

JFAC looks to fill \$86 million budget gap

Combination of stimulus, rainy day and budget stabilization funds considered; ed cuts may be inevitable next year

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Before next year's budget can be set, this year's state budget needs some multimillion-dollar adjustments to preserve public education. The Legislature's Joint

Finance-Appropriations Committee will meet today and cast votes about the budget for the current fiscal year, which ends on June 30. Shielding education from cuts this year is a primary goal for lawmakers because school district budgets are largely based on contracts

for employees and services that are already set for the year. JFAC will consider patching a 7 percent, \$86 million budget hole with a combination of: \$33 million in federal stimulus funding, \$49 million from the rainy day fund for public education and \$3.8 million from the state's budget stabilization fund. That combination would save education from cuts this fiscal year, but cuts in

the next year are unavoidable, said Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, and co-chairman of JFAC. The preliminary details were presented Thursday to JFAC members and have seen input from House and Senate leadership and the governor's office, Cameron said. The proposal to keep education preserved this fiscal year is needed as a way to help school districts avoid making painful mid-year

cuts, Cameron said. "That's the very reason we worked very hard on that — to protect those teachers that are currently on contract," he said. This way, school district administrators will plan their budgets — and the cuts — for the fiscal year that starts in July once the Legislature approves a final budget. JFAC legislators said

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H&W studying potential office closures

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

If your office is near another office that does the same thing as yours, it may be time to get nervous. The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is examining its field offices — about 40 statewide — in an effort to determine which, if any, can be eliminated. The possibility of closures is one of several options under consideration as the department anticipates severe cuts in 2011. Among other possible reductions and holdbacks, Health and Welfare Director Richard Armstrong addressed the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee last month and said the agency will need to cut \$24 million in Medicaid spending next year. IDHW spokesman Tom Shanahan said no specific offices are planned for closure but that more information will be available in about a month. "It's one of a number of strategies being considered," he said. "We're still in the evaluation stage, getting information on how much traffic they serve, how much they're needed, and also, how far people will have to travel in order to hit the next available office." Region 5 has local offices in Twin Falls, Jerome, Rupert, Burley and Bellevue. The offices in Rupert and Burley are within 10 miles of each other and serve the same two counties — Cassia and Minidoka. The offices in Twin Falls and Jerome are within 15 miles of each other but serve different counties. John Hathaway, the department's regional director, said he's heard of no specific plans to close offices. "Until the department sees what the budget this year and into next year looks like, I wouldn't

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Baptists reunite with families in U.S

By Maria Sudekum Fisher
Associated Press writers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — American missionaries accused of child trafficking in the aftermath of Haiti's earthquake returned home Thursday and urged the safe release of the two women left behind in a Port-au-Prince jail. Four of the eight freed Americans, three of which are from Twin Falls, landed Thursday at Kansas City International airport to cheers and hugs. They declined to speak to reporters, but their attorney, Caleb Stegall, read a statement in which they said they were thankful to be home. "We hope and pray that our release will allow everyone to focus again on the dire conditions that remain in Haiti. People are still suffering and lack basic necessities," the statement said, adding: "For those whose cases have not been resolved, we will continue to pray for their safe return." The group's leader, Laura Silsby, and her former nanny, Charisa Coulter, remained in jail in Haiti. Both arrived at a Port-au-Prince courthouse on

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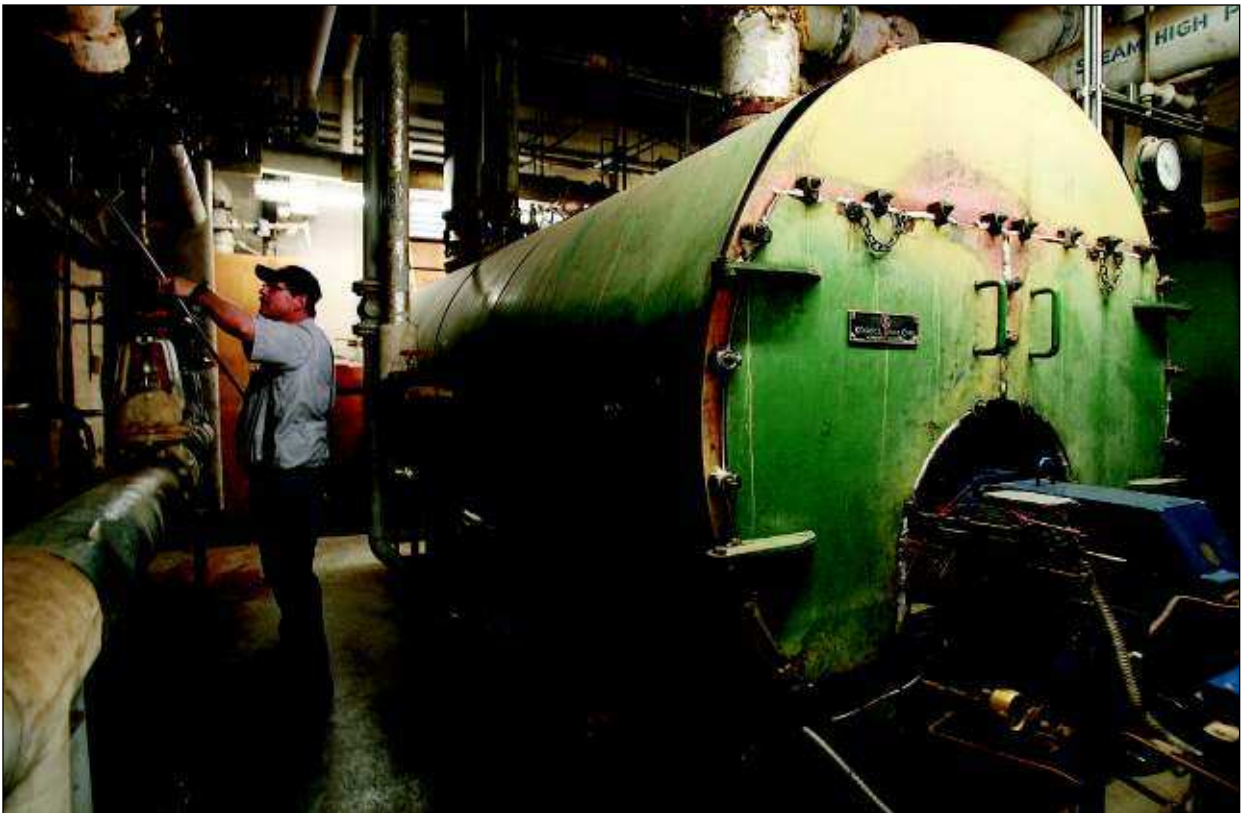
Silas Thompson, of Twin Falls, is hugged by his mother, Renee, after arriving at the Kansas City International Airport Thursday in Kansas City, Mo. Thompson was among a group of Americans arrested in Haiti on child abduction charges after the Jan. 12 earthquake.

INSIDE

See a timeline of events following the missionaries' arrests.

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FUTURE USE OF ST. LUKE'S BUILDING DISCUSSED



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Maintenance worker Rick Morgan works in the St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center power plant Thursday in Twin Falls. Twin Falls County has hired Westerra Real Estate Group to examine the hospital building and various properties around it to produce a plan to outline the county's best options for using the building when St. Luke's vacates it for its new Twin Falls hospital in 2011.

BIG PLANS FOR A BIG BUILDING?

T.F. Co. enlists Westerra to plan for hospital building's future

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

When St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center moves to its new site next year, it will leave Twin Falls County with a challenge — a large, empty, specialized facility to fill. Now, a team from Westerra Real Estate Group will spend five months examining the current hospital building and various properties around it, producing a plan that should suggest the county's best options for using it. Jeff Blick, with Westerra, said the group started its contract on Feb. 1. Representatives met with county commissioners Thursday afternoon to plan out the next few months. The work will require sorting through a jumble of property, including offices, storage areas, the hospital's power plant and other sites within several blocks of the hospital. And there's the 271,000-square-foot building itself, with a medical office wing, full kitchen, lab areas, laundry facilities, helipad and redundant power system.

It's a unique facility, and it's not entirely clear who might consider it a worthy home. County residents have already suggested a few uses, Commission Chairman George Urie said, including a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs hospital. But there are some restrictions — the county itself can't start another hospital because of a non-competition agreement with St. Luke's, though county officials likely wouldn't want to anyway. Realty and county representatives pored over satellite maps of the area marked with the various property boundaries, adjusting it as they went. Commissioners marked sites that are already being used for other things, noting the locations of the new county Safe House and apartment buildings leased out to the Valley House homeless shelter. A large swath of Rock Creek Canyon behind the hospital, though marked on the map, isn't part of the project. And the commissioners weren't sure

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T.F. shelter dog recovers from gunshot wound

By Michael Cole
Times-News writer

Surviving a gunshot wound to the head is no easy task, especially for a puppy. With her head and neck pushed to one side, Tilt is moving on from her terrible early-life experience and looking for a happy home. Tilt, a border collie and Australian shepherd mix, entered the Twin Falls Animal Shelter earlier this month with

severe injuries. She was suffering with a swollen, tilted head from an apparent gunshot wound. "Her head was tilted and swollen. She was found among four dead puppies," said Debbie Blackwood, Twin Falls Animal Shelter director. "When we took her to get veterinarian care they found she had buckshot in her ear and by her brain." The ordeal hasn't given Tilt any apparent emotional scars.

Now around 10 to 12 weeks old, she loves to cuddle and play tug-of-war. Her wounds are healing and don't seem to bother her. Her calm demeanor and playful puppy ways make it seem as though she's led a normal life. "As soon as she knew she was safe, she was happy and ate her food," Blackwood said. "She does not snap and is not violent. She does not seem to

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Tilt, a shelter dog who was brought in after surviving a gunshot wound to the head, is held Wednesday afternoon by Twin Falls Animal Shelter Director Debbie Blackwood. Tilt, named after the tilted head Blackwood says the dog will have for life, is up for adoption.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



All kinds of activities are happening today.

• Tour the new 72,000 square-foot College of Southern Idaho Health Sciences and Human Services building between 3:30 and 6 p.m., with a ribbon cutting at 4 p.m. at the building on North College Road in Twin Falls. Then stay for the CSI Speech and Debate Team's Faculty/Student Debate and Dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. The cost is \$5, which will help fund team travel to competitions.

• At Kimberly High School, a night of donkey basketball and a baked food sale start at 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$4 to \$8 for this Kimberly FFA fundraiser.

• Eat up at a Mardi Grass fundraiser halibut dinner starting at 5:30 p.m., with bingo and silent auction at the West End Senior Center, 1010 Main St., Buhl. The cost is \$11.

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

Hazelton hosts Otter today

Times-News

Hazelton will be Idaho's "Capital for a Day" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today.

The first-come, first-served open opportunity to meet with Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, selected members of

his cabinet and other senior state officials will be held at the Valley Christian Center, 35 Main St., Hazelton.

Otter will join Mayor Roy McDowell, other state and local leaders, and community members for lunch at the same location.

COMING UP IN THE TIMES-NEWS

TOUR DE FRY

A sportswriter's assessment of Magic Valley's best french fries and sauce.

WEDNESDAY IN FOOD

Hospital

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about a building out by the hospital's helipad, which was sold to St. Luke's when Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center's Life Flight service left the site in 2007.

Commissioner Tom Mikesell noted the main hospital building would be considered non-conforming under county code because of its proximity to the canyon, possibly leading to hurdles if a new owner or tenant does significant remodeling.

It's not fully clear yet what St. Luke's will decide to take with it when it moves across town. Urie suggested Blick and the others contact the hospital's new moving team to talk about that. It would be nice, Urie said, to be able to advertise a functional kitchen rather than just a kitchen,

for example.

"We don't know what's staying or what's going," Mikesell said.

The commissioners have received some interest in the building, they said, but will not start marketing the site until after Westerra finishes its work.

The county for now is keeping all of its options open, Urie said — any or all of the properties could be sold, leased or otherwise used. He'd like to see agreements made in time for the 2011 transition, he said, noting the high cost of maintaining and securing an empty building of that size.

"That would be the ideal situation, of course," he said.

A firm estimate of the value of Westerra's contract wasn't available Thursday evening.

JFAC

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tapping into reserve accounts and stimulus for this year is needed, but stressed the real challenge lies in setting the budget for the next fiscal year. Schools

face cuts in state discretionary funding of about 10 percent for next year.

"I think it's a workable plan," Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, said of the proposal for the current fiscal year.

"It's what we have to do because of contracts," Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, said. "Unfortunately, it means that the budget for 2011 will be very difficult. We'll see what happens."

After today's meeting, JFAC will begin setting the fiscal year 2011 budget. The committee's decisions also require approval from the House and Senate.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Mardi Grass fundraiser halibut dinner, 5:30 p.m., with bingo and silent auction, West End Senior Center, \$11 per person, advance tickets or at the door, 543-4577

BUSINESS

Southern Idaho Home and Garden Show, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., CSI Eldon Evans Expo Center, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$3, no cost for children age 11 and under, 732-6282.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

West End Men's Association weekly meeting, 6:30 a.m., Clear Lake Country Club, 403 Clear Lake Lane, Buhl, 543-6682.

Members of the Twin Falls High School graduating class of 1947 no-host lunch, open to all 1947 classmates, 1 p.m., Jaker's, 1598 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, 293-8855 or 420-9435.

Social Dancing, 6:30 p.m., American Heritage Academy, 1226 Parke Ave., Burley, \$70 per couple for six-weeks, 312-3531.

EDUCATION

Twin Falls County Extension Class Workshop: Magic Valley Bean School, 8 a.m. to noon, with lunch, Turf Club, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-9590 ext. 19.

Tiger Health and Wellness Idaho Spirit Award ceremony, given to students by U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo, 9:45 a.m., Summit Elementary, 200 10th Ave. W., Jerome, 324-3396.

CSI Health Sciences and Human Services building open house, with Twin Falls Chamber, 3:30 to 6 p.m., ribbon cutting at 4 p.m., North College Road, Twin Falls, tours and refreshments available, no cost, 732-6262.

Faculty/Student Debate and Dinner, hosted by CSI Speech and Debate team, 6 to 8 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Auditorium, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$5 per person, benefits team's travel budget, 732-6776.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

For detailed coverage of today's arts and entertainment all around south-central Idaho, check out our Events Calendar in the Entertainment section of today's edition.

FAMILY

Foster Parent Support Group, foster and adoptive parents are invited, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Visitation House, 152 Sixth Ave. N., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6723 or kburnham@csi.edu.

Donkey Basketball, family entertainment and a baked-food sale, 7 p.m., James Gym, Kimberly, gate tickets: \$8 adults, \$6 students (grades 7-12) and \$4 for children (grades K-6), 423-4170.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Twin Falls Public Policy Committee, 7 a.m., chamber office, 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., 733-3974.

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.

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: Blaine County Campus

gym, CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old gym); and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Mini-Cassia Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$6 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

Huggie Bears Narcotics Anonymous weekly meeting, 7 p.m., Desert building 113, College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6262.

LIBRARY

Family Storytime, 10 a.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 324-5427.

Children's Story Time, preschoolers and their parents invited for stories and songs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., 733-2964, ext. 109.

Kids Craft week, kids kindergarten to sixth grade can pick up cool craft kit from Youth Services desk, during library hours, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 4th Ave.. E., no cost, 733-2964 ext. 110.

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 9 a.m., Adventist Hilltop School, 131 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 837-6365 or rabjab@q.com.

TODAY'S REMINDERS

Registration Reminder for Feb. 26: Horse Clinics for all ages, offered by the Silver Spurs Equestrian Team, times vary for different clinics, must register to enter, 539-5804, 358-3200 or debi.johnson@lee.net, 731-9812.

Missionaries

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Thursday to be questioned by a judge about their plans to set up an orphanage in the Dominican Republic. But the judge rescheduled the appearance for Friday after an interpreter failed to show up.

"Everything is going well," Silsby told reporters. "I don't know the exact day we are going to be free."

Saint-Vil said he did not release Silsby, 47, or Coulter, 24, both of Boise, because the two had previously visited Haiti in December and planned even before the quake to open an orphanage. After the quake, Silsby rushed to pull together the rest of the group.

Silsby's sister in Idaho, Kim Barton, said learning that her sister could not leave Haiti was difficult.

"At this point, I don't have any comment. I don't know any more than you do," Barton said.

The group was caught Jan. 29 trying to take 33 children out of Haiti without adoption certificates. The arrests came as aid officials urged a halt to short-cut adoptions in the wake of the earthquake.

Silsby originally said the children were orphans or had been abandoned. But The Associated Press determined that at least 20 were handed over willingly by their parents, who said the Baptists promised to educate their kids in the U.S. and let them visit.

The fact that the children

were given up voluntarily helped persuade Haitian Judge Bernard Saint-Vil to free the eight without bail on Wednesday. They were released with the understanding they will return to Haiti if the judge requests it.

The judge didn't dismiss child trafficking charges against the eight Americans. But Stegall said he believes the group's ordeal is behind them.

"I've been in regular contact with our Haitian legal team," he said. "They assure me that charges are or will soon be dismissed."

Haiti's No. 2 justice official, Claudy Gassent, said he talked to the Americans before their release and felt they understood they had made a mistake.

"They know they broke the law," he said.

The group denies the child trafficking charges, arguing the trip was a do-it-yourself "rescue mission" to take child quake victims to a hastily prepared orphanage in the Dominican Republic.

The eight freed missionaries returned to the U.S. just after midnight Wednesday, flying aboard a U.S. Air Force C-130 that landed at Miami International Airport.

From Miami, one member of the group, Jim Allen, headed home to Amarillo, Texas, where he was cheered as he entered the city's civic center. Flanked by about 20 relatives as he stood on a small stage with his wife, Allen told those gathered

TIMELINE OF EVENTS SINCE MISSIONARIES' ARRESTS

JAN. 29

10 U.S. Baptist missionaries, three of which are from Twin Falls, were arrested on charges of child trafficking while trying to take 33 children to the Dominican Republic without proper paperwork.

child kidnapping.

FEB. 8

Haitian parents say they willingly gave children to missionaries.

FEB. 11

Haitian judge says missionaries should be released.

WEDNESDAY

Eight of the 10 missionaries released from Haiti jail. Missionaries Laura Silsby and Charisa Coulter remain jailed to face further questioning.

THURSDAY

Released missionaries return to U.S.

All 10 missionaries charged with

that he went to Haiti on

48 hours notice believing his construction welding expertise would be needed.

"The reason I went was for the relief," he said. "And they still need your help."

Allen said he left Haiti with just the clothes he was wearing and was glad to be home. He is scheduled to appear today on "The Oprah Winfrey Show."

"I want to thank a lot of people," he said. "I want to thank my God!"

Hiram Sasser of the Liberty Legal Institute in Plano, Texas, which helped secure Allen's release, briefly described the conditions under which the missionaries were held. He said the men were held separate-

ly from the women.

"Jim had a hot meal a day, a roof over his head," Sasser said. "I'm sure he'd tell you he had it a lot better than a lot of people who are suffering in Haiti."

The four who returned home on the flight to Kansas City planned to travel to Topeka, Kan. They included Drew Culberth, a 35-year-old Topeka firefighter and father of four; Culberth's brother-in-law, Paul Thompson; Thompson's son Silas Thompson, 19; and Steve McMullin.

Stegall said the Thompsons and McMullin, all from Twin Falls, are expected to join Culberth in Topeka for an indefinite stay.

Dog

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be damaged by her ordeal. She is not a dog that you will have to nurse. She is a normal dog except for her tilted head."

Abused or mistreated animals enter the shelter on a regular basis. The shelter tries to attend to each animal's individual needs.

"We get in so many animals that need medical attention. I would say that 60 to 70 percent of our animals come with some sort of medical need," Blackwood said. "We try to take care of them; we are here to save lives. We try to get them the vet care that they need. This is more fre-

quent then you think"

The problem of oversized animal populations and a lack of spaying and neutering leads to cases like Tilt, according to Blackwood.

"It just horrifies me that this is the option instead of spaying and neutering animals," said Blackwood. "Why would you take the risk of shooting an animal when you could have the chance to have it put down humanely? It is a crazy way to get rid of a dog."

Anyone interested in pet adoption can contact the shelter at 736-2299.

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CORRECTIONS

Photo subject misidentified

An Associated Press photograph caption that ran with a Thursday *Times-News* story on the eight Baptist missionaries released from a Haiti jail on Wednesday misidentified its subject. Pictured was Eastside Baptist Church Pastor Paul Thompson, 43, of Twin Falls.

Suspect's name misspelled

In a Thursday Associated Press story about a man charged with throwing his infant daughter off a bridge, The AP, relying on information provided by the New Jersey Attorney General's Office, misspelled the man's given name. His father says the son's correct name is Shamsid-Din Abdur-Raheem.

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Mary Mon Toy's amazing journey

Twenty-thousand people, more or less, were sent to Minidoka Relocation Center in Jerome County during World War II.

Most were Japanese-American residents of the Seattle area who would, after three or four years of humiliation at the hands of their adoptive country, be returned home and resume their lives.

But Mary Mon Toy, 26 when she fetched up at the Hunt Camp in 1942, was something extra. She left the Minidoka camp in 1944 — a year earlier than most her campmates — on a scholarship to Juilliard School arranged by first lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

The rest of her life, she spent in New York City as a star.

She was a Latin Quarter showgirl, and original cast member in the Broadway production in “The World of Suzy Wong” and “House of Flowers.” Mon Toy was a long-running cast member of the TV dramas “Ryan’s Hope,” “Teahouse of the August Moon,” “I Spy” and “Doctor’s Hospital.” In movies, she starred in “Airplane II” and Bob Fosse’s “All That Jazz.”

If that weren’t enough, Mon Toy was the first Asian runway model in Paris.

She died in New York City — ironically — on Dec. 7, the 68th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor that started the American involvement in World War II.

Mon Toy, born in Hawaii

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Steve Crump



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If (starring in movies) weren't enough, Mon Toy was the first Asian runway model in Paris.

in 1916 and relocated to Seattle as a child, was among an extraordinary group of Japanese-Americans who found themselves in Jerome County. Nearly 100 soldiers — of a total Hunt Camp of a little more than 10,000 at any given time — volunteered for the U.S. Army and were killed in Europe.

By the spring of 1944, Mon Toy must have wondered if life were worth living. If the rest of us who have built our lives in the Magic Valley are lucky, her experience here convinced Mon Toy that it was.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor. Thanks to David Sutliff for introducing me to Mary Mon Toy.

Magic Valley residents tout F-35 proposal

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Magic Valley residents seemed excited Thursday evening about the idea of Mountain Home Air Force Base hosting the nation's newest fighter jet.

Officials with both the base and U.S. Air Force Air Combat Command stopped in Twin Falls to gather public comments on a proposal to operate up to 72 F-35A Lightning II Joint Strike Fighters out of the southwest Idaho site. Mountain Home is one of five candidates.

More than 20 people stopped to examine displays and chat with Air Force representatives within the first hour of the meeting. Along with area residents, many



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WATCH interviews with military officials about the F-35 program, and visit www.airforce-f35opseis.com to submit a comment.

were public officials, including several members of the Twin Falls City Council and city Economic Development Director Melinda Anderson.

Gus Brackett, of Rogerson, said he was curious about the effects of the aircraft in his area, but was looking to support the project “just as a matter of being a good neighbor.”

State Rep. Steve Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, who's visited a couple of the scoping meetings, said most people involved in ranching, farming and other traditional land uses in the base's air-

space have simply wanted to know what, if any effect the F-35s would have.

“Everybody supports it in principle,” Hartgen said.

Brent Tolman, of Burley, said the F-35s represent a great long-term economic opportunity for Idaho. The Idaho Department of Labor employee said he was actually just representing himself at the meeting.

“My concern is that it goes somewhere else,” he said of the project.

Unlike at other bases, the aircraft would be added to Mountain Home's current

assigned jets rather than replace them. The first F-35s will likely arrive at whichever operations base is chosen in September 2013, said ACC Public Affairs Capt. Jennifer Pearson.

Col. John Bird, commander of Mountain Home's 366th Fighter Wing, noted some of the strengths he felt his base has, including its large flight area and good weather. While the state shouldn't be worried about losing the base without the jets — a concern that public officials have voiced off and on for years — the F-35s would be a boon for the state and the region, Bird said.

“We're actually excited about the opportunity, because the F-35 is going to be an incredible weapons system,” Bird said.

Prison lifts lockdown after norovirus eases

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

The Idaho Correctional Center in Kuna is allowing visitors back into the prison today after a stomach flu outbreak caused the facility to lockdown for a week.

Inmates don't always report illness, but about 200 came down with norovirus at the Corrections Corporation of America-run facility, prison spokeswoman Linda Sevison confirmed Thursday.

The virus causes stomach-flu symptoms. ICC is a 2,104-bed facility south of Boise that opened in 2000 as the first state-owned, privately run facility.

Visitation was shut down at the facility on Feb. 12 and was to remain closed “until such time it is determined that there is no further threat of illness,” according to a Feb. 11 press release from CCA.

Sevison said Thursday there are still some cases of norovirus at the facility but “we're hoping we're over the worst of it now.” She confirmed there were no deaths from norovirus.

The virus typically made inmates sick for two to three days, she said.

The lockdown meant inmates had to remain in their housing areas, but on Thursday they began to use recreation areas. Today they should be resuming their programs in other areas of the facility, said Sevison.

During the lockdown

inmates were permitted to use telephones and read mail. Precautions like bleaching the whole facility and serving meals in Styrofoam containers were implemented, Sevison said.

Murder convict and ICC inmate Cameron Watts, 32, was supposed to be transported to Twin Falls today for a hearing in his case for post-

conviction relief, but that was halted with the viral issue at ICC, according to the court.

Transporting inmates during the lockdown to court hearings was left to the discretion of counties, confirmed Sevison.

Watts' hearing has been rescheduled for March 22, according to the court.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Twin Falls County

Thursday arraignments
Timothy Craig, 50, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$15,000 bond, Feb. 26 preliminary hearing, public defender appointed
Stephanie M. Tompkins, 30, injury

to child, recognizance release, public defender appointed, March 30 pretrial, public defender appointed
Stephanie M. Tompkins, 30, driving without privileges, fail to appear, March 30 pretrial, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed

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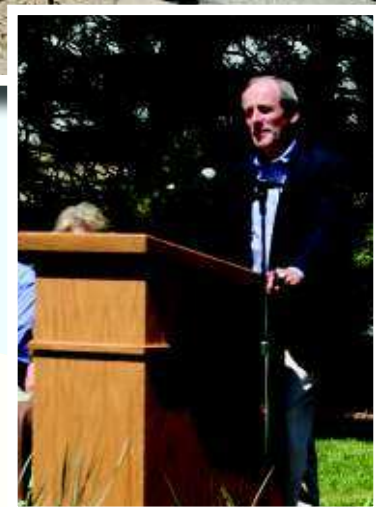


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“It doesn't yet feel like much of a recovery.”
— President Obama, as he sought to promote his year-old economic stimulus bill

EDITORIAL

At some point, a backlash is coming over state cutbacks

Idaho's Legislature is 75 percent Republican, so it's easy for individual GOP lawmakers to feel bulletproof.

Many are elected time and again without opposition from Democrats, so it's hard to see any personal downside to whatever decisions they make.

But the political pendulum swings, even in a one-party state. And with the insistence — especially by the GOP leadership in the House of Representatives — on unprecedented reductions in the size of state government without seeking ways to mitigate the damage, Republicans are assuring that it will swing faster.

A backlash is coming; it's just a question of when and what the source will be. Here are some possibilities:

• State employees and retirees

— Sometime next week, the House will vote to wipe out of the 1 percent cost-of-living adjustment for retired state employees for this year. Many state workers still on the payroll have had their incomes slashed by 10 percent in the past year through furloughs. Last November, the administration of Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter quadrupled the insurance premiums for part-time state workers. And two years ago, Idaho shuffled retirees from the state system onto Medicare.

There are still more than 20,000 state workers — including teachers — and nearly as many retirees. Most of them vote, and many of them are furious — furious enough, perhaps, to swing legislative elections in Ada or Canyon counties or to help a Democrat carry Ada County in a statewide or congressional election.

• **Idahoans who do business with the state** — If a single state agency, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, implements its worst-case scenario cutbacks — as seems likely for 2011 — 8,000 Idahoans in the private sector will lose their jobs, according to H&W Director Dick Armstrong. Those are mostly health-care providers, a Republican-leaning consistency that is politically engaged. It may not be Republican-leaning for much longer.

Thousands of other Idahoans who aren't on the state payroll depend on the state for a living, and are at risk of losing their income. And they live in every legislative district in Idaho.

• **Idahoans who depend on the state for services** — This includes a cross-section of the state, ranging from farmers and dairymen who rely on underfunded highway districts to get their products to market, to parents of severely disabled children who can't afford to pay for the services that the state used to provide.

• **Moderate, pro-education Republicans** — They've been in eclipse recently, but they haven't disappeared. And it's worth remembering that moderate GOP insurrections in 1990, 1986, 1970, 1956 and 1930 either toppled conservative Republican leaders or elected Democrats.

Former Speaker of House Bruce Newcomb, a Burley Republican who retired in 2006, was fond of reminding GOP colleagues not to make easy assumptions about what Idaho voters think. It's advice his successors have chosen to ignore. At their peril.

Our view:

Too many Republican conservatives in the Legislature are convinced they know what voters want. What if they're wrong?

Do we really want the status quo on health care?

If you found a suspicious lump in your neck, you'd never put off dealing with it with the excuse: This is the loveliest neck in the world, and I don't want to tinker with it.

Sure, hospitals are expensive and serve tasteless food. Yes, surgeons can accidentally leave a clamp behind, and nobody likes blood. But burying one's head in the sand is what ostriches do — and that's what we Americans are poised to do if we miss this chance to reform our sick health care system.



Nicholas Kristof

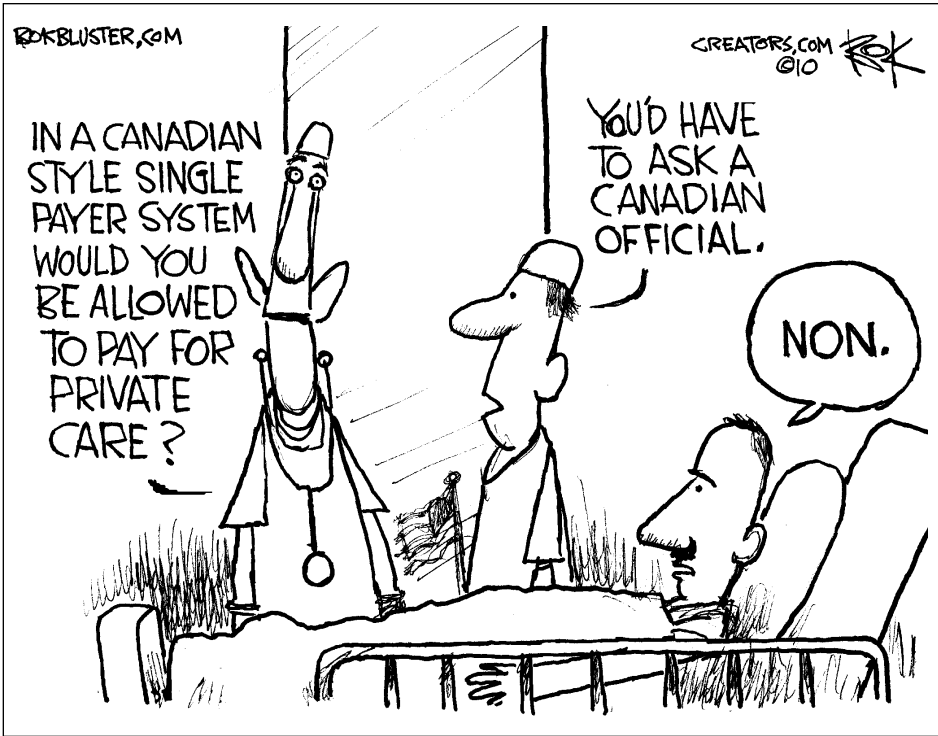
The debate about health care in recent months has focused on the shortcomings of the reform proposals. Critics are right to be disappointed that the legislation doesn't curb malpractice suits and doesn't do more to change the basic fee-for-service structure that incubates rising health care costs.

But just think for a moment about the far costlier option that now may lie ahead of us: sticking with the status quo.

Health care is on my mind partly because my eldest son, a champion high school wrestler, had his latest post-match encounter with the medical system. You know you have a problem when the ER nurse immediately recognizes your son and discusses whether hospitals should give kids the equivalent of frequent flier miles.

Thirteen stitches and a serious infection crisis later, my son is on the mend. He had the help of an excellent, committed pair of doctors, his pediatrician and an oral surgeon. But for tens of millions of Americans who are uninsured or underinsured, medical care is haphazard and sometimes nonexistent.

And every indication is that the longer we stick with the existing system, the worse the problems will be with the two central and interlinked problems of our health care sys-



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tem, access and cost.

For a peek at what to expect, consider that California's Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield — the largest for-profit health insurance company in America's most populous state — is explaining that it is “sound and necessary” for it to raise rates for individual insurance by up to 39 percent. The increase, originally scheduled for March, is now scheduled to take effect in May.

Critics doubt that the Senate and House bills would succeed in containing health care costs very much, and they may be right. It's hard to know. But the existing system is a runaway roller coaster. Isn't it prudent to try brake pedals even if we're not sure how well they'll work?

The U.S. Public Interest Research Group calculated last year that without reform, insurance premiums for those with employer-provided health care would nearly double by 2016. Also last month, the Urban Institute applied its computer model of health insurance costs to a

scenario in which there is no reform, and this is what it found:

“Over the next decade in every state, the percent of the population that is uninsured will increase, employer-sponsored coverage will continue to erode, spending on public programs will balloon, and individual and family out-of-pocket costs could increase by more than 35 percent,” it said. It added that the number of uninsured Americans could reach as many as 65 million in another decade.

As The New England Journal of Medicine noted last month that the United States ranks No. 1 only in terms of spending. We rank 39th in infant mortality, 43rd in adult female mortality and 42nd in adult male mortality.

