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TWIN FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM: MARCH 14

MORE OR LESS: Voters get to decide soon: Pay more or settle for less

What if the school bond fails?

• More modular classrooms • More students per classroom • Double-shifting at schools • Year-round school • Reduction of electives to make classroom space

What if the school bond passes?

• \$37.6 million to build a second high school • \$12.1 million to renovate schools, meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards and switch to a middle school system

By Joshua Palmer Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — In a little more than a week, residents will decide if Twin Falls schools will launch the most significant change in the district's history.

To vote

Where: All Twin Falls schools When: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 14 To register: You must be a U.S. citizen with photo I.D. and proof of residence.



Jennine Cunningham, a paraeducator at Perrine Elementary School, teaches a first-grade reading intervention course Friday in a classroom known as 'The Cave' because it is a converted storage unit.

ue to rise," said Scot McNeley, co-chair of the planning committee. "So the longer we wait, the more expensive it will be to build these things we need."

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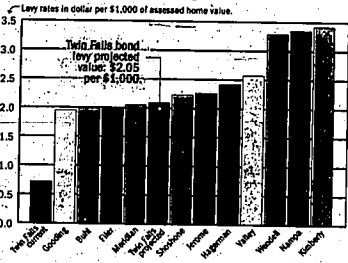
— Scot McNeley, Twin Falls School District Long-term Planning Committee co-chairman

Each building would cost the district more than \$100,000 to buy and install.

The district also would consider "double-shifting" or operating year-round school to maintain current class offerings. The last time schools in Twin Falls were double-shifted was in 1976 when the first O'Leary Junior High building was condemned and junior high students had to attend the senior high.

noon, and high-school students attended from noon to 6 p.m. But neither the district nor the planning committee said anything specific was planned in case the bond failed.

Comparative levy rates



Source: Long range Planning Committee CHRISTIAN DRAPER/The Times-News

How we compare

No state help: Idaho is the only state that does not help fund school facility construction, and requires 100 percent of the funding be paid for through tax dollars.

Lowest facility levy rate: Twin Falls School District currently has the lowest facility levy rate in southern Idaho.

Over capacity schools: Twin Falls Junior High will be over capacity by the end of this calendar year. Based on estimated population growth, all schools will be over capacity by 2009.

Source: Idaho State Board of Education and the Twin Falls School District Long-range Planning Committee.

Man dies in Filer house fire

The Times-News

FILER — A man died and his wife was injured in a house fire Sunday morning. Herschel Gowdy, 60, was killed in the fire, and his wife, Barbara Gowdy, 60, was injured.

The regional dispatch center received a call at 8:45 a.m. Sunday about a house fire at 125 Main St., Deetz said. The Filer Police and Fire departments both responded.

"There were two people who drove by and saw smoke coming out of the windows," he said. But, Herschel Gowdy was still inside the house.

The couple were long-time residents of Filer, Deetz said. The cause of the fire was unknown and remained under investigation, he said.

Community college pupils coveted by 5 elite schools

By Justin Pope Associated Press writer

The signs are everywhere, from the BMWs parked on campus, to the students' designer clothes, to the number of families paying full price even as tuition and fees climb past \$40,000.

It's a problem colleges are speaking about more frankly and have tried to address with more financial aid, but with only mixed success. At the most selective schools, a 2003 study found, just 3 percent of students came from the poorest socio-economic quarter of families, while 74 percent came from the richest.

Now, a small group of selective colleges is turning its attention to what may be an untapped reservoir of able, low-income students: the 6.5 million people who attend community colleges. Historically, these students have been ignored by elite colleges, which recruit mostly at high schools and often accept few or no transfers because they want to offer a distinctive four-year experience.

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Pros and cons: Letter writers opine about the school district's plan and its price tag. ... Opinion, A10-A11

Childhood obesity spanning the globe

We have truly a global epidemic

— Dr. Philip James of the International Obesity Task Force

LONDON — The number of overweight children worldwide will increase significantly by the end of the decade, and scientists expect profound impacts on everything from public health care to economies, a study published today said.

be overweight by 2010, up from about 28 percent today, according to a report published by the International Journal of Pediatric Obesity. In the European Union, about 38 percent of all children will be overweight if present trends continue — up from about 25 percent in recent surveys, the study said.

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PRESSING AHEAD



Richard Tisdale works on disassembling a part of The Times-News web press Sunday morning in Twin Falls. The newspaper is improving its press with the addition of four new units and a folder. The additions to the press will mean more color pages and will improve the quality of the reproduction.

INDEX table with categories like Business/Services, Classified, Crossword, Dear Abby, Gov't meetings, Horoscope, Jumbo, Magic Valley, Movies, Nation, Obituaries, Opinion, Random Facts, School Days, Sports, Su/do/ku, Weather, World.

**TWIN FALLS FORECAST**

**Today:** Cloudy to mostly cloudy skies and rain showers likely. Highs in the lower 50s.  
**Tonight:** Showers, at times overnight. Lows in the lower 30s.  
**Tomorrow:** Cloudy and rainy periods continue. Highs in the middle 40s.

**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

**Today:** Drying rain showers and intermittent snow showers expected. Highs in the upper 40s.  
**Tonight:** Broody at times with rain and snow showers overnight. Lows in the upper 20s.  
**Tomorrow:** Mizzly cloudy with rain and snow showers likely. Highs in the middle 40s.

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 Unsettled weather will take us through the new week. Cloudy skies and occasional snow showers will be likely through at least the end of the week. Breezy to windy conditions will be possible by mid-week.

**BOISE** There will be a chance of rain and snow showers pretty much everyday through the end of the week. Winds could be gusty at times as a cold front moves through the area.

**NORTHERN UTAH**  
 Varyingly cloudy skies and occasional rain and snow showers will bring in the new week. Showers should wane through week's end.



Yesterday's State Extremes: 57 at Lewiston. Low: -2 at Starley weather early in the day. High: 60, low: -2 at Starley. Light snow, mostly cloudy, but very mild, possibly snow showers, in the Thurston, W. end.

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**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rain showers to fill the work.	Occasional showers possible.	Scattered rain showers.	Daytime rain, nighttime snow showers.	Rain and snow showers intense.	A few milder showers possible.
High 51	Low 32	45/35	48/26	45/25	44/23

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's Low: 24	Month to Date: 3.08"	Yesterday's Humidity: 34%	Yesterday: 1000.1	Today: Sunrise: 7:03 AM Sunset: 6:38 PM
Record High: 71 on 8/27	Year to Date: 6.73"	Today's Humidity: 42%	Today: 1000.0	Thursday: Sunrise: 7:00 AM Sunset: 6:37 PM

**MOON PHASES**

Phase	Mar 6	Mar 14	Mar 22	Mar 29
New Moon	Mar 6	Mar 14	Mar 22	Mar 29

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	High	Low	Wind
Boise	53	23	0-10
Coeur d'Alene	48	27	0-10
Idaho Falls	45	26	0-10
Lowell	47	21	0-10
Mesa	52	19	0-10
Meridian	46	16	0-10
Starley	37	-2	0-10

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Boise	45-26	44-26	41-21
Chandler	48-25	45-25	42-22
Chubbuck	48-25	45-25	42-22
Idaho Falls	41-24	41-27	38-22
Lowell	45-26	43-29	42-32
Meridian	45-26	43-29	42-32
Post Falls	41-24	41-27	38-22
Shoshone	45-26	43-29	42-32
Twin Falls	45-26	43-29	42-32
Walters	45-26	43-29	42-32
Wendover	45-26	43-29	42-32
Yellowstone	45-26	43-29	42-32

**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Albany, N.Y.	43-31	40-34	34-28
Albuquerque, N.M.	55-26	52-22	48-22
Anchorage, Alaska	37-26	38-22	34-22
Asheville, N.C.	47-25	44-22	37-27
Atlanta, Ga.	52-32	50-30	46-26
Austin, Texas	52-32	50-30	46-26
Baltimore, Md.	47-25	44-22	37-27
Birmingham, Ala.	52-32	50-30	46-26
Boise, Idaho	45-26	43-29	42-32
Boston, Mass.	43-31	40-34	34-28
Butte, Mont.	45-26	43-29	42-32
Charleston, W.V.	47-25	44-22	37-27
Chicago, Ill.	47-25	44-22	37-27
Colorado Springs, Colo.	52-32	50-30	46-26
Columbus, Ohio	47-25	44-22	37-27
Dallas, Texas	52-32	50-30	46-26
Dayton, Ohio	47-25	44-22	37-27
Denver, Colo.	47-25	44-22	37-27
Des Moines, Iowa	47-25	44-22	37-27
Detroit, Mich.	47-25	44-22	37-27
El Paso, Texas	52-32	50-30	46-26
Fort Worth, Texas	52-32	50-30	46-26
Grand Rapids, Mich.	47-25	44-22	37-27
Houston, Texas	52-32	50-30	46-26
Indianapolis, Ind.	47-25	44-22	37-27
Jacksonville, Fla.	52-32	50-30	46-26
Las Vegas, Nev.	60-30	54-46	48-36
Los Angeles, Calif.	58-31	55-48	48-36
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Madison, Wis.	47-25	44-22	37-27
Manila, Philippines	78-60	80-61	76-58
Memphis, Tenn.	52-32	50-30	46-26
Miami, Fla.	74-53	84-74	78-64
Minneapolis, Minn.	47-25	44-22	37-27
Mobile, Ala.	52-32	50-30	46-26
Montgomery, Ala.	52-32	50-30	46-26
New York, N.Y.	47-25	44-22	37-27
Oakland, Calif.	52-32	50-30	46-26
Omaha, Neb.	50-30	47-25	41-27

**U.V. INDEX**  
 Low Moderate High  
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**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
London	52-32	50-30
Paris	47-25	44-22
Tokyo	52-32	50-30
Sydney	52-32	50-30

**TWIN FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM: MARCH 14**

**Long-term plan extends beyond 15 years**

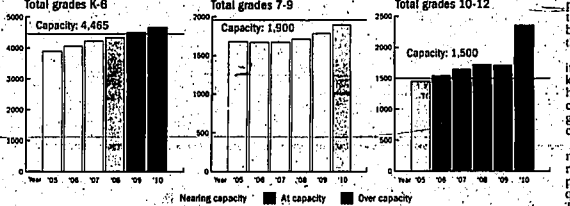
**By Joshua Palmer Times-News writer**

**TWIN FALLS** — The \$49.7 million school bond will be more long-range than previously thought.

The Twin Falls Long-range Planning Committee has said the bond — if approved — will accommodate population growth for the next 10 to 15 years. But, underneath the price tag, the bond may be an important part of a plan that would accommodate growth beyond 15 years.

Based on population growth, said Scott McNeely, chair of the Long-range Planning Committee. "We could pay off the existing bond early, or as the bond is paid down we could go to vote for new facilities without raising their taxes."

**Capacity of local schools and projected number of students**



Approved. If voters approve the bond election March 14, they would have the option of approving a future bond that would finance the construction of additional facilities without increasing taxes.

"What we're doing is trying to structure bond repayment, said Eric Heringer, vice president of Seaside-Northwest Securities Corporation. "You don't have a perfect crystal ball to predict the future, but most districts do refinance their bonds based on growth to accelerate their payment of a bond."

The planning committee says it has used a conservative market value growth of 3 percent; however, local real estate agencies and the committee believe growth may be around 5 percent.

If growth is higher than estimated, the school district will receive more money from property taxes than was required by the terms of the bond. The district could use the money to pay back the bond early and ask voters to approve another bond election that would continue the bond rate to finance additional facilities.

**Colleges**

**Continued from A1**

Five well-known private colleges and three highly selective public schools — the flagship campuses of the Universities of Michigan, California and North Carolina — were the colleges plans today to accommodate a total of about 1,100 more community college transfer students from low- to moderate-income families, over the next four years. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation will contribute about \$7 million for support programs, while the colleges will spend more than \$20 million of their own money on support programs and financial aid.

The private colleges participating are Amherst, Mount Holyoke, Bucknell, Cornell and the University of Southern California.

Through the numbers amount to a relative handful — with Cal taking by far the most transfers — the hope is that the variety and prestige of the women's colleges will persuade others to take a chance on students who have started at two-year schools for financial or family reasons.

**Health**

**Continued from A1**

"We have truly a global epidemic which appears to be affecting the majority in the world," said Dr. Philip James, chairman of the International Obesity Task Force and author of an editorial in the journal warning of the trend.

The percentages of overweight children also are expected to rise significantly in the Middle East and Southeast Asia, Mexico, Chile, Brazil and Egypt have rates comparable to fully industrialized nations, James said.

