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## Twin Falls after-school program losing funds



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Andrea Wilson, 11, right, and Paola Mendoza, 11, take part in a science lesson by making slime Tuesday afternoon in the PaLSTEP program at Lincoln Elementary School in Twin Falls. 'Basically we're just trying to give kids a step up in their academic journeys,' said program director Pete Coulsen.

## Federal funding for PaLSTEP to expire this year

By **Damon Hunzeker**  
Times-News writer

The Perrine and Lincoln School Team's Enrichment Program is easier to refer to as PaLSTEP — and it's about to lose its federal funding.

In 2005, the community-based project received \$200,000 from the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant through the federal government and the Idaho Department of Education.

The grant was designed to assist families and students of Lincoln and I.B. Perrine elementary schools whose students qualify for free and reduced-cost lunch programs, but it's not exclusively available to low-income families. Parents are asked to pay \$20 per month — in good faith — for each child in the program.

The before- and after-school program serves students at both schools — the morning program is only

available at Lincoln — and provides them with a way to transfer scholastic pursuits to practical concerns, such as cooking and playing basketball.

Generally, students — 307 in the Twin Falls School District — meet for two hours after school and divide their time between 30 minutes of snacks and recess, 30 minutes of homework and tutoring with certified instructors and an hour of "enrichment."

Director Pete Coulsen defined the latter as "a way for kids to work together and make their academic experience practical."

"Even if they're playing basketball, they're counting. You may think you're cooking, but you're using mathematics and reading ... It's a way of taking the academic skills and incorporating them into everyday life," Coulsen said.

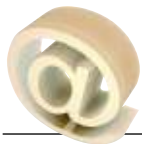
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## Legislators weigh slate of URA changes

By **Ben Botkin**  
Times-News writer

BOISE — Urban renewal agencies face potentially sweeping changes under seven different pieces of proposed legislation, which are primarily aimed at boosting public involvement and fixing the perception that urban renewal agencies lack accountability.

The House Urban Renewal Subcommittee heard a presentation about the bills on Tuesday. The agencies are funded prima-



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READ a brief description of each of the URA bills, and read Capitol Confidential, a blog about politics.

rily by tax-increment financing, which allows urban renewal agencies to collect any increase in assessed property tax value after the agency is implemented.

Typically initiated by cities, but technically free-standing entities, the purpose of the agencies is to provide a source of revenue that will give incentives to

developers. But some critics say they lack the same oversight as other government agencies while also taking in funds that would otherwise go to school districts and other taxing bodies within an urban renewal agency's district.

If the measures go through, there would be more opportunities for both residents and taxing dis-

tricts such as school districts to have a stronger voice in urban renewal.

"The overall perception out there is there is not enough public participation with urban renewal," said Rep. Phil Hart, R-Hayden, and a sponsor of four of the bills. "I think the public feels somewhat excluded from the urban renewal process, so this is an attempt to involve them."

Hart said that his proposal allowing other tax entities to opt out of a proposed

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## House committee recommends hunter privacy

Legislation intends to keep hunters' names under wraps

By **Ben Botkin**  
Times-News writer

BOISE — Some legislators believe hunters deserve a little more privacy than what they get in their duck blinds and camouflage outfits.

The House Resources and Conservation Committee approved 13-3 Tuesday a measure that would allow hunting and fishing license records to be kept under wraps. The proposed legislation would make specific Department

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The bill's sponsor, Rep. Judy Boyle, R-Midvale, said it's intended to keep law-abiding residents from being harassed by people using the information to track them down.

"It's my belief that one of the main reasons for government is to protect its citizens," she said, citing the recent case of a wolf hunter who got some nasty e-mails.

The bill also has a provision that would allow information to be released with a person's written consent.

The proposal drew opposition from proponents of open records and open government. Sydney Sallabanks, a lobbyist with the Idaho Press Club, said the information is vital for reporters to verify claims of trophy catches made by hunters and for the public to check if a possible

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## Graduates from CWI will get their diplomas from CSI

Until new college gets accreditation, CSI insignia will be on diploma

By **Damon Hunzeker**  
Times-News writer

Until the College of Western Idaho becomes an accredited institution, its graduates will receive diplomas that include the College of Southern Idaho insignia.

At Monday night's board meeting, CSI trustees and administration officials discussed the process of CWI functioning on its own. Jeff Fox, CSI's chief academic officer, said that won't happen until at least fall 2013 or possibly a year later.

"Have we discussed putting our name small and 'College of Western Idaho' big on the diplomas, just for parents who have paid for their kids to attend CWI?" asked LeRoy Craig, chairman of the CSI Board of Trustees.

President Jerry Beck said it's been considered but no plans have been formed to change fonts or type size.

"CWI is a fine institution, and they'll be just fine," Beck said. "At the same time, we will be really happy in 2013 or 2014 when they become accredited."

Mike Mason, CSI vice president of administration, expounded Tuesday on how the partnership between the two community colleges works.

"I don't think it has affected student enrollment at all. We're up 14 percent this year, but they (CWI) aren't accredited, so we have to do a certain amount of administrative work. They can't give out financial aid, for example," Mason said.

Fox talked about the process of functioning as the oversight institution until CWI has accreditation, emphasizing that it's far more detailed and complex than it appears.

"In order for CWI to get accredited, it has to go

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## Forest Service considers opening elk closure; studying new migration

By **Nate Poppino**  
Times-News writer

The Sawtooth National Forest is considering reopening an area north of Fairfield to snowmobiles and other motorized vehicles, as elk the agency intended to protect seem to be moving on.

For two decades, the area along the Upper South Fork of the Boise River from

Couch Summit to Fleck Summit and west to Featherville has been closed to motorized use each year between Dec. 1 and April 30.

The closure was intended to shelter wintering elk, which need to conserve their energy over the cold season and are easily spooked by engines. But, in a development state biologists are researching, the elk appear to be wintering farther south



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VIEW a map of the closure area and read instructions for submitting public comment. Also, read Snake River Dispatches, an environmental blog.

and west in flatter areas.

"There's a lot going on in there right now," said Regan Berkley, regional wildlife biologist for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

A dwindling herd was

buttressed with elk from Yellowstone National Park in the early part of last century, and winter feeding stations were set up shortly after to help out the new, confused animals, Berkley said. But it wasn't until four to six years

ago — several generations later — that the elk began migrating to areas with more accessible food and shallower snow, relying less on feeding areas, she said.

Now, elk that Fish and Game collared at the feed sites have moved out to the Camas Prairie and west toward Mayfield. The move could be in response to

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## Pat’s Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● If you love the Snoopy cartoon, you’ll love “Snoopy” the musical, presented by the College of Southern Idaho Theater Department at 8 p.m., at the CSI Fine Arts Center theater, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls. The show plays through Saturday and resumes March 3-6. Tickets are \$8, or \$6 for students and seniors.

● Tune up your instrument for a master class for string players of all ages, taught by Andrew Sords at

4 p.m. at the CSI Fine Arts Center Auditorium. It’s free.

● Meanwhile in Rupert, there’s plenty of dancing at a 7 p.m. show at the Minico High School auditorium. In addition to the school dance team, there will be performances from other schools and studios. Tickets are \$6.

*Have your own pick to share? Something unique to the area that may surprise people? E-mail me at [patm@magicvalley.com](mailto:patm@magicvalley.com).*

## Program

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Since its inception, the program has lost funding — \$20,000 over the past two years — and the grant will expire entirely at the end of this school year.

Coulsen said the recession has increased enrollment as funding evaporates.

“There’s a need for it, and there’s a lot of anxiousness right now, because with budget cuts, we’re just not certain,” he said, adding that the plan to sustain the program is for the Boys and Girls Club to take it over — but the organization will need grants and help from the community.

“To sustain this program, the community has to be a partner because the families it helps don’t have money ... how do you get water out of a dry rag?” Coulsen said.

Debbie Cvencek-Difiore, a certified medical assistant at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center, is a single mother with two daughters enrolled in the program — a third-grader and a special-needs fourth-grader.

In addition to the inexpensive cost, Cvencek-Difiore said PaLSTEP provides a safe, fun place for her children to spend their time

while she’s at work.

“My children absolutely love it. I appreciate, from a parent’s standpoint, that they have homework time. It’s such a wonderful program, not just for me but for her, as well, because the transition to home is frustrating,” she said. “For them to be able to do homework still in a school environment eliminates frustrations for both of us.”

PaLSTEP seems to be a day care solution that kids actually enjoy.

“My daughters told me they don’t want me to pick them up early because they don’t want to miss anything,” Cvencek-Difiore said. “It’s a safe environment, and I feel really confident that they’ll be taken care of and any issues that come up will be addressed ... I don’t know what I’m going to do if it’s lost,” Cvencek-Difiore said.

Coulsen said transitioning to the Boys and Girls Club and securing community partnerships may require “some ideas and manpower than maybe we’re not aware of yet.”

For more information or to provide help, call 733-1321, ext. 3404.

## Diplomas

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through a multiyear series of processes as prescribed by the NWCCU (Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities). Though CWI may be operating as a school, it does not ‘officially’ exist as an accredited institution,” Fox said. “At the outset, CSI agreed to be the accrediting oversight institution for the time leading up to CWI’s final approval by the NWCCU. Therefore, CWI operates under CSI’s accreditation.”

What that means, Fox said,

is that CWI has to continue its operations according to CSI’s accreditation requirements for at least the first five years of operations — CWI began instruction in 2008 — until it can establish its own rules.

“CWI has a very experienced staff. They understand accreditation very well,” Mason said.

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## TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Master class for string players** for all ages, conducted by violinist Andrew Sords, 4 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center Recital Hall, no cost, 732-6282.

**“Issun Boshi” (“Little One Inch”)** presented by Burley High School Drama Department, a Japanese children’s production with large-scale puppets, 7 p.m. King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley, \$5, [calricha@sd151.k12.id.us](mailto:calricha@sd151.k12.id.us).

**“The Glass Menagerie”** pay what you feel pre-view, presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, tickets on sale one hour before the performance; no reserved seats. 578-9122.

**“Snoopy” the musical** presented by CSI Theater Department, musical comedy, 8 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center Theater, 315 Falls Ave., \$8 adults, \$6 students/senior citizens, 732-6781.

improve speaking and leadership skills in supportive atmosphere, 7 p.m., Wayne Gentry building, 214 Main St., Filer, \$20 new-member fee (other dues), 944-9612 or [toastmasters-filer@gmail.com](mailto:toastmasters-filer@gmail.com).

### GOVERNMENT

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

**South Central Public Health District board of health meeting**, 1:30 p.m., Clark Conference Room, Twin Falls, 737-5900.

**Wildlife in Sun Valley special forum**, open public meeting called by Mayor Wayne Willich, 4 p.m., council chambers, 81 Elkhorn Road, Sun Valley, 622-4438.

**Heyburn City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 941 18th St., 679-8158.

**Twin Falls School Board**, 6:30 p.m., Lincoln Elementary Shool, 238 Buhl St. N., 733-6900.

### BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

**Buhl Senior Center Bingo**, 7 p.m., West End Senior Center, 1010 Main St., Buhl, \$9 minimum, public welcome, 543-4577.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Burley Area Merchants Association**, 7:30 a.m., Burley City Hall, 878-2224.

**Buhl Kiwanis Club**, noon, El Cazador, 113 Broadway Ave. S., 543-6682.

**Burley Kiwanis Club**, noon, Morey’s Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 436-0720.

**Burley Soroptimist International**, noon, Syringa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.

**Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and no-host lunch**, assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 736-1025.

**Rupert Rotary Club**, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-6852.

**Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch**, noon, Norm’s Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 737-0240.

**Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch**, features variety of speakers from around the communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, [kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org](mailto:kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org) or 212-0265.

**Burley-Rupert Shrine Club**, dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Elks Lodge, Burley, 678-2811.

**Jerome Optimist Club meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Smokin’ Cowboys, 222 S. Lincoln Ave., Jerome, 308-2750.

**Rupert Lions Club**, 7 p.m., The Wayside cafe, Heyburn, 678-3230.

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

**Toastmasters International Diversity Club meeting**, nonpolitical, nonreligious and open to all cultures, races and creeds;

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

**College of Southern Idaho’s Over 60 and Getting Fit programs**, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: Blaine County Campus gym, CSI gym, Filer Elementary, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old gym); 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., old Buhl middle school gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Mini-Cassia Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

**Widowed Wellness Programs of Idaho “Coping with Widowhood,”** widowed men and women receive information and support, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Katz Conference Room B, South Central Public Health District, 1020 Washington St. N., Twin Falls, (CSI campus, park on north side of building), \$40 donations encouraged (no one is turned away), 736-2122.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 Third Ave. N., Hailey, no cost, 788-3468.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 530 Shoshone St., no cost, 737-5988.

**SilverSneakers Fitness Program**, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 520 N. Lincoln St., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

**SilverSneakers Fitness Program**, innovative exercise program designed specifically for

Medicare beneficiaries’ unique health and physical needs, 11 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$6 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh ins, 4:30 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting, 5:30 to 6 p.m., The Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., (corner of Sunrise Street and Filer Avenue), 736-9282.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** ID No. 388 Chapter of Malta, a weight-loss support group, 5:30 p.m., Raft River Electric Board room, 155 N. Main St., 645-2438.

**Grief Share**, 13-week continuing program and time of sharing, 6 to 7 p.m., Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-3354.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

**Magic Valley Singles group dancing**, 7 p.m. workshop and 8 p.m. PLUS, American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome, bring finger food to share, \$3, 536-2243.

**Arts & Crafts by designer and founder of the Crafty Cow, Cassi Griffin**, 1 to 2 p.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 Third Ave. N., Hailey, no cost, 788-3468.

**Woodcarving days**, public welcome to come and carve wood, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m., home based, Twin Falls, classes available, call Kathy for location, 736-0061.

### LIBRARY

**Preschool Story Hour**, with stories, activities and crafts, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.

**KidZ Flicks Night**, kindergarten to sixth grade invited of an age-appropriate movie, popcorn, and other activities, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave., E., open to the public, no cost, 733-2964 ext. 110.

**Bargain B’s Sale**, by Friends of Burley Library, during library hours, Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., all used books by author’s with last names starting with a B, 50 cents, 878-7708 or [valerie@bplibrary.org](mailto:valerie@bplibrary.org).

**Scholastic Book Fair**, come get your books, during library hours, DeMary Memorial Library, 471 Seventh St., Rupert, 436-3874.

### SPORTS

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

**To have an event listed**, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at [msulejmanovic@magicvalley.com](mailto:msulejmanovic@magicvalley.com); by phone, 735-3278; by fax, 734-5538.

## Interstate 84/Interstate 86 interchange closure postponed

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Road breakup repairs at the Interstate 84/Interstate 86 interchange will be postponed until further notice with an expected winter

storm halting the work scheduled for today, the Idaho Transportation Department announced.

The roadway breakup will require a substantial patch on the eastbound ramp of

the I-84/I-86 interchange and will require closure of the eastbound ramp for several hours. The work will be delayed until at least Thursday, but could be delayed until the week

of March 1.

When work resumes, the ramp closure will require traffic to detour through Pocatello via Interstate 86 and Interstate 15 to Tremonton, Utah.

## Privacy

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violator is properly licensed.

Jeremy Pisca, who represents Idaho Allied Dailies, an association of newspapers, echoed that theme. He compared the law’s effort at stopping harassment as “trying to kill a gnat with a sledgehammer.”

“Rather than closing down public records, the

better idea is to go after the people doing the harassment,” he said.

Pisca said hunters and anglers frequently report violators and are aided by being able to check a potential violator through public records.

Legislators questioned why the records should be public.

“Would you explain to me why the public needs to

know who purchased a tag?” said Rep. JoAn Wood, R-Rigby. “For the life of me, I can’t understand why you need to know that.”

Pisca said it’s tied to the fundamental principle of open government.

“People ought to be able to see their government,” he said. “It ought to be transparent.”

Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding, who voted in

## URAs

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urban renewal agency’s boundaries simply means that public support will become a key component of the process.

“It does raise the bar and it does turn an urban renewal project into a community issue that the whole community is going to have to weigh in on and

support,” Hart said, responding to a question from Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls.

With the proposed requirement for election of commissioners, for example, Hart said that would address the perception of “taxation without representation.”

Gary Marks, executive

director of Ketchum Urban Renewal Agency, raised questions about Rep. Dennis Lake’s bill, which limits the land area of a URA’s district to 15 percent of a city.

He said that Ketchum’s URA is now at 12 percent of its land mass, with a new development from Sun Valley Co. potentially

bringing in 200 to 300 jobs, but also adding another 8 percent of land — beyond the 15 percent limit.

“That is a point of great concern to us,” Marks said. “Maybe that percent can be leveraged a little higher than 15 percent.”

The subcommittee will hear public input on the bills more today.

make things more equal.

“It’s not making a lot of sense,” he said of the private/public discrepancy. “It compounds the issue.”

Dettori is taking public comment through March 22 and will hold open houses in Gooding, Mountain Home and Fairfield next week. He said he could have a decision as early as the fall and as late as next year, depending on how controversial the proposal becomes.

CORRECTION

Speaker information incorrect

In a story in Saturday’s



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Big Wood	64%	50%	
Little Wood	58%	45%	
Big Lost	56%	41%	
Little Lost	69%	49%	
Henrys Fork/Teton	58%	44%	
Upper Snake Basin	57%	43%	
Oakley	76%	60%	
Salmon Falls	66%	51%	

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# The electronic bagging area is our friend

Let's be honest: We are — all of us — about one electronic glitch away from being in serious trouble, be it from identity theft to tax fraud.

So these self-checkout counters that abound in grocery stores nowadays make me pretty danged nervous.

It's essentially an electronic nanny system, programmed to catch you cheating.

Yet it's worse: The technology not only assumes dishonesty; it assumes competence.

Bad, bad idea. See, the weight tallied on the bagging scale is checked to allow the customer to proceed if — an only if — the observed and expected weights match. If they don't, a disembodied female voice stops you in your tracks. "Unexpected item in the bagging area."

And you and I both know what "unexpected item" means. Guys have been found dead at automatic checkout counters with unexpected items in their possession.

Then there's the incompetence of the scales in the self checkout. Systems often falsely report that unscanned items have been bagged, or that scanned items were not placed in the bag. These phony alerts halt the checkout process and require an attendant to approve the weight exception, often eliminating any time savings.

So why aren't we customers at the conventional checkout counter?

Because Americans regard money as time. If checkout technology allows to you steal a few minutes, then you've stolen a few bucks, haven't you?

Yet automated checkouts really don't allow you to swipe anything. Consider:

Buying a bottle of wine? You'll be there until the store checks your age, credit rating, military service record, federal income tax returns

DON'T  
ASK ME

Steve Crump



from 1972 onward and the amount of perspiration in your palm.

You get, in most self-checkout systems, room for two bags of groceries — and two bags only. If you begin to fill a third bag with groceries, the system shuts down and demands "Please return item to the checkout area!"

Comply quickly, please: These machines have the capacity to beat you to death with a potato.

Speaking of spuds, potatoes, and every other vegetable or fruit, are "look-up items." Ideally, each "look-up item" has a sticker affixed, which you enter via a keypad into the computer. But you and I both know that "look-up items" have never been close to a sticker. So, you must look them up manually.

Speaking alphabetically, do you realize how many items you have to go through before you get to "potato," and how many different kinds of potatoes there are once you get there?

Finally, there's a bar code — fully two-thirds of which are unreadable by an automated scanner. Recently, I bought a can of paint and tried to take it through self-checkout. Turned out the bar code was on the inside of the lid.

You could, of course, have taken your groceries through the regular checkout counter, staffed by a person who earns a wage and thus can support a family. But what's the fun I that?

Shoot, you'd be out of the store twice as fast.

Steve Crump may be reached at 735-3223. Hear him on KLIX-1310 at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

# SIRCOMM, T.F. mull redundant dispatch systems

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

The Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center and the city of Twin Falls are looking into backing each other up in case of emergencies, strengthening ties several years after the city split from the four-county dispatch center.

It's not clear yet what exactly would have to be installed to let both dispatch centers take each other's calls. But members of SIRCOMM's Joint Powers Board agreed Tuesday morning that creating redundant systems could be a good idea.

The conversation came after communications technician Jerry Gonterman told the board that Qwest Communications plans to start replacing a number of the center's phone lines in about a week. The lines, which run west from the center, are older and have caused transmission problems over the last four to six months.

Gonterman expects around five to 10 lines to be



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Angel Hunsaker, a dispatcher at Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center in Jerome, takes a call Tuesday afternoon.

down at a time, but said he doesn't expect any drop in service — Qwest is supposed to have a patch in place and the center also is fed by another bundle of lines to its north.

Board Chairman Tom Mikesell, however, said the discussion was the perfect time to bring up the city's proposal. Among other suggestions, Twin Falls city would like to hook up to SIRCOMM's system so both entities can serve as backups for each other, he said.

Twin Falls City Manager

Tom Courtney told the *Times-News* later Tuesday that the redundancy idea has been informally discussed several times over the last year. There are some potential challenges — the terms of the city's 2003 separation from SIRCOMM banned it from dispatching for any entity besides itself — but Courtney said the concept is worthwhile.

"It just makes sense (if one center goes down) to have the other center function as a backup center," Courtney said.

The idea interested the SIRCOMM board, which directed staff to look into how the connection would be set up and what it would cost.

"I think multijurisdictional cooperation is always better than everybody flying on their own," board member Charlie Howell said.

The board last month had already signed off on a memorandum of understanding allowing SIRCOMM and the city to share information about their calls, giving both entities a better idea of what's going on around their service areas. Now, Mikesell added, the city also wants to join in on a 90-day study of a transmission system that would meet a pending change in federal standards. SIRCOMM would not end up paying for any city equipment afterward, Mikesell noted.

"They just want to know if it works, same as we do," he said.

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# Meth lab suspect 'got tired of buying it'

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

The suspected meth lab discovered last week in Twin Falls may not have been operating very long, according to court records filed in a case against the alleged cook.

Nathaniel Thomas, 25, was charged with manufacturing a controlled substance and injury to a child after law enforcement found a toddler in the home at 2555 Alderwood Ave., where Thomas was allegedly using a garage as a lab to make meth.

Thomas had "only attempted to make meth one time," according to what he allegedly told authorities who went through his home

Friday for a probation-related search and found numerous chemicals.

Law enforcement officials assert Thomas produced or at least attempted to produce meth at the home.

Thomas allegedly told them that "he began buying equipment around the beginning of January" and was "unable to make meth but three days ago," according to court records filed Monday by the sheriff's office. "He again said he was unable to produce anything."

Thomas also allegedly told authorities that he is a regular user and wanted to make meth because he was tired of buying it, sought money, and was bored,

"Nathaniel said that he had a scientific background from high school. He also bought a book of how to make it off the Internet."

— According to 5th District Court records

court records show.

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Residents along the newer block of Alderwood were evacuated Friday from their homes for their safety as law

enforcement broke down the suspected lab.

Authorities also arrested Thomas' wife, Whitney Thomas, 23, according to court records, and charged her with frequenting a place where drugs are used and possession of a controlled substance. Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs explained Friday that "there's no right to use drugs, or frequent a place where they are being used, just because it's your own home."

Attempts Tuesday to reach the Thomases through their phone numbers in court records were unsuccessful. The last meth lab busted in Twin Falls was in 2008, according to the sheriff's office.

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# T.F. P&Z affirms city’s classification of zip line

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Once again, the group looking to build a zip line in the Snake River Canyon or on its rim found itself on the losing end of a Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission vote Tuesday night.

But representatives of Magic Valley Flight Simulation LLC vowed to continue their appeal of findings by city staff that a zip line would be an amusement-park ride and, even if it wasn’t, wouldn’t qualify to be built in the canyon’s open-space zone.

The P&Z voted 4-3 after a public hearing to recommend the staff position be upheld, with Lee DeVore, Jim Schouten and Kevin Cope in the minority. Gerardo Munoz was absent, while Bonnie Lezamiz recused herself to let her husband testify.

The original proposal the P&Z recommended against last October was for a motorized zip line, while the group is now pitching a system that relies on gravity. Staff re-evaluated and pulled the application after the October hearing, in part because of the amusement-park designation. Tuesday’s hearing was strictly regarding the appeal and not whether a zip line should go in at any specific site.

LLC spokeswoman Jody Tatum showed the commission other zip lines in 16 different areas around the West that all qualify as recreational activities, including lines at the Tamarack resort and near Horseshoe Bend in Idaho. She also argued the city’s definitions of “amusement ride” were among many compiled by

the American Planners Association and aren’t a firm guide. And, she said, zip lines are close enough to activities allowed in the canyon to be cleared for the area.

City Zoning and Development Manager Renee Carraway then defended the city’s action, dismissing Tatum’s examples of other sites as all in resort communities, on federal land or in areas with recreational commercial zoning.

The 11 people who testified were fairly split on the issue, with five in favor of allowing the zip line in the open space. John Lezamiz argued the LLC’s reasoning was “stretching it,” and LaMar Orton said Carraway and other staff arrived at the only conclusion allowed under current code.

But Wayne Tousley noted that the canyon is already home to boat tours, white-water rafting, rock climbing and BASE jumping from the Perrine Bridge, and all those activities contribute to the local economy. Brent Wallin spoke of riding both amusement-park rides and the Tamarack resort zip line.

“And I don’t see the relationship, how the two of them are the same,” Wallin said.

P&Z members voting to back the staff decision said they felt Carraway and others had properly interpreted the code and that the request may require a code change by the city council. Those who disagreed seemed to reflect Tousley’s thinking.

Tatum said after the meeting that her group will continue the appeals process and doesn’t believe the request requires a change in code.

# Not-guilty plea entered in baby death case

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

GOODING — A Gooding man accused of involuntary manslaughter for the shaking death of a 6-month-old baby pleaded not guilty on Tuesday.

Jason Wyatt Blunt, 25, is accused of killing a girlfriend’s baby by shaking and hitting the child with a hand to the back of the head, according to Gooding County 5th District Court records.

“A brain hemorrhage caused (the child’s) death,” a Gooding police officer wrote.

The baby died on Jan. 28 at St. Luke’s Boise Medical Center, with his mom, dad, who is not Blunt, and family by the child’s side, according to his obituary. “He brought much love and joy to everyone, and will be greatly missed.”

Blunt allegedly told authorities that he shook the baby for about five to 10 seconds. Authorities asked him whether violent shak-

ing occurred and “he said yes ... He said that he was freaked out.”

The criminal case unfolded after the baby stopped breathing on Jan. 27, at 609 Colorado St. in Gooding. Medics had gone to the home and removed the baby, taking it to the hospital, according to court records.

The charge against Blunt says he killed the baby “by shaking (the baby) ... And hitting the back of (the child’s) head with his hand, which resulted in the death of said infant.”

Blunt’s bond was recently reduced from \$500,000 to \$50,000 on Feb. 18 and a no-contact order with the child’s mother was rescinded. He appeared in district court Tuesday on bond where he was arraigned on the involuntary manslaughter charge and pleaded not guilty. Judge John Butler set a pretrial for April 27.

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# Buhl man charged in alleged shotgun shooting

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

Scott Cole allegedly shot only one shell from his 12-gage Mossberg shotgun but the Buhl resident faces multiple felony charges from an alleged Feb. 6 shooting in which three male juveniles were allegedly hit by pellets.

On Tuesday, a summons and complaint was issued to be served on Cole for three counts of aggravated battery and two counts of aggravated assault.

According to the criminal complaint Cole, 42, shot at five Buhl juveniles around 11:30 p.m. to “scare the boys” off a vacant lot adjacent to his residence at 1001 Apple Wood Drive.

The boys’ identities are not being released because they are alleged victims of

a crime and minors.

According to the affidavit completed by Buhl Police Officer Jeremy Engbaum, the boys were removing fence posts so they could ride their bicycles and drive a vehicle through the property, which intersects Clear Creek Drive, when someone yelled “Hey.”

While the boys took off running, a shot was allegedly fired, according to the report.

The following day, the youths’ parents reported the alleged incident to the Buhl Police Department. According to the police report, three boys reported receiving penetrating wounds. One boy, wearing a heavy jacket at the time of the alleged incident, told police he felt pellets hit his back, but his skin was not penetrated.

According to the report, officers visited Cole’s residence on Feb. 7 and spoke with his wife, though Cole, a truck driver, had left the area for work. During their visit officers seized Cole’s shotgun as evidence.

The complaint states Cole failed to meet with officers for questioning as scheduled because Cole’s attorney, Keith Roark, of Hailey, instructed him not to talk with law enforcement. Roark could not be reached for comment on Tuesday.

Jim Barker, of Barker Realty, who owns the lot the boys were allegedly on, said, “Personally, I’ve never had any problems with people on the property but that isn’t to say the neighbors weren’t somehow bothered. I’m scratching my head wondering why the children were there and perplexed at the

steps taken by the neighbor. The situation is hard to get my head around.”

