

# CSI FLYING HIGH

Weekend sweep gives Golden Eagles three-game lead in conference. SPORTS. SEE PAGE B1



Twin Falls woman still knocking 'em down 64 years on. MAGIC VALLEY. SEE PAGE A4

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## Military ties Iran to arms in Iraq

### U.S. officials: Orders to send more weapons come from highest level

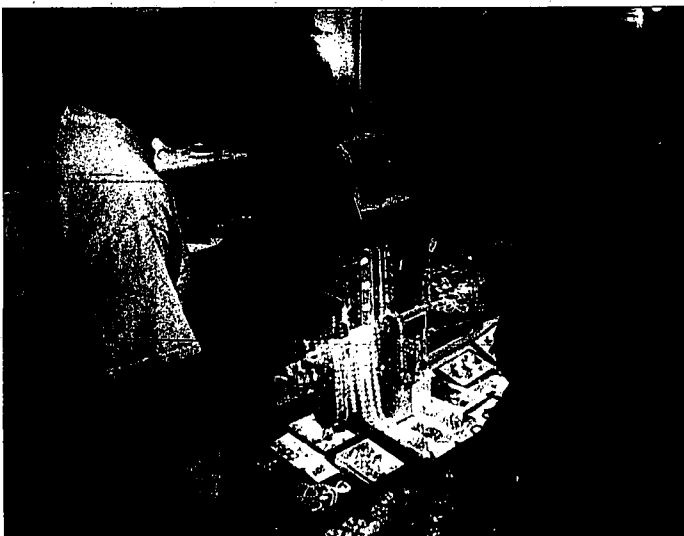
By Steven R. Hurt Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — U.S. military officials on Sunday accused the highest levels of the Iranian leadership of arming Shiite militants in Iraq with sophisticated armor-piercing roadside bombs that have killed more than 170 troops from the American-led coalition. The military command in Baghdad denied, however, that any newly smuggled Iranian weapons were behind the five U.S. military helicopter crashes since Jan. 20 — four that were shot out of the sky by insurgent gunfire. A fifth crash has tentatively been blamed on mechanical failure. In the same period, two private security company helicopters also have crashed

but the cause was unclear. The deadly and highly sophisticated weapons the U.S. military said it traced to Iran are known as "explosively formed penetrators" or EFPs. The presentation was the result of weeks of preparation and revisions as U.S. officials put together a package of material to support the Bush administration's claims of Iranian intercession on behalf of militant Iraqis fighting American forces. Senior U.S. military officials in Baghdad said the display was prompted by the military's concern for force protection "which, they said, was guaranteed under the United Nations resolution that authorizes American soldiers to be in Iraq.

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"My passion is having something I build, not a get-rich deal. It's something I enjoy doing." — Horacio Vargas, maker and seller of handcrafted jewelry



Dana Cameron of Rupert, center, sells antique jewelry Sunday to customers at the Indoor Flea Market.

photos by CHERYL FRIEDMAN/STAFF



The Dixie Chicks from left, Martie Maguire, Natalie Maines, and Emily Robison, accept the award for best country album for 'Taking the Long Way' at the 49th Annual Grammy Awards on Sunday in Los Angeles.

## Dixie Chicks lead veteran charge with 5 Grammys

### Mary J. Blige, Red Hot Chili Peppers take home 3 apiece

By Nekesa Mambi Moody Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — The Dixie Chicks completed a defiant comeback on Sunday night, winning five Grammy awards after being shunned by the country establishment over the group's anti-Bush comments leading up to the Iraq invasion. The Texas trio won record and song of the year for the no-regrets anthem "Not Ready to Make Nice." They

also won best country album, which was especially ironic considering the group says they don't consider themselves country artists anymore. "I'm ready to make nice!" lead singer Natalie Maines exclaimed as the group accepted the album of the year award. "I think people are using their freedom of speech with all these awards. We get the message." Mary J. Blige's comeback also was richly rewarded: She received three trophies for her double-platinum album "The Breakthrough." The Red Hot Chili Peppers won four for their double-disc "Stadium Arcadium."

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## When the mall just won't do

By Cassidy Friedman Times-News writer

FILER — Don't expect the routine here. In a warehouse at the Filer fairgrounds, the Indoor Flea Market brings together an original jewelry craftsman, a Navajo sand artist, rare handbuck hook huffs and enchilada cooks. Their goods come with stories. "Two for \$15, Carol," Dana Cameron, 53, tells a regular customer Sunday whose fixation on something shimmering caught Cameron's attention. Standing, never sitting, at her station closest to the door, Cameron has been the queen of the flea market since she opened it 10 years ago. Just under half of the vendors share her passion for snooping through antiques and collectibles at auctions, thrift stores and estate sales and selling them off. "When I was 10, my mom started taking me to auctions with her," Cameron said. "I got my love of collecting with them and it stayed with me. I really am a sentimentalist." Cameron buys when she likes what she sees. She trusts that if she loves something, some client will also. But at her neighboring station, a couple selling



Antonio Nockal, 40, makes sand art at the Indoor Flea Market by painting glue on a wooden tile and sprinkling colored sand over it.

### Check it out

Future flea market dates: • March 2, 3 and 4 • March 30, 31 and April 1

books have a different strategy. "I've been doing this for 15 years," Bee Stewart said. "I pretty well know what people are going to buy — Western Americana, Idaho collectibles, and I deal a lot of children's books." Whatever the marketing strategy, vendors say they sell for joy more than money. In the case of Horacio Vargas, known at the flea market as Mr. V, a judge once told him to pick a hobby and stick with it. He found one — using his energy and creativity to make handcrafted jewelry. He sells most of his pieces for less than \$35. "I only duplicate the cheaper stuff," said Vargas, 58. With Slovakian crystal, natural gem stones, bamboo and pewter, Vargas fashions jewelry that custom fits the buyer. "My passion is having something I build," Vargas said. "Not a get-rich deal. It's something I enjoy doing." That's not to say all vendors haul in original work. At one table, Avon products

were being sold. Cell phone accessories were sold at another table. Used records, American flag apparel and framed patriotic pledges were sold at other tables. Antonio Nockal, 40, does not haul in original work. You'll find him making his sand art on the spot. You can watch Nockal paint glue on wooden tiles with a sharp pointed brush, then sprinkle colored sand over the glue before it dries. Beside him at his station is J.J. Jofola playing a wooden flute made of cedar. She wishes she could paint and cook her Navajo ceramic vases and candle holders on the spot, too. Instead she goes on playing the flute. There is no guarantee who will occupy the tables at the flea market in March, when the next date rolls around. About a third of the vendors come every month. But the regulars, such as Cameron's parents, rarely miss a weekend. "If my parents miss one Saturday, everybody goes. Where's your mom and dad? Where's your mom and dad?" Cameron said. "It is a big family."

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## Government bets a fickle public will warm to dollar coin

### New version of coin goes into general circulation Thursday

By Will Lester Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Maybe Susan B. Anthony and Sacagawea should not take public rejection personally. It's not easy overcoming people's indifference to dollar coins, even those honoring such his-



toric figures. An AP-Ipsos poll found that three-fourths of people surveyed oppose replacing the dollar bill, featuring George

Washington, with a dollar coin. People are split evenly on the idea of having both a dollar bill and a dollar coin. A new version of the coin,

paying tribute to American presidents, goes into general circulation Thursday. Even though doing away with the bill could save hundreds of millions of dollars each year in printing costs, there is no plan to scrap the bill in favor of the more durable coin. "I really don't see any use for it," Larry Ashbaugh, a retiree from Bristolville, Ohio, said of the dollar coin. "We tried it before. It didn't fly." Two recent efforts to promote wide usage of a dollar coin proved unsuccessful. A

quarter-century ago, it showed feminist Susan B. Anthony on the front; then one in 2000 featuring Sacagawea, the Shoshone Indian who helped guide the Lewis and Clark expedition. The latest dollar coin will bear Washington's image, followed later this year by those of John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. A different president will appear on the golden dollar coins every three months. Please see DOLLAR, Page A3

# TODAY'S FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Tuesday
Cloudy periods	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy and mostly dry
High 51	Low 36	45 / 30

## MINI-CASSIA

Today: Breezy with a mix of clouds and sunshine. Highs upper 40s.  
 Tonight: Increasing clouds. Lows upper 20s.  
 Tomorrow: Mostly dry and partly cloudy. Highs 40s.

Complete weather report: See page B4

# TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Safe Harbor's February Board meeting**, with updates on Saturday meals and plans for opening homeless shelter, 8:15 a.m., First Christian Church, 601 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, open to the public. 733-8787.  
**Local Chapter 1959 Nartu** (for retired and currently employed federal employees) monthly meeting, staff members of Idaho State Representatives will speak, 11:30 a.m., Loong Hing Restaurant, 1719 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, 733-9477.  
**Magic Valley Symphony League** meeting, open to all who wish to support the Magic Valley Symphony through marketing, receptions, ticket collection, youth promotions, or ushering (light refreshments served), 10 a.m., in the home of Elaine Bowen, 268 Theburn Ave. W., Twin Falls, 734-6323.  
**The Mini-Cassia Retired Educators** meeting, 11 a.m., Morey's Steakhouse, 325 East Third N., Burley, 438-5987.  
**All patrons of South Side** meeting, 8:00 a.m. annual meeting, includes reports from the management, board and auditor and the election of one board member, dinner and door prizes, 7 p.m., in the multi-purpose room at Declo High School, 505-E. Main, Declo, 654-2030.

## GOVERNMENT

**Twin Falls County commissioners**, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.  
**Lincoln County commissioners**, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 111 W. B. Shoshone, 896-2173.  
**Jerome County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, 644-2700.  
**Camas County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 501 Soldier Road, Fairfield, 764-2242.  
**Minkoka County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert, 436-7111.  
**Cassia County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 1459 Overland, 878-7302.  
**Elmore County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 150 S. Fourth E., Mountain Home, 587-2129.  
**Gooding County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 624 Main, 934-4841.  
**Twin Falls City Council**, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7274.  
**Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission**, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N., 726-7801.  
**Halley City Council**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 115 Main St. S., 788-4221.  
**Hansen City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 388 Main, 423-5158.  
**Nasaton City Council**, 7 p.m., city office, 246 Main, 829-5415.  
**Hollister City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 2392 Main, 655-4225.  
**Richfield City Council**, 7 p.m., city office, 180 W. Lincoln, 487-2755.  
**Twin Falls School Board**, 7 p.m., administration office, 201 Main Ave. W., 733-6900.  
**Valley School Board** (Eden-Hazelton), 7 p.m., media center, 882 Valley Road S., 829-5333.  
**Camas County School Board**, 7 p.m., high school, 610 Soldier Road, Fairfield, 764-2242.  
**Hagerman School Board**, 8 p.m., elementary school, 324 Second Ave. N., 837-4777.

## HEALTH

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh ins at 11:30 a.m., meeting from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Fellowship room, Magic Valley Church of Christ, 2005 Filer Avenue, no cost to visit, 735-7237 or 736-9292.  
**Center of Southern Idaho's Over Sixes and Getting Fit** programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym, Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High (old gym), Rupert Civic Gym, Blaine County Campus Gym and Filer Elementary; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhl Middle School and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Buhl Outreach Center; 7 p.m., no cost, 732-6475.  
**SilverSneakers Fitness Program**, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., Twin Falls, no cost for Humans-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.  
**Prism Weight Loss Program** introductory class, 8:00 p.m., Gooding Christian Church, 334 Fourth Ave. W., Gooding, no cost, 934-8508.

# THIS WEEK AT CSI

**Monday**  
 CSI Golden Eagle Boosters luncheon, noon, Taylor 277.

**Tuesday**  
 CSI Best Practices Committee program "China, the New Frontier in Education," by David Yopp and Sarah Harris, 4 p.m., Taylor 276.  
**"Miles in the Jungle"** free reptile release, 6 p.m., Herrett Center rainforest.  
**"Far Out Space Places,"** 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.  
**CSI Anime Club meeting,** 7 p.m., Shields 208.  
**"Dimensions"** art show, Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for Arts and Science (through March 24).  
**Jeff Baker** group jazz concert and CD release kickoff tour, 7:30 p.m., Fine Arts Theater (\$10 general admission).

**Wednesday**  
 CSI Business Fair and Scholarship Competition 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Taylor, Fine Arts and Desert buildings and gym.  
**Center for New Directions Single Parent** luncheon, noon, Taylor 258.  
**Styx chapter, Narcotics Anonymous** meeting, 7 p.m., Desert 113.  
**Neil Hartz** Theatre presents "Love Letters," 7 p.m., Fine Arts Recital 113.  
**Magic Valley chapter, Idaho Radio Amateurs** meeting, 7:30 p.m., Shields 102.

**Thursday**  
**Idaho Water Users Association** district riders workshop, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Herrett Center, Rick Allen Community Room.  
**Planned Parenthood** of Idaho informational booth, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Student Union building.  
**CSI Art and Light** Campus Ministry Bible study meeting, noon, Shields 102-247.  
**Idaho Native Plant Society** meeting, 7 p.m., Taylor 256.

## MAGIC VALLEY



### Act fast: Don't delay shingles treatment

**TWIN FALLS** — While Vinom Hansten was preparing for bed one night last July, she noticed a little red spot that looked like a blister on her back. Through the night, it caused her so much pain that she was unable to sleep. "It was just like somebody was sticking you — like a cat's claw," she said. "Like stickpins going through you, the pain is so bad." Three days later, 85-year-old Hansten was still having pain — and saw her doctor. By then a rash had broken out on her hip and she was diagnosed with shingles. Medication helped to a degree but didn't eradicate the problem. "Apparently I didn't catch it soon enough," she said.

### ACLU keeping its focus on Jerome County

**JEROME** — For the second time in a week, the American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho has sent a letter to Jerome County commissioners, expressing concern about a controversial feedlot application pending in the county.



### Bowler still going strong at 86

**TWIN FALLS** — Dot Van Hook bowls twice a week and is described by Kathy McClure, vice president of the Twin Falls Women's Bowling Association, as "literally a fixture in the bowling community." And Saturday, Van Hook will turn 87.

### Years or hard work showed care, dedication

**MURTAUGH** — Few people realized all that Carl Gooch really did for the Murtaugh Highway District — let alone the city itself. Gooch, 62, died Jan. 30.

# YOUR MORNING BRIEFING

## SHOOTER'S GALLERY



I always get a kick out of watching CSI basketball games. It's one of the great bonuses of this job to get paid to take pictures outside of these amazing athletes. This picture was made during the introduction of the players before the game, and it was pretty cool to see how much Kevin Ford and Brandon Stores caught. I used a 70-200 lens at ISO 800, f-stop 2.8 and a shutter speed of 1/5000th of a second.

## SPORTS

### CSI's SWAC lead increases

**TWIN FALLS** — This time, the gift from up north didn't come from Santa.

The No. 7 College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team now holds a three game lead over second-place Snow College in the



Scenic West Athletic Conference standings with only six games left in the conference schedule. The 22-2 Golden Eagles swept Colorado Northwestern Community College over the weekend, as expected, and were greatly helped on Saturday as North Idaho

College upset the Badgers, 88-79 in overtime.

### Boys district basketball tournaments heat up

**TWIN FALLS** — It's time to win or go home. With high school boys basketball district tournaments hitting full swing this week, the area's top teams will all gun for state tournament seeds.

From favorites like Buhl and Glens Ferry to an upstart Twin Falls team looking for an upset, every Magic Valley team will look to bring their best into the postseason.

### Mickelson gets back on track at Pebble Beach

**PEBBLE BEACH, Calif.** — Anyone worried that Phil Mickelson was emotionally scarred by that U.S. Open collapse can relax.

Mickelson got back on track Sunday by closing with a 6-under 68 under to tie the tournament record at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and win by five shots.

## IDAHO/WEST

### Group proposes new U/INIC campus

**SANDPOINT** — A foundation has proposed spending at least \$20 million to build a University of Idaho and North Idaho College campus in this northern Idaho town. The Wild Horse Foundation, based in Bonner County, is also offering to donate land from the same parcel for the college campus to the Lake, Peoni Oreille School District for a new high school.

### Families remember fallen Idaho soldiers

**NAMPA** — Family and friends of three Idaho soldiers from an Army Reserve unit that were killed in an explosive attack on their vehicle in Iraq are being remembered. "He was a wonderful young man, and he loved the Lord; he wanted to be a youth pastor," said Kathy Elledge, whose son, Pvt. 1st Class Raymond M. Werner, 22, was one of those killed on Thursday.

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# Iran

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Three senior military officials who explained the display said the "marching process" used in the construction of the deadly bombs had been traced to Iran.

The reports, which spoke to a large gathering of reporters on condition that they not be further identified, said the supply trail began with Iran's Revolutionary Guards Quds Force, which also is accused of arming the Hezbollah guerrilla army in Lebanon. The officials said the EFP weapon was first tested there.

The officials said the Revolutionary Guard and its Quds force report directly to Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

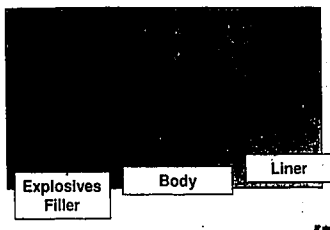
The briefing on Iran was revised heavily after officials

decided it was not ready for release as planned last month. Senior U.S. officials in Washington — cautious after the drumming the administration took for the faulty intelligence leading to the 2003 Iraq invasion — had held back because they were unhappy with the original presentation.

The display appeared to be part of the White House drive that has empowered U.S. forces in Iraq to use all means to curb Iranian influence in the country, including killing Iranian agents.

It included a power-point slide program and a handful of mortar shells and rocket-propelled grenades which the military officials said were made in Iran.

