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## New coal-fired plant bills surface

By Michelle Dunlop Times-News writer

**BOISE** — The Legislature is awash in coal-fired power plant legislation. On Wednesday, House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, introduced three new pieces of

legislation that could impact the 600-megawatt coal-fired power plant that Semptra Generation proposed for Jerome County. Newcomb's first bill would put a two-year moratorium on permitting and building coal-fired power plants in the state. Power plants regulated by the

Idaho Public Utilities Commission are exempt from the proposal. A second bill calls for the development of a statewide energy plan. "We want to make sure this committee gathers the information needed to make the decision," he said.

Rep. Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls, cosponsored the first bill. Block already has a bill that calls for both a moratorium and a state study. Newcomb's strategy separates the two actions. Last week, the House Environment, Energy and Technology listened to approximately

seven hours of testimony on Block's original moratorium bill. Newcomb says he's aware of efforts in the Senate to enact a one-year moratorium but believes that isn't enough time for the state to get its energy plan and policy in place. Newcomb also introduced a

bill that calls for legislative oversight on water transfers for coal-generating facilities until July 1, 2006. He had drafted a similar measure that did not have a time frame. Rep. Wendy Jansen, D-Ketchum, helped sponsor it. Please see COAL, Page A2

## Teenagers nabbed with stolen property

By Cassidy Friedman Times-News writer

**WENDELL** — A Washington state teenager is in custody and facing drug and possession of stolen property charges following a routine traffic stop early Saturday morning by a Wendell police officer. Law enforcement authorities believe some of the stolen property may be linked to a series of thefts that occurred on Feb. 28 in north-

eastern Twin Falls. Police found \$15,000 worth of burglarized items in a car they pulled over for running a stop sign. Some of the stolen property belongs to victims of a Feb. 28 rash of car burglaries that occurred near the Weston Inn on Blue Lakes Boulevard, where the driver and a minor female companion had spent the night, said Wendell Police Lt. Kirrus Gaston.

The driver, Christopher Hardman, 19, is responsible for at least one of the burglaries from that night, probably more, Gaston said. The teenagers pawned some of the stolen goods in Twin Falls to buy narcotics, Gaston said, but some stolen items remained in the car. "Quite a bit had been pawned in Twin," Gaston said. "We're going to find a lot more. They're typical meth addicts," he added.

Residents of Twin Falls may be victims of criminal behavior that police say was motivated by meth. Wendell police determined property in the car had been reported stolen out of five other states — Washington, California, Arizona, Utah, and Montana. They were traveling through Twin Falls on a Northwest crime spree, Gaston said.

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LIKE A LAMB

Streams of water from melting icicles flow down the Snake River canyon wall Wednesday afternoon in Twin Falls as temperatures rose into the mid-40s. As the seasonal transition from winter to spring continues throughout the Magic Valley, the area can expect a wide range of temperatures. The National Weather Service reports that the Twin Falls area will see a high in the mid-30s today.

## Idaho House passes school facilities bill

By Michelle Dunlop Times-News writer

**BOISE** — A school construction bill that passed the House on Wednesday won't increase the state's portion of the proposed Twin Falls School District bond, but it will provide additional funds for school buildings for all districts.

The School Facilities Improvement Act is the Legislature's answer to an Idaho Supreme Court ruling forcing the state to revise the way it funds the building of schools. Under the bill, the state will come up with about \$5.6 million in 2007 to go toward maintaining school facilities. The Legislature will set aside \$25 million that could be used in loans to school districts. The House voted 52-14 to send the bill to the Senate.

"We look at this as partnership," said Rep. Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale, who cosponsored the bill. "The court has said that the state isn't holding up its end of the partnership."

Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said that the legislation is not an attempt to settle with the plaintiff school districts. Instead, Bedke said, the bill addresses the systemic problems that the Court has pointed out.

"This incentive, if you will, will help each of the school districts step up and get these bonds passed," Bedke said. In an unprecedented step, the state will require school districts to "fence off" a certain amount of money each year for maintenance, Bedke said.

"Most of your school districts are doing this already," he said. The state will help match a portion of those fenced-off funds. In the end, Bedke says that districts will see an increase in the amount of money the state makes available for school facilities. For Twin Falls, that increase comes in at \$13,177 in 2007. Cassia County Joint School District will see \$285,989. Please see SCHOOLS, Page A2



### School facilities funding House bill 743

- \$25 million in one-time spending to create a public facilities cooperative fund
- \$5.6 million ongoing in required building maintenance
- District maintenance fund: School districts would set aside 2 percent annually of the replacement value of the school buildings.
- 10-year plan: school districts would be required to develop and submit facilities maintenance plans.
- Bond levy equalization: retains the 10 percent minimum subsidy on interest for all but the six wealthiest.

## Study ties drop in teen abortion rate to parental-notification law

The Associated Press

Abortion rates declined significantly among Texas girls — though some got riskier abortions later in pregnancy — after the state enacted a parental notification law, researchers say.

The findings could have a strong influence on the abortion debate. Texas is the biggest of 35 states that require minors to notify their parents or get their consent before obtaining an abortion, although a judge can usually grant a waiver. Researchers at Beth College at City University of New York studied the records of teen abortions and births for the two years before the Texas law took effect on Jan. 1, 2000, and for three years afterward.

Abortion rates dropped for girls ages 15 through 18, even though the 18-year-olds were not subject to the law. Please see ABORTION, Page A2

## Missouri housing contract comes with long-term leash

By Christopher Leonard Associated Press writer

**SCOTT CITY, Mo.** — Housing contracts can get complicated in a hurry. Just consider the clause that Jared and Whitline Essner agreed to when they bought their first home last week. "Rocky will be allowed to remain in home (with lots of love, care and attention) and negotiated visitation rights from current master. Chain link fence stays for him." "In every offer, there's always something to be negotiated," said their real estate agent, Greg Lincoln. In this case, that something happened to be a beagle-mix dog

named Rocky. Jared, 20, and Whitline, 19, were married last spring. They looked at more than 30 houses before settling on the quaint home at the corner of State and Mildred in this southeast Missouri town, about 100 miles south of St. Louis. The place made an instant impression on them when they toured it. So did the home's sole inhabitant, Rocky. "We thought, there honestly can't be a dog here if there's no one present," Jared said. Then, Rocky came bounding toward him. "One thing about Rocky — he's not shy. He is no bigger than a football, but covers the distance from his



Jared and Whitline Essner of Scott City, Mo., stand in front of the house they bought with a dog named Rocky. The 4-year-old beagle mix was written into the real estate contract. AP photo

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Shower activity fades away mid-morning, replaced by increasingly strong and gusty winds. High 30s. Tonight: Low windy with a chance of rained rain and snow showers developing. Lows low 20s. Tomorrow: A daytime mix of rain and snow changing over to all snow at night. High near 40.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Morning snow tapers off, becoming windy with strong gusts expected. High middle 30s. Tonight: Not as windy with a slight chance of a snow shower lasting through. Low upper teens. Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with snow shower development on the near side. High 30s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY SURROUNDING MTS. In the wake of a fast moving storm, snow will subside from west to east starting mid-morning. As the snow falls, winds will increase becoming strong and gusty. Most snow lies expected Friday and Saturday.

BOISE Unsettled weather will dominate the next several days. Strong winds will follow morning rain/snow showers today. A snow shower is possible early through Saturday.

NORTHERN UTAH Snow showers will persist as conditions remain unsettled through Friday. Expect areas of blowing and drifting snow.



Yesterday's State Extremes, 48 in Lewiston. Low: 2 in Starbuck. Weather keys: B=heavy rain, R=rain, S=snow, SN=snow, SH=snow showers, W=windy, WS=windy with snow, WSN=windy with snow and rain, WSNR=windy with snow, rain and snow, WSNRS=windy with snow, rain and snow showers.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 5 columns: Today, Tonight, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Includes weather icons and temperature forecasts (High/Low).

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Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure. Includes sunrise and sunset times.

Yesterday's Weather

Table with 2 columns: City, HI Lo Prep. Lists weather for various cities like Boise, Idaho Falls, etc.

Moon Phases

Table showing moon phases for various dates from Mar 14 to Mar 24.

Moonrise and Moonset

Table showing moonrise and moonset times for various dates.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table with 4 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow, HI, LO. Lists forecasts for cities like Denver, Salt Lake City, etc.

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Table with 4 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow, HI, LO. Lists forecasts for cities like Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, etc.

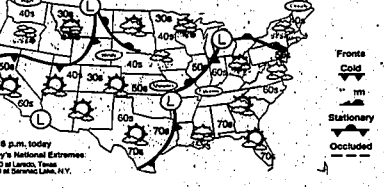
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Table showing U.V. index levels (Low, Moderate, High) for various locations.

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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Abortion

Continued from A1. But the drop was more pronounced among the younger girls. Their rates fell 11 percent to 20 percent more than the rate among the 18-year-olds did. 'The law has definite behavioral effects,' said lead researcher Ted Joyce, a Baruch professor of economics.

Dog

Continued from A1. doghouse to the gate in a matter of seconds. He nuzzles gently and snuggles up to people with big round eyes. Rocky seems to smile in the way certain dogs can, with his pink tongue hanging over his lip.

Factoring parents' consent in abortion

Thirty-five states require either parental consent or notification for a minor to have an abortion. Five states have laws that require the involvement of both parents.

Texas, as have teen birth rates, for reasons that are believed to include greater use of birth control and more effective methods and a delay in first-time intercourse.

Coal

Continued from A1. Newcomb's newly proposed bills dealing with coal-fired power plants were introduced at the Legislature.

Spree

Continued from A1. The pair began their rampage in Washington state, he said. It ended in southern Wendell.

Coal-fired power plant legislation

On Wednesday, the following bills dealing with coal-fired power plants were introduced at the Legislature: Introduced by House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley.

'My wife said, 'Why don't we ever have any company?' Chitty recalled. 'I said, 'Didn't you notice that all our friends have passed away and Rocky is still hanging around? That's why.' Chitty saw an ad in the paper for free dogs. He said he drove to a home at the edge of town where more than a dozen dogs were up for adoption.

Schools

Continued from A1. those circumstances aren't narrowly defined in the bill, she said. Denney and Bedke maintain that the language of the provision already exists in statute.

Lottery numbers not available at press time. Grocery store is La Campesina. Road misidentified.

Reporter Michelle Dintlop covered yesterday's identification resources for The Times-News. She can be reached in Boise at 344-5553 or by e-mail at mdintlop@magicvalley.com.

NATION/WORLD

# Iran threatens U.S. over nuke program

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Iran threatened the United States with "harm and pain" Wednesday if the U.S. tries to use the U.N. Security Council as a new and potent lever to punish Tehran for its suspect nuclear program.

Washington warned that Tehran has enough nuclear material for up to 10 atomic bombs.

The rhetoric reflected the intensity of the debate at a meeting of the International Energy Agency's 35-nation board over a critical report on Iran's nuclear program. The meeting ended late Wednesday, formally opening the path to Security Council action that could range from a mild statement urging compliance to sanctions or even military measures.

The meeting also set the stage for a potential struggle between Washington, which seeks harsh measures against Tehran, and Moscow, which advocates a softer line.

But the head of the IAEA — the U.N. nuclear watchdog — cast approaching Security Council involvement as a continuation of diplomacy with Iran.

Mohamed ElBaradei also suggested that Washington might need to talk to Tehran directly, if negotiations reach the stage of focusing on security guarantees to Tehran in exchange for concessions on its nuclear program.

"Once we start to discuss security issues my personal view (is) that at one point the U.S. should also be engaged into a dialogue," ElBaradei

told reporters. Tehran and Washington broke diplomatic relations shortly after Iranian radicals seized the U.S. Embassy and took diplomats there hostage in 1979.

While the United States has swung support behind negotiations with Iran conducted in recent months by Russia and France, Britain and Germany, it has refused direct contacts.

Iran claims its nuclear program is peaceful and only aimed at generating electricity, but an increasing number of countries have come to share the U.S. view that Tehran is seeking to develop atomic weapons.

The next step after the meeting in Vienna is for ElBaradei's report to be sent to the United

Nations in New York for council review and action. ElBaradei said that would happen by Thursday.

The IAEA put the Security Council on alert over the issue last month but delayed any action to give more time for diplomacy under an agreement by the United States, Russia, China, France and Britain — the five permanent Security Council members that wield veto power.

## GOP panel votes to block ports deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an election-year repudiation of President Bush, a House panel dominated by Republicans voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to block a Duhal-owned firm from taking control of some U.S. port operations.

By 22-2, the Appropriations Committee voted to bar DP World, run by the government of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, from holding leases or contracts at U.S. ports.

Bush has promised to veto any such measure passed by Congress, but there is widespread public opposition to the deal and the GOP fears losing its advantage on the issue of national security in this fall's elections.

"This is a national security issue," said Sen. Jerry Lewis, the chairman of the panel. The California Republican said the legislation would "keep Americans' ports in American hands." As the committee voted, Democrats on the other side of the Capitol were clamoring for a vote on the same issue in the GOP-led Senate.

"We believe an overwhelming majority will vote to end the deal," said Democratic Sen. Charles Schumer of New York.

## Gunmen storm offices; abduct 50 workers

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Gunmen wearing commando uniforms of the Shiite-dominated Interior Ministry on Wednesday stormed an Iraqi security company that relied heavily on Sunni ex-military men from the Saddam regime, splitting away 50 hostages. The ministry denied involvement and called the operation a "terrorist act."

Police and the U.S. military meanwhile, reported finding the bodies of 24 men garroted or shot in the head, most of them in an abandoned bus in a tough Baghdad Sunni neighborhood.

They also reported the deaths of at least 13 others across Iraq, including a U.S. soldier and a Marine.

The Sunni minority, which was dominant in the country when Saddam in the country under Saddam Hussein, has complained bitterly that it is under attack from death squads associated with the Interior Ministry, in charge of Iraq's police. And, over the past two weeks — since the bombing of a Shiite shrine in Samarra — violence has become increasingly sectarian. Nearly 600 people have been killed since Feb. 22.

Many of the dead in that period were Sunnis, killed at close range — after apparently being captured by overwhelming numbers of attackers. The nature of the killings suggested that a well-armed and organized force, carried out the attacks.

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# Comunidad

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For and about the Latino community.

## Hispanic buying power increases

By Laurie Welch  
For The Times-News

Bags of corn sit soaking in tubs of lime juice waiting to be ground into masa and rolled out into one of the 10,000 tortillas produced at Burley's La Raza Tortilleria each week.

Raquel Chavez, who runs La Raza Tortilleria, says it is back-breaking work for the four employees, but business is good. Her customers, mostly Hispanics, flock to buy the fresh tortillas sold only through the factory store.

"In order to sell them in other stores I'd have to put preservatives in them and I don't want to do that. My customers want them fresh," Chavez said.

Customers find the store through word of mouth and come from as far away asampa, Salt Lake City, Montana and Oregon.

The store caters mostly to the Hispanic population in Minnicassia, which is on the rise, according to a report issued by the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs partnered with Idaho Commerce and Labor.

Many Hispanic customers, who represent an increasing percentage of the buying power in the community, say they want Mexican brands and items that feel familiar and comfortable to them.

Gladys Esquivel, chairwoman of the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs and a Burley resident, said a study conducted last summer revealed about 50 to 55 Hispanic-owned businesses in Minnicassia.

"A large percentage of those are in Minnicassia County," Esquivel said.

Mindokota County has a 27 percent Hispanic population, the second largest in the state. Clark County tops the chart at 38 per-



Dueto Hermanos Rojas entertain at the legislative reception.



Gladys Esquivel of Burley, chairman of the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs, at the legislative reception for the presentation of the economic report on Hispanic spending in Idaho.

cent and Cassia County ranks in the top six at 21 percent. Idaho's Hispanic population on the whole is growing at four times the rate of the non-Hispanic population and new Hispanic businesses are popping up to meet the need. Esquivel said nearly two-thirds of the businesses around the Rupert Square are owned by Hispanics and cater mainly to the

Hispanic population. The only Hispanic-owned businesses that are really open markets are the Mexican restaurants.

Hispanic buying power, the personal income available after taxes for spending on everything from necessities like food, clothing and housing to recreation and vacations, has nearly doubled statewide from 2.9 percent in 1990 to 4.9 percent in 2005. Mindokota is the only Idaho county where Hispanic households hold 10 percent of the buying power.

Esquivel said spending habits for Hispanics tend to differ slightly from non-Hispanics. Hispanics spend more of their money on food, housing, apparel, transportation and personal care, and less on alcoholic beverages, health care, entertainment, reading, education, tobacco, cash contributions, insurance and pensions, the report said.

Officials predict Hispanic buying power in Idaho will soar another 54 percent in the next five years.

Esquivel said the trend is part of a new cultural and sociological phenomenon that has quietly grown in the last 10 years and the effect can be seen across Minnicassia.

Roger Madsen, director of Idaho Commerce and Labor, said business owners should pay attention to this fast-growing market.

"Business owners who take the time to learn about our state's Hispanic population, income and buying power will successfully deliver goods and services to one of the fastest-growing consumer markets in Idaho," Madsen said.

Laurie Welch is a reporter with the South Idaho Press and can be reached at 877-6767 or lwelc1@southidaho.com.

## CSI professor speaks about trip to Cuba

TWIN FALLS — Raquel Arenz, professor of Spanish and bilingual education at the College of Southern Idaho, will speak at her recent trip to Cuba at a meeting of the Hispanic Business and Professionals Network on Monday.

The meeting takes place at noon at the Azlan Restaurant off of Blue Lakes Boulevard North. Arenz, who was recently presented with the Magie Valley Human Rights Leader Award and her 19-year-old son, Chris, spent two weeks in Cuba.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting. For more information, call Leticia Coronado or Pat Marcantonio at 733-0931.

## Latino Parent Involvement meets with Sam Byrd

WENDELL — Wendell's Latino Parent Involvement meeting with Sam Byrd will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Wendell High School.

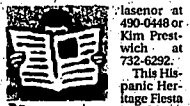
## Hispanic Heritage Fiesta scholarships available

TWIN FALLS — Applications for Hispanic Heritage Fiesta scholarships are now being accepted.

Applicants must submit a one-page letter or personal statement describing their educational goals and what steps they will take to achieve them. They must list all community and school involvement, honors, awards and organizations. Applications, which must include school transcripts, are due by April 17.

Last year, six scholarships were awarded and they hope for at least five more this year. For more, said Roy Villaseca, chairman of the scholarship committee.

For more information, call 733-



## Noticias

### Court interpreter exam takes place in Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS — A written screening exam for court interpreters will be held June 16 in Twin Falls.

All court interpreters and those interested in becoming a court interpreter are encouraged to attend an orientation workshop and taking the written-screening exam and certification exam, say the organizers which include the Idaho State District Court, United States District Court for the District of Idaho; and Ada County District. There is certification in Spanish, Amharic, Cantonese, Haitian-Creole, Hmong, Korean, Laotian, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian and Vietnamese.

A court interpreter orientation workshop for all languages, which is a prerequisite to the written screening exam, a skill building workshop and certification exam, will be held May 19 and 20 in Boise. The cost is \$100 for Idaho residents.

The registration fee for Idaho residents is \$50 for the written screening exam payment is due no later than April 14 and is non-refundable.

For more information or a registration form, call Janice Blshant with the Administrative Office of the Courts, at (208) 947-7417 or email jblshant@idcourts.net or visit the website at www.lsc.idaho.gov.

## Jerome students positively influence youths

By Jessica Tello  
For The Times-News

JEROME — A program is making changes in the Hispanic community.

The Positive Youth Development Program or PYDP was started by Yolanda Gonzalez with Head Start when an Hispanic family sent their daughter to school thinking she was ready when she wasn't old enough.

"I wanted to do something for the Hispanic community. I saw a need to see high school students involved," Gonzalez said.

PYDP is a two-semester program at Jerome High School and was created to help children at Head Start.

One-hundred and 50 Jerome High School students applied to be in the class, but only 12 made it. They include Ellie Cruz, Juan Garcia, Adriana Garcia, Christian Leon, Jesus Lopez, Jessica Lopez, Karen Medina, Crystal Ortiz, Jaime Ramirez, Armando Sedano, Lorena Sanchez and Cristina Toral.

Each student chooses a child



Jerome High School students are mentors helping to get Head Start children ready to go to school.

and becomes the mentor of that child for the two trimesters of the program.

The students get the children ready to go to school by helping them with their ABC's, numbers and more. During the first trimester, the students learn about child development and Head Start, which is a federal pro-

gram for low-income families. The older students also go to the North Side Head Start every Friday.

During the second trimester, the students do home visits, for which they get paid \$12 an hour for helping the parents.

The program is funded by the Jerome School District.

"This is a great way to give back to Hispanic children and hopefully the program runs long enough for them to participate in it," Junior Armando Sedano said.

"It is a fact that we are going to be working with little children, helping them to learn," Junior Eliana Cruz said.

Gonzalez said she has seen a lot of results, such as some of the high school students becoming leaders in the school and other students have joined sports and extra curricular activities.

"I would really recommend this to other Hispanic students next year because I really think they will have fun and learn something new every day," sophomore Jessica Lopez said.

The best year so far for Gonzalez was when all the high school students were presented last year with the Bronze Star by the Governor. Her plans are to expand the program.

Jessica Tello is a writer with Jerome High School's Tiger Gazette/El Puenito newspaper.

## USDA awards grants to minority and disadvantaged farmers

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is awarding \$5 million in competitive grants to help minority and disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

"We are committed to helping our minority farmers build successful farming operations," Johanns said. "I'm pleased that some of these funds will support a wide range of activities at our nation's third and 18th colleges and universities that help minority farmers."

As part of the Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Program, the grants will help organizations conduct outreach and technical assistance to encourage and assist farmers and ranchers to own and operate farms and ranches and to deliv-

er a wide range of support activities, including farm management, financial management and marketing. This program is administered by USDA's Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service.

The grants support projects that encourage young people to become beginning farmers and ranchers in transition, create profitable and competitive agricultural systems for new and emerging Latino farmers, assist farmers and ranchers in using computers as a management and resource tool, and develop an educational resource to help farmers and ranchers build value-added businesses.

Of the 22 organizations receiving an award, nine are 1890 land-grant colleges and universities and two are 1994 land-grant tribal colleges and universities.

## Conflicting worlds give Mexican artist unique perspective for his creativity

Los Angeles Times

MEXICO CITY — In Demian Flores Cortes' hometown of Juchitan, in southern Mexico, women hold most of the economic and social power. In his adopted home of Mexico City, machismo still rules.

In Juchitan (pronounced hoo-choo-TAHN), the favorite sport is soccer. Here is the nation's capital, it's soccer.

In Juchitan, many natives still converse in the indigenous Zapotec tongue and commune with ancient pre-Hispanic gods. In Mexico City, the populace genuflects before the deities of television, movies and advertising and bristles at the invasion of globalized gingo-speak even as it apes the latest Hollywood slang, fashions and attitudes.

Such a mishmash heritage might seem a recipe for severe cultural confusion. But Flores has been absorbing these types of contradictions since adolescence.

In doing so, he has developed an artistic sensibility that moves fluidly between pre-Hispanic and modern, rural and urban, indigenous cosmology and Madison Avenue. Mexican culture and what Mexicans refer to as "North American" culture — north, that is, of the Rio Grande,

For me, the frontier is a line that one crosses imaginatively.

— Demian Flores Cortes

While many contemporary Mexican artists grapple with what nebulous abstraction known as "the border," in Flores' vision la frontera can be practically anywhere outside Juchitan, which for him constitutes a world unto itself.

"For me, the frontier is a line that one crosses imaginatively," says Flores, showing visitors around his art-studded home at the far southern end of the capital and talking with his customary quiet cadences. "And for me, Juchitan is a species of frontier. So I am trying to find or to start dialogues between this, on the one side, and indigenous Juchiteca and all the rest of the world, which could be Mexico City or anywhere else."

Feeling at home in more than one aesthetic universe at the same time is a trademark of both Flores' life and his art. Born in Juchitan in 1971 but partly raised in Mexico City, where his family moved when he was a teenager, Flores assimilated both the centuries-old Zapotec culture and the modern pop culture of the Chihuahuas, as Mexico City residents are known. Flores likes to refer to himself as a "Juchiteco," a term that echoes the Mexican concept of *mestizaje*, or "mixed race" — the blending of disparate elements and identities to form a new people or new culture. The quality of *mestizaje* is present throughout Flores' growing body of prints, paintings and installations, which incorporate imagery from ancient Mesoamerican codices as readily as they do comic books and corporate advertising.

Flores' cultural duality reverberates in the punning title of his current solo exhibition, "MATCH dual presence," as well as in the show's remarkable double venue. "MATCH dual presence" is being presented simultaneously, in halves as it were, in the Heredia and Walter Klinger Gallery at the University of Southern California, Fishier Gallery in Los Angeles and in the Sala de Arte at the University of Baja California in Tijuana. It runs through April 15.

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## EDITORIAL

### Daycare reform a task for the state Legislature

The Twin Falls City Council was the latest entity to hear about new efforts to ramp up regulations for child daycares. But make no mistake, the forum for this reform is in the Legislature — not city government.

Gene Anderson, vice president for the Association for the Education of Young Children, presented her group's newest effort to implement more oversight on daycare operations. The Idaho Association of Education of Young Children has introduced a bill in the House Health and Welfare Committee that would serve a number of purposes.

HB 612 would update the terminology for daycare centers and apply more regulation to those providers who care for more than two non-related children.

Additional benefits within the bill are the parts requiring providers to meet health and safety inspections, fire inspections, criminal history background checks and infant CPR and first aid training.

Most of those provisions make sound sense, and the Legislature needs to open the debate and give the bill's provisions more consideration. Last year, the same House committee killed a daycare oversight bill after legislators said it would hurt businesses and small rural providers.

gained steam after two troubling incidents at a Twin Falls daycare in 2005. The former Kid Works Daycare was investigated for leaving a sleeping infant in a crib after closing hours. The facility changed owners, but weeks later another incident happened when a toddler wandered in a parking lot unobserved. Kid Works' license was then revoked for good.

Concerns grew last winter when a daycare worker in Bannock County was accused of injuring a 2-year-old, who died Dec. 5.

Given the state's inability to act last year, you can't help but think maybe larger

measures should take over with this kind of regulation. City government oversight is usually more responsive to regulation needs at a local level.

But city regulation is not a clear path, especially when state law already mandates daycare health inspections. Due to emittance that gives state regulators more authority than local officials, Twin Falls City Attorney Erin Mendenhall is uncertain how the city would craft any kind of daycare regulations.

He's got a point. If the state crafted its authority to regulate, it needs to ramp up that oversight now that the need is proven. Last year's surveys conducted by STAYEYC showed working Idahoans weren't comfortable with laws regulating daycares. It's the state's turn, and its responsibility, to respond.

### Perrine PTO supports upcoming district bond

To the residents of Twin Falls School District:  
We have unanimously voted as a Parent Teacher Organization board at I.B. Perrine Elementary to support our schools in the upcoming bond election. We feel that it is unfortunate that the burden of maintaining and creating physical facilities for our children's education rests solely upon the taxpayer's shoulders. We need to pass this bond in order to provide a greater opportunity for all of our students.

We further feel that the research conducted by the long-range planning committee and Hummel Architects has been thorough and sufficient to support the need for a new to six schools and one existing high school, moving to a middle school configuration, and updating most of our elementary schools. We did not "miss the election light."

We have personally been affected by overcrowding in schools. Our teachers struggle in first grade this year to meet the needs of 30 students each. We look at the number of subdivisions being approved within the I.B. Perrine Elementary school boundaries, we feel that the number of students is rapidly increasing. How can one teacher possibly be responsible for this many students? The projected numbers are staggering.

I fully support our principal, Mr. Brulotte, and his wonderful staff. Many of our teachers are veterans who need your support. They have faithfully served what has been asked of them (even testing students under stairwells because no other place was available). Give them an opportunity to truly meet the needs of our students.

Join with us and vote "yes" on March 14 at any school in your neighborhood. Our children are our greatest treasure and we show them we really care.

**CORINNE STARLEY  
JOI BARKER  
REBECCA SOUTHWICK**  
Twin Falls  
(Editor's note: Corinne Starley is the president, Joi Barker is president-elect and Rebecca Southwick is secretary for the I.B. Perrine Elementary School.)

### School plan picks bad spot for high school

There is no doubt we need a new high school and upgrades on some of the other schools. However, there is one item that bothers me. Location, location, location. Putting the new high school virtually in the same part of town as the other high school makes no sense to me. Can you imagine the traffic with all the school buses, kids' cars, teachers, not to mention the shoppers going to the new Wal-Mart and other shopping centers and office complexes in the area? It would be an invite to melt down.

With all the growth in the south and west of town, it would make sense to me to place the new school in that area. Someone should interview the bus company to see what input it could offer.

Unless a change is made, I will vote no.

**JANAE HOFMAN**  
Buhl

### Quality contractors are available in area

This letter is in response to a letter written by Chris and Marilee Fearheiler regarding their experience with building their dream home.

I wanted to say how sad I am truly sorry for your experience but glad that you kept an eye on workmanship. I, too, have heard many horror stories regarding the "quality" of work being done in this valley.

My husband and I are also in the process of building a dream home that will accommodate our aging parents. Our contractor has gone above and beyond to make sure the foundation is correct, the walls are square and everything is "perfect." He notices things before we do, when something is not right, and is already planning how to fix it. He has torn down walls that weren't right and rebuilt them as well as sent lumber



back that had cracks or wasn't straight enough. When he has hired subcontractors, he makes sure they are honorable people who believe in quality. He stays on sight as much as possible to ensure that his high quality of workmanship is maintained. Our house has not taken the average 90 days to build, however, I bet our house will last more than 90 years due to the quality. If you are in the process of looking for an awesome contractor, I would be happy to point you in the right direction. You can contact me at danabenkula@yahoo.com.

I advise anybody to really look into their contractor and shop around before agreeing to anything.  
**DANIEL AND DANA DE MEULE-BENKULA**  
Twin Falls

### Hang up the phone and stick to wheel

Is it just me or doesn't it seem that four out of five people driving down the road have their cell phones plastered to their ears?

It's like a freaking epidemic — it impairs their driving ability and judgement. It's almost worse than drunk driving. They go too fast or too slow, can't pick a lane so they drive down the middle of the road. They can't see their blind spots because their phones are in the way. Heaven forbid ya wait 10 minutes so ya can find a spot to pull over or tell 'em you'll call 'em back!

Please, people, for the sake of every half sane driver out there stay off your phones unless you can multitask — meaning be alert and aware of what you're doing (speed, blind spots, driving right, picking a lane, etc.) while you are talking on the phone.  
**JANAE HOFMAN**  
Buhl

### District lacks operation funds, so why build?

Some of the reasons I will vote no on the school bond is from what I could tell from the published picture, the proposed high school has way too much brick-a-brac. Just give us a plain building to vote on. If the high school is extravagant, what is happening at the other locations?

The bond issue is just part of the equation. How much will our Adams County sheriff will fund additional staffing requirements?

The district only spends 51 percent of its budget on instructional services. This is abysmal. If it spent 55 percent an additional \$1.8 million could be allocated to teachers' salaries.

The Direct Math Assessment for grades five through nine is appalling. How about some major improvement before asking for more money?

Compensating for special education, transportation, etc. private schools operate 36 percent more efficiently than our public school system. This is what happens with a monopoly.

We must have pay for performance. Exceptional and above-average teachers need to be paid accordingly. Administrators must make that determination. Don't tell me it can't be done. Private enterprise, which has to rely on results, makes it work. I know much of my salary was based on how well my subordinates performed. The system also

helps weed out the under-achiever.  
Unfortunately, once teachers are hired they become trapped in irrational salary schedules that only reward longevity. Administrators must be held accountable for the quality of the product they produce. I have never heard of an administrator being fired because his or her school was not achieving basic educational goals.

We need to stop giving teachers increases for classes that do not enhance their pedagogy. An administrator has to make that determination. Additional classes do not always lead to a better teacher.

Less than 50 percent of our students are ready for college. Makes one wonder what the schools have been teaching.