In Idaho, an aggravated assault conviction is punishable with up to five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine. The allowable punishment for aggravated battery is up to 15 years imprisonment.

However, the complaint filed in district court includes a “Notice of Intent to Seek Enhanced Penalty,” due to Cole’s alleged use of a firearm. The enhanced penalty carries a possible additional 15 years imprisonment per convicted count.

A hearing will be scheduled for Cole after the court receives an answer to the complaint.

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# Lawyers rebuff Horgan’s paperless discovery plan

By John Plestina  
Times-News writer

JEROME — Jerome County Prosecuting Attorney John Horgan’s paperless discovery proposal has raised the ire of some local attorneys.

The proposal would allow the prosecutor to eliminate paper documents and begin e-mailing items to public defenders relating to discovery in legal proceedings.

While it might save money for the prosecutor’s office, lawyers contracting with the county for public defender and child-protective work say business expenses for their private practices would increase significantly.

Public defenders Dan Taylor and Stacey Gosnell-Taylor told county commissioners on Tuesday that renting printing equipment, paper purchases and paying additional staff could cost their small law firm between \$5,000 and \$6,000 monthly.

Taylor told county commissioners Horgan told him the proposed change would translate to less work for county staff.

“So I guess our secretaries are worth less than his secretaries,” Taylor told commissioners.

Gosnell-Taylor said while paperless discovery is in use in some locations, it is not yet used in Idaho.

“I think John (Horgan) is on the right track with this, but I think five or 10 years too early,” Taylor said.

Commission Chairwoman Cathy Roemer said a possible solution could be to phase in the project incrementally.

Rockne Lammers and Jeremy Pittard, also contracted public defenders, told the commission on Monday and also in early February that the change would put a financial burden on their offices.

Horgan did not respond

to a request for comment on the issue on Tuesday.

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## AROUND THE WEST

### IDAHO Senate paves way for pension increase

BOISE — Senators won't block a 1 percent pension increase for Idaho local and state government retirees. They canceled a hearing on the bill set for Tuesday afternoon, virtually assuring that a cost-of-living hike approved by the pension fund board in December will go into effect in March.

The Republican-led House voted 48-19 Friday to block the raise, on concern the fund has been buffeted by poor stock market returns in 2008-09 and needs to conserve resources. They also said a raise for retirees was unfair when so many active state employees feared for their jobs in the recession.

Tuesday's move by Senate leadership and Sen. John Andreason, the Senate Commerce Committee chairman, to cancel the hearing resolves uncertainty for 33,000 retirees,

including teachers, who get payments from the \$10 billion Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho fund.

A group of about 30 retirees climbed the steps of the Idaho Capitol Monday to protest attempts to block an increase they've received every year since 1970.

### State backs off plan to shift oversight of paleontological finds

BOISE — The State Historical Society has abandoned a plan to transfer oversight of discoveries of woolly mammoths and other ancient creatures on state land to an Idaho State University museum, at least for now.

The historical agency expects an increase in federally-funded energy projects could result in more of Idaho's paleontological treasures — spiral-toothed sharks, ancient short-faced bears and ground sloths,

among them — being found.

As a result, officials wanted to shift authority to issue permits for such digs to experts at the Museum of Natural History at ISU.

### Senate: Trim fire rules in rural areas

BOISE — The Senate voted overwhelmingly to let rural Idaho residents build homes that don't conform to some fire safety rules.

Under the measure that passed 33-1, single-family homes built on five-acre parcels outside cities would be exempted from International Fire Code water supply and access rules, unless a county adopts the code.

Sen. Steve Bair, a Blackfoot Republican, says rural Idahoans were struggling to conform to access and water supply rules because they added cost to homes.

The measure now goes to the House.

### WYOMING Agency seeks sage grouse extension

CHEYENNE — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has asked a federal judge in Idaho for a one-week extension for submitting an endangered species finding for the greater sage grouse.

Attorneys for Fish and Wildlife requested the extension Monday because the agency's director, Sam Hamilton, died Saturday after suffering chest pains while skiing in Colorado. They pointed out that Fish and Wildlife officials who are working on the finding will be attending Hamilton's funeral today.

A deadline this Friday to pursue listing of sage grouse as either endangered, not endangered, threatened or warranted for listing but precluded by higher priorities results from a lawsuit filed by Idaho-based Western Watersheds Project.

— The Associated Press

## Idaho officials make run at limiting public info

The Associated Press

Idaho officials aren't limiting their efforts to restrict public access to Department of Fish and Game records, a response to concerns that wolf hunters suffered harassment during the state's first legal season on the predators.

That measure passed the House Resources Committee; additional bills pending in the Idaho Legislature would trim taxpayers' ability to get information about police, as well as block disclosures about a cattle feedlot's manure-disposal plans. Here's a quick overview:

- Law-enforcement lobbyists want lawmakers to help them keep their home phone numbers and addresses private. Many already have unlisted numbers, but such information may be available on real estate deeds and other documents available for viewing at the county assessor's office. As a result, police fear they could become the target of harassment.

- The Idaho Cattle Association is pushing to keep confidential all information related to their members' "nutrient management plans" — how big feedlots get rid of manure. The livestock group argues such are trade secrets. The Idaho Conservation League's Courtney Washburn says her group opposes "secrecy bills," contending it's inappropriate to keep information that affects people's health and the environment from the public.

- Rep. Richard Jarvis, R-Meridian, had been promoting a plan he said "would provide more privacy to public employees" by publishing only their last name and first initial of the first name, rather than their full names, in response to public records requests. Groups, including the Idaho Freedom Foundation, a free-market think tank, have done extensive records requests at the local and state levels and opposed the measure. Jarvis has since withdrawn his bill.

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— Gen. Ray Odierno, the top U.S. general in Iraq, on gays serving openly in the military

## EDITORIAL

# Burley lawmaker Wood sticks his neck out for the public good

**Y**ears from now, when your community has improvements to an airport or a new hospital, or lower municipal electric rates than the neighboring town, you can thank state Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, and his legislative colleagues for their political courage.

They’re sponsoring three constitutional amendments that would, if approved by the taxpayers next November, permit airports, hospitals and municipal power companies to take on long-term debt without a public vote.

Two of the proposed amendments, for airports and hospitals, stem from a 2006 Idaho Supreme Court ruling, *Frazier v. City of Boise*. The Idaho Constitution requires public governments to have voter approval for long-term debt, except for “ordinary and necessary” operations. The 2006 ruling narrowed government’s ability to assume multiyear debt without voter approval.

Before *Frazier v. Boise*, public hospitals had been able to take on the debt since 1972.

“The *Frazier* decision cast doubt on whether they could do that,” Wood said. The proposed amendment would allow county and district hospitals to take on debt, provided that it doesn’t need to be paid off with tax revenue.

On Tuesday, the measure easily gained the two-thirds vote it needed — 65-5 — with just four Republicans and one Democrat opposing it

The constitutional amendment for airports would allow them to take on debt for projects, facilities and acquisitions, provided that the debt is paid off from airport revenues and not tax funding.

The proposal for municipal power companies allows them to enter into long-term agreements with suppliers such as the Bonneville Power Administration without voter approval. Long-term agreements can help cities have more stable rates compared to the having to purchase electricity on an annual basis.

If the amendments pass the Legislature, they’ll go on the ballot in the November election for voter approval.

This is not a risk-free political enterprise for Wood and his colleagues, all of whom are philosophically tax skeptics. Boise freelance photographer and tax hawk David Frazier has clout — and holds the philosophical high ground on this issue.

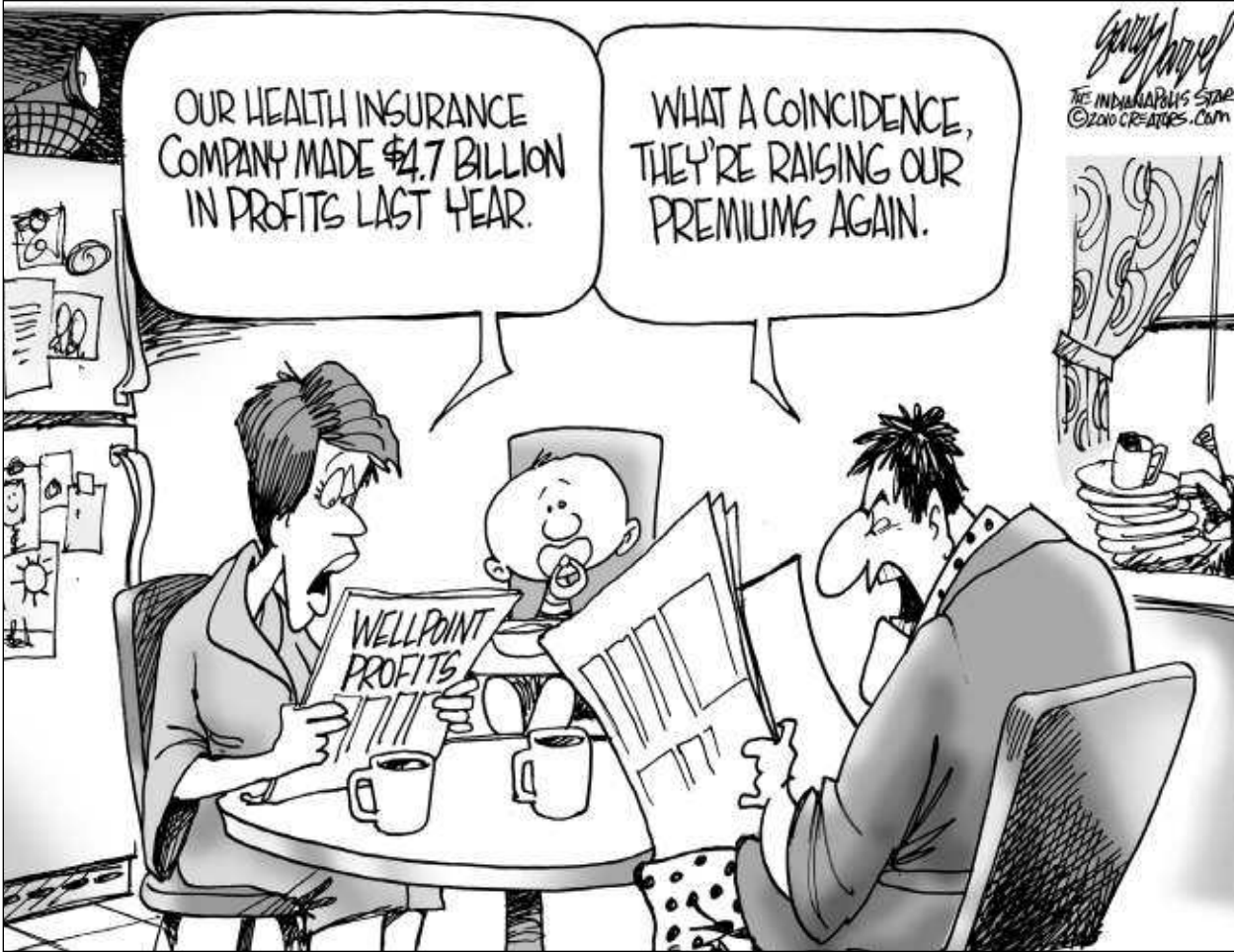
But sometimes, doing the greater good for the greater number of Idahoans trumps political expediency. We’re indebted to Wood for investing the considerable political capital required to get this done.

### Our view:

Give hospitals, airports and municipal power companies the authority to meet the public’s need.

### What do you think?

We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.



“California’s death spiral makes nonsense of all the main arguments against comprehensive health reform.”

# Our health care system is unraveling

**H**ealth insurance premiums are surging — and conservatives fear that the spectacle will reinvigorate the push for reform. On the Fox Business Network, a host chided a vice president of WellPoint, which has told California customers to expect huge rate increases: “You handed the politicians red meat at a time when health care is being discussed. You gave it to them!”

Indeed. Sky-high rate increases make a powerful case for action. And they show, in particular, that we need comprehensive, guaranteed coverage — which is exactly what Democrats are trying to accomplish.

Here’s the story: About 800,000 people in California who buy insurance on the individual market — as opposed to getting it through their employers — are covered by Anthem Blue Cross, a WellPoint subsidiary. These are the people who were recently told to expect dramatic rate increases, in some cases as high as 39 percent.

Why the huge increase? It’s not profiteering, says WellPoint, which claims instead that it’s facing a classic insurance death spiral.

Bear in mind that private health insurance only works if insurers can sell policies to both sick and healthy customers. If too many healthy people decide that they’d rather take their chances and



Paul Krugman

remain uninsured, the risk pool deteriorates, forcing insurers to raise premiums. This, in turn, leads more healthy people to drop coverage, worsening the risk pool even further, and so on.

Now, what WellPoint claims is that it has been forced to raise premiums because of “challenging economic times”: cash-strapped Californians have been dropping their policies or shifting into less-comprehensive plans. Those retaining coverage tend to be people with high current medical expenses. And the result, says the company, is a drastically worsening risk pool: in effect, a death spiral.

So the rate increases, WellPoint insists, aren’t its fault: “Other individual market insurers are facing the same dynamics and are being forced to take similar actions.” Indeed, a report released Thursday by the department of Health and Human Services shows that there have been steep actual or proposed increases in rates by a number of insurers.

But here’s the thing: Suppose that we posit, provisionally, that the insurers aren’t the main villains in this story. Even so, California’s death spiral

makes nonsense of all the main arguments against comprehensive health reform.

For example, some claim that health costs would fall dramatically if only insurance companies were allowed to sell policies across state lines. But California is already a huge market, with much more insurance competition than in other states; unfortunately, insurers compete mainly by trying to excel in the art of denying coverage to those who need it most. And competition hasn’t averted a death spiral. So why would creating a national market make things better?

More broadly, conservatives would have you believe that health insurance suffers from too much government interference. In fact, the real point of the push to allow interstate sales is that it would set off a race to the bottom, effectively eliminating state regulation. But California’s individual insurance market is already notable for its lack of regulation, certainly as compared with states like New York — yet the market is collapsing anyway.

Finally, there have been calls for minimalist health reform that would ban discrimination on the basis of pre-existing conditions and stop there. It’s a popular idea, but as every health economist knows, it’s also nonsense. For a ban on medical discrimination would lead to higher pre-

miums for the healthy, and would, therefore, cause more and bigger death spirals.

So California’s woes show that conservative prescriptions for health reform just won’t work.

What would work? By all means, let’s ban discrimination on the basis of medical history — but we also have to keep healthy people in the risk pool, which means requiring that people purchase insurance. This, in turn, requires substantial aid to lower-income Americans so that they can afford coverage.

And if you put all of that together, you end up with something very much like the health reform bills that have already passed both the House and the Senate.

What about claims that these bills would force Americans into the clutches of greedy insurance companies? Well, the main answer is stronger regulation; but it would also be a very good idea, politically as well as substantively, for the Senate to use reconciliation to put the public option back into its bill.

But the main point is this: California’s death spiral is a reminder that our health care system is unraveling, and that inaction isn’t an option. Congress and the president need to make reform happen — now.

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— Senator Scott Brown of Massachusetts in a statement after a bipartisan jobs bill cleared a GOP filibuster

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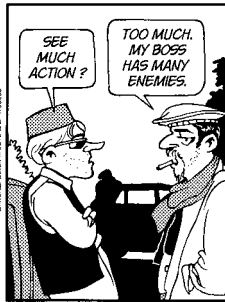
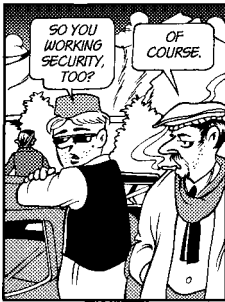
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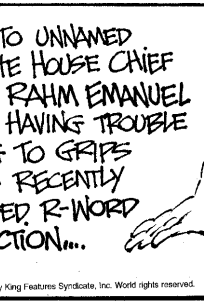
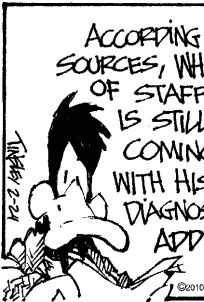
## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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By Garry Trudeau

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By Bruce Tinsley



# Romeo and Juliet have led us astray

What if Shakespeare had it wrong about love in “Romeo and Juliet”? In fact, what if all of us have it wrong and our ideals of love and romance are hopelessly awry? Although we were supposed to celebrate our love for that special someone on Valentine’s Day, perhaps the time has come to reconsider the concept of romantic love, at least as it has been conceived in Western societies.

We need to ask whether, in the pursuit of the perfect romance, we haven’t declared war on true love. Cupid’s arrow does strike often, but with the U.S. divorce rate near 50 percent, one has to wonder whether the wound is particularly deep or long-lasting.

As I found when researching my book on the science of human attraction, our typical romantic beliefs are quite often wrong. For



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instance, even couples who are blissfully happy together can’t count on a happy ending. A long-term academic study of couples found those most in love when they marry are the most likely to get divorced.

And the chemical attraction many people rely on to choose a partner has been found to fade “to neutrality” in two to three years. That’s right, neutrality, which might work for Switzerland but is deadly for a marriage.

Perhaps most damning of all, I discovered that wife murderers tend to be strong subscribers to the romantic ideal. Take that, Romeo and Juliet.

Love and romance did not

always rule the roost. As recently as the 1930s, American men ranked mutual attraction as the fourth most important quality for a relationship, while women had it even lower, placing it fifth (in a 1956 survey, women dropped it all the way to sixth). But in recent decades, love has climbed to No. 1, accompanied by a rise in the importance of looks, which suggests our romance with romance is long on style and short on substance.

I hate to sound unromantic, but perhaps it’s time to place less emphasis on romantic attraction as the key to finding a partner. What can shoulder some of the load? I would suggest we rely more on what science has discovered about human attraction.

For instance, some researchers can now predict whether a couple will stay together with far more accuracy than the couple them-

selves. And it has less to do with the things we might think, such as fighting, and far more to do with the things we take for granted, such as asking your spouse about his or her day.

That doesn’t mean we need to jettison every aspect of chemical attraction. Studies have found that for women, a man’s body odor is a helpful guide to finding a good genetic match (but only if the woman is not taking an oral contraceptive, which reverses her usual smell preferences). Body odor doesn’t sound very romantic, but perhaps the better question to ask is: How did our narrow ideal of romantic love come to hold such complete sway in the first place?

Imagine a dating world in which people were not given the freedom to opt into or out of a relationship — such as a culture that practices arranged marriages. What researchers have found will

be shocking to Westerners weaned on the idea of romantic love.

According to a 1982 study by two Indian researchers, the level of self-reported love in arranged marriages increased over time until they surpassed the level of self-reported love in marriages that were freely chosen. Incredible as it sounds, people with a very limited say in choosing their own spouses eventually became happier with their relationships than people with the freedom to choose anyone they wanted.

Although we almost always read “Romeo and Juliet” as the quintessential story of love at first sight, Shakespeare actually offered his own critique of romantic love at the beginning of the play. Romeo is pining away for love — but not for Juliet. There is another fair damsel who has rejected Romeo’s advances, and he declares

himself inconsolable. He disdains finding someone else and tells Benvolio, “Thou canst not teach me to forget” — which is, of course, precisely what happens a few scenes later when Romeo meets Juliet and realizes he has now discovered true love.

We never remember that part of the story because if we think of “Romeo and Juliet” from that perspective, the whole play starts to skew in ways that contradict our romantic notions.

Perhaps the time has come for us to take a skeptical view of romance. We should throw off the shackles of our reigning romantic orthodoxy and realize that “Romeo and Juliet” and its cultural offspring have led us astray. Shakespeare’s story may be transcendent entertainment, but it is disastrous dating advice.

Andrew Trees is the author of “Decoding Love.”

# Are liberals and conservatives born that way?

We all know that liberals and conservatives are far apart on health care. But in the way their brains work? Even in automatic reflexes, like blinking? Or the way their glands secrete moisture?

That’s the suggestion of some recent research. It hints that the roots of political judgments may lie partly in fundamental personality types and even in the hardwiring of our brains.

Researchers have found, for example, that some humans are particularly alert to threats, particularly primed to feel vulnerable and perceive danger. Those people are more likely to be conservatives.

One experiment used electrodes to measure the startle-blink reflex, the way we flinch and blink when startled by a possible danger. A flash of noise was unex-



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pectedly broadcast into the research subjects’ earphones and the response was measured.

The researchers found that those who had a stronger blink reflex at the noise were more likely to take conservative positions like favoring gun rights, supporting warrantless searches and opposing foreign aid.

That makes intuitive sense: If you are more acutely sensitive to risks and more fearful of attack, you also may be more aggressive in arming yourself and more wary of foreigners.

Scholars also measured changes in the electrical

conductance of research subjects’ skin, after they were shown images meant to trigger disgust — like a person eating a mouthful of worms. Our bodies have evolved so that when we’re upset, glands secrete moisture to cool us down, and that increases conductance.

Liberals released only slightly more moisture in reaction to disgusting images than to photos of fruit. But conservatives’ glands went into overdrive.

This research is tentative and needs to be confirmed, but it fits into a fascinating framework of the role of personality types in politics, explored in a recent book, “Authoritarianism and Polarization in American Politics,” by political scientists, Marc J. Hetherington of Vanderbilt University and Jonathan D. Weiler of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

They start by exploring data showing a remarkably strong correlation between state attitudes toward spanking children and voting patterns. Essentially, spanking states go Republican, while those with more timeouts go Democratic.

Hetherington and Weiler contend the differences stem from differences in cognitive styles. Spankers tend to see the world in black-and-white terms, perceive the social order as vulnerable or under attack, tend to make strong distinctions between “us” and “them” and emphasize order and muscular responses to threats. Parents favoring timeouts feel more comfortable with ambiguities, sense less threat, embrace minority groups — and are less prone to disgust when they see a man eating worms.

We shouldn’t take this too far. The electorate undergoes big political shifts over time, even if human reflexes don’t. Hetherington says that electoral shifts sometimes reflect shocks, like 9/11, that leave middle-of-the-roaders feeling vulnerable and more authoritarian in their worldview.

I moaned to the scholars that their research was utterly dispiriting for those of us in the opinion business. After all, it’s extra-challenging to try to change people’s minds if they may not even share our hardwiring. Are people who are “wrong” on the issues beyond redemption, because of their physiological inability to help themselves?

Hetherington and Smith dismissed my whining and were more sanguine. For starters, they note that physiological differences are probably found among the extremes on each side, while political battles are fought in the middle. Indeed, these

studies may be useful in determining what arguments to deploy against the other side.

“What research like ours may help with is in figuring out how to construct an argument in a way that is going to meaningfully connect with those on the other side,” Smith said.

Conservatives may be more responsive to health reform, he suggested, if it is framed as a national security argument. For example, American companies complain about the difficulty of competing with foreign companies that don’t have to pay for employee medical coverage. In that sense, our existing health care system leaves us vulnerable.

That foreign threat might make conservatives sweat so much that maybe, just maybe, they’d consider revisiting the issue.

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# Breaking through the noise of social media

Way back in the 20th century, “buzz” was the je ne sais quoi of the marketing world. Every company wanted it, but few presumed to know how to get it. Back then, corporations generally lobbied their products into the marketplace, bombarded consumers with repetitive messages and sat back and prayed that buzz would magically appear.

That changed as companies learned how to harness the Internet. And, as social media like MySpace and Facebook emerged, marketing became less of a monologue and more of a multi-party conversation. It suddenly wasn’t enough for companies to speak down to consumers from the mountaintop. The new challenge was how to get consumers to say good things about a product to one another.

The rise of social media has been part and parcel of the devolution of authoritative information and the flowering of a million cacophonous voices. It not only changed the way companies looked at consumers but how consumers looked at each other. By 2005, surveys showed that when it came to the marketplace, Americans were beginning to trust their peers more than well-known authorities and experts. The following year, according to the Trust Barometer Survey conducted by Edelman, an international public relations firm, saw the emergence of “a person like me” as a credible spokesman for companies and products.

By 2010, nearly four in five corporations were planning to move money they once



Gregory Rodriguez

spent on television advertising to some sort of social media campaign.

Now comes Edelman’s 2010 Trust Barometer. The latest findings fly in the face of that formerly new conventional wisdom.

According to the survey, since 2008 the number of people who view their friends and peers as credible sources of consumer and business information dropped by almost half, from 45 percent to 25 percent. Similarly, in the past year, the number of people who view peers as credible spokespersons also slipped. Even more strikingly, consumers have regained trust in traditional authorities and experts.

What’s going on? Are Facebook friends turning on each other? Did we lose faith in ourselves? Is social media just a fluke?

None of the above, says Gail Becker, Edelman’s Western regional president.

After sifting through the data, she concludes consumers are merely rebelling against all the noise and reflecting the effects of uncertain times.

A few years ago, when peer-to-peer trust was at a peak, social media was still relatively new and its circles were manageable. But since then, the number of friend networks has exploded and every kind of business has sought to harness — we might say, exploit — them for their gain. That, according to Becker, has made people more skeptical of peer recommendations.

This explains the rise in the number of people willing to pay attention to sources like proven academics and experts. After indulging the thoughts and opinions of anyone who was “just like me,” it seems people are now looking for a firmer guarantee of clarity, objectivity and accuracy.

Although these findings are mostly about business and financial matters, they also have broader significance. They suggest the flattening of authority may not go on forever, and that there are limits to Americans’

belief in Everyman.

I’d like to think this bodes well for one of the old, authoritative sources of information, the traditional media. Unfortunately, so far the survey also shows the credibility of television and radio news and newspapers continued to take a beating over the past two years.

Cacophony and crisis prove the need for objectivity and expertise. What a relief. In an era in which issues are only becoming more complicated, it’s about time.

Gregory Rodriguez is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times.

## The Kulms

Robert “Bob” and Leatha Kulm of Twin Falls will be honored at an open house to celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Friends and relatives are invited to celebrate this special occasion on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at The Turf Club, 734 Falls Avenue in Twin Falls from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Bob and Leatha were married March 2, 1985. They are long time residents of the Magic Valley. Their blended family includes seven chil-



Bob and Leatha Kulm

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# Dinosaur discovery

New species of giant plant-eater found in eastern Utah rock

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## New lending program’s oversight debated

By David Cho  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Senior Treasury officials have told the financial bailout program’s inspector general that they are considering excluding a new \$30 billion small business lending initiative from the watchdog office’s oversight.

The message, delivered at a meeting last week, sparked outrage from Republicans,

who accused the Treasury of taking revenge on the watchdog for writing a series of scathing reports. Neil Barofsky, the special inspector general for the bailout, urged the Treasury to reconsider, arguing in a letter that the department was acting “contrary to the best interests of the taxpayer.”

A Treasury official said no final decision has been made. “We believe that this small business initiative needs

strong oversight and will be working with Congress to ensure that happens,” Treasury spokesman Andrew Williams said in a statement. “Until Congress decides how to structure the financing for small business lending, we aren’t going to prejudge what that oversight will look like.”

Developing the small business lending initiative with money from the Troubled Assets Relief Program has been a struggle

for the Obama administration. The program has a stigma within the financial community, and many banks say that taking federal aid would make them look unhealthy. They also do not like the conditions that are attached to TARP funds, such as executive pay limits and the oversight from Barofsky’s office.

The government hopes healthy banks that are in the best position to increase

lending will agree to take federal aid, but many of those firms have refused the money. Weaker banks want access to the funds, but Treasury officials are concerned that helping them may not spur new small business lending.

To address those issues, Treasury officials have been trying to distance the new initiative from the original TARP by creating a new small business fund with few

restrictions. They are preparing to ask Congress to drop the executive pay limits for banks that lend to small businesses.

Small banks that participate would be offered up to \$300 million at a 5 percent interest rate, and if the firms increased lending by at least 10 percent over two years, the interest rate could fall to 1 percent. In essence, the

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## City recreates building advisory board

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

The city of Twin Falls has reactivated a dormant building-advisory committee, restructuring what was primarily a place for appeals into a source for input from the building community.

By a 7-0 vote, the Twin Falls City Council on Monday created the Twin Falls Building Inspection Department Advisory Committee, a group of nine builders, engineers and architects who will likely meet twice a year to provide feedback to the city.

Community Development Director Mitch Humble told the council before the vote that the committee was originally formed to hear appeals regarding the city building official’s enforcement of building codes. But appeals are rare and the committee hadn’t met since June 2006, he said.

Now, Humble and Building Official Dwaine Thomson will turn the group into something different.

“We’d like to really take this to an advisory role,” Humble said.

The council appointed nine new members to the committee, all recommended by a three-person interview panel and all representing various fields and backgrounds. The

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## RETURNING to the LAND



Times-News file photo

A farmer climbs into a combine on a farm near Hagerman. The U.S. Department of Agriculture reported an increase in the number of farms in Idaho in 2009.