The centerpiece of the display, however, was a gray metal pipe about 10 inches



This image provided by the U.S. military on Sunday shows what officials call "explosively formed penetrators," or EFPs.

long and 6 inches in diameter, the exterior casing of what the military said was an EFP, the roadside bomb that shoots out fist-sized wads of nearly molten copper that can pene-

trate the armor on an Abrams tank.

"A normal roadside bomb is like a shotgun blast. But these are like a rifle. They're focused and they're aimed. ... It's going

to take anything out in its way, go in one side and out the other," said Lt. Zach Galvach, 25, of Dayton, Ohio, a soldier with the Army's 2nd Division, based in Baghdad.

Skeptical congressional Democrats said the Bush administration should move cautiously before accusing Iran of fomenting a campaign of violence against U.S. troops in Iraq.

Senate Intelligence Committee member Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said "the administration is engaged in a drumbeat with Iran that is much like the drumbeat that they did with Iraq. We're going to insist on accountability."

On the Republican side, Sen. Trent Lott of Mississippi said he did not think the United States was trying to make a case for attacking Iran. Lott

said the U.S. should try to stop the flow of munitions through Iran to Iraq but that "you don't do it by invasion."

The EFPs, as well as Iranian-made mortar shells and rocket-propelled grenades, have been supplied to what the military officials termed "rogue elements" of the Mahdi Army militia of anti-American Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. He is a key backer of Shiite Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki.

The U.S. officials glossed over armaments having reached the other major Shiite militia organization, the Badr Brigade. It is the military wing of Iraq's most powerful Shiite political organization, the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, whose leaders also have close ties to the U.S.

# Grammy

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The Dixie Chicks won all five awards they were nominated for, sweet vindication after the superstars' lives were threatened and sales plummeted when Maines criticized President Bush on the eve of the Iraq war in 2003. Almost overnight, one of the most successful groups of any genre was boycotted by Nashville and disappeared from country radio.

With "Taking the Long Way," the women relied on producer Rick Rubin's guidance for an album that was more rock and less country. (Rubin, who also produced "Stadium Arcadium," was honored as producer of the year.)

The standing ovations the Chicks received Sunday illustrated how much the political climate has changed regarding the Iraq war, and even Bush.

"That's interesting," Maines crowed from the podium after the country award was handed to her earlier in the night. "Well, to quote the great Simpsons — 'Heh-Heh.'"

"Just kidding," added Maines. A lot of people just turned their TVs off right now. I'm very sorry for that."

Bandmate Emily Robison noted, "We wouldn't have done this album without everything we went through, so we have no regrets."

All the trophies collected by the Dixie Chicks (who shared song of the year honors with songwriter Dan Wilson), Blige and the Chili Peppers contributed to the evening's old-school feel.

The show often derided as

## 49TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS

### Dixie Chicks win five

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**RECORD OF THE YEAR** "Not Ready to Make Nice" Dixie Chicks

**ALBUM OF THE YEAR** "Taking the Long Way" Dixie Chicks

**SONG OF THE YEAR** "Not Ready to Make Nice" Marnie McGuire, Natalie Maines, Emily Robison & Dan Wilson (Dixie Chicks)

**RAP ALBUM** "Release Therapy" Ludacris

**COUNTRY ALBUM** "Taking the Long Way" Dixie Chicks

**ROCK ALBUM** "Stadium Arcadium" Red Hot Chili Peppers

**POP VOCAL ALBUM** "Continuum" John Mayer

**NEW ARTIST** Carrie Underwood

SOURCE: The National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences Inc.

The Grammys embraced its long boom status as in its 49th year. Maybe the Recording Academy was trying to relieve the industry's glory years — 2006 saw a sharp downturn in record sales, a decline that seems to grow each year as fans flock to the Internet and even ringtones to experience their tunes.

The Grammys tried to top that new technology with its "My Grammy Moment" contest, in which three unknown singers vied for the chance to perform on stage with Justin Timberlake. Viewers determined the winner by voting on the Internet and text messaging, but the winner's performance was forgettable.

The "Moment" also incorporated a bit of "American Idol" into the telecast. Last year the Fox talent contest crushed the Grammys on a head-to-head Wednesday night. So it was no surprise when the Grammys returned to Sunday this year.

Though the show featured a medley with bright new stars such as John Mayer, John Legend and Corinne Bailey Rae, it relied heavily on the classics: "Nominee" Lionel Richie sang his '80s hit "Hello" and Smokey Robinson sang the Motown classic "The Tracks of My Tears" in a tribute to B.B. King and Roll Hall of Famers The Police, who split

the 14th dollar coin series produced by the Mint going back to 1794. The Susan B. Anthony replaced the Eisenhower dollar in 1979.

Before the Eisenhower dollar's introduction in 1971, there was a gap of 36 years when the Mint did not produce a dollar coin after the last Peace dollar was minted in 1935.

The public can start getting the Washington dollars on Thursday from commercial banks that have placed orders with the Federal Reserve, which handles coin distribution for the Mint.

# Dollar

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The series of coins will depict four different presidents per year, in the order they served.

Congress voted to create the new dollar coin, betting that this series would be more popular than its recent predecessors.

The Susan B. Anthony dollar put the image of the women's rights activist on a small silver coin that looked a lot like a quarter. The US Mint was left with millions of unused coins.

As for the Sacagawea dollar, gold in color, millions of the coins also piled up in bank vaults for the same reason: lack of demand.

People say they just prefer the traditional greenback.

"The dollar bill is lighter, takes up less space in a clutch or a man's wallet and paper money counts easier and stacks up easier than metallic coins," said Nona Wise of York, Pa.

People have strong feelings about their money, even the penny.

A congressional effort to reduce the need for the cent piece failed even though it costs more to produce the copper-colored coin than the coin is worth.

When people were asked whether the penny should be eliminated, 71 percent said no, according to the poll of 1,000 adults conducted Nov. 28-30. Some fear that getting rid of the penny will cause product prices to be rounded up, perhaps increasing inflation.

In other poll findings: • 53 percent said they carry their loose change collected during the day to use for future purchases. • 42 percent put their loose

change in a jar or piggy bank each day.

• 48 percent said they use cash for purchases under \$10.

• 28 percent said they usually use cash in such cases, but sometimes use credit or debit cards, according to the poll with a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Rather than a high-profile ad campaign like the one used to introduce the Sacagawea dollar, the Mint is trying a more grass-roots approach. The agency is talking to the Federal Reserve, banks and vending machine operators to stir up interest in the new dollar coin.

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"I think it's good to have both," he said. "Instead of taking time to put four quarters in a parking meter, you could put in a dollar."

"But I think dollar bills are part of the economic system," he said, "and they work fine."

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in 1984, reunited to kick off the show with their rendition of "Ave Maria" — even though they were not nominated for anything.

Soon afterward, Tony Bennett and Stevie Wonder's duet on a remake of Wonder's "For Once in My Life" beat out two of the year's biggest songs — "Nelly" Furtado and Timbaland's "Promiscuous" and Shakira and Wyclef Jean's "Hips Don't Lie" — for best pop vocal collaboration.

Even some of the more contemporary artists were relegated to singing songs that weren't their own. Christina Aguilera sang the late James Brown's "It's a Man's Man's World" instead of her own nominated songs, while Carrie Underwood, the newcomer with one of last year's most successful albums, crooned "Desperado" and "San Antonio Rose" instead of her signature tune "Jesus Take the Wheel," which was nominated for song of the year.

For a while, it seemed as if VH1 Classics had taken over the show's production.

But new artists were celebrated, a bit. Chris Brown injected some hot-footed funk with his "Run It," while Underwood was celebrated as the best new artist. And double winners included youngsters John Mayer II, and Jada Pinkett Smith.

The public can start getting the Washington dollars on Thursday from commercial banks that have placed orders with the Federal Reserve, which handles coin distribution for the Mint.

Supporters of the new presidential dollar coin point to the success of the 50-state quarter program. Begun in 1999, this program has introduced millions of people to coin collecting for the first time.

Sen. Richard Vander of Albany, N.Y., the dollar coin is a welcome addition because he is "kind of a collector."

"I think it's good to have both," he said. "Instead of taking time to put four quarters in a parking meter, you could put in a dollar."

"But I think dollar bills are part of the economic system," he said, "and they work fine."

The presidential coins will be

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Senator Craig to speak in Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS — Sen. Larry Craig, Idaho, will host a town hall meeting from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 22 in room 117 of the Shields Building at the College of Southern Idaho. Craig is expected to give a short presentation on the federal budget process, the problems associated with it, and what he is doing to fix them. He will then open the floor for questions and discussion about fiscal responsibility and budget issues.

Counties to receive FEMA money

TWIN FALLS — Emergency Food and Shelter Programs in Cassia, Minidoka, Twin Falls and Jerome counties have received notification of the Phase 25, 2007 funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Twin Falls County will receive \$26,533, Minidoka County \$11,012, Cassia County \$9,330 and Jerome County \$7,170.

A national board representing several charitable organizations such as the Catholic Charities and United Way of America, distributes the federal money to expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas. Local groups are county commissioners, agencies and organizations will decide how the money is distributed within their respective counties. The South Central Community Action Partnership administers the federal emergency program in Twin Falls, Jerome, Cassia and Minidoka counties.

CSI Office on Aging moves to new location

TWIN FALLS — The Office of Southern Idaho's Office on Aging has moved to a new location in the building that formerly housed the Center for New Directions and is one block north of the previous location on the CSI campus. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The CSI Office on Aging will host an open house from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. March 7 at the new location. The public is invited. For information, call 735-2122 or 1-800-574-8655.

Program offers energy assistance

TWIN FALLS — The South Central Community Action Partnership announced its Energy Assistance program is under way. The Energy Assistance program is designed to assist income-eligible individuals and households with their winter heating bills. Applications will be accepted until March 31. Benefit payments are based on income, the number of people in the household, the type of heat, the living arrangements and the region of the state. Information needed at the time of the appointment includes the most current heating bill, verification of gross income for the previous year and Social Security cards for all household members. Self-employed and seasonal workers are required to provide the previous 12 months of income or tax forms for 2005. For those who have been receiving unemployment, verification showing history and benefit amounts received must be provided from the employment office. Federal income guidelines for the Energy Assistance program are \$1,225 per month and \$3,675 per quarter for one person in the household; \$1,650 per month and \$4,950 per quarter for two people; \$2,075 per month and \$6,225 per quarter for three people; add \$425 per month and \$1,275 per quarter for each additional person in the household. To make an appointment or for information, call 735-0676, 800-574-8655 or toll-free (800) 427-1733.

'Win, lose or draw ...'



Dot Van Hook, 86, of Twin Falls, cradles her 11-pound bowling ball Saturday morning as announcers relate her many accomplishments in bowling and life. Van Hook was on hand to help kick off the Twin Falls Women's City Bowling Tournament.

86-year-old woman still bowling strong

By Jami Whitte Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Dot Van Hook bowls twice a week and is described by Kaye McClure, vice president of the Twin Falls Women's Bowling Association, as "literally, a fixture in the bowling community."

And Saturday, Van Hook will turn 87. Her bowling hobby began in 1945, when she and a girlfriend simply wanted something fun to do and now, more than 60 years later, she still finds the game fun and exciting. "I just enjoy it. I almost enjoy the people more," Van Hook said. "They're so great." Van Hook was on hand Saturday at Magic Bowl to kick off the Twin Falls Women's Bowling Association's annual city tournament. She was asked to throw the first ball. "I think she is just a sweet-

heart," said Jeanne Christian, association president. "I hope that when I get that old I'm still playing."

Throwing her ball at lane seven, she knocked down just seven pins. The second time she knocked down eight. As she walked back to her seat, she received a gift card to Hancock Fabrics, thanking her for her membership and for inspiring others. "I thought it was a great honor," Van Hook said. "It's kind of nice to get older and be honored for that."

"While her average score is 161, Van Hook's highest is 205, which she bowled in 1972, and one of her best series was a 600. "It's just a real good game," Van Hook said. "You try so hard to do good."

For several years she has bowled with her late friend Freida Ross' 11-pound blue ball. Ross was 93 when she quit

and as Van Hook describes her, she was a real sweetheart and neat lady.

Van Hook had the ball red-dyed to fit her hand and left her friend's name on it.

"Now when I bowl I say, 'Come on, Freida, let's go,'" she said. "I hope I can bowl as long as she did."

For the past 20 years the retired bookkeeper has lived at the Community Village where she takes care of her husband of 61 years, Mel, 93. Her family supports her bowling hobby "and encourage her to play however long she can."

"I've been bowling for over 60 years, and I can still learn things. I might be bringing it up too fast or something," she said. "Win, lose or draw. I just like to bowl."

To contact Jami, she can be reached at jwhitte@calbld.com.

Years of hard work showed Murtaugh man's care, dedication

By Jami Whitte Times-News correspondent

MURTAUGH — Few people realized all that Carl Gooch really did for the Murtaugh Highway District — let alone the city itself.

Gooch, 62, died Jan. 30. Shortly out of high school Gooch started working at the highway district and was later appointed foreman. A dedicated and caring person, Gooch worked hard to see that his job was well-done. "He was probably one of the easiest guys I've ever worked for," said LaVere Bennett, a longtime friend. Bennett is a retired school teacher and has worked summers for the district since 1967. He also serves as the district's secretary.

One of the things that Bennett liked about working for Gooch was that he seemed to have total control of his temper. "You never saw it," he said. "He wasn't going to lose his cool over something." Bennett said that Gooch was that type of guy who laid out the work for his men and then let them do their job. "You might not see him all day," Bennett said. "As long as you did what you were sup-

Obituary for Carl Arthel Gooch Jr. Born: May 29, 1944. Died: Jan. 30, 2007. Survivors: Sons, Kevin (Colleen) Gooch of Kimberly and Thomas (Rachel) Gooch of Murtaugh; three grandchildren, Shay, Myleigh and Matthew. Memorial: To the Oakley Cemetery.

"He would always help a stranger and never take payment for it." Carl Gooch's son Kevin Gooch

posed to do he didn't bug you about it."

In the winter Gooch would often get up at 3 or 4 in the morning to see if the roads needed plowed. He'd call in for help and work until midnight if needed — and then be up again at 3 a.m. to start over. "When you look back, he was the first out and the last back from plowing the roads," said his son, Kevin Gooch. Bennett also drove a school bus for 34 years and said drivers never had to worry about the roads. Gooch would loan out equipment if others had a

problem or be on hand at any kind of function that needed equipment or something done. All people had to do was ask. "He would always help a stranger and never take payment for it," Kevin Gooch said. Gooch enjoyed camping, riding his ATV and boating, but he was always just a call away if the highway district needed him. "He never felt like he could be away but for a few days at a time," he said of his dad. He said that his dad believed in the credo of doing a job right the first time. Even after retirement in November 2006 he put a snow blade and a cab on his ATV, but he never got a chance to use it. "He was just dedicated to his job," he said. "Dedicated and in some sense a perfectionist."

To contact Jami, e-mail her at jwhitte@calbld.com.

ACLU keeping close eye on Jerome County commissioners

Civil-rights group opposes limit on public testimony in feedlot application

By Matt Christensen Times-News writer

JEROME — For the second time in a week, the American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho has sent a letter to Jerome County commissioners, expressing concern about a controversial feedlot application pending in the county.

In the most recent letter, the ACLU objects to a Jerome County ordinance that limits public testimony during livestock hearings to those whose primary residence is within one mile of the proposed site. "The one-mile rule. That's pretty much what this is all about. We're trying to bring attention to this issue — not only in Jerome County but statewide."

Early last week, the ACLU sent a letter to commissioners urging them to grant due process to all involved in a controversial permit application for an 18,555-animal feedlot about 1 1/2 miles from the Mindoka Interment National Monument.

Jerome County residents, the Japanese American Citizens League and the National Park Service, which oversees the monument, have objected to not being allowed to testify at the public hearing on the application.

Also concerning the ACLU is a line in the county's public hearing notice for its Feb. 6 meeting, in which it states, "Applicant, supporters and/or opponents are discouraged from contacting county commissioners regarding this quasi-judicial matter."

In the letter, EchoHawk said government should encourage public input, not discourage it. At best, he said, it is bad public policy and potentially legally problematic.

EchoHawk said the ACLU is not representing anyone in the case and is not to file any lawsuits — but the civil-rights group isn't ruling out those options.

— ACLU attorney Matt EchoHawk

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

FDR the last Democratic president Twin Falls County has supported

Q. Has Twin Falls County ever swung Democratic in a presidential election?

A. Twin Falls County has swung Democratic three times in a presidential election since 1890. The first in 1916, when Woodrow Wilson was running as a Democrat. The second and third times were in 1932 and 1936, for Franklin Roosevelt. This information was gathered from a book in our Idaho Pacific Special Collections room, titled "Idaho Voting Trends: Party realignment and percentage of votes for candidates, parties, and elections 1890-1974" written by Boyd A. Marrin. — Twin Falls Public Library

Q. Is there a movie coming out about Bob Marley?

A. Who knows? Jamie Fox was reportedly going to play the legendary reggae star, but BET reported in July that he wasn't interested. There's little evidence of a Marley movie online. — Chris Bennett, Lee Newspapers

Q. What is the purpose of the red dye on pistachio nuts? It doesn't add any flavor. The only thing that happens is your fingers stay red for a very long time.

A. We used Google to help with this question. And we found that the question is right. The red dye on pistachios doesn't add flavor. Growers started dying the nuts long ago to cover blight on the shells. Modern machines are much better at picking out quality nuts, but a lot of people are used to red pistachios so the dye remains (along with red fingers).

A few interesting side notes: 1. Pistachios grow on trees and audibly split as the fruit ripens. Legend goes that lovers who stand under the trees and hear the popping shells will have good luck. 2. Not that anyone but us would wonder this, but the phrase "caught red handed" has nothing to do with pistachios. That old phrase comes from the grisly imagery of someone with blood on their hands.