Why do we continue to throw money at an entity that cannot or will not improve? I am tired of supporting a dysfunctional school system. If our educational system was private, it would have folded long ago due its inability to produce a reasonable product at an affordable price.  
**DARRELL HAMPTON**  
Twin Falls

### Item on Adams sheriff presumed his guilt

After reading Cheers and Jeers in the Saturday, March 4, edition of *The Times-News*, I am at a loss to decide if you are guilty of bad timing, bad judgement or an inflated opinion of your role in our community. Your final item reads, "Let's toss to the Adams County sheriff now facing nine felony charges..." Is this not a blatant example of trial by newspaper editor?

On page A-7 of the same edition of *The Times-News*, an Associated Press article appears stating that the Adams County sheriff is facing charges and that he denies guilt. Presumably, due process as specified in the U.S. Constitution will be followed to determine the guilt or innocence of the Adams County sheriff. As a citizen of the United States, the sheriff has the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. But it seems the case has already been decided by *The Times-News* editors.

Can we assume that in the event that the court finds the sheriff not guilty, *The Times-News* will publish an apology to the Adams County sheriff? Will you feel any responsibility to try to undo the damage you have done to the character of this citizen?

I personally know nothing about the case or the accused other than what I read in the newspaper. I am content to let our legal system perform its function and wait to see the outcome. I would suggest *The Times-News* perform its function of reporting the news, not deciding court cases in advance.

Perhaps "Jeers to *The Times-News* for overstepping its bounds by assuming the role of judge and jury" should appear in your next column.  
**BEA CALL**  
Twin Falls

### Local veterinarians need to learn about discount

Last month was National Spay and Neuter month. Out of 10 veterinarian offices that I called to inquire about a discount, only one was aware of the national campaign to control cat and dog populations.

It's no wonder we have such a problem with too many unwanted animals and not enough animal shelters.

The thing I found amazing was the fact that the person on the other end of the phone had no clue what I was talking about, much less able to offer me a discount. This is appalling to me!

But not to worry, I found a wonderful veterinarian, who not only gave me a discount but endured my calls to check on my "boys." He prefers not to be named here as not to make anyone mad! He knows who he is, as you know who you are! Shame on you!

A whole month with no local awareness! Thank the Lord for the Doris Day Foundation and the Internet.  
**CYNTHIA MORGAN**  
Filer

### Future generations will flourish with schools

On March 14, we have a great opportunity to show our children the importance of education and the importance of living in a free society that gives us the right to vote.

As parents and grandparents in the Twin Falls School District, we know firsthand how overcrowded our schools are. We also know how dedicated our teachers, staff and administrators are in giving our children the best education in the state. This has been proven over and over again. This is our opportunity to help make their job a little easier by reducing class sizes and, in some cases, giving them a classroom to do their job.

Thirty-seven million dollars was added to the high school and \$12 million will renovate and reconfigure existing schools. Harrison School will get a much needed multi-purpose cafeteria addition. Harrison will also remodel classrooms for our special needs students.

The passing of this bond will allow us to crowdfoot in the elementary school by sending our sixth grade to a middle school system and enable our freshmen students to move up to the high school level where they need to be. Our fifth-grade students will be the first freshmen class to attend high school with their upper classmates.

With the new high school, more students will be able to compete in athletics. Our reduced enrollment will enable us to compete in the 4A classification. This will enable us to compete with those schools in our area, which will cut down on travel expense and travel time for our athletes. More time for our athletes will be considered for National Honor Society, audition choirs, sports teams, etc. This will only help our community by giving more students the opportunity to participate in activities and to learn leadership skills.

So I plead to the parents and grandparents of the Twin Falls School District. Get out and vote on March 14. Be there from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. You may stop by any school and vote. You do not need to vote in your precinct. Please do not sit by and hope other people will vote yes. It is our responsibility to get out and vote for this bond levy for our children.

Your vote does matter. Vote yes on March 14.  
**ROBIN GRINDSTAFF**  
Twin Falls

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## LETTERS

### Foundation supports district bond plan

The Twin Falls School District Education Foundation was founded in 1991. Its original mission continues today — to serve and benefit the Twin Falls School District No. 411 by supporting educational programs and services to its students.

The foundation has a 15-year history of financially assisting in the support of valuable educational programs, facility development efforts and scholarships. These have included the Roger Auditorium Project, scholarships for the senior music program and Information Technology Academy, support for the dance team, swim team, computer-aided elementary classroom teacher materials, speech and debate programs and \$1,000 grants to each school in the district for the past two years. The list goes on and on. However, these programs and classroom support opportunities cannot reach their full benefit unless potential of our teachers, and students have overcrowded, outdated and inadequate facilities.

The March 14 Twin Falls School District bond levy is a proposal with far reaching plans and goals for our school district, its facilities, our students and faculty and our community.

A yes vote and passage of this bond will provide for a second high school transition to a middle school concept, relief from over-capacity classrooms at all levels, as well as updating and renovating existing school facilities. Demands on our schools, teachers, administrators and students are diverse and great. Safe, efficient and ad-

### Write to us

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equate classrooms and facilities are an essential part of providing quality educational services and programs to all students.

Helping meet the educational demands today for the needs of our students in the future is our responsibility as parents, grandparents and as a community. The TFSDF Education Foundation fully supports the upcoming bond levy and its proposed plan. We strongly urge all citizens and patrons of the Twin Falls School District to vote in support of the bond levy on March 14.

**KATHY MACMILLAN  
DENNIS BROWN**  
Twin Falls  
(Editor's note: Kathy MacMillan is the president and Dennis Brown is the treasurer for the Twin Falls School District Education Foundation.)

### Follow the wolves to find missing elk

Concerning Saturday's (March 4) article on the "missing elk" — let's look at this logically.

Elk have a burgeoning wolf population and a dwindling elk population; to quote Bill Engvall, "Here's your sign!"

What else is there to say?  
**MIKE AND MARILYN ROUNTREE**  
Jerome

LETTERS

**Chamber endorses idea to expand schools**

The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce urges voters to support the upcoming Twin Falls School District facilities bond.

As a business organization, the Chamber advocates economic events and projects to enhance our community's economic vitality and quality of life. The proposed investment in our school facilities is critical to the continued prosperity of the Twin Falls area.

Quality schools are a key factor for businesses who are considering locating in our region. While we can be proud of the Twin Falls School District and other educational institutions in our area, planning for the future growth and needs of our children is important. The proposed bond addresses our current situation and adequately plans for the future.

Through the bond, we all have an opportunity to invest in our children, in our community, and in the future well-being of our area.

Please go to the polls on March 14 and cast a "yes" vote for the Twin Falls School District facilities bond.

**SHAWN BARRIGAR**  
Twin Falls  
*Chamber's notes: Shawn Barrigar is the president and chief executive officer of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.*

**Weak environmental rules help Sempra**

We must remain diligent to the dangers of coal-fired plants. They remain a danger to our health, our environment and our way of life. If we allow one, there are others waiting to build as well.

Sempra would have us believe it is using the best and latest technology. This is not true—the latest and best is coal gasification. The technology it would use is somewhat better than old technology, but still leaves much to be desired.

Sempra is not interested in building this plant to benefit Idaho, but because it believes our environmental regulations are weaker than other states. It would not be allowed to build this plant in California.

The real benefit to Idaho in this plant, the power will be sold on the open market to West Coast states and the coal purchased from Wyoming. We would be left with mercury and other contamination as well as smoke and environmental damage from waste.

If you want the true story, go on the Internet and do a search on coal-fired plants.

Tell our lawmakers that we do not want or need Sempra. Sempra, go home.

**CHARLES AND PHYLLIS ROSS**

**Property owners assume too much taxation**

For the past few years, several proposed capital improvements in Twin Falls were or are to be funded by increased taxes on the property owners.

The Twin Falls County fairgrounds, the assessment for school improvement which has passed, the library, the proposed school bond, and then another attempt to finance the county fairgrounds, revised property value, all result in proposed or allocated unfair additional levies.

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People who don't own property have a free ride while enjoying the benefits thus provided.

Most affected are the elderly on a fixed income who would have to finance, in this instance, the school bond for which they retire absolutely no benefits.

Even though this school bond seems to have merit, the financing should not be solely carried by a few, and until alternative schemes are devised to spread the burden, it should shelve for the time being.

**GILBERT RIEDWEG**  
Twin Falls

**Idaho's precious resources need to be protected**

Dear representatives: Coal gasification sites clearly and unambiguously present urgent concerns to those of us who care about your state, the health of its people and the economy. Although I am not a resident of Idaho, I have a love for your state from my visit as a tourist. People I care about

deeply, citizens of Idaho, have taught me much about the ecology and beauty of your land.

I urge you to think long-term about coal-fired plants and your ability to enjoy limit mercury, sulphur, greenhouse and other harmful emissions. As a mother, grandmother and wife, plus in my professional role in health care, I am deeply concerned about these issues. My husband had mercury toxicity from another source. This is no small issue.

Further, there is no way to ignore the many types of impact from transporting thousands of

tons of coal per day and use of up to 7,000 acre feet of water per year.

What you have in Idaho is precious and unique—clean air, water and soil, farms and ranches, your mountains and deserts, your small towns and way of life, particularly in the southern part of the state. None of this should be sacrificed for the short-term economic gain of a very few.

Please support Rep. Block in his efforts to pass a moratorium on traditional coal technologies. Please exercise caution and consider well the

impacts and benefits of Sen. Stennett's bills when they reach the House. A lot of people in Bannock County and around the state are counting on you. Do not dismiss this issue or give in to those in the Legislature who would like this moratorium and Sen. Stennett's sitting proposal to go away.

As you listen to your conscience, I ask that you hear my concern. Your decisions will impact generations to come. Thank you for considering these thoughts.

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MORNING LINE

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

College BASEBALL: CSI Tournament Dawson CC at CSI, 1 p.m. Malaspina CC at CSI, 4 p.m. MEN'S BASKETBALL: Region 18 Championships, see related story WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Region 18 Championships, see related story High School BOYS GOLF: Burley, 10 a.m. SOFTBALL: Wood River at Filer, 3:30 p.m. Burley at Malco, 10 a.m. TRACK: Valluave, Preston, Pocatello at Jerome, 3:30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Spring sports begin this week

TWIN FALLS — Area high school spring sports begin around the Magic Valley today. Coaches who have not yet submitted rosters and schedules to The Times-News should do so by Friday, March 10. The Times-News will publish capsules on all teams on Sunday, March 12. Information not submitted by Friday will not make the Sunday edition. Fax rosters and schedules to 734-5538 or e-mail bguire@magicvalley.com.

District IV All-Star game is Monday

TWIN FALLS — The District IV All-Star basketball games will be played Monday, March 13, at the Syrus arena. The girls play at 6 p.m. and the boys at 7:30. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students.

Rosters

West girls: Kay Green (Central), Traciegan (Twin Falls), Lonnie Kahn (Central), Amy Swanson (Gooding), Sherrie Boyd (Falls of Hills),... East girls: Lindsay Wood (Haley), KJ Aude (Dawson),... West boys: Matt Lavoie (Woodridge), Tony (Preston),... East boys: Kay (Haley),... Area players named to NIC All-Star team: COEUR D'ALENE — The North Idaho College Athletics Department has named five boys and three girls to its All-Star rosters.

Dominant



MEDIAN THOMPSON/The Times-News

Oakley point guard Rocio Artega is fouled as she drives to the hoop Tuesday night during the 1A/2A All-Star girls basketball game at Shoshone High School.

North girls, boys defeat South

By Nathaniel Garrastrand, Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — As it was during the regular season, so it went during the Class 1A/2A, North-South Girls All-Star game in Shoshone, with the North outpacing the South 74-56. The South took advantage of a cold North second quarter to take a 31-28 lead into the break. But the North came out hot in the second half, draining five third-quarter three-pointers and holding their opponent to five points on the frame to pull away. "The first half, we went down by three going into halftime,"

said North head coach, "Tim Chapman (Shoshone)," and the girls were talking in the locker room. They didn't want to lose this game. They asked if we could pick up full court. I said, 'You guys can do whatever you want. It's an all-star game.' I think our defensive intensity picked up in the second half and once we got the lead, we were OK."

The North opened the third with an 11-2 run behind back-to-back threes from Shoshone's Halley Harris and Camas County's Beth McLam, a bucket from Valley's Lindsey Wood, and another three from Harris to go up 39-31. "It was really exciting," said Harris, who finished with eight points. "We knew we were just going to come out and have fun, so there wasn't any pressure. Dietrich's Nicki Miller and Caitlin Dill both posted 10 points for the North, Wood had nine, and McLam led the team with 11. "It was a lot fun," said McLam. "Once we got rolling it was more fun." Oakley's Rocio Artega and Jenna Peterson both put up game-highs for the South with 13 points. "It was good to play with our four seniors again," said Peterson, who was also joined on the South squad by teammates.

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Golden Eagles rip CNCC at regionals

COEUR D'ALENE — Off to the races.

The College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team took only 10 minutes to take an insurmountable 39-10 lead over the Colorado Northwestern Community College Spartans, racing to a 103-54 victory in Wednesday night's first round of the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 18 Tournament at North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene. "Overall, we got the job accomplished," Golden Eagles head coach Randy Rogers said. "We got it accomplished in the way we'd like to see it."

CSI made sure the seventh-seeded Spartans would never make Wednesday night's game competitive, swamping them with a full-court press and connecting on 11 first-half three-pointers to run out to an impressive 70-23 halftime lead. "We played a pretty good first half," Rogers said. "Obviously, us being able to play faster than when we played zone and slowed it up in the second half." Jelena Williams led the way with 14 points for the Eagles, while Brittany Moore and Kaylan King added 12 each. Maria Moore finished with 10 points, as did reserve point guard Clara Christian. The loss marcially ends an 0-29 season for the Spartans, while the nationally 23rd-ranked Eagles improve to 25-6. They will move on to Friday's 1 p.m. MST semifinal against the third-seeded Salt Lake Community College Bruins, who fell Snow College 86-68 behind 21 points from Beane Law and 20 from Katie King earlier Wednesday night.

"They like to do a good job of getting inside and drawing fouls," Rogers said. "We have to make sure we make them to a perimeter team Friday night." Kaylann Fager scored 13 points for CEU, which finishes at 16-16 on the season. Former Filer standout Janica Mecham finished with zero points and one rebound in eight minutes of play. In Wednesday's early action, the fourth-seeded Dixie State Rebels rampaged over the fifth-seeded College of Eastern Utah for a 96-65 win. Jessica Carter led the way for the 18-14 Rebels with a game-high 20 points. Tori Lybbert finished with a game-high 26 points for the Badgers, who finish their season with an 8-22 mark.

2006 Region 18 Women's Tournament

at North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene All times MST Wednesday's games No. 4 Dixie State 96, No. 5 Eastern Utah 65 No. 3 Salt Lake CC 86, No. 6 Snow College 68 No. 2 CSI 103, No. 7 Colorado NW 54 Friday's games No. 2 CSI vs. No. 3 Salt Lake CC, 1 p.m. No. 1 North Idaho vs. No. 4 Dixie State, 7 p.m.

CSI 103, CNCC 54

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SCIC All-Conference players announced

KIMBERLY — Selections for the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference All-Conference basketball teams were recently announced. They are as follows:

Boys: Will Wheeler, D. Will Wheeler, Jr., Britt, Jason Spencer, Jr., Brett Austin Lewis, Jr., Brett, Jason Moore, Jr., Anthony Wheeler, Jr., Scott DeBruin, Jr., David Spencer, Scott, Jr.,... Girls: Haley Hetherington, Taylor, Sherrice, Lisa, F. Sarah, Scott, Jr.,... Area players named to NIC All-Star team: COEUR D'ALENE — The North Idaho College Athletics Department has named five boys and three girls to its All-Star rosters.

The game will be played at Christlanson Gym in Coeur d'Alene on Saturday, April 8. The girls play at 1 p.m., followed by the boys at 3:30 p.m. PST. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

CSI baseball hosts annual tourney

By Eric Larson, Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Seventh-inning stretch fans, rejoice! The College of Southern Idaho baseball team is taking a break from regular-season scenic West Athletic Conference play to host its annual nine-inning tournament today through Saturday at Skip Walker Field on the CSI campus. Joining the host Golden Eagles will be Treasure Valley Community College (Tre.), Dawson Community College (Mont.) and the Malaspina Mariners of Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada. The Eagles will play four games in three days, starting with today's 1 p.m. showdown against the Dawson Buccaneers. The extra frames might be a worry for teams with lesser pitching stiffs, but the 15-5 Eagles are looking forward to the chance to prepare for post-season play. "That's the way baseball's supposed to be played anyway," CSI head coach Boomer Walker said. "Normally you don't play two nine-inning games in a day, but when we get to regionals and hopefully bi-regionals and the College World Series, that's what will play. So it's good to play those games in the regular season, too. "You play the game different and manage dif-

Eagle eyes 2006 CSI Baseball Tournament at Skip Walker Field Thursday's games CSI vs. Dawson CC, 4 p.m. CSI vs. Malaspina, 4 p.m. Friday's games Dawson CC vs. Malaspina, 11 a.m. CSI vs. Treasure Valley CC, 2 p.m. Treasure Valley CC vs. Dawson CC, 5 p.m. Saturday's games Malaspina vs. Treasure Valley CC, 11 a.m. CSI vs. Malaspina, 2 p.m. Treasure Valley CC vs. Dawson CC, 5 p.m. CSI projected starters: Game 1 — Todd Privett (2-0, 1.77 ERA); Game 2 — Nick Carr (2-0, 1.26 ERA); Game 3 — Adam Umbeg (2-3, 0.95 ERA); Game 4 — Troy Grundy (3-1, 2.74 ERA) CSI season leaders Batting: Average — Ken Fuglerud, .412; Jeff Vickers, .359, RH; J. Vickers, 15; Mike Griffin 13. Runs — Fuglerud 15; Grant Kveder 12, 2B — Fuglerud 9; J. Vickers 6, 3B — Brad Mady, Sean Pitts 1, HR — Griffin 2, five others with 1. Pitching: Average — Grundy 3.1, 2.74 ERA (5 starts); Privett 2.0, 1.77 ERA (4 starts); ERA — Jordan Latham 0.00 (13.3 IP); James William 0.00 (10.2 IP). SV — Latham 2, So — Umbeg 25; J. Privett 22. Opponent's average — Carr, .093; Latham, .133.

Two till nationals

CSI men chase third straight region title

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team has two days to define itself. The No. 2 Golden Eagles have the choice — either be the 22nd team in the program's 40-year history to reach the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament or call it a season this weekend. The Region 18 Tournament at North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene will largely be the measure of success for the 22-8 Golden Eagles. While CSI looks to be limping into the postseason after a pair of road losses to Snow College, the return of sophomore point guard

Eagle eyes 2005-06 Region 18 Men's Basketball Tournament at North Idaho College. Coeur d'Alene All times MST Thursday's games No. 4 CEU vs. No. 5 Snow College, 6 p.m. No. 3 Dixie State vs. No. 6 CNCC, 8 p.m. Friday's games No. 1 CSI vs. CEU/Snow winner, 3 p.m. No. 2 North Idaho College vs. Dixie/CNCC winner, 8 p.m. Saturday's game Championship, 8:30 p.m. On the radio: All CSI games will be broadcast on 1270 AM KFTZ. All times MST CSI regional leaders (per game): Points — Travis Gabbidon 16.5; Zamyon Fetter 14.5, Rebounds — Reggie Larry 7.7; Gabbidon 6.6. Assists — Jermaine Calvin 5.5; Darrell Jenkins 4.2. Steals — Calvin 3.0; Fetter 1.4. Blocks — Larry 1.4; Gabbidon 0.7

Man records hole in one at 93 Ranch

JEROME — Tony French used an 8-iron to sink a 194-yard hole in one on No. 4 at 93 Golf Ranch in Jerome on Tuesday. The ace was witnessed by Ray French.

Twin Falls man cards first ace

BUHL — Stan Ferric of Twin Falls carried his first career hole-in-one on hole No. 5 at the Clear Lake Country Club on March 3. His feat was accomplished while using a 6-iron and was witnessed by Bill Campbell.

Compiled from staff reports

SPORTS



Canada's Ryan Radmanovich is tagged out by Team USA catcher Brian Schneider (24) to end the eighth inning of a Round 2 World Baseball Classic game Wednesday at Chase Field in Phoenix. Canada won 8-6.

# Canada upends U.S.

PHOENIX (AP) — The country where hockey is king stole America's pastime on a chilly night in Phoenix, Canada and the United States finished 2-1, the tie would be broken by a few runs allowed per inning. Canada (2-0), which had to rally in the ninth Tuesday night to beat South Africa 11-8, hit Dontrille Willis hard and scored in each of the first five innings.

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runner Jeff Francoeur. Chipper Jones singled, then Vernon Wells drew a two-out walk to lead off the sixth. Canada's Eric Cyr relieved Chris Degg a 2-1 pitch over the main concourse walkway in left-center, cutting the lead to 6-6.

Chase Utley thought he had given the United States the lead in the eighth, flipping his bat and raising both arms in triumph after he hit a long drive to center with two on.

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Jason Varitek's 448-foot grand slam helped bring the United States back from an 8-0 deficit, but a Canadian team made up largely of minor leaguers held on.

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## Owners approve players' union deal

GHRIFFIN, Texas (AP) — Labor peace was restored to the NFL when the owners agreed to the players' union proposal. The deal ends the collective bargaining agreement for six years.

Free agency, put off twice by the protracted negotiations between the owners and players, now will start at 12:01 a.m. Friday.

MLB Speaking of recruiting, I recall a conversation we had a few years ago where you said you had a lot of interest in prospect about Holt Arena because you were never able to actually show them the lay-out.

## Nationals

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Jermaine Calvin has the top-seeded Eagles as close as they have been to full-strength in 2006.

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"Coming off the two losses, we're going to come back," sophomore forward Travis Gabbidon said after Monday's practice. "We're hungry now. It would have been good having momentum, but then we would have been satisfied with what we had coming in. Now we're coming off losses and we've got to fight for what we want."

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"What they want, of course, is the Region 18 tournament championship and a spot at nationals. To get there, CSI will start off Friday by playing the winner of tonight's game between the fourth-seeded College of Eastern Utah and No. 5 seed Snow College. The Eagles have swept CSU, but the two recent losses to the Bulldogs is reason enough for concern about a semifinal pairing between the two teams. Scoring better than the problem is the CSI's inability to stop Rodgers (freshman Greg Payne, along with the recurring problem of giving up offensive rebounds, has led to the loss. So the big question is does this CSI team play good enough defense to beat Snow, let alone win this tournament?"

The Eagles will look to their seniors to lead the way. Gabbidon leads CSI in scoring at a 16.5-point-per-game clip, while Zarryon, Ferrel averages 14.5 and Reggie Lary 14.1. The recent difficulty for the Eagles has been to get them down here for an offense. If they can get that, and get nine points each from Calvin, Jenkins, and one or two of the seniors, the Eagles will win. Through the Eagles are on the road and may have to face No. 2 seeded NIC on its home court, Peery thinks it may actually be to his team's advantage.

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## Baseball

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ferent and it's just a totally different game. You know, a seven-inning game can seem like it's over before it starts. A nine-inning game, it gives you more cracks at it than you have to have a deeper pitching staff to play three days in a row."

"We recruit quite a few of their players and we've been looking to get them down here for a while," Walker said. "I think our Canadian kids are excited to play them and I know they'll be real excited to play."

On Friday before playing the Mariners again on Saturday, expect Walker to manage these guys much like they were regular-season SWAC contests as his Eagles prepare for next week's home series against the College of Eastern Utah.

# Oliver speaks out on time at ISU

By Mark Liptak  
Times-News correspondent

POCATELLO — For eight seasons he roamed the sidelines in charge of the Idaho State University basketball program. Three times in the past five years he led the school to top-five finish in the conference. Twice in the last four years ISU played in the Big Sky Conference post-season semifinals.



Doug Oliver

But it was all over after a season-ending loss to Eastern Washington on Feb. 28. Bengals coach Doug Oliver took the past few weeks to contemplate his future and spend time with his family. He has kept out of the public eye, but signed to have a conversation with The Times-News. It's the first time Oliver has agreed to have a lengthy conversation since the season ended. The discussion took place on Tuesday, March 7.

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Mark Liptak Doug when you got here the program was under scrutiny because of a number of "off-court" incidents that really tarnished the image of the school. Was that one of the first priorities for you as a coach, certainly, but winning and having your players conduct themselves properly?

DO: "I would say facility availability. Kids like to see where they were going to play and for the years that we played at Holt Arena we never could show them that but we overcame that somewhat by showing tapes of what was like to play at ISU. It was a factor though ... that and the chance to get enough practice time for them. For example, you like to get about two hours a day in September and October in the fall and October for individual work and such but usually we could only get 90 minutes or so. The other programs needed to practice as well and it was tight. I remember an administrator talking about this in the fall saying that already we were about three weeks behind other Division programs because we simply didn't have the chance to work as long."

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DO: "After some time has passed I'll look back and remember the big wins but right now I'll remember this group of kids. I rolled the dice when I announced in the middle of the season that I was going to stay in Idaho. I hoped the kids would understand and for the first 48 hours there was some funny looks and I had to take some individual by by after that they bonded together and played hard. I'll always remember that and be appreciative of it."

## North

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MLB How hard was the 2004-2005 season on you and your family. It was a season raked by injuries and losses. (Idaho State went 9-18)

Brooke and Lindsey Crichfield. "And it was fun to play with the whole conference, so it meant a lot."

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Like I told the kids, said South head coach Luanne Axelsson (by that time, ISU eventually remodeled Reed Gym, and moved there. How important is it for the school to eventually get a basketball-only facility like some other schools?

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— Walter Cronkite

SPORTS LETTERS

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Wendell players, fans showed class

We are just taking advantage of an opportunity to report some feelings and impressions we gained while attending the state basketball tournament in Boise over the past weekend.

First of all, congratulations to the players and coaches for a memorable and thrilling weekend. We felt it a privilege to be sitting in the midst of the players, coaches, cheerleaders, the band (which sounded especially good), administrators, staff students, fans and former Wendellians who were there cheering our boys on to victory. It was like one large family cheering for their sons. It was an atmosphere of comradery unexcelled.

We were lagging behind 56-59 with the seconds ticking away when Zac Davis hit a three-pointer with 1.2 seconds remaining to tie it up at 59-59. That was when the complete jubilation broke out on the south side of the gym. For we just knew that we were going into overtime and a chance for victory. But that jubilation was short-lived when a player by the name of Skidmore took the inbound pass and launched a

70-foot howitzer that literally took the net off the rim and gave the opposing team a 62-59 win and sent Wendell into the consolation bracket. It was such an enthusiastic Wendell fan showed up and cheered our boys on to victory in the consolation bracket. Then Saturday morning at 9:15, that same enthusiastic Wendell fan showed up again and cheered our boys on to the consolation championship.

What a weekend! Then to a little more hysterical at the half of the 2A championship game. Wendell was awarded the Sportsmanship trophy. And then to an even more emotional and honor to the school and community, thanks to the special efforts of the athletic director Mr. Jack LeMaster, a special presentation was made during the half of the 5A championship game when "Legends of the Game" honors were exchanged.

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good you have had in the lives of so many of our young people. We wish the best for you and your family.

MURKAND VERLA LANCASTER Wendell

Brins show excellence in championship season

I want to personally congratulate my young men, the boys of the Twin Falls Brins basketball team on its first state championship in 32 years. Kudos are also in store for coach Matt Harr and his coaching staff, who instilled the caliber of excellence that wins championships.

You have given a special gift to your school, our community, your parents, and especially to me. In my 71 years of living in this state such as New York, Kansas, Florida and Arkansas, I have never witnessed the winning of a state championship by a high school I was rooting for.

You have learned nothing for excellence, qualities that will endure you in whatever career you pursue in the years to come. Your greatest fan, RAYOLD M. PRINGLE Twin Falls

Skyline grad proud to back Brins

Thirty-two years ago, I was a senior in the Skyline High School pep club attending the boys state basketball championship in the Mini-Dome in Pocatello.

The night before, we had just lost a tough semi-final boys basketball game to Twin Falls. After we played our third pep rally, Twin Falls played Highland for the championship game. Our colors were blue and white, Twin's colors were blue and white. We were grizzles, and we cheer Brins; we wanted to beat Highland, so did they.

That night I became an honorary Twin Falls Brins. Our pep club joined their pep club, our pep band joined theirs, and we cheered Twin Falls on to state championship. I have no idea if Skyline won its game that night, but I do remember that Twin beat Highland.

Now, 32 years later, I have had three daughters attend Twin Falls. My daughter worked at Twin Falls High School for 10 years and feel like I am more than an "honorary" Brin. I was proud to cheer the Brins this year, and am proud to cheer them on today.

Congratulations to Coach Matt Harr and the entire Brins basketball team. Go Brins! TIERESE ROEMER Twin Falls

Boise State women advance

RENO, Nev. — Michelle Hessler scored 15 of her game-high 17 points in the second half as Boise State beat UCLA 73-63 in the quarterfinals of the Western Athletic Conference women's tournament Wednesday.

Boise State (15-14) overcame an 11-point first-half deficit to outscore third-seeded Hawaii (18-10) by 12 in the final 20 minutes. Hawaii jumped out early lead with some hot 3-point shooting, hitting seven of their first 13 attempts in the first half. The Waikane led 31-18 with eight minutes to play in the first half, until the Broncos sparked their comeback, outscoring Hawaii 34-8 over the next 17 minutes, sparring balling.

The Waikane held on to a narrow lead 35-30 at the break. Hawaii was led by Dails Santos, who scored 24 points. Bentla Buggs III and Jackie Lee 10. Hessler and Kepplino both had double-doubles for Boise State, which won for the first time in seven years after trailing at halftime.

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back. Then he showed 10 on his first 10 shots, short a 30-second par 63, and got his first triumph when Vijay Singh missed a 2.5-foot putt on the second playoff hole.

"This is a day of expectations with defeating," said Harrington, an Irishman who has been a 26-time runner-up worldwide. "Definitely, the easiest way to win is to not win at all, without a doubt, to be playing well and to be under the radar."

Isn't that the case this year, since the defending champion Harrington has not had a single one of any tournament, and entering any of the game's seven top-ranked players — Tiger Woods, Singh, Phil Mickelson, et al. — has turned into a starting hole-in-one, Harrington to back in more post-tournament spotlight.

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Twins plan tribute to Puckett in Metrodome

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Twins plan a big building for a tribute to Kirby Puckett. It was only natural they'd choose the Metrodome, where Puckett won the hearts of so many fans.

The Twins announced plans to honor Puckett in a free public ceremony Sunday evening at the stadium, with testimonials from former fans, his current and former teammates, along with video highlights of his life and career. The family plans to arrive at 6 p.m., and the ceremony will start around 7 p.m.

Puckett, the Hall of Famer who led the Twins to two World Series titles, died Monday in a heart attack after suffering a stroke. He was 45.

The Twins played their first game following Puckett's death at their home spring training camp in Reno, Nev. Tuesday. Puckett's No. 34 was stenciled outside his locker at half-staff and fans and players all over the stadium gathered before a game against Cincinnati.

In separate interviews with Twin Cities newspapers, Puckett's former wife and his fiancée said he was happy in retirement.

"I'd want people to know that Kirby was a very happy man and that retirement gave him the opportunity to do things he always wanted to do," Joell Olson, who had known Puckett since the 1970s, told the Star Tribune of Minneapolis. "He was just ready to live the rest of his life."

His former wife, Tonya Puckett, told the St. Paul Pioneer Press that she and their teenage children, Catherine and Kirby Jr., were with Kirby Puckett until the end. They were in the airport on their way to Los Angeles last year. The year's team is likely to forget.

Swingley keeps ill-darred lead

NIKOLAI, Alaska — After resting several hours, the ill-darred leader headed past overnight headwinds and a mostly flat and well-traveled trail to the town of McGrath in the 1,100-mile race from Anchorage to Nome.

Swingley was the first musher to arrive at Thotona, which is 418 miles from Anchorage. He was followed by King and Zirkle.

