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# l'imes-News

MONDAY

# A life worth saving

Campaign aims to tell parents how to deny access to suicide methods

TWIN FALLS — Idaho has one of the highest suicide rates in the nation, but a new program is aiming to change that.

that.

In 2003, the Gem State had the sixth-highest suicide rate. 51 percent higher than the national average, according to information released by the Suicide Prevention Action Network of Idaho.

Of particular concern to the network is suicide among young penals.

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Suicide is the second-lead-ing cause of death of people ages 15 to 34. (The leading cause of death is accidents). And of the 239 people who committed suicide in Idaho in 2004. 71 percent were between 15 and 54 years of

age.
On Thursday, the network will launch a radio and billhoard advertising campaign in Burley, Jerome, Shoshone and Twin Falls. The campaign will explain how to restrict access to items used in most sulcides; namely guns, poi-sons and items used in hang-

sons and items used in hang-ings.

The message of these ads is aimed at telling parents how they can restrict their child's access to suticides, mainly firearms and drugs and medication," said Susie Beem at South Central District Health. There are things that you can do to prevent a youth suickde and we want parents to know

### Stopping suicide

For more Information on warning signs and symptoms of suicide, or for crisis intervention and support, go to the SPANIdaho Web site at www.SPANIdaho.Web site at www.SPANIdaho.Web site at he Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline at (800) 564-2120.

what they are."
According to the results of the 2005 flatho Youth lisks Behavior Survey, 16 percent of all talab high school students seriously considered attempting suickele in the previous year and 15 percent designed a plan for doing so. Nine percent of students reported having attempted suicks.

"We continue to have a higher rate of sulcide and we can change that." Beem said. Gun safety is a top priority for the ads because firearms are used in most suicide

are used in most suicide attempts.
"In 2001, guns were used in 54 percent of youth suicides," said Cherrell Jacobsen, Twin Falls County chief deputy coroner, in a SIAN press release. And most youth sui-cless occur after school in the teen's home. Both of these situations can be corrected.
In 2006, five youths killed themselves in Twin Falls County, she said.

Times-News correspondent Blair Koch can be reached by e-mail at blairkoch@gmail.com or by calling 316-2607.

### Sharpton calls slavery link to Sen. Thurmond 'shocking'

By Erika Hayasaki Los Angeles Times

NEW YORK - The Rev. Al

NEW YORK — The Rev. Al Shappton said Sunday it was the 'most shocking' news of his life to learn he was a descendant of a slave owned by relatives of a slave owned by relatives of Strom Thurmond, the late senator who once led the segrega-tionist South. "I couldn't describe the emotions that I've had over the last two or three days thinking about this," the civil-rights leader said in a solemn address to reporters at a news conference. "Everything from anger and outrage to reflection, and to



some pride and glory."
Sharpton found out about the connection to Thurmond last week after the New York Daily News got his approval to work with genealogists to treach his approval.

WASHINGTON - The wel-

# **Bring on the bling**

Wigs, costume jewelry and cocktails lend some Oscar excitement to Valley

Times-Nows writer

TWIN FALLS — Who wore what to Sunday's Academy Awards will likely be a hot topic around the nation's water coolers today. In Magic Valley, though, folks might be gabbing about the absurd outfits worn to the Oscars party at the old Lamphouse Theatre in Twin Falls. The now-closed theater's doors were opened Sunday to celebrate cinema, if only for a few hours, Partygoers donned caricature-style duds of famous movie stars, sipped cocktalls from Woody's bar next door, played Oscars-themed games and rooted for their favorite movies and actors as the awards show blared from several televisions.

There are Super Bowl parties out there, why not the Oscars? Wondered Robert Hannery, who were a red velvery jacket over a black tuxedo. (Think usher.)

Flannery has hosted private Oscars Flannery has hosted private Oscars parties over the years, but this time, he teamed up with Dave Woodhead, who used to run the Lamphouse, for a public ger-together.

Why not provide an outlet for people to get goofy and watch the annual show on TV?

on TV?

People do enjoy them," Woodhead said of the Academy Awards shows. "But quite frankly. I hate the Oscars. It's just a bunch of self-promotion."

Nevertheless, Woodhead, who wore street clothes to the event, joined about

two dozen friends — most of whom were gussied in outlandish garments and wigs — to venerate the year's best film performances.

Flannery, who used to be a waiter,



Robert Flannery, Losa Wagner and Matt Powell, from left, celebrate Oscars night Sc Lamphouse Theatre in Twin Falls .

confessed his outfit came straight from

the closet.

His wife, Ann, also found her outfit at home. Full-length, black and bejeweled, her Liz Taylor look was perhaps the most

ner 122 faylor fook was pernaps the most conservative at the party.

She bought it "way on sale" several years ago, for just such an absurd occa-sion. Ann Flannery said. The Oscars party was the first time the garb bad

seen the light of day.
"Where else would I wear a dress like this in Twin Falls?" she asked, pausing a moment to gaze at a room of costume Jewelry and cartoonish, red-carpet wear. She'd answered her own question.

writer staff Christensen welcomes comments at 3243 and at matt.christensen@lee.net

# 'The Departed' wins best-picture Oscar tion," said Arkin. Hudson won an Oscar for her first movie, playing a poverhouse vocalist who falls on hard times after she is booted from a 1960s gill group. The role came barely two years after she shot to celebrity as an "American Idol" finalist. "The my food. I have to just

### Scorsese, Mirren, Whitaker take prizes

By David Germain Associated Press writer

ASSOCIATION PRESS WRITE

SCOTSSESS MOB epic "The
Departed" won best picture at
the Academy Awards on
Sunday and earned the filmmaker the directing prize that
had cluded him throughout his
liststrious career.

"Could you double-check the
crudoper" said Scorsses, who
arguably had been the greatest
living American filmmaker
without an Oscar.

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The received his Oscar from three contemporaries and friends, Steven Spielberg, Francis Ford Coppola and George Lucas. So many people over the years have been wishing this for me.

In an evenling when no one film dominated as the Oscars shared the love among a wide range of movies, three of the four acting front-runners won; best actress Helen Mirren as British monarch Elizabeth II in The Queen'; best actor Forest Whitaker as Ugandan dictator Idi Amin in 'The Last King of Scotland'; and supporting Scotland"; and supporting actress Jennifer Hudson as a soul singer in "Dreamgirls."

### 'The Departed' wins best picture

The mob saga "The Departed" won the best-picture Academy Award Sunday, with Martin Scorsese finally winning the best-director after five previous losses.

Best picture "The Departed Helen Mirren, "The Queen" Forest Whiteker, "The Last King of Scotla

Jennifer Hudson, "Dresmoids" Supporting actor Martin Scoreese, 'The Departed

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Foreign language film Documentary Feature

The Lives of Others'

The other front-runner, Eddie Murphy of 'Dreamgits,' lost to Alan Arkin for 'Little Miss Sunshine."

"For 50 years and more. Elizabeth Windsor has maintained her dignity, her sense of duty and her hairstyle," sald Mirren, who has been on a remarkable roll since last fall as she won all major film and television prizes for playing both of Britain's Queen Elizabeths. "She's had her feet planted farmly on the ground, her hat on her head, her handbag on her arm and she's weathered many many storms. ... 'If it wasn't for

her, I most certainly wouldn't be here. Ladies and gendemen, I give you the queen, "Mirren said, holding her Oscar aloft. Arkin played a foul-mouthed grandpa with a taste for heroin "Little Miss Sunshine," a low-budget film that came out of the independent world to become a commercial hit and major awards player.

"More than anything, I'm deeply moved by the open-hearted appreciation our small film has received, which in these fragmented times speaks so openly of the possibility of innocence, growth and connec-

narry two years atter she shot to celebrity as an "American Idol" finalist.

'Oh my God, I have to just take this moment in. I cannot believe this. I ook what God can do. I didn't think I was going to win," Hudson said through teass of joy. 'If my gerandnother was here to see me now. She was my biggest inspiration."

'Itade Miss Sunshine' also won the original screenplay Occar for first-time screenwire Michael Arms' screenwire Michael Arms' screenwire Michael Arms' think of the Michael of the Mic

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### fare state is bigger than ever despite a decade of policies designed to wean poor people from public aid.

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The number of families receiving cash benefits from welfare has plummeted since the government imposed time limits on the payments a decade ago. But other programs for the poor, including Medicaid, food stamps and disability benefits, are bursting

me resuit, according to an Associated Press analysis: Nearly one in six people rely on some form of public assistance, a larger share than at any time since the government started measuring two decades ago. Critics of the welfare overhati say the numbers offer fresh evidence that few former recipients have become self-sufficient, even though millions have moved from welfare to work. They say the vast majority have been forced into low-paying jobs without benefits

Public assistance rolls increase despite welfare overhaul and few opportunities to

and few opportunities to advance.

"If the goal of welfare reform was to get people off the welfare rolls, hrave," said Vlayan Adair, a former welfare recipient who is now an assistant professor of women's studies at Hamilton College in upstate New York. The goal was to reduce powerly and give people economic and job stability, it was not a success."

cess."
Proponents of the changes in welfare say programs that once discouraged work now offer support to people in low-pay-

## On the Net New Constant New Constant

ing Jobs. They point to expanded eligibility rules for food stamps and Medicaid, the health insurance program for the poor, that enable people to keep getting benefits even after they start working. "I don't have any problems with those programs growing,

and indeed, they were intended to grow," said Ron Haskins, as former adviser to President Bush on welfare policy. "We've taken the step of getting wy more people into the labor force and they have taken a huge step toward self-sufficiency, what is the other choice?" he sked.

In the garly 1999s, critics

asked.
In the early 1990s, critics contended the welfare system encouraged unemployment and promoted single-parent families.

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### TODAY'S FORECAST

### TWIN FALLS

Tuesday



High 42

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### MINI-CASSIA

Today: Mostly cloudy with scattered morning snow showers... Highs near 40. Tonight: Snow showers becoming likely with small

hs near 40.

Ilight: Snow showers becoming likely with small umulations possible. Lows in the upper 20s. norrow: Chilly temperatures and areas of light snow, ecially early. Highs middle 30s, lows lower 20s.

### Complete weather report: See page B4

### TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

#### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Samarabalouf, string trio from France with original music, 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, \$12 for adults and \$8 for children, 732-6288.

### BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Twin Falls High School Band Spagnettl Feed, with spagnettl dinner, silent auction, door pitzes and enertainment by THS Band, Rebert Stuart Junior High Bands and THS Drum Corps, 5 to 7 mm, THS Cafetral, 3km Falls, 55 for single, 510 for couple for cost for children under age 5) and \$20 for a family, proceeds to be used for band equipment, music, supplies and scholarships, 733-6551.

#### **EXHIBITS**

daho National Guard NASCAR, all day (mail hours), Magic Valley Mall center court, Twin Falls, no cost, 733-3000.

#### **FAMILY**

Daughters of Utah Ploneers gensalogy class, taught by Captain Luluana Winder for members interested in learning more about tracing their ploneer heritage, 2 p.m., the Rupert West Stake Center, 26 5.100 W., Rupert, 436-3055.

### GOVERNMENT

Nein Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425
Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.
Uncold County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 111 W. B., Shoshone, 886-2173.
Michidoka County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 715 G St., 740pert, 436-7111.
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Diprome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N.

Piccol, 644-2700.

Deals County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 1459

— Operland, Burley, 878-7302.

Emeror County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 150 S. Fourth

— Mountain Home, 597-72129.

Sadding County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 624 Main,

— 136-124.

Die Falle City Council, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave.

— 137-7274.

Metcham Planning and Zoning Commission, 5:30 p.m., City Hall,

480 E. Are, N., 726-7801.

Hailey City Council, 6 p.m., city Hall, 115 Main St. S., 788-5570.

Jesome County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7:30 p.m.,

courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, 324-9315.

HEALTH

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Iwin 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 Fa.no cost to Visit, 736:723 nr. 376-9282.

Gölega of Southern Idaho's Over Sixty and Getting Fit programs, explicitly owned with the resistance Varinting, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gm., John County Campus Gym and Filer Elementary; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhi High School; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center Gym, no cost, 732-6475.

Strevaneurs Fitness Program, innovative serecise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries unique heapith and physical needs, 51:115 a.m., to noon, Fini Falls YMCA, 1751.

Elizabeth Bbd., Win Falls, no cost for humana-in-sured or YMCA members and So per class for non-fiscared, 733-4384, Maxime School do 135 p.m. 125 c. f., Unit no cost (open finity Lumiannent) Groups, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Clover finity Lumiannent) Groups, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Clover finity Lumians Chronol Station (1998) and control of the public), 543-6579 or Idahorancin@widthbue.net.

#### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Let's Talk "Rag Time Quiliting," taught by Sonya Denton provided by L.I.F.E. Groups, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Clover Trinity Lutheran School, 3552 N. 1825 E., Buhl, no cost (open to the public), 734-8613 or

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Browne by e-mail at sbrowne@magicyailey.com. by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-Avens, PC.Das 748, Pkr Falls; 10 83030-548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

## MAGIC VALLEY



### Class offers health, companionship

companionship

JERIOME — Strains of Frank
Sinatra poured from the corner
of the room, his sultry tones in a
rhythm against the voice of the
exercise instructor.

"OK, lefs pour ourselves' a
drink," said Kristine Shelton,
holding her arms in front of her
and rotating both fists toward
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long and aerobic exercises she
teaches at the Jerome Senior
Center.

Getting seniors up and moving regularly is one of the goals
of the SilverSneakers Fitness
Program, to help them become
or stay as healthy as possible, in
diaho, Medicar recipients with
Humann Gold Choice insurance can take the classes for
free.

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#### Program takes aim at suicide

TWIN FALIS — Idaho has one of the highest suicide rates in the nation, and a new program is aiming to change that.

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### Minidoka asks Burley to stop expansion

BURLEY — Citing failure to comply ofth state statutes governing notice for urban renewal projects, Minidoka County has filed an injunction to stop Burley's urban renewal expansion

#### Woman made work, play part of life

SHOSHONE — Tough and kind. Never one to sit around. Marian Oneida was a woman who worked hard and, it seems, played hard. She died on Valentine's Day.

#### **Buhl Head Start** sets high standard

BUHL. — Federal regula-tions state that Head Start pro-grams provide a yearly infor-mation and health fair for their familles but the West End Head Start goes above and beyond.

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### OBITUARIES

Marliyn Ann Fleming, 43 Julius 'Smokey' Basil SEE PAGE AS

### GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

#### Tuesday

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshane St. N., 736-4068.
Blaine County commissioners, 8:45 a.m., courthouse, 205 First Ave. S., Halley, 788-5500.
Jearne County commissioners, 8:45 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Halley, 788-5500.
Jearne County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 206 N. Liconio, 644-2700.
Jearne County Commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Liconio, 644-2700.
Jearne Falls City Plenning and Zeolage Commission, 6 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7267.
Takene School Board, 7 p.m., district office at Central Elementary, 107 Third Ave. W., 324-8137.
Gloren Farty City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 110 S. Second St., 1208/3667-418.
Cooding School Board, 7 p.m., administration office, 507 Idaho St., 934-4841.
Jeanne City Plenning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-8189.
Shoulcoe Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., curicil chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-8189.