— Chris Bennett, Lee Newspapers

Send questions to Chris Baldus, Times-News news editor, at cbaldus@magiclevel.com, 735-3259, or 124W Fairchild St., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Snowpack Levels

Table with 4 columns: Watershed, % of Avg, % season, % Little Lost. Rows include Salmon Basin, Big Wood Basin, Little Wood Basin, Big Lost Basin, Little Lost, Henrys Fork/Teton, Upper Snake Basin, and Oakley Basin.

Salmon Falls Basin 68% 48% As of Feb. 11, snow with a 30 year average. \*\* A measure of basin snowpack for the entire snow season. \*\*\* A comparison of basin snowpack, on this

## N. Idaho foundation proposes new college campus

**SANDPOINT (AP)** — A foundation has proposed spending at least \$20 million to build a University of Idaho and North Idaho College campus in this northern Idaho town.

The Wild Rose Foundation, based in Bonner County, is also offering to donate land from the same parcel for the college campus to the Lake Pend Oreille School District for a new high school.

"While the foundation is very encouraged by these early phases of discussion, many details remain to be addressed and further information will be made available to the public as the process moves forward," foundation officials said in a statement.

The Idaho State Board of

Education is scheduled to hear the proposal on Feb. 22 at its meeting at Boise State University.

According to a Draft Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Idaho and the foundation, a 77-acre parcel called the Sandpoint Research and Extension Center would be sold to the foundation for \$6.25 million, the land's fair market value.

The draft states that "Wild Rose will design and build capital improvements to enhance educational offerings, as well as allow for future growth potential."

Programs to be offered include teacher education, horticulture and plant sciences, environmental sci-

ences, psychology, fine arts, natural history, and general education.

The memorandum of understanding does not call on UI to spend money on the project.

It states: "Under no circumstances shall this MOU be construed to obligate the University to provide any funding for capital improvements in the event the sum provided by Wild Rose is inadequate to complete all of the capital improvements specified and agreed to in the development agreement."

The plan now uses the area for agricultural research. Building a college campus there would require a conditional use permit.

If the university sells the

land to the foundation, the foundation would then give the university 15 acres where it could set up another Research and Extension Center.

If the deal goes through, UI would put all but \$500,000 of the money into an endowment in the University of Idaho Foundation. The \$500,000 would be used to staff and operate the new campus during its first five years.

"The impact of this project will be immediate and substantive, bringing improved higher education opportunities to the North Idaho Panhandle and expanding the facilities of the University to go where the need lies," UI officials said in a statement.

## Families remember fallen Idaho soldiers

**NAMPA (AP)** — Family and friends of three Idaho soldiers from an Army Reserve unit that were killed in their explosive attack on an vehicle in Iraq are being remembered.

"It was a wonderful young man, and he loved the Lord; he wanted to be a youth pastor," said Kathy Elledge, whose son, Pvt. 1st Class Raymond M. Werner, 22, was one of those killed on Thursday.

Also killed were Sgt. James Holton, 22, and Spec. Ross A. Clevenger, 22.

Two other soldiers were injured: Staff Sgt. George G. Nickel, 37, and Sgt. John I. Green, 45, both of Boise. Nickel was seriously injured

and Green slightly injured. They were from the 231st Engineer Battalion in Boise.

He "was like my best friend," said Werner's 17-year-old brother, Roger Spencer. "It was just a really good young man, and he loved the Lord; he wanted to be a youth pastor," said Kathy Elledge, whose son, Pvt. 1st Class Raymond M. Werner, 22, was one of those killed on Thursday.

Chris Standridge, Werner's stepfather and a former youth pastor of Eagle Heights Baptist Church, said Werner turned his life around when he was reborn a Christian.

"As much as anyone says I impacted him, he impacted me just as much, because he brought me a lot of joy in my ministry," Standridge told the Idaho Press-Tribune.

## Oil still in USS Arizona threatens Pearl Harbor

**By Tony Perry**  
Los Angeles Times

**PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii** — The 1.6 million visitors a year to the USS Arizona Memorial are told by their guides about the legends surrounding the oil that still bubbles up from the sunken battleship.

One legend holds that the

oil represents the tears of the 900-plus sailors, soldiers and Marines entombed below decks since the Japanese attack on Dec. 7, 1941. Another tale says the oil will continue to surface until the last Arizona survivor dies.

But the fact is that 500,000 or more gallons of fuel oil are estimated to remain aboard

the Arizona. Now the National Park Service and the U.S. Navy, which jointly maintain the memorial, are in the early stages of a comprehensive study of the sunken ship and the possibility that its oil might someday spill into Pearl Harbor, fouling the shoreline and hampering naval operations.

When 100,000 gallons of jet fuel spilled from a pipeline in 1987 — unrelated to the Arizona — it disrupted the Navy base here for two months. A 2005 report for the Park Service said a spill of 500,000 gallons from the Arizona "may be catastrophic."

While the scientific consensus is that such a spill is unlikely, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office of Response and Restoration late last year ordered its emergency plan in case of a spill from the Arizona.

"It's a far more complex situation than we ever imagined," said James Delgado, noted shipwreck explorer and executive director of the Institute of Nautical Architecture. He wrote a 1989 report that led to the Arizona being named a national landmark.

Just a day before the attack that plunged America into World War II, the Arizona took on 1.2 million gallons of fuel

oil. But much of it spilled into the water after an armor-piercing bomb from a Japanese warplane struck the ship's forward magazine.

An enormous explosion lifted the ship out of the water. It sank within nine minutes — the time it now takes a Navy launch to take people from the Arizona Memorial Visitors Center to the memorial, which bestrides, but does not touch, the ship.

As part of the Park Service study, computer experts at the National Institute of Standards and Technology are doing computer modeling to see how the oil may be moving inside the wreckage and how quickly the steel hull may become so corroded that it will collapse, allowing the oil to push to the water's surface.

The modeling used information gleaned from divers and remote-control cameras. The preliminary results suggest the oil movement is modest and that corrosion has been slowed by the mud at the bottom of the harbor, said Tim Stocke, a metallurgist at the institute.

Delgado believes the study being done on the Arizona will provide a key to the future of the hundreds of other ships sunk during World War II and how quickly oil inside those ships may explode into the water.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Gregory L. Mabey

**OAKLEY** — Gregory L. Mabey, a 38-year-old Oakley resident, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007 as a result of a ranching accident. Services are pending, and will be announced by Payne Mortuary, 221 West Main Street, Burley.

### Richard P. White

**TWIN FALLS** — Richard P. White, 60, of Twin Falls, passed away at his residence on Feb. 9, 2007. Arrangements are pending at Cloverdale Funeral Home.

### Donald E. Day

**HUHLLEY** — Donald E. Day, a 86-year-old Burley resident,

died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007 at his home in Burley. Services are pending and will be announced by Payne Mortuary, 221 West Main Street, Burley.

### Lilyan Hall

**BUHL** — Lilyan Hall, 91, of Navato, Calif., died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007 in Buhl, Idaho. Cremation is under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

### Rosetta Drennan

**FILER** — Rosetta Drennan, of Filer, passed away Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007 at the Hospice Visions Care Facility in Jerome. Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

## SERVICES

Joshua Keith Barnes of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the First Christian Church, Sheehone Street (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Geraldine L. Bateman of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Jerome LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 501 160 S. (Fitzworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Adaline Amalla Emily Doise of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls (Parks's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

William Woodson "Woody" Estes of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Resurrection Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; friends may call one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary.

Hal J. Amidan of Alma, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Lindquist's North Ogden Mortuary, 2140 N. Washington Blvd. in North Ogden, Utah; friends may call from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. today at the mortuary.

Margo Ellis Sears of Wendell, funeral at noon today at the Wendell LDS Church on North Idaho Street; friends and family may call from 10 to 11:30 a.m. today at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fargo Sears Memorial Scholarship Fund at U.S. Bank (Donmary's Funeral Chapel in Wendell).

Nancy Mae McCoy of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St.; viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the funeral Tuesday at the mortuary.

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Lyman Clark Caughey of Buhl, Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl; visitation from 1 to 6:45 p.m. today, with a rosary service beginning at 7 p.m., at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 Ninth Ave. N. in Buhl, Idaho.

William L. Newman of Boise and formerly of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St. in Burley; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the funeral Tuesday at the mortuary.

Retha Mae Garrison of Buhl, funeral at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Calvary Assembly of God Church in Buhl; viewing from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, with family greeting from 6 to 7 p.m., at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Ruth Emily Ferguson of Buhl, graveside service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Rulan Edward Hunsaker of Buhl, graveside service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Robert A. (Bob) Neuleman of Yuma, Ariz., and formerly of Rupert, service at 2 p.m. Saturday in Lebanon, Ore., and in Rupert, Idaho, at a later date (Johnson Mortuary and Desert Lawn Memorial Park in Yuma, Ariz.).

Howard Glenn Arrington of Twin Falls, funeral at 11:30 a.m. today at the LDS Church on Elizabeth Street; viewing from 10 to 11:15 a.m. today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

## Police: Guns found along E. Idaho highway belonged to Wash. murder suspect

**IDAHO FALLS (AP)** —

Authorities have found three guns along Interstate 15 in eastern Idaho that they say could be connected to a possible highway shooting and police chase earlier this month.

The guns were found about 8 a.m. Saturday after a nearly weeklong search of a 15-mile section of I-15 near Blackfoot. Police say Jose Merced Zamora threw the guns from his vehicle during a 20-minute chase on Feb. 5 that ended after officers blew out the tires on Zamora's vehicle and then rammed it when he started driving into oncoming traffic.

Police began the chase after receiving a report that someone had shot at other motorists traveling on the highway.

"The victims were driving and they didn't provoke him," said Paul Newbold of the Blackfoot Police Department. "He just came driving by and shoots 'em."

The other motorists were not hit, Blackfoot police told The Associated Press on Sunday. Zamora initially told police his name was Jose Mendosa, but authorities later discovered his true identity. Zamora, 27, is wanted in Yakima, Wash., on a second-degree murder charge, a second-degree assault charge, and a firearm violation, all in connection with the death of 17-year-old Ole Owens in 2002.

Found on Saturday were a Winchester 12 gauge shotgun and a 40-caliber Glock semi-automatic pistol, both loaded near exit 113. A Taurus 357 (15st) was found in the same area. All were turned over to

the Bingham County sheriff's office.

Authorities said one of the handguns and the shotgun were used in the highway shooting.

Blackfoot Police Lt. Paul Newbold said the guns found on Saturday are not related to Owens' death. He said officials from Washington state are expected to visit Blackfoot on Monday to question Zamora.

Zamora was being held in the Bingham County Jail on a \$250,000 bond. In Idaho, he is charged with two counts of aggravated assault and one count of eluding police.

He's scheduled to appear in 7th District Court on Thursday for a hearing on those charges. It is unclear whether he will be extradited to Washington before he faces the charges in Idaho.

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OTHER VIEWS

AG needs ability to probe gouging

Idaho Press-Tribune (Nampa)

The price of gasoline has stabilized and even dropped a little lately, which is good news. In recent years, however, Idaho residents have seen their gasoline prices at the pump rise higher than national or regional norms, and they've asked state government to see if there is any price-gouging going on. One would think that the "People's Hero," the attorney general, could resolve such a question. But it's not that simple.

The AG, as he is called in the law enforcement community, can only act on issues spelled out by the Legislature or the Idaho Constitution, or that are prevalent in Common Law. A few years ago, after the Sept. 11 attacks pushed up gas prices, Attorney General Al Lance was given the power to investigate price gouging in times of emergency.

The 2002 Legislature debated and passed a measure to do just that, but in lap-dog fashion, the same Legislature immediately passed another bill advanced by the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry that limited the bill's scope to retail prices — not wholesale ones.

It effectively nullified the first bill. Ever since, the AG has had no real power to ensure wholesale gasoline sellers aren't gouging the public in the name of some disaster.

The first bill was a good idea, and the secondary measure that stripped it of its moxie should be repealed.

Warden hasn't sought any particular legislation. His job simply is to carry out the policies set by the Legislature.

For action, we need leadership from our legislators. Western Treasure Valley lawmakers have a small presence on the State Affairs Committees, which handles these issues. In the Senate, Brad Little of Emmett has a seat, and in the House there are Bob Ring of Caldwell and Brent Crane of Nampa.

They could introduce or back a measure that would make it illegal to hike prices of food, fuel and pharmaceuticals in times of disaster, on both retail and wholesale levels.

It's not one of the burning questions so far this session, but it sure would be nice to arm our AG with the power to properly look out for Idaho consumers and businesses.

LETTERS

Stop wolf rhetoric before stopping wolves

This is my response to Daniel Haymors's letter dated Jan. 30.

Daniel, my letter dated Jan. 26 concerned Alaska and not all of North America, but if you wish to make a continental issue of it, then so be it.

Eliminate the sensationalized diatribe aimed at wolves in the article "Hell hounds," in the February 2007 issue of Outdoor Life, and you are left with this, Daniel: "Pack of wayward bear hounds blunder into the real McCoy — wolves."

"Daniel, your statement, ... an Idaho guy locked in combat with wolves ... was 'sensational' How did you deduce that from the article?"

The guy advances, yielding a club of wolves in the process of and fixed on killing a potential rival and food source — his hounds, striking one wolf on the head before backing away unscathed. That's not locked in combat, ... that's called whacking a frenzied wolf over the head and getting the hell out of there!

I imagine it seems unfair to you, Daniel, for an animal to stand and fight, but please realize wolves can't climb trees to hang around until the "mosey-along hunter" finally arrives to blow its brains out.

The guy killed in Canada — the first and only documented human death by healthy wolves in North America — was hunted down and killed by a pack of animals dressed in wolves' clothing, animals that became habituated to human garbage. There is a reason why you don't feed or otherwise accommodate wildlife, even wolves. Until humans clean up their messes, such encounters will likely happen again.

Daniel, which of the following creatures is attributed with the least number of attacks or deaths of humans in the past 100 years: deer, elk, fire ants, bees, alligators, snakes, wolves, spiders, bears, moose or cougars? Cry wolf and win, Daniel!

I'm not against wolf control. I'm against the rhetoric used to justify it. LOUIS BROMBACHER Anchorage, Alaska

Drug abusers should face tougher penalties

Make the punishment harder and make it stick the first time methamphetamine and other illegals are abused.

Sending druggies to treatment and putting them on probation does nothing to stop them.

That's been proven by the druggies over and over for years and years. All those years causing grief to everyone, especially the children as well as others, and the time and taxpayers' money. Every county is infested with meth and the users, along with other drugs — every town and city!

Slapping users' wrists and letting them out to continue as usual — of course, meth, etc., is greatly increasing. One way is to enforce the drug laws already out there; could slow the druggies down effectively. There's druggies' feet out in the open. Going their using and sales in almost every neighborhood in every town and city, involving the "people in high places" to the everyday "common person" on the street. It's clearly seen by most everyone.

Fact: Sex abusers are usually always druggies as well — not saying all druggies are sex abusers. JEANNIE ADAMSON KING HILL

Yes, we can find the Iraq exit

MOSCOW — Listening from Moscow to the debate in Congress about Iraq is troubling. It sounds as if the American people are being offered two routes to a dead end: Either follow President Bush and have troops surging into a rolling civil war, or go with one of the congressional resolutions and denounce the surge, but without any alternative strategy for securing U.S. interests.

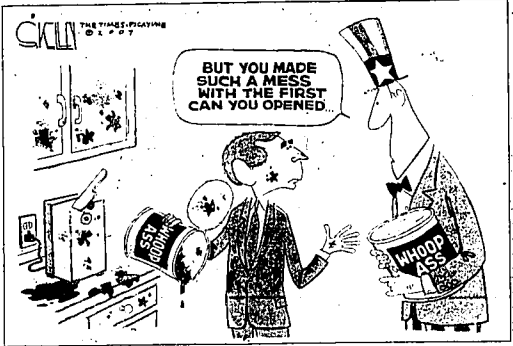
I believe there is an alternative strategy, but it will take two concrete numbers to implement a date — Dec. 1 — and a price — \$3.50 a gallon. Let me explain.

What is the U.S. interest in Iraq right now? It's to quell the civil war enough so the parties may eventually reach a negotiated settlement, and if that proves impossible, to get America out of Iraq with the least damage to our interests. We will not quell this civil war with a surge of troops alone. The only thing that will do that is a power-sharing, oil-revenue-sharing deal between the parties. The only way we will get serious negotiations going is with leverage that America does not now have: leverage on the parties inside and outside Iraq. Negotiating in the Middle East without leverage is futile. These folks know how to calculate the balance of power down to the last ounce.

So how do we get leverage? The first way to do that is by setting a firm date to leave — Dec. 1. All U.S. military forces are either going to be home for Christmas 2007 or redeployed along the borders of Iraq, away from the civil war.

Right now everyone in Iraq is having their cake and eating it — at our expense. We have to change that.

The Sunnis, who started this whole murderous cycle, participate in the government, negotiate with us and also indulge the suicide bombers and the insurgents. The Shites collaborate with us, run their own



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retaliatory death squads and dabble with the Iraq. The Saudis, tell us we can't leave, but their mosques and charities funded Sunni suicide bombers to Iraq and dollars to insurgents. Iraq pushes its Iraqi Shiite allies to grab more power, while helping others kill U.S. troops. Ditto Syria.