Paul Gebhardt was leading the race Thursday, until he hit a tree in the canyon between Lake and his dog team ran off without him. He eventually caught them 10 miles up, then he and another 16th in the race, almost 300 miles into the race.

Top-seeded Nevada men not looking past Idaho

BOISE — Nevada head coach Mark Fox says his top-seeded Wild Puck will not look past eighth-seeded Idaho at the Western Athletic Conference men's basketball tournament.

"We haven't overlooked anybody this year," said Fox. "I don't anticipate we'll start now. Idaho, meanwhile, will try to figure out a way to fashion what would be a remarkable upset against Nevada, ranked 24th in the nation."

"It's March and anything can happen and that's the way we're approaching it," said coach Leonard Perry. "We've got to hope that things aren't going well for them and they're going to us offensively."

Nevada (24-5, 13-3 WAC) plays Idaho (4-24, 1-15 WAC) on Thursday in the opening round of the single-elimination tournament in Reno, Nev. The Rebels' record, and the fifth consecutive losing season for the Vandals under Perry, the coach said he has not considered resigning or had any discussions with university officials about his job.

"I've put absolutely no thought into it," Perry said. "I've focused on winning this team and that's all I've focused on — trying to get some momentum into this team going into the tournament."

Nevada was known for its success in the opening round of the tournament last year by Boise State University when the Wild Puck were also ranked No. 24, an unprecedented feat. This year's team is likely to forget.

Culpepper tells Vikings to trade or release him

MINNEAPOLIS — Daunte Culpepper's shilly-shally relationship with the Vikings deteriorated further Wednesday when the quarterback said he wants to be released if the team fails to trade him.

"If I trade does not happen then I'm asking the Vikings to terminate my contract as soon as possible," Culpepper said in an e-mail to reporters.

Culpepper said he had asked the coach if he could speak to interested teams on his own behalf. He said Minnesota denied his request.

It was appreciated that the team's new owner, Zygi Wilf, was willing to pay him a \$6 million bonus due later this month.

Culpepper said the fundamental differences he has with management regarding the approach to his personal and professional life, I think it is time to part ways. We will both be happy for each other's success, but for both parties to go our separate ways," Culpepper said.

SCORES AND STATS

Area ski report

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- Big East Conference, quarterfinal, ESPN, 10 a.m.
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Big Ten Conference, first round, ESPN2, 12:30 a.m.
Pacific-10 Conference, quarterfinal, FSX, 1 p.m.
Big Ten Conference, first round, ESPN2, 3:30 p.m.
Pacific-10 Conference, quarterfinal, ESPN, 3:30 p.m.
Atlantic Coast Conference, first round, ESPN, 6 p.m.
Big East Conference, quarterfinal, ESPN2, 6 p.m.
Nuggets at 76ers, TNT, 6 p.m.
Pacific-10 Conference, quarterfinal, FSX, 7 p.m.
Big East Conference, quarterfinal, ESPN, 7:30 p.m.
Big Ten Conference, first round, ESPN2, 7:30 p.m.
Sports at ESPN, TNT, 8:30 p.m.
Pacific-10 Conference, quarterfinal, FSX, 9:30 p.m.
Mountain West Conference, quarterfinal, ESPN, 10 p.m.
GOLF
Singapore Masters, first round, BBC, 7 a.m.
Barton Creek Challenge, first round, NBC, noon.
Honda Classic, first round, USA, 2 p.m.
MOTORSPORTS
AMA Supersport and Superstock, 12:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

MLB

- Ace of Spades vs Cardinals, 11:05
Cubs vs Yankees, 11:05
Dodgers vs Mets, 11:05
Giants vs Athletics, 11:05
Orioles vs Yankees, 11:05
Pirates vs Cardinals, 11:05
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### AROUND THE VALLEY

#### Entry fees to start at Shoshone Falls

**TWIN FALLS** — The Twin Falls City Parks and Recreation office has announced that beginning Friday, March 10 the \$3 per vehicle admission charge for entry into Shoshone Falls/Dierkes Lake Park will begin. Season passes are available for \$25 and can be purchased at the ticket booth, city hall or the parks and recreation office, 136 Maxwell Ave. For more information, call 735-2265.

#### Animal shelter advisers meets today

**TWIN FALLS** — The Animal Shelter Advisory Commission will meet from noon to 1 p.m. today at 321 Second Ave. E. Topics include animal control problems, replacement of vacant positions and selection of a representative to attend the parks and recreation commission meeting Tuesday.

#### Red Cross volunteer training begins Friday

**TWIN FALLS** — The local Red Cross is in need of new volunteers to become part of its disaster response team. Free training sessions are being offered at the office, 1139 Falls Ave. The first session will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Friday.

A second class will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and will train people to provide assistance and fill out paperwork to make sure victims have food, clothing and shelter after a fire. A pizza lunch will be served.

Reservations are needed to make sure there are enough training materials on hand. For more information or to register, call 733-6564, ext. 302, by Thursday.

#### Gooding Jaycees host candidates forum

**GOODING** — The Gooding County Jaycees will host a forum with Craig Cooper, congressional candidate for District 2 and a former Jaycee, on 6/7 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Howdy's, 227 Main St. Cooper will discuss his perspectives about the current trends of membership levels in civic organizations, civic responsibilities and other current issues. All current and former Jaycees throughout the Magic Valley are invited. For more information, call 934-5125.

#### St. Pat's dinner at T.Y. Masonic lodge

**TWIN FALLS** — Where do you go for a great St. Pat's feast of corned beef and cabbage? The Twin Falls Masonic Lodge is the place to be on Wed. March 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come join in the tradition of corned beef and cabbage, complete with potatoes, carrots, onions, salad and rolls with coffee and punch. Tickets are only \$7 and are available at the lodge office at 883 Blue Lakes Blvd., or call 733-2832.

#### Energy assistance applications invited

**TWIN FALLS** — The South Central Community Action Program is accepting applications for energy assistance. Benefit payments are based on income and other criteria. For more information, call (800) 627-1733, 735-0676, 670-3514 or 324-8856.

#### Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg.	% of Normal
Salmon	117%	88%
Big Wood	131%	112%
Little Wood	126%	110%
Big Lost	124%	102%
Little Lost	107%	84%
Henry Fork/Teton	117%	100%
Upper Snake Basin	113%	95%
Lower Snake	146%	125%
Salmon Falls	126%	110%

As of March 8

\*An indicator of basin snowpack, which is used with a 30-day average. \*\*An indicator of basin snowpack for the entire snow season, which peaks in late March.

## A LIFE DEDICATED



The Rev. J. Pat Branch of Kimberly gets a congratulatory hug Wednesday afternoon after receiving the Jefferson Award for outstanding public service in the Magic Valley. The presentation was held at the Red Lion Canyon Springs Hotel in Twin Falls.

## Kimberly man gets Jefferson Award for service to public

By Bob Kirkpatrick  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — A friend in need is a friend indeed. And if you are a friend of the Rev. J. Pat Branch, you can count on him to lend a helping hand.

The longtime volunteer and coordinator for the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys has been named the 2006 recipient of the Jefferson Award for outstanding public service. He was chosen Wednesday from among 51 nominees at the third-annual Southern Idaho Jefferson Awards luncheon at the Red Lion Canyon Springs Hotel in Twin Falls. He will represent south-central Idaho at the national award ceremony in Washington, D.C., where four people will be recognized for excellence in public service.

Branch volunteers his time to a professional athletes outreach program, a summer rodeo Bible camp, and is a delivery driver for Food and Meals on Wheels, a local charitable organization. But according to his wife, Margo, his favorite volunteer activity is helping fulfill the dreams of cowboys and cowgirls who compete in the Exceptional Rodeo for the disabled.

Branch, who grew up in Louisiana and now lives in Kimberly, has dedicated 35 years to volunteering his time helping people in need. He is also a humble individual who is not

looking for a pat on the back.

"So many others are more deserving of this award," Branch said Wednesday. "People in this community are so giving of their time. They work real good together and when something happens, they all cowboy up."

A Vietnam veteran, Branch holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Purple Hearts, a Presidential Valor Unit Award and the Vietnamese Cross of Valor.

But he said the Jefferson Award "means more to me than all the buckles I've won in rodeo competition and all the medals I've received in the service."

Branch said he is looking forward to going to Washington, D.C., to take part in the national event, and hopes he will be able to spend time with some old friends.

"I have 18 buddies that have their names engraved on the Vietnam Memorial," Branch said. "I would also like to go to Walter Reed Hospital, even if I have to pay out-of-pocket expenses to visit with some of the vets like Travis Greene (a Magic Valley resident who was wounded in Iraq)."

The Jefferson Awards are part of the American Institute for Public Service, founded in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Sen. Robert Taft Jr. and Sam Beard to encourage and honor individuals for their achievement and contributions through public and community service.

author and his wife.

The Purdys enjoyed their land and welcomed a respectful public, but they also wanted to protect it. Their efforts were rewarded in many ways, including a lifetime achievement award and the 1995 National Environmental Stewardship Award from the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

Along with caring for their land and meticulously keeping up ranch books, she was the postmaster of Picabo and served as president of the National Association of Postmasters in 1986. In 1959, they bought the Silver Creek Supply General Store, grain elevator, lumber yard and petroleum distribution business.

"Ruth touched a lot of lives by her daily association with cus-

tomers at the store and at the many state and national functions that she and Dad attended," her stepson, Nick, wrote in a tribute. "She was very generous in her retirement in many charities and she was very pleased to be able to give people in need a check to help them out."

Her work ethic, generosity and friendly face won't be the only thing remembered, though. Her granddaughter Ruth Hall wrote in her tribute that she faithfully kept up her appearance, dressing elegantly for parties, and her hair done weekly and kept up on nail treatments.

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## Idaho gets 'F' in mental health care

### Advocacy group does first study of states in 15 years

By Sandy Miller  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Idaho's mental health system gets a failing grade when it comes to helping people with serious mental illnesses, according to a recent study from the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

"Grading the States: A Report Card on America's Health Care System for Serious Mental Illness," the first state-by-state analysis of the nation's mental health care system in more than 15 years, gave Idaho and seven other states an "F." The national average was a "D," confirming what a presidential commission has called "a system in shambles," the report said.

"We have a lot of problems in Idaho," said Lee Woodland, executive director of the state chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. "We deserved an 'F.'"

Coleen Mullinix works in the trenches of the mental health system every day as a social worker in the day treatment program at the Community Support Center in Twin Falls. She said she and her co-workers are finding themselves having to stretch what little funding the center gets.

"Medicaid has tried to think of ways to cut our program, so we've been struggling," Mullinix said. "There is legislation that would reduce our hours and make it hard for us to even function. It's a struggle when they start thinking about how you need to cut this or you need to cut that."

The Community Support Center provides the seriously mentally ill with a place to connect, to be with others who have the same struggles in life. There are focus groups to help them with the activities of daily living, but the real healing takes place when they discover a sense of community, Mullinix said.

"They want to reduce us from a day program to two hours where we'd do focus groups," Mullinix said. "But it's really about social interaction. The real work happens during the times of the day when we don't have focus groups."

Bill Aldrich, executive director for the Community Support Center, which also has locations in Shoshone and Boise, said Idaho's falling grade shows there is no where to go but up.

"I think given the grade we have, it gives us an opportunity to make things better," Aldrich said. "We have to increase the service delivery system. It will take a little bit of money to do that. It should be an investment over the long run because it would save money. It would reduce the need for emergency

services and people would be more stable in the community. There would be less of a need for services."

Aldrich said increased funding for programs like the Community Support Center would give people the help they need to avoid hospitalization, which is much more expensive.

According to NAMI's national study, the system in our state is all low. The state has one of the lowest per capita spending rates on mental health services in the nation. Low spending has been stretched even thinner by the state's large population growth over the last 10 years, the report said.

The good news, according to the report, is that partnerships between the Legislature and the criminal justice system are helping drive reforms. Mental health courts are spreading across the state and judges involved with the courts have been advocates for increased funding for services to ensure community teams for individuals who are in court, the study said. The state also is trying to improve services in rural areas by using regional field offices, technology and mobile treatment teams. The report said.

Woodland agreed that some positive things are happening in Idaho. For instance, lawmakers are looking at legislation that would provide the same insurance coverage for mental health care as physical health care. There is also a bill that would prevent mental health care from stalling at the state hospitals.

"I think the legislators are taking a lot more interest in the needs for the mentally ill," Woodland said. "For many years, they thought it was a black hole that could never be filled."

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## With strength, courage, Picabo woman lived a life of integrity and elegance

By Jaml Whitte  
Times-News writer

**PICABO** — Ruth Purdy was a city girl who found herself in a bit of a culture shock when she moved from Baker, Ore., to Boise and then to the small town of Picabo.

In his tribute, her son Gordon wrote that the change showed "the essence of a lady" who was never afraid to take on a new challenge when the opportunity presented itself. She died Feb. 26 at age 92.

In 1952, she gained two sons and a daughter when she married Bud Purdy, a rancher from Picabo. She raised the children as her own and enjoyed a more simple life on the ranch.

Ernest Hemingway was a close friend of the Purdys and she had fond memories of fishing and hunting trips with the

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Gordon wrote that he once talked with her about all the friends she had and shared her advice. "Having good friends and keeping them close is something you have to work at. It doesn't just happen."

Nick wrote that on her bedside table was a coaster with an inscription that fit her well.

"It defined the name Ruth as meaning in Hebrew a friend of beauty." It said she will be strong, dedicated, well-respected and hard-working. And that she will fight for those she loves. A born leader," he wrote.

"I couldn't describe her better. She was always Ruth to us kids but she was always our mother."

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## a life remembered

### Ruth Purdy

Ruth Purdy was born June 29, 1913, and died Feb. 26. She is survived by her many years of her husband, Bud; sons, Gordon, Eric, and Nick (Sharon); Purdy, Mark (Betty) Purdy, and daughter, Rita (Lou) Wenslow; 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Memorial donations can be made to the Advocates for Survivors of Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 3245, Florence, P.O. Box 3900, Ketchum, ID 83340; or a local hospice organization.



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Steven James Stewart



**EAGLE** — Steven "Buz" James Stewart, 68, was called to slip the surly bonds of Earth and dance the skies on laughter-silvered wings Saturday afternoon, March 4, 2006.

Steve was born Aug. 6, 1937, at his family home in Fairfield, Idaho, to early Carnes Prairie pioneers, Carroll Wright Stewart and Metta Fern Lee. The youngest of five children, he was nicknamed "Buster" while his parents remained undecided on a formal name. Buster was changed to "Buz" when, as a teenager, he borrowed his father's airplane in order to escape to South America. Of course, he could not leave without giving his father a buzz job as Carroll worked on a tractor in the field. It must be remembered that he did this without being licensed to fly. In fact, it was during his first solo landing and take-off.

"Buz" love of flying never ended. He finally became a licensed pilot in a Cessna 170, which he flew at St. 1, 1969. He felt honored to take his check ride with Michael Loening. Although he gave up flying in 1972, he never lost his love of planes. He knew the statistics about almost every plane ever produced and could tell what was flying overhead by the sound of the engine.

Buz graduated from Fairfield High School in 1955. He attended both the University of Idaho and the Junior College. Buz worked with his father and his brother, Bob, on the family ranch and in construction until he joined the West Coast College of Operating Engineers Local 370 in 1965. Buz helped build most of Idaho's freeway system and many of its secondary roads.

Early in his career, he worked for several companies, including Peter-Kiewit, Morrison-Knudsen and Western Construction. In order to spend more time at home and raise his boys, Buz gave up heavy highway construction in 1972.

He was privileged to spend the next 30-plus years working for the best road construction family in the valley, Central Paving and Construction. No road trip was complete without a detailed explanation of each cut and/or fill.

After his father's and brother Bill's deaths, he served as president of Stewart Land and Cattle. Although it broke his heart to see the family ranch dissolved, he guided the Stewart family through the sale of the rest of the family land.

From helping bake auction cakes, building pine box derby cars, to rebuilding BMX race tracks, Buz was always involved with his boys' favorite activities. He loved both of them dearly and was proud of all their achievements. Buz took life seriously, believed in hard work and saving for a rainy day. He took pleasure in the small things

— sharing lunch with his workmates, having a beer with his friends, feeding the squirrels and playing with his dogs. He never wore his feelings on his shirt-sleeve, but his heart was as soft as a marshmallow.

Married in 1970 to Linda Jean Brooks, Buz is survived by his wife; Linda; two children, Todd Lee and his wife, Cindy; and Jared James, four grandchildren, Angela, Candice, Grego, Danica Welch and Cory Jay Stewart; sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Jim Eardley; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Gary and Janey Kraus; Numerous nieces and nephews survive him. Buz was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bill and Bob; and sister, Leta "Babe."

The family wishes to give their heartfelt thanks to the Ada County Sheriff's Department, Eagle Division; Ada County Paramedics and the Eagle Fire Department for their help and compassion and support on this fateful day.

A viewing for family and friends will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2006, at the Cloverdale Funeral Home, 1200 N. Cloverdale. A reception will follow. Due to road construction on Cloverdale Road, please enter off Fairway Avenue. A service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 10, 2006, at the Eagle Methodist Church, 651 N. Eagle Road in Eagle, Idaho. Burial will follow at Dry Creek Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to either the American Heart Association, 2705 S. Orchard, Boise, ID 83709, or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, All America Chapter, Idaho Division, 1674 Hill Road, Suite 18, Boise, ID 83702.

Richard Hyde Dalton

**BLISS** — Richard "Dick" Hyde Dalton, age 60—a resident of Bliss, Idaho, died Tuesday, March 7, 2006, in Gooding, Idaho, with his family at his bedside after a courageous battle with cancer.

Richard was born on July 11, 1925, in Sandy City, Utah, the son of Melvin Emmett and Edna Hyde Dalton. He was raised and educated in Sandy City and Salt Lake City, Utah, graduating from Blaine Junior High School and later Garfield High School in 1943. He attended college at the University of Utah and BYU and served an LDS mission in the Eastern States. Richard worked with the Seneca Indians. He married Mollie Rae Baker on Jan. 27, 1950, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

Richard and Mollie moved to Nysa, Ore., where they farmed and started their family. After several moves, they settled in the Turtle, Idaho, area in 1967. They farmed, raised, and processed Red Angus cattle and raised a family. On one of the 100+ acres while living in Carey, Idaho, Richard farmed and raised the first seed potato crop in that area. Richard was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in various callings, including Sunday School teacher, ward steward, bishop's counselor and ward choir director. He



loved to teach in church and sing and to play the piano with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Mollie; Rae Dalton; sons, Matthew (Karl) Dalton of Island Park, Rex (Blaine) Dalton of Gooding and Barry (Dodd) Dalton of Shoshone; daughters, Sue (Mike) Mandarieta of Boise, Sylvia (Kevin) Ellis of Richfield, Roberts (Craig) Thompson of Meridian and Nancy (Doug) Sururus of Carey; sisters, Margaret Taylor of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Alice Kay of Suby Lakes, Ariz.; 33 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren, with two more on the way, and many nieces and nephews. Richard was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Lyman and Lawrence Dalton; and sis-



ter, Miriam Johnson.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, March 10, 2006, at the Hagerman LDS Church, with Bishop Jay Hauser officiating. Burial will be in the Hagerman Cemetery. Family members and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Demary Funeral Chapel in Gooding, and from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the LDS Church Perpetual Education Fund.

The family would like to thank Theresa Pendleton and staff at Gooding DeSano Place Suites, Dr. John Gies, Jeannie Benson, First Choice Hospice, MSTI, and their staffs for their care and kindness to Dad.

her brother, Kenneth Lee; and great-granddaughter, Jenetta Black, preceded her in death.

Her love of faith and family was an example to all of us. Those who loved and knew her will miss her greatly. The family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff at The Caring Place. They are indeed an awesome group of people who truly care.

A service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2006, at the 16th Ward LDS Church, 1229 Park Ave. in Twin Falls. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary and from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church. The family suggests memorials to The Caring Place, 826 Eastland, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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Ilene Earl Potter



**TWIN FALLS** — Ilene Earl Potter, 81, of Twin Falls, died March 6, 2006, at The Caring Place in Twin Falls following several months of illness after a surgery.

Born a Terry and Thelma Lee on May 1, 1924, in Twin Falls, Idaho, at her grandparents' home. She grew up and attended school at Muriel, Idaho.

She married Clinton Earl on July 18, 1941, in Logan, Utah, at the LDS Temple. She resided in Twin Falls most of her life, raising her family of six children: Stanley, Bruce, Bonnie, Marie, Leanne and Glenn. Ilene was active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, holding many different positions in her lifetime. She was also a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. After being widowed for many years, she married Winslow Potter on Feb. 3, 1991. They were married for a brief time until his death in January of 1992.

She is survived by her children: Stanley (Thoye) Earl and Leanne (Scott) Trappen, all of Kimberly, Bonita (Steve) Henderson and Glenn Earl, all of Twin

Falls, Marie (Gary) Cravens of Piler and Jeannie (Glenn) Spencer of Salt Lake City, Utah; Winslow's children, Lawynn Murphy and Glenn Potter; her brothers, Monte (Jenny) Lee of Twin Falls and Gary (Wickie) Lee of La Grande, Ore.; and sister, Linda (Gary) Nebeker of Kimberly, also survive her.

She is also survived by 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Her parents: her husbands—Clinton Earl and Winslow Potter; her son, Stanley Earl; infant son, Lee;

Florence E. Muhly

**FOREST GROVE, Ore.** — Florence E. Muhly, 97, of Forest Grove and formerly of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at the Jennings-McCall II Assisted Living Center.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2006, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 4265 SW Golf Course, Road in Cornelius, with the Rev. Michael Warmber officiating. A private family interment will be held at the St. Peter's Cemetery. A reception for family and friends will be held after the service in the church fellowship hall.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Futten, Rose &

Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove, Ore.

Victor L. Gallo

**BUHL** — Victor Lewis Gallo, 85, of Buhl, died Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at his home. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Leslie Ann Bergl

**HAILEY** — Leslie Ann Bergl, 53, of Hailey, died Monday, March 6, 2006, at her home. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 16, 2006, at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Ketchum, with the Rev. Wendy Collins officiating.

ing. Cremation preceded the service. Arrangements are under the direction of Wood River Chapel of Hailey.

**Johnnie D. Barnes**  
**TWIN FALLS** — Johnnie D. Barnes, 90, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, March 8, 2006, at Cenoma House. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary.

Judy Barnard

**BUHL** — Judy Barnard, 67, of Buhl, died Tuesday, March 7, 2006 in Twin Falls. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

SERVICES

**Ernest A. Taylor of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert LDS 4th Ward building, 26 S. 100 W.; family and friends one hour before the funeral today at the church (Hansen Mortuary/Rupert Chapel).**

**Dale DeVon Dawson (Doc) of Young Ward, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, interment at 11 a.m. today at the Weston Cemetery in Weston (Allen-Hall Mortuary in Logan, Utah).**

**Johnnie Paul Jones of Heyburn, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the LDS 1st Ward Church, 530 Villa Drive; friends and family may call one hour before the funeral today at the church.**

**Karla Villavaz Marin of Almo, funeral at 3 p.m. today at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave.; friends may call one hour before the funeral today at the church (Payne Mortuary in Burley).**

**Jaclato M. Bento, formerly of Wendell, funeral Mass at 8 p.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's in Wendell.**

**Virginia Ann Schrock of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave.; friends may call one hour before the funeral Friday at the church.**

**Pauline Armbrister of Jerome, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1943 S. Lincoln; graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Glenns Rest Cemetery on Old Highway 30 in Glenns Ferry. Friends one hour before the service today at Farnsworth Mortuary.**

**Velma Irene "Dolly" Jackson Clark of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls LDS 12th Ward Church, 824 Caswell Ave. W.; friends may call**

from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary and from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

**Lola Sonius Conner of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at White Mortuary.**

**Fred E. Rendle of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls First Presbyterian Church; friends and family may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.**

**Ruth Blanche August of Shoshone, graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Memory Garden Memorial Park in Concord, Calif. (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).**

**Robert W. Rucker of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Rupert LDS 5th Ward Church; friends and family may call from 8 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710**

Sixth St., and one hour before the funeral Monday at the church.

**Arvin Ritter Mets of Rupert, graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant View Cemetery, 1645 E. 16th St. in Burley (Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel).**

**Sandra Marie High DeWitt of Jerome and formerly of Gooding, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Demary's Funeral Chapel in Gooding.**

**Carol Lynne Walker of Kimberly, celebration of life gathering from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Turf Club in Twin Falls (Acacia Chapel and Tribute Center in Boise).**

**Ida Houston of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Jerome LDS Stake Center on North Trier Drive; friends and family may call from 8 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Howe-Robertson Funeral Chapel.**

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OBITUARIES

Hubert Wilson Peck



BEAVERTON, Ore. — Hubert Peck passed away peacefully at the age of 87 on Feb. 11, 2006 in Beaverton, Ore.

Born Jan. 4, 1919, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Alfred Wilton Peck and Margaret Celia Wilson, he lived his formative years in the hequity of the Sawtooth Mountains. He graduated from Twin Falls High School in the class of 1937. He attended the University of California Berkeley, Wardbury College in Los Angeles and received his degree in accounting from Portland State College. With the start of World War II, he enlisted in the Army in 1941 and served his country until November 1945.

His service time included 40 months in the South Pacific theater, which included the Philippine Island campaign. He was proud that he had been chosen to play in the U.S. Army band during his time in the South Pacific. He played the saxophone and clarinet. His music talents continued after his return from the war. He played in many Twin Falls, Los Angeles and Portland area big bands. He was multi-talented in that he could play almost any instruments used in a big band. He was one of the founders of the Twin Falls City Band. In the summer of 1946, he married Alene Mutth, who passed away in 1984. Alene left two children, Marc Westhorne and Kathleen Jones. In 1987, Hubert married Curly "Rully" Peck and retired shortly thereafter from his job at Safeway. They lived in their retirement home at Sunmerfield Estates in Tigard, Ore. They traveled across the United States the next year and did frequent "deck" shows along the Oregon Coast and toured guests from out of town around the beautiful landmarks in Oregon. He was survived by two children, 19 year old Marla "Rully" Peck, his daughter, Kathleen Bess; his stepdaughter, Kathleen O'Reilly; his stepson, Marc Westhorne and his stepdaughters, Emily-Funley-Sunrise Hills Mortuary handled arrangements for the family. Memorials may be sent to the Oregon Humane Society.

Ralph L. Bowman



BOISE — Ralph L. Bowman, 81, joined his wife, Elva, on Friday, March 3, 2006, in Boise, Idaho, at a local care center. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1833 Oxford Road in Boise. A graveside service will follow at the Morris Hill Cemetery on Latah. A celebration of life will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 145 E. Riverside Drive in Eagle (off Eagle Road at the river) following the graveside service. Arrangements are under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, Ustick Chapel, in Meridian.

ing snowmobiles in the most challenging way (straight up the mountain). However, should a friend ask, he would drop everything to assist them. The family wishes to thank the staffs at Pamamont Parks of Boise, Alheim's, Bestdener and Lifes Door Hospice for their compassion and loving care, and especially all his friends who took the time to care, show their support and understanding during this very difficult time.

Ralph is survived by his sister, Phyllis of Idaho Falls. Two sons and daughters-in-law, Terry and Julia of Eagle/Orelando and Bruce and Patricia of Boise; and five grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name to the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, PO Box 44670, Boise, ID 83711, would be appreciated.

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Ralph was born in St. Anthony, Idaho, on August 25, 1924, and was raised on the St. Anthony high football and boxing teams. He married Elva McArthur when he was in high school, enlisted in the Army in 1943, and served in Texas, Okinawa, California and Germany before returning to Pocatello, Idaho, at the end of the war. He ran several of the most successful service stations in Pocatello in the late 1940s and 1950s.

In 1959, Ralph became an instructor and salesman for the Dale Carnegie Courses and, in 1960, moved to Twin Falls, Idaho. He became the Dale Carnegie sponsor for Idaho and Eastern Oregon in 1966 and moved to Boise, where he has since lived. Dale Carnegie and Associates Inc., on several occasions, recognized his hard work with performance awards at their national conventions. He developed close relationships with key people in the Dale Carnegie organization and worked with many of its key business leaders in the state of Idaho to help them and their organizations become more successful. Ralph was often asked and sometimes paid for giving speeches throughout the country. He always found it hard to charge people money for doing what he enjoyed. In 1987, he sold the Dale Carnegie franchise and started Manna-Ch, a management and personal development business based on Personal Analysis. He retired in December 2004. Ralph was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was an enthusiastic member of Lions Club. He served as president of two Lions clubs and as a past district governor. The Hope House in Marsburg was the beneficiary of his last major activity in Lions, raising substantial local donations, donations from Lions clubs in the area and a grant from Lions Club International. Ralph was a multiple award winner of the Idaho Statesman in its Distinguished Citizens series. Ralph's wife worked with friends. When she wasn't work-

ing snowmobiles in the most challenging way (straight up the mountain). However, should a friend ask, he would drop everything to assist them. The family wishes to thank the staffs at Pamamont Parks of Boise, Alheim's, Bestdener and Lifes Door Hospice for their compassion and loving care, and especially all his friends who took the time to care, show their support and understanding during this very difficult time.