### Wednesday

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Heyburn City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 941 18th St., 679-8158.

#### Thursday

File Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068, Cytallor Planning and Zoning Commission, 9 a.m., City Hall council chambers, 81 Elkhorn Road, (208) 122-4438.

Service Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 788-2128.
Servicy Pichelle Library Bleard, 7 p.m., library, 120 Medision W., 423-4555.
Service City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 300 Meln St., 538-5181.

### IDAHO/WEST



### Investigation begins in jaguar attack at zoo

DENVER — Officials on Sunday were trying to determine why a zookeeper killed by a jaguar had opened the done to the animals enclosure when zoo policies ban staff members from entering exhibits when big cass are inside. The Denver Zoo's feline exhibits were closed Sunday for the investigation. Zoo officials also were interviewing staff members to determine what happened. DENVER - Officials on

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### Firing range can only have 500 shooters

COEUR D'ALENE — A northern Idaho shooting range that Idaho Department of Fish and Game had envisioned accommodating more than \$50,000 shooters rangally is now restricted. accommodating more than 550,000 shooters annually is now restricted to 500 a year, a judge had decided. First District Judge John Mitchell last week said reports by neighbors of bullets striking their homes were credible, while a Fish and Game employee in favor of the range expansion was "wearing blinders." The proposed \$3.6 million expansion of the shooting range in Farragut State Park cannot proceed as planned. Mitchell ruled.

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#### Potato grower could sue Ag Department

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IDAIIO FALLS. — The
southeast Idaho potato
grower whose land was
quarantined after the discovery of a microscopic
worm last spring has two
years to file a lawsuit
against the Idaho State
Department of Agriculture
after that agency did not
respond to a \$4 million
tort claim. A fort claim is a
precursor to a lawsuit
against a government entity.

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The revolving door of junk mail

It's really nice of credit card companies to include a postage-paid return envelope with each of their all-too-frequent credit card offers. They make it so convenient to send all that stuff right back to 'em.

Want to submit a Mini Editorial for publication on this page? Send it by e-meil to mini@magicvalley.com.
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### NATION/WORLD

**SPORTS** 

No. 2 Buckeyes top

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Mike Conley Jr. stepped out of Greg Oden's lengthy shadow at just the right

shadow at Just the regardine.
Contley drove the lane and made a runner with 4 seconds left to give No. 2 Ohio State a 49-4B victory over top-ranked Wisconsin on Sunday, clinching the Buckeyes' second consecutive Big Ten tide.
The game marked the first time Big Ten teams have met in a 1 vs. 2 game.

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Kenseth takes

flag at Fontana

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No. 1 Wisconsin

YOUR MORNING



### descends on the East

DETROIT — The rem-nants of a huge winter storm plowed toward the East Coast on Sunday after dumpling as much as 2 feet of snow in the upper Midwest, grounding hun-dreds of airline flights and dreds of airline flights and closing major highways on the Plains. Eight traffic deaths were blamed on the storm, seven in Wisconsin and one in Kansas. SEE PAGE C1

### Bomber strikes Baghdad college

Bagidad college
BAGHDAD, Imq — A suicide bomber triggered bail
bearing-packed charge
Sunday, killing at least 41
people at a mostly Shife
college whose main gate
was left littered with bloodsaked student notehooks
and papers amid the bodiies. Witnesses said a woman
carried out the attack at the
business school annex to
Mustansiriyah University,
but Interior Ministry officials said it was investigating the reports. The school's
and campus was hit by a
string of bombings last
month that killed 70 people.

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Farrakhan streesee.

#### Farrakhan stresses religious unity

religious unity

DETROTT — Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan stressed religious unity Sunday during his finat major speech, saying the world is at war because Christians and Muslims are divided. The 73-year-old Farrakhan told the thousands at Detroit's Ford Field that Jesus Christ and the Prophet Muhammad would emibrace each other with love if they were on the stage behind him.

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#### Menopause study finds patch beats pill for blood clot risk

New research offers hopeful news on hormone treatments for menopause symptoms. Skin patches and creams seem not to raise the risk of blood clots, which are four times more common among women taking hormone pills, a study found.

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### Stenson wins match play title

MARANA. Ariz. — The longest week of his career was behind him. The blue world Golf Championship trophy was at his side. Henrik Stenson soaked it all in by slowly lowering his head on the table and closions his own.

In by stowy towaring in-head on the table and clos-ing his eyes.

"I'm too tired to be happy," he said.

He played 120 holes in five days in the Accenture, Match Play Champlonship, the last 35 on Sunday against Geoff Ogley in the final that featured five lead changes and countless moud shifts until Stenson made back-to-back tridles for a 2-and-1 victory.

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### Welfare

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Welfare recipients, mostly single mothers, could lose benefits if they canned too much money or if they lived with the father of their children.

Major changes in welfare were enacted in 1996, requiring must recipients to work but allowing them to continue some benefits after they started jobs. The law imposed a five-year limit to cash payments for

jobs. The law imposed a five-year limit on-eash payments for most people in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, or TANE Some states have shorter three limits. Nia Poster fits the pattern of dependence on government programs. She stopped getting cash welfare payments in the late 1996s and has moved from one clerical job to another. None provided medical bene-fits.

fits.

The 32-year-old mother of two from Cincinnati said she supports her family with help from food stamps and Medicaid.

Medicaid.
Foster said she did not get any job training when she left welfare. She earned her high-school equivalency last year at a community college.

"If you want to get educated or want to succeed, the welfare office don't care. I don't think they really care what you do

once the benefits are gone." – Nia Foster, mother of two from Cir

"If you want to get educated or want to succeed, the welfare office don't care," Foster said. "I don't think they really care what you do once the benefits

Stanfield, 36, was cleaning houses to support her two young children four years ago when she learned about a program for welfare recipients at nearby lamilton College, a private liberal arts school in Clinton, N.Y.

"At the time I was living in a pretty run-down apartment," said Stanfield, who was getting welfare payments, Medicaid and food staups. "It wasn't healthy."

The program, called the responding to the control of the University of Cincinnati this spring and would like to study accounting. She is waiting to find out if she qualifies for enough financial aid to cover tuition. are go

aid to cover tuition."
"I like data processing, something where it's a bunch of invoices and you have to key them in," Foster said. I' want to be an accountant so bad."
Shamnon Stanfield took afferent, less-traveled path from welfare, thanks to a generous program that offered her a chance to get a college education.

recipients have completed the program and none still relies on government programs for the poor, said Adair, the Hamilton professor who started the Access Project in 2001. Stanfield, who still gets Medicald and food stamps, Dans to graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in theater. "I slowly built up my confidence through education," Stanfield said. "I can't honestly tell you how much it has changed my life." Programs such as the Access Project are not cheap, which is one reason they are rare. Tuition and fees run about 53,000 a year at Hamilton, and the program's annual budget is one reason they are rare. Tuition and fees run about 53,000 a year at Hamilton, and the program's annual budget is hetween \$250,000 and \$500,000. Adair said.

In 2005, about 5.1 million people received monthly well-are payments from YMF and similar state programs, a 60 peacent drop from a decade before.

But other government programs grew, offsetting the declines.

heathy?

Togram, called the Access Project, accepts about 25 welfare-eligible parents a year. Hamilton waives tuition for first-year students and the program supplements fluancial adi in later years. Studens get a host of social and caree services, including help fluiding internships and jobs and financial assistance in times of crais.

About 140 former welfare But other government pro-grams grew, offsetting the declines.

Alout 44 million people — nearly one in six in the country

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relied on government services for the poor in 2003.
 according to the most recent statistics compiled by the Census Bureau.

That compares with about 39

million in 1996.
Also, the number of people getting government aid continues to increase, according to more recent enrollment figures from individual programs.

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According to the research of professional genealogists at Ancestry.com. Rev. Al Shampton's great-grandfather, Coleman Shampton, was a slave owned by Julia Thurmond, whose grandfather was the late Senator Strom Thurmond's great-grandfather.

Coleman Sharpton Sr. born 1835 Coleman Sharpton Jr. Sharpton Jr.
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#### Slavery links Thurmond, Sharpton

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### Sharpton

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Hesearchers from
ancestry.com traced
Sharpton's roots using a database with access to 5 billion
records, including birth and
death certificates, slave narratives, census and bank records
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They discovered that Sharpton's great-grandfather, Coleman Sharpton, was a slave owned by Julia Thurmond, whose grandfather was Strom Thurmond's great-great-grandfather. "Tknow there's no such thing as a boring family tree," said Megan Snolenyak, chief family historian for ancestrycom, who presented the findings to Sharpton on Thursday Tknew we would find something, but 1 certainly didn't anticipate this."

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this."

The information also showed that Sharpton's great-grandfather had been freed. Smolenyak said Sharpton was stunned when she told him about his family tree.

"It's one thing to know or suspect perhaps your ancestors were slaves," she said, "lant it makes it much more real when you hear names and find out how they were related to you."

In a phone interview Sunday, Sharpton said he had one "awkward" encounter with the South Carollina senator in 1991 during a visit to washington in which the vomen barely spoke.

Sharpton said he had not yet decided whether he would meet with Thurmand's relatives.

A niece of Thurmand's Ellen

meet with Thurmands rela-tives.

A nice of Thurmand's Ellen Senter, 61, of Columbia, S.C., confirmed that she had told the Daily Neros she would speak to Sharpton If he wanted to talk, but she declined to offer any more comments. Thurmand, who died in 2003 at age 100, was the longest-serving senator in the United States. A Dixiectat-

turned-Democrat-turned Republican, he fiercely resis-ted integration and was known for his opposition to the grow-ing civil-rights movement in the late 1940s. He once declared: "All the laws of Washington and all the bayonets of the Army cannot force the Negro into our homes, our eating places, our schools, our churches, our swimming pools and our the-aters."

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But his political stance mellowed as he grew older.
"Sharpton said he found it
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anovement in the late 1960s, when he was appointed by Jesse Jackson to help black people receive better job opportunities.

He has since become anational figure seeking racial and social justice, speaking out on Issues such as police brutality.





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## Shoshone woman believed in hard work

By Jami Waited Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — Tough and kind. Never one to sit around. Marian Oneida was a woman who worked hard and, it seems played hard.
She died on Valentine's Day. She was 85.
Oneida lived on a farm in Gooding and then the family moved to another farm in Tunupa, a small town by the Little Wood River in Lincoln County. She attended a one-room country school and attended junior high and high school in Shoshone. There she met loe Oneida, whom she married at 16. Their marriage lasted 65 years.
In Shoshone, they lived at the Oneida's Basque Boarding House between the summer canching months and as her family states, began a lifetime of 'big Rasque family living."
Marian also drove a school use for many years and worked at Piers Security Bank, where her Spanish-speaking skill was an invaluable asset, where her Spanish-speaking skill was an invaluable asset, the Magic Valence her Spanish-speaking skill was an invaluable asset, said her son, Chuck. 'She started as a teller, but then landted all the Basque bank-

handled all the Besque toming."

She then took it upon herself to help the family's sheep-herders with loans and helped invest their money so they could afford to retire one day. "She always helped every-body out," said her grandson, Carl Oneida. "Especially people that worked for our family."

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- Carl recalled one sheep-herder who became his godfather. He lived in the basement of the family's house until he died.

- Among who worked for

died.
"Anyone who worked for them, they always had a room to stay." Carl said. "They always took care of their peo-ple."

ple."
Family and heritage were extremely important to Marian. So was her community. She enjoyed being in parades, volunteering for

### Marian Harriett Oneida

Born: Mey 1, 1921
Died: Feb. 14, 2007.
Charles
Survivors:
Children, Charles
Goltlandia;
six grandchildren;
degrat-grandchildren;
seven greatgrandchildren;
and one sister, Nora



community concerts and was a member of the Gooding Basque Association.

"Being active was Just her way of giving back and keeping the Basque heritage alive. Carl said. "She was active in her community because she cared, it was her home and it was her family shome." One of her favorite pastmes was dancing. She even ran Basque dancing classes for children that led them to performances in Boise and Twin Falls. She also ran the quilting program at the Golden Years Senior Center and was an active member there as well.

"She helped a lot of people at the senior center," Chuck said. "She pust liked to be able to do things for people." To say Marian was outgoing is an understatement. Carl said. She was a strong, feisty lady, who believed in hard work, but was caring and kind as well.

"Grandma left an impres-

work, but was caring and kind as well.
"Grandma left an impres-sion on everybody." Carl said, laughing, "She was kind of the boss in a lot of ways, but she was kind-hearted too. She pushed you to be the best you could be."

# I'll see you in court

Minidoka County sues Burley over urban renewal

By Sven Berg For the Times-News

BURLEY — Citing failure to comply with state statutes governing notice for urban renewal projects, Minidoka County has filed an injunc-tion to stop Burley's urban renewal expansion. Since 1998, Burley's urban renewal expansion have

Since 1988, Burley's urban renewal operations have been restricted to Cassia County due towhat an urban renewal eligibility report called heavy resistance from Minidoka County.\*

During a Dec. 28 Burley's Gity Council voted to allow the urban renewal agency to take on projects in Minidoka County.

But Minidoka County officials say Burley did not adecimate the county.

quately notify the public or Minidoka County before making the decision. Idaho law requires that urban renewal agencies pro-vide local governing bodies with a variety of disclosure documents before starting new projects. Required docu-ments include an economic feasibility study, an estimate of the project's costs and a description of how the pro-ject's financing will be han-dled.

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"If you look at what they provided and what the code says, they didn't come any-where close with the infor-nation they gave us. "said Minidoka County Assessor Max Vauphn.

Among other projects. Burley's decision would allow for the installation of infra-structure needed to com-plete the Fairfield Inn in North Burley, west of the Burley Inn.

Burley Inn.
City Administrator Mark
Mitton said the Fairfield will

### What is urban renewal?

Urban renewal agracies are independent bodies that work to improve areas in which economic development is sluggish. A city counted no eligipate in a mea four urban renewal. "freezing" its property value and the amount of tax revenue it contributes. As the property is developed, any increase in its property taxes is paid to the urban renewal agency. That permient is the agency's endy collected for loans that pay for improvements to the property. This arrangement can last up to 24 years.

not continue construction without concessions such as sever, water and roadways. If infrastructure cannot be funded through urban renewal. Mitton said Burley's only alternative would be to pass a special bond election. Tetting it not happen isn't an option, so we'd have to go to a bond election. The said Teverybody will be paying then, and that said fair. Minidoka County officials said they are not necessarily opposed to Burley's decision, but said ust ha eriton must be scrutinized and understood by the public and all governing bodies before

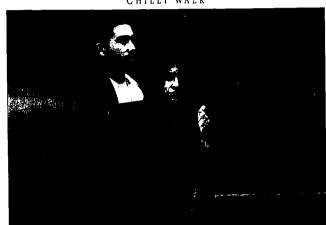
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not continue construction without concessions such as sewer, water and roadways. If infrastructure cannot be funded through urban renewal, Mitton sald Burley's of that," Mindoka County

taxpayers ought to be aware of that, "Minidoka County School District Superintendent Scott Rogers said. Vaughn said urban renewal is a useful tool, but one that must be used carefully so governing hodles do not shackle themselves and their taxpayers to its projects to their detriment.

