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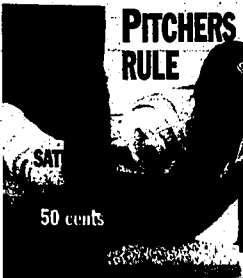
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**Seeking bigger school districts**

Senate proposal offers incentives for consolidating small school districts

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — In south-central Idaho you can drive less than 20 miles and pass through three different school districts. It's about a 10-minute drive between the Shoshone, Dietrich and Richfield school districts, which have fewer than 1,000 students all together. The communities they serve say their districts are a world apart, but geography says otherwise. Now a Senate bill is proposing to offer incentives to school districts that want to bring those worlds

"There are going to be people who don't want to do away with their local school boards — after all, this is Idaho."

— Mel Wiseman, superintendent of the Shoshone School District

"Every aspect in this bill is a carrot."

— Sen. Robert Geddes, R-Soda Springs

together by consolidating. Senate Bill 1967, which was approved by the Senate last week and is now in the hands of the House Education Committee, proposes to offer school bond assistance, planning for consolidation and employee severance packages to school districts that decide to consolidate. Lawmakers, such as Sen. Robert Geddes, R-Soda Springs, who sponsored the bill in the senate, say some districts can save money and offer better services by joining together.

**What's your opinion?**  
The Times-News will publish a guest editorial Monday on proposed legislation to consolidate school districts.

"We constantly see new school dis-

tricts — we even have one that is deconsolidating," he said. "We have 114 school districts and now we will have a 115, and the last time we saw schools consolidate was 16 years ago." Idaho's neighboring states — with the exception of Wyoming — have been pushing to consolidate rural

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**Senators mull bill to make English Idaho's official language**

By John Miller  
Associated Press writer

**BOISE** — Idaho has become the latest state to consider making English its official language.

The Senate State Affairs committee voted 7-2 on Friday to debate the plan next week with Republicans beating back an attempt by Democrats of the panel to kill the measure. The Democrats had argued it is divisive and would do nothing to change the existing situation, in which nearly all Idaho affairs are conducted in English in a state where the population is 96 percent white.

Sen. Mel Richardson, R-Idaho Falls, said his bill is modeled after laws in neighboring Utah and Arizona and would make English the state's "official language."

It would stop short of making English Idaho's "only language," a distinction Richardson argues would be enough to encourage foreign-born and non-English speakers to brush up on their language skills. Richardson, a radio talk-show host in eastern Idaho, said the bill is meant to target people coming across America's borders, including from Mexico.

"Anytime we wanted to

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**Industry-supported elk rules OK'd by Senate.**

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**A roundup of Friday's legislative action.**

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**ACTION FOR ALL AGES**



Colie Wyatt, 3, of Burley checks out a Krone forage harvester from Barks Tractor Co. Inc. Friday afternoon during the 30th annual Agri-Action show at the College of Southern Idaho Expo Center. Around 90 vendors are participating in this year's event which includes tractor demonstrations throughout the day. The event hours for today are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Honoring the dead — online**

By Melissa Harris  
The Baltimore Sun

**COLUMBIA, Md.** — During Jay Koontz's final days, as a brain tumor slowed his breathing, his wife sat at his bedside and quietly read him notes that had been posted on his Web site. She had established the site to provide updates on Jay's condition — having found the grind of e-mailing updates to family and friends overwhelming. She also provided a spot for people to leave words of encouragement. "I tell him your messages and he squeezes my

**Times-News online obituaries**

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hand to let me know that he has heard," his wife, Mary Catherine Coetran, wrote on the site the day before he died.

The Internet has revolutionized the way we

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**Boise State University seeks \$71 million for community college**

The Associated Press

**BOISE** — Boise State University is seeking \$71 million from a family foundation to open a community college in southern Idaho's treasure Valley in the next three years. BSU submitted a proposal to the J.A. and Kathryn

Albertson Foundation in late January to create a two-year school in Canyon County, with possible satellite locations, to be called the College of Western Idaho.

Foundation officials are evaluating the proposal and do not have a timeline for making a decision. The

requested funding would operate a community college and cover other costs such as construction and scholarships.

News of the proposal comes a week after the Nampa Chamber of

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Woman offers counseling, organ donation awareness.

FAMILY LIFE





## T.F. man charged with aggravated battery

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — A Twin Falls man has been charged with aggravated battery for an incident minutes after midnight on Jan. 14 at Woody's bar at 213 5th Ave. S. that left a U.S. Forest Service firefighter in a coma.

Victor Cruz, a 22-year-old Twin Falls resident, was arrested Friday on a warrant and will appear in court Monday to hear his charges.

Witnesses told police Cruz kicked and stomped 35-year-old James J. Pincher Jr.'s head, according to a Twin Falls affidavit. Pincher's brain swelled so severely he was in a coma

for weeks at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Pincher said he remembers nothing from the coma. His last memory is being at the bar. "I had some brain surgery. They had to open up my skull, take care of my brain. So I have 65 staples," Pincher said.

Pincher suffered brain damage from the incident, according to his lawyer, Ben Cluff of Twin Falls.

"He is stabilized and in rehab now," Cluff said of Pincher, who is married with young children. "His wife, Kyla, is now his legal guardian."

Cruz and two bouncers said Pincher had caused a problem

with a female patron in the bar. Cruz and a bouncer said Pincher charged Cruz "and hit him in the face," and then ran out of the entrance onto the porch.

The police affidavit lists Cruz as a bouncer at Woody's. But according to Woody's owner, Dave Woodhead, the bar never employed Cruz. "He is a friend of Kenny (Wood) and Sammy (Wood) (two bouncers)," Woodhead

said. "He's been there sort of just hanging out."

A bouncer said when he chased after Pincher, a friend of Pincher's kicked a bouncer in the groin. The bouncer saw Pincher leap off the deck onto the sidewalk and hit the back of his head on the pavement.

One witness, according to the police affidavit, said Pincher, who "looked like Superman jumping off the stairs," hitting his head so hard when he landed "you could hear it from the top of the stairs."

The same witness said Cruz "stomped Pincher in the head two times and was about to do it a third time when (a boun-

er) turned around and pushed Cruz away."

Cruz was interviewed more than once about the incident. "I was still (upset) that I got sucker punched so I kicked the guy once on the right hand side of his face," Cruz said. "I was a little out of it and didn't realize how bad he was hurt."

According to court records, in 2005, Cruz pleaded guilty to driving without privileges for a second time in exchange for the prosecutor dropping a charge of possession of brass knuckles.

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Cruz



### LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS

#### Minimum wage bill approved by House

**BOISE** — The state House approved a minimum wage bill Friday that would raise the Idaho rate at the same rate as the federal minimum wage when it is enacted.

The bill, which was approved 47-19, also mandates that for employees working on tips employers make up the difference if their combined wage and tips does not equal minimum wage.

#### House passes bowling alley smoking ban bill

**BOISE** — The state House passed a bill Friday that would ban smoking in bowling alleys.

The bill, approved by a 48-17 vote, was sponsored by Rep. Bob Bing, R-Caldwell, a former doctor. He has said that businesses that implement the ban themselves have not seen a financial loss.

The bill lifts an exemption to the Clean Indoor Air Act.

A number of Republican lawmakers, citing private property rights, said the government did not have the right to set regulations.

#### Damage to decoys will be punishable by fine

**BOISE** — The state Senate overwhelmingly approved a bill Friday that would require those who damage decoys to pay for the damage they cause.

The decoys exist as a means of catching people hunting illegally or in places where hunting is not allowed, such as private property.

Violators would be subject to a fine — at least \$50 — that would be determined by a judge and go toward fixing the damage.

#### WANTED in the Magic Valley



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The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department asks anyone with information about Osterhout's whereabouts to call 735-3211 or Crime Stoppers at 735-5387. Anyone reporting information that might be eligible for a reward.

#### Snowpack Levels

Watershed	% of Avg. snow*	% season goal**
Salmon	80%	60%
Big Wood	71%	55%
Little Wood	66%	50%
Big Lost	68%	49%
Little Lost	78%	55%
Henry's Fork/Teton	78%	50%
Upper Snake Basin	77%	58%
Oakley	81%	65%
Salmon Falls	73%	67%

\* As of Feb. 23  
\*\* A combination of basin snowpack, on the ice, with a 30-year average.  
\*\*\* An indicator of basin snowpack, for the entire snow season, which peaks in May.



Twin Falls High School senior Karlee Hatfield, left, gets a hand from her friend Kelsey Jessor, a senior at Kimberly High School, before a fashion show Friday in Twin Falls. The show was a senior project for Kara Boer, a student at Magic Valley Christian High School in Twin Falls. Boer, who hopes to work professionally as a make-up artist at fashion shows, thought directing a show was a good way for her to gain practical experience. The show featured 24 dresses from Christa's Dress Shoppe and Tazco Rental in Twin Falls.

## HIGH FASHION



Kimberly High School junior Hannah Bramon walks the runway Friday during the show.

## Video of robbery suspects released

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — A surveillance video released Friday may reveal the identities of the two men who robbed the Branding Iron Motel at gunpoint on Nov. 28, according to Twin Falls police.

Kham Phat, who owns the motel at 450 Addison Ave. W. and lives behind the lobby with his wife and their 15-year-old daughter, immediately called police after the thieves took \$133 from his cash register and scavenged his home. The thieves never found his daughter's room where she had fallen asleep doing her homework.

At about 10 on a night with few customers, Phat heard someone ring the bell in the lobby from inside his home. An apparent customer asked him how much it would cost for a single room for one night.