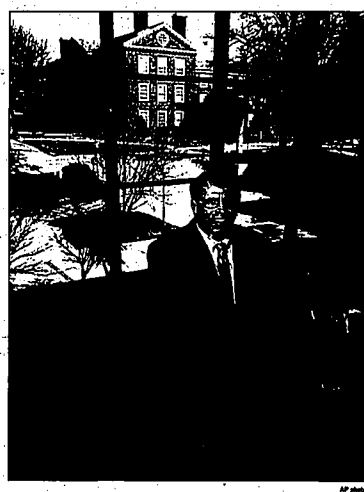
Researchers analyzed reports on obesity from 1980 to 2005 and World Health Organization data. They tracked the growth rate of obesity in school-age populations in 25 countries and in preschoolers in 42 countries.

Researchers concluded that the prevalence of childhood obesity increased in almost all the countries for which data were available, a trend fueled by more sedentary lives and the increasing availability of junk food, among other factors.

The public health consequences of the trend alarm experts, said Dr. Phillip Thomas, a surgeon unconnected to the study who works extensively with obese patients in the northwest England city of Manchester.

Because obese children tend to carry the problem into adulthood, Thomas and others say, they will tend to be sicker as they get older, suffering from heart disease, stroke and other ailments related to weight.

"It is going to be the first generation that's going to have a lower life expectancy than their parents," Thomas said. "It's like the plague in town and no one is interested."



Kurt M. Thiede, vice president for enrollment management at Bucknell University is shown on the campus in Lewisburg, Pa. on Friday. Bucknell is one of eight colleges and universities that plan to accommodate approximately 1,100 community college transfer students from low- to moderate-income families.

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Typically, only a handful of Bucknell's 30 or so transfers per year come from community colleges, but it aims to increase that number to 15.

"I think the last time campuses really enriched themselves was the GI bill, when people came back from the war," Thiede said. With changing demographics and rising college prices, "this is a way that places like Bucknell can keep their current status in terms of quality but also enrich their campuses in a way that frankly hasn't happened in 30 or 40 years."

## Cheating on taxes becomes more taboo

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you knew your neighbors had cheated on their taxes, should you turn them in? More than 3 out of 5 people surveyed by the IRS Oversight Board said you should.

The board, which provides independent oversight and advice for the Internal Revenue Service, found 62 percent of people surveyed completely or mostly agreed "it is everyone's personal responsibility to report anyone who cheats on their taxes."

That's more than the year before, when a slim majority of 53 percent agreed with that view.

The board didn't delve too much deeper during its interviews with 1,000 people last summer, nor did the board ask a sociologist or psychologist to interpret the results.

Chairman Raymond Wagner Jr. speculated that a spate of financial scandals caused taxpayers to reconnect with their honesty and integrity.

"Taxpayers are mindful of the corporate accounting scandals, the mutual fund scandals, the big accounting firms and law firms concealing sophisticated, illegal tax shelters for their big, wealthy clients," Wagner said.

"I think that calling to people's mind their own sense of playing by the rules and fair play, and paying their fair share under the tax laws," he said.

Scholars who study taxpayers' behavior and honesty agree that stories of corruption would be likely to change taxpayer attitudes. They also note that state amnesty programs and state campaigns to stamp out tax shelters may be getting attention.

"I do see seem that there's a sense of increased social responsibility that's emerging there," said Steven Sheffrin, director of the social sciences division at the University of California, Davis.

Sheffrin speculated that the survey may have picked up a "cynical, disillusioned type of sentiment," that taxpayers aren't thinking about investigating their neighbors' possible misdeeds but supporting efforts to root out greed and fraud in business and politics.

## Dramatic rescue, one presumed dead in W.Va. smokestack fire

By Brian Witte  
Associated Press writer

BALTIMORE — Maryland state troopers Alex Kelly and Larry Leveseur never had to pull off a rescue like this before. Three men were trapped at night 1,000 feet up on a smokestack in northern West Virginia, where an explosion damaged the lift that had carried them to the top Saturday. Fire was burning on all but about 10 feet of a platform that looked like a fiery cork in the top of the building.

"When the troopers' helicopter was hoisted by a fire-fired power plant south of Mountsville, W.Va., about 68 miles southwest of Pittsburgh, the men had been trapped for about two hours, covered in soot and huddled together."

One of their colleagues was missing and presumed dead. The helicopter was hoisted by a fire-fired power plant south of Mountsville, W.Va., about 68 miles southwest of Pittsburgh, the men had been trapped for about two hours, covered in soot and huddled together.

The workers, who had been installing a fiberglass lining in-

side the concrete stack when the fire broke out, stayed calm as pilot Dave Cooper went into a hover to enable the hoist to be lowered to retrieve them one at a time.

"The whole scene, it was basically a helicopter pilot's nightmare, because everything was basically wires or towers, Cooper said Sunday.

The first two men were able to get in easily because their co-worker helped steady the basket, Kelly said.

But the last man had difficulty getting inside without such help. The basket slipped off the edge of the platform as he got inside, falling 10 feet and out of sight momentarily. It was a "heart stopper," Kelly said, but the man didn't fall.

It took 15 minutes to pluck the man to safety, Kelly said. Covered in ashes and suffering from mild smoke inhalation, the men shook hands with their

rescuers. The noise of the aircraft kept talking to a minimum, but Kelly said the looks on their faces said it all.

"The thought had to cross their minds that this was it," Kelly said.

Several workers were in the stack at American Electric Power's Kammer-Mitchell plant, and all but four were able to get out of the bottom safely, utility spokeswoman Carmen Pratt-Miller said. The workers are employed by Pullman Power LLC of Kansas City, Mo.

The fire was extinguished by Sunday afternoon, but helicopter crews still were inspecting the smokestack before officials could search for the missing worker.

"We don't know his location and we don't want to get anybody else hurt," Pratt-Miller said.

The cause of the fire had not been determined Sunday.

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## AT&T to buy BellSouth for \$67 billion

ATLANTA (AP) — AT&T Inc. said Sunday it will acquire smaller rival BellSouth Corp. for \$67 billion in stock, in an apparent bid for total control of their growing, joint venture, Gingular Wireless LLC.

The deal would substantially expand the reach of AT&T, already the country's largest telecommunications company by the number of customers served.

AT&T will pay 1.325 of its own shares for each BellSouth share. Based on Friday's closing price of \$27.99 for AT&T shares, the works out to be \$37.09 for each BellSouth share, an 18 percent premium from the Friday closing price of \$31.46 for the Atlanta-based company.

AT&T was formed by San Antonio-based SBC's acquisition of AT&T Corp. in November. The deal added a substantial national reach to the former Southwestern Bell's local business, which is concentrated in 13 states, including Texas, California, and the Midwest.

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<p><b>MONDAY, MAR. 6, 6:00PM</b> Antiques &amp; Collectibles, T.F. Furnitures • Household • Tools Columbia • Consignment Widome 734-1635 • 731-4567 IDAHO AUCTION BARN www.auctionidaho.com</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, MAR. 13, 6:00PM</b> Lud James Estate, Twin Falls Furniture • Household • Tools Collectibles • Consignment Widome 734-1635 • 731-4567 IDAHO AUCTION BARN www.auctionidaho.com</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, MAR. 7, 10:00AM</b> RGS &amp; Potter Farms, Hagerman Tractors • Trucks • Trailers Pickups • ATVs • Farm Equip. Mid-Items-News Classifieds 3-12, 14 MUSSEY BROS. AUCTIONEERS www.mbauction.com</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15, 10:00AM</b> Boyd Chugg Retirement, Rupert Tractors • Trucks &amp; ATV Farm Equipment Times-News, SIP Ads: 3-13 US AUCTION www.us-auctioneers.com</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, MAR. 7, 5:00PM</b> Household • Tools • Antiques Coutageous • Consignment Widome KLAAS AUCTION BARN 208-324-5521</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, MAR. 16, 11:00AM</b> Tim &amp; Lynda O'Neil, Filer Tractors &amp; Backhoes • Trucks &amp; Pickups • Farm Equipment Ads: Times-News Classifieds 3-12, 14 MUSSEY BROS. AUCTIONEERS www.mbauction.com</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8, 10:00AM</b> Brown Brothers Farms, Hagerman Tractors • Trucks • Pickups Furniture • Farm Equip. • Shop Ads: Times-News Classifieds 3-12, 14 MUSSEY BROS. AUCTIONEERS www.mbauction.com</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, MAR. 17, 11:00AM</b> Rick &amp; Jana Rodgers, Tistleford Tractors • Trucks • Combines Road Graders • Farm Equip. Times-News Ad: 3-15 MASTERS AUCTION SERVICE www.mastersauction.com</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, MAR. 9, 11:00AM</b> Willard &amp; Allen Farms, Malta Tractors • Loaders • Trucks Boats • Camper • ATVs Times-News, SIP Ads: 3-7 US AUCTION www.us-auctioneers.com</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, MAR. 18, 10:00AM</b> Lynn Thaele Farms, Twin Falls Tractors • Trucks • Trailers Beet &amp; Bean Eq. • Tillage Eq. Times-News Ad: 3-16 MASTERS AUCTION SERVICE www.mastersauction.com</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, MAR. 10, 11:00AM</b> Morris &amp; Kelly Greenwell, Hazon Tractor &amp; Loader • Farm Eq. Pickups • Flatbed • Irrigation Times-News Ad: 3-8 MASTERS AUCTION SERVICE www.mastersauction.com</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, MAR. 20, 11:00AM</b> Darren Onishi Farm, Rupert Tractors • Trucks • Pickups ATV • Farm Equipment Times-News, SIP Ads: 3-18 US AUCTION www.us-auctioneers.com</p>

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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Burley to discuss zoning amendment

**BURLEY** — A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. March 8 in the council chambers of the Burley City Hall. The Burley Planning and Zoning Commission will discuss and take public comment on a proposed amendment to the Burley Zoning Ordinance regarding parking for doctors' offices, dentist offices, medical clinics and medical centers.

A copy of the ordinance is available for review at the Burley City Clerk's Office at the Burley City Hall.

### Online auction opens for business March 12

**TWIN FALLS** — If you like the exciting world of eBay, you'll love the Magic Valley's new, fascinating Internet auction site — Bid and Buy. That's right, for a limited time, beginning March 12, more merchandise and services from local retailers can be yours at [www.Bidditv.com](http://www.Bidditv.com).

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All items are offered by Magic Valley businesses and will be offered during the March 12-21 auction period. For more information, please visit [www.Bidditv.com](http://www.Bidditv.com) or click on the link to the auction site from *The Times-News* Web site at [www.magicvalley.com](http://www.magicvalley.com).

### Center offers reports on child-care facilities

**TWIN FALLS** — South-Central District Health has launched an interactive Web page that provides parents with access to child-care facility inspections.

The page is located at [www.phd5.idaho.gov](http://www.phd5.idaho.gov) under the "Child-Care Facility Inspection" heading.

The organization inspects 360 establishments each year, which include relative-based, in-home based and center-based child-care facilities in Blaine, Camas, Canyon, Jerome, Lincoln, Mindoka and Twin Falls counties.

For more information, call the child-care program in Twin Falls at 737-5981.

### Centennial Committee warns of fraud in Filzer

**FILZER** — The Filzer Centennial Committee appreciates the continued support of its ongoing 2006 celebration, but area businesses and residents are being warned to exercise caution if they are approached about donating funds or merchandise.

Centennial Committee Chairman Bud Sheridan said that there have been reports of at least one instance where an individual has falsely represented him or herself as a committee member and solicited donations.

Centennial Fundraising Chairman Gary Dameron is the only person on the committee with authorization to ask for donations.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Russell "Bud" Sheridan at 326-5300 or Gary Dameron at 326-6418.

— compiled from staff reports

# Two candidates vie for House speaker post

## Race is shaping up as a battle of country vs. city

By John Miller  
Associated Press writer

**BOISE** — Two Idaho lawmakers who entered the Legislature together in 1993 are contenders for the House speaker post being vacated by Rep. Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, who said Thursday he won't seek re-election after two decades in office.

Reps. Lawrence Denny, R-Midvale, now the House majority leader, and William

"Bill" Deal, R-Nampa, chairman of the State Affairs Committee, told *The Associated Press* Friday they want the speaker's job.

There'll be a secret ballot at an all-Republican meeting the first week of December, after the Nov. 7 general election.

Whoever becomes the next House speaker will set the tone for the relationship between the majority and minority Democrats, between factions in his or her own party, and between the House and the governor's office. The speaker also holds significant sway over the course that legislation takes on its way through the Legislature.

For example, in 2005, Gov. Dirk Kempthorne wanted his proposed \$1.6-billion "Connect-

ing Idaho" roads project to start in the House State Affairs Committee, hoping it would face less resistance there than in the Transportation Committee.

Newcomb told the AP: "Newcomb insisted I start in the Transportation Committee, where foes eventually trimmed the plan to sell bonds to finance highways to \$1.2 billion."