Tim not opposed to economic development, but property tax dollars are something that needs to be used very carefully. he said.

### CHILLY WALK



Lisa Lopez, 16, of Buriey, and Anthony Labra, 14, of Rupert, share a blanket Saturday as they walk along the Snake fiver at Centennial Park on a chilly afternoon in Twin Falis.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

# Are hummingbirds hitchhikers?

Q: There is a theory that when the hummingbirds go south, they catch a piggyback on migrating Canadageese. Is there any truth to that?

A: This hummingbird question is one of my all-time favorites, simply because of the bigge — a bright green hummingbird latched onto the back of a Canada goose. It did raise another question: How would the hummingbird hold on? No matter, it's still fun to

No matter, no com-imagine.

As for reality, this one's a myth. The tiny humming-birds fly thousands of miles on their own, skimming along tree tops and just over

waves, and ending up in the

waves, and ending up in the troples. Canada geese fly at about 20,000 feet and end their migration hundreds of miles north of humming-birds.

Another interesting note: The humming birds impres-sive journey, fueled by the fat on their bodies and guided by internal compasses, is really about them traveling north. Each year, hummingbirds leave behind their natural homes in the tropies for homes in the tropics fo points as far away as Alaska.

Christopher Bennett,

Q: What does the hockey term "hat trick" mean?

A: Way back in the 1940s, a Toronto haberdasher (men's clothier, but haberdasher sounds hip) used to give Toronto Maple Leafs players free hats if they scored three times in one game. But, the term likely derived from cricket. A bowler carns a hat from his club or team if he takes three wickets on three consecutive balls,

Christopher Bennett.
Lee Newspapers

Send questions to Chris Baldus, Times-News news edi-tor, at chaldus@magic-valley.com, 735-3259, or 132 W. Fairfield St., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

## Oakley representative honored by Healthy Families Network

BOISE — Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, says that whatever happens during the rest of his political career, no recognition can possibly surpass the one he received on St. Valentine's Day.

ay. Bedke and his wife, Sarah, were recognized Bodke and his wife. Sarah, were recognized as "Idaho's Healthy Marriage Armbassadors' by the Healthy Families Network. The Bedkes were presented with a plaque during a brief ceremony in He Idaho. House of Representatives.

1 am homored and humbled by this award. There is nothing more important to me than being a husband and father," Bedke sald.

"This is humbling, because know the sacrifices that my fellow legislators throughout Idaho have to make just to sever here," he said. "We're able to do this because we all have

strong family support. As for me, I could not do this job without the support of Sarah and my family.

The Bedkes were nominated for the award by members of the House of Representatives and the award was in coordination with Healthy Families of Nampa.

According to a statement from the Healthy Families Network: "Scott and Sarah and devoted to and supportive of each other, always speaking of each other in complimentary and gracious terms. They are devoted to and caring of their four outstanding children. Their priorities to God, family, country and personal responsibility and they are a model to us ali.

The Bedkes have been married 27 years, Rep. Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls, who

# Snowpack Levels

### Information and health fair set for Tuesday in Buhl West End Head Start joins with Buhl Chamber

for annual event By Blak Kock Times-News correspond

BUHL — Federal regula-tions state that Head Start programs provide a yearly information and heath fair for their familles but the West End Head Start goes above and beyond. For eight years the family education and advocacy group has joined with the

Buhl Chamber of Commerce to bring the community an event that all can enjoy, regardless of whether you have children in Head Start or not. "We are really lucky to get to work with the chamber. They are a great help in bringing in even more resources for our family and community at

are a great neip in bringing in even more resources for our family and community at large." West End Head State Center Supervisor Ronda Stouder said. "It is always a good time and if nothing else a great free meal."

a great free meal."

Newly hired Buhl Chamber

Director Christine Garrison
sald she is looking forward to

If you go

The Buhl Information and Health Pair will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Disselve at the Popplewell Elementary Gym. Entrance and dinner is health and compruintly is encouraged to attend. For information control the Buhl Chamber of Commerce at 543-6822.

wonderful people that make this community as special as it is. Garrison said. From what I hear we are expecting a great turnout from both local businesses and attendees. Stouder said the parents of nearly 40 children active in Buhl's Head Start will be at the

fair to help serve a potso bar supper to the hundreds of attendees expected.

'This is a chance for fami-lies to not only give back to the community but an oppor-tunity for them to really see who is in the community and what they have to offer.

Stouder said.

Steve Kaatz, as the outgoing interim director for the cham-ber, has helped to organize more than 50 booths at the event. From health-care organizations, civic cluss, pri-vate enterprises and local government the idea of the fair is to pack as much infor-mation into the event as pos-sible.

The fair has continued to

grow over the years because of sponsors such as Clear Springs Foods. First Federal Bank, and the West End Men's Club, Knatz said.

"United Dailymen of Idaho will be providing all of the dairy products and Blick Trucking has given us the potatoes for dinner," Kaatz said.

potatoes for diffuse, seasold.

Besides pitting people with the services they need the fair is also designed for family fun, as there will be many bourts to delight children as well as door prizes. The Buhl High School Select and Popplewell Elementary Honor choirs have been lined up to provide musteal entertainment themselves the provides th musical entertain throughout the evening

sible.

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sald sne is to the event.

I think it will be a lot of fun to meet so many

### **Marilyn Ann Fleming**

FILER — Marilyn Ann Fleming 43, of Filer, passed away Feb. 25, 2007, at the St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls. She was born on June 25, 1963, in Arcata, Calif., the daughter of Richard and Reba An drcws



In 1981. she graduated from Atwater High School. Throughout her life she worked in the retail sales

she worked in the retail sales industry, most recently at Coston in Twin Falls. On May 24, 1997, in Lake Those, Calif, she married George Fleming, Marilyn enjoyed many hobbies in her life. Among them were fishing, camping, horseback riding, arts and crafts — especially wood burning—palning, decorating and drawing. She was active in 4H in her younger years and was a former FFA

Sweetheart. She also dedicated her time and energy to the American Cancer Society in their annual Caner Walk. Her most treasured moments were when she was spending time with her many friends and family. Surviving

and family.

Surviving are her husband,
George, of Filer; mother, Reba
Beutel, of Twin Falls; children
Cody Loewen of Sweet Home,
Ore., Dallas Loewen of Filer. Cody Loewen of Filer, Vanessa Fleming of Filer, Frothers David Beutel of Twin Falls, Chris Beutel of Merced, Calif. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Beutel, sister Debbie DeBoer, and her paternal and maternal grandparents. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Friends may call Tuesday, Feb. 27. from 5 to 9 p.m. at Plack? Friends may call Tuesday, Feb. 27. from 5 to 9 p.m. at Plack? Shagic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Idd. in Twin Falls. Funeral services will be held at a later date in California.

#### **Basil Shacklett** Julius 'Smokey'

IIANSEN — Iulius "Smokey" Badi Shackiett of Hansen died Feb. 23, 2007. at Bridgeview Retirement Estates in Twin Falls. Ile was 84. Smokey was born to Thomas and M a b e I Shacklett in Theron. Mo. on Feb. 23, 1923. the

youngest of four children.



When Smokey was just 12 years old, the When Smokey was just 12 Lyears old, the Depression was In full swing and jobs were short: and so he tried living the life of a hobo. Ite said, T liked hanging out with the homeless because those folks were good comparison of the life. Ite periodically went back home to his warm bed and clean clothes. In 1942, Smokey hadred out west, ending up in Sun Valley where he met and fell in low with Wanda May Allred. They where he met and fell in Junary. 1943, shortly before his call to service with the Army Air Cop. It is baby daughter, Indy, was nor in August, and then Simokey was sent overseas as an aerial photographed the bombing of Nagasaki and Iliroshima. After the war, Smokey headed home to

resume his role as husband and father. He, Wanda, and Judy welcomed baby Richard into the family in 1947. Smokey had created his lega-

cy.

Throughout the years,
Smokey made his living as a
Forest Service employee,
ranch hand, school bus driver, mechanic and truck driver, to name a few. He loved pretty much any social activity. He was a skilled bowler, lucky fisherman, and he cheated at

was a skilled bowler, Iucky sherman, and be cheated at cards.

Smokey was faithful and loving to all of his family and friends, and cherished timewith his family. His family hi

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# Potato grower poised with lawsuit against state Ag Department

### Company claims being identified as source of disease led to damage

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IDAIIO FALLS (AP) — The southeast Idaho potato grower whose land was quarantined after the discovery of a microscopic worm last spring has two years to file a lawsuit against the Idaho State Department of Agriculture after that agency did not respond to a 54 million tort claim.

A tort claim is a precursor

claim. A for claim is a precursor of lawsuit against a government entity.

A for claim still against a government entity.

The continue Co. filed the fort claim last October after it said it was jubilely identified as the source of the poatne cyst mematode infessation, which the company contends led to damage of its reputation and a lawsuit from at least one of its customers.

mers.
"I don't think it's going to be possible to ever fully recover from this," Keith Walker, president of Walker Produce, told the Post Register.

Register.
Idaho is the nation's largest potato producer, growing about one-third of all the potatoes in the United States. In 2005, the state produced 12.5 billion pounds of potatoes worth about \$700 million to ferrouse.

on to farmers. After the initial discovery of

"I don't think it's going to be possible to ever fully recover from this."

Keith Walker, president of Walker Produce, whose land was quarantined after the discovery of a microscopic worm last spring The USDA discovered the nematode in Idaho on April 12, 2006. The newspaper reported that the USDA then learned from the state agency that the source was a field operated by Walker Produce Co., and imposed the quartantine to prevent the spread of the nematode. The state than began a quarantine as well.

than began a quarantine as well.
However, the Walkers dispute the method in which they were identified as the source of the nematode. The sample came from dirt washed off potatoes at a plant in Rexburg where the Walkers and several others received.

e chems. The tort claim filed by the

The tort claim filed by the Walkers contends that the state used a faulty labeling system that led to the quarantine of their farm, which wasn't lifted until lune 29.
Reser's Fine Foods, based in Beaverton, Ore., sued Walker Produce for \$1.6 million, contending that the potato grower did not fulfill its contract for potato shipments.
E-mails obtained by the

ients. F-mails obtained by the newspaper show a running conversation between Reser's

Foods and Wayne

the nematode in April, Japan hanned all fresh U.S. potato imports, and Canada and Mexico banned all fresh potato imports from Idaho. Japan lifted a ban on fresh U.S. potatoes earlier this month on the condition that the U.S. side conduct soil tests, thoroughly wash off all dirt before shipping and exclude Idaho from a list of exporters.

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The microscopic worm feeds at the roots of potato plants and can reduce crop production by 80 percent.
Officials say the pest is not harmful to humans and doesn't have any effect on the potatoes themselves.

In Idaho a mention of the production of the potatoes themselves.

In Idaho, a testing program designed to find early is designed to find early infestations under a Cooperative Agriculture Pest Survey between farmers, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the state Department of Agriculture. The state agency, to get growers to participate, agreed to tell them first if one of their fields is determined to be the source of an infestation.

"We notify a farmer first so hes not request of reasons."

he's not 'caught off-guard,' said Mike Cooper, the ISDA's seed bureau chief.

spokesman for the state Department of Agriculture, in May in which the Walkers are referred to on several occa-

referred to on several occasions.

The tort claim filed by the walkers contends they were "clearly identified" by the state Department of Agriculture to the Idaho Itotato Commission and the University of Idaho, and that as a result they were publicly identified as the source of the remanded outbreak to the penatorial outbreak to the penatorial

days, which state law recog-nizes as a denial. That gives the Walkers two years to file a



### Bedkes

Corduced from page AI mominated the Betkes, said the Idaho Legislature last year took the lead in promoting public awareness and colucation about the value of healthy marriages to men, women, children and Idaho's communities. Bedke was among the strong supporters of that initiative.

"The family is the foundation of society and the marital relationship is the foundation of the family." Block said.

"Consequently, strengthening marriage can

said. "Consequenty, strengthening marriage can only lead to stronger families, children and communities, as well as a stronger econo-



Ren. Scott Bedke, R-Dakley and his

my. It was my pleasure to nominate Scott and Sarah for this award."



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Carl Clayton Simmers of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 10 a.m. today at the 7th Ward LDS Church, 847 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls; friends may call one hour before the service today at the church (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Emanuel Will of Jerome graveside service at 10:30 a.m. today at the Jerome Cemetery; friends may gather at the cemetery shortly before serv-ice time (Hove-Robertson

Monday

CSI library is open 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. friday. CSI Adult Basic Education Center is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (also Friday) and 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. (fluesday-Thursday), second floor of Meyerhoeffer building

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"Samarabalout," 7:30 p.m., Fine
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Tuesday

p.m. U.S. Forest Service Wildland Fire

U.S. Forest Service Wildland Fire field day demonstrations, 6 to 9 p.m., Eldon Evans Expo Center. "Far Out Space Places," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium. CST Anime Club meeting, 7 p.m., Shields 208.

ett Center for Arts and Ince is open 9:30 a.m. to 9

CSI Golden Eagle Bo luncheon, noon, Taylor 277. CSI Board of Trustoes meeting, 5:30 p.m., Student Union 248. Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Norma Lou Miller of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Filer First Baptist Church; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Anna L Christensen of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St.; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th

St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10:40 a.m. Tuesday, at the church.

John Harvey Fairchild of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin

Lougene G. Simpson of Rupert, funeral at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel; viewing for family and friends

from 9:30 to 10 a.i. Wednesday at the mortuary. 10 . a.m. Vada lovce Parrait of Twin

Vada Joyce Parran of Ivan Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Magic Valley Evangelical Free Church, 821 E. Ave, H in Jerome (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Eva Lou Craner of Hazelton, service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

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258.
Styx chapter, Narcotics
Anonymous meeting, 7 p.m.,
Desert 113.

### Thursday

CSI employees Wellness Fair, 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., gym. CSI Salt and Light Campus Ministry Bible study meeting, noon, Student Union 247.

### Friday

Idaho Department of Education meeting, all day, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, Rick Allen

Huggle Bears chapter, Narcotic Anonymous meeting, 7 p.m., Desert 113. "Far Out Space Places," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

### Friday-Saturday

Herrott Center for Arts and Science is open 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 1 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Saturday.
CSI Golden Eagle baseball vs.
Western Nevada Community

Western Nevada Community College, 1 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday, Carson City, Nev. CSI Golden Eagle softball vs. Salt Lake Community College, 1 p.m., Twin Falls High School. \*p.m., Twin Falls High School. CSI Golden Eagle women's bas-ketball vs. College of Eastern Utah, 5:30 p.m., gym. CSI Golden Eagle men's basket-ball vs. College of Eastern Utah, 7:30 p.m., gym.

