. \$209,900. For sale by builder Josh Ruf 208-539-1921.

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TWIN FALLS (East) 4 bdrm, 3 bath, family room, granite counter tops, custom cabinets, fireplace, tile floors, white vinyl fencing. 3 car garage. \$199,900. For sale by builder Josh Ruf 208-539-1921.

TWIN FALLS (East) Morningsun Sub'd. 1800 sq. ft. w/bsmt, 2660 finished, 940 unfinished. 4 bdrm, 3 bath, huge family room, computer room, granite, many upgrades, 3 car garage, \$249,900. For sale by builder Josh Ruf 208-539-1921.

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TWIN FALLS: Nice 3 bdrm., 2 bath w/completely furnished GUEST QUARTERS. All apps, laminate floors, lots of cabinets, & much more. Lg garage, lg fenced yd, garden area. Lg covered patio. By owner \$217,000. 602-791-8388

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521 Manufactured Homes

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601 Furnished Homes

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HAGERMAN Delightful cottage on the river, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, no smoking, sm. pet neg., \$800/mo. + dep. Call 208-837-4444.

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JEROME All utilities paid. \$540/mo. 1 bdrm duplex, nice & clean.. 293-2083 or 324-9413

602 Unfurnished Homes

JEROME 2 bdrm, 1 bath, car garage, laundry hookups, private area for 55+. 208-420-8859

JEROME Reduced 3 bdrm., 2 bath \$695. 2 bdrm., 1 bath \$650. Both \$600 dep. Water, sewer, garbage incld. 1/2 off 1st mos rent. 733-7818

KIMBERLY 4 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced back yard, \$925/mo. + \$78/water + dep., avail. 3/2. 208-293-6036

SHOSHONE 3 bdrm, 1 bath, all apts, AC, garage, fenced yard, quiet corner. \$675. 208-886-2636

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, 1 bath, W/D hookups, no pets, \$350 + deposit. 208-410-9800

TWIN FALLS 1189 sq. ft. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, \$700/mo. + \$600 dep. No smoking. Call 208-734-7935

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath duplex, new paint/carpet, AC, carport, no pets/smoking, \$595 + dep. Call 208-539-2636

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., 1 bath small, refinished garage, large lot, W/D hookups, no smoking/pets \$545 + deposit. Call 208-736-6730

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., 396 1/2 Elm North. Small pet considered. \$550 + deposit. Call 208-420-0125

TWIN FALLS 208-329-3296. Call for rentals and Rent to Own programs, 3 bdrm, 2 bath & 2 bdrm, 1 bath homes available. Call today!

TWIN FALLS 2144 Rancho Vista, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, \$950 month, \$950 deposit.
Call 410-7209 or 404-4799.

TWIN FALLS 237 Monroe, Lg 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, new kitchen & carpet, full bsmt w/2 bdrm. Must see. \$695 + \$625. 733-5408 or 404-5801

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, AC, all apts, garage, fenced, no smoking/pets. \$675. 1870 Falls E. 886-2636

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, all apts incld. \$750 mo. + \$750 dep. 1621 Heyburn Ave. E. ~ 731-0920

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 3 bath, great clean home, no pets, avail. 4/1. \$875 + security dep. Call 731-7066 or 731-7077

TWIN FALLS 369 Noble. Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1.5 year old home in great neighborhood. AC, auto sprinklers, available after Feb. 16". \$900 month + \$500 deposit. Will consider pets. Call Erinn 208-420-7311.

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, newer construction, \$1050/mo. + \$500 dep. No pets/smoking. 731-0919

TWIN FALLS 4 Bdrms, 2 Bath House \$975. 1041 Starlight Loop. 734-4334 No Pets.

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 2 bath, EXTREMELY clean. Remodeled 2 years ago, all apts, pet okay, NO smoking. \$900. 208-293-5360

TWIN FALLS Avail now. 3 bdrm, 2 bath lg condo, new carpet/paint, 1200 sq. ft., DW, W/D hookups, No smoking/pets, \$660 mo + \$550 dep. To view call 320-1479 lv msg.

