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A snow groomer passes a row of snowmaking guns on the slopes of Bald Mountain Wednesday at the Sun Valley Ski Resort. All of Sun Valley's 522 snowmaking guns have been replaced by state-of-the-art guns, which are a third more efficient than the old ones.

## SUN VALLEY EARNS LOW MARKS ON GREEN GRADES

Ski resort defends its environmental commitment on report card

BY ARIEL HANSEN • TIMES-NEWS WRITER

SUN VALLEY — Sun Valley residents like to think of their hometown resort not only as a world-class snow sports venue, but also a cutting-edge environmental advocate.

A Ski Area Citizens' Coalition assessment claims otherwise, calling Sun Valley the fourth-worst ski resort in the West in terms of environmental impact.

The coalition, a program of Colorado Wild, has assessed ski resorts for about a decade. Last year it gave Sun Valley a D grade, awarding it 47 points out of a possible 100.

Coalition conservation associate Paul Joyce acknowledged the report card doesn't take into account the economic sustainability of resorts — only their environmental policies.

"It is a somewhat biased third-party assessment because we are an environmental group," he said. "I don't know if we're not getting a good read on what Sun Valley's doing well, but they're doing a lot of expansion and that's reflected on the scorecard."

The report considers a variety of factors, including habitat and watershed protection, efforts to address climate change concerns, and overall environmental practices.

Sun Valley Co. has long been committed to environmental protection, said spokesman Jack Sibbach.

"We've always been stewards of the

environment; that comes down from the Holding family," he said, referring to company and resort owner Earl Holding and his family.

The resort consists of three main portions: Dollar Mountain, which abuts the town of Sun Valley; and the two sides of Bald Mountain — River Run and Warm Springs, which are adjacent to Ketchum. The resort village and its lodge are at the base of Dollar.

The company owns thousands of acres, Sibbach said, but has refrained from developing many of them over the resort's history.

"There's one thing we haven't done, and that's development. They (the company) were entitled to build a lot of condos around here," he said. "They

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The resort has placed recycling bins in more prominent areas like these at the base of River Run. The resort says about 29 percent of waste generated by the resort is recycled.

CHECK OUT THE GRADES

See a breakdown of the Ski Area Citizens' Coalition report for Sun Valley Resort on Main 5. To view the full report and those of other Western ski resorts, go to [www.skiareacitizens.com](http://www.skiareacitizens.com).

## Ronald Reagan's son Michael speaks to Idaho GOP

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Michael Reagan brought back memories of his father — President Ronald Reagan — in a speech he gave Friday in Twin Falls that blended stories of his father's life with an encouragement to Idaho Republicans.

Reagan, the oldest son of the 40th president, was the keynote speaker at the Lincoln Day Celebration of the Twin Falls County Republican Committee.

"We handed the keys to the Democrats in the last election," he said. "Now it's time to take those keys back."

Reagan expressed opti-

mism about the 2010 elections across the nation.

"We are in a good place to win a lot of elections and maybe take the Senate," he said. "And wouldn't it be great to take back the House of Representatives?"

Reagan stressed to the audience of hundreds in the Canyon Crest Dining and

Event Center that his father's values can live on in each of them, adding that the country has the potential for strong leadership in the future.

"We can't spend so much time looking for the next Ronald Reagan that we walk

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Reagan

## McMullin welcomed home

Family, M.V. Baptists greet recently released Haiti missionary in T.F.

By Andrew Weeks  
Times-News writer

Steve McMullin arrived to the warm embrace of family and friends Saturday at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport.

McMullin, a member of Eastside Baptist Church in Twin Falls, arrived to the airport at about noon.

His arrival was announced only to family and friends, said Paul Rodriguez, missions director of the Magic Valley Baptist Association.

Eastside members are still awaiting the arrival of their pastor, Paul Thompson, and his 19-year-old son, Silas Thompson.

"There was a lot of hugging," Rodriguez said about McMullin's homecoming.

"It was a really nice gathering,

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McMullin

## Burley went \$278,644 over budget in FY 2009

Overspending in several departments, declining revenues lead to deficit

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A year-end audit for 2009 revealed that Burley's general fund balance was \$278,644 in the red, a 5 percent spending deficit city officials didn't fully track until earlier this month.

The audit for the year ending Sept. 30, 2009, was prepared by accounting firm Evans & Poulsen P.A. and presented Tuesday to the City Council by firm partner Ed Evans.

The audit shows the city overspent in 10 of the 16 accounts in the general fund. At the same time, city revenue dropped 2.9 percent below budget projections. The \$278,644 deficit was 5 percent of the \$5,243,223 projected revenue the city had for 2009.

"I can say as a councilperson, two weeks ago was the first knowledge that I had that our city was as far off budget as it was."

— Councilman Jay Lenkersdorfer

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• If you miss Tony Soprano, check out "The Altos: Like the Sopranos, only Lower" at 7 p.m. at the Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center. Tickets are \$10 and include dessert. Information: Dave Blaskiewicz, 490-1992.

• The Southern Idaho Home and Garden Show is open for those itching for home improvements. It takes place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Eldon Evans

Expo Center in Twin Falls. The cost is \$3, with children 11 and under admitted free.

• Strap on ice skates and visit the Sun Valley Ice Rink or Idaho Ice World, 7072 South Eisenman Road, Boise. Learn to skate or just enjoy skimming the ice.

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

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

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

"The Altos, like the Sopranos only Lower," presented by West End Theatre Co., 7 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, \$10 per person, 490-1992.

### BUSINESS

Southern Idaho Home and Garden Show, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eldon Evans Expo Center,

\$3, no cost for children 11 and under, 732-6282.

### TODAY'S REMINDERS

Meeting Memo for Tuesday: REAI of Magic Valley meeting, all retired education personnel invited, 11:30 a.m., Idaho Pizza Company, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, (speaker: Social Security representative), spouses and guests welcome, 734-3337.

Meeting Memo for Wednesday: The Southern Idaho Screenwriters group, meet-

ing, 7 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, (bring a page of your screenplay), 735-3288.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at msulejmanovic@gmagicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

## Police release names of meth-lab suspects

By Damon Hunzeker  
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office released more information about the meth lab uncovered Friday night on Alderwood Avenue in Twin Falls.

About 30 officers investigated the home, evacuating neighbors for safety reasons, after a probation search.

Nathaniel Thomas, 25, was arrested for possession of meth, but additional charges are pending.

His wife — Whitney Thomas, 23 — was arrested for possession of meth and frequenting a drug house.

It's unclear why she was charged with the latter crime, as it was her house. She also faces possible additional charges.

Capt. Tim Miller said a two-year-old was removed from the home.

"So there may be some child issues, too," he said.

Miller didn't know Saturday how much meth was found.

"There was a lot of the trash stuff that comes after production. Some of it was in liquid form," he said, adding that all of the manu-

facturing materials, as well as residual products of a meth lab, were found in the garage.

Both suspects are scheduled to be arraigned in 5th District Court at 1 p.m. Monday.

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AP photo

Steve McMullin, a member of Eastside Baptist Church in Twin Falls, one of eight missionaries freed by a Haitian judge, hugs his wife at the Kansas City International Airport Thursday in Kansas City, Mo. McMullin arrived home to Twin Falls Saturday, where he was greeted by family and friends at the Magic Valley Regional Airport.

## McMullin

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former member of Eastside and friend to McMullin and Thompson.

Pyron, co-founder of Hansen Baptist Fellowship, said he went to the airport to welcome McMullin but did not have a chance to speak with him.

Most of the people to greet McMullin were members of his church, but some came from as far away as Gooding to welcome the returning missionary.

McMullin, and Paul and Silas Thompson were part of a group of 10 Southern Baptist missionaries, mostly from Idaho, arrested three weeks ago while trying to take 33 children across the Hatian border into the Dominican Republic without proper documents.

They went to the earthquake-ravaged country to help provide shelter for orphaned children, they said, but were charged with kidnapping and criminal association.

Eight of the missionaries were freed Wednesday after Judge Bernard Saint-Vil granted them provisional release. Two of the missionaries, including the group's leader, Laurie Silsby, and Charisa Coulter remain jailed

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All Haitian 'orphans' with Baptists had parents.

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in Port-au-Prince while the investigation continues.

Rodriguez said McMullin didn't say much about his ordeal, but he had something to say to McMullin.

"I said, 'Steve, good job. Good job! He said, 'I didn't do anything! But he did,' Rodriguez said. "He handled himself in a very Christian way through all of this."

After a while the group at the airport broke out singing "Amazing Grace," Rodriguez said.

The McMullins declined comment to the Times-News Saturday evening.

Rodriguez said he did not know when Thompson would arrive from Kansas, where he's staying with family.

"They want to stay there for a little while. That's what I heard," he said.

Members of Eastside said they also did not know when Thompson planned to return.

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## Burley

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"I can say as a councilperson, two weeks ago was the first knowledge that I had that our city was as far off budget as it was," said Councilman Jay Lenkersdorfer.

Lenkersdorfer said the deficit was created by less revenue coming into the city but also from spending more money than expected.

Evans had indicated during the Feb. 2 council meeting that the general fund was over budget but the audit was not available to the public until the council approved it Tuesday.

The audit noted decreases in the general fund revenues need to be monitored.

"The reduction in revenues for the general fund will need to be very closely monitored as general fund revenues affect services across the entire city," the audit reads. "... These services touch most citizens, but future reductions may be necessary as the state recession continues. The city should strongly resist adding any new services or expansion of existing services."

"Ultimately, the fiduciary responsibilities of the city lies with the City Council," said Councilman Gordon Hansen on Thursday.

Burley City Administrator Mark Mitton said Friday that the council approved all of the expenditures that led to the overages.

Lenkersdorfer asked for year-to-date city financial statements for the council by the March 2 meeting. He also requested that the City Council receive regular financial reports.

Hansen said the council currently receives a list of bills every month but the information does not track department spending in regards to the budget.

"I do think it would be beneficial to get more financial reports," Hansen said.

Jon Anderson, who served as Burley's mayor in 2009, said Friday that the

## Breaking it down

How the general fund deficit unfolded in Burley.

• \$5,093,146 in city revenue: \$150,077 below budget

• \$5,203,726 in city expenses: \$50,503 over budget

Total: - \$200,580

• The city made an excess \$67,618 into other accounts

• The city received \$10,446 less from sale of capital assets than anticipated

Total general fund deficit: - \$278,644

## General Fund accounts over budget

Account	Budget	Amount over budget
Police	\$1,470,560	\$41,560
Fire	\$845,203	\$21,303
Streets	\$727,140	\$119,268
Administrative	\$724,937	\$41,169
Park and Recreation	\$258,507	\$31,530
Cemetery	\$207,092	\$15,110
Equipment maintenance	\$201,964	\$3,064
Animal control	\$116,609	\$9,610
Legal	\$118,903	\$8,423
Swimming	\$111,787	\$27,087

overspending probably would not have occurred if the council had received better information on a more frequent basis.

"The information the council got was inadequate but I don't think anyone realized it," said Anderson. "Part of the problem is the council will take very little comment from (Mark) Mitton. If you are paying someone to advise you, you should listen."

Anderson said, for example, during a 2009 meeting the council voted 5-1 in favor of getting rid of all of the weeds in the city regardless of the cost, without determining if it would exceed the budget.

Anderson said even though the council members were not handed financial reports, the information was always available to them if they would have asked for it.

Mitton said the police budget, which the audit showed was \$41,560 over budget, is actually a contracted amount with the Cassia County Sheriff's Office. Mitton said the budgeted amount was incorrect and later amended by the council.

Mitton said in the street department, which the audit showed \$119,268 over budget, the overage was

due to several planned projects. The money was allocated from the construction fund, which came in under budget. Street projects included a heavy chip seal on Bedke Boulevard and several overlay and patching projects in the city.

In the general fund, \$110,000 was budgeted for transfers to other funds, but \$177,618 was actually transferred. The amount included \$97,500 that went into the city's municipal golf fund to cover the course's expenses, which operated at a \$96,030 loss for the year. About \$65,000 is annually transferred from the general fund to subsidize the golf course.

The audit recommended to the city that golf course fees be increased to correct the shortfall.

The money to cover general fund overspending came from other accounts that came in under budget as well, as from the city's reserve cash fund, Mitton said.

The audit showed the city's reserves, or cash fund, at the end of the 2009 fiscal year at \$5,177,933.

Hansen said he doesn't think the council should micromanage the departments because it undermines their ability to do their jobs. But, he said, the

council can't go too far in the other direction, either.

"We definitely want to be within budget," Hansen said.

The city collected slightly more than \$2 million in property taxes, with more than \$1.6 million going into the general fund, \$349,500 going to the library and \$350,426 making bond-debt payments.

The audit also showed a material weakness in the city's accounting practices due to a lack of ability within the city to prepare financial statements and footnotes. The audit also revealed that some grant revenues and expenses had been coded incorrectly.

"I think we do a lot of things well," Lenkersdorfer said. "But I think financial accountability is something we can do better."

Burley City Council Chairman Steve McGill said he did not know the general fund was in the red until the audit.

"The City Council can only address what it knows," McGill said. "There was a system in place and it was almost a formality for the council to approve the bills. If you questioned a bill you were told the council had approved it or it was in the budget."

McGill said Councilman Vaughn Egan regularly requested city financial reports but the council never received them.

McGill said when he went to the city office on Friday there was a 74-page balance sheet in his city-council mail box.

"That's the first one I've ever received in the 26 months I've been on the council," McGill said.

McGill said moving forward, he thinks the council will be proactive and make every effort to spend within the budget.

"I guarantee it won't be business as usual," McGill said. "It can't be."

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## Reagan

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right past the next great leader," he said. "... We are the party of Ronald Reagan and Abraham Lincoln."

Reagan's speech also touched on his boyhood memories of his father. When Michael Reagan approached his father and asked for an allowance increase in the 1950s, he heard a long talk about the tax system.

"Ronald Reagan never told you if you were right or wrong," he said. "He just told you a story. ... For the next 45 minutes, I heard about the tax system."

The future president told his son that when taxes dropped, he would get an

increased allowance. About seven years later, when President Kennedy got a tax break for America, Ronald Reagan stayed true to his word and increased his son's allowance.

Reagan said his father's emphasis on keeping his word — even to a young boy — made him an effective leader. Ronald Reagan's presidency was also shaped by relying on God for guidance and standing firm in his beliefs, he said.

Prior to President Reagan's 1987 speech in West Berlin, there were suggestions within his administration to edit out the now-famous "tear down this wall" line. That didn't happen, of course.

"Ronald Reagan never told you if you were right or wrong. He just told you a story."

— Michael Reagan, son of former president Ronald Reagan

"Ronald Reagan knew something," his son said. "You just have to do the right thing and not listen to the naysayers."

He encouraged them to follow the principles of less government and lower taxes, saying that the American people want a party that speaks for them.

He drew loud applause when he added: "They also want a president who acts

like the president of the United States."

The audience laughed when Reagan told about his father's sense of humor. After Ronald Reagan was shot in an attempted assassination in 1981, Michael visited him in the hospital and got some advice: "If you're ever going to get shot, don't wear a new suit."

Michael Reagan, the son of Ronald Reagan and his first wife, actress Jane Wyman, has a career that includes working as a syndicated radio talk show host and with charity organizations.

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# The tale of big, bad JFAC

If budget-setting legislators were big, bad wolves, then those feeling the impact of cuts would be the three little pigs.

But before legislators are compared to the big, bad wolf, consider this: Even an innocent wolf can be misunderstood.

That was the message Sen. Patti Ann Lodge, chairwoman of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, brought with her Thursday to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee.

JFAC was hearing presentations from legislative committee heads, a final step before it began the budget-setting process. Rather than give a plea filled with dollar amounts and what aspects of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to save, Lodge, R-Huston, took a different approach.

She brought along a copy of a book titled "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs," a parody of the classic story.

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Ben Botkin



Lodge summed up the story and then compared it to the situation JFAC faces in trying to balance the state's budget amid an economic decline.

In this version of the tale, told from the wolf's perspective, he didn't do anything wrong to the three little pigs or their homes of straw and sticks.

Instead, the wolf claims he was framed and wound up in jail. He didn't huff and puff and blow the houses down.

Instead, he went to the pigs' homes hoping to borrow a cup of sugar. And the wolf, having a cold, sneezed a couple times, which blew down the house of straw and the house of sticks.

So what's all this have to do with the Legislature?

JFAC is searching for ways to trim the budget like

the wolf was looking for a cup of sugar, Lodge told JFAC.

"You are trying to find every possible way to find savings," Lodge said.

She wrapped up the story: "It happens the wolf decides that he has actually been framed because all he wanted to do was get a cup of sugar to bake this cake."

Lodge ended her presentation with a question for Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, and co-chairwoman of JFAC.

"Madam chairwoman, I'm just wondering if I could borrow a cup of sugar?" she said.

Legislators smiled and seemed amused by the comparison. But with a lot of budget work remaining, they didn't promise Lodge any sugar.

Not by the hairs of their chinny chin chins.

### A privilege, not a right

In recent years, legislative committees began giving presentations to JFAC. But it's not a right of the

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committees. Instead, it's more of a courtesy that provides an intersection between the committees and the legislators who set the budgets, which began under Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome and Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, co-chairs of JFAC.

Legislative committees making presentations don't make any demands. Sen. John Goedde, R-Coeur d'Alene, and chair-man of the Senate Education Committee, for example, gently told JFAC that math, reading and remediation programs were important.

But he was just asking, and for a simple reason.

"If we make them mad, they won't invite us back," Goedde said.

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# SCIENCE SLEEPOVER

Science and fun go together at annual camp-in

By Blair Koch  
 Times-News correspondent

In the world of toy makers Caleb Chung is the rock star who developed the ultra successful Furby, 50 million of which were sold worldwide in the late 1990s.

Chung, a scientist who addressed 150 students participating in a science sleep-over Friday night at the College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center, quite possibly has the best job on the planet.

The 54-year-old Chung was this year's featured guest speaker at the center's Science Camp-In. The message he hopes kids leave with is "there is no such word as impossible," he told the *Times-News*. "If you open your imagination you can find wonder and magic anywhere."

The Boise resident told the group of Magic Valley third-through fifth-graders that his success has come by blending both art and science.

"Art and science is the yin and yang of innovation," he said.

Kids laughed through Chung's video reel of past toy developments — successes and failures — including McDonald's toys, fighting dinosaurs, remote control Legos and, of course, the Furby.



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Caleb Chung shows area students his latest toy, Pleo, a baby Camarasaurus Friday night at CSI's Herrett Center.

His latest toy, Pleo, is a baby Camarasaurus with plenty of artificial intelligence. It's like a puppy, designed with dewclaws and spoon-shaped teeth.

"It's a life form," Chung said.

The Pleo took some \$15 million to develop and Chung said it's one of the most complex consumer products on the market. Chung defends the \$350 price tag, because Pleo isn't merely a toy but a "smart companion," he said.

"The technology becomes hidden by the compassion and empathy it evokes. We humans need that. I think we're helping change robotics from the 'Terminator' future to something else, something better."

The kids aren't concerned with the pragmatism involved in developing toys. They thought Pleo was cute.

"I think it's exciting because (Chung) shows you

can use science in real life," said Katrina Hubbs, 9, of Twin Falls.

Savannah Fitzgerald, 8, of Shoshone, agreed. It was the first time either girl had attended the science camp but they both indicated the event would have far-reaching effects.

"I think I'm going to be more interested in science," Fitzgerald said. "This isn't like at school, everyone wants to be here and everyone is participating and it's so much more fun."

The sleepover has been getting kids excited in science for more than 10 years, said Darcy Thornborrow, education coordinator for the Herrett Center.

"It's all about showing kids that science is a venerable direction to take one's life," Thornborrow said.

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# Latham Jr. accused of violating no-contact order

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A former owner of the shuttered Latham Motors in Twin Falls, Robert Latham Jr., was arraigned Friday in 5th District Court on two counts of violating a no-contact order.

Latham, 50, was recently arrested for felony domestic battery, and has a preliminary hearing in that case scheduled for March 12.

Latham Motors closed a year ago, before its owners, Latham and his father, Robert Latham Sr., were sued by KeyBank for \$6.4 million. The lawsuit is still pending.

According to court records in the newest case, Latham allegedly called the victim in the domestic battery case despite the order not to following his Feb. 10 release on bond.

Latham's bond in the new case was set Friday at \$10,000, which was posted, according to the Twin Falls County Jail. A pretrial is set for March 30.

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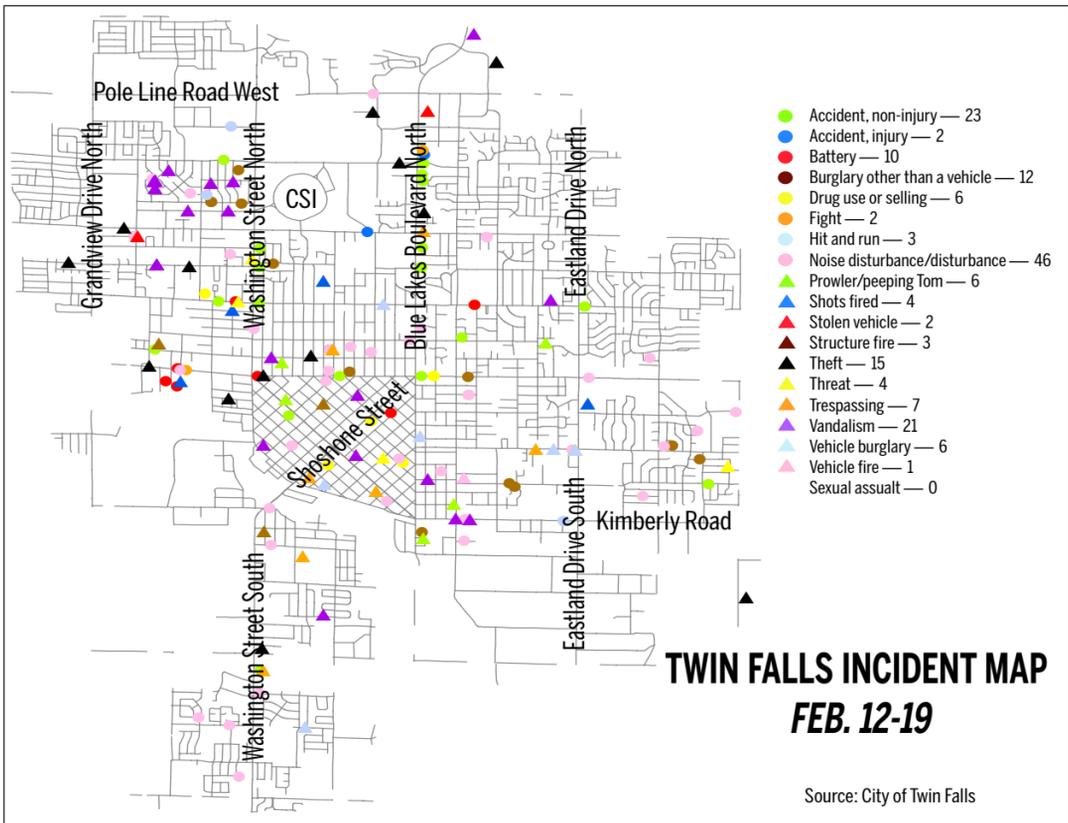
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# Jerome councilman has reservations about highway district settlement

By John Plestina  
Times-News writer

JEROME — Jerome City Councilman Chris Barber voted along with the rest of the council on Tuesday to make a settlement payment to the Jerome Highway District, but said his affirmative vote was with prejudice.

Barber explained that he didn't feel the city should have to pay \$129,000 to the highway district because the state is at fault, but also said the city couldn't afford to fight the settlement.

The council voted to pay \$64,500 to the highway district now and pay the same amount in February 2011.

The highway district brought a claim against the city in August 2008, following an error by the Idaho State Tax Commission that resulted in the city allegedly benefiting from the error.

In other business, Richard Gearhardt told the council he is representing three residents of First Street South who want a sewer service extension. He said he could install the 600 feet of sewer line that would be needed.

The city engineer will do an analysis and the council will address the matter at a future meeting.

Mayor John Shine made the following appointments: Dale Ross to the planning and zoning commission

until February 2016, Bill Allred to the library board until February 2015, City Council members Chris Barber and Marjorie Schmidt to the Urban Renewal Agency board until February 2015 and Ralph Peters as commissioner emeritus.

Lyle McClimans, Tony Arellano and Jamie Mower were named to the international building code appeals board until February 2012; and Beverly Meyers, Scott Fraser and Pearl Wattles to the Jerome Housing Authority board.

In other business, the

council approved a post-employment settlement agreement for an undisclosed amount to a former employee of the fire department. Shine said the matter was resolved in a closed executive session and for that reason the city would not reveal the amount of the settlement.

The council also approved the purchase of a Dodge Charger for the police department for \$20,651.

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# T.F. man arrested for aggravated battery

Report of child falling down stairs turns suspicious

Times-News

A Twin Falls man is behind bars after a report to 911 Friday morning about a child falling down stairs turned suspicious.

Nathan D. Mort, 30, was arrested and charged with aggravated battery, according to a Saturday news release by the Twin Falls Police Department.

A call was made to dispatch at about 10 a.m., when the caller said a 2-year-old child had fallen down stairs at an apartment at 2026 Elizabeth Blvd. Paramedics arrived at No. 128, and the child was rushed to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center and later airlifted to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in

Boise in critical condition, according to the release.

Police investigated the incident and arrested Mort on charges of aggravated battery.

Anyone with information about the incident should contact Twin Falls Police at 311 or 735-4357.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### TWIN FALLS COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS

Marcus J. Koepnick, 20, Twin Falls; possession of methamphetamine; four years penitentiary; one determinate, three indeterminate; \$1,000 fine; \$110.50 costs; concealment of evidence; four years penitentiary; one determinate, three indeterminate; concurrent; \$500 public defender fee.

Timothy P. Higdem, 24, Twin Falls; burglary; seven years penitentiary; three determinate, four indeterminate; three years probation; \$1,000 fine, \$750 suspended; \$125.50 costs; \$500 public defender fee; \$366.98 restitution; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income.

Craig Brackenbury, 22, Declo; possession of marijuana with intent to deliver; five years penitentiary; three determinate, two indeterminate; three years probation; \$914.77 restitution; \$165.50 costs; \$500 public defender fee; 100 hours community service; intensive outpatient program.

### FELONY DISMISSALS

Scott D. Hall, 46, Twin Falls; possession of methamphetamine; dismissed by prosecutor.

### DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Helio R. Azevedo, 27, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for five served; driving privileges suspended 90 days, restricted permit authorized; 24 months probation; no alcohol; concurrent; battery; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for five served; 24 months probation; concurrent; malicious injury to property; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 180 days jail, 170 suspended; credit for five served; 24 months probation; concurrent; \$628.94 total restitution.

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# Sun Valley

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in themselves and told the city, 'We don't want that to happen.' It's the only instance I've ever heard of someone downsizing themselves."

Sibbach said Sun Valley compares favorably with many other mountain resorts in that aspect, especially given the profitability of condo development in recent decades.

"That's where all the money was in the '80s and '90s," he said. "We could easily, with the entitlements we have, have thousands of condos up here."

## From the ground up

But the company has expanded lately. It added a golf course, the White Clouds, and accompanying condos, and has a request pending with Ketchum to annex land at the base of River Run for a base village, including a large hotel, shopping and residences.

The proposal has attracted local attention, from those worried about the effect on the landscape and those eager for the jobs and business. The coalition's assessment considers only pending development, not historical patterns of development. This, in part, is why Sun Valley received a failing grade in habitat protection.

"That's the most weighted criteria on the report card, is expansion into new areas," Joyce said. "They've got a zero out of 20 for development. If the land right now was a parking lot, it might not be an issue, but it's trees and a creek."

Sibbach said the company considers how development is perceived by residents and guests.

"Obviously, there is going to be some development that people aren't going to like," he said.

In response to the coalition's survey, the resort also noted that its land is zoned for real estate development at a much higher density than what it has planned.

As these developments go forward, the coalition recommends that Sun Valley

Co. consider including environmentally certified building methods, energy generated on site, and sustainable fixtures and design.

"Those are decisions that are made bottom-dollar," Joyce said. "Whether that's going to come back to you in dollars in the long-term, you're going to make savings in energy and water, or you're going to make money back because people care about that."

By maximizing its energy efficiency and other environmental practices, said Craig Barry, executive director of the Ketchum-based Environmental Resource Council, the company could earn a higher grade.

"They get dinged a certain amount of points on (development), but they can make it up in other areas," Barry said. "They need to look systematically at what those other ways are."

## Environmental extra credit

Some coalition grades were assessed by materials gained in public records requested from U.S. Forest Service and the counties where ski resorts are located. Other information came from surveys sent to the resorts themselves.

While development is given the most weight in the coalition's analysis, the group uses 38 other criteria to grade resorts by assessing their environmental practices. These include recycling measures, water conservation in snowmaking, support of environmental initiatives, and reducing fossil fuel usage.

On many criteria Sun Valley Co. earned the highest possible grade. It received a maximum three points for providing incentives for employee carpools. Sibbach said Sun Valley has bused employees from Twin Falls for years, with the company paying 90 percent of the costs. The company provides Mountain Rides passes for Wood River Valley employees, or company vans and gas for those coming from nearby cities such as Carey.

"This town has always been a car-free town for our

## Sun Valley Resort Report Card

### HABITAT PROTECTION:

(Maintaining ski terrain within existing footprint, preserving undisturbed lands from development, protecting or maintaining endangered species, preserving environmentally sensitive areas)

**F**  
50%

### PROTECTING WATERSHEDS:

(Protecting/preserving wetlands, protecting water quality, water conservation)

**C**  
77.1%

### ADDRESSING GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE:

(Conserving energy by avoiding new snowmachines, renewable energy, energy efficiency, transportation)

**D**  
34%

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PRACTICES:

(Environmental policy positions and advocacy, waste stream management, purchasing, environmental reporting and accountability, community sustainability)

**D**  
31.7%

**OVERALL: 47.4% = D**

Source: Ski Area Citizens' Coalition

guests," he said, noting shuttles to Ketchum and the Hailey airport, and a gondola proposal for connections between mountains.

About 29 percent of resort waste is recycled, Sibbach said, with improvements that included bins in more prominent locations. "We've always done recycling, believe it or not," he said. "It wasn't as visible (before)."

The company is also replacing light bulbs as they burn out with more efficient models, and snowmobiles will also be replaced with more efficient, four-stroke machines as they need replacement.

All of Sun Valley's 522 snowmaking guns have been replaced by state-of-the-art guns, which are a third more efficient than the old ones. But making snow at all, Joyce said, is environmentally damaging.

"They can make updates to their equipment, but generally making snow is a very energy inefficient process,"

he said, noting that the assessment doesn't account for the potential loss of visitors if snow isn't made. "When you take the water out of the creek at a bad time of year anyway, you're taking water out of your watershed."

All water faucets in the resort's public restrooms are activated by motion sensor now, Sibbach said, the urinals are low-flow and flush automatically, and water softening systems now run only on demand.

These are excellent steps in the right direction, Joyce said. "Our goal is to give them as many points as they can document," he said, noting that Sun Valley can self-report many of their environmental achievements and raise their grade. "It would be nice if everyone got A's on this thing and we could stop doing it."

The coalition's isn't the only report card on ski areas' environmental practices — the National Ski Area Association, an industry trade group, also offers an



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A view of Seattle Ridge Lodge, which is located is at an elevation of more than 8,000 feet at the resort.

assessment, but Sun Valley isn't listed in its database of 104 North American resorts. Sibbach said he wasn't aware of this assessment.

Joyce also argued that the association's assessment doesn't offer accountability, which is why the coalition created its own.

"We decided it was a bogus program, and all the ski area had to do was sign a piece of paper," he said.

Megan Stevenson, central Idaho associate for the Idaho Conservation League, said the coalition's report card was fairly complete despite its tunnel-vision of environmentalism. "Some of these things are a little unattainable, and it doesn't give them (the company) a lot of leeway for bringing economic viability to this town," she said.

However, she said the report card is a useful tool for the whole community as well as visitors. "It's important for Sun Valley Co. as a company and for the Wood River Valley as a community to take this into consideration and say, 'Without thinking in these terms, we may lose some clients, which means a loss to all of us.'"

## Taking the next step

To raise its grade and promote the company's environmental practices, Barry has asked Sun Valley to work with the ERC to develop a sustainability plan.

"That would give them a much more strategic sense of what it would mean to become a more sustainable business," Barry said. "The surveys I have seen on clients who are choosing to patronize businesses, they are heav-

ily persuaded by how green a business is, or how green a business promotes itself. If they're looking at retaining long-term customers, that is one of the tools in the tool belt they would want to employ."

Barry was reluctant to criticize any particular practice of Sun Valley Co., saying the ERC would prefer to be a positive resource.

"Like any business, they certainly have a carbon footprint and there are ways they can address it that meets the triple bottom line," he said. "Their challenge is to break out of the pack, in terms of other ski resorts that have covered this terrain; what can they do that's different, that's really noteworthy, that continues to define Sun Valley as unique in a good way?"

Joyce said he sees some hard decisions ahead not only for Sun Valley, but for the entire ski resort industry.

"The reasons people came there in the first place, to be around these cool people in these neat places, get out into the backcountry, are being limited by development," he said. "A sustainable model is to try to make it affordable and fun and interesting, and take care of your public lands really well."

Sibbach said the company and its owners continue to be aware of the resources they have with the mountains and views, and are committed to both making green and being green. "Up here, we're lucky to have owners like the Holdings. It's up to us, (environmental awareness is) part of the company culture."

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# Jerome Co. risks losing \$75,000 in federal funding

By John Plestina  
Times-News writer

JEROME — Jerome County commissioners took a small risk on Tuesday of losing \$75,000 in federal airport funding when they granted Airport Manager Bonnie Deitrick authority to carry over funding beyond March 31.

Congress authorized a full year of Federal Aviation Administration authority to issue grants to airports but tacked on an expiration date of March 31 and authority for the FAA to only issue one-half year of funding at a time, therefore federal lawmakers created a split year for FAA entitlements.

In more than 50 years of aviation grant history, Congress has never failed to approve full-year funding, Deitrick said.

When the commission granted her authority to carry over funding and therefore accepting the subsidy split, the commissioners were following the advice

of Deitrick.

“Our entitlement for our airport is \$150,000 for the year,” Deitrick said.

She explained that the FAA is ready to issue \$75,000 in March with the second installment scheduled for July, but she said a small risk exists that the FAA could renege on issuing the second installment.

“I think we’re safe. We’ve always gotten our grant so I don’t think we’ll have a problem taking that little bit of risk,” Deitrick said.

Taxes on aviation fuel sales generate much of the funding.

“The people have already paid for the fuel. Getting the money back is the problem,” said Commissioner Joe Davidson.

“There probably isn’t a risk involved here at all. It’s a matter of when you get it,” he said later.

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# Don't tread on my road kill!

I come from rustic people over eastern Idaho way, so's you can just about figure how *aggravated* I got the other day when I heard from state Rep. Dick Harwood, R-St. Maries, that me and mine have been criminals since Reagan was a Democrat.

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Turns out it's *illegal*. It's the *state's* property.

The hell you say. Does that mean the Department of Fish and Game really wants all those white-line coyote carcasses back?

It's cultural *imperialism*, is what it is, against those of us in the sprung-out-couch-and-rusted-washin'-machine-on-the-front-lawn crowd. Just like when Jerome, Idaho, run all the trailer houses older than 40 years old right oughtta town.

What's next? Is the state about to tell me I've gotta take the Texas longhorn rack off the grille of my '64 Chevy half-ton Fleetside?

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Steve Crump



Or mebbe get rid of the vinyl that has been a household fashion accessory for four generations of Crumps and quite a few Neilsens?

Will the duct tape have to come off my tailpipe (which I reckon means that my tailpipe will come off too)? Is there still place on the open road for naked-lady mud flaps and Bondo?

Push come to shove, if I can't claim road kill I believe my rights have been appropriated. It's a *taking*, is what it is — enough to drive a man to a Tea Party.

Still, Rep. Harwood is lookin' after me and my ilk. He's gone and proposed legislation to let folks in possession of a hunting license salvage “furbearers” wherever they find them, in or out of season. (The bill don't talk specifically about porcupine

It's cultural imperialism, is what it is, against those of us in the sprung-out-couch-and-rusted-washin'-machine-on-the-front-lawn crowd.

road-kill, but I 'spose it applies)

There's a whole mess of road-kill cookbooks out there, and they're almost unanimous that a feller shouldn't acquire — much less *saute* — anything that

he can smell from the inside of his truck cab. And if you want to get down the brass tacks, I'm not sure a deceased critter is still a “furbearer” if it's marked by three or more tire tracks.

Still. I can hear you citified folks makin' sport, but next year when it snows on the Fourth of July up Soda Springs way, your knees are gonna be chatterin' I'll be snug as a redneck in a skunk pelt.

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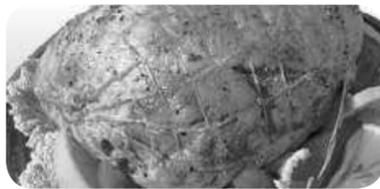


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# KEYSTONE IN PLACE

T.F. hopes St. Luke's move of administrative office to downtown will kick-start four-block development



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Ray Lott builds cubicles Thursday in the former Crum building in downtown Twin Falls where St. Luke's offices will be moving into. The city of Twin Falls and hospital officials hope the administrative office building will stimulate business development in downtown Twin Falls.

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

It's the most unlikely of places to house offices for an army of hospital administrative employees and the sensitive information they process each day.

That place is an old electrical supply building surrounded by barren lots and abandoned buildings, the building has no parking lot aside from a gravel spit of land that turns to mud when it rains. Street lighting tapers off at this end of town, often leading to vandalism that

has forced property owners to board-up windows to avoid broken windows.

The former Crum Electric Supply Co. building at 212 Third Ave. S. sits on the southern edge of a four-block area that the city's urban renewal agency has been desperately trying to revitalize. But more than two years and \$1 million later, the project has yet to get off the ground, hindered by a national recession and buildings that are often in dire straits.

Even the hospital's facilities director acknowledges the challenge of turning this part of town into a thriving center for commerce.

"That thorny plant always turns into a rose," said Paul Louton, facilities director for St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. "Development in this part of town has to start somewhere, and we felt that we wanted to be part of that change."

### An investment in downtown

St. Luke's is transforming the former electrical supply building

into a sophisticated and stylish administrative office building — something both groups say will be the keystone for future business development and revitalization efforts. The building's interior has been gutted, windows added and the exterior redesigned to maintain the brick-and-stucco look consistent with other St. Luke's hospital operations in south-central Idaho.

When completed, the facility will house 11,500 square feet of cubicle and office space for employees handling billing, records and other administrative tasks.

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WATCH hospital and city officials explain the vision they share for development.

The city's economic development director says the administrative office building is the match that will light the fire of revitalization — and for good reason.

Nearly half a million dollars in state grant money and the interest of area business owners is depending on the success of

See **DEVELOPMENT**, Business 3

### TAXES SPECIAL EDITION

Editor's note: Congress approved hundreds of changes to tax laws in 2009 — some that could increase individual refunds by more than a thousand dollars. But knowing how to maneuver through those changes is also more complicated. This is the third of a three-part series that gives readers insight into these changes.



## Thinking ahead can pay off on next return

By Carole Feldman  
Associated Press writer

It's not too early to start thinking about your 2010 taxes — even though the deadline for filing 2009 returns is still months away.

Some of the credits and deductions put in place last year will continue. Others will disappear. And there are some new things to consider.

"That's why very, very few people do their own tax returns and why those who do end up using a computer program," said Jeff Schnepfer, MSN Money tax expert. "Our laws change about every year."

Did you put off buying a new car until 2010 and still hope to deduct the sales or excise tax? You shouldn't have procrastinated. That deduction disappears for 2010. So does the increased standard deduction for real estate taxes or losses in a federally declared disaster.

But if you didn't find your dream house until early this year, you're in luck. The maximum credit of \$8,000 for first-time homebuyers and \$6,500 for long-time homeowners who purchase a new primary residence doesn't expire until April 30. If you entered into a binding contract by that date you must close on the property by June 30 to be eligible. The home must be used as a primary residence and cost \$800,000 or less. The credit phases out at higher incomes.

Remember, though, that you had the option of claiming the credit on your 2009 return. If you did, you can't claim it again in 2010.

People who claimed the first-time homebuyer credit in 2008, when it actually was a long-term, no-interest loan, will have to begin paying it back this year.

See **RETURN**, Business 3

## Crackdown on credit card provisions begins Monday

By Tony Pugh  
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — U.S. consumers will get long-awaited relief from some of the most costly and deceptive credit card tactics when the sweeping provisions of the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 finally kick in on Monday.

The CARD Act, which President Obama signed May 22, dramatically changes the way card issuers can profit from plastic.

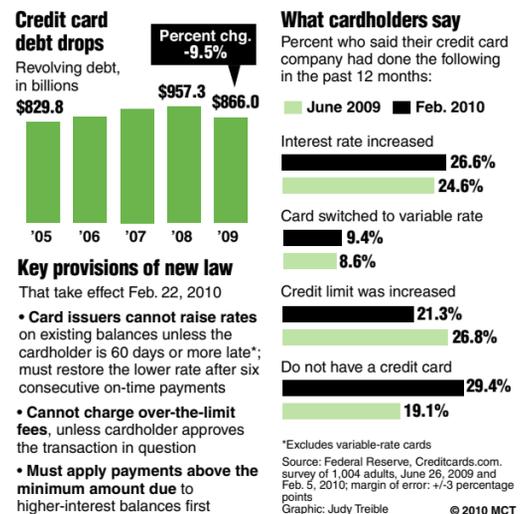
Instead of arbitrary rate increases, exorbitant fees and murky calculations of interest charges, card companies must now be more transparent in establishing and disclosing the terms of their offerings, and, as a result, more prudent in the way they manage credit risk.