"I'm one of those who strongly believe in the separation of powers," Newcomb said Friday in his office on the Statehouse's third floor. Kempthorne tried to "convince me it was more about bonding than it was about roads," Newcomb said. "But you can't tell me it wasn't a transportation bill."

Newcomb has been speaker

since 1998, when his predecessor, Mike Simpson, was elected to the U.S. House.

The matchup between Denny, 56, and Deal, 69, is "country versus city" in a state where microchips from companies such as Micron Technology Inc. now mean more to the economy than potato chips, and where the sheep have dwindled to 250,000 from 2.65 million in 1918 as the people population has climbed to 1.4 million.

Denny, a farmer who graduated from the University of Idaho in agricultural economics, represents the southwestern Idaho town on the banks of the Weiser River where he grew up, while Deal is a 1955 Boise High School graduate who went from

a business degree at the U of I to running the insurance agency in Nampa started by his family in 1934.

Neither has avoided controversy. Denny sponsored this year's constitutional amendment to ban gay marriages, which passed the House and Senate and goes before voters in November. Deal backed the plan.

And under orders from Newcomb, Deal killed a proposal to raise Idaho's minimum wage to \$6.15 from \$5.15 by holding it in committee.

Last year, he sponsored the bill that passed 18-17 in the Senate allowing Quest Communications to set its own phone rates by 2010.

# HEAD GAMES



AMEE SMITH/The Times-News

CSI math instructor Jason Rose has students William Sexton, center, and Scott Goddard, right, pick a number to decide in what order they would take part in the Regional Integration Bee on Saturday at CSI. Sexton, 17, won the college-level math competition against 14 other students.

## Regional math competition brings best of the best to CSI

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — It pays to know math.

On Saturday morning, the Regional Integration Bee — a math competition hosted by the College of Southern Idaho Math Club — paid the first-place winner \$300. The competition attracted four teams from four different schools, including Utah Valley State College and Brigham Young University-Idaho.

The competitors arrived prepared with pencils and scratch paper and the bleachers were the mustard-yellow desks in CSI's Shields Building. Although not a draw like basketball, there were a few spectators who came to see the action.

The opening remarks were brief, but necessary.

"Before we get started," said Jason Rose, co-chair of the Integration Bee and a math instructor at CSI, "I need to explain the interesting geometry of this building so you will know where the bathrooms are located."

There were no MVPs in this competition, but 17-year-old William Sexton was considered a strong competitor. He skipped a grade in high school and passed a college math entrance exam that allowed him to bypass the first semester of freshman calculus.

"I do it mostly in my head," Sexton said, as he peered over the top of his eyeglasses. "So I usually know what I need to cross out and what I need to focus on."

He jumped out in a strong lead during the single elimination competition. While most competitors would solve the equations in four or more written steps, Sexton would lumber up to the overhead display in his lime-green jeans, take one look at the math problem and then write the answer.

But competition was fierce in the second half, which followed a special halftime musical performed by a school custodian, who — unaware of the competition, taking place down the hall — whistled a tune that resonated through the building.

Brandon Jhaajva, a senior at Utah Valley State College, and Jana Bringhurst, a junior also from UVSC, struggled to solve the integration equations faster than Sexton during the "lightning round." But Sexton had spent a considerable amount of time preparing for the competition.

"I spent, like, a couple hours yesterday practicing," he said.

In the end, Sexton placed first. Bringhurst placed second and Jhaajva came in a close third. For his winning effort, Sexton was awarded \$300; second received \$200 and third took home \$100.

As Sexton was announced as the winner of the Regional Integration Bee, he cracked a smile for a few seconds and raised an eyebrow — then he reorganized his pencils as the desk next to him and adjusted his eyeglasses, as if there were still more problems to solve.



Condito DeThomas, right, stands with Murray Harper, a fellow skier, in this undated photo. One of DeThomas' most notable accomplishments was his role in the development of the Pomerelle ski area. In the late 1950s, he and four friends bought an old ski area down the hill and began work on Pomerelle.

## Rupert man leaves a legacy of family, skiing Pomerelle

By Jani Whitte  
Times-News writer

**RUPERT** — Condito "Con" DeThomas had a big smile and an even bigger heart. Even his daughter, Christine Kelley, described him as generous to a fault.

His handmade rocking horses, flower planters and furniture creations decorate many family and friends' homes. One of the rocking horses even belongs to Audrey Hepburn's grandson, Christine said.

Con died Feb. 28 at age 85.

He was also an avid sportsman, lettering in five sports during college, including football, where he played offensive tackle for a team that won the 1940 National Championship at a bowl game in Hawaii.

"He has a game ball that has been prized all through his life," Christine said. "It was signed by all the team members."

He was born to Italian immigrants whose last name, diTomas, was Americanized at Ellis Island. His parents spoke Portuguese and Italian, but neither learned much English.

His oldest brother started a furniture business in California while Con learned the trade of carpentry and cabinet-making. It was a profession that stayed with him his whole life.

While attending Santa Ana Junior College, he was asked to dinner by a young woman, who couldn't cook. Luckily, her roommate, Ruth Norby, could and made stuffed pork chops so

## a life remembered

Condito DeThomas

Born: April 18, 1920

Died: Feb. 28, 2006

Survivors: Children, John (Jane Belevi) DeThomas of Prescott, Ariz.; Christine Kelley of Rupert, Idaho; Deborah (Dick Alben) DeThomas of Nampa, Dennis (Cheryl) DeThomas of Providence, R.I.; Edward DeThomas of Rupert and Anna DeThomas of Tofield, Kan.; the grandchildren, Melissa DeThomas, David Belev and Sheldon, Carrie and Victor Kelley, nine great-grandchildren; and one brother, Virsido DeThomas.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Pink Ladies, MMH Volunteers, c/o Louise Doekter, P.O. Box 354, Paul, ID 83347.



good that Con remembered them all his life. They were married Nov. 19, 1941.

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## Snowpack levels

Watershed	1/15/06	2/29/06
Salmion	116%	96%
Big Wood	121%	110%
Big Lost	126%	101%
Little Lost	109%	97%
Henry Fork/Teton	118%	97%
Upper Snake Basin	131%	92%
Catley	129%	121%
Salmion Falls	126%	107%

As of March 5

\*A comparison of basin snowpack on days with a 30-day average. \*\*An indicator of basin snowpack.

# Hailey hauls away 39,000 tons of snow so far this year

## Timing has kept expenses down, works chief says

By Kathleen L. Turner  
For The Times-News

**HAILEY** — Record snowfall years logically translate to record snow removal years. That's true for the Hailey Public Works Department, which has moved 39,000 tons

of white stuff from city streets so far this year, according to Public Works Manager Ray Hyde.

Hyde said the city has cleaned streets with its four plows, four front-end loaders and five dump trucks a total of 54 times this year, moving the snow from the streets to Lyons Park or to a designated snow storage site north of town.

The city has also sand-dusted streets 56 times and hauled dump-trucks full of snow 24 times. In an average year the city only does that 21 times,

Hyde noted. The city has also "peeled and cleaned" to level the snowpack on streets or clean off old, packed snow a total of 18 times.

"Our total budget for the year is \$150,000. So far this year we've only spent \$135,000," Hyde said, due to the lack of the draw. The timing of the snowfalls has been such that overtime has not been as big a factor this year. Also, the department has not spent as much on equipment repair as last year. Repair to machinery grabbed up \$22,000 last year,

Hyde said they have two street-sized snowblowers that are used to pick up snow piled up by plows and blow it into the trucks to be dumped at the snow storage sites. One of those machines is hanging around as backup, since it is tough to find parts for it due to its age. The current machine, bought second-hand four years ago, is also a candidate for repair work should it continue to get a workout before Mother Nature turns her thoughts to spring.

The city also cleans sidewalks but Hyde said the

department gets some help from individuals who clear the walks in front of their businesses or homes voluntarily.

"There are no ordinances," Hyde stated, regarding who cleans snow when, but the city's rule of thumb is to mobilize the forces when over three inches accumulate on the streets or when one or two inches build up on the sidewalks.

Kathleen L. Turner is a writer for *The Wood River Journal* in Hailey. She can be reached at 788-3444.

# THIS WEEK AT CSI ON THE AGENDA

**Today**  
CSI Music Department piano workshop, 3 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium.  
CSI Student Senate weekly meeting, 4 p.m., Student Union 232.

**Tuesday**  
Twin Falls School District and CSI meeting on math and science grants, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Student Union 232.  
Annual CSI Girls in Technology conference, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
CSI Phi Theta Kappa weekly meeting, noon, Taylor 232.

**Wednesday**  
Widowed Wellness grief class, 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Idaho Office on Aging.  
CSI Professional and Classified Employees spring in-service speaker and luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Taylor 276 and 277.  
Center for New Directions single-parents luncheon, noon, Student Union 248.  
CSI Latinos Unidos weekly meeting, 2 p.m., Student Union 247.

**Thursday**  
Regional basketball coaches and athletic directors meeting, 8 a.m. to noon, Student Union 247 and 248.  
Idaho Department of Agriculture pesticide applicators license exams, 8:30 a.m., Taylor 276.  
CSI Agriculture Department parliamentary contest, 9 a.m., Fine Arts Auditorium.

**Friday**  
CSI Trade and Industry Day for high school students, all day, all times.  
Twin Falls Music Club scholarship and festival event, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium.  
Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security regional emergency exercise, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Taylor 276 and 277.  
Region 16 NJCAA Basketball Tournament - women's semifinals - at noon, Coeur d'Alene (CSI game broadcast live on AM 1270 KTF).

**Friday**  
CSI Golden Eagle baseball vs. Dawson in CSI Tournament, 1 p.m., Skip Walker Field.  
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Mysteries From the Depths of Space, 7 p.m., Faulkner Plantarium.

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Albion City Council, 7 p.m. city office, 225 S. Main.  
Blaine County commissioners, 8:45 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey.  
Burley City Council, 7 p.m. City Hall, 1401 Overland Ave.  
Fler City Council, 7:30 p.m. City Hall, 300 Main.

**Wednesday**  
Castletown City Council, 7 p.m., J&D Printing Enterprises, 300 W. Main.  
Declo City Council, 7 p.m. City Hall, 116 W. Main.  
Delmar Memorial Library Board, 4:30 p.m., 417 Seventh St., Rupert.  
Heyburn City Council, 7 p.m. City Hall, 941 18th St.  
Murtaugh City Council, 7 p.m. City Hall, 104 S. Fourth.  
Murtaugh School Board, 7 p.m. High school library, 500 Boyd W.  
Paul City Council, 7:30 p.m. city office, 152 S. Fourth.  
Richfield School Board, 7:30 p.m. high school, 555 N. Tiger Drive.

**Thursday**  
Bellevue City Council, 7 p.m. City Hall, 115 E. Poplar.  
Fairfield City Council, 7 p.m. City Hall, 407 Soldier Road.  
Hagerman Chamber of Commerce, noon, Hagerman Senior Center, 140 E. Lake.  
Jackpot Advisory Board, 6 p.m., Jackpot Library, 2301 Progressive Drive.  
Minidoka City Council, 7:30 p.m. City Hall, 402 Cherry St.  
Murtaugh Highway District, 7 p.m. at 108 W. Archer.

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## SERVICES

**John Silveira** Priests of Wendell, Mass. of Christian burial, 10:30 a.m., today at St. Jerome's Catholic Church (Deanna's Wendell Chapel).

**Collin S. Bowcut** of Burley, Sept. 11, 1930, today at Declo LDS State Center, 213 W. Main St.; friends may call from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmusson Funeral Home).

**Donald (Don) Dean** Fredrickson of Hansen, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Kimberly LDS Church, 222 Birch St.; friends and family may call from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Dorothy Peterson Whitby** of Carey, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Carey LDS Church (Wood River Chapel in Hailey).

**Earl Arlyn Gornhart** of Kimberly, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Parkside Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Michael Craig Shoolzey** of Towner, Fla.; friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the McIntire, Davis & Greene Funeral Home, 216 E. Larwill St. in Wooster, Ohio.

**Joseph William Beard** of Filer, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Filer LDS State Center with the family greeting friends one hour before the service; interment and graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Cachel-Clawson Cemetery in Towner, Idaho.

**Raymond James Hurley** of Filer, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Filer Church of the Nazarene, 315 'Yakima St.; viewing from 4 to 7 p.m. today

at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 N. Ninth in Buhl.

**Dr. Bill I. Hawkins** of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Twin Falls First United Methodist Church (Burley's Magic Valley Funeral Home).

**Carol T. Kolb** of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Twin Falls Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. today and one hour before the service Tuesday at the church.