As Phat began to answer, a second man appeared wearing a black ski mask and carrying a gun. Phat was so stunned he failed to note many characteristics about the first man, whose face he got glimpsed.

Police ask anyone with information about this robbery to call 735-4357, or 311 from inside the Twin Falls City Limits. Twin Falls Crime Stoppers offers up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the suspects.

### See it online

Watch the surveillance video online at [magicvalley.com](http://magicvalley.com)

## Driver of bus that ended up in river taken off route

By Karl Matthews  
Times-News correspondent

**HAGERMAN** — The driver whose bus rolled into the Snake River last month won't transport Hagerman School District students again.

On Jan. 30, a bus driven by Curtis C. Jess rolled over an embankment and into the water after the driver stood

up to remove his jacket. "He cannot drive in the Hagerman School District," said Jerome Fiscus, operations manager for the Northside Bus Co., Jess' employer.

Jess "definitely violated safety code by not setting the parking brake," Fiscus said. "It cost him a lot."

The district had asked that

the driver be taken off his route, Fiscus said. "We requested his removal from the Hagerman district, and that's all we can do about it," Superintendent Ron Nichols said earlier this week.

As a contractor, it's the bus company decision who drives its routes. But Fiscus would not clear that Northside had no prob-

lem respecting the district's request.

Jess is still employed at the bus company, but "not actively working anywhere," Fiscus said. He is on suspension until further notice.

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## Burley's freshman lawmaker Wood settling in

By Renee Wells  
For the Times-News

**BOISE** — As he sits at his desk in the second row of the Idaho House of Representatives chamber, Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, looks like any other legislator.

You would never know that he has barely finished his "learning curve" — the weeks it takes a freshman lawmaker to get up to speed on the business that takes place daily at the Statehouse.

His phone rings. Wood picks it up, pushes his chair away from his desk and leans far back as he converses quietly with whomever is on the other end of the line.

It's business as usual for the 60-year-old retired emergency room physician. He's getting used to being a representative.

"I'm getting there," Wood said in an interview earlier this week, following a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee, of which he is a member, and the Senate Finance Committee.

The Joint Finance-Appropriations

Committee, as it's called, was listening to a representative from the Idaho Department of Agriculture ask for money for confined animal feeding operations inspectors and for a variety of other purposes.

The session also included funding requests from the Soil Conservation Service and the Department of Environmental Quality. Lots of numbers — big numbers — were being discussed.

Wood says he is gaining an understanding of it all.

"By the time we started spending the money, I had a pretty good idea how to set the budgets," he said.

Wood expects the state's 2008 budget to be completed by the beginning of next week.

Few first-term legislators are appointed to IFAC, the committee through which all state spending proposals must pass. Wood says he's honored, and recognizes the importance of the position.

But he admits that being one of the state's budget-setters makes it hard to

get too deeply involved in other issues, especially during the first half of the legislative session.

His other assignment — the House Resources and Conservation Committee — has been relatively quiet so far.

"We haven't even had the elk bill yet," Wood said of a proposal that would limit private elk reserves. "We had a presentation from the Department of Water Resources (Monday) and we're currently mulling that over."

Wood was appointed by then-Gov. Phil Bait to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission in 1996. He served two terms, including a stint as chairman.

"He expects little to happen on the Resources Committee until water decisions come up for discussion."

"At any rate, I have no doubt that we will be done here by March 16 — or March 23 at the latest," Wood said.

He said he expects to be back in Burley this weekend to visit with his constituents, working to fulfill a campaign promise of taking their concerns to heart.

## High School band fund raiser planned for Monday night

**TWIN FALLS** — The fourth annual Twin Falls High School Band Spaghetti Feed will be held Monday night in the TFHS cafeteria. The dinner is scheduled from 5-7 p.m.

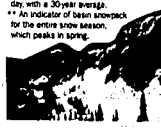
The menu will include spaghetti with meat sauce,

garlic bread, tossed salad, vegetable and dessert. Cost is \$5 for singles, \$20 for a family and children under five eat free. Tickets are available from TFHS band members, by phoning 733-6551, or at the door.

Entertainment will be provided by the TFHS Pep Band, Robert Stuart Junior High School bands and the Twin Falls High Drum Corps.

There will be drawings and door prizes offered through out the evening; larger items

will be offered in a silent auction. The money will be used to buy new band and drum equipment, concert and pep band music, supplies, travel costs and scholarships for kids who can't afford instruments.





NATION



The U.S. Secretary of Transportation Mary E. Peters, center, accompanied by Mexican Secretary of Communications and Transportation Luis Velazquez, right, watches a truck inspection in the city of Apodaca, northern Mexico, Thursday.

## Bush decision to let Mexican trucks far into U.S. draws anger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The news that Mexican trucks will be allowed to haul freight deeper into the United States drew an angry reaction Friday from labor leaders, safety advocates and members of Congress.

They said Mexico has substandard trucks and low-paid drivers that will threaten national security, cost thousands of jobs and endanger motorists on the northern side of the Mexican border.

The Bush administration on Thursday announced its plan to have U.S. inspectors oversee Mexican trucking companies that carry cargo across the border.

This program will make trade with Mexico easier and keep our roads safe at the same time," Transportation Secretary Mary Peters said Friday. She announced details of the plan to let 100 Mexican trucking companies travel beyond the border area while she was in El Paso, Texas, at the Bridge of the Americas, which connects to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

Said Teamsters President Jim Hoffa: "They are playing a game of Russian roulette on

America's highways."

Access to all U.S. highways was promised by 2000 under the 1993 North American Free Trade Agreement, as was access through Mexico for U.S. carriers.

That aspect of NAFTA was stalled by lawsuits and disagreements between the two countries, though Canadian and U.S. trucks travel freely across the northern border.

The Bush pilot project will let Mexican truck companies travel from Mexico throughout the United States and back. No hazardous material shipments will be permitted.

According to the Transportation Department, U.S. inspectors will inspect every truck and interview drivers to make sure they can read and speak English. They'll examine trucks and check the licenses, insurance and driving records of the Mexican drivers. Inspectors will also verify that the trucking companies are insured by U.S.-licensed firms.

The first Mexican trucks are expected to drive into the United States beyond the border area in about 60 days, the Transportation Department says.

# White House: Revoking Bush's war authority would bring chaos

By Jennifer Loren  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Brushing aside criticism from the White House, Senate Democrats said Friday their next challenge to President Bush's Iraq war policy would require the gradual withdrawal of U.S. combat troops beginning within 120 days.

The draft legislation also declares the war "requires principally a political solution" rather than a military one.

The provisions are included in a measure that would repeal the authority that lawmakers gave Bush in 2002, months before the invasion of Iraq, and replace it with a far more limited mission.

Democrats have said they are likely to seek it vote on the proposal within two weeks. The odds against it ever

becoming law are high, and the White House and Senate Republicans were quick to denounce it.

White House spokesman Tony Fratto said the administration "of course" would oppose an attempt to alter the existing authorization, and he warned that a pullout of U.S. troops could bring chaos to Iraq. "We're operating under a mandate," he said.

Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky dismissed the proposal as an attempt by Democrats to produce "what could best be described as a Goldilocks resolution: one that is hot enough for the radical left wing, but cool enough for party leaders to claim that they are for the troops."

A spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said the White House is not

only confused, but in denial.

"They can spin all they want, but the fact is that President Bush is ignoring a bipartisan majority of Congress, his own military commanders, and the American public in escalating the war," said Jim Manley. "The American people have demanded a change of course in Iraq and Democrats are committed to holding President Bush accountable."

As currently drafted, the Democratic legislation says the military "shall commence phased redeployment of U.S. forces from Iraq not later than 120 days" after the bill's enactment. The goal is to complete

the withdrawal by March 31, 2008.

In the interim, the military would be required to transition to a new mission involving "targeted anti-terrorism operations," as well as providing training and logistical support for the Iraqis and helping them protect their own borders.

The measure also pledges that Congress will "continue to support and protect" the armed forces, renewing a commitment that was included in an earlier nonbinding measure that also criticized Bush's plans to deploy an additional 21,500 troops.

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## Phoenix airport first to test security scanner that can see through clothes

PHOENIX (AP) — The Phoenix airport on Friday became the first in the United States to test X-ray technology that can see through clothes and show the body's contours with bluish-inducing clarity.

Critics have said the high-resolution images created by the "backscatter" technology are too invasive. But the Transportation Security Administration adjusted the equipment to make the image look something like a line drawing, while still detecting concealed weapons.

During the testing, the machine will be used only as a backup screening measure.

Passengers who fail the standard screening with a metal detector will be able to choose between the new device or a pat-down search.

"It's 100 percent voluntary, so if the passenger doesn't feel comfortable with it, the passenger doesn't have to go through it," TSA spokesman Nico Melendez said.

Passengers selected for screening by the device are asked to stand in front of the closet-size X-ray unit with the palms of their hands facing out. Then they must turn around for a second screening from behind. The procedure takes about a minute.

### Two ways to see through clothing

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# Nearly 800 civilian contractors killed in Iraq

By Michelle Roberts  
Associated Press writer

In a largely invisible cost of the war in Iraq, nearly 800 civilians working under contract to the Pentagon have been killed and more than 3,500 hurt doing jobs normally handled by the U.S. military, according to figures gathered by The Associated Press.

Exactly how many of these employees doing the Pentagon's work are Americans is uncertain. But the casualty figures make it clear that the Defense Department's count of more than 3,100 U.S. military dead does not tell the whole story.

"It's another unseen expense of the war," said Thomas Houle, a retired Air Force reservist whose brother-in-law died while driving a truck in Iraq. "It's almost disrespectful that it doesn't get the kind of publicity or respect that a soldier would."