OK, guys, party's over: We're leaving by Dec. 1. From now on, everyone pays retail for their politics. We will no longer play host to a war where we're everyone's protector and target. If you Sunnis want to go on resisting, we'll leave you to the tender mercies of the Shites, who vastly outnumber you. You Shites, if you want to run Iraq without compromising with Sunnis, fine, but you'll have to fight them alone and then risk having to live under the thumb of Iran. You Saudis and other Arabs,

if you don't use your influence to delegitimize Sunni suicide bombers and press Iraq's Sunnis to cut a deal, we won't protect you from the consequences. And Iran, you win-yes, if we leave, you win the right to try to manage Iraq's Shites. Have a nice day.

But at the same time, we have to impose a tax that creates a floor price of \$3.50 a gallon for gasoline — forever. This is also about leverage. It stays to all the parties: We are going to conserve enough gasoline and spur enough clean alternatives to fossil fuels that no matter what you all do in the Middle East, we will not depend on you for our energy.

Today in Iraq, none of the key parties have to make any choices, and we don't have any choices. That is the definition of "stuck." Right now we can win only if all the parties in and around Iraq act to the most far-sighted and flexible manner. Otherwise, we lose in our attempt to democratize Iraq, and we're left holding the bag. We need to be in a win-win situation that we control.

I don't think at this stage that the promise of 20,000 more troops will change any

minds in Iraq," said Michael Mandelbaum, author of "The Case for Goliath." "But the threat of a lot fewer U.S. troops might conceivably get everyone focused. Right now, the U.S. is the passenger in a car that other countries are driving — and it's not going in the right direction. We have to change that dynamic."

Indeed, we do. Once we've set a date to leave by and a gas price to live by, we, for the first time, will have choices in Iraq. We can stay to broker a deal if the parties want to be guided by their better angels or, if they want tribal instincts to reign, we can leave by Dec. 1 and insulate ourselves from Islam's civil war with a new energy policy. To put it another way, if setting a date to leave miraculously brings them to their senses, our aspirations for the Iraqis will have been achieved, and we'll be stronger. And if it doesn't, but we have set an exit date and a gas price, we'll be out of Iraq and more energy-secure — and we'll also be stronger.

Thomas L. Friedman is a columnist for The New York Times.

More myths than truth in Bush budget

Experience has taught us that the Bush administration's budget cannot be judged by its cover — or by the cover letter the president puts at the start of each year's volume.

The message he released last week was headlined by the Page 1 declaration that "the budget I am presenting achieves balance by 2012."

It would be wonderful were deficits to disappear — if only it were true. But on the final page of the document, in "Table S-10 on page 172, one learns the disturbing truth. In fiscal 2012, the president's target year, the gross federal debt will — by his own estimate — grow by \$372 billion.

How can this be? Well, the Page 1 claim is achieved by ignoring or minimizing a bunch of real-world challenges. For example, the president proposes just a one-year patch for the growing problem of the alternative minimum tax, which is whacking more and more middle-class families who thought they were beneficiaries of the Bush tax cuts. The one-year fix would cost the Treasury \$47.5 billion, but no revenue is lost in the next four years — because Bush just ignores the problem.

Similarly, he assumes that the cost of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars will drop dramatically from \$142 billion next year to \$50 billion the fol-



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lowing year.

And he takes advantage of all the arcane bookkeeping rules that exclude major costs and embrace more helpful illustrations.

Rep. Jim Cooper of Tennessee, a Democratic crusader for honestly balanced budgets, pointed me to another back-of-the-book table that illustrates the point. As he noted, Table S-7 shows that the \$61 billion surplus Bush claims for 2012 — using all the gimmicks he can find — is achieved only by counting on the \$248 billion in anticipated Social Security surpluses that year to wipe out the \$187 billion deficit rolled up by all the other activities of the federal government.

In other words, Bush is borrowing from Social Security to achieve his budget surplus, and that money will have to be repaid out of future taxes, or beneficiaries will suffer.

What's sad about this chicanery is that, in some other respects, this budget is an improvement over those Bush has submitted in the past.

Responding to a congressional mandate, he has put the short-term costs of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan into the regular budget, rather than withholding them until months later and then sending the bill to Capitol Hill.

He also has described, in blunt terms, the dismal financial prospects for Medicare — premiums will have to increase fivefold to sustain the program unless some way is found to curb health care inflation. As a start on alleviating that crisis, Bush has proposed \$66 billion in savings over the next five years, achieved mainly by trimming payments to providers and boosting premiums for the well-to-do.

Congressional Democrats are screaming even about these modest changes, but the problem is real. Bush would be in a stronger position to secure these savings if he were not pretending he can balance the budget by 2012 while preserving all his tax cuts.

As Cooper says, "The happy talk from the White House will sap Congress' will to tackle the entitlement issues." The figures in Table S-10 are stark — and underline Cooper's warning.

In fiscal 2006, the past year, the total federal debt was \$445 trillion. In 2012, by Bush's optimistic estimate, it will reach \$1.149 trillion. That is \$3 trillion of added

debt in just six years. More and more of that debt is held by foreign countries. Another table, buried back on page 234 of a supplemental volume, shows that the foreign holdings of U.S. government securities have more than doubled in the past five years, going from just over \$1 trillion to \$2.1 trillion.

Japan and China are our largest creditors, increasing their leverage over our economy. And Uncle Sam has become the world's biggest borrower.

That's another fact you won't find anywhere in this budget.

This winter has produced altogether too many deaths. Jeanne Kirkpatrick, the powerful advocate of muscular foreign policy; Art Buchwald, the gentle humorist and storyteller; Mally Blyth, the unique voice of good-natured Texas liberalism; Father Robert Drinan, the conscience of Congress during Nixon's impeachment; Nelson Polsky, the gregarious Berkeley professor who guided so many of us in thinking about politics and Congress; and Mary Lou Beatty, the smart, funny, former political editor of The Washington Post. All of them will be missed.

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State infractions are key reason for failed cases

The article on the front page of the Times-News on Feb. 4 is very good as it correctly cites both sides of the problem in getting the conviction. The statement given by Grant Loeb, Twin Falls County prosecutor, should never charge a case if you don't have

the evidence for that case. If, in every case, you're either dismissing or reducing the charges, then you have a problem you need to correct.

This writer submits to the reader what, in his opinion, has caused the problem — infractions. Any enforcement officer can issue an infraction charge with the only evidence the citing officer's testimony.

One not guilty of the offense charged is tried in criminal court without a jury. When passed become a accus-tomed to getting convictions without supporting evidence, justice suffers.

The insufficiency of infractions that allows such has been challenged in the courts more than once yet the magistrate courts convict, the

district courts affirm, the Supreme Court will not hear a constitutional challenge to a statute assigning such to the Court of Appeals wherein such case is confirmed and hidden in an unpublished opinion. The rule of "stare decisis" cannot be used to determine constitutionality of a statute. A.B.L.O. KENT Rupert

LETTER

# Get it in writing: No fountain pens

I read in one of the two or three dozen local high-end magazines that the fountain pen is making a comeback.

I do not know if the author of the article is so naïve enough to ever have used a fountain pen, but my guess is that he or she is not.

No one who has ever used a fountain pen would bemoan its demise unless that person owns stock in a fountain-pen company, assuming such companies still exist.

The fountain pen, while elegant in style and boasting a nice heft and balance, was possibly the most infuriating writing instrument ever devised by man.

Because you were squeezing the cartridge tightly with one hand, the resulting geyser of ink would sometimes reach the neck of Sally Witherspoon, upon whom I had a terrible (if brief) crush at the time.

Sally, thinking she had been hit by a spitball or a gob of soggy asbestos falling from the ceiling, would reach around and discover that her neck was smeared with blue-black indelible ink from a source or sources unknown.

This would make her very unhappy, and I think contributed to her lifetime distrust of boys in particular and people in general.

Teachers of this time, for some reason, insisted that students write with fountain pens. I guess they presumed, or blotted compositions would somehow make us into better citizens. Secretly, I think they found our miseries quite enjoyable.

As I said before, fountain pens are quite elegant and I think all one can do is hand down one as long as they have a servant to attend to the thing. You should, under no circumstances, attempt to fill or uncap a fountain pen on your own, as you could reduce the value of your \$1 million mansion to a mere \$1.95.

At this point in my life, I favor pencils. They never leak, they require no ink and, best of all, when they wear down, you simply throw them away.

That, my friends, is what I call progress.

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## Issues with Downtown BID can be discussed openly

I have only been on the Historic Downtown Twin Falls Board since October 2006, and a great deal has happened, nothing wrong with that. In many instances, upheaval, controversy, and differing opinions bring out the best in people and organizations. I believe we are getting on track, and I am feeling optimistic about 2007.

I have been reading for some time now the constant onslaught of letters to the editor from the Goodman family. I do not know either Mr. or Mrs. Goodman and have never discussed any issues concerning Historic Downtown Twin Falls with them. It appears they have strong feelings about the direction of Historic Downtown Twin Falls, management, finances, etc. It's a free world and everyone is entitled to their opinion, but sooner or later some valid discussion needs to be contemplated to reach an end.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, I am inviting you to discuss any concerns you have about Historic Downtown Twin Falls with me, one-on-one. You name the place and time, and I will work around your schedule.

I will not bring any other parties to this meeting unless you specifically request their presence. The only thing I ask is that you bring facts to the table, documentation or some form of verification to validate your side of this issue.

Feel free to check up on me. You will find I am pragmatic and I reach decisions in a timely manner. I am improving daily as a listener and someday hope to master that trait.

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(Editor's note: Kevin Dane is a member of the Historic Downtown Twin Falls Board.)

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## NEW YORK

### Snow in upstate New York hits 9 feet in spots

**PARISH** — The snow got even deeper Sunday but the end was in sight after a week-long series of squalls that have buried towns on one corner of Lake Ontario.

By early Sunday, the persistent streams of squalls fueled by moisture from the lake had piled snow 1.5 inches deep at the Oswego County town of Parish, about 25 miles northeast of Syracuse.

But as efforts to dig out Parish and surrounding towns was ramping up, the weather system was winding down.

The squalls shifted northward to the Watertown area Sunday morning, and were expected to die down before drifting back to the south again, said meteorologist Steve McLaughlin at the National Weather Service in Buffalo.

"We have a sharp front coming in Monday that's going to kick all this out. We may get one more blast of snow, but then it's over. Finally, some mercy," McLaughlin said.

## GERMANY

### 'One Cold War is enough,' Pentagon chief says

**MUNICH** — Pentagon chief Robert Gates responded Sunday to Vladimir Putin's assault on U.S. foreign policy by saying "one Cold War is enough" and that he would go to Moscow to try to reduce tensions. Gates also sought more allied help in Afghanistan.

## AROUND THE WORLD

He delivered his first speech as Pentagon chief at a security conference in Germany and then flew to Pakistan to discuss fears of a renewed Soviet offensive by Taliban fighters in neighboring Afghanistan.

Gates' rebuke of the Russian president relied on humor and some pointed jabs. "As an old Cold Warrior, one of yesterday's speeches almost filled me with nostalgia for a less complex time. Almost," Gates said. Then, as the audience chuckled, the defense secretary said he has accepted Putin's invitation to visit Russia.

## MASSACHUSETTS

### Harvard names historian as first female president

**CAMBRIDGE** — Harvard University on Sunday named historian Drew Gilpin Faust as its first female president, ending a lengthy and secretive search to find a successor to Lawrence Summers and his tumultuous five-year tenure.

The seven-member Harvard Corporation elected Faust, a noted scholar of the American South and dean of Harvard's Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, as the university's 28th president. The board of overseers recommended her for the post.

Faust, 59, recognized the significance of her appointment.

"I hope my appointment can be one symbol of an opportunity that would have been inconceivable even a generation ago," she said at a news conference. But, she added, "I'm not the woman president of Harvard. I'm the president of Harvard."

## PORTUGAL

### Voters fail to overturn strict abortion law

**LSBON** — Voters failed to overturn Portugal's strict abortion law Sunday because of low turnout at the polls, but the prime minister nonetheless vowed to relax the restriction through legislation in the conservative Roman Catholic country.

With nearly all the votes counted, almost 60 percent of voters approved the referendum allowing women to opt for abortions up to the 10th week of pregnancy, while slightly more than 40 percent opposed it.

However, under Portuguese law more than 50 percent of the country's 8.8 million registered voters must participate in a referendum to make the ballot valid. The turnout Sunday was 44 percent.

Prime Minister Jose Socrates, leader of the center-left Socialist Party, said he was undeterred by the failure of the referendum and would stick to his pre-ballot pledge to change the law through parliament.

"The people have spoken and they have spoken in a clear voice," Socrates said. — The Associated Press

## Financial Lesson of the Week

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### Should You Choose Roth or Traditional IRA?

An IRA is certainly a great way to save money for retirement. But which IRA is right for you— "traditional" or Roth? As is often the case in the investment world, there's no one "right answer" for everyone—but the more you know before making a choice, the better off you'll be.

To begin with, you'll find two important differences between the IRAs. First, a traditional IRA has the potential to grow tax deferred, while a Roth IRA's earnings have the potential to grow completely tax free, provided you've had your account for at least five years and you don't begin taking withdrawals until you're 59½. And second, contributions to a traditional IRA may be tax deductible (depending on your income and whether you or your spouse have access to an employer-sponsored retirement plan), while Roth IRA contributions are never deductible.

On the other hand, the traditional and Roth IRAs share some things in common. Both have the same contribution limits (\$4,000 in 2007, or \$5,000 in 2007 if you're 50 or older) and both can be funded annually with virtually any type of investment—stocks, bonds, Certificates of Deposit, etc.

So, given both the differences and the similarities, which IRA should you choose? Actually, you might not even have a choice. If you're single, and your adjusted gross income is more than \$10,000, you cannot contribute to a Roth IRA; if you're married and filing jointly, the limit is \$160,000.

However, assuming your income level does permit you to choose between the two IRAs, you'll need to ask a key question: Does the potential tax deduction offered by a traditional IRA outweigh the advantage of the Roth IRA's tax-free earnings? As a (very) general rule, you might say that if you can make deductible contributions and you are going to be in a lower tax bracket upon retirement—and that's far from a certainty, then you might come out ahead by selecting the traditional IRA. However, even this assumption requires some complex number-crunching, so, before you made any decisions, consult with your tax professional.

Apart from this comparison, what other factors could help you choose between a Roth or traditional IRA? Consider the following:

- **Your estimated retirement age** - If you have a traditional IRA, you must start taking withdrawals when you reach 70½. But if you own a Roth IRA, you are never required to take withdrawals. So, if you are still working at 70½, and you own a traditional IRA, you'll have to take withdrawals, and pay taxes on them, while simultaneously paying income taxes on the compensation from your job.
- **Your need for retirement income** - If you think you will be able to preserve a good chunk of your IRA, then you might find it advantageous to own a Roth IRA, which can continue potentially growing, tax-free, until your death, when it will pass on to your heirs. Of course, you can also leave a traditional IRA in your estate, but, since you'll be forced to start taking withdrawals at 70½, you might have significantly less to pass on than you would with a Roth IRA.

Clearly, there's a lot to consider when choosing between a traditional IRA and a Roth IRA. See your tax advisor for help in making the right choice—but don't wait too long to put an IRA to work for you.







#### Questions:

- (1) True or False—If you are over 50, you can contribute more to either a Roth or a Traditional IRA.
- (2) True or False—You can contribute to a Roth IRA no matter what your income is.

Answers to last week's questions: (1) True (2) False

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## Boys districts: Go to state or go home

### Injuries loom over Burley, Twin Falls as tournaments start up

Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Though, the Burley Bobcats are down a man, plans for defending their Great Basin Conference West title shouldn't fall to pieces.

Last week, leading scorer Colton Moon went down with a knee injury, and head coach Jack Bagley speculated that he could be out a week. However, junior Jordan Hootsen and sophomore Kyle Heworth are playmakers in their own right along with Ben Searle and Casey Miller, so the Bobcats could coast past fourth-seeded Wood River the first round in the same fashion as last week's Declo win.

If the chips fall so that the Bobcats face Jerome in the second round, things could get interesting.

The Tigers haven't claimed a victory over Burley yet, but each game brought them closer to knocking of the No. 1 team. If Moon is still out at that time, it could be Jerome's title to grasp.

#### Region Four-Five-Six

The Twin Falls Bruins hit the road for the first leg of the tournament.

Flipping a coin with Skyline gave them the No. 4 seed, which pits them against No. 3 Idaho Falls. The Bruins and Tigers split their series this year.

What the Bruins have going their way is momentum on the road. During the final week of the regular season, Twin Falls went to Minto and Jerome and picked up a pair of wins. The road hasn't

been the kindest to the Bruins, so maybe their fortune is turning around at the right time.

However, it's unfortunate that Marcus Schaal will be questionable for play. The senior was walking on crutches last week due to an injured ankle (but not the one broken during an American Legion Baseball game last summer). Senior Ben Heidenreich and junior Bryant Ward, among others, will have to step up the inside game to have a shot at a state seed.

#### Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference

The Butte Indians nearly made a run at a perfect SCCC regular-season record, but that goal was derailed by a loss to No. 2 seed Gooding not long ago. It's highly likely that these two teams could meet again for a championship, but as the girls tournament taught, there's no exact science to picking a champion.

Buhl will first have to get past the winner of Declo-Filer. At the moment, the Wildcats are looking to be the stronger opponent given Declo's uneven play against Buhl, a 54-51 loss and a 72-28 loss. The Bulldogs of Kimberly are also another dark-horse candidate to upset a high seed in the tournament.

#### Canyon Conference

With former Wendell greats Allen Kelsey and Zac Davis gone, this could be Glenns Ferry's year to shine. The Pilots are undefeated against Canyon Conference opponents as football standouts Cody Darrington and Tanner Shrum lead the way. If Glenns Ferry can get the job done, it can book its first trip to state since the divisions were realigned.

Wendell will need to get past Buhl in the first round to get a chance to knock the Pilots out of contention and get back to the state tournament.