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TRACTORS 1998 Ford New Holland "8870" MFWD Tractor Super Steer. 16 speed power shift automatic transmission, cab with air and heater, 16.4X4 rubber plus direct axle tires, 308 6SR30 front rubber, 4 remotes, 1000 rpm front, category II 3pt hitch with lift assist, 2100 hours, really a nice unit - 1983 John Deere "4250" diesel tractor with 5400 hours, category II 3pt hitch, 6 cylinder, 540-1000 gpm, front weights, wide front, 16.9X38 rear rubber, category II 3pt hitch, 9339 hours - 1978 John Deere "4040" diesel tractor, quad range trans, sound guard cab with air and heater, dual remotes, 5400+1000 gpm, wide front, 38" rear rubber w/air and heater, 5400-1000 gpm, 2015 6 cylinder, 5400-1000 gpm, front weights - John Deere "2020" diesel tractor, hi to transmission with shuttle gear, hydraulic remotes, live, wide front, 15.9X38 rubber with direct axle duals, category II 3pt hitch, has a John Deere "145" hydraulic loader with 15ft hydraulic bucket, all sells as a unit - John Deere "1530" diesel tractor, hi to transmission with shuttle gear, 6 cylinder, 5400-1000 gpm, front weights, 15.9X38 rubber, 101 to trans, hydraulic remote, live, wide front, 36" rubber, category II 3pt hitch, tractor has been overhauled once - Single front for 4040 - pair of 750x16 single rib tires and rims - pair of 13.5X38 snap on duals - JC Tractors

TRUCKS - PICKUPS - JEEP 1986 H/JC "1600" 2 ton truck, Cummins diesel, 5 speed 2 speed, 1000X200 rubber, has a metal 16ft Williams bed with good scissor hook, and beet end gear, 54,000 miles - 1975 H/JC Fleetstar "2010" tandem axle truck, good scissor hook, and beet end gear, 54,000 miles - 1972 Dodge "D-600" 2 ton truck, 318 gas engine, 4 speed 2 speed, 900X200 rubber, 15ft Williams bed, stock sides and hydraulic hoes, beet end gear, 50,000 miles - 1957 H/JC "A-1600" 2 ton truck with flat bed, 6 cylinder, 4 speed 2 speed, 825X200 pickup - 1987 Jeep Wrangler, 4x4 Jeep 4 cylinder, cloth top, 133,000 miles, 17" chrome rungs gear - 1987 H/JC Puma pickup, diesel engine, 5 speed, long wide box, 140,000 miles - 1986 Toyota pickup, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, tool box, bed liner, good rubber, rungs gear - 1967 H/JC "1100" 4x4 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, step side short box, looks and runs great, nice restorable unit

ATV'S - MOTORBIKES 1996 Palaris Trail Boss 4 wheel ATV with 2 wheel drive, and electric start, driven by little old lady called Donna - Kawasaki "220" 4 wheel ATV with 2 wheel drive and electric start - Kawasaki "200" 3 wheeler, excellent shift, drive, and reverse, fuel injection and electric start - 1992 Kawasaki "KLR 250" motorbike with extra tires and wheels - Zimmerman 2 place snow machine trailer with single axle and tilt bed - 4 wheelers spares - Snow machine cargo sled

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IRRIGATION ITEMS 1995 3/4"x60" aluminum siphon tubes - 3055' 2" minimum siphon tubes - 2090 1/4"x60" aluminum siphon tubes - 81 1/2"x60" aluminum siphon tubes - 350 assorted 12", 14" and 16" ditch tires - 5 ditch weed screens - 15 joints of 3"x40ft hook and latch handle - ANS 12ndem axle pipe trailer for 20ft to 50ft - 2 sets of 2' by 2' 1/2" galvanized iron and steel systems for sprinklers - one change water valves from positive to negative - 3 pipe & hose water pump - all listed at livestock auctions in Pocatello. Also odes and devices - 3 hp in-phase booster pump - assorted fittings, nozzles, hose clamps, valves, valve operators, gaskets, hoses, etc - 3 pipe turner

TRACTOR MACHINERY John Deere "550" 15ft Mulch Master, spring cushion shank, inside dual rubber, star rollers on rear, hydraulic lift - 2004 Great Plains "1300" Subsoiler, 7 shank H/D. spring loaded reset shanks, rollers, gauge wheels, 3pt hitch, only used on 800 acres - IHC "145" 4 bottom hydraulic reset 2 way plow, trash turners, gauge wheels, 3pt hitch - IHC "42" 4 bottom "hotfoot" plow, trash turners, gauge wheels, 3pt hitch - John Deere "215" 15ft tandem disc on dual rubber, solid discs, hydraulic lift - Brillion 22ft roller harrow, hydraulic folding wings, dual inside rubber, recently new crowfoot rollers and teeth, hydraulic lift - Kewanee 15ft roller harrow, dual inside rubber, dual inside roller, hydraulic lift - Kewanee 12ft roller harrow, 22ft tandem disc, folding wings, cutouts front, dual rubber, hydraulic lift - John Deere 7ft tandem disc, cutouts front, 3pt hitch - IHC "5500" 12 shank 12ft chisel plow, gauge wheels, 3pt hitch - Humphries 6 row 3 section 6ft metal harrow - 3 section Acme 6ft metal harrow - 3 section Allied 6ft metal harrow - 2 section 5ft metal harrow - 2 section 6ft metal harrow - 2 section Acme 7ft metal harrow - Humphries 3 section harrow cart on rubber with hydraulic lift - Single 6ft Acme 6ft metal harrow - 2 section

BEEF & BEAN EQUIPMENT - CULTIVATORS 1998 Plecter 8 row One Step rod weeder bean cutter, cushion belly shank, shifting windrow table, all hydraulic - 3pt hitch - H/D 12 row planter, insecticide units, plastic cans, cutaway discs for planting on beds, monitor, hydraulic markers, 3pt hitch - WC 12 row "S" line cultivator, cutaway discs, shields, gauge wheels, 3pt hitch - John Deere "825" 6 row "S" tine bean cultivator, tunnel shields, gauge wheels, 3pt hitch - Alloway 6 row cultivator, 5ft hitch - H/D 12 row cow/calf harrow on rubber with hydraulic folding wings - 4 section Acme 6ft metal harrow with double drawbar - 6 row 3 section 5ft metal harrow - 3 section Acme 6ft metal harrow - 3 section Allied 6ft metal harrow - 2 section 5ft metal harrow - 2 section 6ft metal harrow - 2 section Acme 7ft metal harrow - Humphries 3 section harrow cart on rubber with hydraulic lift - Single 6ft Acme 6ft metal harrow

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SPRAYING EQUIPMENT Demco 500 gal semi mount tripp sprayer, poly tank, 35ft boom, hydraulic drive pump, foam markers - 120 gal poly tank sprayer, one wheel hand gun, both with booms, two pumps and 3pt hitches - 30ft trail weed wiper with bicycle tires - Homelite transfer pump with 6x5 motor - Honda transfer pump with Honda Motor - 2 stainless steel 150 gal tanks with carrier frames and hoses - 100 gal chemical shuttle tank with vacuum pump - Two 100 gal poly transfer tanks with manjo valves

SHOP ITEMS PowerMac 600 plasma cutter - Porter Cable 220 volt upright shop air compressor - 3 portable air pressure tanks - LB White propane shop heater - propane salamander - Clippert belt racer - rivet anvil and tools - creeper, 3pt hitch - JD hydraulic pressure tester - clutch pilots - filter tach - shop fan - pigeon hole bin bins and contents

HOUSEHOLD & OLDER ITEMS Several 10 gal milk cans - few wooden yard wheels - metal implement wheels - 3 replacement seats - 2 good horse collars - double and single trees - 12 cap collection tubes - 16 complete benches - planters - stacking PVC chairs - hand saws - wooden folding chairs - school desk - fruit jar - pop bottles - childrens games - card table - microwave - paint rollers - and other assorted household items that Donna hasn't decided on yet

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OBITUARIES

LeRoy Harr



his father, Edward Harr; and stepfather, Lloyd Shane. Surviving are his wife, Gloria Dawn;

TWIN FALLS — Born on Dec. 19, 1934, to Tillie and Edward Harr, LeRoy was raised in Twin Falls and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1954. LeRoy married his soul mate, Gloria Dawn Weeks, on Aug. 4, 1956. They had three children, Stephen Roy Harr, Lisa Dawn Jenson and Leslie Ann Harney. His stepfather, Lloyd Shane, introduced him to the plumbing trade, which took him to many jobs around Idaho, Utah and Nevada. His passion in life was fishing, hunting and camping with family and friends. LeRoy always had a good joke to tell and was willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who asked. He was preceded in death by

children, Stephen, Lisa and Leslie; grandchildren, Sarah, Nichole and Jarrod Jenson, Bobbi (Tony) Kline, Jesse and Anthony Harney, Logan, Cody and Kendall Harr; sisters, Linda McGuire, Joyce Morsga, Phyllis Wickam and Gloria Smith; great-granddaughters, Branden Allen, Britany and Natalie Kline; mother, Tillie Shane; brothers, Eugene and Ron (Kev) Harr; uncle, Gideon (Ruth) Harr; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. The funeral will be conducted at 12 p.m. Friday, March 10, 2006, at White Mortuary Chapel by the Park. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Friday at White Mortuary.

Peggy Lynn Williams



lives of many of Boise's long-time residents. Peggy was always in Boise, and was always the life of the party. She was always trying to get her family to visit and see what she

thought was how everyone else lived. Peggy, while living in Boise, always had flower beds and gardens to tend to. You could take Peggy to any place, but you could never take the farming from Peggy. Peggy was loved by everyone she met, and she will be truly missed. Peggy was preceded in death by grandparents, James and Mable Connolly. She is survived by her parents, Kenneth and Linda Bleker of Kansas; sister, Bobbi Griffin; and Bobbi's sons, Jason and Jeremy of Kansas; brother, Larry Bleker and family of Kansas; brothers, Monte and Mary Bleker and their families; sisters, Lori Ann, Angie and Melissa; aunt, Gloria Parker of Shoshone, Idaho, and her family.

Susanne Marie (Woods) DeRocchis

MERIDIAN — God stretches out his compassionate hand across the earth, covering all those who are afflicted by the disease we know as cancer. He covers their pain with understanding and relief; he provides solace to weary family and friends. He gives promise of his heavenly peace when life is done on earth. He has done this through the life and presence of our daughter, sister and mother, Susanne Marie (Woods) DeRocchis, who committed her life and love to those most in need of his strength here on earth.

and nephews. Sue was preceded in death by her father, Edwin (Ed) Woods. We would like to acknowledge Sue's extended family at the Cancer Center of Idaho, especially John and Sue Garbosa and Eleanor Thackaberry. A funeral Mass and celebration of Sue's life will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 10, 2006, at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 6300 N. Meridian Road in Meridian. Arrangements are under the direction of Accent-Funeral-Home-in-Meridian.



Born in Twin Falls, Idaho, Sue received her nursing license from Holy Cross in Utah and pursued her passion of patient care throughout Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Over the last 15 years, Sue joined with her earthly angel, Dr. John Gamboa, working tirelessly at the Cancer Center of Idaho, providing nursing assistance and compassion to all patients who entered its doors. These last five years, as an inpatient examinee, all she has fought her own battle with cancer. Surrounded by family and friends, Sue gave her life back to God's presence on March 7, 2006. Sue is survived by her daughter, Julie DeRocchis and son, Tony DeRocchis, both of Idaho; mother, Alice (Pat) Woods; brothers, Steve (Pam) Woods and Jim (Cynthia) Woods, all of Twin Falls; Bob (Cathy) Woods of Boise; and three sisters, Peggy (Garry) Pedrow of Hagerman, Kathy (Steve) Large of Boise and Theresa (Jeff) Patrick of Boise; and numerous nieces

Allie Virginia Stark



Lois will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. A celebration of Lois' life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2006, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A time of viewing will take place from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at Reynolds Funeral Chapel. Lois will be laid to rest next to her husband, Wayne, at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Princeton, Mo. The following week, in lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given in Lois' name, to a charity of your choice. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

TWIN FALLS — Allie Virginia (Lois) Stark passed away on March 8, 2006, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Lois was born in Lindsey, Okla., on Dec. 22, 1934, to Vernon Leo and Susie O. Faulkner Phillips. She was the second oldest of five siblings. She spent her childhood in Oklahoma and California. Lois married Jack Reynolds in 1951, but their life together was cut short when she lost Jack, their unborn child and her mother in an automobile accident. In 1954, Lois married Jack Kennedy and lived in California until their marriage ended in divorce 13 years later. Lois later married Wayne Stark and was instantly blessed with three daughters. They lived in Idaho and Missouri, where they farmed for several years. After losing Wayne to a battle with cancer in 1993, she relocated to Grandview, Idaho, and later to Twin Falls so she could be closer to her daughters. Lois fully enjoyed being with family and friends and loved to work on jigsaw and crossword puzzles, crocheting and playing cards. She especially loved her doll collection and continued to add to it up until the time of her death. Lois was preceded in death by both parents; her husband, Wayne; sisters, Geneva, Nell Carr, Patricia Carick and Genet Naquin; and brother, Vernon Lee Phillips. Lois is survived by her daughters, Connie (Don) Kirk and Kathy Jones, both of Twin Falls, and Debbie (Bob) McKissen of Center Ridge, Ark.; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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# OBITUARIES

## Pamela Ann McClellan

TWIN FALLS — Pamela Ann "Pam" McClellan, 58, of Twin Falls, passed away March 4, 2006, at her home in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Pam was born Oct. 16, 1947, in Twin Falls, to Steven and Barbara (Cooke) Tipton. She grew up and attended schools in Twin Falls and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1967. She married James McClellan on Dec. 30, 1967, in Elko, Nev., and to this union, the pride of her life was born, Mark James on March 13, 1969. In later years, Pam and James were divorced.

Pam married Larry Crippen in Puna, Idaho, Nev., on Oct. 5, 1981. Pam lived most of her life in Idaho, ultimately settling back in Twin Falls. She and Larry moved into the Crippen family home at 761 Addison, remodeling it for the purpose of making it their home. Larry suddenly died of a heart attack on Jan. 4, 1984, and Pam remained in her home until she was then suddenly taken from us. Pam was very well known in this community in all walks of life. She loved her son, her animals, her friends, and herself and her family. She will be greatly missed.



She leaves behind her son, Mark; his significant other, Natalie; two grandchildren, Tyler and Christian; two sisters, Penny Cash and Sheila Lincoln, and their families.

A celebration of Pam's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 11, 2006, at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home or to the Twin Falls Humane Society. All services and arrangements are under the direction of Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

## Ellen M. Scofield



HAILEY — Ellen M. Scofield, 91, of Boise, died at home Friday afternoon, March 3, 2006.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 11, 2006, at the Calvary Bible Church, 102 Coyote Bluff Drive in Hailey, Idaho. Arrangements are by Summers Funeral Homes, Boise Chapter.

Ellen was born in Bedford, Iowa, on Dec. 5, 1914, and moved to Shoshone with her family at age 5. She attended school in Shoshone and married Max Miller in 1936. Ellen and Max raised their three children in Shoshone.

Ellen was widowed at an early age when Max died in 1961. She continued to live in Shoshone for several years until she married Lyle Scofield in December 1965. That summer, Ellen and Lyle began to build the home they considered paradise along the river south of Bellevue.

Ellen loved the Wood River Valley where she worked many years in the real estate business and made many friends through her church and busi-

ness. After retirement, Ellen and Lyle spent the winters in Quartzsite, Ariz., enjoying the weather and the new friends they made there. Ellen and Lyle moved to Boise in the fall of 1989. Lyle passed away Oct. 2003, and Ellen moved to the Alterra Retirement Home at that time.

She is survived by her three children, Robert, Miller of Quartzsite, Ariz., Chris Derbidge (Jim Hall) of Shoshone.

## Ernest A. Moss

TWIN FALLS — Ernest Moss of Twin Falls died March 4, 2006, after a short illness.

Born in Dover, N.J., he grew up in Wyoming. After graduating from Lusk High School and the University of Wyoming, he entered the Army where he served for five years. He returned to the University of Wyoming to continue his education where he received a master's degree in French. Ernest shared his love of music by teaching orchestra in the public schools in Powell, Wyo., and Bozeman, Mont. Twin Falls became his home in 1970, where he taught elementary orchestra until his retirement. He played violin in many of the area's musical organizations including the Magic Valley Civic Symphony where he was concertmaster for many years. He enjoyed hiking, caving and exploring Idaho's natural wonders.

He is survived by sons, Stephen Moss of Chatsworth, Calif., David Moss of Red Hook, N.Y., and daughter, Gigi Moss of



Boulder, Colo. He has one grandson, Jason Moss, currently attending Albion College of Idaho. He will be missed and remembered warmly by his many friends, colleagues and his thousands of students.

A memorial service for Ernest will be held later in the summer and will be announced by Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

## Marian E. Bigley

LEWISTON — Marian E. Bigley, 75, of Lewiston, passed away Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston of heart failure.

Marian was born Sept. 26, 1930, at Kimberly, Idaho, to Irschael and Marie Schmidt. She grew up in Kimberly, graduating from Kimberly High School. She married James L. (Lou) Bigley Aug. 10, 1949, in Elko, Nev. They were married 56 years. She worked as a waitress years ago and also as a cook. She was a loving mother and wife. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother and sister; and two of her children, Linda and Kenneth. Marian is survived by her husband, Lou of Lewiston; and two sons, John of Marysville, Wash., and Jim of Stevensville, Mont.; many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday,



March 25, 2006, at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Lewiston. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Vassar-Battis Funeral Home in Lewiston.

She will be sorely missed by her husband, sons and grandchildren.

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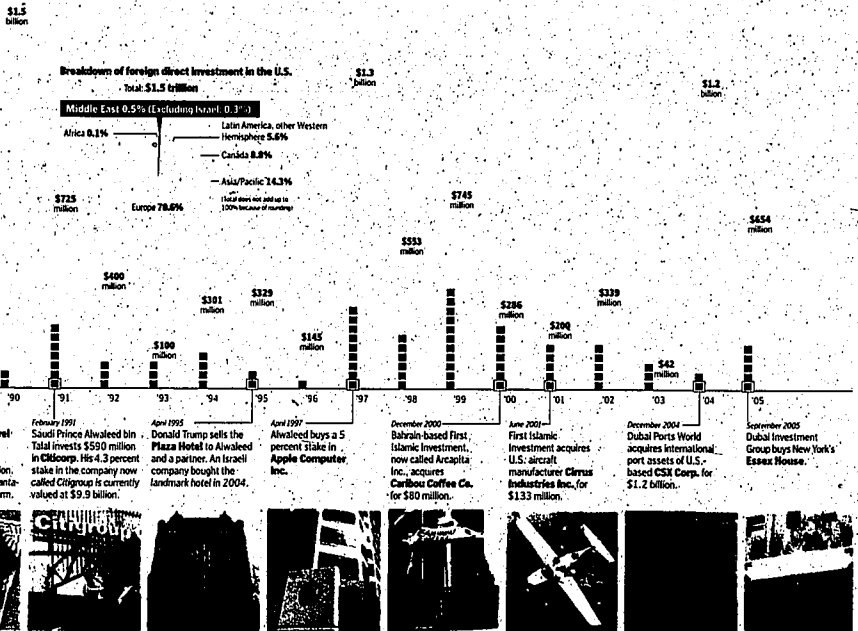
## Middle East Investment

Mideast investments in U.S. businesses are growing, but they are still dwarfed by investments from Europe and Asia.

### Graphic key

Middle Eastern acquisitions of U.S. companies (excluding Israel)

\$100 million — Total value of deals  
Number of deals



SOURCES: Thomson Financial, Organization for International Investment, Congressional Research Service, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bloomberg

# Mideast investment up in U.S.

By Paul Blustein  
The Washington Post

Middle Eastern investment in the United States is once again picking up steam, showing big gains since the tense period following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. And while some takeovers are triggering alarm — most famously, the purchase by a Dubai-owned company of a securities management firm — others are evoking warm welcomes.

Spearheading the trend is Dubai's Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktum (popularly known as "Sheik Mo"), ruler of the freebeehing city-state, which is part of the United Arab Emirates. The

ports deal is just one of a series of recent purchases by companies he controls.

Other acquisitions include a \$1-billion portfolio of 21,000 apartments in U.S. Sun Belt cities; a 2.2 percent stake in the automotive giant DaimlerChrysler AG that cost another \$1 billion; and a Manhattan landmark building, 230 Park Ave. The emirate also made major purchases in other countries over the past year, notably a \$1.5 billion takeover of Britain's Tussauds Group, which owns the famous waxworks, along with theme parks, roller coasters and other entertainment-oriented businesses.

Last week came news that yet another

Dubai acquisition is drawing Bush administration scrutiny because of the national security risks — this time of plants in Georgia and Connecticut that make precision components used in engines for military aircraft and tanks.

But an entirely different reaction greeted the disclosure several months ago that Dubai Investment Group had acquired the Essex House hotel in Manhattan and promised to sink \$50 million into renovating it.

That deal prompted New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg to exult: "Another iconic hotel overlooking Central Park will be preserved and its untended workforce protected. This is excellent news for New York's tourism

and hospitality industries."

Behind such reactions are two powerful forces. One, of course, is the high price of energy, which has left several oil-producing Arab countries swimming in cash. The other is the burgeoning U.S. trade deficit — \$726 billion last year — which means that the United States needs foreign capital; a country that imports more than it exports must cover the gap with money from abroad.

Until now, investments in the United States from Europe and other parts of Asia have dwarfed those from the Middle East. But an increasing share of the foreign money required to fuel the U.S. economy is likely to come from places

that, like Dubai, trigger visceral reactions among Americans scared by memories of Sept. 11.

"The price of oil is going only one way — up — for the next five years, because it is going to take at least that long for alternatives to kick in," said Youssef M. Ibrahim, managing director of the Strategic Energy Investment Group, a consulting firm based in Dubai. "So there is no question in my mind that billions of dollars will continue flowing this way, and people cannot handle all of that kind of money here. You've got to circulate the money, and the United States is the biggest market."

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## Market Watch

March 8, 2006

Dow Jones	+25.06
Industrials	11,005.74
Nasdaq composite	-0.82
Standard & Poor's 500	2,267.46
Russell 2000	+0.78
JP Morgan	721.84

## Stocks of local interest

Company	Close	Change
Albertsons	\$25.60	▲ .10
Con Agra	\$20.75	▲ .02
Dell Inc.	\$28.95	▲ .18
Idacorp	\$31.36	▲ .26
Micron	\$14.87	▲ .11
Sempra	\$46.14	▲ .16

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## Commodities

Oil, by barrel	\$60.02	▲ 1.56
(April, light sweet crude)		
Live cattle	\$84.15	▲ .62
Gold (May)	\$846.9	▲ 10.2

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## Interest rates, oil prices limit market's gains

**The Associated Press**

NEW YORK — Stocks closed barely mixed on Wall Street Wednesday as oil prices dropped sharply and interest rate worries limited the market's gains.

The major indexes were down for much of the day as investors fretted over high U.S. bond yields and possible rate increases in Europe and Japan. By afternoon, sectors including health care, technology and energy had rebounded.

## EDUCATING KIDS



WARREN BUFFETT (Los Angeles Times) DIC Entertainment chief Andy Hayward stands beside a cartoon rendering of Warren Buffett as he appears in the DVD series "The Secret Millionaire's Club."

# Buffett becomes animated when it comes to finances

**By Richard Verrier  
Los Angeles Times**

HOLLYWOOD — The Oracle of Omaha is Thelast town's newest unmitigated hero.

But, at least in Warren Buffett's crystal ball, he still has no future here.

"I can't afford to go Hollywood," he said. "There's no money in this stuff."

If anyone knows the value of a dollar, it's a guy worth \$40 billion of them. Which is why the world's second-richest individual decided to become

a cartoon character to teach children financial responsibility.

Working pro bono, Buffett will play himself in an upcoming 13-part DVD series, "The Secret Millionaire's Club," produced by Burbank-based DIC Entertainment Corp. The 75-year-old grandfather plays an animated version of himself who offers his wisdom with the kind of down-to-earth delivery that has made Buffett a folk hero to investors.

"An educational approach to

money and investing struck me as a very good idea," Buffett said in an interview. "People do form behavior habits very young on matters of money. I get calls every day from people who are in financial holes."

In the series, Buffett offers advice to a group of children who want to raise money to ward off an unscrupulous developer aiming to shut down a youth center in Buffett's hometown of Omaha, Neb.

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## Micron to buy Lexar media in stock swap

**The Associated Press**

NEW YORK — Micron Technology Inc. on Wednesday announced a deal to acquire flash memory card maker Lexar Media Inc. for about \$688 million in stock.

Under the transaction, Lexar stockholders will receive 6,625 shares of Micron for each share held, an 18 percent premium to Lexar's closing price of \$7.09 Tuesday. Lexar shares surged on the news, gaining \$1.55, or nearly 22 percent, to \$8.64 in Nasdaq trading.

Boise-based Micron, the biggest domestic maker of computer memory chips, said acquiring Lexar will boost its position in the market for flash memory, considered one of the fastest-growing segments of the chip industry. Flash memory cards are used in digital cameras, MP3 players and mobile devices.

Analysts also noted the combination will give Lexar cheap access to Micron's NAND memory chips, drives on the margins and posing a serious threat to rival SanDisk Corp.

"Historically Lexar has produced NAND from companies like Samsung and Hynix and repackaged it in the form of NAND-based products — cards similar to those manufactured by SanDisk — which made it difficult for the company to earn a meaningful margin," Goldman Sachs analyst James Coville wrote in a report. "We believe this transaction will allow Lexar to procure NAND from Micron at a more advantageous cost."

In another research note, Robert W. Baird analyst Tristan Gera said Micron's expanding relationships with cell phone manufacturers provides Lexar with access to the "largest growth opportunity for NAND flash cards near term." He also forecast a decline in SanDisk's stock following the Micron-Lexar deal.

"We also see synergies for Micron in PCs with the emergence of certified NAND flash content in notebooks featuring always-on LCD displays on the top of the lid and enabling a PC to play functionally while the notebook is off," Gera wrote.

## Dell growing in Oklahoma

**The Associated Press**

OKLAHOMA CITY — Computer and electronics maker Dell Inc. on Wednesday said it will add 400 staffers to its 1,000-person customer contact center in Oklahoma over the next few months. Most of the new positions will provide technical and sales support for Dell's business of

forings such as its network servers and storage products. Others will help its large higher education and health care customers.

Dell's customer service facility opened in Oklahoma City last August, and a second building, initially for technology and service training, will open shortly, the company said.

MONEY

Mideast

Continued from C1. Already, the list of U.S. business owners by Arab investors... not just from Dubai... includes some well-known names...

Such "direct" investment in hard assets — companies, factories, and real estate — is generally preferable for the U.S. economy...

The main drawback of a direct investment is that it involves foreign control, which can raise national security concerns...

Arab direct investments would probably be more extensive were it not for the political

Middle Eastern investors are still a little skittish about investing in the United States.

James A. Fetgater, Association of Foreign Investors in Real Estate and legal atmosphere in the post-Sept. 11 era...

To some extent, Arab investors think U.S. property is overpriced, so they are putting more of their overseas bets in Asia...

It was in Bahrain the week before last and had a meeting at a bank where they said they would love to invest in the States...

Negativity toward investing in the U.S. could deepen as a result of the controversy over the Dubai port deal...

last week that the U.S. will be less attractive if investment decisions are subject to political interference.

But worries about a drying-up of Arab investment are overblown, according to others, including C. Michael Kennan, an executive in the Atlanta office of Arcapita Inc.

Aracpita has raised billions of dollars from investors in the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and neighboring countries...

Our investors will spend some time complaining about U.S. politics, but at the end of the day, they're pretty shrewd in divorcing the economic opportunity from the political issues...

The typical Middle Eastern investor is a "hairy camper," Kennan added, because markets in the region have soared along with oil prices.

To save money and energy, more turning to do-it-yourself divorces

By Madlen Reed, Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Nicole Christie's divorce was \$450 and took about three months to complete...

It's really great if you're divorcing amicably, she added with a laugh.

To save money, time and energy, more couples have been turning to do-it-yourself divorces — filing to split without lawyers.

There's no question that there's been a trend toward do-it-yourself divorces, and do-it-yourself law in general, in the past decade...

Divorce filing costs, rules and practices vary greatly by state. But divorce attorney Sharyn Socho said in Middlesex County, Mass., where she practices, about a third of all



Nicole Christie sits in her apartment Monday in New York. Christie completed a divorce last September using a do-it-yourself divorce program online.

divorcing couples are now doing so without lawyers. The main reason is cost, she said.

Today, attorney fees range from about \$1,500 for simple divorces to tens of thousands of dollars — sometimes reaching above \$100,000 — for a spouse claim divorces.

Saving money was a big benefit for Kaitlin Bowmaster and her high-school sweet heart when they filed for divorce on their own to end their 11-year marriage.

\$270 was the total cost. Most lawyers charge that for an hour," said Bowmaster, who works at a public relations agency in Florida.

Of course, some divorces can be messy, and even in the most amicable splits, you rarely cut-and-dry. So how should a divorcing couple decide whether to hire attorneys?

First, if there's any disagreement over assets or debt, a spouse is being forthcoming, a lawyer will likely be necessary. Also, even a couple that's splitting amicably should take look at their shared property, experts say.

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TJX cuts executive pay, eliminates 250 positions

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (AP) — Off-retail TJX Cos. said Wednesday it is cutting pay for its top executives by 10 percent and eliminating 250 administrative jobs, moves that will reduce sales disbursements at TJX and the resignation of the company's top executive.

BEANS

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Buffett

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COMICS

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

Panel 1: B.C. says "I'D LIKE MY CREDIT CHECKED." The man replies "CERTAINLY." Panel 2: B.C. says "LOOKS BAD." Panel 3: B.C. says "HOW BAD?" Panel 4: B.C. says "YOU'RE GOING TO NEED A COSIGNER TO OPERATE A QUM MACHINE."

**Baby Blues** By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott

Panel 1: Baby Blues says "WHEN YOU OWN A ROOM (OR HOUSE) YOU SHOULD LOOK AT COACH BOOKS." Panel 2: Baby Blues says "WHEN YOU OWN A ROOM (OR HOUSE) YOU SHOULD RIZZLES AND WHEN YOU HAVE A ROOM (OR HOUSE) YOU SHOULD PLAY VIDEO GAMES." Panel 3: Baby Blues says "YEAH? WHAT IF YOU HUNG ALL THE...?" Panel 4: Baby Blues says "DOCTORS' OFFICE?"

**Baldo** By Hector D. Cantu and Carlos Castellanos

Panel 1: Baldo says "IF TIA CARMEN'S WARNINGS CAME TRUE!" Panel 2: Baldo says "OK... MAYBE I SHOULD'VE CALLED OUT ALL THOSE GRAY HAIRS."

**Brevity** By Guy & Rodd

Panel 1: Brevity says "IT WOULD HAVE PLACED HIM ALONGSIDE SUCH GREATS AS DA VINCI AND VAN GOGH." Panel 2: Brevity says "BUT THEN, ON A WHIM, HE DECIDED TO ADD SOME WHIM LINES."

**Dibbert** By Scott Adams

Panel 1: Dibbert says "WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE OUR BUDGET APPROVED BY TUESDAY BUT THAT'S NOT WRITTEN IN STONE." Panel 2: Dibbert says "YES IT IS. I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE." Panel 3: Dibbert says "IT WAS KIND OF LUCKY BECAUSE THIS IS THE ONLY ONE I BROUGHT TO THE MEETING."

**Doonesbury** By Gary Trudeau

Panel 1: Doonesbury says "I LOBBY? I DON'T GET OVER IT, BOB." Panel 2: Doonesbury says "AND LOOK AT YOU - YOU'VE GOT A MILLION BUCKS BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN THE ADDRESS ON THE CHECKS!" Panel 3: Doonesbury says "WELL, I THOUGHT ABOUT THAT, BUT WHEN YOU BUY MY ARTICLES I SEND THEM TO YOU AND YOU SEND THEM TO THE PRESS. THEY SPILL THE BEANS AND THEN I'M A LOSER." Panel 4: Doonesbury says "MAYBE I'M GOING TO SELL YOU A COPY OF MY NEW BOOK 'HOW TO BE A LOSER'."

**The Elderberries** By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Panel 1: Elderberries says "Ludmilla reporting for spying duty, Komrade Overduerne." Panel 2: Elderberries says "I've been reviewing the routing records for B-wing." Panel 3: Elderberries says "Look at this! Apartment B-12 has been receiving over 200 calls a day! Also suspicious!" Panel 4: Elderberries says "Indeed! Of course, if you are caught eavesdropping, you know the proper way to behave..."

**For Better or For Worse** By Lynn Johnston

Panel 1: For Better or For Worse says "GARY, GRUMBLE, SNIFF, SNIFF... GAMES." Panel 2: For Better or For Worse says "WELL, I THOUGHT ABOUT THAT, BUT WHEN YOU BUY MY ARTICLES I SEND THEM TO YOU AND YOU SEND THEM TO THE PRESS. THEY SPILL THE BEANS AND THEN I'M A LOSER." Panel 3: For Better or For Worse says "MAYBE I'M GOING TO SELL YOU A COPY OF MY NEW BOOK 'HOW TO BE A LOSER'." Panel 4: For Better or For Worse says "RIGHT! GO! I'M GOING TO GO TO THE STORE TO BUY SOME MORE OF THEM."

**Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves

Panel 1: Frank says "YOU SAID THIS TRANSFER WOULD BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ME!" Panel 2: Ernest says "NO, I SAID YOU'D BE ABLE TO WRITE YOUR OWN TICKET."

**Luann** By Greg Evans

Panel 1: Luann says "HEY, GARY?" Panel 2: Luann says "DICK? WHAT?" Panel 3: Luann says "JUST DRIVIN' BY. YOU'LL NEED HELP HALALIN'?" Panel 4: Luann says "YEAH, START BY HALALIN' YOURSELF. I'LL HELP YOU LATER."

**Mallard Fillmore** By Bruce Tinsley

Panel 1: Mallard Fillmore says "ARE YOU AWARE THAT OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS FEDERAL AGENCIES HAVE SPENT ANOTHER ONE-AND-A-HALF BILLION DOLLARS ON CONFERENCES?" Panel 2: Mallard Fillmore says "WHY NO, THAT'S APPALLING! MY AGENCY NEEDS TO REVIEW THAT!"

**Pearta Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

Panel 1: Pearta says "Haha. We're not here to hunt. We're here to hunt. We're here to hunt. We're here to hunt." Panel 2: Pearta says "Haha. You're not here to hunt. You're here to hunt. You're here to hunt. You're here to hunt." Panel 3: Pearta says "Hahaha. Heh heh heh." Panel 4: Pearta says "Dis a reel, you point, Bob. Who-o-o-o-o... Baby Zebo! I look like Tomato."