TWIN FALLS Excellent NE location. Rent/hom to own. Beautiful home. 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath. Big family room in bsmt. \$950 Call 208-420-0473.

TWIN FALLS IHA 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, \$720 + dep. & 3 bdrm, 1 bath, \$650 + dep. Both clean, new paint & fenced. 208-420-6729

TWIN FALLS Move in special 1/2 off 1st months rent & dep. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, fenced, pet ok. \$625 + \$625 dep. Call 208-212-1678

602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS Nice updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath house for rent at 140 Fillemore. Please call 208-761-4896. \$750, month to month or lease.

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603 Furnished Apartments

TWIN FALLS/BURLEY/RUPERT * WOW!

Weekly Payments O.K!
• No Credit Checks-No Deposit-All Utilities Paid-60 Channel Cable and Internet Free.
• Pets O.K.-Furnished Studios. On Site Laundry
TWIN FALLS Starting \$550 mo. 731-5745 or 358-0955
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TWIN FALLS Small, clean, quiet studio, no smoking/pets. \$375 + \$210 deposit. 208-420-5028

604 Unfurnished Apartments

ALBION upstairs/downstairs 2 bdrm 1 bath, front easy parking, W/D hookups, stove, refig. \$625 + dep. 208-431-6634 or 208-431-6684

BUHL Kacy Meadows now accepting applications. Kacy Meadows Apt Community features 1, 2 & 3 bdrm homes with all apts, lg balconies/patios, basketball court, play ground, on-site laundry facility and free internet service. "Income restrictions do apply on certain units". Contact the office today for application at 208-543-2740. Located at 37 Kacy Meadows LN

BURLEY Norman Manor Apts 1361 Parke Avenue 1 & 2 bdrms, \$375-\$400 + dep. Office hours 2-5pm, Mon-Fri Call 208-678-7438

BURLEY Very nice 3 bdrm, 1 bath duplex, apts available. \$650 + deposit. Call 208-677-4006

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Classified Sales Representatives are available from 8:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday
Call our office in Twin Falls 733-0931 ext. 2

FILER Ranch acre, new 1 bdrm, 1 bath cottage, carport, horse corral avail. Pets/smoking ok outside. \$525/mo. + dep. 3825 N. 2200 E. #C. Call 208-731-7218

SUDOKU

Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

1	7	3		9	
2					1
		8	2	1	
5	9	4	6	1	2
	6		7		4
4	3	1	8	9	6
		5	9	4	
9					5
5	3	2		1	

Difficulty Level ★

2/15

604 Unfurnished Apartments

CASTLEFORD 2 bdrm. Apt avail now. Rent based on income. Equal Housing Opportunity. Call 208-734-6295 or 208-731-0218.

HAGERMAN Lg. 1 bdrm. 1 1/2 bath 2 story w/fireplace, avail. immediately. Pets OK \$475/mo + \$475 dep. 208-837-6079 or 208-891-5244

HANSEN Move in special 1/2 off 1st months rent & dep. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, water & trash paid. No pets. \$400 month + \$400 dep. 212-1678

HAZELTON Now taking applications for 1 bdrm apts at Syringa Estates. Quiet and well maintained. For residents 62 or older or handicapped, disabled, regardless of age. Federally assisted housing. 208-829-4206.

Hear the quiet!
Laurel Park Apartments
176 Maurice Street Twin Falls 734-4195

JEROME The Oaks. Enjoy living in one of our beautiful, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage Duplex Style Townhomes. Amenities incld, energy efficient central heat & air, ceiling fans, W/D hookups, ceramic tile, & vaulted ceilings, private fenced backyard & more. Enjoy the use of our state of the art fitness center, basketball court, & play ground. No smoking or pets. \$578 + dep \$500. 208-324-6969.

KIMBERLY 2 bdrm apt, remodeled with appliances, AC, W/D hookup. \$450 Call 280-2791 or 280-2789.