In response to the law, most issuers already have introduced a host of new fees and rate structures to recoup some of the revenue they will lose under the new

See **PROVISIONS**, Business 3

### A new day for cardholders

A look at credit card debt and how credit card companies are treating consumers as major provisions of the new credit card law go into effect:



## It's well past time for President Obama to show real leadership

It's a rotten time in Washington, and I'm not just talking about the snow. Health-care reform, financial regulation, the jobs bill, the long-term budget deficit, energy and climate change — everywhere you turn, there's political stalemate. Poll numbers are plummeting, and many good people either have been reduced to shameless pandering (John McCain) or are simply giving up and going home



Steven Pearlstein  
(Byron Dorgan, Evan Bayh, Billy Tauzin).

While we're passing out the blame, however, let's not forget a heaping helping for the public. I can genuflect with the best of them before "the basic decency and wisdom of the American peo-

ple," but the truth is that on many issues these days, the American people are badly confused.

They want Wall Street to be reined in, but they're dead set against more regulation.

They want everyone to have access to affordable health insurance, but they're wary of expanding the role of government.

They want the government to do something to create jobs, but not if it

involves spending more money.

They want the federal deficit brought under control, but not if it means cutting entitlement spending or raising taxes.

They want to do something about global warming, but not if it raises energy prices.

We think we know how the public feels about these issues because of the number of e-mails that arrive on Capitol Hill, the tempera-

ture of the comments on cable television or talk radio, and the results of recent polls. But in reality, these are not the definitive political judgments of the American people, nor will they dictate voting behavior in November.

Believe it or not, outside Washington, Americans don't spend much time debating whether there ought to be a public option in the health insurance market, or whether consumer

protection should be separated from bank supervision, or whether terrorists ought to be tried in criminal courts or by military tribunals. They expect that such issues will be decided by elected officials who understand their sometimes conflicting values and desires and use good judgment in resolving them.

Viewed in that context, the current political disarray

See **PEARLSTEIN**, Business 3

# YOUR BUSINESS

## MILESTONES

### IDAHO PIZZA



Courtesy photo

Idaho Pizza, at 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, cut the red ribbon to celebrate with the Twin Falls Chamber's Ambassadors, who welcomed them as a new member of the Chamber.

Idaho Pizza offers fresh ingredients prepared daily for their pizzas, sandwiches and salad bar. Their phone number is 734-2778.

"We wouldn't be here if it were not for our customers. As a customer we want you to feel valued every time you dine with us at Idaho Pizza Company. As a matter of fact, we want you to feel like part of our family. So, come in and enjoy our first-class service and excellent pizza." Pictured cutting the ribbon is Candy Coltrin, owner.

### MIDDLEKAUFF



Courtesy photo

Gregg Middlekauff, president of Middlekauff Ford Lincoln Mercury, has earned a 'Salute To Dealers' award from Ford Motor Company, for his outstanding corporate citizenship and contributions to the community.

Middlekauff is involved in multiple community activities; one of them is his Middlekauff Foundation, founded by him and his wife, Sallee, which supports many causes and children throughout the Magic Valley. The motto, 'Change a child's life, Change the world' reflects their commitment to the youth in the area. "That is my primary area of focus. I try to do everything I can possibly do to point children in the right direction," said Middlekauff.

Greg is involved in many other community activities outside of his foundation centered in helping the youth of Twin Falls and the Magic Valley. Middlekauff's business number is 736-2840.

### MISTY SHACK



The Gooding Chamber of Commerce welcomed Misty's Shack and Edward Jones with ribbon-cutting and first-dollar ceremonies.

Misty's Shack is operated by Misty Winkler in the same location that was previously Sally's Office Solutions, at 334 Main St. Misty's Shack offers movie rentals, photo developing, faxing, color and black and white copying, specialty coffees and more. A bakery will be coming this spring.

From left: Troy Hurd, Evergreen Apartments and chamber board member; Misty Winkler; and George Yerion, GradeTek Surveying and chamber board vice president.

Courtesy photo

to farmers, students and businesses.

The bank had almost \$4 billion in assets and a \$2.67 billion loan portfolio at the end of last year, according to its most recent quarterly financial report. It made \$58.1 million in profits in 2009, setting a record for the sixth straight year. During the last decade, the bank funneled almost \$300 million in profits to North Dakota's treasury.

The bank has the advantage of being the repository for most state funds, which can be used for loans and occasional relief for private banks that need a jolt of cash during sluggish credit markets.

"We think of ourselves as kind of a little mini-Federal Reserve," Hardmeyer said.

The state earns roughly 0.25 percent less interest than state agencies would get from a commercial institution. The bank also pays no state or federal taxes and has no deposit insurance; North Dakota taxpayers are on the hook for any losses.

The Bank of North Dakota was a cornerstone of the

agenda of the Nonpartisan League, a farmers' political insurgency spawned by anger about outside control of North Dakota's credit and grain markets.

Founded in 1915 by A.C. Townley, who became a Socialist Party organizer after he went broke raising flax in western North Dakota, the NPL advocated state-owned banks to provide low-interest farm loans, along with state flour mills, grain elevators, meatpacking houses and hail insurance.

Supporters gained control of the legislature and the governorship within five years. The movement's power quickly waned, but two of its state-owned businesses survived — the Bank of North Dakota and a state flour mill and grain elevator in Grand Forks.

From the 1940s until the early 1960s, the bank served mostly as a public funds depository and municipal bond buyer, said Rozanne Enerson Junker, author of a 1989 history of the bank. Its economic development activity has greatly expanded since.

## CAREER MOVES

### Deanne Bailey

First Federal has recently transitioned Deanne Bailey from underwriting to a position as a Loan Officer. Deanne has been in the banking industry for seven years and with First Federal for three years in the processing/underwriting department. She moved here from Jackson Hole, Wyo., with her husband and three daughters and has been an asset to First Federal. Congratulations to Deanne from First Federal.

### John Bodden

The Transition Committee of the Board of Directors of Magic Valley Rehabilitation Services, Inc. has recruited John Bodden as the new Executive Director. Bodden's education, work experience, and 19 years of director experience of MVRS's Rehabilitation Division, make him very qualified.

John has a Bachelor of Science in psychology and a Masters of Science in education, both from the University of Wisconsin, Platteville. He has over 33 years experience in human services, including four years providing mental health services, and twenty-nine years managing rehabilitation services provided through community rehabilitation programs.

John officially assumes the position of executive director on July 1, 2010. He will participate in an extensive training and orientation process during the period February through June, 2010. MVRS's current executive director, Jeff Crumrine, will retire on June 30, after thirty-seven years as chief executive.



Bodden

### DiMaggio, M.D., joins St. Luke's Health System board of directors

Lucie DiMaggio, M.D., has joined the Health System's board of directors, replacing Robert Lobb, M.D., who resigned his position after three years of service in order to pursue full retirement.

Dr. DiMaggio is a practicing internal medicine physician in Twin Falls, and joined the medical staff in 2001. She received her bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Rochester and obtained her medical degree from State University of New York, Buffalo. She completed her internal medicine residency at State University of New York, worked in the developing world, and held academic appointments in geographic, social and preventative medicine, and maternal fetal medicine, prior to relocating to Idaho.

She is a member of the St. Luke's Clinic Physician Leadership Council and St. Luke's Clinic Electronic Medical Record Physician Steering Committee.

### Jeff Johnson

Linda Lusk would like to congratulate Jeff Johnson as the new branch manager of Pacific Steel & Recycling's Burley branch. Upon Lusk's retirement, Jeff was promoted. He has been with Pacific Steel & Recycling since 1989 in the Idaho Office and most recently was the assistant manager there.

Please come and visit Jeff at the 320 W. Main in Burley.



Johnson

### Rose Ann Eckrote

Rose Ann Eckrote of Prudential Idaho Homes & Properties just received the Short Sale and Foreclosure Resource (SFR) certification from the National Association of Realtors. She is one of the first Realtors in the area to complete the required education for this new program. The program provides a stronger knowledge and greater resources to support the growing number of buyers and sellers who need these services.

In addition to this SFR certificate, Rose Ann Eckrote is an associate broker, luxury fine homes specialist, certified relocation specialist, e-certified specialist, and a designee of the Graduate REALTOR Institute. She is also a member of the "The Eckrote Team."

Rose Ann Eckrote specializes in all aspects of the real estate market. She can be reached at 737-4201 or www.TwinFallsHomeFinder.com.



Rose Ann Eckrote

### Sharon Buckle

Sharon Buckle, owner of Sunrise Landscape Design, recently attended a seminar at the Idaho Horticulture Expo in Boise, featuring low water and sustainability topics. She can assist clients with landscape projects using drought-resistant turf grass and ornamental plant varieties that are well adapted to our local climate.

For clients desiring LEED landscape certification or wanting to be water wise, Sharon can explain how to incorporate the sustainability standards by using drip irrigation, moisture sensors which can be used to start or cancel an irrigation cycle or how to incorporate drought tolerant plants to reduce the amount of water.

Sharon has a Bachelor of Science degree in botany from the College of Idaho, horticulture and design training, and is a Master Gardener. She can be reached at 733-7676 or www.sunriselandscape.com.



Buckle

## Economy prompts fresh look at N.D.'s socialist bank

By Dale Wetzel  
Associated Press writer

BISMARCK, N.D. — It has no automatic tellers or drive-up windows, doesn't issue credit cards, and tends only a few thousand checking and savings accounts. Its only location is a glass, steamboat-shaped headquarters near the Missouri River, where the business moved from its original 1919 home in a former auto assembly plant.

The Bank of North Dakota — the nation's only state-owned bank — might seem to be a relic. It was the brainchild of a failed flax farmer and one-time Socialist Party organizer during World War I.

But now officials in other states are wondering if it is helping North Dakota sail through the national recession.

Gubernatorial candidates in Florida and Oregon and a Washington state legislator are advocating the creation of state-owned banks in those states. A report prepared for a Vermont House committee last month said the idea had "considerable merit." Liberal

filmmaker Michael Moore promotes the bank on his Web site.

"There's a lot of hurt out there, a lot of states that are in trouble, and they're tying the Bank of North Dakota together with this economic success that we're having right now," said the bank's president, Eric Hardmeyer.

Hardmeyer says he's gotten "tons" of inquiries about the bank's workings, including questions from officials in California, Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio and Washington state. North Dakota has the nation's lowest unemployment rate at 4.4 percent, soaring oil production and a robust state budget surplus — but Hardmeyer says the bank isn't responsible for the prosperity.

"We are a catalyst, perhaps, or maybe a part of it," he said. "To put this at our feet is flattering, but it frankly isn't true."

The Bank of North Dakota serves as an economic development agency and "banker's bank" that lessens the loan risks of private banks and helps them finance larger projects. It offers cheap loans

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It's also not too late to take advantage of the American opportunity credit for college expenses. The expanded credit of up to \$2,500 annually can be used by eligible students in the first four years of college. And it's not just tuition and fees that are qualified expenses. Now, books and supplies also count. This credit also begins phasing out at higher incomes.

There's still time to claim the tax credit for installing storm windows or making other energy-saving improvements to your home. The credit covers 30 percent of the cost up to a maximum credit of \$1,500. The credit can still be taken in 2010, but the total for 2009 and 2010 cannot exceed that upper limit.

If you choose to go green on the road, the list of hybrids eligible for credits is shrinking. Under current law, the credit begins phasing out after manufacturers produce 60,000 hybrid cars. Some of the more popular hybrids, including the Toyota Prius, are not eligible for the credits any more.

As in the past, income limits on some credits are being adjusted for inflation.

For example, if you have three or more children and income less than \$48,362 if married and filing jointly, you may be eligible for the earned income credit. The income figure is \$83 higher than in 2009.

Individual filers who have a company-sponsored retirement plan but make less than \$66,000 may still be eligible to take a deduc-

“Half of any income that results from a rollover or conversion to a Roth IRA from another retirement plan in 2010 is included in income in 2011, and the other half in 2012, unless you elect to include all of it in 2010.”

— Instructions on standard 1040 tax filing form

tion for IRA contributions. In 2009, the maximum income was \$65,000.

In a big change governing Roth IRAs, people can convert regular IRAs to Roth IRAs regardless of income, beginning in 2010.

Contributions to a regular IRA are tax deductible, but when you take out money it is taxed as income. In a Roth IRA, you may not deduct the contributions, but the money is tax-free when you withdraw it.

There's a catch to a conversion. “What's going to happen is they're going to have to pay the tax now on the money they pull out,” Schnepfer says.

According to the 1040 instructions, “Half of any income that results from a rollover or conversion to a Roth IRA from another retirement plan in 2010 is included in income in 2011, and the other half in 2012, unless you elect to include all of it in 2010.”

Schnepfer said most people will likely want the income spread out. “For most people, that's the right answer,” he said. “But for some people it might be the complete wrong answer because I strongly suspect that by the time we get to 2012, the tax rates are going

to zoom.”

In another expiring tax break, the first \$2,400 collected in unemployment benefits will no longer be exempt from taxes. That exclusion expired at the end of 2009.

So did the phaseout for personal exemption and itemized deductions for people at higher ends of the income scale.

Then, there's the alternative minimum tax.

The AMT was designed to ensure that wealthy people didn't escape paying taxes through a series of loopholes, but it also snared people with more moderate incomes. As a result, Congress has put in a series of patches raising the amount of exempt income.

As of yet, there's no patch for 2010. So, unless Congress acts, the exemption will decline to \$33,750 for individuals and \$45,000 for married couples filing jointly, the pre-2001 rates.

By comparison, the exemption last year was \$46,700 for individuals and \$70,950 for joint filers.

A huge caveat is that Congress has the full year to act. And, if past years serve as examples, there likely will be changes to the tax laws.

## Development

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The block money, totaling \$498,100, would pay for parking, additional lighting, new sidewalks, curbing, gutters, landscaping and alley paving in the block surrounding the new administrative office building. About \$25,000 would pay for a certified grant administrator, which is required by the grant program.

“We've made it through the second round of the application process and we expect to make our final presentation in May for the grant money,” said Melinda Anderson, economic development director for the city of Twin Falls. “That money could pay for a lot of improvements that we hope will make the area more attractive to other businesses.”

It would also fulfill a promise the city's urban renewal agency made to the hospital — namely a lighted parking lot for its 110 employees.

The parking lot was part of an agreement reached with the hospital, which mitigated the risk of investing more than \$900,000 in the former electrical supply building. The money paid for building renovations, as well as advanced lighting, security and a 6,500 square-foot file storage system that resembles a CostCo warehouse.

### A risky future within four-blocks

The city's urban renewal agency itself has invested more than \$1.06 million in consulting contracts and to

buy available properties within the four-block area between Second Avenue South and Fourth Avenue South, and Shoshone Street South and Idaho Street South. Even more has been spent on environmental studies to level existing structures.

But the redevelopment effort has been turbulent — at best.

In 2008, two local developers led efforts to build a mixed-use building that would house both city government and commercial office space, but they later abandoned the project when questions were raised over incentives provided to the developers by the city's urban renewal agency.

There has also been criticism that the agency is moving existing businesses in Twin Falls — such as the hospital's administrative offices — to within its taxing district, which skims increased property tax assessments for its coffers. Urban renewal agencies in Idaho say the money is used to revitalize blighted areas and create jobs.

### A unique opportunity with promise

But it has also been a bargain to consolidate the hospital's offices in downtown Twin Falls — renovations cost nearly \$50 per square foot in downtown Twin Falls, far less than building a new facility in north Twin Falls where it's estimated at \$300 per square foot.

Louton said the new building, which will begin operation in mid-April, will

consolidate administrative operations currently housed in the Magic Valley Bank building on Second Avenue North and Shoshone Street, and the Department of Health and Welfare building on Pole Line Road West.

It will also increase space for administrative employees by up to 30 percent.

“With the way the community and the hospital is growing, as well as the number of physicians coming in, we felt we needed the additional space to keep up with future growth,” Louton said.

But hospital officials maintain the underlying reason for building in downtown was to participate in what has become the city's most aggressive and costly effort to rejuvenate the heart of the community.

And by some accounts, it may accomplish the task.

Officials at the Capital City Development Corp., which led downtown Boise's revitalization, say the presence of full-time professionals has been the driving force behind the Boise metro's own development.

Anderson is echoing that sentiment.

“There will be more than 100 hospital employees buying coffee, lunch and even shopping,” she said. “That will provide a huge economic boost to (the downtown) area. This entire project may come together in pieces, but the hospital is showing that it will still come together.”

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## Provisions

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The changes will make credit not only harder to get, but also more expensive.

For example, 35 percent of the card offers mailed to U.S. households in the fourth quarter of last year carried annual fees. That's the highest percentage in 10 years, according to the marketing research firm Synovate. Those offers had an average annual interest rate of 13.5 percent, the highest in five years.

The CARD Act won't silence all consumer gripes about credit cards, but it will save cardholders billions of dollars and usher in, for many, a welcome new era of tougher industry scrutiny from lawmakers, regulators, consumer advocates and customers.

“What this says to the card industry is, ‘Look, Congress has reset the playing field. The rules of the game have changed. Some of these practices that we know were harming consumers have to stop,’” said Nick Bourke, the manager of the Safe Credit Cards Project at the Pew Charitable Trusts. “Now the ball goes back to the industry, and they have to decide how to evolve their product.”

## Pearlstein

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needed not be an insurmountable problem for President Obama, but rather could represent a golden opportunity to demonstrate the leadership the country needs and craves. He will not demonstrate that leadership by running around to carefully staged events in which he tells ordinary voters what he thinks they want to hear. Nor will he demonstrate it by redoubling efforts of his PR war room to respond to every attack or piece of Republican disinformation with overwhelming rhetorical force. Rather, the real challenge is whether the president can strengthen the bond of trust between himself and the American people by having the courage to tell the hard truths and make the hard decisions, irrespective of short-term political consequences and the tut-tutting of the commentariat.

The irony is that only by doing that which may be unpopular and unpolitic can

The first phase of the law took effect last August. It required card issuers to provide 45 days' notice on interest rate increases and that billing statements be mailed at least 21 days before their due dates in order for late fees to be applied.

The changes that will take effect Monday are much stronger. With the exception of cards that have variable interest rates, the new rules ban rate hikes on existing balances unless the cardholder is at least 60 days past due.

If delinquent cardholders pay on time for six straight months, the law requires that their higher penalty rates be lowered to their previous interest rates.

This will save cardholders at least \$10 billion a year, according to Bourke. It's the most important change for consumers because it bans a number of punitive rate hikes on existing balances, including the infamous “universal default,” in which a late payment on one account can trigger a rate increase on another one.

It's important to note, however, that lenders can still impose universal defaults and other penalty rate increases on new pur-

chases. The CARD Act exempts only existing balances from such increases.

The new rules also require that card payments above the minimum monthly amounts go toward balances with the highest interest rates. Consent from cardholders also is required before fees can be assessed on transactions that exceed cards' credit limits. The law doesn't affect fees for late payments, however.

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practice called “double-cycle billing,” using the current and previous months' balances to determine the finance charge. For people with prepaid credit cards, typically those with poor credit histories, the law also limits fees in the first year to no more than 25 percent of the starting credit limit.

Most cardholders already have seen the effects of the new law in their February statements, which now are required to show how much

## CREDIT REFORM Q AND A

**Q: Do I have to change anything because of the new law?**

**A:** Nope! The law was designed to enhance protections for consumers. The burden is on the credit card companies to comply with the rules. That said, it's in your best interest to make sure you know the laws.

**Q: If this law is supposed to protect consumers, why are my interest rates and fees going up?**

**A:** The new law makes it more difficult for credit card companies to charge higher-risk customers higher interest rates and fees. To make up the difference, issuers say they need to raise the terms even for good borrowers. In addition, many issuers are struggling to recoup hundreds of billions in losses from loan defaults and charge-offs in this tough economy. Although some customers might see rate increases, the average national interest rate fell slightly during the fourth quarter, to 13.59 percent, according to federal data.

**Q: What happens next?**

**A:** The final provisions of the law will phase in over the rest of the year. In July, issuers are scheduled to make billing statements, disclosures and notices shorter and easier to read. In August, new regulations for gift cards will take effect, before the holiday spending season begins.

— *The Washington Post*

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will cost and how long it will take to pay off balances by making only the minimum monthly payments, as opposed to paying them off in three years. Statements also must provide contact information for credit counseling services.

The final rules of the CARD Act will take effect on Aug. 22. They include a requirement that penalty fees be “reasonable and proportional” to violations of credit cards' terms.

Another August provision requires that all interest rate increases since January 2009 be reviewed to determine whether the “relevant circumstances” that prompted the increase have changed. If so, the issuer must consider lowering the rate.

The Federal Reserve will determine what's “reasonable and proportional,” what constitutes “relevant circumstances,” and what must be considered when deciding whether to lower interest rates, Bourke said.

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Veanne Elg, left, Edgar Call and Van Elg are seen Jan. 30 in Boise. The Elgs took in Edgar on the advice of Van's mother, who was working at a group home where Edgar was living. 'She thought he'd be good for us,' Vianne said.

# Boise couple grateful for 'son' with Down syndrome

By Tim Woodward  
Idaho Statesman

BOISE — It isn't Edgar Call's age that makes him unique, though it's certainly unusual.

No, family members say, there's a lot more to Edgar than being one of the country's oldest living men with Down syndrome.

"When you're looking at Edgar, you're looking at an angel," his "sister" Annika Rau said. "And the same could be said for my parents for what they've done for him!"

Her parents, Van and Veanne Elg, took Edgar in on the advice of Van Elg's mother, then working at a group home where Edgar was living.

"She thought he'd be good for us," Veanne Elg said. "We weren't sure at the time. He was a complete stranger. But we met him and fell in love with him."

Edgar has been living with the Elgs for 17 years now. In August, he'll be 71.

"The Guinness Book of Records people have told us that to their knowledge, he's the oldest living male with Down syndrome," Van Elg said. "There's a woman who's older!"

Down syndrome is a

"Without them, he would have aged quietly in the group home where he lived and would have died alone. Perhaps he'd have gone years ago had he not been loved by this family."

— Tiffany Larson, a neighbor of the Elgs and Edgar Call, one of the country's oldest living men with Down syndrome

genetic condition caused by an extra chromosome. People with Down syndrome have delayed mental and social development — Edgar's mental age is two to three — and suffer from physical problems. Heart defects, leukemia and other factors can lead to early death.

At 70 Edgar has beaten the odds, living a long life that began in the eastern Idaho farming community of Bancroft. He lived with his parents and siblings there until he was 11, then was moved to the Idaho State School and Hospital in Nampa.

"His parents were quite elderly," Veanne Elg said. "They did the best they could for him, but it just became too difficult for them to care for him!"

"Home" was a succession of group homes until the Elgs stepped in. A neighbor, Tiffany Larson, says she's "continually touched that

they care for Edgar, who was a complete stranger to them, with such genuine love. Without them, he would have aged quietly in the group home where he lived and would have died alone. Perhaps he'd have gone years ago had he not been loved by this family!"

Theirs was the first family home he'd known in more than 40 years. Their decision to share it with them changed the lives of everyone who lived there.

"When people ask us who he is, we say he's our brother," Rau, 25, said. "He is our brother."

Rau is the oldest of the Elgs' three daughters, all of whom grew up with Edgar. They can't imagine life without him.

His sense of humor brightens their lives. Though his speech is limited, he likes to sing, dance and play practical jokes.

"When it's time for him to go to bed, he'll go around

and turn off all the lights," Veanne Elg said. "Even if we have company."

He loves dogs, children and cowboys.

"If someone's down," Rau said, "he can sense it. He'll ask you if you're sad and dance to make you laugh."

Edgar attends a developmental school in Meridian. Veanne is there to meet him when the bus stops at their West Boise home.

"He'll hand me a drawing and say, 'Here, Mommy.' And he always thanks us for every little thing. He has such a sweet spirit."

"He's changed us. He didn't need to change."

Having Edgar has "taught our kids to be more patient and tolerant of other people," Van Elg added. "They've never been nervous or uncomfortable around disabled people."

The family has seen a difference in Edgar's health in the last year. He's become hard of hearing, lost the sight in one eye and has problems with his back and feet.

"It's sad because he's always been so strong and fast," Van said. "He loved to play kickball and was a good bowler. Now he's slowing down. He doesn't even talk as much as he used to."

## Crews search for elusive lynx in Utah mountains

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Crews are scouring Utah's Uinta Mountains for signs of Canada lynx, an elusive and rarely seen forest cat.

The survey started earlier this month in remote stretches of Ashley and Uinta-Wasatch-Cache national forests.

Lynx are listed as threatened in 14 states, including Utah. The last time lynx were documented in the state was in 2004, when two wandered over from Colorado.

It's been about a decade since crews last surveyed for lynx in the Uintas, said Paul Cowley, a biologist with the Uinta forest. None were found.

"We felt like it was worthwhile to take a second look," Cowley said.

The latest survey — which

will include teams on the ground and in the air — will focus on searching for tracks in the snow and trying to determine whether any are living and breeding in Utah. It's scheduled to wrap up in mid-May.

Lynx are difficult to survey because they prefer snowy, densely forested areas that can be hard to reach for researchers and occur at low densities, said Shawn Sartorius, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist in Montana who helps oversee lynx programs across the country.

"Even where they're common, they're rare," Sartorius said.

A good estimate for the number of lynx in the lower 48 is difficult. Sartorius said it's probably in the hundreds, but not the thousands.

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# Officials fighting swine flu fatigue with clever ads

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Marco Torres stood on a busy road and waved an oversized yellow arrow with an unconventional message for a street marketing campaign: "FREE TODAY: HINI Flu Shots for All."

Local health officials launched the human billboard campaign at a time when health departments around the country are going to great lengths to spread the word that swine flu vaccines are in abundant supply and available for free to anyone who wants one.

Their advertising tactics include horseback banners at rodeos and wristbands handed out at nightclubs. Maine officials set up a flu clinic at the high school basketball playoffs this week, while other health departments are giving patients shots at airports, malls and even a trade show.

The fact that clinics are practically begging people to get vaccinated is a dramatic shift from just a few months ago when people stood in long lines and waited — sometimes for hours — to get the scarce vaccine.

While the outbreak has waned, the virus is still circulating and authorities warn that another wave of infections could hit. The 2009 HINI flu strain was first identified in April and a second wave of infections followed in the fall. At least 15,000 people have died

worldwide, according to the World Health Organization, most of those in the U.S.

Since October, some 126 million vaccine doses have been shipped to states, but only about 75 million Americans have been vaccinated. The federal government has spent \$1.6 billion on swine flu vaccine production.

In the past, doctors and other providers were able to return unused doses to vaccine makers and get reimbursed. That's not the case this year since the government bought the vaccines and distributed them free to states. Federal health officials are working out a plan to deal with leftover doses, though some local health departments have said they planned to throw away expired ones.

"The efforts need to be made to encourage people to get vaccinated. It is still a serious disease," said Robert Pestronk, executive director of the National Association of County and City Health Officials.

Health officials in Riverside County, east of Los Angeles, noticed a drop in vaccine demand after lifting restrictions on who can get it. When it was in scarce supply, the vaccine was rationed to pregnant women, children and young adults, health care workers and people with health problems.

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# All Haitian 'orphans' with missionaries had parents

By Frank Bajak  
Associated Press writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — There is not one orphan among the 33 children that a U.S. Baptist group tried to take from Haiti in a do-it-yourself rescue mission following a devastating earthquake, The Associated Press has determined.

In a visit Saturday to the rubble-riddled Citron slum where 13 of the children lived, parents who gave their children away confirmed that each one of the youngsters had living parents.

Their testimony echoed that of parents in the mountain town of Callabas, outside the capital of Port-au-Prince, who told the AP on Feb. 3 that desperation and blind faith led them to hand over 20 children to the religious Americans who promised them a better life.

Now the Citron parents worry they may never see their children again.

One mother who gave up all four of her children, including a 3-month-old, is locked in a trance-like state but sometimes erupts into fits of hysteria.

She and other parents said they relinquished their children to the U.S. missionaries because they were promised safekeeping across the border in a newly established orphanage in the Dominican Republic.

Their stories contradict the missionaries' still-jailed leader, Laura Silsby, who told the AP the day after her arrest that the children were either orphans or came from distant relatives.

"She should have told the truth," said Jean Alex Viellard, a 25-year-old law student from Citron who otherwise expressed admiration for the missionaries.

He took them cookies, candies and oranges during their nearly three weeks of detention before eight of the 10 were released Wednesday on their own recognizance and flew home to the United States.

Silsby, who has told the AP she is 47 although other sources give her age as 40, and her assistant, Charisa Coulter, 24, remain jailed as the investigating judge interviews officials at the orphanages the two visited prior to the devastating Jan. 12 quake. They are set to appear in court again Tuesday.

As they left the jail and boarded a U.S. Embassy van, the freed Baptists waved and thanked Viellard, who later



AP photo

Maletid Desilien, 27, lies on a bed as a man washes next to her in a makeshift camp set up in a neighbors yard in Port-au-Prince, Saturday. Ever since Desilien gave her four children, including a 3-month-old, to the U.S. missionaries who promised safekeeping across the border in the Dominican Republic, she has been emotionally unstable, according to neighbors.

called them "great people who were doing good for Haiti."

The Americans, most from an Idaho church group, were charged with child kidnapping for trying to remove the children without the proper documents to the neighboring Dominican Republic in the post-quake chaos.

Silsby had been working since last summer to create an orphanage. After the quake, she hastily organized a self-styled "rescue mission," enlisting missionaries from Idaho, Texas and Kansas.

She was led to Citron by Pastor Jean Sainvil, an Atlanta, Georgia-based Haitian minister who recruited the 13 children in the slum. Sainvil had been a frequent visitor to the neighborhood of unpaved streets and simple cement homes even before more than half of the houses collapsed in the quake.

"The pastor said that with all the bodies decomposing in the rubble there were going to be epidemics, and the kids were going to get sick," said Regilus Chesnel, a 39-year-old stone mason.

Chesnel's wife, 33-year-old Bertho Magonie, said her husband persuaded her to give away their children — ages 12, 7, 3, and 1 — and a

10-year-old nephew living with them because their house had collapsed and the kids were sick.

"They were vomiting. They had fevers, diarrhea and headaches," she said, leaning against the wall of the grimy two-room hovel the couple shares.

In a telephone interview from the United States on Saturday, Sainvil confirmed the Chesnels' story. He said a collapsed building adjacent to where the children lived held six or seven corpses.

He said he first met Silsby on Jan. 27 in the town of Ouanaminthe on the Haiti-Dominican border and agreed to help her collect children for a 150-bed orphanage the Americans were establishing near the beach resort of Cabarete in the Dominican Republic.

Sainvil, a former orphan who says his nondenominational Haiti Sharing Jesus Ministry has 25 churches in the countryside, said the two agreed to meet again in Port-au-Prince on Feb. 13 to get more children.

The day after he met Silsby, Sainvil collected the 13 children from Citron. A day after that, the missionaries' bus was halted at the Dominican border and they were arrested. Sainvil, meanwhile, became sick

with vomiting and diarrhea and decided to fly back to the U.S. on a military transport plane, he said.

He denied leaving out of fear he might be arrested.

"I wasn't doing anything wrong," he said.

Sainvil said what Silsby was doing did not constitute adoption "because the parents had the right to go visit their children or take them back when their situation changed."

The pastor said his deeds are often misunderstood by people in the developed world who don't realize that more than half of the 380,000 children in Haiti's orphanages are not orphans.

Many have parents who — even before the quake — were simply unable to care for them.

The problem is that some of the "orphans" end up as sex slaves or are given jobs doing housework in exchange for food and shelter — and sometimes school. It is precisely because of that problem that, after the quake, Haiti's government banned all adoptions except those approved before the disaster.

Sainvil said he went to Citron for children because he knew people there were desperate: He had been sleeping under tarps with them. Food was barely

trickling in, medical care was just becoming available and hundreds of decomposing bodies were buried beneath the neighborhood's collapsed homes.

Under one of the blue tarps sheltering the Chesnels' homeless neighbors, 27-year-old Maletid Desilien lay Saturday on a bed of two soiled rugs. Only her eyes peered out from under a bedsheet.

"She has been like that ever since someone told her she will never get the kids back," said her husband, Dieulifanne Desilien, who works in a T-shirt factory.

That was eight days ago. Most of the time she lies catatonic, he said, warning a reporter not to go near because she periodically has fits.

"She would get up, take her clothes off and run around pulling her hair out," Desilien, 40, said of his wife. "She would jump up from sleep and say, 'Bring me my kids.'"

He said she only calms down and is able to sleep after speaking by phone with her children, who are at an orphanage in the capital run by the Austrian-based SOS Children's Villages charity.

The day they arrived, orphanage officials said, the Desiliens' 3-month-old daughter, Koestey, was so dehydrated she had to be hospitalized. The other children are ages 7, 6 and 4. Their father — but not their mother — has visited them.

Desilien said a police commander has assured him that he will get the children back. The Social Welfare ministry, however, has yet to decide whether some or all of the 33 children will be returned to their parents.

"My wife is sick so I have to find a way to get the children back," Seselien said.

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## Idaho man jailed for refusing jury questionnaire

LEWISTON (AP) — A northern Idaho man ordered to jail until he fills out a jury qualification questionnaire remained in custody for a second day on Saturday.

John G. Wright was being held in the Nez Perce County Jail after being summoned to 2nd District court on Thursday and then ignoring an order by Judge Jeff M. Brudie to fill out the questionnaire in court.

"I rescinded all my signatures on any and all past contracts. I am not a registered voter," Wright told Brudie, according to The Lewiston Tribune.

Brudie held Wright in contempt of court and told him he will be released when he fills out the form.

"I do not give you my consent to arrest me," Wright said as he was taken into custody. "I fear for my life."

A Nez Perce County Jail spokesman on Saturday evening told The Associated Press that Wright was still being held at the jail.

Authorities said Wright previously ignored the questionnaire each month it was sent to him and then a warning letter before being summoned to court on Thursday.

Patty O. Weeks, Nez Perce County clerk-auditor, said most people quickly complete the form after receiving the warning letter.

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## Father Dominic Kenneth Daws

"Mille grazie — 1,000 thanks, Lord?"

These were Fr. Dominic's first words on waking in the morning. All who knew him can continue to say, "1,000 thanks, Lord" for his life and priesthood. He passed away peacefully of heart disease at the age of 92 on Feb. 17, 2010, at the Monastery of the Ascension near Jerome. He died as he had lived, in an atmosphere of prayer, music and affectionate regard.

Born on a small farm near Randolph, Neb., on May 9, 1917, he was one of 15 children of Ralph Thomas Daws and Lucy Pearl (Philon) Daws. Then called "Kenneth," he tended the chickens, toughed out the Depression with his family, and read. And read. And read! "You've always got your nose in a book!" his father would say.

He was a grease gun convert to Roman Catholicism. Young Kenneth (Dominic), raised without church, had watched the Catholic children pass his house on Sundays, relieved that he didn't have to go. But a growing interest in faith culminated in an incident at a repair shop where he was working, in early adulthood. He lost a black grease gun. Searching frantically — for his employer was a stern man — he made a deal with God: "Let me find this, Lord, and I'll join Your Catholic Church!" The grease gun showed up and so did Dominic. He was baptized in 1941 at Cascade, Iowa.

Stationed in Alaska during World War II, he served the U.S. Army as a cook.

His deepening faith journey led him to join the Catholic Benedictine religious community of St. Paul's Abbey in Newton, N.J. For his ordination as a priest, in 1955, he returned to Nebraska and gave his first Mass in his home town of Randolph. He studied at the Benedictine Mission Seminary in Newton, N.J.; the School of Theology at St. Mary's Abby in Morristown, N.J.; and St. Philip Neri, Boston. He later received a Master's Degree in Religious Education at Fordham University, New York, N.Y., in 1966.

He left the Benedictine Order to serve the diocese of Idaho from 1969 to 1991 at the parishes and missions of Potlatch, Moscow, Salmon, Ferdinand, Post Falls and Shoshone. He was very active in the Cursillo movement, with long weekends of faith renewal in an extraordinary community of support. Upon his retirement in 1991 he lived in Twin Falls, including some years in a basement apartment of his good friends George and Mary Catherine Wallace.

He had long been a special friend of the Monastery of



the Ascension, having also served there as a retreat master and spiritual director. In 2003, he was invited to spend his final years as a resident. "I got away from the Benedictines for a while there," he joked, "but here I am again..."

Ask him how he was doing and he'd reply, "Mean and ornery." In fact, he was a simple, humble and devout priest, regarded affectionately by many.

Fr. Dominic had a quiet passion for his faith, with daily prayer, rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet. Those who knew him well characterized him: "So faithful, an inspiration" — "a good, good priest" — "always stressed that Jesus is Lord."

Yet he was also "down-to-earth," "approachable," "had humor and kindness for everybody." He taught: "Prefer nothing to the love of Christ" (St. Benedict). "To catch a squirrel, become a nut. Become a nut for God... We must allow God to find us."

He was a committed walker, going four miles every day. A staunch Republican, he enjoyed Rush Limbaugh's broadcasts. He read widely, with an especial love for the lives of the saints and for Louis L'Amour Western novels. He was that rarity among rarities in Idaho; a life-long New York Yankees fan.

For many years he attended the Saturday morning Men's Bible Study there, an important interfaith fellowship for him.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his siblings, James Lyle, Howard, Rex, Richard Clayton, Irene Wilva, Donald, Marjorie, Clifford, Robert Dale, Leone, Lucy Mae, Mervin and Glen. He is survived by a brother, Willard L. Daws, and by nieces and nephews too numerous to count.

A vigil service with rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, at St. Edward's Church in Twin Falls. The funeral will be there at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24. The graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Shoshone Cemetery in Shoshone, Idaho.

"Mille grazie" to Hospice Visions for their generous, caring and capable care for Fr. Dominic in the last week of his life.

"What do you have for me today, Lord?" This was Fr. Dominic's daily prayer — and a question that his faith-filled life invites us to ask as well.

## Peggy Osborn Hoogendoorn

YUMA, Ariz. — Peggy Osborn Hoogendoorn, 72, went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010.

She was born Feb. 25, 1937, in Jerome, Idaho, to Bob and Dorothy Weatherthon. She passed away after a short illness in Yuma, Ariz.

Peggy is survived by her husband, John Hoogendoorn of Mackay, Idaho; daughter, Carley (Rick) Mill of Eagle, Idaho; son, Doug (Shirley) Osborn of Boise, Idaho; grandchildren, Amy Jo (Forrest) Rawls of Nampa, Idaho, and Eric Mill of Seattle, Wash.; three sisters, Bette (Jerry) Doughty of Jerome, Sharon (Gerry) Harding of Mackay and Susan (Marvin) Jacobsen of



Jerome; and seven nieces and nephews and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 26 years, Dorwin Osborn (Ozzie); and two very special grandsons, Spencer and Chandler Osborn.

Family and friends are asked to join us to celebrate Momma's life at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Valley Life Community Church, 6325 N. Locust Grove Road in Meridian, Idaho. Per Peggy's request, please wear bright colors. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Peggy be honored through memorials to St. Luke's Children's Hospital, in care of St. Luke's Health Foundation, 190 E. Bannock, Boise, ID 83716.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Ervin W. Hoagland

KING HILL — Ervin W. Hoagland, 79, of King Hill, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2010, at a local hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22, at the Glens Ferry VFW Hall (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

### Charles Mattice

Charles Mattice, 82, of Whitesboro, Texas, and formerly of Twin Falls, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2010, at his home in Texas.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

### Darcy W. Nelson

RUPERT — Darcy W. Nelson, 89, of Rupert, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2010, at Countryside Care and

Rehabilitation Center. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

### June E. Curran

HAGERMAN — June E. Curran, 81, of Westminster, Colo., died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010, at her home in Colorado.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Hagerman; rosary at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

### Zan Aslett

WENDELL — Zan Aslett, 82, of Wendell, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

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## John 'Jack' Babcock, last known Canadian WWI veteran, dies

Los Angeles Times

John "Jack" Babcock was a 15½-year-old Canadian farm boy when he joined the 146th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1916 during World War I.

"They were hard up for men then," he recalled in 2003 in the Ottawa Citizen. "They didn't have the draft yet" and relied on enlistees.

Babcock, Canada's last known World War I veteran, died Thursday at 109 at his home in Spokane, Wash.

"As a nation, we honor his service and mourn his passing," Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday in a statement. "The passing of Mr. Babcock marks the end of an era."

More than 650,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders served during World War I, according to Jean-Pierre Blackburn, minister of veterans affairs and minister of state (agriculture).

With Babcock's passing, there is no one "to tell us first-hand about this defining time" in history, Blackburn said in a statement.

Babcock, who immigrated to the U.S. in the early 1920s, was modest about his fame as Canada's last surviving World War I vet.

Having never made it to the front lines, he viewed himself as "just a tin soldier."

Still in Canada when the military discovered his true age, Babcock later said he was one of several dozen young soldiers sent to Europe as reserves for the Royal Canadian Regiment.

After he was assigned to the 26th Reserve Battalion in England, he and 1,300 Canadian soldiers under age 19 were placed in the Young Soldiers Battalion.

"If the war had lasted another year, I would have fought," Babcock told The Canadian Press in 2007.

Babcock was born July 23, 1900, and grew up on a farm in Kingston, Ontario.

After moving to the U.S., he served in the Army from

1921 to 1924 and married his first wife, Elsie, who died of cancer in 1976. His second wife, Dorothy, was a nurse who had helped care for his first wife.

Babcock owned a heating, plumbing and air-conditioning business for more than 25 years before becoming an estimator for a mechanical contractor. For that job, he received a pilot's license at 65 to fly to remote job sites. He retired at 89.

During World War II, Babcock once again tried to see battle, but the military turned him down—he was too old.

Bob Johnson, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel who helps World War I and II veterans receive recognition, said Babcock "represents a generation that would give their lives for their country to preserve their way of life."