### Saturday

CSI Golden Giris Dance Team "Mini Golden Giris" dance clinic, 8 a.m. to noon, gym. CSI library is open 1 to 5 p.m. (also Sunday). Magic Valley Youth Orchestra Winter Concert, 3 p.m., Fine

winter Concert, 3 p.m., Fine Arts Theater. Linda Aufderhelde senior stu-dents' plano recital, 7 p.m., Fine Arts Recital Hall 119. Faulkner Planetarium shows: "How to Build a Planet," 2 p.m. "Star Signs," 4 p.m.; "Far Out

Space Places," 7 p.m.; and "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon," 8:15 p.m.

### Sunday

CSI Music Department "Almos Spring" Concert, 3 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium.

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### OTHER VIEWS ...

## Costs of consolidation are a bargain for Idaho

verybody knows Idaho has too many school districts. districts.

We're top-heavy with high-priced superintendents and administrators.

So we pay more taxes.

Our kids suffer inadequate instruction.

Idaho's tough talk about making government efficient

Our kids suffer inadequate instruction. Idaho's tough talk about making government efficient dissipates whenever it comes to consolidating school districts. Senate President Bob Geddes is the latest to suggest more carrots to encourage consolidation—money for studies, severance packages and new buildings. Ited also allow newly consolidated districts to kephalf the savings they now farmed buildings. Even that is unpopular with some of Geddes constituents.

But carrots don't work. The last consolidation occurred 16 years ago. We now have 114 school districts.—soon to be 115. Canyon County has nine flastricts. Twis Falls County has norphed into three.

Add to that new charter schools with their own layers of expensive administration.

All those superintendents, assistants and directors cost money. A small district.—one with less than 500 students—spends 6 percent of its budget on superintendents and directors. A large one spends 3 percent. Put another way, the cost of administration break down to \$80 per student in a large district. It comes to \$250 per sudent in a large district. It comes to \$250 per sudent in a large district. It comes to \$250 per sudent in a large district. It comes to \$250 per sudent in a large district. It comes to \$250 per sudent in a small one.

Yet lawmakers have refused to compel consolidation. Years ago, they rejected a plan requiring districts with fewer than 100 graduates per high school to consolidate.

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date. Meanwhile, they've actually encouraged proliferation of school districts. We subsidize small, rural schools with greater state support per student. Some rural schools ned the extra help—but certainly not all. The way we finance school construction actually breaks up school districts. In order to clear the two-thirds majority required to pass a bond, at least two north-central Idaho districts split apart in the past decade.

decade.

Idaho now has all the tools it needs to manage consolidations. Beginning this year, the state provides all maintenance and operation funds to schools. Last summer's tax shift removed local property tax dollars — and local control — from the equation.

Consolidation is no panaeca. You won't reduce costs — just redirect where the money goes. Say two districts merge. Most likely, teacher salaries started out higher in one of them — and the pay scales in a newly consolidated district would gravitate toward the higher numbers. Same thing with bonded indebtedness. The patrons in one district would take on the debt of their new partners.

patrons in one district would take on the debt of their new partners.

What they will find, however, is more money going into the classroom. Standing in the way are politicians who are afraid of their voters — and a generation of par-ents who care more about keeping the local high school football team mascot than the quality of their kids' edu-

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# So you want to be president

want you to know I've shelved the idea of writing Goide to Winning the Republican Presidential Monitarian House and the Republican Presidential mean I don't have ideas. Here are a few rules the GOP contenders should follow if they want to sweep this thing. First Be the Snowball. The conventional velve is that Feb. 5 is going to be the decisive day of the race, when California. New Jersey, illinois and a bunch of other states will probably have their primaries. That's wrong.
Since so many states will be coting then, the candidates will be stetched thin in all of them. As a result, the

voing them, the candidates will be voing them, the candidates will be stretched thin in all of them. As a result, the Republican candidate who does hest in the first three states — lown, New Hampshire and, on Feb. 2, South Carolina — will sweep on Feb. 5 through sheer momentum.

You want to be that snow-ball rolling downhill. Focus your efforts on the first three, especially New Hampshire will take cate of themselves. Seepond: Renuember the Rule of Three. When three big candidates go up against one another, two of them often get into a mutually destructive gradge match and the third skates through to victory. (Right now, the McCain and Bonney camps seem set to brawl, leaving Guidania alone.) Whatever you do, don't to your feb recome one of the duclists.

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University, Most campaigns organize their policy experts



and energetic federal government.

of the 1980s, and no amount of Reagan nostalgla will bring those conditions back. For example, Republicans in the 1980s could win by promising ne expand freedom and reduce overbearing government. But today, post-orment, But today, post-granious because their free-doms are being impinged. They're axisous because like academic departments — economists on one commit-tee, social policy types on another, religious leaders on a third. They come up with utterly conventional recom-mendations. You want to organize your committees according to pricommittees according to pri-ordites. For example, create a Flourishing families Committee. Get economists, religious activists and psy-chologists in one room to fig-igure out how government can reduce stress on struggling families. You'll be surprised by how much interdisciplinary creativity you can unleash and how much closer you get to the problems of real peo-ple.

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authority structures they rely
on have let then down.
You need to lead the party
to a new definition of
Republicanism that can provide safety, order and authority,
so people can field secure
enough to pursue their
dreams. This doesn't mean
championing a big government. It means championing
a strong government that can
do
the jobs it is supposed to
do.
Your main job over the next
few months is to come up
with a governing philosophy
that explains how individual
freedom can deregerie federal government.
Fifth: Make an Offer They
Can't Refuse, If your last
name is Gidliani, McCaln or
Romney, social conservatives to the problems of real peo-ple.

Most of all, you'll break free from the useless categories most pundits use to define Republicans social conserva-tive, free-market libertarian, neoconservative, if you define you're dead.

Fourth: Be the Change, You are running to lead a trauma-tized party. Many Republicans think their party can recover from recent setbacks by returning to the old verifies; cutting spending, cutting taxes, attacking government bureauterats.

That's wrong. The world has changed since the glory days

that explains how individual freedom can be enhanced by a strong, limited .

Your main job over the next few months is to come up with a governing philosophy

and government.

Don't try to pander to gain their devotion, Instead, offer them a deal.

Tell them: You social conservatives may not agree with me on everything. You may doublt my recent conversions on your Issues. You may not even like me. But I'm the gay who can deliver on four programs you want. Then pick out four programs you want. Then pick heye can agree on and repeat them in every speech for the mext year.

they can agree on and repeat then in every speech for the next year.

Sixth: Get Ready for Phase
II. Over the next several months, the surge in Iraq will dominate debate. But by late summer, the surge will either have succeeded or failed. A new, broader debate will start. One candidate will define the have succeeded or failed. A new, broader debate will start. One candidate will define the war against extremism. Be that guy.

Seventh Win the TR
Primary, Many of you admire theodore Roosevelt, You've got his picture on your walls. Every day, as the campaign madness swirls around, wake up and ask. Would Tit be proud of what I'm doing? If not, take a risk. Po something else.

David Brooks' e-mail is dabrooks@nytimes.com.

#### Mercury report lacked accurate measuring data

In the Times-News of Feb.
16, there is an article published by Matt Christensen; that has the headline
"Mercury moving." This article certainly appears to be
written to frighten the local
people in our area.
Matt Christensen uses data

Matt Christensen uses data produced by Patrick Joyce, Glenn C. Miller and Clyde Lay. They try to insimulate that the mercury they measured is airborne due to the active gold mines now being operat-ed in Newada.

gold mines now being opera ed in Nevada. Mercury for many thou-sands of years has been corr ing into the environment by natural means. Almost all the gold mines

Almost all the gold mines in Nevada and most of the rest of the West are of an epithermal nature and almost all of these gold deposits have a capping of mercury minerals. As these deposits are eroded, the mercury minerals are released into the surface

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materials, the water and the air by natural means. The odds are good that the mer-cury found in the Salmon Falls Reservoir is coming from around the general larbidge area by croston. Nowhere in the article writ-ten by Matt Christensen is any mention made of the actual measured mercury levels. It also does not mention if the results they obtained actual measured meretry fee-els. It also does not mention if the results they obtained were reproducible. It appears most of their sampling was from car parking lots. Was this due to laziness on their part that they did not want to do much actual field work? The most important question to be answered was would their pay for this study have in any way been affected if they did not find mercury, I assume this study was funded by some grant or other government handout. It is my belief hat this article is just one of many being written by extreme environmentalists with the yearness of white page of the page of the

American industries. E.D. (DURELL) MOON Heyburn

### Kome treatment made recovery go smoothly

In response to Teddy Snow's letter regarding St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Transitional Care Unit:

I, too, have had wonderful I, too, have had wonderful care at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. I have had two knee surgeries done by Dr. Blake Johnson and just wanted to say that there is an alternative to the TCU, and it is not necessarily a "nursing home." I spent five days in the hos-pital after each surgery and went home on Home Health. If your Insurance allows this service, and most do, espe-

If your insurance allows this service, and most do, espe-cially Medicare, you can be in the comfort of your own home and still receive the physical therapy that is need-ed for a full recovery. The nurses and physical therapist

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are very supportive and caring. They come into your
home under orders by you
doctor— and let me say, it is
wonderful to be able to be in
the comfort of your own
home and with your family
while you recover.

I realize that some people
are not candidates for Home
Health Care, but everyone I
know that has had surgeries
or other medical problems
are very happy to be treated
in their home. I certainly was
one of them. one of them.

one of them.
So before you have your surgery, check out the options open to you. You just might be surprised at what is out there.
RS. I would also like to

RS. I would also like to comment on Dr. Bruce McComas' letter regarding the documentary. An Inconvenient Truth." My bus-hand and I watched it on cable TV, and it was so informative. I would recom-mend everyone watch it. SUE BURNIKEL Twin Falls

### Twin Falls needs more recreational options for kids

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Twin Falls is booming and
dying at the same time:
We can bring in business
after business solely to hoost
out economy, but what is
there for kids to do her?
Start, we have programs for
them through the ety or
YMCA but there only are
limited facilities to host these
enthicles at the community. activities. As this community

activities. As this community grows, so grows the need to support our kids. Every business relies on repeat business; mine is no different. Hook for today's kids to stay in Twin Falls and to need my services and then their kids and so on. Every business relies on this. But why move to Twin Falls? Why stay?

stay?
We must do things to We must do things to improve the quality of life of our children. It was great when the city secured land for soccer, but that is all it is for — soccer. What about other sports like baseball?

I think it is time we give I think it is time we give back to our community and give for the future. We need land to develop to build base-ball and softball facilities. We need a community built play-ground. We need places for our kids so they will want to

stay.
.Don't let Wal-Mart get away
...the coming to fown and not with coming to town and not building Wal-Mart Park. This has as much to do with economic development as it does with quality of life. I'm willing to put my

money where my mouth is. I am willing to donate time am willing to donate time and rebources to give our children a place to be proud of and to want to raise their kids. With the right facilities, we can bold events that bring business to our town. Hotel business, restaurant, people looking for cars and people that will say heavy, why, not live in Twin Falls. If you build it, they may stay, That's my opinion. GEORGE MILEY Twin Falls

# Finding justice for America's forgotten internees

Art Shibayama is an American who served in the Army during the Korean War. Like many veterans, Cpl. Shibayama was not born in the United States. He, was born in Liuma, Peru, to Japanese-Peruwian parents. Until 1942, Shibayama, his two brothers and three sisters lived comfortably with their parents and grandparents, all of whom had thriving buslnesses. However, after of whom had thriving businesses. However, after America entered World War II, his family was forcibly removed from Peru, transported to the United States and held in a government-run internment camp in Crystal City, Texas.

Like many Japanese-American families.

American families, Shibayama's family lost every-thing they owned. But the greater injustice occurred when his orned to see when his grandparents were sent to Japan in exchange for

again. Shibayama and his family Shipayama and this family were among the estimated 2,300 people of Japanese descent from 13 Latin American countries who were taken from their homes and forcibly transported to the Crystal City camp during World War II. The U.S. government orchestrated and financed the deportation of Japanese Latin Americans for use in prisoner-of-war exchanges with Japan. Eight hundred people were sent across the Predict, while the remaining Japanese Latin Americans were held in camps without due process until after the war ended.

without due process until alter the war ended. Further study of the events surrounding the deportation and incarceration of Japanese Latin Americans is necessary. While most Americans are aware of the Internment of Japanese-Americans, few know about U.S. government activities in other countries that were fueled by prejudice against people of Japanese ancestry. That is why we have introduced ILIA 65d, the Commission on Warrime Relocation and Internment of Relocation and Internment of Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act. We should review U.S. military and State Department directives requir-ing the relocation, deternition and deportation of Japanese Latin Americans to Axis count ties. Then we should recom-1, mend appropriate remedies. It is the right thing to do to affirm our commitment to democra-

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cy and the rule of law.
This year marks the 26th
anniversary of the formation of
the Commission on Wartime the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Interment of Civilians, whose findlings led to the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. It provided an official apology and financial redress to most of the Japanese-Americans who were subjected to wrongdoing and confined in camps during world War II. Those loyal Americans were windleated by the fact that not a single documented case of sabotage or esplonage was committed by a Japanese-American during that time. This act was the culmination of a half-century of sangle to bring Institute of the time. This act was the culmination of a half-century of sangle to bring Institute of the time. This act was the culmination of a half-century of sangle to bring Institute of the properties of the prop location and Internment of

their civil and human rights thrown by the wayside — as they were kidnapped from nations not directly involved in Mordd War II. The Commission on Wartime Relocation and Intermment of Civilians acknowledged these federal actions in detailing and interming civilians of commy or resemble of the more than the control of the

foreign nationality, particularly those of Japanese ancestry, but

torical documents that exist it distant archives. Though it is important that we remember what took place. In 1942, it is more critical that we act, for justice delayed is justice denled. And for the dwindling number of survivin internees who became

deserve our attention, our respect and the official recog-nition of a country that is will-ing to heal and to make amends.

Xavier Becerra, a Democrat, and Dan Lungren, a Repub-lican, are U.S. representatives from California.

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### New rules toward a middle ground in '08

Somewhere in America, there are 35,000 people the preliminaries to the 2008 presidential race from a different perspective than millions of their fellow citizens. They are the people who have signed up so far to participate in Unityloi, the effort to launch a bipartisan third-party campaign with the first Internet nominating convention in history. I work about this unusual venture when it was faunched hast year by Hamilton Jondan and Jerry Italshoon, both formerly of Jimmy Carres While Liouse;

halshoon, both formerly of litnay Carre's Wille Angus King, the former independent governor of Maine; and Donglas Halley a veteran Republican consultant and political adobse. Teconiacted Bailey a reteran Republican consultant and political adobse. Teconiacted Bailey recently to ask what had happened to this bold gamble, and he was the source of that 35,000 figure for the number of people who have lent their support to the scheme. They obviously have a long way to go before they can claim to be a viable political force but they are mixing slow, steady progress.

slow, steady progress. When I called Bailey, it had When I called Bailey, it had been just a week since the group announced that anyone who was interested could sign up at www.umity08.com as a voting delegate to a national convention planned for hune 2008, Most of the sign-ups came before that formal start, Bailey said, in response to last year's publicity about the formation of Unity08.