**Pauline Armbrister** of Jerome, funeral, 74, of Jerome died March 4, 2006, in Jerome. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

**Ernest Moss** of Twin Falls - Ernest Moss of Twin Falls died Saturday, March 4, 2006, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

**Pamela A. McClellan** of Twin Falls - Pamela A. McClellan, 58, of Twin Falls died Saturday, March 4, 2006, at home. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Park's Magic Valley Funeral

## DEATH NOTICES

**Home of Twin Falls.**

**Johnnie Paul Jones** - **HEYBURN** - Johnnie Paul Jones, a 78-year-old Heyburn resident, passed away at his home. Funeral services are pending and will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel.

**Virginia Ann Schroek** - **HEYBURN** - Virginia Ann Olson Schroek, a 91-year-old former resident of the Emerald District in Heyburn, died Saturday, March 4, 2006, at home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service. Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Funeral Home in Burley. A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's Times-News.

## LOCALS NAMED TO STATE BOARDS

**TWIN FALLS** - Some local people will fill seats on state boards and committees. Governor Dirk Coker has named Friday Laurence Hicks of Twin Falls was appointed to the Board of Naturopathic Medical Examiners and Wendy Young of Hailey will take a seat on the Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention.

**Other appointments:**

- Idaho Commission on Human Rights: Hyong Pak of Twin Falls.
- Idaho Energy Resources Authority: John V. Evans of Burley.
- Twin Falls County Advisory Committee: Robert Brice of Burley and David Coats of Rupert.
- Rangeland Resources Commission: K. Lynn Bennett of Rupert.
- State Board of Dentistry: Kevin Stock of Burley.
- State Historical Records Advisory Board: Denton Darrington of Declo and Darrell Roskelley of Burley.
- Workforce Development Council: David Yoder of Twin Falls.

## Life

**After Con** served in World War II from 1943 to 1945 in the Merchant Marines, they settled in Rupert with her family. They were very close, and Con's other daughter, Anna, said the families always helped each other when in need. Their warm and inviting home was also loved by their children's friends. "Everyone was welcome," Anna said. "My brothers and sisters would bring friends home for holidays and my dad played a lot of part in that."

Baib, who was noted for her hospitality, loved the holidays and family gatherings and hosting parties so much that Con built a large kitchen and gather-

ing place for their home. "I think that was my dad's dream for her," Christine said. "Because she loved it so much," Christine said. "One of Con's most notable accomplishments was his role with the development of the Pomerelle ski area. In the late 1950s, he and four friends bought an old ski area down the hill and began work on Pomerelle, which they named due to their hiding of Pomerelle wine in various spots on the mountain, Christine said. "Each of the men had different skills; Dad was a super-good builder and oversaw the construction of the lodge and did much of the work himself," she said. "The family spent many days up there."

"Pomerelle was created by skiers and sking really became fashionable," Anna recalled. "I remember families that loved to ski would come and park their campers in the parking lot and stay for the weekend. They'd bring their kids and we'd all slide down on the cafeteria trays." In later years, Christine said he enjoyed daily trips to We's Bar and Grill to meet friends for a game of pinocle, and he loved to gather asparagus. He would sort, wash and trim it before delivering it in packages to friends. "Times-News" writer Janet Whitton can be reached at 755-3278, or write to her at [jwhitton@magicvalley.com](mailto:jwhitton@magicvalley.com).

## Funeral Home

**Ralph "Glenn" Larsen** of Glenn Ferry, memorial service at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Glenns Ferry Veterans Memorial Hall with a dinner. Followed by the family's funeral service in Gooding.

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# SCHOOL DAYS

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Bel Canto dinner show takes place this weekend

**BURLEY** — The Burley High School Bel Canto dinner show will be held at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the King Fine Arts Center.

The cost is \$20. Tickets are only available in advance from Bel Canto members or Mrs. Hansen.

For more information, call 878-6006.

### Kimberly teams advance to state competition

**KIMBERLY** — Students from Kimberly High School and Bishop Kelly won the Magic Valley Regional High School Mock Trial Competition held Feb. 25 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. The teams will compete at the state competition, March 14 to 15 at courts in Boise.

Kimberly's A team placed first, Bishop Kelly was second and Kimberly's B team placed third. First-place champions were Emily Clements, Ashley Evans, Jamie Thomas, Morgan Price, Shanon Johns, McKay Nield, Edith Jones, Kelsey Young and Tyler Stukenholz. The third-place team members are Kayla Scottwick, Trece Bair, Kender Foster, Maria Onalinda, Travis Bair, Stephanie Pain, Sara Shoemaker and Kelly Siout.

The competition, sponsored by the Law Related Education Program of the Idaho Law Foundation, challenges students to develop critical thinking, and organizational and communication skills to prepare and present both sides of a case specifically prepared for the competition.

At each of the regional competitions, a panel of three judges scores the event, selects winners and debriefs the participants and their coaches (generally, a lawyer and a teacher coach) regarding legal knowledge and presentation skills.

Eighty students competed in Twin Falls, including Twin Falls, Valley and Wood River.

### Elementary students show skills at science fair

**TWIN FALLS** — Which fabric keeps us warmer? Which popcorn pops the most kernels? Young scientists will answer these and more at the Southwest Elementary Science Fair, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the school, 1771 Stadium Blvd.

For the past several weeks, students have been using the scientific process, conducting experiments at home and preparing a display for exhibition at the science fair. The students will discuss their conclusions in a judges' interview earlier in the day.

Awards will be announced at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call Anne Ko at 736-4691.

### The importance of Being Earnest plays this week

**BUHL** — The Buhl High School Drama Department and the International Theatrical Society present "The Importance of Being Earnest" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday to Saturday in the Buhl High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Cost is \$12 for students and senior citizens and \$5 for adults.

### Bliss school announces fall semester honor roll

**BLISS** — Bliss School announced its fall semester honor roll.

High, 4.0 GPA: Kaylie Bales, Adam Burk, John Burk, Rusty Perron, Danny Smoke and Breckanelli Stronring. 3.7 GPA: Muckenzie Amen, Abigail Burk, David Butler, Michelle Elliott, Aaron Pevler, Logan Scott and Amy Young.

Honor A-list Burk, Dale Butler, Alex Campos, Alisha Corral, Hillary Covert, Katherine Delgado, Cole Ekins, Stephanie Gensling, Elias Gough, Joseph Huzaroff, Lissy James, Talice Kast, Savannah Keiner, Chelsea Pulice, Cameron Schoessler, William Showers, Joseph VanderWyst and Lacey Wood.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Hollister Elementary announced the December Students of the Month. From left to right, top row: Alaina Verdugo (fourth grade), Marjela Torres (second grade), Flavia Gomez (third grade), and Charlea Walker (fifth grade); bottom row: Shelby Hanson (first grade), and Tiphann Williams (kindergarten).



Lillian Peck and Wendell Optimist, Vice President Eleanor Coleman.

### Wendell Optimists honor Student of the Month

**WENDELL** — Lillian Peck was honored as the Student of the Month by the Wendell Optimists on Feb. 21.

Lillian is a senior at Wendell High School, president of the Community Service Club and has served more than 100 hours in community projects this year, such as pumpkin painting in the park with the Wendell Optimists, a Halloween carnival benefiting the American Cancer Society and the alumni basketball game benefiting Wendell High School Student waiting for a heart transplant.

## TFHS Senior Recognition Concert is today

**TWIN FALLS** — The Twin Falls High School Senior Recognition Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the Foyer Auditorium.

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## Financial Lesson of the Week

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### You Can Contribute More to Your Retirement Plan in '06

If you have a 401(k) plan, you've got a great way to save for retirement. And, as of the first of the year, your 401(k) got even better - because you can now contribute even more to it. The same is true of 457(b) plans (if you work for a governmental agency) or 403(b) plans (if you work for a non-profit group). With all these plans, you can now put more in - which means that, someday, you should be able to take more out.

In 2006, you can put in up to \$15,000 to your 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b) plan, up from \$14,000 in 2005. And if you are 50 or older, you can make additional "catch-up" contributions of \$5,000 to your plan, giving you a ceiling of \$20,000. (In 2005, the "catchup" limit was \$4,000.)

Furthermore, if you do participate in a 457(b) plan, and you are within three full calendar years of your normal retirement age, you may be able to contribute even more, sometimes up to double the limits. This means you may be able to put in up to \$30,000 to your plan in 2006. You can't take advantage of both the normal "catchup" contribution and the double-contribution benefit in the same calendar year.

Of course, all the numbers we've mentioned thus far are sizable sums, and you might not think you can afford to reach whichever limit applies to you. Still, do whatever you can to boost your contributions to your employer-sponsored retirement plan, because you'd have a hard time finding a better way to save for retirement. First of all, your contributions are typically made with "pre-tax" dollars, so the more you put in, the lower your adjusted gross income will be. Also, your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis.

If you can't afford to "max out" on your retirement plan, at least put in enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. And every time you get a raise in salary, increase your contributions.

**Time to Rebalance?**  
While it is important to put in as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan, it's just as essential to choose the right funding vehicles. Not that many years ago, employees only had a few options: a "growth" account, an "income" account, a "cash" account and, in some instances, an account containing company stock.

But now, you could have a dozen or more investment opportunities from which to choose. That's a big responsibility - and it's your responsibility. Your employer has some obligations to explain the various investment options offered in your plan, but you are ultimately the one who will need to pick the right investments to meet your retirement needs.

That's why you will want to study your retirement plan holdings at least once a year with your qualified investment professional. Have you properly diversified your investment dollars? Are you investing either too aggressively or not aggressively enough? Have your retirement goals changed so much that you now need to make some significant changes to your portfolio? These are the questions you'll need to ask yourself as you and your investment professional go over your plan.

So, while it's still early in the year, review your plan and make whatever changes are necessary. You work hard for the money that you put into your retirement plan - so make sure the plan is working hard for you.

**Questions:**  
1. True or False - If you are over 50 you can contribute \$20,000 into your 401(k).  
2. True or False - You should review your retirement holdings only every 5 years.

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MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

We just ran into a buzz saw...

Capital High School (Boise) head basketball coach Ted Hettings of the Twin Falls Bruins boys basketball team's play during Saturday's 70-48 Class 5A state championship victory over the Eagles.

IN BRIEF

CSI booster luncheon is today

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho booster luncheon will be held at noon today in Taylor Building Room 277.

Minico High School boosters meet today

RUPERT — The Minico High School Booster Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight in the Minico High School Library.

T.F. Babe Ruth sign-ups planned

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls County Youth Baseball will hold registration for its Babe Ruth baseball program for ages 13-14 from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 8.

Northside Cal Ripken sign-ups scheduled

ELMORE — The Northside Cal Ripken baseball league will soon be registering players ages 9-12 (as of April 30, 2006) for the upcoming season.

Boys sixth-grade hoops toumey planned

ELMORE COUNTY — The Eastern Elmore County Recreation District will hold a basketball tournament for sixth-grade boys on Saturday, March 11.

St. Patrick's Day Run/Walk is March 11

TUTTLE — The 16th Annual St. Patrick's Day Run/Walk will be held Saturday, March 11, at 10 a.m. at Malad Grove State Park in Tuttle.

1A all-conference teams announced

The Times-News TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Northside and Southside conferences recently announced their 2005-06 boys basketball all-conference teams.

field's Shayne Buckner and Harlie Army along with Christa Lee of Camas County. The Northside coach of the year is Corey's Dick Simpson.

stone of Hansen, Oakley's Jenna Peterson, Tuff's Rivers' Nicole Harper, Lighthouse Christian's Amber Ulrich, Castelford's Cindy Lopez, Murraugh's Druce Tolman and Hagerman team-mates Chaurice Axelson and Shell Smith.

2005-06 Magic Valley Northside All-conference Boys Basketball Team First Team — Steve Lohak, Hagerman; Chris Busch, Blue Valley; Phil Pyle, Castelford; Ryan Cornejo, Hagerman; Jason Brown, Hagerman; ...

Sunday's labor talks

break off

By Dave Goldberg Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The NFL and its players union broke off talks again Sunday, leaving dozens of veterans in danger of becoming salary cap casualties before free agency begins in late April.

The breakdown was typical of the topsy-turvy negotiations — just when things seemed to be getting better, they got brighter. And when it looked optimistic, the deal could be struck, as it seemed, early Sunday, talks broke down.

"They're off," NFL vice president Joe Brown said after a day of bargaining that seemed to provide hope of an agreement. Earlier, the league had pushed back the deadline for teams to get under the salary cap from 4 p.m. MST to 10 a.m.

Other potential big names to go with a cap at \$94.5 million instead of one as much as \$10 million higher could be guard Willie Anderson of Kansas City and linebacker Derrick Brooks of Tampa Bay. Yet another in that category, Jets quarterback Chad Pennington, "restructured" his contract just before the midnight deadline, to ensure that he would stay with the team.