KIMBERLY Large 3 bdrm., 2 bath, with appliances, AC, W/D hookup, garage, no pets/smoking. \$600 + \$350 dep. Call 208-324-2244

RUPERT 2 bdrm apt, partially furnished, water paid, new carpet, \$375/mo. 431-6615 or 431-6616

TWIN FALLS
"New" Falls Ave. Suites. Conveniently located. Close to CSI and next to Fred Meyer. Free Utilities and wireless internet. Except elect. 2 bdrm apts. \$550- \$600 208-420-1301

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm kitchen apt no smoking/pet, 330 3rd Ave E \$365 http://steelmgt.com 735-0473

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, clean, large, all utils incl, remodeled kitchen & bath. \$550. No smoking. 734-5483

TWIN FALLS 1, 2, 3, 4 Bedrooms Apts & Houses. \$300-\$975 Various Locations
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TWIN FALLS 1414 Filer Ave. E. No pets. \$600 month inclds utilities. 2 bdrm duplex. 420-0801.

TWIN FALLS 1st month free 1 & 2 bdrm apts/townhomes Call 208-734-6600

TWIN FALLS 2 & 3 bdrm apts. with all apts.. \$525-\$600. Ask about move in special. 208-639-6913

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, 2 full baths, new paint, garage, no smoking/pets. \$500. 732-5408

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, close to school, all new apts. \$500 mo. + \$400 sec dep. 760 Sparks St. Call 208-420-4585

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath apts all apts + W/D, \$200 off 1st mo. \$585 Russel Square ~ 208-539-6913

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, kitchen apts, no smoking/pet, \$625. http://steelmgt.com 735-0473

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, new carpet/paint, no smoking/pets, close to CSI. \$575. 149 Robbins-732-5408

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., large walk in closet, 2 full baths, incl. W/D, microwave, range, stove, DW, garbage disposal, refig, sm pantry, central air/heat, no pets, smoking, or drugs. \$625/mo. + dep 208-720-1254 or 208-721-0590

TWIN FALLS
2 Bdrms, 1 Bath Nice Apts. Only \$495-\$535, 734-4334 Honey Locust Ln Included Water, No Pets

TWIN FALLS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, 349 Morningside Dr #1. Call 208-539-3697.

TWIN FALLS Attractive 2 bdrm duplex, very clean, apts, garage, no drugs/pets. \$640+ dep. 733-2546

TWIN FALLS Brand new 2 bedroom, 1 bath apts, \$624-\$680 Close to CSI campus. For more info call 208-735-1180.

TWIN FALLS Clean 1 bdrm, no smoking/pets. \$380 month + deposit. Call 208-420-9460

TWIN FALLS Move-in special 1/2 off 1st mos rent & dep. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, no pets, water/garbage pd. \$600 + \$600 dep. New 1 bdrm, 1 bath, \$450 + \$450 dep. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, all utils pd, \$600 + \$600 dep. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, no pet, \$525 + \$525 dep. 208-212-1678

TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, W/D hookup. Ground level. \$675 + \$500 dep. 1/2 off 1st months rent. Handicap accessible. Pet neg. 208-961-0522

TWIN FALLS Very large 1 bedroom, nice area. \$395 month + \$250 deposit. 208-316-1616

WENDELL 1 bdrm, utils incld, partially furnished. \$550/mo. + \$200 dep. No pets. Call 208-539-0171

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	5	4	9	7	3	1	6
7	1	6	3	2	8	5	4	9
4	3	9	5	1	6	8	2	7
2	8	1	6	3	9	4	7	5
3	5	7	2	8	4	6	9	1
9	6	4	1	7	5	2	3	8
1	7	2	8	6	3	9	5	4
5	9	8	7	4	2	1	6	3
6	4	3	9	5	1	7	8	2

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Today is Monday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 2010. There are 319 days left in the year. This is Presidents' Day.

Today's Highlight:
On Feb. 15, 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine mysteriously blew up in Havana Harbor, killing more than 260 crew members and bringing the United States closer to war with Spain.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1710, King Louis XV of France was born.

In 1764, the city of St. Louis was established by Pierre Laclède and Auguste Chouteau.

In 1820, American suffragist Susan B. Anthony was born in Adams, Mass.

In 1879, President Rutherford B. Hayes signed a bill allowing female attorneys to argue cases before the Supreme Court.