Johnson first met Babcock in 2004 at his Spokane home and returned in July when Babcock was "two days shy of 109."

"I was amazed at his mental sharpness," said Johnson. "He made me laugh, he recited limericks, sang songs and recited the alphabet backward."

## Beatrice Mills Slane

Beatrice Mills Slane, 98, of Twin Falls, Idaho, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2010, at a local care center.

Beatrice was born Aug. 27, 1911, at Strawberry Point, Iowa, to Harry and Mary Bailey. She married Donald W. Mills on Dec. 24, 1930. They were later divorced. She later married Ben Slane on May 5, 1956. He preceded her in death in July 2009.

Beatrice was a member of the Twin Falls Church of Christ and enjoyed crafts and traveling.

She is survived by her daughter, Marcella Van-Dusen of Ten Sleep, Wyo.; a son, Dean Mills of Rohnert Park, Calif.; a stepson; Craig Slane; and a stepdaughter, Betty Hoosier. She also leaves a brother, Norman Bailey; a sister, Lorrina Taylor; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside inurnment will be held at a later date at Thermopolis, Wyo. Cremation is under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls.

## SERVICES

**Imogene Helsley** of Dietrich, funeral at 10 a.m. Monday at the Shoshone Assembly of God Church, 118 W. Fourth St.; burial at 1 p.m. Monday at the West End Cemetery in Buhl; visitation one hour before the service Monday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

State Veterans Cemetery, 10100 N. Horseshoe Bend Road in Boise.

**Lois Irene Lewis "Maga,"** of Rupert, open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Pamela Kennedy, 375 S. 200 W., Rupert (Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory).

**Robert Howard "Bob" Morgan** of Evanston, Wyo., and formerly of Jerome, funeral at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; graveside service at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Idaho

**Alice A. Sammons Anderson** of Hagerman, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Wendell; burial at 3 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

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## Sam Hamilton, head of Fish and Wildlife, dies while skiing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The director of the Fish and Wildlife Service died Saturday after having chest pains while skiing in Colorado. Sam Hamilton was 54.

The 30-year veteran of the agency, who assumed its top post in September, died in the afternoon after being transported off the Keystone Ski Area, said Joanne Richardson, Summit County coroner. She said his death was consistent with an underlying heart problem.

Hamilton helped lead restoration work in the Everglades, the largest ecosystem restoration project in the country. He oversaw the extensive recovery and restoration efforts required following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, which devastated coastal wetlands, wildlife refuges and other wildlife habitat along the Gulf of Mexico.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar called Hamilton a friend, visionary and leader who left an indelible mark.



Hamilton

"His forward-thinking approach to conservation ... will continue to shape our nation's stewardship for years to come," Salazar said. "My heart goes out to Sam's family, friends, and colleagues as we remember a remarkable leader and a compassionate, wise, and eternally optimistic man."

Prior to his appointment as director, Hamilton served as regional director of the agency's southeast region in Atlanta. He was in charge of an agency with 8,700 workers responsible for protecting more than 150 million acres and hundreds of threatened and endangered species. The service operates about 550 national wildlife refuges.

Hamilton, from Lawrenceville, Ga., was a 1977 graduate of Mississippi State University. He is survived by his wife Becky, sons Sam Jr. and Clay and a grandson, all of Atlanta.

# Alexander Haig remembered as soldier-statesman

By Anne Gearan  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Soldier and statesman, Alexander Haig never lived down his televised response to the 1981 assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan. Haig died Saturday at age 85 having held high posts in three Republican administrations and some of the U.S. military's top jobs.

Haig was a four-star Army general who served as a senior adviser to three presidents and had presidential ambitions of his own. He died early in the day at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore of complications from an infection, his family said. He was surrounded by his family, according to two of his children, Alexander and Barbara.

President Barack Obama praised Haig on Saturday as a public servant who "exemplified our finest warrior-diplomat tradition of those who dedicate their lives to public service."

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Haig "served his country in many capacities for many years, earning honor on the battlefield, the confidence of presidents and prime ministers, and the thanks of a grateful nation."

Haig's long and decorated military service launched the Washington career for which he is better known, including jobs in the Nixon, Ford and Reagan administrations.

Many Americans will remember the strong-willed Haig most vividly for what he later called his "poor choice of words." Hours after Reagan was shot, then-Secretary of State Haig went before the cameras intending, he said later, to reassure Americans that the White House was functioning.

"As of now, I am in control here in the White House, pending the return of the vice president," Haig said.

Some saw the comment as a power grab in the absence of Vice President George H.W. Bush, who was out of town.

The ridicule that followed hastened Haig's departure from the last of an extraordinarily varied string of top government jobs.

In his book, "Caveat," Haig later wrote that he had been "optimistic if I had imagined I would be forgiven the imprecision out of respect for the tragedy of the occasion."

Public figures looked beyond that episode in response to his death.

"I think of him as a patriot's patriot," said George P. Shultz, who succeeded Haig as the country's top diplomat in 1982.

"No matter how you sliced him it came out red, white and blue. He was always willing to serve."

Haig was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and numerous other honors during his three decades in the Army, and — as vice chief of staff — helped lead the transition to an all-volunteer military, recalled Army Chief of Staff Gen.



Haig, in 1947



Haig, in 1981

George Casey.

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, a Democrat, called the staunchly Republican Haig a great public servant.

"Alexander Haig devoted his career to serving our country, both as a soldier and as a diplomat," Albright said. "He was a great American patriot and an inspiration to all who defend and cherish freedom."

Born Dec. 2, 1924, in the Philadelphia suburb of Bala Cynwyd, Alexander Meigs Haig spent his boyhood days dreaming about a career in the military. With the help of an uncle who had congressional contacts, he secured an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1943.

After seeing combat in Korea and Vietnam, Haig — an Army colonel at the time — was tapped by Henry Kissinger to be his military adviser on the National Security Council under Nixon. Haig "soon became indispensable," Kissinger said of his protege.

Nixon promoted Haig in 1972 from a two-star general to a four-star rank, passing over 240 high-ranking officers with greater seniority.

The next year, as the Watergate scandal deepened, Nixon turned to Haig and appointed him to succeed H.R. Haldeman as White House chief of staff. He helped the president prepare his impeachment defense — and as Nixon was preoccupied with Watergate, Haig handled many of the day-to-day decisions normally made by the chief executive.

On Nixon's behalf, Haig also helped arrange the wiretaps of government officials and reporters, as the president tried to plug the sources of news leaks.

About a year after assuming his new post as Nixon's right-hand man, Haig was said to have played a key role in persuading the president to resign. He also suggested to Gerald Ford that he pardon his predecessor for any crimes committed while in office — a pardon that is widely believed to have cost Ford the presidency in 1976.



Former U.S. secretaries of State, from left, Madeleine Albright, Warren Christopher, Alexander Haig and Henry Kissinger take part in the dedication ceremony for the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center in May 2002 in Arlington, Va.

Tricia Nixon Cox, daughter of the former president, said Saturday that "General Haig embodied the spirit of 'duty, honor, country' and the Country had no better servant in war or in peace."

"In times of crisis, he was a loyal tower of strength for my father and America," she said. "We mourn his passing and are grateful for his distinguished service."

Years after serving as one of Nixon's closest aides, Haig would be dogged by speculation that he was "Deep Throat" — the shadowy source who helped Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein break the Watergate story. Haig denied it, repeatedly, and the FBI's Mark Felt was eventually revealed as the secret source.

Although the reporters made it a point not to comment on rumors about the identity of Deep Throat, an exception was made for Haig, Woodward told AP on Saturday. "Because he was so disturbed about it, about being accused of being this insider who would provide information to reporters, eventually I told people categorically that he was not Deep Throat because it was not true, it was implausible, and he felt it was unfair for us not to answer that question," Woodward said.

Following Nixon's resignation, Haig stayed with the new Ford administration for about six weeks, but then returned to a military career

as commander in chief of U.S. forces in Europe and supreme allied commander of NATO forces — a post he held for more than four years. He quit during the Carter administration over the handling of the Iran hostage crisis.

Haig briefly explored a run for the presidency in 1979 but decided he didn't have enough support and instead took a job as president of United Technologies — his first job in the private sector since high school.

When Ronald Reagan became president, Haig came back to public service as Reagan's secretary of state and declared himself the "vicar of American foreign policy."

His 17-month tenure was marked by turf wars with other administration officials — including Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and national security adviser William Clark.

Two months into the new administration, Haig was portrayed as pounding a table in frustration when the chairmanship of a crisis management team went to Bush. Despite the clashes, Haig received high praise from professional diplomats for trying to achieve a stable

relationship with the Soviet Union.

In his book, Haig said he had concluded during a 1982 trip to Europe with the president that the "effort to write my character out of the

script was under way with a vengeance." He resigned days later.

Weinberger, interviewed in 2002 for the University of Virginia Miller Center's oral history project on Reagan, said Haig had a strong personality and found it difficult to adjust to civilian lines of authority after years in the military, including as the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

A good general, Haig as a civilian Cabinet official became convinced that others in the Reagan White House were out to get him, Weinberger said.

"Someone said it was a great mistake to give anybody a position with the title of 'supreme' in it," Weinberger said.

"He kept getting angrier and angrier. He threatened to resign several times. Finally the president said, 'All right!'"

Describing himself as a "dark horse," Haig sought the Republican presidential nomination for the 1988 elections. He told supporters about his desire to "keep the Reagan revolution alive," but he also railed against the administration's bulging federal deficit — calling it an embarrassment to the GOP.

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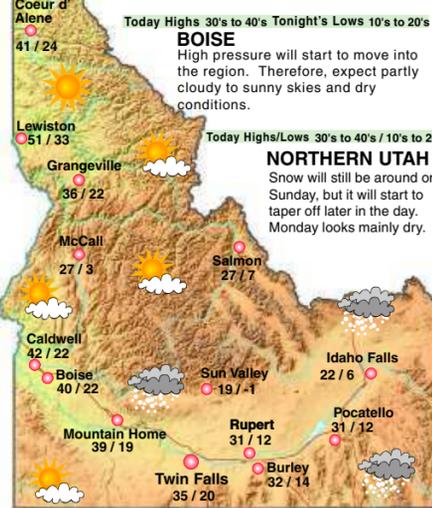
Tomorrow: Scattered clouds. High 30.

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SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. There will be a little light snow or flurries around Sunday, but it will not impact travel. Expect mostly sunny skies Monday.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 59 at Lowell Low: -6 at Idaho Falls weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

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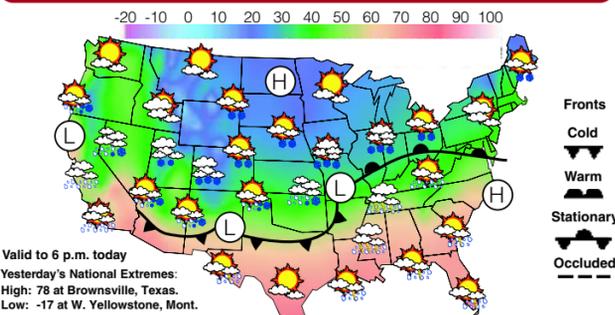
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WORLD FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow. Lists forecasts for cities like Acapulco, Athens, Auckland, etc.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today Yesterday's National Extremes: High: 78 at Brownsville, Texas. Low: -17 at W. Yellowstone, Mont.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow. Lists forecasts for cities like Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, etc.

Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: "Most of our obstacles would melt away if, instead of covering before them, we should make up our minds to walk boldly through them." Includes photo of Gregg Middlekauff.

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Feds outline plan to nurse Great Lakes back to health

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) - The Obama administration has developed a five-year blueprint for rescuing the Great Lakes, a sprawling ecosystem plagued by toxic contamination, shrinking wildlife habitat and invasive species.

Protection Agency, was releasing at a news conference Sunday in Washington. "We're committed to creating a new standard of care that will leave the Great Lakes better for the next generation," Jackson said in a statement.

the region's most heavily polluted sites, restoring wetlands and other crucial habitat, and improving water quality in shallow areas, where runoff from cities and farms has led to unsightly algae blooms and beach closings.

by a coalition of agencies, scientists and activists. Congress last year approved his request for a first installment of \$475 million. The newly released plan assumes yearly appropriations of the same amount through 2014, except for the \$300 million President Obama requested this month in his 2011 budget.

Among the goals it seeks by 2014: finishing work at five toxic hot spots that have languished on cleanup lists for two decades; a 40 percent reduction in the rate at which invasive species are discovered in the lakes; measurable decreases in phosphorus runoff; and protection of nearly 100,000 wetland acres.

ises to provide 25,000 young sturgeon for stocking programs. Combined with enforcement of environmental rules and new ones where needed, officials said the plan would help make Great Lakes fish safe to eat, their waters suitable for drinking and swimming, and their native plants and animals thriving.

Early, aggressive therapy may hold key to blocking AIDS

By Randolph E. Schmid Associated Press writer

SAN DIEGO - Aggressive, early anti-viral therapy might provide a way to derail the spread of AIDS, a battle where a successful vaccine remains elusive.

researchers said. "The problem is we are using drugs to save lives, we're not using them to prevent infection," Williams said. Much of the spread of the infection is by people who are not yet aware they have the virus.

infected people don't know it, added Dr. Kenneth H. Mayer of Brown University. They can be highly infectious if they engage in risky behavior, he said.

Called "test-and-treat," the goal is to catch new AIDS cases early and administer therapy to reduce the amount of virus in patients' systems in an effort to prevent them from spreading the illness. While anti-retroviral therapy has increased in the last five years it has often been given too late in the course of infection. By the time people start therapy they have infected most of those that they would have infected anyway, Brian Williams of the South African Centre for Epidemiological Modelling and Analysis told the annual meeting on the American Association for the Advancement of Science on Saturday.

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And the National Institutes of Health is now looking at testing the strategy in the United States. Some 40 million people are infected with HIV/AIDS worldwide and the plague continues to spread,

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Afghan president Karzai urges restraint from NATO  
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## EDITORIAL

### Why Washington doesn't work: Some Idaho perspectives

Three of Idaho's four congressmen were in Twin Falls last week, a continent and a mind-set away from the fast-frozen gridlock that is Washington, D.C.

Congressman Mike Simpson and Sens. Jim Risch and Mike Crapo are all members of the Republican minority and critics of the Obama administration and congressional Democrats' efforts at sweeping national health care insurance reform, so they're not exactly unbiased observers of all that ails Washington. But the three offered some surprisingly nonpartisan advice about how Congress — and America — can do the nation's business better.

• Start the health care debate over — Simpson's idea. Find the elements — portability of health insurance and the ban on denial of coverage because of preexisting conditions, for example — that have broad, bipartisan support and cobble together a new comprehensive health care reform legislation on that basis.

• Involve the former governors — Risch's notion. Risch is among 11 former governors in the Senate — Tennessee Republican Lamar Alexander, Indiana Democrat Evan Bayh, Virginia Democrat Mark Warner, Nebraska Democrat Ben Nelson and Republican Mike Johanns, Missouri Republican Christopher Bond, Delaware Democrat Tom Carper, New Hampshire Republican Judd Gregg, West Virginia Democrat Jay Rockefeller, Ohio Republican George Voinovich are the others — all of whom bring experience balancing budgets and finding solutions to real-world problems to the table. The 11 of them — six Republicans and five Democrats — could form the basis of a working group capable of breaking through what seems like intractable differences in Senate.

• Don't freeze out the Republicans — Crapo's observation. He points out that had Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid managed to keep moderate Maine Republican Sen. Olympia Snowe in the fold, health insurance reform would likely be law by now. Instead, after Snowe agreed to provide the Senate's 60th vote to move the debate to the floor of the Senate, Reid changed the legislation and lost Snowe's support.

What's striking is that Simpson and Crapo — who've both been in their present jobs for 11 years — have longstanding personal friendships with liberal Democrats in the House and the Senate, and talk with them regularly. There's obviously a vast disconnect between how politics in Congress works on the institutional and personal levels.

Maybe the best advice the three Idaho Republicans have to offer is that it doesn't have to be that way.

**Our view:** Believe it or not, congressional Democrats and Republicans who flay each other on the floor of Congress every day have surprisingly cordial relationships.

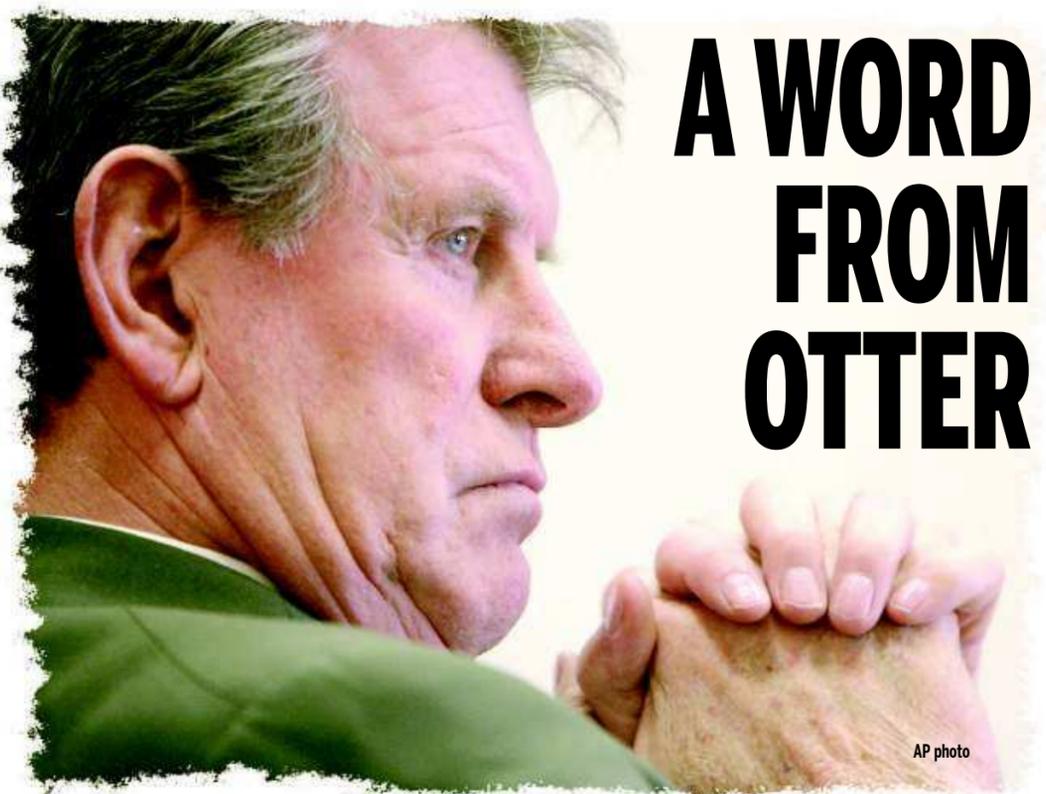
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“It was not an artful process. That’s a fair criticism.”

— Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter on the process of evaluating what state agencies could do to save money



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# A WORD FROM OTTER

## ABOUT THE AGENCIES

### Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation

2010 budget: \$18.5 million  
State portion: \$6.7 million (36 percent)  
Employees: 229  
Founded: 1965  
Director: Nancy Merrill (current salary: \$86,320)

### Idaho Public Television

2010 budget: \$7 million  
State portion: \$1.6 million (23 percent)  
Employees: 112  
Founded: 1967  
Director: Peter Morrill (current salary: \$92,579)

### Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs

2010 budget: \$304,800  
State portion: \$106,800 (35 percent)  
Employees: 4  
Founded: 1987  
Director: Margie Gonzalez (current salary: \$46,009)

### Idaho Human Rights Commission

2010 budget: \$882,500  
State portion: \$596,400 (68 percent)  
Employees: 11  
Founded: 1969  
Director: Pamela Parks (current salary: \$63,294)

### State Independent Living Council

2010 budget: \$1,372,900  
State portion: \$113,800 (8 percent)  
Employees: 8.5  
Founded: 1993  
Director: Position vacant

### Council on Developmental Disabilities

2010 budget: \$849,200  
State portion: \$106,800 (13 percent)  
Employees: 6  
Founded: 1978  
Director: Marilyn Sword

### Council on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

2010 budget: \$150,600  
State portion: \$143,100 (95 percent)  
Employees: 2  
Founded: 1991  
Director: Steven Snow

## Governor says he didn't propose closing parks, eliminating public TV

BY GOV. C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER

In December 1770, while arguing for the acquittal of British soldiers charged with killing his fellow Americans in the Boston Massacre, John Adams said, “Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passion, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence.”

There was a time when most newspaper columnists at least paid lip service to the good intentions of public officials. They might be misguided, shortsighted or simply stupid, the writers would suggest, but at least they meant well. Social niceties were observed; there was a higher level of mutual respect and civility.

That just isn't the case anymore. Too many writers now ignore, gloss over or leave out facts they find at odds with their conclusion or the point they're trying to make. Facts after all, as Adams said, can be stubborn things — and inconvenient.

As governor, I expect to take my share of flak. It's more than fair to criticize and even blast me. You don't spend as long as I have in public life, or in business for that matter, without developing a pretty thick skin. But while I'm grateful to live in a country where the Constitution protects our right to freely express our opinions, I still am disappointed when some portray their opinions as facts.

Let me cite a couple of recent cases in point, without either crediting or condemning the offending parties:

The claim: Otter wants to cut funding for public schools.

The fact: Faced with revenue shortfalls, a constitutional requirement for a balanced budget, the fact that public

schools make up a big share of the state budget, and the political reality that nobody wants to raise taxes — especially in an election year — I made the difficult decision that public schools would have to share the burden facing every other agency of State government and indeed every other Idaho citizen.

The claim: Otter wants to shut down state parks and the Department of Parks and Recreation, Idaho Public Television, the Idaho Human Rights Commission, the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs, the Idaho Council on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, the Idaho Council on Developmental

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# Boise's favorite game isn't Powerball, it's lowball

By Marty Trilhaase  
Lewiston Tribune

Idaho's Legislature is in a rut. It is just absolutely convinced — or says it is — that the economy is going to deteriorate in the next 16 months.

So it cherry-picks details. Data are misinterpreted. Expertise gets disregarded. Now, the game in Boise is lowballing the budget. Your schools, colleges, social services and health programs will be slashed more severely than needed.

Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter made the first move when he opted to ignore the advice of his own economist — as well as that of the Associated Taxpayers of Idaho, the State Tax Commission and a group of university economists — by predicting state tax revenues would not advance one dollar for the year that begins



Editor's note: Westword is a weekly selection of commentary from Western newspapers and other media

July 1.

Friday, the legislative budget-writing committee did Otter one better. They dropped the revenue forecast another \$59 million. And for good measure, they'll cut the current budget as if tax revenues will fall \$69 million short by June 30.

So they're going to leave more than \$200 million on the table.

Their fear, they say, hinges on tax revenues falling \$25

million short of expectations in December and January.

But they are misreading the situation. Four-fifths of that decline is technical. Due to changes in federal law, some taxpayers can no longer get a break for filing with the state by Dec. 31. So like everyone else, they'll wait until April 15 to part with their cash.

Meanwhile, the sales tax — after dropping steadily for months — stabilized in December and actually exceeded expectations by \$6.5 million last month. Lawmakers ignored that barometer of consumer confidence as well as this fact: Friday, 42 economic forecasters surveyed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia produced a rosier economic forecast. This year, GDP will expand by 3 percent, not 2.4 percent

as earlier thought.

Not only do these legislators disregard evidence and expertise, but also anybody else who thinks outside the box. Take the State Tax Commission, for instance. Three months ago, it outlined a plan to net \$65 million in uncollected taxes simply by investing \$10 million in more auditors and collectors.

What could possibly justify ignoring that lifeline?

Who believes forcing a tax cheat to clear his debts — while others comply and pay their bills — constitutes a tax increase?

Sure, these legislators could be right. Revenues may not match the official forecast. But there are contingencies available if the money falls short.

For instance, Congress likely will continue propping up the Medicaid program,

saving Idaho \$65 million. If it does not, take the money out of the Millennium Fund.

Drain remaining reserves. Delay the consolidation of elections.

Put schools and other agencies on notice that more cuts may be necessary next year.

Limit the next installment of the grocery tax credit to those with a taxable income of \$8,000 or less.

But don't cut schools and fire state workers on the basis of a nervous stomach.

Are these lawmakers panicked?

Or are they exploiting the Great Recession to create a designer surplus — which could then be spent on tax cuts? Lurking in the background is the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry with its hand outstretched for a personal

property tax break when the economy recovers. Then there are die-hards such as Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star, who believes it's time to cut income taxes on corporations and wealthy individuals.

Here's the acid test: Pass a “surplus eliminator,” which would automatically spend every extra dollar Idaho accumulates due to this low-ball budget. That way, schools, higher education and services would get the money they desperately need.

Pass that, and you can be assured your lawmakers are merely misguided.

Reject it, and you can rightfully assume they are operating in bad faith.

Marty Trilhaase is the Opinion editor of the Lewiston Tribune.

# The trouble with Rashad Hussain

President Obama's appointment of Rashad Hussain, his deputy associate counsel, as special envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the second largest inter-governmental organization after the United Nations, charged with safeguarding and protecting "the interests of the Muslim world," should be of serious concern to Congress and the American public. Especially since Hussain, a devout Muslim, has a history of participating in events connected with the Muslim Brotherhood, according to the Chicago Tribune, "the world's most influential Islamic fundamentalist group" whose goal is to create Muslim states throughout the world.

In 1991, a memo written by Mohamed Akram for the Shura Council of the Muslim Brotherhood spelled out the objective of the organization. Akram said the Muslim Brotherhood "must understand that their work in America is a kind of grand jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within and 'sabotaging' its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated and God's religion is made victorious over all other religions." I am unable to find any "revelation" that has repealed that



Cal Thomas

objective. Quite the contrary. Terrorists seem on track for implementing it.

The president proudly announced that Hussain is a Hafiz, someone who has completely memorized the Qur'an, but he did not spell out what qualifies Hussain to meet with foreign leaders at a diplomatic level in a role that approximates that of an ambassador. According to Jihad Watch (<http://www.jihadwatch.org/2010/02/new-obama-envoy-to-oic-has-long-history-of-dalliances-with-muslim-brotherhood.html>), a blog directed by American author Robert Spencer, which "aims to bring to public attention the role of jihad theology and ideology in the modern world," Hussain's ties to the Muslim Brotherhood date back to his days at Yale Law School.

Ask yourself: If you or your group were interested in damaging or destroying the United States, wouldn't infiltration at every possible level of government and culture be an effective strategy? You would build your schools and mosques, some

of which teach and preach Jihad; you would penetrate the government; you would demand special rights because of your religion — such as no body scanners for Muslim travelers at airports and prayer rooms and foot washing facilities at shopping malls; you would seek to change the foreign policy of the United States because you hate Israel and all Jews (and those "cross-worshipping" Christians) and you would dare the U.S. government to monitor your speeches and associations because you want to keep America's guard lower than it would be for, say, a spy from communist China.

This was roughly the plot of the creepy movie, "The Manchurian Candidate" in which a crazed woman uses her brainwashed son to help her overthrow the U.S. government so that she might impose her ideology on the country. Unlike the film, this plot is real.

As expected, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, described as America's largest Muslim civil liberties organization, is thrilled with Hussain's appointment. In a statement, CAIR said Hussain "will be in a position to strengthen positive outreach to the Islamic world and will be able to provide the president with direct access to the views and concerns of

Muslims worldwide." Is there anyone in the dark about those "views and concerns"? Haven't they been pretty obvious for the last, oh, 40 years? Don't they regularly tell us in their newspaper editorials, TV commentaries, sermons and actions?

In an age of terrorism when the president's own chief counterterrorism adviser, John Brennan, compares released terrorists who return to Jihad with released American criminals who return to crime, it is unsettling to see someone with Hussain's background representing the United States to nations that may harbor or fund terrorists and want to destroy Israel and America. Franklin Roosevelt would not have named Charles Lindbergh, a suspected Nazi sympathizer, personal envoy to Berlin.

It is unfortunate that the U.S. Senate is not required to confirm special envoys. Hussain should be asked about his ideology and associations. If he is to represent America, he should represent what America stands for and not a personal ideological or religious agenda that is not just un-American, but anti-American.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Puppy didn't have to be killed

In light of the upcoming Humane Society of the United States Lobby Day on Feb. 23, members of Advocates for Animal Appetites wish to express our outrage regarding the senseless and needless euthanization of a puppy by a veterinarian in Minidoka County.

The stray puppy was entrusted to the veterinarian while a forever home was being found. Thanks to some volunteers in the Treasure Valley who worked countless hours over a long holiday weekend, the puppy had a home waiting for him. Even with this knowledge, the veterinarian in Minidoka County refused to wait one more day for folks to travel from Boise to pick up the puppy.

The vet killed the dog. Why? We feel this unforgivable action is cruel and inhumane. If you do not have compassion for helpless animals, you should not become a veterinarian! To anyone out there that would like to speak for those that do not have a voice, please consider urging your legislator to stiffen Idaho's animal cruelty laws.

Forty-three other states have done it; it's about time we jump on the band wagon.

**DEBBIE PHILLIPS Meridian**

*(Editor's note: Debbie Phillips is a member of the board of directors for Advocates for Animal Appetites; other members are Marcy Flansburg, Amy Kesner, Beth Brown and Marsha Williams.)*

### Honor WWII veterans

Feb. 19 was a Day of Remembrance for the Marines that landed on Iwo Jima to fight the battle of their lives. Let's not let their valor be stolen on this day by any other event. No other event is more deserving than honoring our Marines that fought this strategic battle. There are many veterans of that horrific 30-day battle alive today but 6,841 never made it off the island.

Little is taught of these heroic battles in schools today, so if you know a World War II veteran, remember and honor him and thank him for his service to keep this country free.

**JUNE THRESHER Hailey**

### Person who ran over dog despicable

I would like to address this to the responsible person or persons who, on Monday morning (Jan. 25), ran over and deliberately killed my granddaughter's dog two miles south of Filer.

Just a dog, you say. No, no. You see, that granddaughter lost her sister (her only sibling) in a car accident two years ago. She worked hard and saved her money to buy this pup to help her with her grieving and healing process. She loved that dog very much and the dog was a constant companion to her.

Now, because of your deliberate, selfish and cowardly act, my granddaughter is again suffering a broken heart.

Then, for you to roll down your window and yell "10 points" is despicable.

We all love you, Pugalious.

**EDMOYNE VANCE Twin Falls**

### Be smart if going to Olympics in Canada

With the Olympics being held in Vancouver, I have some very grave concerns that thousands of Americans — both athletes and spectators — are risking

their lives by subjecting themselves to the Canadian health care system. They're socialists up there, you know.

My first worry is Canadian pharmaceuticals. As President Obama made very clear this past December, Canadian drugs are not safe for Americans. So if you're traveling north to see the games and come down with a headache, I implore you not to play Russian roulette with your life by taking a Canadian aspirin. Might I suggest people do what I do whenever I travel across international borders: bring in your own supply of drugs. It's only common sense!

Secondly, I'm very concerned about American skier Lindsey Vonn, who has a bleeding contusion on her leg. As Sean Hannity and the rest of the cracker-jack crew over at Fox News has pointed out, countries with socialized medicine have something called "death panels." Whenever a person has a serious injury or illness, "a panel" decides whether or not it's cost effective to treat the person. If it's not, then, well, you know. So what if poor Lindsey's condition takes a turn for the worse after competing? A death panel could decide to "put her down," like we would a horse with a broken leg. Hey, it's the law up there. I'm not saying no one should travel up to British Columbia to watch or compete in the games; I'm just saying be smart about it. Bring in your own supply of drugs and stay away from slippery surfaces like snow or ice. It's just common sense!

**RANDY WILLIAMS Twin Falls**

### City has no immediate plans for rec center

I feel the need to clarify a recent article written by your newspaper regarding a recreation center being built in Twin Falls. I have received several inquiries based upon this article and I believe it is important to explain the facts regarding this issue.

The dialogue that took place regarding building a recreation center was the result of a presentation to the city council by the Parks and Recreation Board wherein they made mention that one of their long-term goals was to have a recreation center in Twin Falls. One of the councilmen commented that he wished the city had the option of putting money toward a recreation center for our community instead of having to spend the money to address the reduction of arsenic levels in our water to meet the federal standards.

In spite of the somewhat misleading headline, the bulk of the article was accurate and well written. However, it did lead to my receiving numerous comments, which indicated that there was some misunderstanding about this issue.

A recreation center has long been a dream of the city that we would like to see come to fruition some day. Given the current state of the economy, however, we have no immediate plans to proceed with this issue. I believe that when the time is right to undertake this endeavor, there are many community organizations and partners who would be willing to step in help.

Hopefully, my comment here will alleviate any confusion stemming from the *Times-News* article. Thank you.

**DON HALL Twin Falls**  
*(Don Hall is mayor of Twin Falls)*

## How much are we willing to gamble on Greece?

WASHINGTON — It would be possible in other circumstances to disregard the ongoing story of Greece and its debts as a tedious tale of financial markets. But there's much more to it than that. What's happening in Greece speaks to two larger issues affecting hundreds of millions of people everywhere: the future of the welfare state and the fate of Europe's single currency — the euro. The meaning of Greece transcends high finance.

Every advanced society, including the United States, has a welfare state. Though details differ, their purposes are similar: to support the unemployed, poor, disabled and aged. All welfare states face similar problems: burgeoning costs as populations age; an overreliance on debt financing; and pressures to reduce borrowing that create pressures to cut welfare spending. High debt and the welfare state are at odds. It's an open question whether the collision will cause social and economic turmoil.

Greece is the opening act in this drama; already, its budget problems have spawned street protests. By the numbers, Greece's plight is acute. In 2009, its government debt — basically, the sum of past annual deficits — was 113 percent of its economy (gross domestic product, or GDP). The budget deficit for 2009 was 12.7 percent of GDP. Two-thirds of the debt is owed to foreigners, reports the Institute of International Finance.

The crisis originated in fears that Greece wouldn't be able to refinance almost 17 billion euros in bonds



Robert J. Samuelson

(about \$23 billion) maturing this April and May, says the IIF's Jeffrey Anderson. If lenders balked, Greece would default on its bonds. A default would inflict losses on banks and other investors. By itself, this wouldn't be calamitous, because Greece is small (population: 11 million). But a Greek default could undermine market confidence in other euro countries' ability to service their debts.

Serial defaults would threaten the global economic recovery. Most often mentioned are Spain, Portugal and Ireland.

Preventing that is what the 16 euro countries, led by France and Germany, are now debating. Greece's adoption of the euro contributed to the crisis. For years, it enabled Greece to borrow at low interest rates, because the prevailing assumption was that the euro bloc wouldn't allow one of its members to default. It would be rescued by the others. These expectations constituted an implicit guarantee of the debt of Greece and other euro countries. If Greece defaulted, the guarantee would vanish and, possibly, trigger a flight from other countries' debt.

But in practice, a bailout is proving hugely controversial. If Greece is aided, won't other countries demand — or require — rescues? Is this possible, considering that even France and Germany have

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high debts and that a Greek bailout is unpopular, especially in Germany? One way to mute the problems is for Greece to embrace a harsh austerity that reduces its borrowing. Greece has already pledged to cut its government work force and raise taxes on alcohol, tobacco and fuel. The other euro countries want more. Their dilemma is that either rescuing or abandoning Greece is a gamble.

To some economists, Greece's situation is so dire that default is inevitable, though it may be a few years away. The required austerity would be too punishing, says Desmond Lachman of the American Enterprise Institute. Greece would need spending cuts and tax increases equal to 10 percent of GDP, he says. The resulting savage recession would worsen existing unemployment, already about 10 percent. "No sane country is going to accept that," says Lachman. Greece may get a temporary rescue, he thinks, but will someday miss debt payments and revert to its own currency (the old currency: the "drachma").

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default, but no one wants to pay the price of prevention. With its own currency, Lachman thinks, Greece will pursue depreciation to spur exports and economic revival. If other countries dump the euro, currency wars could ensue. The threat to the euro bloc ultimately stems from an over-committed welfare state. Greece's situation is so difficult because a low birth rate and rapidly graying population automatically increase old-age assistance even as the government tries to cut its spending. At issue is the viability of its present welfare state.

Almost every advanced country — the United States, Britain, Germany, Italy, France, Japan, Belgium and others — faces some combination of huge budget deficits, high debts, aging populations and political paralysis.

It's an unstable mix. Present deficits may aid economic recovery, but the persistence of those deficits threatens long-term prosperity. The same unpleasant choices now confronting Greece await most wealthy nations, even if they pretend otherwise.

*Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.*

## Otter

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Disabilities and the State Independent Living Council. The fact: I encouraged all state agencies in September 2009 to submit proposals for saving as much taxpayer money as possible. I wanted agency directors and administrators to have the flexibility to find efficiencies and savings without doing damage to their core statutory and constitutional missions. Most came through like champions, in many cases exceeding my expectations. However, Idaho Public Television said there was no savings to be had — anywhere. Facing the deadline for submitting budget proposals, I submitted plans for moving those budgets off

the taxpayer-supported General Fund over four years. It was an effort to nudge those agencies toward the greater efficiency we need, or give them the chance to find alternative funding methods; the choice was theirs. Director Nancy Merrill of the Department of Parks and Recreation stepped up with a business plan for every park and a "can-do" approach. The Human Rights Commission and Director Pam Parks — with the help of Roger Madsen at the Department of Labor — also found a way to address their budget needs, and those of Idaho taxpayers. The Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is getting adminis-

trative and support services help from the Department of Health and Welfare and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. The other agencies all are working hard to find solutions.

It was not an artful process. That's a fair criticism. However, I did not propose closing any parks or eliminating any agencies. I did not propose "a batch of half-baked plans to zero out small but politically popular state services." I did not ignore "hidden costs." My approach was not, "If it brings joy to people, government has no business doing it." And I am not trying "to run parks or public TV on the cheap."

I understand that colum-

nists are in the business of selling newspapers. I also understand that responsibility and prudent financial management are not exciting or headline-grabbing topics. However, they are at the heart of what state government must do on behalf of the people we serve.

It's unfortunate that some columnists consider facts little more than obstacles to be overcome or sidestepped, justified in their minds by the righteous end of afflicting those who they consider "comfortable."

But Adams was right 240 years ago. He still is.

*Butch Otter, a Republican, has been governor of Idaho since 2007.*

## QUOTABLE

"I wish everybody knew what we saw at the bottom. Your brain almost can't catch up with what your hands need to do."

— American bobsledder Shauna Rohbock about the Olympic sliding track where a luger was killed last week

# NATION & WORLD

## GOP's 2012 hopefuls crowd town they love to hate

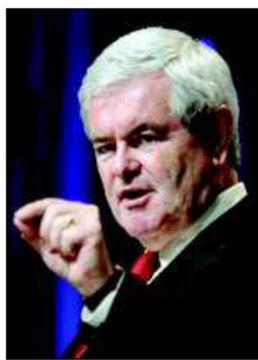
By Liz Sidoti  
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WASHINGTON — Republicans who may want President Obama's job flocked to the town they love to hate this weekend and repeatedly ripped into the Democrat, an early tryout of sorts for the GOP nomination.

"Barack Obama has created at least three jobs that I know of: Bob McDonnell, Chris Christie and Scott Brown," former House speaker Newt Gingrich told a fawning crowd Saturday, celebrating recent GOP victories in governor's races in Virginia and New Jersey, and the Senate in Massachusetts, respectively.

He predicted Republicans would take back control of Congress this fall and added: "We'll elect a new president in 2012."

In appearance after



AP photo  
Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich addresses the Conservative Political Action Conference in Washington Saturday.

appearance, possible GOP contenders used two national platforms — a caucus of conservatives and a gathering of governors — to promote their credentials and test their strength in an

incredibly fluid field a full two years before the GOP chooses its nominee.

Along with Gingrich, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, Indiana Rep. Mike Pence and former Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania courted conservatives with lengthy speeches at the annual Conservative Political Action Conference. Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour held court at the National Governors Association meeting as chairman of the GOP governors, while Govs. Mitch Daniels of Indiana and Bobby Jindal of Louisiana attended. Minn. Gov. Tim Pawlenty plugged away at both events.

Among possible candidates missing: 2008 vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin and South Dakota Sen. John Thune. Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee's presence was limited to a video shown to a

small group of conservatives.

No Republican has announced a bid. Several are considering it or are in various stages of laying the groundwork. They are putting campaign teams in place, visiting early primary voting states and using political action committees to sow good will — and money — among the party's candidates.

GOP hopefuls are emboldened by Obama's weakened poll numbers just one year into office, and they see an opportunity to capitalize on anger rippling through the electorate over his policies.

Former Vice President Dick Cheney could have been reading some of their minds when he made a surprise appearance at the conservatives' conference and said, "I think Barack Obama is a one-term president."

But Cheney made clear he won't be the one to try to upend Obama, even though he was greeted with chants of "Run, Dick, Run." Said Cheney: "I am not going to do it."

Others wouldn't rule out a run.

"If you see me losing 40 pounds that means I'm either running or have cancer," quipped Barbour, a former lobbyist and GOP chairman who Republican insiders say would be a formidable candidate. He said he would focus this year on helping fellow Republicans in governor's races. "If after these elections are over there's anything to think about, I'll think about it then," he said.

Still, he added: "I think it is unlikely that I'll run for president but that does not qualify as ruling it out."

He made a brief stop at the conservatives' meeting

late Friday.

None of the would-be candidates speaking before that crowd mentioned running for president. Nonetheless, there were signs of the next White House race everywhere.

Each speaker delivered what could only be described as early versions of a routine campaign address, testing messages before an important part of the GOP base in Republican primary contests. Potential campaign advisers gathered in the ballroom corners.

Supporters encouraged attendees to vote their way during a 2012 straw poll; Texas Rep. Ron Paul, a libertarian who has railed against spending and the Federal Reserve, won the most support, followed by Romney, Palin and Pawlenty. The results mean little more than bragging rights for the winner.