**Pickles** By Brian Crane

Panel 1: Pickles says "SOMETIMES I THINK THE SITUATION IN THE WORLD TODAY IS HOPELESS." Panel 2: Pickles says "AND THEN I REMEMBER THE WORDS OF A POEM..." Panel 3: Pickles says "'HOPE IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS THAT PERCHES IN THE SOUL AND SINGS THE TRUTH WITHOUT WORDS AND NEVER STOPS AT ALL.'" Panel 4: Pickles says "AND THEN I THINK, WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THAT NOW? OLD PICKLES WE USED TO HAVE?"

**Rose is Rose** By Pat Brady

Panel 1: Rose says "MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!" Panel 2: Rose says "MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!"

**Zits** By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

Panel 1: Zits says "WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT YOUR DAK JERSEY?" Panel 2: Zits says "NOTHING." Panel 3: Zits says "WHAT CAN YOU NOT TELL ME?" Panel 4: Zits says "TODAY YOU'D BE MAZED."

**Non Sequitur** By Wiley

Panel 1: Non Sequitur says "NEW-AGE JUNK DIET." Panel 2: Non Sequitur says "NEW-AGE JUNK DIET."

**Strange Brew** By John Deering

Panel 1: Strange Brew says "GROSSRAMP DINER... GELL YOURY SOUL. SO I CAN PLAY BETTER??" Panel 2: Strange Brew says "I'M USING ASHLEE SIMPSON'S PRODUCER?"

**It's time for Sagittarius to be a leader; Aquarius should review long-term plans**

**HOROSCOPE**  
Jeraldine Saunders

**IF MARCH 9 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** With transiting Jupiter making a trine to your part of the zodiac, you are sure to experience a good week when four-leaf clovers grow on your doorstep and only the kindest people beat a path to your door. Take advantage of the cosmic goodness that covers your way now and again in early October. In March and July, enjoy peace and contentment—improve your health or outlook permanently by trying a new workout plan.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Sex—Desire and passion may be the key to another's heart. Romantic partners are looking for intimacy while you may be determined to play the game footloose and backless.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Grab opportunities in the business arena. People are more generous than usual and are attracted by your aura of power. This is a good day for snuggles that lead to the ultimate form of togetherness.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Cultivate existing relationships. Networking with new groups can distract you from a path already paved with gold. People in close connection are happiest when you keep your plans simple.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You can't top perfection. Your sensitivity may make you aware of an important opportunity. Grab the brass ring as you ride the merry-go-round of life and collect a valuable prize.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Bustle savvy is in the spotlight, so curry favor with the high and mighty. It is just as important to be a good winner as a good loser. When you win the match, jump the fence and shake hands.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Stick to the truth. The wrong information can hold you back or lead by your aura of power. This is a good business practice to remember your friends and supporters when you hit the jackpot.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Whether you are selling wares or selling yourself, remember that possession is nine-tenths of the law. You ooze sex appeal and everyone wants to have bit of the action under these stars.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Fly like an eagle. You may be feeling delectably shagable under these sexy stars. You are at the top of your game whether you are putting your heart or your money on the table.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Hit the long-range plans. Your leadership abilities are highlighted and augmented under these celestial conditions. If you dig for the truth you will uncover it and prosperity will follow.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** A firm vision of the future is in place. Promises are likely to be kept if made today. When the focus is on business make the most headway by being true blue and utterly loyal.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Review your long-range plans. Those in close connection will be happy to make binding promises. Stick to short-term deals if investments or your heart is on the line.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** The carrot held in front of your nose may be unattainable. Make agreements, but don't gamble cash. Move fast in the other guy, as your best interests will be attained in the end.

# Cake-in-the-face birthday tradition has foes and fans



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I have never written you before, but the letter you printed from "Dismayed Grandmother" in Laredo, Texas, brought back memories.

I couldn't have been more than 8, and it was my father's birthday. There were flowers on his birthday cake, and he said to me, "Smell the flowers. Go ahead, smell the flowers!" I hesitated, but he insisted, so I bent over the cake to smell the flowers and he pushed my face into the frosting.

I am now 72, and I still remember how it felt to be deceived. I was humiliated by my father. Other people in the room may have been laughing, but I wasn't.

My father thought he was being funny. Instead, he hurt his daughter's love and trust that day.

**—WISHES HE HADN'T IN SAN DIEGO**

**DEAR WISHES HE HADN'T:** As I said in my reply to "Dismayed Grandmother," I have never found humor at the expense of others to be funny. In fact, I consider it cruel, hostile, and a form of bullying. That a parent would tolerate, much less participate in, the humiliation of his or her child is an appalling breach of trust. Your reaction proves the truth of my statement.

I assume that's what happened at the party the grandmother attended, since it was from Laredo, Texas, which is on the border with Mexico. I

**DEAR ABBY:** The same thing happened to me. The person who did it was my former father-in-law. He thought it was the funniest thing he had ever seen. Surprisingly, however, when his birthday rolled around, it wasn't so funny anymore. Imagine that!

**—LAWRENCE IN QUEEN CREEK, ARIZ.**

**DEAR ABBY:** You missed the boat on the face-in-the-birthday-cake letter. Here in Mexico it is common — nay, usual — for the birthday boy or girl (or man or woman) to have his or her face pushed into the cake. After the candles are blown out, the birthday person is supposed to take a little bite of the cake with his or her mouth — not using any utensils — for good luck. It is usually when the person's face is near the cake that someone standing behind him or her pushes their face into it.

I assume that's what happened at the party the grandmother attended, since it was from Laredo, Texas, which is on the border with Mexico. I

personally do not enjoy being pushed into the cake (as I have been on several occasions), and yes, some kids do cry when it happens. But it's all in fun, and I believe it's important to be a good sport about it.

Whether this tradition should or should not be continued is debatable — but frankly, you are not the one who should be debating (or criticizing) it. When you referred to this custom as a form of "bullying," you were speaking from a U.S. cultural perspective. You and the letter writer may have been "aghast" out of cultural ignorance — just as people from other countries might consider the "pinching" (ow!) that happens on St. Patrick's Day in the United States to be physical abuse.

**—ROBIN IN MEXICO CITY**

**DEAR ABBY:** Birthday parties shouldn't be tears and a shame that the boy's celebration was spoiled by this tradition. The hosts of the party, should have better prepared the child to avoid this.

I was introduced to that birthday tradition while living and teaching in northern Mexico. It shocked me the first time it happened, but students explained that, for many children, it's an eagerly anticipated part of their birthday celebration.

**—AMY IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA**

**Beetle Bailey** By Mort Walker

WHAT'S THAT?  
IT'S A RECORDING OF YOU ON THE GOLF COURSE.  
I THOUGHT IT WOULD KEEP THE PIGEONS AWAY!

**Bonnie** By Dean Young & Stan Drake

WHAT TIME WILL YOU BE HOME TONIGHT?  
THE USUAL TIME.  
WHAT ARE WE HAVING FOR DINNER TONIGHT?  
OH, THE USUAL.  
ISN'T LIFE GREAT WHEN THINGS ARE MORE OR LESS USUAL?

**The Born Loser** By Art Sansom & Chip

DON'T WORRY, MY BOY, I'M LOOKING OUT FOR YOUR BEST INTERESTS!  
GOLLY, CHIEF, DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?  
ABSOLUTELY! IT'S ONLY WHEN I'M LYING THAT YOU NEED TO LOOK OUT!

**Garfield** By Jim Davis

WE HAVE WITH US TONIGHT A MAN WHO HADN'T SPOKEN IN 32 YEARS. GOOD EVENING, SIR.  
GOOD EVE.  
UH... CAN I TAKE THAT BACK?  
NO, SIR, YOU DISTINCTLY SPOKE.  
NO, I DIDN'T.  
HIS LIPS AREN'T REALLY MOVING THAT MUCH.  
THERE! YOU SPOKE AGAIN!

**Hagar the Horrible** By Chris Browne

I'VE WORKED HARD ALL MY LIFE...  
AND NOW I'M ENJOYING THE FRUITS OF MY LABORS!  
I'VE WORKED HARD ALL MY LIFE...  
BUT SO FAR I'VE ONLY ENJOYED A FEW VEGETABLES!

**Hi and Lois** By Chance Browne

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL MY ACTION FIGURES?  
I REGGED THEM...  
THEY WEREN'T GETTING ENOUGH ACTION.

**Classic Peanuts** By Charles M. Schulz

IS THE SCHOOL BUS HERE YET?  
YOU DON'T SEE IT, BUS HERE DO YOU YET?  
MY AUNT WE CRABBY TODAY.  
I'M NOT CRABBY, I FEEL FINE.  
GOOD... MAY I ASK YOU A PERSONAL QUESTION?  
SURE, GO RIGHT AHEAD.  
IS THE SCHOOL BUS HERE YET?

**The Wizard of Id** By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

THOUSANDS OF OUR SENIORS ARE GOING ACROSS OUR BORDERS FOR PRESCRIPTIONS.  
GREAT, I'LL USE THAT IN MY SPEECH.  
I'M PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT DRUG SALES IN OUR KINGDOM ARE GOING DOWN!

**Dennis the Menace** By Hank Ketchum

HOW COME I NEVER GET CAUGHT, BEIN' GOOD?

**3-9** By Dean Young & Stan Drake

**3-9** By Art Sansom & Chip

**3-9** By Jim Davis

**3-9** By Chris Browne

**3-9** By Chance Browne

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"Mommy! Ask me what I learned in school today before I forget it!"

# This date in '57 Belafonte released his version of the 'Banana Boat Song'

This day in history: Day-of-Yeah, yeah, yeah! March 9, 1957, saw the release of Harry Belafonte's version of the "Banana Boat Song." And on the same day in 1961, Brian Epstein first heard a performance by four young mop-topped musicians who called themselves the Beatles. He became their manager shortly after.

Write this down if you have penguin friends with cell phones on the International dialing code for Antarctica is 67.

In the late 1940s, after a leg of Margaret Truman's piano punched through a floor, the White House was inspected and found to be in danger of imminent collapse. President Harry Truman and family moved into the Blair House while the White House was gutted and rebuilt with concrete and steel replacing its original wooden framework.

For humanitarian reasons, the Vatican in 1139 outlawed the

**RANDOM KINDS OF FACTNESS**  
Jack Mingo  
Erin Barrett

use of crossbows in war — unless they were being used against Muslims.

Ever wonder what manufacturers do with the engine when they make decaffeinated coffee? They sell it for use in soft drinks, aspirin, and over-the-counter stimulants.

For several years after the Civil War, the best dentures were advertised as containing teeth yanked out of the bodies of healthy young soldiers who had been killed in battle.

Although the invention of the bicycle has been credited to many, Leonardo DaVinci actually drew a blueprint for one in

1490. As far as anyone knows, though, he never actually got around to making it.

An early precursor to the bicycle was the "velocipede" invented by a Frenchman named Comte de Sivrac in 1790. It was basically an animal-shaped bicycle without steering or pedals. Riders pushed themselves along with their feet.

The ninth-century Byzantine emperor Basil was killed in a face-hunting mishap. A large stang started his horse and Basil fell onto the antlers of the stag. The huge creature carried Basil's lifeless body for sixteen miles before it also was killed.

Although chop suey was invented in the United States, the dish got its name from the Mandarin words for chopped up odds and ends — "sa sui."

Erin Barrett and Jack Mingo can be reached at factmatters@mingo-barrett.com

# Stone gets involved in Israel-Palestine peace efforts

**TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)** — Sharon Stone is ready to do her part for Mideast peace. The "Basic Instinct" actress said she "would kiss just about anybody" to end the Israel-Arab conflict.

She arrived in Israel on Tuesday for a five-day trip sponsored by the Pines Center for Peace, founded by Nobel Peace

laureate Shimon Peres in 1996 to improve relations with Arabs. It's her first Holy Land visit.

Stone, joined by Peres at a news conference, said she couldn't solve the ongoing conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, but could use her fame to help encourage peace efforts.

"I would kiss just about any-

body for peace in the Middle East," she said Wednesday, drawing laughter from a throng of Israeli reporters. Stone playfully turned down calls to give Peres a peck on the cheek.

Nothing it was International Women's Day. Stone suggested that more women become involved in the male-dominated world of Mideast peace talks.

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USDA - Farm Service Agency
Notice
Idaho Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (ID CREP)

US Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces the availability of the Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) and associated Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment (FONSI) for the Idaho Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (ID CREP).

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 05-3891
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ARRAIGNMENT AND DISPOSITION HEARING

ROY, NELSON, BARRIN-GARCIA & PLATTS, a partnership, Plaintiff,

BRIAN McFARLAND, an individual, Defendant.
TO: The above-named Defendant, BRIAN McFARLAND

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and attend before the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, on the 12th day of April, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 AM or at an initial arraignment on the charge of contempt.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED to appear on the 2nd day of May, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock, AM, for the disposition hearing on the charge of contempt as stated in the Plaintiff's Affidavit in Support of Motion for Contempt.

THE HONORABLE HOWARD SMYSER, Prothonotary, dated this 9th day of February, 2006.
IS/Sisker for Hon. Howard Smysier, Magistrate Judge.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The elected members shall be a water user, or representative of a water user within the District One (1) member shall be an owner or operator of a commercial fish hatchery licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 22-4602, Idaho Code.

One (1) member shall be a farmer or rancher who is a proprietor, partner, or sole proprietor in a business that is a diversion thereof is accomplished primarily through the operation of a well or works.
Term of office for which each are elected shall be two (2) years.
Doloris D. Jones, Secretary

PUBLISH: March 27, 16 and 23, 2006

NOTICE OF RE-ZONE HEARING
You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of March, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., the Twin Falls County Board of Commissioners will hold a re-zone hearing based on the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation to approve a re-zone of property located in Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 16 East, B.M. as residential single-family to R-16, Section 3556 East, Kimberly, Idaho, from Agricultural to Rural Residential. The hearing will be held in the Commission's office, 465 Shoshone St., North Flr., Twin Falls, Idaho, at 10:00 a.m., Room 126, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126 prior to the hearing.

YOU are hereby notified that, if approved, the Twin Falls County Commissioners will adopt an ordinance amending the zoning pursuant to Twin Falls County Code Title 6-15-8.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 2006.
By Tom Mikosell
Tom Mikosell, Vice-Chairman
Attest: Kristina Glascock
Kristina Glascock, Clerk

PUBLISH: Thursday, March 9, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 06-12
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of LOJJOY RIEDEMAN, Decedent.

ESTATE OF LOIS JOY RIEDEMAN, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must also be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of Court.

DATED this 4th day of February, 2006.
By Barbara Griffin
Personal Representative
In testimony whereof, I, Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1296, Boise, Idaho 83701

PUBLISH: March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2006

LEGAL NOTICE
ALL-RITE STORAGE, under provisions of Idaho Code 28-210 will dispose of stored items of Lanece Brewer, #17, last known address: PO Box 141, Kimberly, Idaho 83341.
PUBLISH: March 2 and 9, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 06-292
NOTICE OF HEARING
4/24/06 at 8:00 a.m.
In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISE ROUCH, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that: The Trustee has filed a Petition with the above-entitled court for approval of the annual accounting and order is set for Monday, the 24th day of April, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. at the courtroom of the above-entitled court in the County Courthouse, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, as duly ordered by said Court for hearing said Petition. Only ten (10) minutes will be allocated for the Court for this hearing. Anyone wishing to contest the proceeding must provide the Court and all interested parties with a 48 hour prior written notice of their intent to produce evidence and cross-examine witnesses. In the event that the matter before the Court is going to be contested, the hearing shall be rescheduled on a future date when the Court calendar will allow sufficient time for all parties to be heard.

DATED this 9th day of February, 2006.
STEPHEN KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
By Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Trustee

PUBLISH: March 9, 16 and 23, 2006

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Transfer has been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water right No. 1554 E SIX S RANGE 16R; DECLD ID 83323, filed Application No. 72508 on 9/27/2005. Application proposes creating a 263 acre irrevocable piece use for one groundwater right and three rights diverted from Grand Creek that are currently used to irrigate 258 acres on a farm located approximately 1.5 miles east of the center of Decad.

The existing diversions located on the farm will continue to be used to irrigate 258 acres until the proposed permissible piece of use. For specific details regarding the application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 206-736-3033 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with details provided under "New Water Right Applications". Protocols may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1241 Fillmore St., Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before March 27, 2006. The protest must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. Karl J. Dreher, Director

PUBLISH: In the Time News on 3/9 & 3/16/06

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 06-548
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of RAMONA LOIS DAVIDSON, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the creditors of the decedent that James L. Davidson, whose address is 1625 East 3600 North, Boise, Idaho 83716, has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent by the Order of the Court issued February 2, 2006, and that the date of the estate's first meeting of creditors from the date of the first publication of this notice to present their claims to the attorneys for the decedent's representative, the Bureau of Vital Statistics & Quinly Lawyers, at 155 Second Avenue North, PO Box 1768, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1768, or at any address listed on the above-referenced case.

DATED this 27th day of February, 2006.
By James L. Davidson
Attorney for James L. Davidson
Personal Representative of the Estate of Ramona Lois Davidson

PUBLISH: March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2005-00583M
ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING
In the Interest of DANIELLE MARTINEZ REYES d.o.b. 4-14-93
A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on April 20, 2006 at 1:30 PM in the Magistrate's Court, Minidoka County Courthouse, Rupert, Idaho. The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:

CORINA REYES MARTINEZ, Mother
JESSICA ALBA, Father
The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code, he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.
Dated 2/17/06
By Larry Dull, Magistrate

PUBLISH: March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV 06-024
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of BRUCE Q. OLSEN, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent, are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative of the estate of Bruce Q. Peterson P.C., PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827 and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED the 3rd day of January, 2006.
By Clay Nannini
3474 E 8323 N
Kimberly, ID 83341-5244

PUBLISH: February 23, March 2 and 9, 2006

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, March 27, 2006, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock PM in the City Council Chambers, located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by:
MRS. DALLAS PAGE
Requests the annexation of 58 acres (+/-) with a zoning designation of R-1 V-R, currently zoned R-1 V-R1, for property located at the southwest corner of East and Clarking Road (also known as 3200 East Road), excluding the Boy Scout property.

ANASAZI CONSTRUCTION, LLC,
1410 S. Grand,
Requests the annexation of 229 acres (+/-) as follows: .155 acres (+/-) located on the northeast corner of Orchard Drive and Grandview Drive; currently zoned R-1 and 76 acres (+/-) located on the west side of the 300 and 400 blocks of Washington Street, currently zoned R-4 and R-5.

Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time. A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City and zoning information is available at City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East, 735-7269. Persons needing special accommodations at a public meeting are asked to contact the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.
By Lance W. Clay, Mayor

PUBLISH: Thursday, March 9, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2004-0294
ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING
In the Interest of ANDRVICA GREEN d.o.b. 2-4-01
A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on April 20, 2006 at 8:00 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Twin Falls Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho. The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:

John Ferguson, Mother
JOHN DOE, Father
The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.
Dated 2/14/06
By Magistrate

PUBLISH: March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2005-526
ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING
In the Interest of ADARSH WAGENMAN d.o.b. 8/4/04
A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on April 27, 2006 at 9:00 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Twin Falls Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho. The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:

ADRIANNA WAGENMAN, Mother
ALLEN CARPENTER, Father
The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.
Dated 2/13/06
By Sisker, Magistrate

PUBLISH: March 9, 16 and 23, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV 06-738
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of RUTH R. BASTIAN, aka JERRY R. BASTIAN, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Riecke & Robertson, 150 2nd Avenue West, P.O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court.

DATED this 15th day of February, 2006
Richard Baalman
Co-Personal Representative
In/John R. Coleman
Co-Personal Representative

PUBLISH: March 2, 9 and 16, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP-90-374 & CV-1990-04031
NOTICE OF HEARING
In the Matter of the Estate of LAUREN B. MARSHALL, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that: The Trustee has filed a Petition with the above-entitled court for approval of the annual accounting and fees. The hearing is set for Monday, the 24th of April, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. at the courtroom of the above-entitled court in the County Courthouse in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, as duly ordered by said Court for hearing said Petition. Only ten (10) minutes will be allocated by the Court for this hearing. Anyone wishing to contest the proceeding must provide the Court and all interested parties with 48 hours prior written notice of their intent to produce evidence and cross-examine witnesses. In the event that the matter before the Court is going to be contested, the hearing shall be rescheduled on a future date when the Court calendar will allow sufficient time for all parties to be heard.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2006.
STEPHEN KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
By Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Trustee

PUBLISH: March 9, 16 and 23, 2006

Notice of Trustee's Sale:
Idaho Code 45-1508 Trustee's Sale: January 31, 2006 Sale date and time (local time): 10:07:20 AM, 10:00 AM Sale date and time: the office of First American Title Company, 280 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 1308 Sweeney, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc; an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 8977 Boise, Idaho 83720 Trustee's address: 866-1000 Deed of Trust Information Original grantor: Donald David Vincent, Jr, an unmarried man Original trustee: TitleFirst, a division of TitleFirst Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Fremont Investments - Loan Servicing - a division of 2005 Recorder's instrument number: 2005-011551 County: Twin Falls Sun. owing on the obligation as of January 31, 2006: \$243,378.48 Because of interest rate changes, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay your payment with an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please call to notify that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified completely with IC 86-1001. The instrument to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 16, Block 8, Storybook Subdivision No. 3, Twin Falls, Idaho. The following documents are on file with the County Plat thereof recorded in Book 14 of Plate, Page 45, Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to all liens, mortgages, judgments, and encumbrances as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com. The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2005-517
ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING
In the Interest of NICHOLAS J. THORNE d.o.b. 11-18-92
JONATHAN M. THORNE d.o.b. 8-28-94
Children Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on April 11, 2006 at 9:00 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Twin Falls Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho. The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:

SHERI L. THORNE, Mother
WALTER THORNE, Father of Jonathan
PAUL LAUFFER, Father of Nicholas
The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.
Dated 2/8/06
By Magistrate

PUBLISH: February 16, 23, March 2 and 9, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2005-517
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In the Interest of NICHOLAS J. THORNE d.o.b. 11-18-92
JONATHAN M. THORNE d.o.b. 8-28-94
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WALTER THORNE, Father of Jonathan
PAUL LAUFFER, Father of Nicholas
The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.
Dated 2/8/06
By Magistrate

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
 Idaho Code 45-1008 Today's date: February 27, 2006 Sale date and time (local time): July 05, 2006 at 10:00 AM Sale location: in the office of the First American Title & Escrow Company, 280 S. North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Property address: 906 Alkan Street Buhl, ID 83316 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho corporation, 800-997-1668, Fax: 800-997-0997 (425) 886-1900 Deed of Trust Information Original grantor: Corby L. Dugley and Rebecca M. Dugley, husband and wife Original trustee: The First Fact, Inc. Original Beneficiary: Mortgage Co., a Utah corporation Recording date: October 30, 1998; Recorder's Instrument number: 106-019581 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 27, 2006: \$60,533.97 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number shown above. Basis of failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the real property described in the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property is described as: The South 123 feet of Lot 18, Block 3, McCollum Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat recorded as Book 18, Page 10, of the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, terms and procedures as set forth in the deed of Trust. The sale is viewed at www.northwesttrustee.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7270,20593) 1002-55128-FTE

**PUBLISH:** March 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2006

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
 Case No. CV-06-1046

A Petition to change the name of Not Named Wagstaff, born 06-22-1988 in Phoenix, Arizona, was filed in the First County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Sharon Rose Wagstaff because birth certificate was issued without a name. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 507 Wendell Street. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 507 Wendell Street. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 3, 2006, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change. Date: March 9, 2006.  
 By: Robyn King, Deputy Clerk.

**PUBLISH:** March 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study every public notice we advise them to do. If you seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

**IMPORTANT**  
 Please address all correspondence to:  
**LEGAL ADVERTISING**  
 The Times-News  
 PO Box 548  
 Twin Falls, Idaho  
 83303-0548  
 e-mail to: legaladvertising@timesnews.com

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

**NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE**  
**SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST**

The Forest Service will receive sealed and oral bids in public at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office, 2847 Kimberly Road East, Twin Falls, Idaho at 10:00 am local time on April 21, 2006 for an estimated volume of 1,043 CCF of timber. The timber is located on pine sawtimber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The Declarative Salvage Sale is located within the National Forest Section 25-28, Boise Meridian. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A prospectus, bid form and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids are available to the public from the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office at 2847 Kimberly Road East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 (208-737-3200) or the Fairfield Road District Office at Box 189, Fairfield, Idaho 83327 (208-784-5202).  
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**PUBLISH:** March 9, 2006

**ATF#89060353-80**  
 BSA No. 83657513  
 FHA No. 121-218127-4-703

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Wednesday, July 21, 2006 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M. of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Company located at 1411 Falls Avenue, Suite 15, 1515 North Main Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or letters check, from (a) a bank, (b) a trust, (c) a mortgagee, (d) a lender, (e) a State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale; the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to-wit:  
 Lot 18 in Block 3 of Kingsgate No. 1 Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 10 of Plats, page 6, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.  
**AND**  
 All of that portion of Lot 19, Block 3, Kingsgate No. 2 Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 10 of Plats, page 18, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:  
**BEGINNING** at the Northwest corner of said Lot 19;  
**THENCE** South 00°09'15" East along the West line of said Lot, a distance of 33.71 feet;  
**THENCE** East to a point on the East line of said Lot, from which the West line **BEGINNING**, East along the West line of said Lot, a distance of 100 feet;  
**South** 09°01'15" East a distance of 36.00 feet;  
**THENCE** from said point, North 00°09'15" West, along the East line of said Lot, a distance of 100 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot;  
**THENCE** South 89°33'45" West along the North line of said Lot, a distance of 100 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.  
**THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR BIDDING PROCEDURE THAN THAT DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-1113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW COMPANY, MAY SOME TIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.**  
 If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the methods listed above, the sale will be postponed until such time as to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the bidder in excess of that made on the previous sale, will be rejected. All occurrences with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.  
 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to the extent provided by the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Triate Landmark, a single woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Co., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit of Bank of America, N.A. as Beneficiary, recorded April 15, 2004 as Instrument No. 2004-007994 Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR'S INTENTION TO COOPERATE WITH SECTION 45-1506(a)(1), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE BY THE TRUSTEE. THE TRUSTEE IS NOT PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.  
 The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:  
 1. Pay principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$38,455.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.875% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated April 20, 2004. Payments are in default for the months of October of 2005 through and including January of 2006 in the amount of \$734.25 in principal and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of payment in full. The principal amount as of January 30, 2006 is \$96,755.54, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.875% per annum. The per diem is \$15.78. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, and costs associated with this foreclosure.  
 The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$96,755.54, excluding interest accrued and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note and by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.  
**Dated:** February 13, 2006  
 Alliance Title & Escrow Co.,  
 A/Bobbi J. Stanger, Trust Officer  
 Phone: (877) 789-1653

**PUBLISH:** March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2006

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

**Case No. CV-2006-0000866**  
 NAG 20-01 CREDITORS:  
 I.C. 515-3-801  
 In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT W. STANGER, Deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM J. STANGER** has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forewaived.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Idaho.

**STEPHEN KVAVNIG, STONE & TRAINOR**  
 By Russell G. Kvavnick  
 Attorneys for Personal Representative  
 PO Box 33  
 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0033  
 Telephone: 208-737-2721

**PUBLISH:** March 9, 16 and 23, 2006

**Case No. CV-64458 106**  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On June 26, 2006, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P.M. of said day at the lobby of the Trustee, 1633 North Grove Street, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, F.A.C.T./J.N.C., an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to-wit:  
 Township 11' South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County Idaho  
 Section 18; NW 25-28, NW 30-31, NW 36-37, NW 38-39, NW 40-41 Highway District right of way.  
 The above-described property is sometimes known as 2847 Kimberly Road East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to the extent provided by the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust from Jerry Strout, a married man, dealing with his sole and separate property, to Twin Falls Title & Escrow Company, Trustee, and Gilbert Gonzales, Beneficiary, dated August 30, 2001, recorded February 22, 2002, as Instrument No. 2002-043877, and 2006-043877, respectively, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1502 et. Sec. of the Idaho Code. The intention is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number shown above. Basis of failure to make payments when due:  
 a) Accumulated deficiency in payments of \$21,458.00 per month to the date of April 2003, through January, 2006, and failure to make a \$5,000.00 payment on February 28, 2006, and failure to make a payment of \$28,031.72. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$75,000.00, plus 10% interest and foreclosure costs.  
**DATED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.  
**TITLEFACT, INC.**  
 By: R. Todd Glass, Vice President.

**PUBLISH:** March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2006

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME**

**Case No. CV-2006-598**  
**SUMMONS**  
**MARIO CAMACHO VILLA,**  
 Defendant,  
 vs.  
**KIM CAREI CLEZIE**  
 MIKE KIM CAREI FIFE,  
 Plaintiff(s).

**NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE DEFENDANT. YOU AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.**  
**TO: MARIO CAMACHO VILLA,**  
 Defendant.

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court within 20 (twenty) days after service of this notice. If you fail to respond, the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Defendant in the Verified Motion to Dismiss. A copy of the Verified Motion to Modify is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek summary judgment on this case, you must file this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and the appropriate response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:  
 1. The title and number of this case.  
 2. If your response is an Answer to the Motion, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.  
 3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney, address and telephone number of your attorney.  
 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.  
 5. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to the Clerk of the District Court of the above-named Court.  
**DATED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006  
**BY: DAVID C. THE COURT**  
 Defendant.

**PUBLISH:** February 23, March 2, 9 and 16, 2006

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given by the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on March 28, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by:

**P&L LAND COMPANY, LLC**  
 Requests the Commission to authorize the annexation of 25 acres (+/-) with a zoning designation of C-1-PUD, currently zoned SU1, to allow a planned development consisting of a combination of commercial and residential uses on property located north and west of the intersection of East 12th Street and Pole Line Road East. The applicant will make a preliminary PUD, presentation before the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at 7 p.m., and the public hearing will be held before the Commission on Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at 7 p.m., in the Twin Falls City Council Chambers.

**TODD OSTROM**  
 Requests a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment from R-4 Code to PUD to develop a Planned Special Use Permit manufacturing/retail property located on the west side of the 900 block of Morningstar Drive. The applicant made a preliminary PUD, presentation before the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, December 13, 2005, at 7 p.m., and the public hearing will be held before the Commission on Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at 7 p.m., in the Twin Falls City Council Chambers.

**COMBS CAR CORRAL**  
 Requests a Special Use Permit to operate an automobile and truck sales and/or rentals business on property located at 309 and 317 Atlantic Avenue West.

**STANLEY'S SUPERTOW, LLC, c/o MARK GARODSKI**  
 Requests a Special Use Permit to operate an automobile service and repair business on property located at 1406 Kimberly Road.

**NEW PROVIDENCE GROVE, LLC, c/o ELIZABETH HODGE**  
 Requests a Commission to authorize the annexation of 62 acres (+/-) with a zoning designation of R-4, currently zoned R-4, for property located at the southeast corner of Orchard Drive and Hartson Street South.

**GARY'S WESTLAND, LLC**  
 Requests the Commission's recommendation on the annexation of 22 acres (+/-) with a zoning designation of R-2-PUD, currently zoned SUI, for property located at the southeast corner of Eastland Drive North and Pole Line Road East.

**KELLY L. GATES**  
 Requests a Zoning Title Amendment which would amend Twin Falls City Code 6-0-13(b) to provide for a Special Use Permit manufacturing/retail mobile home sales and/or rentals, limited to an area between Martin Street and 2750 East Road within the Canyon Flats Overlay.

**LITTLE OIGEN WHITE**  
**FOR THE MAGIC VALLEY MALL**  
 Requests a PUD Agreement/Modification to allow a modification to the freestanding sign restrictions at the Magic Valley Mall.

Persons desiring special accommodations at a public meeting are asked to contact the City of Twin Falls at 735-7287 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.  
**/s/ Rane V. Caraway, Acting Planning & Zoning Director**

**PUBLISH:** Thursday, March 9, 2006

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

**Case No. CV 06-087**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of ALVIN E. LINDSON, Deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Peggy Erwin** has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forewaived.