## Farm numbers increase in Idaho by 300 to 25,500

Times-News staff and wire reports

The number of farms and ranches in Idaho increased by 300 last year to 25,500, but that growth wasn’t taking place in the south-central region, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The 2009 increase across the rest of the state is due to the rise in small farms that met the requirement of producing and selling at least \$1,000 worth of agricultural products, said Vince Matthews, spokesman for the agency’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

“In the recent past, there’s been

“I think this is a nationwide trend — the increase of small farms.”

— Kathy Spiegel

more of an increase in small farms,” Matthews said. “It’s just a matter of getting over that thousand dollar definition.”

However, most arable land in south-central Idaho is already in use by farming and ranching operations, so there was very little land available for new operations, according to the service.

The service reported the vast majority of new farms and ranches opened in eastern Idaho.

John Thompson, a spokesman for Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, said the increase is likely due to the local food movement as small farms sell food at local farmers markets and other venues.

“I think that’s encouraging; it’s good news,” said Thompson. “An increase in farms has not been the trend.”

In 2008, the number of farms in Idaho decreased by 200 from the year before.

See **FARM**, Business 2

## IDACORP announces year-end, 4Q income

Staff and wire reports

BOISE — IDACORP, Inc. reported fourth quarter 2009 net income of \$23.5 million, or 49 cents per diluted share, compared to \$7.4 million or 16 cents per diluted share in the fourth quarter of 2008. Idaho Power Company, IDACORP’s principal subsidiary, reported fourth quarter net income of \$25.9 million compared to \$7.7 million in 2008.

IDACORP reported 2009 net income of \$124.4 million, or \$2.64 per diluted share, compared to \$98.4 million or \$2.17 per diluted share in 2008.

“We resourcefully managed our business and achieved increased returns for our owners while moving forward on capital investments necessary to enable future economic development across the communities we serve,” said J. LaMont Keen, IDACORP, Inc. and Idaho Power Company CEO. “We remain focused on our core utility business guided by our vision to be regarded as an exceptional utility by our customers, our owners and by others with whom we interact.”

Idaho Power’s retail customer sales volume decreased 4 percent in 2009 compared to 2008. Irrigation usage decreased 14 percent primarily due to increased precipitation. Economic factors and energy conservation also contributed to the reduction in sales volume.

Other operating and maintenance expenses increased due to increased payroll related expenses and uncollectible accounts. Expenses were partially offset by decreases in outside services and other office expenses.

Earnings guidance for 2010 reported \$2.65 to \$2.80 per diluted share.

Target’s 4Q profit rises 53.7 percent



NEW YORK — Lean inventory and stronger-than-expected holiday sales helped Target Corp.’s fourth-quarter profit soar 53.7 percent, and the company said it expects to pick up market share this year as it rolls out a new store format that includes a bigger grocery section.

The nation’s second-largest discounter said Tuesday it earned \$936 million, or \$1.24 per share, in the quarter ended Jan. 30.

Revenue rose 3.2 percent to \$20.18 billion. Sales at stores open at least a year rose 0.6 percent. In comparison, chief rival Walmart Stores Inc. saw its total sales at its U.S. Walmart stores fall for the first time, as price-cutting competitors lure away

See **PROFIT**, Business 2

## PUC plans workshop on competitive bidding guidelines

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will conduct a public workshop Thursday in Boise to discuss the creation of commission-established bidding guidelines for the Idaho Power Company.

Independent power producers, as well as groups representing industrial and irrigation customers, filed a petition in November with the commission asking that it establish competitive bidding guidelines for work on major generation projects by Idaho’s three major electric utilities.

However, Rocky Mountain Power, which operates in eastern Idaho, and Avista Utilities in northern Idaho are already subject

to guidelines established by other states in which they operate. Because those utilities currently use those guidelines for projects serving Idaho, the original application was modified to include only the Boise-based Idaho Power Company.

Groups petitioning the commission argue that Idaho Power can issue bid requests that are “designed and administered completely without commission or other stakeholder input.”

Petitioners pointed to the \$400 million, 330-megawatt Langley Gulch natural gas plant as an example.

But the utilities commission said Idaho Power initiated a bid process that was reviewed by a third party. Idaho Power said it received five bids that represented 13 alternative sources, includ-

ing a bid by the company to build the plant itself. Idaho Power selected its own self-build plan, saying it will cost nearly \$95 million less than the next competing bid.

Petitioners argued the bid process was flawed, because, among other reasons, the bid evaluator was hired by the company and there was not an independent scoring by the bid evaluator. The petitioners also said Idaho Power should have more seriously considered a “build-and-transfer project,” which would allow a third party to build the plant and then turn it over to Idaho Power to operate.

The utilities commission acknowledged the bid process could have been more transparent and that the “total universe of potential bidders was perhaps not

realized.” However, the commission said in a written statement that “based on the evidence presented, we cannot conclude that a lower price and better project would have resulted.”

As a result of the questions raised in the Langley Gulch case, the commission said it will open a case to investigate bidding guidelines.

“The actual and perceived flaws in the (request for proposals) process, we find, while not fatal to the company’s resource selection, clearly demonstrate a need for a separate proceeding to consider RFP competitive bidding rules and guideline,” the commission said.

The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m., Thursday in the commission hearing room at 472 W. Washington St. in Boise.

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	24.37	▼	.23	Dell Inc.	13.21	▼	.15	Idacorp	33.61	▲	.91	Int. Bancorp	1.70	—	—
Lithia Mo.	6.46	▼	.04	McDonalds	64.87	▲	.10	Micron	8.61	▼	.33	Supervalu	15.29	▼	.39

### COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	91.75	▼	.30	April Oil	78.86	▼	1.45
Feb. Gold	1,102.70	▼	9.90	Feb. Silver	15.89	▼	.33



## MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Citigrp	2605348	3.35 -11	PhrmAth	28306	2.13 +22	BrdcCm	1456423	5.36 -1.60
BkofAm	2068642	15.94 -27	GoldStr g	25660	2.91 -11	SiriusXM h	967641	1.12 +.03
S&P500ETF1905335	109.81 -1.35		NovaGld g	24607	5.72 -17	PwShs QQQ836240	44.16 -58	
SPDR FncI 1156487	14.38 -27		NwGold g	22098	4.25 -28	Intel	594789	20.39 -48
FordM	1137425	11.60 +3.9	Taseko	20987	4.49 -21	Microsoft	495453	28.33 -40
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
ZaleCp	2.56	+55 +27.4	SoCTBcp	6.35	+3.02 +90.4	Cimatron	2.71	+1.51 +125.8
Checkpnt	20.98	+3.92 +23.0	PhrmAth	2.13	+22 +11.5	InfoLogx rs	8.55	+2.83 +49.5
Nautilus	3.49	+50 +16.7	MastechH	4.26	+39 +10.1	ZionO&G wt	4.00	+1.00 +33.3
CDI	15.56	+1.89 +13.8	ChiArmM	4.45	+40 +9.9	OhioLegacy	2.35	+45 +23.7
TrnsRty	12.77	+1.43 +12.6	DocuSec	4.32	+24 +5.9	SpeedUs h	3.35	+61 +22.3
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Orbitz	6.05	-1.12 -15.6	ShengInn n	8.50	-1.15 -11.9	GrLkDrge	4.45	-1.41 -24.1
ComScop	24.10	-3.48 -12.6	RELM	4.11	-52 -11.2	BrdcCm	5.36	-1.60 -23.0
PatriotCoal	15.53	-2.09 -11.9	Augusta g	2.60	-30 -10.3	CaroBkHd	3.03	-65 -17.7
LIN TV h	5.10	-63 -11.0	Flanlgn	6.11	-66 -9.7	SinoCkg n	16.34	-2.91 -15.1
TenetHlth	5.04	-54 -9.7	PionDrill	7.05	-62 -8.1	DoverSadl	2.56	-43 -14.4
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Advanced	952		Advanced	189		Advanced	893	
Declined	2,140		Declined	309		Declined	1,758	
Unchanged	92		Unchanged	36		Unchanged	143	
Total issues	3,184		Total issues	534		Total issues	2,794	
New Highs	121		New Highs	11		New Highs	60	
New Lows	6		New Lows	3		New Lows	14	
Volume	4,549,910,461		Volume	93,764,791		Volume	2,180,244,160	

INDEXES								
10,729.89	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,282.41	-100.97	-97	-1.40	+39.88	
4,265.61	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,065.82	-25.17	-62	-82	+50.04	
408.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	371.35	-2.87	-77	-670	+9.25	
7,471.31	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	6,974.60	-103.93	-1.47	-2.93	+44.65	
1,908.81	1,234.81	Amex Index	1,849.40	-13.97	-75	+1.34	+40.21	
2,326.28	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,213.44	-28.59	-1.28	-2.46	+53.52	
1,150.45	666.79	S&P 500	1,094.60	-13.41	-1.21	-1.84	+41.58	
11,941.95	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,407.94	-141.20	-1.22	-1.22	+45.62	
649.15	342.59	Russell 2000	625.07	-7.18	-1.14	-0.05	+51.54	

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50	49	32.08	-35	+6.0	Kaman	.56	21	25.43	-59	+10.1
AlliantTch	...	14	77.93	-1.07	-11.7	Keycorp	.04	...	6.74	-23	+21.4
AmCasino	.42	...	15.13	+0.9	-7	LeeEnt	...	...	3.74	+0.2	+7.8
Aon Corp	.60	19	40.59	+1.3	+5.9	MicronT	...	...	8.61	-33	-18.5
BallardPw	...	...	2.27	-0.8	+20.1	OfficeMax	...	93	15.78	+10	+24.3
BkofAm	.04	...	15.94	-27	+5.8	RockTen	.60	8	42.02	+22	-16.6
ConAgra	.80	14	24.37	-23	+5.7	Sensient	.76	14	26.36	-44	+2
Costco	.72	24	60.51	-28	+2.3	SkyWest	.16	10	14.84	-0.3	-12.3
Diebold	1.08f	42	29.01	-51	+2.0	Teradyn	...	...	9.64	-40	-10.2
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.35	-0.8	-5.0	Tuppre	1.00	17	45.27	-44	-2.8
DukeRity	.68	...	11.11	-01	-8.7	US Bancrp	.20	30	24.27	-28	+7.8
Fastenal	.80f	35	43.93	-13	+5.5	Valhi	.40	...	17.84	-29	+27.7
Heinz	1.68	17	45.63	-30	+6.7	WalMart	1.09	14	53.62	-21	+3
HewlettP	.32	14	50.12	-44	-2.7	WashFed	.20	63	19.48	-25	+7
HomeOp	.95f	23	30.75	+43	+6.3	WellsFargo	.20	32	27.29	-72	+1.1
Idacorp	1.20	15	33.61	+91	+5.2	ZionBcp	.04	...	18.18	-69	+41.7

## HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

## COMMODITIES REPORT

### CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	CloseChange
Feb	Live cattle	92.20	91.60	91.475 -30
Apr	Live cattle	93.15	92.20	93.43 -80
Apr	Feeder cattle	101.65	101.00	101.15 -68
Apr	Feeder cattle	103.05	102.38	102.48 -70
May	Feeder cattle	103.50	103.03	103.23 -83
Apr	Lean hogs	70.90	69.05	69.45 -85
May	Lean hogs	77.00	75.40	76.18 -73
Feb	Pork belly	xx.xx	86.50	86.50 -20
Mar	Pork belly	85.10	84.00	84.00 -2.80
Mar	Wheat	497.50	491.75	491.75 -9.50
May	Wheat	513.50	505.50	515.75 -9.50
Mar	KC Wheat	508.00	498.25	498.25 -10.25
May	KC Wheat	519.00	509.50	509.50 -10.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	515.75	501.00	506.75 -9.75
May	MPS Wheat	527.50	518.00	518.75 -9.75
Mar	Corn	373.00	367.25	367.75 -3.75
May	Corn	384.00	378.25	378.75 -4.00
Mar	Soybeans	978.50	952.00	953.50 -8.00
May	Soybeans	984.50	958.50	959.50 -9.50
Feb	BFP Milk	14.24	14.20	14.23 -.01
Mar	BFP Milk	13.51	13.30	13.40 +.09
Apr	BFP Milk	13.40	12.98	13.05 +.09
May	BFP Milk	13.36	13.09	13.15 +.04
Jun	BFP Milk	13.70	13.49	13.49 +.03
Mar	Sugar	25.48	24.14	24.37 -.42
Apr	Sugar	xx.xx	xx.xx	23.68 -.44
Mar	B-Pound	1.5574	1.5391	1.5414 -.0072
Jun	B-Pound	1.5556	1.5385	1.5394 -.0082
Mar	J-Yen	1.1124	1.0954	1.1090+.0123
Jun	J-Yen	1.1126	1.0964	1.1091+.0118
Mar	Eurocurrency	1.3692	1.3497	1.3506+.0101
Jun	Eurocurrency	1.3688	1.3494	1.3503+.0102
Mar	Canada dollar	.9632	.9451	.9465-.0135
Jun	Canada dollar	.9630	.9452	.9460-.0139
Mar	U.S. Dollar	81.05	80.15	81.02 +.44
Feb	Comex gold	1118.3	1102.6	1103.7 -8.9
Apr	Comex gold	1121.7	1099.6	1101.9 -11.2
Mar	Comex silver	16.43	15.79	15.81 -.42
May	Comex silver	16.46	15.81	15.84 -.41
Mar	Treasury bond	118.0	116.1	117.3+1.16
Jun	Treasury bond	116.2	114.3	116.1+1.15
Mar	Coffee	130.75	129.75	130.35 +.50
May	Coffee	132.80	131.30	132.25 +.35
Mar	Cocoa	2272	2271	2277 -83
May	Cocoa	2285	2182	2185 -87
Mar	Cotton	80.96	79.56	80.00 -.74
May	Cotton	80.10	78.71	79.77 +.07
Apr	Crude oil	80.39	78.22	78.86 -1.45
Mar	Unleaded gas	2.1191	2.0612	2.0612-.0546
May	Heating oil	2.0800	2.0217	2.0330-.0458
Mar	Natural gas	4.934	4.773	4.784 -.111

### BEANS

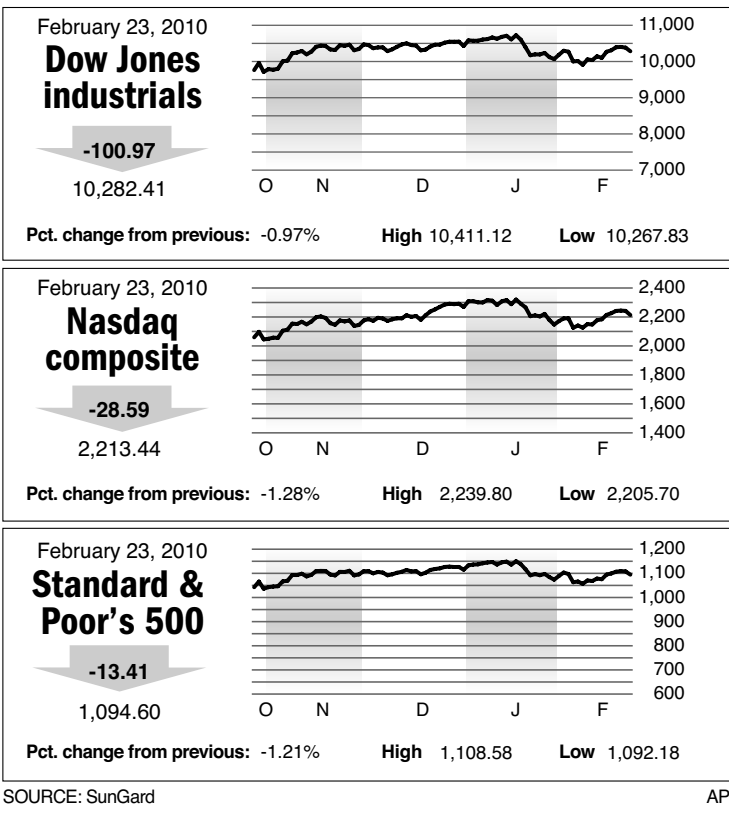
**Valley Beans**  
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.  
Pintos, no quote, new crop. great northrens, no quote; pinks, no quote,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

### GRAINS

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

**Intermountain Grain**  
POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday, Feb. 23.  
POCATELLO – White wheat 4.05 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 3.97 (down 10); 14 percent spring 5.51 (down 4); barley 5.52 (steady)  
BURLEY – White wheat 3.90 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 3.99 (down 10); 14 percent spring 5.28 (down 10); barley 5.50 (steady)  
OGDEN – White wheat 4.22 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 4.08 (down 16); 14 percent spring 5.57 (down 10); barley

## YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



## Oversight

**Continued from Business 1**  
loan would become cheaper as lending to small businesses increases.

The proposal, however, requires congressional approval, and the Obama administration could struggle to win Republican support

if its proposal does not give Barofsky's office oversight over the new initiative, said Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., the ranking member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

Issa called Treasury's decision to exclude Barofsky's office, commonly called by its acronym, SIG-TARP, "disturbing" and "chilling."

"SIGTARP has been an aggressive watchdog for American taxpayers and this attempt to circumvent their oversight must not go forward," said Issa. "It is disturbing, but not altogether out of character, that this Treasury Department would attempt to deny SIGTARP the ability to conduct oversight of this proposed program."

## Farm

**Continued from Business 1**

One of the new Idaho operations is the 25-acre Marsh Valley Farm, established last year by Kathy Spiegel south of McCammon in southeastern Idaho.

"I'm not surprised at all," said Spiegel, who plans to expand to about 30 acres this year. "I think this is a nationwide trend – the increase of small farms."

She said she has always grown crops but last year was the first time she began to grow vegetables and fruit commercially.

Jessica McAleese, 28, started Lady Bird Farms in southeastern Idaho a few years ago. "I think a lot of people are getting back to the land and a lot of people are getting back to locally grown food," she said. "I see a lot of people, especially in my generation, starting to get back to farming again!"

## Profit

**Continued from Business 1**  
bargain-hunters.

Target's results beat estimates of analysts surveyed by Thomson Reuters, who expected \$1.16 per share on revenue of \$20.15 billion.

### Home Depot moves to a 4Q profit

Cost cutting and stronger

sales of paint, flooring and plumbing pushed Home Depot Inc. to a fiscal fourth-quarter profit, the largest U.S. home-improvement retailer said Tuesday.

The improvements led Home Depot to boost its quarterly dividend for the first time since 2006 and give a 2010 profit forecast above analysts' expectations.

The company, based in Atlanta, earned \$342 million, or 20 cents per share, for the quarter. Adjusted earnings were 24 cents per share, which excludes a \$163 million writedown related to its HD Supply investment.

A year ago, Home Depot lost \$54 million, or 3 cents per share.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson Reuters predicted a smaller profit of 17 cents per share. Those estimates typically exclude one-time items.

Sales for the three months ended Jan. 31 dipped 0.3 percent to \$14.57 billion. That beat Wall Street's \$14.07 billion. Quarterly revenue also benefited from sales overseas and improving sales of kitchen and bath items.

### Barnes & Noble profit falls

Sales of Barnes & Noble's new ebook reader, the Nook, helped spur online sales in the fiscal third quarter, but weak sales in its stores dragged

down fourth-quarter profit.

Profit fell 6 percent to \$80.4 million, or \$1.38 per share, from \$85.2 million, or \$1.42 per share. That beat analyst expectations of \$1.34 per share.

Revenue rose 33 percent to \$2.17 billion from \$1.63 billion last year. Analysts expected revenue of \$2.16 billion, according to a Thomson Reuters poll.

The revenue gain stemmed from the addition of the Barnes & Noble College Booksellers unit, which the company bought back from its own chairman in August.

In-store sales fell 5 percent to \$1.4 billion. Online sales jumped 32 percent to \$210 million. Online sales accelerated throughout the quarter, rising 67 percent in January.

For the fiscal fourth quarter ending May 1, the company expects a loss of 85 cents to \$1.15 per share, a bigger loss than the 61 cents per share analysts expect.

## The Power Behind YOU

"Since the fences were put up, we're able to better manage our cattle and range."

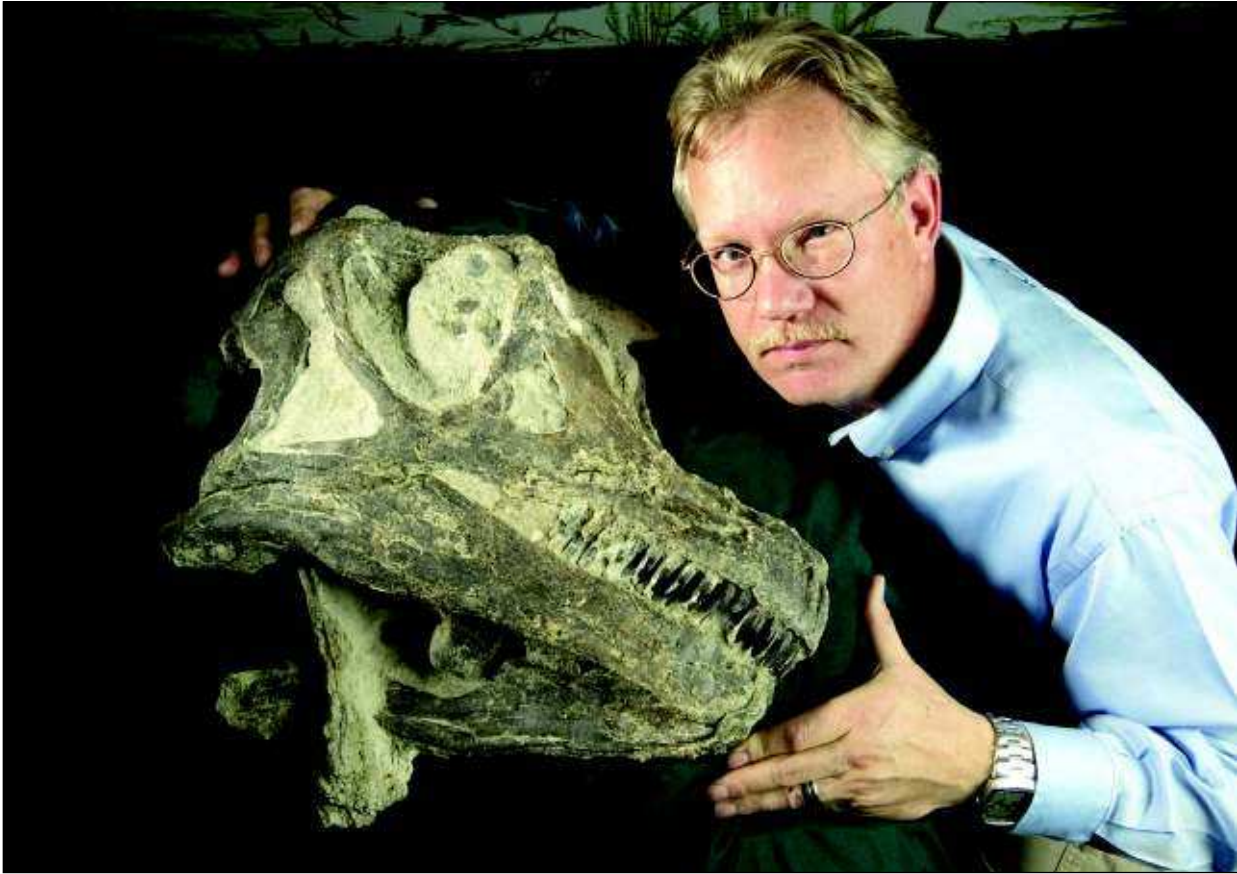
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# Blasting out a giant



Brigham Young University/PA Wire/AP Images

This undated photo shows Brigham Young University paleontologist Brooks Britt with a Abydosaurus dinosaur skull, a previously undiscovered species of dinosaur recently uncovered at a quarry in Dinosaur National Monument in eastern Utah.

## New species found in eastern Utah rock

By Mike Stark  
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Fossils of a previously undiscovered species of dinosaur have been found in slabs of Utah sandstone that were so hard that explosives had to be used to free some of the remains, scientists said Tuesday.

The bones found at Dinosaur National Monument belonged to a type of sauropod — long-necked plant-eaters that were said to be the largest animal ever to roam land.

The discovery included two complete skulls from other types of sauropods — an extremely rare find, scientists said.

The fossils offer fresh insight into lives of dinosaurs some 105 million years ago, including the evolution of sauropod teeth, which reveal eating habits and other information, said Dan Chure, a paleontologist at the monument that straddles the Utah-

Colorado border.

“You can hardly overstate the significance of these fossils,” he said.

Of the 120 or so known species of sauropods, complete skulls have been found for just eight. That’s mostly because their skulls were made of thin, fragile bones bound by soft tissue that were easily destroyed after death.

“This is absolutely No. 1 in terms of projects I’ve had the opportunity to work on,” said Brooks Britt, a Brigham Young University paleontologist who co-authored a study on the fossils along with University of Michigan researchers.

The new species is called Abydosaurus mcintoshi. Researchers say it’s part of the larger brachiosaurus family, hulking four-legged vegetarians that include sauropods.

The findings are being published this week in the peer-reviewed science journal *Naturwissenschaften*.

The bones came from a quarry

known as DNM 16. It was discovered in 1977, but intensive excavations didn’t get started until the late 1990s.

The skulls were found in 2005. Tantalized researchers, though, were stymied by rocks around the bones that were so hard that workers were unable to break through, even with use of a jackhammers and concrete saws.

Last year, a blasting crew from Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado spent three days at the quarry detonating handset explosives that loosened the rock but didn’t damage the bones. That allowed scientists to pluck out other fossils, including leg bones, shoulder blades and other parts.

Paleontologists believe they have the remains of at least four dinosaurs at the site. All appear to be juveniles and were likely around 25 feet long, Britt said.

“We don’t know how much bigger they could get,” Britt said.

## AROUND THE NATION

### WASHINGTON Cheney tests show mild heart attack

Former Vice President Dick Cheney is recovering from a “mild heart attack,” his latest bout in a long battle against heart disease.

Cheney was feeling fine on Tuesday and likely to be sent home from a Washington hospital within a day or two, aides aid. He experienced chest pain on Monday, and lab results revealed evidence of the heart attack, spokesman Peter Long said.

“The whole family has been working with heart disease for decades, and they are vigilant and attuned to treatment,” said political consultant Mary Matalin, a friend and former counselor to Cheney.

She added that Cheney, now 69, “knows how to live with this disease” and is fortunate to have great doctors.

Chief of Staff Gen. George Casey told Congress. “We just don’t know the impacts on readiness and military effectiveness.”

As Casey cautioned the Senate Armed Services Committee against moving too fast to repeal the law, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz made similar remarks before the House.

The carefully crafted comments indicate reluctance among the military’s senior ranks to act anytime soon on President Obama’s plan to repeal the “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy.

Obama says the policy is wrongheaded and should change. Defense Secretary Robert Gates agrees but wants to move slowly, and has ordered a lengthy assessment on how to lift the ban without affecting troops and their families.

### NEW JERSEY Shooting victim: Love handles saved my life

ATLANTIC CITY — A Florida woman says her love handles saved her life when she was shot entering an Atlantic City bar.

Samantha Lynn Frazier says she heard two pops when she walked into Herman’s Place early Saturday. The 35-year-old then felt pain and saw blood on her hand after she grabbed her left side.

Atlantic City police say Frazier was an innocent bystander. The suspect

remains at large.

Frazier tells The Press of Atlantic City she had been “hollering” how she wanted to lose weight. She now says “I want to be as big as I can if it’s going to stop a bullet.”

### PENNSYLVANIA Abortion clinic shut down after raid

PHILADELPHIA — Federal agents raided a clinic where abortions are performed and found “deplorable and unsanitary” conditions, including blood on the floor and parts of aborted fetuses in jars, according to the state agency that shut it down and suspended the license of the doctor in charge.

In the order suspending Dr. Kermit Gosnell’s license, the Pennsylvania Department of State’s Board of

Medicine said investigators found numerous health and safety risks at Gosnell’s abortion and pain-management clinic, including a pre-operative and recovery area that consisted of several recliners grouped together.

The Women’s Medical Society clinic is open during the day, but Gosnell does not arrive until somewhere between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and is the only person with a medical license working there, according to the order.

A clinic employee told investigators that Gosnell directed her in his absence to conduct gynecological examinations and administer painkillers to patients, the document states.

The temporary suspension of Gosnell’s license follows at least two raids by agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration and the FBI.

— From wire reports

# GOP’s Brown branded turncoat for jobs bill vote

By Glen Johnson  
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — A month after being crowned the darling of national conservatives, Republican Sen. Scott Brown of Massachusetts is being branded “Benedict Brown” for siding with Democrats in favor of a jobs bill endorsed by the Obama administration.

Like the four other GOP senators who joined him, the man who won the late Democrat Edward Kennedy’s seat says it’s about jobs, not party politics.