Skeptics suggest that America's poor health statistics are a result of social inequities and a large underclass. There's something to that. But despite these problems, the population over age 65 manages to enjoy above-average health statistics — because it enjoyed health care reform back in 1965 with Medicare.

The medical journal noted that “comparisons also reveal that the United States is falling farther behind” other countries each year. In 1974, for example, Australian men and boys aged 15 to 60 died at about the same rate as American men and boys in that age group. Today, Australia's rates for that group are about 40 percent lower than America's.

“U.S. performance not only is poor at any given moment but also is improving much more slowly than that of other countries over time,” the medical journal reported.

So don't believe the canard that health reform is unaffordable. Last year, we spent 17.3 percent of gross domestic product on health care, about double what many other industrialized countries pay. The share is rising by more than one-quarter of a percentage point per year.

At the present rate, by my calculations, in the year 2303 every penny of our GDP will go to health care. At that time, we'll probably get daily MRIs and CAT scans, even as we starve naked in caves.

So the question isn't: Can we afford to reform health care? Rather: Can we afford not to?

Nicholas Kristof is a columnist for The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Idaho water isn't being protected from nitrates

Why has the dairy industry come under fire? Because of our Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act.

Idaho's nitrate problem is really become a problem and the level is not improving but worsening. That is why CAFOs are an issue. DEQ has reported the volume of nitrates are worse in the area of CAFOs. That is why they must be controlled by local commissions. ISDA will not follow up on the nitrate problem and will not trace it back to the source. ISDA has turned a blind eye to the issue, soon all our drinking water will be contaminated to the point that we will have none to drink, then where will we be?

Land Use Planning 67-

6502 says promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the state of Idaho, (the governor is) not doing that if what the DEQ is reporting it not taken seriously and are water is not protected from the nitrates that are being added to the water. This law also says ensure that the important environmental features of the state and localities are protected is that not water? This law also says avoid undue water and air pollution. Every time DEQ takes a stand on this issue the Legislature cuts their funding and less and less monitoring can take place. The people of Idaho need DEQ to protect its citizens from health issues that are presented by CAFOs. Don't let Ken McClure push laws that limit what counties can set in their area, like standards

of water quality and air quality standards. The regulatory front belongs in the hands of the local county commissioners. The county commissioners are the only ones protecting the existing resources of the county not the state or federal agencies.

CLAUDIA HAYNES
Nampa

Idaho legislators lack will to protect water

It has often been said that the French drink wine because their water is so badly polluted. I was fascinated to learn that Sen. Crapo plans to filibuster a bill amending the federal Clean Water Act on the grounds that it violates the rights of states to regulate the quality of their own water. Sen. Crapo is pandering to the self-proclaimed state's rights con-

stitutionalists in Idaho without thinking about the consequences of his actions.

State's rights is only a valid principle of government when states exercise their rights responsibly. Protection of drinking water is an essential governmental service. It provides a direct benefit to the health and welfare of the people. The Idaho Legislature has demonstrated that it lacks the will to protect the quality of Idaho drinking water, even though many areas of the state are experiencing contamination in domestic wells.

It will be interesting to see whether Idaho's Baptists and Mormons will toast Sen. Crapo and the principle of state's rights when they are granted dispensations to drink wine because Idaho's groundwater is too polluted
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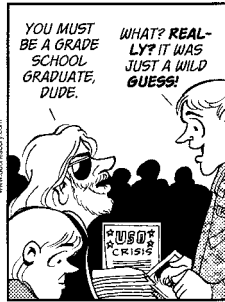
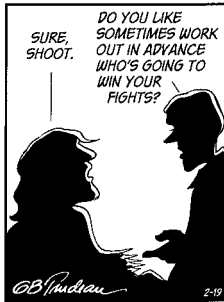
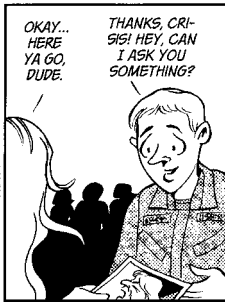
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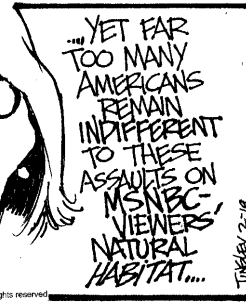
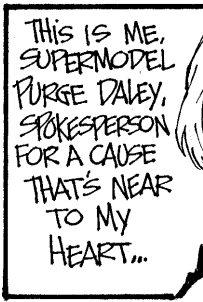
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By Bruce Tinsley

IDAHO Lawmakers, faculty protest ed policy changes

BOISE — Lawmakers joined faculty from Idaho universities in protesting changes to state Board of Education policies that give the institutions' presidents broad power to make cuts in a financial crisis.

Reps. Tom Trail, R-Moscow, Liz Chavez, R-Lewiston, and Shirley Ringo, D-Moscow, cautioned the board Thursday against adopting the policy changes, which would allow university presidents in tough times to make permanent salary reductions regardless of contracts with tenured and non-tenured professors and some staff members.

The presidents also would be able to temporarily reduce wages through furloughs, according to faculty, who have criticized their lack of involvement in the plan.

Trail told board members that faculty rights to due process and tenure are being lost in the adoption of the policy changes, which board members approved later in

the meeting.

"The process raised serious concerns about potential violations of the law," Trail said.

GOP reverses course, intervenes in pension hike

BOISE — A Republican-led House panel approved a measure aimed at blocking Idaho government retirees from getting a pension raise, reversing course from a day earlier when they dumped the same bill.

The State Affairs Committee voted 12-4 Thursday to stop the \$10 billion state pension fund from giving retirees a 1 percent monthly increase in March. The resolution now goes to the House floor.

Republicans who resurrected the measure accused pension fund managers of not providing them with adequate information about the fund's health, following poor stock market performance in 2009.

Don Drum, the pension fund's director, told The Associated Press after the vote that it has regained 15 percent this year and remains financially sound.

Democrats decried this an "ambush" and bashed Republicans for ignoring advice from professional managers who oversee the fund for 33,000 retirees, including Idaho teachers.

Firearms Freedom Act shoots one over feds' bow

BOISE — In yet another shot from Idaho over the federal government's bow, a Republican lawmaker wants Washington D.C. to keep its mitts — and its laws — off guns and ammunition manufactured in his state.

Rep. Dick Harwood, from St. Maries, introduced the "Idaho Firearms Freedom Act" Thursday in the House State Affairs Committee.

Montana passed a similar bill last year, saying guns made and kept within its borders are exempt from national gun laws. Gun advocates sued in federal court to validate the law, while U.S. attorneys want the case to be dismissed.

Man won't be charged for shooting wolf

SANDPOINT — A

Boundary County man will not be charged for shooting a wolf that was bothering his dog in northern Idaho.

Greg Johnson of Idaho Fish and Game says Lowell Graber was justified in shooting the 96-pound male wolf about two weeks ago in his yard.

The Bonner County Daily Bee reports that Johnson said he thinks the wolf was interested in Graber's dog or the dog food out on the porch.

According to Johnson, sightings of wolves have become more common in the area. He said if an animal appears to be a threat to a pet or person, the animal can be shot without a tag.

OREGON State collars three wolves to track pack movements

ENTERPRISE — Oregon wildlife managers have put tracking collars on three wolves in Eastern Oregon to help them follow their pack's movements and better understand their behavior.

The Oregon Department

of Fish and Wildlife put a GPS collar on a 115-pound wolf believed to be the alpha male, while a 97-pound male and a 70-pound female pup got radio collars last week.

Officials say the wolves were in good shape when they were captured temporarily in the Imnaha Wildlife Management Unit.

The three wolves are part of the pack featured in a video taken last November east of Joseph. Based on the evidence so far, the pack consists of 10 wolves, including five pups.

In January 2008, the alpha female of this pack was confirmed to be the first wolf to enter Oregon from Idaho since the early 2000s.

WASHINGTON Spokane police arrest man in Craigslist scam

SPOKANE — Spokane police say a man arrested with the help of Coeur d'Alene police may be responsible for fraud cases across the country involving Craigslist.

Police say 26-year-old

Joshua J. Mulvey would advertise items, persuade buyers to send money and then fail to deliver the goods.

Detectives tracked him to a Coeur d'Alene motel Tuesday night where he was arrested for investigation of theft.

Tea Party speaker wants to hang Murray

SPOKANE — A speaker at a tea party gathering in Clarkston has called for U.S. Sen. Patty Murray to be hanged, drawing laughter and applause from the crowd.

The comments by the unidentified woman were captured by local television station KLEW of Lewiston while she was speaking from the podium on Saturday. The woman told the crowd that Murray should suffer the same fate as the character Jake in the western "Lonesome Dove." The woman said: "He got hung. And that's what I want to do with Patty Murray."

Murray's office has not returned messages seeking comment.

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Study: Tax burden for Idahoans among lowest

Corporate income status remains below national average

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Idaho has the sixth lowest overall per capita tax burden in the country and the lowest tax burden among western states, according to the latest tax burden study published by the Idaho Tax Commission.

The study, which was conducted by Tax Policy Supervisor Alan Dornfest, compared Idaho taxes with national taxes and those of

an 11-state western region and is based on data from fiscal year 2007, the latest year for which census figures are available.

Dornfest said the most significant change from previous studies is in property tax.

“Property taxes decreased significantly in fiscal year 2007, with the state providing a much larger share of school funding,” he said.

This change resulted in

Idaho’s overall property tax collections declining 10 percent in contrast with an average rate increase of 6.9 percent per year over the previous four years.

In 2006 the study ranked Idaho’s property tax burden 12.9 percent below the national average, while in 2007 it ranked 29.5 percent below the national average.

Idaho’s per capita sales tax burden increased significantly in fiscal year 2007 due to an increase in the

sales tax rate from 5 percent to 6 percent on Oct. 1, 2006. It rate increased from 22 percent below the U.S. average in fiscal year 2006 to 13.8 percent below average in 2007.

The individual income tax burden increased for Idahoans between 2006 and 2007, going from the 27th highest to the 23rd highest ranking in the nation on a per capita basis.

Idaho’s corporate income tax burden remained below

the national average. In 2006 it was 23.5 percent below average, compared to 37.3 percent below average in 2007.

Motor vehicle taxes — fuel taxes, licenses and registration fees — remained 24.7 percent higher than the national average on a per capita basis for fiscal year 2007, unchanged from the previous year. Dornfest said Idaho traditionally ranks higher than average in this category, although its ranking is somewhat inflated because the state charges registration fees rather than

personal property taxes on vehicles.

When comparing taxes to income, the report showed that the overall tax burden in Idaho decreased 6.8 percent to just under \$100 per \$1,000 of income in fiscal year 2007 — 9.5 percent below the U.S. average. Idaho’s per capita taxes rose 3.6 percent in fiscal year 2007, to \$3,185 for each person. The national average was \$4,233 per person.

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MODIFYING MORTGAGES



LUKE SHARRETT/The New York Times

President Obama talks about his year-old economic recovery package in Washington, Wednesday. The Obama administration is facing increasing pressure from lawmakers and housing advocates to retool its troubled mortgage relief program.

Administration urged to expand foreclosure program

By Renae Merle
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration is facing increasing pressure from lawmakers and housing advocates to retool its troubled mortgage relief program a year after its debut as the housing crisis continues to deepen and spreads to more creditworthy borrowers.

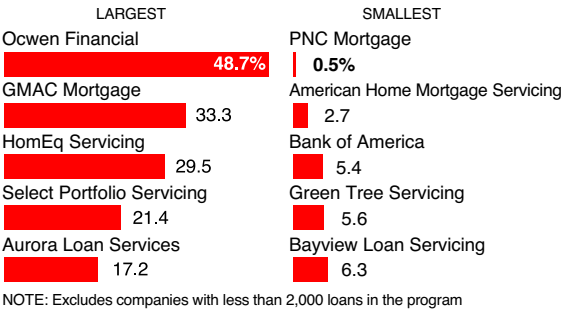
The \$75 billion program pays lenders to modify the mortgages of troubled borrowers, typically lowering their payments by about \$500 a month.

But so far, fewer than 200,000 borrowers have received a permanent change to their loans,

Loan plan not living up to expectations

The Obama administration’s \$75 billion effort to modify loans for troubled homeowners is falling short. Just 116,000 people have completed the program, or 12 percent of those who started the program.

Percentage of home loan modifications made permanent from those who applied, January 2010



NOTE: Excludes companies with less than 2,000 loans in the program

SOURCE: Treasury Department

AP

according to Treasury Department data released this week, a small fraction of the 3 to 4 million borrowers who government regu-

lators initially said the program could help before it expires in 2012. That may not bode well for efforts to stabilize the housing mar-

ket. Credit Suisse has estimated that 3.2 million foreclosures would have to be prevented this year for home prices to rise modestly.

“Clearly the numbers that were discussed by the administration set up an expectation that just don’t deal with the reality we’re in,” said John Courson, president of the Mortgage Bankers Association.

Administration officials have acknowledged that the program, known as Making Home Affordable, got off to a slow start and has yet to reach its potential. Many lenders didn’t begin enrolling borrowers until

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AT&T to invest in Idaho mobile broadband service

Plans call for new cell sites, upgrades

Times-News

AT&T said Thursday that it will increase its investment in mobile broadband technology in Idaho, which will include the construction of more than 10 new cell sites and upgrades to more than 40 existing cell sites to 3G.

The planned wireless network enhancement strategy is part of AT&T’s 2010 wire-

line and wireless capital investment, which is expected to cost between \$18 billion to \$19 billion companywide, an increase of between 5 and 10 percent over 2009.

The company’s total capital investment in Idaho wireless and wireline networks from 2007 to 2009

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AP photo

Maria Martinez checks her sales receipt after checking out at a Walmart in Marietta, Ga. Walmart Stores Inc. said its fourth-quarter profit rose 22 percent as the world’s largest retailer cut costs and slimmed down its inventories.

Walmart profit rises 22 percent for 4Q

By Anne D’Innocenzo
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Walmart Stores Inc., one of the recession’s biggest beneficiaries, felt the pinch during the fourth quarter as quarterly sales fell at its namesake U.S. division for the first time in memory.

Still, overseas growth and a concerted cost-cutting campaign pushed profit up 22 percent.

The discounter, which rode low prices to dominate U.S. retailing, faced tough price competition from rivals during the holidays.

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Yahoo, Microsoft to begin their Web ad partnership

By Joelle Tessler
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Microsoft Corp. and Yahoo Inc. have received clearance from regulators in Washington and Europe to proceed with a search partnership intended to challenge Google Inc.

The companies announced Thursday that the partnership has been approved without restrictions by the Justice Department and the

European Commission. Under the 10-year agreement, Microsoft’s Bing search engine will process search requests and steer search-related ads on Yahoo. Yahoo is due to get 88 percent of the revenue generated from the ads placed alongside the search results on its sites.

The companies said they will begin implementing the deal in the coming days by shifting Yahoo’s search platforms to Microsoft.

Business travel deductions: tempting but complex

You’re planning a vacation, and thinking about taking some time during your trip to see a client. Maybe you can get a big tax deduction? Well, maybe not.

Many small business owners find the deduction for travel expenses to be one of the most tempting, but also trying, parts of the federal tax law. Even aside from the issue of business versus personal travel, many owners are surprised to find the IRS has some strict limits on how big a deduction they can take.

SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg



IRS Publication 463, Travel, Entertainment, Gift and Car Expenses, lays out many of the rules that govern tax deductions for business travel expenses. The rules can be very complicated, and the government often differentiates between travel in and outside of the U.S. There are also rules for cruises taken

for business purposes.

Business owners should get some advice from a tax professional to help them navigate the tax code. But here are some basics about the business travel deduction:

BUSINESS TRIP OR VACATION?

A classic example: You’re going to a trade expo in Orlando, Fla., and decide to bring your family. You can deduct only the amount that you spend on business-related activities. So you can deduct the amount

of what a hotel room would cost for yourself, but no more. If you rent a suite to accommodate your whole family, you can deduct only the price of a single room.

When you take your family out for a meal, it’s not deductible. But if your spouse accompanies you to a business meal where spouses are expected to attend, his or her portion of the bill may be deductible. But check with a tax professional before you complete your return.

See **TAXES**, Business 2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	24.26	▲ .23	Dell Inc.	14.43	▲ .32	Idacorp	32.57	▲ .15	Int. Bancorp	1.75	— —
Lithia Mo.	32.57	▲ .15	McDonalds	64.48	▲ .22	Micron	8.76	▲ .03	Supervalu	15.72	▲ .28

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	92.18	▲ 1.35	Mar. Oil	79.12	▲ 1.79
Feb. Gold	1123.50	▲ 4.00	Mar. Silver	16.20	▲ .10

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	2655401	3.43	+0.2	NwGold g	27606	4.64	-24	SiriusXM h	1834658	1.13	+0.8
BkofAm	2126511	15.88	+2.2	RexahnPh	24998	1.18	-15	PwShs	QQQ572898	44.85	+2.8
S&P500ETF	1607431	110.91	+8.5	VantageDrl	24572	1.35	-0.5	ApldMatl	448129	12.68	-3.1
iSHMkts	590390	39.72	+1.65	NovaGld g	24557	5.87	-12	Intel	419536	20.84	+1.8
Pfizer	566687	17.73	+0.6	Taseko	18127	4.55	+0.5	Microsoft	419028	28.97	+3.8
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ZenithNatl	37.87	+8.96	+31.0	VirnetX	5.09	+8.0	+18.6	SinoCkg n	8.80	+2.55	+40.8
PEG pfDcld	103.90	+15.73	+17.8	PudaCoal n	6.90	+6.7	+10.7	PSB Hldg	3.79	+5.9	+18.4
GlimchrRt	4.35	+5.3	+13.9	Lamnett	4.90	+4.7	+10.6	Astrotech	3.31	+5.1	+18.2
CarrSrv	4.38	+5.3	+13.8	Arrhythm	6.00	+5.6	+10.3	RetOpp un	12.40	+1.90	+18.1
TorchEn If	4.36	+4.6	+11.8	DocuSec	4.18	+3.6	+9.4	FPB Bncp	2.05	+3.0	+17.1
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ClearVpPr	44.23	-9.08	-17.0	EngySvcs	2.51	-29	-10.4	XenoPort	6.67	-12.93	-66.0
AvisBudg	11.39	-1.92	-14.4	FiveStar	3.00	-32	-9.6	Unilife n	12.15	-5.75	-32.1
Wellcare	27.91	-4.21	-13.1	SagaComm	13.29	-85	-6.0	PVF Cap	2.26	-65	-22.3
LumberLiQ	22.57	-3.23	-12.5	IEC Elec n	5.78	-35	-5.7	CardiacSci	2.29	-58	-20.2
Cabelas	15.90	-1.85	-10.4	AvalonHld	2.27	-13	-5.4	Depomed	2.49	-61	-19.7
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	2,123			Advanced	266			Advanced	1,552		
Declined	946			Declined	220			Declined	1,072		
Unchanged	116			Unchanged	51			Unchanged	160		
Total issues	3,185			Total issues	537			Total issues	2,784		
New Highs	177			New Highs	10			New Highs	99		
New Lows	1			New Lows	1			New Lows	11		
Volume	3,955,525,371			Volume	111,183,234			Volume	1,988,588,535		

INDEXES

10,729.89	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,392.90	+83.66	+81	-34	+39.20
4,265.61	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,005.89	-1.73	-.04	-2.29	+47.91
408.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	372.17	+1.88	+51	-6.49	+8.09
7,471.31	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,080.38	+45.18	+64	-1.46	+45.06
1,908.81	1,234.81	Amex Index	1,869.38	+4.52	+24	+2.43	+38.32
2,326.28	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,241.71	+15.42	+69	-1.21	+55.37
1,150.45	666.79	S&P 500	1,106.75	+7.24	+66	-7.5	+42.08
11,941.95	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,527.63	+71.26	+62	-18	+46.12
649.15	342.59	Russell 2000	629.32	+4.49	+72	+63	+51.02

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	48	31.91	+31	+5.5	Kaman	.56	21	25.89	+30	+12.1
AlliantTch	...	14	78.51	+1.03	-11.1	Keycorp	.04	...	6.74	-.09	+21.4
AmCasino	.42	...	14.83	...	-2.6	LeeEnt	...	...	3.72	-.08	+7.2
Aon Corp	.60	19	40.27	-.01	+5.0	MicroT	...	...	8.76	+0.3	-17.0
BallardPw	...	...	2.30	-10	+21.7	OfficeMax	...	88	14.99	-.09	+18.1
BkofAm	.04	...	15.88	+2.2	+5.4	RockTen	.60	8	40.70	+1.59	-19.3
ConAgra	.80	14	24.26	+2.3	+5.2	Sensient	.76	13	26.07	+0.5	-.9
Costco	.72	25	60.96	-.09	+3.0	SkyWest	.16	10	14.80	+2.8	-12.5
Diebold	1.08f	43	29.41	+4.8	+3.4	Teradyn	...	...	9.97	-.03	-7.1
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.33	+1.5	-5.1	Tupprwe	1.00	17	45.74	+1.03	-1.8
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.09	+1.6	-8.9	US Bancrp	.20	30	23.91	+1.8	+6.2
Fastenal	.80f	35	43.64	+5.2	+4.8	Valhi	.40	...	18.41	+4.7	+31.8
Heinz	1.68	17	45.72	+7.0	+6.9	WalMart	1.09	15	53.47	-.59	...
HewlettP	.32	14	50.81	+6.9	-1.4	WashFed	.20	63	19.55	+2.2	+1.1
HomeOp	.90	23	30.30	+2.8	+4.7	WellsFargo	.20	32	27.34	+0.1	+1.3
Idacorp	1.20	14	32.57	+1.5	+1.9	ZionBcp	.04	...	17.72	-.33	+38.1

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

Stock Footnotes: cc -- PE greater than 99. dd -- Loss in last 12 mos. d -- New 52-wk low during trading day. g -- Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$. n -- New issue in past 52 wks. q -- Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s -- Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u -- New 52-wk high during trading day. v -- Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf -- Preferred. pp -- Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt -- Rights. un -- Units. wd -- When distributed. wi -- When issued. wt -- Warrants. ww -- With warrants. xw -- Without warrants. **Dividend Footnotes:** a -- Also extra or extras. b -- Annual rate plus stock dividend. c -- Liquidating dividend. e -- Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f -- Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i -- Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j -- Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k -- Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m -- Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p -- Init div, annual rate unknown. r -- Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t -- Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x -- Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y -- Ex-dividend and sales in full. z -- Sales in full. vj -- In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies. * Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2. **Mutual Fund Footnotes:** e -- Ex-capital gains distribution. f -- Previous day's quote. n -- No-load fund. p -- Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r -- Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s -- Stock dividend or split. t -- Both p and r. x -- Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	92.30	91.25	92.18	+ 1.35
Apr	Live cattle	93.33	92.60	93.05	+ .90
Mar	Feeder cattle	102.70	102.13	102.48	+ .90
Apr	Feeder cattle	104.10	103.40	103.90	+ .98
May	Feeder cattle	104.70	104.05	104.30	+ .55
Apr	Lean hogs	70.55	69.30	70.28	+ 1.08
May	Lean hogs	75.98	75.25	75.95	+ .75
Feb	Pork belly	xx.xx	xx.xx	73.70	---
Mar	Pork belly	86.00	83.90	85.60	+ 1.83
Mar	Wheat	499.00	484.00	485.00	- 9.75
May	Wheat	509.00	497.50	499.50	- 9.75
Mar	KC Wheat	505.00	492.00	493.50	- 8.50
May	KC Wheat	516.00	503.00	504.50	- 8.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	512.75	500.25	502.75	- 8.25
May	MPS Wheat	525.00	512.00	515.00	- 7.75
Mar	Corn	361.25	355.50	357.25	- 2.75
May	Corn	372.50	367.25	369.00	- 2.75
Mar	Soybeans	957.00	942.50	948.00	- 3.50
May	Soybeans	967.00	951.50	957.50	- 3.50
Feb	BFP Milk	14.20	14.16	14.18	---
Mar	BFP Milk	13.40	13.22	13.38	+ .07
Apr	BFP Milk	13.21	13.02	13.20	+ .15
May	BFP Milk	13.30	13.12	13.26	+ .13
Jun	BFP Milk	13.59	13.40	13.57	+ .10
Mar	Sugar	26.66	25.48	26.47	+ .35
Apr	Sugar	xx.xx	xx.xx	25.80	+ .23
Mar	B-Pound	1.5679	1.5553	1.5617	-.0068
Jun	B-Pound	1.5663	1.5547	1.5608	-.0068
Mar	J-Yen	1.1043	1.0931	1.0958	-.0016
Jun	J-Yen	1.1043	1.0938	1.0962	-.0018
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3655	1.3539	1.3612	-.0004
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3650	1.3539	1.3610	-.0003
Mar	Canada dollar	.9619	.9523	.9600	+ .0027
Jun	Canada dollar	.9615	.9524	.9599	+ .0027
Mar	U.S. Dollar	80.84	80.26	80.50	+ .03
Feb	Comex gold	1123.5	1100.8	1123.5	+ 4.0
Apr	Comex gold	1124.6	1098.1	1124.1	+ 4.0
Mar	Comex silver	16.27	15.68	16.20	+ .10
May	Comex silver	16.27	15.70	16.22	+ .10
Mar	Treasury bond	117.8	115.3	116.1	-.2
Jun	Treasury bond	115.2	114.1	114.3	-.2
Mar	Coffee	135.00	131.90	134.10	+ 1.85
May	Coffee	137.35	134.05	136.40	+ 1.75
Mar	Cocoa	2277	2248	2250	- 7
May	Cocoa	2278	2250	2263	+ 7
Mar	Cotton	78.00	74.73	76.97	+ 1.80
May	Cotton	78.30	75.71	78.13	+ 2.02
Mar	Crude oil	79.15	76.32	79.12	+ 1.79
Mar	Unleaded gas	2.0700	1.9842	2.0691	+ .0620
Mar	Heating oil	2.0540	1.9796	2.0538	+ .0471
Mar	Natural gas	5.388	5.138	5.166	-.220

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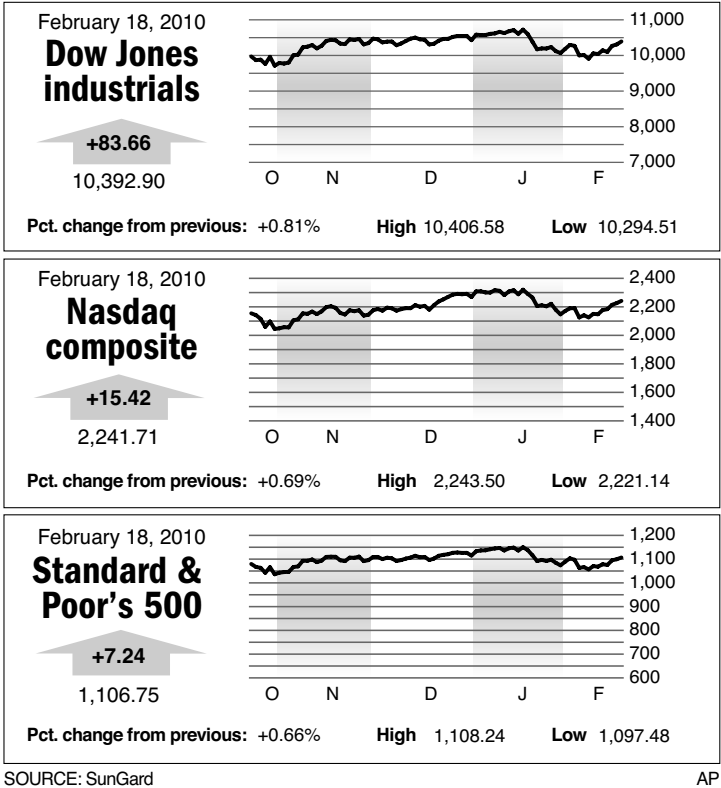
BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop great northrens, no quote
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.
Others are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 17.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Pinto, \$30-\$32, great northrens, not established small whites, Ltd. \$30 pinks, Ltd. \$30 small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Feb. 17.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask barley, \$5.50
oats, \$5.80
corn, \$7.25 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 17.
Barley, \$6.60 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Feb. 17.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard

AP

Mortgages

Continued from Business 1

last summer, months after the program was launched. By then, the primary cause of foreclosures had shifted from the risky mortgages that helped spur the financial crisis to rising unemployment. The latter is tougher to address because jobless borrowers often have little money with which to pay any type of home loan.

Through January, nearly a million borrowers had gotten at least some reduction in their mortgage payments as part of the program, but more than three-quarters have yet to win a permanent modification and must still prove they qualify, according to Treasury data. The program "is doing the job it was designed to do, Phyllis Caldwell, chief of Treasury's Homeownership Preservation

Office, said in a statement. "Struggling families are receiving payment relief and the housing market is showing signs of stabilization."

But the administration is facing demands to expand the program to help more unemployed borrowers, or to lower the loan balance of underwater borrowers — those who owe more than their home is worth. Rep. Edolphus Towns, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, has launched an investigation into the program. "While I applaud Treasury's efforts, numerous concerns have been brought to my attention regarding the effectiveness and efficiency of the MHA program and the extent to which it has assisted struggling homeowners," he wrote to Treasury Secretary

Tim Geithner earlier this month.

More than half of those who have received mortgage relief so far have said they needed it because they've lost their jobs or had their income drop for some other reason. But many unemployed borrowers can't qualify for help because they don't have enough income. Housing advocates argue that some of the billions of dollars set aside for the loan modification program should be diverted into short-term loans for these borrowers.

And underwater borrowers who have little chance of recouping the lost value of their homes need a more generous program, housing advocates say.

Changes to the program are possible, administration officials have said, but it is unclear how extensive they will be.

Taxes

Continued from Business 1

Another classic example is to extend the amount of time spent in a business destination for a personal trip. After the trade expo ends, you and your family spend a few days going to the Orlando attractions. From that point on, the only part of the family's expenses that is deductible is the cost of your trip back home.

Some owners try to deduct the cost of a vacation by including some minor business activities. That won't go over with the IRS, which is very clear in Publication 463: "The scheduling of incidental business activities during a trip, such as viewing videotapes or attending lectures dealing with general subjects, will not change what is really a vacation into a business trip."

"The predominant purpose of the trip has to be for business," said Leon Dutkiewicz, a certified public accountant with Margolis & Co. in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. "The primary purpose cannot be personal."

But if you do have engage in some business activities on what is primarily a vacation, any expenses related to those activities can be deducted.

The same rules apply if you send employees on a business trip.

HOW MUCH CAN YOU DEDUCT?

Generally, the IRS permits businesses to deduct the full amount of their travel expenses, including transportation, car rental, lodging,

even dry cleaning and tips. But only 50 percent of the price of your business meals can be deducted. A business meal is considered entertaining even when it takes place during your trip. And the IRS allows companies to deduct just 50 percent of what they spend on meals.

If you like to live the high life when you're traveling, be aware that the IRS does not permit deductions for expenses that it calls lavish or extravagant.

The agency acknowledges, however, that an expense may not be considered lavish if it is "reasonable based on the facts and circumstances." So the IRS might agree to your renting a luxury car to take clients to a black-tie dinner at a conference, but not for you to visit a manufacturing plant in an industrial park.

Dutkiewicz noted that the IRS has standard per diem rates for lodging and meals in different locations across the country. You should not claim a higher amount than what the government allows. However, if under the circumstances it's reasonable for you to be paying more, you may be able to take a larger deduction. You can find those rates in Publication 1542, Per Diem Rates.

Dutkiewicz said there's no specific dollar amount that would raise questions at the IRS.

Joyce Rosenberg writes about small business issues for the Associated Press.

Walmart

Continued from Business 1

rivals during the holidays. That contributed to a decline in customer counts and spending.

The company said that a key measure of sales showed its third consecutive quarterly decline in customer counts and spending.

The company said that a key measure of sales showed its third consecutive quarterly decrease as it continues to grapple with deflation in groceries and electronics and a tough economy.

The company also offered

Friends say they didn't see pilot's anger over IRS feud

The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Joseph Stack felt the federal government — especially its tax code — robbed him of his savings and destroyed his career while allowing corrupt executives to walk away with millions.

It's clear from the 3,000-word manifesto posted on a Web site registered in his name that the bitter feud with the Internal Revenue Service was his passion — a passion so deeply held that it apparently drove him to commit suicide Thursday by slamming his single-engine Piper PA-28 into an Austin office building that houses the IRS.

"Nothing changes unless there is a body count," Stack wrote.

It was a passion that some of Stack's friends say they never saw.

They knew Stack as a fellow country rocker and band mate who recorded with them in Austin's vibrant music scene. They recalled a quiet father who visited Norway every year to visit his daughter and grandchildren. They never heard Stack talk about politics, about taxes, about the government — the sources of pain that Stack claims drove him to his death.



Stack

"I read the letter that he wrote. It sounded like his voice but the things he said I had never heard him say," said Pam Parker, an Austin attorney whose husband was one of Stack's band mates. "He didn't rant about anything. He wasn't obsessed with the government or any of that. ... Not a loner, not off in a corner. He had friends and conversation and ordinary stuff."

There was nothing ordinary about Stack's anti-government screed. Part-autobiographical, the rambling letter references attending college in Harrisburg, Pa., a divorce and some failed business ventures in California. Mostly, though, Stack outlines his frustration with the government and the IRS. The 53-year-old contract software engineer wrote that he spent months on the six-page diatribe in hopes it would be therapeutic.

Instead, "there isn't enough therapy in the world that can fix what is really broken," Stack wrote. He lamented that he couldn't "gracefully articulate my



AP photo

An FBI agent, front, inspects airplane debris after Joseph Stack flew a small plane into the office building Thursday in Austin, Texas.

thoughts in light of the storm raging in my head." The end of the letter makes clear Stack's acts were premeditated. It's dated Thursday, with the years he lived: 1956-2010.

"I think that Joe must have been hurting really bad to take these kinds of steps to make the pain stop," said the Rev. Patti Herndon, who married Stack and his wife, Sheryl, in July 2007.