Claims must be presented to the personal representative's attorney at the address indicated above, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

**DATED** 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006.  
**VOORHEES LAMURE LLP**  
 By Jamie Lamure  
 Attorney for the Personal Representative  
 1125 Shoshone Street East  
 PO Box Z  
 Twin Falls, ID 83303-0090

**PUBLISH:** March 9, 16 and 23, 2006

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
 Idaho Code 45-1506

Today's date: February 16, 2006  
 Sale date and time (local time): July 01, 2006 at 10:00 AM  
 Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 280 S. North, Twin Falls, ID 83301  
 Property address: 1265 East 3500 North, Buhl, ID 83316-6213  
 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, PO Box 997, Bellevue, WA 98009-0997, (425) 886-1900  
 Deed of Trust Information  
 Original grantor: Chester T. Wiebe and Patricia Wiebe, husband and wife  
 Original trustee: Alliance Title and Escrow  
 Original beneficiary: Household Finance Corporation  
 Recording date: November 27, 2002  
 Recorder's Instrument number: 2002-025805  
 County: Twin Falls  
 Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 16, 2006: \$23,403.52  
 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number shown above. Basis of failure to make payments when due:  
 a) Failure to make payments when due.  
 b) Failure to take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is:  
 Township 11' South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 3; Lot 2 and the SW 1/4 of Section 3; Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, terms and procedures as described in the deed and which can be viewed at www.northwesttrustee.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind.

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**DATED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005  
**CLEARED BY THE COURT**  
 By: Deputy Clerk.

**PUBLISH:** March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2006

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

**Case No. CV 06-772**  
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**/s/Linda Ostman**  
 Clerk of Twp. District

**PUBLISH:** March 9, 2006

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**Case No. CV 05-5400**  
**SUMMONS**  
**MANUEL ANTONIO SANCHEZ,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**MYRIAM GARCIA-GONZALEZ,**  
 Defendant.

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**TO: MYRIAM GARCIA-GONZALEZ**

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**FAX YOUR AD TIMES-NEWS DEPARTMENT 208-734-5538**





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MEDIUM #52

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. That's all there is to it. There's no math involved. The grid has numbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. Find the answers for today's puzzle on page C-15.

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**CONSTRUCTION**  
Warriner wdg. wages DOE. Call 208-464-4882.

**CONSTRUCTION**  
CDL Class A Truck Drivers, Equipment Operators, Laborers needed. Free Workforce. Call 208-485-1100

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Laborer for concrete framing, experience preferred. Multiple positions. Call 208-324-3427 for applications.

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Operations Coordinator at Valley Paving. Directs & dispatches grading & paving work. Includes extended hours. In accordance with the company's policies & applicable laws. Responsible for job coordination. Works closely with contractors, customers & with the general public. May include extended hours. Job apply online at [Jobs@statesaid.com](http://Jobs@statesaid.com) fax 208-782-2195 or 913/038 EOE

### 200 Employment

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Framers with 6 months experience. K&K Construction. 208-325-1783

**DRIVER**  
Jerome Location  
YARIS Mid-Range. Class A CDL. Must be flexible on shift. Starting wage \$12.53 per hour. Pick up application at: Idaho Commerce Center 771 College Dr. Twin Falls, Idaho

**DRIVER**  
Local Driver, long hours. Please see Gary 518 West Main Jerome, Idaho

**DRIVER**  
Gem State Drywall is looking for a CDL driver to deliver & stock drywall to jobs sites in southern Idaho. Must require heavy lifting, many benefits. Drug Free apply online at [Jobs@statesaid.com](http://Jobs@statesaid.com) fax 208-782-2195 or 913/038 EOE

**DRIVER**  
Local Fuel Delivery. Class A Hazmat required. Wage DOE. Call 208-678-5221.

**DRIVER**  
Seasonal Part-time local position - CDL required with Hazmat. Driving Deliveries. Contact Jerry at 208-422-5511

**DRIVERS**  
CDL A & B. Call 209-733-7300 or 208-678-4040

**DRIVERS**  
**\*TOP GUN\***  
Class "A" CDL Instruction. 735-6656

**DRIVERS**  
Company drivers with new equipment, home regularly. Meat, 401k and paid vacation. Choose either the 11 western states or 48 states. Owner Operators lease your truck on with or lease one of ours. 2 years OTR experience, tank endorsements required. Food grade products. 1-800-967-2911

**DRIVERS**  
Gas Milk Transportation is looking for OTR Drivers for vans and trailers. Starting pay is \$25 a mile with benefits & 401k and health insurance after 90 days. Please call 877-324-3515 between 9am-5pm ask for Tim or Dave.

**DRIVERS**  
Home every day! Local area OTR routes available. Signing-on bonus for experienced milk hauler. Benefits available for full-time drivers. Part-time welcome. Double/Triples and tank endorsements required. Apply at Tractor Trucking Inc. 23 W. 100 S. Jerome, Idaho. Or call 324-5511

### 200 Employment

**DRIVERS**  
Full-time year round for Butley & Twin Falls potato haulers. Class A CDL, wage DOE. Call 208-733-6567

**DRIVERS**  
Looking for Dependable Drivers \$10.00 per hour + 1 year. Traveling the Northwest mainly Idaho. Must have CDL Class A & 1 year farm exp. 208-731-0463

**DRIVERS**  
Route Driver/Deck Worker, Class A. CDL. Must be flexible on shift. Starting wage \$12.53 per hour. Pick up application at: Idaho Commerce Center 771 College Dr. Twin Falls, Idaho

**DRIVERS**  
Swire Coca-Cola USA - has an opening for Delivery Route Drivers. Responsibilities include: "Stocking shelves" "Customer service" "Frequent lifting" "Inventory & Invoicing" "Base-Commission" "Medical" "Dental" "Vision" "Retirement" 401(k) "Tuition Reimbursement" "Paid Vacation" "Opportunities for advancement" Qualified applicants will have:

-CDL "Good driving record" H.S. Diploma "Ability to pass a background check and drug test"

Apply in person with a current -3 year driving record. Swire Coca-Cola, 388 Victory Ave. Twin Falls, ID. EOE/AA

**DRIVERS**  
Wanted at Swire Solutions in Jerome. Seasonal part-time position CDL plus 18 month endorsements. Class A Hazmat endorsement helpful but not necessary. Experience preferred. Contact Shane at 324-4357

**EDUCATION**  
Filer School District announces an opening for the 2005-2006 school year for a Paraprofessional aide who meets state guidelines for paraprofessional status: Part-time (16hr/week) Bilingual preferred. Professional Filer High School - (Part-time/day) Paraprofessional/Filer Elementary School

The required method of applying is a formal application (available at the Filer District office), resume and three letters of recommendation. This position will be open until filled. To apply contact Sandra Roberts, Filer School District 208-326-5981

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Civil Engineer - EIT or PE for new Twin Falls office. Established firm. Salary DOE. Applications accepted through March 17th. Applications accepted through March 17th. Applications accepted through March 17th. Applications accepted through March 17th. Applications accepted through March 17th.

**FACTORY**  
Longview Fibre is accepting applications for Full-time Factory Worker. It is desirable that factory applicants have mechanical and mathematical aptitude. We offer competitive salaries with excellent benefits and drug test will be required. All employees work rotating shifts. Applications accepted through March 17th. Applications accepted through March 17th. Applications accepted through March 17th. Applications accepted through March 17th.

**FARM**  
Experienced Farm Worker needed with mechanic, tractor operation and some welding experience. Spanish/English, bilingual preferred, housing possible. Call 208-320-2277/ 208-324-3223.

**FARM**  
Experienced Tractor Operator with tractor license and 5+ years experience. References required. Salary DOE. Call 734-5063

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**FARM**  
Farm Hand needed. Must have irrigation (gated pipe) and experience. Filer area. 328-8608 or 843-8888

**FARM**  
Range Mechanic or auto mechanic with extensive farm machinery. Flexible days off. Wage DOE. Call 208-759-3249 evenings

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**ELECTRICIAN**  
Journeymen Mostly residential. Call 208-5119 or 208-360-8879

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#### 101 Lost and Found

**FOUND** Cat, long haired, black, neutered male, dew-claws - removed. Found in Rim Valley, Lane area. 734-9516

**FOUND** dog female Pomeranian dog, young, 3200 North at Sanders Dairy in Twin Falls. Call 208-738-4684 or 208-280-2581

**FOUND** horse, Sorrow, in Wendell area. Call Dan at 731-0300 for more information.

**FOUND** prescription sunglasses, on 2700 East near Meander (Rim) subd. Call 208-738-6761 to identify

**LOST** Cat "Mettie" 1-1/2 year old female Manx. White w/black and brown patches. Lived in area of 1500 E 4000 W, Butte. Call 731-1815 or 731-5281

**LOST** cat, long haired, tabby, but NOT eye missing on S. Lincoln. Jerome, 328-2375

**LOST** cell phone, blue, no name on or number. 2nd Ave. North Twin Falls. 208-734-0813.

**LOST** Chocolate Lab, 2 yrs. old, no collar, recently, with answers to Harvey, Lost #1, near Madrona & Nardiades. Reward. Please call 731-1721.

**LOST** dog, while being bred S.W. of Twin Falls. Big, black, groomed with docked tail. 208-539-2527

**LOST** dogs: (1) Akita Terrier black. (1) German Wirehair Pointer, black. "Soyuz" west of Twin Falls. 734-9475 or 410-1021

#### 108 Professional Services

We are a debt relief agency. Bankruptcy preparer office, Charlene T. Siles. Call 208-658-2369.

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**Asking Questions?**  
To contact public opinion polls over the telephone, call 1-800-895-8528.

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Sincerely research, 57.00 to \$3.00/hour. Casual work environment. Flexible evening, day, and night hrs. 15-30 hours/week. Great part-time job or second job. Close to CSI campus. For more information call 208-738-2833

**COMMERCIAL TIE IS**  
commercial tie benefits & career opportunities. Apply at 2030 Kimberly Rd. Twin Falls. EOE

**Therapeutic Touch**  
Massage Therapy. Call 208-733-8627. tsahtherapeuticouch.com

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When closed, the finished product measures 30 inches long by 11 inches tall by 14 inches deep.

**Camp Kitchen**  
As camping season approaches, it's great to have an easy way to bring kitchen supplies to the great outdoors? Modeled after the "chuck boxes" used by the military, this self-storing kitchen kit is the perfect packing along the grub. It's easy to build and holds everything but the kitchen sink - pots, pans, dishes, cups, microwave, utensils and canned goods. It also ensures a top that opens up for access to frequently used items and a front panel that swings down to provide counter space.

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To order, circle items, include your name, address and the name of your business. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery. U-Build Features 1544 Stage St., Van Nuys, CA 91405. Or call (800) 82-BUILD. [www.u-build.com](http://www.u-build.com) - Money Back Guarantee

#### 200 Employment

**BARISTA**  
Looking for a flexible part-time morning Barista with a sunny disposition. See Nicole at Moxie Java Kimberly Nurseries 2862 Addison Ave. E

**CARPET CLEANING**  
Tech. Experience preferred. Career oriented. Drug Free Workplace. Pay DOE. Call 208-738-0388

**CASHIER**  
Friendly outgoing individuals wanted for a great customer service position available. We are a 24 hour business that requires a flexible schedule. Fast pace and multi-tasking ability preferred. Benefits plus great Cashiers \$8/hr. Full & part-time positions available. Apply in person Frying a Travels 6350 Hwy. 83 Jerome

**CHILD CARE**  
Hiring full-time position. Abandoning for dependable and loving caregiver. Exp. not necessary. Day shift with weekends off. Apply in person at Little Gems 677 Filer Ave. Suite D, Twin Falls.

**Classified Private Party Ads**  
Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit cards, and cash accepted. Check pending over the phone. 733-0931 The News-News

**CLEANING**  
Kitchen/Office cleaning. Ft. Shoshone Family Medical Center. 208-698-2224. Drug Free Workplace.

**CLERICAL**  
Front Office Secretary needed for a very busy Real Estate Office in Jerome. Must have strong customer relations, computer, multi-line telephone and organizational skills. Experience preferred. Wages DOE. Send resume to Box 93758, c/o The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548.

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Currently hiring: Gravel Crushing Plant Mechanic, 2 years experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. Full time. Will be working in Bellevue area. Call 208-783-4825 for more information.

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Experienced Vinyl and Steel Siders needed. Call Monica Tri 8am-12pm 734-4116

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Experienced Blucco Applicators, Local benefits. Pay DOE. Call 208-732-5238

**DENTAL**  
Dental - Assistant Thinking of making a positive change? Our progressive Full-time office may be the place for you! Must be motivated and have exceptional people and chair side skills. Excellent salary and benefits. Fax resume 208-727-1955

**DENTAL**  
Position for exp. Bookkeeper/Office Manager. Must be professional, computer literate. Pro. - possess strong organizational skills and outstanding people skills. Position is general bookkeeping, office management, and emergency reception. Familiarity with dental technology. Call Monica Tri at 834 Faller Ave. Suite 2100 or fax resume to 733-4333

Trying to find a good used automobile? Check out the cars listed for the lowest sales price available. Selection available in your area too. 733-0001

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Budget Rent-A-Car is looking for friendly part-time morning Barista with a sunny disposition. See Nicole at Moxie Java Kimberly Nurseries 2862 Addison Ave. E

**South Idaho Press**  
has an opening for a Representative/Customer Service Full-time, base plus pig-Commission, Monday - Friday 8:30am-5:30pm

**Job Requirements:**  
+H.S. Diploma req. +Excellent driving record speed-45 mph. +Excellent computer skills. +Excellent communication skills. +Ability to handle multiple tasks. +Work in a high energy environment with multiple deadlines. People skills include: +Ability to work with a variety of customers. +Maintaining patience and professionalism while providing excellent customer service. +Bilingual a plus +Reliable transportation.

Please mail your resume to: 800 E. 600 S. South Idaho Press 2301 East Main St. Burley, ID 83318

**DAIRY**  
Assistant Herdsman/Truck Driver available. Top pay! Call 208-731-2439 or 208-735-0256

**DAIRY**  
Looking for a responsible person to operate a Milk Separator at large dairy. Experience preferred and strong training and proper records kept. cleaning and upkeep of the separator area. Apply at: 2589 E. 600 S. Jerome, ID 83347

### 200 Employment

**FRANKLIN**  
JEROME LOCATION is accepting applications for: TRUCK DRIVER/YARIS Mid-Range. Class A CDL. Must be flexible on shift. Starting wage \$12.53 per hour. Pick up application at: Idaho Commerce Center 771 College Dr. Twin Falls, Idaho

**DRIVER**  
Local Driver, long hours. Please see Gary 518 West Main Jerome, Idaho

**DRIVER**  
Gem State Drywall is looking for a CDL driver to deliver & stock drywall to jobs sites in southern Idaho. Must require heavy lifting, many benefits. Drug Free apply online at [Jobs@statesaid.com](http://Jobs@statesaid.com) fax 208-782-2195 or 913/038 EOE

**DRIVER**  
Local Fuel Delivery. Class A Hazmat required. Wage DOE. Call 208-678-5221.

**DRIVERS**  
CDL A & B. Call 209-733-7300 or 208-678-4040

**DRIVERS**  
**\*TOP GUN\***  
Class "A" CDL Instruction. 735-6656

**DRIVERS**  
Company drivers with new equipment, home regularly. Meat, 401k and paid vacation. Choose either the 11 western states or 48 states. Owner Operators lease your truck on with or lease one of ours. 2 years OTR experience, tank endorsements required. Food grade products. 1-800-967-2911

**DRIVERS**  
Gas Milk Transportation is looking for OTR Drivers for vans and trailers. Starting pay is \$25 a mile with benefits & 401k and health insurance after 90 days. Please call 877-324-3515 between 9am-5pm ask for Tim or Dave.

**DRIVERS**  
Home every day! Local area OTR routes available. Signing-on bonus for experienced milk hauler. Benefits available for full-time drivers. Part-time welcome. Double/Triples and tank endorsements required. Apply at Tractor Trucking Inc. 23 W. 100 S. Jerome, Idaho. Or call 324-5511

**DRIVERS**  
Wanted at Swire Solutions in Jerome. Seasonal part-time position CDL plus 18 month endorsements. Class A Hazmat endorsement helpful but not necessary. Experience preferred. Contact Shane at 324-4357

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**DRIVERS**  
Full-time year round for Butley & Twin Falls potato haulers. Class A CDL, wage DOE. Call 208-733-6567

**DRIVERS**  
Looking for Dependable Drivers \$10.00 per hour + 1 year. Traveling the Northwest mainly Idaho. Must have CDL Class A & 1 year farm exp. 208-731-0463

**DRIVERS**  
Route Driver/Deck Worker, Class A. CDL. Must be flexible on shift. Starting wage \$12.53 per hour. Pick up application at: Idaho Commerce Center 771 College Dr. Twin Falls, Idaho

**DRIVERS**  
Swire Coca-Cola USA - has an opening for Delivery Route Drivers. Responsibilities include: "Stocking shelves" "Customer service" "Frequent lifting" "Inventory & Invoicing" "Base-Commission" "Medical" "Dental" "Vision" "Retirement" 401(k) "Tuition Reimbursement" "Paid Vacation" "Opportunities for advancement" Qualified applicants will have:

-CDL "Good driving record" H.S. Diploma "Ability to pass a background check and drug test"

**INSTALLERS**  
Crosstech Communications Rep. DOE 205-282-5810  
Exp. in all TV Installers needed for the Magic Valley area surrounding area. Must have own tools and truck. Call Ray 205-991-0599

**LABORER**  
The City of Twin Falls is accepting applications for a Seasonal Laborer to work at the Magic Valley Regional Airport. April 30, 2006. \$5.50/hr. Under the general direction of the Airport Operations Supervisor, performs a variety of maintenance, janitorial, and equipment operation tasks. High school diploma or GED equivalent required. Job employment applications are available at www.tfwid.org. For additional information contact the Personnel Office located in City Hall, 321 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave E., Twin Falls, Idaho 206-735-7262. Closing date 3/20/06. The City of Twin Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Work Place.

**MANAGER**  
Manager wanted for new building at BAYB in business or comparable experience. Running interest must be complete. Salary to 206-734-8841

**MANAGER**  
Office Manager. Full-time. Must have basic computer skills, excellent skills, computer knowledge. This is a must. Pay DOE. Bring resume to CSR, 506 Center St. W., Burley, ID 206-735-7262. Apply by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**MANAGER**  
Plant Operations Manager. FT. or local. Must have 5+ years experience. Call 206-829-5482

**MANUFACTURING**  
Spears Mfg Co. is accepting applications for the following FT positions:  
•Packaging  
•Plastic  
•Fabrication  
•Production  
•Material Handler  
•Assembly  
•Bar code  
•Warehouse  
•Production machining  
\$9-\$12/hr (depending on position)  
Company benefits, employee health, dental, life insurance, vacation, paid holidays. All open. Applications available Spears Mfg Plant Security Office 2182 S. Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho 206-991-0599. Equal Opportunity Employer

**MEDIA**  
Customer Service Leader/ Newspaper in Education Coordinator  
The Times-News has an opening in the Circulation Department for a Team Leader.  
This posting must be able to handle multi-line responsibilities. Ideal candidate should possess an excellent phone presence, strong customer service skills, computer aptitude, and the ability to work well with others. Sales and marketing experience and being a self-starter is a plus. All interested individuals should fill out an application at The Times-News (Attn: Trish Mitchell) 132 Fairfield St. Twin Falls, Id. tnmitchell@magicvalley.com Drug Free Workplace

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Concrete Finisher needed. DOE 205-282-5810  
**MECHANIC**  
Diesel Mechanic needed for maintenance and repair of tractors and truck in a large fleet operation. Must be a heater shop and wonderful people make this a great job. Own tools plus a plus. Pay DOE. Call 206-332-4110 ext 106

**MECHANIC**  
Exp. with diesel, engine, transmissions, electrical, & off-road machinery. Must have own tools. Apply at J & C Custom, 19071 Highland Ave. Drug Free Workplace.  
**MECHANIC**  
Experienced Diesel Mechanic needed for a growing company, day or night shift, etc., pay scale, Cafeteria insurance plan. Send resume to Box 548, News PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303  
**MECHANIC**  
Local potato hauling co. needs a Mechanic for Spudnik & Double L potato packing and unloading. Knowledge in electrical, CDL, and tractor license. Top pay & benefits. Contact Russa at Ag Express 735-957/431-1779

**MECHANIC**  
The City of Gooding has a full-time position open for a Mechanic. Exp. Mechanic. Good benefit pkg. Call 206-868-9999 for full details. DOE. Drug Free Workplace

**ELECTRICIAN**  
Journeyman Electrician needed immediately for a growing company. 206-734-7850.  
**MECHANIC**  
Immediate opening for a growing Nephrology clinic in Twin Falls. Experience preferred. Needs to be able to function in nursing in a one physician clinic. Competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please email resume to jboard@nephrology.com

**PROFESSIONAL**  
Motel Manager Base pay plus Bonus. Exp. in maintenance & housekeeping. Bilingual a plus. Resumes required. 206-731-5745

**PROFESSIONAL**  
Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Specialist: BA in Behavioral Science, Education or Medicine. \$14-016/hr. req. degree. \$15.25-20.20/hr plus competitive benefits. Apply to: www.dhr.idaho.gov under Nurse, Registered, closing date is March 19. For questions, call P.O. Box 646, Kathryn Egbert, 206-737-6941. EOE/AA/ADA/Veterans

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Immediate openings! Wendell, Jerome, P.O. Box 646. •Part-time Clerical/Exec. Clerk/Books. Web Design and server. •Senior Laborer/Valid drivers license. •Fish Processors. Call 735-9277 for info.

**OPERATOR**  
Qualified main line Excavator Operator for mining and sewer projects. Min. req. 6 yrs main line operator, production oriented, and minimum safety aspects. CDI preferred. Drivers license required. Valdez, Hotbulb Excavating Co., Inc. Burley, ID 83316 206-878-0821 EOE Drug Free Workplace

**TWIN FALLS Care Center**  
Have fun at work and feel good about your job. LPNs and CNAs needed to care for and help our sweet elderly residents. The most rewarding occupation here! Awesome co-workers and cheerful smiling smiles! Twin Falls Care Center an extraordinary, nurturing facility. We offer competitive pay, excellent benefits, including health, dental, and vision insurance. Also a great 401k plus a generous PTO for qualified employees. Apply in person at Twin Falls Care Center, 874 Eastland, Twin Falls, Idaho We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

**MEDICAL**  
Idaho Home Health & Hospice is now accepting applications for (2) FT CNA's and (1) PT CNA. Apply at 828 South Dr. EOE.

**WALKING ROUTES**  
RT. 185: Burley South Idaho Press D to H St. & 12<sup>th</sup> St. to 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
RT. 228: Burley South Idaho Press McBride Circle to Almo Ave. & East 27<sup>th</sup> to Diana Dr.  
RT. 231: Burley South Idaho Press Burton to Fairmont & Teton Dr. to Pratt Place  
RT. 1815: Rupert South Idaho Press South of Ontario, A St. to E St. & 1<sup>st</sup> St. to 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
RT. 1816: Rupert South Idaho Press D to H St. & 12<sup>th</sup> St. to 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
RT. 403: Burley Times-News 7 Day Delivery Overland to Almo Ave. & East 16<sup>th</sup> to East 19<sup>th</sup>  
RT. 404: Burley Times-News 7 Day Delivery Almo Ave. to Bennett & 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> St.  
RT. 405: Burley Times-News 7 Day Delivery Overland to Hilland & East 16<sup>th</sup> to Railroad Ave.  
RT. 406: Burley Times-News 7 Day Delivery Burton to Overland & West 16<sup>th</sup> to West 21st  
RT. 427: Rupert Times-News 7 Day Delivery A St. to Shotton Heights Subdivision & 12<sup>th</sup> St. to 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
RL428: Rupert Times-News 7 Day Delivery D St. to H St. & 15<sup>th</sup> St. to 20<sup>th</sup> St.

**PRODUCTION PACKAGING**  
The Times-News is accepting applications for our Packaging/Production Dept. Mechanical aptitude is essential. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Work evenings and graveyard. Year-round work. Competitive pay.  
We offer an excellent benefits package, which includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance, 401 (k) retirement, employee stock purchase plan, paid holidays and vacation.  
If interested, please fill out an application at The Times-News 132 Fairfield St. W. Mary Karen  
The Times-News is a Drug-Free Workplace.

If you are interested in being a newspaper carrier or substitute for the South Idaho Press & The Times-News contact Amy at 877-8751 230 East Main, Burley, District Service Manager

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Medical Receptionist FT Shoshone Family Medical Center. 206-888-2224. Drug Free Workplace.  
**PRODUCTION**  
Permanent, long term position possible. Reliability, attention to detail and accuracy a must. Customer service skills wanted. Daily exp. helpful but not a must. Call Michele to set up interviews by 03/10/06. 246-4472. Fax resume to 736-4484.

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**RESTAURANT**  
Looking for hard workers motivated people for COOKS with opportunities for advancement. Apply in person. Jaxters Bar & Grill 1598 Blue Lakes

**RESTAURANT**  
Breakfast Cook position. Experience preferred. Apply in person at Snake River Grill 611 Gros Landing, Hagerman, Idaho.

**RESTAURANT**  
Waltress. Must be able to work Wednesday & Saturday shifts & 1 Friday each month. Fast paced environment. Good pay wage. Apply in person at Twin Falls Live Stock Commission/Ranchers Cafe. 830 Railroad Ave. in the cafe.

**RESTAURANT**  
Cook with 3 years experience, short order or line cook. Apply in person at Depot Grill, call Don 420-8128

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**RETAIL**  
Kimberly Nurseries new Garden Shop is looking for a creative & energetic Sales Associate with strong customer service & computer skills. Apply today at 2852 Addison Ave E in Twin Falls.

**SALES**  
The Woodruff Journal  
Seeking an assertive and dynamic Sales Representative for an expanding weekly newspaper based in Hailey, Idaho. As part of Lee Enterprises, we offer competitive wages, benefits & opportunity in this growing, challenging market. To apply, stop by our office at: 507 S. Main St., Hailey for an application or email resume to: Trey.Spaulding@Lee.net.

**SALES**  
TOYOTA sales are great with a superb new model lineup! You'll also be selling the shelling used cars in town. We offer great commissions a 5-day work week, with reasonable hours. 401k, medical, plan, vacation. If you are an experienced Automobile Salesperson who would enjoy working in a great atmosphere apply in person at WILKS TOYOTA 216 Washington W. TWIN FALLS, ID 206-735-2800

**SALES**  
Make \$500-\$1,000 weekly!  
Sales Reps needed for ongoing promotions. Promote our local newspaper in stores, shows special events and door-to-door. The right candidate will have some sales experience and own transportation. Work independently but within a team atmosphere. Travel is not required but encouraged. Please contact Mark Holloway at 503-679-0246. It may be just what your looking for?

**SALES**  
If interested in being part of your community newspaper, please submit a completed application (resume optional) to: South Idaho Press Attn: Jeni Busick Circulation Director 230 E. Main, Burley, ID 83318

**EARN EXTRA CASH BY DELIVERING The Times-News**  
No experience necessary  
We are currently accepting applications for independent contractors to deliver The Times-News to our customers. Are you available between 3 and 6 a.m., seven days a week? See how much extra income you could make in just a few hours each week.  
**DO YOU LIVE NEAR ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS? IT'S AN EASY WAY TO PICK UP EXTRA CASH ...**  
• 1400-1600 Wrangler St. • Pleasant Rd. townhouses • 500-600 Butte Dr. • 100-400 El Camino  
• 1300-1500 Spudlock Ct. • Twin Villa Loop • 500-800 Riverview Dr. • 1100-1300 Valencia St.  
**TWIN FALLS TWIN FALLS TWIN FALLS TWIN FALLS**  
• 100-500 VanBuren • 1700-1800 Barnh Ave. E. • 200-500 Sunrise Blvd. N. • Routes in President Street Area Available  
• 100-500 Harrison • 350-500 Madrona St. N. • 300-400 Eric Ct. • 100-500 Leland St.  
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• 1800-2100 Laura Cir. • 500-700 Cindy Dr. • Clinton, Barton, Holly Ln. • 1300-1500 Heyburn Ave. E.  
• 1900-2100 Sherry Dr. • 500-700 Monte Vista Dr. • 100-355 Elm St. N. • 200-500 Locust St. N.  
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• 1000-1300 Nevada St. • 300-500 Buckingham Dr. • 200-600 Orchard St. • 100-700 5th Street  
• 1000-1300 Utah St. • 200-400 Knottingham Dr. • 1600-2100 Whipray • 200-800 Midway West  
**GOODING TWIN FALLS GOODING FILER**  
• 1800-2000 Alturas Dr. • 1300-1499 Heyburn Ave E. • South Park Ave. • Mon-Sat, Burton to Fairmont & Teton Dr. to Pratt Place  
• 1600-1900 Dorlan Dr. • 200-430 Locust St. N. • Park Ave. Subdivision • SIP-BURLEY  
**TWIN FALLS TWIN FALLS TWIN FALLS TWIN FALLS**  
• Buhl Walking Routes Available • Mon-Sat, Malta, Sublett and Rath River Area • 7-Day Malta, Sublett and Rath River Area • 7-Day Scattered Buhl, South Highway 27, & Oakley Area  
**BUHL SOUTH IDAHO PRESS MOTOR ROUTE 310 THE TIMES-NEWS MOTOR ROUTE 843 THE TIMES-NEWS MOTOR ROUTE 844**  
Call now for more information about routes available in your area  
Jerome, Hailey, Shoshone, Gooding & Wendell, Kathy, Hagerman, Tula Falls, West, Elmer, Buhl, Casselton, Maladewa, Maladewa, Tula Falls, East & Kimberly, Bryans, Guine 735-3346, South Idaho Press, Burley & Hazelton, Amy Miller 677-8777

**The Times-News & South Idaho Press**  
 Currently taking applications for the Mini-Cassala area. Callers Wanted for Adult and Junior routes.

**MOTOR ROUTES**  
 RT. 318  
**South Idaho Press**  
 Monday-Friday Delivery  
 Malta, Sublett and Raft River Areas

**RT. 643**  
**Times-News**  
 7 Day Delivery  
 Malta, Sublett and Raft River Areas.

**RT. 644**  
**Times-News**  
 7 Day Delivery  
 Southeast Burley, South Hwy. 27, and Oakley Area.

If you are interested in being a newspaper carrier or substitute for the South Idaho Press & The Times-News, please contact:  
 Amy at 673-4778  
 230 East Main, Burley District Service Manager

**200 Employment**

**RETAIL**  
 Production Manager for Rides Magic Valley. Fun, competitive wage, DOE benefits. Call 208-207-0474 or 324-4633 ext. 13.

**SERVICE MANAGER**  
 position open. Required: Outstanding people skills, well organized, computer knowledge. Offers benefits with salary and bonuses. Send resume to: Mgr. PO Box 84, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

**TECHNICIAN**  
 Avionics Technician. FAA Repair Station located at the Twin Falls Airport looking for highly motivated individual with avionics background or electronic background to perform avionics installations on single engine three through six cylinder twin engine aircraft. Applicant must be able to pass FAA written test in situ to lift into light aircraft. Must pass pre-employment random drug/alcohol testing. Fax resume to: 208-207-0885

**TELEMARKETER**  
 Experience. Telemarketer. Great personal growth plus bonuses. 20 hours per week in very fun environment. Fax resume to 732-0508

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CATTLE 190 head... BULLS black Angus... BULLS registered Angus...

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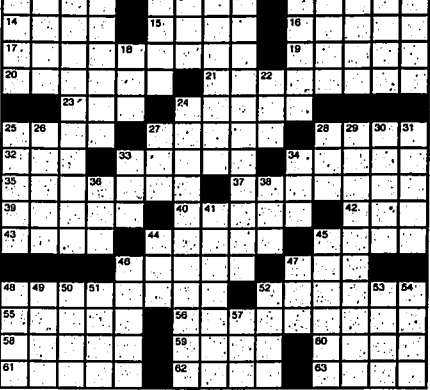
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905 Motor Homes/RVs

COBRA '27 5' wheel... COBRA '27 5' wheel... COBRA '27 5' wheel...