The four other GOP senators who broke ranks — Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins of Maine, George Voinovich of Ohio and Christopher “Kit” Bond of Missouri — also were criticized on Tuesday. But Brown was the big target on conservative Web sites, talk shows



Brown

and even the Facebook page his campaign has promoted as an example of his new-media savvy.

“We campaigned for you. We donated to your campaign. And you turned on us like every other RINO,” said one writer, using the initials for “Republican-In-Name-Only.”

The conservative-tilting Drudge Report colored a photo of Brown on its home page in scarlet.

The new senator responded by calling into a Boston radio station.

“I’ve taken three votes,” Brown said with exasperation. “And to say I’ve sold out any particular party or interest group, I think, is certainly unfair.”

The senator said that by the time he seeks re-election in two years, he will have taken thousands of votes.

“So, I think it’s a little premature to say that,” he said.

## Democrats sanguine over chances to bypass health care filibuster

Chicago Tribune

WASHINGTON — On the eve of President Obama’s planned health care summit, Democratic lawmakers are increasingly confident that they can resurrect their sweeping overhaul legislation after weeks of uncertainty about whether they could overcome the unified opposition of Republicans.

Democratic leaders, who have struggled to find a way to unify their own ranks, have settled on a strategy to avoid a Republican filibuster by convincing wary House Democrats to pass unchanged the health care bill approved by the Senate last year and send it directly to Obama for his signature.

At the same time, Democrats in the Senate are rallying behind the use of a bare-knuckle legislative procedure known as budget reconciliation to push through a separate package of health care measures to

satisfy liberal Democrats in the House.

That package — which would require a simple majority and would not be subject to a GOP filibuster — combined with the overhaul bill, would result in a bundle of legislation close to the blueprint outlined by the president Monday.

“I’m more interested in the package than the process,” Sen. Ben Nelson, D-Neb., a former critic of using reconciliation, said Tuesday at the Capitol.

Senate leaders now believe they have the 51 votes necessary to pass the reconciliation package.

On the other side of the Democratic ideological spectrum, Rep. Lynn Woolsey, D-Calif., a co-chair of the House Progressive Caucus who has bitterly criticized the Senate health bill, expressed optimism that Democrats were nearing a breakthrough. “I think we are on our way,” she said.

### Chiefs warn against lifting gay ban quickly

Top Army and Air Force officers said Tuesday they would be reluctant to overturn a 17-year policy that prohibits gays from serving openly in the military without more time to ascertain it won’t hurt the services.

“I do have serious concerns about the impact of a repeal of the law on a force that is fully engaged in two wars and has been at war for eight and a half years,” Army

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# Tour de Fry

## Finding Magic Valley's best fries and fry sauce

Story and photos by Mike Christensen • Times-News writer

You voted, we ate. And here are the tasty results of our tour around Magic Valley, seeking the best combinations of fries and Idaho's favorite pink dipping sauce.

*Times-News* readers nominated their favorite stops and we embarked to the top six vote-getters. Needless to say, it was a delicious journey.

And for dessert? Lipitor.

### STEVO'S Heyburn

Stevo's fresh-cut fries are made from potatoes grown by the restaurant's owner and come in two varieties: regular or steak. For \$4, you can get what the menu calls the "Mound of Stevo's Idaho Delish Fries," served up in an overflowing basket that's plenty for three people to share.

Stevo's offers two kinds of fry sauce, regular (the basic ketchup-and-mayonnaise mix) and spicy. The latter features secret ingredients and has quite a kick after a moment or two. While nothing fancy, the regular sauce is a nice complement to a very tasty fry, which is the real star here.

I went with the regular fries and wasn't disappointed. Salty with great potato flavor, the fries are cut with the skins on, and while not crispy, they are nicely cooked.

The fry sauce is offered in large bottles at each table with dipping cups provided so you can dip to your heart's content.

### PENNIES Jerome

Pennies' curly fries are cut fresh daily from Idaho-grown Russet Burbank potatoes. They are enhanced by a fry salt composed of seven secret spices.

Pennies' regular fry sauce features a few secret ingredients on top of ketchup and mayonnaise, and the result is quite tasty. The restaurant also offers a special sauce for those who request it. That one includes a splash of barbecue sauce among its ingredients and is a zippy complement to the fries.

A large order of fries is \$3, while a small is \$2. Either way, you get a nice pile of tangled fries. But don't forget your cash, as Pennies does not accept cards or checks.

### HILLTOP BAR AND GRILL Jerome

Freshly cut when they're ordered, Hilltop's fries are big and tasty. Crispier than most fresh-cut fries we tried, they are served with a tasty fry sauce that has a splash of pickle juice along with the usual ketchup and mayo. The fries are cut skins-on from large potatoes purchased from local growers. With salt available on the table, you can salt to taste, but the fry stands alone pretty well.

A \$3.25 large order fills a plate and is more than enough for two. A small fry is \$2.25, while Hilltop also serves up messy fries (covered in chili and melted cheese) for \$6.50.

The sauce is served in a large bottle on the table, so dipping potential is unlimited.

### AC DRIVE-IN Burley

AC Drive-in's fresh-cut fries are divine in their home-made sauce. Not overly salty, the fries are heartily cut, amber in color and fit midway between the realm of crispy and soggy.

On their own, the fries, which employees said come mostly from crops in Paul and Sun Valley, are tasty. But they really rise to the occasion when dipped in a flavorful fry sauce that is AC's take on the basic mix of ketchup and mayo.

A large order of fries is \$2.50, while a small is \$2. Each order comes with one dipping cup of fry sauce, with extra cups available for 30 cents.

AC's drive-through is a popular lunch stop, but tables are available outside for those willing to brave the elements.

### BURGER STOP Twin Falls

Burger Stop doesn't offer the fresh-cut variety, but it still serves up a good fry. Crispy and salted just right, Burger Stop's fries are tastiest in their sauce. With slightly more mayonnaise than most offer, Burger Stop's fry sauce is a lighter pink and has a tangy — and tasty — flavor. The sauce is offered in a pump, so folks can fill their cups and dip to their hearts' content.

Two varieties of fries — regular and spicy — are offered, and \$2.50 gets you a 7-inch plate piled high with fries. Bring a friend, there's more than enough to share.

### Magicvalley.com

WATCH a video interview with the owner of the Hilltop Bar and Grill about her special fry sauce.

### NORM'S CAFE Twin Falls

Freshly cut from potatoes grown locally, the fries at Norm's Cafe are a local treasure. Long, greasy and amber in color, the fries are served on the unsalty side, but salt is available on each table so you can season to taste. Norm's offers a bottle of fry sauce that's the classic mix of mayo and ketchup,

which is the perfect sauce for its fries.

Made from potatoes grown by Cummins Family Produce of Twin Falls, the fries on each plate are various sizes, with the smaller and thinner variety coming out crispy, while the larger ones are soft and greasy.

A side of fries is offered for \$2.50, but each sandwich or burger comes with a half-plate of fries piled high.

## Love it or hate it, fry sauce reigns in Idaho

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

For many in southern Idaho, french fries are prettiest in pink. For others, the very thought is revolting.

It's the great fry sauce debate. And love it or hate it, one thing is certain: "It's so much a part of french fries here," said Twin Falls resident Sherry Rust.

"I can't remember not enjoying fry sauce," added Rust, 57, who recently retired from her work at the College of Southern Idaho's Small Business Development Center. "It's been a staple in Twin Falls for a long, long time."

But it's not for everyone.

Taking in lunch at Jerome's Hilltop Bar and Grill, Jerome resident Lance Tolle, 25, didn't once reach for the

bottle of pink sauce.

"I just don't care for it," said Tolle. "I don't like the taste."

The Washington transplant sticks to salt and pepper on his fries. "I didn't know what fry sauce was until I moved to Idaho," Tolle said.

That's true for most who live outside of Idaho, Utah and a few other Western states. Most Americans dunk their fries in ketchup. In

Europe, mayonnaise is the condiment of choice. But in the Gem State, fry sauce serves up the best of both worlds. The basic recipe for the sauce is simple: one part ketchup to two parts mayonnaise.

But that's only the beginning. Barbecue sauce can replace ketchup, while myriad other

See **SAUCE**, Food 3









# Martha Stewart aims to make everyday food easier

By Michele Kayal  
For The Associated Press

Martha Stewart is making everyday food faster and easier this month, spinning off her “Everyday Food” magazine into a second cookbook and an iPhone application that offers recipes, daily dinner ideas and automated shopping lists.

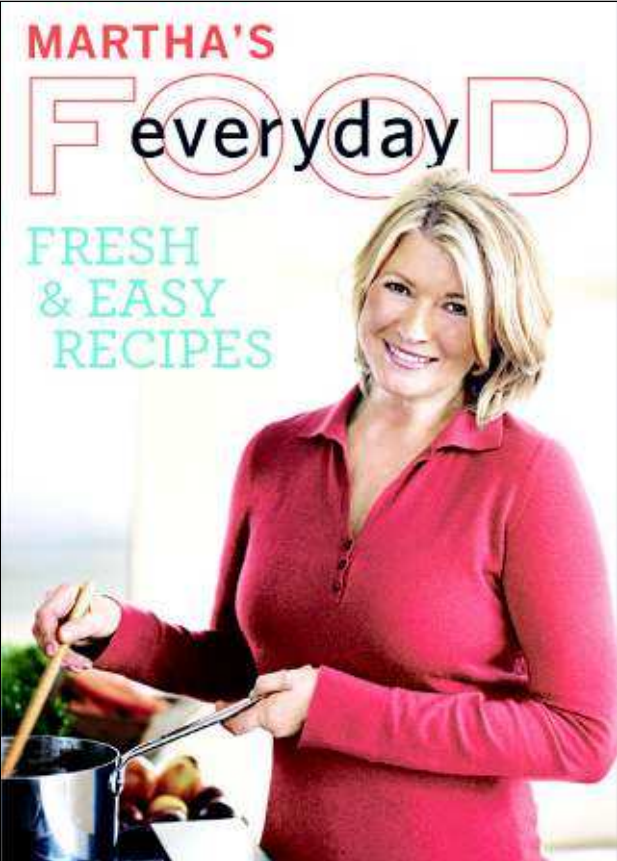
The app, called “Martha’s Everyday Food,” lets iPhone and iPod touch users access thousands of recipes from the magazine. Its introduction accompanies the release of “Everyday Food: Fresh Flavor Fast” (Clarkson Potter, 2010), a compilation of 250 recipes from the magazine that aim to land tasty meals on the table in an hour or less.

The book includes recipes that promise relatively healthy, flavorful, fuss-free meals, such as beef and scallion stir-fry and pasta with sausage, Swiss chard and pine nuts.

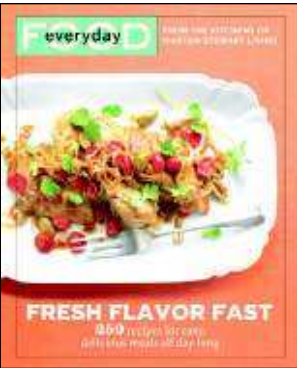
Oven-baked peanut-crusted chicken breasts promise a richly textured main course without the mess — and calories — of frying. Grated ginger, lime juice and curry powder should deliver a pungent kick to the crispy ginger-lime chicken thighs. And pork chops with bulgur stuffing conjure up Morocco with their combination of apricots, almonds and cumin.

Think-ahead moves — like roasting a second pork loin for future meals while preparing pork loin with figs and port sauce — really cater to the busy home cook. Low-fat raisin bran muffins take the stress out of breakfast. They’re like a bowl of cereal you can eat in the car. And recipes for the building blocks of great meals — pizza dough, pie crust, tomato sauce — mean dinner is always just waiting to happen.

Many healthy alternatives to fried favorites, such as the oven-baked fries made of parsnips, sweet potatoes or polenta, are about as easy as opening a bag of the frozen stuff. And nutrition-conscious cooks will appreciate



Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia



Clarkson Potter

the calorie, fat, fiber and carb information for each recipe.

And you don’t even have to decide what’s for dinner until you’re standing in the grocery store. The “Everyday Food” app (99 cents from the App Store on iPhone and iPod touch or at [www.itunes.com/app-store/](http://www.itunes.com/app-store/)) will let you search and download recipes, add the ingredients to your shopping list, then let everyone in the family know what’s for dinner via e-mail.

**BEEF AND SCALLION STIR-FRY**  
*Start to finish: 25 minutes. Servings: 4.*

3/4 cup water  
2 tablespoons hoisin sauce  
2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar (unseasoned)  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
Coarse salt  
1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes, plus more for serving (optional)  
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon vegetable oil, such as safflower or canola  
1 1/4 pounds flank steak, cut diagonally across the grain into 1/2-by-3-inch strips  
4 garlic cloves, minced  
2 bunches scallions, trimmed, sliced crosswise 1 1/2 inches thick, white and green parts separated  
Cooked rice, for serving (optional)

In a small bowl, whisk



AP photo

A beef and scallion stir-fry, served with white rice, is one of the main course offerings in the new ‘Everyday Food’ from Martha Stewart.

together the water, hoisin sauce, vinegar, cornstarch, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon of the red pepper flakes.

In a large skillet over high, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil. Pat-dry the steak with paper towels.

In 2 batches, cook the steak until lightly browned, turning once, about 2 minutes per batch. Transfer the meat to a plate.

Add the remaining teaspoon of oil to the skillet along with the garlic and white parts of scallions. Cook, tossing often, until fragrant, about 1 minute.

Whisk the hoisin mixture to combine, then add it to the skillet along with the scallion greens.

Return the meat to skillet and cook, tossing to coat the steak with sauce, for 1 minute. Remove from heat. Serve immediately over rice and sprinkled with more red-pepper flakes, as desired.

From “Everyday Food: Fresh Flavor Fast.”

*Per serving: 278 calories; 48 mg cholesterol; 9 g carbohydrate; 32 g protein; 1 g (3 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); fiber; 502 mg sodium.*

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## Sauce

**Continued from Food 1**  
spices or flavors — mustard, pickle juice, horseradish — can be added to make one sauce stand above another.

“It’s a richer taste than just tomatoey ketchup,” said Rust, who once tried to convince a friend from Great Britain to try Idaho’s dipping delicacy.

“He couldn’t stand it,” she recalled. “He said, ‘Oh my gosh, that’s nasty!’”

Tolle agrees with that sentiment, and no amount of convincing will get him to give fry sauce a second chance.

“It’s been so long since I tasted it,” he said. “I don’t see myself ever trying it again.”

The only thing debated as hotly as fry sauce’s taste merits is its origin.

The Utah-based Arctic Circle restaurant chain claims to have invented fry sauce around 1948. But some argue Arctic Circle borrowed the idea from another Utah restaurant or picked it up from a customer who combined his own ketchup and mayonnaise.

“Our Original Fry Sauce — a tasty, tangy mixture of tomato concentrate, lemon juice, eggs and a whole bunch of other ingredients — stands out as the most imitated, and also the least duplicated,” Arctic Circle says on its Web site. “Ever since we invented fry sauce more than 50 years ago, we’ve carefully guarded the original secret recipe.”

No matter where it started, fry sauce continues to grow in popularity. For Rust, the tradition started as a child when her family would cut and deep-fry its own spuds and mix its own sauce.

Rust’s current diet precludes indulging in either fries or fry sauce.

“I’m going to have to go to

AA meeting for fry sauce,” she joked.

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# This bright salad needs proper composition

By **Bonnie S. Benwick**  
The Washington Post

This bright plate of salad comes from Andrew Swallow, chef and co-founder of Mixt Greens, a San Franciscan “eco-gourmet” quick-service chain.

During a kitchen session at The Post, the personable 33-year-old reminded us that attention to details and a commitment to sustainable food make a difference in a no-cook meal such as this — starting with the work bowl. “No wooden salad bowls,” he says. “Use ceramic instead,” to keep the flavors clean and residue-free. Be kind to your greens, as in, crisp them in ice cubes and cold water. Skip the oil in a vinaigrette by using fruit purees instead.

And most important, don’t overdress the salad. Tossing individual portions as you go is the best way to keep things in order. Proper composition is why this 20-minute salad takes 30. It’s time well spent.

The creation is from his first cookbook, due out at the end of April and already posting impressive pre-order numbers. (Its 70 or so salad recipes are riffs, not replicas, of what’s made in his restaurants.)

The Dungeness crab and ripe passion fruit he finds so easily in California were

harder to come by in D.C., so the recipe’s adapted a bit. Cara Cara navel oranges are tart and sweet — a perfect match for the red grapefruit and radishes on the plate.

Serve with crusty bread and a glass of Riesling. Adapted from Swallow’s “Mixt Salads: A Chef’s Bold Creations,” with Ann Volkwein (Ten Speed Press, April 2010).

## CRAB AND CITRUS SALAD WITH FRUITY VINAIGRETTE

4 servings

- 1 ripe mango (may substitute 2 tablespoons passion fruit puree)
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- 2 tablespoons champagne vinegar
- 1 tablespoon agave nectar
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 4 small heads butter lettuce
- 1 pound crabmeat (preferably Dungeness or lump blue crab; do not use claw)
- About 3/4 ounce chives (1 clamshell pack)
- 10 red (round) radishes
- 2 Cara Cara oranges
- 1 ruby red or white grapefruit

2 ripe avocados

**Peel or cut out** about 2 tablespoons of mango flesh and place in a blender, along with the orange juice, vinegar and agave nectar (reserving the remaining fruit for another use). Puree just until incorporated. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to a liquid measuring cup. (The yield is a scant 1/2 cup.)

Discard the exterior lettuce leaves, then wash and dry the remaining heads, separating the leaves. If the lettuce is not crisp, place in a bowl of water and ice cubes.

Squeeze the crabmeat to remove excess measure. Pick over to remove any bits of cartilage.

Snip or finely chop the chives to yield about 5 1/2 tablespoons.

Trim the radishes and cut into very thin slices (preferably using a mandoline, if you have one) to yield 1/2 cup.

Peel the oranges. Cut in half, then into bite-size chunks to yield 1 1/2 cups.

Peel the grapefruit and cut in half, then into bite-size chunks to yield a generous 1 cup.

Peel and pit the avocados. Cut into bite-size chunks to yield about 1 1/4 cups.



LINDA DAVIDSON/Washington Post

For each serving, place one-quarter of the lettuce leaves in a mixing bowl, along with 1 tablespoon of the chives and one-quarter of the radishes, oranges, grapefruit and avocado. Add 1 1/2 tablespoons of the dressing and toss gently to coat. Taste, and add salt and pepper as needed.

Transfer to a serving plate and top with one-quarter of the crabmeat.

Repeat to create the remaining 3 portions. Drizzle equal amounts of the remaining dressing over the portions, then garnish with the remaining chives.

Serve immediately.  
*Per serving: 383 calories, 28 g protein, 34 g carbohydrates, 17 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 113 mg cholesterol, 378 mg sodium, 12 g dietary fiber, 4 g sugar.*



AP photo

Frozen shrimp — cooked, peeled and ready to eat — should be a staple in any busy person’s freezer. They are infinitely adaptable, quick to the table and work well with a great variety of tastes. This shrimp curry gets served with rice to soak up the flavorful juices.

# Curry that thinks outside the can of coconut milk

By **J.M. Hirsch**  
Associated Press writer

A bag of frozen shelled and deveined shrimp is a weeknight cook’s dream. They are delicious, versatile, can be kept on hand for months and — most important — can be on the table in no time.

Start with the thaw. To prep frozen shrimp for cooking them, dump them in a strainer and run them under cold water for about 5 minutes, or until fully thawed. Be sure to let them drain well afterward.

After that, go with what inspires you. I recently beat together a couple of eggs and a splash of milk, gave the shrimp a bath in it, then dredged them through a bowl of panko (Japanese-style) breadcrumbs. I then dumped them on a baking sheet, spritzed them with olive oil cooking spray and baked them at 400 degrees for about 6 to 8 minutes. They were crispy, healthy, delicious and tasted fried.

Stir-frying is another way to go. Toss some chopped veggies along with some sesame oil in a wok or large saute pan. When the veggies just begin to brown, add the shrimp and keep them moving in the pan until pink and firm. Season with soy sauce, rice vinegar and honey.

Or go Indian, as in this easy ginger and tomato shrimp curry. If you can’t find kaffir lime leaves, don’t worry. Just leave them out. Serve this dish with plenty of rice to soak up the juices.

## GINGER AND TOMATO SHRIMP CURRY

*Start to finish: 30 minutes. Servings: 6.*

- 3 tablespoons ghee (clarified butter), divided
- 1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- 1 jalapeno pepper, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 tablespoon turmeric
- 1/2 tablespoon chili powder
- 1/2 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
- 3 kaffir lime leaves
- 14-ounce can diced tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- Zest and juice of 1 lime
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

**In a large saute pan** over medium-high, melt 2 tablespoons of the ghee. Add the shrimp and sear for about 1 minute per side. Transfer the shrimp to a plate and set aside. Discard any liquid in the pan.

Return the pan to medium heat and add the remaining tablespoon of ghee. Once the ghee is hot, add the onion, jalapeno and garlic. Saute for 2 to 4 minutes, or until the onion is tender. Add the turmeric, chili powder, ginger, lime leaves, tomatoes and tomato paste. Simmer for 5 minutes.

Return the shrimp to the pan, mixing and heating thoroughly. Stir in the lime zest and juice, and the cilantro. Season with salt and pepper.




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# Spicy marinade saves plain chicken breasts

By Jim Romanoff  
For The Associated Press

Boneless, skinless chicken breasts can almost always benefit from a marinade, which imparts both moisture and flavor.

Most marinades are made from a combination of oil and an acidic ingredient, such as citrus juice, vinegar or wine. The marinade for this broiled spicy saffron chicken has nonfat plain yogurt (which is acidic) as its base and only a tablespoon of extra-virgin olive oil.

Because yogurt is only mildly acidic, it won't make foods mushy or tough, making it well suited for delicate chicken, fish or shrimp. Marinades with stronger acids, such as balsamic vinegar, are better suited for beef.



A saffron marinade, with its exotic aroma, is a highly valued part of Indian cooking, and it keeps this broiled chicken moist and flavorful.

AP photo

This marinade gets its spiciness from a blend of cayenne pepper, cumin and cinnamon, but also an exotic floral bouquet and lovely golden color from a few pinches of saffron, a prized ingredient in Indian cooking.

Saffron is expensive, but a little goes a long way.

Always purchase saffron as threads rather than ground, which can have poor flavor. There really is no substitute for the exotic aroma of saffron, but if you like, you can leave it out and the dish will still taste delicious.

Serve broiled spicy saffron chicken with fragrant basmati rice and a side of

cauliflower stir-fried with onion, cumin seed, ground coriander and chopped fresh ginger.

## BROILED SPICY SAFFRON CHICKEN

*Start to finish: 1 hour (10 minutes active). Servings: 4.*

- 1 pinch saffron threads (1/4 teaspoon)
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- 1/2 small onion, finely chopped
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- 1/2 tablespoon honey
- 1/2 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (1 pound)

In a small bowl, crumble the saffron threads. Add the hot water, then steep for 5 minutes.

In a shallow dish, com-

bine the yogurt, onion, garlic, cayenne, lemon juice, honey, oil, salt, cumin and cinnamon. Stir in the saffron water. Add the chicken breasts and turn to coat well. Cover and marinate in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes or up to 12 hours.

When ready to cook, heat the broiler. Coat a broiler pan rack with cooking spray.

Place the chicken on the rack over the broiler pan. Broil the chicken 3 to 5 inches from the heat source, turning once, until it is cooked through and no longer pink at the center, 4 to 6 minutes per side.

*Per serving: 168 calories; 29 calories from fat; 3 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 66 mg cholesterol; 6 g carbohydrate; 27 g protein; 1 g fiber; 229 mg sodium.*

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Roxianne L. Roney

JEROME — Roxianne Louise Roney, of Jerome, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010, after a long illness.

Roxi was born in Twin Falls on Jan. 25, 1954, the daughter of Charles D. and Patricia J. Daniels. Roxi married Steven Skeen and lived in Boise for a short time. She lived in northern Idaho after her marriage to Steve Roney, where she excelled at her work with a printing business before moving to Reno, Nev. She then lived in Jerome for 10 years.

Roxi is survived by her father, Charles Daniels of Gooding; brother, Eric Daniels of Battle Mountain, Nev.; and sons, Sean Skeen of Post Falls and Patrick Roney, currently of Alaska. Roxi's mother preceded her in death.

A private memorial will be held at an undetermined date.

Toyota says recalls won't 'totally' fix sudden surges

By Tom Raum and Stephen Manning  
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Massive recalls of popular Toyota cars and trucks still may “not totally” solve frightening problems of sudden, unintended acceleration, the company's American sales chief conceded Tuesday, a day before the Japanese president of the world's largest automaker must confront angry U.S. lawmakers.

House members listened in rapt silence Tuesday to the tearful testimony of a woman whose car unaccountably surged to 100 mph, then they pressed James Lentz, president of Toyota Motor Sales USA Inc., on the company's efforts to find and fix the acceleration problems — actions many suggested were too late and too limited.

Lentz apologized repeatedly for safety defects that led to recalls of some 8.5 million Toyota cars and trucks, and he acknowledged the changes the company is making probably aren't the end of the story.

Putting remaining doubts to rest is of vital importance to millions more Toyota owners in the United States and elsewhere, who have continued to drive but with serious concerns about their cars. Toyota sales have suffered, too, and a small army of dealers showed up on Capitol Hill Tuesday, arguing that this week's high-profile hearings are unfairly targeting their company.

“We are vigilant and we continue to look for potential causes,” Lentz told the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

That search had better continue, a number of lawmakers said, openly questioning Toyota's insistence that the problems are mechanical, not linked to the vehicles' sophisticated electronics. Without a more vigorous investigation of the possibility that electronics are involved, Texas Republican Rep. Joe Barton said of Toyota's probe: “In my opinion, it's a sham.”

The U.S. government is pursuing the electronics question, Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood told the panel. “We're going to go into the weeds on that” and come up with answers, LaHood said. He said the company's recalls were important but “we don't maintain that they answer every question.”

Lentz's appearance set the stage for Toyota's president — Akio Toyoda, grandson of the company's founder — to apologize in person today.

Toyoda will accept “full responsibility” for the halting steps that led to the recall, according to prepared testimony released in advance.



Lentz

Sudan and Darfur rebel group sign key truce in 7-year conflict

CAIRO (AP) — Darfur's most powerful rebel group and the Sudanese government on Tuesday signed a truce after a year of internationally sponsored negotiations, raising hopes the bloody seven-year conflict could draw to a close.

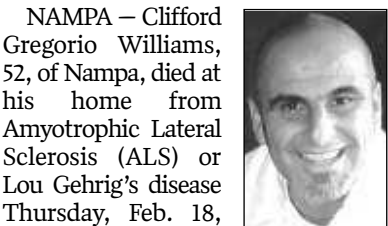
Rebel leader Khalil Ibrahim of the Justice and Equality Movement said the cease-fire would begin that night as the international sponsors of the talks announced a \$1 billion development fund for the war-ravaged region.

The once bitter enemies, Ibrahim and Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir, shook hands and embraced after the signing. The ceremony, hosted by Qatar's Emir Sheik Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, was attended by U.S., U.N., African and Arab representatives among others.

The next challenge for the mediators will be getting the dozens of other rebel splinter groups to join the process as power and wealth-sharing talks begin, especially since JEM is primarily a military movement without the popular base of other rebel groups. Previous cease-fires and partial peace deals have been short-lived.

“This framework agreement is a very important step,” Ibrahim said. “We point out, however, that the road to peace still needs much patience and honest concessions from both sides.”

Al-Bashir said he hoped to see a full peace agreement by mid-March and praised the presence of other rebel groups at the ceremony, saying recent steps by them to unify their fractious positions was “good news.”



NAMPA — Clifford Gregorio Williams, 52, of Nampa, died at his home from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig's disease Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010.

Cliff was born June 19, 1957, in Harrisburg, Pa. His parents, Clifford M. Williams and Katherine (Kay) Williams, moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where Cliff attended O'Leary Junior High and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1976. Cliff joined the Navy in November of 1977 and served until December 1981. He married his love, Wendy Almand on March 17, 1978 and together they were proud parents to Justin Jordan, Jacob and Chelsea. Later, he became a wonderful father-in-law to daughters, Anna, Marci and Cortney. Granddaughters, Brooklyn and Avery, were two of the greatest joys and blessings of his life.

Cliff surrendered his heart and life to Jesus Christ in September 1977 and never looked back. He lived passionately for the Lord for the next 32½ years. In 1979, Cliff became involved in youth ministry and was committed to youth ministry lay, part time and full time for the next 23 years in Port Orchard, Wash.; Corona, Calif.; Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.; Santa Clarita, Calif.; Upland, Calif.; and Twin Falls, Idaho. He attended The Master's College in Santa Clarita, Calif., and Beeson Institutes through Asbury Theological Seminary. He always loved practical training and learning for ministry and continued to pursue his own spiritual growth his entire adult life. He became licensed and ordained through the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination.