Employees of defense contractors such as Halliburton, Blackwater and Wackenhut cook meals, do laundry, repair infrastructure, translate documents, analyze intelligence, guard prisoners, protect military convoys, deliver water in the heavily fortified Green Zone and stand sentry at buildings — often highly dangerous duties almost identical to those performed by many U.S. troops.

The U.S. has outsourced so many war and reconstruction duties that there are almost as many contractors (120,000) as U.S. troops (135,000) in the war zone.

The insurgents in Iraq make little if any distinction between contractors and U.S. troops.

In January, four contractors for Blackwater were killed

when their helicopter was shot down in Baghdad. In 2004, two Americans and a British engineer were kidnapped and decapitated. That same year, a mob ambushed a supply convoy escorted by contractors, burning and mutilating the guards' bodies and stringing up two of them from a bridge. But when contractors are

killed or wounded, the casualties are off the books, in a sense. While the Defense Department issues a press release whenever a soldier or Marine dies, the AP had to file a Freedom of Information Act request to obtain figures on pre-2006 civilian deaths and injuries from the Labor Department, which tracks

workers' compensation claims. By the end of 2006, the Labor Department had quietly recorded 769 deaths and 3,367 injuries serious enough to require four or more days off the job.

It used to be womb to tomb, the military took care of everything. We had cooks. We had people who ran recreation

facilities. But these are not core competencies you need to run a war," said Brig. Gen. Neil Dial, deputy director of intelligence for U.S. Central Command.

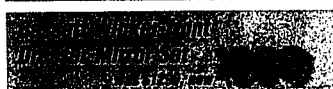
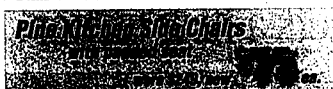
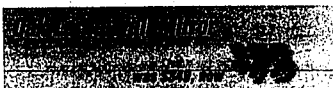
With the all-volunteer force, the military began more seriously recruiting troops and made greater use of nonmilitary professionals. "It puts profes-

sionals in harm's way," he conceded.

Although contractors were widely used in Vietnam for support and reconstruction tasks, they have never before represented such a large portion of the U.S. presence in a war zone or accounted for so many security and military-like jobs, experts say.



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## U.S. detains a leading Shiite politician's son after Iran trip

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.S. troops detained the eldest son of Iraq's most influential Shiite politician for nearly 12 hours Friday as he crossed back from Iran — the same route Washington believes is used to keep powerful Shiite militias flush with weapons and aid.

Even though the U.S. ambassador issued a rapid apology the decision to hold Amr al-Hakim risks touching off a backlash from Shiite leaders at a time when their cooperation is needed most to keep a major security sweep through Baghdad from unraveling.

It also highlights the often knotty relationship between U.S. military authorities and Iraq's elected leaders, whose ties to neighboring patrons — Syria backing Sunnis, and Iran acting as big brother to majority Shites — add fuel to sectarian rivalries and bring recommitments from Washington about alleged arms smuggling and outside interference.

Shiite reaction to the detention was quick and sharp, with some officials suggesting it was a veiled warning about the limits of ties to Iran.

"What happened is unacceptable," Shiite lawyer Hamid Majid Moussa told Al-Furat television. "The Iraqi government and the American forces must put an end to such transgressions." Shiite lawmaker Hamid Majid Moussa told Al-Furat television.

The station is just one part of the multilayered clout of the al-Hakim family. Al-Hakim's father, Abdul-Az al-Hakim, met with President Bush at the White House in December. He is the leader of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, or SCIRI, the country's largest political force.

The elder carries the strongest voice in the 275-seat parliament and holds critical sway over the fate of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. It also maintains very close ties to Iran, which hosted the elder al-Hakim in the fall of Saddam Hussein in 2003.

Market Watch

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Standard & Poor's 500	1,451.19
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Stocks of local interest

Con Agri	25.53	▼ 0.07
Dell Inc.	24.19	▼ .15
Home Depot	34.94	▼ .24
Lithia Motors	30	▼ .29
Micro	12.38	▲ .22
Superalu	37.86	▼ .04

Commodities

Apr. Oil	61.14	▼ .19
Light sweet crude by barrel		
Live cattle	94.27	▼ .70
Feb. gold	683.10	▼ 3.70

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# Bush checks out electric autos at White House

By Deb Ruckman  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush peered under the hood of an all-electric sport utility truck parked at the White House Friday to stress that his goal of reducing gasoline use by 20 percent over the next decade is realistic.

"I firmly believe that the goal I laid out — that Americans will use 20 percent less gasoline over the next 10 years — is going to be achieved, and here's living proof of how we're going to get there," Bush said on the South Lawn after examining the SUV and a car that had a battery tucked in its trunk.

Bush's energy proposals, made in his State of the Union address last month, include ramping up the production of alternative fuels such as ethanol made from new, non-corn feedstocks. The proposal calls on Congress to require the annual use of 35 billion gallons of ethanol and other alternative fuels such as biodiesel by 2017, a fivefold increase over current requirements.

"We're going to be driving our cars using all kinds of different fuels other than gasoline, and using batteries that will be able to be recharged in vehicles that don't have to look like golf carts," Bush said after meeting with business leaders and scientists who believe there is a market for these automobiles.

The hybrid car that Bush inspected had a high-power lithium-ion battery made by A123 Systems of Watertown, Mass.

# Changing hands



Jon Melone and Arlin Hilarides talk Wednesday about Melone's decision to sell Vinifera Wines in downtown Twin Falls to Hilarides earlier this week.

## Vinifera Wines gets a new owner

By Sandy Miller  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — It wasn't that business was bad. In fact, business was quite good. And it wasn't that Jon Melone didn't enjoy the people who gathered at the wine bar he opened last summer.

But less than a year after opening Vinifera Wines on Main Avenue, he and his wife, Tina Melone, decided it just wasn't their thing.

"My wife and I realized this just isn't who we are," said Jon Melone, who was a Christian missionary for 16 years before going into the wine bar business. "It's not our purpose."

So earlier this week, the Melones sold Vinifera Wines to Arlin Hilarides and her son, George.

Melone said he and his wife love Twin Falls and plan to stick around awhile. He decided to give himself some time to ponder what he'd like to do next. Whether he returns to missionary work depends on "if God wants me to get back into the ministry again," he said.

He called his stint as the owner of a wine bar "a dream fulfilled" and said he has no regrets.

"It's become a place of community for a lot of people," he said.

Daughter Krista Melone, manager at Vinifera Wines and the one who came up with the idea of opening the wine bar, will stay on board working for the Hilarides.

Arlin Hilarides has a lot in common with Jon Melone. She, too, is not afraid to venture off the beaten path. A former dairy farmer, she moved with her husband, Bert, to Twin Falls 35 years ago from Chino, Calif., to open a dairy north of Wendell. After Bert died in 1989, she worked as a teacher and as a Dell Inc. customer service agent. When her son, who works at Con Paulos, heard Vinifera Wines



Krista Melone, daughter of Vinifera founders Jon and Tina Melone, will stay on as manager at the wine bar working for new owner Arlin Hilarides. Krista, the one who suggested her parents open the wine bar, also teaches wine appreciation classes.

was on the selling block, he suggested they go into business together.

"I thought, 'Why not? What do you have to lose?'" she said.

"I didn't want to retire," she added. "I have a 43-year-old son. I'm way too young to retire."

"She said she has no doubts about her newest venture."

"The word 'try' is setting yourself up for failure with honor," she said. "We don't just try something, we do it."

Besides, she said with a grin, what other kind of job can you have where you can work and drink at the same time?

She doesn't plan to change Vinifera Wines.

"I'm going to keep it just like it is," she

"The word 'try' is setting yourself up for failure with honor. We don't just try something, we do it."

— Arlin Hilarides

# Jury selection a tough task in Qwest trial

By Sandy Shore  
Associated Press writer

DENVER — His own attorneys have called one-time Qwest Communications chief executive Joe Nacchio one of Denver's "most reviled figures" in recent memory.

They acknowledge thousands of retirees and shareholders lost money and thousands more lost jobs in the aftermath of a multimillion-dollar accounting scandal that occurred while Nacchio was CEO at the Denver-based telephone company.

So finding 12 impartial Colorado jurors to judge Nacchio on insider trading charges could be a complex and time-consuming task — for the defense as well as prosecutors and the judge in the Denver trial, which begins March 19.

Already, U.S. District Judge Edward Nottingham has expanded the area in which prospective jurors will be summoned to include southeastern Colorado. As many as 1,000 residents are expected to be summoned for jury duty.

But jury consultants who have worked on other high-profile trials believe finding an impartial panel won't be too difficult.

"This is y'all's equivalent to our Larson," said jury consultant Robert Hirschhorn, who worked for Enron founder Kenneth Lay in his fraud and conspiracy trial. An "overwhelming burden" in that case was four years of negative publicity about the company's ordeal, said Hirschhorn.

"You have one or two bad stories, it's a hit on the radar screen. It goes away," he said. "But when you have pervasive bad publicity, it ingrains in the minds of your citizens and jurors and that's a hurdle that's almost impossible to overcome."

Lay and former Enron chief executive Jeffrey Skilling were convicted in May of fraud, conspiracy, insider trading and other counts in the collapse of Houston-based Enron. Skilling is serving a 24-year, four-month sentence while he appeals his conviction. Lay died in July of a heart attack.

Hirschhorn said he learned that jurors will excuse some conduct from executives because of a perception that those at the top are knowledgeable about every facet of business. However, when executives use inside information for their own benefit, "jurors will burn them at the stake," he said.