In his note, Stack refers to several disputes with the IRS that cost him more than \$40,000 and "10 years of my life." He twice started software companies in California that ultimately were suspended by the state's Franchise Tax Board. Stack listed himself as chief executive officer of both.

In 1985, he incorporated Prowess Engineering Inc. in Corona, Calif. In 1994, he failed to file a state tax return and was suspended in 2000 by the tax board. He started Software Systems Service Corp. in Lincoln, Calif., in 1995. That entity was suspended in 2004. Denise Azimi, spokeswoman for the Franchise Tax Board, said Stack did not pay state taxes in 1996 and 2002 — a bill totaling \$1,153.

Those disputes were apparently never discussed among friends.

"I don't know what to base his madness on," said Michael Cerza, who played drums, piano and trumpet with Stack in The Billy Eli Band. "It must have been lurking beneath the surface."

2nd body found inside building hit by plane

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Emergency crews have found a second body in the wreckage where a small plane smashed into an Austin office building.

Austin Fire Department Battalion Chief Palmer Buck said late Thursday that authorities "have now accounted for everybody," but declined to discuss the identities of those found. Authorities said earlier that the pilot who crashed into the building was presumed dead and that one worker in the building had been missing.

Authorities say Joseph A. Stack, a software engineer furious with the Internal Revenue Service, launched a suicide attack on the agency by crashing his small plane into the building that contains nearly 200 IRS employees.

The crash set off a raging fire that sent workers running for their lives.

about how well adjusted he was," Parker said.

Stack later married, moved to California and had a daughter who grew up to marry a Norwegian pilot. Parker said Stack went to Norway to visit her and his one or two grandchildren each year.

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SEMI TRUCKS: '97 Volvo W-900L Conventional, Cummins M11 engine, 330 hp, engine brake, Fuller 10-spd trans, 40,000 lb. rear ends, hydraulic power steering, a/c, dual aluminum fuel tanks, dual air ride seats, air ride suspension, air slide fifth wheel, 148" wb, 11R22.5 disc wheels, ECM mileage 340k • '84 Freightliner COE Semi, Cummins, 13-spd trans, tandem axle, sliding fifth wheel, 11R24.5 tires

FARM TRUCKS: '86 Ford F-600 Truck, gas engine, 5-spd trans, single axle, 11" steel flatbed, gooseneck ball hitch • '97 Ford F-350 Service Truck, 4x4, manual hubs, 7.3 diesel, 5-speed trans, dual rear wheels, cruise control, air conditioning, 11' utility body, pipe rack • '96 Chevy 3500 Service Truck, 4x4, 350 gas engine, auto trans, Warn 12,000 lb winch, Knapheide utility body, 180k miles • '94 Ford F-250 Pickup, 4x4, gas engine, 5-spd trans, 8 1/2" steel flatbed, gooseneck ball hitch • '97 Chevy Tahoe, 4x4, LT package, gas, auto trans, 165k miles • '89 GMC 3500 Service Truck, gas engine, auto trans, extended cab, 8' Stahl utility body • '80 Chevy 30 Truck, 350 gas engine, 4-spd trans, dual rear wheels, 8' steel welding bed • '81 Ford Bronco, 4x4, gas engine, 4-spd trans, manual hubs

TRAILERS: '79 Comet Van Trailer, 28", single axle, 11R24.5 tires, lights & electric panel, 'no title' • '74 Peerless Belly Dump Trailer, tandem axle, 11R24.5 tires • '04 Big Bubba Car Trailer, 20' flatbed, tandem axle, 3500 lb axles, ramps

TRACTORS: John Deere 4440 Diesel Tractor, 2wd, sound gard cab, quad-range trans, 3-point hitch, 3 hydraulic remotes, 540/1000 PTO, 14.9R46 rear tires, long axles, 10 front weights, 130 hp (app. 4000 hours on engine, transmission and rear end overhaul by Wayne Getz) • Ford 9700 Diesel Tractor, cab, Dual Power, 8-speeds forward, 2-speeds reverse, 3-point hitch, 2 hydraulic remotes, PTO, 16.9R38 rear tires like new, 11.00-16 front tires, 8813 hrs, 135 hp • IHC 1486 Diesel Tractor, cab, 8 speeds forward, 2 speeds reverse, 3-point hitch, 540 & 1000 PTO, 2 hydraulic remotes, 18.4R42 rear tires • Case 2294 MFWD Tractor, cab, partial power shift trans (power shift not working in 2nd & 3rd range), 3-point hitch, 2 hydraulic remotes, 540/1000 PTO, 16.9-38 rear tires w/snap-on duals, 13.6-28 front tires, 10 front weights, 7752 hrs

FARM EQUIPMENT: Case Disk, 10' tandem, hydraulic lift • IHC 10' Tandem Disk, hydraulic lift • Shafer 14' Tandem Disk, hydraulic lift • John Deere 10' Roller Harrow • (12) Milton Beet Planter Units • WIC 6-Row Defoliator, 3-drum • Parma L-Boom 6-Row Loader-Lifter, belted boom chain • Parma 6-Row Defoliator, 3-drum, hydraulic disk scalpels • Marvin Stacking Tool Bar, 8-row mark-out bar, 30" rows, sled ditchers, hydraulic markers • IHC 14' Vibra-Shank, 3-point hitch • Melroe Spring Time Harrow, 3-section, 3-point hitch • IHC 510 12' Grain Drill, double disc openers, 6" spacing, grass seeder • IHC 140 4-Bottom Roll-Over Plow, 18" bottoms, trip beam shanks • 6-Row Coil Shank Corrugator, double solid square bars • Small Acreage V-Ditcher, 3-point hitch • Hardi TR500 Trailer Sprayer, 500 gallon poly tank, 50' self leveling booms, PTO pump • Alloway 6-Row Cultivator, 30" rows, tunnel sheilds

SHOP EQUIPMENT: Kellogg-American Air Compressor, 16 hp gas engine, electric start • 500 Gallon Steel Square Fuel Tank • End Wrenches & Sockets • (2) Twin Tank Air Compressors • 4000 Watt Generator • SS Smoker Oven • Underbed Tool Box

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Energized conservatives gather strength in D.C.

By Philip Rucker
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Emboldened by a belief that their political fortunes are on the rise, conservative activists descended Thursday on the capital city they love to hate, seeking to stoke what they see as a grass-roots uprising against President Obama and Democrats in Congress.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Political Action Committee began as a venue for the right fringe of the Republican Party but has matured in recent years, drawing more mainstream party figures and providing a stage for presidential aspirants to prove their conservative credentials.

This year's CPAC, which opened Thursday, had the feel of a festival, as thousands of jubilant activists turned the Marriott Wardman Park ballroom into a hive of old-guard conservatives and don't-tread-on-me tea partiers hungry for new leaders and messages that can carry the GOP out of the political wilderness.

It was, in the words of one speaker, "our Woodstock."

Featured speakers in the opening session included former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney, who sought to turn the page on his failed 2008 presidential campaign by casting himself as a populist and every bit the conservative stan-

dard-bearer. He defended the policies of former President George W. Bush and his party's lockstep opposition to Obama's agenda, saying Obama had "failed" and that the Democratic majority in Congress would "soon be out the door."

"If these liberal neo-monarchists succeed, they will kill the very spirit that has built the nation — the innovating, inventing, creating, independent current that runs from coast to coast," Romney said. Pounding on the lectern as the audience leapt to its feet, Romney declared: "And we won't let 'em do it!"

The audience stomped and screamed at the appearance of the surprise guest who introduced Romney: Scott Brown.

"I'm the newly elected Republican senator from Massachusetts," Brown said. "Let me just say that one more time. I am the (begin ital) Republican (end ital) senator from Massachusetts!"

Former Vice President Dick Cheney also made an unscheduled appearance, bounding out from behind the dark curtain at the end of a speech by his daughter, Liz. He received a hero's welcome, to cries of "Run, Dick, Run!"

"Knock it off," Cheney quipped. "A welcome like that's almost enough to make me want to run for office, but I'm not gonna do it."

Hopper Auction

Sunday, February 21, 2010
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Lunch by Al

Household - Yard

Hammond Organ, toe bar, full pedal board, bench - RCA 27" color TV - Magic Chef refrigerator, works well - 4 piece wicker set: 2 chairs, love seat, table - Recliner, gray cloth - Glass top round picnic table with 4 chairs - 3 wood benches - Back pack - 7 x 10 utility shed, factory made tin, to be moved - Formal dinning room table, made in 1865 and stamped on the bottom, completely refinished, seats 10 with fold outs or 6 without - nice Hospital bed, everything works, no mattress

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Saws - Grinders - Hydraulic jacks - Western pleasure Saddle King saddle, 15 inch padded seat, saddle blanket, bridle - Tool boxes - Pickup tool box - Hand seeder - extension cords - levels - Wheel barrow - Craftsman table saw - hand tools - Milwaukee skil saw - Gas cans - drills - Electric fences - Draw bar - top link - VAC Case tractor, 3 pth, loader, no bucket - 6 foot box blade - Water heater - 15 inch car tires - Ritchie waterer - Posts - poles - Hog panels-Pickup tool box-Yardlight-Hog feeder - 120 gallon weed burner, tank on trailer, with wand - Newhouse hay chopper - 4 row spring tooth cultivator - some 1 1/2" plastic flex hose - sprinklers

Trailers

Shasta camper trailer, 21 ft. tandem axle, used for office, no title - 2 horse trailer, home made, no title - Pipe trailer

Guest Consignors

Shop Tools - Auto Parts & Supplies

New and used Hand tools - new and used power tools - nuts, bolts, washers - Clevis pins - hitch pins - roller chain 40 to 110 - 6 to 20 guage wire - spray paints - oil and additives - conditioners - brushes - sand paper - emery cloth - tape - starters - alternators for cars, trucks and tractors - Belts and filters for cars, trucks and tractors - Hydraulic adaptors for JD, NH, Massey, Ford, Pioneer, Universal - PTO adaptors of all kinds - Lots of Brass fittings from A to Z - jack stands - lots of hydraulic jacks - New hinges - used welder - new and old parts cabinets (some are collector's items) - New NAPA toys, from small to very large - Almost new key making machine with 700 to 1000 blanks - Fish tank - new shovels, brooms, rakes - Ignition wire sets for 4,6,8 cylinder - New battery cables 6" to 80" - Cotter pins of all sizes - metric, fine and coarse bolts and nuts.

New Ford rear bumper heavy duty - new chrome headers for small block Chevy - truck bed for Ford, Chevy, Dodge - mats, rails, bug guards for Ford, Chevy, Dodge, Toyota - Running boards for Ford, Chevy, Dodge - Lots of ignition parts - Tarps - many trailer wire adaptor kits - Hitches - nail guns - new tape measures - amazing assortment of screws - Mufflers - tow chain - tow straps - cargo straps and nets - flashlights and batteries - Snow scrapers - Impact sockets of all sizes - NOTE: Parts house closed down - new and used items - many more good useable items that are not listed

Large file cabinet - fishing poles and tackle and boxes - Large restored antique table from 1855 - TVs - 2 piece large tool box - coolers of all sizes - electric saws and drills - nail gun - firepit BBQ - bikes - Easy Go Golf Cart, runs

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By Mastroianni and Hart



WHAT CAN I PUT ON THESE SKIS TO MAKE THEM GO FASTER?

ENDORSEMENT LOGOS.

PETERS SKIS

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Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



I'D LIKE TO TAKE A FITNESS CLASS.

OKEY! AEROBICS? PILATES? SPINNING?

WHAT WILL MAKE ME LOOK LIKE I DID BEFORE I HAD KIDS?

UH, A TIME MACHINE?


GREAT! SIGN ME UP FOR THAT!

WOWWWW! I SCREE!

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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



I SCORED. I HAVE A DATE WITH A FASHION MODEL.

OH, YEAH? WHAT DOES SHE DO? RUNWAY? SWIMSUIT? LINGERIE?

NO, BUT THIS IS HER WRIST!


TIMAX

GREEN! MORT WALKER!

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Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



HONEY, I'M YOUR BEST FRIEND AS WELL AS YOUR WIFE, AREN'T I?

OF COURSE YOU ARE, SWEETHEART!

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT... SO LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, AS YOUR BEST FRIEND...

I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT YOUR WIFE WOULD REALLY LOVE TO GO OUT TO DINNER TONIGHT!

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Dilbert

By Scott Adams



ASOK LOST HIS SOUL.

WE CAN IMPROVE OUR GOOGLE SEARCH RANKING WITH KEY WORDS, INBOUND LINKS AND...

... RITUAL SACRIFICE OF A...

I THINK IT'S DOWN TO YOU OR ME.

WHAT ARE YOU IMPLYING?

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The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise



Dusty continues his appearance on 'The Colbert Report'.

You had some trouble at the Canadian border, for one...

Apparently, my passport ain't up to snuff.

Well, your photo is of Rowdy Yates, for one...

Ah simply chose to have mah doppelganger represent me, worldwide...

Colbert report

Look, none of this would've happened if I'd been booked on Jon Stewart in New York, instead!

Uh-Oh...

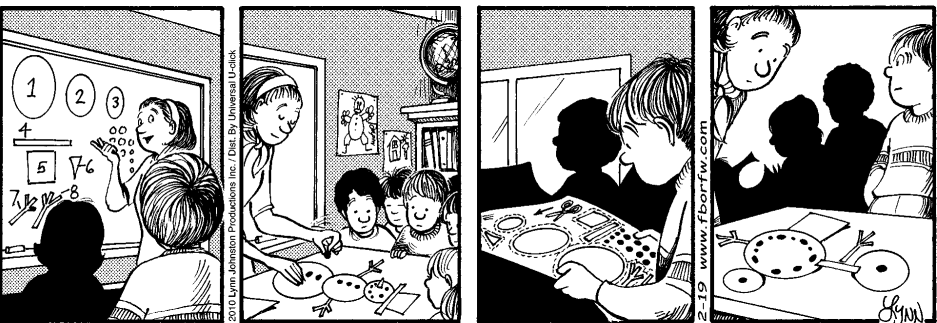
We'll be right back! Without our guest!

You may be Central... But you sure ain't Comedy.

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For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston




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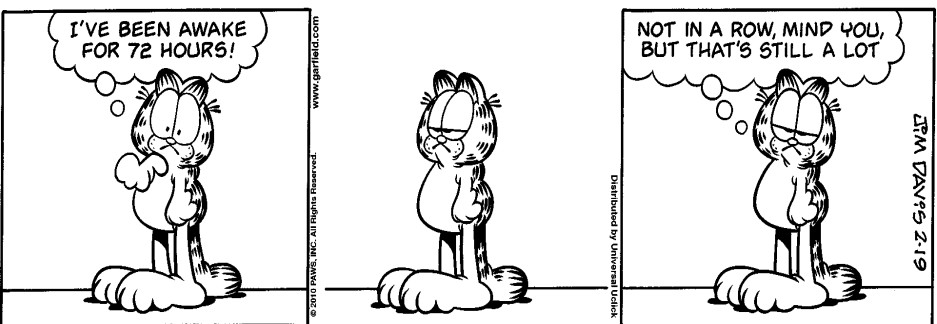


I HAD A MISSPENT YOUTH AND I'M NOT GETTING A GREAT BARGAIN ON ADULTHOOD, EITHER.

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Garfield

By Jim Davis



I'VE BEEN AWAKE FOR 72 HOURS!

NOT IN A ROW, MIND YOU, BUT THAT'S STILL A LOT

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Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



HOW DO YOU LIKE THE MEATBALLS?

THEY'RE KIND OF SWEET!

THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE SWEDISH MEATBALLS

I THINK SHE SET ME UP FOR THAT ONE!

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Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne



A FIDDLE PLAYER WANTS TO JOIN OUR BAND.

WE'RE PUNK! WE'RE HARDCORE!

WE'RE TOO HEAVY FOR A FIDDLE!

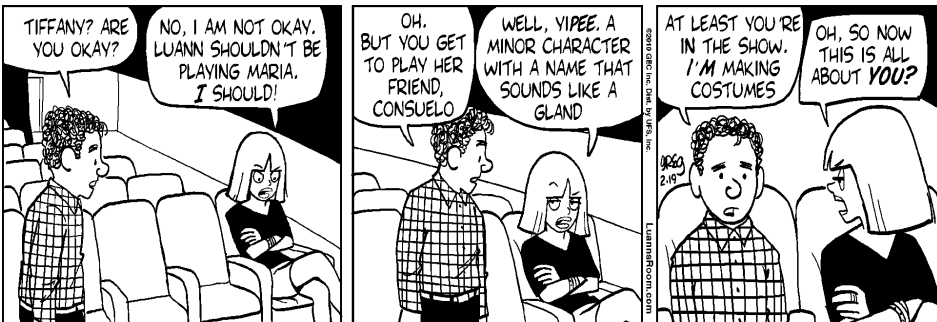
MEET AMANDA.

WELL...IT JUST MIGHT BE TIME TO LIGHTEN UP A BIT!

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Luann

By Greg Evans



TIFFANY? ARE YOU OKAY?

NO, I AM NOT OKAY. LUANN SHOULD'N'T BE PLAYING MARIA. I SHOULD!

OH. BUT YOU GET TO PLAY HER FRIEND, CONSUELO

WELL, YIPPEE. A MINOR CHARACTER WITH A NAME THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GLAND

AT LEAST YOU'RE IN THE SHOW. I'M MAKING COSTUMES

OH. SO NOW THIS IS ALL ABOUT YOU?

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Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz



YES, SIR...I'D LIKE TO SEE A NEW BASEBALL GLOVE...

COULD I TRY THAT ONE THERE?

I'LL TAKE IT...

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Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis



YOU EVER NOTICE HOW OLD PEOPLE SOMETIMES HAVE TENNIS BALLS ON THE BOTTOM OF THEIR WALKERS?

YEAH. SO THEIR WALKERS CAN GUIDE EASIER. WHY?

WELL, LATELY I'VE BEEN PLAYING A LOT OF TENNIS AND EVERY TIME I HIT THE BALL IN THE NEARBY IVY, I THINK I KNOW RIGHT WHERE IT IS, AND I GO AND LOOK AND IT'S NOT THERE.

PLEASE DON'T TELL ME YOU THINK THOSE GEEZERS ARE STEALING MY TENNIS BALLS!!!

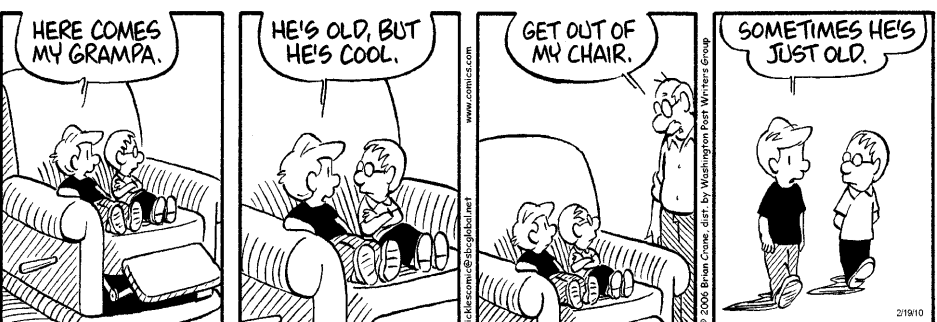
PLEASE... PLEASE STOP TALKING.

I'VE BET THEY HIDE OVERNIGHT IN THE IVY AND WAIT.

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Pickles

By Brian Crane



HERE COMES MY GRAMPA.

HE'S OLD, BUT HE'S COOL.

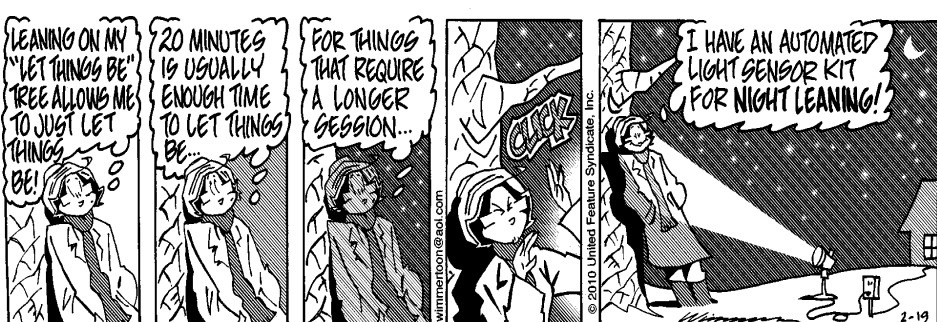
GET OUT OF MY CHAIR.

SOMETIMES HE'S JUST OLD.

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Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady



LEANING ON MY "LET THINGS BE" TREE ALLOWS ME TO JUST LET THINGS BE!

20 MINUTES IS USUALLY ENOUGH TIME TO LET THINGS BE.


FOR THINGS THAT REQUIRE A LONGER SESSION...

I HAVE AN AUTOMATED LIGHT SENSOR KIT FOR NIGHT LEANING!

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Non Sequitur

By Wiley




HE WAS A DEVOUT AGNOSTIC

SEE YOU LATER -MAYBE.

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Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham



"EVERYBODY KNOWS GIRLS CAN'T THROW!"

"AW, MOM! I WASN'T TALKIN' ABOUT YOU!"

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The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



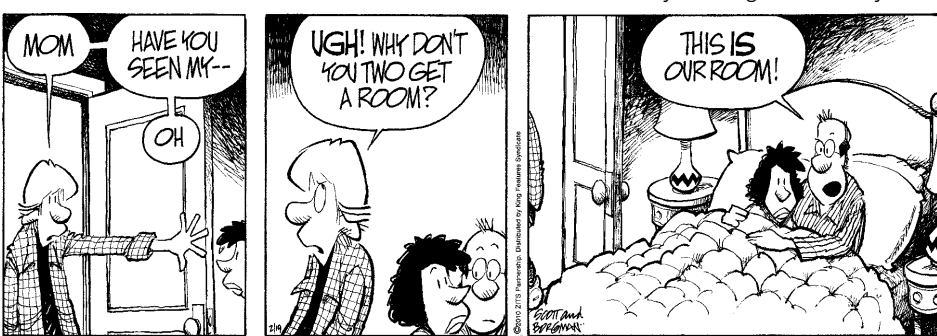
WIZ! ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR TEST MICE ESCAPED!

MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH

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Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



MOM HAVE YOU SEEN MY--

OH

UGH! WHY DON'T YOU TWO GET A ROOM?

THIS IS OUR ROOM!

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COMMUNITY

HANSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL



Third-grade students on the Hansen Elementary School first-semester honor roll are: back row, from left: Kendy Kenney, Amy Lasso, Evy Jones, Eva Inglehart, Kayla Jones, Shelby Spratt, Olivia Martinez and Michael Beck; front row: Paxton Stimpson, Jackson Leavitt, Makky Jones, Rheanon Wilder, Tiana Hursh, Dalene Hunter and Haylee Pittman.



Fourth-grade students on the Hansen Elementary School first-semester honor roll are: from left: Michael Bean, Erika Guerrero, Allie Hiedeman, Ashlie McCreary, Amanda Bolton and Adriana Mireles.

Mickelsen earns Eagle Scout award

Dalton Matthew Mickelsen, 17-year-old son of Matthew and Ramie Mickelsen, has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

He is a member of Venture Crew 153, sponsored by the Acequia 2nd Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was honored at an Eagle Court of

Honor on Feb. 9, at the Acequia Ward building.

For his Eagle Project, Mickelsen installed a bookshelf in the field house at Minico High School's Bill Matthews Field. The shelf holds the projector and film for Minico's football program. He also installed a drop-down screen for view-

ing football film. The project required 35 hours and Mickelsen was assisted by members of his Venture Crew, as well as leaders Jeff Miller and Paul Mickelsen.

Mickelsen is a junior at Minico, where he is involved in football, enjoys snowboarding, wakeboarding and Explorer basketball.



Dalton Mickelsen

COMMUNITY NEWS

ICF awards \$637,185 throughout Idaho

The Idaho Community Foundation announced that the Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund has awarded grants totaling \$637,185 to organizations throughout Idaho.

The fund was established through a \$15 million bequest to the Idaho Community Foundation from Boise philanthropist Gladys Langroise. It supports the health, education and welfare of children, including college students. Langroise died in early 2000, just prior to her 100th birthday.

In the Magic Valley, the

Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind in Gooding received \$2,000.

Lewis-Clark State College visiting CSI

Kim Wolf from Lewis-Clark State College will be at the College of Southern Idaho from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, with a table set up in the Taylor building, to provide CSI students with information about LCSC.

She has information on possible scholarship opportunities for students that will have a CSI associate degree with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher who plan to

transfer to LCSC between the fall 2010 and fall 2012 semesters.

SCPHD announces Action for Healthy Kids grant winners

South Central Public Health District recently announced three winners of Action for Healthy Kids (AFHK) mini-grants.

Valley Elementary School in Hazelton, which serves about 315 students, is receiving \$650 to install four new tether-ball poles and paint hopscotch and four-square templates on the pavement.

Perrine and Morningside

Elementary schools in Twin Falls, which serve about 1,000 students, submitted a joint application and will receive \$400 to buy new physical-education equipment.

White Pine Intermediate School in Burley will receive \$400 to buy pedometers to pilot a new walking program for about 45 fourth-graders. Using the pedometers, the fourth graders will "Walk the Oregon Trail," which integrates physical education with Idaho history.

For more information on AFHK or if you are interested in joining, Susie Beem, 737-5946.

— Staff reports

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers/donations

—The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs volunteers to give their time and skills to adopt refugee families by visiting with them on a weekly basis and helping with practical needs such as transportation for grocery shopping; help with homework; and visits to socialize and practice English. The center also needs microwaves, strollers, children's bikes (in good condition), and side tables and coffee tables. Donated items can be taken to the center, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.), Monday through Friday, at 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls. Information: Michelle, 736-2166.

Respite — Volunteers are needed to give respite to elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break. Volunteers are needed for two to four hours per week in Twin Falls and Jerome. Mileage reimbursement available. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Volunteers — First Choice Home Care and Hospice needs volunteers in the Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Glenns Ferry and Burley areas to assist with patient care: sit with patients, play games and read to patients, or help in the office. Information: Kerri, 736-0900.

Volunteers — Victory Home in Twin Falls is a nonprofit organized shelter home that takes in drug addicts, gang members, the homeless and those who are lost and struggling. The home is in need of donations, including for utilities, home improvement, cleaning supplies, office supplies and more. Information: Fred, 733-2002.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs volunteers to help make a difference in the lives of caregivers and those experiencing end-of-life issues. Volunteers provide companionship, bring joy during difficult times and ease burdens by writing letters, singing, playing cards and games, reading, working with junior volunteers or being a friend. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

Drivers — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs volunteer drivers for the home-delivered meals program for the homebound. Drivers do not have

WANT TO HELP?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Friday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

to be seniors to volunteer to drive one or two days a week for an hour to an hour and a half. The center needs people who can be relied on for their appointed routes and who care about the well-being of the elderly. Reimbursed mileage for gas is available. Information: Karen, 734-5084, or 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls.

Donations — River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center needs activity supplies for the Solana unit (Alzheimer's Care Unit), including plastic dishes for the kitchen, rolling pins, beads, clothes pins and clothesline, costume jewelry and small, empty jars (for aromatherapy scents). Information: Stephaney, 734-8645, ext. 142.

Volunteers — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers committed to the support of patient care. Volunteers are members of the hospice team who can provide compassionate care and service to patients and families. Opportunities include: preparing meals, companionship, telephone calls, clerical work, light housekeeping, respite, visiting, fundraising, shopping, emotional support, doing laundry and yard work. Information: Tracy, 733-2234, or 218 Falls Ave., Twin Falls.

Mentors/volunteers — The Easter Seals Goodwill GoodGuides program is part of a national mentoring program providing guidance to boys and girls, ages 12 to 17. The program has a variety of volunteer opportunities in the Magic Valley for those interested in making a difference in the lives of youth, including mentors, speakers, tutors, activity directors and mentor leaders. Information: Tristan or LeWayne, 736-2026 or 2469 Wright Ave., Twin Falls.

We want your community news

Do you have community news you would like to have published in the *Times-News'* Community sections? E-mail the information and a photo, if you have one, to frontdoor@magicvalley.com. Please put the word "community" in the subject line.

If you are announcing an upcoming event please send the information at least two weeks in advance.

Parent takes Gott to task over picky eater comments

DEAR DR. GOTT: My father called and told me about your views on picky eaters. You said not to let them rule you. How arrogant could you possibly be? Have you ever treated a child with autism? They would rather starve than eat offending foods. And, if you were to force them to eat it, most likely they would vomit like my daughter. You need to have a reality check, doctor. Your post has just given hundreds of family members ammo to belittle us moms with special-needs children who have food aversions. Shame, shame, shame on you.

DEAR READER: I must confess I have never personally treated a child with autism, and I respect the



ASK
DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

additional care and attention parents and caregivers must provide. I am sure that you do everything within your power to keep consistency in each day if things are to remain on an even keel, and part of that consistency is likely mealtime.

Looking back on my original column, I think you may have been unnecessarily offended. The child I wrote about was 3 years old and did not have any medical conditions. Rather, and to repeat, he preferred a diet of Cheerios, Ramen

noodles, chocolate cake, ice cream, wieners, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, cashew nuts, sausage and cheese pizza, pancakes and PediaSure.

His parents and grandmother were concerned enough to write me because they didn't know how to deal with him regarding better eating habits. He clearly had the upper hand. I responded by indicating they could be facing medical problems such as diabetes, obesity, coronary-artery disease and high-cholesterol readings down the road if nothing changed. And I stand by my original statements. Childhood obesity and its long-range consequences are epidemic, and the sooner appropriate modifi-

cations can be made, the better. This isn't always the fault of any one person or circumstance. Fast-food chains, a hurried lifestyle, long working hours for parents and a great deal more come in to play. We wouldn't be human if we took the hardest path all the time.

Also, I didn't recommend forcing offending foods on him. I simply indicated that the foods that contained empty calories should not be made readily available but should be replaced with more healthful choices such as fresh fruits, raisins, and carrot and celery sticks. A firm diet modification is/was truly recommended in his best interests.

While I am not recom-

mending you make dietary changes and force anything unwanted on your daughter, you might speak with her pediatrician regarding the two following suggestions: According to the National Institute of Mental Health, some parents have found success with a gluten-free, casein-free diet. Gluten is found in the seeds of wheat, oat, rye and barley cereal plants, while casein is the primary protein in milk. Because both are present in so many of the foods we eat every day, it is extremely difficult to follow this recommendation. This is especially true if you eat out at all, because you never can be positive of the ingredients in restaurant foods. Other parents have found success

with vitamin B6 when combined with magnesium, which makes the vitamin effective; however, research results are mixed.

I always welcome opposing views and hope I never get too old to be informed by readers who may have different ideas than I do. Thank you for your input.

Readers who would like more information on autism can find easy-to-understand information at www.nimh.nih.gov.

Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."

ROBERT STUART MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Students on the honor roll for 2009-10 first semester at Robert Stuart Middle School in Twin Falls include:

High honor roll, 4.0 grade-point average

Eighth grade: Aaron Benedict, Emily Brown, Joshua Clark, Cody Cunningham, Madison Dahlquist, Rebecca Johnson, Caitlyn Joslin, Gaike Kepner, Meghan Miller, Erick Ramirez, Taylor Stanger, Savannah Teater and Courtney Wright

Seventh grade: Hermina Alic, Rebecca Ashby, Dusten Ault, Colton Biedenbach, Troy Brown, Hattie Cresse, Gracie Gilliland, Hope Jordan, Anna McCall, Joseph Sheen, Jordan, Shighihara, Kimiko Shighihara, Andrus Smith, Courtney

Stenger, Kyle Sweet and Tanner Wallace

Sixth grade: Ellen Birch and Alyssa Keyes

Honor roll, 3.5-3.99 grade-point average

Eighth grade: Jenna Adkins, Uriel Arroyo, Drew Ault, Hunter Barnett, Jordan Bastian, Delaney Bergen, Brooke Bertoni, Celina Betancourt, Justin Bohr, Nicholas Brown, Breanna Brownlee, Sara Buddecke, Madison Burk, Rebecca Cabello, Drake Cameron, Gabriel Castro, Megan Coleman, Stetson Couch, Jasmine Craig, Amanda Crist, Kendall Crozier, Darbie Dean, Taylor DeWalt, Alesa Easterling, Julianna Fields, Kara Fife, Savannah Fleming,

Jammy Fortin, Jacob Groesbeck, Jasmina Hadzic, Sonya Haveman Kemp, Cassandra Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez, Elizabeth Hill, Ammon Holesinsky, Todd Keyes, Kelsi King, Fahira Kremic, Shanna Madsen Stowman, Brooke Malone, Amar Masic, Kylar Moore, Tyler Moore, Sydney Nutting, Andrea Owen, Ellie Packham, Kirsten Pittman, Samra Ramovic, Zach Schlesinger, Bayley Seigworth, Tallon Shinn, Marissa Shirley, Spencer Smelser, Shanea Smith, Lance Teske, Catlin Tester, Kayla Thompson, Tasia Turner, Efrain Venegas, Courtney Walden, Cloey Wearin and Seth Williams

Seventh grade: Paige Allred,

Ambrocio Antonio, Joscelyn Bingham, Austin Blackwell, Alexandra Boyce, Cody Budden, Hunter Burton, Tiffany Butler, Charissa Chappel, Aryanna Child, Kayla Climer, Marissa Craig, Kristofer Crozier, Macie Diehl, Darby Dolezal, Jerrica Dudley, Rillee Emerson, Emily Etcheverry, Draven Fisk, Mariah Gerber, Colette Goemmer, Parris Gomez, Garret Gonzales, Karlie Haskins, Zach Hathaway, Michaela Hawley, Angelica Hernandez, Myann Hopkins, Katherine Jackson, Jeshriel Latorre, Luis Lopez, Cedar Miller, Scott Miller, Alexis Moe, Sead Muradbegovic, Jonathan Murillo Cardenas, Christina

Murphy, Juan Naranjo, Hannah Newhouse, Keaton Nielsen, Austin Olson, Elizabeth Pape, Madison Perkins, Jordan Pfeifer, Hailee Pryde, Rosalba Ramirez, Connor Reichenbach, Raul Rivera, Lexington Rogers, Tyler Rosas, Samantha Ruggles, Alysa Rutherford, Kattleya Sabanico, Thayne Sanborn, Tamara Satterwhite, Alexandra Slagel, Amer Smajovic, Makenzie Sprenger, Chase Steinmetz, Kennedy Stenger, Teague Sweesy, Lacey Teske, Brooke Walden, Hailey Wilcox, Alexys Woodruff, Jakeb Wright and Jessica Wright

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More Afghan Taliban chiefs arrested in Pakistani sweeps

KABUL (AP) — Pakistani authorities, aided by U.S. intelligence, have apprehended more Afghan Taliban chiefs following the capture of the movement's No. 2 figure — arrests that together represent the biggest blow to the insurgents since the U.S.-led invasion in 2001.