These negotiations were by far the most difficult since the NFL and the NFL Players Association first agreed to free agency and a salary cap in 1992, ending years of labor unrest that included player strikes in 1982 and 1987. The contract has been extended several times since then, most of the time with ease.

Both sides had seemed ready to compromise, largely because of the pressure of impending free agency. It was supposed to begin last Friday but was put off for three days so the sides could continue talking.

"Many of those players would have been cut anyway," executive vice president of the union Gene Upshaw said Saturday, noting that veterans are cut every year but find jobs with other teams. This year, however, the extra money cut from the market, causing players to get less money even if they find jobs.

Tiger tames Blue Monster

Woods defends Ford Championship title at Doral

By Doug Ferguson Associated Press writer

MIAMI — Tiger Woods played his best golf when he finally got some competition Sunday at Doral, then was at his worst when it no longer mattered.

Despite a bogey-bogey finish on the Blue Monster, Woods closed with a 3-and-69 for a one-shot victory over David Toms and Colombian-rookie Camilo Villegas in the Ford Championship at Doral. His second PGA Tour victory of the year and the 13th time he has successfully defended a title.

Woods finished at 20-under 268 and never lost his lead on a breezy afternoon, and after Toms closed to within one shot with two straight birdies on the back nine, Woods found another gear. He held a 12-foot birdie on the 11th, then became the only player to reach the 603-yard 12th in two shots for a birdie to restore his lead to three shots.

Toms made it easier for him at the end. Woods, who hit a wedge over the 17th green to make his first bogey of the final round, was in the right rough on the daunting 18th hole, leading by one shot. He watched Toms run a 60-foot birdie putt just 10 feet past the hole, then miss the par putt for his first three-putt of the week.

Woods only needed a bogey, and it showed. He hit his approach well right into a bunker, blasted out to 12 feet and two-putted for a bogey. "Anyone inside the bleachers and I'm fine. It's just as long as I can make bogey," Woods said. "A 'W' is a 'W'."

Woods' 48th career victory enhanced his reputation as golf's best closer. He now is 24-3 when he has at least a share of the hole lead, and he has never lost in 20 tries when leading by at least two going into the last round.

He became the first repeat winner at Doral since Raymond Floyd won in 1980 and 1981. Toms and Villegas each shot 67 to finish at 269.

Villegas, a 24-year-old draftee of this large, long-haired, leading by one shot. He watched Toms run a 60-foot birdie putt just 10 feet past the hole, then miss the par putt for his first three-putt of the week.



Golfier Tiger Woods holds up his trophy after winning the Ford Championship at Doral golf tournament on Sunday in Doral, Fla.

Latino crowd in south Florida, made two birdies over his final five holes and secured his PGA Tour card for next year. He also tied for second at the FBN Open at Phoenix, and now has earned more than \$700,000 in the first two months.

or in the world," Villegas said. "I played well. I had fun." Toms quickly applied pressure with an 8-foot birdie on the par-5 10th, then a 30-foot from the fairway bunker on the 11th to 15 feet for another birdie, and even after Woods extended his lead to three, Toms

Hamlin takes Busch race in Mexico

By Will Westcott Associated Press writer

MEXICO CITY — Denny Hamlin pitted early, then stayed out of trouble Sunday to hold on and win the second NASCAR Busch Series race in Mexico. It was his first career Busch win in 39 starts for the 25-year-old Hamlin, who started second and led for most of the first half of the race, then outdunded pole-setter and road-course ace Boris Said by 1.53 seconds in the Telcel-Motorsport 200.

He appeared headed for a sizable lead when, trying to pass Jourdain on the inside around tight turn eight, Busch didn't make it. The cars collided, ending Jourdain's day. Busch kept going, finishing seventh.

It was a crowd-angered that one of his favorite drivers was out, began catcalls and chanted jeers at Busch, because Jourdain was on well-worn tires. Busch probably could have waited him out instead of trying the risky pass.

"I don't know what Kyle was thinking, said an obviously miffed Jourdain. Mexico's most famous driver, Adrian Fernandez, began his fourth and moved up a spot early but ran into problems when Jamie McMurray hit a chicane NASCAR inserted into the long front straight to reduce accidents at the sharp first turn, and careened off the track.

A total of eight Mexican drivers took a track they were very familiar with in front of a hometown crowd. Jorge Goeters, who grabbed the pole here in 2005 and led for 24 laps, started in fifth and finished 15th. Carlos Contreras, the first Mexican to compete in a Busch series race, topped all of his countrymen, finishing 11th.

penalty for improper passing, and was able to regain third position, ahead of J.J. Yeley. Paul Menard was fifth. Kyle Busch started ninth, but used a smooth early pit stop to move up, overtaking Hamlin on a turn around the tightest part of the course. Hamlin pitted for the second time on the 42nd lap, as did Busch, giving the lead briefly to Mexico's Michel Jourdain, who had only piloted for once.

Teammates of Denny Hamlin, of the Rockwell Automation Chevrolet team, cheer as he arrives in first place to win the NASCAR Busch Series auto race at the Hermanos Rodriguez racetrack in Mexico City, Mexico on Sunday. "I just got beat," he said. "Donny Hamlin's the real deal." Kevin Harvick, who finished second at the first Busch Series race outside the United States here a year ago, appealed a late



Teammates of Denny Hamlin, of the Rockwell Automation Chevrolet team, cheer as he arrives in first place to win the NASCAR Busch Series auto race at the Hermanos Rodriguez racetrack in Mexico City, Mexico on Sunday.

SPORTS

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Villanova spoils McNamara's farewell

33,633 show up to watch Syracuse senior's final game

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Fans came in record numbers to celebrate the career of Gerry McNamara. Then the Villanova Wildcats put a damper on their day. Allen Iverson scored 28 points, Randy Foye had 21 and No. 4 Villanova beat Syracuse 92-82 in McNamara's final regular-season home game. The win for Villanova (24-3, 14-2 Big East) earned the Wildcats a tie for the conference title with Connecticut and a second seed in the Big East tournament, Syracuse (19-12, 8-8), which has won just three times in its last 13 games, will play Cincinnati (19-11, 8-8) on Wednesday in a game with big implications for the NCAA tournament. McNamara, one of the most popular players in Syracuse history, is the only one with 2,000 career points, 600 career assists and 250 career steals, and he was treated as royalty by the sellout crowd of 33,633, an NCAA on-campus record. The fans didn't get the ending they wanted, despite a game-high 28 minutes and eight assists by McNamara in his 13th straight start, tops in the nation.

No. 6 Texas 72, No. 19 Oklahoma 48

AUSTIN, Texas — Daniel Gibson scored 22 points and No. 6 Texas won a share of its first Big 12 title since 1999 with a 72-48 victory over No. 19 Oklahoma, a victory that also secured a No. 1 seed in the conference tournament.

Texas (25-5, 13-3) shares the Big 12 title with Kansas, a team the Longhorns beat by 25 a week earlier, but gets the top seed in the conference tournament because of the head-to-head tiebreaker.

Gibson had six assists and hit four of 12 shots, including three 3-pointers, who went undefeated in conference play at home. Texas set a school record for most wins in a regular season and ended a three-game losing streak earlier in the season.

Gray scored 10 to lead Oklahoma (20-7, 41-5). Michael Neal, who came in averaging five 3-pointers over the previous six games, finished with two for six points.

No. 9 Ohio St. 76, Purdue 57

COLUMBUS, Ohio — After waiting 14 years for an outright Big Ten title, Ohio State's fans had to wait until the second half to start their celebration.

Terrance Davis scored 20 points and the ninth-ranked Buckeyes broke the game open with a 14-2 blitz to start the second half.

J.J. Sullinger had 16 points for the Buckeyes (23-4, 12-4), who have won their last five games and are the top seed heading into this week's Big Ten tournament in Indianapolis. Lamar Butler added 15 points.

Gary Weaver scored 25 points for Purdue (16-13, 10-4), which has lost four in a row and finished last in the Big Ten for the first time in 40 years. The Boilermakers fell to 0-12 on the road.

The Buckeyes held a tenuous four-point lead at the second half, but quickly sprinted away.

No. 17 Florida 79, Kentucky 64

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Joakim Noah had 15 points and 11 rebounds to lead Florida, giving the Gators a fourth straight win over the Wildcats for the first time in the 79-year history of the series.

The Gators won for the first time at Rupp Arena since 1998 and clinched second place in the Southeastern Conference's Eastern Division and a first-round bye in the conference tournament this week. Kentucky, third place in the East, will have to play on the tournament's opening night for the first time since 1973.

Kentucky (19-11, 9-7) lost on Senior Day for only the fifth time in 86 years.

The Wildcats seemed to have turned their season around with an 80-79 victory Wednesday at the Sun Conference tournament. But Florida (24-6, 10-8) blew their three near 7-footers in its lineup, presented matchup problems all afternoon for the much-smaller Wildcats.

Tiger

Continued from A7 plugged away with a birdie on the 16th to keep in range. The 18th hole has been a problem all week for Toms, and he had 4-iron from the rough that left him no chance of taking on the flag. Toms had not paid attention to a less-than-ideal backswing he still had an outside shot by the energy in the crowd. An NBC analyst told him the score, and Toms suddenly felt the heat. "I wasn't even nervous all day because I'm trying to catch the

guy," Toms said. "All of a sudden, I've got a putt all the way across the green, big break, and I'm nervous because I'm just trying to two-putt. That's my mistake. But if I had been looking at it all day, then maybe I would have felt that way all the way through. I had to be honest on the green as he walked up the fairway, and he had a 9-iron in his hand from the rough. "I was hoping I could grab a hole so if he said to make 4, I could," he said. He went well right of the

water and trouble and into a bunker, slightly against the back lip. It wasn't an easy shot, but Woods hit safely to 12 feet and needed only two putts to win. This last four victories had come in playoff — the American Express Championship, Dunlop-Phoenix, Bud Invitational and the Dubai Desert Classic. Toms wasn't beating himself up for a bogey on the 18th, simply because it's one of the toughest closing holes on the PGA Tour. The average score

was 4.5 on Sunday. "It was more frustrated by his 70 in the third round, which left him three shots behind Woods. "When you play against Tiger, you can't slip up," Toms said. "You just have to play solid every day." Even though Woods had a two-shot lead, he was in no position to play it safe with so many players poised to make a move and only a gentle breeze that took some teeth out of the Blue Monster. Villegas made eagle on the first hole to get within one, and

birds on the sixth and seventh holes brought him to within two shots. But the young Columbian won seven straight holes without a birdie and fell too far behind. With no one making a serious run, Woods kept it simple. He teed a birdie at No. 5 with a big drive and a sand wedge that spun back to 4 feet, and he hit wedge out of the rough to the sixth to 6 feet to reach 20 under. Then Toms showed up, and Woods found another gear. Woods now has won four of



The Philadelphia 76ers' Kevin Ollie, left, makes contact with Indiana Pacers forward Stephen Jackson as he defends in the fourth period of Sunday's NBA game in Philadelphia Pa. The Pacers won, 94-93.

Pacers drop 76ers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Stephen Jackson's layup with 2.9 seconds left lifted the Indiana Pacers to a 94-93 victory over Philadelphia's Philadelphia 76ers on Sunday.

Allen Iverson had 33 points and nine assists, but couldn't lead the Sixers to their third straight victory.

Anthony Johnson had 18 points and Jackson scored 15 for Indiana, which has won three of four.

Down by one point, the Pacers got possession after a shot-clock violation on Philadelphia with 4.9 seconds left. Samus Jaskiewicz threw an inbound pass to Jackson, who went around a stumbling Kyle Korver to nuke an uncontested shot.

Chris Webber missed a jumper at the buzzer after an inbound pass from Iverson.

Ricky Davis scored 19 for the Wolves, and Trenton Hassel added 15 as Minnesota won its second in a row by sending the Warriors to their sixth loss in seven games.

Suns 115, Mavericks 107 DALLAS — Boris Diaw had 24 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists, and helped limit Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki to three points in the fourth quarter as the Suns extended their winning streak to a season-high 10 games with a 115-107 victory over the Mavericks on Sunday.

Steve Nash had 25 points and 11 assists, Shawn Marion had 22 points and 10 rebounds and Leandro Barbosa scored 20 points to help the Suns end the Mavericks' club-record 16-game home winning streak.

Nowitzki had 25 points and nine rebounds, but went 1-for-5 from the field in the final quarter.

Wizards 117, Kings 107

WASHINGTON — Antawn Jamison had 31 points and eight rebounds and the Washington Wizards beat the Sacramento Kings 117-107 Sunday to snap a three-game losing streak. The victory was No. 100 with the Wizards, who became only the fifth NBA coach to notch 100 victories with his current team.