**Wine shop**  
Vinifera Wines, at 138 Main Ave. S. in Twin Falls, offers a variety of wines and appetizers for a full menu.  
The wine bar is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday. Lunch is available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

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# Weekenders give female filmmakers a box-office boost

By Josh Friedman  
Los Angeles Times

HOLLYWOOD — Director Alexandra Lipitz's debut feature, "Air Guitar Nation," struck the right chord with cinephiles at the 2006 film festival circuit.

The whimsical documentary is celebrating the birth of the U.S. Air Guitar Championships, where rock moppers flinger the axes and twang the strings of invisible instruments, won audience awards in Austin, Texas, and Traverse City, Mich.

Lipitz's efforts paid off when a distributor picked up the film for release in March at art-house movie theaters here and in New York.

But like many movies, Lipitz's debut will die "commoditously" on its opening weekend ticket sales. So her friends at the First Weekend

Group are pitching in. Aiming to do what they can to diversify Hollywood's director corps, the group goes into overdrive to get people into theaters during that crucial first weekend whenever a female filmmaker unveils a movie.

"Everything rides on those first few days," Lipitz said. "There is just not that much support for women in the film industry, so who else are we going to turn to?"

The group reaches just 3,500 e-mail subscribers with its free newsletter — not the kind of numbers that can make a dent in a major studio release. But it hopes to give a boost to female-directed movies while drawing attention to talented women directors. Last week, First Weekenders expanded its efforts by launching video podcast interviews,

## Coming attractions by female directors

- "Grey Matters"**  
Director: Sue Kramer, making her feature debut. The film school graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, wrote the screenplay. Synopsis: Romantic comedy about a lightbulb brother (Thomas Cavanagh) and sister (Heather Graham) who fall for the same woman. Release date: Friday. Distributor: Wei Film Group.
- "The Remains"**  
Director: Mira Nair, whose films include "Mississippi Masala," "Monsoon Wedding" and "Vanity Fair." Synopsis: Drama about an American-born son of Indian immigrants (Neil Patrick Harris) who clashes with his family's traditional ways. Release date: March 9. Distributor: Searchlight.
- "All Gutter Nation"**  
Director: Alexandra Lipitz, who previously made Polish documentaries for the BBC, worked several decades and as a professional sailor. Synopsis: Documentary chronicling the birth of the U.S. Air Guitar Championships, pitting "C.I. Diddy" against arch-rival "Big Boy" Turquoise. Release date: March 22. Distributor: Documental.

The fact that such a group needs to exist tells you that it's harder for women," said writer-director Robin Swicord, now finishing her feature directorial debut, "The Jane Austen Book Club." The group grew out of a 2000 meeting in Santa Barbara

organized by independent film director Allison Anders ("Gas Food Lodging," "Grace of My Heart"), an informal summit aimed at helping women break through in the male-dominated business. Anders expected a half-dozen participants. Close to 200 women showed up. Two

days of brainstorming led to a long list of ideas. "Then we looked over the list again and said, 'Which of these things can we actually do something about?'" said Cari Beauchamp, author of "Without Lying Down," an account of the silent-movie

er's powerful," but forgotten, women.

Filmmaker Tara Venetuso started publishing the e-mail newsletter every Thursday, promoting new theatrical releases, special screenings and DVDs from female directors. During the early years, she gave a "depressing" eight weeks without finding a new release to promote.

Although women say Hollywood's overt sexism has eased, the ranks of female directors remain thin. Of the 250 top-grossing films released in 2006, only 15 were directed by women, according to the Alliance of Women Film Journalists. Among the bigger titles, Anne Hathaway's "Slipstream," Nancy Meyers' "The Holiday" and "Little Miss Sunshine," co-directed by Valerie Faris.



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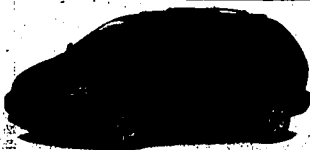
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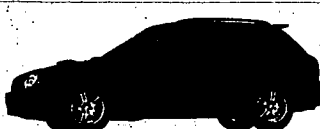
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## Haggard can't pray away gay if he truly is

Ted Haggard's Web site is in transition, but, despite his protestations, he is not.

The evangelical superstar minister is either gay or, arguably more sinister for evangelical Christians, a heterosexual who tasted forbidden fruit.

Last fall, Haggard confessed to "sexual immorality" with a male prostitute, deploring a "dark and repulsive" aspect of his life. He resigned as president of the prestigious National Association of Evangelicals and was fired as pastor of the 14,000-member New Life Church he founded in Colorado Springs. He then entered a "healing and restoration" process that four ministers monitored.



STEVE GUSHEE

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Some scholars suggest that St. Paul's condemnation of homosexual activity in his letter to the Romans is actually a denunciation of heterosexual men who engage in homosexual activity. They argue that no one in the first century understood homosexuality to be a specific sexual orientation distinct from heterosexuality.

Homosexual activity for Paul is probably heterosexual straying. Such behavior was not uncommon in the more sophisticated, well-drawing rooms of first century Greek and Roman society.

Some faith-based opinions today concur with Paul's opinion that gay sexual behavior is a choice that can be repudiated. Homosexuals can "pray away the gay," according to some Christians.

Most scientific studies and the overwhelming testimony of the gay community suggest strongly that individuals do not choose to be homosexual. The mystery of sexual orientation is part of a newborn's development.

Still, three months after entering some form of therapy, Haggard is still in transition. According to one of the clergy who supervised his treatment, Haggard is "completely heterosexual," according to the Rev. Tim Ralph.

That would mean that Haggard was never gay to begin with and that he falls into the category that Paul condemns so vociferously. Haggard's Web site, [www.tedhaggard.com](http://www.tedhaggard.com), is essentially shut down in transition. It claims, due to his recent difficulties.

Haggard, however, continues to be whoever he is. He can acknowledge that, but he can't change it.

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# A-Spiring Perseverance



The oldest remaining church steeple in Idaho may be that on the Spalding Presbyterian Church near Lapwai, built between 1870 and 1872. This photograph was taken shortly after the building was completed.

## ... but things aren't looking up for Idaho's old church steeples

By Steve Crump  
Times-News writer

### A short history of steeples

TWIN FALLS — Of all the bills that can befall a house of worship, one of the worst is a consequence of accommodating guests in the steeple.

"Guano (bird droppings) can be a terrible problem," said Tuomi Forrest, associate director of Partners for Sacred Places, a Philadelphia-based nonprofit organization that promotes preservation and stewardship of religious properties. "If birds or bats nest in a steeple, they can create a potential environmental hazard for anyone in the church."

Yet that's a minor problem compared with time. Across the country — from east to west — steeples that look normal on the outside are rotting away within. Hundreds have undergone repair in recent years, and many more are in need.

"After 40 or 50 years, steeples start to show signs of age," Forrest said in a telephone interview.

That's about the age of the typical steeple on a frame church in Idaho. In contrast with New England, where churches built in the 18th century are not uncommon, the oldest surviving church steeple in Idaho — it's probably on the Spalding Presbyterian Church outside Lapwai — is only about 125 years old.

But the Gem State's climate is not congenial to church steeples, which under the best of circumstances are structurally prone to problems. More

than 250 days of sunshine a year — typical in southern Idaho — combined with a wide range of temperatures and persistent wind combine to accelerate the deterioration of wooden buildings. "Most churches don't give a second thought to steeples," Forrest said. "Until problems begin."

Steeples and roof surfaces in high, faraway corners often suffer from deferred maintenance.

"There are quite a few steeples in the East, and they have skills and experience taking care of steeples," Forrest said. "Roofers don't always have that."

Eventually a small leak can turn into

Wren's simple, straightforward treatment of the steeple quickly caught on. Steeples were increasingly found on American churches, often with bells built in the top. These bells served a dual purpose, calling worshippers to services and summoning citizens for special announcements or emergencies. Early American steeples were usually made of wood.

— Source: *Christianity Today*

### To learn more ...

Partners for Sacred Places, a Philadelphia-based nonprofit organization that promotes preservation and stewardship of religious properties, provides educational materials about steeples and contacts for churches in need of replacing or renovating steeples. Call (215) 567-3234.

a larger problem, forcing congregations to grapple with the expensive task of fixing or replacing the spire.

"If it gets bad enough, the steeple has to be removed," Forrest said. "And in the worst cases, it comes down on its own."

But with many congregations shrinking, raising money is a tall order.

"For a small church, the cost can be prohibitive," Forrest said. "Since many churches also serve as community centers, they have to turn to the community or to foundations for help."

No steeple lasts forever. But a couple in south-central Idaho have, so

far, defied time.

One of the oldest sits atop the Bellevue Community Church. It was built in 1896.

"It was built by miners at the Minnie Moore mine, and it was built to last," said the Rev. Richard Kimball, pastor of the Larkin Community Church in Carey, who grew up in the Bellevue congregation when the building housed a Presbyterian church.

The steeple is held up by four large beams, placed vertically from the floor of the church to the top of the spire.

"When it was still Presbyterian, it was the oldest Presbyterian church west of the Mississippi," Kimball said.

Sixty-five miles to the southwest, the spire atop Clover Trinity Lutheran Church will turn 80 next year. The church's pastor, the Rev. Mark Christ, says it — like the rest of the church — has survived because the Buhl-area congregation takes care of it.

"The church (trinity) has had new siding and thermal windows installed," Christ said. "The steeple has just been trouble-free. That wasn't the case with my last church (in Sheboygan, Wis.)."

"Many of the steeples on older churches have lasted because of the way they were built," Forrest said. "But sooner or later, they all will need attention."