The arrests of more than a dozen Taliban leaders, including known associates of Osama bin Laden, came as militants fought to keep a grip on their southern stronghold of Marjah. Hundreds of militants were holding out against a six-day-old assault by 15,000 U.S., NATO and Afghan troops.

Nine Taliban militants linked to al-Qaida were nabbed in three raids late Wednesday and early Thursday near the port city of Karachi, Pakistani intelligence officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity because they weren't supposed to release

the information.

Two Taliban shadow governors also were apprehended in separate raids, Afghan and Pakistani officials said without giving specifics.

The arrests follow the capture in Karachi of Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, second only to the Taliban's one-eyed leader, Mullah Mohammad Omar. The White House and the Pakistani army have confirmed Baradar's arrest but have released few details, including when and how he was apprehended.

Pakistani intelligence officials said Baradar was traveling by car on the outskirts of Karachi when agents intercepted his vehicle, arresting him along with three bodyguards. One intelligence official said Baradar has provided "useful" information that led to the arrests of other militants.

They said communications intercepted by U.S. authorities played a key role

in tracking and arresting the suspects, who were in Karachi buying timers and other bomb-making equipment. They were taken to Islamabad for questioning.

Pentagon spokesman Geoff Morrell said the U.S. was pleased with the recent arrests. He declined to say whether they were the result of better intelligence or an increased willingness by Pakistan to go after suspected militants.

"What I will say to you, yet again, is that we are enormously heartened by the fact that the Pakistani government and their military intelligence services increasingly recognize the threat within their midst and are doing something about it," Morrell said.

Some of those apprehended included key figures in the Afghan insurgency, while others are members of militant groups that operate just across the border in Pakistan.

Among those arrested were Ameer Muawiya, a bin Laden associate who was in charge of foreign al-Qaida militants in Pakistan's border areas, and Akhunzada Popalzai, also known as Mohammad Younis, a one-time Taliban shadow governor in Zabul province and former police chief in Kabul, according to Mullah Mamamood, a tribal leader in Ghazni province.

Others captured in Karachi included Hamza, a former Afghan army commander in Helmand province during Taliban rule, and Abu Riyadh al Zarqawi, a liaison with Chechen and Tajik militants in Pakistan's border area, Pakistani officials said.

Taliban shadow governors — Mullah Abdul Salam of Kunduz province and Mullah Mohammad in Baghlan province — were arrested separately in Pakistan about 10 to 12 days ago, according to the Kunduz governor, Mohammad Omar.



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An Afghan soldier stands guard over a suspected Taliban member sitting on the ground blindfolded with his hands tied, Thursday in Marjah, Helmand province.



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Beware the Oni

Burley thespians wield Japanese puppets

By Michael Cole
Times-News writer

BURLEY — With the help of larger-than-life puppets, Burley High School's theater department is tackling the legend of "Issun Boshi," by Leo Kominz.

The legend, similar to the story of Tom Thumb, comes from Japanese folklore. Boshi a very small boy — about 1 inch — who leaves his loving parents to find his place in the world. He is given a sewing needle for a sword, a bowl for a boat and chopsticks for oars. Equipped with his tiny arsenal, Boshi starts his adventure.

Boshi's greatest attribute is strength of mind. He never gives up, even when faced with insurmountable odds.

In the Burley High theater department's version of "Issun Boshi," stunning puppets rented from Utah State University offer a unique visual experience, along with Japanese costumes and artwork.

The giant puppet Oni, a demon or ogre, is the story's main antagonist. Joining Oni are a rat, a carp and a bee.

"The Oni is 20 feet tall and 15 feet wide. It takes 11 puppeteers to operate," director Richard Call said. "This is a new experience for the students and me as well. The hardest part is the manipulation of the puppets and the timing. It

really is a rehearsal process."

The theater group of 30 includes Burley High students and local children. The cast and crew have rehearsed for six weeks.

"It is fun and different. It has taken us quite a while; it has taken a lot of practice," Burley High student Whitney Povlsen said.

Puppeteers — dressed in black to blend in with the stage — control the puppets' actions and voices.

"It is a lot of fun. It's a new experience. You can feel the emotion through the puppeteer's voice," Burley High student Kim Jeppson said.

The character Issun Boshi is also a unique challenge. The 1-inch boy is seen in two scales. When on stage with real actors, he is portrayed as a doll, with a puppeteer.



Photos by RYAN HOWE/Times-News

When he fights large puppets, he is a real student.

Burley High student Jackson Simmons portrays Boshi, a very physical role.

"I had to learn taekwondo and the bow staff," Simmons said.

Anson Call plays Daimyo, a 9-foot-tall Japanese emperor. Walking on stage with stilts, Call has a persona rivaling some of the puppets.

"I feel like an emperor. You are

See **PUPPETS**, Entertainment 3

ABOVE: The tiny boy Issun Boshi, played by Jackson Simmons, gives a flying karate kick to a giant rat puppet in rehearsal for Burley High School's upcoming play. Simmons' legs are dressed in black, and the audience sees puppet legs.

LEFT: The giant puppet Oni, a demon or ogre, is 20 feet tall and requires 11 puppeteers to operate.



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WATCH a video of "Issun Boshi" rehearsal in Burley.

**TINY BOY,
GREAT FEATS**

- **What:** Burley High School's Bobcat Theatre presents "Issun Boshi," by Leo Kominz
- **When:** 8 p.m. Feb. 23-26
- **Where:** King Fine Arts Center, Burley
- **Tickets:** \$5 at the door



MELISSA DAVLIN/Times-News

Carla Bailey, right, and George Rau perform "Waitin'," a song Bailey wrote, at a Twin Falls meeting of Nashville Songwriters Association International on Tuesday.

One chord at a time

T.F. group encourages songwriters

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

They came together to sing, but make no mistake — this wasn't karaoke night.

The group is a local chapter of Nashville Songwriters Association International. Members meet monthly to trade tips and get feedback on their work.

The diverse assembly who met Tuesday included a rocker, a ballad singer and a couple of country artists. Not all the writers are local; Ian Gadd drove from Wells, Nev., and Carla Bailey and her fiddle player George Rau came from Caldwell. Attendance varies every month, said organizer Brianne Hepworth.

"Sometimes we have

PEER ADVICE AND CRITIQUE

The Twin Falls chapter of Nashville Songwriters Association International will meet 5:30 to 8 p.m. March 16 in the Great Room at Bridgeview Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd. in Twin Falls. The first two meetings are free for non-members, and every meeting after that is \$15. All monthly meetings are free for NSAI members. Information or RSVP: Brianne Hepworth, 420-4232 or I_am_a_songwriter@yahoo.com.

three people there, and sometimes we have 15," she said. Two former members wrote a song for Christian

See **CHORD**,
Entertainment 2

GOOD GRIEF!

Four reasons you'll fall for 'Snoopy' musical

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

If you still look forward to reading the "Peanuts" comic strip in the paper every morning, you'll love the College of Southern Idaho's upcoming show, "Snoopy!! The Musical."

Vignettes directly from the strip come to life on the CSI stage. Larry Grossman's script, based on the beloved strip by Charles M. Schulz, is a perfect fit for director and professor Laine Steel's talented cast of CSI theater students.

While witty scenes — like a visit to the psychiatric office and the Great Pumpkin — are sure to make you smile, here are four more reasons you don't want to miss this show.

1 All your favorite characters are here.

Opening Wednesday, the show centers on the life of the dog Snoopy, played by Billy Perry, but includes



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Amber Wagner, right, rehearses the song 'I Know Now' from the College of Southern Idaho's production of 'Snoopy!! The Musical,' opening Wednesday in Twin Falls. Wagner plays Peppermint Patty, a favorite from the 'Peanuts' comic strip. Beside her, from right, are actors Rebekah O'Connor, Megan Choate, LaToya Crabtree and Ashley Howell.

Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy, Peppermint Patty, Sally and Woodstock.

"I watched a lot of the original Charlie Brown cartoon movies to prepare for the part," said Alix VanNoy, cast as Snoopy's owner. VanNoy said audiences can't help but identify with Charlie Brown's many plights.

"He's one of those guys that think the absolute worst is going to happen," VanNoy said. "There's a scene where Charlie Brown, feeling a

piece of a paper in his pocket, thinks the little red-haired girl put a love letter in his pocket and he stresses out about it. The paper ends up being nothing more than a dry cleaning receipt. You can't help but feel kind of sorry for him."

There's even Frieda, known for her "naturally curly hair," said actress Ashley Howell.

See **SNOOPY**,
Entertainment 3

DOGHOUSE DAYS

- **What:** College of Southern Idaho theater department presents "Snoopy!! The Musical," by Larry Grossman and Hal Hackady
- **When:** 8 p.m. Feb. 24-27 and March 3-6
- **Where:** CSI Fine Arts Theater
- **Tickets:** \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors, at the CSI Fine Arts Box Office, 732-6781 or tickets.csi.edu

THREE TIMES THE PLEASURE

Buhl High's jazz choir, Sweet Adelines, Magic Valley Magichords share stage

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — What do you get when you mix an award-winning high school jazz choir, an all-male barbershop ensemble and an electrifying all-female barbershop group?

One fabulous concert brimming with overtones. It's Tuesday night at the Buhl High School auditorium: a concert with Buhl jazz choir the Accidentals, the Magic Valley Magichords and Boise's Sweet Adelines.

"Overtones are those notes you hear that nobody is actually singing," said Sweet Adelines director Jerrie Beyrodt of Twin Falls, who drives to Boise weekly to rehearse. Those oh-so-sweet resonating sounds are the coveted production of barbershop's four-part style.

"Those ringing chords ... are felt in the soul," Beyrodt said.

The female Sweet Adelines will sing patriotic medleys, ballads and "up tunes," something you can tap your toes to, Beyrodt said. A familiar song they'll sing is "We Go Together" from "Grease."

The male Magic Valley Magichords will sing the national anthem and a mix from the 1940s and '50s — songs most "old-timers" will remember and love, said



Photos by BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Bassist Derek Leavitt, 16, with Buhl High School's jazz choir, the Accidentals, plays during a recent rehearsal. The choir's Tuesday concert will also feature two barbershop ensembles, the all-male Magic Valley Magichords and the all-female Sweet Adelines of Boise.

member Fred Hodges of Buhl.

Hodges has wanted a concert with Sweet Adelines for a long time.

"The Sweet Adelines are the other side of barbershop, and we don't get to hear them very often," Hodges said. "You can't combine the

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Buhl High School jazz choir, the Accidentals, in concert with guest performers Magic Valley Magichords and Boise-based Sweet Adelines
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesday
- **Where:** Buhl High auditorium
- **Cost:** \$5 at the door
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groups, to have both male and females, because the voice frequencies don't mix."

Without smooth blending, you won't hear overtones.

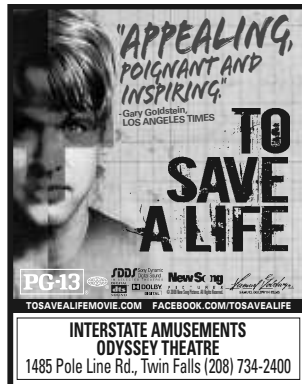
After the barbershoppers finish their programs, the Accidentals will take the stage and perform "The Girl From Ipanema" by Antonio Carlos Jobim and Vinicius De Moraes, "The Way You Look Tonight" by Jerome Kern and "Walkin'" arranged by Norm Wallen.

"It's pretty big shoes to fill," said Accidentals member Michael Schroeder. "I mean, the Sweet Adelines are coming all the way from Boise ... we don't want to do poorly."

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Jessica Garcia, rehearsing with the Accidentals, is a featured soloist in the Buhl High School choir's concert.



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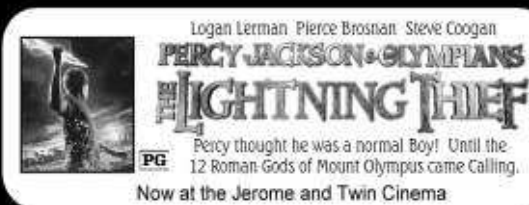
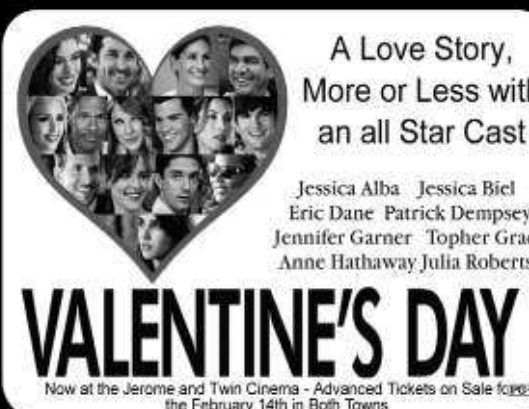
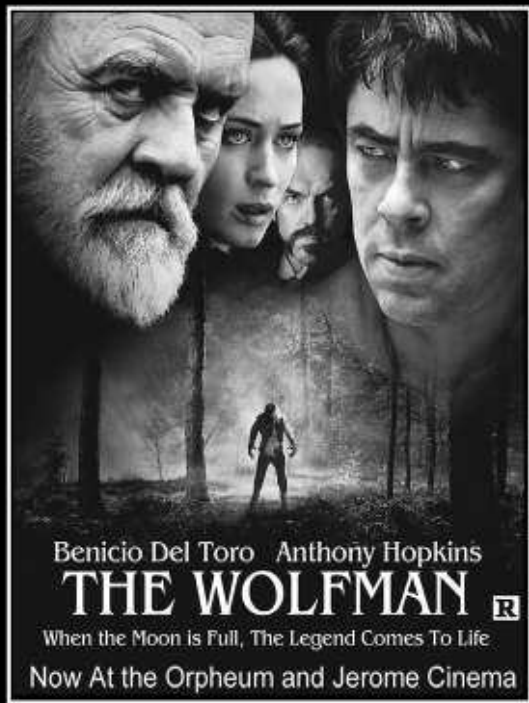
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Chord

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group Jericho Road, and Bailey released her first country album in 1986.

In early February, Hepworth went to a workshop in Utah that featured Steve Seskin, who has written songs for Tim McGraw, Alabama, Neal McCoy and others. Hepworth on Tuesday shared some of what she learned at Seskin's workshop, like recording equipment that Seskin recommended. Zach Ruhter of Twin Falls, the youngest in Tuesday's group and a music student at College of Southern Idaho, supplemented that with his own experiences with personal computer recording programs, while Bailey talked about the past of putting out albums on records and cassettes.

Other tips from Seskin had nothing to do with equipment: Wear clothes and accessories that won't rattle, rustle and make noise. Clean your guitar and change its strings to make sure sound is optimal. Don't consume dairy, fatty food or cold water before recording.

Why cold water?

"You know how your skin gets goose bumps when you get really cold? Your vocal chords do, too," explained Ruhter. The best drink is room-temperature water with lemon and honey, Bailey said.

After the lesson, members shared songs they've written. Gadd played piano while singing about a father-and-son relationship, and Tom Quinn of Murtaugh sang a lullaby. Other members listened and clapped, then gave feedback on pitch, lyrics, structure and where the writers might pitch their music.

Their styles were different, and so were their experiences, but the respect among members was mutual.

"Things have changed so drastically," Bailey said. "But the music is the same."

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Snoopy

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“She’s really insecure

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Jose Aguilar as Linus Van Pelt
Megan Choate as Sally Brown
Billy Perry as Snoopy
Amber Wagner as Peppermint Patty
Ashley Howell as Frieda
Alix VanNoy as Charlie Brown
LaToya Crabtree as Lucy Van Pelt
Rebekah O’Connor as Woodstock

about her big nose,” Wagner said. “But she ends up being fine. She chases after Chuck (her nickname for Charlie Brown) the whole time and there’s a moment in the show where she serenades him. It gets to the point where she could have Chuck if she wanted but then is like, ‘nah, too easy.’ I think that helps Peppermint Patty decide she doesn’t need to change anything about herself.”

Even Charlie Brown, often downtrodden and dejected, learns to hold on to hope.

As the show comes full cir-

cle, with the gang gazing up at the winter night sky, 5-year-old Charlie Brown is suddenly full of insight.

“I think that there must be a tiny star out there that is my star,” he says.

3 You’re sure to leave with a song in your heart.

Fourteen songs, in fact.

“These students are very talented vocally. That’s one of the big reasons for deciding on ‘Snoopy,’ to give these students an opportunity to show off their talent,” Steel said.

Lyrics are by Hal Hackady. In songs like “Edgar Allan Poe” and “I Know Now,” the cast’s vocal prowess shines as a group. Arrangements like “Where Did That Little Dog Go?” crooned by Charlie Brown and “The Vigil,” sung by Linus as he waits for the Great Pumpkin to appear on Halloween, offer intimate glimpses into individual characters’ struggles.

“It’s been a challenge but the end result is so awesome,” Lucy actress LaToya Crabtree said.

4 Great music deserves equally fantastic choreography.

And Perry delivers. You may be familiar with

some of Perry’s earlier work, including “The Wizard of Oz” and “Little Women” with Dilettante Group of Magic Valley, or JuMP Co.’s “Coconut Capers.” Perry said he was lucky to be taken under the wing of Broadway dancer Fred Scheibe years ago.

“He had me throw something together for him, and pretty soon I was just doing my own stuff,” Perry said. “But I kind of fell into it, on accident.”

His work in “Snoopy” is no accident.

“My favorite numbers are the upbeat, big numbers. In ‘Big Wow Wow’ it’s like a Gene Kelly-styled dance,” Perry said.

His flashy hand moves, gliding slides and well-timed leg kicks are work, said Rebekah O’Connor, who dances opposite Perry as Woodstock.

“I’ve taken a few dance classes for fun, but this is a big challenge,” she said.

Perry’s personal choreography rule?

“Making it as fun as possible, for the cast and for the audience,” he said.

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Rebekah O’Connor, as Woodstock, dances opposite Billy Perry, the production’s Snoopy actor and choreographer, in the number ‘The Big Bow Wow.’

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Megan Choate, as Sally Brown, sings her heart out in the catchy number ‘I Know Now.’

Puppets

Continued from Entertainment 1

above everyone else,” he said, adding: “I like acting. ... It is an escape, you are being someone else.”

The school’s theater department has also mastered some Japanese art and music. Rice paper walls, gorgeous banners and huge towers adorn the stage. The music used to signal narrators and to introduce new scenes puts the audience in Japan.

“The Japanese style is more of a percussion-type music,” Burley High student Brenna Grisham said. “You have to play in time with the production and watch at the same time. You don’t want to overpower the play with the music.”

This isn’t the same old play.

“As an artist it is important to constantly change your project and style or it becomes the same picture over and over again,” Richard Call said. “My students have learned a great deal about this type of theater.”



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Kim Jeppson, left, plays Princess Sakura, and Anson Call – on stilts – plays the emperor Daimyo. The princess befriends the tiny Issun Boshi.

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Ponder universal sisterhood at Ketchum film festival

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — The life of a maid comes under the magnifying glass in Sebastian Silva's award-winning film "The Maid."

And it turns out to be a fascinating look at the Latin American aristocratic tradition of serfdom.

The comedic drama, to be shown at this year's Third Annual Family of Woman Film Festival in Ketchum, depicts a woman whose frequent clashes with her employer's eldest daughter lead the family to think she is overworked. But when they hire more help, she feels usurped and resorts to childish antics and mind games to sabotage each new employee.

The film, voted Audience Favorite at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival, presents a very personal story of a woman who holds the only legitimate job available to a majority of females in the world, said festival director Peggy Goldwyn.

"It shows the narrowness of this particular maid's life, the idiosyncrasies and jealousies she has developed and how, one day, her life is expanded," she added.

Opening viewers' eyes to the life situations of women around the world — situations so different from many Americans' — is the goal of Goldwyn's film festival.



'Mrs. Goundo's Daughter' comes to a Ketchum theater Feb. 27, and filmmakers will field questions.

Courtesy of Women Make Movies, www.wmm.com



'Lemon Tree,' a drama about a Palestinian woman and an Israeli woman, will show Feb. 28 in Ketchum as part of the Family of Woman Film Festival.

Courtesy photo

This year's festival kicks off at 6 p.m. Wednesday with a free talk by Dr. Hailegiorgis Aytenfisu at The Community Library in Ketchum. Aytenfisu is featured in the Emmy-winning documentary "A Walk to Beautiful," about five Ethiopian women who undertake an arduous trek to regain their health and dignity following crippling childbirth injuries. The film was shown at last

year's Family of Woman Film Festival.

A fund-raising cocktail party at the home of Russ and Gemma Daggatt, to benefit Americans for UNFPA supporting the work of the United Nations Population Fund, will follow on Thursday. Admission is a donation of \$200.

Goldwyn said she is excited about partnerships that have developed

around the film festival. St. Luke's Wood River Foundation for instance, is sponsoring Aytenfisu's appearance and will have the doctor talk to its staff about maternal health care in developing countries.

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest is sponsoring the film "Sari Soldiers." Rebecca Poedy, a vice president of Planned Parenthood in Boise, said the organization wanted to do so because it has a shelter in Nepal where women with difficult childbirths can stay prior to and after delivering, improving the chances of survival for both mother and baby.

And La Alianza in Hailey is helping to promote "The Maid" among the Wood River Valley's Spanish-speaking population. It's not often that Spanish speakers here have the opportunity to see a Spanish-language film at the movie theaters — particularly one of this caliber, said executive director Millie Gaitan-Gonzalez.

All films will be shown at the nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. in Ketchum. Admission is \$15 per film or \$60 for the package of five, available at the door. Here's the lineup:

7 p.m. Feb. 26 — "Sari Soldiers," a documentary telling the stories of five women who participated in Nepal's recent revolution. Filmmaker Julie Bridgham, who will

field questions after the screening, tells the story through the eyes of a student activist, a royalist village elder, a Maoist soldier, a young cadet at the Royal Military Academy and a woman of the untouchable caste whose daughter is kidnapped by the military and who becomes leader of a mothers' crusade for justice.

3 p.m. Feb. 27 — "Bliss," a drama shot on the Turkish coast, is a fictional account examining the tradition of honor killing. The head of a family clan decrees his niece must commit suicide after she is found raped on the beach. But when he asks his son to take his cousin to Istanbul, where another murdered girl will go unnoticed, the son finds himself wrestling with his conscience.

7 p.m. Feb. 27 — "Mrs. Goundo's Daughter" is the true story of a woman who seeks political asylum in the U.S. to prevent her 3-year-old daughter from being genitally mutilated, as she was as a child. Filmmakers Barbara Attie and Janet Goldwater, who shot the film in the U.S. and Mali, will field questions after the screening.

3 p.m. Feb. 28 — "The Maid."

7 p.m. Feb. 28 — "Lemon Tree" is a drama about a Palestinian orchard owner and the wife of the Israeli defense minister who find themselves fighting over matters that could be resolved easily — if they would just listen to each other. The film stars Hiam Abbas, who was in "The Visitor." Filmmaker Eran Riklis, whose cousin Marcia Riklis has a condo in Ketchum, will speak following the movie.



Photo courtesy Heather Black Photography

Andrew Alburger, left, Sara Gorby, Tom Nash and Conor Zaft star in St. Thomas Playhouse's production of an original 'Rumpelstiltskin' adaptation.

A lighter Grimm fairy tale

Times-News

KETCHUM — Once upon a time there was a little man named Rumpelstiltskin who helped a miller's daughter spin straw into gold.

That story will get a makeover when St. Thomas Playhouse presents an original telling of the old Brothers Grimm fairy tale by local thespian Andrew Alburger.

The Playhouse will present the free 35-minute musical adaptation at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at The Community Library in Ketchum. Additional free

shows are at 3 p.m. Feb. 27 at Iconoclast Books in Ketchum, and at 12:15 p.m. March 6 during the Wood River Arts Alliance Children's Arts Festival at the Community Campus in Hailey.

Alburger said he became compelled to write the musical adaptation because he got tired of paying huge royalties to stage the plays St. Thomas Playhouse has put on.

His storyline follows the traditional tale of a young woman who spins straw into gold with the help of Rumpelstiltskin. Eventually,

she becomes queen and is forced to find a way to outsmart Rumpelstiltskin when he makes a chilling demand of her.

"It's not as dark as the traditional story," said Sara Gorby. "There's lots of humor, lots of references to pop culture."

The play stars Alburger, Gorby, Tom Nash and Conor Zaft.

This is the third play that St. Thomas Playhouse has taken on the road. "Little Red Riding Hood" and "The Three Pigs" played before more than a thousand children and adults.

Any talent? Audition next weekend

Times-News

Auditions for "Magic Valley's Got Talent" will be held next weekend, 5-9 p.m. Feb. 26 and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 27 at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls.

The top 10 finalists will perform at a gala dinner and finale to be held March 26 at Lighthouse Christian. First prize is \$2,500.

All talents and any age. Visit magicvalleysgottalent.com for registration form. Information: 737-1425, ext. 102.

Anyone may watch the auditions; audition fee or admission is one can of food for a local food bank.

Test your Oscar-picking skills

The Times-News' Academy Awards Prediction Contest gives you a chance to cement your reputation as a savvy observer of the film world.

Last year's pick-the-Oscars contest resulted in a tie by Christine McNurlin and Dawn Jones, both of Twin Falls and both previous winners. But you just might be the movie lover who correctly guesses enough Oscar recipients to knock McNurlin and Jones out of the running. This year's winner will receive a \$30 gift certificate to Target and be featured in an Entertainment story.

If you missed the entry form in a recent Entertainment section, don't worry: You can log on to Magicvalley.com and submit your guesses online through March 5. Look for the "What's new" section of our homepage.

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Fools take on Tennessee Williams' tale about family love, tension

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — In 1944 Tennessee Williams premiered what actress Denise Simone calls “a small story about the love of family set against the backdrop of a world that’s cracking open.”

It revolutionized American theater, becoming one of the most famous plays in modern times. And it launched the brilliant, somewhat controversial career of one of America’s most celebrated playwrights.

Company of Fools will present “The Glass Menagerie” Wednesday through March 13 at The Liberty Theatre in Hailey.

“It’s a great story, beautiful in its honesty,” said Simone, who directs.

Compelled to translate what was happening to him into fictional form, Williams drew heavily from his own family in crafting the tale of a proud Southern belle who had to raise her two children alone during the Depression.

“The Glass Menagerie” had its genesis when Williams’ father uprooted his family from doting grandparents in Mississippi to St. Louis, where he took a job with a shoe company. The move from the country to the city proved traumatic for the entire family — especially Williams’ sister Rose, who

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- **Where:** The Liberty Theatre in Hailey
- **Tickets:** \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors 62 and older and \$10 for students 18 and younger; 578-9122
- **Discounts:** Feb. 24 is Pay What you Can Night. Educator Nights are Feb. 25-26 with two \$10 tickets each available to currently employed educators and school administrators. Girls Night Out, Feb. 26 and March 3, includes \$15 tickets, \$3 wine and beer, post-show champagne, dark chocolate, a chat with the cast and a chance to win a goodie bag (men invited, too). Groups of six or more get \$18 tickets. Ten front-row seats are available for \$10 each on the night of each performance.

retreated into a world of make-believe, spending countless hours playing with her prized collection of small glass animals. She became a childlike woman forever after doctors persuaded Williams’ parents to allow operation on her brain to correct increasingly erratic behavior; Williams blamed himself for not stopping it.

Williams patterns his play’s Amanda after his own mother, a woman who never accepted her daughter’s limitations and was always pushing prospective friends and secretarial courses on her in hopes of attaining a better life for her.

Williams, whose given name was Thomas, patterned Tom after himself, recalling his own feeling of suffocation when his father pulled him out of college to send him to work at the

shoe factory.

“Tom gets the opportunity to tell a story about his family, in particular the story of why he had to leave,” Simone said. “He’s haunted by the fact that he’s leaving his sister. But, he’s leaving not because he doesn’t love them but because he had to do it for his own health. Sometimes the best way to do right by those

we love is to do right by ourselves.”

In Company of Fools’ production, David Janeski plays Tom; Claudia McCain, Amanda; and Aly Wepplo, the daughter Rose.

The gentleman caller is played by Adam Kroeger, a Wendell High School graduate who got an associate degree at College of Southern Idaho before earning his bachelor’s degree in theater performance at Central Washington University.

While Amanda often gets a bad rap, she is actually a sympathetic character who has been knocked down over and over but always picks herself up at the end of the day, McCain said. “She embraces her children so much. She may seem overbearing, but it’s only because she wants so much good for her children.”

Wepplo said she couldn’t ask for a better part than



Courtesy photo
Aly Wepplo plays Laura in Company of Fools' production of 'The Glass Menagerie,' by Tennessee Williams.

Rose: “She’s on a journey of self-discovery. And when she opens herself up to the gentleman caller she discovered that what she hated about herself is actually beautiful.”

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Get your mountain biking rush from a theater seat

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — Rebecca Rusch has etched her bicycle treads onto most of the mountain biking trails around the U.S.

And since last fall the professional Ketchum bike racer been making her mark in IMAX and other theaters across the nation with a documentary that tells the tale of the “Race Across the Sky.”

The adrenaline-laced documentary chronicles the Leadville 100, in which both Rusch and Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong pedaled their bikes a hundred miles over 10,000 feet in elevation in the Colorado Rockies, besting all other racers. Rusch, three-time reigning 24-hour solo Mountain Biking World Champion, won the women’s division while Armstrong won the men’s division.

Rusch will show the documentary to hometown fans for the first time at 8 p.m. Thursday at Sun Valley Opera House.

The race was founded to bring people to Leadville after the Climax Molybdenum Mine shut down, putting 3,000 miners out of work. Many of those who showed up had stories to tell — they were racing in someone’s memory or, perhaps, they had gotten back on a bicycle after a crippling car accident.

Rusch, who most recently raced a five-day mountain bike race in Argentina called the Trans Andes Challenge, said she was stoked to be included in the movie. “It’s pretty inspirational. And it’s something non-cyclists can enjoy, as well as cyclists.”

Rusch said the price of admission will benefit the Wood River Bike Coalition, which will kick off its inaugural membership drive at the showing. The coalition plans to work on several projects to turn the Sun Valley area into Mountain Bike Town, USA.

“We have some of the best hiking and biking trails in the country, and we need to let people know about them,” said Rusch, who works as a firefighter and Nordic ski coach when she’s not pedaling.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and younger, available at the door and at The Elephant’s Perch on Sun Valley Road in Ketchum. The Elephant’s Perch will throw a pre-party from 6 to 7:30 p.m. that night with free Red Bull, PBR, snacks and giveaways.

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Planetarium/Twin Falls
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"The Planets"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon"** at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.

Movie, pizza/Twin Falls
Pizza and Movie Night, 7-9 p.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. No charge for the movie "Never Been Kissed." Pizza and drinks for all painters. Reservations: 736-4475.

Dance/Twin Falls
Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary's public dance, 8 p.m. at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave.; \$2 donations requested.

Music/Twin Falls
Alpen Flow, 9 p.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S.; and **DJ Joey Bravo** in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. \$5 cover.

Country, rock/Twin Falls
Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Light rock/Twin Falls
Sassy Lee, vocalist and guitarist, 8:30-11:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls
Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls
Raising Cain, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

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Teasin' n Pleasin' Band with rock and a variety of music, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at That One Place, 1003 Main St. No cover.

Country, rock/Declo
The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Rock/Jackpot
American Rock and Roll: A Tribute to The Eagles, ZZ Top and Creedence Clearwater Revival, 8 p.m. at the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93 in Jackpot, Nev. Tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25, (include two free drinks), at 800-821-1103.

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In this 'The Altos: Like 'The Sopranos' only Lower!' scene, Tony Alto, played by Buhl's Bert Ruffing, is accosted by wife Toffee Alto, played by Amber Wagner of Twin Falls, after he tells his family he infiltrated his own funeral dressed as a stripper. The show plays Saturday in Buhl and Sunday in Twin Falls.

ning indie folk singer/songwriter Sheryll Mae Grace and Aaron Pugh, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

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Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Comedy, music/Sun Valley
Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Mike Pace** and **Heath Harmison**, 6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. \$15 at the door (\$10 with a Sun Valley season ski pass or lift ticket). Live music follows at 9 p.m. with **Adam Levy**, **Bill Sims Jr.** and **Paul Tillotson**; \$10 cover (first 10 people get in free). 622-2148.

Stories/Rupert
Storytime for children ages 2-5, 10 a.m. Fridays at DeMary Memorial Library, 417 Seventh St. 436-3874.

Music, comedy/Rupert
Open Microphone Night with Cody Robbins, 9 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. All performers from musicians to stand-up comedians are welcome. No entry fee; bring your own instruments and materials. PA system provided. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley
Jeremiah James Gang, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**,

20 SATURDAY

Comedy, music/Twin Falls
Comedy Night, presented by Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center and Bonar Entertainment, at 330 Canyon Crest Drive. Doors open at 7 p.m., with a no-host bar and appetizer buffet. Show starts at 8 p.m., hosted by magician and comedian **Brad Bonar Jr.** Features Idaho's **Todd Johnson** and headliner **Leland Cotton Brown**. Reserved tickets are \$15 and general admission tickets are \$10, at Canyon Crest lounge or 733-9392. Show followed by music and dancing.