## Fighting rages in Marjah

### Karzai urges restraint from NATO to spare civilians

By Alfred de Montesquiou  
Associated Press writer

MARJAH, Afghanistan — U.S. Marines and Afghan soldiers advanced through poppy fields of Marjah on Saturday under withering gunfire from Taliban fighters shooting from mudbrick homes and compounds where families huddled in terror.

President Hamid Karzai urged NATO to do more to protect civilians during combat operations to secure Marjah, a southern Taliban stronghold and scene of the biggest allied ground assault of the eight-year war.

NATO forces have repeatedly said they want to prevent civilian casualties but acknowledged that it is not always possible. On Saturday, the alliance said its troops killed another civilian in the Marjah area, bringing the civilian death toll from the operation to at least 16.

Addressing the opening session of the Afghan parliament in Kabul, Karzai held up a picture of an 8-year-old girl who lost 12 relatives in a NATO rocket attack during the second day of the Marjah assault, which began Feb. 13.

Karzai said NATO had made progress in reducing civilian casualties and thanked the top commander, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, for "standing with us honestly in this effort." But Karzai said more needed to be done to protect civilians caught up in the fighting.

"We need to reach the point where there are no civilian casualties," Karzai said. "Our effort and our criticism will continue until we reach that goal."



AP photo  
U.S. Marine Lt. Scott Holub of Pasadena, Md., and the 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, carries an Afghan National Army soldier who was shot in the leg during a battle with the Taliban, Saturday in Marjah, Helmand province, Afghanistan.

The Marjah operation is a major test of a new NATO strategy that stresses protecting civilians over routing insurgents as quickly as possible. It's also the first major ground operation since President Obama ordered 30,000 reinforcements to Afghanistan to curb the rise of the Taliban.

Once the town is secure, NATO plans to rush in a civilian Afghan administration, restore public services and pour in aid to try to win the loyalty of the population and prevent the Taliban from returning.

As the assault entered its second week, Marines and Afghan soldiers faced hours of sporadic but intense gunfights from insurgent snipers — often firing from compounds where families

could be seen taking shelter. Troops crouched for cover in muddy ditches, firing rifles, machine guns, and grenades as Taliban bullets whizzed by.

"We've been hurling lead all day," said Lt. Carl Quist, who commands a platoon in the 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment.

U.S.-led troops have been pushing south from the town center against a pocket of Taliban fighters.

"They are running out of space now, that's why they gotta fight and stand their ground," Sgt. Melvin Adair, 28, of Clinton, Maryland, said of the Taliban.

A NATO statement said fighting was raging in the northeast and west of the town "but insurgent activity is not limited to those areas."

A Marine spokesman, Capt. Abe Sipe, said Taliban fighters seemed to be running low on supplies and ammunition "but at the same time we do expect them to be putting up resistance for some time."

Twelve NATO troops have died so far in the offensive in Helmand province, and senior Marine officers say intelligence reports suggest more than 120 insurgents have died.

NATO reported two more service member deaths — one Friday by rocket or mortar fire in eastern Afghanistan and another Saturday in a bombing in southern Afghanistan. Neither was related to the Marjah area fighting, NATO said without identifying the victims by nationality.

## Recession looms over governors at national meeting

By Liz Sidoti  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — On the recession's front lines, governors are struggling to chart the road ahead for states staggered by unrelenting joblessness and cut-to-the-bone budgets even as Washington reports signs of economic growth.

"The worst probably is yet to come," warned Gov. Jim Douglas, R-Vt., chairman of the National Governors Association, at the group's meeting Saturday. He called the situation "fairly poor" in most states, adding that it "doesn't look too good."

Such uncertainty weighed heavily over the governors' weekend meeting even though health care — and how states can address skyrocketing costs — was the intended focus.

That's recognized as one of the biggest issues affecting states' long-term solvency.

As the meeting opened, first lady Michelle Obama sought governors' help in her campaign to tackle childhood obesity, though she acknowledged, "I know that many of you are stretched thinner than ever in these times and don't actually have money to spare."

It's true.

States face budget holes totaling \$134 billion over the next three years, according to the governors,

who explained that tax collections keep declining as Medicaid costs soar. High unemployment persists. States cut 18,000 jobs in January alone and more job losses are anticipated. Because states are required to balance their budgets, shortfalls will be made up by raising taxes or fees or cutting services.

Neither is easy in an election year where 37 states are poised to vote for new chief executives.

While the national economy has grown in recent months, the situation is deteriorating in the states. People are feeling the fallout daily, from fewer services to higher fees. It's a trend consistent with other recessions; states usually experience their worst budget years in the two years after a recession ends.

"A year ago we were facing an economic abyss. The president pulled us back from the brink. But we have more to do," said Delaware Gov. Jack Markell, the head of the Democratic Governors Association.

There seemed to be unanimous agreement that job creation was the key to recovery in states.

"Our folks want to get back to work," said Gov. Chris Christie, R-N.J.

Added Gov. Martin O'Malley, D-Md.: "It's the only way that we're going to get out of this recession."

## Happiness helps when it comes to heart

By Maria Cheng  
Associated Press writer

LONDON — You've heard it before: to avoid a heart attack don't smoke, eat right and exercise. But it also may help to be happy, a new study says.

Even if you're grumpy by nature, just try to be cheerful.

Researchers at Columbia University rated the happiness levels of more than 1,700 adults in Canada with no heart problems in 1995.

After a decade, they examined the 145 people who developed a heart problem and found happier people were less likely to have had one.

The study was published online Thursday in the European Heart Journal.

"If you aren't naturally a happy person, just try acting like one," said Dr. Karina Davidson of Columbia University Medical Center, the paper's lead author. "It could help your heart."

Davidson and colleagues used a five-point scale to measure people's happiness. They then statistically adjusted to account for things like age, gender, and smoking.

For every point on the happiness scale, people were 22 percent less likely to have a heart problem. The study was paid for by the U.S. National Institutes of Health and others.

Davidson said happy people were more likely to have a healthier lifestyle.

It could also be there is an unknown genetic trait that

predisposes people to be happy and have less heart disease.

Other experts said happiness itself could result in a healthier heart compared to other emotions such as stress or depression.

Stress often releases hormones that can damage heart muscle. Stress can also cause blood vessels to open too wide, allowing plaque buildups to break off and clog the arteries, according to Joep Perk, a professor of health sciences at Sweden's Kalmar University and spokesman for the European Society of Cardiology. Perk was not linked to the study.

"I often tell my patients not to get too depressed because it's bad for your heart," Perk said. "You need time to recharge your batter-

ies or else your heart won't be able to take it."

Depression has long been noted as a risk factor for heart problems. Dickson said it was premature to draft guidelines recommending patients boost their happiness levels just to protect their hearts, even if it might help, until broader studies now under way are completed. But she does recommend trying to be happy for other reasons, like better mental health.

"Anything that patients can do to increase the amount of (happiness) in their lives will be helpful," she said, adding there was a slight proviso. "No smoking, eating unhealthy food, not exercising or anything potentially damaging," she said. "That's the only trick."

## First lady to governors: 'Let's act' on obesity

WASHINGTON (AP) — First lady Michelle Obama appealed to governors on Saturday for help in reducing child obesity and said they had a moral and financial imperative to act.

She praised states for their steps already and assured state leaders that the federal government had no interest in taking over their efforts.

"Let's stop wringing our hands and talking about it and citing statistics," she told governors at their winter meeting. "Let's act. Let's move. Let's give our kids the future they deserve."

The first lady found a high-powered audience to make the case for her new campaign on obesity. One in three American children is overweight or obese, a condition that raises their

risk for diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and other illnesses.

Obama sought support from leaders of both parties and made sure to respect the influence of the states.

"The way I see this, there is nothing Democratic or Republican, there is nothing liberal or conservative about wanting our kids to lead active, healthy lives," she said. "There's no place for politics when it comes to fighting childhood obesity. And I know all of you agree."

The first lady's campaign has four parts: helping parents make better food choices, serving healthier food in school vending machines and lunch lines, making healthy food more available and affordable, and encouraging children to exercise more.

# IRS worker killed in crash was a loyal family man

By Jim Vertuno  
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN, Texas — The family of a longtime Internal Revenue Service employee killed when a pilot harboring an anti-IRS grudge flew his plane into his office remembered the Vietnam veteran Saturday as devoted family man who likely would have tried to save his co-workers from the burning building before escaping himself.

"He was full of life. Probably the best teacher I had in my life," Ken Hunter said of his father, 68-year-old Vernon Hunter. The elder Hunter had been missing and presumed dead since Thursday, when software engineer Andrew Joseph Stack III slammed his plane into the Austin building where Hunter worked as a manager for the IRS.

The crash caused a large fireball that destroyed much of the hulking glass building where Hunter's wife, Valerie, also worked as an IRS employee. She was not wounded.

Hunter was the only person besides Stack to die in the attack, and authorities officially notified the family they had identified his remains on Saturday, said Larry McDonald, a family friend and deacon at their church.

Stack, 53, apparently targeted the lower floors of the building that houses IRS offices after lashing out at the agency in a ranting manifesto posted on a Web site shortly before Thursday's attack. In the note, Stack claimed the government and its tax code robbed him of his savings and ruined his career.

Standing outside Hunter's house in the Austin suburb of Cedar Park, Ken Hunter said he wanted to tell people about



AP photo

Investigators work on the wreckage of a small air plane, bottom left, Saturday on the ground floor of a destroyed building in Austin, Texas. Andrew Stack flew the small airplane into the building where several Internal Revenue Service employees worked.

"People say (Stack) is a patriot. What's he a patriot for? He hasn't served the country. My dad did two tours of Vietnam and this guy is going to be a patriot and no one is going to say that about my dad?"

— Ken Hunter, about his father, Vernon Hunter, who was killed when Andrew Stack slammed his plane into the Austin building where Hunter worked

his father after hearing about Stack's life and his anti-tax crusade. He was alarmed by comments from Stack's friends who said he was a good person and Internet postings calling the pilot a hero.

"People say (Stack) is a patriot. What's he a patriot for? He hasn't served the country. My dad did two tours of Vietnam and this guy is going to be a patriot and no one is going to say that about my dad? That's what got me started talking. I couldn't stand it anymore," Ken Hunter said.

In the note, Stack wrote that he realized "violence not only is the answer, it is the only answer." He appar-

ently set fire to his home before taking off Thursday from an airport 30 miles north of the Texas capital. His current wife and her daughter were not at home at the time.

Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo said his wife, Sheryl Stack, and her daughter had left the couple's home Wednesday night and stayed at a hotel but would not elaborate. Acevedo said police had no reports of domestic violence at the home.

Stack's daughter from his first marriage, Samantha Dawn Bell, said the Web manifesto didn't sound like the father she knew.

"It's not him. The letter

itself sounds like it's coming from a different person," she said in an interview from her home in Norway.

Stack also lashed out at his Austin-based accountant Bill Ross in the anti-IRS screed. In a statement, Ross said Stack hired him for tax help in 2008 but the pilot had failed to give him all his financial information, resulting in an IRS audit.

Ross said when Stack ignored the audit and his advice, he ended the business relationship and had not been in touch with him since October.

No one answered the door at Ross' house Saturday. But his spokesman said the accountant was fine. "Certainly nobody wants their name in a rambling manifesto of someone who ran his plane into a building," said Chad Wilbanks, a former executive director of the Texas Republican Party.

Back at the Hunter home, Ken Hunter said he assumed the worst after not hearing from his father within an hour after the crash.

# Attack prompts debate over what to call it

By Jay Root  
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN, Texas — When a man fueled by rage against the U.S. government and its tax code crashes his airplane into a building housing offices of the Internal Revenue Service, is it a criminal act or an act of terrorism?

For police in Austin, it's a question tied to the potential for public alarm: The building set ablaze by Joseph Stack's suicide flight was still burning Thursday afternoon when officials confidently stood before reporters and said the crash wasn't terrorism.

But others, including those in the Muslim community, look at Stack's actions and fail to understand how he differs from foreign perpetrators of political violence who are routinely labeled terrorists.

"The position of many individuals and institutions seems to be that no act of violence can be labeled 'terrorism' unless it is carried out by a Muslim," said Nihad Awad, director of the Washington-based Council on Islamic-American Relations.

Within hours of Thursday's crash, which several witnesses said stirred memories of the Sept. 11 attacks, both federal and local law enforcement officials, along with the White House, said it did not appear to be an act of terror. A widely quoted statement issued by the Department of Homeland Security also said officials had "no reason to believe there is a nexus to terrorist activity."

Yet at the same time, Stack's motives for flying his single-engine plane into a seven-story office building after apparently setting his house on fire were becoming

clear as detectives, reporters and others found a rambling manifesto on the Web in which he described a long-smoldering dispute with the IRS and a hatred of the government.

In the note, Stack said he longs for a big "body count" and expresses the hope that "American zombies wake up and revolt."

"To keep the government from getting money, he burned his house. To keep them from getting money he crashed his airplane," said Ken Hunter, whose father Vernon, a longtime IRS employee, was the only person killed by Stack's attack. "That's not the act of a patriot. That's the act of a terrorist, and that's what he is."

Stratfor, an Austin-based global intelligence firm specializing in international risk management, said the rhetoric in Stack's rant clearly matches the USA Patriot Act's definition of terrorism: a criminal act that is intended to "intimidate or coerce a civilian population to influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion; or to affect the conduct of a government by assassination or kidnapping."

"When you fly an airplane into a federal building to kill people, that's how you define terrorism," said Rep. Michael McCaul, a Texas Republican whose district includes Austin. "It sounds like it to me."

It doesn't to Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo, who instead sees an isolated, criminal attack carried out by a lone individual. He said branding the crash as terrorism so soon after the plane's impact could have provoked unnecessary panic and prompted residents of Austin and beyond to erroneously conclude that other attacks might be imminent.

# Plane attack on IRS is part of long line of tax protesters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joseph Stack's methods were unthinkable — he is accused of ramming a plane into an Internal Revenue Service building in Texas — but his views on taxation follow a long line of protesters who believe tax laws don't apply to them.

While their numbers aren't large, according to experts, their arguments are so enticing that the IRS has published a guide to debunk their claims. In 2008, the Justice Department was concerned enough to start the "National Tax Defier Initiative" to better coordinate prosecutions.

"You would think a little light bulb would go on in their head and they would say, 'Why in the heck is everybody else paying taxes?'" said Peter R. Zeidenberg, a former federal prosecutor who is now a litigation partner at the law firm DLA Piper in Washington. "There are people who are peddling this stuff. It's a way to get people to believe something that's too good to be true."

A 3,000-word manifesto posted on a Web site registered in Stack's name rails against the IRS and accuses the agency of ruining his life. Stack's bitter feud with the IRS apparently drove him to commit suicide Thursday by slamming his single-engine Piper PA-28 into an Austin office building where the IRS has offices.

Stack's writings suggest he was part of a loosely organized movement that stretches back to at least the 1950s. Some believe the 16th Amendment to the Constitution, which authorizes Congress to levy income taxes, was not legally ratified; it was ratified in 1913.

Others believe that paying taxes is purely voluntary. Still others believe in fictional loopholes that would exempt

large groups of Americans from paying taxes if they were only in on the secret.

Believers aren't limited to anti-government militia members living off the land out West. Stack was a 53-year-old software engineer in Austin. Other followers include movie star Wesley Snipes and a decorated police detective in the nation's capital.

"They're fairly prevalent," said Mark Potok, director of the Intelligence Project for the Southern Poverty Law Center, which tracks extremist groups. "We've had a right wing tax protest movement going back several decades now. They were very hot in the 1990s, but they are very much still out there."

The center has documented five plots against the IRS or its agents since 1995, including one that year to blow up an IRS office in Austin. Potok said he was unsure if it was the same building Stack

crashed the plane into.

In 2006, a Utah man was accused of threatening IRS employees with "death by firing squad" if they continued to try to collect taxes from him and his wife. The man, David D'Addabbo, pleaded guilty to one charge of threatening a government agent and was sentenced to five months already served.

Not all tax protesters resort to violence.

Snipes, star of the "Blade" trilogy and other films, was convicted on tax charges and sentenced to three years in prison in 2008 after claiming that Americans have no obligation to pay taxes and the IRS cannot legally collect them. The detective in Washington, D.C., Michael Irving, got a 14-month prison sentence last year after prosecutors said he fraudulently arranged for the police department to stop withholding taxes from his paychecks.



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# Live From Washington! Obama's health care drama

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Coming soon to daytime television: America's long-running civic drama over how to provide better health care to more of its people without breaking the bank.

President Obama summons anxious Democrats and aloof Republicans to a White House summit Thursday — live on C-SPAN and perhaps cable — and gambles that he can save his embattled health care overhaul by the power of persuasion. Adversaries and allies alike were surprised by Obama's invitation to reason together at an open forum, as risky as it is unusual.

Ahead of the meeting, the White House will post on its Web site a health care plan that modifies the bill passed by Senate Democrats last year.

The modification is an effort to address the concerns of their House counterparts.

The plan is important, but not as critical as the political skill Obama can apply to an impasse that seems close to hopeless in a pivotal congressional election year.

"It's a high-stakes situation for him more than anybody else," said Gerald Shea, the top health care adviser for the AFL-CIO. "If the judgment is either that it's a political farce, or if it fails to move the ball forward significantly ... that would be very damaging to the issue and to him."

A viewers' guide to the White House meeting, looking at Obama and his plan, Republicans in Congress and divided Democrats:

## Obama

He has two main goals. One is to show the American people that the Democrats' health care plan is reasonable, and much of its complexity reflects the sprawling nature of the insurance system. The other is to argue that lockstep Republican opposition is not reasonable and could spoil a historic opportunity on a problem that concerns all Americans.

"I don't want to see this meeting turn into political theater, with each side simply reciting talking points and trying to score political points," the president said Saturday in his radio and Internet address. "What's being tested here is not just our ability to solve this one problem, but our ability to solve any problem."

Obama's main audience will be Democrats, who must overcome their divisions — and ease their qualms — to get a final bill. He will also tune his pitch to independents, who soured on the Democratic bills after initially being open to health care changes.

Thursday's meeting at Blair House — the presidential guest quarters across from the White House — comes nearly a year after Obama launched his drive to remake health care at an earlier summit he infused with a bipartisan spirit. The president will point out that Republicans have supported individual elements of the Democratic bills.

But his latest plan has little chance of getting GOP support. Built on the Senate bill, it would require most Americans to carry coverage, with federal subsidies to help many afford the premiums. It would bar insurance companies from denying coverage to people with medical problems or charging them more. Regulators would create a competitive marketplace for small businesses and people buying their own coverage. The plan would be paid for with a mix of Medicare cuts and tax increases.

A Democratic source familiar with the details said the White House proposal would scale back the Senate bill's tax on high-cost insurance plans. It would also strip out special Medicaid deals for certain states, while moving to close the Medicare prescription coverage gap, and making newly



AP photo

President Obama answers questions after an unannounced appearance at the White House daily press briefing Feb. 9 in Washington, following a bipartisan meeting with House and Senate leaders to discuss the economy and jobs.

available coverage for working families more affordable. It would add about \$200 billion to the cost of the Senate bill, originally under \$900 billion over 10 years. The source spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the deliberations.

## Republicans

GOP leaders in the House and Senate say they cannot accept the Democratic bills, and they want to start over to shape narrower legislation that cuts costs for small businesses and uses federal dollars to set up special insurance pools for people with medical problems.

Obama doesn't want to stop there.

Republicans want to place limits on medical malpractice judgments, an approach the Congressional Budget Office says would save money by reducing defensive medicine. Obama has toyed with the idea, saying he agrees that something should be done, but thinks limits on jury awards go too far.

Some Republican leaders have questioned whether there's any reason to go to the summit, but a boycott would play into Obama's hands. To complicate matters, Democratic liberals have begun an effort to get a government insurance plan back in the bill, a nonstarter for Republicans.

"If the president's intention for the health care summit is to finally show that he is ready to listen and work in a bipartisan way to produce incremental reforms that the American people support, he is off to a rocky start," said Rep. Eric Cantor, R-Va., the No. 2 Republican in the House. Republicans are not going to embrace a Democratic bill that's tanking in the polls, he said.

## Democrats

Before Republican Scott Brown pulled off a Senate upset in Massachusetts to claim the seat long held by Democrat Edward M. Kennedy, Democrats were within reach of passing a

health care remake their party pursued for more than a half-century.

They no longer have the 60 votes needed to overcome Republican delaying tactics in the Senate, but they still control both chambers. Yet passing anything but a very modest bill would likely mean using special budget rules that let Democrats override

Republicans in the Senate with a simple majority. Using the budget route — called reconciliation — to resolve differences between the House and Senate bills probably would enrage Republicans.

That means Democrats will have to stick their necks out, and some may lose their seats this fall if they support an all-or-nothing

push on health care.

Democrats are looking to Obama to give them the confidence they need to get back on track. He did it once before, with his address to Congress last September, after a summer of town hall meetings at which angry grass-roots activists attacked the Democrats on health care.

Democrats "tried to

climb a taller mountain than they thought existed," said former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, architect of the 1994 Republican election victory that followed the collapse of the Clinton health care plan. "They went on a bigger trip than they prepared for."

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Projects as shown below were chosen to use these potential stimulus funds because they are "shovel ready" and have the best chance to meet the requirement of "under contract within 90 days." Projects chosen by the board meet these criteria and will also help to distribute the benefits of stimulus dollars and jobs to each major region of the state. Please note that the following projects are not in any specific order of importance and will be awarded based in their readiness to go to bid. Furthermore, depending upon the allocations Idaho receives, not all projects in this list may be funded.

You are directed to ITD's website to view and comment on the projects the board has identified to use these potential stimulus funds at:

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Comments concerning these changes to the STIP must be received by February 28, 2010.

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# 32 reported dead in storm on Portuguese island

MADRID (AP) — Flooding and landslides swept away cars and knocked down houses as a violent storm killed at least 32 people Saturday on the Portuguese island of Madeira, a news agency reported.

The Lusa agency quoted the vice president of the Madeira regional government, Joao Cunha e Silva, as saying another 68 people have been hospitalized in the island's main city, Funchal. Madeira is the main island

of a Portuguese archipelago of the same name, in the Atlantic off the northwest coast of Africa.

Floods tore down houses as the storm hit early Saturday. Roads were blocked by fallen trees and rocks carried by flood waters, and some bridges were also downed, Lusa said.

Phone lines were knocked out, forcing emergency rescue services to appeal over local radio stations for off-duty doctors and nurses to

report for duty.

Local authorities called in employees to operate heavy machinery like bulldozers to clear roads and remove debris. People in low-lying areas of Funchal fled as flood waters rose, Lusa said.

Madeira regional president Alberto Joao Jardim spoke to European Commission president Jose Manuel Barroso, who is Portuguese, to appeal for emergency aid from the European Union.



AP photo  
People watch muddy water rush toward the port in Funchal, the Madeira Island's capital, Saturday. Heavy rain caused flash floods all around the Portuguese island.

# Movie about Brazil's popular president stumbles at box office

By Jonathan J. Levin and Maria Luiza Rabello  
Bloomberg News

BRASILIA, Brazil — A new movie about Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, one of the most expensive ever produced in Brazil, is falling short of its blockbuster expectations as the president's record popularity fails to bring box-office profits.

Ticket sales for "Lula: the Son of Brazil" totaled \$3.7 million, representing 818,337 spectators, from its Jan. 1 debut through Feb. 7, according to Filme B, which tracks movie sales. That trails the 5 million viewers the film's producers said they hoped to attract as well as the 4.4 million spectators who paid \$18.5 million to see Twentieth Century Fox's "Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel" since Jan. 8.

The movie is political propaganda that, 25 years after the military dictatorship ended, Brazilians are too sophisticated for, said Agripino Maia, Senate leader for the opposition Democrats Party. The movie depicts Lula's pro-



AP photo  
Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, third from left, raises the arm of his Chief of Staff, Dilma Rousseff, during the IVth Congress of the Workers Party in Brasilia, Saturday. Next to them are Brazilian Vice President Jose Alencar, left, first lady Marisa Leticia, third from right, and other party leaders. The party announced Rousseff as its presidential candidate in the October elections.

gression from poverty in Brazil's countryside to the slums of Sao Paulo while glossing over less-flattering events.

"One thing is to approve of his government as something that is going reasonably well, and another thing is to worship a personality,"

said Bolivar Lamounier, a risk analyst and partner with Augurium Consultoria. "That's something Brazilians don't take very well."

Opposition leaders such as Maia say the film flatters Lula excessively and seeks to bolster the candidacy of

Cabinet Chief Dilma Rousseff, who the president hopes will succeed him after October's election.

A spokesman for the president's office, who cannot be identified under its policy, said the government has no involvement with the film and won't comment.

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# Shipwrecked students rescued after 30 hours in rafts

By Bradley Brooks  
Associated Press writer

RIO DE JANEIRO — When wind and rough seas drove the Canadian sailing ship carrying dozens of teenage students to lean precariously to one side, the captain figured it was just another day of sailing in rough weather.

When the boat immediately keeled again, he knew it was going down.

"The ship had gone from sailing upright to being on her side in the water in about 15 or 20 seconds," William Curry said. "I knew, of course, that the blow to the ship was fatal and that she was not going to right."

Just like that, a five-month academic dream cruise for 64 young students and crew ended in a mad scramble for life rafts as the SV Concordia was quickly sucked beneath the waves. Back on land Saturday, they recounted how fears of starvation and a lonely death far from land filled their heads during two nightmarish days adrift at sea.

Curry called it a miracle that everyone on board made it into rafts and survived after the three-masted Concordia apparently experienced a weather phenomenon known as a "microburst" — a sudden,



AP photo

Unidentified students of Canada's West Island College arrive at the Mocangue naval base in Rio de Janeiro, Saturday. After clinging to life rafts in high seas for up to 30 hours, more than five dozen students and crew rescued from the Canadian sailing ship Concordia that sank in the Atlantic began arriving Saturday in

violent downdraft of wind — that instantly crippled the vessel Wednesday.

The gust that knocked the ship on its side came so suddenly there was no time to radio for help before all communications equipment was submerged and ruined. So hope rested on a distress beacon that launched automatically when the vessel capsized.

"My biggest fear was that nobody knew we had sunk," said 17-year-old Keaton Farwell of Toronto. "We

thought our signal had failed and nobody knew and it could be weeks before we were saved. The worst life-and-death thoughts were going through our heads, and everybody was panicking."

After 30 hours in life rafts 300 miles off Brazil, hope arrived as "a light in the sky" — a Brazilian air force jet flying high overhead sent to search the area after the beacon was finally detected.

"When we saw the plane, we were crying because of

happiness. We knew somebody was coming for us, we knew we weren't going to die in a life raft," Farwell said.

Brazil's navy said the distress signal was first picked up about 5 p.m. Thursday, and an air force plane later the spotted rafts. Passing merchant ships plucked the castaways from the water, and by Saturday afternoon they were all back on land in Rio de Janeiro.

The first to dock looked disheveled and teary-eyed, wearing navy caps and

clothing borrowed from their rescuers. They smiled brightly at times, but also broke down and cried as they spoke to reporters on the navy frigate that brought them to port.

Curry said the Concordia's crew had begun preparing 24 hours in advance after getting a forecast of rough weather and high seas, but nothing unusual.

"Those conditions are not at all extreme. It's kind of just another day at sea," Curry said. "It was an extraordinary event — just bad luck to be in that tiny patch of ocean at that time."

While his young charges receive extensive sailing training as part of the study program, luck also had a

hand in keeping everyone alive.

The storm hit in the early afternoon at a time when most of the students were studying in protected structures on deck — which made it easier for them to scramble to life rafts.

Two rafts got tangled in the rigging — but the ship's cook had rushed so quickly from her chores that she was still clutching a kitchen knife, which was used to slice through the ropes and free the rafts.

Curry also said the school that operates the ship outfitted it with twice as many life rafts as actually needed for 64 people, so there was plenty of room for everyone even though all the rafts on one side were under water.

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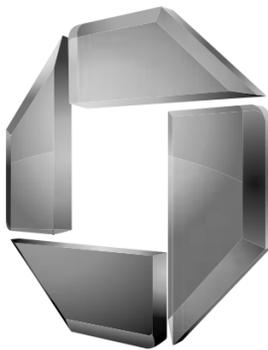
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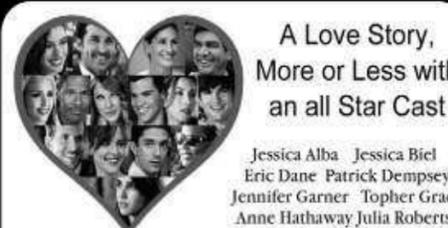
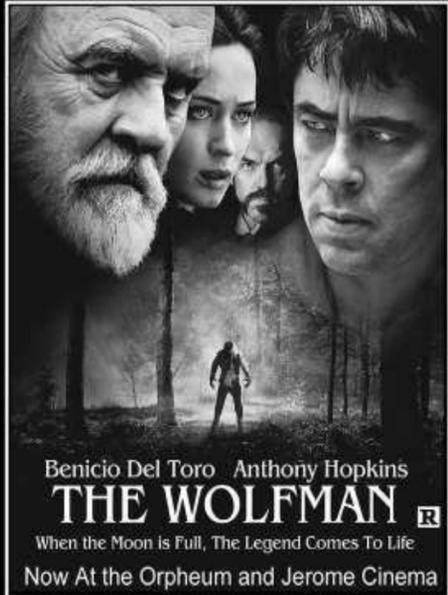
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# A soldier in Afghanistan, in his own words

A regular guy talks about wife, home, buddies, death

By Christopher Torchia  
Associated Press writer

BADULA QULP, Afghanistan — Spc. Jeremiah Butts tells a reporter his first name. "It felt good to say that."

In the U.S. Army, soldiers call each other by their last names. Butts has heard all the jokes about his surname in three years in the military.

Butts, 25, doesn't have a Purple Heart or any other high military honor. This is his first, and he hopes, his only deployment in Afghanistan. He's no hero or combat veteran, just a regular guy who ended up in a war. He's like a lot of the Americans fighting the Taliban insurgency, men and women with lives and loved ones back home.

The Magna, Utah, native is in Alpha Company of the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment of the 5th Stryker Brigade, supporting a U.S. Marine onslaught on Taliban fighters in their strongholds in Marjah district in Helmand province. Here, in his own words, Butts shares his thoughts on everything from love — "my wife...she's my inspiration" — to death:

"After a while, you get used to the idea that this might be your last day walking around. ... I'm not afraid of dying, I know I'm not going to have to worry about anything anymore because I'm not going to be here."

Butts grew up in Magna, population 25,000, where "everybody knows each other."

"It's small. I love it though. ... You can walk around and you never feel out of place because everyone's welcome."

The town lies at the foot of mountains and there's a copper mine. It's green. "There's trees everywhere. It's beautiful because in the summer, it gets like 100 degrees and in the winter, you get four feet of snow. You get all four seasons. I can't wait to go back home to Utah where I belong."

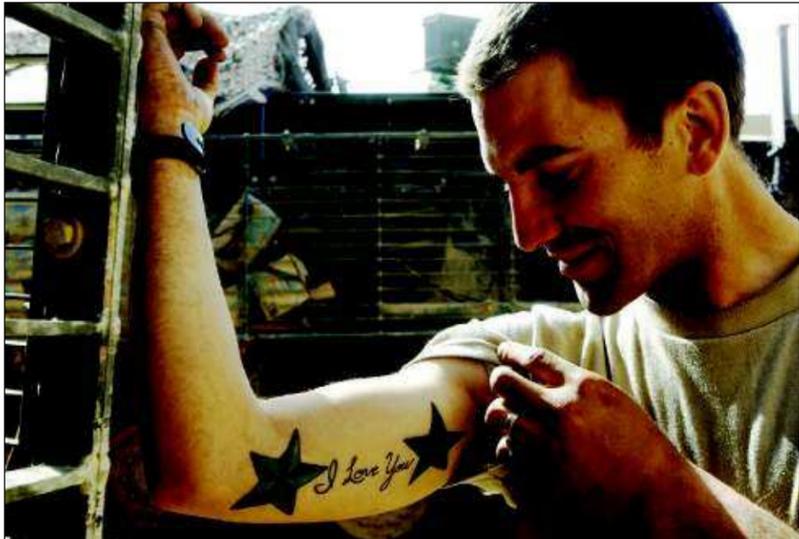
He worked in construction, in the gravel pits.

"I've always done the backbreaking labor. I always wanted to go to school but I never could quite afford it."

When he joined up, Butts was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he took "baby steps," working his way up to raid and assault drills. He and his unit got to Kandahar Air Field in southern Afghanistan on July 15 and moved to Forward Operating Base Frontenec in Kandahar province.

"I was excited. A different country, I could actually put my training to use, do what I'm supposed to do. ... As soon as we started taking IEDs, losing people, the whole glamor started wearing off."

Butts is the driver of a Stryker infantry carrier, an armored vehicle often targeted by insurgents who plant roadside bombs, also called Improvised Explosive Devices, or IEDs.



AP photos

Spc. Jeremiah Butts of Magna, Utah, of the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 5th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, shows off a tattoo that he got for his wife Saturday in the Badula Qulp area, west of Lashkar Gah, Helmand province, Afghanistan.



Butts, left, sits next to Spc. Sergio Gonzales, 22, of San Diego, Calif., while they prepare ammunition Saturday in Badula Qulp.

"It's tough. You have to keep up all the maintenance on the truck, fluids, fuel ... you have to look out for IEDs... you're constantly thinking a million things. ... Just this morning, we were a hair's breadth from rolling that Stryker right over."

He says Stryker drivers are selected for being "not easily shaken. Give them a big responsibility, and they aren't going to crack under pressure."

When Butts went to Afghanistan, his father told him: "You're doing something bigger than yourself. I'm proud."

When he went on leave in September, "I got home, and all my dad's neighbors knew who I was. He's always been there for me, he's written me letters, sent me pictures, tried to keep me motivated."

His mother told him he was becoming a "man" and wasn't floating by anymore.

But it's his wife who is at the center of his life.

When someone Butts knew died, "it really got to me and I called home and talked to her for hours. She said God has a plan and it was his time to go. ... She sends big, old boxes full of playing cards and board games, just small stuff to keep the whole platoon busy."

"We were talking about kids and decided it would be smarter to wait until I get back from deployment. I wouldn't be there to go through the steps, feel the baby kick, the heart beat, the

first sonogram."

And, if he were to die in Afghanistan, "I didn't want have a kid and have him grow up without a father, not be able to teach him all the 'man' stuff ... if it's a boy."

He thought he knew his friends before, but living with the same group of men for close to a year has let him see so much more.

"You can't hide anything here. If you're having a bad day, or something's bothering you, you can't hide it. We know each other's stories, fears, hopes, everything. ... It's only natural you get on each other's nerves once in a while, cramped quarters for too long ... after a day or two, it's like nothing happened, it's all water underneath the bridge... You never know if you're going to have a chance to say you're sorry for it later down the road."

At first he was very cautious — "everything looked like an IED to me." But now he's getting used to being in a war zone.

The insurgents, Butts says, "want to go home to their families and you want to go home to yours."

The danger is constant. Once, he rolled up to a truck that was hit and there were five IEDs within 60 meters of it, "just waiting for us to hit them."

"You have to joke about death. We laugh about it, make fun of each other, 'I hope he steps on an IED tomorrow, I hope you get shot! None of it is meant seriously. ... I might let you

sizzle for a minute, but I'll get you out' ... we were talking about which truck was going to get hit, which person was going to get hit, what week, what month. Who's going to fall over first on the march. Just to keep things entertaining."

But he does worry about what his death would do to his wife, Chasta DeHerrera.

"I don't want to break her heart by not being here."

"I always think about home. Just the small things you miss the most, like walking in the front door from work, and your wife sitting there waiting for you ... the small things, the 'I love yous,' the comforts. I can go without all the partying and all the excitement and all the clubs. I just want to go home and hold my wife in my arms again."

On his right arm, Butts has a tattoo of "I love you" in his wife's handwriting, flanked by a green star and a blue star. "The North Star, sailors find their way home ... she did something similar... she crocheted me a blanket. I sleep with that thing every damn night."

"I was excited. A different country, I could actually put my training to use, do what I'm supposed to do. ... As soon as we started taking IEDs, losing people, the whole glamor started wearing off."

— Army Spc. Jeremiah Butts, who has been stationed in southern Afghanistan since July 15, 2009

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Twin Falls' Brennon Lancaster, right, blocks a shot attempt by Minico's Shad Hubsmith Saturday at Twin Falls High School.



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

# Bruins blast Minico

## Victory gives T.F. trip to state tourney

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

Entering the final stretch of the boys basketball season, with the checkered flag that is the Class 4A state tournament in sight, the Twin Falls Bruins have shifted into high gear.

The senior post duo of Marcus Jardine and Jon Pulsifer combined for 31 points and 17 rebounds and Twin Falls blasted Minico 56-37 in the District IV Great Basin

Conference Tournament semifinal Saturday at Baun Gymnasium.

The win gives Twin Falls (20-2) a state tournament berth and also advances the Bruins to Thursday's district championship game, which they will host.

"Our goal is to get to that (state) championship game at the Idaho Center. That's what our sights are set on right now," said Jardine.

To get there, the Bruins will certainly need Pulsifer, whose status was uncertain immediately following the game. He had to be helped from the floor after injuring his left ankle early in the fourth quarter. He later hobbled out of the gym on crutches.

Before he left, however, Pulsifer put the team on his back, scoring Twin Falls' first nine points of the third quarter to ensure Minico's rally wouldn't come to fruition.

Not that the Spartans would have been able to climb out of the 22-point hole they dug for themselves in the first half.

Justin Pedersen, who finished with 11 points, drained three 3-pointers in the first quarter to get Twin Falls rolling. The Bruin guards found success attacking the paint and hitting skip passes to build a 22-6 lead after one quarter.

Defensively, Twin Falls held

See **BRUINS**, Sports 2

# RICHFIELD REPEAT



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Richfield's Mirian Rivas (15) and Tennie Kent (11) accept their trophy after Richfield won the Class 1A Division II state championship game Saturday morning at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

## Tigers top Carey to claim back-to-back titles

By John Derr  
Times-News writer

NAMPA — Small but deadly. That's what the Richfield Tigers call themselves and it proved true on Saturday morning as they claimed their third title in four years and second straight with a 41-35 victory over conference foe Carey in the Class 1A Division II girls state basketball championships at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

"This is the sweetest one. We came in third at district, got Dietrich yesterday and Carey today. Those were our only four loses of the year," said senior

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More results from the girls' state basketball tournaments.

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Teenie Kent, who scored 21 points and grabbed four rebounds.

After nearly 16 minutes Richfield (21-4) and Carey (19-7) were tied entering halftime. The biggest play of the half may have come with just 24 seconds left as Carey's Amy Ellsworth drove to the basket, landed awkwardly and needed to be helped off the floor. She did not return, spending the rest of the game

on the bench.

Her absence made a difference. Ellsworth tallied six points and six rebounds in the first half and also had four big blocks, putting a dent in the outside shooting of the Tigers.

Despite playing without Ellsworth, the Panthers stayed close for awhile. Jessica Parke, who finished with 16 points, tied the game at 22-22 late in the third period with a jumper.

That's when Richfield's Mirian Rivas took over. Rivas, who had struggled offensively in the tournament, found herself open on the wing and drained a trey. She followed that with two free

throws to put the Tigers on top for good.

"They stopped guarding me and I knew I had to step up for the team. I knew I had to do something," said Rivas, who finished with six points and five rebounds.

The Richfield lead grew to nine points early in the fourth quarter, but Carey's Nicky Gomez highlighted her 11-point showing with a 3-pointer and an inside feed from Parke to get Carey within four.

It was a 3-point game after another Gomez jumper with less than a minute on the clock. But

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DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

College of Southern Idaho guard Daidra Brown drives the ball to the basket Saturday in Twin Falls.

## Brown, Matkin lift CSI past No. 17 NIC

23-6 run in second half helps seal win

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

Daidra Brown started the fire. Devan Matkin made sure it burned North Idaho's hopes to the ground.

The freshmen guards combined to ignite and finish a 23-6 second-half run that spurred the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team to an 83-65 win over the No. 17 Cardinals. The win leaves CSI (20-8, 12-6 Scenic West Athletic Conference) and NIC (21-6, 12-6) in a three-way tie with Snow College (21-7, 12-6) for second place in the league standings behind Salt Lake Community College.

With her team trailing 42-35 early in the second half, Brown took over, scoring eight points on a variety of drives to the bucket against NIC guard Camille Reynolds.

"I knew the girl guarding me was tired and I knew I was quicker than her and could beat her down the floor, so I just tried to take it down and score or dish off and the shots were there," said Brown.

Brown picked up a technical foul after a steal and layup and had to go to the bench with her fourth personal foul. But Matkin picked up the baton, scoring a layup and then adding consecutive 3-pointers to put CSI up 60-48 with 8:35 left. The lead ballooned as high as 14 and North Idaho never got closer than nine the rest of the way.

"That was a huge run," said Matkin. "We had a lot of energy and we were playing with a lot of confidence. We knew we had the momentum and the upper hand. (NIC) seemed like they were a little down and didn't know what to do and our defense just flowed really well into our offense."

CSI head coach Randy Rogers called Brown a "difference-maker" and also praised Matkin and forward Laurel Kearsley for key contributions in the win.

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DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

College of Southern Idaho forward Dennis Mikelonis (back) guards North Idaho's Nick Fromm (20) as Renado Parker (10) looks to pass the ball Saturday in Twin Falls.

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

With its lineup decimated by injuries and suspensions, the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team was a long shot to knock off league-leader North Idaho on Saturday.

The Golden Eagles nearly did it, but CSI's six-man rotation ran out of steam down the stretch and dropped a 74-65 game to the No. 11 Cardinals (24-4, 14-4 Scenic West Athletic Conference).

"They poured their hearts and souls into it," CSI head coach Steve Gosar said of his under-sized lineup that often featured 6-foot-6 Carrick Felix as its

tallest member. "You can't ask for anything more than that. Guys stepped up. We'll win a lot of games if we have that effort."