In 1933, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt escaped an assassination attempt in Miami that mortally wounded Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak; gunman Giuseppe Zangara was executed more than four weeks later.

In 1942, the British colony Singapore surrendered to the Japanese during World War II.

In 1944, Allied bombers destroyed the monastery atop Monte Cassino (MAWN'-tay kah-SEE'-noh) in Italy.

In 1961, 73 people, including an 18-member U.S. figure skating team en route to Czechoslovakia, were killed in the crash of a Sabena Airlines Boeing 707 in Belgium.

In 1965, Canada's new maple-leaf flag was unfurled in ceremonies in Ottawa.

In 1989, the Soviet Union announced that the last of its troops had left Afghanistan, after more than nine years of military intervention.

Ten years ago: Republican presidential rivals George W. Bush and John McCain fought over campaign financing and the tenor of their nomination contest in a testy debate in Columbia, S.C. that included Alan Keyes. Fox aired "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire?," a TV special which generated huge ratings and much controversy.

Five years ago: Defrocked priest Paul Shanley was sentenced in Boston to 12 to 15 years in prison on child rape charges. Christopher Pitman, a teen who claimed the antidepressant Zoloft had driven him to kill his grandparents at age 12, was found guilty in Charleston, S.C. of murder and sentenced to 30 years in prison.

One year ago: President Hugo Chavez (OO'-goh CHAH'-vez) of Venezuela won a referendum to eliminate term limits, paving the way for him to run again in 2012. The Western Conference beat the East 146-119 in the NBA All-Star game. Matt Kenseth won the rain-shortened Daytona 500.

One Man's Trash is another Man's Treasure!

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IF FEBRUARY 15 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Long-term commitment and the job of your dreams should be in your hands now. A few more lessons may need to be learned, so be sure to avoid being hoodwinked or misled in April. If you just missed out on true love and success, wait until September and October when a heartfelt desire for romantic bliss, fame and fortune may be fulfilled. Embrace your ideals and deal with them thoroughly to obtain the most benefit from helpful stars in the fall of the coming year.



ARIES (March 21-April 19): When the rubber meets the road, you easily keep on trucking along. Your easy-going ways make people want to follow along or join you at whatever job you are engaged in. Set a sterling example today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Once you have taken a sip, you might as well drain the glass. After you have initiated steps continue to follow through. Make a perfect first impression; schedule important initial meetings for today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Honesty and sincerity can win friends and influence important people. You might not feel completely appreciated at home but the advice you receive from professionals will have your best interests at heart.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The nattering nabobs may nibble on your confidence — but you don't need to listen to them. Focus on developing a reliable sense of values and your honorable spirit will attract opportunities to make extra cash.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The laws of attraction are working at an all-time high. Press for commitment from those who have been drawn closer. Ignore the people who have slipped beneath the radar and are no longer in view.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Understand essentials. It doesn't matter if the cat is black or white as long as it can catch mice. Focus on achieving the ultimate desired results with finances; avoid being controlled by red tape.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can keep your cool under stress. Someone might have doubts about you, so you may need to prove your sincerity over and over again. Don't take a siesta when duty calls.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The first family in your book doesn't necessarily live in a white house in Washington, D.C. If you put your own family first and consider their needs, you will be the hero or heroine of the day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Reaffirm important commitments. You may be thrown into contact with someone who seems to wear a halo, or acts like an angel, where you are concerned. You have providential help when needed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Supply-side economics might dictate that if you supply the effort someone else can supply the profit. Although you are likely to succeed you would be wise to read the tiny fine print and get the facts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): To others, you may appear to be the lord of infinite space and time. People may think you can do just about anything, and that you have all the time in the world. Your talents will receive acclaim.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A maze doesn't lead to a dead end — although you might hit a few walls before you solve the puzzle. This is a good time to ask for assistance or advice from people who have traveled the same route.