1002 Auto Parts And Accessories

TRANSMISSIONS... TRANSMISSIONS... TRANSMISSIONS...

1004 Antiques And Collectibles

CADILLAC '41 42... CADILLAC '41 42... CADILLAC '41 42...

1006 Trucks

FORD '70 F-250... FORD '70 F-250... FORD '70 F-250...

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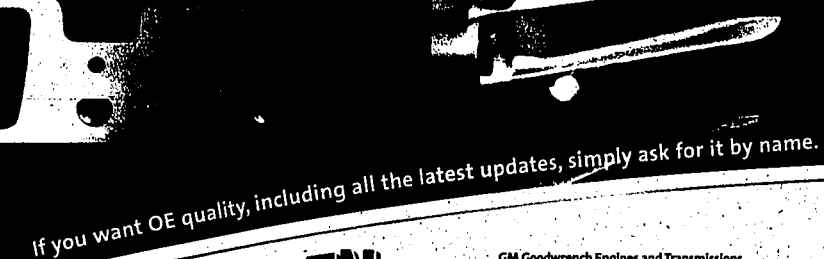
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Angie Batou, Liberty Yates and Billy Perry perform a song-and-dance number during rehearsal for "Pajama Game."



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## TOP 5

The week's most popular music, compiled by The Associated Press

### Television

- "American Idol" (Wednesday, Fox.
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- "Dancing With the Stars" (Sunday, ABC.
- "Winter Olympics" (Thursday, NBC.
- "Winter Olympics" (Tuesday), NBC. — From Nielsen Media Research

### Film

- "Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion," Lionsgate.
- "Eight Below," Disney.
- "The Pink Panther," Sony.
- "Date Movie," Fox.
- "Curious George," Universal. — From Exhibitor Relations Co.

### Hot five

- "You're Beautiful," James Blunt. Current (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
- "Check On It," Beyonce (feat. Slim Thug), Columbia (Platinum)
- "Temperature," Sean Paul, VP.
- "Grit," Nelly (feat. Paul Wall, Ali & Gipp), Derrty.
- "Be Without You," Mary J. Blige. Gfellen. — From Billboard magazine

### Albums

- "High School Musical," Sound-track, Walt Disney, (Gold)
- "Kidz Bop 9," Kidz Bop Kids, Razor & Tie.
- Soundtrack "Curious George," Jack Johnson, Brushfire.
- "The Breakthrough," Mary J. Blige. Gfellen (Platinum)
- "Back to Bedlam," James Blunt. Custard. (Platinum) — From Billboard magazine

### Concert tours

- The Rolling Stones.
- U2.
- Bon Jovi.
- Aerosmith.
- Depeche Mode. — From Pollstar

### VHS/DVD Rentals

- "Saw II," Lions Gate Home Entertainment.
- "Just Like Heaven," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
- "Flightplan," Touchstone Home Video.
- "Doom," Universal Studios Home Video.
- "Elizabethtown," Paramount Home Entertainment. — From Billboard magazine

### VHS sales

- "Requiem for a Dream," Lions Gate Home Entertainment.
- "Shark Tale," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
- "Shrek 2," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
- "Bambi II," Walt Disney Home Entertainment.
- "My Little Pony: Princess Promenade," Paramount Home Entertainment. — From Billboard magazine

### DVD sales

- "Saw II (Widescreen)," Lions Gate Home Entertainment.
- "Bambi II," Walt Disney Home Entertainment.
- "Gry's Anatomy: Season One," Touchstone Home Video.
- "Saw II (Full Screen)," Lions Gate Home Entertainment.
- "Zathura (Special Edition)," Sony Pictures Home Entertainment. — From Billboard magazine

### Top iTunes downloads

- "Sing-a-Longs and Lullabies for the Film Curious George," Jack Johnson and Friends
- "Black Sweat/Beautiful, Loved & Blessed — Single," Prince
- "Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not," Arctic Monkeys
- "Back to Bedlam," James Blunt
- "Live at Stubbs," Matisyahu. — Apple Computers, Inc.

### Best-selling books

- "5th Horseman" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro (Little, Brown) (fiction/hardcover)
- "Marley & Me" by John Grogan (William Morrow) (non-fiction/hardcover)
- "Night" by Ed Welch, translation by Marion (Vesal Hill and Wang) (non-fiction/paperback)
- "Cell: A Novel" by Stephen King (Scribner) (fiction/hardcover)
- "The Closers" by Michael Connelly (Warner Books) (fiction/paperback). — USA Today

## VIDEO GAME REVIEW



This image shows the graphic realism of the Xbox 360 version of "Fight Night Round 3," a new boxing video game.

## 'Fight Night Round 3' packs a visual wallop

BY MAT STALE  
 The Associated Press

It's not a total knockout, but "Fight Night Round 3" is about as close to the real thing most people will ever want to get. Tested the Xbox 360 version (rated T, \$59.99), which gives the graphical overhaul you'd expect for a new console. Though not as pretty, there are also versions for the existing PlayStation 2, PlayStation Portable and the original Xbox for \$39.99.

But back to the Xbox 360. This new entrant in the "Fight Night" series raises the bar on pixelated pugilists.

There's an incredible amount of attention given to the fighters, who sport photorealistic details, like body hair, freckles and tattoos, and in shimmering bodies that sweat and bleed.

Watching the boxers do their dangerous dance around the ring is equally convincing. And there's nothing in this game as satisfying as the slow-motion replay of a tooth-loosening hit to the jaw which sends a gleaming stream of blood and spit spraying across the mat. Can you say KO?

This overall spectacle sometimes approaches realism, but it's only a fleeting effect, like watching a bull on television. But it's only a fleeting effect, like those newspaper puzzles where if you stare at the dots long enough in just the right way, a three-dimensional image appears.

The better graphics get, the easier it is to spot inconsistencies. I noticed plenty here.

Like magic, the boxers' gloves sometimes mysteriously disappeared into one another. And though usually limited to my

peripheral vision, many of the spectators in the seats are exact copies of each other, freakishly cheering and clapping at precisely the same moment.

Nonetheless, the visuals are strong enough to eliminate any need for a health bar or any other interface gauge. As the rounds pass and the fists fly, boxers eye swell shut, facial cuts spiral rivulets of blood and beads of sweat condense on the skin. Boxers who entered the first round brimming with stamina and confidence soon become pained, sluggish punching bags if they don't defend and move well.

I wish I could have punched the lights out of all the advertisers. A few Bugs-Kingdom Dodge logos or banners is one thing, but they're plastered to the point of absurdity in "Fight Night."

Nothing is spared from this overzealous marketing, not even the "ESPN Classics" mode, where you can replay some of the top historic rivalries, like Muhammad Ali versus Joe Frazier. At least there are a few Frazier logos to lend some authenticity.

I was baffled at first by the controls, but a few hours of trials got me in the swing of things.

Instead of frantically mashing buttons, as is common in most fighting games, "Fight Night" uses what EA calls "Touch Panel Control." By pivoting the right analog joystick in certain directions, you can throw hooks, uppercuts and far more devastating punches, like the haymaker.

As the only boxing game around, "Fight Night" is definitely a strong contender.

## If you go ...

• **What:** The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley will present Richard Adler and Jerry Ross musical comedy, "The Pajama Game."

• **Where:** College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center, auditorium, Twin Falls.

• **When:** March 18, 20 and 24-25, 7:30 p.m.; March 19 and 26, 2 p.m.

• **How much:** Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens, are available - at the Dilettantes' booth at the Magic Valley Mall or at the door. Matinee tickets are \$8. The booth opens Friday and will be open from noon to 6 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

There will be an opening-night gala March 18 at The Ballroom, with no-host cocktails starting at 4 p.m. and dinner at 6. The price is \$20 per person and includes dinner, the show and two-way transportation between The Ballroom and CSI, as well as dancing after the show. For reservations, call Show Fixating at 734-5511.

## RANK-AND-FILE ROMANCE



Johanna Stagge, center, who plays Babe in "Pajama Game," sings a number with the support of fellow cast members during a recent rehearsal.

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## Meanwhile, on Broadway ...

BY HOWARD SHAPIRO  
Knight Ridder News Service

**NEW YORK** — The white-hot revival of "The Pajama Game" just makes you smile, from the brassy trills of the overture's "Steam Heat" to the sizzle between stars Harry Connick Jr. and Kelli O'Hara. From the last dance steps at a screwball PJ fashion show. You smile! All the way home, and even while you hump in your sleep.

Pajamas? Who even wears them nowadays, at least among the guys? I haven't touched a pair in decades. An informal poll of pals turns up only a few who do, and even if we do, the possibility that the pajamas were made in the USA, or by a factory work force about to strike for 7 1/2 cents an hour — that's not a pit, it's a loss!

Staggery or not, "The Pajama Game" worked when Hal Prince, George Abbott, Jerome Robbins and Bob Fosse staged the original and the plot was more plausible, in 1954. And except for two new pedestrian songs, it works in the Roundabout Theatre Co.'s screwball version, which opened Feb. 24 in a limited run that already has the box office teeling.

Only once in between, in 1973, has "The Pajama Game" seen a Broadway revival. The 1957 movie version never wears out its video-rental welcome, and across the nation, the show has been a stage for community theaters and high schools. I venture that none can generate the heat you'll find in this Broadway version, where the unionism theme clearly boils down to one union between two people.

You can sense lips spreading into grins all around you when pianist-singer-songwriter Connick gides into "There Once Was a Man" and, with O'Hara, turns the song into a surprise — a one-up, masterful tease.

To director Kathleen Marshall's swinging choreography, Connick and O'Hara dance in and around Derek "St. Lane's" vest set — the main one a factory with its own conveyor-belt rhythm, on a stage framed in oversize buttons. When Connick — in his Broadway debut and O'Hara sing to each other about work or small talk or love, it's the theatrical equivalent of high-grade chocolate.

## Dilettantes try 'Pajama Game' on for size

BY STEVE CHIM  
Times News Writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Before "Norma Rae," there was Babe Williams — the most slavish working girl in postwar American fiction.

Babe is a union leader at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory, which is on the verge of a strike over what now seems quaint — a 7 1/2-cent-an-hour raise.

Lamentably for Babe, Sleep-Tite is run by a Donald Trump-like captain of industry named Sid Sorokin, who is all about drawing lines in the sand. An irresistible force and an immovable object are about to collide, and sparks are sure to fly — in every sense of the word.

"It's a tough guy, but a guy with a heart," says Don Wright, an Eden school teacher who's playing Sid in the Dilettantes of the Magic Valley production of the musical. Pajamas begin, which opens March 18. "The book says he's from Chicago, but I haven't been able to master that nasal accent. So I'm doing a kind of a northern New Jersey thing, sort of like the Guys and Dolls."

"It's one of those great old jazz-insect Broadway musicals from the '50s," said director Fred Schellie. "Kind of an old war horse. But it has great music, and



Liberty Yates jumps into Billy Perry's arms during rehearsal for "Pajama Game." The Dilettantes of Magic Valley will present the musical March 18-26 in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls.

we've got a good cast," "Pajama Game," with music by "Damn Yankees" writers Richard Adler and Jerry Ross and chore-

ography by a newcomer named Bob Fosse, was a huge hit when it opened on Broadway in the spring of 1954. But America was a unionized nation then, and labor conflicts — and comedies about them — had real resonance to most people.

They don't now, but it's still an appealing story.

Sid carries a secret torch for Babe — played by Johanna Stagge of Twin Falls. But a work slowdown is staged by the union at the factory, and Sid threatens to fire slackers. Babe, enraged, kicks a piece of machinery causing the assembly line to grind to a halt.

"He falls in love with her, and then he fires her," Wright said. "It's a different sort of love story."

Eventually — Sid gets it — Sid gives up to see the workers' point of view, and through a little creative bookkeeping brings peace to the factory — and to his love life.

John Raltz — Bonnie & Clyde — and Janis Paige starred in the

Broadway original, while Raltz and Doris Day headlined the 1957 movie version.

The music includes several Broadway classics: "Hey There, Strain Heart" and "Fernando's Hildemay" are the best known. Fosse, then a little-known 36-year-old singer-and-dancer man, turned the latter two songs into legendary Broadway dance numbers. Within a year, he was working on "Damn Yankees," and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." "Sweet Charity," "Pippin" and "Chicago" would follow.

"There's a lot of great dancing in this musical," Wright said. "We've been working hard on it." Simon Warner is the musical director for the Dilettantes production.

Other cast members are Jake Walton, Adam Kroeger, Billy Perry, Liberty Yates, Violet Lundgren, Melissa Daddis, Jennifer Miller, Allecia Dunas, Sherry Johnson, Kristy Kalfelisch, Jane Munro, Amber Paine and Heidi Walton, all of Twin Falls; Larry Shepherd and Bill Wagdon of Ruth; Charles Franz, Joseph Bosteder, Vince Rogers and Julie Dodson, all of Jerome; Angella Platt of Gooding; and Brandon Platt and Jackson Platt of Kimberly.

## Movies

### Now playing

#### TWIN FALLS

Twin Cinema  
 "Brokeback Mountain"  
 "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"  
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 "Eight Below"  
 "Failure to Launch"  
 "Freaky"  
 "Match Point"  
 "Nanny McPhee"  
 "The Pink Panther"  
 "The Shaggy Dog"  
 "The World's Fastest Indian"  
 "Ultraviolet"

Odeon Theatre  
 "Aquamarine"  
 "Big Momma's House 2"  
 "Final Destination 3"  
 "The Hills Have Eyes"  
 "When a Stranger Calls"

The Orpheum  
 "16 Blocks"

#### HAILEY/KETCHUM/ SUN VALLEY

Magic Lantern  
 "Brokeback Mountain"  
 "8 Below"  
 "The New World"  
 "The Shaggy Dog"  
 "The World's Fastest Indian"

Big Wood Cinemas  
 "Failure to Launch"  
 "The Shaggy Dog"  
 "The Hills Have Eyes"  
 "16 Blocks"

S&L Three Cinemas  
 "Failure to Launch"  
 "Ultraviolet"

#### BURLEY

Century Cinema  
 "8 Below"  
 "Failure to Launch"  
 "The Pink Panther"  
 "The Shaggy Dog"  
 "16 Blocks"  
 "Ultraviolet"

Burley Theater  
 "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"

#### JEROME

Jerome Cinemas  
 "8 Below"  
 "Failure to Launch"  
 "Nanny McPhee"  
 "The Shaggy Dog"

## 'FAILURE TO LAUNCH'

# Houston, we have a problem ...

BY ROBERT W. BUTLER  
 Knight Ridder News Service

"Trip has had a wonderful childhood."  
 Every morning while he's showering his dating mother makes up his bed and lays out clean clothes. Then he comes downstairs to a home-cooked breakfast.

His mother puts a sack lunch in his backpack before Trip leaves for a day of mountain biking, rock climbing and paintball gaming with his friends.

Sounds great. Except that Trip (Matthew McConaughey) is 35 years old. He has a bad case of "failure to launch," the inability of young men to leave their parents' homes and get on with their lives.

He falls (Kathy hates, Terry frinds) and are so desperate that they hire "therapist" Paula (Sarah Jessica Parker) to expedite Trip's exit.

Paula's methodology is morally suspect but apparently effective. She enters into a romance with her clueless subjects—usually basement dwellers who've never touched a girl. The idea is to give these nerds the self-confidence to finally move out on their own.

"Trip, though, poses a special challenge. Smart, charming and handsome, he lives at home not only because it's convenient but also because it's the perfect excuse for ending relationships that are getting on his nerves."

What self-respecting woman wants to stay the course with a middle-aged guy still living with Mum and Dad? "Failure to Launch" stumbles its way to a preordained happy



AP photo

In "Failure to Launch," Trip (Matthew McConaughey), a thirtysomething man who still lives with his parents, falls in love with Paula (Sarah Jessica Parker), the woman of his dreams. He begins to suspect she has been hired by his parents as a way to get him out of the house.

ending without generating either much romance or comedy. Tom L. Astle and Matt Linber's screenplay is one clichéd situation and cardboard character after another.

There's some really stupid physical comedy, badly staged by Director Tom Dey ("Shanghai Noon"). Justin Bartha and Bradley Cooper struggle mightily to give some personality to their characters, a couple of live-at-homeers who are Trip's


best buds. As Paula's irony-driven roommate, Zuzey Deschanel aims for quirkily amusing and ends up being merely irritating.

The only excuse for wasting a couple of hours on "Failure to Launch" is to bask in the glows of Parker and McConaughey. Face it, they're hugely attractive individuals who ooze charisma from every frame of film.

But after a half hour, even they are floundering.

### 'Failure to Launch'

Starring: Sarah Jessica Parker, Matthew McConaughey, Kathy Bates.  
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## New on DVD:

### "Just Friends" PG-13

"Just Friends" is constructed to answer the age-old question: Will you ever stop being who you were in high school? The answer, by the way, is no. If you didn't sit in the cool table then, you won't get to the cool table now.

That's the truism Chris (Ryan Reynolds) ignores. Shattered by high school humiliations, Chris has fled to Los Angeles, shed a thousand or so pounds, invested heavily in wardrobe, moussé, attitude and

## A synopsis of a film recently released for home viewing

amplifying sleek hand five (he's one of those pointers) and become some kind of successful record producer.

Arsenite point in the movie, Chris is forced to face his past, which consists, largely, of ex-colleasant girl Jamie (Amy Smart), now a bartender.

Chris thinks he can sweep her off her feet with his L.A. moves and all that pointing he does, shout and score, and get out of town, having achieved a lifelong goal and scuttled some issues.

Of course he falls in love again. And that throws a wrench in all his well-laid plans.

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Failure to Launch (13)

**Failure to Launch (13)**  
Now at the Twin and Jerome Cinema

Walt Disney's Eight Below (PG)

**Walt Disney's Eight Below (PG)**  
Now at the Twin Cinema

Steve Martin is Funny ... Funny ... Funny

**THE PINK PANTHER**  
Now at the Twin Cinema 12

A Fish out of Water Comedy

**AQUAMARINE**  
Now at the Odyssey

Bruce Willis is a K&Y Cop and winner, who's Obsessive Between Life and Death just got Very Short.

**16 BLOCKS**  
Now at the Orpheum in Dolby Digital

Tim Allen's going to "Raise the wool"

**SHAGGY DOG**  
Now at the Twin Cinema & Jerome Cinema

The Breeding Ground of Blood Thirsty Mutants .... How Fun.

**THE HILLS HAVE EYES**  
Now at the Odyssey 6 Theatre

Milla Jovovich The Blood War is On!

**ULTRAVIOLET**  
Now at the Twin Cinema 12

Scarlette Johansson Jonathan Rhys-Meyers

**Match Point**  
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Walt Disney Presents

**Curious George**  
Now at the Twin Cinema

Walt Disney's Eight Below (PG)

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Aquamarine (PG) Daily 7:00 - 9:15  
Sat - Sun 12:15 - 2:30 - 4:45 - 7:00 - 9:15

The Hills Have Eyes (R) Daily 7:30 - 9:45  
Sat - Sun 12:45 - 3:00 - 5:15 - 7:30 - 9:45

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Sat - Sun 12:45 - 3:00 - 5:15 - 7:30 - 9:45

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Sat - Sun 1:15 - 4:15 - 7:15 - 9:45

Matchpoint (R) Daily 7:15 - 9:45  
Sat - Sun 1:15 - 4:15 - 7:15 - 9:45

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Firewall (13) Daily 7:30 - 9:45  
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Failure to Launch (13) Daily 7:15 - 9:45  
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Sat - Sun 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:15 - 9:30

Brokeback Mountain (R) Daily 8:45 - 9:30  
Sat - Sun 12:15 - 2:00 - 4:45 - 9:30

Orpheum Theatre

Bruce Willis - 16 Blocks (13) Daily 7:00 - 9:05  
Sat - Sun 1:00 - 3:00 - 5:00 - 7:00 - 9:05

Jerome 4 Cinema

Nanny McPhee (PG) Daily 7:15 - 9:30  
Sat - Sun 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:15 - 9:30

Walt Disney Presents

Shaggy Dog (PG) Daily 7:00 - 9:00  
Sat - Sun 12:15 - 2:30 - 4:45 - 7:00 - 9:00

Walt Disney's Eight Below (PG)

**Walt Disney's Eight Below (PG)**  
Now at the Twin Cinema

When a Stranger Calls

Now at the Odyssey Theatre

Curious George

Now at the Twin Cinema

Curious George

Now at the Twin Cinema

Curious George

Now at the Twin Cinema

# Movies

## Movie nuggets

• **"Aquamarine"** No rating. Following a storm, two teenage girls discover a vivacious mermaid who then falls for a local life-guard, Liana Roberts, Emma "Tulo" Levesque, Sara Paxton and Jake McElrathman star. Directed by Elizabeth Allen. PG for mild language and sensuality.

• **"Big Momma's House 2"** ★★ Martin Lawrence returns as the FBI agent who goes undercover as a very large, earthy woman. This sly sequel is not bad, unless you're expecting to laugh. 1 hour, 49 minutes. PG-13 (drug and sex references).

• **"Brokeback Mountain"** ★★ ★★ Ang Lee's heartbreaking film starring the incomparable Heath Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal as Wyoming cowboys who encounter bliss on a night

between the rocky Tetons and the unfolding hard place of 1960s society. With Michelle Williams and Anne Hathaway. 2 hours, 14 minutes. R (nudity, sex).

• **"Capote"** ★★ ★★ A stunning character study of Truman Capote, author of a seminal, during the Kansas years he befriended and betrayed the killers of a farming family. In the title role, Philip Seymour Hoffman is uncanny. 1 hour, 39 minutes. R (violence).

• **"Crash"** No rating. An unflinching look at the complexities of racial conflict in America. With Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle, Matt Dillon, Jennifer Esposito, William Fichtner, Idris Elba, Fraser, Terrence Howard, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, Thandie Newton, Ryan Phillippe and more. Directed by Paul Haggis and a screenplay by Haggis and Bobby Morasco. R.

• **"Curious George"** ★★ ★★ stars like the beloved series of children's books that inspired it. "Curious George" uses crayon-like colors to paint the adventures of the inquisitive monkey who escapes from African jungle to urban jungle buoyed by a hot air balloon. 1 hour, 22 minutes. G.

• **"Date Movie"** No rating. Alyson Hannigan, Adam Campbell, Jennifer Coolidge, Tony Cox, Fred Willard and Eddie Griffin star. In this spoof of the teen comedies. Directed by Aaron Seltzer. Written by Jason Friedberg and Seltzer. "Scary Movie" is PG-13 for content including drug and sexual humor, including language.

• **"Dogma"** No rating. An evil sorcerer seeks to unite three diamonds that possess the power to freeze the sun, and only an unlikely quartet led by the titular punch with a sweet tooth can stop him in this animated feature. Voices by Kenan Thompson, Jon Stewart, Whoopi Goldberg, Judi Dench and William H. Macy. Ian McKellen. Rated G.

• **"Eight Below"** ★★ ★★ In "Eight Below," a pack of keen-eyed huskies and malamutes have the Antarctic winter after their human owners have abandoned them. Like a good, old-fashioned Disney movie in which animals do amazing things and the dangers of the American wilderness are real world, this is a crowd-pleasing, tear-jerking adventure yarn. 1 hour, 52 minutes. PG (some peril and brief mild language).

• **"Hrwall"** ★★ 1 Harrison Ford

## About the rating system

The ratings in these capsules are by Knight Ridder News Service review. 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor.

stars as a bank exec whose family is being held hostage in this predictable suspense. Things start off promisingly, but soon descend into old-fashioned Hollywood villainy, unnecessary (and nonsensical) red herrings and stuff that doesn't make sense. 1 hour, 45 minutes. PG-13 (adult themes, kids in jeopardy, violence, profanity, innuendo).

• **"Freedomland"** ★★ Samuel L. Jackson and Julianne Moore star in this play of racial conflict and media hysteria in a predominantly black New Jersey town — where a white woman claims she's been carjacked and murdered. Richard Dreyfuss screenplay is fine, and the director, the Roni, delivers clumsy tricks to try to stir up the drama. 1 hour, 42 minutes. R (language, violence, adult themes).

• **"Hoodwinked"** ★★ ★★ It may be a poor cousin to the "Shrek" franchise, but this made-on-the-cheap computer-animated feature still has more style and pizzazz guts than Disney's recent CG hit, "Chicken Little." 1 hour, 23 minutes. PG (some mild action and thematic elements).

• **"Made's Family Reunion"** No rating. Tyler Perry's Southern matchmaker welds her considerable talents to give us a heartwarming, Cledey Tyson, Mary Angelou, Blair Underwood, Lynn Whitfield, Boris Kodjoe, Jennifer Lopez and Keke Palmer star. PG-13.

• **"Mary McBeth"** ★★ ★★ Directed by Kirk Jones. "Walking Ned Devine" and written by Emma Thompson, who stars in the title role, this bracing adaptation of the "Mrs. Dalloway" books by Christiana Brand is the delicate antidote to "Mary Poppins" sweetness. 1 hour, 36 minutes. PG (mild thematic elements, some rude humor and brief language).

• **"The New World"** ★★ ★★ The establishment of the Jamestown settlement in 1607 leads to a clash between European and Native Americans, and the love affair between John Smith (Orlando Furrell) and Pocahontas (Cocina Kilecher). Terrance Hanley's recent highly beneficial film is a meditation on America's foundation myth. 2 hours, 15



Photo courtesy of Screen Gems  
Kate Beckinsale stars as Selene in "Underworld: Evolution."

## 'Underworld: Evolution'

★ ★★ Kate Beckinsale and Scott Speedman return in this monster mash sequel that pits vampires against werewolves. It's sensational looking but ponderously plotted. 1 hour, 45 minutes. R (strong language, sexual situations, profanity).

minutes. PG-13 (violence, eroticism).

• **"The Pink Panther"** ★★ Steve Martin stars as Inspector Clouseau, case-banger and word-mangler supreme, in a prequel that aims to resurrect the Peter Sellers franchise of the 1960s. Alas, this joyless affair doesn't have a clue. 1 hour, 32 minutes. PG-13 (frequent foul crude and suggestive humor and language).

• **"The Shaggy Dog"** No rating. Tim Allen transforms from family dad to family dog and back again in this fresh update of the Disney comedy classic. It all begins when workaholic deputy D.A. Allen takes on a case involving an animal laboratory — one that will take him away yet again from his wife (Kristin Davis) and kids (Zoe Lister-Jones and Spencer Breslin), who already yearn for his less-than-distracted attention. But when Allen is accidentally infected with a top-secret, genetic-mutation serum, everything he thought he knew about being himself and his family changes. G.

• **"16 Blocks"** No rating. Bruce Willis plays a washed-up New York detective charged with delivering a minor crook (Mos Def) from the precinct to the courthouse, but their journey faces unexpected complications.

With David Morse. Directed by Richard Donner. PG-13 for violence, intense sequences of action and some strong language.

• **"The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada"** ★★ ★★ Tommy Lee Jones stars in, and directed, this modern-day frontier set in Tex-Mex border country, about a man's mission to avenge the death of his friend. It's wily, sad, funny and full of life. And, as its title suggests, full of death. Two hours, 1 minute. R (violence, language, adult themes, sex).

• **"Transamerica"** ★★ Felicity Huffman stars as a transsexual on the verge of getting the surgery that will complete her transition from a him to a her. In this road movie farce with a heart, it's easily among the most memorable, funny, and weirdly affecting of the past year. 1 hour, 1 hour, 43 minutes. It (sex, nudity, profanity, adult themes).

• **"Ultraviolet"** No rating. Mila Jovovich stars as a member of a race of genetically engineered superhumans trying to avoid extermination by the government. With Cameron Bright, Nick Chinlund and William Fichtner. Directed by Art Wimmer. PG-13 for sequences of violent action through-out, partial nudity and language.

• **"Underworld: Evolution"** ★★ ★★ Kate Beckinsale and Scott Speedman return in this monster mash sequel that pits vampires against werewolves. It's sensational looking but ponderously plotted. 1 hour, 45 minutes. R (strong language, sexual situations, profanity).

• **"Walk the Line"** ★★ ★★ A blazing biopic about the mercurial legend Johnny Cash and his stormy relationship with June Carter Cash, with Inouph Phifer and Reese Witherspoon at the top of their games as the couple who shared good times, bad times and hard times in the middle of some historic music biz craziness. Phoenix and Witherspoon do their own singing, and they pull it off. 2 hours, 16 minutes. R for adult themes, sex, drugs, violence).

• **"The World's Fastest Indian"** ★★ ★★ Wilton Littlefield stars in this light and lively true-life tale of a New Zealand eccentric who, in the 1960s, set a hand-scooped record by riding together old Indian motorcycle. Colorful characters and colossal obstacles (all overcome) abound. 2 hours, 15 minutes. PG-13 (adult themes, profanity).



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## New on DVD

A selection of titles for rental, followed by a number of reviews

### "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"

PG-13

"Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" is probably the most engaging Potter film of the series thus far. Director Mike Newell and screenwriter Steve Kloves (who has written all the Potter films) know their primary responsibility: to create three-ring spectacles like the whizz-bang, airborne game of Quidditch, or Harry's mighty tussles with otherworldly creatures. But they also allow time for the characters to breathe. In the case of our central character, Hogwarts student Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe), that means examining the social clumsiness of a 14-year-old who's possibly more intimidated by girls than dragons. Wizardry is hard. And there are no spells to help negotiate the terrors of adolescence. If he had them, he'd blow up this stuff out. There's hardly a peaceful moment at Hogwarts, the school of witchcraft and wizardry. Harry's best friend (his best friend) Hermione (Emma Watson) and his even better mate, Ron Weasley (Rupert Grint). For instance, he's just got drafted, mysteriously, into the international Triwizard Tournament, a prestigious competition normally restricted to 17-year-olds.

As if that wasn't enough, a large skull-and-snake apparition has appeared in the skies, a signal that the evil Lord Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes), has returned. One of the Potter movies will be pleased to see the return of our favorite villains: the bumbling Albus Dumbledore (Michael Gambon), Hagrid (Robbie Coltrane) and this reviewer's personal favorite, Severus Snape (Alan Rickman), a poison-mixing professor who slinks through dark corridors in tuniceral black and seems to tick his words before letting them loose. Fans should be even more pleased with Brendan Gleeson, who deserves a golden shuffling award for the way he plunders scenes as Alastor "Mad-Eye" Moody, who appoints himself to help Harry defeat Voldemort. A lesser actor would have thrown himself into the role, with pantomimic overkill, but Gleeson makes the role so subtly funny. Readers of the *JK* Rowling novels — on which "Goblet of Fire" and the three previous Potter films are based — may be disappointed that many details from the book have been altered or omitted. As long as those



Photo courtesy of Universal Studios.  
Daniel Radcliffe and Emma Watson see signs of trouble from Lord Voldemort in "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire."

readers appreciate large-scale action and smaller-scale interaction, they'll be happy.

— Washington Post

### "Jarhead"

R

"Jarhead" is a kind of lightweight variation on Stanley Kubrick's "Full Metal Jacket," with its evocation of the institution known as the United States Marine Corps. Its love of the profane poetry of sergeants and the bond felt by young men locked in a common ordeal. But it's not quite a war movie, because the author of the book on which it's based, Anthony Swofford, didn't quite fight in a war.

There's no doubt that Swofford would have fought courageously and done his duty, like most Marines, to the max. He was a Semper Paratus guy the whole way and he joined to fight. And of course he went to war, he carried a rifle — two of 'em actually, a grunt's M-4 and a sniper's M-304 — as a member of an elite scout-sniper squad. He jumped off on H-hour, he gave his body up to his country. It's just that while he was willing, the Iraq army was not. It had better things to do, such as running like hell.