Christian rock/Twin Falls
The Sound of the Sun Tour concert, featuring **This Beautiful Republic** and **The Red Airplanes**, 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 189 Locust St. Tickets are \$7 at the door. 733-5349 or twinfallsfirst.org.

Planetarium/Twin Falls
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"The Planets"** at 2 and 7 p.m.; **"WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars"** with live sky tour at 4 p.m.; and **"Led Zeppelin" Maximum Volume I** at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.

Acoustic/Twin Falls
Rick Kuhn, 6-8:30 p.m. at Beacon Burger and Brew, 137 Second Ave. E. No cover.

Country, rock/Twin Falls
Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Light rock/Twin Falls
Sassy Lee, vocalist and guitarist, 8:30-11:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls
Raising Cain, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls
Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Music, dancing/Twin Falls
DJ Icy, 9 p.m. in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S.; and **pole dancing contest** with Muscles by Miss.FIT, 10 p.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. \$5 cover.

Dinner theater/Buhl
West End Theatre Co. presents a dinner-theater production, **"The Altos, like the Sopranos only Lower,"** at Mimi's Saddlehorn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road. Dinner served at 6 p.m., followed by the show at 7 p.m. No-host bar. Gather to say last goodbyes to Tony Alto and become a part of the family to pay tribute to the godfather of the Alto family. Tickets are \$20 per person (includes dinner and show). Reservations: 543-2721. Information: David Blaszkiewicz at 490-1992.



Aly Wepplo, left, and Claudia McCain play Laura and her mother, Amanda, in Company of Fools' production of 'The Glass Menagerie,' opening Wednesday in Hailey.

Music/Buhl
Teasin' n Pleasin' Band with rock and a variety of music, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at That One Place, 1003 Main St. No cover.

Country, rock/Declo
The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Rock/Jackpot
American Rock and Roll: A Tribute to The Eagles, ZZ Top and Creedence Clearwater Revival, 8 p.m. at the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93 in Jackpot, Nev. Tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25, (include two free drinks), at 800-821-1103.

Theater/Ketchum
St. Thomas Playhouse presents a 35-minute musical adaptation of **"Rumpelstiltskin"** at 10:30 a.m. at The Community Library, 415 N. Spruce Ave. An original telling of the Grimms Brothers fairy tale by local thespian Andrew Alburger. The play stars Alburger, Sara Gorby, Tom Nash and Conor Zaft. Free admission.

Bluegrass/Ketchum
The Mighty Shims with bluegrass, blues and jazz by **Fletcher Brock** and **Jim Paisley**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Fundraiser/Rupert
West End Fire and Rescue Fire Department's annual Fireman's Ball fundraiser, 7 p.m. at the Rupert Elks Lodge. Includes music, dancing and finger foods. Tickets are \$10 per person at the door; adults only. 431-5209 or 438-5204.



Jazz/Ketchum
Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Mid-Winter Jazz Night, featuring jazz and blues singer **Catherine Russell**, 7:30 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Russell can sing anything from '50s rhythm and blues to honky-tonk. Her debut album, "Cat," was released in 2006, and her second album, "Sentimental Streak," was released to international acclaim in 2008. Individual tickets are \$38 (includes one drink); table for two is \$75 (includes a bottle of wine or champagne); and table for four is \$150 (includes two bottles of wine or champagne). Tickets at sunvalleycenter.org; 726-9491, ext. 10; or at the center in Ketchum. Food and drinks available for sale.

Fundraiser/Sun Valley
Eighth Annual Share Your Heart Ball to benefit Camp Rainbow Gold, 5:30 p.m. in the Limelight Room at Sun Valley Inn. Features dining, dancing, music by Grooveline and Grammy-nominated country singer Ashley Monroe, silent auction and live auction with Larry Flynn. Individual tickets are \$175, at shareyourheartball.org or 422-0176. Proceeds go to the program's services for Idaho children diagnosed with cancer and their families.

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ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

Art/Ketchum
"I Spy: Surveillance and Security" group exhibition, featuring the work of artists **Hasan Elahi**, **Deborah Aschheim**, **Trevor Paglen** and **Paul Shambroom**, at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Opening reception: 5:30-7 p.m. **FEB. 26**, with appetizers and drinks. Elahi and Aschheim will talk about their work at 6 p.m. Elahi's installation is based on "Tracking Transience: The Orwell Project," an online database project he created after being detained as a suspected terrorist in 2002. His project earned him an interview on Stephen Colbert's television program and other media coverage. Elahi's work has been presented at Centre Georges Pompidou, Sundance Film Festival and Venice Biennale. Elahi, born in Bangladesh and a U.S. citizen, is a San Jose State University assistant professor and 2009 Resident Faculty and Nancy G. MacGrath Endowed Chair at Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. On display through **APRIL 30**. Hours: 9

a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 726-9491, ext. 10, or sunvalleycenter.org.

Art/Buhl
Oil paintings by artist Pam Swenson of King Hill, on display through **FEB. 27** at Mimi's Saddlehorn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road. Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Free admission. 543-2721.

Art/Ketchum
Art exhibitions by Catalan-born artists **Quim Bove** with "Nova Stream" and **Marta Moreu** with "Connection," on display through **FEB. 28** at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. 726-8180 or gallerydenovo.com.

Art/Idaho Falls
"Multiple Personalities at Play," the photography of

Gordan Hardcastle, on display through **MARCH 13** at The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, 300 S. Capitol Ave. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. 524-7777, theartmuseum.org or idahophotoart.com.

Photography/Twin Falls
David Vestal's photographs on display through **MARCH 27** in the Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Vestal displays 55 photographs he took from 1938 until 1997. He has been described as one of the most influential teachers and critics of American black-and-white photography. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 1-9 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 732-6655.

Art/Twin Falls
Magic Valley Arts Council's multi-gallery exhibitions on display through **MARCH 31** at Main Street Plaza, 132 Main Ave. S. Featuring new work by gallery

members and guest artist **Elly Young** with fiber art at Full Moon Gallery of Fine Art and Contemporary Craft, and "The Canyon" oil paintings by **Gloria Vaughn Hann** at Galeria Pequena. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 734-2787 or magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

Art/Hailey
"Reinventing Indian Traditions," artwork by **Gay Bawa Odmark**, on display

through **APRIL 2** at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Odmark talks about her work at 5:30 p.m. **MARCH 4** at The Center. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Free admission. 726-9491, ext. 10, or sunvalleycenter.org.

Art/Boise
"Robots: Evolution of a Cultural Icon" on display through **MAY 16** at Boise Art Museum, 670 Julia Davis Drive. Presents a selection of robot imagery in fine art over the past 30 years and reflects on the ways artists have responded to technological innovations in robotics. **"First Robotics Teams' Robots"** on display through **APRIL 11**. A series of robots built by young engineering students. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday; open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. the first Thursday of each month with admission by donation all day. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (62 and older) and \$1 for students (first

through 12th grade). boiseartmuseum.org.

Interactive exhibit/Boise
"Hot Stuff" exhibition, an exploration into thermodynamics and thermal energy, on display through **JUNE 14** at The Discovery Center of Idaho, 131 Myrtle St. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors 60 and older, and \$4 for children 3-17. Free for children 2 and under. 343.9895 or sci-daho.org.

Art/Nevada
"Florida Cattle Ranching: Five Centuries of Tradition" exhibition on display through **JULY 24** at Western Folklife Center's Wiegand Gallery, 501 Railroad St. in Elko. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$3 for seniors and students; \$1 for children 6-12; and free for children 5 and under. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. 775-738-7508 or westernfolklife.org.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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Music/Sun Valley
Emiko, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley
Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Comedy, music/Sun Valley
Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Mike Pace** and **Heath Harmonson**, 6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. \$15 at the door (\$10 with a Sun Valley season ski pass or lift ticket). Live music follows at 9 p.m. with **Adam Levy**, **Bill Sims Jr.** and **Paul Tillotson**; \$10 cover (first 10 people get in free). 622-2148.

Country/Boise
Travis Tritt and special guest **Andy Byron**, 8 p.m. at Knitting Factory Concert House, 416 S. Ninth St. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tritt was one of the leading new country singers in the early 1990s and had several platinum albums and Top 10 singles, including three No.1 hits. Tickets are \$34.75 for general admission or \$99 for platinum skybox seats, at ticketfly.com, knitting-factory.com or 877-435-9849.

Theater/Caldwell
Caldwell Fine Arts presents **Missoula Children's Theatre** with "The Pied Piper," 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Jewett Auditorium on the College of Idaho campus. Two professional actors guide the performances with a cast of about 60 children. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for students/children, at caldwellfinearts.org, 459-3405 or 454-1376, or at the door.

21 SUNDAY



Theater/Twin Falls
West End Theatre Co. presents "**The Altos, like the Sopranos only Lower**," 7 p.m. at Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. (Pictured: Paige Nunnally as Dr. Malaise.) Dessert and drinks available. Tickets are \$10 per person at the door. Information: David Blaszkiewicz at 490-1992.

Dance/Jerome
Jerome Senior Center's public dance, 2-5 p.m. at 520 N. Lincoln St., with music by Melody Masters. Admission is \$4. 324-5642.

Music/Sun Valley
Pianist **Leana Leach**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley
Emiko, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Music/Sun Valley
Forever Plaid, 7:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. \$15 cover (\$12 with valid Idaho identification). Free for children 12 and under. 622-2135.

Music/Sun Valley
Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley
Leana Leach Trio, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

22 MONDAY

Music/Sun Valley
Emiko, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at



Courtesy photo

Jazz and blues singer Catherine Russell — who can sing anything from '50s rhythm and blues to honky-tonk — stars in a Mid-Winter Jazz Night in Ketchum on Saturday.

Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Music/Sun Valley
Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley
Bruce Innes Trio, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

23 TUESDAY

Music/Twin Falls
Mr. Cappi, 6-9 p.m. at Von Scheidt Brewing Co., 157 Second Ave. W. No cover; 21 and older.

Dancing/Twin Falls
Let's Dance Club with line and square dancing, 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays at Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. \$3 admission; free for children under 14 accompanied by an adult. 410-5650 or galenslatte.com.

Planetarium/Twin Falls
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "**The Planets**" at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students.

Rock/Twin Falls
Flashback, 8 p.m. to midnight, Tuesdays at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Fundraiser/Buhl
Buhl High School choir department and the **Magichords** present a fundraiser concert at 7:30 p.m. at Buhl High School auditorium. The jazz choir, the Accidentals, performs in preparation for the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in Moscow; and Emily Hosman, Eduardo Martinez and Emily Plew perform in preparation for the festival's solo competition. Includes a performance by the **Sweet Adelines** from Boise. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Buhl High choir department.

Theater/Burley
Burley High School Drama Department presents "**Issun Boshi**" ("Little One Inch"), a Japanese children's production

with large-scale puppets, 7 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. Directed by Richard B. Call. The production depicts a tale similar to "Tom Thumb," a story of how a very tiny soul can have a big impact. The puppets range from the littiest Issun, a small puppet operated by the actor who plays big Issun, to the gigantic (over 20 feet tall and 15 feet wide) Samurai operated by up to eight actors. Also features a large-scale wasp, rat, fish and kappa, a water spirit. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Information: calricha@sd151.k12.id.us.

Music/Sun Valley
Emiko, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley
Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

24 WEDNESDAY

Masterclass/Twin Falls
Violinist **Andrew Sords** conducts a masterclass for string players (of all ages) at 4 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Recital Hall. The format provides an opportunity for an accomplished player to perform for the master and hear critique, and the class is also educational for players of the same instrument. Free admission.

Theater/Twin Falls
College of Southern Idaho Theater Department presents "**Snoopy, The Musical**," 8 p.m. at CSI's Fine Arts Theater. The musical comedy is by Larry Grossman with lyrics by Hal Hackady. Based on Charles M. Schulz's comic strip "Peanuts," this sequel to the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" focuses on the life of Snoopy with life lessons in self-confidence, laughs and songs. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, at tickets.csi.edu, CSI's Fine Arts box office or 732-6781.



Courtesy photo

McKenzie Manning and Allison Ward rehearse for musical theater troupe JuMP Co.'s production of 'Give My Regards to Broadway,' which opens Thursday in Twin Falls.



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Burley High School student Jackson Simmons, playing the tiny boy Issun, rehearses a scene with a Koi puppet. The school's production of 'Issun Boshi,' featuring eye-popping Japanese puppets, opens Tuesday in Burley.

Screenwriting/Twin Falls
Southern Idaho Screenwriters will meet at 7 p.m. at the Twin Falls senior center, 530 Shoshone St. W. Bring a page of your screenplay. The group will also talk about screenwriting basics. Information: Pat at 735-3288.

Music/Twin Falls
Live music, 7-10 p.m. at Anchor Bistro, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls
Flashback, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Music, dancing/Twin Falls

Open Microphone Night with Josh Summers, 9 p.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S.; and **DJ Scarlet Fever**, and **pole dancing demonstrations** by Muscle Monkeys, 9 p.m. in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Theater/Burley
Burley High School Drama Department presents "**Issun Boshi**" ("Little One Inch"), a Japanese children's production with large-scale puppets, 7 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Information: calricha@sd151.k12.id.us.

Theater/Hailey
Company of Fools presents Tennessee Williams' "**The Glass Menagerie**" for a "pay what you feel" preview, 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Directed by Denise Simone. Tickets are on sale one hour before the performance; no reserved seats. 578-9122.

Bluegrass/Ketchum
The J. Ward Band, with singer/songwriter, indie folk guitar and talking drums, 6-9 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover. 726-3773.

Music/Sun Valley
Emiko, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Comedy/Sun Valley
Comedian **Mike Murphy**, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Free admission. 622-2148.

25 THURSDAY

Jazz/Twin Falls
Jazz at Java, featuring College of Southern Idaho Trio (**Brent Jensen**, saxophone; **Adam Crofts**, bass; **Steve Cox**, drums), 3 p.m. Thursdays at the Java coffeehouse in the CSI Student Union Building.

Theater/Twin Falls
Musical theater troupe **JuMP Co.'s** production "**Give My Regards to Broadway**," 7 p.m. at Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E. Book is by Shubert Fendrich with music and lyrics by George M. Cohan. Production is directed by Liberty Yates with choreography by Erika Richman. Tickets are \$7 general admission, in advance at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy, Crowley's — The Quad and Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, or at the door. Tickets for reserved seating are \$9 at The Mail Room.

Film/Twin Falls
Film screenings of "**Garbage People**," 7 p.m. and

9 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Recital Hall. Presented by CSI's Sustainability Council, Science Club, Program Board, Honors Program and library. The 79-minute film is the story of three teen boys born into the trash trade and growing up in the world's largest garbage village on the outskirts of Cairo, Egypt. The village is home to about 60,000 "Zaballeen," Arabic for "garbage people," who survive by recycling 80 percent of the garbage they collect. Their community is faced with globalization of recycling, forcing the boys to make choices that will affect their future and the survival of the community. Free admission. Information: Sarah Harris at 732-6813 or sharris@csi.edu.

Theater/Twin Falls
College of Southern Idaho Theater Department presents "**Snoopy, The Musical**," 8 p.m. at CSI's Fine Arts Theater. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, at tickets.csi.edu, CSI's Fine Arts box office or 732-6781.

Music/Twin Falls
Open microphone night, 6 p.m. Thursdays at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. S. No cover. 733-5433.

Music/Twin Falls
Old School night, 9 p.m. Thursdays at the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Theater/Burley
Burley High School Drama Department presents "**Issun Boshi**" ("Little One Inch"), a Japanese children's production with large-scale puppets, 7 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Information: calricha@sd151.k12.id.us.

Concert series/Ketchum
Cox Communications Winter Concert Series, featuring **Freehand** with **Sheryll Mae Grace**, 4-6 p.m. at Town Plaza. Concerts continue through March with a different musical act each Thursday. Hot chocolate, adult beverages and crepes available for sale at LeRoy's kiosk. Free admission.



Theater/Hailey
Company of Fools presents Tennessee Williams' "**The Glass Menagerie**" for Educator Night, 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. (Pictured: David Janeski as Tom.) Tickets are \$10 for currently employed educators and school administrators. Limit two per person. Advance tickets at the theater box office. 578-9122.

Book discussion/Kimberly
"**Let's Talk About It**," hosted by Kimberly and Hansen libraries, with a book discussion of "Who Owns the West?" by William Kittredge, 7:30 p.m. at the Kimberly Public Library, 120

Madison St. W. Discussion series theme is "Our Earth, Our Ethics." Jette Morache leads. Kittredge's collection consists of three central essays: Part One is about people living like children; Part Two has four essays; Part Three is about Kittredge's travels through Montana, identifying himself as one who came "seeking to redefine themselves in a new life." Refreshments served. Information: Helen at 423-4556 or Linda at 423-4122.

Film/Sun Valley
Professional Ketchum bike racer **Rebecca Rusch** will show the documentary "**Race Across the Sky**," at 8 p.m. at Sun Valley Opera House. The documentary chronicles the Leadville 100, in which both Rusch and Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong pedaled their bikes a hundred miles over 10,000 feet in elevation in the Colorado Rockies. Rusch, three-time reigning 24-hour solo Mountain Biking World Champion, won the women's division while Armstrong won the men's division. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under, at the door and at The Elephant's Perch on Sun Valley Road in Ketchum. Proceeds benefit the Wood River Bike Coalition. The Elephant's Perch will host a pre-party 6-7:30 p.m.

Music/Sun Valley
Emiko, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley
The Fabulous Vuarnettes, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. \$15 cover (\$12 with valid Idaho identification). 622-2148.

Music/Sun Valley
Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

NEXT WEEK

Lecture/Twin Falls
Magic Valley Arts Council's Brown Bag Lecture Series, noon to 1 p.m. *FEB. 26* at the Twin Falls Public Library program room, 201 Fourth Ave. E. **David Frey** presents "Wildfire: Sentiments of a Wild Land Firefighter." Frey, a Jerome native, speaks on firefighting in Alaska and its differences from the lower 48 states, as well as helitack and aviation operations. He will show personal photographs of epic moments of fighting wildfires. He has been fighting wildfires for the past 11 years, and now works for Bureau of Land Management on the Twin Falls Helitack, and is a freelance photographer. Free admission. Bring a brown-bag lunch or pre-order a box lunch by Feb. 25. 734-2787.

Calendar deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event. The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. That means today, if you want your entry to appear next Friday. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@magicvalley.com.



Ball, banquet benefit historical Rupert theater

By Judy Albertson
Times-News writer

BURLEY — It's a night for dreaming and dancing: "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," the 8th Annual Renaissance Ball, Banquet and Auction, is 6 p.m. Feb. 27 in Burley's Best Western Convention Center.

"It's an evening of fun and entertainment and a great break from the doldrums of winter as well as a great fundraiser for the the Historic Wilson Building & Theatre in Rupert," said Chris Jackson, executive director of Renaissance Arts Center Inc. RACI is the board in charge of renovation, restoration and operation of the Wilson theater.

"We have a lot of great items for the live auction, and our auctioneer, Carl Van Tassell, does make it a very lively auction," Jackson said. "This year we have a painting of McGowan mountain in the Stanley area, from world-renowned artist Robert Moore, who painted it especially for us."

Dr. Gerald Woodworth built a cherry grandfather wall clock, and David Wheeler created a buckboard and hay wagon. There are three dinners to be auctioned, an evening at Henry's with dinner, a crazy quilt and more.

Local artist KriSan Hardcastle created the event's theme painting of the historical Jackson Bridge, recently dismantled by the county.

"We try to provide something for everyone that attends," Jackson said. "We have a balloon blast, which is more than 100 balloons with numbers in



This painting of the Stanley area, by artist Robert Moore, will be auctioned off at Burley's Renaissance ball Feb. 27.

Photo courtesy of CHRIS JACKSON

them for prizes." Balloons are \$10 each or three for \$25, and each prize is worth \$10 or more. Prizes are donated by Mini-Cassia businesses.

The social hour begins at 6 p.m. The balloons are usually sold by 6:30 p.m., then popped just before dinner at 7 p.m.

"Throughout the evening we host a silent auction that ends around 9:30 p.m. and feature wonderful items, such as handmade jewelry, paintings, photographs, birdhouses, a Tot Badger clock, metal art, a Boise State University wreath and a University of Idaho wreath," Jackson said.

Dinner features beef tri-tip, baked potato, glazed vegetables, roll, salad, beverage and dessert.

"Work has begun on the final phase of the Historic Wilson Building & Theatre — the actual auditorium,"

Jackson said. The first phase was the exterior. The second was the four office fronts, upper and lower lobbies, community/convention center and grand stairways.

"We have been very fortunate to be able to get grants to help with the restoration. One of the prerequisites for grants is to be able to show community support, and we have been so blessed with the amount of community support for this project," Jackson said. "Most grants are earmarked for renovation, so this fundraiser is extremely important since the money can be used for operations."

Tickets are \$40, at the RACI office at 610 Fremont or 436-2787.

Judy Albertson may be reached at 678-1536 or judy.albertson@lee.net.

Meet artist who bridges human, virtual worlds

Times-News

After being wrongfully detained as a suspected terrorist in 2002, artist and professor Hasan Elahi decided to help the U.S. government keep an eye on him by creating an online database of his travels, purchases and even meals, say organizers of an upcoming exhibit.

Elahi's project, Tracking Transience (www.tracking-transience.net) earned him an interview on Stephen Colbert's television program. He will be at Sun Valley Center for the Arts on Feb. 26 for the opening of a Ketchum exhibition featuring his work.

In June 2002, Elahi was questioned by the FBI as he returned to the U.S. from a trip overseas. The experience inspired him to create "Tracking Transience: The Orwell Project," said a Sun Valley Center for the Arts press release. As he told Colbert in 2008: "Information has value because no one else has access — the secrecy applied to the information is what makes it valuable. So by me disclosing all this informa-

tion to everybody, it becomes worthless."

Elahi's work has been presented at the Centre Georges Pompidou, the Sundance Film Festival and the Venice Biennale. He is an assistant professor at San Jose State University and Nancy G. MacGrath Endowed Chair at Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. Born in Bangladesh, he is a U.S. citizen.

His use of the Internet and technology to make art places him, in his words, with "one foot in art and one in science. ... My work attempts to bridge the human and virtual worlds."

Elahi will create an installation at The Center in Ketchum for the exhibition "I Spy: Surveillance and Security," which also features work by Deborah Aschheim, Trevor Paglen and Paul Shambroom.

Enjoy free drinks and appetizers at an opening reception from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Feb. 26. Elahi and Aschheim will each give short talks about their work beginning at 6 p.m.

The exhibition continues through April 30. Admission is free.

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All about defense

Jerome stuffs Preston, faces Bonneville in semifinals

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

MERIDIAN — Miserly defense ensured the Class 4A matchup everyone wanted.

Aubree Callen scored 19 and Jerome's defense smothered Preston on the way to a 47-23 win in the quarterfinals of the 4A state girls basketball tournament at Mountain View High School on Thursday.

The Tigers (23-1) will play Bonneville (24-0) at 8 p.m., tonight for a berth in the state title game.

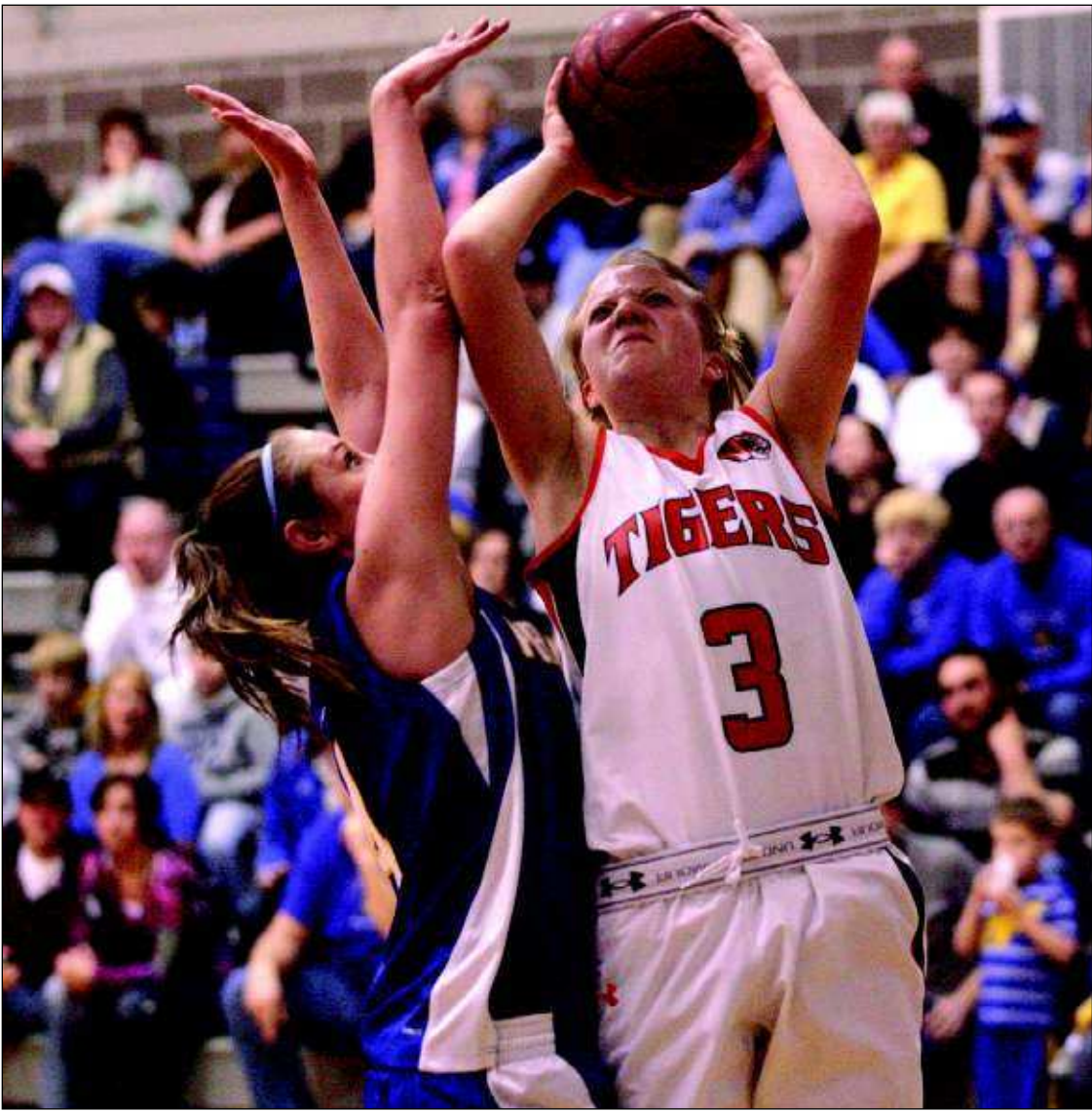
Tinley Garey added 10 for Jerome, which raced out to a 20-8 lead and never looked back despite a slight wobble in the second quarter.

"The coaches just told us that the game was far from over and we needed to play better and more aggressively," said Callen, who had nine rebounds, four assists and five steals. "The defensive stops were huge and that helped us going forward (on offense)."

"I thought we played well tonight but we can still play better. We have another step to go to."

Preston scored no more than six points in any quarter. Makenzie Wilcox and Kira Miller each scored five points for the Indians (16-7), who managed just nine field goals on the night while shooting 23.7 percent from the floor.

"Single-digit quarters, that's what we really strive for," said



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Jerome's Aubree Callen (3) takes a shot over a Preston defender Thursday evening during the semifinals of the Class 4A state tournament at Mountain View High School in Meridian.

Jerome's Brent Clark. "When you get a little bit of a lead, no matter the team there's a little bit of a let-down. We let down a little but the defense was pretty good."

Having successfully averted the potential trap game, Jerome can now focus on tonight's titanic clash with Bonneville. The Bees, undefeated defending champions, went wire-to-wire as No. 1 in the

media poll, with Jerome No. 2 for most of the season.

It's a game that many think would be a worthy final, but it will come one step sooner than some folks would like.

The Tigers don't care when it is, or who it is, for that matter.

"We want to play Saturday night (in the Idaho Center)," said Callen. "It's going to be tough, but we

don't care who we play, as we've said all season long. We need to be ready to go to work."

Jerome 47, Preston 23
Jerome 66 56-23 18 7 16 6-47
Preston (23)
Jessica Tews 4, Brooke Beckstead 4, Makenzie Wilcox 5, Elise Keller 3, Kira Miller 5, Ashley Coats 2, Totals 94-823.
JEROME (47)
Aubree Callen 19, Haylee Burnham 2, Ashley Yagla 2, Carrie Thibault 8, Tinley Garey 10, Baylie Smith 6, Totals 204-647.
3-point goals: Preston 1 (Miller), Jerome 3 (Callen 2, Thibault).
Total fouls: Preston 9, Jerome 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none

Middleton trips up Twin Falls



STAN BREWSTER/For the Times-News

Twin Falls junior Jazlyn Nielsen (32) fights for possession during the Bruins' loss to Middleton in the first round of the Class 4A girls state basketball tournament.

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

MERIDIAN — When the game was there for the taking, the Twin Falls girls basketball team couldn't find a way get it done.

Ariah Gonzales scored a game-high 18 points and Middleton seized control in the second half to advance in the Class 4A state tournament with a 42-27 win Thursday at Mountain View High School.

The Bruins (16-10) scored just four points in the third quarter after going to the break down 19-14. Easy layup attempts wouldn't fall for Twin Falls, just as they didn't fall for the Vikings (23-1) in the first half.

"We missed a lot of easy chances. Middleton wasn't 15 points better than us tonight," said Bruin head coach Nancy Jones. "Basketball is mostly a mental game. If I had that part figured out it would solve a lot of mysteries."

Twin Falls seemed to lose confidence in shooting anywhere on the floor in the second half, as the Bruins shot just 24 percent from the floor for the game, including 5-for-22 in the second half. They were 5-for-14 from the free-throw line.

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Inside



Kimberly shocks Sugar-Salem for spot in semis

Semifinal bound: Dietrich, Carey, Richfield cruise



Soda Springs too much for Declo in first round



Twin Falls guard T.J. Ellis drives against Burley defender Nelson Geary Thursday in Twin Falls.

DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

CSI men take on SWAC leader

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

This should be fun.

It's the hottest team in the Scenic West Athletic Conference against the league-leader, as the surging College of Southern Idaho men host No. 11 North Idaho College at 7:30 tonight and 5 p.m. Saturday.

Two CSI wins would leave the teams tied at 12-6 in conference play, and the Golden Eagles are determined to see it happen.

"We're going to get it," redshirt freshman Josten Thomas said. "No matter what Friday and Saturday brings to us, I'm going to try not to let my team lose. Whether it scoring points or taking a charge, I'm going to do whatever it takes."

The Cardinals (22-4) beat CSI twice in Coeur d'Alene last month, taking wins of 80-69 and 80-73. The 18-8 Eagles had double-digit leads in the first half of both contests before allowing NIC to rally.

"We had our opportunities up there," CSI head coach Steve Gosar said. "We jumped out to early leads both games and managed to let them get back in the game. I think we're a much different team (now) than we were up there. That's kind of the team we were at the time, showing moments of what we could be."

"I think we're starting to put those moments into a whole half. We're starting to finish games, we're starting to really embrace

See **CSI**, Sports 7

CSI women aiming for a first-round bye

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Mathematically, the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball can still claim at least a share of the Scenic West Athletic Conference title. In fact, the Golden Eagles could even earn the top seed for the March 4-6 Region 18 Tournament.

Step one: Sweep Scenic West Athletic Conference co-leader North Idaho College today and Saturday. That would leave CSI and No. 18 NIC tied in conference play at 12-6 entering the final week of the regular season.

To share the title, the 18-8 Eagles need to win out and have Salt Lake Community College (20-5, 12-4 SWAC) lose two of its last four games. For CSI to be the top seed, the Bruins would have to fall thrice.

"It's not happening," CSI head coach Randy Rogers said of Salt Lake dropping that many games.

But if the Eagles sweep the

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Bruins race past Burley, 61-47

Twin Falls faces Minico on Saturday

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

Twin Falls looked every bit like a No. 1 seed on Thursday night.

The Bruins opened the Great Basin Conference Tournament with a 61-47 win over Burley, advancing to host No. 2 seed Minico on Saturday.

The Bruins proved to be too much for the Bobcats to handle, taking an early lead and cruising from there. The lead swelled to 27 points about

midway through the fourth quarter before Burley rallied. The Bruins led 15-7 after the first quarter, 31-18 at halftime and 50-32 after three.

"I think we played a solid four quarters. The posts came out of the gates and played for us. We like our game in the paint," said Twin Falls head coach Matt Harr.

The Bobcats picked up the tempo late in the season, going 6-3 in the last month of regular-season play, but came up short despite 16 points

from Bill Blauer.

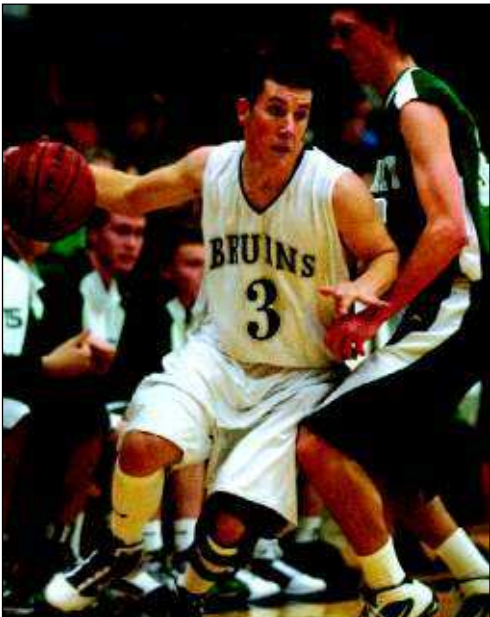
"Twin Falls is just a very versatile team," said Burley coach Jack Bagley. "They're tough to defend. They've got great post players and great outside shooting. We have a tough time matching up to them."

John Pulsifer scored 17 to lead a balanced Bruin attack.

"I like where we are at," he said. "Our team is playing real well."

Twin Falls (19-2) knows a tougher test awaits in Saturday's home tilt with the Spartans (16-5).