Leading scorer and rebounder Josten Thomas sat out the game due to a violation of team rules, while center Romario Souza (hand) and guard D.J. Stennis (knee) were sidelined with injuries.

Freshman Dennis Mikelonis helped CSI (18-10, 10-8 SWAC) to a 33-32 halftime lead, going 4-for-4 from 3-point range and scoring 18 first-half points.

"My first couple shots went in, so I just felt like I should keep on

See **CSI**, Sports 5

## 2010 WINTER OLYMPICS MEDAL COUNT:

### 44 OF 90 TOTAL MEDAL EVENTS

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
United States	6	7	10	23
Germany	4	6	4	14
Norway	5	3	3	11
South Korea	4	4	1	9
Canada	4	3	1	8
Austria	2	2	3	7
France	2	1	4	7
Sweden	3	1	2	6
Switzerland	4	0	1	5
China	3	1	1	5
Russia	1	2	2	5

## TOP PERFORMANCE

### APOLO ANTON OHNO SPEED SKATER, USA

Ohno's earned a bronze medal in the 1,000-meter short-track final to break a tie with Bonnie Blair as the most decorated U.S. Winter Olympian. Ohno has seven career medals, including a silver in the 1,500 from earlier in these games. His medals are the most of any short-track skater.

## OLYMPIC BRIEFS

### THOUSANDS ATTEND LUGER'S FUNERAL

Thousands of mourners flocked to the yard of Nodar Kumaritashvili's family for a traditional funeral in Bakuriani, Georgia. Inside the two-story brick home, the body of the 21-year-old luger lay in a coffin, surrounded by Orthodox Christian icons and burning candles. A choir sang chants and a portrait of the Olympian hung on the wall. His father, David Kumaritashvili, stared at the picture.

"I wanted to throw a wedding feast for you," he said. "Instead, we have a funeral."

The 21-year-old luger died in a crash hours before the opening ceremony. He is to be buried in the cemetery of a tiny church in the snowy Alpine village.

IOC president Jacques Rogge promised to do "everything in my power" to prevent a repeat of the crash. Rogge said in an interview with The Associated Press that the IOC would work with the luge federation to "take all the steps that might be needed."

### U.S. CURLING TEAMS TURNING THINGS AROUND

Both American teams are on winning streaks after rough starts. The women have won two straight matches after opening 0-3. Debbie McCormick's U.S. team beat Britain 6-5 in an extra 11th end.

The men also won in an extra end, beating Sweden 8-7. A loss would all but have eliminated the Americans from medal contention.

— The Associated Press

## PHOTO OF THE DAY



AP photo

Lindsey Vonn of the United States shows the gold and bronze medals she won in the women's downhill and super-G events, during the medal ceremony at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics in Whistler, British Columbia, Saturday.

# Davis, Vonn, Ohno win more medals, but not gold

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — More medals — but no gold — for Shani Davis, Lindsey Vonn and Apolo Anton Ohno.

One couldn't "man up," one "backed off the gas pedal" and one made history.

Ohno's bronze in the 1,000-meter short-track final broke a tie with Bonnie Blair as the most decorated U.S. Winter Olympian. Ohno has seven career medals, including a silver in the 1,500 from earlier in these games. His medals are the most of any short-track skater.

Lee Jung-su of South Korea won the gold medal, and teammate Lee Ho-suk earned the silver.

Ohno appeared relieved as he crossed the finish line, having skated near the back of the pack early in the nine-lap race. Ohno briefly moved up to second, then dropped to last with three laps to go, forcing his rally near the end.

Davis won silver in 1,500-meter speedskating for the second straight Olympics to go with the two consecutive golds he's earned in the 1,000.

His expected duel with fellow American Chad Hedrick — an unexpected bronze medalist in the 1,000 — never materialized. Hedrick faded on his last lap and was sixth in a race won by Mark Tuitert of the Netherlands.

"I just couldn't man up and do it," Davis said. "I wasn't strong enough for the victory."

Vonn settled for bronze in the super-G. Austria's Andrea Fischbacher pulled off the upset, and Tina Maze of Slovenia was the surprise silver medalist. Vonn won the downhill to open her Olympics, then wiped out in the slalom leg of the super-combined.

Tuitert, skating in the third pair from the end, posted a time of 1 minute, 45.57 seconds, then watched nervously as it stood up.

Davis, the world record holder at this distance, went last but had to settle for silver in 1:46.10. Havarð Bokko of Norway took the bronze in 1:46.13.

Tuitert came in ranked only fifth on the World Cup circuit at this distance.

"It all came together in this race," he said.

In the 1,500 in Turin, Italy's Enrico Fabris ruined another Davis-Hedrick showdown by winning gold, leaving the Americans to settle for silver and bronze.

"It's the second time in a row that Shani and I have gotten this race stolen from us," Hedrick said. "We go in as heavy favorites each time, and it is some special skater every time that comes in."

### SUPER-G

Vonn conceded she let up at the end — and it cost her.

While many of the favorites struggled with a sharp right turn midway down, Vonn made it through that section without a problem. She then lost nearly half a second on the bottom section.

"Once I got past those difficult sections, I kind of backed off the gas pedal," Vonn said. "I felt like I just didn't ski as aggressively as I could have, and I think that's where I lost the race."

The Austrians, who won 14 Alpine medals including four golds in Turin, had gotten off to a slow start. Elisabeth Goergl's bronze in the downhill had been their only medal. Fischbacher was reduced to tears after placing fourth in the downhill, finishing 0.03 seconds behind Goergl.

"At first I was really sad," Fischbacher said. "Then I was just saying, 'OK, maybe I make it in the super-G.'"

Her coach, Juergen Kriechbaum, set the super-G course according to International Ski



USA's Apolo Anton Ohno gestures with seven fingers, the number of Olympic medals he has won, after winning the bronze medal for the men's 1000m short track skating competition at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics in Vancouver, British Columbia, Saturday.

AP photo

Federation rules that rotate the job to correspond with the higher-ranked super-G skiers. Fischbacher navigated her way down Franz's Run in 1 minute, 20.14 seconds. Maze was 0.49 behind, and Vonn was 0.74 back.

Vonn had already wrapped up the season-long World Cup super-G title by winning three of the five races so far; Fischbacher was third in the event standings.

On Saturday, she was denied a sweep of the speed events. Depending on how her bruised right shin holds up, the American still has two events remaining in Vancouver — giant slalom and slalom.

### SHORT TRACK

Zhou Yang of China easily won the gold medal and set an Olympic record in women's 1,500-meter short track speedskating.

Zhou breezed to the finish line in 2 minutes, 19.993 seconds, well ahead of Lee Eun-byul of South Korea, who earned the silver in 2:17.849. Park Seung-hi of South Korea took the bronze, finishing in 2:17.927.

American Katherine Reutter finished fourth.

### SKI JUMPING

Switzerland's Simon Ammann won the large hill to become the first ski jumper with four individual Olympic titles.

Ammann put down the best jump in both rounds. He used his disputed bindings again, beating four Austrians who weren't happy about his equipment.

Polish veteran Adam Malysz took silver, and 20-year-old Austrian Gregor Schlierenzauer earned bronze — the exact same finish as in the normal hill jump a week ago.

### CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Marcus Hellner of Sweden won the men's 30-kilometer pursuit, pulling away from three rivals after entering the ski stadium and building enough of a lead to sprint alone to the finish.

He was timed in 1 hour, 15 minutes, 11.4 seconds. Germany's Tobias Angerer finished 2.1

seconds behind for the silver medal. Sweden's Johan Olsson took the bronze, 2.8 back.

### BOBSLED

Germany's Andre Lange was the leader at the halfway point of the two-man bobsled event.

Lange completed his two runs down the menacing Whistler Sliding Center track in 1 minute, 43.31 seconds. The three-time gold medalist and longtime brakeman Kevin Kuske led by 0.11 seconds over countrymen Thomas Florschuetz and Richard Adjei. Russia-1, driven by Alexander Zubkov, was third in 1:43.81 entering Sunday's last two heats.

American Steve Holcomb was in fourth place, just 0.12 from medal contention.

There were four crashes on the first day of bobsled competition, including one involving Canada's top sled.

### FREESTYLE

The finals for women's freestyle aerials will be missing defending champion Evelyn Leu of Switzerland.

Leu fell on her second of two jumps in the qualifying round and did not make the final 12. Alla Tsuper of Belarus won the qualifying, followed by China's Li Nina, the 2006 silver medalist.

No American had advanced past qualifying since 1998. This time, three made it to the Wednesday's final: Emily Cook, Lacy Schnoor and 16-year-old Ashley Caldwell.

### MEN'S HOCKEY

Romano Lemm scored 2:28 into overtime to lift Switzerland to a 5-4 victory over Norway. Tore Vikingstad's third goal of the game had sent Norway into overtime. Norway and Switzerland will have to win their next games to reach the quarterfinals.

Marian Hossa scored early in the second period, helping Slovakia rout winless Latvia 6-0. The Slovaks will have to win Tuesday to earn a quarterfinal spot.

— The Associated Press

## Bruins

### Continued from Sports 1

Minico without a field goal for over nine and a half minutes of the first half.

For all the hype entering the game, it was over by halftime, which even surprised Bruin players.

"We thought it was going to be a dogfight, so we were coming out playing as hard as we could," Jardine said. "We didn't expect it to be a blowout."

Twin Falls' performance Saturday made its 64-58 loss at Minico on Feb. 3 seem like a fluke. According to Twin Falls coach Matt Harr, that loss helped his team refocus.

"We were able to look at some things on film and turn it from an individual effort into a team effort," Harr said.

The Bruins outrebounded Minico 34 to 21, which Jardine said made the difference.

"They killed us on rebounds (in the previous loss to Minico)," Jardine said. "We weren't doing the fundamentals, we weren't boxing out and we were turning the ball over. We weren't doing the little things in that game. (Tonight) we were able to keep them off the offensive

boards and that helped us a lot."

Kevin Jurgensmeir led Minico in scoring with 11, but only had one rebound. The Spartans' three biggest post players combined for just eight boards.

Minico (16-6) plays an elimination game Tuesday at home against the winner of Monday's Burley-Jerome contest. Tuesday's winner clinches a trip to state and a visit to Twin Falls for Thursday's district title game.

### BURLEY 60, WOOD RIVER 35

BURLEY — Burley is still alive in the District IV Great Basin Conference boys basketball tournament after a 60-35 victory over Wood River on Saturday.

"We don't want to be done yet," said Burley senior Karch Hinkley, who led his team in scoring with 12 points.

Burley (11-12) built a 21-point halftime lead and cruised from there. Bill Blauer had 10 points and nine different Bobcats scored.

Senior Keven Abbott had 10 points to lead Wood River, which ended its season 3-18.

Burley will play at Jerome (12-10) in a 7 p.m.

elimination game on Monday. The Bobcats and Tigers split their regular-season meetings as the two games were decided by a combined six points, with one going to overtime.

"Going into Jerome, they won (at Burley) and we won there, so it should be a pretty good game," Hinkley said. "We're probably not expected to win, so we'll have a chip on our shoulder. We like playing the underdog role."

### GBC Tournament Boxes

Minico	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	Minico
65	16	10	37
20	10	17	9
56	37		
MINICO (37)			
Edgar Espinoza 1, Mark Leon 2, Coltin Johnson 6, David Fennell 2, Bronson Miller 9, Casey Christiansen 3, Kade Miller 3, Kevin Jurgensmeir 11. Totals 12-10-22-37.			
TWIN FALLS (56)			
Ryan Petersen 6, Grady Hepworth 2, Eric Harr 2, Justin Pederson 11, Jon Pulsifer 13, Marcus Jardine 18, Brett Kohring 4, Totals 19-13-24-56.			
3-point goals: Minico 3 (Johnson, Christiansen, K. Miller), Twin Falls 5 (Peterson 2, Pederson 3). Total fouls: Minico 20, Twin Falls 21. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Twin Falls, Pulsifer.			

Wood River	Burley	Burley	Wood River
7	10	12	35
2	17	9	13
60	35		
WOOD RIVER (35)			
Keven Abbott 10, Jordan Doan 2, Alex Padilla 1, Stone Sutton 9, Juan Martinez 9, Quentin Dowdle 2, Vegwert 2. Totals 12-8-13-35.			

Burley	Wood River
60	35
BURLEY (60)	
Karch Hinkley 12, Jordan Garcia 7, Zach Martin 5, Cody Hosteen 2, Alex Greener 4, Jake Mills 6, Nelson Geary 8, Bill Blauer 10, Aaron Tolman 6. Totals 26-3-6-60.	
3-point goals: Wood River 3 (Sutton 2, Martinez), Burley 3 (Garcia, Geary 2). Total fouls: Wood River 9, Burley 7. Fouled out: none.	

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# Next up for Woods: Working his way back to PGA Tour

MARANA, Ariz. (AP) — Tiger Woods suddenly appeared through a door-sized gap in the blue curtains as the room fell silent. He had been out of the public's eye for three months. Fifteen minutes later, he was gone again.

Essentially, what happened Friday was that Woods was seen and heard — in tightly controlled circumstances.

The next big step comes when Woods gets back to golf, a landscape he once dominated but may no longer control.

Golf's biggest star spoke before a friendly crowd of 40 people in Florida, most of whom he had not

seen since the Nov. 27 car accident that exposed the dirty side of a squeaky-clean image with sordid tales of sex.

Supporters thought his televised apology for cheating on his wife and letting his fans down was sincere. Critics found it to be scripted.

Either way, it was clear just how differently Woods is viewed now.

Another example: Two employees from a local strip club were chased off the property Friday morning at the Sawgrass Marriott, where dozens of satellite trucks and some 300 media gathered to watch Woods' appearance on short-circuit TV. And about an

hour before Woods was to speak, a pair of women not dressed for the chilly weather stood along the side of the road holding signs with suggestive comments.

"Hopefully, as he makes progress with these issues — today would have to be characterized as progress — people will react to that in a positive way," PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem said. "He's the biggest name in sports in the world, and people like that bring people out of the woodwork who have different opinions. It's hard to predict how that's going to play out."

Three wire services — The

Associated Press, Reuters and Bloomberg — were allowed in the room at the TPC Sawgrass clubhouse to observe Woods' talk, with no opportunity for questions.

That time comes when he steps fully back into public life, which in his case is the golf course.

"I don't rule out that it will be this year," said Woods, who confirmed he received therapy and was headed back for more on Saturday. "When I do return, I need to make my behavior more respectful of the game."

It was an indication that along with trying to make good at home, Woods is taking responsibility for

how he acts at work.

His temper has been a topic throughout his 13-plus years on the PGA Tour, particularly his language. Tom Watson sent Woods a letter last summer about his cursing, urging him to knock it off. Watson shared those thoughts earlier this month in Dubai when he said Woods has not carried the same stature as the greats who came before him, such as Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Byron Nelson.

"I think he needs to clean up his act and show the respect for the game that other people before him have shown," Watson said.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA All Times MST EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	35	18	.660	-
Toronto	31	24	.564	5
Philadelphia	21	34	.382	15
New York	19	35	.352	16½
New Jersey	5	50	.091	31

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	37	19	.661	-
Atlanta	24	29	.442	1½
Miami	29	28	.509	8½
Charlotte	27	27	.500	9
Washington	19	34	.358	16½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	43	13	.768	-
Chicago	29	26	.527	7
Milwaukee	26	28	.481	16
Detroit	19	35	.352	23½
Indiana	19	34	.352	23½

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	35	21	.625	-
San Antonio	29	26	.527	2½
New Orleans	29	26	.527	2½
Houston	28	26	.519	6
Memphis	27	27	.500	7

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	36	19	.655	-
Utah	35	19	.648	½
Oklahoma City	32	21	.604	3
Portland	32	25	.561	5
Minnesota	13	43	.232	23½

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	42	14	.750	-
Phoenix	33	23	.589	9
L.A. Clippers	21	33	.389	20
Sacramento	15	39	.278	26

### Friday's Games

Charlotte 110, Cleveland 93  
Washington 107, Denver 97  
Philadelphia 106, San Antonio 94  
Miami 100, Memphis 87  
Chicago 100, Minnesota 94  
New Orleans 107, Indiana 101  
Milwaukee 91, Detroit 85  
Toronto 106, New Jersey 89  
Dallas 95, Orlando 85  
Phoenix 88, Atlanta 80  
Utah 100, Golden State 89  
Boston 96, Portland 76

**Saturday's Games**  
Toronto 109, Washington 104  
Oklahoma City 121, New York 118, OT  
Chicago 122, Philadelphia 90  
Dallas 97, Miami 91  
Milwaukee 85, Houston 115  
Milwaukee 93, Charlotte 118  
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, late

**Sunday's Games**  
Cleveland at Orlando, 11 a.m.  
Boston at Denver, 1:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at Detroit, 4 p.m.  
Memphis at New Jersey, 4 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Minnesota, 5 p.m.  
Houston at New Orleans, 5 p.m.  
Atlanta at Golden State, 6 p.m.  
Sacramento at Phoenix, 6 p.m.  
Utah at Portland, 8:30 p.m.

**Monday's Games**  
Chicago at Washington, 5 p.m.  
Milwaukee at New York, 5:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Utah, 7 p.m.  
Charlotte at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

### NBA Boxes

**BUCKS 93, BOBCATS 88**  
Charlotte 110, Milwaukee 85  
Wallace 5-10 2-4 11, Diaw 5-8 1-3 11, Mohammed 0-3 0-0 0, Felton 3-10 2-4 10, Stachowicz 2-6 0-0 2, Rattliff 1-3 0-0 2, Thomas 5-10 2-2 12, Augustin 0-6 7-8 7, Graham 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 33-75 16-19 88.

**MILWAUKEE (93)**  
Delfino 3-10 2-4 9, Mbah a Moute 6-7 0-1 12, Bogut 8-18 2-4 18, Jennings 5-16 7-8 19, Bell 1-2 0-0 3, Salmons 5-14 7-8 19, Ilyasova 0-2 0-0 0, Stachowicz 2-6 0-0 6, K.Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Ridnour 1-2 2-5, Ivey 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 32-79 20-26 93.

**Charlotte** 16 23 23 26 - 88  
**Milwaukee** 14 30 27 26 - 93  
3-Point Goals—Charlotte 3-5, Jackson 2-5, Wallace 1-2, Diaw 0-1, Milwaukee 9-24 (Stachowicz 2-3, Jennings 2-4, Salmons 2-5, Ridnour 1-2, Bell 1-2, Delfino 1-7, Ivey 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 44 (Thomas 11), Milwaukee 54 (Bogut 13). Assists—Charlotte 19 (Jackson 5), Milwaukee 22 (Thomas 7). Total Fouls—Charlotte 24, Milwaukee 26. Technicals—Wallace. Flagrant Fouls—Mohammed, A-17,174 (18,177).

### MAVERICKS 97, HEAT 91

**MIAMI (91)**  
Richardson 3-8 0-0 8, Beasley 3-11 6-6 12, O'Neal 9-15 0-0 18, Arroyo 2-5 0-4 0, Wright 1-4 1-1 3, Anthony 1-1 0-2 2, Chalmers 5-10 0-1 11, Cook 6-16 3-22, Haslem 4-7 0-0 8, Jones 1-3 0-0 3, Totals 37-80 10-10 91.

**DALLAS (97)**  
Marion 5-6 1-2 11, Nowitzki 10-21 8-8 28, Haywood 5-10 1-2 11, Kidd 5-8 8-9 21, Butler 7-13 6-20, Terry 0-10 4-4, Barea 0-3 0-0 0, Majeza 1-2 0-0 2, Stevenson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 33-73 28-97.

### INDIANA (125)

Granger 12-17 8-9 36, Murphy 6-15 4-6 18, Hibbert 3-8 1-3 7, Watson 3-6 3-4 10, Rush 4-6 0-0 10, Head 1-6 1-1 3, S.Jones 2-5 2-2 6, D.Jones 1-4 1-3 3, Ford 10-19 2-3 23, Dunleavy 4-7 0-0 9, Totals 46-93 22-31 125.

**HOUSTON (115)**  
Battier 2-6 3-4 8, Scola 11-17 3-6 25, Hayes 1-2 0-0 2, Brooks 11-20 1-2 20, Ariza 6-11 1-1 16, Martin 3-16 8-9 14, Andersen 2-9 2-4 6, Budinger 4-6 0-0 11, Temple 2-3 1-4 7, Totals 42-90 19-29 115.

**Indiana** 27 37 36 35 - 125  
**Houston** 30 25 25 25 - 115  
3-Point Goals—Indiana 11-20 (Granger 4-6, Rush 2-2, Murphy 2-4, Watson 1-1, Ford 1-2, Dunleavy 1-3, Head 0-2), Houston 12-25 (Budinger 3-3, Ariza 3-5, Brooks 3-7, Temple 2-3, Battier 1-3, Andersen 0-4, Martin 0-3). Fouled Out—Scola, Rebounds—Indiana 12, Houston 6 (Scola, Andersen 11). Assists—Indiana 17

### PHILADELPHIA (90)

Iguodala 7-15 6-7 23, Brand 2-8 3-5 7, Dalembert 3-5 0-0 6, Holiday 2-6 0-0 5, Iverson 5-13 3-4 13, Young 6-11 4-6 17, Williams 4-11 1-2 10, Kapono 0-4 0-0 0, Carney 1-4 0-2 2, Speights 3-7 0-0 6, Meeks 0-2 1-1 1, Totals 38-82 20-97.

**CHICAGO (122)**  
Deng 1-8 10-12, Gibson 9-14 2-2 20, Miller 4-10 6-7 15, Rose 7-16 2-4 17, Hinrich 7-11 0-0 17, Murray 5-13 0-0 12, Warrick 6-11 3-4 15, Noah 0-2 1-2 1, Pargo 1-5 0-0 3, Johnson 4-7 1-7, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Law 1-1 1-2 3, Totals 44-93 26-32 122.

**Philadelphia** 25 30 30 21 - 90  
**Chicago** 25 33 30 21 - 122  
3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 6-19 (Iguodala 3-7, Young 1-1, Holiday 1-2, Williams 1-4, Carney 0-1, Kapono 0-4), Chicago 8-15 (Hinrich 3-4, Murray 2-4, Rose 1-1, Miller 1-2, Pargo 1-2, Johnson 0-1, Deng 0-1). Fouled Out—Speights, Rebounds—Philadelphia 54 (Brand 13), Chicago 63 (Gibson 13). Assists—Philadelphia 19 (Iguodala 5), Chicago 26 (Rose 6). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 22, Chicago 18. Technicals—Hinrich, Johnson, A-22,147 (20,917).

### THUNDER 121, KNICKS 118

**OKLAHOMA CITY (122)**  
Durant 12-14 2-3 28, Green 6-9 2-5 16, Krstic 3-6 0-0 6, Westbrook 13-23 5-8 31, Selofosha 0-4 4-4 4 4, Collison 5-9 0-0 10, Harden 4-9 5-7 14, Maynor 0-1 0-0 0, Ibaka 2-3 0-2 4, Totals 43-89 30-41 121.

**NEW YORK (118)**  
Gallinari 3-9 2-7, Chandler 7-16 0-0 15, Lee 12-16 6-6 30, Duhon 0-1 0-0 0, McGrady 10-17 5-7 26, House 8-14 4-4 24, Rodriguez 2-8 1-2 5, Harrington 2-10 2-4 6, Bender 2-6 0-0 5, Totals 46-94 18-23 118.

**Oklahoma City** 25 30 23 16 - 122  
**New York** 25 27 23 25 - 118  
3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 5-13 (Durant 2-2, Durant 2-6, Chandler 1-3, Selofosha 0-2), New York 8-29 (House 4-8, Harden 1-2, McGrady 1-3, Bender 1-4, Gallinari 1-4, Duhon 0-1, Rodriguez 0-3, Harrington 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 62 (Green 11), New York 48 (Durant 15). Assists—Oklahoma City 18 (Westbrook 10), New York 26 (Lee, Rodriguez 6). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 25, New York 27. A-19,763 (19,763).

### RAPTORS 109, WIZARDS 104

**WASHINGTON (104)**  
Miller 3-4 0-0 7, Blatche 11-21 2-3 24, McGee 4-6 2-3 10, Foye 5-13 1-14, Howard 5-17 6-8 17, Singleton 3-5 0-0 6, O'Quinn 0-1 0-0 0, Young 1-5 0-0 2, Thornton 5-9 0-2 10, Boykins 4-7 1-1 9, Ross 2-3 0-0 5, Totals 43-91 12-18 104.

**TORONTO (109)**  
Turkoglu 7-14 2-16, Bargnani 6-13 5-6 18, Nesterovic 5-7 0-0 10, Hibbert 12-19, DeRozan 1-2 0-0 2, Wright 7-10 2-4 19, Evans 0-3 3-6 3, Calderon 4-10 2-10 2, Weems 1-2 2-4 4, Johnson 1-3 2-2 4, Totals 38-73 26-32 109.

**Washington** 32 25 31 16 - 109  
**Toronto** 32 25 31 16 - 104  
3-Point Goals—Washington 6-14 (Foye 3-4, Miller 1-1, Ross 1-2, Howard 1-4, Blatche 0-1, Boykins 0-1, Singleton 0-1), Toronto 7-13 (Wright 3-3, Jack 3-4, Bargnani 1-3, Calderon 0-4, Turkoglu 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 51 (Miller, Howard 7), Toronto 44 (Evans 7), Assists—Washington 20 (Foye 6), Toronto 21 (Jack 8). Total Fouls—Washington 26, Toronto 19. Technicals—Wright, A-19,149 (19,800).

### Friday's Late NBA Boxes

**JAZZ 100, WARRIORS 89**  
Kirilenko 6-12 9-10 22, Millsap 3-7 1-7 7, Boozer 13-24 4-6 30, Williams 6-13 9-19, Matthews 3-0 0-0 6, Wright 7-10 2-4 19, Evans 0-3 3-6 3, Calderon 4-10 2-10 2, Weems 1-2 2-4 4, Johnson 1-3 2-2 4, Totals 38-73 26-32 109.

**Washington** 32 25 31 16 - 109  
**Toronto** 32 25 31 16 - 104  
3-Point Goals—Washington 6-14 (Foye 3-4, Miller 1-1, Ross 1-2, Howard 1-4, Blatche 0-1, Boykins 0-1, Singleton 0-1), Toronto 7-13 (Wright 3-3, Jack 3-4, Bargnani 1-3, Calderon 0-4, Turkoglu 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 51 (Miller, Howard 7), Toronto 44 (Evans 7), Assists—Washington 20 (Foye 6), Toronto 21 (Jack 8). Total Fouls—Washington 26, Toronto 19. Technicals—Wright, A-19,149 (19,800).

### UTAH (100)

Kirilenko 6-12 9-10 22, Millsap 3-7 1-7 7, Boozer 13-24 4-6 30, Williams 6-13 9-19, Matthews 3-0 0-0 6, Wright 7-10 2-4 19, Evans 0-3 3-6 3, Calderon 4-10 2-10 2, Weems 1-2 2-4 4, Johnson 1-3 2-2 4, Totals 38-73 26-32 109.

**Golden State** 28 31 26 15 - 100  
**Utah** 31 20 24 24 - 89  
3-Point Goals—Utah 8-21 (Miles 4-8, Williams 2-6, Kirilenko 1-2, Kidd 1-2, Matthews 0-3), Golden State 8-21 (Curry 3-6, Tolliver 2-3, Morrow 2-4, George 1-4, Ellis 0-2, Watson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah 59 (Boozer 16), Golden State 51 (Biedrins, Hunter 9). Assists—Utah 32 (Williams 11), Golden State 21 (Curry). Total Fouls—Utah 20, Golden State 21. A-18,322 (19,596).

### CELTICS 96, TRAIL BLAZERS 76

**BOSTON (96)**  
Pierce 3-9 2-9 9, Garnett 7-9 1-12 16, Perkins 2-3 3-8 7, Rondo 5-10 0-1 10, Allen 9-14 0-0 21, Wallace 3-7 0-0 6, T.Allen 3-7 1-4 7, Davis 3-8 4-5 10, Daniels 3-5 1-7 7, Scalabrine 1-1 0-0 3, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 39-73 17-23 96.

**PORTLAND (76)**  
Webster 1-5 1-2 4, Aldridge 7-16 1-3 15, Camby 1-5 0-0 2, Miller 4-9 8-10 16, Roy 3-8 2-5 9, Fernandez 1-7 3-5 7, Howard 1-3 3-4 5, Batum 0-0 2-2 2, Cunningham 0-2 0-0 0, Bayless 3-6 8-9 14, Pendergraph 0-1 2-2 2, Mills 1-0-0 0-0 0, Totals 22-60 30-76.

**Boston** 32 24 17 23 - 96  
**Portland** 25 13 23 15 - 76  
3-Point Goals—Boston 6-16 (R.Allen 3-7, Garnett 1-1, Scalabrine 1-1, Pierce 1-3, Rondo 0-1, Wallace 0-3), Portland 2-12 (Roy 1-2, Webster 1-4, Batum 0-1, Miller 0-1, Fernandez 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 52 (Perkins 9), Portland 46 (Aldridge 9). Assists—Boston 27 (Rondo 11), Portland 7 (Webster, Miller 2). Total Fouls—Boston 26, Portland 22. Technicals—Perkins, Rondo, Wallace. Boston defensive three second, Howard, A-20,618 (19,980).

### Men's College Scores

**BYU** 65, Wyoming 63  
Cal St.-Fullerton 78, SIU-Edwardsville 74  
California 64, Oregon 49  
Gonzaga 72, Pepperdine 54  
Long Beach St. 77, Idaho 66  
Montana 86, Sacramento St. 58  
N. Arizona 71, Washington 71, OT  
N. Colorado 64, Portland St. 61  
New Mexico 59, Air Force 56  
San Diego St. 68, Utah 61  
San Jose St. 67, Montana St. 66  
Stanford 65, Oregon St. 55  
UC Davis 82, Boise St. 74  
UC Irvine 66, Mars 65  
UC Riverside 62, Youngstown St. 60  
UNLV 70, Colorado St. 59  
Washington 97, UCLA 68  
Washington St. 51, Southern Cal 47  
Weber St. 89, Idaho St. 57

**West**  
Ark.-Pine Bluff 57, Prairie View 55, OT  
East Carolina 76, Rice 65  
Kansas St. 83, Oklahoma 68

## SCOREBOARD

### GAME PLAN

#### TV SCHEDULE

##### AUTO RACING

Noon  
FOX — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Auto Club 500, at Fontana, Calif.

##### BOWLING

11 a.m.  
ESPN — PBA, Don & Paula Carter Mixed Doubles, at Medford, Ore.

##### FISHING

8 p.m.  
ESPN2 — Bassmaster Classic, final day weigh-in, at Birmingham, Ala. (same-day tape)

##### GOLF

8 a.m.  
TGC — PGA Tour/WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, championship match, at Marana, Ariz.

##### NOON

CBS — PGA Tour/WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, championship match, at Marana, Ariz.

TGC — Champions Tour, Allianz Championship, final round, at Boca Raton, Fla.

##### 2:30 P.M.

TGC — LPGA, Honda-PTT Thailand, final round, at Chonburi, Thailand (same-day tape)

##### 5 P.M.

TGC — PGA Tour, Mayakoba Classic, final round, at Riviera Maya, Mexico (same-day tape)

##### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

10 a.m.  
CBS — Regional coverage, Ohio St. at Michigan St. or Villanova at Pittsburgh

##### 11 A.M.

ESPN2 — Dayton at Duquesne

##### 3:30 P.M.

FSN — Arizona St. at Arizona

##### 5:30 P.M.

FSN — Virginia Tech at Duke

##### NBA BASKETBALL

11 a.m.  
ABC — Cleveland at Orlando

1:30 p.m.  
ABC — Boston at Denver

6 p.m.  
ESPN — Atlanta at Golden State

8:30 p.m.

##### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

1 p.m.  
ESPN2 — Michigan St. at Ohio St.

3 p.m.  
FSN — Oklahoma at Kansas St.

ESPN2 — Georgia at Florida

### Women's College Scores

#### Far West

Arizona St. 57, Arizona 49  
BYU 51, Wyoming 48  
Cal Poly 100, CS Northridge 78  
Colorado St. 65, UNLV 49  
Fresno St. 69, Nevada 55  
Gonzaga 87, Pepperdine 45  
Idaho 60, New Mexico St. 59  
Long Beach St. 87, Pacific 77, 2OT  
Loyola Marymount 71, Portland 58  
New Mexico 65, Air Force 46  
Sacramento St. 100, Montana 83  
Saint Mary's, Calif. 60, San Diego 54  
St. Santa Barbara 55, Cal St.-Fullerton 43  
UCLA 93, Washington St. 58

#### Southwest

Ark.-Pine Bluff 72, Prairie View 59  
Baylor 80, Oklahoma St. 69  
Appalachian St. 67, Texas-Arlington 59  
Lamar 84, Northwestern St. 67  
Oral Roberts 95, Centenary 38  
Sam Houston St. 73, UTSA 72, 2OT  
Stephen F. Austin 85, SE Louisiana 60  
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 72, McNeese St. 62  
W. Kentucky 83, Arkansas St. 74

#### Midwest

Ball St. 78, W. Michigan 62  
Bowling Green 66, Akron 56  
Butler 51, Wright St. 47  
Cent. Michigan 113, E. Michigan 107, 2OT  
Cleveland St. 68, Young

# Kimberly struggles, loses in third-place game

## Bulldogs shoot below 30 percent for second-straight contest

By Jason Chatraw  
Times-News Correspondent

NAMPA — Hopeful expectations can't replace regret soon enough for the Kimberly girls basketball team.

After pulling a stunning upset against defending champ Sugar-Salem in the opening round of the Class 3A girls state basketball tournament, the Bulldogs dropped two straight, the latest coming Saturday in a 39-35 defeat against Weiser in the third-place game.

Kimberly (20-4) seemed like the team to beat after turning back Sugar-Salem, but the Bulldogs followed up that performance by shooting

below 30 percent from the field in two straight games.

"When you're shooting in the 20-percent range, you're not going to win many games," Kimberly coach Rich Bishop said. "But despite as bad as we played the last two games, we still had a chance to win both."

The Bulldogs, who never led in the game, watched their chance to claim the third-place trophy vanish at the free throw line in the fourth quarter.

After Weiser took its largest lead of the second half at 35-30 with four minutes remaining, Kimberly edged within two points and earned consecutive trips to the charity

stripe — and missed all four shots.

The two teams traded baskets in the final minute, but Kimberly couldn't get an open shot due to Weiser's smothering defense.

In her final game for Kimberly, senior Alex Pfeffler turned in a yeoman's performance, finishing with 18 points, eight rebounds, three steals and a blocked shot. Nellie Makings added 10 points for the Bulldogs, who only put four players in the scoring column.

With Pfeffler graduating, Kimberly will be hard pressed to find someone of her caliber to replace her leadership and skill, but

Bishop remains cautiously optimistic.

"Losing Alex is going to be tough for us as she's arguably one of the best players in 3A," Bishop said. "You can't really replace her, but you can hope that some of your younger players can fill in for her and make some positive contributions."

Weiser was led by Shae Duren with 13 points and Marquita Palmer, who scored 10 points and grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds.

**Weiser 39, Kimberly 35**  
Kimberly Weiser 6 5 13 11 - 35  
11 8 10 10 - 39  
KIMBERLY (35)  
Kaitlyn Goetz 3, Nellie Makings 10, Taylor Sievers 4, Alex Pfeffler 18. Totals 8-17-25-35.  
WEISER (39)  
Stormy Cox 8, Shae Duren 13, Kenzie Eisenbarth 3, Annaka Hatley 4, McKenzie Johnson 1, Marquita Palmer 10. Totals 13-11-22-39.  
3-point goals: Kimberly 2 (Pfeffler 2), Weiser 2 (Cox, Duren). Total fouls: Kimberly 20, Weiser 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.



Kimberly's Taylor Sievers (34) goes up with the basketball during the Bulldogs' 39-35 loss to Weiser in the Class 3A state third-place game Saturday at Skyview High School in Nampa.

STAN BREWSTER/For the Times-News

# Tigers bounce back

## Jerome captures third place

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

MERIDIAN — It took until the second half, but the Jerome girls basketball team showed its mettle.

Aubree Callen scored 16 of her 25 points after halftime as Jerome ran away from Rigby for a 53-35 win Saturday afternoon in the third-place game of the Class 4A state tournament.

A second third-place trophy in as many years rang a little hollow with the Tigers, but overcoming the challenge of Friday night's adversity proved their character.

"We didn't make the goal that we set for ourselves, but sometimes in life that's going to happen," Callen said. "You just have to make the best of it, deal with it and wake up the next morning and go back to work. We were able to do that."

The Tigers emerged from the locker room to a heroes' welcome, even though they didn't get to play in the championship game they so craved to participate in.

A sluggish first half suggested they wanted no part of the bridesmaid game for the second straight year, but after Megan Olaveson hit her fourth 3-pointer of the game to give Rigby its only lead at 22-21 early in the third quarter, Callen rose to the occasion on offense and the Jerome defense, which was absent in the key moments of Friday's loss to Bonneville, put its stamp on the game.

"We found it within ourselves," said Jerome senior Baylie Smith, who finished with 10 points in her final prep game. "Our coaches told us just to leave it all out on the floor. We knew it was our last game as part of the 'JLT' and we wanted to play well."

The four seniors leaving the Jerome program — Callen, Smith, Tinley Garey and Samantha Logan — played the final 96 seconds together. Callen played all 32



Jerome's Carrie Thibault dribbles around a Rigby player Saturday morning during the third-place game of the Class 4A state basketball tournament at Mountain View High School in Meridian.

Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

minutes and, fittingly, had the ball in her hands as the final seconds ticked off for Jerome's 24th win of the season (24-2).

Callen punctuated her prep career by setting the Class 4A state tournament scoring record with 65 points. The previous mark was 62, held by Shandi Keller of Sandpoint. Callen also set the tournament record for most made field goals with 26.

Going forward without three key cogs in the Jerome lineup will be a tough task, especially replacing a player of Callen's ability. But the departing seniors insist they're passing the torch to safe hands.

"Carrie (Thibault) will be the leader, and she's a great

point guard and a great player. Our (underclassman) posts came along and they'll come on strong next season," Callen said. "Before the game we (seniors) got to thank them for everything they've done for us. I know without them I wouldn't be the player I am."

"We told them to keep playing Jerome basketball and working hard. When you work hard, good things happen."

**Jerome 53, Rigby 35**  
Jerome Rigby 9 10 18 16 - 53  
7 10 10 8 - 35  
JEROME (53)  
Aubree Callen 25, Haylee Burnham 6, Carrie Thibault 2, Tinley Garey 8, Frankie Carey 2, Baylie Smith 10. Totals 21-5-53.  
RIGBY (35)  
Cree Phillips 1, Maureah Raymond 8, Katelyn Kinghorn 3, Megan Olaveson 14, Courtney Nield 8, Hailey Larsen 1. Totals 11-6-9-35.  
3-point goals: Jerome 6 (Callen 4, Burnham 2), Rigby 7 (Olaveson 4, Raymond 2, Kinghorn). Total fouls: Jerome 12, Rigby 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.



(1) Jerome's Aubree Callen takes a shot as she is defended by a Rigby player Saturday morning during the third-place game of the Class 4A state basketball tournament.

# Declo falls in consolation finals, 55-44

## Hornets run out of gas after thrilling Friday victory

By Jason Chatraw  
Times-News Correspondent

KUNA — After a thrilling overtime victory Friday night, the Declo Hornets couldn't manage a repeat performance, falling 55-44 to the Parma Panthers in the consolation finals of the Class 2A girls state basketball tournament Saturday.

Foul trouble plagued Declo for most of the game, keeping a trio of Hornet starters on the bench more than coach Dennie Smyer would have preferred.

"We stayed in foul trouble and didn't have a lot left in the tank after last night's game," Smyer said. "Parma also broke our press quite a bit and was able to get some easy baskets."

"When we fell behind in the second half, we had to play catch-up for the rest of the game — and we're not very good at being able to come back from a big deficit."

Staked to a 23-21 halftime lead, Declo (18-7) looked crisp early in the third quarter and nudged its advantage to 29-25 with 6:05 left.

But the Panthers responded with a 13-4 run as five different players scored, giving the Panthers a 38-33 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Declo's lone senior Emilie Moore helped the Hornets hang around, pulling down eight rebounds and scoring eight of her 20 points in the final quarter, but it wasn't enough.

"Despite the loss, I'm still proud of how these girls played today and never quit throughout this tournament," Smyer said. "It was great to see Emilie go out like that in her final game for us. She gave it her all — which is

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— Dennie Smyer,  
Declo coach

all she ever gives — and turned in a great performance."

Declo's foul trouble left Moore to shoulder the burden alone. Hornets' starters Melissa Carson and Sierra Zollinger played cautiously in the fourth quarter after picking up four fouls, while Sydney Webb fouled out with five minutes left in the game.

Webb still managed eight points and seven rebounds in limited action, while Brinlee Breshears added seven points.

Parma was led by Allie Nielsen with 13 points and eight rebounds. Becca Cox, Mariah Blaylock and Hailey Laird each scored nine points.

With four starters returning next season for Declo, Smyer is optimistic about the future.

"This team has a lot of good basketball to look forward to next season," Smyer said.

"Hopefully, we'll be able to come back here next year and contend for the title."

**Parma 55, Declo 44**  
Parma Declo 14 7 17 17 - 55  
6 17 10 11 - 44  
PARMA (55)  
Mariah Blaylock 9, Rilee Bridley 2, April Carter 3, Becca Cox 9, Hortencia Flores 2, Hailey Laird 9, Allie Nielsen 13, Irene Olivo 2, Kali Roche 6. Totals 19-17-22-55.  
DECLO (44)  
Ashton Albertson 1, Brinlee Breshears 7, Melissa Carson 4, Jezzura Durfee 2, Emilie Moore 20, Sydney Webb 8, Sierra Zollinger 2. Totals 16-12-16-44.  
3-point goals: none. Total fouls: Parma 18, Declo 20. Fouled out: Declo (Webb). Technical fouls: none.