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## THE BLASPHEMY CHALLENGE

# Taking the debate about God's existence online

New York Times News Service

A religious battle is taking place on the Internet, with two very different groups arguing over the existence of God.

It began in December when Brian Flemming, a 40-year-old filmmaker and playwright based in Los Angeles, started the Blasphemy Challenge, asking people to post videos on YouTube denying the existence of God.

In one video, for example, a teenage girl says, "I know that the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, God, the flying spaghetti

monster, pink unicorns, all of these made-up entities do not exist."

Those who participate at the Flemming site, <http://www.blasphemychallenge.com>, receive a free DVD of the documentary "The God Who Wasn't There," which Flemming wrote, directed and produced. Flemming, a former evangelical Christian turned atheist, said the DVDs cost him about \$25,000. So far, more than 1,000 people have turned on their cameras to deny the existence of God.

The Blasphemy Challenge site advises people how to

post their videos on YouTube and how to search for the videos on the YouTube site.

The Flemming Web site so upset Mike Mickey, a 43-year-old police officer from Christiansburg, Va., and Steve Buchanan, a 34-year-old carpenter from Henderson, Ky., that they began Challenge Blasphemy with their own Web site, <http://www.challengeblasphemy.com>. They are asking Christians to "praise the Lord" with their own videos on YouTube.

Mickey, the married father of three, is also the Web master for [Alert.com, a Web site "sounding the alert that Jesus Christ is coming soon."](http://www.Rapture</a></p></div>
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The anti-religion perspective has been around on the Internet since its beginning, though using YouTube to express such thoughts is new, said Dr. Lorne L. Dawson, professor of sociology and religious studies at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, who has studied religion and the Internet.

Dawson said: "It is a new twist on a long habit of trolling, baiting and flaming people online and purposely seeking to attract attention

and stir up trouble. It is in line with "the culture of the Internet and the bad-boy element of the Internet."

Flemming, who says his Web site does not make money, said he started questioning his faith during high school, when he transferred out of an evangelical school to a secular one.

"The goal is for us to dump religion from our culture," he added. "We want to get rid of this supernatural belief in the same way that it would be great if we could dump astrology or phrenology and all of the other pseudosciences."





COMICS

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

NOVA'S YOUR DIET WORKING OUT?  
IF I CAN GAIN 5 MORE POUNDS, I WILL HAVE MET MY GOAL.  
IF YOUR GOAL WAS TO TICK ME OFF, YOU JUST MET IT!

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

DAD, DINNER'S READY!  
WHAT ARE WE HAVING?  
IT'S THAT CHICKEN-AND-AMBERLY HOPPER, CLASSIC-FRESHY FROM ALBERT'S MARKET ON SATURDAYS.  
OH!  
GREAT! MAMMA! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CONDITION SMELLS!  
GIVE ME CHEESE ON IT THIS TIME, SOAK THE PASTA!

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

WHERE'S FLORIN?  
SHAP! CRACKLE! POP!  
SHE'S IN THE KITCHEN MAKING BREAKFAST.  
SHE'S EXERCISING.

**Brevity** By Guy & Rod

TOO LATE, ANDY DISCOVERS THAT HIS BULL DOESN'T, IN FACT, GIVE YOU WINGS.

**Dilbert** By Scott Adams

SOMEONE LEFT A DEAD HORSE IN THE HALL.  
I AM GOING TO PUNCH THAT DEAD HORSE UNTIL IT GALLOPS AWAY.  
YOU WERE RIGHT, BUT WHERE DID YOU FIND A DEAD HORSE?  
THERE'S A STORE FOR EVERYTHING.  
PUNY PUNCH PUNY PUNCH

**Doonesbury** By Garry Trudeau

WHY, HOW CAN I LEAVE THE PARTY? I FORGOT TO BRING MY COAT!  
HOW AM I SUPPOSE TO GET OUT THERE?  
NOW, AM I SUPPOSE TO LEAVE YOU LOOKING AT YOUR COAT?  
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.  
WELL, I SUSPECT THAT A LITTLE QUEST ON THIS GUY'S FACE, I SUPPOSE I SHOULD DO IT.  
OH, THAT'S A LITTLE QUEST, BUT I SUPPOSE I SHOULD DO IT.

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

Hey, neighbor! Want to see my new banjo?  
No, thanks. Not exactly my favorite instrument.  
Well, I'll try not to disturb you when I'm practicing late at night.  
Late at night?  
I don't even know how far the sound of this banjo travels.  
That depends.  
Depends on what?  
On how hard I throw it.

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

WELL, MY SWEETHEART, WHEN I WAS 17 YEARS OLD, I BECAME SERIOUSLY INTO YOU. I CAN'T SAY I WASN'T WITH YOU FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE, BUT I WASN'T FORWARD!  
OH, DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT OF THE HOUSE? DON'T THE ANSWERS BUT I'M BORED. I'D RATHER BE IN THE HOUSE WITH YOU.  
DAD! WOULD YOU STOP ALREADY?  
MEN!

**Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves

POMEROY IS TERRIFIED SOMEBODY WILL BREAK INTO HIS FILES.  
A REAL CASE OF "HACKROPHOBIA!"

**Luann** By Greg Evans

YOU'RE BUSY, I'LL GO. GOTTA GET TO THE STATION AWAY.  
YOU, WHAT CAN YOU TALK FOR A MINUTE?  
ABOUT... I Dunno... JUST THESE A LOT TO...  
WHAT?... I KNOW... OH, STOP...  
SURE, UNLESS...  
THANKS FOR TALKING!

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THIS IS REALLY COOL AND GROOVY DENNIS HOPPER SHAKING FOR A REALLY REALLY COOL INVESTMENT COMPANY! WE SIXTIES-GENERATION TYPES DON'T WANNA JUST SIT AROUND BECAUSE WE'RE HIT RETIREMENT AGE!  
WE WANNA JUST SIT AROUND BECAUSE WE PAID OUR BEANS FORTY YEARS AGO...

**Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

SO WHY'D YOUR CREATOR GIVE IT?  
WELL, HE SAYS IN THE PRESS RELEASE, "I WANT TO PURSUE OTHER INTERESTS AND EXPLORE OTHER MEDIA PLATFORMS."  
"BLAH BLAH BLAH I WANT TO PLAY MORE VIDEO GAMES."  
HE'S NOT EVEN HIDING IT!

**Pickles** By Brian Crane

OUCH! HEY!  
IS THAT YOU?  
WHO ELSE WOULD IT BE?  
I WAS WALKING TO THE BATHROOM.  
I WAS WALKING FROM THE BATHROOM TO THE BATHROOM!  
YEAH, WE'VE GOT TO STOP MEETING LIKE THIS.

**Rose Is Rose** By Pat Brady

WELL, AUNTIE ROSE! DO YOU HAVE TINY MARCHALLOTTES TO PUT IN YOUR COCOA?  
SURE! HAND ME YOUR NUGO CAREFULLY!  
CLEAN, THIS NUGO IS EMPTY!  
I THOUGHT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT I'D BEETED YOUR COCOA TOO!

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ADOLESCENCE AND MENOPAUSE MAKE LOVELY ROOMMATES.

**Non Sequitur** By Wiley

ARRIVING FROM THE SURFBEACH, LOOK AT YOUR FACE, I'M GUESSING YOU DIDN'T REAP THE FINE FLOW.  
FINAL LANDING WITH A GOLDEN PARACHUTE.

**Strange Brew** By John Deering

LOOKING FOR THIS?

## Taurus: Make some new friends

**HOROSCOPE**  
Jeraldine Saunders

IF FEB. 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You have heard it said since childhood, "Make hay while the sun shines." This year it is a good idea to push as hard as possible until September. Your business savvy is particularly acute in April and September. A new friend or a group could become an important influence in your life in August. Be sure to get regular routine checkups and put some extra money aside. When October rolls around, be prepared for a few storm clouds—and hold off on starting anything of importance.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Crow about your hobbies and abilities. Dabble in a wide range of exciting activities and fascinating interests. When all of your eggs are in one basket, you must tread more carefully.

**TAUROS** (April 20-May 20): Capitalize on friendships. Develop ties within the community; volunteer your time or pledge to attend meetings. Fledgling abilities will thrive when used with a wider scope of contacts.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): The reason we have two ears and one mouth is because we should repeat only half of what we hear. A secret is no longer a secret once it is shared with others.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You heard it on the grapevine. And that grapevine is doing an incredible job of exaggerating information and bending it out of shape. Don't make a decision based on gossip or wishful thinking.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Enjoy a spurt of confidence. A certain cartoon bear thought he was smarter than average. You, too, can have a "pic-a-nic" basket and enjoy some of the finer things in life without much effort.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Some days you might feel like a stranger in a strange land. Family prejudices or opinions could seem alien to you. Your innocence and lack of ulterior motives shield you from disputes.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Full of flattery. Someone's dulcet tones and kind words might brighten your day. Perhaps the information you receive today isn't accurate but you will love the way it is presented.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Sniff out the facts that can make a difference. Read the news. Listen to the radio or TV and you should find guidance to handle everyday concerns.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be sure your high opinion of yourself is warranted. Let your significant other act as your mouthpiece as you might exaggerate abilities.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Charitable instincts get a nod. Look around and be grateful for the wonderful things in your life. Take pleasure in sharing some of your good luck with others who are less fortunate.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Ultimately, charm cannot beat out integrity. Go ahead and wow 'em as long as you can put your money where your mouth is. Look beneath the surface today and don't judge a book by its cover.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): The sky is the limit. When making plans for the future with an oh-so-special someone, you might want to dream big. Like shooting arrows, it is possible that at least one idea will hit the target.