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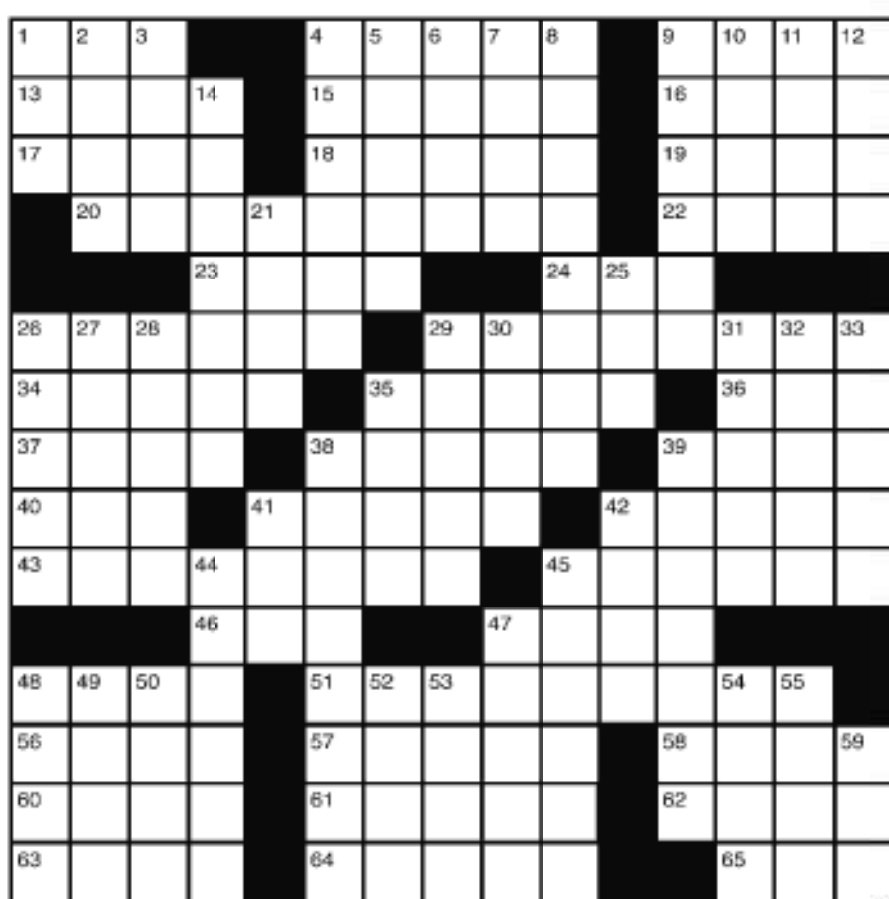
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ACROSS

- 1 Large
- 4 Subsequent to
- 9 Poison ivy symptom
- 13 Voiced
- 15 Work very hard
- 16 Longest river
- 17 Bundle of hay
- 18 Like candles
- 19 Verbal insult
- 20 Type of peach
- 22 Golfer's pegs
- 23 Ripped
- 24 "___ whiz!"
- 26 Kirby or Hoover
- 29 Wild rush of animals
- 34 Toward the left side of a ship
- 35 Edibles
- 36 Gun the engine
- 37 Like a poor excuse
- 38 Free-for-all
- 39 Chess or polo
- 40 Frozen cubes
- 41 Smelly
- 42 Buffalo
- 43 Full of specifics
- 45 Sidewalk material
- 46 Self-esteem
- 47 ___ Springs, CA
- 48 Consumer
- 51 Leaving
- 56 Cougar
- 57 Spitting ___; exact likeness
- 58 Ember
- 60 Leave out
- 61 Web locations
- 62 Hardy cabbage
- 63 Memo
- 64 Lock of hair
- 65 Fez or bowler

DOWN

- 1 Go up & down
- 2 Middle East nation
- 3 Strong wind
- 4 Not ___; cooler
- 5 ___-up; recurrence of symptoms
- 6 Cab
- 7 ___-steven; tied



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Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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- 8 Outlaw
- 9 Arched part of the foot
- 10 Flooring piece
- 11 Classic board game
- 12 His and ___
- 14 Professor's talk
- 21 Praise energetically
- 25 Els' followers
- 26 Having legal force
- 27 Quickly
- 28 Celestial body with a tail
- 29 Not hollow
- 30 ___ the line; obeyed
- 31 Clear the slate
- 32 Speed ___; fast driver
- 33 Happening
- 35 Honor with a party
- 38 Song composer
- 39 Marketer's innovative scheme