"The need (for a third party) is as great as it's ever been."

is as great as it's ever been." Bailey said. "The partisan bickering in Washington continues nonstop, and the contest for

nonstop, and the contest for the nominations in both par-ties is likely to make it worse." He pointed to two problems that many of us have decried. "The leading candidates in both parties have suggested they will decline federal matching funds, and plan to spend unlimited sums," he

Bryan Wright

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said. "They expect the bundlers — the people collect-ing for them — to raise a mil-lion dollars each, and what do they (the bundlers) expect in return?"

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they (the bundlers) expect in
return?

Second, Balley said, "the
likelihood is that the nomines
of both parties will be determined by the first three or four
primaries, which means that
99 percent of the people who
will vote in Notember will
have absolutely no say in the
names that are on the bady
may be tooking for an alterpative." None of that is implassible. But where does
the alternative come from?

Balley and his partners have
an answer, but the process
they have in mind still strikes
me—as it did when it was first
outlined—as being extremely
cumbersome. In a few weeks,
they will outline provisional
rules for their own nomination, determining how candidates will qualify and how the
voting will be conducted. The
goal is to pick either a political
independent for president or
form a facte with both a
Democrat and a Republican.
Feedlack will be welcomed
before the rules are made final,
sead. Then comes the hard before the rules are made final he said. Then comes the hard part. Thirty-nine states allow a new party to petition onto the presidential ballot, without having a named candidate, but

having a named candidate, but the deadlines and numbers of signers vary widely. The first test will be whether Unity08 attracts enough volunteers and money to carry out that effort. And then comes the chal-lenge of recruiting a candidate or candidates for Unity08 to back. If they had a compelling

person already lined up, their task would be much easier, but they do not. I suggested to Bailey that the underlying premise of this campaign—he need to cure the partisanship of Washlugton—might be underent if the Republicans and Dermocrass nominated people who are not closely associated with those partisan battles—mentioning Rudy Guilani, Mitt Romney and Mike Huckabee on the GOP side, and Barack Obama, Tom Vilsack and Bill Ruckabes among the penocrats.

among the Deniocrats.

"In the degree that the rominees of the two parties recognize that hipartisan leadership is essential, then it shows the political process has made a self-adjustment, and that is good," he sald, "But the usual game is to arget the base of your party, rilei tup with wedge issues, and ignore the middle.

"If they do that avoid your party." among the Democrats

middle.
"If they do that again, we will be ready. It is possible the par-ties can right the ship them-selves, but I don't have a lot of confidence in that happening."



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Want to Achieve Financial Goals? Do the Math.

I you breathed a sigh of relief when you put away that algebra or geometry textbook for the last time, you might not be eager to take up the subject of math again. However, by doing some number crunching, you can put a "price tag" on your long-term financial goals - and that's the first step toward achieving them.

To quantify the costs of your objectives, you must be specific about what you're trying to accomplish. Do you want to retire as soon as you possibly can and then spend your time travelling the world? Or are you planning to work until 65 and then open your own small business? Obviously, these are vastly different goals - with eastly different costs to you. Once you know what you really want to do when you retire, you should be able to project

your annual yearly expenses. Then, you can ask yourself these questions:

- How many years will I spend in retirement? None of us can predict exactly how long we will live. But if you consider your overall health, your lifestyle habits and your family s history of longevity, you can come up with a reasonable estimate of how many years you might have to pay for in retirement
- Where will my income come from? To pay for your retirement goals, you'll likely need to where warmy incore contention is pass any one returning goals, you makely increase draw on all types of income available to you, including Social Security and your investments, such as your IRA, 401(k) and whatever individual stocks and other securities you may own. To help reach the level of income you'll require, you will need to monitor all their invariances one the level of income you'll require, you will need to monitor all their invariances one the level of income you'll require, you will need to monitor all these investments over the years, and make changes as needed.

Calculating Costs of Other Goals

Achieving the 'ideal' retirement might be your biggest linancial goal, but it's almost certainly not the only one. But no matter what goals you have, you'll still need to "do the math" necessary to calculate costs and arrive at solutions.

So, for example, if you'd like to help pay for college for your children (or grandchildren), you'll need to look at what college costs today, how much it's likely to cost in the future and how much money you can devote to paying those costs.

To illustrate: For the 2006-2007 school year, it costs, on average, \$16,357 for students attending four-year public colleges and universities, according to the College Board. If college costs were to rise five percent every year, today's newborns can expect to pay about \$162,000 for four years at a public school.

With the presence of scholarships, loans and work-study arrangements, you might not have entire \$162,000 bill. But at least you'll know what you might need - and you can start planning the appropriate savings and investment strategies

And you can take this same approach to other long-term goals, such as buying a second home or a new business. Keep in mind, though, that "doing the math" can involve a lot of variables, so you may well want to consult with a financial advisor - someone with the tools and experience to help you chart your course toward your goals.

But don't walt too long - the sooner you start planning, the more pleasant "the math" will

(1) True or False - The cost of college can increase 10 times during a child's lifetime. (2) True or False – Retirement income can come from Social Security, IRAs or a pot at the end of the rainbow. Answers to last week's questions: (1)True (2) False

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I have been told I have a "bulging disc." What does that mean and can RehabAuthority physical therapy help?

Answer:
The term "bulging disc" describes a condition where the disc will bulge out similar to what you may see in a tire when the rubber is weak. This injury can cause significant pain not only in the back, but potentially in the leg. However, research has shown that bulging discs may also be benign, meaning their presence is normal for that particular person This means that and causes absolutely no symptoms. just because you have a bulging disc it isn't necessarily the cause of your pain. Physical therapy has been shown

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## Denver Zoo, police investigate jaguar's fatal attack on keeper

Associated rress where
DENVER — Officials on
Sunday were trying to determine why a zookeeper killed by
a lajaura had opened the door
to the animal's enclosure when
zoo pollicles but staff members
from entering exhibits when
big cats are insited.
The Denver Zoo's fellne
exhibits were closed Sunday for
the finvestigation. Zoo officials
also were interviewing staff
members to determine what
happened.

The zookeeper, 27-year-old Ashlee Pfaff, had opened a

door leading from a service area into lorge's enclosure on Saturday. A visitor saw the attack from outside the glass enclosure, and his shouts alert-do other keepers. zoo spokeswoman Ana Bowie said. Under zoo policy, staff cannot be in any large cat exhibit when the animal is there.

The 140-pound male jaguar had no history of unusual behavlor, Bowie said, Jorge was shot to death by a zoo employee when the animal approached emergency workee when the animal approached emergency workers trying to save the zookeep-

inguars are naturally mean and erratic.

"They actually are the most unpredictable animal around," said Nick Sculac, director of Big Cass of Serently Springs, a rescue center 50 miles southwest of Denver.

The zookceper died at a hospital about 90 minutes after the attack, zoo officials said. She was bitten in the neck, which was broken, and also suffered vevere internal injuries, said pathologist Amy Martin, who performed the autopsy.

Paff, who had worked at the zoo for about a year, had undergone regular safety train-

ing for the exhibit, ihadowed veteran keepers and attended mandatory safety meetings, officials said.

"She was an experienced animal keeper." Bowie said.
"This wasn't like it was her first job working with eats." The jaguar was about 6 years old and had come to the zoo in March 2005 from the Santa Cruz Zoo in Bolivia, the zoo said. Bowie said a necropsy was planned at the zoo's veteriary hospital, but she did not nary hospital, but she did not know when.

The zoo added a 16-month-old female jaguar named Caipora in December, and she

was to be paired with Jorge when she was old enough, according to the zoo Web site. A small number of zoo employees undergo frequent training in the use of firearms for such emergencies. Bowle said the zoo has several kinds of firearms and she did not know what type was used to kill the Jaguar. Clayton Freiheit, zoo president and chief executive, sissued a written statement saying zoo officials were 'deeply saddened' by the Incident. This keeper was a part of our family and we too are grieving the loss of one of our own.'

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This undated photo provided by ti nes undated poots provided by Deriver Zoo shows a Jaguar Ham-lorge. A zookeeper at the Denve Zoo died Saturday after Jorge

LUNCH BY COATES

### Fido's store sign has the neighbors barking

By Lynn Marshall Los Angeles Tim

SEATTLE — Lorf Pacchiano needed a catchy brand name for her high-end pet-prod-ucts business. "High Maintenance Dog" didn't have the right ring to it, and "High Maintenance Mutt" might offend pure-bred own-ers.

When her brother and business partner Ryan sug-gested "High Maintenance Bltch," she knew they had a

Since the two founded the company in 2002, Pacchiano's products have been purchased by celebrities including Oprah, Debra Messing and John Travolta. The products — collars that look like feather boas, dog makeup, custom-made 52,500 sofas and \$45,000 diamond dog earlings — are available on a Web site and in the company's Seattle retail store. There is also a dog-care book and a calendar, all under the brand name High Maintenance Bitch. Since the two founded the

under the brain a name High Maintenance Bitch. She has heard a few com-plaints about the name before, but Pacchiano, 36, was surprised by the reaction when they opened a store in the Seattle suburb of Wallingford and erected a sign.

sign.
About three-feet square; About three-feet square; the sign's top two-thirds show a woman and her dog on a pink background, with the words "Itiph Maintenance" arched over the drawing in white. The bottom third of the sign is taken up by the word "Bitch" in black letters on a white background.
"It's a big sign," says lanet Stillman, executive director of the Wallingford Neighborhood Office, a community association. 'And that word takes up most of

munity association. "And that word takes up most of

district and the state of the sign.

Silliman says that in the month the store has been open, her office has fielded more than a dozen complaints from residents. Store clerk Kara Turner has heard some complaints as well. "But for every person who complains, there are three who love the name," she says. "It's never been such a huge deal till now," says Pacchiano, 36. "It's just a word — It's what veterlnarians call female dogs, it's how the American Kennel Club refers to girl dogs."



## Northern Idaho firing range restricted to 500 shooters annually

Judge says neighbors' complaints of wayward bullets hitting their homes are credible

The Associated Press

To Associated Press

COEUR D'ALENE — A northern Idaho shooting range that Idaho Department of Fish and Game had envisioned accommodating more than 550,000 shooters annually is now restricted to 500 a year, a judge had decided.

First District Judge John Mitchell last week said reports by neighbors of builtest striking their homes were credible, while a Fish and Game employee in favor of the range expansion was "wearing blinders."

expansion was 'wearing binners."

The proposed \$3.6 million expansion of the shooting range in Farragut State Park cannot proceed as planned. Mitchell ruled, and the range cannot be used at all until safe tylimprovements are made. The shooting range has been in use for decades, but Mitchell determined that improved access in 2003 that

in use for decades, but Mitchell determined that improved access in 2003 that ellminated a hike of half a mile eliminated a fixe of hall a mile turned the range into a nui-sance for nearby residents because of increased use. Ite also said that the range expansion doesn't satisfy Kootenal County zoning

requirements that the range be built in an area with 'full consideration to the safety factors involved in such a use.' Idaho law protects gun ranges from nuisance complaints by neighbors who move near to a gun range affer it opens. However, gun ranges that undergo "substantial change" are not protected. Idaho Fish and Game biologist David Lepulchs and that use of the range hadn't the range hadn't hadn't fish and the range hadn't hadn't fish and the protected.

Idaho Fish and Game blodges David Leptleh said that the use of the range hadri changed, and that it wouldn't changed, and that it wouldn't change even after a planned expansion to provide 130 shooting stations for an estimated 557,112 users a year. But Mitchell noted that, before access was improved, the range had only 182 users who signed a log in 2002. The Spokesman-fleview reported. He said some users might not have signed the log, and set the limit of 500 annually to account for them and as an 'acceptable' increase, but which essentially kept the range at historic levels of use. But before the range can be used at all, Mitchell ruled, additional safety measures must be put in place. Those are haffles—objects such as wood or concrete suspended over the fring lanes that would stop bullets that are aimed too high. Mitchell said that additional

baffles to ensure "no blue sky" would be required if more than 500 users a year were to use the

Some critics of the range wanted Mitchell to remove the 160-acre firing range from the 4,000-acre state park, but Mitchell rejected those

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# Stenson surges to match play victory

MARANA, Ariz.—The longest week of his career was behind him. The blue World Golf Championship trophy was at his side. Henrik Stenson soaked it all in by slowly lowering his head on the table and closing his eyes. "I'm too tirred to be happy," he said. He played 120 holes in five days in the Accenture March Play Championship, the last 35 on Sunderly against Geoff Ogilvy in the final that featured five lead changes and countriess mood shifts until Stenson made back-to-back birdles for a 2-and-1 victory.

highest ranking ever by a Swede. He earned \$1.35 million to move atop the PGA European Tour Order of Merit. The last timé he felt such a rush of excitement and exhaustion was five months ago when he earned the winning point for Europe in the Ryder Cup.
That was for the flag. This was for himself.

himself.

In a slugfest that came down to survival, Stenson played mistake-free over the final 10 holes and made four birdles to surge past the U.S. Open champion and become only the second European to win this most unpredictable tournament.

"I was struggling big time with my game," Stenson said. "Somehow, I

managed to light my way through the round and not let Geoff run away with it."

Trying to win his 12th straight match, Oglivy had a 2-up lead with 10 holes to play until the lost momentum with a three-pur boge, lost the lead with another and couldn't stop a sensational flinish by Senson. Stenson his 8-iron tinto 2 feet on the para 3 felit, and when Oglivy missed his 6-foot birdle, the Swede went 2-up to the para-5 17th. Let reached the green in two on the 600-yard hole and lagged his 60-foot putt so close that Oglivy conceded.

Ogilvy conceded.
"That's just the way it goes," said
Ogilvy, who carned \$800,000. "He
wasn't at his best, either, but he got it

done when he needed to."

It was a grind for both of them, a long day that began with Stenson tugging a kail cap over his ears in the frosty morning, and ended with the sweele in short sieeves positive with the biggest truphy of his career. Stenson won for the second time this month, both times in the desert—at the Dubai Desert Classic duree weeks ago, and in the high desern onth of Tueson where he didn't have his best golf, but it was good enough. Thury day, every round just wears you down a little bit. "Stenson said." In the end, you've got nothing left in the

the end, you've got nothing left in the tank. And still, I managed to find some on the back nine today."