# Wife ready to wash her hands of meddling mother-in-law

**DEAR ABBY:** How do I politely tell my mother-in-law to stop doing my laundry? It all started when I was on bed rest due to my pregnancy. I didn't mind her doing an occasional load to help us out. But now she does it anytime she's over to watch the kids.

I'm very picky about how I do my laundry, and this is the main reason I don't want her doing it. Also, I'd prefer she spend time playing with the kids than with the laundry! She also puts things away in the wrong places. She does it with my clothes, too. Once I told her not to do my laundry because I wasn't done, she sorted it. She snuck it upon herself to do it anyway.

She's very strong-willed. My husband and I have had problems with her not respecting our parenting, too. She often takes things the wrong way. What's the best way for us to tell her that her help is not needed?

**DIRTY FAMILY LAUNDRY:** I'm very picky about how I do my laundry, and this is the main reason I don't want her doing it. Also, I'd prefer she spend time playing with the kids than with the laundry! She also puts things away in the wrong places. She does it with my clothes, too. Once I told her not to do my laundry because I wasn't done, she sorted it. She snuck it upon herself to do it anyway.



**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I disagree on discipline when other children come over to play with our 4-year-old daughter. I believe we have the right to tell them "no" in our own house, and she says we should wait and tell the parents.

A recent example: A friend came over and got bored playing with our daughter, so he went to her room and dumped all of her toys on the floor. Still bored, he went to the living room and proceeded to dump a 300-piece container of Legos all over the floor. I told him he should not do that and should pick up the pieces and then take them out one at a time. My wife was horrified at my behavior. What do you think about this?

**SAN PABLO, CALIF.**  
**DEAR PUZZLED:** I think you showed great restraint in how you handled the boy. I'm not sure I would have had your patience. As to who should have been spoken to about the child's behavior — the boy or his mother — both of them should have been told that in your house, children are expected to act responsibly. Period.

**PS.** So who picked up the Legos?

**DEAR ABBY:** My best friend and I are having a big mutual birthday party April 1. It's going to be a big bash with lots of people, lots of drinking and, of course, the possibility that others may bring drugs.

We plan on inviting all our friends. However, we have a few friends who no longer live that kind of lifestyle.

Do we invite our sober friends to this gathering? We love them and want them to be there because they're our friends, but we also don't want to lead them into temptation or danger which they can have in front of their faces. What do you think?

**FRIEND IN NEED IN CALIFORNIA**  
**DEAR FRIEND IN NEED:** By all means invite your abstinent friends. They have made their choice to forgo the "higher spirits," so to include them will not seduce them from their sobriety. If you are going to exclude prospective guests, make it those you think will bring illegal drugs to your party — or you could wind up "entertaining" more guests than you're planning for. Like the police.

**Beetle Bailey** By Mort Walker

COSEY: NEXT USER

SEE IF YOU CAN GET THOSE GUMS ON "CAR TALK"!

2-24

**Blondie** By Dean Young & Stan Drake

I'M GOING OVER TO TOOTSIE'S HOUSE, HONEY

KISS

YOU'RE NOT GOING SHOPPING AT THE MALL?

NOT TODAY...

WE'RE SHOPPING ON-LINE

2-24

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

MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL...

WHERE DID I GO WRONG?

**Garfield** By Jim Davis

MEOW

MEOW MEOWWRR MEOWWOW

WOULD YOU BELIEVE I HAVEN'T HAD ANY FORMAL TRAINING?

2-24

**Hagar the Horrible** By Chris Browne

HAGAR, GET IN HERE AND PICK UP ALL THE CLOTHES YOU THREW ON THE FLOOR!!

I'LL BE THERE IN A MINUTE, DEAR

I ALWAYS SAY TO YOU HAVE TO "PICK UP" IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE A LITTLE PIECE BEFOREHAND

2-24

**Hi and Lois** By Chance Browne

I LOVE A BIG SNOWFALL

HOW CAN YOU HATE THE COLD BUT LOVE SNOW?

I LOVE THE SNOW. IT COVERS THE GRASS IN THE YARD

2-24

**Classic Peanuts** By Charles M. Schulz

YOU'VE TIED YOUR OWN SHOES, REKUN! GOOD FOR YOU

NOW, OF COURSE, THERE'S ONE OTHER THING...

THE SOCKS GO ON, BEFORE THE SHOES...

2-24

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

WILL THERE BE A MAN IN MY LIFE?

YES, I SEE A GRAY-HAIRED, WRINKLED, OLD COOT

WHAT?

GOOPS! I WAS ON FAST-FORWARD

2-24

**Dennis the Menace** By Hank Ketcham

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

WHAT ARE ALL THOSE LITTLE THINGS CRAWLING ON THAT CANDY WRAPPER?

THAT'S A RECORD! ONLY NINE A.M. AN' MR. WILSON'S ALREADY MAD!

"They're litter bugs!"

2-24

# Baseball hall-of-famer has b-day today

This day in history: Happy birthday, **Tommy Walker!** One of the "Five Immortals" first named to the Baseball Hall of Fame, the infielder was born on Feb. 24, 1874, and began playing pro ball in 1895.

As a young man, Abraham Lincoln was a pioneer that argued against the divinity of Jesus and against the divine inspiration of the Bible. He ultimately heeded his friends' advice to burn it unpublished because it would likely wreck his political career.

Bats, like people, usually give birth to one bat baby at a time with rare instances of twins.

The zipper denim pants with rippers came out in 1926, made by the Lee Jeans Co. Before that, it was buttons only.

Dr. Thomas Welch, a dentist, was an anti-alcohol crusader who brought you



**Welch's grape juice.** He originally marketed it as "Dr. Welch's Unfermented Wine" in the hope that churches would use it as the communion beverage. That failed, but his son Charles decided to sell it to consumers as Welch's Grape Juice. Ironically, during Prohibition, drinkers discovered that it was easy to turn Welch's into wine.

Through that 17th century in Europe, doctors believed that the color red would reduce fever. They'd dress their patients in red nightclothes and surrounded them with red objects.

**In old-time diner lingo,** "a

bowl of birdseed" meant you'd ordered a bowl of cereal.

Organ donations suddenly dropped 60 percent in 1978. Nervous transplant surgeons, looking for the reason, noted that the drop coincided with the release of a scary movie about murdering patients for their parts, which was playing to large crowds of potential donors.

Garfield doesn't need to drink water because he gets all his nutrients from his food. They make it though you think you need them from 50 pounds of vegetation they normally eat in a day.

Curiosity killed Sir Francis Bacon. One freezing night in 1635, he went outside with a freshly killed chicken, and he stuffed it full of snow to test the theory that freezing could keep meat fresh. While the cold preserved chicken, it didn't do the same for Bacon. He got bronchitis and died two weeks later.

# Man gets sentenced, married

**BELLEVILLE, Ill.** — With help from a judge, a man being sentenced to five years in prison also got a life partner.

After sentencing 23-year-old David Kite on Wednesday to prison for stealing a lawnmower from a home, St. Clair County Circuit Judge John Barbecue obliged Kite's request to marry girlfriend Victoria Smith in the same courtroom.

**Odds and Ends**

So with Kite in a holdover cell, Smith hustled to the county clerk's office and filled out a marriage license the clerk brought over for Kite to sign.

**Record chili pepper hottest in the world**

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Paul Bosland recalls taking a bite of a chili pepper and feeling like he was breathing fire.

He gulped down a soda, thinking "That chili has got to be some kind of record."

The Guinness Book of World Records agreed, confirming recently that Bosland, a regents professor at New Mexico State University, had discovered the world's hottest chili pepper, Bhut Jolokia, a naturally occurring hybrid native to a mountain region of northeastern India.

The name translates as ghost chili, Bosland said.

"We're not sure why they call it that, but I think it's because the chili is so hot, you give up the ghost when you eat it," he said.

Bhut Jolokia comes in a 1,001,304 Scoville heat units, a measure of heat for a chili. It's nearly twice as hot as Red Savina, the variety it replaces as the hottest.

By comparison, a New Mexico green chili contains about 1,500 Scoville units; an average jalapeno measures at

about 10,000.

**Police issue warning against Hugging Bandit**

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — She's a hugging machine, but her affection comes with a price.

Police are warning men about the "Hugging Bandit," who heartily embraces men coming out of downtown bars and leaves them wallet-less.

"She doesn't just go up to you and hug you," said Detective Sgt. Tom Donovan. "She actually grabs (them), drags them into some-thing more, and then goes their wallet."

The Hugging Bandit has been striking for about the past decade, typically between 2 and 4 a.m. She uses the credit cards she steals within hours of her thug, Smith said.

Officers believe she is a 48-year-old Buffalo woman they have arrested 17 times between 1998 and 2005 for coming out of downtown bars and leaving them wallet-less.

Her most recent theft was early Sunday.

A man told police a heavyset woman approached him for sex.

When he said no, she gave him a hug and left — with his wallet containing \$25, his driver's license and debit cards.

Police said they showed the man on Wednesday a photo array that included the woman suspected in the case. The man admitted that he was too drunk to remember her.

**— The Associated Press**

Kite had just pleaded guilty to a felony theft count and was ordered imprisoned when Kite asked for a furlough to marry Smith, promising to surrender to begin serving his sentence afterward. A prosecutor objected, and Barbecue denied the request.

"Usually to grant a furlough, it has to be an emergency situation. I didn't think marriage was," the judge said.

Moments later, Kite and Smith said they wanted to get married immediately.