In August '02, he and his family moved to Nampa to start (plant) a church (The Rock) through the leading of the Lord. Five families committed to move to help plant the church and the church now averages 250 people.

many of whom came to know Jesus at The Rock. Cliff was also one of the chaplains for the Nampa Fire Department. He deeply admired and cared for all the firefighters in Nampa and lovingly called them brothers.

Cliff always loved the outdoors and sports. He coached his kids for several years in baseball, soccer, softball and basketball. He played on various city and church league teams in softball and basketball. He also loved to golf, fish and camp. Cliff always had a terrific sense of humor and loved to laugh. He was also not ashamed to cry. He truly loved people and frequently broke “personal bubbles” with his loving hugs.

Cliff was diagnosed with ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) on July 3, 2008. Cliff knew that day his life and his family's lives would forever be changed — for the worst and for the better. In July '09, Cliff was honored to read Lou Gehrig's farewell speech at the Fourth of July Boise Hawks game. In September '09, Cliff was featured on the Jerry Lewis Telethon where he shared his story of how ALS had affected his life up to that point. Cliff received the 2009 Robert Ross Personal Achievement Award from the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In November '09, Cliff was pushed in his wheelchair by his son, Justin, in the 5K for the Cliff Williams “A Legacy of Service” annual 5K and half-marathon for the first and last time.

Awaiting their reunion in heaven are his wife, Wendy Williams; sons, Justin, Jordan and Jake; daughter, Chelsea; daughters-in-law, Anna, Marci and Cortney; and granddaughters Brooklyn and Avery. He also is survived by his brother, Roy Williams; and sister, Carol Ballard, both of Twin Falls. He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford M. Williams; and mother, Katherine (Kay) Williams.

A foundation has been established in Cliff's name: Cliff Williams “A Legacy of Service.” The vision of the foundation is to help people develop a Christian worldview by helping them go on short-term mission trips. He and his family request, in lieu of flowers, that donations be given to the “A Legacy of Service” foundation. Donations can be sent to The Rock, 77 S. Happy Valley Road, Nampa, ID 83687. Please mark donations with the foundation's name.

The family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude and love to family, friends (both near and far), The Rock, Nampa Fire Department and Treasure Valley Hospice for your tremendous and sacrificial outpouring of love, support and prayer during this difficult time. We have been strengthened by you. Thank you!

A memorial service to honor and celebrate Clifford's life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the First Church of the Nazarene, 601 16th Ave. S. in Nampa. Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel in Nampa will be overseeing arrangements and can be contacted for information at 466-3545. Memories and condolences may be sent to [www.alsipfuneralchapel.com](http://www.alsipfuneralchapel.com).

“Love God, love people. When you get the vertical right the horizontal will always be right” (Pastor Cliff Williams, passionate follower of Jesus).

Ervin W. Hoagland

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

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22, at the Glenns Ferry VFW Hall in Glenns Ferry. Cremation was under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Ervin was born Sept. 3, 1930, in Gooding, to John Walter and Bessie May Hoagland. He had a younger brother, Bob, and sister, Doris. He was a graduate of the Bliss High School. After graduating, he joined the U.S. Air Force in 1949. He married Carol Arlene Thompson on May 7, 1951.

In 1953 after being discharged, Erv followed the construction trade of bridge building, pile driving and cement finishing throughout the western United States for the next 40 years. He worked for Neilson/Miller Construction, Miller Construction, Idaho Construction and Gordon H. Ball Construction. He was a superintendent for the last two companies. Upon his retirement, he returned back to his roots of the small family ranch. He was a handyman with a wealth of knowledge to be able to assist anyone with any project. Erv was always trading, swapping and/or buying equipment and horses.

Erv is survived by his wife of 57 years, Carol Hoagland; and his daughter, Cindy Hoagland, both of King Hill; his granddaughter, Wendy and her husband, Phil McClellin; an adoptive grandson, Dawson Westfall; and great-grandchildren, Logan, Aileana, Quinn, Chase and Cameron. He was an uncle to 13 and a great-uncle to many more. He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, James Walter Hoagland; his sister, Doris Baker; and his brother, Bob Hoagland.

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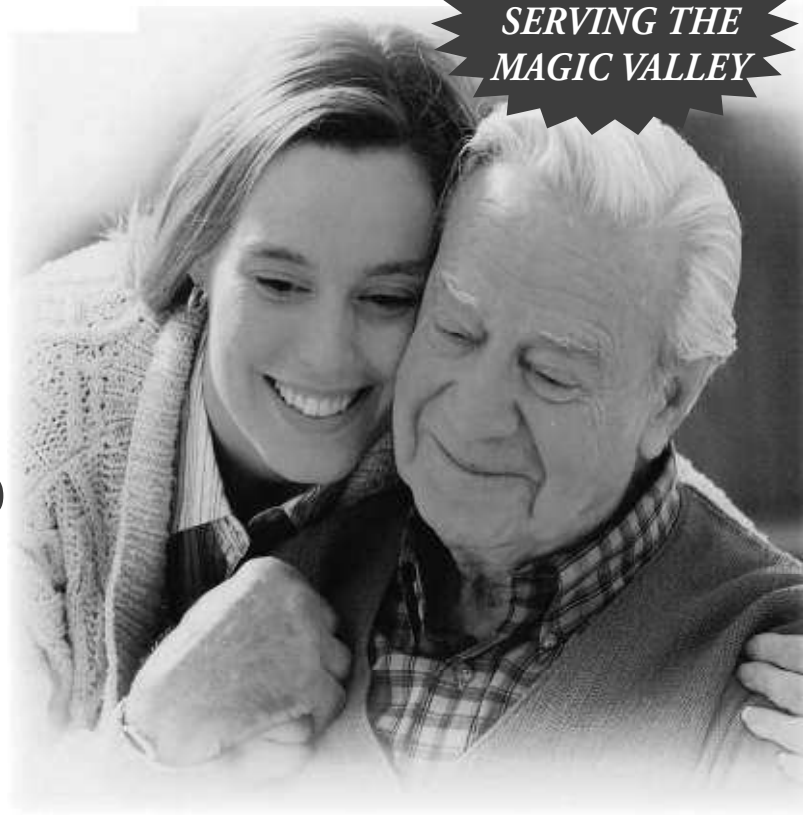
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## Paul Boone Zillner

BOISE — Paul Boone Zillner, 73, our husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend passed away Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, at home surrounded by his family after a short but courageous battle with cancer.

Boone was born in Burley, Idaho, on Aug. 21, 1936, to Paul J. Zillner and Catherine Rose Zillner. He was the oldest of seven children. Boone attended schools in Burley and then joined the U.S. Navy in 1954. He met the love of his life, OraGay Brower, and they were married Sept. 14, 1954. Together they had four children. In 1966, they moved to the Boise area, where they have since resided.

Boone was a master carpenter. He worked for Homco and Beck Construction and helped build many homes all around the Treasure Valley. He later worked for Elks Rehabilitation Services until his retirement.

Boone had an incredible love for the outdoors. He loved to fish and hunt with his son, grandsons and nephews. Boone loved his garden and taking care of his yard. Family was the most important thing to Boone. He loved attending his children's and grandchildren's activities, never missing an opportunity to support his family. He was a Boise State fan before it was cool. He loved the New York Yankees and going to Jackpot, Nev.

Boone is survived by his wife of 55 years, OraGay; his three children, Anita (Mike)



Freeman, Dan (Jana Lee) Zillner and Ranae (Kent) Chandler; nine grandchildren, Cori (Brad) Dalton, Scott (Stephanie) Freeman, Haylee Freeman, Jason (Kerri) Zillner, Bart (Mandi) Zillner and Marlee, Shay, Chase and McKay Chandler; and four great-grandsons, Cooper and Bronco Dalton, Beau Zillner and Trace Freeman. He is also survived by four sisters, Barbara McAdam, Maggie(Chuck) Irvine, Ruth (Leon) Bedke and Cathy(Bill) Schmidt; and his brother, Bob (Kim) Zillner; and many nieces and nephews. Boone was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother, Johnny; and an infant daughter, Jeannine Mary.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Alden Waggoner Funeral Home, 5400 W. Fairview Ave. in Boise. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at the Risen Christ Catholic Community, 11511 Lake Hazel Road in Boise; Burial will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn, Idaho.

The family would like to thank the nurses at MISTI and Four South. And a special thank you to Dr. Dan Zuckerman for his compassion and kindness during Boone's illness.

## Alice A. Sammons Anderton

HAGERMAN — Alice A. Sammons Anderton, 91, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010.

She was born in Douglas, Wyo., on Sept. 20, 1918, to Albert Duane and Flossie Miller. Alice spent her early years in Wyoming, moving to Nebraska as a teenager and growing up on a farm near Chambers, Neb. Alice graduated high school and married Forest M Sammons. Alice lived near the small town of Amelia and had two children, Duane and Rochelle. Alice attended Normal School in Kearney, Neb., and became a school teacher in 1939. Alice taught in several small one-room schools and continued her education in Nebraska. After moving to Idaho, she eventually received a master's degree in library science from Idaho State University. In 1955, Forest and Alice moved to Kimberly, Idaho, where Alice continued to teach school until her retirement.

In 1972, Forest passed away and she later married Paul Anderton, who preceded her in death in 1993. Alice loved the mountains of Idaho and was an avid rock collector and liked the mountains so much she worked many summers for the U.S. Forest Service in the Redfish Lake Lodge visitor center. Her hobbies included playing the organ, rock collecting and the outdoors. In 1986, she moved to Hagerman, where she lived

until her death.

Alice is survived by her brother, Roy (Carol) Miller) of Chambers, Neb.; two children, Duane (Mary Lee) Sammons of Boise, Idaho, and Rochelle

(John) Jenkins of Evanston, Wyo.; grandchildren, Thomas Sammons of Nashville, Tenn., Marjio Sammons of Boise, Darryl Sharp of Anchorage, Alaska, Rodney (Jan) Sharp of Evanston, Wyo., Cindy (Leonard) Martinez of Salt Lake City, Utah; and her special friend, Paul Wheatcroft. She is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Jeremiah (Karen) Blake, Kathryn (William) Weston and Laura Blake; two nieces, Coni (Larry) Johnson of O'Neill, Neb., and Susan (Lee) Wagner of Grand Island, Neb.; and two nephews, Dennis (Sharleen) Miller of Chambers, Neb., and Tom Miller of Fond du Lac, Wis.; and their respective families. She is preceded in death by her father and mother, Duane and Flossie Miller; and husbands, Forest and Paul.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Methodist Church in Wendell, Idaho, with visitation one hour prior. Interment will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the family plot in Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Services are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

## Dean William Hahn

BUHL — Dean William Hahn, 77, of Buhl, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010, in his home after a long battle with lung cancer.

Dean was born in Buhl, Idaho, to Emil and Olga Hahn on April 23, 1932. Dean attended school in Fairview and Buhl. During his school years, he was in the National Guard and after school, he joined the U.S. Navy. He was stationed on a mine sweeper, the USS Thompson, and was involved in the Korean conflict. During his life he worked as a farmer and a ranch hand and had a talent for mechanics.

He is survived by his lifelong friend, Rose Hahn; his daughters, Janene Hahn

and Carrie Hahn; granddaughter, Angie (Byron) Wayment; great-grandchildren, Jesse, Sean and Alexandria; brothers, Arrvid Hahn and Earl Hahn; sister, Deloris Thaete; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Raymond Hahn.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Nolleen Carter and his friends at On the Rocks for watching over him. He will be greatly missed.

His funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. Viewing will be one hour prior to the funeral at the funeral home.

## Evelyn Stevens Dunn

RUPERT — Evelyn May Stevens Dunn, 97, of Rupert, passed away Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, at Wynwood of Twin Falls, with her three children at her bedside.

Evelyn was born in Hillsboro, Ore., on Sept. 3, 1912. She was the oldest of six children born to Fred and Stella Bolby Stevens. Her family moved to Acequia when she was 4 years old. Her father had purchased the Acequia Store and the family lived in Acequia for about three years before trading the store for a farm just north of town.

Following graduation from Acequia High School in 1930, Evelyn went to the State Normal School in Albion, where she received a "Lifetime Certificate" after two years. She later earned a degree in elementary education from Idaho State University in Pocatello by going to summer school and taking extension classes. Her first teaching job was in the old rock school at Pioneer. Her teaching salary was \$85 a month for nine months. The next year it went up to \$90.

Evelyn married H. Edward Dunn in 1934 in the Rupert Christian Church parsonage. After they were married, they took over the farm of her parents and lived there until 1962, when they moved to Rupert. Evelyn spent most of her childhood and many of her married years in the same house on the same farm near Acequia.

Evelyn stopped teaching after she was married and spent her time raising three children and working at home, but started teaching again in 1955 when her youngest child started to school. She taught for eight years in Acequia, followed by a time at Pershing Elementary and Washington Junior High School. She completed her teaching career at East Minico Junior High School and retired in 1977.

She was active in Delta



Kappa Gamma, the Senior Center and the church where she was active in Christian education and played the organ for 15 years. Following retirement, she and Ed took several trips with the Senior Citizens. Evelyn was a woman of faith and passed that on through her teaching and her example. She valued her family, her friends and her church.

She is survived by her daughters, Carol Newcomb (Russell) of Twin Falls and Kathy Bowles (Gary) of Boise; and a son, Larry Dunn (Debra) of Fort Collins, Colo. She also has 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; baby daughter, Edna May; three brothers, James, Bill and Bertie; and two sisters, Dorothy and Betty Ann.

The family thanks the staff at Wynwood of Twin Falls and the team from Idaho Home Health and Hospice for their loving care of our mother.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at the First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St. in Rupert, where friends and family may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to the First Christian Praise Chapel in Rupert or the Church of the Nazarene in Twin Falls.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

## Jean Taylor Leavitt

JEROME — Jean Taylor Leavitt, 78, passed away at the home of her family in Jerome, Idaho, on Friday, Feb. 19, 2010.

A funeral in her honor will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Melba LDS Chapel in Melba, Idaho. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, and 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the church. Interment following the funeral will be at the Melba Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa.

Our dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother was born May 23, 1931, the youngest of four children, to Herbert and Jane Cookman Taylor in Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire, England. Jean attended school in Oswaldtwistle, where arithmetic and reading were her favorite subjects. Raised on a farm, Jean was never fond of chickens or the eggs they produced. However, she excelled at milking cows — while sitting on a three-legged stool and reading a book. Her dad always knew when she was at an exciting part because he would have to remind her to finish milking.

As a teenager, Jean traveled by ship with her parents to the United States. They made their home in Melba, Idaho. She met her sweetheart, Vance A. Leavitt, at an M & M Gleaners activity, where he chose her as his partner in a game of Flying Dutchman. She always told her children that Dad could run backward in his high-heeled cowboy boots faster than she could run forward. They became eternal companions on Dec. 7, 1950, in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. In celebration of their marriage, Vance pushed Jean down the main street in Melba in a wheelbarrow.

Jean was a woman who wore many hats and developed numerous talents in her life. She taught many young ladies in the community to knit through church



and 4-H. She was devoted to her family and friends and was an example of love, service and charity. The best grandma ever, Jean and her grandchildren had wonderful times playing together, and the children were amazed that she could outlast all of them in head-standing contests. She made yummy treats and kept plenty around, some in special hiding places that her kids and grandkids could not find. She helped teach her grandchildren service, love and kindness.

Jean worked many years in the lab at the Amalgamated Sugar Plant in Nampa, Idaho, and also helped with the books for Vance's blacksmith shop. She was dedicated in taking care of Vance when he became ill, sitting with him around the clock in the hospital or by his side at home. Jean loved to read and knit, and she enjoyed music. The Lawrence Welk Show was a favorite on Saturday nights. Family parties always included music and fun, with daughter Sheryl and son Reese on accordions, son Kelly playing the guitar or banjo, and Vance playing the harmonica. The rest of the family joined in singing and clapping as they enjoyed the music.

Jean is survived by her six children, Sheryl (Terry) Gibbons of Jerome, Reese (Suzie) Leavitt of Melba, Grant (Sheri) Leavitt of Kuna, Kelly (Katie) Leavitt of Melba, Rex (Katherine) Leavitt of Nampa and Scott (Linda) Leavitt of Melba; 26 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Lester Taylor of Boise. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vance; her parents; her sister, Evelyn; brother, Gilbert; and very recently by a grandson-in-law, Jason Wolfkiel.

The family expresses appreciation to Dr. James Irwin and Lori Butters RN, St. Benedicts Long Term staff, and Visions Hospice.

## Randolph King Sr.

Randolph King Sr., 94, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010.

He was born May 12, 1915, in Alexandria, La. He lived in Twin Falls since 1940, where he worked for the Blue Lakes Country Club before retiring in 1985. He adopted two sons.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Sadie King; his sister, Mary Waddley; and four brothers,



Julius King, Ike King, Thomas Madison and Cleo Madison. He is survived by two sons, Randolph King Jr. and Jamie King; his loving daughter-in-law, Sandra King; a number of grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

A memorial is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2528 Whispering Pine Drive in Twin Falls.

## SERVICES

**Father Dominic Kenneth Daws** of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. today at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls; graveside service at 3 p.m. today at the Shoshone Cemetery in Shoshone (Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

**Zan Aslett** of Wendell, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel, 164 E. Main St. in Wendell.

**June E. Curran** of Westminster, Colo., funeral at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Hagerman; rosary at 5 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

**Darcy William "Bud" Nelson** of Rupert, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the funeral Thursday at the church; with vigil at 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

**Don Maxfield** of Idaho Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ucon Cemetery in Ucon; visitation from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today at the Wood Funeral Home, 273 N. Ridge Ave. in Idaho Falls.

**Charles Irvin Mattice** of Whitesboro, Texas, and formerly of Filer, celebration of life at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

**Fred Leighton Graffee** of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Christian Church on the corner of Poplar Street and Broadway Avenue in Buhl; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 Ninth Ave. in Buhl.

**Peggy Osborn Hoogendoom**, formerly of Jerome, celebration of life at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Valley Life Community Church, 6325 N. Locust Grove Road in Meridian.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Joseph J. Quesnell

Joseph James Quesnell, 65, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 22, 2010.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Elida F. Pena

Elida Flores Pena, 52, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010.

A viewing will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Marilynn C. Baker

BURLEY — Marilynn C. Baker, 60, of Burley, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010, in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

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# NCAA: Michigan football breaking the rules

By Mike Householder  
Associated Press writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — The NCAA is accusing Michigan of five potentially major rules violations under coach Rich Rodriguez, who admitted making “mistakes” but will be back for a third try at putting the Wolverines back into the national title hunt.

Incoming athletic director David Brandon disclosed the NCAA conclusions Tuesday, while expressing full support for his coach, who is just 8-16 in two seasons heading the nation’s winningest football program.

“Rich Rodriguez is our football coach, and he will be our football coach next year,” Brandon said.

In its notice of allegations — which Michigan received Monday — the NCAA said Rodriguez “failed to promote an atmosphere of compliance within the football program.” He tracked neither what his staff was doing nor whether his players were following NCAA rules, particularly those limiting the time spent on practice and football-related activities, the report said.

It also said the athletics department failed to make sure its football program was complying with NCAA regulations. Brandon said the department “clearly made mistakes,” but “there was no charge of loss of institutional control” — an allegation that in previous cases has led to severe NCAA sanctions for other schools.

An accompanying letter from the NCAA to university President Mary Sue Coleman said Michigan “should understand that all of the alleged violations set forth in the document” are considered to be “potential major violations of NCAA legislation, unless designated as secondary.”

Brandon said he wasn’t sure he understood “the difference between ‘major’ and ‘minor’ and ‘secondary’ and ‘primary.’”

“They spell it out very specifically in their own language,” he said.

Another possible problem for Michigan is that it could be subject to the NCAA’s “repeat violator rule” because it was sanctioned in 2003 for wrongdoing within

See **MICHIGAN**, Sports 4

# Alpha Wolves



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Castleford junior Kale Weekes, left, battles for control of the ball with Raft River's Rio Manning during the second quarter Tuesday night in Murtaugh.

## Castleford nips Raft River for SRC title

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer



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WATCH highlights from Castleford's championship win.

MURTAUGH — Blackjack. Ethan Tverdy scored 18 points, Tyler Hansen added 15 and the Castleford boys basketball team won its 21st consecutive game Tuesday, this one a 69-65 decision over Raft River that gave the Wolves the Snake River Conference championship.

Castleford won the tournament title in its second chance — the Wolves were nipped by Sho-Ban for the SRC crown a year ago despite

having an opportunity to win it in the dying seconds.

“Last year we finished third even though we played for the championship. Our whole team is excited about this one,” said Tverdy. “Now we need to go back to work. There are no easy days if you want to win a state championship.”

The Wolves (21-1) scored the first

12 points of the game, but Raft River answered back with an 11-3 run to get back into it. The lead swung back and forth for most of the game after that, until Raft River’s Rio Manning fouled out with a little more than four minutes to go.

Manning scored 22 points before exiting, and his absence was one sorely felt by the Trojans.

“That was a huge moment for us,” Hansen said of Manning picking up his fifth foul. “He was playing well and was their chief ball-handler.

See **WOLVES**, Sports 2

## Jerome sends Minico packing

Spartans’ first home loss on season leaves them out of state title hunt

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Forget that Minico beat Jerome twice during the regular season. Forget that Minico went 9-1 in Great Basin Conference play and was the only league team to hand top-seeded Twin Falls a loss. Forget that Minico had not lost on its home floor all season.

Forget that the Spartans defeated Jerome by 13 in the Great Basin Conference Tournament quarterfinals just five days prior.

None of that mattered Tuesday night.

When all the chips were on the table, the Jerome Tigers went all-in and earned a trip to the Class 4A

state tournament by upsetting Minico 64-56.

The Tigers also advanced to play at Twin Falls on Thursday for the District IV championship. They will have to beat the Bruins twice for that honor.

“Our backs were against the wall. Maybe that’s what it took for us to wake up against a team like Minico,” said Jerome’s Kameron Pearce, who scored a game-high 25 points. “This group of seniors, we know what it’s like to get to the state tournament and we came in real hungry tonight.”

In a do-or-die situation, Jerome (14-10) showed maturity and poise to overcome the previous three

See **JEROME**, Sports 2



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Jerome's Garrett Amos (32) drives to the hoop between Minico defenders Casey Christiansen, right, and Shad Hubsmith during their Great Basin Conference tournament game Tuesday at Minico High School.

## 2010 WINTER OLYMPICS

### MEDAL COUNT:

59 of 90 total medal events				
Nation	G	S	B	Tot
United States	7	9	10	26
Germany	7	9	7	23
Norway	6	5	6	17
Russia	3	4	6	13
Canada	6	4	1	11
South Korea	5	4	1	10
Austria	4	3	3	10
France	2	3	5	10
Switzerland	6	0	2	8
Sweden	3	2	2	7

### TOP PERFORMANCE

**KIM YU-AN**  
**FIGURE SKATER, SOUTH KOREA**  
Yu-na set a world best in routing a strong field in the women’s short program. Seeking South Korea’s first figure skating medal, Kim has earned 78.50 points, giving her a huge 4.72-point edge over her chief rival, Japan’s Mao Asada. Canada’s Joannie Rochette’s brave, heart-wrenching performance two days after her mother died has her in third place heading into Thursday’s free skate, 2.52 points in back of Asada.

### OLYMPIC BRIEF

**CANADA ROUTS GERMANY 8-2, NOW MEETS RUSSIA**  
VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Now it’s Canada vs. Russia in the Olympic hockey game that everyone expected. Jarome Iginla scored two goals as a revived Canadian hockey team beat Germany 8-2, setting up a superpower showdown against Russia in the quarterfinals today — or four days sooner than predicted for a game that seems better suited for the finals.

Shea Weber had a goal that left scorch marks in the net, leading to a three-goal second period in a qualification game that Canada didn’t expect to be playing. Russia had two days off after winning its group and will be better rested than Canada, which will be playing its second game in 24 hours. Canada changed goaltenders from Martin Brodeur to Roberto Luongo after being exiled to a qualification game by its surprise 5-3 loss to the U.S. The switch hardly mattered as offense-thin Germany had few good scoring chances until the game got out of hand. Luongo also will start against Russia.

### PHOTO OF THE DAY



AP photo

The United States USA-2, piloted by Erin Pac, front, with brakeman Elana Meyers start during the women’s two-man bobsled competition at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics, Tuesday.



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DISTRICT IV BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Class 4A

Great Basin Conference Tournament

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Game 1: No. 4 Burley 60, No. 5 Canyon Ridge 49

Game 2: No. 3 Jerome 55, No. 6 Wood River 33

Thursday, Feb. 18

Game 3: Twin Falls 61, Burley 47

Game 4: Minico 54, Jerome 42

Game 5: Wood River def. Canyon Ridge (Canyon Ridge eliminated)

Saturday, Feb. 20

Game 6: Burley 60, Wood River 35

Game 7: Twin Falls 56, Minico 37

Monday, Feb. 22

Game 8: Jerome 62, Burley 44

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Game 9: Jerome 64, Minico 56 (Minico eliminated)

Thursday, Feb. 25

Championship: Twin Falls (20-2) vs. Jerome, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26

Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.

First and second place advance to state tournament, March 4-6 at Borah HS in Boise.

Class 3A

Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament

Monday, Feb. 15

Game 1: No. 1 Filer 69, No. 5 Gooding 37

Game 2: No. 3 Buhl 48, No. 4 Wendell 46, OT

Tuesday, Feb. 16

At Kimberly

Game 3: Wendell 65, Gooding 54 (Gooding eliminated)

Game 4: No. 2 Kimberly 69, Buhl 36

Wednesday, Feb. 17

At CSI

Game 5: Wendell 48, Buhl 47 (Buhl eliminated)

Game 6: Filer 70, Kimberly 56 (Kimberly eliminated)

Monday, Feb. 22

Game 7: Wendell 44, Filer 41, OT

Wednesday, Feb. 24

At CSI

Championship: Filer (16-4) vs. Wendell, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.

First place advances to state tournament, March 4-6 at Meridian HS. Second place advances to play-in game vs. District VI No. 2 Saturday, Feb. 27 at Highland HS in Pocatello.

Class 2A

Canyon Conference Tournament

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Game 1: No. 2, Declo 82, No. 3 Valley 45

Thursday, Feb. 18

Game 2: Glenns Ferry 72, Declo 67

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Game 3: Declo 68, Valley 35 (Valley eliminated)

Thursday, Feb. 25

Championship: Declo (17-6) at Glenns Ferry (18-3), 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26

Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m.

First place advances to state tournament, March 4-6 at Capital HS in Boise.

Class 1A Division I

Snake River Conference Tournament

Monday, Feb. 15

At Murtaugh

Play-in game: North No. 4 Lighthouse Christian 53, South No.5 Hansen 49 (Hansen eliminated)

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Game 1: North No. 1 Shoshone 76, No. 4 Sho-Ban 59

Game 2: No. 2 Raft River 69, No. 3 Challis 39

Game 3: South No. 1 Castleford 70, Lighthouse Christian 38

Game 4: North No. 2 Hagerman 62, South No. 3 Oakley 54

Wednesday, Feb. 17

At higher seed Elimination

Game 5: Challis 85, Sho-Ban 63 (Sho-Ban eliminated)

Game 6: Oakley 73, Lighthouse Christian 57 (Lighthouse Christian eliminated)

Semifinals

Game 7: Raft River 48, Shoshone 46

Game 8: Castleford 62, Hagerman 43

Tuesday, Feb. 23

At Murtaugh

Game 9: Hagerman 59, Challis 45 (Challis eliminated)

Game 10: Shoshone 65, Oakley 52 (Oakley eliminated)

Championship: Castleford 69, Raft River 65

Wednesday, Feb. 24

At Murtaugh

Game 12: Hagerman (12-11) vs. Shoshone (19-4), 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25

At Murtaugh

Game 13: Winner 12 vs. Raft River (17-6), 7 p.m.

First and second place advance to state tournament, March 4-6 at Vallivue HS in Caldwell. Third place advances to state play-in game against District III No. 3 Saturday, Feb. 27 at Glenns Ferry.

Class 1A Division II

Northside Conference Tournament

At Dietrich

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Game 1: No. 1 Carey 45, No. 8 Community School 21

Game 2: No. 4 Richfield 50, No. 5 Camas County 30

Game 3: No. 3 Dietrich 65, No. 6 Bliss 47

Game 4: No. 2 Murtaugh 67, No. 7 Magic Valley Christian 26

Monday, Feb. 22

Game 5: Camas County 49, Community School 44 (Community School eliminat-ed)

Game 6: Bliss 68, Magic Valley Christian 36 (MVC eliminated)

Game 7: Carey 61, Richfield 49

Game 8: Murtaugh 68, Dietrich 45

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Game 9: Dietrich 61, Camas County 42 (Camas County eliminated)

Game 10: Richfield 53, Bliss 43 (Bliss eliminated)

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Game 11: Dietrich (16-7) vs. Richfield (8-15), 6 p.m.