Twin Falls senior Ryan Simons attempts to get a shot off between Burley defenders Colton Moon (11) and Kyle Heworth (22) earlier this season. Both Burley and Twin Falls are in conference tournament action this week.

## COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO BASKETBALL



College of Southern Idaho freshman forward Juan Patillo reads to attack the basket during Friday night's 123-78 win over Colorado Northwestern Community College. Patillo and the 22-2 Golden Eagles hold a three-game advantage in the Scenic West Athletic Conference standings.

## CSI men in SWAC driver's seat

### Golden Eagles men hold three-game lead

Times-News

TWIN FALLS — This time, the gift from up north didn't come from Santa.

The No. 7 College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team now holds a three-game lead over second-place Snow College in the Scenic West Athletic Conference standings with only six games left in the conference schedule. The 22-2 Golden Eagles swept Colorado Northwestern Community College over the weekend, as expected, and were greatly helped on Saturday as North Idaho College upset the Badgers, 86-79 in overtime.

At 12-2 in the SWAC standings, the Golden Eagles must now go 4-2 in their last six games to win the regular-season championship and host the Region 18 tournament on March 7-10. The road will be tough as CSI travels to third-place Salt Lake Community College (17-7, 8-6) this Friday and Saturday before heading to Price, Utah, to take on the 17-7 (9-5 SWAC) Badgers next weekend. CSI wraps up its regular-season schedule in Twin Falls, hosting the College of Eastern Utah on March 2-3.

The Golden Eagles rolled past CNCC over the weekend, winning 129-78 and 131-84 despite playing without leading scorer Brad Garrett and sophomore Travis Bunker. Freshman Terry Fields stepped up in Garrett and Bunker's absence, scoring a combined 40 points in the two games. After losing what head coach Jared Play described as a "scifish" game on Friday, NIC rallied behind point guard Nick-Liv's 18 points and five assists to drop leading SWAC scorer Geoff Payne and the Badgers on Saturday. In other action: CEU also rebounded from a Friday loss to hand SLC its sixth SWAC loss of the season with a 83-79 win.

The No. 16 CSI women didn't get any help over the weekend and stand one game behind conference-leading SLC heading into Friday and Saturday's showdown for first place in Salt Lake City. The Bruins and Golden Eagles both sport 20-4

#### Scenic West Athletic Conference

As of Feb. 12

	Men			Women		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
CSI	12	2	.857	22	2	.917
Snow College	9	5	.643	17	7	.708
Salt Lake CC	8	6	.571	17	7	.708
Eastern Utah	8	6	.571	16	7	.696
North Idaho	5	9	.357	12	11	.522
Colorado NW	0	14	.000	6	17	.261

season records, but at 12-2, SLC holds a one-game lead over 11-3 CSI in the SWAC ranks. The Golden Eagles will look for a replay of the stellar team defense they displayed in sweeping the Bruins 70-47 and 70-63 earlier this season in Twin Falls. The CSI and SLC women play at 5:30 p.m. Friday, followed by the men at 7:30 p.m. Both games will be broadcast on 1270 AM KTFI.

## Lefty wins again

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Anyone worried that Phil Mickelson was emotionally scarred by that U.S. Open collapse can relax.

Mickelson finally got his season-on-track Sunday by closing with a 6-under 65 under surprising consistency to tie the tournament record at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and win by five shots for the 30th victory of his career.

Mickelson overcame a double bogey with a lost ball early in the round with three birdies in a four-hole stretch along the ocean, turning a tight race into another runaway. He matched the largest margin of victory at this tournament, winning by five shots over Kevin Sutherland.

It was the 11th time in 15 seasons that Mickelson won on the West Coast Swing, and the timing couldn't have been better. He had started his season slowly, allowing the controversy to linger on his game last summer at Winged Foot, when he chipped his way to a double bogey on the final hole to lose the U.S. Open.

Now, he looks as if he's about to hit his stride. Mickelson finished at 20-under 268, tying the tournament record at Pebble Beach set in 1987 by Mark O'Meara. He earned \$990,000, making him the third person in history to surpass \$40 million in career earnings.

Sutherland, in the final group for the second time in three weeks, hit over the ninth green and took double bogey to fall out of contention. He also missed a half-dozen putts inside 8 feet, but his birdie on the 18th for a 71 gave him second place and kept Mickelson from the largest margin of victory since Bing Crosby created this tournament in 1937.

John Mallinger, a 27-year-old trooper, closed with a 71 and finished third. He had the lead for about 15 minutes after making birdie on the par-5 sixth, while Mickelson in the group behind him lost his tee shot and took double bogey on No. 5.

No one could keep up with Mickelson, however. He dropped only one shot the rest of the round and easily won Pebble Beach for the third time in his career. O'Meara with five titles at Pebble is the only player with more.

"This is exciting," Mickelson said. "I've gotten off to a good start. It gives me momentum, and I can't wait for next week and the upcoming majors. I'm really excited about the year."

When asked about his U.S. Open collapse during the trophy presentation, Mickelson referred it to as the "Winged Foot driving." That was what he did best this week, hitting it every shape and trajectory he wanted, usually in the short grass.



Phil Mickelson hugs daughters Sophia, left, and Amanda after finishing the 18th hole at Pebble Beach golf links during the final round of the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am golf tournament in Pebble Beach, Calif., Sunday.

## Carroll, USU too much for Vandals

The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Idaho — Jaycee Carroll scored 28 points to lead Utah State to a 75-66 win over Idaho Saturday night.

Little-used center Artyus Valitkus doubled his season points total by scoring 12 for Utah State (18-7, 7-4). The Aggies won their third straight game despite the absence of second-leading scorer Chaz Spicer, who was ill.

Keoni Watson led Idaho (3-21, 1-11) with 24 points. Reserve guard Miles Webb scored all of his career-high 18 points in the second half, but the Vandals lost their seventh straight game. Utah State led by 20 or more points much of the game, but Idaho pulled level 10 three times in the final 3:04.

The Aggies led 43-23 at the half after shooting 70.4 percent from the field and holding Idaho to 31.0 percent.

Utah State wound up tying their season-best shooting percentage of 62.8. The Vandals shot 41.4 percent. Valitkus, who had six field goals all season and was averaging 1.2 points, went 6 for 6 from the floor (5 for 5 in the first half). Webb, who was averaging 3.8 points and shooting 28.8 percent, went 6 for 11 from the field and sank a career-high five 3-pointers in nine attempts.

# SPORTS

## 2007 Girls Real Dairy Shoot Out

**Class 5A**  
At Timberline High School, Boring  
Thursday  
Game 1: Boring (20-4) vs. Lake City  
Timberwolves (19-4), 1:15 p.m.  
Game 2: Boring (20-4) vs. Boise  
State (19-4), 3 p.m.  
Game 3: Boring (20-4) vs. Astoria  
Astoria Vikings (20-2) vs. Skyview  
Hawks (15-9), 6:15 p.m.  
Game 4: Boring (20-4) vs. Astoria  
Astoria Vikings (13-11) vs. Skyview  
Hawks (15-9), 8 p.m.

**Class 4A**  
At Timberline High School, Boring  
Thursday  
Game 1: Boring (20-4) vs. Hillcrest  
Knights (17-8), 1:15 p.m.  
Game 2: Bishop Kelly Knights (18-7) vs.  
Preston Indians (14-9), 3 p.m.  
Game 3: Bury Bobcats (21-3) vs. Skyview  
Hawks (15-9), 6:15 p.m.  
Game 4: Boring (20-4) vs. Hillcrest  
Knights (17-8), 8 p.m.

**Class 3A**  
At Madras High School  
Thursday  
Game 1: Filer Wildcats (11-9) vs. Bonners  
Ferry Badgers (16-8), 1:15 p.m.  
Game 2: Kellogg Wildcats (20-2) vs. Sugar  
Salem Diggers (21-5), 3 p.m.  
Game 3: Shelley Russetts (17-7) vs.  
Fossiland Grizzlies (18-4), 6:15 p.m.  
Game 4: Marsh Valley Eagles (14-7) vs.  
Declo Hornets (14-8), 8 p.m.

**Class 2A**  
At Kuna High School  
Thursday  
Game 1: Butte County Pirates (19-4) vs.  
Parma Panthers (19-5), 1:15 p.m.  
Game 2: Soda Springs Cardinals (17-3) vs.  
New Plymouth Pigeons (16-7), 3 p.m.  
Game 3: Wendell Trojans (9-13) vs. Firth  
Cougars (13-12), 6:15 p.m.  
Game 4: Grandview Bulldogs (21-2) vs.  
West Side Pirates (9-11), 8 p.m.

**Class 1A**  
At Nampa High School  
Wednesday  
Game 1: Richtofen Tigers (22-1) vs. Council  
Lambertia (17-7), 1:15 p.m.  
Game 2: Mackey Miners (15-5) vs.  
Greenleaf Pirates Grizzlies (13-8), 3 p.m.  
Game 3: Wallace Miners (12-10) vs.  
Shoshone Indians (18-8), 6:15 p.m.  
Game 4: Genesee Bulldogs (16-7) vs.  
Cascade Ramblers (21-3), 8 p.m.

**Class 1A**  
At Columbine High School, Nampa  
Wednesday  
Game 5: Lapwai Wildcats (22-1) vs.  
Hageman Pirates (20-4), 1:15 p.m.  
Game 6: North Gem Cowboys (14-7) vs.  
Kootenai Warriors (18-3), 3 p.m.  
Game 7: Garden Valley Wolverines (18-1)  
vs. Prairie Pirates (15-9), 6:15 p.m.  
Game 8: Ruff River Trojans (17-5) vs.  
Rimrock-Relders (20-2), 8 p.m.



Maryland's Greivis Vasquez reacts after scoring and drawing a foul against Duke during the first half of Sunday's game in College Park, Md.

# Maryland upsets No. 16 Duke men

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — James Gist had 16 points and 10 rebounds, freshman Greivis Vasquez scored a season-high 18, and Maryland handed No. 16 Duke its fourth straight loss 72-60 Sunday, the Blue Devils' longest skid in 11 seasons.

Maryland (18-7, 4-6 Atlantic Coast Conference) took control with a 29-4 run in the first half, then used a late surge to hold off a comeback bid by the skidding Blue Devils (18-7, 5-6).

Josh Methoberts scored 20 points and Greg Padias had 12 for Duke. The Blue Devils' previous three losses were by a combined nine points, but this one wasn't that close after Maryland took the lead for good at 47-7.

Duke's last four-game losing streak was from Jan. 3-13, 1996.

fun. Sarah Elliott led the Wildcats (16-10, 5-6) with 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Jennifer Humphrey added 15.

**No. 4 Ohio State 69, Illinois 60**  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Jessica Davidson scored 20 points and Marcella Tucker added 17 as Ohio State won its first game since second-leading scorer Brandie Hoskins was lost for the season after tearing her left Achilles tendon.

Davidson, averaging 17.6 points and 9.4 rebounds coming in to this game, played all 40 minutes for the Buckeyes (23-1, 12-0 Big Ten), drawing Illinois' defensive focus and creating open outside shots for her teammates.

**No. 5 Connecticut 72, No. 7 LSU 71**  
BATON ROUGE, La. — Renee Montgomery hit a 3-pointer with 6.2 seconds left to lift Connecticut.

Porsha Phillips hit a buzzer-beater from the top of the key, sending the home crowd and LSU "beret" into "a brief moment of pandemonium before referees confirmed that Phillips' foot was on the line, meaning it was a two-point shot, not a tying 3.

**No. 6 Maryland 83, Virginia 74**  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Crystal Langhorne had 19 points and 15 rebounds and No. 6 Maryland coasted past Virginia.

Langhorne, one of two Terrapins with double figures in points and rebounds by halftime, also had four assists as Maryland (24-3, 8-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) had a 52-42 edge in rebounding. Marissa Coleman added 16 points and 12 rebounds.

**No. 8 G. Washington 75, St. Bonaventure 41**  
WASHINGTON — Sarah-Jo Lawrence and Keman Cole had 15 points apiece, and Jessica Adair and Kimberly Beck added 11 each to help George Washington win its 14th straight.

The Colonials (21-2, 10-0 Atlantic 10) beat St. Bonaventure for the 26th straight time and held the Bonnies (13-12, 3-7) to 23.7 percent shooting from the field.

**No. 9 Georgia 81, South Carolina 57**  
ATHENS, Ga. — Tasha Hunter had 23 points and 11 rebounds as Georgia used an early 19-0 run to take the lead for good.

Megan Darrah and Ashley Houts added 13 apiece for Georgia (21-5, 8-3 Southeastern Conference).

Humphrey became the No. 12 scorer in Georgia history, passing Kendra Holland-Corn. No. 11 Christ Thomas is just seven points ahead of Humphrey's 1,586 points, and No. 10 Timmye Jenkins is just 12 points ahead. And with two more rebounds, Humphrey will be in the top 10 in career rebounding as well.

**No. 3 Tennessee 84, Kentucky 62**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Candace Parker scored 22 of her 31 points in the first half and third-ranked Tennessee cruised past Kentucky.

Sidney Spencer and Shannon Boubitt each scored 12 points, and Alex Fuller had 11 for the Lady Vols (23-2, 10-0 Southeastern Conference), who honored members of its 1987 team with the school's first national championship's former players at halftime.

Kentucky coach Mickie DeMass was an assistant to coach Pat Summitt in 1987, but her reunion was not as

**Class 5A Region Four-Five-Six**  
Thursday, Feb. 13  
Game 1: No. 4 Twin Falls at No. 3 Idaho Falls, 7 p.m.  
Game 2: No. 5 Skyline at No. 1 Madison, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 15  
Game 3: L1 vs. L2, 7 p.m.  
Game 4: W1 at No. 2 Highland, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17  
Game 5: W3 vs. L4, 7 p.m.  
Game 6: W4 vs. W2, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20  
Game 7: W5 vs. L5, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22  
Game 8: Championship, W6 vs. W7, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23, or Saturday, Feb. 24  
Game 9: Second championship, W8 vs. L8, 7 p.m.

**Class 4A Great Basin Conference West**  
Thursday, Feb. 13  
Game 1: No. 4 Wood River at No. 1 Bury, 7 p.m.

**Boys basketball district tournaments**

Game 2: No. 3 Minico at No. 2 Jerome, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 15  
Game 3: W1 vs. W2, 7 p.m.  
Game 4: L1 vs. L2, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17  
Game 5: W4 vs. L3, 7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 19  
Game 6: Championship, W3 vs. W5, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20  
Game 7: Second championship, W6 vs. L6, 7 p.m. (if necessary)

Note: The West Division champion and runner-up will face the East Division champion and runner-up for seeding on Thursday, Feb. 22. The second-place teams will play at 6 p.m., followed by the champions at 8 p.m.

**Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference**  
Monday, Feb. 12  
Game 1: No. 5 Filer at No. 4 Declo, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 13  
Game 2: W1 at No. 1 Buhl, 7 p.m.

Game 3: No. 3 Kimberly at No. 2 Gooding, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 15  
Game 4: L1 vs. L3, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20  
Game 5: W4 vs. L2, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 6: Championship, W2 vs. W3, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22  
Game 7: Second place, W5 vs. L5, 6:30 p.m.

**Class 2A Canyon Conference**  
Monday, Feb. 12  
Game 1: No. 3 Valley at Wendell, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 14  
Game 2: W1 at No. 1 Glenns Ferry, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20  
Game 3: L2 vs. L1, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22  
Game 4: Championship, W2 vs. W3, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23  
Game 5: Second championship, W4 vs. L4, 7 p.m. (if necessary)

# Trail Blazers silence Arenas

WASHINGTON — Jarrett Jack and LaMarcus Aldridge scored 18 points apiece and the Portland Trail Blazers held Gilbert Arenas to nine points during a 94-73 victory over the Washington Wizards Sunday in Washington, D.C.

Arenas, who vowed to score 50 points in retaliation for Portland coach Nate McMillan's involvement with Arenas being left off the 15-man national team roster, shot 3-for-15 from the field, including 0-for-8 on 3-pointers. The Trail Blazers are the only team that Arenas has not scored 30 points against during his six-year NBA career.

Reserve guard Juan Dixon had 14 points on 7-for-11 shooting with four steals and three assists in 27 minutes for Portland, which has won two straight.



Washington Wizards guard Gilbert Arenas sits on the bench during the first quarter of a 94-73 loss to the Portland Trail Blazers on Sunday in Washington.

**Cavaliers 99, Lakers 90**

CLEVELAND — Sasha Pavlovic scored 13 points in the fourth quarter, picking up the slack for LeBron James, and the Cleveland Cavaliers shut down Kobe Bryant in the final minutes for a 99-90 win over the Los Angeles Lakers on Sunday.

Pavlovic, suddenly a major cog in Cleveland's offense, finished with 21 points, Zydrunas Ilgauskas 17 and Anderson Varejao 12 — 11 in the fourth — as the Cavaliers improved to 20-4 at home with their second straight solo effort.

James had 18 points, eight rebounds and five assists, but he defered to Pavlovic and others down the stretch, and Cleveland's supporting cast came through.

Bryant scored 36 points to lead the Lakers, who went 3-5 on an eight-game swing through the bitterly cold East.

added seven assists as Miami beat San Antonio for the second time since Feb. 1, 2002.

baskets that pushed the lead back to 14 and helped Dallas to its 18th road win of the season.

**Timberwolves 109, Celtics 107**

MINNEAPOLIS — Ricky Davis' jumper from the corner with 0.2 seconds remaining dealt the Celtics' their franchise-record 18th straight loss.

Davis finished with 28 points, Kevin Garnet had 28 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists and another former Celtic, Mark Blount, added 20 points for the Timberwolves.