# Blue Devils, Trojans rebound, earn 1A third-place finishes

By John Derr  
Times-News writer

NAMPA — After a tough loss in Friday's semifinals to conference foe Richfield, the Blue Devils weren't going home without some hardware.

Dietrich, runner-up to Richfield last year, dominated North Gem early then held on down the stretch to win 45-49 and earn the third-place trophy in the Class 1A Division II girls state basketball tournament Saturday morning at Nampa High School.

"I was so ready to put something in (the basket), I have been struggling," said senior Nakia Norman, who paced Dietrich with 16 points.

Norman nailed a trio of 3-pointers in the first half as the Blue Devils led by double digits at the break. The Cowboys rallied in the third, cutting the deficit to single digits heading into the final period.

"They put pressure on us and we weren't expecting it," said Norman. "We got in a hurry and rushed things."

The lead was down to two

with just over three minutes left, but Shayla Porter went 3-for-4 from the charity stripe in the final minutes to give Dietrich some breathing room.

"I was thinking I better make them," said Porter, who had five points and four boards. "We worked hard to get here and we didn't want to go home with nothing."

Dietrich didn't make a basket in final period, but went 10-for-14 at the foul line to seal the victory.

"Our coach said free throws would win games," added Porter.

"We bounced back well," said Dietrich coach Acey Shaw. "I am proud of the girls. They stepped up and wanted to win. I am going to miss the seniors."

**Class 1A Division II third-place game**  
Dietrich 56, North Gem 49  
Dietrich North Gem 19 14 11 12 - 56  
8 9 17 15 - 49  
DIETRICH (56)  
Jessica Perron 2, Nakia Norman 16, Ellie Dalton 8, Shayla Porter 5, Kelci Dalton 7, Moriah Dill 8, Haile Stoddard 6, Dayna Phillips 3, Charley Bingham 1. Totals 14-36, 22-30-56.  
NORTH GEM (49)  
Sarah Taylor 2, Katelyn Crandall 6, Bailey Simmons 11, Aspen Holbrook 5, Cheyenne Williams 1, NatLee Simons 8, Kristi Christensen 16. Totals 18-49-11-38-49.  
3-point goals: Dietrich 6 (Nakia Norman 3, Ellie Dalton 2, Haile Stoddard), North Gem 2 (Katelyn Crandall, Aspen Holbrook). Total fouls: Dietrich 17, North Gem 20. Fouled out: Katelyn Crandall, Aspen

Holbrook. Technical fouls: none.

**CLASS 1A DIVISION I THIRD-PLACE GAME**  
RAFT RIVER 57, TROY 48

Hailey Greenwood scored 16 points and Raft River used a solid first half to beat Troy 57-48 in the Class 1A Division I third-place game Saturday at Columbia High School in Nampa.

Greenwood did most of her damage at the stripe, hitting 12 of 14 free throws. Whitney Holtman added 12 points and seven rebounds for Raft River (18-11), which led 30-14 at intermission.

Raft River shot just 14-for-44 from the field, but hit 28 of 33 free throws and held off Troy's meager attempt to rally in the second half.

Troy fell to 21-7 with the loss.

**Class 1A Division I third-place game**  
RAFT RIVER 57, TROY 48

Troy Raft River 77 15 19 - 48  
13 17 11 16 - 57  
TROY (48)  
Griffin 15, Pearson 3, Jensen 11, Knott 6, Johnson 11, Howe 2. Totals 17-53-712-48.  
RAFT RIVER (57)  
Kassie Otley 6, Echo Hansen 6, Hailey Higley 7, CeAnn Carpenter 2, Whitney Holtman 12, Wynter Holtman 3, Chelzee Nye 3, Hailey Greenwood 16.  
3-point goals: Troy 7 (Griffin 3, Pearson 1, Johnson 3); Raft River 1 (Nye). Total fouls: Troy 23, Raft River 15. Fouled out: Troy, Jensen. Technical fouls: none.

# CSI baseball splits with Prairie

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The College of Southern Idaho baseball team earned a Saturday split with Prairie Baseball Academy of Lethbridge, Alberta, capping a three-day, five-game series.

The Golden Eagles (9-5) dropped the opener 3-2 before taking the nightcap 7-4.

Tied at 2-2 entering the ninth in Game 1, Prairie used two singles and a walk to load the bases and scored the game-winner on a fielder's choice. CSI grounded out twice and struck out swinging to end it.

CSI put four pitchers on the mound in the defeat,

with freshman Bryce Montoya taking the loss.

The Eagles broke open the second game with a five-run third inning that featured Tanner Craswell's two-run double and an RBI single from Ryan Lay. Prairie committed two costly errors in the inning,

helping the Eagles' cause.

CSI's Caleb Olson pitched five innings to earn the win, striking out three with no walks.

The Golden Eagles are off this week and open Scenic West Athletic Conference play March 5-6, hosting the College of Southern Nevada and her-alded freshman pitcher Bryan Harper.

**Game 1**  
**Prairie Baseball Academy 3, CSI 2**  
 Prairie 000 200 001 - 3 7 4  
 CSI 002 000 000 - 2 5 0  
 Tyler Oosterhof, Mitch Schaafsma (9) and Jamie Mitchell, Tyler Vavra, Tyler Duffin (7), Bryce Montoya (8) and Travis Hubert (9) and Remington Pullin. W: Oosterhof. L: Montoya. Extra-base hits - none.

**Game 2**  
**CSI 7, Prairie 4**  
 Prairie 100 021 0 - 4 9 3  
 CSI 115 000 x - 7 6 1  
 Brandon MacKinnon, Zach Armstrong (3), Mitch MacLean (7), Mitch Schaafsma (7) and Jamie Mitchell, Caleb Olson, Chris Kerns (6), Travis Huber (7) and Parker Morin. W: Olson. L: MacKinnon. Extra-base hits - 2B: Prairie, Tanner Granbery; CSI, Ryan Cooperstone, Tanner Craswell.

# CSI softball takes two more from Snow

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The College of Southern Idaho softball team completed a weekend sweep of Snow College with wins of 12-4 and 8-4 on Saturday.

Generra Nielson struck out 12 in the opener and got

plenty of run support as the Golden Eagles blasted 13 hits, including a two-run home run by Lyndi Miller and solo blasts from Mikkel Griffin and Brittany Gonzales.

Griffin and Miller followed that up with consecutive homers in the third

inning of Game 2.

Griffin went 5-for-6 at the plate on the day, while Miller was 4-for-7 with five RBIs.

Brie Dimond threw two shutout innings in the nightcap, while Kelsey Bryant finished the game and struck out four while

surrendering eight hits.

CSI moves to 17-9 overall and 8-4 in Scenic West Athletic Conference play ahead of this week's four-game home stand with North Idaho College.

**Game 1**  
**CSI 12, Snow College 4**  
 Snow College 102 100 - 4 4 3  
 CSI 021 135 - 12 13 1  
 Gardner, Kastanes (5), Kirkham (6) and Stanley, Generra Nielson and Chelsea Nix. Extra-base hits - 2B: Snow, Gardner; CSI, Mikkel Griffin, Nix. 3B: CSI, Griffin. HR: Snow, Lewis, Taylor; CSI, Griffin, Lyndi Miller, Brittany Gonzales.

**Game 2**  
**CSI 8, Snow College 4**  
 Snow College 000 310 0 - 4 9 5  
 CSI 022 031 x - 8 11 1  
 Black and Stanley, Brie Dimond, Kelsey Bryant (3) and Miller and Powell. Extra-base hits - 2B: Snow, Taylor; HR: CSI, Mikkel Griffin, Lyndi Miller.

## CSI

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shooting," said Mikelonis, who entered the game averaging 4.0 points in 11 minutes per game.

The former Boise High and Borah High star was a shooting guard in high school and started the season as a redshirt. But when CSI's front-court needed some depth in mid-December, he began playing power forward for the first time in his career.

"It's been difficult," Mikelonis said of the transition.

For much of the game, Mikelonis and CSI made things difficult for NIC, slowing down the game by eating up most of the shot clock on each possession. That effort to conserve energy and limit North Idaho's offensive possessions helped CSI build a 46-39 lead with 15:15 left in the game. But a 9-0 run put North Idaho up for good.

The Eagles had their chances down the stretch thanks to eight NIC misses from the foul line in the final 2:14, but the Cardinals grabbed key offensive rebounds to thwart CSI's comeback.

"I felt like we had great energy at



DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News  
 CSI's Carrick Felix takes a shot as North Idaho Cardinal Guy-Marc Michel looks for a block while Dennis Mikelonis (24) watches Saturday at CSI in Twin Falls.

the start and maybe fatigue was a factor (late)," said Mikelonis, who chalked up NIC's offensive boards to "bad bounces."

"When you're playing that many

minutes you're a little bit tired and your legs a little bit heavy," said Gosar. "Not to make any excuses, North played a heck of a ballgame and made plays when they needed to."

Many of those plays came from sophomore B.J. Shearry, who had 21 points and 17 rebounds for the Cardinals, going 7-for-11 from the field and 7-for-7 at the foul line.

NIC power forward Renado Parker used his size advantage in the post to finish with 19 points and eight rebounds.

Mikelonis scored 22 to lead CSI, while Chuck Odum had 15 and Byago Diouf 14. Point guard Pierre Jackson added 10 points, eight boards and four assists, but also had six turnovers, including a couple critical ones late.

"We still have a lot of basketball left to play and we're not done yet," said Gosar, who added that the goal for the final week of the regular season it to "get everyone on the same page. I think there's some guys that need to find a way to put the team first."

CSI had won seven of eight before

dropping two to NIC this week. The Golden Eagles host Colorado Northwestern Community College on Thursday and the College of Eastern Utah on Saturday to close the regular season.

"We just need to find that rhythm again and that family feeling, making plays for each other," said Gosar.

Notes: Souza was thought to have broken his hand in Friday's win, but X-rays on Saturday showed no fracture. Gosar said the Brazilian big man will rest the hand for a few days and see how it's feeling. Stennis isn't expected to return until the March 4-6 Region 18 Tournament in Price, Utah, where CSI will likely be seeded fourth.

**No. 11 North Idaho 74, CSI 65**  
 NORTH IDAHO (74)  
 Renado Parker 8-12 3-4 19, Michael Hale 0-4 0-0 0, Logan Jones 2-2 3-7 7, B.J. Shearry 7-11 7-21, Guy Marc Michel 2-2 1-1 5, Deandra Taylor 2-8 0-3 6, Nick Fromm 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor Stevens 3-10 2-4 10, Brandon Haas 0-0 0-0 0, Idell Bell 2-2 2-6. Totals 26-53 18-28 74.  
 CSI (65)  
 Byago Diouf 5-12 3-5 14, Carrick Felix 1-8 0-0 3, Dennis Mikelonis 8-12 1-4 22, Pierre Jackson 4-8 2-10, Chuck Odum 4-14 6-7 15, Christian Parker 0-0 0-0 0, Kenny Buckner 0-4 1-4 1. Totals 22-58 13-22 65.  
 Halftime: CSI 33, NIC 32. 3-point goals: NIC 4-8 (Hale 0-3, Taylor 2-7, Stevens 2-6, Bell 0-2); CSI 8-23 (Diouf 1-5, Felix 1-3, Mikelonis 5-8, Jackson 0-3, Odum 1-4). Rebounds: NIC 42 (Shearry 17); CSI 32 (Jackson, Buckner 8). Assists: NIC 12 (Jones 6); CSI 12 (Jackson 4). Turnovers: NIC 15; CSI 15. Total fouls: NIC 20; CSI 21. Fouled out: CSI, Felix, Mikelonis. Technical fouls: none.

## Eagles

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"Daidra plays with a lot of energy and obviously that got her in trouble, but the T seemed to really fire us up," said Rogers.

Brown scored a game-high 19 points to go with three assists and three steals, while Matkin tallied 11 points. Maddy Plunkett chipped in 13 points and

six boards, while Shauneice Samms scored 13. Kearsley had a team-high nine rebounds and capped her 15-point night with a four-point play in the final minute after getting fouled on a 3-point make.

"Can't happen to a greater kid," Rogers said of the play by CSI's season leader in hustle and rebounds.

Turkish freshman Tugce Canitez paced NIC with 13 points and 14 rebounds, while Kama Griffiths scored 17.

The Eagles can still earn a share of the SWAC title. CSI must beat Colorado Northwestern and Eastern Utah at home this week and have Snow beat Salt Lake twice to claim a third straight league title.

While that's a long shot, the Eagles took a big step toward earning the No. 2 seed for the March 4-6 Region 18 Tournament in Price, Utah, and the all-important first-round bye that comes with it.

"We did all the little things right," said Matkin. "It was great," added Brown. "We feel like everyone contributed."

**CSI 83,**  
**No. 17 North Idaho College 65**  
 NORTH IDAHO (65)  
 Camille Reynolds 2-3 1-3 5, Amy Warbrick 2-3 2-2 7, Kama Griffiths 6-11 2-17, Katie Sanders 4-8 1-1 9, Tugce Canitez 6-14 1-2 13, Chantel Divilbiss 3-6 0-0 8, Kia Teasley-Edwards 1-7 0-0 2, Sadie Lazzarini 2-4 0-0 4, Amanaia Carlton 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 26-60 7-10 65.  
 CSI (83)  
 Felicity Jones 3-9 0-0 6, Shauneice Samms 4-5 4-6 13, Daidra Brown 8-17 3-5 19, Nicole Harper 2-4 0-2 4, Maddy Plunkett 6-8 1-2 13, Kaika Tullock 0-0 0-0 0, Kylie Hardison 0-0 0-0 0, Laurel Kearsley 4-4 5-7 15, Devan Matkin 4-6 1-2 11, Kayla Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Tina Fakahafua 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 31-55 16-26 83.  
 Halftime: NIC 33, CSI 33. 3-point goals: NIC 6-16 (Warbrick 1-1, Griffiths 3-7, Canitez 0-1, Divilbiss 2-4, Edwards-Teasley 0-1, Lazzarini 0-1, Carlton 0-1); CSI 5-12 (Jones 0-4, Samms 1-1, Brown 0-1, Plunkett 0-1, Kearsley 2-2, Matkin 2-2, Fakahafua 0-1). Assists: NIC 32 (Canitez 14); CSI 36 (Kearsley 9). Assists: NIC 13 (Canitez 3); CSI 17 (Jones 5). Turnovers: NIC 20; CSI 11. Fouled out: NIC Sanders; CSI. Technical fouls: CSI, Brown.

## Richfield

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Richfield senior Victoria Hattenbach made two big plays in the final seconds, stealing the ball and then forcing a turnover to ice the victory.

"I was just trying to stay focused. I was just thinking we need to get the ball," said Hattenbach, who also performed the national anthem before the game. "I was a little nervous."

Parke fouled out of her final game with 16 seconds left while Kent added two more free throws to seal the victory.

"I was the closest to the girl and we had to foul," said Parke, who also tallied six rebounds and four assists. "Amy has been my best friend since kindergarten, it was tough to play without her. We never gave up though and I think that's important."

Carey coach Lane Durtschi said the loss of Ellsworth hurt.

"I am proud of the girls, we played hard and played well," said Durtschi. "She (Ellsworth) was a dominant player and was having a great game."

Notes: Richfield's Sasha Kent changed jerseys at



Photos by MEGAN THOMPSON/Times-News  
 Carey's Nicky Gomez (23) and Candace Hennefer (24) embrace Saturday morning after falling to Richfield in the state championship game at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

"I am proud of the girls, we played hard and played well."

- Lane Durtschi, Carey coach

the half (from 3 to 32), after sporting a bloody nose. ... As it is only the second season of 1A Division II, several classification records were set. Teenie Kent set a classification

record for points in a single game on Friday with 32 points, then broke the tournament total today. ... The teams split during the regular season while the Panthers won in the dis-

trict tournament.

**Class 1A Division II**  
**championship**  
**Richfield 41, Carey 35**  
 Carey 8 8 6 13 - 35  
 Richfield 11 13 13 12 - 41  
 CAREY (35)  
 Jessica Parke 16, Amy Ellsworth 4, Micaela Adamson 4, Nicky Gomez 1. Totals 15-44 4-7 35.  
 RICHFIELD (41)  
 Sasha Kent 6, Teenie Kent 21, Heidi Buckner 3, Breanna Brockman 5, Mirian Rivas 6. Totals 12-49 11-19 41.  
 3-point goals: 1 Carey (Nicky Gomez), Richfield 6 (Teenie Kent 2, Sasha Kent 2, Heidi Buckner, Mirian Rivas). Total fouls: Carey 16, Richfield 11. Fouled out: Jessica Parke.



Richfield's Teenie Kent (11) dribbles the ball down the court as several Carey players defend Saturday morning during the championship game.



Richfield's Mirian Rivas (15) drives to the basket on Saturday.

## 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 43, Eagle 30  
**Game 6:** Meridian 47, Mountain View 30  
**Game 7:** Coeur d'Alene 48, Highland 39  
**Game 8:** Lewiston 57, Centennial

**Saturday, Feb. 20**  
 At Bishop Kelly HS, Boise  
**Consolation:** Boise 47, Meridian 37  
**Third-place:** Highland 60, Centennial 51  
**At Idaho Center**  
**Championship:** Coeur d'Alene 51, Lewiston 45

**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 53, Twin Falls 45  
**Game 6:** Bishop Kelly 48, Preston 42  
**Game 7:** Middleton 43, Rigby 32  
**Game 8:** Bonneville 57, Jerome 53  
**Saturday, Feb. 20**  
**Consolation:** Bishop Kelly 50, Moscow 44  
**Third-place:** Jerome 53, Rigby 35  
**At Idaho Center**  
**Championship:** Middleton 44, Bonneville 42

**Class 3A**  
 At Skyview HS, Nampa  
 Thursday, Feb. 18  
**Game 1:** Weiser 38, Shelley 34  
**Game 2:** Kellogg 45, Marsh 37  
**Game 3:** Kimberly 57, Sugar-Salem 52  
**Game 4:** Priest River 41, Fruitland 32  
**Friday, Feb. 19**  
**Game 5:** Marsh 46, Shelly 45  
**Game 6:** Sugar-Salem 54, Fruitland 34  
**Game 7:** Kellogg 33, Weiser 26  
**Game 8:** Priest River 59, Kimberly 53  
**Saturday, Feb. 20**  
**Consolation:** Sugar-Salem 64, Marsh Valley 32  
**Third-place:** Weiser 39, Kimberly 34

**At Idaho Center**  
**Championship:** Priest River 45, Kellogg 33

**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:** Grangeville 61, Malad 45  
**Friday, Feb. 19**  
**Game 5:** Declo 55, Firth 49  
**Game 6:** Parma 55, Malad 40  
**Game 7:** Soda Springs 49, New Plymouth  
**Game 8:** West Jefferson 56, Grangeville 52  
**Saturday, Feb. 20**  
**Consolation:** Parma 55, Declo 44  
**Third-place:** New Plymouth 58, Grangeville 51  
**At Idaho Center**  
**Championship:** West Jefferson 65, Soda Springs 46

**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:** Tri-Valley 41, Shoshone 36  
**Game 6:** Challis 53, Liberty  
**Game 7:** Clearwater Valley 63, Raft River 39  
**Game 8:** Lapwai 66, Troy 39

**Saturday, Feb. 20**  
**Consolation:** Challis 45, Tri-Valley 28  
**Third-place:** Raft River 57, Troy 48  
**At Idaho Center**  
**Championship:** Clearwater Valley 51, Lapwai 49, OT

**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 44, Dietrich 39  
**Game 8:** Carey 45, North Gem 43  
**Game 5:** Clark Fork 40, Rockland 35  
**Game 6:** Summit Academy 60, Meadows Valley 45  
**Saturday, Feb. 20**  
**Consolation:** Summit Academy 39, Clark Fork 29  
**Third-place:** Dietrich 56, North Gem 49  
**At Idaho Center**  
**Championship:** Richfield 41, Carey 35

Boise State's Robert Arnold (21) blocks the shot of UC Davis' Joe Harden (22) during the second half Saturday in Boise.



AP photo

## Boise State falls at home to UC Davis

BOISE — Dominic Calegari scored 26 points and Joe Harden added 24 to lead UC Davis to an 82-74 victory over Boise State in a BracketBuster game Saturday night.

The Aggies (11-15) shot 57.1 percent (8 of 14) from 3-point range while winning on the road for just the third time all season.

Former College of Southern Idaho star Daequon Montreal led Boise State (12-15) with 15 points, and Paul Noonan added 14.

UC Davis led by 16 after a 3-pointer by Adam Malik made it 50-34 with 15:25 remaining. Boise State trimmed its deficit to 74-67 with 1:38 left on a 3 by Robert Arnold but got no closer.

Calegari hit back-to-back 3-pointers during an 11-0 run that gave UC Davis a 28-19 lead with 3:32 left in the first half. The Aggies made six 3-pointers in the first half and led 36-27 at halftime.

UC Davis played without leading scorer Mark Payne, who missed his fourth consecutive game because of illness.

Boise State lost for the 11th time in 14 games.

Calegari and Harden each fell two points shy of their career highs.

Harden scored 20 points in the second half and made 10-of-11 free throws, including eight straight in the final 5:05.

Arnold and Kurt Cunningham added 13 points apiece for the Broncos, whose last lead came at 19-17 on Zack Moritz's basket with 6:06 remaining in the first half. Ryan Sypkens then hit a 3 with 5:47 left to put the Aggies ahead for good.

### LONG BEACH STATE 77, IDAHO 66

MOSCOW — T.J. Robinson got his 16th double-double of the season as he scored 22 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to carry Long Beach State past Idaho 77-66 on Saturday.

The 49ers (13-14) got ahead early, going into the break up 35-21 and then leading by as many as 17 points early in the second half.

They were also helped out by Casper Ware, who scored 20 points, including shooting 10-for-10 from the free-throw line. Greg Plater added 12 points and Larry Anderson had 10.

The Vandals (13-13) cut their deficit to eight points, 58-50, with about 5 1/2 minutes to go when Steffan Johnson hit a pair of 3-pointers. But they didn't get closer

after that.

Johnson finished with 11 points, while Mac Hopson led the team with 15 points, including 11-for-11 shooting from the free-throw line.

Marvin Jefferson added 13 points for the Vandals.

### WEBER STATE 89, IDAHO STATE 64.

OGDEN, Utah — Former College of Southern Idaho player Nick Hansen scored 21 points — all on 3-pointers — and was one of four Weber State players in double figures as the Wildcats beat Idaho State 89-64 Saturday night and clinched a share of the Big Sky regular-season title.

Steve Panos finished with 14 points for the Wildcats (18-8, 12-2), who also earned the right to host the conference tournament March 9-10, at which they will be the No. 1 seeds.

Kyle Bullinger had 12 points and Lindsey Hughey 10 for Weber State.

Amor Morgan led the Bengals (7-20, 4-10) with 17 points. Austin Kilpatrick had 12, Todd Starks 11 and Demetrius Moore 10.

Late in the first half Hansen's 3-pointer started a 14-2 stretch and helped Weber State make it 42-25

with 2:57 remaining before halftime.

Damian Lillard's 3-pointer with 4:38 put the Wildcats up 79-48 for their biggest lead of the game.

### SAN DIEGO STATE 68, UTAH 61

SAN DIEGO — Malcom Thomas scored 19 of his career-high 28 points in the first half and San Diego State held on for a 68-61 win over Utah on Saturday night.

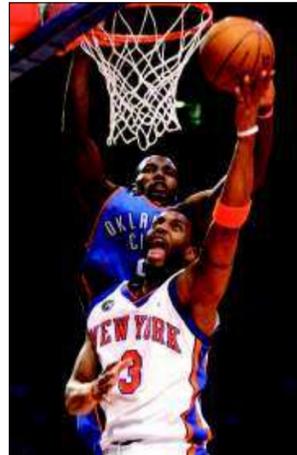
San Diego State (20-7, 9-4 Mountain West Conference), which set a school mark by reaching 20 wins for the fifth straight season, swept Utah for only the second time in the series.

Carlton Brown scored 13 points to lead Utah (12-14, 5-7), which has lost five of seven.

The Aztecs won despite hitting just 9 of 16 free throws in the final 2:22, including a stretch of six consecutive misses. Thomas, a 50 percent free throw shooter, hit only 3 of 8 in the stretch.

But Thomas was sensational in the first half when he hit 8 of 9 shots, including only his second 3-pointer of the season. Freshman Kawhi Leonard had his 13th double-double with 14 points and 15 rebounds.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

New York Knicks forward Tracy McGrady (3) drives past Oklahoma City Thunder defender Serge Ibaka in the first half Saturday in New York.

## McGrady dazzles, but Knicks still lose

NEW YORK — Tracy McGrady's dazzling Knicks debut couldn't stop the surging Oklahoma City Thunder, who got 36 points from Kevin Durant and beat New York 121-118 in overtime Saturday night for their eighth straight victory.

Durant made the go-ahead jumper with 16 seconds left in his 27th consecutive game with at least 25 points, the longest streak since Allen Iverson also did it in 27 in a row from Jan. 12-March 9, 2001. The last longer streak was by Michael Jordan in 40 straight in the 1986-87 season.

McGrady scored 26 points in his first game since the Knicks acquired him Thursday at the trade deadline. But he was on the bench for almost all of overtime, perhaps exhausted after playing 32 minutes in his first action since December.

Russell Westbrook finished with 31 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds in the longest winning streak for the Thunder franchise since a nine-game run early in the 2004-05 season. Jeff Green had 16 points and 11 rebounds.

David Lee had 30 points and 10 rebounds for the Knicks, who blew a six-point lead late in regulation and lost their sixth straight.

### PACERS 125, ROCKETS 115

HOUSTON — Danny Granger scored 36 points, T.J. Ford led a second-half surge and Indiana snapped a four-game losing streak.

The Rockets, playing their first game with four new players from a three-team trade, led most of the game but the Pacers rallied from nine points down to start the third quarter, led by Ford, who scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half.

### RAPTORS 109, WIZARDS 104

TORONTO — Jarrett Jack had 23 points and eight assists, and Antoine Wright scored a season-high 19 points in Toronto's ninth victory in 10 home games.

Andrea Bargnani added 18 points, Hedo Turkoglu had 16, and Rasho Nesterovic and Jose Calderon each had 10 for Toronto.

Andray Blatche scored 24 points for Washington.

### MAVERICKS 97, HEAT 91

DALLAS — Jason Kidd scored 14 of his 21 points in fourth quarter, and Dirk Nowitzki had 28 points for Dallas against short-handed Miami.

All-Star game MVP Dwyane Wade missed his second in a row with a strained left calf and watched from the bench as the Heat's five-game winning streak ended.

### BULLS 122, 76ERS 90

CHICAGO — Rookie Taj Gibson tied a career high with 20 points and had 13 rebounds, and Chicago won its fourth straight.

Derrick Rose scored 17 points to help the Bulls set a season high for points. So did Kirk Hinrich, who also buried three 3-pointers to give him 773 in his career and break a tie with Ben Gordon for the club record.

Andre Iguodala led Philadelphia with 23 points.

### BUCKS 93, BOBCATS 88

MILWAUKEE — Brandon Jennings and John Salmons each scored 19 points, and Andrew Bogut added 18 points and 13 rebounds in Milwaukee's fifth win in seven games.

Stephen Jackson led Charlotte with 35 points.

— The Associated Press

## No. 2 Kentucky turns back No. 17 Vandy

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — John Wall sank a pair of free throws with 20 seconds left and had a big blocked shot to send No. 2 Kentucky to a 58-56 win over No. 17 Vanderbilt on Saturday.

Kentucky (26-1, 11-1 SEC) grabbed a two-game lead over Vanderbilt in the SEC East and dealt the Commodores (20-6, 9-3) their first home loss this season.

Wall's free throws gave the Wildcats a 57-53 lead, but John Jenkins answered with a 3-pointer to pull Vanderbilt within a point.

Kentucky's Eric Bledsoe missed a pair of free throws, but Wall responded by blocking a 3-pointer by Jenkins on the other end and grabbing the ball.

He made one of two free throws for a two-point lead with 2.5 seconds to play, and the Commodores had one more chance.

A.J. Ogilvy caught a long in-bounds pass, but his runner in the lane bounced off the rim at the buzzer.

### NO. 1 KANSAS 74, COLORADO 74

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Cole Aldrich had a double-double and Xavier Henry scored 24 points to lead No. 1 Kansas.

Tyshawn Taylor, back in the starting lineup after a nine-game absence, had 17 points for the Jayhawks (26-1, 12-0), who entered the day with a three-game lead in pursuit of their sixth straight Big 12 championship.

### NO. 4 PURDUE 75, ILLINOIS 65

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Robbie Hummel had 22 points and 12 rebounds to lead Purdue to its ninth straight win.

E'Twaun Moore added 18 points and Keaton Grant scored 13 of his season-high 15 points in the second half for the Boilermakers (23-3, 11-3 Big Ten), who moved into a tie with No. 11 Michigan State for the conference lead.

### NO. 7 KANSAS STATE 83, OKLAHOMA 58

NORMAN, Okla. — Denis Clemente scored 27 points and led a 3-point barrage by No. 7 Kansas State, propelling the Wildcats to a victory against scuffling Oklahoma.

The Wildcats (22-4, 9-3 Big 12) won their fifth straight away game and assured themselves of a win-



AP photo

Vanderbilt guard John Jenkins (23) watches as Kentucky forward Patrick Patterson (54) jumps to block a shot by Vanderbilt forward Steve Tchiengang (33) in the second half in Nashville, Tenn., Saturday.

ning road record in conference play for the first time since the 1987-88 season. In the process, they kept top-ranked Kansas from clinching at least a share of the Big 12 regular-season title.

### NO. 8 WEST VIRGINIA 75, SETON HALL 63

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Kevin Jones and Devin Ebanks scored 16 points apiece to lead West Virginia.

Da'Sean Butler added 14 points for West Virginia (21-5, 10-4 Big East).

Seton Hall trimmed a 19-point deficit to 63-60 with 3 minutes left, but West Virginia outscored the Pirates 12-3 the rest of the way. All the Mountaineers' points in the run came on free throws.

### NO. 12 NEW MEXICO 59, AIR FORCE 56

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Darrington Hobson scored 17 points, including a putback with 16.9 seconds remaining, and Da'rese Gary made two free throws with 2.5 seconds left as New Mexico avoided a major upset.

The Lobos (25-3, 11-2 Mountain West) won their school-record 11th straight in conference play and

set the school's best-ever record through 28 games.

Grant Parker scored 15 of his 17 points in the second half for the Falcons (9-16, 1-11), including a layup with 27.8 seconds left that put them ahead 56-55. But Gary drove and found Hobson on New Mexico's ensuing possession.

### NO. 13 GONZAGA 72, PEPPERDINE 54

MALIBU, Calif. — Matt Bouldin had 18 points and five assists to help Gonzaga bounce back from a rare conference loss with a victory over Pepperdine.

Elias Harris added 13 points and Steven Gray 12 for the Bulldogs (22-5, 10-2 West Coast Conference), beaten 74-66 at Loyola Marymount on Thursday. Robert Sacre also had 12 points to go with a career-high six blocks as Gonzaga won for the 14th time in 16 games.

The Bulldogs need one more win to secure the top seed in the WCC tournament and clinch at least a tie for their 10th consecutive regular-season championship.

Keion Bell had 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Waves (7-21, 3-9), who have lost nine straight.

### NO. 15 TEXAS 71, TEXAS TECH 67

LUBBOCK, Texas — Gary Johnson scored a career-high 22 points to lead Texas.

The Longhorns (21-6, 7-5 Big 12) led by 13 points in the second half then held off a late-game surge by Nick Okorie, who scored 11 straight points for the Red Raiders to pull them within 69-67 with 58 seconds remaining in the game.

### NO. 16 BYU 85, WYOMING 63

LARAMIE, Wyo. — Jimmer Fredette and freshman Tyler Haws both scored 22 points and BYU rolled past Wyoming.

The Cougars (25-3, 10-2 Mountain West Conference) led comfortably the entire way to stay within one-half game of first-place and 12th-ranked New Mexico, which beat Air Force on Saturday. Freshman Desmar Jackson scored a season-high 26 points for Wyoming (2-11, 9-18), which has lost seven straight games and 10 of 11.

BYU led 40-28 at halftime, only to see Wyoming cut the lead to eight points with 10 minutes

remaining. But Jonathan Tavernari's 3-pointer and Charles Abouo's dunk ignited a 16-3 run and the Cougars cruised from there.

Haws, who scored 24 points in the first game against Wyoming this season, was 6 of 15 from the field, but a perfect 10 of 10 from the free-throw line. He grabbed eight rebounds. Fredette scored 15 points in the second half.

### NO. 18 BUTLER 70, SIENA 53

INDIANAPOLIS — Shelvin Mack scored 23 points and Gordon Hayward had 15 points and 12 rebounds to lead Butler to its 17th straight victory, tied with Murray State for the nation's longest winning streak.

### NO. 20 TENNESSEE 63, SOUTH CAROLINA 55

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Bobby Maze scored 14 points and Tennessee reached the 20-victory mark for the fifth straight season.

The Vols (20-6, 8-4 Southeastern Conference) needed a late 17-3 run to pull out their seventh straight win over South Carolina (14-12, 5-7).

### NO. 21 TEMPLE 75, SAINT JOSEPH'S 67, OT

PHILADELPHIA — Ramone Moore had 24 points and nine rebounds and Lavoy Allen notched his 10th double-double of the season for Temple.

### OKLAHOMA ST. 82, NO. 22 BAYLOR 75

STILLWATER, Okla. — James Anderson matched his season high with 31 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for Oklahoma State.

### N.C. STATE 68, NO. 23 WAKE FOREST 54

RALEIGH, N.C. — Farnold Degand hit two 3-pointers in the decisive second-half run for North Carolina State.

### NO. 24 TEXAS A&M 60, IOWA ST. 56

AMES, Iowa — Donald Sloan scored 14 points and Texas A&M won for the fifth time in six games

### NO. 25 RICHMOND 74, GEORGE WASHINGTON 70

RICHMOND, Va. — Kevin Anderson had 24 points, including a 15-foot jumper with 1:22 left that gave Richmond the lead in a victory over George Washington.

— The Associated Press

MARTIAL ARTS



Courtesy photos

Wheeler earns first dan black belt

Intermountain Martial Arts student Seth Wheeler earned his first dan black belt with the Hwa Rang Taekwondo Federation. Wheeler, pictured receiving his belt from Master Don Rider, has been training in Taekwondo for four years.



Lee earns third dan black belt

Joe Lee recently earned his third dan black belt with the Hwa Rang Taekwondo Federation. Lee, pictured receiving his belt from Master Don Rider, is a student at the College of Southern Idaho. Lee received the rank despite a few injuries, including a crushed right hand.



Warr earns green belt

Heston Warr of Grouse Creek, Utah, recently received his green belt from Intermountain Martial Arts. Warr travels 106 miles each way for his weekly lesson. Pictured with Warr, back row, from left, are Instructor Melissa Appel, Master Don Rider and senior instructor Jay Ha. For information on Intermountain Martial Arts, call 736-7100.



Students of the month

Brooke Pennington and Matt David are Intermountain Martial Arts' students of the month for January. Pennington, 8, is a low blue belt. David, 6, is a high green belt.



Courtesy photos

Heller advances in black belt mastery

Aisha Heller completed the next step in her black belt mastery. Heller has been training for five years, completing more than 650 classes, at least seven full-day bootcamps, five tournaments, 25 success challenges and other tasks. Success Martial Arts senior instructor Brian Higgins praised Heller for accomplishments. For information on Success Martial Arts, call 733-8910 or visit <http://www.youtube.com/user/coachhiggins>.

BOWLING

Snake River Bowl, Burley Mon. Marauders

**SERIES:** Derry Smith 544, Diane Strolberg 537, Pat Hicks 514.  
**GAMES:** Derry Smith 204, Pat Hicks 200, Diane Strolberg 195.

LADIES TRIOS

**SERIES:** Tiffinay Hager 632, Kris Jones 556, Glenda Mecham 540.  
**GAMES:** Tiffinay Hager 245, Jachelle Lowe 218, Kris Jones 212.  
**MEN'S CLASSIC TRIOS (4 GAMES)**

**SERIES:** Bob Bywater 975, Devon Rucker 866, Shon Bywater 845.  
**GAMES:** Zach Lowe 269, Alan Feltwell 268, Richie Oppe 258.

TUESDAY MIXED

**MEN'S SERIES:** Rick Hieb 738, Bob Bywater 707, Byron Hager 643.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Bob Bywater 299, Rick Hieb 278, Duane Blauer 246.

**LADIES SERIES:** Becky Smith 606, Tiffinay Hager 536, Janet Grant 526.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Becky Smith 255, Alicia Bywater 206, Stacy Hieb 190.

RAILROADERS

**SERIES:** Kris Jones 568, Sonya Tamke 528, Angie Castaneda 514.  
**GAMES:** Sonya Tamke 197, Kris Jones 196, Tammy Peters 194.

BURLEY HIGH

**BOYS' SERIES:** Andrew Morgan 512, Broc Will 419, Jim Hollahan 375.  
**BOYS' GAMES:** Andrew Morgan 190, Broc Winn 146, Jim Hollahan 128.

**GIRLS' SERIES:** Courtney Yoshida 587, Kiara Hieb 500, Dominique Powers 492.  
**GIRLS' GAMES:** Courtney Yoshida 212, Kiara Hieb 193, Bethany Adams 178.

WED. MIXED

**MEN'S SERIES:** Tyson Hirsch 714, Justin Studer 653, Ryan Swalling 569.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Tyson Hirsch 300, Justin Studer 257, Ryan Swalling 223.

**LADIES SERIES:** Annette Hirsch 503, Bobbi Crow 473, Jessica Meyer 469.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Annette Hirsch 190, Bobbi Crow 175, Jessica Meyer 162.

THURS. MORN. DBLS.

**SERIES:** Jamie Stewart 488, Deon Fassett 487, Derry Smith 453.  
**GAMES:** Kym Son 187, Jamie Stewart 171, Deon Fassett 170.

HOUSEWIVES

**SERIES:** Bonnie Murphy 538, Missy Stuart 471, Bonnie McClellan 470.  
**GAMES:** Pat White 206, Louise Wilkinson 199, Bonnie Murphy 194.

MAJORS

**SERIES:** Erin Nelson 707, Bob Bywater 687, Justin Studer 681.  
**GAMES:** Erin Nelson 267, Justin Mayer 257, Justin Studer 242.

PINHEADS

**BOYS' SERIES:** Andrew Morgan 511, Logan Hollins 408, Quenten Roberts 335.  
**BOYS' GAMES:** Andrew Morgan 213, Logan Hollins 164, Quenten Roberts 137.

**GIRLS' SERIES:** Bridget Albertson 541, Kiara Hieb 528, Chylene Powers 333.  
**GIRLS' GAMES:** Kiara Hieb 192, Bridget Albertson 170, Chylene Powers 152.

MINICO HIGH

**BOYS' SERIES:** Anthony Meyer 499, Kolby Widmier 409, Bryant Craythorn 370.  
**BOYS' GAMES:** Anthony Meyer 179, Bryant Craythorn 170, Kolby Widmier 153.

**GIRLS' SERIES:** Bridget Albertson 553, Caitlin Schafer 432, Jessica Hodge 381.  
**GIRLS' GAMES:** Bridget Albertson 234, Caitlin Schafer 163, Jamie Mancias 144.

Your Scores

MAGIC BOWL COMMERCIAL

**SERIES:** Kyle Mason 742, Zack Black 634, Matt Olson 633, Rick Frederiksen 615.  
**GAMES:** Kyle Mason 267, Rick Frederiksen 260, Tim Bowman 235, Jody Bryant 235.

FRI. EARLY MIXED

**MEN'S SERIES:** Joe McClure 714, Dale Rhyne 627, Jeff Whittemore 568, Charles Lewis 551.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Joe McClure 241, Jeff Whittemore 225, Dale Rhyne 224, Charles Lewis 194.

**LADIES SERIES:** Donna Rhyne 502, Edie Barkley 477, Cheryl Kerr 475, Stephanie White 469.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Cheryl Kerr 192, Donna Rhyne 188, Edie Barkley 185, Stephanie White 180.

BOWLADROME, TWIN FALLS SUN. EARLY MIXED

**MEN'S SERIES:** Jake Carnahan 595, Lin Gowen 561, Ward Westburg 515, Randy Sunde 501.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Jake Carnahan 222, Lin Gowen 215, Paul Gosnell 182, Ward Westburg 182.

**LADIES SERIES:** Ludy Harkins 452, Charlene Jarrell 410, Debbie Westburg 377, Tasha Hampton 373.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Ludy Harkins 171, Tasha Hampton 157, Debbie Westburg 156, Charlene Jarrell 171.

MON. FOLLIES

**MEN'S SERIES:** Bill Boren 643, Jim Brawley 620, Kevin Hamblin 618, Rocky Bennett 615.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Bill Boren 238, Rick Morrow 236, Jim Brawley 235, Rocky Reece 222.

**LADIES SERIES:** Kay Puschel 552, Ann Shepherd 512, Stacy Hodges 511, Michele Seckel 510.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Kay Puschel 205, Sylvia Inman 201, Ann Shepherd 192, Susan McCann 190, Jeannine Bennett 190.

SH-BOOM

**MEN'S SERIES:** Blake Kondracki 645, Clint Koyle 621, Nick Parsons 617, Kelly Jeroue 601.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Blake Kondracki 256, Mike Olson 237, Nick Parsons 243, Clint Koyle 237.