Championship: Carey (20-2) vs. Murtaugh (16-4), 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Second place-game: Championship loser vs. Winner 11, 7:30 p.m.

First and second place advance to state tournament, March 4-6 at Caldwell HS. Third place advances to state play-in game against District III No. 2 Saturday, Feb. 27 at Glenns Ferry.

# Declo earns rematch with Glenns Ferry

Times-News

The Declo boys basketball team overcame a slow start to beat Valley 68-35 on Tuesday and advance to Thursday's Canyon Conference Tournament championship game against top-seeded Glenns Ferry.

Tyler Briggs scored 14 points, while both Jeremy Jenkins and Brandon Petersen netted 13 for Declo (17-6).

Valley got 11 points from John Cauhorn as the Vikings ended their season at 2-20 overall.

The Hornets visit the 18-3 Pilots at 7 p.m. Thursday and need consecutive wins over Glenns Ferry to claim a berth to the March 4-6 Class 2A state tournament at Capital High School in Boise.

Declo lost 72-67 to Glenns Ferry last week and Declo coach Dee Lewis said better shot selection and a good defensive effort on Pilots star Michael Crane will be the key to realizing an upset.

Declo 68, Valley 35

Valley 61 47 8 - 35

Declo

6 24 19 19 - 68

VALLEY (35)

Justin Johnson 6, Austin Shawver 9, Matt Ivey 4, Oscar Arteaga 1, John Cauhorn 11, Chase Brown 4. Totals 14 5-8 35.

DECLO (68)

Jeremy Jenkins 13, McCoy Stoker 2, Tyler Briggs 14, Larsen Webb 2, Brandon Petersen 13, Seth Baker 2, Daine Janak 8, Davis Jones 5, Levi Heward 3, Eric Hennickson 4, Ross Sanders 2. Totals 23 14-18 68.

3-point goals: Valley 2 (Cauhorn 2); Declo 4 (Petersen 2, Jones, Hennickson). Total fouls: Valley 14, Declo 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

NORTHSIDE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

Dietrich 61, Camas County 42

Jay Liu scored 17 points and Walter Hansen added 15 as Dietrich beat Camas County 61-42 in an elimination game at the Northside Conference Tournament in Dietrich.

Andrew Rocha added nine points and 12 rebounds for the Blue Devils, while Kolton Hubert scored 10.

Andrew Simon led Camas County with 13 points. Derek Walker nearly had a double-double with nine points and 11 boards.

Dietrich faces Richfield at 6 p.m. today with a berth in Thursday's second-place game at stake.

Dietrich 61, Camas County 42

Dietrich 15 11 18 17 - 61

Camas County 8 13 12 9 - 42

Dietrich (61)

Jay Liu 17, Dylan Perron 9, Dion Norman 1, Kolton Hubert 10, Andrew Rocha 9, Walter Hansen 15. Totals 22 14-22 61.

CAMAS COUNTY (42)

Derek Walker 9, Andrew Simon 13, Carlos Robles 8, Jordan Robles 5, McKenzie Boggs 7. Totals 15 11-15 42.

3-point goals: Dietrich 3 (Liu, Rocha, Hansen); Camas County 1 (Simon). Total fouls: Camas County 16, Dietrich 14. Fouled out: Camas County, Boggs.

RICHFIELD 53, BLISS 43

Richfield kept its season alive with a 53-43 win over Bliss in a Northside Conference Tournament elimination game.

Michael Lezamiz scored 19 to lead the Tigers (8-15), while Jose Rivas netted 18.

Thomas Palmer had a game-high 23 points for Bliss (6-15), which saw its season come to a close.

Richfield faces Dietrich today for a spot in Thursday's second-place game.

Richfield 53, Bliss 43

15 11 6 11 - 43

24 10 13 6 - 53

BLISS (43)

Alex Cortez 6, Louis Cortez 2, Cameron Schoessler 4, Cole Erkins 2, Zae Vincent 6, Thomas Palmer 23. Totals 17 6-9 43.

RICHFIELD (53)

Ben Robles 4, Zac Turnage 3, Michael Lezamiz 19, Tucker Smith 6, Jose Rivas 18, Cody Jones 3. Totals 19 6-12 53.

3-point goals: Bliss 3 (A. Cortez 2, Palmer); Richfield 9 (Turnage, Lezamiz 3, Smith, Rivas 3, Jones). Total fouls: Bliss 14, Richfield 12. Fouled out: Bliss, Erkins. Technical fouls: none.

# Bryant lifts Lakers to win in return from injury



AP photo

Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant (24) blocks a shot by Memphis Grizzlies forward Rudy Gay (22) as he shoots under pressure by Lakers forward Lamar Odom (7) in the first half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday in Memphis, Tenn.

ond quarter for the Hornets by making his first five shots and 10 of 13 in the quarter.

SUNS 104, THUNDER 102

OKLAHOMA CITY — Jason Richardson connected on a floater from the foul line with 0.7 seconds left to complete the Suns' rally from a 10-point deficit and Phoenix snapped the Thunder's nine-game winning streak.

Amare Stoudemire scored 30 points and Richardson had his first double-double of the season with 20 points and 13 rebounds for the Suns, who were down 10 with 3½ minutes to play.

CELTICS 110, KNICKS 106

BOSTON — Rajon Rondo scored 15 points and had 16 assists to lead the Celtics to a victory over the Knicks in

a matchup of teams that traded with each other last week.

Ray Allen added 24 points, Kevin Garnett 16, Marquis Daniels 14 and Kendrick Perkins 12 as Boston sent New York to its eighth straight loss. The Celtics were without forward Paul Pierce, who was home with the flu. Boston coach Doc Rivers said Pierce wouldn't have played anyway due to a sore right thumb injured last Thursday in a win over the Lakers.

TIMBERWOLVES 91, HEAT 88

MIAMI — Kevin Love had 17 points and 12 rebounds and the Timberwolves took advantage of Dwyane Wade's absence for a rare road victory over the Heat.

Jonny Flynn added 16 points for the Timberwolves, who snapped a six-game losing streak and won for just the fifth time in 29 road games this season.

TRAIL BLAZERS 102, NETS 93

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Brandon Roy scored 10 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter and the Trail Blazers avoided blowing a big lead for a second straight game by holding off the Nets.

LaMarcus Aldridge added 27 points and Andre Miller had 20 as the Trail Blazers overcame an ankle injury to recently acquired center Marcus Camby in snapping a two-game losing streak and winning for only the sixth time in 14 games.

— The Associated Press

## Jerome

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losses to the Spartans. As Pearce pointed out, "We battled with (Minico) every game and if it's close, it can go either way and anything can happen."

In the fourth quarter, Gus Callen happened. The Jerome senior scored 13 of his 18 points in the final period and was instrumental in putting the game away. He scored four points and assisted Nolan McDonald on another bucket to give Jerome a commanding 11-point lead with six minutes remaining.

"At the start of the third quarter I had a lot of turnovers. I just came back and told myself when I get in there, just go play like I know how to play and don't be nervous," Callen said. "All the pressure was on them. The most important thing was to go have fun and enjoy the game."

Said Pearce of Callen: "The last couple weeks, he's played the best basketball I've ever seen him play since grow-

ing up. He's always been a big player for us. At the start of the season he was producing, but not quite as much as we wanted him to. But he's playing big right now."

Jerome led almost the entire first half and had a 29-23 lead going into the locker room. But Minico stormed back, and Mark Leon's 3-pointer with 3:54 to go in the third quarter gave the Spartans a 34-33 lead.

It was short-lived, however, as Bryan Harper answered with a 3-pointer on the other end and the Tigers never relinquished the lead again.

Leon had 20 points and Kevin Jurgensmeier added 10 for Minico, which ended its season 16-7.

"We set our goals and we didn't get them done," said Minico coach Mike Graefe. "I wouldn't say the whole season is a failure because the hard work and the learning — it's just high school basketball — I think our seniors grew up a great deal and I think they'll be

better for it, so it's not a total failure. Basketball-wise, yeah, we didn't get to where we wanted to go and that's disappointing."

Jerome is making its second consecutive state tournament appearance. Last season, the Tigers finished third at state.

"We always wanted to go back to state and we always thought we could," Callen said.

**Note:** According to Twin Falls coach Matt Harr, Bruins post Jon Pulsifer is questionable for Thursday's championship game after suffering an ankle injury in Saturday's win over Minico.

Jerome 64, Minico 56

Jerome 14 15 17 18 - 64

Minico 12 11 18 15 - 56

JEROME (64)

Nolan McDonald 6, Kameron Pearce 25, Gus Callen 18, Chase Capps 6, Jake Hollifield 2, Garrett Amos 2, Bryan Harper 5. Totals 17 11-19 56.

MINICO (56)

Edgar Espinoza 1, Mark Leon 20, Collin Johnson 9, Bronson Miller 7, Casey Christiansen 6, Kade Miller 3, Kevin Jurgensmeier 10. Totals 17 11-19 56.

3-point goals: Jerome 3 (Pearce, Callen, Harper), Minico 11 (Leon 5, Johnson 2, B. Miller, Christiansen 2, K. Miller). Total fouls: Jerome 16, Minico 20. Fouled out: Jerome, McDonald.

## Wolves

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They're a tough team. They run with us and compete with us. They're one of the better teams we've played all season."

Castleford's only loss of the season came in the opening game, an eight-point home setback at the hands of Class 2A No. 1 Glenns Ferry. Since then the Wolves have thrown aside everyone in their path to what they hope is a state championship.

Raft River (17-6) gave Castleford a tough game for the third time running, but fourth-quarter tiring and a comparative lack of depth did in the Trojans just as in the previous two games.

"Their size inside is tough for us to handle sometimes," said Raft River coach Jeff Greenwood. "Our boys battle and they never back down, never give up.

"They can feel bad about this tonight, but tomorrow's a new day and we get back to work."

On Thursday, Raft River will play the winner of today's elimination game between Shoshone and Hagerman for a trip to the state tournament.

Castleford, meanwhile, is off until 1:15 p.m., next Thursday at Vallivue High School in Caldwell, where it plays the loser of Thursday's District II championship game between Prairie and Kendrick.

HAGERMAN 59, CHALLIS 45

Dylan Brooks scored 15 points, Zac Reid added 14 and Hagerman overcame a slow offensive start to beat Challis 59-45 in Tuesday's early game.

The Pirates used defense and rebounding to get through the first half and then got things rolling offensively after intermission. Josh Douville chipped in 10 points for Hagerman, while Dillon Savage led Challis with 13 points.

Hagerman faces Shoshone at 7 p.m. today.

SHOSHONE 65, OAKLEY 52

Thomas Lanham scored 21 to lead Shoshone to a 65-52 win over Oakley, advancing the Indians to the final elimination game and knocking the Hornets out of the tournament.

Skye Axelson scored 13 and Nell Valencia added 12 for Shoshone,

which will face Hagerman today.

Oakley was led by Hunter Wadsworth's 15 points, while Payson Bedke had 13 and Paxton Robinson added 12.

SRC Tournament Boxes

Castleford 69, Raft River 65

Castleford 19 13 20 17 - 69

Raft River 13 19 20 15 - 65

CASTLEFORD (69)

Clayton Kline 6, Nick Howard 8, Oscar Vargas 2, Houston Horner 2, Kale Weekes 8, Sam Chavez 10, Tyler Hansen 15, Ethan Tverdy 18. Totals 23 19-25 69.

RAFT RIVER (65)

Cade Powers 11, Rio Manning 22, Taylor Thacker 14, Nelson Manning 7, H.D. Tuckett 9, Andrew Fern 2. Totals 24 13-17 65.

3-point goals: Castleford 4 (Kline 2, Chavez 2), Raft River 6 (R. Manning 2, Powers 2, Tuckett, Thacker). Total fouls: Castleford 17, Raft River 16. Fouled out: Castleford, Vargas; Raft River, R. Manning, Tuckett. Technical fouls: none.

Challis Hagerman

Hagerman 59, Challis 45

Hagerman 6 13 12 14 - 45

Challis 9 15 17 18 - 59

CHALLIS (45)

Jay Parkinson 4, Danny Evans 10, Matt Helm 4, Craig Olson 9, Dalton Crane 5, Dillon Savage 13. Totals 17 9-14 45.

HAGERMAN (59)

Dylan Brooks 15, Ryan Arnold 5, Ryan Luttmer 8, Talyn Henslee 7, Zac Reid 14, Josh Douville 10. Totals 21 12-16 59.

3-point goals: Challis 2 (Crane, Olson), Hagerman 5 (Luttmer 2, Brooks, Arnold, Henslee). Total fouls: Challis 12, Hagerman 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Shoshone Oakley

Shoshone 65, Oakley 52

Shoshone 8 23 19 15 - 65

Oakley 15 12 6 19 - 52

SHOSHONE (65)

Justin Santan 4, Nell Valencia 12, Skye Axelson 13, Andrew Sortor 7, Thomas Lanham 21, Josh Olsen 4. Totals 24 13-19 65.

OAKLEY (52)

Payson Bedke 13, Weston Cooper 4, Hunter Wadsworth 15, Paxton Robinson 12, Garrett Critchfield 8. Totals 21 4-10 52.

3-point goals: Shoshone 4 (Valencia 2, Axelson, Lanham), Oakley 6 (Wadsworth 3, Bedke, Critchfield, Robinson). Total fouls: Shoshone 11, Oakley 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

# Jerome's Hillier inks with Carroll

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

Ross Hillier always wanted to play football in college, and maybe dabble in track while he was at it.

Putting it the other way around earned him the athletic scholarship he desired.

Hillier signed a letter of intent last Thursday to participate in track and field at Carroll College in Helena, Mont., joining a program that will begin competition in the 2010-2011 season.

He also picked up an invitation to join the perennial power Fighting Saints football team, he said.

"I really wanted to go to a school where I could do both football and track," Hillier said. "To get a chance with a really good football team and to help start the track program is pretty cool."

Hillier, perhaps best known for his circus touchdown catch as time expired to send Jerome to the 2008 Class 4A championship football game, won a state track championship in 2008 as part of Jerome's 4x100-meter relay team. The Jerome boys team finished second that season by a point to Moscow.

The track angle almost didn't happen for Hillier, but after a few talks with Jerome boys track coach Sid Gambles, he decided he could make it at the college level.

"He went to visit Eastern Oregon, and I told him he should look at the track times, that he was right there with them," Gambles said. "(From there) he kind of fished it out on his own. He wanted to play football and he happened to check (Carroll's) Web site and sure enough, they were adding track. He contacted them and they were very interested.

"His times were right there ... they're not going to get many scholarships the first year, and he's not quite got a full ride, but close (combining athletic and academic scholarships. It's really a neat story how quickly it developed and how he was able to get in on the ground floor."

John and Rafael Zepeda, former Jerome track and field athletes, will participate in track and field at Carroll as well, Gambles said.

Hillier rushed for nearly 1,000 yards this season for the Tigers, who finished second in the Great Basin Conference and lost in the Great 8 playoffs to Pocatello.

The only certainty for Hillier is that he'll redshirt the 2010 football season. As far as positions for football, or disciplines for track, it's all up in the air.

"(Carroll football coach Mike Van Diest) said I'd probably move around a lot to see where I fit in," Hillier said. "For track, they said they need a decathlete, but I only do two of the (10) events. But if that's what they need, I'll have to pick up on the others. I don't really mind."

Said Jerome football coach Gary Krumm: "If (Hillier) can get a good education doing two thing he excels at, that's a real blessing for him and we're real happy for him. The thing that works for him for football is that he's versatile ... and he's got good speed. He'll do something for the track program too. It's a great fit."

"The thing that works for him for football is that he's versatile ... and he's got good speed. He'll do something for the track program too. It's a great fit."

— Jerome coach Gary Krumm, on senior Ross Hillier



# Jackson helps No. 4 Syracuse rally past Providence

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Rick Jackson scored a career-high 28 points, 17 in the second half, and No. 4 Syracuse recovered from an eight-point deficit to beat Providence 99-85 on Tuesday night.

Andy Rautins scored a season-high 28 points, Jackson added nine rebounds and Arinze Onuaku had 12 points and nine boards for the Orange (26-2, 13-2), who clinched a double-bye into the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament.

After Jamine Peterson hit a 3-pointer to open the second half and give the Friars a 55-47 lead, Syracuse scored the next 14 points. Marshon Brooks made a basket for Providence (12-15, 4-11) with 13:29 left to cut the deficit to

four points, but the Orange scored the next 12 to put it away.

Brooks and Peterson both scored 23 points for Providence, which has lost seven straight since beating then-No. 19 Connecticut on Jan. 27.

## NO. 6 KANSAS ST. 83, TEXAS TECH 64

LUBBOCK, Texas — Jacob Pullen scored 21 of his 28 points in the first half to lead Kansas State to its sixth straight win.

The Wildcats (23-4, 10-3) remained alive for a possible tie for the Big 12 championship with No. 1 Kansas.

John Roberson scored 15 points for Texas Tech (16-11, 4-9), which lost its fourth straight, three of them to Top 25 teams in the past week.

## NO. 10 NEW MEXICO 72, COLORADO ST. 66

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Dairese Gary scored 23 points, Roman Martinez had 17 and No. 10 New Mexico held on for its 12th consecutive victory.

Darington Hobson had 15 points and 10 rebounds and Phillip McDonald added 10 points for the Lobos (26-3, 12-2 Mountain West), who matched a conference record for longest winning streak. Utah won 12 straight in 2004-05.

Adam Nigon scored a career-high 23 points for Colorado State (15-12, 6-7) but the Rams couldn't avoid their third straight loss overall and seventh in a row to New Mexico.

Andy Ogide added 12 points and Dorian Green had

11 for the Rams, who lost to a ranked opponent for the 10th consecutive time.

## NO. 11 GEORGETOWN 70, LOUISVILLE 60

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Austin Freeman scored 24 of his 29 points in the second half and Georgetown bounced back from consecutive losses.

The Hoyas (19-7, 9-6 Big East) trailed the entire first half but took control after that behind Freeman and an extended scoring drought by the Cardinals (18-10, 9-6).

## FLORIDA 75, NO. 19 TENNESSEE 62

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Chandler Parsons scored 19 points, Erving Walker broke out of a shooting slump to also get 19 for Florida.

Vernon Macklin added 13

points and 10 rebounds for the Gators, who have won three in a row.

They used a 27-6 run — highlighted by four 3-pointers and a bunch of points in the paint — to turn a close game into a lopsided affair.

## EVANSVILLE 55, NO. 25 NORTHERN IOWA 54

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — James Haarsma had 12 points and eight rebounds to lead Evansville, which had lost 17 of 18 before pulling off the upset and beating a ranked team for the first time since 2003.

Kavon Lacey scored 11 points and Colt Ryan added 10 for Evansville (8-20, 2-15 Missouri Valley).

Jake Koch scored 22 points for Northern Iowa (24-4, 14-3). — **The Associated Press**



Syracuse's Rick Jackson dunks against Providence during the second half of Tuesday's game in Providence, R.I.

AP photo

## BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	36	19	.655	
Toronto	31	24	.564	5
Philadelphia	21	34	.382	15
New York	19	37	.339	17½
New Jersey	5	52	.088	32
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	38	19	.667	—
Atlanta	35	20	.636	2
Miami	29	29	.500	9½
Charlotte	27	28	.491	10
Washington	20	34	.370	16½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	44	14	.759	—
Chicago	29	27	.518	14
Milwaukee	27	28	.491	15½
Detroit	20	35	.364	22½
Indiana	19	37	.339	24
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	36	21	.632	—
San Antonio	31	23	.574	3½
New Orleans	30	27	.526	6
Houston	28	27	.509	7
Memphis	28	28	.500	7½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	37	19	.661	—
Utah	36	20	.643	1
Oklahoma City	33	22	.600	3½
Portland	14	36	.279	5½
Minnesota	14	44	.241	24
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	43	14	.754	—
Phoenix	35	23	.603	8½
L.A. Clippers	23	33	.411	19½
Sacramento	18	38	.321	24½
Golden State	16	39	.291	26
Monday's Games				
Washington 101, Chicago 95				
Milwaukee 83, New York 67				
Dallas 91, Indiana 82				
Atlanta 105, Utah 100				
Tuesday's Games				
Cleveland 105, New Orleans 95				
Boston 110, New York 106				
Minnesota 91, Miami 88				
Portland 102, New Jersey 98				
L.A. Lakers 99, Memphis 93				
Phoenix 104, Oklahoma City 102				
Detroit at Sacramento, late				
Philadelphia at Golden State, late				
Wednesday's Games				
Minnesota at Atlanta, 5 p.m.				
Memphis at Washington, 5 p.m.				
Portland at Toronto, 7 p.m.				
Indiana at Chicago, 6 p.m.				
New Orleans at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.				
Orlando at Houston, 6:30 p.m.				
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.				
Charlotte at Utah, 7 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 7 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 7 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Milwaukee at Indiana, 5 p.m.				
Cleveland at Boston, 6 p.m.				
Denver at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.				
NBA Boxes				
TRAIL BLAZERS 102, NETS 93				
PORTLAND (102)				
Batum 1-4 0-0 2, Aldridge 13-20 1-17, Camby 1-3 0-0 2, Miller 7-10 5-5 20, Roy 9-14 10-13 28, Howard 4-7 1-1 9, Bayless 2-4 0-0 5, Fernandez 1-4 0-0 3, Pendergast 0-0 0-0 0, Webster 2-6 1-2 6, Cunningham 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 40-74 18-22 102.				
NEW JERSEY (93)				
Hassell 1-2 0-0 2, J-37 0-0 6, Lopez 6-11 5-5 17, Harris 9-19 10-11 28, Lee 11-18 2-28, Douglas-Roberts 2-2 1-6, Humphries 0-2 1-2 1, Boone 1-1 0-0 2, Dooling 1-5 0-0 3, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 34-69 19-21 93.				
Portland	32	24	.575	—
New Jersey	22	15	.593	—
3-Point Goals—Portland 12 (Miller 1-1, Bayless 1-1, Fernandez 1-3, Webster 1-4, Batum 0-3), New Jersey 6 (1 Lee 4-4, Douglas-Roberts 1-1, Dooling 1-3, Williams 0-1, Harris 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 35 (Aldridge 7, New Jersey 40 (Lopez 10), Assists—Portland 23 (Miller 7), New Jersey 14 (Harris 5), Total Fouls—Portland 23, New Jersey 19. Technicals—Portland 3 (Harris 2, Lee 1, Miller 1), New Jersey 2 (Harris 1, Lee 1), Total Fouls—Portland 23, New Jersey 19. Technicals—Portland 3 (Harris 2, Lee 1, Miller 1), New Jersey 2 (Harris 1, Lee 1), Total Fouls—Portland 23, New Jersey 19.				
CLEVELAND (105)				
Stojakovic 1-2 2-2 9, DaWest 7-10 3-17, Okafor 2-5 0-4, Collison 9-19 4-4 22, Peterson 1-5 0-0 2, Thornton 15-22 4-4 37, Wright 1-1 0-0 2, Marks 1-2 0-0 2, Posey 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 39-78 13-13 95.				

NEW ORLEANS CLEVELAND				
16	20	19	23	— 95
29	29	29	23	— 105
3-Point Goals—New Orleans 4-17 (Thornton 3-7, Stojakovic 1-5, Posey 0-2, Collison 0-3), Cleveland 8-25 (Parker 3-6, James 2-6, DeWest 1-3, Jamison 1-4, M.Williams 1-5, Moon 0-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 44 (Posey 9), Cleveland 44 (O'Neal, Varejao 7), Assists—New Orleans 20 (Collison 10), Cleveland 29 (Jamies 13), Total Fouls—New Orleans 21, Cleveland 15. Technicals—DaWest, New Orleans defensive three second 2, Varejao, A-20,562 (20,562).				
CELTICS 110, KNICKS 106				
Chandler 7-13 2-19, Gallinari 1-5 4-4 6, Lee 13-22 2-4 28, Rodriguez 7-10 1-2 18, McGrady 3-8 0-0 6, Harrington 6-10 3-4 18, House 2-7 0-0 4, Walker 3-5 0-7, Totals 42-80 12-17 106.				
BOSTON (110)				
Daniels 5-9 3-14, Garnett 6-11 4-6 16, Perkins 6-7 0-12, Rondo 6-12 2-15, R-Allen 9-14 5-6 24, Wallace 3-6 0-0 7, Davis 3-5 3-4 9, T-Allen 3-6 0-0 6, Robinson 2-7 0-0 4, Scalabrine 1-2 0-0 3, Totals 44-79 17-22 110.				
New York	27	33	31	— 106
Boston	38	26	30	— 110
3-Point Goals—New York 10-28 (Rodriguez 3-4, Harrington 3-4, Chandler 3-5, Walker 1-3, Gallinari 0-3, McGrady 0-4, House 0-5), Boston 5-16 (Scalabrine 1-1, Daniels 1-2, Rondo 1-3, Wallace 1-3, R-Allen 1-5, Robinson 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 43 (Lee 15), Boston 40 (Garnett 8), Assists—New York 24 (McGrady 8), Boston 34 (Rondo 16), Total Fouls—New York 17, Boston 16. A-18,624 (18,624).				
LAKERS 99, GRIZZLIES 98				
L.A. LAKERS (99)				
Artest 1-9 1-2 3, P-Asol 8-18 6-9 22, Bynum 5-8 5-6 15, Frye 3-5 2-4 10, Bryant 8-9 3-3 32, Odom 3-5 0-0 5, Farmer 2-5 0-0 4, Brown 3-6 2-2 8, Mbenga 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 37-76 19-26 99.				
MEMPHIS (98)				
Gay 7-17 3-17, Randolph 8-12 4-4 20, M.Gasol 4-10 0-1 8, Conley 2-8 2-7, Mayo 9-15 4-6 25, Williams 3-8 0-0 6, Arthur 1-4 0-0 2, Young 3-6 0-0 7, Haddadi 2-3 2-3 6, Carroll 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 39-75 15-20 98.				
L.A. Lakers	27	26	23	— 99
Memphis	16	32	33	— 98
3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 6-17 (Bryant 3-4, Fisher 2-3, Odom 1-2, Brown 0-2, Farmer 0-2, Artest 0-4), Memphis 5-14 (Mayo 3-7, Young 1-1, Conley 1-3, Williams 0-1, Randolph 0-1, Gay 0-1), Fouled Out—Bynum, Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 44 (P-Asol 13), Memphis 51 (Randolph 14), Assists—L.A. Lakers 19 (Bryant 6), Memphis 15 (Conley 5), Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 20, Memphis 21. Technicals—L.A. Lakers defensive three second, Beno, Memphis defensive three second, Memphis, Mayh. A-18,119 (18,119).				
SUNS 104, THUNDER 102				
PHOENIX (104)				
Hill 8-11 3-4 21, Stoudemire 12-20 6-11 30, Lopez 0-3 2-2 2, Dragic 7-11 0-0 16, Richardson 8-17 2-3 20, Dudley 2-6 1-3 6, Frye 1-3 2-2 4, Clark 1-4 0-0 2, Amundson 1-3 1-2 3, Totals 40-78 17-27 104.				
OKLAHOMA CITY (102)				
Durant 13-24 7-17 36, Green 5-14 6-6 16, K-Stric 2-6 2-2 6, Westbrook 8-18 3-4 21, Sefolosha 0-5 2-2 2, Harden 2-7 1-2 5, Collison 2-3 0-0 4, Maynor 3-4 0-0 7, Ibaka 2-5 1-5 10, Totals 38-86 22-44 102.				
Phoenix	25	24	31	— 104
Oklahoma City	25	27	22	— 102
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 7-13 (Hill 2-2, Dragic 2-3, Richardson 2-4, Dudley 1-3, Stoudemire 0-1), Oklahoma City 4-16 (Durant 3-5, Maynor 1-2, Sefolosha 0-2, Green 0-3, Harden 0-4), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 55 (Richardson 13), Oklahoma City 42 (Durant 8), Assists—Phoenix 24 (Dragic 10), Oklahoma City 23 (Westbrook 10), Total Fouls—Phoenix 20, Oklahoma City 23. A-18,203 (18,203).				
TIMBERWOLVES 91, HEAT 88				
Gomes 6-8 0-0 13, Jefferson 5-12 0-0 10, Hollins 1-3 2-2 4, Flynn 6-17 3-4 16, Brewer 1-1 2-1 9, Love 4-10 6-7 17, Ellington 4-7 2-12, Millicic 2-3 0-2 4, Wilkins 1-4 0-0 2, Sessions 2-3 0-0 4, Totals 34-78 15-19 91.				
MIAMI (88)				
Richardson 15-3 3-5, Beasley 5-18 4-14 0, O'Neal 9-13 2-2 18, Arroyo 1-4 1-2 3, Cook 4-13 0-0 8, Haslem 1-5 0-0 2, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0, Wright 9-11 2-2 26, Chalmers 3-7 2-3 9, Jones 1-3 0-0 3, Totals 33-80 14-16 88.				
Minnesota	24	21	23	— 91
Miami	15	26	17	— 88
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 6-14 (Love 3-3, Ellington 2-2, Gomes 1-1, Flynn 1-3, Brewer 1-5), Miami 8-22 (Wright 6-7, Jones 1-2, Chalmers 1-4, Arroyo 0-1, Beasley 0-1, Richardson 0-2, Cook 0-5), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 59 (Love 12), Miami 38 (Beasley 9), Assists—Minnesota 15 (Wilkins, Brewer 3), Miami 17 (Chalmers 5), Total Fouls—Minnesota 15, Miami 15. Technicals—Minnesota defensive three second, A-15,854 (19,000).				
Monday's Late NBA Box				
CLIPPERS 98, BOBCATS 94				
CHARLOTTE (94)				

## GAME PLAN

### LOCAL

#### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

##### Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament

At CSI 7 p.m.