Paul Pierce scored 29 points for the Celtics, but even his steady presence wasn't enough to lift Boston out of one of the lowpoints in the tradition-rich franchise's proud history.

**Pacers 94, Clippers 80**

INDIANAPOLIS — Jermaine O'Neal scored 21 points and set an Indiana franchise record for career blocked shots in the Pacers' victory over the Clippers.

The Pacers took control with a 16-0 run at the end of the second quarter and built their lead to 23 points early in the third period.

The Clippers rallied within seven points midway through the final quarter, but O'Neal then hit two straight baskets and Mike Dunleavy, who finished with 20 points, added another basket to push Indiana's lead to 89-76. Los Angeles came no closer than 11 points the rest of the way.

**Hawks 106, Warriors 105**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Josh Smith scored 11 of his 29 points in Atlanta's big first quarter and also had 10 rebounds, leading the Hawks past the State Warriors 106-105 night for their fifth straight road victory.

Joe Johnson added 21 points and 11 assists as Atlanta snapped a four-game losing streak in Oakland and dealt the Warriors only their ninth loss in 27 home games.

**Heat 100, Spurs 85**

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade scored 18 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and the Miami Heat held San Antonio without a field goal for more than seven minutes down the stretch on the way to beating the Spurs.

Wade, who was contained by the Spurs for the first three quarters, hit seven of 10 shots in the final period, had a couple of high-quality blocks against Tony Parker midway through the fourth, and

**Mavericks 106, 76ers 89**

PHILADELPHIA — Dirk Nowitzki had 24 points and 11 rebounds, and the Mavericks built on their NBA-best road record with a win over the 76ers.

The Mavericks appeared on their way to an easy win until the Sixers bench made it interesting.

Jason Terry hit consecutive jumpers in the fourth quarter to help the Mavs stave off a surprising Sixers rally that saw them slice a 30-point deficit down to only eight. Nowitzki also added back-to-back

**SuperSonics 114, Kings 103**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Ray Allen scored 25 points and made a key 3-point shot late in the fourth quarter that helped the SuperSonics win their second straight road game following a franchise-record 15-game skid away from home, 114-103 over the Kings.

Sacramento cut a 22-point third-quarter deficit to two midway through the fourth quarter, but could never get over the hump. Allen's 3-pointer with 2:33 remaining gave the Sonics a 99-91 lead and they held on from there.

Seattle had snapped its long road skid with a 103-102 victory at Indiana last Wednesday.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2007-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF ITS VARIABLE RATE DEMAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS (LUIS AND SHARON BETTEMCOURT PROJECT), SAVING THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$12,500,000; APPROVING THE DOCUMENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SAID BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF SAID BONDS; APPOINTING A TRUSTEE; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Corporation of Twin Falls County, Idaho (the "Public Corporation"), acting through its Board of Directors (the "Board"), is authorized by Chapter 27, Title 50, Idaho Code, as amended (the "Act"), to issue and sell its non-recourse revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring, constructing, and installing industrial development facilities; and WHEREAS, the Public Corporation is further authorized to make secured loans for the purpose of providing permanent financing of all or a part of the project cost of any industrial development facility upon terms and conditions as the Board shall deem advisable and not in conflict with the Act; and WHEREAS, the Board of Directors, on December 8, 2006, taking official action with respect to the issuance of its non-recourse industrial development revenue bonds to provide funds to finance the acquisition, construction and installation of the solid waste disposal components (the "Project Facilities") of the dairy facility of Luis and Sharon Bettecourt (the "Borrower") to be located on approximately 320 acres of land at 2952 North 4200 East, Hanson, Twin Falls County, Idaho (the "Project"), to be owned and operated by the Borrower; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of the Public Corporation and the Borrower to proceed with the financing of the costs of the Project Facilities through the issuance of a single issue of industrial revenue bonds of the Public Corporation; and WHEREAS, W.R. Taylor & Company, LLC (the "Placement Agent"), plans to offer to place said bonds in the form of fully registered industrial development revenue bonds designated as Variable Rate Demand Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (Luis and Sharon Bettecourt Project), Series 2007, in the principal amount of up to \$12,500,000 (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, for the following documents relating to the Bonds and the loan of the proceeds of the Bonds have been prepared and submitted to this Board and are hereby directed to be filed with the Secretary of the Board: (a) A Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), proposed to be made and entered into between the Public Corporation and the Borrower;

(b) A Trust Indenture (the "Indenture"), proposed to be made and entered into by the Public Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), authorizing the issuance of and setting forth the terms and conditions of the Bonds, assigning the Public Corporation's interest in the Loan Agreement, and setting forth the proposed recitals, covenants and agreements of the parties with respect thereto;

(c) A Bond Placement Agreement (the "Bond Placement Agreement"), by and among the Placement Agent, the Borrower and the Public Corporation;

(d) A Tax Regulatory Agreement (the "Tax Regulatory Agreement"), by and among the Public Corporation, the Borrower and the Trustee; and

(e) A Placement Memorandum (the "Placement Memorandum") including any preliminary placement memorandum or final placement memorandum, or other disclosure document pursuant to which the Bonds will be initially sold; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, as follows:

SECTION 1. Findings of the Public Corporation. The Board hereby finds as follows: (a) The Project Facilities comprise real and personal property which shall be industrial development facilities contemplated by and qualified under the Act;

(b) The financing of the Project Facilities, the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement, the Indenture, the Placement Memorandum, the Tax Regulatory Agreement and the Bond Placement Agreement, and the performance of all covenants and agreements of the Public Corporation contained in the Loan Agreement, the Indenture, the Placement Memorandum, the Tax Regulatory Agreement and the Bond Placement Agreement, and of all other acts and things required under the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho to make the Loan Agreement, the Indenture, the Placement Memorandum, the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the Bond Placement Agreement; and the bonds valid and binding, unimpaired obligations of the Public Corporation in accordance with their terms, respectively, are authorized by the Act;

(c) The issuance and sale of the Bonds and the loan of the proceeds of the Bonds by the Public Corporation to the Borrower to pay a portion of the cost of the Project Facilities are in conformity with and satisfy the guidelines of the Public Corporation with respect to industrial development facilities and bonds under the Act; and

(d) In reliance upon delivery of a final approving legal opinion from Bond Counsel, Kasson & Associates, LLC, to be delivered at closing of the Bonds the Board hereby finds and determines that the interest on the Bonds will be exempt from income taxation by the federal government.

SECTION 2. Authorization and Approval of the Project Facilities, Loan Agreement, Indenture, Tax Regulatory Agreement, Bond Placement Agreement and Placement Memorandum. The Public Corporation is hereby authorized to lend the proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower to pay a portion of the costs of the Project Facilities and to pledge and assign the loan repayments and revenues therefrom and its interest in the Loan Agreement to the Trustee hereinafter appointed, and to accept any guaranties or security as provided in the Loan Agreement, the Indenture and the Bond Placement Agreement. The forms of Loan Agreement, Indenture, Tax Regulatory Agreement, Bond Placement Agreement, Placement Memorandum and all related documents, are approved subject to such modifications as are deemed appropriate and approved by the President (or Vice President) of the Public Corporation, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement, the Indenture, the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the Bond Placement Agreement, the Placement Memorandum and the Bonds by the President (or Vice President) and Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Board as therein required. The Loan Agreement is hereby directed to be executed in the name and on behalf of the Public Corporation by the President (or Vice President) and Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Board, but only to be delivered upon execution thereof by the Borrower. The Indenture is directed to be executed in the name and on behalf of the Public Corporation by the President (or Vice President) and Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Board, and delivered to the Trustee.

SECTION 3. Authorization of Bonds. In order to defray a portion of the costs of acquiring the Project Facilities by the Borrower, the Public Corporation does hereby authorize the issuance, sale and delivery of the Economic Development Corporation of Twin Falls County, Idaho, Variable Rate Demand Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (Luis and Sharon Bettecourt Project), Series 2007, in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$12,500,000 in the form set forth in the Indenture, pursuant to the terms stated therein, to be initially issued in the form of fully registered industrial development revenue bonds, bearing initial interest rates not to exceed an average interest cost of 10.00% per annum. The Bonds shall be issued subject to call and redemption at such times and under such circumstances as are set forth in the Indenture, a copy of which shall be on file with the Public Corporation, and upon the other terms and provisions set forth in the Indenture which this Board hereby determines to be necessary or desirable to protect the Public Corporation or increase the marketability of the Bonds.

SECTION 4. Sale of Bonds. The proposal of the Placement Agent to sell the Bonds pursuant to the Bond Placement Agreement at the price to be thereon set forth and at an average interest rate not to exceed that set forth in Section 3 above, is hereby authorized, as shall be evidenced by the President's (or Vice President's) signature upon the Bond Placement Agreement. Upon the sale of the Bonds, the Bond Placement Agent shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Public Corporation by the President or Vice President of the Board, but shall be delivered only upon execution thereof by the Borrower and the Placement Agent.

SECTION 5. Execution and Delivery of Bonds. The President (or Vice President) and Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Board of Directors of the Public Corporation are authorized and directed to execute by facsimile or manual signatures for and on behalf of the Public Corporation the Bonds as provided in the Indenture, and to deliver such Bonds to the Trustee hereinafter named for authentication and thereafter to deliver the Bonds to the Placement Agent upon the simultaneous payment of the purchase price as specified in the Bond Placement Agreement.

SECTION 6. Appointment of Trustee. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, is hereby designated as Trustee for the Bonds, and further as Paying Agent, Tender Agent and Authenticating Agent for the Bonds. The Public Corporation does request and authorize the Trustee on behalf of the Public Corporation to authenticate the Bonds, and the President (or Vice President) of the Board is authorized to execute a formal request to authenticate for and on behalf of the Public Corporation.

SECTION 7. Determination of Revenues, Etc. Based solely upon information provided by the Borrower and the Placement Agent and review thereof by the Board of Directors of the Public Corporation, it is hereby determined that there are likely to be sufficient revenues to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. There are no reserves funds established in connection with the Bonds and therefore no amounts are payable into any such reserve fund. The Loan Agreement provides that the Borrower shall maintain the Project Facilities, and the Borrower shall carry required insurance. These determinations are made solely for the purposes of Section 50 2716, Idaho Code, and are not representations to be relied upon by the Placement Agent, the Borrower, any subsequent owner of the Bonds, or any other person.

SECTION 8. Further Documents and Certificates. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Public Corporation as may be appropriate, are authorized and directed to execute any and all documents and do any and all things deemed necessary in order to effect the accomplishment of the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds and to deliver the necessary documents to the proper parties as requested or to carry out the intended purposes of this Resolution.

SECTION 9. System of Registration. The Public Corporation hereby authorizes the Trustee, as registrar under the Indenture, to do all things authorized by the Idaho Registered Public Obligations Act, Chapter 9 of Title 57, Idaho Code, in connection with the registration of the Bonds. For the purposes of said Registered Public Obligations Act, the Indenture shall constitute a "system of registration" within the meaning, and for all purposes, of said Registered Public Obligations Act.

SECTION 10. Prior Proceedings Ratified. All proceedings, resolutions, and actions of the Public Corporation and its officers and agents, taken in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.

SECTION 11. Execution and Filing of Resolution. Immediately after its passage, this Resolution shall be signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary, and shall be recorded in a book kept by the Secretary for that purpose. The Secretary shall cause a copy of this Resolution to be forthwith filed in the Office of the Secretary. The Secretary shall also cause a copy of this Resolution to be forthwith delivered to the Office of the Clerk, Twin Falls County, Idaho.

SECTION 12. Publication and Limitation on Legal Action. In accordance with the provisions of Section 50 2716, Idaho Code, this Resolution shall be published one time in the Twin Falls Times-News, a newspaper of general circulation in Twin Falls County, Idaho. For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such publication, any person in interest may file suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to contest the regularity, formality, or legality of the proceedings, authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds, or of the validity of the pledges and covenants made in such proceedings, and the Resolution, and the Bonds, and the provisions for their payment shall be conclusively presumed to be legal, and no court shall thereafter have authority to inquire into such matters.

SECTION 13. Conflicting Actions Repealed. All ordinances, resolutions, orders and regulations, or parts thereof, heretofore adopted, or passed, which are in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. Severability of Inval Provisions. If any one or more of the covenants or agreements, or portions thereof, provided in this Resolution shall be contrary to law, then such covenant or covenants, such agreement or agreements or such portions thereof, shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants and agreements or portions thereof and shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution. The Board of Directors of the Economic Development Corporation of Twin Falls County, Idaho this 7th day of February, 2007.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO

By: Dan Olmstead President, Board of Directors

SEAL: Terry McCurdy Secretary

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO \$12,500,000 VARIABLE RATE DEMAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS (LUIS AND SHARON BETTEMCOURT PROJECT) SERIES 2007 BOND RESOLUTION Dated February 7, 2007

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Economic Development Corporation of Twin Falls County, Idaho (the "Issuer") and that (1) the seal impressed on the margin hereof is the corporate seal of the Issuer; (2) that attached hereto as a true, complete and correct copy of a Resolution approving the issuance of Bonds and execution of a Trust Indenture and Loan Agreement by the Issuer and other matters related to the Bonds, all at the request of Luis and Sharon Bettecourt (the "Borrower"), which was duly adopted by the Board of the Issuer at a meeting duly called and held on February 7, 2007 in accordance with law at which a quorum was present and acting throughout which Resolution is in full force and effect on the date hereof; and (3) that the following persons are the duly qualified and acting members of the Board of the Issuer, holding the offices set forth opposite their respective names and such members are the duly constituted and acting officers of the Issuer and that they and each of them are residents of the County of Twin Falls, Idaho and the signatures appearing opposite the name of each person is his genuine signature.

Table with columns: Name, Office, Signature. Includes Dan Olmstead (Member/President), Terry McCurdy (Member/Secretary), and other members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Issuer this 7th day of February, 2007.

SEAL: Terry McCurdy Secretary PUBLISH: February 12, 2007

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: Amended 2-7-07 Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-2343, notice is hereby given of a public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission. DATE OF NOTICE: February 7, 2007 DATE OF MEETING: Commencing February 15, 2007, and continuing each Thursday until the end of the 2007 Legislative Session. A Commission Conference Call is scheduled at 8:00 AM MST. PLACE OF MEETING: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 600 S. Walnut Street, Boise, Idaho. PERSONS ATTENDING: Commissioners, Director, Staff. PURPOSE OF MEETING/AGENDA: Discuss proposal of interest to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the office at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game directly at 208-334-5159 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1-800-377-2529 (TDD).

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
March 8, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission upon said requests:  
**A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION** by Gordon Eggen (#1) on property consisting of approximately 100 (100) +/- acres located in Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 20 East B. M. Also known as being addressed approximately 4929 East 3400 North, Murtough, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intended use is to divide off approximately five point seven (5.7) +/- acres and an existing home.  
**A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION** by Gordon Eggen (#2) on property consisting of approximately 100 (100) +/- acres located in Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 20 East B. M. Also known as being addressed approximately 4909 East 3400 North, Murtough, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intended use is to divide off approximately four point seven (4.7) +/- acres and for a home site.  
**A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION** by John and Julia Hill on property consisting of approximately seven nine (79) +/- acres located in Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 15 East B. M. Also known as being addressed approximately 3780 North 1800 East, Buhl, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intended use is to divide off approximately four point eight (4.8) +/- acres and an existing home.

**A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION** by Laron Holloway on property consisting of approximately 100 (100) +/- acres located in Section 24, Township 09 South, Range 15 East B. M. Also known as being addressed approximately 4333 North 2100 East, Filer, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intended use is to divide off approximately one (1) +/- acre for a home site.

**A CONDITIONAL USE** by Janice Ponderson on property consisting of approximately four seven (47) +/- acres located in Section 20 Township 11 South, Range 18 East B. M. Also known as being addressed approximately 3484 East 3100 North, Kimberly, Idaho in the Rural Residential Zone. The intended use is to construct a three (3) lot subdivision.

**A PRELIMINARY PLAT** by Janice Ponderson (Nannini Estates Subdivision) on property consisting of approximately 100 (100) +/- acres located in Section 20 Township 11 South, Range 18 East B. M. Also known as being addressed approximately 3484 East 3100 North, Kimberly, Idaho in the Rural Residential Zone. The intended use is to construct a three (3) lot subdivision.

**A SPECIAL USE PERMIT** for change of species by Nature's Harmony Organic Co. on property consisting of approximately seven hundred fifty four (754.0) +/- acres located in Section 12 and Section 13, Township 12 South, Range 18 East B. M. Also known as being addressed approximately 2655 East 2700 North, Twin Falls, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intended use is to convert an existing one thousand six hundred twenty five (1,625) animal unit hog operation to a dairy/heifer operation consisting of one thousand one hundred (1,100) milking cows and five hundred fourteen (514) dairy heifers for a total of one thousand six hundred twenty five (1,625) animal units.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission at the hour of 7:00 pm on the 11th day of March at the Marvin Hempman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho upon said requests.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a work session will be held on March 6, 2007 at the hour of 12:00 Noon at the Marvin Hempman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review the applications that are to be heard at the March 8, 2007 Public Hearing.