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Move in ready! This home has many upgrades. A must see!  
Directions: Washington S. W on Orchard, S on Canyon Rd., S on Fiddlers Way to Golden Pheasant Dr.  
MLS# 98283303 \$143,500  
Host: Jason Shumway 989-0702

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Friday & Saturday • Feb 23 & 24

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\$129,900

3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Double Vanity, Jetted Tub, Oak Cabinets, Dishwasher, Range & Microwave, Central Air Conditioning, Economical Gas Heat, Double Garage, Insulated, Finished, with Open Exterior 2x6 Walls, Super Insulation Package. No Maintenance Siding, Tile Entry, Great Colors. Loan Officers available to arrange financing. New-look Low-down payment OAC.

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418 MEADOWS LANE, TF • 11-1 PM  
Directions: From Blue Lakes go East on Falls to South on Harrison to West on Meadows Lane Follow Signs  
\$174,900

2488 CEDAR RIDGE, TF • 1-3 PM  
Directions: Addison to Carriage, North on Carriage to Cedar Ridge, Follow Signs  
\$278,900

2273 EASTBROOKE, TF • 1-3 PM  
Directions: Falls Ave. to Eastland, North on Eastland, Follow Signs  
\$309,900

1073 STARLIGHT LOOP, TF • 1-3 PM  
Directions: Falls Ave W to Grandview, North on Grandview to North College, Follow Signs.  
\$179,900

### HOME INSPECTIONS

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**KIMBERLY**  
A Rare Find! Home on nearly 20 acres nestled at the base of the foothills.  
Call Clay 639-7162, Westside Real Estate Group 733-7853.

**KIMBERLY** New construction, 2148 sq. ft., 4 bdrm., 2.5 bath home, 1440 Kimberly Meadows Rd. Open house Saturdays 10-2pm. \$240,000 For sale by owner/builder. Call 861-0608 or 308-9810

**SHOSHONE** 10 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Great horse property. Call 208-276-654

**TWIN FALLS** 3+ bdrm., 2 bath, 1,600 sq. ft. real property. Near golf course \$55,000. 1566 Callaway Ct. Call 208-734-4101

**TWIN FALLS** 4 bdrm., 3 bath, Italian tiles, stainless steel appls, 8 man hot tub, creek, quiet cul-de-sac, 2918 Look-A-Like Drive. \$238,000, 308-5995.

**TWIN FALLS** Back on Market! 2 story 3 bedroom home with front porch, large glass windows, 1700 + sq. ft. and garage. \$179,900

### NELSON REALTY LLC 734-3930

**TWIN FALLS** Just Reduced! Great 4 bedroom, open kitchen, and granite, gas heat, automatic sprinklers and 2 car garage. \$199,900

**NELSON REALTY LLC** 734-3930

**TWIN FALLS** 4 bdrm., 2 bath home with 2,000 square foot located near Harrison and CSI. It has a single car garage and a 5 person hot tub. Hardwood floors and a brand new 80% energy efficient gas furnace with a 10 year warranty, \$165,000. Potential rental income. Realtors welcome. 458 Park Street Call 208-402-2727 for more information.

**WENDELL** OWN FOR LESS THAN RENT (2) 160' West 4", 2 or 3 bdrms., 2 bath \$117,000-120,000, zero down. Payments start at \$590 mo. OAC Agent welcome. 2% Dated 890-1517

### NELSON REALTY LLC 734-3930

**TWIN FALLS** Brand new 4 bdrm., 3 bath, 2200 sq. ft., northwest area. \$265,000. Call 208-208-4020

**TWIN FALLS** CANYON VIEW One-of-a-kind, 4400 sq. ft. home on 3.47 acres with fantastic scenic featuring the canyon and Twin Falls falls. Beautiful landscaping, top quality amenities. Call Mark 308-3030

**TWIN FALLS** Desirable Northpointe location, 4 bdrm., 2 bath and bonus room, over 1800 square feet, \$205,000. Call Brent 775-315-4050.

**TWIN FALLS** For Sale By Owner! One of a kind! Upgrades, ready to move in. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Near schools & shopping. Charming & well built \$255,000. 2087 Stadium Blvd. 208-735-9693

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JEROME 66 acre farm, NS Canal Company, water, pivot irrigation, 3 bdrms., 2 bath home 208-324-2581

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### AGREEMENT TO BUY

\$69,700 Fantastic views from your private 5 acre parcel with views of Shafo River. Call Kathi Schrader 731-9818 or go to kathischrader@gmail.com for more info. MLS# 98249309 PC#5971

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3 bedroom 2 bath home has office/den area, patio & more. Let us get you into an alley access. Ready and waiting for you to move in and call home!!  
MLS# 98258664 \$109,900

CALL BECKIE KUKAL 320-2443

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**HAZELTON** \$134,900 70.55 acres, pasture, 62 water shares, wheel lines, hard line, diesel pump. Call Alex 539-5758 for information. TheAlex@RealEstateTeam.com MLS# 98259102 PC #6801

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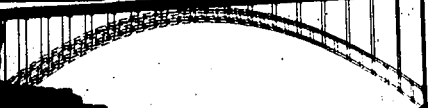
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**1510 N ADAMS ST, JEROME**

Located in Jerome's newest subdivision, Lincoln Park. Offering quiet seclusion in a great location. Floor Plan: Vale \$199,900 MLS#98257648

Hosted by:  
 Joy Eckhardt  
 410-0836

This country home

In Bailey has had all the upgrades done for you. New wood flooring, fresh paint through out. New sod in front yard. Sits on 1 acre. \$117,900 MLS#98262832  
 Call Maria Cruz 219-9172

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**LANCEPAUL.COM**

Great lot ready to be built on, close to Filer High School. 1 Acre with 1 full water share. Test hole dug with no rock for 12 ft. \$65,000 MLS#98282903

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The Driftwood Floor Plan 1315 sq ft, 3 bed, 2 bath, 3 car garage. Upgraded cabinets, full sprinklers and landscaping. \$152,000 MLS#98274587

Great starter home

or investment property. The interior has been completely remodeled. Includes furnishings and newer appliances. Great for a small family. \$65,000 MLS#98282111  
 Call Filomena Azevedo 320-2611

Cute as a button!  
 Room for all your animals on 3 acres with 3 water shares, corals, and out-buildings. Beautiful! \$199,900 MLS#98282920

Adorable and affordable  
 like new 3 bed 2 bath in Twin Falls. Call Lance at 404-2117 to schedule your private viewing. Priced to sell. For more pictures go to lancepaul.com #143,000 MLS#98286598

New Construction  
 The Salmon floor plan, fully insulated garage, full sprinkler system and landscaping included. \$133,980 MLS#98271530

New Construction  
 The Carry floor plan, vaulted ceilings, split bedrooms, full sprinkler system, and landscaping. Buyer to choose colors. \$130,240 MLS#98271527

**BUYERS! FREE 42" Flat-Panel TV with first 6 accepted offers. Call Bryan or Christy for details.**  
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"Country Home with Acreage"

Beautiful remodeled home with incredible master suite, plain hardwood & tile floors, great 4 car warm detached 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 37x37 wrap on over 5 acres. A must see! 1,888,603 6339  
 MLS#982829495  
 Call Bryan 308-4585 or Christy 308-4586

Terrific home

Widow's basement nestled in the ideal location for access between Twin Falls and Jerome. \$209,900 MLS#98252216  
 Call Paul 731-2727 or Cyndy 404-4717

Pride of ownership

Beautifully kept 4bed/2bath home with fenced back yard 24x30 covered patio with entrance off the alley. \$127,000 MLS#9820742  
 Call Todd at 404-1118

Bring offers!

4 bedroom 2 bath home with lots of room in a nice area. 3 car garage \$199,000 MLS#98286670  
 Call Louisa 280-0822 or Larry 280-2197

Nice Acreage

1/2 lot, 1 bath house, Metal siding and roof 1440 square foot machine shed, shop, garage combo. Propose tent wilderness. 1 water share, with underground spring well. \$137,000 MLS#98279650  
 Call Keith 308-4206

Very well-cared-for home

Beautiful home in a quiet east end neighborhood. Hardwood floors, gas fireplace, warm interior, plus 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, and a private office. Move in at \$209,000. MLS#98284405  
 Call Bryan 308-4585 or Christy at 308-4586

Beautiful, vintage

5 bedroom, 3 bath home on large lot. \$225,000 MLS#98287709  
 Call Paul 731-2727 or Cyndy 404-4717

This will set your heart on fire!