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2010 WINTER OLYMPICS

MEDAL COUNT:

34 OF 90 TOTAL MEDAL EVENTS				
Nation	G	S	B	Tot
United States	6	5	7	18
Germany	4	4	3	11
Norway	3	3	2	8
Canada	3	3	1	7
France	2	1	4	7
South Korea	3	2	0	5
Austria	1	2	2	5

TOP PERFORMANCE

SIDNEY CROSBY
HOCKEY, CANADA

Across Canada, there was a single response: Whew. Sidney Crosby scored the only goal of a shootout in which an entire nation of nervous Canadians hung on every shot, giving Canada a 3-2 victory over Switzerland on Thursday and avoiding a second inconceivable loss to the Swiss in as many Olympics. After a scoreless third period and five-minute over-time, the first three shooters for each team in the shootout failed. Crosby put a wrist shot past Jonas Hiller with his second attempt, and the game ended when Canada goalie Martin Brodeur stopped Martin Pluss' shot.

OLYMPIC BRIEFS
LYSACEK UPSETS PLUSHENKO
FOR GOLD MEDAL

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Evan Lysacek has won the men's figure skating gold medal at the Vancouver Olympics, upsetting defending champion Evgeni Plushenko. Daisuke Takahashi of Japan won the bronze Thursday night. Lysacek's flawless, if somewhat conservative, performance earned him the first U.S. men's gold since Brian Boitano in 1988. Plushenko, trying to become the first repeat men's gold medalist since Dick Button in 1952, couldn't top him.

U.S. CURLING TEAMS FALL
TO DENMARK

Attention everyone watching curling and thinking, "I can do that." The U.S. teams might need you. Americans remained 0-for-Vancouver following losses by the men and women, both to Denmark by the score of 7-6. At 0-4, the men are on the brink of elimination; they must win their remaining five matches to get to the semifinals. "Something magical would have to happen for us to make the medal round," U.S. lead John Benton said.

— The Associated Press

PHOTO OF THE DAY



AP photo

Julia Mancuso of the United States reacts as she crosses the finish line and wins the silver medal in the women's Super Combines, in Whistler, Canada on Thursday.

Vonn goes down in super-combined

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Lindsey Vonn made the kind of mistake that happens sometimes in skiing, even with a medal at stake.

Vonn was vying for her second gold medal in as many days, and was leading the super-combined after the downhill portion. Trying to make a hard cut during the slalom leg, she failed to slip a ski inside a gate and wound up losing a ski and going tumbling down the snow.

Her aching shin — which was "killing me" — wasn't to blame. She simply goofed trying to catch up to her best friend Maria Riesch of Germany and teammate Julia Mancuso, who earned the silver.

"I was disappointed, but I went down fighting," Vonn said. "I had to give it everything I had."

The United States remains comfortably ahead on the medals count, with five golds and 17 overall. Germany is second in both categories.

Other noteworthy events Thursday:

- Two gold medals for women named Tora/Torah: Tora Berger's victory was part of a sweep of biathlon events by Norwegians. Hers also gave Norway the nifty milestone of being first nation with 100 Winter Olympics gold medals. Torah Bright became the 2010 champ in women's halfpipe by beating defending champion Hannah Teter (silver) and 2002 champion Kelly Clark (bronze).

- The U.S. men's and women's hockey teams remained undefeated, with Summer Olympics golden boy Michael Phelps cheering the guys from the stands.
- The U.S. men's and women's curling squads remained winless.

MEN'S HOCKEY

The U.S. squad will take a 2-0 record into their clash with Canada on Sunday. That's significant because the Americans were 1-4-1 at the Turin Games.

The latest victory was 6-1 over Norway, with Phil Kessel and Chris Drury getting the club going with first-period goals. The defense was so good that goaltender Ryan Miller needed to make only 10 saves. (For what it's worth, Canada beat Norway 8-0.)

Phelps sat four rows above center ice and tried to stay out of the spotlight. He wore a gray painters cap pulled down low and a gray scarf tucked near his chin. He remained in his seat giving golf claps while other around him roared following a U.S. goal. He left with 5½ minutes remaining.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Stunning news from the U.S. match — Jenny Potter didn't have a third straight hat trick. Heck, she didn't have a single point.

The Americans still cruised by Finland 6-0, getting a goal and two assists from captain Natalie Darwitz to cap an undefeated run through the preliminary round.

"We've got one task in sight, and we think we are in pretty good position going forward," U.S. defenseman Caitlin Cahow said.



Lindsey Vonn of the United States carves a turn during the women's super combined downhill run Thursday at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games in Whistler British, Columbia.

AP photo

HOCKEY & THE OLYMPICS

The head of the International Ice Hockey Federation is defending the lack of depth in the women's field and practically begging NHL commissioner Gary Bettman to let pros play in the 2014 Winter Olympics.

"For our game, our fans, Gary, we need you, 100 percent," IIHF president Rene Fasel said at a news conference Bettman attended.

NHL owners don't like stopping their sport for two weeks so players can join their national teams and the league may not get much visibility in 2014 because the games will be in Sochi, Russia, with the time difference hurting TV viewership.

As for the imbalance in the women's field, Fasel called the teams from Canada and the United States "on another planet" and urged the rest of the world to catch up.

BOBSLED

The slick track at the Whistler Sliding Center is causing problems again.

At least 11 two-man bobsleds have spilled sideways in the first two days of training. This season's World Cup two-man overall champion from Switzerland and an Australian were held out of practice Thursday following crashes Wednesday night.

Practice wrecks happen in bobsledding. But when they happen within a week of a luger dying in a training accident that causes things like Thursday's decision to add extra training runs. The federation said that was being done "out of an abundance of caution."

BIATHLON

How do you say "sweep" in Norwegian?

Emil Hegle Svendsen won the men's 20-kilometer individual event, denying his mentor, Ole Einar Bjoerndalen, his sixth Olympic gold. With a silver, he became the first Olympic biathlete to medal in the same event in three straight Winter Games.

American Jeremy Teela was a late scratch after waking up with sinus problems. Tim Burke was the top American at 45th.

Berger dominated from start to finish in the women's 15-kilometer individual race, becoming the first Norwegian woman to win an Olympic race. Lanny Barnes was 23rd, best by an American since 1994.

SKICROSS

Injured Americans Daron Rahlves (dislocated right hip) and Casey Puckett (dislocated shoulder) say they're healthy enough to compete on Sunday.

"When you're motivated to get healthy, it's really impressive, when you do everything you can, how quickly you can come back," Puckett said.

Maybe Vonn could loan them some Austrian curd cheese.

SKI JUMPING

Could it be — ski-jumping subterfuge?

The Austrians are griping that Switzerland's Simon Ammann — who won the normal hill event — has

improper bindings and wants him to use different ones for the large hill competition.

The Austrians aren't challenging his win, but will file a protest if he trots them out Saturday. The head of the Swiss team says there won't be a change and predicts that a protest would be rejected.

TV RATINGS

A night after Fox's "American Idol" drew nearly 4 million more viewers than NBC's broadcast from

Vancouver, the athletes outdrew the entertainers by a whopping 11.7 million in the hour the two overlapped Wednesday night.

Gee, ya think those gold medals won by Lindsey Vonn, Shani Davis and Shaun White helped?

It was the first time in six years that "Idol" was topped by a program in its time slot.

RUSSIAN ANGST

They're not happy in Moscow.

With only a single medal of each color won by Russians going into Thursday's events, some members of the nation's parliament are calling for their top sports leaders to resign.

The paltry haul thus far has brought "bitterness and insult," according to a statement by one government official.

Just playing politics? Perhaps. But remember that the 2014 Winter Olympics are in Sochi, Russia, so there's more than the usual patriotic pride on the line.

— The Associated Press

Great Weekend to See Your Favorite CSI Team!

If the CSI men's basketball team defeats North Idaho Friday or Saturday night and scores more than 100 points, everyone in the gym will receive a coupon for a free Big Mac or quarter pounder with cheese (requires the purchase of a medium fry and medium drink) sponsored by McDonalds.

The 100-man choir will perform the national anthem Friday night of prior to the men's basketball game.

On Saturday, the CSI men's and women's basketball players will hold an autograph session for all the fans immediately following the men's game.

SCHEDULE FOR ALL SPORTS

Friday
1 p.m. – CSI Softball hosts Snow College (doubleheader)
1 p.m. – CSI Baseball hosts Prairie Baseball Academy (doubleheader)
5:30 p.m. – CSI women's basketball hosts North Idaho
7:30 p.m. – CSI men's basketball hosts North Idaho

Saturday
Noon – CSI Softball hosts Snow College
1 p.m. – CSI Baseball hosts Prairie Baseball Academy (doubleheader)
3 p.m. – CSI women's basketball
5 p.m. – CSI men's basketball North Idaho

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WE I.D.

Soda Springs rallies to cruise past Declo

By Jason Chatraw
Times-News correspondent

KUNA — Declo coach Dennie Smyer knew his team lacked three things entering the Class 2A girls state basketball tournament: depth, experience and long-range shooting.

All three of those elements proved to be the Hornets undoing in their first-round game Thursday, as a deeper, more experienced, long-range shooting Soda Springs team cruised to a 58-45 victory at Kuna High School.

“Some people said we were a year away from competing for state,” a resigned Smyer said after the game. “That was proven to be true today.”

Smyer chose not to dwell too much on the obvious missing ingredients and instead dwelt on what Declo will take home from at least

one more game against the state’s best 2A teams: experience.

“It’s been a while since we’ve been to state and nobody on our team had that experience, while we were playing a team that has been here seven straight years,” Smyer said. “So now we need to get over this loss, keep our heads up and get ready to play Friday.”

Declo (17-6) will face Firth in the consolation bracket at 1:15 p.m., Friday in Kuna.

Sophomore Sydney Webb, who finished with 13 points and eight rebounds, combined with Sierra Zollinger to key a 10-0 run to close the first quarter and give Declo a 14-8 lead. But it wouldn’t last.

“(Soda Springs) came out ready to play in that second quarter,” Webb said. “They played more aggressive and we couldn’t keep up with

them.”

Still within striking distance in the third quarter, Declo watched things slip away in a two-minute span when the Cardinals (19-3) took a commanding 44-31 lead behind a pair of 3-pointers.

“We’ve always struggled with teams that shoot 3-pointers really well,” Smyer said. “Because we don’t shoot well from outside, when we get behind like we did today, it’s tough for us to come back.”

Declo managed to trim the deficit to 44-35 by the end of the quarter, but the Hornets watched helplessly as Soda Springs melted the clock in the fourth quarter by spreading the floor and controlling the ball.

Rallying to tie Declo at 20-20, the Cardinals then abandoned their inside game after finding success beyond the

perimeter. Soda Springs closed out the second quarter on an 11-4 run, comprised of three 3-pointers that included Shelby Johnson’s running buzzer-beater from just over the midcourt stripe to take a 31-24 halftime lead.

Melissa Carson scored 13 points for Declo, while Zollinger added six, but the Cardinals netted 24 points off of Declo turnovers.

Soda Springs, which hit 6-of-9 from 3-point range, was led by Kayla McMurray with 16 points and Shelby Johnson with 13.

Soda Springs 58, Declo 45

Soda Springs

Declo

8 23 13 14 - 58
14 10 11 10 - 45

SODA SPRINGS (58)

Paige Anderson 10, Alana Finlayson 5, Shelby Johnson 13, Madie Kimball 6, Kayla McMurray 16, Balilee Siepert 2, Breanne Yamachi 6, Totals 58-11 58.

DELO (45)

Ashton Albertson 3, Brinlee Breshears 4, Melissa Carson 13, Emilie Moore 6, Sydney Webb 13, Sierra Zollinger 6, Totals 17 10-17 45.

3-point goals: Soda Springs 6 (McMurray 4), Declo 1 (Albertson). Total fouls: Soda Springs 16, Declo 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.



STEVE CONNER/For the Times-News

Declo's Melissa Carson (3) looks to pass against Soda Springs during the first round of the Class 2A girls state basketball tournament Thursday in Kuna.

Bulldogs shock Sugar-Salem

By Jason Chatraw
Times-News correspondent

NAMPA — Tired of leaving the Class 3A girls state basketball tournament disappointed, Kimberly senior Alex Pfefferle made sure disappointment would have to wait — or maybe avoided altogether.

Pfefferle hit 3-of-4 free throws in final 30 seconds, made a crucial steal and dominated the boards to lead Kimberly past Sugar-Salem 57-52 in the first round Thursday evening at Skyview High School.

While the Bulldogs have fallen short in their title quest the past two seasons, their draw with defending state champs Sugar-Salem was a hurdle Pfefferle figured her team was going to have clear sooner or later.

“Everything doesn’t always go your way,” said Pfefferle, who finished with 24 points and 14 rebounds. “But this team has stuck together all year long and we think we can get through anything. When we saw that we were going to play Sugar-Salem in the first round, we were like, ‘Oh, well. We’re going to have to be them anyway if we want to win state.’

“And when things got tight tonight, we just shrugged it off and kept playing hard.”

Pfefferle looked unflappable as the Bulldogs watched their commanding 53-37 lead with four minutes remaining in the game dwindle to 53-52 with 50 seconds left.

With Sugar-Salem star Sofia Hepworth driving toward the basket with a chance to take the lead in the



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Kimberly's Talya Murphy (44) shoots over a Sugar-Salem defender Thursday at the Class 3A state tournament in Skyview High School in Nampa.

game's final minute, Pfefferle snatched the ball and was promptly fouled.

She calmly knocked down both free throws and grabbed an important rebound nine seconds later before getting fouled again. Pfefferle converted one of two free throws to push Kimberly's lead to 56-52 with 21 seconds remaining.

Sugar-Salem (20-4) missed three straight shots before

when we took a big lead, I told our girls that Sugar-Salem would make a run, but we would have to weather it,” Kimberly coach Rich Bishop said. “And I felt like we did a good job of that tonight.”

Kimberly (20-2) weathered two Sugar-Salem runs, one that stretched between the second and third quarters after taking an 18-point lead and the final four minutes of the game.

It took Kimberly all of 84 seconds to neutralize Sugar-Salem’s biggest threat in Sofia Hepworth. The Bulldogs challenged Hepworth early and often — and were rewarded by baiting her into committing two fouls with 6:36 remaining in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs took full advantage of Hepworth’s absence. Makings and Pfefferle took control of the game from the outside to help Kimberly take a commanding 18-9 after one quarter of play.

Now Kimberly must turn its attention to Priest River for today’s 8 p.m. semifinal.

“We have a few hours to celebrate this one, but we’re not going to let this go to our heads,” Pfefferle said. “We are keeping our number one goal that we set at the beginning of the season in mind — and that’s to be playing at the Idaho Center on Saturday.”

Kimberly 57, Sugar-Salem 52

Sugar-Salem

Kimberly

9 8 14 21 - 52
18 9 17 13 - 57

SUGAR-SALEM (52)

Georgia Brown 3, Kimber Choffin 10, Vanessa Hawkes 11, Sofia Hepworth 12, Jazueline Lee 13, Jocelyn Ostermiller 3, Totals 16 16-23 52.

KIMBERLY (57)

Whitney Carlton 2, Kaitlyn Goetz 2, Nellie Makings 19, Tayla Murphy 6, Alex Pfefferle 24, Averi Schroeder 2, Taylor Sievers 2, Totals 21 9-17 57.

3-point goals: Sugar-Salem 4 (Choffin 2), Kimberly 6 (Makings 3, Pfefferle 3). Total fouls: Sugar-Salem 16, Kimberly 20. Fouled out: Kimberly (Goetz). Technical fouls: none.

Carey, Richfield, Dietrich cruise into state semis

By John Derr
Times-News writer

NAMPA — Speed beat out size in this one.

Meadows Valley featured a frontline hovering around — and above — the 6-foot mark. The tiny, but quick Carey Panthers countered with defense and speed.

The advantage clearly went to Carey as its easily topped Meadows Valley 56-39 Thursday evening in the opening round of the Class 1A Division II girls state basketball tournament at Nampa High.

Carey’s all-time leading scorer, Jessica Parke, led a first-quarter run with six points, and the Mountaineers never challenged thereafter.

“We came out with intensity and wanted it really bad,” said Parke, who tallied 17 points despite play just over half the game.

The Panthers forced 26 turnovers and won the rebounding battle by three.

“Rebounding is fun,” said Carey’s Amy Ellsworth, who tallied 13 boards and grabbed four steals. “Our whole team hustles and make sure we box out. Good rebounding is only possible when everybody does their part.”

The Panthers kept pushing the ball down the court, often beating the entire Mountaineer squad down the



STAN BREWSTER/For the Times-News

Dietrich guard Kelci Dalton (24) dribbles up the floor against Rockland during Thursday’s game.

floor for easy buckets.

Down the stretch Carey coach Lane Durtschi cleared his bench, with several players gaining valuable state experience.

“The girls didn’t have jitters and we got them out of their game really quick. We knew we couldn’t wait in the half court,” said Durtschi. “My girls played hard and aggressive.”

Carey will take on North Gem in today’s 3 p.m. semifinal.

“It is going to take a lot of hustle,” said Parke.

RICHFIELD 57, CLARK FORK 39

A dominating second quarter led the defending champion Richfield Tigers to a 57-39 victory over Clark Fork in the first round Thursday afternoon.

Richfield trailed by two after one quarter before heating up. The Tigers drained nine 3-pointers in the game. Teenie Kent and Sasha Kent each made four

treys. Tennis netted 29 points and Sasha chipped in 20. The sisters also combined for 20 steals (31 for the team), leading to 28 points off turnovers.

“Clark Fork is good ball club. We got off to a slow start, missed some easy shots and maybe that was a little stage fright,” said Richfield coach Steve Kent. “We had a really nice second quarter and in the third had the game pretty much in control.”

Breanna Brockman led Richfield in rebounds.

The Tigers did cough up a season-high 20 turnovers.

Next up is conference foe Dietrich. The key, Kent said, is handling the Blue Devil’s size.

“We have to get some rebounds and hit our shots,” said Kent.

DIETRICH 54, ROCKLAND 38

Shayla Porter had a 16-point, 10-rebound double-double as Dietrich rolled a

54-38 win over Rockland in Thursday’s quarterfinals.

Dietrich jumped to an 18-8 lead after one quarter and used a 16-6 advantage in the final period to quell Rockland’s hopes of a rally. Porter went 7-for-8 from the field.

Kelci Dalton added 10 points on 5-of-6 shooting for the Blue Devils (18-4), who face conference rival Richfield in today’s 1:15 p.m. semifinal.

Class 1A Division II boxes

Carey 56, Meadows Valley 39

Carey

Meadows Valley

13 13 20 10 - 56
4 8 12 15 - 39

CAREY (56)

Jade Parke 8, Jessica Parke 17, Amy Ellsworth 10, Darby Northcott 2, Micaela Adamson 12, Nicky Gomez 5, Candace Hennefer 1, Morgan Parke 1, Totals 22-62 11-27 56.

MEADOWS VALLEY (39)

Alyssa Brown 8, Randi Smith 5, Ashley Fleming 2, Leandra Smith 5, Jamie McLeod 5, Sage McDonald 1, Baylee Moore 3, Casey Salas 2, Sierra Attrip 8, Totals 14-51 10-27 39.

3-point goals: Carey 1 (Jessica Parke), Meadows Valley 1 (Baylee Moore). Total fouls: Carey 20, Meadows Valley 19. Fouled out: Nicky Gomez, Candace Hennefer, Casey Salas. Technical fouls: none.

Richfield 57, Clark Fork 39

Richfield

Clark Fork

10 18 14 15 - 57
12 5 11 11 - 39

RICHFIELD (57)

Sasha Kent 23, Teenie Kent 20, Breanna Brockman 5, Mirian Rivas 9, Totals 20-49 8-11 57.

CLARK FORK (39)

Palmer 2, Gustafson 15, Keating 2, MacCumber 8, Komaneac 4, Thornton 8, Totals 16-39 6-10 39 3-point goals: Richfield 9 (Teenie Kent 4, Sasha Kent 4, Mirian Rivas). Total fouls: Richfield 8, Clark Fork 14. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Dietrich 54, Rockland 38

Rockland

Dietrich

8 15 9 6 - 38
18 9 11 16 - 54

ROCKLAND (38)

Munk 8, C. Robinson 2, Bort 2, Spillett 5, Lee 3, T. Robinson 2, W. Woodworth 16, Totals 14-47 7-11 38.

DIETRICH (54)

Jessica Perron 5, Nakia Norman 5, Ellie Dalton 5, Shayla Porter 16, Kelci Dalton 10, Moriah Dill 7, Dayna Phillips 6, Totals 23-56 6-10 54.

3-point goals: Rockland 3 (Woodworth 2, Lee); Dietrich 2 (Perron, Norman). Total fouls: Rockland 15, Dietrich 14. Fouled out: Rockland, C. Robinson.

Raft River dominates Tri-Valley; Shoshone falls

By John Derr
Times-News writer

NAMPA — You can’t ask for much more in your first game in state: a big early lead, everyone getting lots of playing time and a ticket to the semifinals.

That was the case for the Raft River Trojans as they dominated from the start for a 45-17 victory over the Tri-Valley Titans in the opening round of the Class 1A Division I girls state basketball tournament Thursday at Columbia High School in Nampa.

“We are excited to be here, it doesn’t get old,” senior Hailey Higley said of winning at state.

The Titans had only eight on their roster and lost a starter to injury on Wednesday night. But Raft River wasn’t taking a win for granted.

“You can’t overlook anybody, this is state,” said Whitney Holtman, who led Raft River with 10 points, four rebounds and a pair of steals. “We knew they had as short bench and we wanted to push the ball.”

Holtman scored five and Cassie Ottley chipped in four during a 14-1 run that put Raft River in control. The lead ballooned to 32-7 by intermission.

Raft River coach Jeremy Qualls freely substituted throughout the game with every player getting double-digit minutes.

“I am proud of the girls. To be in your third straight semifinal, that is an accomplishment,” said Qualls. “I am just enjoying the show.”

The Trojans will face the same team that bested them last year, Clearwater Valley, in today’s 6:15 p.m. game.

“We have senior experience. We are just going to work hard and give it all we have,” said Higley.

CLEARWATER VALLEY 47, SHOSHONE 40

One quarter was the difference.

The Shoshone Indians struggled early, then battled Clearwater Valley even for the next three quarters, but couldn’t get over the hump in a 47-40 loss in the first round at Columbia High School in Nampa.

“They were at state last year and we haven’t been here in four years so it took us awhile to calm down. I was happy with the way we battled in the second half,” said Shoshone coach Tim Chapman. “They play great defense and we knew that. We handled it better in the second half.”

Senior Taylor Astle, who led the Indians with 11 points, agreed.

“We didn’t know what to expect, but we came to play. We needed to hit our free throws. If we would have we’d have been up,” said Astle.

That first quarter saw the Rams’ speedy point guards Jade Gutzman toss in eight of her game-high 19 points.

Although both teams shot poorly in the first half, with Shoshone’s 22 turnovers and 39-27 disadvantage on the boards proved the difference.

Each time Shoshone got close, Clearwater Valley had an answer, usually with a bucket by Gutzman or post Autumn Wilson, who chipped in 12 points.

Astle led a charge late in the third quarter as she nailed a trio of shots from beyond the arc to pull within five at 31-25.

A trey by Lacey Kniep got the Indians get within four in the final period, but that was as close as they came.

Shoshone can still take home a trophy, needing first to beat Tri-Valley’s in today’s consolation bracket.

“We have a chance to play on Saturday and bring home some hardware,” Chapman said.

Said Astle: “We need to forget about today and come to play.”

Class 1A Division I Boxes

Raft River 45, Tri-Valley 17

Raft River

Tri Valley

15 17 9 4 - 45
4 3 6 4 - 17

RAFT RIVER (45)

Cassie Ottley 9, Echo Hansen 3, Hailey Higley 6, CeAnn Carpenter 2, Whitney Holtman 10, Samantha Ward 2, Wynter Holtman 2, Chelzee Nye 6, Hailey Greenwood 5, Totals 19-49 2-7 45.

TRI-VALLEY (17)

Sam Jensen 5, Molly Woodman 2, Keren Bankhead 8, Shandi McKee 2, Totals 8-42 0-17 3-point goals: Raft River 2 (Echo Hansen, Cassie Ottley). Total fouls: Raft River 7, Tri Valley 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Clearwater Valley 47, Shoshone 40

Clearwater Valley

Shoshone

11 8 14 14 - 47
3 9 13 15 - 40

CLEARWATER VALLEY (47)

Jade Gutzman 19, Felicia Kolb 3, Ada Fryer 4, Tylee Coons 1, Mikel Harrington 8, Autumn Wilson 12, Totals 19-51 7-18 47.

SHOSHONE (40)

Shelby Buzzuto 3, Kelcie Hutchins 8, Taylor Astle 11, Lacey Kniep 11, Jennica Kerner 5, Michelle Aoi, 2, Totals 12-31 11-22 40.

3-point goals: Clearwater Valley 1 (Mikel Harrington), Shoshone 5 (Taylor Astle 3, Lacey Kniep 2). Total Fouls: Clearwater Valley 21, Shoshone 20. Fouled out: Kylee Stein, Felicia Kolb. Technical fouls: none.

Minico boys top Jerome

By **Ryan Howe**
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Apart from a three-minute lapse in the third quarter, the Minico boys basketball team took care of business Thursday night and defeated Jerome 55-42 to advance to the championship semifinal of the District IV Great Basin Conference Tournament.

Minico junior Kevin Jurgensmeir had 18 points and 10 rebounds as the Spartans (16-5) beat Jerome (12-10) for the third time this season.

“We knew what we had to do,” Jurgensmeir said. “We ran our offense and we ended up getting good looks. I knew what I was going to do with the ball once I got it and it seemed to work.”

Riddled by 13 turnovers in the first half, Jerome fell behind by 15 points. But a pair of 3-pointers by Kameron Pearce and an inside bucket by Jake Hollifield helped bring the Tigers back.

After trailing 28-18 at halftime, Jerome came out of the locker room on fire. Sparked by 3-pointers from Pearce and Cameron Stauffer, Jerome went on a 10-0 run to open the third quarter. Nolan McDonald’s offensive rebound and putback tied it 28-28.

“We didn’t come out to play beginning the second half,” Jurgensmeir said. “But Mark (Leon) showed up with eight big points to get us going.”

Leon finally came to Minico’s rescue as the senior guard hit a pair of free throws and back-to-back 3-pointers to put the Spartans back in control. He finished with 13 points.

“He’s the kind of kid that doesn’t get his head down,” Minico coach Mike Graefe said of Leon. “He takes everything an opposing team can throw at

him and just comes back and plays hard. He’s a key for us, and he’s been that way all year.”

Despite 16 points from Pearce and nine from Gus Callen, Jerome couldn’t get the deficit closer than four points in the fourth quarter.

“We struggled executing offensively and taking care of the basketball,” said Jerome coach Joe Messick. “We seemed like we were a little off-balanced and out of sync all night on the offensive end. I don’t think we played the game hard enough at times. I don’t think we were ready to play tonight and Minico did the little things to secure that win.”

With a six-point lead and three minutes to go, Minico spread the floor, took care of the ball and forced Jerome to foul. The Spartans converted 7-of-8 free throws down the stretch.

Minico advances to play at Twin Falls at 7 p.m. Saturday with a berth in the conference championship on the line.

“We’ve got the utmost respect for (Twin Falls) and what they do, but they’re in our way and that’s how we’re going to approach it,” said Graefe.

On Monday, Jerome will host the winner of Saturday’s Burley-Wood River game.

“We’re going to find out a lot about our character in the next couple days,” Messick said. “We’ve got to bounce back from this, come back to work and get ready for a tough game on Monday.”

Minico 55, Jerome 42

Jerome 8 10 15 9 - 42
Minico 13 15 14 13 - 55

JEROME (42)
Nolan McDonald 4, Kameron Pearce 16, Cameron Stauffer 3, Gus Callen 9, Jake Hollifield 6, Bryan Harper 1, Spencer Parker 3. Totals 41-10-42.

MINICO (55)
Mark Leon 13, Collin Johnson 2, Shad Huttsmith 4, David Fennell 2, Bronson Miller 5, Casey Christiansen 6, Kade Miller 5, Kevin Jurgensmeir 18. Totals 19-14-16-55.
3-point goals: Jerome 8 (Pearce 4, Stauffer, Callen 2, Parker), Minico 3 (Leon 2, B. Miller). Total fouls: Jerome 17, Minico 10. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.



RYAN HOWE/Times-News
Minico’s Kevin Jurgensmeir (25) hauls in a pass as Jerome’s Gus Callen (10) and Nolan McDonald defend Thursday at Minico High School.

Crane, Pilots edge Declo in Canyon Conference tourney

Times-News

Michael Crane scored 23 and Ross Arellano added 14 as Glenss Ferry outlasted Declo 72-67 on Wednesday in the Canyon Conference Tournament.

Gabe Arevalo and Justin Solosabal both scored 10 for the Pilots.

“It was a good night for basketball,” Glenss Ferry coach Jeremiah Johnson said.

Declo’s Tyler Briggs scored 20, while Jeremy Jenkins netted 13.

Both Dane Janak and Davis Jones scored 10 apiece.

Glenss Ferry (18-3) advances to next Thursday’s championship game and awaits the winner of Tuesday’s Valley at Declo game.

Glenss Ferry 72, Declo 67

Declo 15 17 14 21 - 67
Glenss Ferry 18 19 18 17 - 72

DECLO (67)
Jeremy Jenkins 13, McCoy Stoker 3, Tyler Briggs 20, Larsen Webb 3, Brandon Peterson 8, Dane Janak 10, Davis Jones 10. Totals 21-8-13-67.

GLENSS FERRY (72)
Michael Crane 23, Ross Arellano 14, Robin Shenk 4, Gabe Arevalo 10, Rory Hance 7, Phillip Owsley 4, Justin Solosabal 10. Totals 21-6-8-72.
3-point goals: Declo 2 (Jones, Stoker), Glenss Ferry (Crane 5, Arellano, Arevalo, Hance). Total fouls: Declo 13, Glenss Ferry 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling

GREAT BASIN COMPLETES DISTRICT MEET

The Class 4A Great Basin Conference concluded its district wrestling tournament Thursday at Twin Falls High School. Three matches that could not be completed Wednesday at Minico High were held Thursday. Conner Stubblefield of Canyon Ridge pinned Trent Diederich of Twin Falls to take third place. Both grapplers will compete at next week’s state tournament.

Tate Patterson of Jerome and Storm Anderson of Wood River earned state berth by winning fourth-place matches.

Jerome claimed the district title on Wednesday and will send 15 wrestlers to state.

District IV wrestling tournament

At Twin Falls High School (Matches carried over from Wednesday)
Third-place
103 pounds: Conner Stubblefield, Canyon Ridge, pinned Trent Diederich, Twin Falls, 2:58.
Fourth-place
130 pounds: Tate Patterson, Jerome, pinned Kimball Hardman, Twin Falls, 00:51.
160-pounds: Storm Anderson, Wood River, pinned Kevren Freeman, Twin Falls, 4:18.

Kimberly wins another district wrestling crown

By **Diane Philbin**
Times-News writer

GOODING — Kimberly only took a dozen wrestlers to the Class 3A District IV wrestling championships at Gooding High School on Thursday.

Not only did the Bulldogs win the district team, edging the Filer Wildcats 138-134, but all 12 Kimberly wrestlers qualified for a trip to the Feb. 26-27 state tournament in Pocatello.

“We had up on the board all week what we had to do and the kids did it,” said Kimberly coach Troy Palmer. “We had five open spots (no wrestler at a particular weight class). We were behind three or four points going into the last round and the kids came through and did everything they could to score.”

Kimberly had five wrestlers record pins in the finals. In the championship matches, Jacob Herman (103) and Tyson Hardy (145) claimed pins, while Kiernen Haskell (152), Tom Butler (160) and Caleb McClimans (189) did likewise in consolation rounds. Nate Young (152) and Lane Albright (160) also were individual champs.

In a battle of two 103-pound wrestlers that are very familiar with one another, Kimberly freshman Herman, the No. 2-ranked wrestler in the state with a record of 30-9, pinned teammate Holt Bright.

“I’m really excited,” said Herman. “I feel confident going into state but as a freshman, I might be at a little disadvantage possibly going against more experienced wrestlers.”

What can Palmer tell his freshman wrestler to help prepare for state?

“He is pretty confident,” said Palmer. “We’ll just tell him to stay aggressive and

that a match at state is just another match. The kids he wrestles won’t weigh anymore.”

Second-place Filer qualified eight grapplers and had four first-place finishers in Andrew Juarez (112), Jacob Bogner (171), Nick Fleenor (215) and Brett Packham (285).

In finishing third, Buhl (115.50) will send eight wrestlers including four champs: Allen Compton (125), Stephen Mejia (130), Michael McDonald (135) and Blake Finney (189).

Fourth-place Wendell (115) is led by the No. 4-ranked wrestler in the state, senior Derek Gines (119). Both Gines and Alan Benson (140) sealed top spots with pins. The Trojans qualified seven.

“I’m ready to go and I like where I’m sitting,” said Gines who will be making his third trip to state. “I feel that I am more experienced and have had more mat time.”

Gines doesn’t plan to shake things up for state.

“I’ll just keep my regular routine,” he said. “It’s worked all year.”

Gooding (109.50) had no first-place finishers but qualified seven wrestlers for state.

Class 3A District IV wrestling championships

Team scores: 1. Kimberly 138; 2. Filer 134; 3. Buhl 115.50; 4. Wendell 115; 5. Gooding 109.50.