Earon Butler scored 22 for the Wizards, who became only the fifth opponent to score 100 points against the Kings since they acquired Ron Artest, the 2004 NBA Defensive Player of the Year, in January.

Raptors 111, Celtics 105

TORONTO — Mike James scored 11 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter, and Morris Peterson had 27 points as the Toronto Raptors ended a six-game losing streak with 111-105 victory over the Boston Celtics on Sunday night.

Jason Kidd had 25 points and nine rebounds, but went 1-for-5 from the field in the final quarter.

Timberwolves 103, Warriors 90

MINNEAPOLIS — Kevin Garnett scored 23 points and tied his season high with 21 rebounds as the Minnesota Timberwolves overcame a superb scoring performance by Jason Richardson and defeated the Golden State Warriors 103-90 on Sunday.

Cavaliers 91, Bulls 72

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James scored 37 points — 27 after halftime — and the Cleveland Cavaliers had one of their best performances since the All-Star break, a 91-72 win over the Chicago Bulls on Sunday night.

James scored eight points, including two on a ridiculous dunk, as the Cavs opened the fourth with 11 straight points to go up by 14. He had 16 points in the fourth, capping his night with the high 3-pointer with 19 seconds left.

Jackets dump Ducks

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Rick Nash scored the only goal of the shootout, and the Anaheim Ducks ended a four-game losing streak with a 3-2 victory over the Anaheim Mighty Ducks on Sunday.

Nash beat Anaheim goalie Jean-Sebastien Giguere with a backhand on the third Columbus shot of the tiebreaker. Blue Jackets goalie Pascal Leclaire then stopped Pascal Schanone on the final Anaheim shot to give Columbus its first win since the Olympic break.

The Blue Jackets had lost four straight, including the first three games on a four-game road trip that ended Sunday.

then won it with a goal 4:17 into overtime. Pronger netted both goals on the power play as Edmonton used three main advantage players to win its second straight following a four-game losing streak.

Seattle Ushakov had a power-play goal, and Paul Kariya also scored for the Predators, who lost their seventh straight road game.

Oilers 3, Predators 2, OT

EDMONTON, Alberta — Chris Pronger got Edmonton even in the third period and

Wild 5, Avalanche 3

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Marian Gaborik's short-handed goal in the third period helped the Minnesota Wild beat the Colorado Avalanche 5-3 on Sunday.

The Wild's main advantage failed to give the Wild a four-minute power play. Gaborik took a pass from Wes Walz on a 2-on-1 break and snapped a 3-1 tie to give Minnesota its first post-Olympic victory.

Walz scored twice and Wild coach Jacques Lemaire earned his 40th NHL win.

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-Women, Big Ten Conference championship, ESPNZ, 5 p.m.
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HOCKEY
-Islanders at Capitals, OLN, 8 p.m.

Area ski report

Area ski report
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Seattle starter Meche has oblique strain

PEORIA, Ariz. — Seattle Mariners starter pitcher Gil Meche has a strained oblique muscle on his left side and will miss his scheduled spring training start today.

Blake beats Hewitt to win Tennis Channel Open

LAS VEGAS — James Blake defeated Lleyton Hewitt for the first time in seven tries Sunday, breaking the former world No. 1's record in the final set because of the nature of the injury.

It's not easy to play against him, Blake said

Blake earned his fifth career title in the last year, highlighting his comeback start. He also captured an ATP event in Sydney, Australia, on Jan. 15.

Bryant is interceptor of USA Basketball team

NEW YORK — Kobe Bryant will be the centerpiece of the new-look USA Basketball team that is expected to improve upon a disappointing bronze medal at the 2004 Olympics.

Jets restructure Pennington contract

HEMSTEAD, N.Y. — Chad Pennington will stay with the New York Jets after agreeing Sunday to a restructured contract.

The Jets' release will save the club only about \$1.1 million

against the salary cap. Pennington would have counted as much as \$12 million in the last year, and the team had been working ways to him even though his injuries have put his future in question.

Selig not deterred by Yankees' WBC sign

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig brushed off the biggest project he has in the past year, and he wasn't about to let the New York Yankees' spotlight the moment.

Players will attend training camp in Las Vegas in July

The league will be held in Las Vegas in July, and the team had been working ways to him even though his injuries have put his future in question.

Kirby Puckett hospitalized after stroke

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett had a stroke in his Arizona home Sunday and was taken to a hospital for surgery.

The 44-year-old Puckett, who led the Twins to World Series titles in 1987 and 1989, was taken to a Scottsdale hospital

The Minnesota Twins and major league baseball fans to keep Kirby and his family in their thoughts as "knickerbockers," the team said in a statement.

Baseball signs ballpark lease for Nationals

WASHINGTON — Major League Baseball took a major step Sunday toward resolving an impasse over a home for the Washington Nationals, signing a lease for a new ballpark.

David Wells rescinds trade request

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Boston Red Sox left-hander David Wells rescinded his trade request and said Sunday there was a "99.9 percent chance he would retire after the upcoming season."

He said he told Boston general manager Theo Epstein of his decision to stay in Boston

Wells had requested a trade to the Los Angeles Angels, but San Diego, he also declined the offer of privacy he had when he went out in public in Boston.

During Saturday's meeting, Wells said Epstein told him there are a lot of tears out there that are not interested because of the fact that there

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## EDITORIAL

### Right message, wrong messenger on saving

The Las Vegas Sun

On Thursday, Vice President Dick Cheney encouraged Americans to do a better job of saving money so they can have a more secure future when they retire.

"The American dream begins with saving money, and that should begin on the very first day of work," Cheney told a conference in Washington that was looking for ways to get more Americans to start saving for retirement.

We agree that Americans aren't saving nearly enough. Part of the problem is that we are raising up way too much debt, particularly on credit cards. The average American household, according to credit industry estimates, has between \$7,500 to \$9,000 in credit card debt.

ances makes hands me sums for the banks that issue the credit cards. But it is a debilitating situation, for consumers as they slide further and further into debt and are unable to pay aside enough money in savings.

It seems odd that Cheney or anyone else in the Bush administration would be calling for Americans to save more money, because they sure haven't set a good example.

The president has rung up record federal government deficits on his watch, which have been brought about largely by enormous tax cuts that have not been offset by reductions in government spending.

Here's hoping that the American people show more discipline with their spending than Bush and the Republican-controlled Congress have done.

#### Their view: This

guest editorial by the Las Vegas Sun says Americans need a better example on saving for retirement.

#### What do you think?

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

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### Tighter day-care rules headed to Legislature

In 2004, the Snake River Association for the Education of Young Children conducted a survey of Twin Falls child-care providers, businesses and parents to get input on how people felt about our current licensing laws. The results overwhelmingly showed that people felt Idaho laws are insufficient.

That's what led to the drafting of HB12, it will be presented to the House of Representatives Health and Welfare Committee in the coming days. The proposed legislation pertains to child-care licensing.

The legislation is intended to approach the Twin Falls City Council to ask for changes to our city licensing laws; however, when we learned of the statewide effort, we decided to table our local efforts and support the statewide legislation.

All children and parents of working families need assurance that their child-care environment through consistent minimum regulation at the state level. The current code provides for minimum health and safety standards in centers with 13 or more children but leaves children at smaller facilities vulnerable to unsafe conditions and practices.

Extending current licensing guidelines to day-care programs that provide services for compensation to two or more unrelated children, including a criminal history check of care providers and fire and health inspections for the premises would be provided by increased child-care licensure fees, which have not been increased for approximately 15 years.

#### READER COMMENT

GENA ANDERSON

The world. The quality of early childhood programs is what makes a difference. Quality improves development and poor programs can cause harm. Quality services to support parents and families improve school readiness. National economists have estimated a 16-percent annualized rate of return for our investments in high-quality early learning programs.

Benefits to society include more college graduates, better jobs, more durable family lives, greater engagement in civic life and better health and well-being.

Changing economic times have doubled the percentage of mothers working when children are very young. Across Idaho, 66.6 percent of children under the age of 6 live in families where the sole parent or both parents work. About 63,000 Idaho children under the age of 5 are cared for by someone other than their parents while their parents work or attend school.

Our legislators need to know how our communities feel about this very important issue. I encourage everyone to get educated on the proposed legislation, contact their local legislators, and ask them to vote for legislative Bill HB121 personally have written to our local legislators and asked them to support this legislation. I feel very strongly that this is much-needed legislation and our state will only benefit from it.

For more information, go to [www.kidstate.org](http://www.kidstate.org).

Gena Anderson is a licensed child care provider in Twin Falls, and a member of the Snake River Association for the Education of Young Children.

#### Write to us

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## Surveying the happiest wives

Froud confessed that his "thirty years of research on the feminine soul" left him unable to answer one great question: "What does a woman want?" Modern feminism has been angling for a while over a variation of it: What should a woman want?

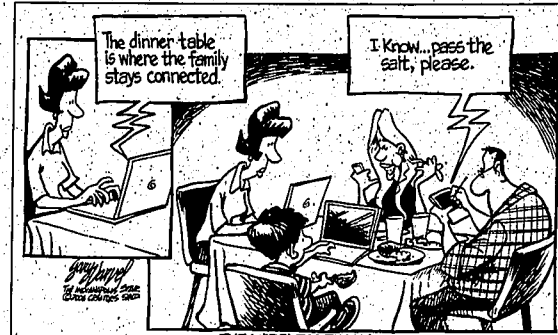
This week, two sociologists from the University of Virginia are publishing the answer to a more marriage-specific question. Drawing on one of the most thorough surveys ever done of married couples, they've crunched the numbers and asked: What makes a woman happy with her marriage?

Their answer doesn't quite fit with current conventional wisdom. Three decades ago, two-thirds of Americans surveyed said it was better for wives to focus on homemaking and husband to focus on breadwinning, but by the 1990s, only a third embraced the traditional division of labor. The new ideal — in theory, not in practice — became a partnership of equals who split duties inside and outside the home.

This new egalitarian marriage was hailed by academics and "hippies" as a renege for a happier union. As wives went off to work and husbands took on new jobs at home, couples would supposedly have more time to talk about. Husbands would do more "emotion work," as sociologists call it, and wives would be more fulfilled.

That was the theory, tested by the Virginia sociologists, Bradford Wilcox and Steven Nock, who analyzed a survey of more than 5,000 couples. Sure enough, they found that husbands' "emotion work" was crucial to wives' happiness. Having an affectionate and understanding husband was far the most important predictor of a woman's satisfaction with her marriage.

It turns out that an equal division of labor did not make husbands more affectionate or wives more fulfilled. The wives working outside the home reported less satisfaction with their husbands and their mar-



THE WIRELESS FAMILY



JOHN TIERNEY

riages that did the stay-at-home wives. And among those with outside jobs, the happiest wives, regardless of the family's overall income, were the ones whose husbands brought in at least two-thirds of the money.

These male providers-in-chief were regarded fondly by even the most feminist-minded women — the ones who said they believed in dividing duties equally. In theory, these wives were egalitarians, but in their own lives they preferred more traditional arrangements.

"Women today expect more help around the home and more emotional engagement from their husbands," Wilcox says. "But they still want their husbands to be providers who give them financial security and freedom."

These results, of course, are just averages. Plenty of people

are happy with different arrangements — including Nock, who makes less than his wife and does the cooking at home. He says that nontraditional marriages may be a strain on many women simply because they've been forced to be social pioneers. "As society adjusts to women's new roles," he says, "women may become happier in egalitarian marriages."

But I'd bet there's a limit to egalitarianism. Consider what's happened with housework, that perennial sore point. From the 1960s through the '80s, wives cut back on housework as husbands did more. In the 1990s, though, the equalizing trend leveled off, leaving wives still doing nearly twice as much of the work at home.

That seems terribly unfair unless you look at how men and women behave when they're living by themselves. The women do twice as much housework as the men do. Single men are much more likely than single women to leave the bed unmade and the ring around the tub. These jobs just don't seem as important to men.

Similarly, there's a gender gap in enthusiasm for some outside jobs. Men are much more willing to take a job that pays a premium in exchange for long hours away from home or the risk of losing it. The extra money does not seem as important to women.

In a more egalitarian world, there would be more wives minding cars and driving trucks, and more husbands scrubbing bathtubs and taking children to doctor appointments. But that wouldn't be a fairer world, as Nock and Wilcox found.

The happiest wives in their study were the ones who said that housework was divided fairly between them and their husbands. But those same happy wives also did more of the work at home while their husbands did more work outside the home. Nock and Wilcox claim to have divided the feminine soul, but he does have one answer to Froud's question.

"A woman wants equity," he says. "That's not necessarily the same as equality."

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## LETTERS

### Deadline for school bond letters

The Times-News welcomes all letters to the editor about the Feb. 7 municipal bond issue election being held by the Twin Falls School District on March 14. All letters must be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, to submit your letters to The Times-News.