- 41 Pear-shaped fruit
- 42 Accessory for the waist
- 44 Supply blood with oxygen
- 45 Hug
- 47 Summons with a beeper

- 48 Put-___; taken advantage of
- 49 Wrestling form
- 50 Give off
- 52 Islamic ruler
- 53 Cracker topper
- 54 Ark builder
- 55 Festive event
- 59 Allow

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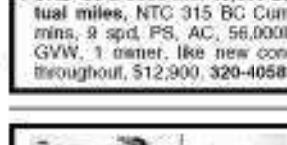
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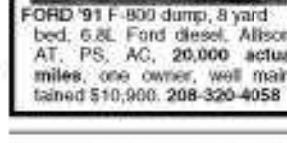
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CHEVY '02 2500 truck w/crow cab. Includes matching Lund shell, long bed, V8, auto, 4WD, air, lift, LS model, PW/PL, cruise, CD, power seats, running boards, towing package. Exc. cond. Call 208-290-0500

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and I haven't spoken in more than two years because of something I said regarding her grandson, "Joey," who is my great-grandson. The last time I saw this boy, who lives in another state, he was 7 or 8. My daughter's husband was expressing how proud he was of Joey, who is a star football player — a linebacker at 200 pounds and over 6 feet tall. I said, "Wow, the last time I saw him he was 7 or 8 and fat as a little pig." My words were not wisely chosen, but an expression I have used many times. It was just a comment.

**DEAR ABBY**
Jeanne Phillips

They left the state in early spring without a call or a goodbye. On Mother's Day I received a "gushy" card, which I returned with a note saying how much I would have loved the card — if I had felt it was sincere.

I am 86 and hate what has happened, but I feel I am being punished for just "being me." Should I make the first move or just let sleeping dogs lie?

— OUTSPOKEN

GRANDMA IN FLORIDA
DEAR OUTSPOKEN

GRANDMA: You should have apologized for your comment the minute you realized you had struck a nerve. And returning the card the way you did only added fuel to the fire. My advice is to write your daughter and son-in-law a note of apology and do it soon, because at 86, you don't have any time to waste.

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman from a family of females who are all large-busted. Sad to say, I am the exception. My husband not only looks but stares when he sees a big-breasted woman. He promised me a few years ago I could get implants. He even let me consult two plastic surgeons, and then twice prevented me with excuses from having it done.

I do not want this because of his actions but because I have always wanted a well-balanced body. I have been told by family members to go ahead and get the implants without his knowledge. I believe he would love the end result, but I'm not sure this is the right way to do it. What do you think?

— NO MORE EXCUSES IN LOUISIANA

DEAR NO MORE EXCUSES: I think that if you want to have breast augmentation, you should do it. BUT NOT THE WAY YOUR FAMILY IS SUGGESTING! Have a serious talk with your husband, so you can explain how you feel about having the surgery and he can tell you exactly what his qualms are. While he may enjoy looking at large-breasted women, he married you just the way you are, and he may be worried that something could happen during the procedure that could cost him the love of his life. Hear him out.

DEAR ABBY: I am an only child who has been married for almost 30 years to a wonderful man who is also an only child. We have no children.

We are moving to another state where we don't know anyone. I am worried that one day I'll be all alone in the world with no one to turn to. (Women statistically tend to live longer than men, and my husband is seven years my senior.)

What do people do when they have no one, and how do I not let this ruin our otherwise great life now?

— AFRAID TO BE ALONE

DEAR AFRAID: First of all, quit preoccupying yourself with thoughts of death and isolation. When you arrive at your destination, join a church if you are religious. If you're not, find organizations where you and your husband can volunteer time and meet people. Join social clubs if you're moving to a sizable city. "Old age" will happen years from now, if you're lucky. And regardless of what "statistics" say, you could go before your husband — so stop worrying and enjoy the time you have together.