Championship matches
103 pounds: Jacob Herman, Kimberly, pinned Holt Bright, Kimberly; 112: Andrew Juarez, Filer, maj, dec. Tanner Mulberry, Kimberly; 9-119: Derek Gines, Wendell, pinned Pedro Nunez, Filer; 125: Allen Compton, Buhl, pinned Eillery Gill, Gooding; 130: Stephen Mejia, Buhl, dec. Tyler Egbert, Wendell; 9-125: Michael McDonald, Buhl, pinned Johnny Dias, Wendell; 140: Alan Benson, Wendell, pinned Chris Newell, Buhl; 145: Tyson Hardy, Kimberly, pinned Derek Christiansen, Gooding; 152: Nate Young, Kimberly, dec. Ryan Orr, Filer; 8-3: 160: Lane Albright, Kimberly, dec. Chance Adamson, Gooding; 6-2-171: Jacob Bogner, Filer, maj, dec. Braxton Altom, Kimberly; 15-6: 189: Blake Finney, Buhl, pinned D.J. Lent, Buhl; 215: Nick Fleenor, Filer, pinned Oren Carlton, Buhl; 285: Brett Packham, Filer, pinned Justin Dalton, Gooding.

Third-place matches
103 pounds: Dan Flick, Gooding, advanced through bye; 112: Kevin VanHoozer, Wendell, pinned Clay Price, Gooding; 119: Palmer Champin, Kimberly, dec. Christian Miramontes, Gooding; 8-6 0T: 125: Trevor Shiell, Kimberly, dec. Schuyler Nebeker, Wendell; 130: Christian Fontaine, Gooding; 1-Fall Ben Meyer, Filer; 15-0: 135: Travis Risson, Gooding, dec. A.C. Satterwhite, Filer; 5-4: 140: JaCade Jones, Filer, pinned Enrique Nunez, Filer; 3-24: 145: Chris Housley, Wendell, advance through bye; 152: Kiernen Haskell, Kimberly, pinned Charlie Hansen, Wendell; 232: 160: Tom Butler, Kimberly, pinned Damon Hansen, Gooding; 15-4: 171: Devan Lemley, Buhl, pinned Brenden Harden, Gooding; 1-14: 189: Caleb McClimans, Kimberly, pinned Josh Strickland, Wendell; 2-31: 215: John Beer, Filer, pinned D.J. Vlahos, Gooding; 2-06: 285: Leonard Terra, Wendell, pinned Nick Castillo, Buhl.

CSI wins home opener

By **Mike Christensen**
Times-News writer

Nothing makes a pitcher breathe easy like run support. College of Southern Idaho freshman Mike Renner got plenty of it Thursday in the Golden Eagles’ home opener and wound up throwing a gem as CSI routed Prairie Baseball Academy of Lethbridge, Alberta, 15-1.

Prairie’s lone run came in the first inning as Renner gave up two early singles. But CSI responded with four runs in the bottom of the first, getting three hits, three stolen bases and four Prairie errors.

“I came out a little shaky today,” said Renner. “I didn’t have my best stuff at the beginning. But the run support from our offense let me settle down and I was able to

just throw strikes and get outs.”

Renner threw seven consecutive shutout innings and CSI (6-4) added five runs in the second and two more in the third to break the game open. Renner struck out seven and scattered six hits, while CSI finished with 17 hits, led by Lionel Morrill’s 4-for-5 outing that included two doubles and three RBIs.

“I thought we came out a little flat and uninspired, which was a little bit surprising to me being our home opener,” said CSI head coach Boomer Walker. But the early runs changed that.

“That kind of set the tone and gave Renner a chance to settle in a bit,” Walker said. “... He’s a really talented



Renner

guy. He can really, really pitch.”

Michel Wesner had four RBIs for Eagles, who were able to get plenty of folks on the field in a lopsided affair that was CSI’s first on its new grass at Skip Walker Field.

“We still need a lot of experience for a lot of guys, so it was good,” said Walker.

CSI faces Prairie again today and Saturday for 1 p.m. doubleheaders.

“Hopefully we’ll looking at four more wins,” said Renner.

CSI 15, Prairie Baseball Academy 1

Prairie 100 000 000 - 173
CSI 452 003 02x - 15 171

Schaafsma, Armstrong (3), Chamberland (4), Wierenga (5), Muzechka (6), MacKinnon (7), MacLean (8) and Mitchell. Mike Renner, Tyler Duffin (9) and Parker Morin and Remington Pullin (7). W: Renner (2-0). L: Schaafsma. Extra-base hits — 2B: CSI, Prairie, McNeil; CSI, Ryan Lay, Ryan Cooperstone, Morin, Lionel Morrill 2. 3B: CSI, Blake Lively.

CSI softball on deck

This week: No. 20 College of Southern Idaho (13-9, 4-4 SWAC) hosts Snow College (2-8, 0-4 SWAC) for a pair of doubleheaders Friday (1 p.m.) and Saturday (noon) at Eagle Field in Twin Falls.

CSI last week: The Golden Eagles swept Colorado Northwestern Community College 4-0 (W 8-0, W 6-4, W 8-0, W 12-3) to open the Scenic West Athletic Conference season before being losing four straight to No. 13 Salt Lake Community College (L 2-1, L 9-0, L 5-0, L 6-1) during a four-day stretch of games in St. George, Utah.

Snow College last week: The Badgers hosted North Idaho College, which swept them 8-1, 4-3, 5-2, 8-7.

Last meeting: The Eagles claimed a pair of doubleheaders against the Badgers last April in Twin Falls.

Baumert says: “With the field dry, we were able to get on and get some different things done, more reps ... being home is a good feeling. It’s an advantage in that we get another day to work (instead of travel).” — CSI head coach Nick Baumert

On deck: CSI hosts the NIC Cardinals on Feb. 26-27.

CSI season leaders

Batting average (minimums apply): Mikkel Griffin .406. **Hits:** Griffin 26, Marie Williams 26. **2B:** Kelsey Bryant 6. **3B:** Griffin 1. **Brittany Gonzales 1. HR:** Gonzales 5. **RBI:** Gonzales 21. **Runs:** Williams 19. **BB:** Gonzales 12. **SB:** Jessica Albertson 8-8.

Pitching record: Generra Nielson 7-5. **SV:** Nielson 1. **Brie Dimond 1. ERA:** Nielson 1.75. **Innings pitched:** Nielson 72.0. **CG:** Nielson 10. **Shutouts:** Nielson 2. **SO:** Nielson 95. **Opponents’ average:** Nielson .238.

Find more thoughts from head coach Nick Baumert, statistics and SWAC standings on Magic Valley Overtime at magicvalleyovertime.magicvalleysites.com.



Boys district basketball tournaments

Class 4A
Great Basin Conference
Tournament
Tuesday, Feb. 16
Game 1: No. 4 Burley 60, No. 5 Canyon Ridge 49
Game 2: No. 3 Jerome 55, No. 6 Wood River 33
Thursday, Feb. 18
Game 3: Twin Falls 61, Burley 47
Game 4: Minico 54, Jerome 42
Game 5: Wood River def. Canyon Ridge (Canyon Ridge eliminated)
Saturday, Feb. 20
Game 6: Wood River (3-17) vs. Burley (10-12), 2 p.m.
Game 7: Minico (16-5) vs. Twin Falls (19-2), 7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 22
Game 8: Winner 6 vs. Jerome (12-10), 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
Wednesday, Feb. 17
At CSI
Game 5: Wendell 48, Buhl 47 (Buhl eliminated)
Game 6: Filer 70, Kimberly 56
Monday, Feb. 22
Game 7: Wendell (10-11) at Kimberly (9-11), 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 24
At CSI
Championship: Filer (16-4) vs. Winner 7, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 25
Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.

Class 2A
Canyon Conference
Tournament
Thursday, Feb. 18
Game 2: Glenss Ferry 72, Declo 67
Tuesday, Feb. 23
Game 3: Valley (2-19) at Declo (16-6), 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 25
Championship: Winner 3 at Glenss Ferry (18-3), 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 26
Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.

Class 1A Division I
Snake River Conference
Tournament
Wednesday, Feb. 17
At higher seed
Elimination
Game 5: Challis 85, Sho-Ban 63 (Sho-Ban eliminated)
Game 6: Oakley 73, Lighthouse Christian 57 (Lighthouse Christian eliminated)
Semifinals
Game 7: Raft River 48, Shoshone 46
Game 8: Castleford 62, Hagerman 43
Tuesday, Feb. 23
At Murtaugh
Game 9: Challis (8-12) at Hagerman (11-11), 4:30 p.m.
Game 10: Oakley (10-11) at Shoshone (18-4), 6 p.m.
Championship: Raft River (17-5) vs. Castleford (20-1), 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.

Class 1A Division II
Northside Conference
Tournament
At Dietrich
Monday, Feb. 22
Game 5: Community School (14-7) vs. Camas County (7-12), 3 p.m.
Game 6: Bliss (5-14) vs. Magic Valley Christian (0-19), 4:30 p.m.
Game 7: Carey (19-2) vs. Richfield (7-14), 6 p.m.
Game 8: Dietrich (15-6) vs. Murtaugh (15-4), 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.

Finchem letter: Woods to return to therapy

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Tiger Woods is to return to therapy after he speaks publicly for the first time about his infidelity, according to a letter from PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem that was obtained by The Associated Press.

Finchem's letter to the PGA Tour policy board and other officials explained why Woods chose Friday to make his first public comments, which are to be televised live by all the

major networks.

Woods' statement comes during the Match Play Championship, sponsored by Accenture, the first company to drop Woods as a pitcher.

"As we understand it, Tiger's therapy called for a week's break at this time during which he has spent a few days with his children and then will make his statement before return-



Woods

ing," Finchem said in a letter Thursday. "Accordingly, there was very little flexibility in the date for the announcement."

Woods is to speak at 9 a.m. MST from the clubhouse at TPC Sawgrass, home of the PGA Tour.

The letter shed no light on whether Woods plans to return to the tour anytime soon.

Three networks — ABC,

CBS and NBC — will carry the statement live. ESPN will have it live on all its platforms, including Internet streaming, radio and mobile. The Golf Channel will start coverage at 10:30 a.m. — call it a 30-minute pregame show.

Almost as intriguing is which "friends, colleagues and close associates" will be in the Sunset Room on the second floor of the Mediterranean-style clubhouse at the TPC Sawgrass.

A British bookmaker has set odds at 4-to-7 that Woods wife, Elin, will be with him. William Hill didn't stop there, however. It offers 8-to-1 odds that Woods will announce he is getting a divorce, 12-to-1 odds that his wife is pregnant and 100-to-1 odds that he is retiring.

"While Tiger feels that what happened is fundamentally a matter between he and his wife, he also recognizes that he has hurt and let down a lot of other

people who were close to him," his agent, Mark Steinberg, said in an e-mail Wednesday. "He also let down his fans. He wants to begin the process of making amends and that's what he's going to discuss."

Steinberg invited three reporters from wire services — The Associated Press, Reuters and Bloomberg — and he turned to the Golf Writers Association of America to come up with a pool of three reporters.

Tracy McGrady trade the big deal on deadline day

Jazz send Brewer to Grizzlies

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press writer

The Cleveland Cavaliers hope they took another step toward keeping LeBron James. The New York Knicks are in better position for a run at him — and a second superstar, too.

And they aren't the only team lining up for a chance to become a summer spender.

The Knicks acquired former scoring champion Tracy McGrady on Thursday in a three-team swap with the Houston Rockets and the Sacramento Kings. The deal left them on the verge of being able to offer two maximum salary contracts to the 2010 free agent class that could be headlined by James.

Amare Stoudemire could be in the market for one if he decides to leave Phoenix — where he'll again finish the season after spending the weeks before the deadline atop the trade rumor mill.

"I've maintained that unless there was something out there that improved our team and put us in a lot better position moving forward, then we weren't going to do anything. And that was the case," Suns general manager Steve Kerr said.

The Utah Jazz traded shooting guard Ronnie Brewer to the Memphis Grizzlies for a future first-round draft pick.

The trade should open up some room in a position where the Jazz are well-stocked and reduce the club's luxury tax burden. But it is costing the Jazz a player that has started every game this season and averaged 9.5 points.

"We felt like we gain an asset for drafts coming up," Jazz general manager Kevin O'Connor said Thursday. "We felt like we had a lot of players that were similar."

The Jazz can fill the gap with



AP photo

The Houston Rockets traded Tracy McGrady to the New York Knicks in a three-team deal on Thursday.

C.J. Miles, Kyle Korver and rookie Wes Matthews, who has been the surprise of the team since making the squad as an undrafted free agent in training camp.

Brewer is making \$2.7 million this season and will be a restricted free agent this summer.

Meanwhile, Chicago, Washington and Sacramento all cleared enough salary in moves before the 1 p.m. MST deadline to be able to afford a max player, and the Los Angeles Clippers got close.

The Cavaliers gave James more reason to stay home. They acquired forward Antawn Jamison on Wednesday, a deal that could make the Eastern Conference leaders even stronger.

The Knicks can afford James and perhaps someone else in the class that could

include Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh.

By including Jared Jeffries in the deal for McGrady, whose \$22.5 million contract expires after this season, the Knicks removed \$6.9 million from next season's payroll and left them with about \$32 million in salary cap space. Those top free agents would each earn a little more than \$16.5 million in the first season of a max deal.

In the meantime, the Knicks hope McGrady can lead them into the playoff race. He's only played six games this season after returning from knee surgery, but is convinced he has plenty left.

To get him, the Knicks sent Jeffries and rookie Jordan Hill to Houston along with a protected first-round pick in 2012, and gave the Rockets the right to exchange first-round

picks in 2011. The Rockets will get high-scoring guard Kevin Martin and forward Hilton Armstrong from Sacramento, while the Kings received Larry Hughes from the Knicks, Carl Landry and Joey Dorsey from Houston and sent guard Sergio Rodriguez to New York.

The Knicks also dealt Nate Robinson to Boston along with Marcus Landry for Eddie House, J.R. Giddens, Bill Walker and a future conditional second-round pick.

The Bulls were busy, trading power forward Tyrus Thomas to Charlotte for a future, protected first-round pick and the expiring contracts of guards Flip Murray and Acie Law.

Chicago also dealt guard John Salmons to Milwaukee for Hakim Warrick and Joe Alexander, whose contracts also are expiring.

No. 5 Syracuse survives scare

WASHINGTON — Andy Rautins scored a season-high 26 points, and No. 5 Syracuse blew most of a 23-point lead before escaping with a 75-71 victory over No. 10 Georgetown on Thursday night.

The Orange (25-2, 12-2 Big East) never trailed in improving to 7-0 on the road and 6-0 against ranked teams. Coming off a home loss to Louisville, Syracuse led 60-37 with 12:37 left.

Syracuse made only two baskets over the final 8 minutes, and shot 33 percent with 10 turnovers in the second half.

Young added 11 points and Jarred DuBois had 10 points.

Elias Harris had 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Bulldogs (21-5, 9-2), who had won 13 of their last 14, while Demetri Goodson and Steven Gray added 11 points apiece.

NO. 17 VANDERBILT 82, MISSISSIPPI 78

OXFORD, Miss. — A.J. Ogilvy scored 27 points and made all eight free throw attempts in the final 4 minutes for Vanderbilt.

The Commodores (20-5, 9-2 Southeastern Conference) used their inside game to take 34 free throw attempts.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 74, NO. 13 GONZAGA 66

LOS ANGELES — Ashley Hamilton scored 17 points and Drew Viney had 16 points, 10 rebounds and five assists to lead Loyola Marymount to a 74-66 upset of No. 13 Gonzaga on Thursday night.

The victory was the Lions' first over a ranked team since the 1990 NCAA tournament, when they defeated Alabama in the West Regional semifinals.

Reserve Larry Davis added 12 points for the Lions (14-13, 5-6 West Coast Conference), who have won four of six. Kevin

MINNESOTA 68, NO. 14 WISCONSIN 52

MINNEAPOLIS — Blake Hoffarber had 16 points and nine rebounds to lead inspired Minnesota to a 68-52 victory over No. 14 Wisconsin on Thursday night, putting a big dent in the Badgers' Big Ten title bid.

NO. 19 PITT BEATS MARQUETTE 58-51

MILWAUKEE — Gary McGhee had 10 points and six blocked shots to lead No. 19 Pittsburgh to a 58-51 victory over Marquette on Thursday night.

— The Associated Press

Nuggets end Cavs' win streak

CLEVELAND (AP) — Carmelo Anthony scored 40 points, including the winning basket, and the Denver Nuggets overcame LeBron James' triple-double and ended the Cleveland Cavaliers' 13-game streak with a 118-116 victory in overtime Thursday night.

James had his triple-double by the end of regulation, finishing with 43 points, 13 rebounds and 15 assists, but Anthony matched him shot for shot, hitting the winner on a deep jumper over an outstretched James with 1.9 seconds left.

Denver's Kenyon Martin had 18 points and a season-high 17 rebounds, but the night belonged to two of the three top scorers in the league, who put on quite a display. Anthony played 48 minutes, adding seven assists and six rebounds for the Nuggets.

Denver had plenty of motivation to begin the second half of its season with a win.

Nuggets coach George Karl was on the bench despite battling nausea and headaches in recent days as a result of chemotherapy. Karl coached his first game since disclosing Tuesday he has neck and throat cancer.

Top seeds, defending champion lose in Match Play

MARANA, Ariz. — The remaining top four seeds went down, and so did the defending champion.

The often-unpredictable Match Play Championship more than lived up to its reputation in a topsy-turvy second round at Dove Mountain on Thursday. An event already minus Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson sent several of the world's best to an early exit.

Lee Westwood, Jim Furyk, Martin Kaymer and Rory McIlroy — seeded second through fifth — were among the losers. Defending champion Geoff Ogilvy was beaten by Colombian Camilo Villegas 2 and 1. Top-seeded Steve Stricker lost Wednesday in the first round.

The highest remaining seed is England's Paul Casey at No. 6. Casey, the runner-up a year ago who won the



AP photo

Camilo Villegas, right, of Colombia, pats Geoff Ogilvy, of Australia, on the back after Villegas beat the defending champion in the second round of the Match Play Championship golf tournament Thursday in Marana, Ariz. Villegas won 2 and 1.

World Match Play Championship in England in 2006, swiftly dispatched Canadian Mike Weir, 5 and 4.

The field was narrowed to

16 for Thursday's third round on the sun-drenched desert course near Tucson. Woods, obviously, skipped the event because of his personal woes, and Mickelson is

on vacation with his family.

If that didn't take enough luster off the tournament, news that Woods would make his first public statement on his sex scandal Friday certainly did.

But despite the lower profile, the Match Play is proving to be a wide-open competition.

"It's definitely different than the NCAA (basketball) tournament, where there's a pretty big discrepancy between one and 16," said American Nick Watney, who beat Westwood 2 and 1. "But like you saw, Steve Stricker won two weeks ago and lost yesterday. So it's a crazy format."

The final 16 features five players from the United States, three each from England and South Africa and one apiece from Colombia, Spain, Japan, India and Thailand.

PETTERSEN SHARES LEAD AT HONDA PTT

PATTAYA, Thailand — Norway's Suzann Pettersen made a tap-in eagle on the par-5 18th for a 6-under 66 and a share of the first-round lead with South Korea's M.J. Hur in the season-opening Honda PTT LPGA Thailand.

Pettersen played the final four holes in 4 under, birdieing 15 and 17 before capping her bogey-free round with the eagle on 18, while Hur had seven birdies and a bogey in hot conditions on the Siam Country Club's Old Course.

Pettersen won the event in October 2007, beating Laura Davies with a 15-foot eagle putt on 18 after blowing a seven-stroke lead.

Ai Miyazato, Kim Songhee and Park Hee Young shot 67s, and Stacy Lewis, Brittany Lincicome, Yani

Tseng, Angela Stanford and Cristie Kerr opened with 68s.

Top-ranked Lorena Ochoa and Paula Creamer were in a group at 69. Creamer injured her left thumb on the 17th hole and walked off in tears after completing the round. Michelle Wie shot a 72.

DURANT LEADS AT MAYAKOBA GOLF CLASSIC

PLAYA DEL CARMEN, Mexico — Joe Durant birdied five of the final eight holes for a 7-under 64 and a one-stroke lead in the PGA Tour's Mayakoba Golf Classic.

The 45-year-old Durant, a four-time tour winner, played the front nine in 2 under, then birdied Nos. 11-13 and 16-17 for a back-nine 30 on the Mayakoba Resort's Greg Norman-designed El Camaleon course.

— The Associated Press

2010 Girls' Idaho Real Dairy Shootout

Class 5A
At Idaho Center, Nampa
Thursday, Feb. 18
Game 1: Highland 45, Eagle 40
Game 2: Couer d' Alene 47, Boise 37
Game 3: Centennial 50, Meridian 49
Game 4: Lewiston 51, Mountain View 34
Friday, Feb. 19
Game 5: Boise (22-2) vs. Eagle (16-8), 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Meridian(16-8) vs. Mountain View (15-11), 3 p.m.
Game 7: Coeur d' Alene (20-4) vs. Highland (21-3), 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Centennial (22-2) vs. Lewiston (20-2), 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 42 Twin Falls 27
Game 2: Rigby 36, Moscow 26
Game 3: Bonneville 59, Bishop Kelly 53, OT
Game 4: Jerome 47, Preston 23
Friday, Feb. 19
Game 5: Moscow (7-16) vs. Twin Falls (16-10), 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Bishop Kelly (17-7) vs. Preston (16-7), 3 p.m.
Game 7: Rigby (18-8) vs. Middleton (23-1), 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Bonneville (24-0) vs. Jerome (23-1), 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 38, Shelley 34
Game 2: Kellogg45, Marsh37
Game 3: Kimberly 57, Sugar-Salem52
Game 4: Priest River 41, Fruitland 32
Friday, Feb. 19
Game 5: Marsh (18-5) vs. Weiser (15-8), 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Salem(20-4) vs. Fruitland(22-2), 3 p.m.
Game 7: Kellogg (17-8) vs. Shelly (13-13), 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Kimberly (20-2) vs. Priest River (17-6), 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: Soda Springs 58, Delco 45
Game 2: New Plymouth 52, Firth 51
Game 3: Jefferson 37, Parma 32
Game 4: Grangeville61, Malad 45
Friday, Feb. 19
Game 5: Firth (17-7) vs. Delco(17-6), 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Parma (20-3) vs. Malad (12-11), 3 p.m.
Game 7: New Plymouth (16-8) vs. Soda Springs (19-3), 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: West Jefferson (16-8) vs. Grangeville (14-8), 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: Clearwater Valley 47, Shoshone 40
Game 2: Raft River 45, Tri-Valley, 3 p.m.
Game 3: Lapwai 50, Liberty Charter 27
Game 4: Troy 46, Challis 37
Friday, Feb. 19
Game 5: Shoshone (17-7) vs. Tri-Valley (19-4), 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Liberty Charter (17-5) vs. Challis(20-4), 3 p.m.
Game 7: Clearwater Valley (19-5) vs. Raft River (17-10), 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Lapwai (22-2) vs. Troy (21-5), 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: Richfield 57, Clark Fork 39
Game 2: Dietrich 54, Rockland 38
Game 3: North Gem 53, Summit Academy 29
Game 4: Carey 56, Meadows Valley 39
Friday, Feb. 19
Game 7: Richfield (19-4) vs. Dietrich (18-4), 1:15 p.m.
Game 8: North Gem (18-4) vs. Carey (18-6), 3 p.m.
Game 5: Clark Fork (15-6) vs. Rockland (9-13), 6:15 p.m.
Game 6: Summit Academy (16-6) vs. Meadows Valley (14-5), 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.

SCENES FROM STATE



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Jerome's Baylie Smith (32) wrestles for a loose ball with several Preston defenders Thursday evening in the Tigers' first game of the state tournament at Mountain View High School in Meridian.



STEVE CONNER/For the Times-News

Twin

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“We’ve had two good games and we’ll have another on Saturday,” Harr said. The loss left Burley (10-12) facing an elimination game Saturday against Wood River.

Twin Falls 61, Burley 47
Twin Falls 15 16 19 11 — 61
Burley 7 11 14 15 — 47
TWIN FALLS (6)
Brennon Lancaster 9, T.J. Ellis 6, Ryan Petersen 7, Eric Harr 5, Justin Pederson 7, Jon Pulsifer 17, Marcus Jardine 8, Brett Kohring 2.
BURLEY (47)
Karch Hinchley 5, Alex Larson 7, Zach Martin 3, Alex Greener 4, Nelson Geary 5, Bill Blauer 16, Aaron Tolman 7.
3-point goals: Twin Falls 7 (Lancaster, Ellis 2, Peterson, Harr, Pederson, Jardine), Burley 3 (Larson, Martin, Geary). Totals fouls: Twin Falls 15, Burley 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

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Bruins

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Jazlyn Nielsen led Twin Falls with 14 points, scoring 10 of the team’s 13 second-half points. Allie Kelsey had the other three, finishing with nine points. She was the team’s key distributor as Middleton took the ball out of Erin Grubbs-Imhoff’s hands. “I thought Allie did a great job being a leader on the floor when our offense was stilted,” Jones said. “She did what she could to try and create.” Grubbs-Imhoff, Twin Falls’ top 3-point shooter, was held off the scoreboard altogether as the Vikings extended the half-court defense to deny her the ball anywhere near a shooting position. Neither team hit a shot from beyond the arc.

Twin Falls drops into the consolation bracket and will play Moscow in an elimination game at 1:15 p.m., today. The Bruins will draw on their experience against the perennial power Vikings to go forward in the tournament, they said. “Playing teams like that lets us know that every team here is going to bring their A-game, so we need to be ready,” Kelsey said. “We need to work on what we can fix but not dwell on it, because we have another game (today).”

Middleton 42, Twin Falls 27
Middleton 8 6 4 9 — 27
Twin Falls 10 9 10 13 — 42
TWIN FALLS (27)
Josie Jordan 2, Mallory Jund 2, Allie Kelsey 9, Jazlyn Nielsen 14. Totals 11 5-14 37.
MIDDLETON (42)
Lacey Young 1, Ariah Gonzales 18, Madeline Laan 3, Jenni Foreman 7, Kendra Limb 5, Taylor Simmons 4, Gen Gustin 2. Totals 14 14-21 42.
3-point goals: none. Total fouls: Twin Falls 16, Middleton 16. Fouled out: none.



STAN BREWSTER/For the Times-News

Twin Falls High School coach Nancy Jones shows her frustration during the Bruins' loss to Middleton Thursday in Meridian.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Kimberly's Nellie Makings (22) is guarded by a Sugar-Salem defender as she dribbles the ball Thursday evening at the Class 3A state tournament at Skyview High School in Nampa.

Eagles

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Cardinals (21-4) this week and wind up in a tie for second, CSI would earn a first-round by for the region tourney, owning the tiebreaker over NIC due to a better season mark against the Bruins.

“That’s big for us,” said Rogers.

Avoiding the need to play three games in three days at the region tourney is particularly beneficial to CSI’s post players. Rogers pointed out that after last Friday’s win at Salt Lake, Australian post Maddy Plunkett had weary legs for last Saturday’s game at Snow College and wound up shooting 1-for-14.

Playing without injured guard Felicity Jones (ankle sprain), CSI was lethargic in the loss to the Badgers, which Rogers called “disappointing.”

That setback puts the onus on beating the Cardinals today (5:30 p.m.) and again tomorrow (3 p.m.).

“We need to win these two,” said Rogers.

It won’t be easy. North Idaho is led by 6-foot-2 Turkish freshman Tugce Canitez, who averages 15.4 points and 9.5 rebounds per game.

“She’s as good as any big kid I’ve seen in this league in my time here,” said

CSI STATISTICAL LEADERS

(Per-game averages)
Points: Shauneice Samms 13.9, Daidra Brown 13.3, Maddy Plunkett 10.8;
Rebounds: Laurel Kearsley 7.8, Samms 7.3, Plunkett 5.9;
Assists: Brown 4.5, Devan Matkin 2.6, Kearsley 1.5;
Blocks: Samms 2.4, Kearsley 0.9, Kayla William 0.4;
Steals: Brown 5.2, Kearsley 1.3, Felicity Jones 1.2.

Rogers. “She can shoot it, she can put it on the floor, she defends, she’s a good passer.”

Freshman Kama Griffitts leads NIC in scoring at 16.2 per game.

Jones is probable for today’s game, which bodes well for the Eagles. CSI has thrived with Jones, Daidra Brown and Nicole Harper on the guard line, with posts Shauneice Samms, Laurel Kearsley and Plunkett rotating up front.

This weekend’s games should provide a nice preview for the region tournament in Price, Utah, with Salt Lake, NIC, CSI and Snow College (19-7, 10-6) all in the mix for the title.

Said Rogers: “On any given day, I think any one of those four can win the game.”

CSI

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our roles and we’re finding ways to win.”

CSI has won seven of its last eight games and is 10-2 at home this season, the last setback at CSI Gymnasium coming on Nov. 27. NIC is 15-0 at home this season, but only 5-4 in true road games.

To beat the first-place Cardinals, CSI needs to control the flow of the game and limit the inside touches of forward Renado Parker (13.8 points, 4.8 rebounds) and 7-foot center Guy Marc Michel (7.0 points, 7.2 rebounds, 3.0 blocks).

“We’ve just got to keep our tempo,” said Thomas, “and not let off at all.”

The Cardinals are also dangerous from the perimeter, as point guard Michael Hale averages 12.8 points, while Idell Bell (9.5 points), B.J. Shearry (8.7) and Taylor Stevens (8.7) are also capable scorers.

But with Thomas, athletic wing Carrick Felix and guard Chuck Odum on the floor, CSI continues to scrap its way to wins. Sophomore wing Byago Diouf (9.2 points) has been solid off the bench, while point guard Pierre Jackson (7.2 points, 4.0 assists) has been steadier of late. Big men Romario

CSI STATISTICAL LEADERS

(Per-game averages)
Points: Josten Thomas 15.1, Carrick Felix 14.8, Chuck Odum 11.6. **Rebounds:** Thomas 8.4, Kenny Buckner 5.4, Romario Souza 5.0.
Assists: Pierre Jackson 4.0, Odum 2.6, D.J. Stennis 2.2;
Blocks: Felix 1.2, Thomas 0.9, Souza 0.5; **Steals:** Jackson 1.7, Odum 1.6, Byago Diouf 1.5.

Souza and Kenny Buckner continue to provide a serviceable presence in the paint.

“This is a team that’s got great character,” said Gosar. “They don’t give up. They just keep playing and finding a way to come back.”

Possibly all the way back to the top of the SWAC heap.

Notes: Salt Lake Community College (20-6, 11-5) travels to Colorado Northwest tonight, while Eastern Utah (18-8, 11-5) hosts Snow College. SLCC and CEU face off on Saturday, meaning at least one will have six conference losses entering the final week of the regular season. CSI hosts CNCC and CEU next week.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Maybe some flurries. High 36.

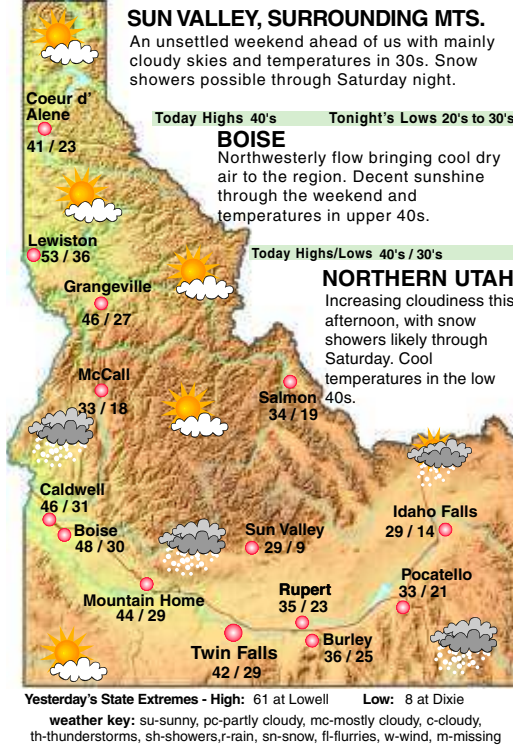
Tonight: Chance of snow showers. Low 25.