• e-mail letters to [magicalvalley.com](mailto:magicalvalley.com)  
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"Education is more than a luxury; it is a responsibility that society owes to itself" (Robin Cook).

Our school needs will only become more expensive if this bond election fails. Please put aside any grudges and remember our children, yours and ours, when you vote on March 14.

I, ROBERT ALEXANDER  
SONIA ALEXANDER

(Editor's note: I, Robert Alexander is a CSI attorney, and Sonia Alexander is a retired TES English and business teacher.)

### Leaders put heart and soul into bond plan

A very important bond issue is coming up. It concerns the future of Twin Falls as a community. There are some people out there putting their heart and soul into this issue, and I sincerely hope the citizens of our community will listen and vote.

Linda Watkins has four children, of which only one may get to attend the new school if there is a place for her. I, too, am here. Her sight is not for herself but for the future. The community is growing. The need is visible.

### Support this bond issue. Don't be afraid to vote yes on it.

Wiley Dobbs has attended local schools. He has put his heart and soul into the local school system, so his man knows the needs and can see the future needs.

Listen to these people personally with facts. Give a man a fish. He'll have food for a day. Educate a man how to fish and he will have food forever and maybe build a fish farm.

The main issue is education. Our children are worth it.

"I have no children in this school system or future grandchildren, but I do have friends with children and grandchildren; also many teacher friends."

JEANNE MEYER  
Twin Falls

### New ways that we can support the troops

We all support our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Symbolic supports (yellow ribbons, for instance) express our love. But substantive help and personal sacrifice here at home is more expressive and patriotic. Displaying a symbol alone is not a sacrifice or real help. However, some troops, no doubt, feel psychologically lifted by yellow ribbons.

But surely we could support the troops better by demanding that our reckless and careless government bring them home. Soldiers is out of power; they accomplished their mission.

Support the troops by removing them from the paralyzing fear of losing life or legs at any moment because of a competent government failure to strategically deploy troops for optimal protection.

Support the troops by re-

moving them from the inauspicious civil war environment in Iraq where they did so bravely as the Sunnis, the Shiites and the Kurds.

Support the troops by preventing our obviously inept and ineffectual government from sacrificing any more of them to replace an excluding dictatorship with a "democracy" that promises to be equally ineffectual.

Support the troops by bringing home those troops whose religious faith dictates that killing other human beings endangers his or her mortal soul.

Support the troops by confronting a corrupt government that orders them to kill people who did us no harm.

Support the troops by demanding that the government deploy them back to Afghanistan to pursue the real enemy, the Taliban, who are not heating and cooling homes unnecessarily larger than needed for the family size.

Support the troops by sacrificing SUVs in favor of fuel-efficient cars by extinguishing headlights on sunny days, etc.

Support the troops by living in homes that are thermally efficient (Energy Star homes).

Support the troops by not heating and cooling homes unnecessarily larger than needed for the family size.

Support the troops by guaranteeing complete funding of veterans who want to earn college degrees.

Support the troops by assuring them that they will receive full military pay at college.

Support the troops by a government guarantee that they will get their old job back or a reasonable equivalent when they come home.

Support the troops by providing psychiatric treatment for post-traumatic stress.

JACK HARTLEY  
Twin Falls

LETTERS

Vital programs need room to grow

I have been a special education teacher for 30 years. I have taught for the past 10 years at Twin Falls High School. I have always loved teaching and, especially love teaching special education.

I am currently the special education transition specialist for the Hire Learning Vocational Center at THHS. The Hire Learning-Vocational Center is a work-based program designed to assist students with disabilities in bridging the gap between school and work. I am also proud of our Hire Learning Program and the success of our special education students. Our innovative program is one of a kind in the state of Idaho. Each year, the number of students in the Hire Learning Program has increased and will continue to increase in the coming years.

We are now at a point that our program will not be able to grow without additional space for our students. Most importantly, we need more space to further improve our program. If the Twin Falls School District Facilities Bond is approved, the Hire Learning Vocational Center will be located at the new high school, where we would have the space and resources to provide greater educational opportunities in a safer learning environment.

Please support our kids and the future of the Hire Learning Vocational Center by voting yes for the school bond on March 14.

LYNN WIDAMAN  
Twin Falls

Bond plan pushes progressive thinking

The time has come for our community to make a decision concerning the Twin Falls School District's bond election on March 14.

Twin Falls residents are well aware of the growth our community has experienced in the last couple of years. That growth has impacted the Twin Falls School District in overcrowding of classrooms, of special needs programs and of the breakfast and lunch programs. Overcrowding can also reduce the quality of education our children receive.

I agree, \$48.7 million is a lot of money, but this community should not put this on hold. I was fortunate enough to have citizens in this community vote yes on a previous bond election which constructed the current high school. Their forward thinking allowed me to attend a school that has served this community for more than 50

years. The current school facilities cannot meet the needs of our community and all of its students in the next 50 years. Once again, it is time for the citizens of Twin Falls to be forward thinking.

As my youngest child is currently in the 7th grade, the passage of this bond will not affect my child's education. However, as a citizen of this community, I feel it is my duty to do what is right for the community I live in and benefit from. I am proud to have grown up in this community. I am proud to say I graduated from Twin Falls High School. It is up to all of us to ensure future generations feel the same.

I urge everyone to study the issue, vote for what is right and vote for what is best for the future of our community. Vote yes on March 14.  
DENNIS J. BOWYER  
Twin Falls

Selfish agenda fuels county commissioners

The latest policy made by two of the Twin Falls County commissioners has to be one of the most self-promoting actions I have ever seen.

Perhaps they haven't, in their tenure, realized that they have grossly violated their oath of office. They are supposed to represent all of the residents of Twin Falls County.

For one, do not want any Twin Falls County employees (including the commissioners) to do any political campaigning while on the clock, regardless of party affiliation. I don't want any of my taxes to be spent for political purposes.

These commissioners have done nothing except be self-promoting and trying to protect their incumbency. Their raising their salaries, giving themselves and their families health insurance, mispending monies such as the \$270,000 for the hospital study, forfeiting the \$5,000 in the Anderson building fiasco; and the intended big expenditure on the clinic building doesn't exhibit wise use of taxpayer funds.

It is time to seriously consider a county manager or starting a recall of the elected mis-managers.

While on the tax issue, how much fat is in the proposed school bond? It appears that there is a lot of unused space at several of the existing schools that could be better utilized. It is my understanding that the school district also has several parcels of unused land that could be sold.

Also, the taxpayers should not be responsible for another building on the fairgrounds. The fair board should start a building fund not out of the property owners' pockets.

If our property taxes are to be used for paying for all of these things, perhaps only property owners should be the ones to be paying on them.

DAVID LANCASTER  
Twin Falls

City must do something about Pole Line Road

I simply must express my disappointment in the city of Twin Falls' lack of effort to fix Pole Line Road. I realize that construction is in progress on that road, as well as Washington. The company that is expanding the road to four or six lanes says it is now up to the city to repair the temporary road, not them.

Well, I don't care who has the responsibility. I care about my car. Mud and potholes a foot deep isn't acceptable. I don't have the option of using a different road to my home. Early on, Washington at Pole Line was dug up. My only option is the detour at the Old Ace Hardware.

I have just returned from a month in Arizona. In Rio Verde to be exact. What a difference

in all of the roads. On their main highways, Arizona is using a new method of ground-up tires instead of, or with, asphalt. What a smooth, beautiful ride. It was wonderful to get a car wash and have my car remain clean.

The city of Twin Falls is supposed to be doing well. It looks like we are all living in the past when people drove on rutted dirt roads.  
VIRGINIA BYRAM  
Twin Falls

Math-a-Thon's rewards just don't add up

I read the article on Wendell Elementary having a winter Olympics. It is a tradition, formally called the Math-a-Thon. It will cover math, reading and spelling. The funds go to help

fund classrooms and school improvements.

I have no problem with what the money is used for. I do have a problem with what this is teaching the students.

In the paper, it stated that prizes will go to the student with the most pledges and the student who brings in the most money. My question or concern is, what do the students with the best math score, reading score and spelling score get?

After all, isn't this what it is all about — students doing their best in these categories? Or is it about the almighty dollar?

Let's all hope the kids who win this can count their pledge money, read the name of their sponsors and spell thank you on a note card to all those who sponsored them!

Does anyone else see what's wrong with this picture? ANITA WOODBRIDGE Wendell

Balance Maureen Dowd with new Coulter column

Thank you for printing the op-ed by Ann Coulter (Feb. 24). I may be stating the obvious however, it seems the majority of articles in this forum have a recurring theme: Liberal authors can pretty much discuss issues as they see them; conservative authors' viewpoints tend to be muted unless they oppose the current administration's policies.

In fairness, to all readers, we should see as many of Ann's as we do of Maureen Dowd's.  
BUCK TAYLOR  
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Owner/Manager Earl Scott is an ASE Certified Service Writer with 16 years experience. He holds Honda & Gold Certifications.

Technician Lee Schwindt has 20 years of experience as a GM Master Technician and he is an ASE Master Technician.

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AROUND THE WORLD

Anbar province calms after Iraq bombing

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq's western Anbar province, the crucible of the Sunni Muslim insurgency since shortly after the U.S.-led invasion nearly three years ago, is showing signs of calm in recent weeks, and U.S. leaders say cooperation is emerging among once bitter enemies.

Insurgent attacks last week in the province dropped by more than a quarter, U.S. Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch said in a briefing here this week. At the same time, U.S. military and civilian leaders have softened their rhetoric against the largely Sunni insurgents, who once denigrated as "badly dressed and killers" are now often described as nationalists.

U.S. Central Command chief Gen. John Abizaid said last week's bombing of a Shiite Muslim shrine — and the reprisal attacks on Sunni Arabs — created a stronger impetus for Sunni-American cooperation.

Abizaid was cautious in ascribing much value to the drop in attacks — from a weekly average of 18 to 10 last week — and other U.S. officials agreed the relative calm was probably temporary.

Handyman guilty of killing Utah couple

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — A 22-year-old handyman has been convicted and sentenced to 23 years in prison for the 2003 killing of an American couple, authorities said Sunday. Jossiel Conceicao dos Santos was found guilty of killing Shell oil executive Todd Smith, 39, and his wife Michelle, 36, in a ruling late Friday night, said Luis Carlos Pugliali, a spokesman with Rio's justice department.

The Stabells, originally from Spanish Fork, Utah, were bludgeoned to death in bed at home in an exclusive Rio de Janeiro neighborhood on Nov. 30, 2003. The couple, survived by four children between the ages of 3 and 13 at the time, had been in Brazil for three months.

Abductions by North Koreans spark policy

TOKYO — The Japanese government plans to enforce existing laws more strictly to limit the illegal flow of people, commodities and raw materials between Japan and North Korea, according to sources.

The planned policy is designed to further pressure North Korea to solve problems related to the abduction of Japanese nationals by the reclusive state's agents before the government goes ahead with economic sanctions, the sources added.

Battle empties town on Pakistan's border

MIRAN SHAH, Pakistan — Hundreds of people lugging bags and bundles of clothes fled a remote town after pro-Taliban tribesmen and foreign militants battled security forces in northwestern Pakistan, leaving at least 53 people dead in the worst clashes in the lawless region in two years.

The attacks came amid mounting anger over military attacks against al-Qaida and Taliban remnants, who have been sheltered by heavily armed tribes that have long resisted government control.

Fighting started Saturday and died down early Sunday in the North Waziristan region, army spokesman Maj. Gen. Shaouq Sultan said.

Two more arrested in major British robbery

LONDON — Detectives investigating Britain's largest cash robbery arrested two more men Saturday, ages 28 and 43, police said. Media reports have speculated that up to \$12.3 million was found during a police raid Friday at the car rental business where one of the men worked. Police confirmed only that several million pounds were found.

The robbery of the Securitas Cash Management warehouse in Tonbridge, about 30 miles southeast of London, netted \$2 million after the thieves kidnaped "the cash" depot manager, his wife and their 9-year-old son on Feb. 21-22.

Five people have been charged so far in the case.

— Compiled from wire reports

Iran will not back away from atomic program, official says

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A defiant Iran rejected the 35 resolutions on the International Atomic Energy Agency's board Sunday that it'll press on with full-scale uranium enrichment if they push for United Nations enforcement over suspicions that Tehran is seeking nuclear arms.

The comment came as the board prepared to meet today to discuss referring Iran to the U.N. Security Council, but delegates said whatever step the council might take would stop Iran short of sanctions.

Iran's government cautioned that putting the issue before the council would hurt efforts to resolve the dispute diplomatically.

"If Iran's nuclear dossier is referred to the U.N. Security Council, (large-scale) uranium enrichment will be resumed," Iran's top negotiator, Ali Larijani, told reporters in Tehran.