A complete description of each request is on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available upon request. Any and all persons may register their comments, protests or agreements on the subjects being considered. Written motions or comments must be submitted by the close of business March 2, 2007 to the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above related hearing should contact Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Office by March 1, 2007. Dated this 7th day of February, 2007  
Chairman  
Planning and Zoning Commission  
Twin Falls County  
ATTES:  
Kristine Glascock  
Clerk  
Twin Falls County

PUBLISH: Monday, February 12, 2007

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

T.S. No. JD-06-70485-NF Loan No.: 33778664 On 2/22/2007 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: In the Lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee, on behalf of U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for registered holders of Home Equity Asset Trust 2004-A, Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-B will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 13, Block 142, Twin Falls Townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho. According to the Final and Amended plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of plats, page 7, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 328 5th Avenue West, Twin Falls, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust executed by Detmer Lombard, a married woman, as her sole and separate property to Citicredit/Trustor, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, as a nominee for Mortgage Mortgage Corporation, is named as Beneficiary and TitleFirm, Inc. as Trustee and recorded 10/12/04, as instrument No. 2004-021422 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. **Phone Note:** The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(A)(4), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/23/2004. The monthly installments of principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$388.76, due per month for the months of 9/12/2006 through 1/3/2007, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$54,630.13, together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.50000 per cent (7 1/2) per annum from 8/1/2006. All delinquent amounts are to be due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the Trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sale and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall be no further recourse. Dated: 1/19/2007 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Cautly Loan Services Corp. 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: Kathy Riech \*\*\* For Sale Information Call: 714-259-7850 or Log in to: www.fidelityasp.com if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this notice is intended to exercise the non holder's rights against the real property only. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASA#P 818769

PUBLISH: February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2007

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
Case No. CV 07-390

A Petition to change the name of Kayra Dawn Snyder, born May 12, 2005 in Twin Falls, Idaho registered with the County of Twin Falls, Idaho. Buhl, Idaho has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court. Idaho. The name will change to Kayra Dawn Snyder, 2400 North Idaho, Buhl, Idaho. The child's father is living and the child's name is living. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 3:05 o'clock PM on March 12, 2007, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes. Date: January 25, 2007. By Deputy Clerk.

PUBLISH: January 29, Feb. 5, 12 and 19, 2007

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

T.S. No. ID-98235-F Loan No.: 0549782704-A-P#92211200104 Notice is hereby given that, First American Title Insurance Company the duly appointed Successor Trustee will on 4/23/07 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), At the entrance to First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 11 in Block 123 of Buhl Townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is 420 18th Avenue N, Buhl, ID 83303. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Brad Lynch a single man, as grantor, to First American Title, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 6/22/00, recorded 6/22/00, as instrument No. 2000-014202, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(A)(4), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 6/22/00. The monthly installments for principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 409.18, due per month for the months of 7/1/2006 through 4/2/2007, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$37,866.30, plus accruing interest at the rate of 6.375% per annum from 6/1/2006. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: November 30, 2006 First American Title Insurance Company Doc. C. Origa, authorized signatory c/o Executive Trustee Services, LLC 1545 San Fernando Mission Blvd. #208, Mission Hills, CA 91345 Phone: (818) 837-2300 Sale Line: (818) 361-6596 ASAP# 606691

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  6. Aussie Border Collie X female pup.
  7. Lab X black & white female pup.
  8. Catushola Cross brindle male adult.
  9. Lab Cross black female, big pup.
  10. Pit brindle & white female adult.
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**THE ACES ON BRIDGE** Bobby Wolff

"I sing as the birds sing That lives in the boughs." — Johann von Goethe

Today's hand comes from Barbara Seagram and David Bird's latest book on defense, "25 Ways to Be a Better Defender."

A skillful declarer will sometimes try to disguise his length in a suit, hoping to gain assistance from the defenders. When he attempts this deception, you can often rescue your partner by giving a count signal. Let's look at a typical example.

You are sitting East when partner leads the club three against three no-trump. South wins your jack immediately with the ace. (A holdup is ineffective because West's lead indicates he has at most a five-card suit.) Declarer deviously cashes the ace and king of spades and leads the diamond king from his hand. How will you defend in the East seat?

If declarer held no more spades, it might well be good defense to hold up your diamond ace, aiming to prevent declarer from using the diamond queen as an entry to dummy's spade winners. Here, however, a holdup in diamonds will prove disastrous. One diamond trick is all that declarer needs to make the contract.

There is a way that you can tell how the cards lie. When declarer cashes the top spades, your partner must give you a count signal, playing the spade two and then the four. Since West would have echoed with two or four spades, he has three, leaving declarer with three spades also. The deception is exposed! You will capture the first round of diamonds and return a club to beat the contract.

**ANSWER:** No lead is attractive, but I think I would lead a top club. The arguments against a trump lead are that declarer may plan to ruff hearts in dummy — and then get overruffed. Leading a trump might prevent that from happening. The diamond queen might work, but it seems a desperate move.

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**NORTH** 02-12-A  
 ♠ J 9 6  
 ♥ 8 5 3  
 ♦ Q 6 4  
 ♣ 9 7 5

**WEST**  
 ♠ 10 4 2  
 ♥ 10 7 4  
 ♦ J 5  
 ♣ K Q 8 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ 8 7 3  
 ♥ J 4 6 2  
 ♦ A 9 2  
 ♣ J 4

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A K 5  
 ♥ A K Q  
 ♦ K 10 8 7 3  
 ♣ A 10

Vulnerable: East-West  
 Dealer: South

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass  
 2NT Pass 3NT All pass

Opening lead: Club three

**LEAD WITH THE ACES**

**SOUTH** 02-12-B  
 ♠ 9 4 2  
 ♥ Q 8 5 4 2  
 ♦ Q 7  
 ♣ Q J 10

**South West North East**  
 Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥ Pass  
 Pass 4♠ All pass

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## Safety first

### Race organizers stress helmet, seat belt use

By Sady Miller  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — When it comes to keeping your children safe, and yourself safe, Dr. Cheri Wiggins has some simple advice.

"Wear seat belts, use car seats and wear helmets," said Wiggins, a local rehabilitation physician.

Wiggins has seen way too many times what can happen to someone who chooses not to bother with the safety gear.

"I see quite a few brain injuries in my office," she said. "It's extremely important to be wearing helmets when you're skiing, biking and snowboarding to protect the brain."

Teams sponsored by local businesses will race around the Nazkart Indoor Race Track on Feb. 20 to raise awareness about safety and to raise money for Safe Kids of the Magic Valley, an organization that promotes child safety. So far this year's "Race to Safety" includes teams from Klimgot, Dairy, Pepsi, Skuza Drywall, Latham Motors, Edge Wireless, Corvette Club, Dell Inc., Magic Valley Pipe, Medicine Shoppe, Thompson Motor

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## Race to Safety

Modern Woodmen of America Youth Services Club and Safe Kids of the Magic Valley will present the 3rd Annual Race to Safety at 6 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Nazkart Indoor Race Track at 320 Third Ave. S. in Twin Falls. The annual event raises awareness of child passenger safety during National Child Passenger Safety Week. The race involves Nazkart teams sponsored by area businesses that compete for the championship and "Race to Safety" Trophy.

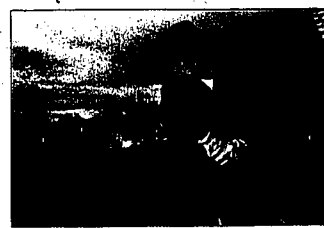
Team sponsorships are \$500 for a four-person team or \$250 for a two-person team. Modern Woodmen will match all donations up to \$500. The event includes an auction. Proceeds will benefit Safe Kids programs and services.

To sponsor a team or donate an auction item, call Safe Kids Director Page Geske at 732-6432.

People are also welcome to watch the race at no charge, Geske said.

## Safety tips

- Every person riding in a car or truck needs his own seat belt. Do not let passengers ride in storage areas or on other people's laps.
  - Children should always ride restrained with a car seat or seat belt and in the back seat.
  - Infants should ride in rear-facing car seats until they weigh at least 20 pounds and are at least 1 year old.
  - Do not use a rear-facing car seat in the front seat of a vehicle with an active passenger air bag.
  - Children over 1 year old and between 20 and 40 pounds should ride in forward-facing car seats.
  - Children ages 4 to 8 between 40 and 80 pounds should ride in booster seats restrained with lap and shoulder belts.
  - All children under 13 years old should wear a child safety seat belt when riding in a motor vehicle.
  - Children ages 8 to 18 should wear a seat belt for every trip.
- Source: Safe Kids of the Magic Valley



Johnny Summerlin poses on his back porch Friday morning south of Twin Falls. His shingles severely affected his left eye and his head, and he still deals with burning pain, especially in the evening.

# Act fast

## Don't delay shingles treatment

By Joan Bean  
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — While Vinora Hansten was preparing for bed one night last July, she noticed a little red spot that looked like a blister on her back. Through the night, it caused her so much pain that she was unable to sleep.

"It was just like somebody was sticking you — like a cat's claw," she said. "Like stickpins going through you, the pain is so bad."

She went to the hospital's emergency room, and an injection of morphine calmed the discomfort.

Three days later, 65-year-old Hansten was still having pain — and saw her doctor. By then a rash had broken out on her hip and she was diagnosed with shingles. Medication helped to a degree but didn't eradicate the problem.

"Apparently I didn't catch it soon enough," she said. "They say if you catch them soon enough you can get rid of them, but we haven't got rid of them yet."

That's the key point about shingles: You can't afford delay.

Twin Falls family physician Dr. Mary Beth Curtis said shingles is a condition that appears in some individuals who have had chickenpox.

"It is caused" by the same virus — the herpes zoster — and we often call shingles "zoster," she said. "What happens is the virus lies dormant or quiet in nerves, and it can reactivate later in life."

When shingles begins there is burning, numbness, tingling or itching in a particular part of the skin. And then within days little vesicles appear, and they're redness, usually on just one side of the body.

Curtis said the physician's goal with shingles is to prevent postherpetic neuralgia, which can come on after the rash has disappeared. The individual can suffer considerably with pain that may be knife-like or itchy and burn.

"The pain can last anywhere from weeks to years, and there's no way to predict who's going to have the real problems with it," she said. "And the degree of pain can vary from person to person."

Antiviral medications must be given within 48 to 72 hours



One of Johnny Summerlin's horses walks over an empty bowl as Summerlin kicks his other horse's bowl into place Friday morning at his home outside of Twin Falls. Summerlin has been fighting shingles for seven years and during his first year with shingles was unable to feed his horses.

of the first sign of shingles pain — for the most effectiveness in preventing postherpetic neuralgia, and even that there is no guarantee. Shingles can affect all age groups but tends to be more severe in the elderly.

Unfortunately, Curtis said, much of the time people see a doctor a week or more after the symptoms begin. Sometimes shingles is misdiagnosed as a burn from a heating pad. There is no blood test to detect it.

"When people come in sometimes you'll just see the rash and there are no vesicles," she said. "But when you get the history from them, your suspi-

cion is that this is shingles and you'll treat it."

Shingles is not passed from person to person; however, if an individual has shingles and actually has the vesicles he is contagious to someone who has never had chickenpox. That person doesn't come down with shingles; he gets chickenpox.

"We don't really know what causes the re-occurrence of it, although I tend to see it in elderly people whose immune systems don't work as well anymore," Curtis said. "And also, sometimes people who are under a great deal of stress, and at those times your immune system isn't function-

ing up to par either."

Sometimes shingles appears in the ophthalmic nerve. There can be profound eye pain and lesions around the top of the head.

"Worst case scenario: I have not seen this, but there have been documented cases of blindness," Curtis said. "When we have that part of the body involved they always are followed by an ophthalmologist."

Johnny Summerlin's symptoms began in January 2000, when he was on his way to McCall to watch his granddaughter's skit meet.

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# Cost is deterrent for new shingles vaccine

By Joan Bean  
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — There's a new vaccine in town, but this one isn't for the kids. The anti-shingles Zostavax is intended for people over 60.

"You can get the vaccine even if you have had shingles before, because you can get shingles again," said Monte Smith, public information officer with South Central District Health. "And this vaccine will hopefully help you have a less severe case of it."

Smith said that as far as they know, the district's offices are the only places

in Magic Valley administering the shingles vaccine. Storage is a problem for doctors' offices; the vaccine must be frozen right up until the time it is administered.

At \$170 a dose it isn't cheap, and Medicare doesn't cover it. So there hasn't been a stampede to get the shot.

Twin Falls family physician Dr. Mary Beth Curtis said people are not getting the vaccine to any great degree, in part because the question of insurance reimbursement is unsettled. She said the vaccine, licensed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on May 25, is recommended, "however," by the

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

Rosalee Dingwall, 62, of Twin Falls knows she didn't want shingles.

"My mother had shingles when I was born, and I can remember her horror stories about how bad it was, and how long it took to get rid of it," Dingwall said. "And I have a friend whose mother had it, and she went through it with her and knows how bad it was."

When Dingwall heard a vaccine was available, she asked her doctor about it. She had the shot more than a month ago, with no side effects.

Herly Sabo, 75, of Twin Falls received

the vaccine in a three-year trial that began in 2000 at the University of Colorado Medical Center, one of about 15 universities in the country that participated.

"I had a friend who had the shingles," Sabo said. "She was so miserable with shingles, and I figured if there's a vaccine out there I ought to find out about it."

She continued: "When I started the study they said if you get the placebo, in the end you would get the shot as well, as a bonus. But I ended up with the real thing, which was wonderful."

The small black blooms on Catherine Weitzman's charm necklaces are oxidized sterling silver (\$150 to \$185 at catherineweitzman.com).



# A black and white botanical trend

By Cory Ohlesdorf  
The Washington Post

Forget the pastoral pink rose and the chubby English cabbage rose all over last decade's chintz. So unsophis-ticated: Everything's coming up roses, but in graphic black and white, an elegant study in contrasts.

The New York fashion designer Phillip Lim, saying the world needed a little hope right now, based his spring collection on the white rose. Known for combining formal and casual, dressing, Lim embellished a simple



white T-shirt (dress with hand-sculpted roses). Far less dreamy is Tobias Wong's "ballistic rose" brooch, meant to guard



the heart. Made of black, heavy-duty ballistic nylon, Wong says, the bloom

From left, Tobias Wong's ballistic rose brooch (\$175 at citizen-citizen.com) and Paul Smith wallet, embossed with roses (\$260 at thisisajoke.com).

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# COMICS

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

Panel 1: "HOW CAN YOU TELL WHEN A POLITICIAN IS TELLING THE TRUTH?"

Panel 2: "HE WILL APPEAR TO BE GAGGING."

Panel 3: "ASK CURLS"

Panel 4: "ASK CURLS"

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

Panel 1: "WANNABE BLUES GROWN?!"

Panel 2: "BACK UP TO THE HILLOPPING. I'LL INSPECTS LONG & LOOK."

Panel 3: "WENN I'VE BEEN HALF AN HOUR SINCE LET'S SEE."

Panel 4: "SOMETHING'S GOING ON THIS MORNING. I'VE HAD A GOOD BREAKFAST."

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

Panel 1: "DAD! SOME NOSEY LITTLE FAN IN THE BUTT HAS BEEN IN MY ROOM SINCE I WENT AROUND AGAIN."

Panel 2: "GRACE, IS THAT TRUE? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?"

Panel 3: "I'M NOT THAT LITTLE."

**Brevity** By Guy & Rodd

Panel 1: "THERE IT IS... THOSE MONSTERS!"

Panel 2: "THERE IT IS... THOSE MONSTERS!"

**Dilbert** By Scott Adams

Panel 1: "HE IS TOTALLY VIOLATING MY PERSONAL SPACE WITH HIS NON-STANDARD FACIAL HAIR."

Panel 2: "THEN I SAID."

Panel 3: "HA! HA! HA! HA! GAAA! HIS WARM, MOIST BREATH IS ALL OVER ME!"

Panel 4: "PLEASE STOP TOUCHING MY BRAIN WITH YOUR NOSE."

**Doonesbury** By Garry Trudeau

Panel 1: "I STILL DON'T GET IT. HOW CAN YOU GET THIS CONTRACT FROM THE OLD PEEBLES? YOU CALL DRAM TITAN? IT'S SO BUREAU-CRATIC."

Panel 2: "THESE ARE ALSO LITTLE NOTES AMONG BY THE CLEAN IN THE HOUSE. I'VE BEEN HERE FOR A MONTH."

Panel 3: "BUT I JUST WANT THAT UNJUST MOST THINGS. DRAM TITAN? TRACK HEAT."

Panel 4: "WHAT? HE SHOWS A CLASSROOM WITH HIS PEEBLES?"

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

Panel 1: "Did you celebrate Valentine's Day in the former Soviet Union, Ludmilla?"

Panel 2: "Oh, yes! We would march into woods and would pack sheet nothings into ears of beloved."

Panel 3: "Secret admirer? (well)"

Panel 4: "In former USSR, We tried to keep all admirer secret. Why do you ask?"

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

Panel 1: "ALL GET ONE WITNESS DON'T PROVE ANYTHING. YOU CALL THIS CONTRACT FROM THE OLD PEEBLES? YOU CALL DRAM TITAN? IT'S SO BUREAU-CRATIC."

Panel 2: "SO YOU'VE DONE IT! WITH NOTHING AMONG BY THE CLEAN IN THE HOUSE. I'VE BEEN HERE FOR A MONTH."

Panel 3: "BUT I JUST WANT THAT UNJUST MOST THINGS. DRAM TITAN? TRACK HEAT."

Panel 4: "WHAT? HE SHOWS A CLASSROOM WITH HIS PEEBLES?"

**Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves

Panel 1: "I'M A 'GATHERER-HUNTER'--- I GATHER THINGS AND THEN HAVE TO HUNT FOR THEM!"

Panel 2: "I'M A 'GATHERER-HUNTER'--- I GATHER THINGS AND THEN HAVE TO HUNT FOR THEM!"

**Luann** By Greg Evans

Panel 1: "WHEN WE WENT BOWLING, YOU DID NOT NOTICE HOW MUCH BEN KEPT HELPING ME?"

Panel 2: "YEAH, HE'S GREAT. I WANT TO HAVE A KID. GENDEROUS BROTHER."

Panel 3: "BUT HE WAS EXTRA HELPFUL. EVEN MORE ATTENTIVE."