Please see STENSON, Page B2

# No. 2 Buckeys top No. 1 Badgers

### Ohio State will likely take over top ranking

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Mike Conley Jr. stepped out of Greg Oden's lengthy shadow at just the right time.
Conley drove the lane and made a runner with 4 seconds left to give No. 2 Ohio State a 49 steroy over top-ranked Wisconsin on Sunday, clinching the Buckeyes' second consecutive Big Ten tile.
The game marked the first time Big Ten teams have ned in a 1.5 s. 2 sunner.

The game marked the first time Big Ten teams have met in a 1 vs. 2 game.

I had a feeling I was going to get the ball, said Cooley, son of the 1992 Olympic triple-jump gold medallst. I just went to the hole and it worked out for us.

With the victory, the Buckeyes are likely to climb to the top spot in The Associated Press rankings for the first time since Jerry Lucas, lohn I flavlicks and a sub named Bob Knight were ranked No. 1 throughout the 1962 season.

I hope it motivates us, "coach Thad Matta said, I hope it continues to pour gas on our fire."

Alando Tucker. Wisconsin's candidate for conference player of the year, had given the Badgers the lead with just under a minute left when he scored inside off Jason Chappell's

Baugers use the state of the st

a soft shot that balanced on the rim before falling.
"If you've got a point guard like Conley, he's going to try to penetrate." Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan said. "We were trying to make him take a tough shot."

tough shot."

The Badgers (26-4, 12-3), who lost both games this week after becoming No. I for the first time ever, inbounded to Taylor who drow the length of the floor and tried an off-balance 15-footer at the buzzer. Oden got a piece of it before Lewis, a senior playing his final brome game, swatted it away.

"I didn't know I was going to block it until he put it right in my face," Lewis said with a wide grin while wearing a Big Ten championship hat and T-shirt.

Taylor looked to the officials benefact.

and 1-Shirt.

Taylor looked to the officials, hoping to hear a whistle. But there was no call and within seconds a capacity crowd flooded the court in celebration.



sin's Alando Tucker (42) has his shot blocked by Ohio State's Greg Oden (20) during the first half of Sunday's

draw some contact but it didn't work out," a dis-consolate Taylor said. "It feels bad. We worked so hard, and then to have it go through your hands like that — it hurts." Ivan Harris led the Buckeyes with 13 points,

with Oden and Conley each scoring 11. Tucker, averaging 20.2 points, was held to 12. Reserve Jason Bohannon went 3-for-3 from 3-point range and finished with 11 points. Taylor

## Kenseth takes California checkered flag

FONTAINA. Callf. — Matt
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Fonseth put the disappointment of
Dayrona well behind him Sunday,
diving away with his second with the
ASCAR Nextle Cup win at
Callfornia Speedway.
Kenseth, who got eaught up in
the last-lap melee the previous
week at the Dayrona 500 and
wound up 27th after starting that
lap in third, stayed away from rouble Sunday in the Auto Club 500,
le got the lead for good with a fast
pit stop during a caution period
just 23 laps from the finish.
The victory, his 15th in Cup
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eth races during the NASCAR Nextel Cup Auto Club 500 in Fontana, Calif.,

"It's a special one," said Kenseth, who broke the transmission on his No. 17 Roush Fernway Racing Ford as he spun his tires in a postrace celebration. "It's not without Robbie though. He spent the week at home while we were at Daytona building this car. Robbie built this team."

Kevin Harvick, who swept the Busch and Cup races at Daytona, came out of the final pit stop in sec-ond and was making up ground up Kenseth until rookle David Reultmann and former series champlon Bobby Labonte crashed on lap 243 of the 250-lap event. NASCAR red-flagged the race to

the cars were restarted, Harvick found he had a deflating left front tire and had to pit.

Three-time California winner Jeff

tire and had to pit. Three-time California winner leff Gordon, the only other multiple Cup race winner here, lamped past Jeff Burton into second on the restant with four laps to go, but couldn't get close enough to challenge Kenseth the rest of the way. Defending Cup champion Jimmel Johnson, who finished 39th at Daytona, also bounced back with a tluft-place finish Sunday, followed by Burton, Mark Martin, Clint Bowyer, Kurt Busch, Tony Stewart and Kyle Busch. Tony Stewart and Kyle Busch. Johnson's Cherrolet was in the lead, with Kenseth's Ford close behind, when debried in the backs stretch brought out a causion flag on lap 226 — the first yellow flag since the track went green on lap 128.

All the leaders pitted on the next lap and Johnson agonized through a slow stop, falling all the way to

## Nash's death leaves family shaken

By Cheryl Wittenauer Associated Press writer

ST. LOUIS — Damien Nash had just come home from a charity basketball game he'd organized in his brother's honor when he col-lapsed in front of his wife and 7-month-old

organized in his brother's honor when he collapsed in front of his wife and 7-month-old girl.

The Denver Broncos running back died The Salvaria of t

said.
Ewald said some cardiomyopathy condi-tions run in families. He said he never met Damien Nash, but "the fact that Damien was doing high level athletics may indicate that

Jamien Assis, four the act that Damien was doing high-level atthetics may indicate that was not the problem. The death comes less than two months after the still unsolved slaying of Broncos teammate Darrent Williams. Damien Nash's agent, David Canter, said the Broncos were trying to contact teammates, who have scattered for the offseason. Funeral arrangements were not yet set.

Canter told the AP that Nash had four physicals since 2004 and was in good health. He said the Broncos planned their own investigation.

Canter said Nash had been cestatic last week organizing the charity game. His client's high school coach, Darren Sunkett, said Nash had invited some NFL players

client's high school coach. Darren Sunkett, said Nash had had invited some NFL players from the St. Louis area and some former University of Missouri players. He was talking to a cousth when he collapsed. The agent said dozens of family and pather at Nash's house for a celebration or were en route when he died. Judy Nash, he said, recalled that her husband hadn't been drinking or partying, adding that "all he cares about is his daughter and this event."
Canter said Nash's friends and family take comfort in knowing that in his last moments

count is nis daughter and this event.

Canter said Nash's friends and family take conflort in knowing that in his last moments he was surrounded by "every single person that loves him, that he loved and that loved him back."

him back.
Sunkett, whom Nash followed from Riverview Gardens High School in suburban St. Louis to East St. Louis to High School, added: "He was a very humble, bright kid, always funny and enthuslastic... "You couldn't dislike him." News of Nash's death spread quickly to Coffeyille Community College in Kansas, the school he attended before heading to Missourl.
They don't make these

Missouri.

"They don't make them no better than
Damien." Coffeyville running backs coach
Dickle Rolls said. "He was such a competi-

# Pistons push past Bulls LSU's Landry set

AUBURN HILLS. Mich. — Chris Webber made a putback with 2.2 seconds left and matched a season high with 21 points to lift the Detroit Pistons over Chicago Bulls, 95-93 Sunday in Auburn Hills, Mich.

Chicego Bulls, 95-93 Sunday in Aubum
Hills, Mich.
Following a timeout, Ben
Gordon missed a 3-pointer
just before the buzzer.
Richard Hamilton scored
22 points, Chauncey Billups
that 15 and Dayshaun Prince
added 14 for the Pistons,
who have won four straight
and 11 of 12.
Gordon scored 21, PJ.
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Gordon scored 18
and Chris Dubon added 12 for the Bulls,
who had won three straight.

#### Heat 86. Cavaliers 81

MIAMI — Shaquille O'Neal had 19 points and 11 rebounds, and Miami field Cleveland to 36 percent shooting in an 66-B1 victory over the Cavallers — the Heat's first win since star guard Dwyane Wade dislocated his left shoulder Wednesday.

Wade dislocated his left shoulder Wedneday.

Jason Kapono had 17 points and 11 rebounds for his second career double-double and Alorazo Mourning added 15 points in 18 minutes for the 1feat (27-28), who Improved to 2-7 without Wade, the religning NBA finals MVP who is still deciding whether to rehabilitate the shoulder or have season-ending surgery.

#### Rockets 97, Magic 93

ORLANDO, Ha. — Tracy McGridy had 34 points, including a raily-deflating 20-foot jumper with 33 seconds left, to help Houston beat Orlando.

Rafer Alston added 20 points and reserve

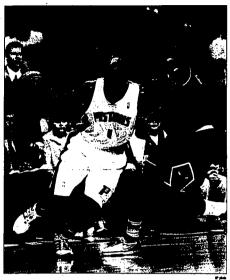
Rafer Alston added 20 points and reserve Luther Head had 15 for the Rockets, who made 14 of 27 3-point attempts. Grant Hill led Orlando with 21 points. Dwight Howard added 10 points and 16 rebounds, but the Magic struggled with their shooting in their fourth straight loss.

#### Timberwolves 98, Wizards 94

MINNEAPOLIS — Ricky Davis and Kevin Garnett combined for 53 polits and Minnesota held on to beat Washington and end a three game silde. Davis scored 27 points and Garnett fin-ished with 26 points and 17 rebounds for the Timberowless, who beat Washington at home for the seventh straight season.

### Nets 101, Knicks 92

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Vince Carter scored 40 points and Mikki Moore added 19 points to lead New Jersey to a come-from-behind victory over New York that moved the Nets (27-30) two games ahead of their rivals in both the Atlantic



Detroit Pistons point guard Chauncey Billups (1) drives past Chicago Bulis guard Ben Gordon duri Sunday's game in Auburn Hills, Mich.

Division and Fastern Conference stand-

#### Suns 115, Hawks 106

AllANIA — Amare Stoudemire scored a season-high 43 points and Phoenix beat Atlanta to improve to 13-0 in road games against the Eastern Conference.

Stoudemire added 16 rebounds, three blocks and six assists. He made 15 of 17 free throws.

free throws.

Shawn Marion had 21 points and Leandro Barbosa added 19 as the Suns moved closer to their hopes of completing an undefeated swing through the confer-

### Lakers 102, Warriors 85

OAKLAND, Calif. — Maurice Evans scored a careet-ligh 26 points and Robe Bryant also had 26 in Los Angeles' seventh scright win over Golden State. Brian Cook added 11 points in the Laker's second stright win after a season-worst six-game losing streak. Bryant and his tearmantset stock control with 3 37 run in the first half, and were never seriously

threatened while remaining unbeaten against their upstate rivals during coach Phil Jackson's second tenure with the

### Kings 110, Pacers 93

INDIANAPOLIS — Kevin Martin scored 35 points, Mike Bibby added 28 and the Kings beat the Pacers I 10-93 without Ron Artest. Artest was a no-show against his former

Artest.
Artest was a no-show against his former team for personal reasons, a team spokesman said without elaborating, Indiana fans disliked Artest for his role in the brawl between Pacers players and Pistons fans two seasons ago and for his widdle took ground last season.

Pistons fans two seasons ago and for his public trade rejuest last season. I training O'Neal had 19 points, nine rebounds and six blocks, and Mike Dunleavy added 18 points and nine rebounds for the Pacers in their worst home loss of the season. Sacramento had lost five of its previous six gaptes but the Kings held the Pacers to 38 percent shooting to Improve to 8-20 on the road, It was Indiana's second consecutive loss after three straight wins.

— The Associated Press

# Olympian Gardner survives plane crash

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Olympic wrestling champion Rulon Gardner and two Utah men were rescued by a Lake Powell fisherman Sunday after surviving a small plane crash near Good Hope Ray the day before

In a small plane crash near Good Hope Bay the day before.

Gardner was a passenger in the Cirrus SR 22 along with pilot Randy Brooks and his brother Lesile Brooks, according to a news release from Becki Brosson, public information officer for Garffeld County. The plane was flying low when it struck the water and all three men were able to get out of the plane before it sank.

Authorities are uncertain of the exact coation of the crash, but the three men swam for more than an hour in 44 degree water before reaching shore and

Buckeyes

scored 10.

Ohio State captured back-to-back outright tides for the first time since running off three in a row between 1960-

three in a row octween 1980-E.

Wisconsin was No. 1 in the pool for the first time ever, but then lots at Michigan State 64-55 or in Tuesday night. The St. or in Tuesday night of the pool of the state of the state

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then spent the night without shelter, according to the release. None suffered life-threatening injuries, authorities said

life-threatening injuries, authorities said.

"It takes only about 30 minutes for someone swimming in 44 degree water to start suffering the effects of hypothermia, so the fact that they swam in it for an hour, not to mention surviving the plane crash and the night without fire or shelter, is pretty amazing," said Steven Luckesen, a district ranger at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, "If these gurs were a cat with nine lives, they just used up three of then."

Gardner and the Brooks called a relative to take them for medical attention in American Fork.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation, Bronson said.
Gardner pulled one of the most stunning upsets in Olympic history at the 2000 Games, winning the gold medal in Greco-Roman wrestling by ending Alexander Karelinis 13-year international winning streak. In the 2004 games in Athens, Gardner won the bronze medal, and in wrestling tradition, left his shoes on the mat as a symbolic way of announcing his retirement.

This is not the first time he's survived a life-threatening accident, in 2002 he became stranded while snowmobiling in the Wyoming wilderness and lost one of his toes to frostbite, and in 2004 he was struck by an automobile while riding his motorcycle.

seven rebounds and Duke (22-

and 10 rebounds for the Tigers (25-3, 14-0 Conference USA), who also won their 29th consecutive home game.

# 7, 8-6 Atlantic Coast Conference) continued to rebound from a four-game losing streak that knocked them out of the Top 25 for a

### Kentucky 65 NASHVILLE, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Derrick Byars grabbed a rebound off his own missed foul shot and scored to give the Commodores their first lead with 25.5 seconds left, and Vanderbilt held on for the

No. 17 Vanderbilt 67.

and Vanderbilt held on for the win. Byars finished with 26 points, and Shan Foster added 21 for the Commodores (19-9, 9-5 Southeastern Conference), who erased a 10-point sec-ond-half deficit.

### No. 18 Duke 67. St. John's 50

#### No. 20 Louisville 76, Connecticut 69

Connecticut 69

HARTFORD, Conn.

Terrence Williams scored 17
points, freshman Derrick
Caracter came off the bench to
score 16 and the Cardinals
won their filth straight game.

The Cardinals (21-8, 11-4)
looked to be in trouble early
when David Padgett, who had
19 points in Louisville's 68-54
win over Connecticut on Jan.
22, picked up two fouls in the
first 4:23. But Caracter
replaced him and the 6-9
freshman scored all 16 of his
points before intermission,
outmusteling the Huskies
underneath.

Jerome Dyson hit 6-of-8
from 3-point range and scored
23 points to lead Connecticut
(17-11, 6-8 Big East).

# for NFL challenge

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) —
LaRon Landry vividly recalls those flerce competitions with his two older brothers. Perhaps it would start with a pickup basketbail game and carry over to footbail practice. Whatever the challenge, Landry welcomed it — even if he occasionally got beaten up. "We were always competitive and that started way before high school," Landry trecalled Sunday. "We really went at it all the time and it was always let the best man win."

win." So why would the 22-year-old former LSU safety bother backing down from the next great bout in this sibling rival-ty?

ry?
He's not. When: April 28,
Where: National television.
What: The NFL draft, The
stakes: A chance to cement his
place in the family record

Derik Landry, the oldest of the three brothers, played at Vanderbilt but never reached

Manderbill but never reached the NFL.