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### Got a pain in the neck?

Imagine the strain your arm would feel if you hooped around a 12-pound bowling ball all day. Now imagine how your neck feels as it carries around your 12-pound noggin every day as it moves 400 to 500 times an hour.

The problem isn't that our neck moves so often; it's that we twist and jam it into awkward positions or we slouch and slump while standing, sitting or sleeping. Your neck can tense up from the perpetual strain which leads to fatigue and pain or the sore-neck syndrome.

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"Chronic poor posture is the primary cause of weakness in the muscles in the neck and upper back which, in turn, produces a forward head," explains physical therapist Julie Ellis, co-owner of the Center of Physical Rehabilitation in Twin Falls. "For every inch that your chin is forward, you double the pressure on the cervical vertebrae."

If that's not enough reason to "dump the slump," muscle pressure can be compounded by osteoarthritis and stress.

Osteoarthritis of the cervical spine, common in an estimated half of the population over age 40, affects the spongy disks which act as a cushion to the seven spinal vertebrae in the neck and the nerves that snake out of the spinal cord in between the neck bones. As these disks lose water and deteriorate, they may flatten or protrude, causing a shift in the vertebrae that can trigger debilitating discomfort in the head, the upper back and the arm.

"If you have consistent neck and arm pain for four or five days, get evaluated and treated," urges Ellis. "If you ignore the pain for too long, it becomes increasingly difficult to treat. Eventually your muscles can simply lock into a chronically tilted posture."

Getting your neck in shape prevents the bone density and minimizes the negative consequences of the slump that plagues us in a computer-slouching society. Research at Tulane University indicates that the bone structures in the neck respond effectively to strength exercises that modify the potential for degenerative disease.

Prevent or reduce your posture and the sore neck syndrome with this simple plan of action:

1. Sit up straight: Think of a bean bag on your head and push it toward the sky. To maintain good head and neck alignment, keep your visual target — whether it's a television, a book or a computer screen — at eye level. If you can maintain 90-degree angles at all key areas — one formed by your knees and the other at your elbows — you have a firm foundation for good posture.

2. Reduce stress. Since emotional turmoil magnifies muscular tension, particularly in the neck and shoulders, recognize when stress is building up and reduce anxiety using exercise or relaxation techniques. Activity absorbs anxiety. If your work is sedentary, take frequent breaks to increase productivity and reduce tension. Even 10 seconds can change circulation patterns.

3. Sleep tight. Avoid solid foam rubber bed pillows that don't conform to the neck. And don't lie in bed or on the couch with your head propped high on pillows. A wedge beneath your back will help maintain spinal alignment.

4. Incorporate these gentle moves into your daily routine to keep your neck strong and flexible:

- Rotate your head slowly to one side, hold 5 seconds and repeat on the other side.
- Tilt your head to the left and hold for 5 seconds; repeat to the right.
- Shrug your shoulders up and down, forward and backward.

Health educator Jan Mittelelder is coordinator of the Over 60 and Getting Fit Program at the College of Southern Idaho.

# College threads



Comfortable clothes are a priority for students at the College of Southern Idaho. These creative-writing students show off their cozy threads Wednesday after class.

## Comfort is key in classroom clothing

By Matt Christensen  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — When College of Southern Idaho student Sean Hake picks out his clothes in the morning, he isn't thinking about high-fashion fashion. Instead, he rifles through his closet for duds that'll make his classmates laugh — or do a double take.

"I enjoy when people look at my clothes and go, 'What the hell?'" he said.

Hake wore a denim jacket and blue jeans to class Wednesday. Under the jacket was a denim shirt ripped and tattered from his shoulders down.

"Yeah, I got a lot of looks," he said.

Hake's classmates, however, aren't as interested in making statements with their clothing. At CSI, comfort is top priority. That means pajama pants to early morning classes, baggy jeans and T-shirts.

Hake is in instructor Mark Brown's creative writing class, where Brown said he sees "everything from high fashion to students who come to class looking like they just walked in off the farm."

In Brown's class Wednesday, most students wore blue jeans, including first-year student Matt Johnson. His three-threaded pants dangled several inches below his waist and looked as if they could fall at any moment. The cuffs, frayed from dragging on campus sidewalks, mostly hid a pair of brown-leather shoes. He wore a T-shirt over a white thermal undershirt, sleeves pushed to his elbows. He looked comfortable.

"This feels comfortable," he said and looked down to remind himself what he was wearing. "This is very typical."

Classmate Terry Waters had also



Inexpensive plastic bracelets set first-year CSI student Matt Johnson apart from his peers, who also wear baggy blue jeans and T-shirts.



In a world of comfort clothing, accessories make the statement. Silver hoop earrings go with almost every outfit, says Jessica Robinson, a second-year CSI student.



Terry Waters, a first-year student at CSI, sports an outfit typical of her wardrobe and many other students': baggy jeans, oversized shirt and hat.

donned a stock outfit: loose jeans, a button-up shirt, cotton jacket and ball cap.

"I don't have any fashion sense," she admitted. "I like jeans littered in holes at least one size too big, maybe a baggy shirt and a hat. I've always thought I was kinda weird."

Actually, Waters' duds blend well with her peers: A few desks down, classmate Jessica Robinson was also wearing a light jacket. But instead of baggy jeans, she

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## A jolt to decaf drinkers: Decaffeinated coffee may be bad for the heart

By Thomas H. Maugh II  
Los Angeles Times

Answering the "decaf or regular" question has become more problematic.

Caffeine can give some people the jitters, keeping them awake or speeding up their heart rate, but decaffeinated coffee, researchers have found, may be bad for your heart.

Even without the jolt increases the levels of so-called bad cholesterol in the bloodstream and reduces levels of good cholesterol, researchers reported at

a recent meeting of the American Heart Association.

Dr. H. Robert Superko, who presented the study on decaffeinated coffee, said the problem might have less to do with whether caffeine is present than with the nature of the beans used.

The decaffeination process removes flavonoids and other ingredients that give coffee its flavor.

Manufacturers of decaf overcome this problem by replacing the normal arabica coffee species with beans from

the robusta species, which has higher concentrations of flavoring agents, said Superko, who is director of the Fungus Heart Center in Atlanta, but who did the research while a faculty member at Stanford University.

Unfortunately, robusta also has higher levels of fats, which can alter cholesterol concentrations in the bloodstream.

For the government-sponsored research, Superko enrolled 187 people in a three-month study and randomly assigned them to one of three

groups: those who drank three to six cups of regular coffee daily, those who drank three to six cups of decaf and those who drank no coffee.

Each coffee drinker in the study was given a coffee-maker, premeasured bags of coffee and precise instructions on how to prepare the coffee. All drank the coffee black.

After three months, those drinking the decaf had lipid levels in their blood that were 11 percent to 18 percent above normal, people in the regular coffee and no-coffee groups

had normal lipid levels. The lipids are precursors of low-density lipoprotein, a bad cholesterol.

"Through proactivity, the differences were small. I don't think there's a health threat" associated with either type of coffee, Superko said.

Dr. Donald Laven, a cardiologist at the University of Pennsylvania and a spokesman for the heart association, agreed. "There's interesting, but it would not affect my recommendations to patients," he said.



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Caregivers Support Group meets today

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About childbirth

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Tobacco cessation program

South Central District Health will offer the American Cancer Society's "Fresh Start" program designed to help adults quit using tobacco...

Childbirth class

The second class of the prepared childbirth class series will be offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the St. Benedict's Health Education Center...

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The eighth annual Arlene Bailey Alzheimer's Education Conference will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Boise Center on the Grove, 850 W. Front St., Boise...

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Bariatric support

The Bariatric Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. today at Magie Valley Regional Medical Center's Education Center...

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Mental health can become issue at college

By Paul Tosto Knight-Ridder News Service

Julia Trechly advised counted herself among the happy. So after she dropped 25 pounds in 1 1/2 weeks and her stomach hung so much she couldn't hold her pants up to play the violin, she didn't see it as depression.

nesata's Twin Cities campus, up 44 percent from five years ago.

And antidepressants were second only to contraceptives as the most prescribed medication from the Boynton Health Service pharmacy on campus. In surveys, 30 percent of the university's undergraduate women report being diagnosed with depression, twice the rate of men.

Fashion

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wore snug slacks. "I look for something that fits well, is flattering and doesn't emphasize the 'junk' in the trunk," she said.

Environment guides 53-year-old student Kathy Lane's fashion choices — not her age. "A lot of times, I'll wear jeans and a T-shirt to class," she said.

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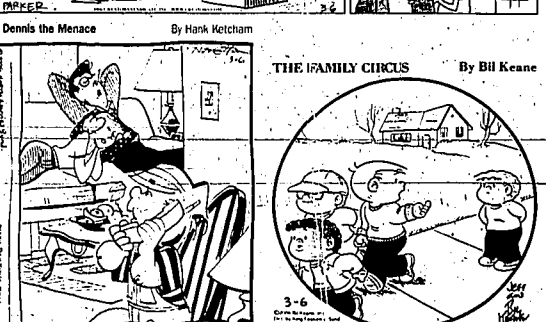
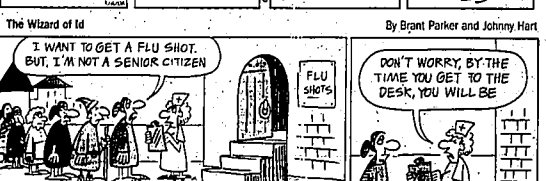
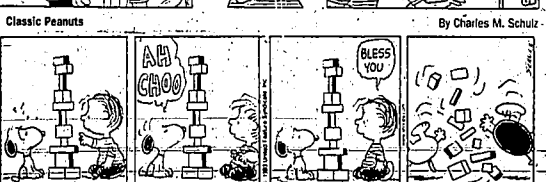
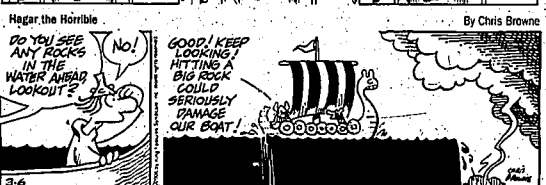
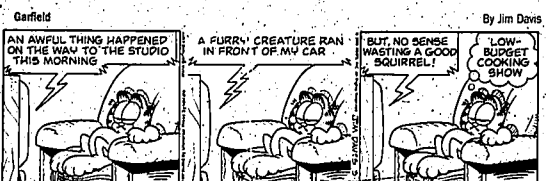
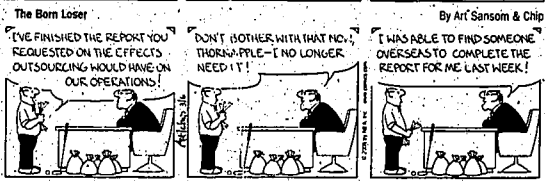
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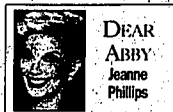




"Well, okay, Jeffy. You can come along as an apprentice."

# Woman should seek counseling after finding husband with brother

**DEAR ABBY:** After 23 years of what I thought was a happy marriage, I came home and caught my husband, "Wes," in bed having sex with my brother. It was a shock, to say the least. That evening, they had gone to a bar and drunk heavily. Someone gave them a pill of unknown origin. Wes says he doesn't remember anything until I walked in and started slapping some sense into him. We have stayed together. We haven't made love, however. I can't seem to get the picture out of my head. I feel like my life has been shattered. I love Wes and want us to have a productive life. How can I forget?



along with guests — as such a late date? By then all of the final plans have been made. Also, some of the showers at my company are quite large. Not everyone who attends is a close friend of the bride (or groom). Some attend just to sample the cake.

**DEAR SHATTERED:** One thing is certain, you won't be able to "forget" until you get the whole truth about what happened that night. I find it highly questionable that both your husband and your brother would accept a "magic pill" from a stranger that suddenly rendered you presumably unconscious. You need both answers, and you also need to understand that you are not alone with this problem.

**DEAR ABBY:** Regarding your reply to the "Confused Bride" who asked if she is obligated to invite her co-workers to her wedding if they gave her a wedding shower at the office, I disagree with your advice. You told her that if co-workers throw a bridal shower, "good manners" dictate they be invited to the wedding.

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# The word 'seduce' means to lead astray

The word "seduces" comes from the Latin word "seducere" which means "lead astray." This day in history: On March 6, 1836, the Mexican army re-occupied the Alamo, ending a 13-day siege by American immigrants trying to wrestle Texas away from Mexico. All 189 of its defenders were killed, including the guy with the hat, Davy Crockett, and the guy with the knife, Jim Bowie.



a reddish liquid that's easily mistaken for blood. If you want to get them up on very large scales, you'll find that the elephant is the heaviest land mammal, followed by the hippo in second place, and the rhino in third.

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