**LADIES SERIES:** Stacey Lanier 563, Kathi Jeroue 552, Krislyn Canary 543, Diana Brady 531.  
**MID MORN. MIXED**

**MEN'S SERIES:** Blaine Ross 670, Con Moser 617, Dave Wilson 603, Ed Dutry 598.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Blaine Ross 278, Matt Baysinger 236, Ron Barrett 235, Con Moser 234.

**LADIES SERIES:** Kim Leazer 609, Jeane Miller 513, Bernie Smith 499, Linda Vining 495.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Kim Leazer 214, Kimberlie Lee 183, Linda Vining 178, Bernie Smith 178.

TUES. A.M. TRIOS

**SERIES:** Jessie Biggerstaff 513, Shirley Merrill 503, Ella Mae Jordenson 500, Blanche Lanier 495.  
**GAMES:** Gail McAllister 214, Mindy Wise 308, Blanche Lanier 203, Jessie Biggerstaff 189.

LATECOMERS

**SERIES:** Lisa Allen 656, Kristy Rodriguez 516, Barb Aslett 511, Susan McCann 507.  
**GAMES:** Lisa Allen 244, Charlene Anderson 198, Barb Aslett 192, Jessie Biggerstaff 190.

TUESDAY MAJORS

**BOYS' SERIES:** Anthony Vest 679, Tyler Black 631, Cody Worden 528, Kaleb

Jeroue 520.  
**BOYS' GAMES:** Tyler Black 242, Anthony Vest 235, Dustin Davids 213, Cody Worden 201.

**GIRLS' SERIES:** Kati Jo Moses 505, Paige Maher 427, Rio Leazer 426, Miranda Curtis 414.  
**GIRLS' GAMES:** Kati Jo Moses 190, Rio Leazer 162, Paige Maher 157, Miranda Curtis 149.

CONSOLIDATED

**SERIES:** Tony Cowan 706, Kevin Coggins 690, Nate Jones 680, Tony Everts 678.  
**GAMES:** Tony Cowan 269, Ian DeVries 268, Kevin Coggins 257, Kim Coggins 257, Nicholas Parsons 257.

M.V. SENIORS

**MEN'S SERIES:** Ed Dutry 636, Eddie Chappell 604, Myron Schroeder 595, Clayne Williams 556.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Ed Dutry 219, Clayne Williams 215, Myron Schroeder 212, Cy Bullers 210.

**LADIES SERIES:** Linda Vining 475, Barbara Frith 472, LaVona Young 446, NaJean Dutry 433.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Barbara Frith 176, Linda Vining 169, NaJean Dutry 168, Dottie Hagood 162.

LADIES CLASSIC

**SERIES:** Diana Brady 585, Michele Seckel 545, Teena Thompson 536, Ann Shepherd 531.  
**GAMES:** Diana Brady 212, Kay Puschel 205, Georgia Randall 202, Teena Thomson 199.

SUNSET

**SERIES:** Sylvia Inman 586, Ann Shepherd 560, Misty Welsh 550, Michele Seckel 535.  
**GAMES:** Leanna Magee 207, Misty Welsh 206, Judy Cook 204, Sylvia Inman 203, Heather Rackham 203.

SOMETHING ELSE

**MEN'S SERIES:** Randy Gentry 703, Steve Gentry Jr. 596, Chad Kepner 579, Blaine McAllister 571.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Randy Gentry 257, Corky Federico 216, Terry Fiscus 213, Blaine McAllister 213.

**LADIES SERIES:** Penny Gentry 544, Nicole Rasmussen 513, Kim Ward 456, Gail McAllister 447, Susan Kepner 447.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Penny Gentry 231, Nicole Rasmussen 198, Kim Ward 180, SherryBlass 174.

FRI. P.M. SENIORS

**MEN'S SERIES:** Ron Marshall 619, Blaine McAllister 602, Myron Schroeder 600, Blaine Ross 595.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Ron Marshall 246, Blaine McAllister 237, Blaine Ross 234, Myron Schroeder 217.

**LADIES SERIES:** Joann Burket 594, Bernie Smith 530, Barbara Frith 501, Linda Vining 492.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Joann Burket 224, Bernie Smith 197, Barbara Frith 192, Linda Vining 184.

MOONSHINERS

**SERIES:** Deanna Heil 506, Janina Webb 466, Hilarie Smith 453, Flame Klundt 439.  
**GAMES:** Diann Roberts 203, Flame Klundt 191, Deanna Heil 184, Janina Webb 169.

MOOSE

**SERIES:** Jon Powlous 735, Bob Staffen 714, Cobey Magee 703, Tony Cowan 691.  
**GAMES:** Jon Powlous 270, Bret Fuller 269, Zach Black 268, Bill Palmer 257.

GIANTS

**BOYS' SERIES:** Braeden Lowe 406, Tom Upchurch 387, Ryan Gutierrez 362, Cooper Hildreth 317.  
**BOYS' GAMES:** Tom Upchurch 171, Braeden Lowe 151, Ryan Gutierrez 141.

Dylan Mace 121.  
**GIRLS' SERIES:** Andrea Krohn 346, Cheyenne Uker 323, Alexis Ybarra 302, Ashley Ethers 298.

**GIRLS' GAMES:** Andrea Krohn 153, Cheyenne Uker 139, Alexis Ybarra 116, Ashley Ethers 113.

**PEEWEE & BUMPER**  
**BOYS' SERIES:** Riley Magee 207.  
**BOYS' GAMES:** Riley Magee 106.  
**GIRLS' SERIES:** Ravyn Barela 161, Lindsay Beem 102.

**GIRLS' GAMES:** Revyn Barela 92, Lindsay Beem 55.  
**SUNSET LANES, BUHL SUNSET SENIORS**  
**MEN'S SERIES:** Ron Fugate 541, Charlie Hill 533, Wiley Bothum 510, David Hanna 493.

**MEN'S GAMES:** Wiley Bothum 204, Ron Fugate 196, Charlie Hill 191, David Hanna 183.  
**LADIES SERIES:** Verna Kodesh 493, Lois Tomlinson 491, Dixie Schroeder 420, Bonne Sligar 418.

**LADIES GAMES:** Lois Tomlinson 186, Verna Kodesh 180, Cathe Woods 173, Dixie Schroeder 163.

**MON. YABA**  
**BOYS' SERIES:** Derek Webb 397, Devin Dias 362, Chaz Hicks 269, Bradley Webb 258.

**BOYS' GAMES:** Derek Webb 159, Devin Dias 126, Chris Thompson 112, Chaz Hicks 99.  
**GIRLS' SERIES:** Sarah Thompson 279, Alexis Breck 278, Julie Anne Nejezchleba 239, Amanda DeWitt 75.

**GIRLS' GAMES:** Sarah Thompson 103, Alexis Beck 101, Julie Anne Nejezchleba 97, Amanda DeWitt 33.  
**LUCKY STRIKERS**  
**SERIES:** Mandi Olson 568, Megan Anthonie 489, Darla McCallister 483, Beverly Rodig 480.

**GAMES:** Mandi Olson 214, Megan Anthonie 203, Beverly Rodig 190, Dixie Schroeder 183.  
**MASON TROPHY**  
**SERIES:** Linda Loomis 425, Verna Kodesh 424, Katie Owsley 419, Nancy Bright 410.

**GAMES:** Nancy Bright 179, Verna Kodesh 169, Linda Loomis 165, Katie Owsley 150.  
**PINBUSTERS**  
**SERIES:** Bob Wagner 707, Dirk McCallister 696, Ron Romero Jr. 663, Riggins Maier 626.

**GAMES:** Riggins Maier 267, Dirk McCallister 258, Bob Fields 245, Bob Watner 244.  
**SPARE PAIRS**  
**MEN'S SERIES:** Cliff Rediker 636, Skip Lietch 599, Curt Quaintance 584, Tom Wiggs 583.

**MEN'S GAMES:** Curt Quaintance 246, Cliff Rediker 220, Skip Lietch 216, Mitch Olsen 213.  
**LADIES SERIES:** Morgan Breck 512, Lois Tomlinson 499, Claudene Stricklan 473, Sheila Lemmons 454.

**LADIES GAMES:** Morgan Breck 187, Sandra Wiggs 184, Lois Tomlinson 181, Claudene Stricklan 179.  
**STARLITE**  
**MEN'S SERIES:** Matt Olson 652, Dee Maier 591, Chuck Hicks 590, Les Carender 578.

**MEN'S GAMES:** Chuck Hicks 233, Matt Olson 231, Riggins Maier 225, Dee Maier 220.  
**LADIES SERIES:** Mandi Olson 571, Darla McCallister 519, Teresa Boehm 519, Jeanne Hicks 517.

**LADIES GAMES:** Mandi Olson 196, Darla McCallister 192, Debbie Graham 191, Jeanne Hicks 189.

Magic Valley Marlins place high at Cabin Fever swim meet

**CALDWELL** — Fifteen Magic Valley Marlins competed at the recent Cabin Fever swim meet in Caldwell. The meet featured 250 swimmers hailing from Nevada, Idaho and Oregon. Magic Valley swimmers Parker Twiss, Maddie Johnson and Mason Johnson all placed first in their age divisions, while Hannah Biedenbach and Abby Biedenbach each claimed second in their age divisions. Several Marlins also posted personal best times, with Matt Twiss and Parker Twiss setting PRs in five of their six events. Katelynn Baumert, Caitlin Crist, Hannah Biedenbach, Paige Hatch, Maddie Johnson and Mason Johnson all finished with best times in four events. The Marlins will compete later this month in the Snake River Winter Championships in Idaho Falls. For more information on how to join the Marlins, call Noella at 539-5592.

**Cabin Fever swim meet, Caldwell Magic Valley Marlins results**  
**Katelynn Baumert (15th)**  
100 Free – 18th (1:13.05)  
200 Breast – 9th (3:31.95)  
100 Breast – 19th (1:38.46)  
50 Free – 19th (33.52)  
**Abby Biedenbach (2nd)**  
100 Free – 13th (1:00.92)  
200 Breast – 3rd (2:42.31)  
200 IM – 5th (2:33.46)  
200 Free – 13th (2:18.54)  
100 Breast – 4th (1:14.21)  
50 Free – 10th (28.57)  
**Colton Biedenbach (9th)**

200 Free – 7th (2:29.20)  
50 Free – 5th (31.83)  
**Hannah Biedenbach (2nd)**  
100 Free – 6th (1:03.18)  
200 Breast – 3rd (2:45.52)  
200 IM – 4th (2:32.70)  
100 Breast – 4th (1:17.19)  
50 Free – 7th (29.21)  
200 Back – 3rd (2:36.17)  
**Landon Biedenbach (4th)**  
200 Free – 3rd (2:54.02)  
50 Breast – 3rd (48.43)  
50 Free – 4th (38.9)  
**Amanda Crist (6th)**  
100 Back – 8th (1:21.71)  
100 Fly – 10th (1:33.23)  
200 IM – 12th (3:03.16)  
200 Free – 16th (2:40.89)  
100 Breast – 13th (1:30.10)  
200 Back – 9th (3:00.94)  
**Caitlin Crist (3rd)**  
100 Breast – 4th (1:37.60)  
50 Fly – 4th (38.35)  
100 IM – 4th (1:26.36)  
50 Breast – 5th (47.54)  
100 Fly – 4th (1:32.04)  
100 Back – 2nd (1:24.83)

**Paige Hatch (13th)**  
100 Free – 19th (1:14.14)  
100 Back – 14th (1:32.99)  
200 Free – 19th (2:56.23)  
100 Breast – 18th (1:37.04)  
50 Free – 17th (32.90)  
100 Breast – 1st (1:33.49)  
**Maddie Johnson (1st)**  
100 Free – 2nd (1:02.97)  
50 Back – 2nd (33.79)  
50 Fly – 1st (32.21)  
200 Free – 1st (2:38.34)  
100 Fly – 2nd (1:29.04)  
50 Free – 2nd (32.58)  
**Mason Johnson (1st)**  
100 Free – 3rd (1:12.80)  
50 Back – 3rd (1:19.47)  
50 Fly – 1st (39.85)  
200 Free – 1st (2:38.34)  
100 Fly – 2nd (1:29.04)  
50 Free – 2nd (32.58)  
**Cameron Kendrick (4th)**  
100 Free – 5th (1:05.51)  
100 Breast – 1st (1:19.47)  
200 IM – 2nd (2:40.52)  
200 Free – 2nd (2:23.66)  
50 Breast – 1st (36.15)

**Dylan Morris (9th)**  
50 Free – 10th (53.32)  
50 Breast – 3rd (51.19)  
100 Free – 5th (1:52.32)  
50 Back – 7th (54.49)  
**Kaitlyn Morris (11th)**  
100 Free – 17th (1:32.81)  
50 Breast – 13th (46.15)  
100 IM – 14th (1:46.79)  
200 Free – 8th (3:15.57)  
50 Breast – 12th (52.77)  
100 Back – 13th (1:41.46)  
**Matt Twiss (3rd)**  
100 Free – 5th (1:05.69)  
50 Fly – 3rd (33.84)  
500 Free – 2nd (6:18.18)  
200 Free – 5th (2:22.03)  
50 Breast – 4th (40.26)  
20 Free – 4th (30.38)  
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# Kyle Busch wins at California, Danica finishes 31st

FONTANA, Calif. (AP) — Danica Patrick accomplished one of her goals by finishing the race. She is still a long way from the lead packs in NASCAR.

Kyle Busch barely overtook Greg Biffle out of the final turn in a green-white-checker finish to win by 0.051 seconds in the NASCAR Nationwide race at California on Saturday, with Brad Keselowski right behind them.

It was a heartbreaking loss for polesitter Joey Logano, who led 130 laps and was up front when the final caution came out. Busch's Joe Gibbs Racing teammate finished fifth.

Patrick was 31st in her second Nationwide race, three laps off the pace and ahead of six other cars that were still running at the end.

But unlike Daytona, where she got caught up in a 12-car crash just past the halfway point, Patrick was racing at the finish on the slick two-mile superspeedway where she was originally scheduled to race for the first time. And she made progress during a trying 300-mile race, though she wasn't involved in the exciting finish.

"I wanted to finish, and the expectation of staying on the first lap was probably not realistic and I knew that," Patrick said. "It wasn't so pretty to start, but I came here and did what I wanted today."

On the final restart, created after Brendan Gaughan spun out on lap 145 to bring out a caution, Biffle quickly pushed by Logano and Busch followed him. Busch then got under Biffle on the final turn and beat him for his 31st Nationwide victory, tying him for third on the career list after only 175 starts.

"This is a neat race track, it's pretty wide and spread out. ... There at the end, it felt like the race track was really narrow," Busch said. "It was exciting for us."

Logano was trying to win from the pole at California for the second time in a row. But Busch still gave Gibbs its fifth consecutive Nationwide victory in



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NASCAR driver Danica Patrick speaks to the media after racing in the Nationwide Stater Bros. 300 auto race and finishing in 31st place at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, Calif., Saturday.

Southern California, with an average speed of 143.886 mph despite leading only four of the 152 laps.

"A little bittersweet for Joey," team owner J.D. Gibbs said. "For us to come through that and for Kyle on that last lap to do what we had to do to win the race is a big deal for us."

When the race restarted after an earlier caution for debris, Logano was in 11th place behind several cars who decided not to pit and 1.5 seconds behind Biffle, who had taken the lead. He needed only eight laps to go back, passing Biffle coming out of Turn 4 on lap 100 and staying there until the final restart.

"The 20 (Logano) just made a rookie mistake and spun his tires on the restart," Biffle said. "Before, I just couldn't keep up with him on the restarts. He was just driving away from me."

But Biffle knew what was going to happen when Busch got a good run on him at the end.

"I figured he was going to beat me," Biffle said.

Patrick started the day 36th and quickly dropped to the back of the field. She was passed by Logano only 17 laps into the race. Yet, it took another 43 laps before Logano lapped her again.

On her first two stops, Patrick was penalized for speeding on pit road. So was veteran driver Carl Edwards.

# Earnhardt's near-win is merely a good start

FONTANA, Calif. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. isn't getting too excited about his late charge to a surprise second-place finish at Daytona.

While Earnhardt admittedly enjoyed the ride — and the reminder of "what success or what doing something good feels like" — he knows a near-win one race into the season at a track where he's been good before isn't a sure indication that everything is right again.

The No. 88 team needs more good finishes, and the next chance is today at California.

"I know I wouldn't be able to really convince anybody that we were back or we are a strong team or had fixed anything until we come to these kind of tracks and run good at them," Earnhardt said.

After the season-opening Daytona 500, the restrictor plates are off and it's time to get on the kind of tracks that dominate the 36-race championship season. First comes the 2-mile speedway at California, then the 1½-mile Las Vegas track next weekend.

"Everybody in the garage kind of feels like this is the start of the regular season. Daytona is so different than every other kind of racing that we do and of course it's the Daytona 500," said Jimmie Johnson, the four-time Sprint Cup champion and California native who has won four times at his home track.

"Everybody is really interested and anxious to understand where we are



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with the cars."

Jamie McMurray followed up his whirlwind week of interviews and appearances as the Daytona 500 champion by qualifying on the pole, giving Earnhardt Ganassi Racing a front-row sweep. Juan Pablo Montoya starts alongside McMurray after qualifying second, with Clint Bowyer and Kasey Kahne in the second row.

Earnhardt starts 27th at Auto Club Speedway, where his best finish in 16 races was runner-up to Kahne in September 2006.

At Daytona, Earnhardt came out of nowhere to almost steal the win during NASCAR's version of overtime. He was 22nd on the first attempt at a green-white-checker finish and moved into 10th place before another caution set up another restart, and he charged to McMurray's bumper.

"Things just kind of worked out. All the runs and all the pushes and all the holes just worked out and lined up perfectly for us," Earnhardt said. "I got more text messages and phone calls about those last few laps than I did when I won the damn race. I really enjoyed that."

Earnhardt, the 2004 Daytona 500 champion and a winner there in July 2001, still has a 58-race winless streak.

# Poulter reaches Match Play final

MARANA, Ariz. (AP) — Ian Poulter equaled the shortest match of the tournament to reach the final of the Match Play Championship. He won't know who he plays until Sunday because the longest match didn't finish.

Paul Casey and Camilo Villegas, neither of whom had gone the distance all week at Dove Mountain, exchanged a series of great shots and clutch putts through 23 holes Saturday until twilight in the high desert made it too difficult to continue.

They were to return first thing in the morning to see who gets to face Poulter and a chance at the \$1.4 million prize.

The final stroke of a long day belonged to Villegas, a 28-year-old Colombian, who had a 3-foot par putt on the 14th hole to win the match. He pushed it badly to the right, giving Casey an unlikely reprieve.

On the previous hole, Villegas hit a remarkable bunker shot from 50 yards



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lan Poulter won his match during the semifinals at the Match Play Championship golf tournament Saturday in Marana, Ariz.

that stopped 2 feet from the hole for a conceded birdie, only for Casey to knock it a 6-foot birdie to extend the match.

PETTERSEN IN FRONT AT HONDA PTT LPGA THAILAND

PATTAYA, Thailand — Norway's Suzann Pettersen

stretched her lead to five strokes in the season-opening Honda PTT LPGA Thailand, birdieing the final two holes for a 4-under 68 — her third straight bogey-free round.

Pettersen, who said she drank 12 bottles of water in the extreme heat on the Siam Country Club's Pattaya Old Course, had an 18-under total after opening with rounds of 66 and 64. The 2007 champion has six career LPGA Tour victories.

South Korea's Song-Hee Kim (68) was second, and Yami Tseng (68), Momoko Ueda (69) and Ai Miyazato (70) were another stroke back at 12 under.

Michelle Wie was 2 under after a 74.

DURANT TWO UP AT MAYAKOBA GOLF CLASSIC

PLAYA DEL CARMEN, Mexico — Joe Durant remained in position for his first PGA Tour victory since 2006, birdieing the final two holes for a 2-under 69 and a two-stroke lead in the

Mayakoba Golf Classic.

The 45-year-old Durant, a four-time tour winner, had a 14-under 199 total on the Mayakoba Resort's El Camaleon course. He opened with rounds of 64 and 66.

Charles Warren (65) and J.P. Hayes (69) were tied for second, Chad Collins (67) and Cameron Beckman (69) followed at 11 under, and Kevin Stadler (67) was 10 under. John Daly was tied for 17th at 7 under after a 69.

ARMOUR III SHARES ALLIANZ LEAD

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Tommy Armour III shot an 8-under 64, and Tim Simpson had a 65 to share the second-round lead in the Allianz Championship.

Armour, second behind Fred Couples last week in the ACE Group Classic in his Champions Tour debut, had five straight birdies on the back nine to match Simpson at 13-under 131. Simpson eagled the par-5 18th.

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**NOTICES**

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The Bureau of Indian Affairs is now accepting sealed bids until NOON on March 4, 2010 on various Farm/Pasture leases on the Fort Hall Reservation. Bid forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Indian Affairs at (208) 238-2305 or 238-2307.

PUBLISH: January 31, February 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28 and March 3, 2010

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**

Case No.: CV 2010-58  
A Petition to change the name of Merisol Whittle, born May 11, 2002 in Burley, Idaho residing at PO Box 53 Oakley, Idaho 83348, has been filed in Cassia County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Merisol Colleen Whittle, because she has asked for the middle name to be added to her name. The child's father is living and his address is PO Box 53, Oakley, Idaho 83346. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock PM on February 22, 2010, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change. Date: 1-15-2010. By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 31, February 7, 14 and 21, 2010

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shoshone City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. West, Shoshone, ID. This hearing is to accept public comment, written or oral on a Rezone Application made by Jack Soloaga. The proposed rezone area is south of town where the Napa Auto Parts store is located. Mr. Soloaga wants to rezone the area from an agricultural zone to a mixed plan development zone. Those who wish to review the Rezone application area may do so at City Hall. If you would like to make a comment on the proposed Rezone application, please plan to attend the hearing. Written comments may be sent to the City of Shoshone, Box 208, Shoshone Idaho 83352, or left at City Hall on or before the public hearing on 2-23-10 during regular business hours. Dena Mabbutt Deputy City Clerk

PUBLISH: February 8 and 21, 2010

**SUMMONS BY Publication**

TO: LUIS EDUARDO TRUJILLO  
You have been sued by Jennifer Desiree Trujillo, the plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Cassia County, Idaho, Case No. CV2010-128. The nature of the claim against you is for divorce. 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 number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at Cassia County Courts, 1459 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho 83318 and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff, whose mailing address and telephone number are 1742 Burton Ave., Burley, Idaho 83318, 208-572-6184. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. Date: 2-4-10 Cassia County District Court By Sandra Albertson

PUBLISH: February 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2010

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Hagerman is in the process of applying for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) in an amount not to exceed \$100,000. These funds are being sought to partially finance improvements at the Hagerman Valley Senior Citizens' and Community Center. The hearing will include a discussion of the application, scope of work, budget, schedule, location, and benefits of the project. The application, related documents, and the ICDBG Application Handbook will be available for review. The hearing is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. at Hagerman City Council Chambers 191 North State Street, Hagerman, Idaho.** Both written and verbal comments will be accepted prior to and at the public hearing. The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodation will be available, upon request, five (5) days prior to the hearing in a format that is usable to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Peggy Pedrow, City Clerk, at (208) 837-6636. Mike Winther, Mayor City of Hagerman, Idaho

PUBLISH: Times-News Sunday, February 21, 2010

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

**IMPORTANT LEGAL ADVERTISING**  
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**IF FEBRUARY 21 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Mind your p's, q's and all the other alphabet letters during the next three weeks. You can leave yourself open to criticism or may make mistakes of judgment so hold off on making major changes or decisions. You are at your best with business matters in July, but August may bring you a repeat of the conditions you face now. Alternatively, the problems you don't deal with properly in the next few weeks may come back to haunt you. Late October and early November is the best time period to launch your most crucial plans or to make significant changes and decisions.

**HOROSCOPE**  
Jeraldine Saunders

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Lack of enthusiasm won't last too long. You can take advantage of concrete information that is sitting right in front of you if you possess the spirit to take the initiative during the week ahead.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** It is always darkest before the dawn. You might be apprehensive about career prospects or obtaining the boss's favor, but before the week is done you will be reassured that your efforts are appreciated.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You know just how many blackbirds were baked in the pie. Early in the week, business matters take precedence, but your accuracy won't please a significant other no matter what tasty dish you cook up.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Thanks for the memories. You or your favorite partner might dwell somewhat in the past. Once you get past the hump and quit fighting, you can make positive plans for a better future.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You may briefly be gripped by a heavenly compulsion to play the fool. The fool that seems to be caught in your mouth could signal that apologies to a significant someone will be needed before the week is out.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** It isn't nice to try to fool Mother Nature. You may be tempted to exploit someone's inadvertent faux pas or could be held to high standards in the week to come. Be up front and honest with others.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You don't need to beat your chest to prove it. Your defense systems could be on red alert early in the week, causing trouble, but eventually your loving nature and the milk of human kindness will prevail.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You don't have to lose your head every time something bad happens or if hopes are dashed. Your passion for perfection is only matched by your obsession for accomplishment in the week to come.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Atlas shrugged because he didn't care. Your antics won't impress someone who is bigger and better equipped to deal with the world than you are. In the week to come you may ignore criticisms.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Tweet and meet. You might not be up on the latest social networking trends or even own a computer, but in the week ahead your comments may draw praise, attention or even admiring glances.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** The Garden of Eden may be in your own backyard. Although you might feel temporarily unappreciated by a loved one, before the week is out you will find that your loyalty and love bears fruit.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You can string the facts together to accurately understand the past. This doesn't mean you can connect the dots to predict the future. You may be puzzled by a response from someone close this week.

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4. Pug cross gold/white adult female 1239 Kimberly Rd.
5. English Pointer white/red adult male found at 1905 E 3550 N
6. Lab/Shepherd cross black/white red collar adult female found at 934 E 4000 N
7. Dachshund merle adult neutered male found on S. Washington
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7. Terrier cross tan/white 1 year old spayed female
8. Spaniel cross white/black spots 3 yr spayed female
9. Lab/Pit Bull cross tan/white 2 yr old neutered male
10. Lab/Shepherd cross black/white 2 yr spayed female
11. Pit Bull cross black/white 3 year old spayed female
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**FOUND** Border Collie N. of Gooding. Male, no collar, sweet disposition. Call to identify 208-961-0086.

**FOUND** Domestic Rabbit in the Twin Falls area. Call to identify 208-736-6527.

**FOUND** Ford key on keyring. Found on 219 along Homestead Drive. Call 208-324-7694 to describe.

**FOUND** Male Pup south of Burley. Call 208-731-1190

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**LOST** Cat, grey, long haired, 15 lbs, lost 2/13 near Canyon Trails Subd. Call 208-420-3035 or 208-731-5996

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**ACROSS**  
1 Chatterbox  
7 Seven Sisters school  
13 PSAT takers  
16 Tram unit  
19 Some L-shaped wrenches  
20 Substandard  
21 Moray, say  
22 Palindromic Altar  
23 \*Obligation payable within a year (37)  
25 Visits  
27 PC key  
28 Dutchman who painted "Gypsy Girl"  
29 Blonde bombshell Diana  
30 Beauty, to Keats  
31 Illness  
33 "\_\_\_ match?"  
34 Two-time U.S. Open champ  
37 Can, after "is"  
38 \*Ceremonial, as Anglican ritual (31)  
42 Turkey, maybe  
43 Web addresses, briefly  
44 In a few minutes  
46 Californie, e.g.  
47 Span, title  
48 Authority to decide  
50 Kiss, to Luis  
52 "\_\_\_ there's more!"  
53 Tic or twinge  
54 \*Line dancer? (18)  
57 Use FedEx  
58 Audi rival  
61 Average grades  
62 3M products  
63 Filled French fare  
66 Eave droppers  
68 Mountain man, maybe  
69 Santiago native  
70 Synagogue text  
71 Leisurely stroll  
72 Mob enforcer  
73 Simon and Garfunkel, e.g.  
74 Auction activities  
75 \*Double martini, e.g. (32)  
77 When repeated, 1963 hit with alleged obscene lyrics determined by the FBI to be "unintelligible at any speed"  
79 Salon supply  
80 Come up short  
81 Self-reproach  
86 He orbited Earth 314 days before John  
87 Agreement

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**Answer to previous puzzle**

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

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married five months, and a problem has come up. It's my wife's 20-year-old son, "Danny." He uses drugs, and he does it in our house. He also allows the garbage to pile up in his room to the point that the stench invades the entire house. We have had to install locks on all the internal doors because Danny steals from us. He also has his girlfriend and drug-using cousin over for "sleepovers."



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

Last night I was so upset I told my wife I was tired of the drugs and the filth, and if Danny doesn't straighten out, I am going to turn him in to the authorities. My wife now barely speaks to me, and she's making me feel like I'm the enemy. Was I wrong to put my foot down?

— CONFLICTED  
IN ST. JOE, MO.

DEAR CONFLICTED: Not in my book. Danny appears to be an addict living the lifestyle of an addict, which includes stealing and hanging around with others who use drugs. The garbage may be piling up because he's so stoned he doesn't notice.

I don't know how long you all have been living like this, but if you married your wife under these circumstances, she may expect you to continue to tolerate it. As long as she allows her son to use drugs and live the way he is, nothing will change. Please recognize that your wife is her son's enabler. A loving mother should insist that he get help and clean up his act. What you must decide is whether you're willing to live like this for the rest of your life, because you can't change this lady and her son. Only they can do that, and they do not appear inclined to do so.

DEAR ABBY: My 6-year-old son, Perry, is autistic and loves to say "Good morning" to people when we're out — no matter what time of day it is. It surprises me how many people will not reply. Why is that? Would it be so difficult to just say something in return? Have we become lost in cell phones, iPods and other electronic devices to the extent that we have forgotten how to be polite?

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— PARENT OF A SPECIAL CHILD

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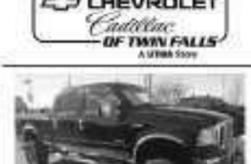
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Dear Mr. Wolff: When your RHO opens one club, should you overcall in spades or in hearts, holding ♠ J-9-8-4-3, ♥ A-Q-7-3-2, ♦ 10, ♣ Q-4? The heart suit is what you want partner to lead, but if you bid that first, you may lose the spades altogether. Tough Choice, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

make game — and partner might have bid four hearts with that hand. So I suppose you would have to pass now.

ANSWER: These days it is almost mandatory to play some form of two-suited overcalls, focusing on the majors. The most common method is to cue-bid a minor-suit opening to show 5-5 in the majors. This is called a Michaels Cuebid and works well in conjunction with the Unusual No-Trump to show the two lowest unbid suits.

Dear Mr. Wolff: The old-fashioned bridge books, and even some of my current teachers, set 13 HCPs as a minimum for an opening. An HCP of 12 is acceptable only if the hand includes a good six-card suit. What is your rationale for recently describing a 12-point hand as sufficient for an opening bid? Audit Needed, Bay City, Mich.

Dear Mr. Wolff: When the auction gets into slam territory, how do you let your partner know you want to stop at four no-trump, not get a Blackwood response? Emergency Brake, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

ANSWER: Inflation strikes us everywhere! These days any 12-count with a five-card suit or two four-card suits will normally qualify as an opening. The reason is that you want your minimum rebid in no-trump to show 12-14 (a two-point range is unnecessarily narrow) and the no-trump opening to be 15-17. If you still play 16-18 no-trumps, you might stick to the idea that the rebid is 13-15. But you would be swimming against the tide.

ANSWER: Four no-trump should normally be taken as Blackwood unless the last call was in no-trump, or no fit has been found plus the previous call was a cue-bid or fourth suit forcing. Then four no-trump will be quantitative and invitational. However, when one player bids three no-trump and at his next turn bids four no-trump, that is generally a sign-off, not Blackwood.

Dear Mr. Wolff: At a club duplicate at favorable vulnerability, you hold ♠ —, ♥ A-Q-10-7-3-2, ♦ J-2, ♣ A-Q-9-7-4. Your RHO passes, you open one heart, and LHO bids two diamonds, passed back to you. What do you bid? The Spin Room, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Wolff: Your LHO bids three clubs, passed around to you. With ♠ A-K-3-2, ♥ A-8-2, ♦ K-Q-4-2, ♣ Q-4, you double and partner responds three hearts. Should you raise to game, or pass? Stretch, Spartanburg, S.C.

ANSWER: I would bid three clubs, not confident that I am right, but hoping that we have a fit somewhere. But where are the spades? Partner rates to have five or more of them, and thus probably a weak hand or he might have doubled, but he might also easily have four clubs. If that is so, we can make a club contract, while they cannot make much.

ANSWER: You have extras, though the club queen is of dubious value. Imagine partner with five hearts to the king-queen plus the club king. You still would not

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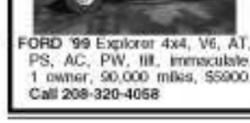
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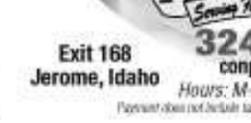
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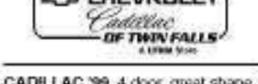
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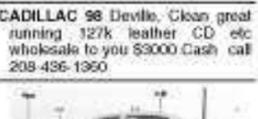
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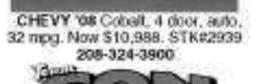
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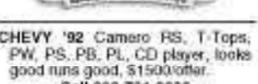
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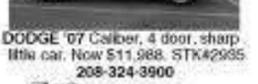
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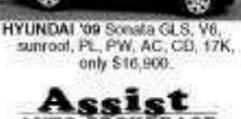
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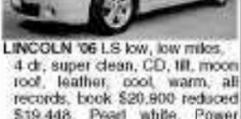
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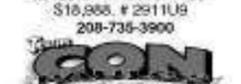
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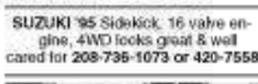
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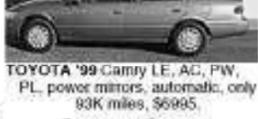
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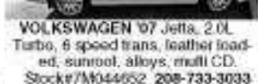
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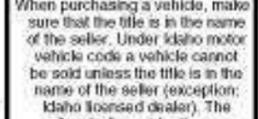
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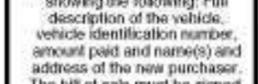
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## PROGRAM TEACHES LIFE SKILLS TO SPECIAL-NEEDS STUDENTS



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Andrew Silveria, who has autism, shows a rubber band chain that he once made as his mother, Tracy, looks on at their Filer home. Silveria used to spend hours working on projects like this with the hope of making world records. He says the S.T.R.I.V.E. program has given him other — more practical — things to focus on.

# something to strive for

BY MELISSA DAVLIN ~ TIMES-NEWS WRITER

At the Campus Park Apartments on a recent Thursday morning, Kat Hammond tried to figure out what a saucepan was, and where it might be in the kitchen-turned-classroom.

“Is it that one?” she said, pointing to a large red mixing bowl. No, she was told. Try looking where the cooking pots and pans are.

Her classmate, Andrew Silveria, then helped her put together ingredients for chocolate no-bake cookies. “Read that one here,” he said, pointing to a section of the recipe that told her in which order to assemble the ingredients.

Hammond and Silveria are two of the students in the Filer School District’s S.T.R.I.V.E. program, which teaches students with special needs some skills they will need to be independent and transition into adulthood. Although the program’s participants have seen successes in the two years since its inception, instructors worry

budget cuts will jeopardize the program’s future.

S.T.R.I.V.E. — which stands for Students Transitioning in Responsibility Independence and Vocational Education — started as a traditional special education program at Filer High School. But during the last school year, it



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Cody Legg, 18, works with Rhonda Gibbons, an instructor with the Students Transitioning in Responsibility Independence and Vocational Education, while making no-bake cookies. Kat Hammond, 17, right, looks for ingredients on a table Feb. 11 at a Twin Falls apartment used by the program.

moved its efforts into the community.

Administrators rented an apartment in Twin Falls where students ages 18 to 21 would learn how to cook, clean and take care of household chores. Guest speakers tell students about community programs that can help them after they finish school, and,

once a week, the class ventures into the community to practice shopping, ordering, reading maps and other skills. The program serves students from any Magic Valley school, with their respective districts paying for their transportation and participation.

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## Saving the family tree, one branch at a time

Conventional wisdom says you don’t argue with a man carrying a chain saw. But this time, I had to stand my ground.

Last month, the power company sent in a local tree-trimming firm to knock the heaviest limbs off the massive willow in our backyard. The branches weren’t just encroaching into my neighbors’ yards, but were also sprouting consistently into power lines.

**SPILT MILK**

**David Cooper**



But the project took a turn when the foreman insisted on bigger cuts down to the trunk, and hinted that the whole tree would soon have to be removed.

Not on my watch.

While our family has probably outgrown bedrooms and bathrooms, the backyard remains our residential symbol of manifest destiny. And the enormous willow is the star.

Every day, sunshine or storm, the kids go out to climb the tree, swing from it, fall from it and watch the birds nest in it. Some families measure their kids’ growth with a chart on the wall. We measure ours by how high they climb the tree.

Someday the willow may have to come down. But without it, my kids would lose their greatest, closest connection to the great outdoors. And that’s why I adamantly insist it stay standing.

The health movement of our day is to make kids drop their bag of Doritos and get off the couch. Now the White House has ramped up its PR machine to fight child obesity, with the first lady leading the charge. The goal is to make this generation of children healthy by the time they become adults.

That’s all fine, but habits of physical activity don’t take years to achieve. The crusade also lacks a deeper appeal if all we’re encouraging is more jump rope.

What we’ve got to overcome isn’t just inactivity, but our aversion to the outdoors. Whether it’s catching a fish, hiking a mountain, or flying a kite, somehow we avoid the outdoor experience like some biblical plague. Our proclivity for the warm and the convenient is pathetically more universal than ever. If you don’t believe me, why are so many of the Vancouver Winter Games — including the opening and closing ceremonies — being held indoors?

Bill Studebaker, a former colleague who died in a boating accident two summers ago, was probably most eloquent in describing the lost bearings of our outdoor compass. The desire to explore, he said, is the germinating seed of childhood. Our ripest and fullest memories are shaped when we escape artificial light and discover paths to wander under sun, moon and stars. Eventually, leaves may fade, trees may die, and ice may wear away the mountain, but there is still marrow to be savored from Mother Nature, no matter how brittle her bones may be.

That’s why I fought hard and persuaded the foreman to lay off his chain saw, at least for now. Even an old willow can burst with green leaves come spring.

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## ONE KIDNEY, TWO CHANGED LIVES

### Twin Falls donor gives to stranger

By Melissa Davlin  
Times-News writer

Six months ago, Jordana Bryan didn’t know the name of the man whose life she would save.

But on Feb. 11, the 59-year-old Twin Falls woman traveled to Boston and gave

up her right kidney for Charles Hoffman of Stoughton, Mass.

Bryan found Hoffman on [matchingdonors.com](http://matchingdonors.com), a Web site that pairs altruistic organ donors and patients in need of organs. Bryan signed up last fall, inspired by her friend who got a kidney transplant 20 years ago.

Undaunted by the painful procedure, Bryan was only interested in helping someone — even a total stranger.

After filling out her blood profile, she had more than 130 potential matches. Unable to decide which patient to give her kidney to, she wrote to many and waited to see who would respond first.

“I looked through the profiles of people earlier, and they’re all heartbreaking,” Bryan said in a Tuesday phone interview

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ALEX JONES/The Patriot Ledger

Jordana Bryan of Twin Falls, who donated a kidney to Charles Hoffman of Stoughton, Mass., on Feb. 11.

SENIOR CALENDAR

**Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center**

530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4.50, seniors; \$5.50, under 60; \$2.50, under 12. Center hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; lounge and pool rooms; bargain center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Daily lunches are available for take-out from 11 a.m. to noon; seniors 59 and under, \$5.50; seniors 60 and older, \$4.50. 734-5084.

**MENUS:**

**Monday:** Barbecued chicken  
**Tuesday:** Meatloaf or liver  
**Wednesday:** Baked ham  
**Thursday:** Cook's choice  
**Friday:** Beef stroganoff

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Today:** Unitarian church service, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Monday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. Tai chi, 1 p.m., \$1 Duplicate bridge, 6:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Ticket Tuesday at lunch Duplicate bridge, 12:30 p.m. AARP tax assistance Commission for the Blind Let's Dance, 6 to 11 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Music by Haak Tai chi, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m. Oil painting by appointment, 734-0509 Money bingo, 6:30 to 10 p.m. (minimum \$7, medium \$11, average \$15; 16 games)  
**Friday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Bingo at lunch Texas Hold'em, 1 p.m. Tai chi, 1 p.m., \$1  
**Saturday:** Flea market

**Carey Senior Center**

Main Street. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3, seniors; \$5, non-seniors.

**MENU:**

**Monday:** Soup and salad bar  
**Thursday:** Grilled Reuben sandwich

**West End Senior Citizens Inc.**

1010 Main St., Buhl. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, under 60. Sunday buffet: \$5, seniors; \$6, under 60; \$4, under 12. Center hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday. Bus runs for lunch pickup, call 543-4577 by 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday

and Thursday. Energy assistance by appointment, 736-0676. Tax preparation by appointment, 543-4577.

**MENUS:**

**Monday:** Vegetable beef soup  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast, pancakes  
**Wednesday:** Cook's choice  
**Thursday:** Fish or meatloaf

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Today:** Roast beef dinner, 1 p.m.  
**Monday:** SilverSneakers exercise program, 10:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Board meeting, 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m. Bingo at 7 p.m.; minimum cost \$9; public welcome  
**Thursday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bingo, 1 to 3 p.m.  
**Friday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.