Panel 4: "WELL, HE TOLD YOU HE WAS NOT TO TELL YOU THAT. BUT HE THINGS YOU'RE REALLY... UH..."

Panel 5: "WHAT? HE THINKS I'M REALLY WHAT?"

Panel 6: "I LOVE BOWLING."

**Mallard Fillmore** By Bruce Tinsley

Panel 1: "From Hillary to Barack Obama. You need some more experience. I'm old enough to be your mother!"

Panel 2: "So get out of the race, and I'll give you a place As Secretary of something or other..."

**Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

Panel 1: "WHERE YOU GOING THOSE ROLLS OF QUARTERS?"

Panel 2: "SUPERMARKET. I HATE TO DO OUR WEEKLY SHOPPING."

Panel 3: "WHY DO YOU NEED TO PAY WITH CHANGE SITTING ON THE KITCHEN TABLE?"

Panel 4: "NO REASON."

**Pickles** By Brian Crane

Panel 1: "WHY DON'T YOU EVER WEAR THAT SCARF I KNITTED FOR YOU, EARL?"

Panel 2: "DON'T YOU LIKE IT?"

Panel 3: "LIKE IT? OF COURSE I LIKE IT."

Panel 4: "WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE ABOUT IT?"

Panel 5: "AND THERE'S SO MUCH OF IT TO LIKE."

**Rose Is Rose** By Pat Brady

Panel 1: "ROSE, I'D REALLY LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU. ONE OF THESE SCRAMBLING POSTS!"

Panel 2: "AREN'T THEY KIND OF BENEVOLENT?"

Panel 3: "THEY'RE NOT. THEY'RE JUST KIND OF BENEVOLENT."

Panel 4: "LET'S GET TO KNOW YOU. ONE OF THESE SCRAMBLING POSTS!"

**Zits** By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

Panel 1: "WHAT DOESN'T YOU THINK, JEREMY?"

Panel 2: "WOULD THIS BE ALL RIGHT TO MEET?"

Panel 3: "SURE WHY NOT?"

Panel 4: "IT'S NOT LIKE ANYBODY IS GOING TO LOOK AT YOU OR ANYTHING."

Panel 5: "THE CURE FOR HIGH-SELF-ESTEEM IS REFERENCE."

**Non Sequitur** By Wiley

Panel 1: "THOSE MUST BE A LITTLE HANGING FROM THE INKING. I'M TRYING TO BE FRIENDLY TO BE FRIENDLY, STELLA."

Panel 2: "ALL LIKE TO BE FRIENDLY TO BE FRIENDLY, STELLA."

Panel 3: "I'M TRYING TO BE FRIENDLY TO BE FRIENDLY, STELLA."

Panel 4: "I'M TRYING TO BE FRIENDLY TO BE FRIENDLY, STELLA."

**Strange Brew** By John Deering

Panel 1: "SO ANYWAY, I'LL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO MATCH THE NEW WARDROBE."

Panel 2: "SO ANYWAY, I'LL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO MATCH THE NEW WARDROBE."

## Live the purpose-driven life, Virgo

IF FEB. 12 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Between April and July ambitions increase. Remember that hard work, self-discipline and attention to duty are needed to attain key objectives. You might not receive a pat on the back until September when certain prayers will be answered. Don't ignore offers or helpful advice during that month. You might not get what you want, but you will surely get what you need. In October a new friend or group might become an influential part of your life.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Sex sells. Capitalize on sex appeal where career and business are concerned. If your heart starts racing when you are near a certain special person don't hesitate to express amorous feelings.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20): This might be a good night to do some howling at the moon, with a special someone. Merge your efforts with those of others in the business world for the success.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Partners can bring you beneficial or insightful information. Tender kisses and amorous meetings may have to be suspended until the love of your life has completed a pressing project.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Keep your inner antenna on alert. If you are sensitive to mood swings you could feel a positive shift. You will be hospitalized with older companions or those you have known for a long time.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): It is back to business as usual during working hours, but don't ignore the fringe of sensual attraction! This might be a good night for candlelight dinners and intimate moments.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Live the purpose-driven life. The money you have earned is there for a reason and should be put to good use. Live inner passions guide you and make a big impression on a recent hook-up.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Fan the flames of desire. You might seem like hot stuff to certain someone. Money matters will flow with ease as well as put as much in motion as possible under the auspicious stars.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Tender is the night. Your attention could focus on romance or you may yearn for closer contact with a special someone. Consider joining forces with others to improve business prospects.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It seems that you effortlessly spin straw into gold. You could feel like a love magnet. Be willing to follow through on desires.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep high ideals in mind. Your passions and desires might be well under control and used to good purpose. You can easily exert your charm within the boundaries of business functions.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The cosmic seas settle down and there is smooth sailing ahead. Take time to show affection for a loved one. Under these stars your physical prowess won't fail you at the crucial moment.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Be vigilant. You might have a fleeting opportunity to utilize cash assets for a good purpose. Be focused and resolute about how you handle your assets. Share intimate moments with a lover.

**HOROSCOPE**  
Jeralinda Saunders

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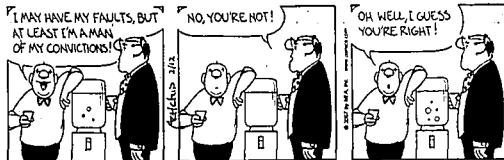
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By Bil Keane



# Celebrate Valentine's Day with family and friends

DEAR ABBY: Valentine's Day is nearly here, and it can be a sad day for people who are alone — especially for widows and widowers living by themselves. This holiday can be more painful for them than birthdays, anniversaries and other holidays because they are constantly bombarded with images of love by retailers.

I would like to offer a suggestion that can turn an otherwise difficult day into a day for them to look forward to.

Last year, my fiancé and I spent Valentine's Day with his widowed grandmother. Her husband has been gone 10 years, and she has not remarried. He was her soul mate, the center of her life. We wanted to do something to make it a day she could look forward to.

Abby, I cannot tell you how happy she was when we told her we would be spending the evening with her. She had the table set for dinner by noon that day. When we arrived, she was glowing. We stayed for hours and listened as she told stories about her life with her husband. We both learned so much that we didn't know about her life and family. We wouldn't trade that night for



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne Phillips

anything. As a couple in love, we get to spend every day celebrating our love for each other. We don't need a day set aside to remind each other of that.

Valentine's Day is about love. It doesn't have to be romantic love. We have decided to spend every Valentine's Day from now on with her, so we can make it "her" special day. Everyone knows someone who has lost the one that he or she loves. I see no reason not to take a little time to make this a special day for them. Such a small gift can make a world of difference.

—BETH IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.  
DEAR BETH: Thank you for a beautiful letter. From reading it, I know you and your fiancé have a wonderful future ahead of you.

You have made an important point. Regardless of the holiday hype, the most pre-

cious gift a person can give to another isn't one that's tangible. It's the gift of time.

Although Valentine's Day celebrates romantic love, we all know that there are many kinds of love. On Wednesday, I hope that none of my readers who are unattached will sit at home alone and brood. Reach out to other singles! Rent a stack of videos, pop some popcorn, sit back and enjoy each other's company. Or pick up the phone and call someone to say that he or she is in your thoughts. Everyone likes to be remembered.

For those lucky folks who "have everything," take a moment and thank the good Lord that you are so blessed. And while you're at it, offer up a prayer for the safety of the men and women who are serving our country in all four corners of the globe, as well as their families at home who are doing without them. I have found that doing so puts everything in perspective.

DEAR READERS: Here's your smile for the day. The children will love this! (Question: What is smarter than a talking parrot? Answer: A spelling bee!)

## First North American indoor skating rink opened this day in 1879 in N.Y.

This day in history: Feb. 12, 1879, was a day when you could probably find plenty of outdoor places in New York City to skate. What you couldn't find was the place that Madison Square Garden opened North America's first indoor ice rink.

Compared to their counterparts in Europe, American workers average 350 more hours of work time each year. That's the equivalent of almost nine 40-hour weeks.

Younger drivers as a group tend to follow vehicles too closely. As a result, older drivers — responsible for up to 20 percent of road dangers about 50 percent more effectively.

Dried dung from grazing animals is a favorite fuel in many parts of the world because it is free for the taking. It burns well because it's made up mostly of undigested roughage like hay, grasses and other vegetation.

When a spider catches a bug, it injects a substance that kills down the bug's internal tissues. When the innards are good and liquefied, the spider can puncture its prey's outer skin and leisurely slurp up its dinner.

Parachutes predate the airplane by about 500 years. How did parachutes get high enough to use them? They jumped from tall towers, cliffs, and hot-air balloons.

Even after some Native Americans won some British swimming contests in 1845 with a windmill-like stroke, the English decided that all that splashing and flailing was bloody uncivilized, so they stuck with the more-dignified breast stroke. Finally a British emigrant to Australia named Fred Cavill noticed the Solomon Island natives using a similar stroke with a flutter kick, and so in 1902 introduced it to England as the "Australian crawl."

The exploitation of 13-year-olds: 13-year-old Benny Benson designed the state flag of Alaska for a contest in 1926. His prize was \$100 and a gold watch. 13-year-old Antonin Genule designed Mr. Peanut in 1906. The Planters Peanut Company gave him \$5 for it.

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Yes. Don't hit the panic button. The best single piece of advice is never give away property just to avoid the state later or making a Medicaid reimbursement claim against your estate. Here's why:  
1. You may never need Medicaid assistance.  
2. Human nature counsels us to hold on to a base of assets for survival and security.  
3. Gifting followed by your need for nursing home services may trigger a period of Medicaid ineligibility.  
4. Gifting appreciated property to family will probably later result in the imposition of a capital gains tax that could have been avoided had the property been inherited by family members.  
5. Gifting to qualify sooner for Medicaid that results in a period of ineligibility is a crime.  
6. Family members holding gifts "for safekeeping" could lose them to their creditors, a bankruptcy trustee, divorce, or the IRS.  
(This is just a partial list - but you get the idea. You've usually found it better to avoid friends' advice anyway.)  
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"I wish Jack Frost would go south for the winter just once!"

IMAGE

# Grandparents support will meet

The Grandparents as Parents Support Group will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. today at the Episcopal church, at 421 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls.

Michael E. McCarthy, attorney at Idaho Legal Aid Services, will discuss legal issues and wishes of grandparents as parents. For reservations, call LuAnn at 736-2122 or 1-800-574-8656.

**Heart health**  
Gooding County Memorial Hospital will host a presentation on improving heart health. "Your Lungs and Heart Disease," from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday in the hospital's board room.

Limmy Hawkins, respiratory therapist, will discuss how the respiratory system affects heart health. The class is free. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required; call 534-5984.

**'Baby and Me'**  
St. Benedict's Family Medical Center offers "Baby and Me" classes from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at the Jerome Recreation District, 2032 S. Lincoln. This week's topic is "Kinder Music."  
The session is for parents of children from infancy through toddler years. The class is free. Call 324-7262.

**Alzheimer's support**  
Bridgeview Estates will hold an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Great Room at Bridgeview Estates, 1821 Bridgeview Blvd., Twin Falls.

The group is for Twin Falls County residents who have family members with Alzheimer's.  
A free lunch will be provided. Reservations are required; call Bridgeview at 736-3933.

**About Alzheimer's**  
Rosetta Hiland will hold Alzheimer's Support Group

## To do for you

meetings from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday and from 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday at the center, 919 Hilland Ave., Burley.  
The group is for Mini-Cassia residents who have family members with Alzheimer's. Call Lisa Jinnat at 677-5451.

## Learn CPR for babies

An infant safety and cardiopulmonary resuscitation class will be offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the lobby of St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls.

The program is part of the prepared childbirth course. New parents and grandparents can learn about infant CPR, choking, child safety and injury prevention.  
The class is free. Pre-registration is not required. Call 732-3140.

## About diabetes

Bayer Diabetes Care is sponsoring a diabetes education program, "Know Your Diabetes," at 6 p.m. Feb. 20 at the KVMY Community Room, 1100 Lake Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls.

Maxine Schroeder, registered dietitian from St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, will discuss meal planning, how to count carbohydrates and how to eat to prevent diabetic complications.  
Participants will receive a free blood glucose meter and measuring cups.  
The program is free. Pre-registration is encouraged; call 1-800-800-9566, ext. 9493. For information, call Kurt's Pharmacy at 734-0177.

## About diabetes and heart disease

The Diabetes Support Group will host Dr. Samantha

Marshall, an internal medicine physician in Gooding and Wendell, to lead a discussion on diabetes and heart issues.

That's set for 7 p.m. Feb. 20 at South Central District Health, 1020 Washington St. N., Twin Falls. Use the north entrance.  
The meeting is free and open to the public. Call Susie Beem at 737-5451.

## Learn adult CPR

An adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation class will be offered from 5:30 to 9:15 p.m. Feb. 21 at the American Red Cross office in Twin Falls. An instructor will train participants how to prevent, prepare for and respond to breathing emergencies.

Cost is \$34. Prepayment is required. To register, call 1-800-853-2570; go online at [www.redcrossidaho.org](http://www.redcrossidaho.org); or stop by the office, 853 Fourth Ave. N., Twin Falls.

## About childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes will be offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 21 through March 21, in the lobby of St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls.

The class will include instruction on wellness of the mother; labor and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques; care of the postpartum mother and care of the newborn including feeding and breastfeeding; and a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center.

Wear comfortable clothing and bring two pillows and, if possible, a support person.  
Cost is \$50. Pre-registration is required; call 732-3140 or go online at [www.mvnmc.org](http://www.mvnmc.org).

## About children's hearing loss

Idaho Hands & Voices, a

support organization for families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing, will hold a workshop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Jerome Library, 100 First Ave. E.

The workshop is for parents, professionals and friends of children with any degree of hearing loss who wish to learn more about Hands & Voices, local resources and each other.

It's free, and lunch is provided. You can attend the morning session or the entire day. To pre-register, call Laura Irwin at 324-7544 (4749). Anyone requesting a sign language interpreter should respond by Wednesday.

## Self defense for women

The College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center will offer a "Self Defense for Women" class from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 3 and 10 in Room 201 of the Canyon Building on the CSI campus.

The class — for women of all ages — teaches basic self-defense techniques, tips on defense techniques, tips on how to be aware of surroundings, and measures to safeguard their own environment.

Instructor Gary Taylor is a 10-year law-enforcement veteran with instructional certifications in arrest techniques and ground-fighting and holds a Blue Belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.

Cost is \$30. To register, call 732-6442 or go online at [www.csi.edu/communityed](http://www.csi.edu/communityed).

**"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's Image section. Mail notices to: Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or deliver to our office at 132 Fairfield St. W.**

## A smell to take your breath away

The Washington Post

Can a sweet smell be bad for breathing? It may be, if it contains 1,4-dichlorobenzene (1,4-DCB), an insecticide found in many air fresheners, toilet bowl cleaners and deodorizers, according to a study in Environmental Health Perspectives.  
The research showed that

lung function of those exposed to the chemical decreased as blood concentrations of the compound rose. Examining the blood levels of 11 volatile organic chemicals — in 859 adults, researchers found that 1,4-DCB was the only one tied to reduced lung function. The authors urged caution about chemical products brought into the home.

## Safety

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Sports, Rick Thompson Trucking, Henningson Gold Storage and Dr. Lisa Burgett's office.

Safe Kids Director Page Geske said people often don't realize that the No. 1 killer of children between ages 1 and 14 is unintentional injury. She said simple things like buckling up — children and adults — can prevent injury and save lives. Recent headlines have shown just how important it is.

In the past two weeks, we lost four people in car accidents and those people weren't buckled up," Geske

said. "The two that survived had seat belts on."

Last year's RICE to Safety raised almost \$9,000. Geske said, Money raised from the event will, among other things, help fit Magic Valley kids with bike helmets, give families free car seat inspections, help parents buy new, low-cost car seats for children with special needs, provide loaner car seats to grandparents for visiting grandchildren and help teachers select educational materials on safety for class projects.

For information on Safe Kids services, call Geske at 737-2432.

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## Rose

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rosier outlook and let him wear the white in your spring wedding, with Paul Smith's embossed Italian leather wallet. According to the Victorians, white roses symbolized innocence, secrecy, friendship and humility. And what marriage shouldn't be filled with that?

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New York fashion designer Phillip Lim embellished a simple cotton T-shirt dress with hand-sculpted rosettes (\$470).



## Shingles

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"I kept feeling like I had something in my left eye, so I bought some Visine and washed it out at the store," the Twin Falls man said. "It didn't do any good, but I stuck with it."

Several days later he returned home, still feeling as though he had something in his eye. He visited his doctor. "He came walking into the examining room," Sumnerlin said. "And when I took my hat off he said, 'Boy, you've got shingles.' There's nothing I can do for you but give you some pain pills. If we'd have

caught it in the first 48 to 70 hours I could have given you some antivirals."

Seventy-five-year-old Sumnerlin said the shingles bit him in his left eye and on the side of his head. It felt like his scalp was tightening.  
At first, he said, a pox appeared on his cornea and he was successfully treated by an ophthalmologist. He was told it had to be cleared up, because it could spread to his other eye and cause blindness. Scar tissue inside his eyelid caused his eyelashes to turn in and rub his eye, so a part of the lid was removed.

Sumnerlin was prescribed an anti-seizure medication for his postherpetic neuralgia and has been taking it for seven years.

"[It hit me in the evenings usually — not nearly as severe as it was the first year or so," he said. "My forehead gets real tight feeling and just a burning hot tawl — it's like you've got a hot bowl or something

laying there on your forehead."

Sumnerlin has learned to live with it.

"There's nothing they can do about it," he said. "It's been the darndest thing I have ever gone through in my life."

Times-News correspondent Joan Bean can be reached at 733-0830.

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