Davan Landry, the middle brother, played at Georgia Tech and was taken by the Baltinore Ravens in the fifth round last year. He emerged as yet another member of that strong '05 rookle class, finishing with 69 tackles, five interceptions and three sacks for the AFC North champs. In any other year, Landry's performance probably would have warranted consideration for the NFLS defensive rookle of the year dawnd. In his backyard, it may not warrant bragging rights.

yard, it may not warrant brag-ging rights.
Lafton Landry already owns-one prize his brothers don't— a national championship ring— — and he'll likely add another chapter to his resume in two mouths. He's projected as a first-round pick and could reinforce that impression with a good workout at the NFL scouling combinis here. Take that, brothers.

Tile (Dawan) visited me

nake that, brothers.

"He (Dawan) visited me twice when I was working out in Florida," Lallon Landry said.

"Wed go over some things about coming here, so he's played a real influential role in helping me get ready for the combine."

Landry finds himself in good company this week, just among the defensive backs. There's safety Michael

among the defensive hacks.
There's safety Michael
Johnson of Arizona, whose
brother, Reggie, played with
the Detroit Lions in the 1990s.
There's safety Nedu Ndukwe,
whose much bigger brother,
Rechuku, played most recentyeuth the Ravens. There's cornerback Josh Wilson of
Maryland, whose father, Tim,
sas the lead back for Hall of
Famer Earl Campbell in
Houston.

And the second part of the



lrons brothers, corner-back David, is now in is now in Indy, too.

Friday, and NFL officials said they believed it was the first time in combine history that brothers were being tested at the same time. Let the taunting begin. The details of the total time of the taunting begin. The determined to beat him out," said David Ions, referring to the 40-yand dash. Tim going to try to watch hist 40, to see what he runs, if he runs a 4.4, I told him that's not going to win."

4.4, 1 tolu rum mon-to win."
Wilson has the most com-pelling legacy.
His father died in 1996 after suffering a heart attack, and the younger Wilson, then 11, admittedly stringgled through his adolescent years without a father.

father.
So he found other ways to immortalize his dad. There's the beat-up football card in his wallet and a tation of his father's picture on his chest with the words: "Forever in my

with the words; "Forever in my heart."
"I don't take it with me on the field because I don't want to mess it up," he said. "It's already pretty bad. But you know if somebody stole my wallet, I'd be pretty upset not because of the money — I only have about 5 in there. There are more valuable things in there."

are more variante traings in there."

Wilson even credits his father for helping him develop his play-for-now attitude and each of the families has their own unique version of the same story.

For the Irons, it's always been about speed.

T always thought he was faster for some reason, David Irons said. "He must have raced somebody slower than him, When I was hig jurior college the thought he could beat.

lege he thought he could bear me in a race. He never raced me before in his life. All of a sudden he thought he was going to run this amazing 40 time."

Landry credits his two brothers for helping him develop the hard-hitting, no-nonsense style that has taken him from Ana. La., to national champion and now to the cusp of a big payday in the NFL. Even now, as adults, that

Even now, as adults, that competitive streak remains so strong that the only time blood matters is when it belongs to someone else. "Whenever we competed there was a certain spirithere," LaRon Landry said. "Even when we were playing basketball in the front yard. You know, it's still that way."

### Stenson

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It was a different feeling from the Byder Cup, where Europe won by such a large margin any player could have won the winning point.

"Both experiences are ones that I cherish very much," he sald.

#### Funk takes Mayakoba **Golf Classic**

Golf Classic

PLAYA DEL CARMEN.
Mesdeo — Fred Funk wen one
for the old goys.
Playing with an achy back
befitting his senior status, the
50-year-old Funk won the
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Champions Tour winner to win a PGA Tour event when he followed his 2003 Senior Players win with a victory the following week in the B.C. Open. Funk has won twice on the Champions Tour, including the Turtle Bay Championship in Hawali last month.

### Wadkins wins The ACE **Group Classic**

Walkins won The ACE Group
Wadkins won The ACE Group
Classic for his fourth
Champions Tour title, holing a
13-foot birdie putt on the final
hole for a 4-under 68 and a
one-stroke victory over Allen
Dovle.

Doyle. Wadkins, the brother of 2000 champion Lanny Wadkins, fin-ished with a 15-under 201 total and earned \$240,000. Doyle

shot a 70.

Wadkins and Doyle, the 1999 champion, came into the final hole tied at 14 under. Doyle, who had led all day hit a solid tee shot and put a layup shot in good position, 90 yards short of the green. Wadkins hit a 3-wood to try to get on the green, but was short and just right on the green should be green with the green should be green should b greenside bunker in the rough.
After laying up, Doyle didn't hit a good pitch shot, pushing it to the right. He was 25 feet away. Doyle hit a good putt, but left it short.

Maryland 89,

No. 5 North Carolina 87
COLLEGE PARK, Md. — D.J.
Strawberry scored a careerhigh 27 points, and Maryland
railled from a 12-point deficit
in the second half to beat
North Carolina and extend its winning streak to five games.

North Carolina (24-5, 10-4
Atlantic Coast Conference)

had a chance to force overtime with 3.5 seconds left, but Irandan Wight missed the first of two free throws and the Ira Heels falled to control the rebound of his second mistire. As the final buzzer sounded, fans rushed the cour to cele-brate Maryland's first win over North Carolina in six tries since jan. 14. 2004

hard subtraction of the control of the Maryland's first win over North Carolina in six tries since Jan. 14, 2004. Mike Jones scored 18 points and James Gist had 12 for the Terrapins (22-7, 8-6). Maryland trailed 77-65 with 7:14 left before Jones scored nine points in a 16-3 run to give the Terrapins their first lead. After Reyshawn Terry scored for North Carolina, two free throws by Ekene Ibekwe put Maryland back in front. Tyler Hansbrough scored 22 points for North Carolina.

No. 7 Memphis 77,

Houston 64
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Chris
Douglas-Roberts scored 19
points and the Tigers extended the nation's longest win-Houston 64

Joey Dorsey added 16 points

NEW YORK — Greg Paulus scored 19 points, DeMarcus Nelson added 14 points and seven rebounds and the Blue Devils won their fourth

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# Thrashers mortgaging future to stop plunge from playoffs

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Thrashers are no longer vorrying about the future. They don't want to wait 'th next year anymore. It's time to make the playoffs. With their second deal in two days, the shumping Thrashers acquired rugged forward Keith Tkachuk from the St. Louis Blues on Sunday, giving pur jeth ving Gleen Metropolit, a first-round pick in 2007 and two other draft cholers.

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The Thrashers paid a steep price for Tkachuk, hoping he can stop the free fall that sent them tumbling from first place to a state of despera-tion as they try to hang on for a spot in the play-

tion as they try to hang on for a spot in the playoffs.

Atlanta is one of only two franchises (Columbus is the other) that has never made the postseason.

"Over the years, we've always been pretty conservative when it comes to trading away protected the future." Thrashers general manager Don Waddell sald, "Well, the future for us is now."

The Thrashers have lost nine of 11 in February, ceding the top spot in the Southeast Division to Tampa Bay, Heading into Sunday sames, Atlanta (31-23-10) had slipped all the way to sixth in the tightly bunched Eastern Conference, with four other teams within three Doints.

The top eight make the playoffs.

St. Louis also gets a third-round pick in 2007 and a second-rounder in 2008. If the Thrashers re-sign Trachts, who turns 35 next month and can become an unrestricted free agent after the



Louis Rives forward Keith Tkachek looks at the score

Bloes or Scadey.

season, they'll owe the Blues another firstrounder in '08.

On Saturday night, the Thrashers gave up top
prospect and former first-rounder Braydon
Coburn to acquire 34-year-old defenseman
Alexel Zhinith from Philadelphia — another
move that was all about the present.
With so many potential playoff teams looking
to upgrade, the Thrashers decided not to wait
until Tuesday's 1 p.m. (MST) trade deadline and
hope to give up less.

# **Sports Shorts**

National and Magic Valley briefs

Tkachuk has 20 goals and 23 assists in 61 games, ranking second on the Blues with 43 points. He waived a no-trade clause to join the Thrashers.

points it water an obstact case, to join and Thrashers. It makes me feel good that they wanted me that bad, "Trachuk said, I feel confident that I can go in there and help out. We all want to accomplish the same goal—everyone wants to win the Stanley Cup. I'm ready to take that jour-ner."

### MAGIC VALLEY

### CSI holds booster luncheon

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Booster Club will hold its weekly lunch-eon at noon today in Room 276 in the Theylor Building. CSI coaches will be on hand to talk about their programs. Anyone interested is welcome to attend and bring lunch from the CSI confenced.

### CSI dance team holds camp

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho Golden Girls dance team will hold its

Mini Golden Girls camp on Saturday, March 3 at the CSI gymnasium.

The camp is for girls age 3-14 and will be instructed by the dance team and advisor Julie Wright from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on March 3. Campers will also perform Saturday night at the CSI basketball teams host the College of Eastern Utah. The cost for the camp is 330 per camper. For more information, call Wright at 732-6472.

### Upward Basketball holds sign-ups

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BURLEY — The Upward Basketball League
will hold registration for children in grades K-1
today and Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the First Baptist
Church (1262 Filiphiand Ave.).
Registration will be from 3:30-6 p.m. Monday
and from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Practices will begin
Monday, March 5, and the first game will be
Saturday, March 10. The cost is 548 per child.
Late registration after March 1 will be accepted
for an additional \$5. Each full will receive a T
shirt, basketball jersey and a car magnet. An
awards celebration will be held Saturday, May
12. For more information, call 878-7613.

### Jerome holding youth wrestling sign-ups

JEROME — Jerome school district will hold Pee Wee wrestling sign-ups from 3:30-4:30 p.m. today at Jerome High School. Contact Coach Wardle at the high school or Coach Spangolo at the middle school for more information.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

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### Roberts: Giants' reliable leadoff man

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Dave Roberts knelt beside Barry Bonds on the first day of spring training hoping to strike up a conversation with the slugger. Bonds spoke first with one message: Be aggres-sive and run.

spoke lust with one message: He agures-sive and run.

For the first time in years, the San Francisco Glants have a protopylical lead-off man in Roberts. He is energede, good to base and regularly steads bags. He's also a welcoming, friendly face to his team-mates in the clubbouse who has been a fan favorite at every stop.

Think this team has obviously always-been centered around Barry and walling for him to do something really speedia, but 1 Think gus up and down the lineup still abded to do their jobs, "Roberts sald." For the, it's needling to get on base and provide energy and stealing bases. That's my job, my role this year and I'm excited about my role.

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Roberts will bat in front of Omar Virguel, giving San Francisco two base-stealing threats at the top of the lineup the Ginats hope will be key in making the club a contender again. He also will start in center field, with Randy Winn mowing to right and Bonds playing left.

"With Dave Roberts out there getting on base, he's going to create a lot of problems out there," said Bonds, ready to resume fils chase of Hank Aaron's home run ricord. The had the opportunity to play against him for so many years and before it. This time it's having him on our side. We had a good tak earlier. I told him, Don't change your game — run. The base will be a solid to the said will be a solid to the said to the said of the said of the said will be a solid of the said of

Bobers batted. 293 with two home runs and 44 RBs and stole a career-best 49 bases for San Diego in 2006, his eightly very fourth in the National League and he was caught only six times. Roberts is fourth in the majors with 195 steals the last five seasons, and his 81.3 percent success rate is second best among players with at least 175 stolen bases in the span.

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"He initiated the conversation," said berts, who also could relieve Bonds in



San Francisco Giants outfleider Dave Roberts, right, talks with Barry Bonds while waiting to take batting practice during spring training workouts in Scottsdale, Ariz., Saturday.

batting practice during spring training workoot is left field on occasion. It was great because that is what. I was hoping was going to happen and what I intended to do. I wanted to talk to him about it. It was nice that he understands it and realizes were going to need everybody to be productly on offenses.

The state of the state with the Boston Red Sovies. He canned his ring with the Boston Red Sovies. He canned his ring with the Boston Red Sovies. He canned his ring with the Boston Red Sovies are the only observed the state when the Boston Red Sovies are the only other Glants to win a title. Hoberts signed an S18 million, three-year contract during the winter, recurling him with manager Bruce Bochy after they spent the past two seasons together with the two-time defending Bt. West champion San Diego Padres.

San Francisco has missed the playoffs the past three seasons, but Roberts is confident this roster has the talent to compete in a much-improved division. He expressed his interest in following Bochy to Northern California, and the Glants were thrilled.

"I love it," he said. "It's been an easy transition. I'm excited about the season. The guys are great. The guys are focused and hungry. I think they're tired of not winning this division and want to change it."

Bochy saw Roberts at his best and will

Bochy saw Roberts at his best and will give his leadoff hitter the green light.

"If he can get a good jump, he's going. Bochy said. "We've talked about it, and we don't want to get away from our strengths."

Not since Kenny Lofton played part of the 2002 season in San Francisco have the Giants had the speed and reliability at the top of their order that Roberts provides. It had a 350 on-base percentage last sea-son and 356 in '05. son and .356 in '05.

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For Hoberts, getting to know his tearmates has been a priority so far, Before workouts start, he can be seen taking to different guys around the room.
'I'd like to think people can respect the way I play the game and how I go about my business.'he said. T'm an outgoing person, I'm energetic and like to have fun. When we're playing. I'm focused and doing my job.

## Johnson remembered at memorial service

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former NBA players remem-bered Dennis Johnson for his athletic ability and his Infec-tious smile Sunday during a memorial service where there was far more laughter than

was lar more laughter than tears.
"In my lifetime I have never met such a dynamic person," former Boston Celties tearmate Cedric Maxwell told the crowd of nearly 200 people gathered in the David Chapel Baptis Church, "He was one of the means of all time."

crowd of nearly 200 people gathered in the David Chapel Baptist Church. "He was one of the greatest players of all time." Johnson, who was part of three Nils A championship teams with Boston and Seattle, died Thursday after collapsing following practice with the Austin Toros, the NBA Development League team he coached. He was 52.

"I am going to say a few things about Dennis Johnson, like how nosy he was." Maxwell said. "We would go to each NBA city and call a Realtor up and go see the most expensive home, knowing we weren't buying anything.

"He's looking at me right now waying." I am so glad that you went up to speak Max, instead of Bill Walton, because we would have been here all day long."

Walton and Rober Reed were among those in the crowd along with Celtics coach Doe Rivers and Texas Longhurns coach Rick Barnes.

A framed No. 3 Toros jersey

and Texas Longhorns coach lick Barnes.

A famed No. 3 'Irons jersey and an enlarged picture of Johnson, displaying his well-known smile were surrounded by flowers near the altar. His wife of 31 years. Donna, and his three children, Dwayne, Denise and Daniel, sat on one of the front rows with Toros players and assistant coach Dale

Osbourne nearby.