Championship game, Wendell vs. Filer

##### Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference Tournament

At Murtaugh 7 p.m.

Hagerman vs. Shoshone

##### Class 1A Division II Northside Conference Tournament

At Dietrich 6 p.m.

Dietrich vs. Richfield

7:30 p.m.

Championship game, Carey vs. Murtaugh

### TV SCHEDULE

#### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.

ESPN — Florida St. at North Carolina

ESPN2 — Pittsburgh at Notre Dame

7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Oklahoma St. at Texas

Wallace 10-17 10-11 32, Diaw 8-13 3-3 20, Ratliff 5-6 0-3 10, Felton 3-8 0-0 7, Jackson 1-6 5-7 7, Thomas 5-9 0-0 10, Augustin 1-8 1-2 4, D.Brown 1-1 2-2 4, Totals 34-78 21-28 94.

L.A. CLIPPERS (98)

Butler 6-14 4-5 20, Jordan 4-6 1-2 9, Kaman 7-14 4-6 18, Davis 3-8 4-4 10, Gordon 4-11 0-0 11, Gooden 4-9 2-10, Smith 3-6 1-4 7, Outlaw 4-6 0-0 10, Blake 1-2 1-2 3, Totals 36-76 17-25 98.

Charlotte

L.A. Clippers

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 5-22 (Wallace 2-4, Felton 1-2, Augustin 1-5, Diaw 1-5, Thomas 0-1, Jackson 0-5), L.A. Clippers 9-23 (Butler 4-8, Gordon 3-8, Outlaw 2-3, Blake 0-1, Jordan 0-1, Davis 0-2), Fouled Out—Jackson, Rebounds—Charlotte 44 (Wallace 12), L.A. Clippers 55 (Kaman 13), Assists—Charlotte 28 (Felton, Diaw 9), L.A. Clippers 22 (Davis 10), Total Fouls—Charlotte 17, L.A. Clippers 22. Technicals—Ratliff, A-15,892 (19,060).

#### Men's College Scores

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OLYMPIC ROUNDUP

# Kramer's gaffe makes wrong kind of Olympic memory

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Bode Miller made the kind of mistake that happens in skiing, especially for a risk-taker like him.

The gaffe made by Dutch speedskater Sven Kramer? Unbelievable.

Kramer went through the grueling 10,000-meter race on a seeming record pace but was disqualified for not switching lanes while coming out of a turn nearly two-thirds into the race.

Kramer went into the turn on the inside and was supposed to move to the outside lane for the next lap. He'd already moved over when Dutch coach Gerard Kemkers animatedly motioned for him to shift to the inside lane. Kramer seemed to hold off at first, then gave in.

Kemkers buried his head in his hands when he realized what happened. Kramer ended up skating the rest of the race in the same line as the other skater in his pair, but was so far ahead he couldn't have known anything was amiss. The only hint was when Kramer saw his girlfriend in the stands and her head was buried in her hands.

Kramer crossed the line with a big smile, believing he had another gold medal and Olympic record for his staggering list of feats: winner of the last three world championships at 5,000 and 10,000 meters; the world record-holder at both distances; and having already won gold and set an Olympic record in the 5,000 at this Olympics. Then Kemkers broke the news.

Kramer flung his glasses, then stomped the heel of his blade into the ice. Just like that, Lee Seung-hoon of South Korea had the gold and Kramer moved into Olympic infamy, like the U.S. shooter who blew a sure gold medal by shooting at the wrong target during the 2004 Athens Olympics.

Miller's mistake wasn't nearly as colossal.

All he did was lose control and fail to finish his first run down the giant slalom course, ending his chances for a record fourth Alpine medal at a single Winter Games.

It's kind of fitting for a guy who likes to go against the grain. His Vancouver results could be called a Bode Slam: a gold, a silver, a bronze and a



Netherlands's Sven Kramer, left, is comforted after he was disqualified during the men's 10,000-meter speed skating race at the Richmond Olympic Oval at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics in Vancouver, British Columbia, Tuesday. Lee Seung-hoon of South Korea won a stunning gold medal in the event when Kramer failed to switch lanes just past the midway point of the race and was disqualified.

DNF (did not finish).

Carlo Janka of Switzerland won the event.

Americans took silver in the Nordic combined, making it 26 medals — breaking their record a Winter Olympics not held in the United States. Germany is closing in with 22. Both have seven gold medals.

Also Tuesday, Canada's Ashleigh McIvor won the debut of women's skicross and Russia won the women's biathlon relay by such a wide margin that the final skier slowed to give high-fives to fans and to blow kisses. Austria won the Nordic combined relay.

Norway got silver in the skicross race, and it was the country's 300th Winter Olympics medal, most of all countries. Norway became the first to 100 golds last week.

## GIANT SLALOM

Miller almost crashed during the top half of his run, got straightened out, but then couldn't stay on line coming out of a gate in the second half.

"I'm taking more risk than everyone else," Miller told The Associated Press. "That's partly why I'm able to get medals. It looks easy when you make it. When you crash like today, it's like, 'Oh, huh?'"

Miller still has one race left, the slalom, and until Saturday to rest up for it.

Aksel Lund Svindal of Norway got the bronze,

joining Miller with three Alpine medals. American Ted Ligety finished ninth.

The women's event is scheduled for Wednesday, but rain and snow is forecast. That will be Julia Mancuso's final event in Vancouver. Mancuso, who already has won two silver medals, said she won't be competing in the slalom, her worst event.

## SPEEDSKATING

Lee lowered the Olympic record by 0.37 seconds. Kramer likely would have lowered it even more, further compounding his mistake.

"I expected to be on the podium but not for the gold," said Lee, who won silver in the 5,000. "I could not have realized that this would have happened. I trained and prepared long for this. Sven Kramer is a great skater."

Kramer sat alone on a bench while the three medalists celebrated.

"It is pretty hard now," Kramer said.

## NORDIC COMBINED

Johnny Spillane became the first American to win a medal in this event, getting silver earlier in these games. Now he's got another — and sharing it with his friends.

The team of Spillane, Todd Lodwick, Billy Demong and Brett Camerota was a narrow second in the team relay event, which combined

jumping off the large hill, then a 4-by-5 kilometer relay.

Demong had a slight edge over Austria's Mario Stecher heading into the stadium but stumbled at the turn and watched the Austrian zoom past him on the straight-away.

## HOCKEY

The U.S. men's team will face Switzerland in the quarterfinals. The Swiss advanced with a 3-2 shootout victory over Belarus.

## BIATHLON

About the only thing that went wrong for the Russians was no one near the finish line offering up their flag. That was why Olga Zaitseva slowed to the finish and ended up giving high-fives and blowing kisses.

"Apparently people were extra cautious, so they wouldn't give me a flag," Zaitseva said.

The Americans were 17th.

## SKICROSS

What a way to break in a sport: McIvor, who grew up in nearby Whistler and is ranked second in the world, won the final going away.

Ophelie David of France came in as the top-ranked skicrosser in the world but lost her balance on a jump in her quarterfinal and fell hard.

There were no Americans in the final field.

— The Associated Press

# Jayson Williams gets five years in fatal N.J. shooting

SOMERVILLE, N.J. (AP) — Former NBA star Jayson Williams was sentenced to five years in prison Tuesday for fatally shooting a hired limo driver in 2002, ending an eight-year legal odyssey by tearfully apologizing to the victim's family. He will be eligible for parole in 18 months.

Williams, avoiding a retrial on a reckless manslaughter count that deadlocked the jury at his 2004 trial, pleaded guilty last month to aggravated assault in the death of Costas Christofi on Feb. 14, 2002. At the same 2004 trial, he was acquitted of aggravated manslaughter but convicted on four counts of covering up the shooting.

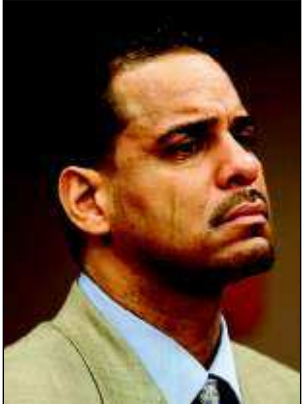
The sentences on the assault and cover-up counts will run concurrently. State Superior Court Judge Edward Coleman went along with a plea agreement that spelled out the five-year prison sentence and the potential for Williams to be released as early as summer 2011.

In court Tuesday, a tearful Williams turned and apologized to Andrea Adams, Christofi's sister, saying, "There's not a day I wake up that I don't feel sorry for what I did to Mr. Christofi and that I put you through this."

Adams wrote in a letter read by a court employee that the punishment "didn't fit the crime" and spoke of "eight years of agony watching Jayson Williams prance around and live his life and acting like nothing happened."

Williams paid Christofi's family more than \$2 million in 2003 to settle a wrongful death lawsuit.

Williams had been free on



AP photo

Tears fall down the cheeks of Jayson Williams as he is sentenced to five years in prison Tuesday at State Superior Court in Somerville, N.J., for fatally shooting a hired driver in 2002.

bail since being charged in 2002, but was taken from the courtroom in handcuffs to begin serving his sentence.

On the night of the shooting, the 55-year-old Christofi had driven Williams and several of the basketball player's friends to Williams' mansion after taking them to a local restaurant.

Williams said at his plea hearing last month that he gave the group a tour of the house and showed them his gun collection in his bedroom. While showing off a double-barreled 12-gauge shotgun, Williams admitted, he failed to check the safety mechanism and inspected only one of the two barrels before snapping it shut.

The gun fired, striking Christofi once in the chest and killing him. Witnesses testified that Williams tried to cover up his involvement by initially placing the gun in Christofi's hands and instructing those present in the bedroom to lie about what happened.

# No more close shaves: Gillette putting Woods on shelf for near future

CINCINNATI (AP) — The CEO of the Procter & Gamble Co. says he doesn't know whether golfer Tiger Woods will ever appear in another Gillette commercial, and everyone else wonders when he'll next appear in a televised golf tournament.

Bob McDonald, who is also chairman of the Cincinnati-based consumer products company, says P&G wishes Woods the best on his efforts to work on family issues, after Woods' public apology for infidelity last Friday.

"He doesn't need to be distracted by us using his advertising, and we don't need the distraction of us using the advertising, either," McDonald told The Associated Press.

The comments came as others with ties to Woods await word on his plans to return to the PGA Tour. Meanwhile, WFTV.com in Orlando, Fla., says Woods and his wife have offered a personal apology for media attention to parents of children at the preschool that their 2-year-old daughter attends.

Woods said last week he plans to return to golf, but doesn't know when, leaving the possibility of upcoming major PGA events such as the Masters running on television without him as a drawing card. Tournaments in which Woods isn't playing generally suffer a drop in viewership and a loss of advertising revenue, says Larry Novenstern, executive vice president of Optimedia.

CBS Sports President Sean McManus says golf does better economically with Woods, but that it remains valuable for network TV.



AP photo

Tiger Woods pauses during a news conference Feb. 19 in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

For Procter & Gamble, Woods still appears online among the "Gillette Champions," but new commercials for a Gillette shaver and related products feature baseball's Derek Jeter and tennis' Roger Federer but not Woods. The three were in Gillette's major advertising campaign last year.

Asked if Woods will be in future advertising, McDonald replied: "I don't know ... we've got lots of great spokespeople."

P&G unit Gillette signed Woods to a contract in 2007; Gillette officials decline to say its length and value. AT&T Inc. and Accenture dropped Woods completely in the weeks after the first revelations about his personal life. Gillette was among sponsors that de-emphasized him in their marketing.

Meanwhile, McDonald said P&G is pleased with returns so far on its biggest Olympic involvement yet, as a sponsor of the U.S. team in Vancouver and also of individual athletes. He mentioned speedskater Apolo Anton Ohno, who set a U.S. team record by winning his seventh Winter Olympics medal, appearing in Vicks cold medicine commercials.

# Eagles release RB Westbrook after 8 seasons

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Brian Westbrook could break open a game from almost anywhere on the field.

Lined up in the slot, he could run a slant, beat a linebacker and take off with no one able to catch No. 36. His defining moment with the Philadelphia Eagles came on an 84-yard punt return that stunned the New York Giants in 2003.

Out of the backfield, he was a 1,000-yard rusher who always kept defenses guessing — and flailing.

But in his later years, it was injuries that defined Westbrook more than his dynamic offensive skills. His age, salary and lengthy list of beaten body parts led the

Eagles to release him Tuesday and save the team \$7.5 million due next year.

"I think we all know that Brian is one of the all-time great Philadelphia Eagles," coach Andy Reid said. "For what we've done here over the years, Brian has been just a huge part of building this program to the level that we're at now. My heart will always be a Brian Westbrook fan as we go forward here."

A former All-Pro, the 5-foot-10 Westbrook led the league in yards from scrimmage in 2007 with 2,104. He rushed for 1,333 yards and accounted 12 touchdowns that season.



Westbrook

But he spent much of last season on the sidelines, missing eight games with a pair of concussions and an ankle injury. Westbrook had only two touchdowns in 2009.

Reid said he called Westbrook with the news Tuesday morning. Reid said Westbrook should still have an opportunity to play for another team. Reid said he thinks Westbrook still wants to play.

"I don't know that for a fact, but I think he might want to do that," Reid said.

LeSean McCoy, who rushed for 637 yards with four touchdowns in 16 games as a rookie, will

become Philadelphia's No. 1 running back.

"That's who's going to take the ball from here," Reid said.

Westbrook's season went south on Oct. 26 when his helmet collided with Washington linebacker London Fletcher's right knee and he suffered a concussion. Westbrook missed the last five games after suffering his second concussion in three weeks against San Diego on Nov. 15. He was cleared to return for the postseason.

He has rushed for 5,995 yards in eight seasons in Philadelphia and caught 426 passes for 3,790 yards. The 30-year-old Westbrook has scored 68 touchdowns.

# Michigan

Continued from Sports 1 the basketball program.

"We will make all necessary changes," Coleman said. "What we will not do is make excuses."

Michigan has 90 days to respond and will appear at an NCAA hearing on infractions in August. The school will see how its internal investigation matches up with the NCAA findings and will consider implementing self-imposed sanctions, a move that could reduce NCAA penalties.

The NCAA said last October that it was looking into the Wolverine program following a report in the Detroit Free Press citing anonymous football

players that said Michigan exceeded NCAA limits regarding practices and workouts in 2008 and 2009.

Rodriguez, who signed a six-year deal worth \$2.5 million per season, tearfully defended his program just five days before the season-opener, saying he and his staff have followed the rules. He suggested the complaints were an attempt to "tear up" his rebuilding effort following a 3-9 season.

On Tuesday, the coach said if the football staff misinterpreted NCAA rules, "That's on us."

"We're looking at it to see why we misinterpreted and why we made mistakes," he said.

NCAA regulations allow players to spend eight hours a week on mandatory workouts during the offseason. Players told the Free Press they spent two to three times that amount on required workouts, though the NCAA report released Tuesday said players more often exceeded the limit by two hours per week.

The players also said the amount of time they spent on football activities during the season exceeded the weekly limit of 20 hours and often exceeded the daily limit of four hours. They said football staff often watched offseason scrimmages that are supposed to be voluntary.







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Today is Wednesday, Feb. 24, the 55th day of 2010. There are 310 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**  
On Feb. 24, 1868, the House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson following his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; Johnson was later acquitted by the Senate.

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

**On this date:**  
In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII issued a papal bull, or edict, outlining his calendar reforms. (The Gregorian Calendar is the calendar in general use today.)  
In 1803, in its Marbury v. Madison decision, the Supreme Court established judicial review of the constitutionality of statutes.  
In 1821, Mexican rebels proclaimed the "Plan de Iguala," their declaration of independence from Spain.  
In 1863, Arizona was organized as a territory.  
In 1920, the German Workers Party, which later became the Nazi Party, met in Munich to adopt its platform.

In 1942, the Voice of America went on the air for the first time.  
In 1946, Argentinian men went to the polls to elect Juan D. Peron their president.

In 1980, the U.S. hockey team defeated Finland, 4-2, to clinch the gold medal at the Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

In 1983, a congressional commission released a report condemning the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II as a "grave injustice." In 1990, magazine publisher Malcolm Forbes died in Far Hills, N.J. at age 70. Fifties balladeer Johnnie Ray died in Los Angeles at age 63.

**Ten years ago:** The state of Texas executed Betty Lou Beets, 62, by injection for murdering her fifth husband after Governor George W. Bush refused to intervene. The U.N. Security Council approved a U.S.-drafted plan to send an observer force into Congo to monitor a fragile cease-fire. Pope John Paul II arrived in Egypt on a pilgrimage to retrace some of the most epic passages from the Bible.

**Five years ago:** Pope John Paul II underwent an operation to insert a tube in his throat to relieve his breathing problems, hours after he was rushed back to the hospital for the second time in a month with flu-like symptoms.

**One year ago:** In the first prime-time speech of his term, President Barack Obama appeared before Congress to sketch an agenda that began with jobs, then broadened quickly to include a stable credit system, better schools, health care reform, reliable domestic sources of energy and an end to the war in Iraq. Earlier in the day, Obama held an 80-minute private talk with Japanese Prime Minister Taro Aso.

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"A man is never so on trial as in the moment of excessive good fortune."

— Lew Wallace

After South captured the heart-queen lead with the ace in four spades, it all looked like plain sailing until the second top trump revealed the 4-1 break. There now seemed to be a loser in each suit, as dummy's apparent lack of entries precluded any chance of a trump coup. But South was unwilling to give up yet, so soldiered on with a low diamond. West rose with the ace and returned a second heart to South's king.

As East-West were playing five-card majors, declarer knew that East was out of hearts. Therefore, there were two chances left. First, if East had begun with three clubs, they were precisely the queen, jack and 10 — possible, but unlikely, in view of the bidding. Second, and a far better chance, was that East had precisely four clubs.

As both possibilities could be investigated by the same play, declarer cashed the ace and king of clubs, then exited with a third club. South was happy to see West show out, and after East won with the nine, any return except a club would hand declarer the contract on the spot. A diamond would give declarer access to dummy, and a spade would give declarer a free finesse.

So East returned the club jack, but this only delayed matters. South ruffed, then played the queen and another spade. On lead with the jack of trumps, East had only diamonds to return. So South's losing heart went away on dummy's diamond king.

**NORTH** 02-24-A  
♠ 3 2  
♥ 7 3 2  
♦ K 8 5 3  
♣ 7 6 5 2

**WEST**  
♠ 8  
♥ Q J 10 8 4  
♦ A Q J 10 9  
♣ Q 10

**EAST**  
♠ J 9 6 5  
♥ 9 5  
♦ 7 4 2  
♣ J 9 8 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K Q 10 7 4  
♥ A K 6  
♦ 6  
♣ A K 3

Vulnerable: Neither

Dealer: West

The bidding:  
South West North East  
Dbl. 1 ♥ Pass Pass  
4 ♠ 2 ♦ Pass Pass  
All pass

Opening lead: Heart queen

BID WITH THE ACES



**DEAR ABBY:** The other day I asked my husband a question and told him to be honest. If given a choice between giving up wine or giving up sex with me, which would he choose?

You guessed it. He said, "Giving up sex with you." I think I knew the answer before I asked the question, but hearing it out loud devastated me.

I know every woman wants to be No. 1 in her husband's life. Am I wrong to feel so heartbroken?

— LOST THE BATTLE TO CHARDONNAY



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR LOST THE BATTLE:** Not at all, particularly if you prefer sex to a full-bodied Cabernet. But now it's time for a follow-up question: "Why?" If sex with you is less interesting to your mate than his vino, he may have an alcohol problem. Or the problem may lie in your bedroom.

One thing is certain: When you asked your question, you "uncorked" the fact that there's a serious problem in your marriage. And now you have an opportunity to do something about it.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife is constantly passing gas. She does not care where she is or who is around. I have worked in the trucking industry for almost 30 years and never ran across anyone as flatulent as she is.

She is young and attractive, but there is nothing less appealing than feeling "frisky," getting into bed and hearing the trumpet sounds. I have recommended she see a doctor, but she laughs it off and says, "Everyone does it."

I can't believe I'm the only one with this problem. I could really use some "sound" advice, Abby.

— BLOWN AWAY

**IN ALLIANCE, OHIO**  
**DEAR BLOWN AWAY:** Everyone may do "it," but perhaps not to the extent that your wife does. There are over-the-counter products that can lessen the problem, which may be related to her diet. However, if her flatulence persists, then I'm recommending you not let your wife "laugh off" the idea of consulting a physician, because her problem could be a symptom of something that needs to be checked out — and that's no joke.

**DEAR ABBY:** Our driveway is directly across from our neighbor's dining room window. The only curtain open in their entire house is this one. Since they always sit at this window, they can observe who pulls in and out, what groceries are brought in and how many times we leave.

They make comments like, "I see you had pizza last night," or, "What did you buy at 'Such and Such' store?" This has caused a strain on our relationship with them.

I know they have a right to open whatever curtains they want in their own house, but what about the invasion of our privacy?

— PEEVED BY THE PEEPERS

**JOHNSTOWN, PA.**  
**DEAR PEEVED:** Apparently what's going on in your driveway is better than what's on television. Because you can't change your neighbors, you're going to have to find the humor in this situation and change the way you react. They may be trying to make conversation because there's nothing else going on in their lives. And their curiosity might turn out to be a blessing one day if someone tries to enter your home in your absence.

## 704 Pets and Pet Supplies

**COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES** AKC Reg. parti colors, \$350. Call 208-324-1213

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**ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT** for sale, approx 10 pieces. Make offer. 208-639-5555

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**FORD 8N** Tractor starter with drive, new, \$159.95, in stock. Call 1-800-293-9359

**Twin Falls Tractor & Implement**

**JD 212** header w/12' Rehn pickup attachment, good cond, \$3000. **IH 810** 12.5' header w/10' belt pickup attachment, exc. cond, \$2000. **IH 810** 17.5' header w/16' Rehn pickup attachment, \$1000. Call 208-358-1033

**JOHN DEERE** 210 disk Good shape, \$1200. Call 208-420-5138.

**JOHN DEERE** 7800 MFWD exc cond, 7937 hrs, Auto Trak Universal steering kit, 380 x 50 duals 80%, \$45,000 or offer. 731-9116

**MF 6255 Tractor**, 85hp, 1700 hrs. MFD, cab, air, 90% tread, exc cond, \$37,500. 208-539-0087

**PARMA** 25' roller harrow, folding, new, \$43,000. Call 208-731-4666.

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**WANTED** Pivot track tiller; pull-type weed burner tank/trailer. Call 208-308-5710.

**WANTED** Tractors and other misc; repairs/salvage/running. Bob, 208-312-3746

## ACROSS

- 1 In favor of
- 4 Sooty residue
- 9 Equipment
- 13 Nabisco cookie
- 15 Candle topper
- 16 Law
- 17 Grizzly, for one
- 18 Very cold
- 19 Weapons
- 20 — and meatballs
- 22 Emily or Markie
- 23 Pitfall
- 24 Speed limit letters
- 26 Pago Pago resident
- 29 Ring-necked, long-tailed bird
- 34 Each and —
- 35 Like seawater
- 36 Sheep's cry
- 37 Feels achy and feverish
- 38 Perch
- 39 Truism
- 40 Actress Charlotte —
- 41 Makes, as a wage
- 42 Slim & athletic
- 43 Lurking
- 45 Streak of light in the sky, often
- 46 Actor Gibson
- 47 Beef or pork
- 48 Shapeless mass
- 51 Well worth the effort
- 56 Lounge around
- 57 — to; because of
- 58 Lunchtime
- 60 Qualified
- 61 Eagle's nest
- 62 Wise teacher
- 63 Rosary piece
- 64 Great fear
- 65 Fishing item

## DOWN

- 1 Watch chain
- 2 Raw minerals
- 3 Gather
- 4 Crocheted blanket

## 705 Farm Equipment

**WATTS** 4-18" hydraulic reset plow. JD 910 7 shank V-Ripper. (Mechanical trip). Parma 622 beet tiller for parts. 208-219-9223.

## 707 Irrigation

**IRRIGATION PIPE** 10" gated, plastic pipe 1500 ft. 8" 10" aluminum, 3000 ft., 731-5129 731-5095

**PART CIRCLE PIVOTS** new & used (8) Zimmatics 2004. (2) Valley 8000. (2) Valley 6000. (2) Alum Wade Rain. Call bob or Mike at Western Irrigation. 208-732-0330.

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**GRASS HAY** Small bales, no rain. 208-404-9690 or 208-543-9290.

**HAY** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, good quality, no rain. Big bales. Call 208-731-6458 Buhl

**HAY** 206 ton 1<sup>st</sup> cutting, big bales, 150 tons 2<sup>nd</sup>, 30 tons of grass hay, all covered, 543-5776 or 539-3397

**HAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting - 400 one-ton bales — Call 208-731-9570

**HAY** covered grass alfalfa mixed horse hay. 2 wide, \$6/bale 100 pound bales 537-6615or 731-6615

**HAY** Exc. quality, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> cutting 100 lb. 2 string bales, \$7/bale. Wendel 208-539-0201

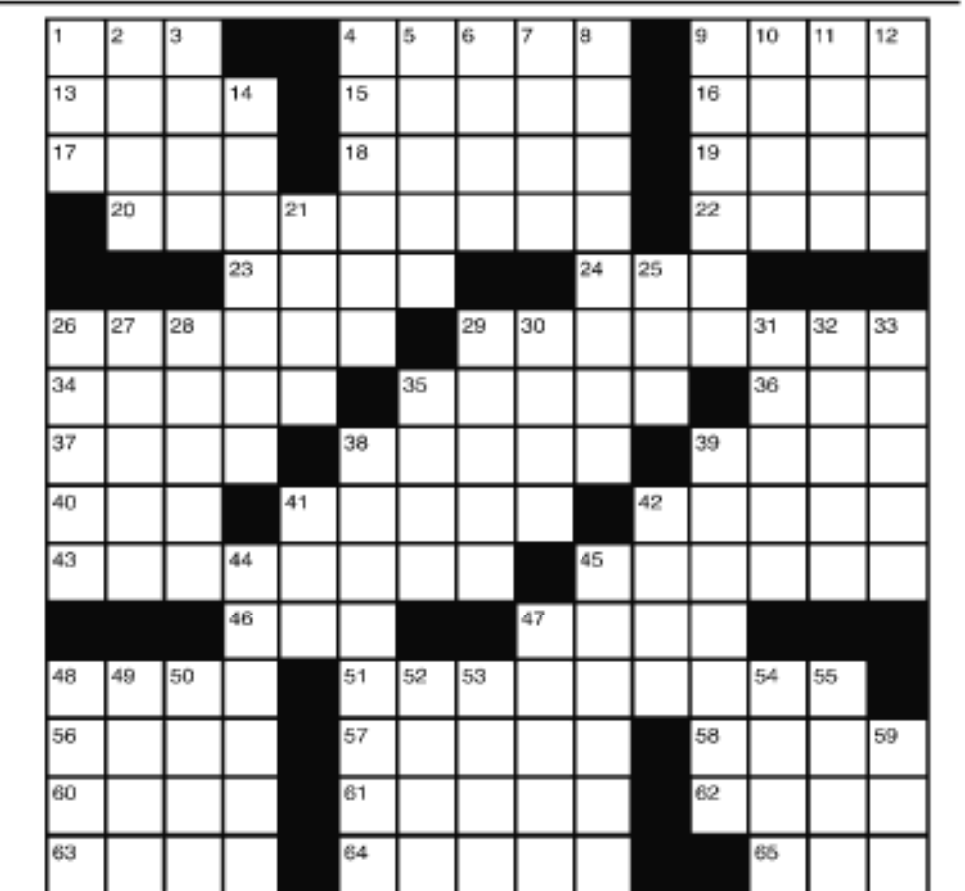
**HAY FOR SALE** 3 cuttings, good quality, close to Twin. Sell any amount. Call 208-733-2520

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**HAY** for sale. 145 ton, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> cutting, big bales. 208-731-4438 Buhl



2/24/10

## Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

- 5 Slumber
- 6 Come to a stop
- 7 Give off
- 8 Gritty matter
- 9 Charts
- 10 Lira replacer
- 11 Charity
- 12 Take a break
- 14 Speakers
- 21 Hair color
- 25 Compensate
- 26 Department store chain
- 27 Of birds
- 28 Free-for-all
- 29 Part of a fork
- 30 Angry cat's sound
- 31 Lessen
- 32 Cheese-covered tortilla chip
- 33 Spud
- 35 Foreign—; from another country
- 38 Train track
- 39 Proper
- 41 — out a living; survive



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- 42 Go first
- 44 Strolled
- 45 Came together
- 47 Craze
- 48 Spill the beans
- 49 Part of the ear
- 50 Earthenware jar

- 52 Pitcher
- 53 Thin metal thread
- 54 Person, place or thing
- 55 Clinton's vice president
- 59 Cashew or pecan

## 709 Hay Grain and Feed

**HORSE HAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> cutting, 125 lbs. 3-string, green, barn stored, \$10/bale. 208-539-0485

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## 711 Custom Farm Services

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## 712 Miscellaneous AG

**ATTENTION BEET GROWERS** 72 beet shares for sale in Mini-Cassia area to highest bidder received by Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. 208-312-9275

**The Cassia County Beet Growers Association** is accepting bids for bare dirt removal at the Beetville, Hatch, Hobson, Kanyon, & Yale receiving stations. For more info or a bid packet Call 208-431-5411 or 208-431-6721 Bids close February 25, 2010

## 713 Farms/Pasture Rentals

**ALMO** Pasture for lease, Castle Rocks, 336 AUMs from June 15<sup>th</sup> October 1<sup>st</sup>. For information call Trenton 208-824-5519 ext. 109

**RUPERT** 80 acre farm for rent north of Rupert. Wheel line irrigation. Call 208-431-2010 for more info.

**WANTED** Farm ground to rent, or sugar beet ground, Jerome area preferred. 324-8790 or 420-5520

## MISCELLANEOUS

## 801 Antiques/Collectibles

**BEST BARGAINS IN TOWN AT THE TWIN FALLS FLEA MARKET** at the Twin Falls Senior Center across from the Depot Grill. Free admission. 30 vendors with something for everyone. Feb. 27, (9-5) & Feb. 28, (10-4) Garage sale items, used furniture, prom jewelry, Avon, DVDs, Scentys candles, books, tools, antiques & collectibles, fishing equipment and lots more. Come join the fun! Call Blue Cow at 312-4900.