Over 1800 sq ft in this 4 bed 2 bath never home! Your back yard BBQs will be fun on the large patio surrounded by a gorgeous landscaped yard. Call me for less! \$200,000 MLS#98286725  
 Call Bonnie B 731-7304

Attractive brick home

In desirable neighborhood near CSI. Kitchen updated 05. Bonus room behind garage. Fully fenced yard with mature landscaping. \$145,000 MLS#98287416  
 Call Barb Morales 539-2272

4 acre commercial

piece located on Golf Course Road near future auto mall. Seller has completed most of site work and has engineered plans available if buyer is interested. \$249,000 MLS#98281897  
 Call Chris 404-6322

Great income property

with 4 commercial rentals and 4 apartments. Well cared for units located in the center of town. \$300,000 MLS#98283504  
 Call BJ 539-0795 or Chris 404-6322

Breathtaking Views

Beautiful home close to Hill Road just down the road. Being used as a vacation home. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 hot tubs. Fireplace, luxury vinylwood, oak, tile and carpet. Full finished with water shares, 24x30 shed. \$279,900  
 Call Louisa 280-0822 or Larry 280-2197

Commercial/Development

Property has 1320 ft of US Hwy 93 frontage. Over 9/10 acres. Just North of the Hwy. 93A-84 Junction. \$1,500,000. MLS#98287257  
 Call Bonnie B 731-7304

High Traffic Business

Great business location on one acre. House and 48' x 48' shop. Call for appointment - no - see. - \$385,000. MLS#98276325  
 Call Barb 539-2272

One of the most lovely views

on the Snake River from the decks of his home sitting up on the river. Many custom features built into the home and gentry for comfortable indoor and outdoor living. \$339,000 MLS#98274360  
 Call Kitty 539-0501 or Jamie 837-6022

Secluded property with ponds

waterfalls, and views of the Snake River. 4000 sq ft 6 bedroom, 6 bath Craftsman style ranch house on 12+ park-like acres. Perfect for a family or corporate retreat. \$1,795,000 MLS# 98286321  
 Call Leslee 539-9572

3 Acres

with beautiful newer home in Snake River valley between Hagerman and Bliss. 2400 finished square foot, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Fireplace, luxury vinylwood, oak, tile and carpet. Full finished with water shares, 24x30 shed. \$279,900  
 Call Sandra 539-3354 or Sean 404-2614

Beautiful home

4 bed 1 1/2 bath in desirable Mountain Sun Sub. Located in the heart of new lot at traditional location. Great lot, close to Filer, 24x30 covered patio, in driveway & pond. Call me for more pictures. \$279,900. MLS#98286725  
 Call Donna 320-2751 or Kevin 433-2913

**HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL!**  
**NÓS FALAMOS PORTUGUÊS!**

Single level wheelchair accessible. Master suite has fireplace & study, 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath, split floor plan, fenced yard w/ deck. \$299,000 MLS#98275398  
 Call Barbara 539-2272

Elegant!

Very well kept! Great for first time home buyers or investors. New roof and great insulation. Excellent in place. Starts for \$400,000. \$53,000. MLS#98286861  
 Call Buzz 308-3366 or Bob Wright 420-3822

Cute affordable home

3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath. Deck, carpet, double garage & shady yard. Updated with new paint, carpet, laminate flooring, new steel siding and vinyl windows. \$240,000. MLS#98281192. Addressed 27 miles above town price of \$170,000. MLS#98281179  
 Call Sandra 539-3354 or Sean 404-2614

2.2 acres southwest of Jerome

New carpet, ceiling lighting, kitchen cabinets, kitchen island, 6 new bedrooms vanity, lower level new windows & new exterior siding. This home is ready for someone to move into. \$19,000. MLS#98286626  
 Call Kevin 293-2913 or Wanda 731-4357

Just Remodeled

3 bed 1 1/2 bath in desirable Mountain Sun Sub. Located in the heart of new lot at traditional location. Great lot, close to Filer, 24x30 covered patio, in driveway & pond. Call me for more pictures. \$279,900. MLS#98286725  
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# "You Know Us, We Know Real Estate!" Showcase of Homes

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 24  
1-3 P.M.**



**3524 E 3985 N, Kimberly**  
(Canyon Point Subdivision)  
Custom built home, 3 Bed, 2.5 Bath with Bonus room. View of Mt. St. Helens.  
**\$450,000**  
Host: Larry Jones  
490-0707



**2790 Suncrest Circle, TF**  
(Morning Sun Subdivision)  
4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, 2 Story, over 3,000 sq. feet, 3 car garage. Gourmet kitchen plus lots of amenities.  
**\$450,000**  
Hostess: Geni 733-9110



**2450 Buckingham, TF**  
6 bedroom, 3.5 baths, family room, formal dining, formal living, 3 car garage.  
**\$430,000**  
Hostess: Rose Ann 480-4993



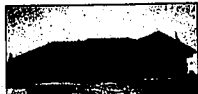
**698 Morning Sun, TF**  
3 bedroom, 3.5 baths, 2 story, 3 car garage. Beautifully upgraded home with lots of hardwood, distressed cabinets, decorator touches.  
**\$429,900**  
Host: Jeff Harris  
Washington Federal 980-1911



**1407 River Ridge, TF**  
Desirable NE location, beautiful custom, one of a kind 4 bedroom plus formal dining, bonus room & extra large 3 car garage.  
Hostess: Vicki 593-4997



**643 Canyon Park Ave, TF**  
(Breckenridge Estates)  
New construction, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, 3 car garage.  
**\$399,900**  
Hostess: Todd 450-2453



**620 Orchard Drive West, TF**  
4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 3 Car Garage. New construction lots of special touches.  
**\$385,000**  
Hostess: Jeff 539-4907



**3137 Longbow Lane, TF**  
Beautiful home 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, gorgeous kitchen, east-side wood cabinetry.  
**\$384,000**  
Host: Bret 490-0009



**3607 E 3892 N, Kimberly**  
5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage in Harmon View Estates on 1.98 acres. Spacious new construction.  
**\$379,900**  
Host: Rocky 731-9904



**914 Hankins Road, TF**  
Classic home with new updates & changes. 4 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths, 2 Car garage all on .81 acres lot.  
**\$350,000**  
Hostess: Darlene 980-1911



**2123 E 3970 N, Filer**  
4 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage on 5 acres. Room for horses for animals.  
**\$310,000**  
Hostess: Nan 980-1911



**1479 Bitterroot, TF**  
Unique back home features a flag-stone courtyard, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, with 4' lego basement, 2 car garage.  
**\$289,900**  
Hostess: Ely 316-8888



**744 Riverview, TF**  
Breckenridge Manor Home in gated area. 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 Car garage.  
**\$289,900**  
Hostess: Nikki Riverside Mortgage 980-1911



**2211 Selway St, TF**  
New home in Harmon Passage. 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Upper Bonus room, 2000 square foot on main level, 3 car garage.  
**\$289,900**  
Host: Bob 539-4987



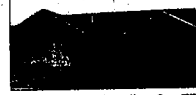
**3080 Addison Ave E, TF**  
3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 story, 2 car garage. Chateau style house on over a half acre lot.  
**\$289,000**  
Hostess: Jen W. 731-4907



**199 Clinton, TF**  
5 bedroom, 3 baths, 3 car garage. Home has been remodeled and updated. All on 1/2 acre.  
**\$269,900**  
Hostess: All 490-8459



**1435 Anny Drive W, TF**  
4 bedrooms, 3 baths plus bonus room.  
**\$254,900**  
Hostess: Cathie 731-8900



**1477 & 1487 Bradley St, TF**  
Both homes are brand new construction in North Pointe subdivision.  
**\$217,900/\$219,000**  
Hostess: Tenny Garner Countywide Home Loans 980-7653



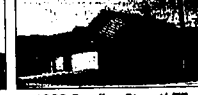
**589 Butte Drive, TF**  
3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, all brick home, family room with fireplace & bar.  
**\$199,900**  
Host: Joe 358-1999



**1331 Cayuse Creek, TF**  
(Kimberly Meadows Sub.)  
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage. Home sits on a corner lot.  
**\$179,900**  
Hostess: Angie 731-9631



**495 Hailee Drive, TF**  
4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2 story, 2 car garage. Close to school and park.  
**\$179,500**  
Host: Lynn Hedberg First Federal 731-8711



**1393 Bradley Street, TF**  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage. Lots of amenities for the cook in the family, back yard features oversized patio.  
**\$178,900**  
Hostess: Cheryl 731-9741



**441 & 471 Lacasa Loop, TF**  
Both homes are brand new construction by Norm Faria's.  
**\$179,900/\$157,500**  
Host: Norman Wright First Federal 980-1911



**841 Capri, Twin Falls**  
Just renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bath on quiet cul-de-sac.  
**\$169,900**  
Hostess: Carol First Federal 980-1911



**2470 Ironwood, TF**  
4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 car garage. Sharp, immaculate with great floor plan. Professional landscaping.  
**\$169,900**  
Hostess: Debbie Magee First Federal 980-1911



**532 Alpine, TF**  
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage. With a large family/bonus room. Large yard with nice landscaping.  
**\$159,900**  
Host: Robert 308-7808



**112 Fair Ave North, Filer**  
2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, single car garage. Country traditional home, located in town.  
**\$149,900**  
Hostess: Blanca 980-1911



**124 Buchanan, TF**  
Newly listed, beautiful vintage 3 bed, 1 bath home on large lot.  
**\$145,900**  
Hostess: Miranda 490-3746



**2123 & 2118 Sherry Circle, TF**  
These two homes sit very close to each other. MUST SEE BOTH!  
**\$144,900 ea.**  
Hostess: Libby 980-1911



**573 Park Terrace, TF**  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Located in a quiet neighborhood and a terrific location.  
**\$139,900**  
Host: Steve 539-1930



**1950 Sherry Drive, TF**  
Charming 3 bedroom, 1 bath on main floor. Full basement with family room. Single car garage.  
**\$139,900**  
Host: Rita First Horizon Home Loans 980-7653



**232 Pierce, TF**  
Charming vintage home with updates, rooms, 1 bath, 1 car garage.  
**\$137,900**  
Hostess: Jennifer 308-6256



**964 Delmar Drive, TF**  
Squaky clean, neat & tidy, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home on large lot.  
**\$129,900**  
Hostess: Sherry Riverside Mortgage 980-1911



**1989 Poplar Avenue, TF**  
3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, attached carport. Home sits on corner lot with a view access.  
**\$124,900**  
Hostess: Cory Holloway First Horizon Home Loans 539-6563



**636/638 3rd Ave West, TF**  
2 Homes, 1 price. Front house has 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath and the back house has 1 bedroom and 1 bath. Great investment property.  
**\$119,000**  
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