**Filer Senior Haven**

222 Main St., Filer. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4. Center hours: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**MENUS:**

**Tuesday:** Roast pork  
**Wednesday:** Lasagna  
**Thursday:** Fried chicken

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Monday:** Bingo, 6:30 p.m.; public welcome  
**Tuesday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m. Bingo, 12:45 p.m. Dominos, 1:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m. Bingo, 1 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Blood pressure checks, 11:30 a.m. Bingo, 1 p.m.  
**Friday:** Bus trip, 11 a.m. to Ageless senior center (bus, \$2; lunch, \$4)

**Ageless Senior Citizens Inc.**

310 Main St. N., Kimberly. Lunch and full-serve salad bar, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; take-out; home delivery. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, under 60; \$2.50, under 12. Center hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**MENUS:**

**Monday:** Sloppy Joe  
**Wednesday:** Sweet and sour pork over rice  
**Friday:** Meatloaf

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Monday:** Nu-2-U Thrift Store open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Exercise, 10:30 a.m. Blood pressure clinic, 11:30 a.m. Board meeting AA meeting, 8 p.m. Al-Anon meeting, 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Bingo, 7 p.m.; everyone over 18 welcome  
**Wednesday:** Nu-2-U open

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Exercise, 10:30 a.m.  
**Thursday:** NA meeting, 7 p.m.  
**Friday:** Nu-2-U open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Exercise, 10:30 a.m. Bingo, 11:50 a.m. Pinochle, 1 p.m.

**Gooding County Senior Citizen Center**

308 Senior Ave., Gooding. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3.50 for seniors. Center hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**MENUS:**

**Monday:** Roast beef  
**Tuesday:** Soup and salad bar  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Newburg  
**Thursday:** Baked ham

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Monday:** Pool, 9:30 a.m. Pinochle, 12:30 p.m. Wild card, 6 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Pool, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Hand and foot, 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pool, 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard, 6 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Morning out, 9 a.m. Pool, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Birthday party Pinochle, 7 p.m.  
**Friday:** Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Pinochle, 7 p.m.

**Wendell Senior Meal Site**

105 W. Ave. A. Lunch served at noon Mondays. Hours: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Hagerman Valley Senior and Community Center**

140 E. Lake St., Hagerman. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, under 60; \$2, under 12. Center hours: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; thrift shop, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; free high-speed Internet.

**MENUS:**

**Monday:** Pork chops  
**Wednesday:** Pork roast  
**Friday:** Ribs and sauerkraut

**Jerome Senior Center**

520 N. Lincoln St., Jerome. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3.50, seniors; \$5, non-seniors. Center hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trans IV bus runs Monday through Friday, call 736-2133.

**MENUS:**

**Monday:** Liver and onions  
**Tuesday:** Sloppy Joe  
**Wednesday:** Pepper steak  
**Thursday:** Salisbury steak  
**Friday:** Ham

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Today:** Dance with Melody Masters, 2 to 5 p.m.  
**Monday:** SilverSneakers exercise, 10:30 a.m. Bridge, 12:30 p.m.

SilverSneakers, 5:20 p.m. Medicare 101, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m. Pinochle, 1 p.m. Bingo Snack bar, 5 p.m. Bingo, 7 p.m.; early bird, 6:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m. Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Dick and John Pinochle, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m. Energy assistance, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. SilverSneakers, 5:20 p.m. Marriage class, 7 p.m.  
**Friday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m. Birthday dinner Last Resort AARP tax assistance by appointment, noon to 4 p.m. Pinochle, 1 p.m. Kids Club, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

**Silver and Gold Senior Center**

210 E. Wilson St., Eden. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3.50, seniors; \$5, non-seniors. Center hours: 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**MENUS:**

**Tuesday:** Ham  
**Thursday:** Sloppy Joe

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Wednesday:** Bingo, 7 p.m.

**Richfield Senior Center**

130 S. Main, Richfield. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3.50, seniors; \$5.50, under 60.

**MENUS:**

**Monday:** Pork roast  
**Thursday:** Barbecued pork sandwich

**Golden Years Senior Citizens Inc.**

218 N. Rail St. W., Shoshone. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3.50, seniors; \$5.50, under 60. Center hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

**MENUS:**

**Tuesday:** Beef taco salad  
**Wednesday:** BLT sandwich  
**Friday:** Roast beef

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Monday:** Exercise, 9 a.m. Coffee, 9:30 a.m. Quilting, 10 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m. Bingo  
**Wednesday:** Black-out bingo, 12:30 p.m.  
**Friday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.

Bingo

**Camas County Senior Center**

127 Willow Ave. W., Fairfield. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$4.50, under 60; \$2.50, under 10. Quilting, pool, table games, puzzles, TV, videos. Center hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**MENUS:**

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce  
**Wednesday:** Chicken and dumplings  
**Friday:** Sloppy Joe

**Blaine County Senior Center**

721 Third Ave. S., Hailey. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3, seniors; \$5, non-seniors. Center hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**MENUS:**

**Monday:** Soup and salad bar  
**Tuesday:** Macaroni and cheese with ham  
**Wednesday:** Chicken and beef tacos  
**Thursday:** Grilled Reuben sandwich  
**Friday:** Southern fried chicken

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Monday:** Massage therapy, 9 a.m. Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 10 a.m. Energy assistance, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Biggest loser, 2 p.m. Duplicate bridge, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Foot clinic, 9 a.m. Knitters and Crocheters Anonymous, 10:30 a.m. Blood pressure checks, 12:30 a.m. Bingo, 1 p.m. Wii bowling, 2 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Fit and Fall Proof, 10 a.m. Arts and crafts, 1 p.m. Biggest loser, 2 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Movie, Alfred Hitchcock's "Birds", 1 p.m.; \$2  
**Friday:** Table tennis, 9 a.m. Fit and Fall Proof, 10 a.m. Biggest loser, 2 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Mardi Gras dinner and dancing, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; \$15 seniors, \$25 non-seniors

**Minidoka County Senior Citizens Center**

702 11th St., Rupert. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$5, seniors; \$6, non-seniors; \$3, under 12; \$4.50, home delivery. Gift shop: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Center hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tax preparation by appointment: Linda at 436-1907. Medicare Part D assistance by appointments: Kitty Andrews at 677-4872, ext. 2.

**MENUS:**

**Monday:** Salisbury steak

**Tuesday:** Ham and beans  
**Wednesday:** Birthday and anniversary, ham  
**Thursday:** Chicken sandwich  
**Friday:** Chicken or fish

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Monday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Pool, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Pool, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Friday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m. Bingo, 7 p.m.; \$7 and \$11 packets; 25 cent and \$1 games.

**Golden Heritage Senior Center**

2421 Overland Ave., Burley. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4.50, seniors and children under 12; \$6, non-seniors. Center hours: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**MENUS:**

**Monday:** Hot beef sandwich  
**Tuesday:** Stromboli sandwich  
**Wednesday:** Oven-baked chicken  
**Thursday:** Pork and noodles  
**Friday:** Fish burger

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Monday:** Pool Exercise, 11 a.m. Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Wood carving, 8:30 a.m. Radio show, 9:06 a.m. Community bingo, doors open at 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pool Exercise, 11 a.m. Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Community pinochle, 6 p.m. Woodcarving, 6 p.m.  
**Friday:** Pool Exercise, 11 a.m. Pinochle, 1 p.m. Bingo, 1 p.m. Community dance, 7 p.m.

**Three Island Senior Center**

492 E. Cleveland Ave., Glenns Ferry. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$6, under 60; \$2.50, under 12. For rides: 366-2051. Center hours: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**MENUS:**

**Monday:** Chicken divan  
**Tuesday:** Ground beef casserole  
**Thursday:** Smothered steak with rice

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Monday:** Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 10:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** Foot clinic Food pantry  
**Thursday:** Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m.  
**Friday:** TOPS, 10 a.m. Cardio, 1 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Pancake breakfast, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tax assistance, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New book examines why people get married when they know it won't last

By Judy Hevrdejs  
Chicago Tribune

Carl Weisman is not a psychologist, family therapist — or any of the other "ists" who work with the marriage-challenged.

He is curious, though, about never-marrieds and itching-to-end-marrieds ever since he had lunch with a divorced friend who said she had married the "wrong guy" — and knew it before she married him, ignoring the warning of her "inner voice."

The "ignoring the inner voice" thing worried the 51-year-old Californian so much that he posted a question — Did you know your marriage would end in divorce before you married? — online at several free classified ad sites two years ago. More than 1,000 people (79 percent women, 21 per-

cent men) answered that query as well as a litany of questions that included:

"Do you think it was a mistake to marry your partner?" (78 percent of women answered "yes," 79 percent of men, ditto.)

"Prior to your marriage, how certain were you that it would end in divorce? (48 percent of women said "somewhat certain," 42 percent of men, ditto.)

Fascinated, Weisman wrote a book, "Serious Doubts: Why People Marry When They Know It Won't Last" (BookSurge, 2009).

"I just wanted to share the results with people," says Weisman, a systems engineer with a master's degree in science and an MBA/marketing major who has written two software books as well as "So Why Have You Never Been Married?"

"If you need help, please

go find a pro," he says. "I'm not the guy."

On the other hand, a recent conversation with Weisman certainly added some perspective to the topic.

**Q:** Any big surprises?

**A:** I was shocked at how many people looked at marriage as a way to solve a problem. For instance, one of them is, "I'm lonely." Well, let me tell you, I don't know anybody who hasn't been lonely at some point in their life. I've been lonely, but never once did I think the cure for my loneliness was to enter a bad marriage.

**Q:** Among the "several reasons for getting mar-

ried," one option was, "It seemed like the next logical step."

**A:** (People who) make a perfectly good boyfriend and girlfriend make a horrible husband and wife. In retrospect, the next logical step is to just keep dating — it's not to get married.

**Q:** What about that inner voice?

**A:** What separates people in the book from a handful of people I call the "Other Choice" (i.e., who don't get married) is that (they) realized that no matter how painful it is at this moment to end it, it's more painful to not (end it).

**Q:** And this: "How soon

into the marriage did you start to think about getting divorced?" 53 percent of women and 48 percent of men answered, "Less than 6 months."

**A:** In our society today, it is more embarrassing to "leave someone at the altar" than it is to get a divorce. ... People are literally going to go to a sham marriage and get divorced quickly thereafter just because it's less embarrassing.

There's no downside to taking your time in the marital decision process. Marriage isn't a race.

Incidentally, Weisman married his girlfriend a few months ago. "The right person at the wrong time is the wrong person," says Weisman, who said he told his wife, "If I met you in my 20s, there's no way we'd have been together. I wasn't ready!"

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## When Mom is sick

The other morning I woke up an hour before my alarm was due to go off, and as I lay there I knew something wasn't quite right. ... As I made my way to the bathroom my tummy started to rumble and a sick feeling came over me. ... Maybe if I just lie back down for a few minutes it will pass, I thought. I tried this, but as soon as I tried to start getting ready again I had this overwhelming feeling of being sick to where I didn't think I could function at all. I made my way back to bed and thought about what I was going to do. Going to work was not an option. I had day care arranged for the boys, and I have to tell you that at that point I couldn't even imagine how to make the three trips back and forth from the school with my 18-month-old to get my older two where they needed to be.

I guess I am fortunate that I don't get sick often, and when I do it is usually a cold that I may not function well with, but at least I can get the kids to and from and what they need.



## It's good to be the queen

I sometimes have those crazy days where I will do just about anything to make it through. ... I think we all have our own little ways of making it through the day, the things we take advantage of because we are the mom and so we can, and the little checks on our sanity. I have my own list of confessions as a mom. Things I get to do or don't have to do or things I get away with because, as the mom, I am in charge. ... Really, it's a tough job but somebody's got to do it. Please don't think that these are things I do on a regular basis. ...

1. If we have only one or two cookies left, I tell my kids we don't have any. I do this for two reasons: one, I have three kids ... and two, I want to eat the cookies myself after my kids have gone to bed.

2. I LOVE Hannah Montana. I watch it without my kids. To be perfectly honest, we don't even allow our kids to watch it because we feel they are too young for it, but I watch it all the time. ...

3. I take way longer in the bathroom than is absolutely necessary just because I am enjoying the peace and quiet.

## Kidney

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from her hotel room in Boston, where she remained last week for post-surgery recovery.

The first patient who responded wasn't a medical match for Bryan, and the second backed out. The third was 69-year-old Hoffman. The two strangers matched, and Bryan started a series of tests, including a mammogram, a heart stress test and a colonoscopy, to ensure she was in perfect health and able to donate.

The site that matched the two has been billed as a life-saving tool for patients needing transplants, and criticized as an organ broker that takes advantage of patients desperate for a life-saving operation.

The site charges potential organ recipients varying fees, including \$295 for a 30-day membership and \$595 for a lifetime membership, plus offers waivers for some who can't afford a membership. Potential donors sign up for free. Although it is against federal law for anyone to benefit financially from an organ transplant, the nonprofit organization says all fees go to site maintenance. As of Wednesday, the site had 487 registered patients.

Critics say the site's practice of charging patients to add profiles is unethical and gives an advantage to wealthy patients while sidestepping the national organ wait list.

But, Matching Donors medical director Jeremiah Lowney asked The Harvard Gazette in 2004: "Is it ethically acceptable to let 17 people per day die while waiting for an organ trans-

plant while there are potentially thousands of people out there willing to donate?" According to The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, more than 6,000 people die each year waiting for a donation, and most donated organs come from cadavers.

His \$500 fee was a small price to pay for Hoffman, who wrote on his profile that he wanted to be able to take his grandchildren to Red Sox games and travel to Europe with his wife of 47 years, Gail.

"I am so lucky," Hoffman told The Patriot Ledger of Quincy, Mass., just after this month's surgery. "I have my life back now."

Bryan is feeling pretty fortunate herself. In order to make the 10-day trip to Boston for the donation, she has had to rely on co-workers to cover her shifts, volunteers to feed her horses and a friend who accompanied her on the cross-country trip. Bryan operates private care facility Elie House outside of Twin Falls. (A court case against Bryan for operating a residential care facility without a license is pending, with a motion for dismissal; Bryan says as a private care facility that serves only two people, she doesn't need a license.)

Right now, Bryan is in pain, but it's not unbearable, she said, adding it hurts less than being kicked by one of her horses. Her only regret: that she has just one kidney to give.

"I would do it again in a heartbeat," she said.

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# Talking couples down the aisle

By Lori Borgman  
McClatchy-Tribune News Service

The husband and I have been invited to be mentors for newly engaged couples. This would involve getting together with couples and talking about marriage and communication. We think it would be a fine thing to do because we find that talking about marriage is always so much easier than actually doing marriage.

One of the kids picks up the letter from the kitchen counter and says, "You'd think they'd have a better screening process for this sort of thing?"

"For the engaged couples?" I ask.

"No, for the mentors."

Being that the husband and I are both highly skilled communicators, we simply ignore her.

"Whatever you do, don't give them the life is hard speech," she says.

She is referring to our speech about how marriage is not boy meets girl, they ride off into the sunset in an SUV, get the starter mansion with the four-car garage and have 2.5 kids who are always healthy, honor roll students and letter in every sport.

Marriage is really riding off into the sunset in a car that needs new rear brakes, starting out with a small place, making do with furniture that doesn't match, and one day having children who will break bones, dismantle your small appliances and drive at least one teacher into early retirement.

"The speech stays," I say. "One of the greatest benefits of marriage is that you don't ride off into the sunset alone; you have someone who has

promised to ride with you. You have someone to talk to." "Someone to lean on," the husband says.

"To complete your thoughts —" I say.

"— and sentences," he adds.

"Marriage demands that you think beyond yourself, that you nurture another human being, and take responsibility for them?" I say.

"It also demands some verbal skills," the husband says. "These couples should learn how to argue."

The man has had a Dr. Phil moment. How can you navigate conflict if you don't know how to argue?

"We could give them a demonstration," I say.

Perhaps I have had an Oprah moment. Coupled with the husband's Dr. Phil moment, all we need now is to get a large, plushy couch or some

very tall chairs.

The twenty-something says we are both having insane moments.

"Marriage is the most fundamental social and economic building block to society," the husband asserts. He pauses for affirming applause from the kitchen audience, but nothing.

"Somebody once said, 'A wife is something a girlfriend is not.' You know, the entire world sees you differently when you marry," I muse.

"So does the IRS," the husband interjects. His laugh line elicits one small chuckle. From me.

"But your main point will be that marriage is about love and commitment, right?" the twenty-something asks.

"Ours definitely has been," I say. "That and the fact that no one else could put up with either one of us."

## Strive

Continued from FL 1

Seven students participate now; that number has been as high as 12.

Instead of telling the students what to do, instructors encourage them to problem solve. If they can't figure out something, they ask a peer first, then a member of the community, then, as a last resort, a teacher. Classes have covered budgeting, baking cookies, shaving, asking directions and other everyday skills. Some kids, like Hammond, enter the program with a defeatist attitude — refusing to cook, or never believing they will live alone, explained instructor Debbie Cooper. Now, they comfortably make lunch several times a week and talk about potential careers.

Despite the program's successes, Cooper is concerned that the program is in danger because of budget cuts and less participation from other Magic Valley schools than expected.

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Filer School District Superintendent John Graham said the program itself is not in danger, but the way it operates now might have to change.

"One of the key things when it was put into effect was having other districts involved," Graham said. Without those students from other districts — and the additional funding they bring in — Filer School District would have to pick up the slack. And like all districts in the state, Filer is facing budget cuts. Though Graham doesn't know how deep those cuts will be, he said, S.T.R.I.V.E. will probably be affected, along with many other programs.

That doesn't mean Graham isn't impressed by S.T.R.I.V.E.'s results, or by its

students' accomplishments. He especially appreciates that students are willing — excited, even — to come to school.

Silveria, 19, has been with the program since its inception and said it has helped him more than a classroom setting would.

"I learned how to control my an- anx-, what's the word? Anxiety," he said. Before, he would shut down and had problems communicating, but now he is social and takes art classes at College of Southern Idaho. He then offered some of the finished no-bake cookies to guests at the program's apartment.

Part of the program's

appeal, Cooper said, is that the learning takes place outside the classroom. Like many other teenagers, these students get frustrated with school and can't wait to graduate. Taking their lessons outside school and applying them in real-life situations not only reinforces the education, but takes the pressure off, too.

And there was no tension in the apartment on that Thursday. While making lunch, student Edd

Gutierrez joked with instructor Curtis Johnson, who asked if it was too late to order a grilled cheese sandwich.

"You have to put in your order two days before," Gutierrez said, adding that if Johnson paid \$150, the students might consider bending the made-up rule.

Watching from the living room, Cooper hoped the program could survive the budget crisis.

"We're fighting every day to keep this going," she said.

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# A NEW AMERICAN WAY OF DEATH?

## Need for hospice care up among elderly

By Autumn Brim  
The Orange County Register

ORANGE COUNTY, Calif. — The elderly man, when he was young and strong, had been a photographer. He told Jerry Peay about it.

Then he just wanted Peay to hold his hand.

"Are you scared?"

"No. But I am going to die soon."

Then, slowly, he squeezed her hand.

Peay doesn't remember the man's name. She has worked at hospices for two decades, and has worked with so many patients that specifics — even about something as intimate as a man's last days — aren't easy to recall.

But she does remember the man's face, and the way he held her hand.

These days, Peay is coordinator of volunteer services for Companion Hospice in Orange, Calif., in charge of the people who, for no money, help the dying and their families.

And Peay's industry is booming. In 2009, about 1.4 million Americans received hospice care, and hospice experts say that number is expected to double by 2020.

One reason behind that prediction is need. America's baby boomers are aging and increasing the demand for end-of-life care, says Judi Lund Person, vice president for Regulatory and State Leadership at the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO).

But there is another, unexpected, reason, say Lund Person and others.

Hospices are popular.

And as a result they are changing the way Americans view death.

We have countless euphemisms for the end of our lives. Laid to rest. Gone to be with God. Kick the bucket. Rarely, it seems, do we use the blunt but accurate — died.

But this wasn't always our attitude.

Once, death was played out in the community. Families took care of their dying. And few people, including children, were shielded from the harsh realities of deterioration at the end of life.

The same was true for the non-physical aspects of death. Wakes happened in houses and were often somber affairs, not the upbeat celebrations of life that have come to replace traditional mourning. Cemeteries could be found in or near the center of town.

Death, if not welcome, was at least familiar.

That changed during the second half of the last century.

From World War II until the rise of hospices, in the late 1970s, death increasingly was set apart from daily life. People died in hospitals, not bedrooms. Funerals were held in funeral parlors and houses of worship, not living rooms. Cemeteries, increasingly, were placed far away from neighborhoods.

Irvine, Calif., a master-planned city of about 180,000 that was sketched out in the early 1960s, has two preplanned hospitals, vast neighborhood and business districts and bike lanes — but no cemetery.

"We have separated ourselves from death," says Father Wayne Wilson, police



Nurse Mardy Miskin of Companion Hospice checks up on Norman Hawes at his home in Huntington Beach, Calif., in November. Hawes receives a visit from a nurse every other day and a volunteer helps out once a week, giving his wife, Joann, right, time to run errands.

chaplain at the Fountain Valley (Calif.) Police Dept., via e-mail. "Grandparents are put in an old folks' home and sometimes are never seen again. It is not uncommon for young adults today to have never experienced the death of a loved one.

"Because of this, the mystery of death, and afterlife, becomes disconnected to one's life experience."

Others point to an emotional disconnect.

"Dying is an elephant in the room," says Dr. JoAnne Reifsnnyder, assistant professor and program director of Chronic Care Management at the Jefferson School of Population Health in Philadelphia. "But we are good at ignoring it."

According to Lifeintheusa.com, a Web site that educates immigrants about American culture, "(Since Americans are) insulated from disease by medical science and from the horrors of war by two great oceans, they have made death what sex once was, a subject only alluded to."

The alternative to ignoring death is fear.

"When we don't try to forget about it, death makes us nervous," Lund Person says. "It makes us afraid."

People who work in hospices say their industry has chipped away at death's bad PR, making it again a subject of polite (if not festive) conversation.

"Whenever I tell people I work in hospice, they don't react negatively. They say, 'It made a big difference for me and my family when my mother was dying,'" says Sue Negreen, president of the California Hospice Foundation. "It is a wonderful way of dying."

Whether or not that's true, hospice has changed the location of death.

In 1979, there were only a handful of hospice programs in America — and, that year, about 70 percent of Americans with terminal illnesses died in hospital beds. Today, there are nearly 5,000 hospice programs, and less than 40 percent of our terminally ill die in hospitals, according to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.

Hospice, which started in Britain during the 1960s, mixes medicine and emotion. By definition, hospice's mission is to keep a patient comfortable through pain medication when doctors say curative treatments aren't going to work — in short, to make their deaths easier. But hospice practitioners do everything from help family members fill out Medicare forms to show them what to look for when a death is imminent.

For patients, such help can



Norman Hawes, who receives hospice care, walks out onto the patio of his home in Huntington Beach, Calif.



Jerry Peay, director of Volunteers for Companion Hospice, stands near a board of photos of some of her 65 hospice volunteers who work in Orange County, Calif.

add a small element of control to an otherwise unpredictable stage of life. Patients can't determine the where and when of their death, but they can choose who they have around them in their final days, and how lucid they'll be in their final hours.

"The families I talk to whose deceased have been in hospice handle the death of their loved one better," says Susie Searcy, a funeral arranger at Orange-based Funeral and Cremation Services.

For Norman Hawes hospice is providing an unexpected comfort.

Hawes, 82, a patient being helped by Peay's hospice, Companion Hospice, is living what he believes will be his final days at a condominium that opens up to the sand in Huntington Beach.

Life is more difficult now. He's on oxygen and tires easily. But hospice is providing a nurse who comes two to three times a week, and a volunteer who visits once a week or so. And partly because of that, Hawes and his wife, Joann, get out to their beachfront patio almost every day.

On a recent morning, Hawes walked out onto that patio and looked for his nurse's son, a surfer, who usually waves to him from the beach. He didn't see him, but he did read the paper and talk with Joann.

"Life goes by fast," Hawes says, later, awed at the way time has flown. This is a new, challenging chapter.

Still, he's not afraid to reflect on the possibilities.

"It's been a good life," he says. "No complaints. A very good life."

## How does your family handle kids' electronics?

With MP3 players, smart phones, laptops and video games consuming so much of kids' time, what rules they set for electronics use.

If you're willing to discuss your household's rules and your children's gadgets, contact correspondent Blair Koch at 316-2607 or blairkoch@gmail.com.

what's a parent to do? The *Times-News* is searching for a few local families willing to discuss how they balance their children's mul-



timedia time, and what rules they set for electronics use. If you're willing to discuss your household's rules and your children's gadgets, contact correspondent Blair Koch at 316-2607 or blairkoch@gmail.com.

## Helping a bed-wetter hold it all together

Chicago Tribune

Your 5-year-old is potty trained during the day but still wets the bed at night. You've tried limiting fluids, but to no avail. How can you get him to wake up to go?

week of my daughter (wetting) the bed before she learned that waking herself up was a better option. — Janet Oak

**Expert advice**

Brett Berk, whose book, "The Gay Uncle's Guide to Parenting" (Three Rivers Press), devotes an entire chapter to toilet training, offers these suggestions:

Using a Pull-Up to encourage bathroom use, he says, "is akin to building more roads to fix traffic congestion or loosening a belt to cure obesity — in other words, (it's) useless and counterproductive.

"Quit the diapers, get told him that once he can keep those dry, he can wear underwear to bed. Don't yell or get upset with your child.

— Lorraine Kollman

My third child was completely potty trained by 2 1/2. When she was 3 1/2 we announced we had another baby on the way. All of a sudden she was wetting the bed. I had her help me strip and remake her bed. After a few days of this, she remained dry at night.

— Barb Matarrese

My daughter was in nite-nite-pants until she was almost 6. We continued with the potty before sleep, and positive reinforcement about getting up to go in the middle of the night until one day: Bingo! She wanted to wear underwear at night (something she did occasionally with success and without) and woke up dry, so she did it again and again.

— Lynn Olejniczak

Get rid of the Pull-Ups and get a waterproof mattress pad. Pull-Ups are so good they prevent your child from feeling any cold or wetness. It took about a

Although limiting fluids before bedtime is wise, remember that a child's intake throughout the day matters too. "Urine equals digestion, and thus takes time to work through the system," Berk says. "So using the bathroom once right before bedtime does nothing about the backlog. Cut off the fluids early, and then have him go before and after dinner, before changing into his pj's, and again before bed!"

He also cautions to think twice before encouraging a child to wake himself at night.

"You don't want to (treat) the symptom and have him wake up in the middle of the night, which will just cause additional issues for everyone," he says. "You want to solve the problem.

"Finally, be sure to explain the situation and keep your cool. Nothing guarantees the continuation of an issue more certainly than making it a familial dilemma."

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Sharon Malachi, 31, of Washington grooms Nox, a Portuguese water dog.

## How to choose a groomer

The Associated Press

Tips for choosing a dog groomer, according to Gail Buchwald of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty for Animals:

- **Ask** for recommendations from your veterinarian, friends or family.

- **Check** with the Better Business Bureau to see if there are any complaints against the groomer.

- **Visit** the facility. Is it clean? How does it smell? How do they handle the dogs? Is there a lot of barking?

- **Ask** about the groomer's experience and how he or she learned to groom. Did the person attend a grooming school? If educated by a master groomer, who is that master groomer? Is the groomer certified?

- **Does** the groomer allow the owner to be present during grooming? "In general, an animal is going to be more relaxed when the owner is present," she said. However, this isn't necessarily a deal breaker, she said.

- **Make** sure the facility requires dogs to be up to date on vaccinations.

## Is my teen just sensitive, or does he need help?

By Gregory Ramey  
Cox Newspapers

**Q:** My son is a great 15-year-old, but we've been battling the same problem since he was a young child. He gets overly emotional (crying, hyperventilating) when he gets upset, especially when playing sports. We've brought him to counseling in the past, but have been told there is nothing wrong with him, and that he's just a sensitive kid. Any suggestions?

**A:** I'm curious as to whether your 15-year-old sees his behavior as a problem. I would think that at his age his overemotional reactions would cause some

degree of social distress or embarrassment.

If your son is concerned about his behavior, then counseling from a behavioral perspective should be considered.

A behavioral approach would focus on teaching him different ways to identify his emotional reactions and thought patterns and then work on ways to get them under control.

If your son doesn't see it as a problem, I would not pursue therapy.

*Gregory Ramey is a child psychologist and vice president for outpatient services at The Children's Medical Center of Dayton, Ohio.*

# Lifelong love: Study examines success of lengthiest marriages

By Anita Creamer  
McClatchy Newspapers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — At the statistical intersection where increased life expectancy balances out the divorce rate, there is a surprising new cultural demographic: More Americans are reaching and exceeding the 40th wedding anniversary.

What's keeping more married couples together 'til death do them part? Todd Migliaccio, a Sacramento State associate professor of sociology, is working to figure that out in a series of interviews with area couples married 30 years or longer, or with a surviving spouse.

"We tend to focus on the fact that more people get divorced now," said Migliaccio, 37, who set the demographic bar for his research at 30 years of marriage to include more couples' stories. "But maybe we should focus on the increasing number who stay married longer."

It's a sunnier approach, after all. There's only so much the group most at risk of divorce — newlyweds married five years or less — have to share with the world.

On the other hand, couples who have stuck it out through thick and thin might have a few things to teach us.

So far, Migliaccio has interviewed six couples, some of whom he found after posting a request for volunteers at Sacramento's Hart Senior Center. His plan was to videotape them talking about their long and happy marriages as a way to sweeten the dose of reality he provides students in class.

"I have students who, at the end of class tell me, 'I don't want to be married,'" he said. "I tell them, 'This is not about scaring you. It's so you can go into marriage with open eyes.'"

"We have certain expectations of marriage and



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In her California home, Barbara Metzinger looks over photographs of her husband, Ernest, who died in 2007, weeks after they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

family that often can't be fulfilled," Migliaccio added. "This is about going in with a realistic viewpoint."

Compare that with the pop-culture focus on brides, wedding dresses and ridiculously expensive weddings, which all but ignores the fact that after the wedding comes the marriage.

"I knew I was in love when he went away on vacation with his parents," said Barbara Metzinger, who had been married to her husband, Ernest, for 60 years when he died in the spring of 2007 at age 80.

Metzinger is not among Migliaccio's interview subjects, but she should be.

"While he was away on vacation, we both just about died being separated," she said. "It was probably puppy love, but to us it was real. And it grew into a great big love."

"Everybody starts with what they think is true love, but it takes many years of living together for that deep love to take hold," Metzinger said.

They met when she was 15 and he was 19, a sailor just home from serving in World War II. They married a

month after her 16th birthday.

"I loved his family," said Metzinger, a 79-year-old state worker who lives in Carmichael, Calif. "When I met his family, I could see this would be a happy marriage and a happy life."

It was, through raising four kids — who have since produced 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandkids, with one more on the way — and through their share of ups and downs.

"Leaving was never an option," she said. "Even in some of our darkest days, it was never discussed. We loved each other. We were going to go forever."

Sacramento resident Judie Panneton and her husband, John, have been married almost 29 years. Panneton, 56, says she fully expects them to cross the line into Migliaccio's research demographic when they celebrate their 30th anniversary in 2011.

"If you weather storms together, which we have over the years, and if you grow closer rather than apart, then in the future you can weather just about anything," she said.

OK, but what exactly does that involve?

Metzinger suggests negotiation, as well as having both shared and individual interests. Panneton says respect is the key.

They're both right, says Migliaccio. Communication, respect and shared interests are among the themes emerging from his interviews.

"These are not check boxes," he said. "You develop a communication style and openness, and from that comes common interests and respect for the individual. I'm trying to get my students to stop looking for check boxes and the ideal picture."

He also wants his students to learn that sooner or later, every marriage faces difficulties.

"The key is how you overcome obstacles," he said. "Every marriage that's together 40 years is not perfect all the time. These people had their problems, and they worked through them."

"Just because it's hard doesn't mean it's bad," he added. "It means you're working through something you're committed to."

## STORK REPORT

### St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center

**Dean Enrique Rosales**, son of Codi Ray Miller and Jose Bernardo Rosales of Jerome, was born Jan. 8, 2010.

**Dylan James Thomas**, son of Mary Bridget McGeoghan and Troy DeWayne Thomas of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 14, 2010.

**Kate Marie Allen**, daughter of Laura Leigh and Timothy John Allen of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 31, 2010.

**Teegan Charles Falconburg**, son of Larie Ann Falconburg and Larry Dennis Gardner Jr. of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 1, 2010.

**Janika Rose Wiggins**, daughter of Jamie Marie Ceja of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 1, 2010.

**Miranda Rose Ramirez**, daughter of Sara Ann Lind and Ventura Aniceto Ramirez of Shoshone, was born Feb. 4, 2010.

**Odessa Rae MacWilliams**, daughter of Rachel June MacWilliams and Harvey Leroy Dettlerline III of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 4, 2010.

**Brynleigh Rachelle Kuntz**, daughter of Ashleigh Nicole Conner of Buhl, was born Feb. 4, 2010.

**Zaira Lisett Vielmas**, daughter of Leidy Laura Ochoa of Jerome, was born Feb. 5, 2010.

**Saul Torres Jr.**, son of Jasel Gomez and Saul Torres of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 7, 2010.

**Julissa Mairin Virgen-Zepeda**, daughter of Paola Zepeda-Medina and Hodiny Tamujin Virgen-Bojorguez of Buhl, was born Feb. 8, 2010.

**Logan James Whitehead**, son of Shelley Maree Whitehead and Kody Scott Whitehead of Hansen, was born Feb. 8, 2010.

**Brooklyn Kaye Claasen**, daughter of Brytany Michelle and Paul Theodore Claasen of Twin Falls, was

born Feb. 8, 2010.

**Madison Goldie Morrow**, daughter of Goldie Wyoma and Jason Wayne Morrow of Filer, was born Feb. 9, 2010.

**Alacyn Taylor Brown**, daughter of Cindy Marie and Jeremy John Brown of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 9, 2010.

**Victoria Rai**, daughter of Hasta Kanya and Jit Bahadur Rai of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 9, 2010.

**Sophia Camille Wells**, daughter of Nicole and Ryan Stuart Wells of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 9, 2010.

**Ander Joseph Franklyn Cheney**, son of Jennifer May and Joseph Edwin Cheney of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 9, 2010.

**Lamont Ray Koehn**, son of Nicole Erin and Bradley John Koehn of Buhl, was born Feb. 10, 2010.

**Hadley Bee Champneys**, daughter of Anna Lee and Kent Udell Champneys of Kimberly, was born Feb. 10, 2010.

**Raya Ann Worstell**, daughter of Brittany Shalae and Mason Paul Worstell of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 11, 2010.

**Jacob Aaron Pinell**, son of Abby Rose and Brian Marshall Pinell of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 11, 2010.

**Alyssa Rain Huft**, daughter of Amanda Sunshine Wisely and Drew Dewayne Huft of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 11, 2010.

**Tyrell Jace Carlsen**, son of Jennifer and Jason T. Carlsen of Paul, was born Feb. 13, 2010.

**David John Darrington**, son of Vanessa and Brett

John Darrington of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 13, 2010.

**Jensyn Jo Palmer**, daughter of Maggie Rose Louise and C.J. Palmer of Rupert, was born Feb. 13, 2010.

**Kimberly Eileen Rebon**,

daughter of Joyce Darlene and Joseph Anthony Rebon of Hagerman, was born Feb. 13, 2010.

**Madalyn Jane Rice**, daughter of Holly Jane and Matthew Alden Rice of Twin

Falls, was born Feb. 13, 2010.

**Nylla Rose A' Lynn Calhoun**, daughter of Vicki Marie Holstine and Elvin Lorrin Calhoun Jr. of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 14, 2010.

**Daisy Judith Aguayo**,

daughter of Lidia Samaniega and Ernesto Aguayo of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 14, 2010.

**Robert Bruce Martin**, son of Maggie Rose and Paul Lysle Martin of Twin Falls, was born Feb. 14, 2010.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle M. Biggs of Burley will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on February 24, 2010. Lyle and Glenda were married February 24, 1950 by Bishop Lawrence Tolman, in Burley.

Lyle learned the auto body repair business while attending high school, and worked for George Crawford at Crawford Paint and Body Shop, before serving two years in the U.S. Army and two years in the U.S. Navy. He returned to Burley in 1949 to care for his widowed mother and work for Crawford.

Glenda worked at Western Auto before her marriage and worked 16 years in the Cassia County School Lunch program before quitting to raise

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## BY GEORGE!

### George Washington didn't grow up wanting to be president

By Moira E. McLaughlin • The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — It's hard to imagine U.S. presidents ever being kids, but they all were once, just like you! They had to deal with their brothers and sisters. They had to do what their parents told them. They had big dreams, even though they were small.

Take first president George Washington. He was born Feb. 22, 1732, and grew up around Fredericksburg, Va., at a place called Ferry Farm.

One famous story about the future president states that 6-year-old George had a new hatchet, or ax. He wanted to try it out and so chopped a cherry tree on his dad's farm. His dad was very angry when he saw his favorite tree dead. He asked George who killed it.

"I can't tell a lie, Pa," George said. "You know I can't tell a lie. I did cut it with my hatchet."



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A museum worker puts the finishing touches on a wax statue of George Washington at age 19 later displayed at the Mount Vernon historic estate in Alexandria, Va. Washington worked as a surveyor as a young man.

#### U.S. PRESIDENT FACT

More U.S. presidents (six) were born in October than any other month.

It's a great story about the importance of honesty, but it's probably not true and was made up by a writer after Washington died.

What is true is that George was a middle child. He had three older half-siblings and five younger siblings. His dad died when he was 11 years old, and his mother never remarried. He was close to his older half-brother Lawrence.

George didn't go to England for school like his older half-brothers. He never studied Greek or Latin as many boys did in his time, and his schooling ended when he was about 15. Many historians believe that he may have made George feel a little self-conscious. Maybe that's why he copied a book on manners as a boy and was always a proper young man.

George liked to ride horses, fence, play cards and dance. His favorite subject was math; he was a writer, too, and started keeping a journal when he was 16. An active boy with red hair, George grew up on the Rappahannock River and liked to see how far he could throw stones

into the water. A cousin claimed that George could throw a stone all the way across the river. (One myth says that George could throw a silver dollar across the Potomac, but that's impossible. The Potomac is more than a mile wide where he lived, so George would have had a hard time throwing anything so far! Plus there were no silver dollars when he was a kid.)

One thing is for certain: Young George Washington never dreamed of growing up to be president of the United States the way some kids do today. That's because there was no president — no United States even — when George was a boy!

### What's the world's tallest building?

By Margaret Webb Pressler  
The Washington Post

There's a new record holder for world's tallest building — and it's more than half a mile high.

The Burj Khalifa (pronounced ka-LEE-fa) opened recently in Dubai, which is in the United Arab Emirates and already is home to many skyscrapers. But none like this.

The Burj Khalifa (which means Khalifa Tower) is 2,717 feet high, with 160 floors, and took more than five years to build. It is more than a thousand feet taller than the next-tallest building on the planet, in Taiwan. In fact, the last few buildings to take over the title of world's tallest have all been only a little bit taller than the one before — until now.

Burj Khalifa is about twice as tall as the Empire State Building. If you stacked five Washington Monuments on top of one another, the result would be roughly the same height as Burj Khalifa, which you can see from 95 miles away.

In terms of engineering and architecture, building to such heights is not easy. The builders had to make sure that the soil underneath could support such a structure and that the building would be able to withstand the brutal wind and dust storms that can sometimes strike in Dubai. In order to do that, the building had to be able to flex a little bit. Its somewhat jagged exterior is designed to keep the wind from swirling around it in a tornado-like vortex.

So why build such a tall skyscraper? Architecture experts say there's no structural reason to make a



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The Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, is illuminated during the official opening ceremony in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in January.

building this tall. In fact, the Burj Khalifa gets narrower and narrower as it goes up, so the amount of actual space inside is not much greater than some routine skyscrapers in New York City.

But the attention-getting building got some unwanted

attention because no one could go into it. Trips to the observation deck, with its great views, were stopped, and the building's owner hinted that the huge number of people who wanted to go up in the building may have overwhelmed the elevator system.

### How to find fuels that won't run out

By Margaret Webb Pressler  
The Washington Post

Most of the energy we use in this country comes from sources far beneath the Earth's surface called fossil fuels. Petroleum (which is used to make oil and gasoline), natural gas and coal formed deep underground over hundreds of millions of years. These deposits were created as once-living plants and animals decomposed under high pressure and heat.

Humans have created sophisticated ways to get these fuels out of the earth, and they now account for more than 80 percent of all the energy Americans use to heat our homes, cook food and drive our cars.

But someday, these deposits of fossil fuels will run out. So experts want to come up with alternative sources of energy that are "renewable," which means they won't run out. Here are a couple of interesting renewable energy sources that have been growing quickly.

**Wind power:** Do you remember seeing old grain windmills on a field trip or in storybooks? They used the wind to move giant blades, and as they turned, huge gears inside the windmill operated grain-crushing machinery. Modern windmills, called wind turbines, are used to generate electricity.

Rather than turning grain machinery, the gears attached to a wind turbine's rotors move wires inside a magnetic field, which causes an electric charge to form in the wire. Constant movement of these wires creates an electric current that can be used to power homes and businesses.

Companies are now build-

ing huge wind farms, but they can be placed only in areas that are consistently windy. Wind power now accounts for 1.5 percent of all electricity used around the world, and many more wind farms are planned.

**Garbage fuel:** Most of the trash we throw out ends up in landfills — huge, rotting piles of garbage. As this waste rots over time, it lets off a gas called methane, which is the main ingredient in natural gas. Companies are building plants that capture the methane from garbage dumps and use it to manufacture natural gas.

When chilled to extremely low temperatures, natural gas turns into liquid, which takes up far less space and is easier

to move around. In California, the trash collecting company Waste Management has built the largest plant in the world for turning methane from landfills into liquid natural gas. That fuel is then used to power hundreds of the company's garbage trucks.

There's another benefit to this technology: Methane contributes to global warming, so this process keeps it from seeping into the atmosphere from the garbage dump. There are more than 500 landfills in the nation trying to recycle waste into energy. It's expensive to do, but experts say it will become cheaper as more companies do it and the technology improves.

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