**BIRTHDAY PHOTOS** Have you forgotten to pick-up your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept

## 801 Antiques/Collectibles

Space available for rent. Call Susan's Antiques 208-735-1105

**WE BUY** Antiques, Estates, & Collections. 324-4721 or 539-4721

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**COUCH**, Loveseat, 2 end tables & Coffee Table, Like new \$1300. Call 208-539-6404 or more info stonelight18@yahoo.com

**COUCHES**, nice, \$70 each; mattress sets, twin and full, \$50; dresser, \$40; glider rocker, \$30. Call 208-735-9379

## 810 Furniture & Carpet

**COUCH LEATHER**, Pelle Leather By Drexel Heritage, dark brown. \$1000. Call 208-731-9212.

**SLEEPER SOFA** queen size \$100. Recliner \$50. Small dining table & 2 chairs \$40. Entertainment center \$25. Call 208-736-1742

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## 816 Miscellaneous

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**COMMERCIAL EMBROIDERY MACHINE** 2006 Single Head SWF compact, 15 needles, hoops, software, manuals, 200+ designs, \$8500, thread \$8 cone. 731-4286

**KITCHEN SINK** (new) Kohler, cast iron, self rim, 4 holes, biscuit color, \$250. 2 (new) sets of tub shower glass enclosures \$175/each. Call 208-731-2653

**PACKAGE HONEY BEES** \$95. Orders due 3/9. Info Beekeeping Class March 3, \$15. TF 961-0969. www.tubbsberryfarm.com

**POWER CHAIR** Quantum 6000, large, red, in excellent condition, \$1000. Call Val 316-5804.

**SINGER** treadle machine, perfect cond \$350. Industrial Singer sewing machine \$600. Ashport traditional spinning wheel \$325. Cash Only. Call 208-438-9618.

**TOYOTA KS 901** knitting machine with ribbon lace carriage, training manual, \$100. Stereo speakers (6) \$30. Oak coffee table and end table \$50. Call 208-734-0679.

## 822 Wanted To Buy

**WANTED** One used 500 gallon propane tank in good condition. Call Lonnie 208-438-4100 after 6pm or leave message.



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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0012017 Title Order No. 100049452IDGNO Parcel No. RPT5141000009AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/28/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/04/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-007719, and executed by **STEVEN NEVAREZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 9 IN STANFIELD AND WAKEM SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO RECORDED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 54. EXCEPT THE NORTH 3 FEET THEREOF. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **447 WAKEFIELD STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 05/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$107,137.68, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/12/2010 . Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3451241

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## NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506A Today's date: February 16, 2010 File No.: 7307.23133 Sale date and time (local time): April 02, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **733 South Highway 81 Declo, ID 83323** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Edwin James Paskett and Jackie Paskett**, husband and wife Original trustee: Land Title and Escrow Original beneficiary: Headlands Mortgage Company Recording date: May 10, 1999 Recorder's instrument number: 262670 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 16, 2010: \$33,373.68 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 11 South, Range 26 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 34: Part of the SW1/4 NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the center 1/4 section corner of said Section 34, said corner marked by a U.S. BLM pipe with cap; thence South 89 degrees 52' 52" East along the South line of the NE1/4 for a distance of 87.42 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the East side of State Highway 81 which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 04' 42" West along the East right of way of State Highway 81 for a distance of 691.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence along a non-tangent curve to the left for a distance of 926.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar, said curve having a radius of 1427.88 feet with a central angle of 36 degrees 09 degrees 36" with a long chord bearing the South 44 degrees 29' 06" East for a distance of 909.93; thence South 00 degrees 04' 42" East for a distance of 43.15 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the South line of the NE1/4; thence North 89 degrees 52' 52" West along the South line of the NE1/4 for a distance of 636.73 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7307.23133) 1002.128319-FEI

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

30213462 Loan No. 0060036191 T.S. No. 057-010204 On 6/9/2010, at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 211 W 13th St Burley, ID 83318 . TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Cassia State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 14 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 15 IN BLOCK 3 OF HOMELAND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BURLEY, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1910 MILLER AVENUE, BURLEY, ID 83318** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **WILLIAM H. PAYNE AND SUSAN R. PAYNE, HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 2/16/2007 as Instrument No. 313976 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Cassia County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/8/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,117.89, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 1/25/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$132,312.86 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.87500 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation, if the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/26/10 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3428524

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO  
INVITATION TO SELL  
Used Buses

The College of Southern has 3 surplus buses that are ADA lift equipped. Sealed Bids to purchase these vehicles will be accepted until 2:00p.m. Wednesday March 10th, 2010 in the office of the Dean of Finance in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the package should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED and the bus number being bid".

Bus #1 2000 24 Passenger Blue Bird / 84,786k ADA lift equipped  
Bus #2 1996 45 Passenger Blue Bird / 90,700k ADA lift equipped  
Bus #3 1996 45 Passenger Blue Bird /107,900k ADA lift equipped  
Bid sheets may be picked up and buses may be inspected Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm at 496 Madrona Street, Twin Falls or by contacting Lynn Baird weekdays at 736-2133.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

Jeffrey Mark Harmon  
Dean of Finance

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OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTIONJOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 331,  
MINIDOKA, CASSIA, JEROME AND LINCOLN COUNTIES,  
IDAHO

March 9, 2010

**QUESTION:** Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 331, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Lincoln Counties, Idaho be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Levy in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,200,000) per year for two (2) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2012, for the purpose of financing all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools and facilities of the District; all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on January 18, 2010?

IN FAVOR OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY OF \$1,200,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
AGAINST SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY OF \$1,200,000	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** To vote on the preceding question, place an "X" in the square to the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY OF \$1,200,000" or "AGAINST SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY OF \$1,200,000" according to the way you desire to vote on the question. All marks otherwise made are forbidden. All distinguishing marks are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate this Ballot, return it to the Election Judges and obtain another Ballot.

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BOLETO OFICIAL  
ELECCION PARA IMPONER UNA RECAUDACIONDISTRITO ESCOLAR NO. 331,  
DE LOS CONDADOS MINIDOKA, CASSIA, JEROME Y  
LINCOLN, IDAHO

9 de Marzo del 2010

**PREGUNTA:** ¿Debería la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar No. 331, de los Condados de Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome y Lincoln, Idaho, ser autorizado para poder imponer una Recaudación Suplemental en la cantidad de Un Millón Doscientos y no/100 Dólares (\$1,200,000) cada año por dos (2) años, comenzando con el año fiscal del 1° de Julio, del 2010 y terminando el 30 de Junio, del 2012, para el propósito de financiar todos los gastos legales del mantenimiento y operaciones de las escuelas y facilidades del Distrito; así como proveído en la Resolución adoptada por la Mesa Directiva el 18 de Enero, del 2010?

EN FAVOR DEL ECAUDAMIENTO SUPLEMENTAL DE \$1,200,000	<input type="checkbox"/> SI
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EN CONTRA DE IMPONER EL RECAUDAMIENTO SUPLEMENTAL DE \$1,200,000	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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**INSTRUCCIONES PARA VOTAR:** Para votar en la pregunta anterior, coloque una "X" en la caja que está a la derecha de las palabras "EN FAVOR DE IMPONER EL RECAUDAMIENTO SUPLEMENTAL DE \$1,200,000" o "EN CONTRA DE IMPONER EL RECAUDAMIENTO SUPLEMENTAL DE \$1,200,000" de acuerdo con la manera que usted desee votar sobre la pregunta. Toda marca no siendo tal es prohibida. Toda marca distinguido es prohibido y el boleto no será válido. Si usted, por error, o accidente, marca, rompe, daña, o de alguna manera destruya este boleto, regréselo a los Jueces de Elección y obtenga otro Boleto.

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: February 1, 2010 File No.: 7777.10382 Sale date and time (local time): June 02, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **76 West 600 North Rupert, ID 83350** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **George Gallegos and Karen Gallegos**, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: March 24, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 483559 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 1, 2010: \$116,485.57 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho Section 29: A part of the NW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest section corner of Section 29, which is marked with an existing U.S. Government brass survey monument (date 1918); thence South 88 degrees 57' 30" East (basis of bearings) 2634.40 feet to an in-place U.S. Government brass survey marker (date 1918) which marks the North quarter corner of said Section 29; thence South 22 degrees 45' 39" West 966.82 feet to an in-place U.S. Government brass survey marker (date 1954) which marks corner No. 11 of Farm Unit Tract E; thence South 82 degrees 06' 33" West 544.59 feet to a set 1/2 inch diameter iron pin which marks the Point of Beginning and is referred by a set 1/2 inch diameter iron pin which bears North 0 degrees 59' 17" East 30.36 feet; thence North 0 degrees 59' 17" East 301.87 feet to a set 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence North 84 degrees 53' 20" West 408.61 feet to a set 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence South 3 degrees 47' 19" East 215.85 feet to a set 1/2 inch diameter iron pin referenced by a set 1/2 inch diameter iron pin which bears North 3 degrees 47' 19" West 34.53 feet; thence South 64 degrees 07' 16" East 314.63 feet to a set 5/8 inch diameter iron pin which marks corner No. 10 of Farm Unit Tract E; thence North 82 degrees 06' 33" East 105.44 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.10382) 1002.129324-FEI

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PURSUANT TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *The Lincoln County Planning & Zoning Commission* WILL HOLD A Public Hearing at Lincoln County Court house 111 West B street Shoshone, Id. Upstairs in the court room.

**On March 11th, 2010 at 7:00pm**

*To hear the following*

7:00pm Hubert Shaw is applying for a Conditional Use Permit to split off 5.5+/- acres with one dwelling, off of a 320 acre parcel to sell. Legal description is S1/2NW, SW&W1/2SE 29-6-19 at 428S 850E Dietrich Idaho.

Next Stan Ward is applying for a financial split of 1acre on 118 acres for financing purposes to put an addition onto the house. Legal description is SENE, NESE & PT SESE at 426 S 850 E Dietrich Idaho.

Next Eyan Sorensen is applying for a Homestead Split of 2+/- acres on 40 acres. Legal description is SW1/4SW1/4 23-6-18 at 624 E 370 S Dietrich Idaho.

Next Approve minutes and Other business set new hearing date to amend Zoning Ordinance 1212-08-1.

Any further legalis or descriptions can be seen at the Lincoln County P&Z office in the Court house. Testimony is limited to 3 minutes . Please submit any written testimony seven days prior to the hearing. If there are any person(s) needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting, please contact the P&Z Administrator with adequate time to facilitate testimony. (208)886-9808

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and the Levy Election Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 331, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Lincoln Counties, Idaho, adopted on January 18, 2010, notice is hereby given that a Special Supplemental Levy Election will be held in the District on March 9, 2010, beginning at the hour of 8:00 a.m. and closing at the hour of 8:00 p.m. on said date, for the purpose of taking a vote upon the following question, to wit:

**QUESTION:** Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 331, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Lincoln Counties, Idaho be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Levy in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,200,000) per year for two (2) years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2012, for the purpose of financing all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools and facilities of the District; all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on January 18, 2010?

Said election shall be held at the following polling places:

**Minidoka County:**

Acequia Elementary School, 360 N 350 E, Acequia, ID  
Rupert Elementary School, 202 18th Street, Rupert, ID  
Heyburn Elementary School, 1151 7th St., Heyburn, ID  
Paul Elementary School, 201 North 1st Street West, Paul, ID  
East Minico Middle School, 1805 H Street, Rupert, ID  
West Minico Middle School, 600 West 155 South, Paul, ID  
Minico High School, 292 West 100 South, Rupert, ID  
Mt. Harrison Jr/Sr High School, 310 10th Street, Rupert, ID

**Jerome County:** John & Mary Lou Ottman Residence, 1071 S. 2900 E., Hazelton, Idaho

**Cassia County:** Lola Nelson Residence, 720 N. 1150 E., Jackson, ID

**Lincoln County:** Clint & Vivian Harper Residence, 1340 N. 450 W., Paul, ID

**Absentee Address:** Joint School District No. 331, 633 Fremont Avenue, Rupert, Idaho 83350

Notice is further given that only qualified electors of the District, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who have resided in the District for thirty (30) days preceding the Levy Election, who are registered or who register at the polls on the day of the Levy Election, as provided by law, are entitled to vote at said election. Any registered elector of the District may make written application to the Clerk of the District in accordance with law for an absentee ballot, provided that an absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk at the above Absentee Address not later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election in order to be counted.

If at said Special Supplemental Levy Election a simple majority of the qualified registered electors eighteen (18) years of age or older voting at such election assent to the Supplemental Levy for the purpose of financing all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools and facilities of the District, such levy shall be certified by the Board of Trustees of the District and shall become effective, as provided by the Idaho Code.

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NOTICIA DE ELECCION ESPECIAL  
PARA RECAUDACION GENERAL

Conforme a las leyes del estado de Idaho y de la resolución en enlace de la elección por la mesa directiva del distrito común No. 331 Escolar, condados Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome, y Lincoln de Idaho, adoptado el día 18 de Enero, 2010, se da el aviso por este medio que una elección especial del enlace de obligación general se llevara a cabo en el distrito el martes, 9 de Marzo del 2010, comenzado a las 8:00 a.m. y terminándose en la hora de 8:00 p.m. En ese día, con el fin de tomar un voto sobre la siguiente pregunta:

**PREGUNTA:** Debería la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar No. 331, de los Condados Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome y Lincoln, Idaho, ser autorizada y apoderados para hacer recaudación suplemental en la cantidad de un Millón Dos Cientos Mil y no/100 Dólares (\$1,200,000) por año por dos (2) años, comenzando al empienzo del año fiscal que es el 1° de Julio, 2010 y terminándose el 30 de Junio, 2012, para el propósito de financiar todos gastos legítimos debidos al mantenimiento y operación de las escuelas y facilidades del Distrito; y así como proveído en la Resolución adoptada por la Mesa Directiva el día 18 de Enero, 2010.

Elección Dicha se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de voto:

**Condado de Minidoka**

Acequia Elemental, 360 N 350 E, Acequia, Idaho 83350  
Rupert Elemental, 202 18th St., Rupert, Idaho 83350  
Heyburn Elemental, 1151 7th St., Heyburn, id 83336  
Paul Elemental, 201 North 1st Street West, Paul, Idaho 83347  
East Minico Secundaria, 1805 H Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350  
West Minico Secundaria, 155 S 600 W, Paul, Idaho 83347  
Minico Preparatoria, 292 W 100 S, Rupert, Idaho 83350  
Mt. Harrison, 310 10th Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350

**Jerome County:** John & Mary Lou Ottman Residencia, 1071 S. 2900 E., Hazelton, Idaho

**Cassia County:** Lola Nelson Residencia, 720 Norte 1150 E., Jackson, Idaho

**Lincoln County:** Clint & Vivian Harper Residencia, 451 Oeste Hwy 24, Paul, Idaho 83347

**Dirección de Ausencia:** Distrito de Minidoka No. 331, 633 Fremont Ave., Rupert, Idaho 83350

Además se avisa que solamente esos electores calificados del distrito siendo mayores de 18 años de edad (18), quien han tenido residencia en el distrito por los treinta (30) días antes de la elección, que se han registrado o que se registraran en el lugar de votar en el día de la elección, conforme la ley, tienen derecho a votar.

Cualquier elector registrado del distrito puede hacer una solicitud con la secretaría del distrito conforme las leyes para hacer un Voto en Ausencia, proviendo que el Voto en Ausencia sea recibido por la Secretaría a la dirección de arriba marcada Votos en Ausencia no más tarde que a las 8:00 p.m. el día de elección para que pueda ser contada.

Si en dicha Elección para la Recaudación Suplemental una mayoría simple de calificados electores registrados teniendo o siendo mayores de diez y ocho (18) años de edad dan su aprobación para la Recaudación Suplemental para el caso de financiar todos gastos legítimos debidos al mantenimiento y operación de las escuelas y facilidades del Distrito, tal recaudación será certificada por la Mesa Directiva del Distrito y será efectiva así como es proveído en el Código de Idaho.

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## NOTICES

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Burley is accepting bids for **6 commercial mowers** for use in the City Parks and Cemeteries. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on March 11, 2010. To obtain the bid specifications and bid instructions, email the Burley city clerk at [mhaynes@pmt.org](mailto:mhaynes@pmt.org). For questions regarding the bid specifications contact Brent Winn at 208-878-5820 or [bwinn@pmt.org](mailto:bwinn@pmt.org).

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

## IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

The Times-News

PO Box 548

Twin Falls, Idaho

83303-0548

email to

[legals@magicvalley.com](mailto:legals@magicvalley.com)

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

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-330049-TD On 5/24/10, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 13: A parcel of land located in a portion of the N1/2N1/2NW1/4 and a portion of Tract A, Walden 2nd Subdivision, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 13; said point lies South 89°48'43" West 2664.93 feet from the North quarter corner of Section 13; Thence North 89°48'43" East 1043.60 feet along the North boundary of Section 13; Thence South 00°07'24" West 40.00 feet to the Northwest corner of Tract A, "Walden 2nd Subdivision;" and being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 89°48'43" East 636.57 feet along the Southerly right of way boundary of Highway Project S-2741 (1); Thence along the Westerly boundary of that parcel of land shown on survey Instrument No. 2003-011497 as follows: South 00°11'20" West 172.43 feet; South 70°02'16" West 72.56 feet; South 53°40'11" West 31.26 feet; South 33°44'05" East 48.16 feet; South 09°41'00" East 112.02 feet; South 14°46'24" East 144.78 feet; South 01°44'32" West 115.21 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary of N1/2NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 13; Thence South 89°48'50" West 335.76 feet to the Southwest corner of N1/2NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 13; Thence South 89°48'50" West 287.20 feet along the South boundary of N1/2NW1/4NW1/4, Section 13 to the Southwest corner of Tract A, "Walden 2nd Subdivision;" Thence North 00°07'24" East 821.29 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Tract A to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 13: All that portion lying on the West boundary of the above described parcel known as Waldens 2nd Subdivision Tract "A" ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 13: A parcel of land located in a portion of the N1/2NE1/4NW1/4, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North Quarter corner of Section 13. Said point lies North 89°48'43" East 2664.93 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 13; Thence South 89°48'43" West 864.24 feet along the North boundary of Section 13; Thence South 00°19'49" West 40.00 feet to a point on the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Highway Project S-2741 (1); Thence South 89°48'44" West 120.33 feet along said right of way to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 00°11'20" West 172.43 feet; Thence South 53°40'11" West 31.26 feet; Thence North 00°11'20" East 215.42 feet to a point on the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Highway Project S-2741 (1); Thence North 89°48'43" East 93.24 feet along said Right of way to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 13: A parcel of land located in a portion of the N1/2NE1/4NW1/4 being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North Quarter corner of Section 13. Said point lies North 89°48'43" East 2664.93 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 13; Thence South 89°48'43" West 864.24 feet along the North boundary of Section 13; Thence South 00°19'49" West 40.00 feet to a point on the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Highway Project S-2741 (1); Thence South 89°48'44" West 120.33 feet along the said right of way to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 00°11'20" West 172.43 feet; Thence South 70°02'16" West 72.56 feet; Thence South 53°40'11" West 31.26 feet; Thence North 00°11'20" East 215.42 feet to a point on the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Highway Project S-2741 (1); Thence North 89°48'43" East 93.24 feet along said right-of-way to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **3186 ADDISON AVE. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **BEVERLY CALDWELL AND MARVIN CALDWELL, WIFE AND HUSBAND** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., is named as Beneficiary and TICOR TITLE as Trustee and recorded 12/17/2008 as Instrument No. 2008-026445 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/10/2008. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$911.60, due per month for the months of 7/1/2009 through 1/7/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$198,895.36 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 5.5000 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 1/15/2010 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President \*\*\*\*For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3422066

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## NOTICES

College of Southern Idaho  
Request for Proposals  
Campus Food Services

Proposals for food service will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2010, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

Proposals must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted.

A mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 2:00 pm in the Taylor Building Cafeteria. The deadline for inquiries will be 5 pm on Wednesday, March 10, 2010.

For complete specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Jeff Harmon at the College of Southern Idaho, PO Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238, by telephone 208-732-6210 or by email [jharmon@csi.edu](mailto:jharmon@csi.edu).

The College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason

Vice President of Administration

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID -234756-C Loan No.:0359228277 A.P.N.: RPT38800090230A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 5/6/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 23 IN BLOCK 9 OF NORTH POINTE RANCH SUBDIVISION NO. 10, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 32, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: **835 GRACE DR WEST TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **TODD M GARCIA, A MARRIED MAN DEALING AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as grantors, to CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, as Beneficiary, dated 7/18/2005, recorded 7/23/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-016050 and re-recorded 8-28-2007 instrument no. 2007-021513, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/18/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$926.68, due per month from 9/1/2009 through 5/6/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$151,616.26, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from 8/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 12/31/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3397196

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID -234641-C Loan No.:7441476777 A.P.N.: RP09S14E299500A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 5/6/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 29: A portion of the S1/4SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 29; Thence in a Westerly direction a distance of 435 feet; Thence in a Northerly direction a distance of 100 feet; Thence in a Easterly direction a distance of 435 feet; Thence in a Southerly direction a distance of 100 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 19: A parcel of land in the S1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4 described as follows: Beginning at a point that is North along the section line common to Section 28 and 290, 100.00 feet from the Section corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33; Thence continuing North 84.80 feet along said section line; Thence North 89°51' West 223.26 feet; Thence North 50°58' West 250.30 feet; Thence North 89°51' West 245.80 feet; Thence South 339.10 feet; Thence South 89°35' East 228.40 feet; Thence North 100 feet; Thence South 89°35' East 435.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT a part of the S1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4; Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 29, said point lies South00°00'00" West 2608.59 feet from the East quarter corner of Section 29; Thence North 00°00'00" East 100.00 feet; Thence North 89°35'00" West 25.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 00°00'00" East 84.68 feet; Thence North 89°51'00" West 240.67 feet to the center of Twin Falls Canal Company Lateral #44; Thence South 49°19'54" East 129.32 feet along the centerline of said lateral; Thence South 89°35'00" East 142.59 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: **1096 EAST 4200 NORTH BUHL, Idaho 83316** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **JARRETT ROACH AND COLLEEN ROACH, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as grantors, to TITLE FACT INC, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA DITECH.COM, as Beneficiary, dated 5/15/2006, recorded 5/19/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-012111 and re-recorded, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/15/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$964.45, due per month from 8/1/2009 through 5/6/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$107,726.06, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.25% per annum from 5/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 12/31/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714)730-2727 ASAP# 3397223

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## LANDS FOR LEASE

BIA ACCEPTING BIDS FOR  
FARM/PASTURE LEASES

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.

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO  
INVITATION TO BID  
ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Sealed bids for the specified electronic document management system will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2010, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".

For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Mike Mason at the College of Southern Idaho, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238 or telephone 208-732-6203.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason

Vice President of Administration

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-211750-C Loan No.: 0601990840 A.P.N.: RPK8661025020AA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 5/6/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 20, 21 AND 22 IN BLOCK 25 OF KIMBERLY TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 23, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE SOUTH 79 FEET. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: **117 PINE STREET KIMBERLY, Idaho 83341** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **BRETT SULLIVAN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as grantors, to TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER LIBERTY FINANCIAL GROUP, INC, as Beneficiary, dated 1/28/2008, recorded 1/30/2008, as Instrument No. 2008-002307 and re-recorded, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 1/28/2008. The monthly payments for Principal, interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 800.44, due per month from 9/1/2009 through 5/6/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$98,376.67, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.00% per annum from 8/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 12/31/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3397217

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0183253 Title Order No. 090876784IDGNO Parcel No. RPT0836002005AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/28/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/16/2003 as Instrument Number 2003-026929, and executed by **BRANDON B. BANGS, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 2 OF CEDARPARK SUBDIVISION NO. 6, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, AND AMENDED BY AFFIDAVIT RECORDED MAY 14, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2002009567. AND A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN A PORTION OF LOT 12, BLOCK 2 OF CEDARPARK SUBDIVISION NO. 6, IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 5, BLOCK 2, CEDARPARK SUBDIVISION NO. 6 AND BEING THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE S 66°20'40" W, 30.77 FEET, ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 5. THENCE N 88°47'53" W, 38.53 FEET, ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 5 TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF. THENCE N 80°11'09" E, 67.70 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **2645 LONGBOW DRIVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/20/2007 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$34,739.84, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/12/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3451368

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can't please all the people all the time. You may try to follow your heart and desires, but be rebuffed. This is a poor time to strike a deal or make a promise. Hold off on decisions and avoid impulse.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Blood is thicker than water, but usually messier. Family ties might provide a lovely lifeline in times of trouble, but the antics of someone close could also give you a few gray hairs or cause for alarm.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Romance could hit a pothole in the road. A new hookup could prove disappointing if you pursue your desires. Pass up proposals today if you are looking for permanent love attachments or business success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Remember that timing is everything. That brilliant idea or brainstorm may not work when put into practice. Jot down your thoughts and develop plans, but wait for a better day to put ideas into action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You could be swept up in the anticipation of love and romance. Something that you perceive as spellbinding might hide some unpleasant truths. The lights can burn all night waiting for the return of an old love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If you take potshots at a sitting duck, the rest of the flock might desert you. You may be determined to feather your own nest, but shouldn't do it at the expense of someone else.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can't be sure if you are looking for love, lust or luck. Your creative brain is working overtime, but ideas need more polishing before being presented. Impulsive actions can lead to financial loss.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Leave some stones unturned. A romantic relationship can shift in unpredictable ways if you give in to a sudden urge or desire. It may be best to wait to ask questions or make important proposals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Whatever goes up must come down. A situation is unsettled. Those close to you could change their minds, or your feelings could shift. Wait until peaceful atmospheres return to make amends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't let your career interfere with family institutions. You may run into deals that look good on the surface, but don't hold up under scrutiny. Your money should be left in the piggy bank.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Perseverance and stamina will see you safely through the rough spots. Avoid public appearances and don't take on any new commitments. The people you are dealing with could reverse their positions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Passions can get you in a pickle. Don't let your feelings run away with your head. Pass up the temptation to make expensive purchases and steer clear of an overwhelming obsession with a new hookup.

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

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Answer to previous puzzle

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