What is left — and it forms the majority of "Jarhead" — is a portrait of Swofford and his band of greye brothers, wandering haplessly around what seems to be the world's biggest Christmas project, looking for action, any kind of action while trying to overcome the soldier's trust enemy ennui. In the end, the guys run out of war before they run out of energy. The only time they pull the trigger, their weapons are pointed up as they celebrate war's end with one of the most expensive fireworks displays in history.



Photo courtesy of Universal Studios.  
Jake Gyllenhaal and his fellow Marines are stuck in The Suck in "Jarhead."

This may seem as current as today — the movie certainly connects in almost perfect jolny with the two recent docs on Our Boys in the Sandbox, "Gunner Palace" and "Occupation: Dreamland," in its portrayal of the Gen-X fighting man as essentially a decent and committed young guy — but in fact it's set in 1993, during the first Gulf War. Swofford, the son of a Vietnam Marine, wanted to carry on that tradition, even if his memories of home weren't particularly sentimental. (Brief flashbacks suggest a grim childhood; Smart, don't ask me, but though — he's not afraid to fight the whole damn platoon when he is first assigned to it — he gravitates toward the sniping business because it's even more of a challenge, and the film watches as he is one of just a few candidates to make it through the rigorous training, as they learn to look like a tree, act like a slunk, slither like a slow snake on a hot day and, as the snipers say, reach out and touch someone.)

In Sam Mendes's version, Jake Gyllenhaal plays "Swoff," as he's called, and the movie is set not only in the Marine Corps but in his head. Gyllenhaal does a great job: He's not like Matthew Modine, all smirky irony in "Full Metal Jacket," or Charlie Sheen, all over-educated angst in "Platoon," or John Agar, all innocent patriotism in "Sands of Iwo Jima." He makes us see his character's intelligence (Swoff reads Camus, but he also makes us see the belief: Swoff wants to be a Marine for the pure sake of — being a Marine. He's motivated, decent, not a loser on a one-way ticket to destruction or a small-time hero hoping for a market out.

What's so good about the movie is Gyllenhaal's refusal to

show off; he doesn't seem jealous of the camera's attention when it goes to others and is content, for long stretches, to serve simply as a prism through which other young men can be observed. Chief among these is his best buddy and spotter (Marine snipers work in two-man teams, a shooter and a spotter, though both are cross-qualified) named Troy, played by the superb actor Peter Sarsgaard. As usual, Sarsgaard is excellent; hard to believe the same guy could play a redneck monster who could beat a girl to death in "Boys Don't Cry" and the editor of the New Republic in "Shattered Glass," and seem perfect for each of the three roles.

But there are others, and the movie has a nice ensemble cast to it. Jamie Foxx plays Sgt. Sykes, the small unit's NCOIC, that is, his lord and master. But he doesn't play it like a lord and master, and if you think of other Marine sergeants — John Wayne in "Two Jims," R. Lee Ermy in "Jackie," Louis Gossett Jr. in "An Officer and a Gentleman" — Foxx's Sykes will surprise you. He's committed to the corps, but he's not one of those looming maelstrom icons, more rifle than man, so full of confidence and swagger you'd follow him into Hell and

maybe even back again. He's intelligent, wise in the ways of leadership, aware of his responsibility to both punish and reward, yet always fair and decent. You have to admire both director Mendes and Foxx for not letting this part expand until it overtook the movie.

And it's honest about the nature of what happened in "The Suck," as the Marines called it with their genius for expressive patois. The waiting was awful: thousands of testosterone-filled kids with extremely lethal weapons stuck in a drear desert as the days, weeks and finally months dragged while strength built and tempers, even sanity, seemed to fray. At one point when a fellow Marine loses concentration on guard duty and accidentally starts a fire and Swoff is blamed for it (the guy had taken his shift), Swoff seems to go insane. He locks and loads and seems to start a "Go to Hell" campaign on the poor kid. But at a certain point, unlike Kubrick's driven-but-trained, he realizes it's wrong, he's losing it, and he backs down.

The two face each other and understand: It's nobody's fault, that's just the way it is in The Suck.

Once the shooting starts, Mendes' "American Beauty," "Road to Perdition") fills his screen with what most observers of war are most taken with: its surrealism. We end up in an ordeal that seems almost psychodrama — a mad mystery tour of a zone of violent craziness as the squad, on the march across occupied Kuwait, encounters the first "highway of death," where the Warthogs jumped and torched the fleeing Iraq army, and then the burning oilfields Saddam Hussein left in his wake. Both scenes are vast vistas of destruction and the crispy husks of former human beings, which some will call pointless and others exactly to the point.

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Variety/Twin Falls

DJ Night will be featured from 10 p.m. until closing at Phoenix's "No cover charge, Ages 21 and older. Phat Edy's is located at 233 Fifth Ave. S.

Country/Jermome

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Variety/Twin Falls

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Blues/Utah

Joe Louis Walker will perform at the Depot in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Depot is located at 13 North 400 West.

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Rock/Twin Falls

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Rock/Utah

Exone Carvenka will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. In the Venue is located at 219 South 600 West.

Rock/Utah

G.B.H. will perform at the Avalon Theater in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Avalon Theater is located at 3605 S. State St.

Pop/Utah

DJ Scribble will play the Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

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Classical/Twin Falls

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Variety/Ketchum

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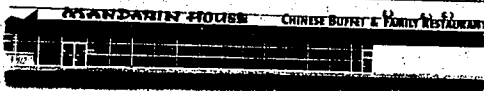
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• **Crowley's Soda Fountain, 144 Main St. S.** — Mushroom burgers, bacon-lettuce-and-tomato and Cobb sandwich wraps, shakes with real milk in season, \$2.50-\$5.99. *Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sundays. Lori Lewis, owner, 733-1041.*

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• **Diamondfield Restaurant and Lounge (in the Red Lion), 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.** — Branzard pork chops with fire-roasted apple, grilled blue cheese-rib steak, Angus beef burgers, shrimp, and Cobb salad, \$6.95-\$20.95. *Hours: Mondays through Fridays, 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.; Sundays, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Peggy Durkin, manager, 734-5000.*

# FALLING SHY OF PERFECT

## Christiania → Exquisite meal, incomplete service

BY KARMA M. FITZGERALD  
Times News writer

**KETCHUM** — First, let me say the food at Michel's Christiania Restaurant & Olympic Bar couldn't have been better. It was exquisite. More on that later.

But what could have been a complete dining experience was ruined by what I saw as a lack of customer service — something for which I have no tolerance.

The first time I phoned, Michel's got me a reservation. I left a message, as instructed by the voice on the answering machine. No one returned my call. Strike one.

Then I called back and felt like the person attached to the voice was impatient — and not very interested in taking my reservation. Strike two.

My husband and I arrived a bit early and were a little lost. Should we check in with the maître d' if I don't see a table in the bar until our specific reservation time?

This might have been strike three and the woman in coat, check not been paying attention. She quickly took our coats and found the host. He was impatient with us, but suggested we wait in the bar until our table was ready.

So far, we were 15 minutes into our reservation at the other famous restaurant and I was not impressed. A few minutes in the bar, and perhaps loosened up by a cosmopolitan, I started to feel better. The restaurant's structure is reminiscent of a cathedral — perhaps homage to the world-famous mountain casting a shadow through the tall windows.

The maître d' escorted us to what seemed to be the best seat in the house — one of those perfect corner tables where you can see everyone coming and going. He said it was Ernest Hemingway's favorite place.

Our waiter, Ken, was quite pleasant and professional — nicely dressed and clean cut.

We started off with an appetizer of clams and mussels in cream sauce seasoned with garlic and butter. It was delicious — but my mother-in-law as heavily as the French bread that came with it. Ken said it was made fresh daily in the restaurant — the hard, chewy crust and warm, delicious bread were perfect for soaking up the rich sauce in the clams. It was served with fresh butter.

And a good thing, too. I was



Ernest Hemingway dines with writer Janet Flanner after the liberation of Paris in 1945. The novelist ate lunch and dinner often at Ketchum's Christiania restaurant during his years in Idaho.

Photo courtesy of the Library of Congress

### About Michel's Christiania Restaurant & Olympic Bar

• **303 N. Walnut Ave., Ketchum** — Traditional French cuisine, continental and American fare, \$18.95-\$32.95. Full bar. *Hours: Open seven days a week. The bar opens at 4:45 p.m. and the dining room at 6 p.m. Reservations recommended. Michel Rudzick, owner, 736-2350*

enting with a dairyman. Margerita is my option.

In the next course, my husband ordered a Caesar salad. This was done the traditional way with large pieces of romaine lettuce and a freshly made dressing lightly caressing — not soaking — the leaves. There were nuts of Parmesan cheese, not grated over the plate but added to the top so you could taste the cheese. I ordered *insalata caprese* — slices of tomato alternated with fresh mozzarella and seasoned with basil and olive oil. This is one of my favorite salads. But it's often done badly by those who use less-than-fresh ingredients. This was certainly not the case here.

If I am lucky enough to get a night out with my husband and no kids in a restaurant with table waiters and professional waiters, I don't want to be rushed. I can't stand to have one course overlap the other; I want nice, calm, quiet. Ken waited until we were finished and

removed our plates when we were clearly done — and never hovered.

Our steaks arrived, and what I noticed first was the portion size. Ample, but not overbearing. My filet mignon was reasonably sized and lay on a small mound of perfectly seasoned mashed potatoes. There were vegetables to the side, but not a huge amount. I like my meat rare and have found that definition varies from place to place. When I say "rare" I want it cooked on the outside, but blood red on the inside. Warm throughout and with as little seasoning as possible. Good beef does not require steak sauce — ever.

My husband ordered the New York steak with a wonderful green sauce. Ken explained the sauce was of Argentinian derivation. It had a taste similar to a good pesto with a kick of spice. Ken likes his meat medium-rare, edging toward rare. Again, his meat was cooked to perfection. Rather than mashed potatoes, his meal came with *penne frites* — a tasty version of shoestring fries with chives. They were not greasy at all and quite flavorful.

Throughout the meal, I paid close attention to the wait staff. I expect to be treated like a princess in a place like this.

Water arrived before I asked. Plates were removed in a reasonable time. I never had to rack down help. It was wonderful. I was dismayed, however, to hear the restaurant phone ringing constantly. I don't like to hear the phone ring during dinner at home, and I most certainly don't

want to hear it when I'm out.

As dessert rolled around, I chose a homemade puff with fresh raspberries and cream. I picked *crème brûlée*. Although I wished I had asked for fresh fruit to accompany mine, the burnt top was perfect — revealing the perfect texture of the custard underneath. Cream truly enjoyed his and marveled at the quality of the fresh fruit.

Dining at Michel's Christiania is not cheap, but for what you pay you get a wonderful meal. Our four-course meal with drinks cost \$140, but we felt the food was well worth the price.

The proprietor of the Christiania is a genuine *Wendy River Valley* legend. In addition to being a gourmet chef, Michel Rudzick was the U.S. Olympic women's ski team coach in 1980 and 1984 and even won an Emmy Award in 1994 for developing a miniature camera that could be mounted on a salmon gage at the 1954 Winter Olympics in Albertville, France.

I would have like to have learned more about his restaurant, its history and how the food was prepared. But three phone messages left at the restaurant were not returned.

While I'll highly recommend the menu, I won't recommend his hosting service. I'm not sure I'll go back, even for the great food. First impressions are important, and what we experienced left a lot to be desired.

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# KARAOKE CORNER

## THURSDAY

### Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub. **Osaka Massage**. No cover charge. **Montana Steak House** is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Karaoke with Lone Star Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. The Pioneer Club is located at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverbend Lounge. No cover charge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Kruger's Night Life. Open until 7 p.m. No cover charge. Kruger's is located at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

### Burley

Kroakers Karaoke with Daniel Krieger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. No cover charge. The Riverside is located at 197 W. Highway 30.

## FRIDAY

### Twin Falls

Karaoke with Lone Star Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. The Pioneer Club is located at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

### Burley

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club. No cover charge. The 610 Club is located at 1054 Overland Ave.

Miller Time Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers. No cover charge. Cheers is located at 163 West U.S. Highway 30.

### Rupert

Kroakers Karaoke with Daniel Krieger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Bar, 502 Sixth St.

High Mountain Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room. No cover charge. The Blue Room is located at 613 Fremont Ave.

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# Sound bites: RECENT CD RELEASES

## Crosby, Stills & Nash "Daylight Again"

Photo by David LaChapelle

It may be that no group that's been together off and on for 37 years has a smaller recorded catalog than CS&N. Not counting the sporadic inclusions of Neil Young (of which only "Deja Vu" is of any consequence), the group has recorded only six albums. Only three are of any real value, and two just got the remastering treatment from Rhino.

The 1970 debut is an unqualified classic, an album so perfectly recorded that the remastered edition sounds less like a revelation than a refinement. To the original program, including "Suite: Judy Blue Eyes" and "Hallelujah I'm a Bum," Rhino has added two new tracks, two of which were not included on the CS&N box set: an early run-through of "Teach Your Children" and a gorgeous take of Fred Neil's "Everybody's Talkin'." "Daylight Again" (1992) was more contractually obligated than inspired, and with David Crosby deeper into the pipe than the music, Art Garfunkel and the Eagles' Timothy Schmitz were recruited to approximate the harmonic blend. Yet the finished product would yield three songs that remain in the repertoire: Crosby's "Delta," Stephen Stills' "Southern Cross," and Graham Nash's sincere self-apology "Went on the Way" of the four bonus tracks, only "Feel Your Love" has any of the old magic.

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Crosby, Stills & Nash.

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Hank Williams III, hell-bent as usual.

## Kid Rock "Live Trucker"

Photo by David LaChapelle

They don't make live albums like they used to, and that's not all bad. The rock concert record has served a variety of ignominious aims over the years, whether acting as a quick fix during creative doldrums or as a cheap way to pick fans' wallets.

But back when the concert album was a staple and the rock live/album, it also wielded major power: The right release could make a career (Peter Frampton), last a lifetime (Bob Seger), or serve as a lasting artistic statement (The Who).

If anyone on the modern landscape has been primed for that old-school brand of live album, it's Kid Rock. Since crashing the party years of post-grunge in the late '90s, the Detroit star and his Twisted Brown Trucker band have happily indulged in onstage anachronisms galore—loud guitar solos, loud and warlike, even louder pyrotechnics.

That flair for showmanship has made Rock one of the rare and deserved success stories of today's concert world. But it's the same thing that keeps his new "Live Trucker" from joining the pantheon of classics—a group that includes Seger's "Live Bullet"—the 1976 record that was Rock's model in both shape and spirit: The vocal punch so crucial to his performances may not translate onto DVD, let alone a new CD.

Recorded almost entirely at Detroit shows in 2000 and 2004,

## Hank Williams III "Straight to Hell"

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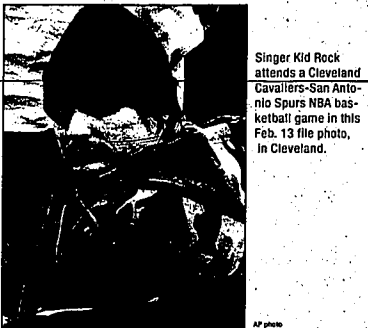
As its title suggests, Hank III's two-disc "Straight to Hell" spends most of its time generously partaking of modern-day country's forbidden fruit. On Disc 1, the grandson of country legend Hank Williams and son of Hank Jr. never strays far from his signature hellbilly sound, frequently drawing inspiration from drug and alcohol abuse and raging against the Music Row machine.

(On "Not Everybody Likes Us," he takes special pains to diss Kid Rock, an increasingly frequent Nashville visitor and

newfound pal of his pop's.) Two notable—and refreshingly sedate—exceptions to the usual hell-raising are the curlicue bluesgrass "Ivory" and "Boy White" and the Southern rock-inspired "Low Down."

Disc 2 is largely consumed by a bizarre, 40-plus-minute hidden track, a sometimes mesmerizing collage of sounds that includes trains, galloping horses, pentecostal preaching, and Hank III convincingly covering his grandfather's plaintive "I Could Never Be Ashamed of You."

—Detroit Free Press



AP photo

Singer Kid Rock attends a Cleveland Cavaliers-San Antonio Spurs NBA basketball game in this Feb. 13 file photo, in Cleveland.

"Live Trucker" does feature moments that capture Rock's arena-sized output. Opening track "Son of Detroit," one of the few newer tunes here, rides a growling, high-energy groove that reappears mostly on the older stuff—well-traveled rap-rock blasts such as "Bawitdaba," "Cowboy" and "Dest Without a Cause," featuring late mini-MC Joe C.

The 14-track record slots in once, with the mid-album placement of "Picture," cut in '04 with a pre-plantation Graceland Wilson on rich dust vocals and a capacious color arrangement as a full-bodied backing choral group. The vintage material is performed by the five-piece Trucker with a cozy tightness that comes from years on the road.

without the loss of interest that can come from years of road weariness. Organist Jimmy Humes, the band's stealthy musical spine, is wisely kept near the mix, but it's Kid Rock's voice—undoubtedly treated to some friendly studio massaging—that inevitably leads the affair.

"Live Trucker," isn't the next "Live Bullet"; it simply doesn't bear the sort of insistent expressiveness and edge-of-ebullience passion that made the latter an instant classic. But for Kid Rock's gear fans—especially the hometown folks who dependably sell out his multiple-night stands—"Live Trucker" stands as a worthy snapshot, certain to raise nostalgia for countless Rocky nights gone by.

—Detroit Free Press

# Matchbook Romance — ready to take action

By Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Recently the Poughkeepsie, N.Y., pop-punk quartet Matchbook Romance offered a few acoustic tunes and some words of encouragement on Capitol Hill, which isn't normally a stop on the "Take Action" circuit.

As headliners on this year's Sub City Take Action tour, Matchbook Romance did its part to bring attention to the National Handicap Network (703-541-0411), a disability-power organization, the Kay Stein Bikes Hope Center, which provides support and resources to young people age 15 to 19, in five years, the Sub City label, which has just released its fifth year CD compilation of top and emerging bands, and Take Action have raised almost a quarter million dollars for the center.

Frankly, says singer and chief songwriter Andrew Jordan, outside of his top level band members directly, "but people around us have had friends that have committed suicide. There's a lot here in the message that something happened out, and every time you go across it, that's really the only thing you think about. It haunts you, and it's really sad. Hearing my friends talk about it and being so devastated was just scary. That, for me, was enough."

Matchbook Romance — Jordan, guitarist Ryan DePaola, bassist Ryan Klein and drummer Aaron Stern — headed a bill that included newcomers Silverstein, the Early November, Amber Pacific and Paramore.

Only a few years ago, Matchbook Romance was in the same position, a new band trying to break through the pack with "Stories and Albums." Released in September 2003, the album sold more than 200,000 copies and established Matchbook Romance as one of pop-punk's new leaders, thanks to a raucous mix of impassioned verses, heartache-inspired lyrics, pop melodies and rock rhythms evident in such songs as "Promise," "My Eyes Burn," "Stay Tonight" and the underground favorite, "The Greatest Gift (I'll Give You)." Addressing the lack of pain before a love loss, Jordan sang, "I keep this as a constant reminder of the nights I spent holding onto her. And rest assured I'll never miss a kiss as well as each day you're gone."

With public sympathy, the band's new album, "Ambers," was released on Valentine's Day. "We needed a date and felt it would stick out in people's minds," says



Lead singer Andrew Jordan, guitarist Ryan DePaola, bassist Ryan Klein and drummer Aaron Stern honed their distinctive emo and pop-punk sound by incessant touring.

Jordan, admitting that it also made sense to tie the release date to the band's name, one he originally hated. "But it's grown on me, and it worked out well with the lyrics, very compelling in a lot of aspects."

Matchbook Romance is certainly more intriguing than the band's original name when it formed in 1997 (Fiziz/Wink) or its later moniker the Getaway, which on the Internet would yield loads of alternative choices for films, video games and, particularly, vacation packages.

In fact, the Internet transformed the Getaway into Matchbook Romance.

"When the Internet was blowing up, we were all computer nerds," Jordan says. "Three of us were computer programmers and actually going to school for it at Dutchess Community College. Toward the end of high school, I had gotten books about how to do HTML and stuff, saw it as a new way to pass demos before a label asked for them. I kept seeing Web pages get bigger and bigger, and over the course of time it just exploded with MP3s."

Tracking all these successful bands marketed themselves on the Internet, Jordan followed suit, trying "to figure it in any way possible. I also did design for a computer, animated banners and stuff, and put them in

the message boards. We would keep creating sites, and our motto was just, make it look better than it really is and a lot more expensive than it really is and a lot more people will just automatically take you so much more seriously."

"Obviously, it totally worked, and people started getting a hold of our music and we finally found this avenue, punknews

## Coming to Salt Lake

Matchbook Romance will play in the Venue in Salt Lake City at 5 p.m. on April 4. Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIX or online at <http://www.smiths-tix.com>. In the Venue is located at 219 S. 600 W.

([www.punknews.org](http://www.punknews.org)), and asked them if they would post some stuff on us, and they said they actually liked our stuff and would. And if some posts it, everybody posts it, they all copy off each other."

Epitaph label head and that Boston guitarist Brett Gurewitz, an Invertone, N.C., traveler, came across a particularly enthusiastic post on punknews.org and immediately contacted the rock "It's Starts the Spot." He immediately e-mailed Jordan.

Who dismissed it as a joke. "We'd been around other bands who were known as jokers," he explains. Plus, "on the Epitaph Web site, it had said, 'If it's not punk rock, don't send it to us.' And we're not punk rock, so we never sent it out. The second I told Brett that, he called and told them to change that on the site." Gurewitz produced the band's EP "West for Wishing" and got the group on the first of three straight Warner tours and last year's inaugural Epitaph tour.

# KARAOKE

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## SATURDAY

**Twin Falls**  
Karaoke with Lone Star Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. The Pioneer Club is located at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

**Burley**  
Karaoke will be featured at 9 p.m. at the Steakhouse and Convention Center. No cover charge. The Steakhouse is located at 1340 Oakley Ave.

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club. No cover charge. The 610 Club is located at 1054 Overland Ave.

Kroakers Karaoke with Daniel Krieger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. The Riverside is located at 197 W. Highway 30.

**Rupert**  
High Mountain Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room. No cover charge. The Blue Room is located at 613 Fremont Ave.

**Filer**  
Wild Side Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Moon Bar. No cover charge. The Moon Bar is located at 306 Main.

**Declo**  
Miller Time Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna. No cover charge. The Big Kahuna is located at 9 E. Main.

## SUNDAY

**Twin Falls**  
Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

**Monday**  
**Burley**  
Kroakers Karaoke with Daniel Krieger will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Rendezvous Lounge. No cover charge. The Rendezvous Lounge is located at 109 E. Main St.

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# Vienna Boys' Choir brings its 500-year-old tradition to Ketchum

The Times-News

**KETCHUM** — Be glad you don't have to keep track of them. Ninety-nine boys aged 10-14, divided into four companies, touring worldwide at any given time.

For more than five centuries, the Vienna Choir Boys have sung a wide range of music. Each season a new choir of boys carries on the tradition of Vienna's musical roots back to Mozart, Haydn and Schubert.

It started in 1498 when Hapsburg Emperor Maximilian I moved his court and his court musicians from Innsbruck to Vienna. He ordered that there were to be six boys among his musicians.

Until 1918, the choir sang exclusively for the Hapsburg court at Hofburg Cathedral Mass, at private occasions and functions and on state occasions.

Mozart, Christoph Willibald Gluck, Antonio Caldara, Antonio Salieri and Anton Bruckner all worked with the choir at various times. Franz Schubert was himself a chorister, and Joseph Haydn was a member of the choir of St. Stephen's Cathedral and sang frequently with the imperial boys' choir.

After the breakdown of the Hapsburg Empire at the end of World War I, the Austrian government took over the court opera — the opera, its orchestra and the adult singers — but not the choir boys. The Wiener Sängerknaben, as they're known in German, owe their survival to Josef Schmitt, who became dean of the Imperial Chapel in 1921. Schmitt established the boys' choir as a private institution. The court choir boys became the Wiener Sängerknaben, and the imperial uniform was replaced by the sailor suit, then the height of boys' fashion.

But there wasn't enough money to pay for the boys' upkeep, and in 1926 the choir started to give concerts outside of the chapel, performing motets, secular works and — at the boys' request — children's operas. Within a year, the



Photo courtesy of Wiener Sängerknaben

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Wiener Sängerknaben were singing in Berlin, Prague and Zurich; then in Athens and Riga, and soon after that in Spain, France, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, the United States, Australia and South America. Today, the four choirs give about 300 concerts and performances a year in front of almost half a million people. Each group spends nine to 11 weeks of the school year on tour. They visit most European countries, and they are frequent guests in Asia, Australia and the Americas.

The repertoire includes medieval, contemporary and experimental music. Moets and lieder form the core of the touring repertoire, as do the opera house arrangements of waltzes and polkas by Johann Strauss. Choristers take part in opera performances at different opera houses, most notably the Vienna State Opera.

The boys' Choir has its own school. Beginning with kindergarten, boys and girls are provided with a musical and general education through the elementary grades. At age 16, the

## If you go ...

• **What:** The Vienna Choir Boys will perform in Ketchum.

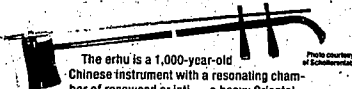
• **Where:** Presbyterian Church of the Biwood.

• **When:** Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

• **How much:** Tickets, which are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, can be reserved by phoning 726-9491.

most talented boys are chosen to join the choir and enter the choir's grammar school. All boys are assigned to one of the touring choirs.

The Wiener Sängerknaben are a private, not-for-profit organization which finances itself mostly through concerts, recordings and royalties. A contract between the Austrian government and the choir provides further revenue, and the Ministry of Education and the state's Art Department help with certain projects, such as the production of new children's operas.



The erhu is a 1,000-year-old Chinese instrument with a resonating chamber of rosewood or jali — a heavy Oriental wood — that's covered on one end with python

## Exotic sounds of the erhu come to Twin Falls Saturday

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** — Hongchun Zhao has been called a Chinese Itzhak Perlman. He is master of the erhu, an exotic two-stringed instrument that is a mirror of culture and a memoir of ancient tradition to millions in China.

• **Where:** College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium.

• **When:** Saturday, 7:30 p.m. • **How much:** Tickets, which are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and children; are available at Everybody's Business, Kurts Pharmacy and Hallmark, the CSI Community Education Center and the Magic Valley Arts Council office in Twin Falls; Sav-Mor Drug in Buhl; Artline's Flowers in Jerome; and the CSI Outreach Centers in Burley, Hiley and Gooding.

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## '16 BLOCKS'

Bruce Willis is willing to go the distance — and a lot farther.

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Bruce Willis poses in the snow on a terrace at the Regency Hotel in New York City last month. Willis stars as over-the-hill New York Police Department detective Jack Mosley in the new cop movie '16 Blocks.'

# Bruce Willis willing to go '16 Blocks' — and a lot farther

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Many movie stars face a common career logrolling boilerplate when talking about their new work: Sure, we can talk about what you want, but let me say how delighted I was to work with so-and-so and how I just had to make this film after reading the script — and then when I heard who was directing!

Bruce Willis? Not so much. As he settles into a sofa in his hotel suite as a record-setting snowstorm rages outside, flogging '16 Blocks' seems incidental to him.

He'd just as soon talk about what he sees as the manipulation of the news, Iraq, the Abramoff case and the corrosiveness of lobbying in Washington. Irritating tabloids aside, he's even willing to talk about his friendship with ex-wife Demi Moore, the joy of seeing his daughters grow up, and how he feels like he's 50 going on 25 and would love to have more kids — while not necessarily getting married again.

Part of the job, though, is plugging the movie. So a few minutes are spent discussing it.

In a role reminiscent of his busted-up cop in last year's 'Sin City,' Willis plays NYPD Detective Jack Mosley, a limping, alcoholic shell of a man who thinks 'life is too long.' He winds up living the longest of 116 minutes of his life as he tries to transport a prisoner (Mos Def) the distance given in the title.

'I feel like I'm growing into the ability to play roles like Jack Mosley in '16 Blocks.' What I mean by that is 10 years ago I don't think I would have been able to play him with the kind of layering that I think I was able to get to,' he says, then jokes: 'Maybe I didn't get to the layering.'

Director Richard Donner thinks he did: 'You can feel the pain of a man who has suppressed something, who just keeps pushing it to the bottom of the bottle.'

Willis, who's gone from a working-class South Jersey upbringing to paycheck upwards of \$20 million, says he's always trying to grow as an actor — despite the pigeonholing that success can bring.

'Once it's decided in the critical world or the media — when they start calling you a superstar or a movie star — it's as if they think that you've learned everything there is to know about act-

ing,' he says. 'And I learn from every job. I think all actors do.'

It's now working on the psychological thriller 'Perfect Stranger,' co-starring Halle Berry. And he's awaiting a 'Die Hard 4.0' script draft.

Of all his films, his favorites include '12 Monkeys'; 'Nobody's Fool'; 'because all my scenes were with Paul Newman'; 'Pulp Fiction' and 'The Sixth Sense.'

Notice that he doesn't cite the 'Die Hard' trilogy, or the 'Lone Wolf's Talking' movies or 'Armageddon.' But then, the hundreds of millions those movies made speak for themselves.

Willis has acquitted himself in various films — action, comedy, art-house drama, supernatural/science fiction, even period pieces — and proved himself to be his resident as some of his characters, bouncing back from colossal box-office bombs that were savaged by critics: 'The Hostage of the Hamlets,' 'Duke in Hawk' and 'Color of Night.'

The actor who first gained notice with his Emmy-winning turn as a roughish wisecracker in 'Moonlighting' (1985-89) has continued to do some TV, winning a second Emmy in 2000 for guest appearances on 'Friends' and even appearing last year on 'That '70s Show,' which stars Moore's third husband, Ashton Kutcher.

He was a welcomed guest at the Kutcher-Moore wedding and simply explains why there isn't the acrimony between him and his wife of 17 years that some people would expect: 'We're still friends, and we put the kids first.'

Daughters Blumer, 17, Scout, 14, and Lailah, 12, are growing fast, and making him feel like a proud papa.

It's an amazing thing to see — the input that you've had on your relationships with your kids, and how things that you've taught them that come out, you know, from a young woman. It's really rewarding.

Even though each has appeared in movies with their parents, he's not sure that'll take up acting permanently. He thinks once they all go to college, they might pick another field. But if they want to act, he'd support it.

Going back to his own youth, he says he wanted to act. And once he went to Montclair State University in New Jersey, a half-hour from New York, he got

hooked by working on a production of 'The View Over the Caucasus Nest.'

Since then, Willis says he's 'astonished' at how fast the last 30 years have gone by but suffered no trepidation over turning 50 a year ago.

'I remember saying when I was a kid, 50 seemed to be old — 50 is, like, your life's over. And I'm in the best shape I've ever been in my life. I think we're all only as old as we feel in our heart. I feel about 24, 25 in my heart,' says Willis, who looks lean and fit. 'And science being what it is and making enormous leaps and bounds — I'm counting heavily on science, let's just say that.'

Still, the inexorable march of time in him not waste it or take it for granted.

'Even if you live to be 85, it goes by in a click. So if you try to put your fun to work every day and live your life each day, and you live to be 85, you'll have a lifetime of great memories. That's the plan anyway.'

The plan could include more kids and 'if it involves marriage, you know, that's fine. I kinda done that. I think there are alternative ways to live your life.'

Two Thanksgivings ago, an 8-month-old nephew 'kinda made me feel like a grandpa for four days, five days. I was just carrying him around. I went 'Wow, I really would like to have another child.'

Before all the discussion of his latest movie as well as his professional and personal life, Willis — relaxed in his lounge and open to watching or reading the news since he feels it's 'manipulated and managed.'

He's endured the slings of gossip columns, and says another reason stems from his trip to Iraq last year, when the rebuilding of the infrastructure and some other good news there appeared to be underreported.

'He thinks people feel a certain despair from the news, and the resulting powerlessness translates into frivolousness — an obsession with celebrities. People know about their favorite actor or singer but they know about their congressman or senator or the president.'

Then he adds one last bit of advice:

'I think the news frightens people and causes people anxiety.' He adds, chiding a recent article in all your e-mails, all your readers, 'Turn the news off.'