Tomorrow: Late snow showers possible. High 37.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	41°	Yesterday's	Trace"
Yesterday's Low	30°	Month to Date	0.25"
Normal High / Low	42° / 26°	Avg. Month to Date	0.53"
Record High	62° in 1958	Water Year to Date	2.54"
Record Low	4° in 1984	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.36"





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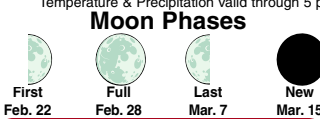


TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 42°	Low 29°	41° / 26°	40° / 25°	42° / 28°	43° / 32°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

 Temperature	 Precipitation	Humidity		 Barometric Pressure		 Sunrise and Sunset			
Yesterday's High	44°	Yesterday's	Trace"	Yesterday's High	85%	5 pm Yesterday	30.00 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 6:15 PM
Yesterday's Low	33°	Month to Date	0.34"	Yesterday's Low	53%			Saturday	Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 6:16 PM
Normal High / Low	43° / 27°	Avg. Month to Date	0.60"	Today's Forecast Avg.	75%			Sunday	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 6:18 PM
Record High	59° in 1977	Water Year to Date	3.64"					Monday	Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 6:19 PM
Record Low	6° in 1993	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.96"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30					
Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday									



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Boise	48 30 pc	46 31 mx	46 31 pc
Bonniers Ferry	41 22 pc	41 24 pc	42 24 pc
Burley	36 25 ls	37 24 ls	39 24 pc
Challis	38 18 ls	36 18 ls	35 18 pc
Coeur d'Alene	41 23 pc	40 25 pc	43 25 pc
Elko, NV	42 25 ls	40 22 ls	41 22 ls
Eugene, OR	56 36 pc	53 36 sh	55 36 r
Gooding	39 27 pc	38 25 ls	38 25 pc
Grace	32 18 ls	32 12 ls	33 12 ls
Hagerman	46 30 pc	45 29 ls	46 29 pc
Hailey	33 16 ls	34 12 ls	34 12 pc
Idaho Falls	29 14 ls	31 12 ls	31 12 pc
Kalispell, MT	38 24 pc	34 21 pc	36 21 pc
Jerome	39 26 pc	38 24 ls	37 24 pc
Lewiston	53 36 su	52 37 su	53 37 su
Malad City	33 20 ls	33 16 ls	35 16 ls
Malta	39 25 ls	37 23 ls	39 23 pc
McCall	33 18 ls	33 14 pc	33 14 pc
Missoula, MT	36 26 pc	33 23 pc	38 23 pc
Pocatello	33 21 ls	34 19 ls	36 19 pc
Portland, OR	56 38 pc	54 38 pc	54 38 r
Rupert	35 23 pc	36 21 ls	37 21 pc
Rexburg	26 11 ls	27 7 ls	27 7 pc
Richland, WA	52 32 pc	49 30 pc	52 30 pc
Rogerson	33 21 ls	33 17 ls	34 17 ls
Salmon	34 19 pc	33 15 pc	35 15 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	42 32 ls	39 29 ls	40 29 ls
Spokane, WA	46 26 pc	45 26 su	46 26 su
Stanley	34 8 ls	35 ls	36 pc
Sun Valley	29 9 ls	30 7 ls	30 7 ls
Yellowstone, MT	22 1 ls	22 0 ls	22 0 pc

NATIONAL FORECAST


City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	56 34 pc	59 39 pc
Baltimore	41 24 pc	42 23 pc
Birmingham	57 32 su	58 41 mc
Boston	42 28 pc	43 28 pc
Charlotte, SC	58 38 su	61 41 su
Charleston, WV	37 25 pc	39 28 ls
Chicago	35 22 pc	34 23 mc
Cleveland	32 19 ls	32 23 mc
Denver	36 19 ls	36 18 ls
Des Moines	27 11 sn	27 14 mc
Detroit	36 24 pc	34 24 mc
El Paso	68 41 pc	70 41 pc
Fargo	23 13 mc	24 9 mc
Honolulu	75 67 pc	78 69 pc
Houston	62 53 sh	69 57 pc
Indianapolis	34 25 pc	35 23 ls
Jacksonville	62 36 pc	65 43 pc
Kansas City	53 23 ls	53 24 mc
Las Vegas	68 49 pc	63 46 r
Little Rock	54 41 r	52 42 sh
Los Angeles	63 54 r	63 52 sh
Memphis	56 39 pc	52 41 sh
Miami	70 54 pc	74 61 pc
Milwaukee	33 19 pc	31 19 ls
Nashville	48 33 pc	50 34 r
New Orleans	63 49 pc	65 56 sh
New York	39 29 pc	41 27 pc
Oklahoma City	47 29 r	39 36 r
Omaha	26 13 ls	27 15 mc

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	22 3 pc	24 5 pc
Edmonton	24 1 pc	24 16 pc
Kelowna	32 16 pc	31 13 pc
Lethbridge	26 16 ls	23 15 pc
Regina	25 10 pc	20 11 pc

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	46	33	0.00"
Challis	38	22	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	45	30	0.00"
Idaho Falls	34	13	0.01"
Jerome	41	31	Trace"
Lewiston	46	30	0.00"
Lowell	61	36	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	36	30	n/a"
Pocatello	38	28	Trace"
Rexburg	35	12	0.00"
Salmon	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Stanley	33	14	0.02"
Sun Valley	38	14	0.00"

Barometric Pressure			 Sunrise and Sunset		
%	5 pm Yesterday	30.00 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:29 AM	Sunset: 6:15 PM
%			Saturday	Sunrise: 7:27 AM	Sunset: 6:16 PM
%			Sunday	Sunrise: 7:26 AM	Sunset: 6:18 PM
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ct. 30			Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:24 AM	Sunset: 6:20 PM

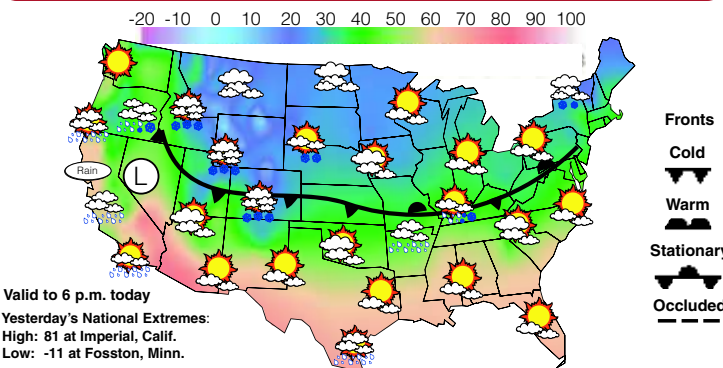


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City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	84 70 pc	85 74 pc
Athens	64 61 pc	64 51 sh
Auckland	74 51 pc	74 49 sh
Bangkok	93 79 sh	92 78 sh
Beijing	47 28 pc	50 25 pc
Berlin	35 31 pc	34 28 pc
Buenos Aires	92 72 th	79 71 sh
Cairo	88 56 pc	91 60 pc
Dhahran	90 71 pc	86 66 pc
Geneva	36 16 ls	31 16 ls
Hong Kong	67 66 pc	71 69 sh
Jerusalem	76 52 pc	80 58 pc
Johannesburg	80 54 pc	76 54 pc
Kuwait City	89 63 pc	80 60 pc
London	39 25 ls	39 26 ls
Mexico City	62 40 pc	63 43 pc
Moscow	25 7 ls	27 2 pc
Nairobi	77 59 sh	74 59 sh
Oslo	20 13 ls	18 8 ls
Paris	43 29 ls	43 30 sh
Prague	33 24 r	33 20 pc
Rio de Janeiro	88 69 th	89 69 th
Rome	59 47 sh	56 43 r
Santiago	81 52 pc	81 53 pc
Seoul	37 27 pc	42 33 pc
Sydney	81 66 sh	87 70 pc
Tel Aviv	67 65 pc	70 64 pc
Tokyo	44 29 pc	44 34 pc
Vienna	37 33 r	36 29 pc
Warsaw	33 32 ls	33 26 pc
Winnipeg	22 7 pc	26 10 pc
Zurich	33 17 ls	30 3 ls

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

"True success is not necessarily about being the best at all cost. It's about **DOING** your best at all times. If you do that long enough, who knows, you might just end up being the best."

Tape Papoola

MIDDLEKAUFF

If McGwire fails, La Russa ready to take hit

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) — Tony La Russa took a risk hiring Mark McGwire as the St. Louis Cardinals' hitting coach, and not just because of steroids.

The Cardinals manager expects the questions about performance-enhancing drugs to die down eventually. McGwire apologized several more times Thursday, saying "It's the most regrettable thing I've ever done in my life."

McGwire's first gig as a coach, though, will be an ongoing concern.

"I definitely was not unaware that some people already judge the fact we can't win because he's going to be a distraction," La Russa said before the National League Central champions' first workout for pitchers and catchers. "As far as I'm concerned, the question is: 'Is he a good enough hitting coach?'"

Even La Russa, a staunch supporter of McGwire through the years, hedges on

this one.

"We'll see," he said.

If the hits fail to come in bunches for a team that fizzled late last season and then during a first-round playoff sweep by the Dodgers, La Russa is prepared for the fallout. The hire was his call, and La Russa said he didn't need anyone to play devil's advocate for a move bound to alienate some.

"I weighed all the pros and cons, and the pros over-

whelmed the cons," La Russa said. "I think I was trusted by ownership and our front office that I would make the right judgment, and I would have been disappointed if I wasn't trusted.

"If it doesn't work, it's nobody's fault but mine," he said. "You think through it and you take your best shot."

McGwire's enthusiasm for the job has been evident. Last month, he flew to Austin, Texas, to spend two days working with Matt Holliday and Ryan Ludwick, and he's told hitters he'll be

available day or night should they need him.

He vows to back up La Russa's leap of faith.

"It's going to be great," McGwire said. "The hours aren't going to bother me one bit. I'm going to enjoy that a lot."

McGwire turned down two previous opportunities to interview for hitting instructor jobs before saying yes to the Cardinals. The first was with Seattle not long after he retired following the 2001 season and the second was Colorado. La

Russa issued yearly invitations for McGwire to be a part-time spring instructor but McGwire declined them all because he didn't feel he could make enough impact in a short time.

McGwire said he and his wife, Stephanie, deliberated about a week after La Russa offered the full-time job as the replacement for Hal McRae. The couple has two young sons and Stephanie is pregnant, but she is from the St. Louis area, making her husband's new job a homecoming of sorts.

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Boasting a maximum trailer capacity of 13,000 lbs., the Chevrolet Silverado Heavy Duty pickup trucks are considered the most capable, comfortable and smoothest riding Silverado HD pickups ever built. Offered in 2500HD (3/4 ton) and 3500HD (one ton) body configurations, consumers have a choice of three cab styles (regular, extended and crew cab) and two cargo box configurations: standard (6.6 ft.) and long (8.0 ft). Silverado 3500HD models are also available with the Dually dual wheel configuration with a long (8.0 ft) cargo box.

Upgrades and enhancements for 2010 include USB connectivity in center console, enabling stored audio files to play through the audio system and battery charging for some handheld devices and two new exterior colors: Taupe Gray Metallic and Sheer Silver Metallic.

Offered in WT, LT and LTZ trim levels and available in two or four-wheel drive



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configurations, power for the Chevrolet Silverado HD is generated by a choice of two engines: a new Vortec 6.0L V8 or a 6.6L Duramax V8 turbo-diesel. The gasoline V8 transfers torque to the pavement through a Hydra-Matic 6L90 six-speed automatic transmission with manual range selection and automatic grade braking, while the turbo diesel powerplant relies on a robust Allison 1000 six-speed automatic gearbox

to get the job done.

The Silverado HD models also provide a comprehensive level of safety features, many offered for the first time in the HD pickup segment. GM's 360-degree perimeter of safety protection includes industry-exclusive rear impact sensors, front-safety belt pretensions that are triggered in front and rear impacts, dual front airbags, tire pressure monitoring system,

Ultrasonic rear parking assist and standard OnStar communications system.

The Silverado HD offers a long, long list of standard features, including the 170-degree-opening rear access door for extended cab models (164-degrees on Dually models) with fully retractable rear power windows, theater-style rear folding seats and EZ Lift tailgate.

Luxury-inspired premium interiors are

standard on LTZ models. They offer richly appointed features, including a distinct instrument panel design, large-capacity center console, specific door panels, seats and other trim elements. Features on the premium interiors include power-adjustable heated bucket seats, leather seat surfaces, leather-covered steering wheel and selective chrome trim.

2010 Chevrolet Silverado HD By The Numbers

PRICING
The base Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2010 Chevrolet Silverado HD pickup truck starts from \$27,465 for the Silverado 2500 WT up to \$43,920 for the Silverado 3500 LTZ DRW. Destination charges add \$995.00.

DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

Engine:
6.0L V8 - 360 hp at 5,400 rpm and 380 lbs-ft of torque at 4,200 rpm; Duramax 6.6L V8 turbo-diesel - 385 hp at 2,200 rpm and 660 lbs-ft of torque at 1,600 rpm
Transmission:
Six-speed automatic
Payload capacity:
5,309 lbs.
Towing capacity:
13,000 lbs.

SAFETY FEATURES

Dual front airbags, four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock, battery run-down protection, daytime running lights, tire pressure monitors, and full-size spare tire. Extended cab adds Stabilitrak vehicle stability control. LT adds remote keyless entry, alarm system, and OnStar communications system. LTZ adds automatic heavy duty locking rear differential, Bluetooth hands-free phone system, fog lights, and a trailer brake controller. Optional safety features include navigation system, rearview camera system, and remote engine start system.

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[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.]

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Dated February 8, 2010

TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0014047 Title Order No. 100060541IDGNO Parcel No. RPJ13701490120A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States. In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 06/21/2010 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/06/2006 as Instrument Number 2080108, and executed by **ALBERTO VERA**, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: LOT 12 IN BLOCK 149, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **516 W AVENUE G, JEROME, ID 83338-2926** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$85,196.14, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/10/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Deedra Williams ASAP# 3447151

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Monday, June 14, 2010** at the hour of **11:00 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, on the steps of the **Jerome County Courthouse** located at **300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338**, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 13 in Block 1 of Lincoln Park Subdivision, located in a portion of Government Lot 1 and NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 8 South, Range 17, East Boise Meridian and as shown on the recorded plat thereof, recorded June 16, 2005 as Instrument Number 2053155, Jerome County records, Jerome County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **215 Teton Drive, Jerome, ID 83338**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Tyler Nebeker**, an unmarried man, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded October 20, 2006 as Instrument No. 2066481, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$136,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.2500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated October 18, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of September 2009 through and including December 2009 in the amount of \$1,014.61 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of December 8, 2009 is \$131,366.72 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.2500% per annum. The per diem is \$22.49. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$131,366.72, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: February 10, 2010
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to serve as notice that Overland Contracting, Inc. is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a proposed collocation of wireless antennas on a water tower located off **Market Street at 42° 24' 46.69" N / -113° 35' 13.21" W, Albion, Idaho**. Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed antenna collocation on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed antennas per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Ms. Bobbi Preite, 11849 W. Executive Drive, Suite G, Boise, Idaho 83713

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SUMMONS

To: **Big River Buildings and Fence, LLC,**
Cary Hamilton and Katherine Edwards

You have been sued by Gooding County Historical Society, Incorporated, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Gooding County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2009-616. The nature of the claim against you is Breach of Contract, Breach of Warranty and Negligence. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 624 Main Street, PO Box 417, Gooding, Idaho 83330 (208) 934-4861 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney John A. Bailey, Jr., Racine Olson Nye Budge and Bailey, Chartered at 201 E Center, PO Box 1391, Pocatello, Idaho 83204-1391. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. ID-USB-097093 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 28, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, 1411 FALLS AVENUE EAST, SUITE 1315, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 128 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL AND AMENDED PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **451 W 3RD AVENUE W., TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **BRETT J SULLIVAN**, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., as Beneficiary, dated 9/19/2007, recorded 9/21/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-023522, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by US BANK, NA. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/19/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 22, 2010 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2009 6 payments at \$624.90 each \$3,749.40 (08-01-09 through 01-22-10) Late Charges: \$81.76 TOTAL: \$3,831.16 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$66,746.33, together with interest thereon at 7.250% per annum from 7/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 or <http://www.ipsasap.com> DATED: 1/22/2010 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES AS TRUSTEE BY ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS AGENT BY Lilian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877) 237-7878 ASAP# 3422793

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-90352 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 9, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 32 AND 33 OF PECK'S ADDITION TO BUHL, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **4216 NORTH 1410 EAST, BUHL, ID 83316**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JOSE ASUNCION AND MARIA S. ASUNCION**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NLC FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, DBA THE LENDING CENTER, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/19/2006, recorded 6/23/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-015343, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NLC FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, DBA THE LENDING CENTER, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/19/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 2, 2010 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2009 5 payments at \$1,128.25 each \$5,641.25 (10-01-09 through 02-02-10) Late Charges: \$213.84 Beneficiary Advances: \$19.00 Suspense Credit: \$-959.68 TOTAL: \$4,914.41 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$140,888.11, together with interest thereon at 8.740% per annum from 9/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/2/2010 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3446092

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NOTICE OF LETTING

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[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***DOUG YEARSLEY*** AT (208) 886-7851.]

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Dated February 8, 2010

TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0060588746 T.S. No. 057-010327 On 6/16/2010, at 11:00 A.M. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 12, CLAUDE BROWN SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 7 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **520 TYLER ST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **HERACLIO LOPEZ**, an unmarried man as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and TITLE FACT, INC. as Trustee and recorded 7/25/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-018401 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/24/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,062.36, due per month for the months of 9/1/2009 through 2/1/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$122,429.72 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.12500 percent (%) per annum from 8/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 2/2/2010 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3442851

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0169356 Title Order No. 090795003IDGNO Parcel No. RPT53430010220A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States. In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/21/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/24/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-026852, and executed by **STEVEN RODGER MARTIN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 22, BLOCK 1, TETON SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 47, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1831 TETON COURT, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$157,162.60, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/10/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Deedra Williams ASAP# 3447155

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Burley, Idaho is requesting sealed bids for the purchase of Two (2) New Tandem Tilt Cabs, 2010 Model, 62,000 GVW Cab and Chassis with Right Hand Steering and 31-Cubic Yard Automated Side Loading Refuse Compactor Body. Full Bid Specifications can be found at www.burleyidaho.org. Bids must be received by the Burley City Clerk on or before 5 p.m. on February 26, 2010.

PUBLISH: February 12 and 19, 2010

NOTICE OF MEETING TO NOMINATE A PACKER/SHIPPER MEMBER OF THE IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, Idaho, nominations for one packer/shipper member of the Idaho Potato Commission may be made by qualified packer/shippers residing in the State of Idaho. Said packer/shippers may nominate three qualified packer/shippers for the vacancy from whom one will be appointed to the Commission by Governor Butch Otter.

Dated: February 9, 2010

Frank W. Muir
President/CEO
Idaho Potato Commission

PUBLISH: February 19 and 26, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 11th 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of the First American Title Company, 260 Third Ave. N., Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303

Bruce J. Blohowiak, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 3 of BLAIR ORCHARDS SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in book 7 of Plats, page 42, records of Twin Falls county, Idaho,

EXCEPT that part of Lot 3 of Said Subdivision;

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Lot 3;

THENCE North 89°53' West 125 feet along the boundary between Lots 3 and 4;

THENCE South 0°14 ½' East 5 feet along the West boundary of Lot 3;

THENCE North 87°49' East 125.11 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 3 to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60 113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **161 Blair Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **JOSE J. ORNELAS AND DANIEL ORNELAS AND LAURA E. ORNELAS** as TRUSTOR to TITLE FACT, as original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") is the beneficiary solely as nominee for FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP. SUB OF ML&T CO., FSB on that certain deed of trust dated February 27th 2007 and recorded under Twin Falls County Instrument No.2007-005079. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The failure to pay, when due, under said Deed of Trust Note, monthly, principal, interest taxes and insurance payments in an amount not less than \$1203.06 for the month of September 2009 and each month thereafter together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust; and the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$146,390.29 excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: February 8, 2010

By: Bruce J. Blohowiak, Successor Trustee

PUBLISH: February 12, 19, 26 and March 5, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-327843-TD On 5/19/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of CITIBANK NA will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: THAT PART OF LOT 11 IN BLOCK 6 OF MCCOLLUM ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 21, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 11; THENCE NORTH 0°12' EAST 72.34 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTH 89°48'30" EAST 125 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0°12' WEST 72.34 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°48'30" WEST 125 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **928 CRAVEN AVENUE, BUHL, ID 83316** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **KELLI J EDWARDS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SILVER STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC D/B/A SILVER STATE MORTGAGE, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN Title as Trustee and recorded 11/28/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-030230 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/22/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$576.57, due per month for the months of 7/1/2009 through 12/29/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$79,199.31 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.2500 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 1/19/2010 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3418118

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No.: CV-2010-25

A Petition to change the name of Jayden M. Gough, born May 6, 2004 in Twin Falls, ID residing at 245 E. Cassia Ave., Richfield, ID has been filed in Lincoln County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Jayden Micheal Turnage, because to have the same name as rest of family. The child's father is living. The child's mother is living. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock p.m. on March 3, 2010, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.

Date: February 3, 2010

By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to serve as notice that Overland Contracting, Inc. is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a proposed 200-foot self supported lattice telecommunications tower to be located off **Bliss Avenue at 42° 21' 05.77913" N / -114° 34' 46.77181" W, Hollister, Idaho**. Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed tower per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Ms. Bobbi Preite, 11849 W. Executive Drive, Suite G, Boise, Idaho 83713

PUBLISH: February 19 and 26, 2010

NOTICE OF MEETING TO NOMINATE A PROCESSOR MEMBER OF THE IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at the Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry (IACI) conference room, 816 W. Bannock, 5th Floor, Boise, Idaho, nominations for one processor member of the Idaho Potato Commission may be made by qualified potato processors residing in the State of Idaho. Said processors may nominate three qualified processors for the vacancy from whom one will be appointed to the Commission by Governor Butch Otter.

Dated: February 9, 2010

Frank W. Muir
President/CEO
Idaho Potato Commission

PUBLISH: February 19 and 26, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HEYBURN CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Heyburn City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following zoning matter:

Amended Subdivision Plat for the Blue River Estates Subdivision Phase I submitted by **Roy and Lyman Belnap**. The property is located west of Villa Drive and south of the new Heyburn Elementary School on 7th Street, Heyburn, Idaho.

This property lies within what is more specifically known as a portion of Blocks 217, 218 and 219 and a vacated portion of Lincoln Boulevard and 4th Street of the City of Heyburn Township, located in the NW¼ of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 23 East Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. The portions to be amended are more specifically described as Lots 4, 9 and 10 of Block 1, in the Blue River Estates Subdivision Phase I, Heyburn, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed zoning matter on Monday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. before the Heyburn City Planning and Zoning Commission. The hearing will be held in City Council Chambers at the Heyburn City Hall, 941 - 18th Street, Heyburn, Idaho

Dated this 17th day of February, 2010

Paul Aston, Zoning Administrator

PUBLISH: February 19, 2010

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2010-72

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of

LEONARD O. ADDISON,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Letha S. McCurie, Personal Representative at Box 910, Burley, Idaho 83318, and filed with the court.

DATED this 3rd day of February 2010.

/s/ Letha S. McCurie
LETHA S. MCCURIE
Personal Representative
P. O. Box 910
Burley, Idaho 83318

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0012821 Title Order No. 100056417IDGNO Parcel No. RPT1628004010BA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/21/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/17/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-026166, and executed by **CRYSTAL PYNE, MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 11 EXCEPT THE WEST 8 FEET THEREOF TOGETHER WITH THE WEST 4 FEET OF LOT 10 IN BLOCK 4 OF EASTRIDGE SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 17 OF PLATS, PAGE 11, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **2352 EASTBROOKE RD, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$144,577.37, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/10/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3446958

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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 **Tuesday, March 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.

PUBLISH: February 19, 2010

NOTICE OF MEETING TO NOMINATE A GROWER MEMBER OF THE IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hampton Inn, 151 Vista Drive, Pocatello, Idaho, nominations for one grower member of the Idaho Potato Commission may be made by qualified commercial potato growers residing in District No. 1, which includes Oneida, Franklin, Bear Lake, Caribou, Bannock, Power, Bingham, Bonneville, Teton, Madison, Jefferson, Fremont, Clark, Butte, Custer, and Lemhi counties. Said growers may nominate three qualified growers for the vacancy from whom one will be appointed to the Commission by Governor Butch Otter.

Dated: February 9, 2010

Frank W. Muir
President/CEO
Idaho Potato Commission

PUBLISH: February 19 and 26, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0012820 Title Order No. 100056413IDGNO Parcel No. RPT41010020090A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/21/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/13/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-013617, and executed by **ANTHONY R. HENSLEY AND CASEY L. HENSLEY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 9 IN BLOCK 2 OF PALMER SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 23, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **376 MADISON STREET , TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$125,114.09, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/10/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3446956

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Katie is a dingo chow
cross adult female. This
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fore she finally made it to
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a second chance at hap-
piness with a new forever
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male Red Heeler with a
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addition to a family.

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Montana is brown
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They love their play time
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0778, we will pick up. Reward!

LOST Miniature Pinscher (chocolate
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College. Please call 944-0366.

LOST Reddish brown, male
Dachshund lost near Kibbs Oil in
Burley. "Rudd" 208-678-3389

LOST Rotweiler, male, answers to
Babe, wearing purple collar. Last
seen west of Wendell. Reward of-
fered. 208-636-5065 or 410-0209

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Today is Friday, Feb. 19,
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Today's Highlight:

On Feb. 19, 1945, during
World War II, some 30,000
U.S. Marines began landing
on Iwo Jima, where they
commenced a successful
month-long battle to seize
control of the island from
Japanese forces.

TODAY IN
HISTORY

On this date:

In 1473, astronomer
Nicolaus Copernicus was
born in Torun, Poland.

In 1803, Congress voted to
accept Ohio's borders and
constitution.

In 1846, the Texas state
government was formally
installed in Austin, with J.
Pinckney Henderson taking
the oath of office as gover-
nor.

In 1881, Kansas prohibited
the manufacture and sale of
alcoholic beverages.

In 1942, President
Franklin D. Roosevelt
authorized the military to
relocate and intern U.S. resi-
dents, including native-
born Americans, of Japanese
ancestry. Japanese war-
planes raided the Australian
city of Darwin; at least 243
people were killed.

In 1959, an agreement was
signed by Britain, Turkey
and Greece granting Cyprus
its independence.

In 1983, 13 people were
found shot to death at a
gambling club in Seattle's
Chinatown in what became
known as the "Wah Mee
Massacre." (Two Chinese
immigrants were convicted
of the killings and sentenced
to life in prison.)

In 1997, Deng Xiaoping,
the last of China's major
Communist revolutionaries,
died at age 92.

In 1999, President Bill
Clinton posthumously par-
doned Henry O. Flipper, the
first black graduate of West
Point, whose military career
had been tarnished by a
racially motivated discharge.

In 2008, an ailing Fidel
Castro resigned the Cuban
presidency after nearly a
half-century in power; his
brother Raul was later
named to succeed him.

Ten years ago: George W.
Bush defeated John McCain
in the South Carolina
Republican primary.

Five years ago: Eight sui-
cide bombers struck in quick
succession in Iraq in a wave
of attacks that killed dozens.
Former Presidents George
H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton
visited a Thai fishing village
that had been devastated by
the December 2005 tsuna-
mi. The USS Jimmy Carter,
the last of the Seawolf class
of attack subs, was commis-
sioned at Groton (GRAH'-
tun), Conn.

One year ago: President
Barack Obama made a quick
visit to Canada, his first trip
outside the U.S. since taking
office; he reassured Prime
Minister Stephen Harper
that the U.S. was not culti-
vating a protectionist streak
despite its economic diffi-
culties. A jury in Moscow
voted unanimously to acquit
three men in the killing of
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Gary buys his own beer and has brought home a few grocery items from time to time, but nothing to speak of. He had the electricity turned off at his place so his expenses are minimal. He also brought along his cat, but never cleans out her litter box.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

He does no housework and comes and goes as he pleases. I do not want him sharing my home without contributing anything. Is there a way to tell him without wrecking our relationship?

— CANADIAN JOAN

DEAR JOAN: It appears that not only is the heat off at Gary's house, the temperature at yours is cooling fast. Tell him that if he can't help you with the rent, household chores, groceries and the litter box, it's time to turn up the heat at his place. And please don't feel guilty about it. It's called being assertive.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a freshman in high school who has trouble making friends. My grades are good. I'm learning how to play a musical instrument, and I think I'm a nice guy.

My problem is so many of my schoolmates judge others by their possessions — cell phones, iPod, laptop, etc. It matters what brand of clothing you wear and how much money you have. If you don't have those things or your parents aren't rich, you're treated as an outcast. Character or talent doesn't matter, apparently — only money. This has started affecting my self-esteem. What do you advise?

— JUST A NICE GUY IN ARIZONA

DEAR NICE GUY: You will be better off, and lead a happier life, if you stop looking for acceptance from shallow, immature kids who belong to tight, judgmental little cliques. Join activities where you will meet others with values more like your own. Some places to start would be special interest clubs at school, scouting, a sport, your church youth group, or volunteering if you have some free time. There is nothing "wrong" with you. Many people develop their social skills and blossom after high school.

DEAR ABBY: My wife has been criticizing my table manners ever since our wedding. When we're having dinner, if we're having meatloaf, broccoli and mashed potatoes, I eat all of my meatloaf and then all of my broccoli before starting on the mashed potatoes.

My wife claims it is proper etiquette to rotate one bite of each different food rather than consume all of any one of them before moving on to the next. I have never heard of this rule and neither has anyone else I have asked.

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— RUMINATING IN RIO RANCHO, N.M.

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terror turn'd
To comfort on discovery of the
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— Dante Alighieri

In today's three-no-trump deal from last year's Yeh Brothers Cup, would you rather receive a club lead or a diamond lead? In one room Paul Hackett led the diamond two. Declarer won in hand and drove out East's heart ace. East shifted to clubs, so declarer put up an honor (taken by West's ace), ducked the second club, and won the third. Now, after unblocking hearts, he had time to test both red suits. Given the opening lead, it was natural for him to mis-guess by cashing the diamond jack and leading to the diamond nine. He wound up with only eight tricks.

In the other room, on a club lead, Tom Townsend won and led the heart queen, taken by the ace. East returned a club and the defenders cashed out the clubs, forcing dummy to pitch two spades, with East erring by letting go a spade. Back came a spade, so Townsend won dummy's spade king, finessed in diamonds, unblocked his heart jack, and cashed the diamond king. East dropped the diamond queen, the card he was known to hold, trying to fool declarer as to who had the diamond 10.

But when Townsend cashed the spade ace, pitching dummy's heart, East showed out. Now West was marked with 4-4 in the black suits and had followed to two hearts already, so he could not hold more than three diamonds. Therefore, Townsend successfully played for the drop in diamonds.

NORTH 02-19-A

♠ K 10 7
♥ K 9 7 6
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ 3 2

WEST
♠ Q J 8 5
♥ 8 4
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A J 8 7

EAST
♠ 9 3
♥ A 10 5 3 2
♦ Q 10 6
♣ 10 9 6

SOUTH

♠ A 6 4 2
♥ Q J
♦ K J 8
♣ K Q 5 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Your choice

BID WITH THE ACES

02-19-B

South holds:

♠ K 10 7
♥ K 9 7 6
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ 3 2

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
?		2 ♦	Pass

ANSWER: Two diamonds is a reverse (showing five or more clubs, four diamonds, and a strong hand). While there is no single agreed way to advance here, raising diamonds should always be played as natural and forcing. So bid three diamonds, planning to pass a continuation of three no-trump, but being prepared to look for a diamond slam if given some encouragement.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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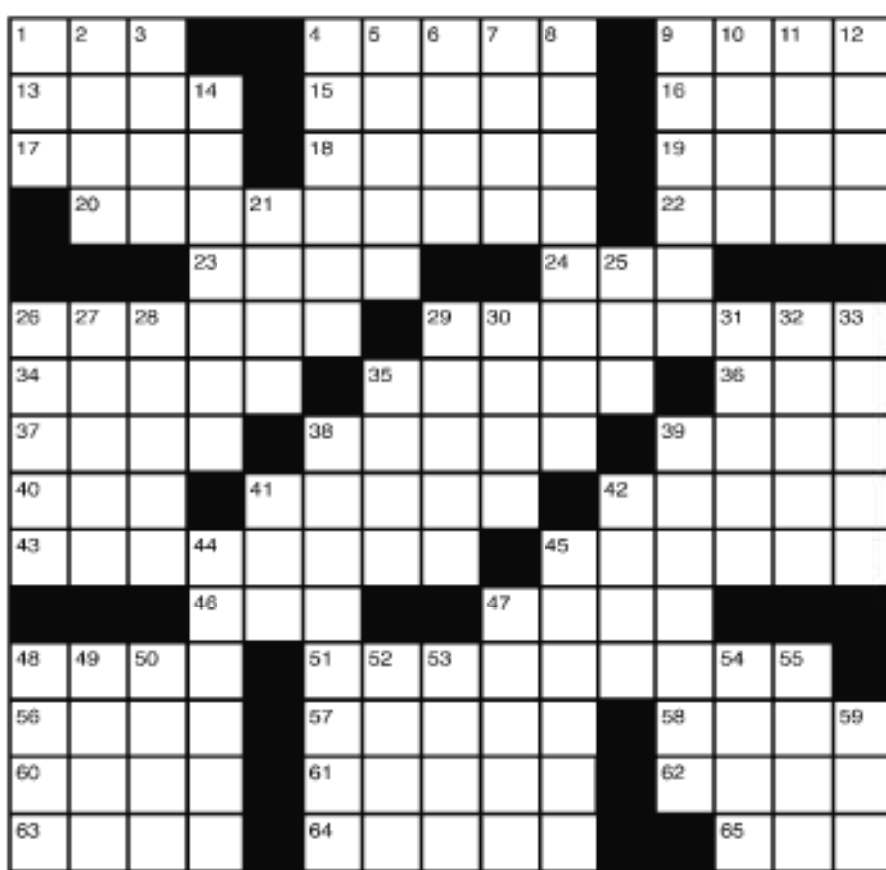
ACROSS

- 1 Expert
- 4 Leaning
- 9 Fungus
- 13 Paintings by Thomas Kinkade
- 15 Beam used in modern surgery
- 16 Consumer
- 17 Robert or Elizabeth
- 18 Jut out
- 19 Arm bone
- 20 Problem for a student who oversleeps
- 22 Majority
- 23 Football kick
- 24 Sorority letter
- 26 City in Mississippi
- 29 Contaminates
- 34 Wry literary device
- 35 Fight off
- 36 Two-year term official; abbr.
- 37 Lie next to
- 38 Goes quickly
- 39 No more than
- 40 Vied for office
- 41 Started
- 42 Sink
- 43 Hans Christian

- 45 Lifted
- 46 Scottish denial
- 47 First-place medal
- 48 "Old Glory"
- 51 Tenement house
- 56 Tiny amount
- 57 Capital of Morocco
- 58 Headed metal fastener
- 60 Intensely eager
- 61 Thin pancake
- 62 Nimble
- 63 Large book
- 64 Couldn't stand
- 65 Behold

DOWN

- 1 Pea casing
- 2 Huge melee



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Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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- 3 Wide-mouthed jar
- 4 One with poor pigmentation
- 5 Tease
- 6 Tiny bit of land
- 7 Table parts
- 8 Frameworks under a railway
- 9 Loose dress
- 10 Norway's capital
- 11 Camera part
- 12 "Phooey!"
- 14 Eve's tempter
- 21 Properly
- 25 Laundry soap brand
- 26 Diadem
- 27 Of the city
- 28 Sixteen ounces
- 29 Popular nut
- 30 Ajar
- 31 Lock of hair
- 32 Spine-chilling
- 33 Use up
- 35 Fury
- 38 Investigate thoroughly

- 49 Company symbol
- 50 Tiny particle
- 52 Prefix for legal or medic
- 53 Help in crime
- 54 Siestas
- 55 Grow weary
- 59 Soap ingredient

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An examination of a financial conundrum may be necessary. Don't lose sight of your ultimate objective if you are waylaid by a brief period of emotional upheaval. You may feel threatened or pressured.

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