A five-time Ali-Star and one of the most feared defensive guards in Nikh history, lohnson was part of the last Boston was part of the last Boston was pent of seasons in the league and retired after the 1989-99 essons at the age of 35. He played on title teams with the Celties in 1984 and 1986 and with the Supersonless in 1979, when he was the finals MV!

"If DI was around the 50 greatest Nikh players, you could put him right in the middle and say. There he 15." Reed said. "Those 50 players knew they wouldn't get it done if it werent for DI."

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Johnson averaged 14.1 points

Johnson his career.

When he retired, he was the

11th player in NiA history to

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Johnson made one all-NBA

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inte consecutive seasons (1979-183),
Johnson was born Sept. 10, 1954, in Compton, Callf. He played at Pepperdine and was drafted by Seattle in 1976. Johnson was traded to Phoenix in 1980 and Boston in 1983. Toros president Mike Berry ended his speech with a per-sonal message to D): Thave a little gruy and he is three years old. There is a spe-cial place that I want to take him one day, that's in Springfield, Mass, where you belong coach.

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"Make no mistake, we will not make that trip without your arrival there first."

Springfield is home of the Baskerball Hail of Fame.
Johnson will be buried Friday in Gardenia, Calif.



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# NATION & WORLD





## Farrakhan calls on people of all faiths to unite

Associated Press wittor

DETROIT — Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan stressed religious unity Sunday during his final major-speech, salying the world is at war because Christians, Muslims and people of other faiths are divided.

The 73-year-old Tarrakhan told the thousands at Detroity-Ford Field that Jesus Christians and the Prophet Muhammawould embrace each other with love if they were on the stage behind him.

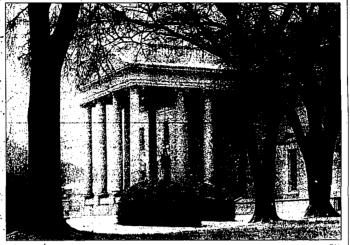
Our lips are full of praise, but our hearts are far removed from the prophets we all claim, he said. That's why he world is in the shape that it's in.

The fiery orator spoke for the first time since ceding leadership of the movement last year because of illness.

the first time since ceening leadership of the movement last year because of illness. The speech at the home of the National Football Leagues Detroit Lions capped the Nations three-day convention in the city where it was founded in 1930.

"My time is up," Farrakhan said in describing his exit from the leadership stage. "The Final Call card last forever." The controversal figure said that he is leaving at a time of great conflict in the world and that he believes God is angry with leaders wife are putting politics and greed above serving their fellow man.

# White House white out



## Roads reopen but some flights still grounded after storm dumps 2 feet of snow on Midwest

DETROIT— The remnants of a huge winter storm plowed toward the East Coast on Stunday after dumping as much as 2 feet of snow in the upper Midowes, grounding hundreds of airline flights and closing major highways on the Plains. Eight reaffic deaths were blamed on the storm, seven in Wisconsin and one in Kansas.

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Louisiana.

By midday Sunday, snow was dwin-dling but still failing from the eastern Dakotas across the Great Lakes to the Washington area.

As the system stretched eastward, a dwindling band of snow extended from the eastern Dakotas across the Great Lakes to the East Coast. Three inches of snow had fallen by midday shunday at Cumberland, Md., and the District of Columbia declared a snow emergency, banning packing on major routes to make mount for snow plows.

Three to 4 inches of snow was expected in the Washington area and motorists in the region were warned the snow could turn to ice overnight.

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In New York, sanitation workers were preparing for 4 to 6 inches of snow expected to begin Sunday evening. Some 2,000 plows and the sanitation departments 365 salt spreaders were ready to clear streets and roads citywide, authorities said.

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Roads were treacherous Sunday across parts of Michigan, causing accidents and snarling traffic. "It's extremely tey," said state Trooper Bronse Gavin in the Detroit sulurib of Oak Park.

The stornis snow, sleet and freezing rain led airlines to cancel hundreds of lights Sunday at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and dozens more at Midway Airport, said Wendy Airport, said Wendy Airport, said Wendy Airport and spokeswoman for the Chicago

Department of Aviation. That was on top of more cancellations on Saturday, and Abrams estimated that about 1,000 stranded passengers spent the night at O'Hate. Unliftles in lowa reported more than 162,000 customers without electricity Sunday, most because heavy ice had brought down miles of power lines and utility notes. utility poles.

"It could be at least three days if not

"It could be at least three days if not more than one week before we get all the customers back on," Alliant Energy spokesman Ryan Stensland said of con-ditions in Iowa. "We've got close to 2,500 poles down — over 500 miles of line down."

down." An accounted of life down." More than 83,000 customers were without power Sunday morning in Illinois, utilities said. Crews for Mid American Energy reported (e.g. inches thick coating power lines in Illinois Mercer County, said spokesman Allan Uris.

ons. On the Plains, Colorado and Kansas on Sunday reopened Interstate 70, a major cross-country route. The highway had been closed for about 400 miles in both directions since Saturday from just east of Denver to Salina, Kan., because of blowing snow and slippery pavement.

## Suicide **bomber** strikes **Baghdad** college

Shiite cleric says security sweep doomed to fail

By Brian Murphy Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A sui-cide bomber triggered a ball bearing-packed charge Sunday, kiling at least 41 people at a mostly Shilte college whose main gate was left littered with blood-soaked student notebooks and papers amid the bod-ies

and papers amid the bod-ies.
Witnesses said a woman carried out the attack at the business school anner to Mustansiriyah University, but Interior Ministry offi-cials said they were still investigating those reports. The schools main campus was hit by a string of bomb-ings last month that killed 70 menules

70 people. The attack came as the powerful Shitte milltia leader Muquida al-Sadt bitterly complained that 'carbombs' continue to explode' despite an ongoing security crackdown in Bagdhad. He suggested he was rethinking his cooperation. The political situation in Iraq was further thrown into question after President Jalal Talabani, a '7a-year-old Kard, was taken to Iordan for medical tests after feeling ill. Talabani's son, Qubad Talabani, said his father was suffering from fatigue and exhaustion. The did not have a heart attack' or a stroke, he told CNN.

The statement issued in the name of the radical clerical-Sadr put increased strains on the U.S.-Iraqi security sweeps—aimed at restoring order in the capital. The cleric said any crackdown that includes American soldiers was doomed to fallume. Al-Sadr's Saddid Army militia pulled its fighters off the streets under intense government pressure to let the 12-day-old security plan proceed. But a relendess wave of Sami attack—six alone in the Baghdad area Sunday—has apparently tested al-Sadr's patience as well as many ordinary Salicieres by the Maddid Army forces could effectively block the security effort and rales the chances of Baghdad falling into scentrial strong brotters are the subsecurity effort and rales the chances of Baghdad falling into scentrial strong brotters.

security effort and raise the chances of Bapidad falling into sectarian street battles—the apparent aim of Sunni extremists seeking any way to destroy the U.S.-backed government.

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### Menopause hormone study finds patch beats pill for blood clot risk

For women who have strug-

For women whor have struggled with the symptoms of memopause but are fearful of taking, risky hormone pills, there is at last a bit of hope. Hormone, skin patches and gele, it seems, are far less likely than pills to cause dangerous blood clots. At least that what the finding from a recently published french study. Patches and gels are already known to be effective for relieving the hot flashes and sleep-interrupting night sweats that plague thany women. No one knows whether they will prove safer than pills in terms of breast cancer, heart attack or stroke risk. A large study currently under way may answer that. But if they do, it may soften some of the backlash against hormones since a landmask study in 2002 (rightened many women away from their described of the strugen or profestin, the dosage, and the method of taking the hormones that may affect the health risks.

The French study, while not

proof yet that this ma said Dr. JoAnn Man of preventive medicine at Tarvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. She has no financial ties to hormone drugmakers and just published a book giving women advice on hormone use.

Biddence is mounting that the method of taking a drug and possibly the dose are important factors, she wrote in an editorial accompanying the study in the journal Circulation. of preventive medicine a

study ir Circulation

Millions of women aban-

Millions of women abandoned hormone pills after the Women's Health Initiative study reported in 2002 higher rates of stroke among those taking estrogen, and of stroke and breast cancer with estrogen, progestin use. The study tested Wyeth's Prempro and Premarin, which contain synthetic estrogens—made from the urine of pregnant horses. Some people believe that estrogens from plant sources are closer to what the human body naturally produces and may be safe. The plant forms are in many competitors' pills and also in

### **Hormone sales**

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SOURCES: IMS Health; U.S. Food and Drug Administration; AP research		

patches, creams and gels.
The French researchers compared 271 women ages 45 to 70 who suffered blood clost to 610 similar women without closs. Women taking various hormone pills were more than four jimes more likely to suffer clost than women not taking hormones or receiving them through patches, gels or creams.

### **Experts: Military mental** health system needs help

WASHINGTON — Many Iraqwar soldiers, veteraus and their families are not getting needed psychological help because a stressed military's mental health system is over-whelmed and understaffed, a task force of psychologists found.

The panel's 67-page report calls for the immediate strengthening of the military mental health system. It cites a 40 percent vacancy rate in active duty psychologists in the Army and Navy resources diverted from family courselors and a weak transition selors and a weak tra for veterans leaving the mili

for veterals leaving the military.

In findings were released Sunday by the American Psychological Association.

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The special task force found no evidence of a 'well-coordinated or well-disseminated approach to proxiding behavioral health care to service members and heif families. The psychology task force, chaired by an active military psychologist and comprised of psychologists working for the military or Veterans Administration, said 'relative-ly few high-quality' mental health programs exist in the military now.

"There are tremendous."

health programs exist in the military now.

"There are tremendous needs; the system is stressed by these needs," said pediatric psychologist Jenne I folfman, a task force member and a civilian pediatric psychologist ar Tripler Army Medical Center In Honolula.

The Defense Department's mental health experts hadrit cand the report. Pentagon spokeswoman Gynthia Smith in military is protected in the program this year that the experts hadrit cand the report. Pentagon spokeswoman Gynthia Smith in the program this year that the experts hadrit the program this year that the class up on service mobers after they return home to their families.

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"For the past four years, DOD has been aggressively reaching out to support our military personnel before and after deployments. This is unprecedented." Smith said in an e-mail to The Associated Press.

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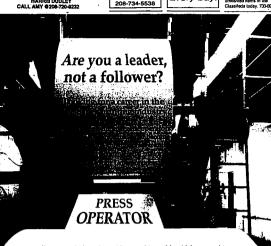
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A plastic ball helps Al Demczyk with coord

### Exercise class offers health, companionship for seniors

JEROME — Strains of Frank Sinatra pouted from the corner of the room, his sultry tones in a rhythm against the voice of the exercise instructor.

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"OK, let's pour ourselves a drink," sald Kristine Shelton, holding her arms in front of her and rotating both fists toward her knees, like a bartender filling a glass with two liquids, in each hand, she held a four-pound barbell, one of several tools that maximize the stretching and aerobic exercises she teaches at the Jerome Senior Center.

Watching her intently, and copying her moves, were a dozen seniors seated in rows of straight-backed chairs. Some seemed to have as much energy as Shelton, while others adjusted the moyes down to their comfort level.

"I don't want to be a couch potato," said Berrie Miller, an 82-year-old woman who

level.
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Bernie Miller, an 82-year-old woman who
came dressed to move in sneakers and a plak
urtleneck. She has exercised regularly since
1994, she said, and attributes her high energy

level to all that movement.
"I live alone, and I want to be able to take care of myself and stay independent," Miller

care of mysel and stay independent. Miller said.
Getting seniors up and moving regularly is one of the goals of the SilverSneakers Fitness Program, to help them become or stay as healthy as possible, In Idaho, Medicare recipients with Humana Gold Choice insurance can take the classes for free, said Jessica Martin, Silvers and the said for the program.

"A real active man who runs five miles a day is going to get a lot of benefit from the program, and so would someone in a wheel-chalr." Martin said, because it is designed to accommodate different ability levels. "We see a lot of people that get off medications after they use the program."

Because Silvershneakers is offered at 2,500 locations across the country, snowbirds and other seniors who travel can attend classes wherever they go.

It isn't only the seniors who benefit, Martin said, but the health insurers — which is why Humana offers it free to members.

"They want to keep their seniors healthy before they get sick," Martin said, she also noted a mental health component: The elder, yar egeting out of their homes and interacting with others. "This is their family they start to build."

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In Jerome, the instructor has seen that happen since SilverSneakers classes started there in November.

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"We offer more than just fitness; we offer companionship as well." Shelton sald, describing one couple who comes regularly and stays for lunch and conversation after the twice-weekly classes. In that couple and in most of her regular attendees, Shelton sald she sees a visible difference in health.
"They have more energy, they feel better," she sald. "They have a better attitude, they're more alert."

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The resistance band, small medicine ball



Bernie Miller, 82, juggles a ball during a SilverSneakers class Weds



czyk exercises Wednesday during a S

and hand weights used in the class improve hand-eye coordination and muscle tone. Shelton said. She doesn't ask the attendees to sit or lie on the floor, instead using a chair either as support for standing exercises or as a base for low-limpact sitting exercises. Shelton, who does other jobs at the sentor center, was trained by SilverSneakers to be an instructor, though she said she had "never even worked out a day in my life" before the classes. Shelton said they've benefited her as well, raising her own energy level.

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Lols Brannan, 83, said her least favorite exercise in the class is "the coat," which simulates the motion of putting on and taking off a

lates in a large place, and it messes up my hair. Brannan said with a smile. She comes to the class frequently, because 'anything that keeps your mind active and your body active is great.'

Another regular attendee does his part to

lass at the Irrons Senior Center.

keep minds active through jokes and by teasing the instructor.

During one of the exercises, in which a cantaloupe-sized ball is gripped in one hand and moved about, tossed and dribbled. Shelton reminded her class of the rules.

"Part of the routine is, if you drop your ball, you go get your ball. Shelton said.

With a mischievous grin, 86-year-old Al Demezyk tried to knock the ball out of Shelton's hand. "Stop in," she said, laughing. Later. Demezyk poked some genule fun at Shelton. That exercise to flatten the stomach you can use it, he told her, bringing smiles to the flushed faces of other participants.

These smiles, Shelton said, as well as the flushed cheeks, keep them lacing up their silver sneakers week after week.

Times-News features writer Ariel Hansen can be reached at 735-3376 or ariel.hansen@lee.net.

### **Getting fit**

SilverSneakers exercise classes are offered in four Magic Valley locations. They are free for Humane Gold Choice members at all locations.

In Thay Falls, Classes are 11:15 a.m. to noon Mondays and Thursdeys at the YMACA, 1751 Elizabeth Bbd. 733-MO.

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In Jerome, classes are 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays and fridays at the Jerome Senior Centre, 212 Eirst Ave. E. 324-5642. Attendees without Humans pay \$1 for each class.

In Buhl, classes are 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the West End Senior Citizens Inc., 10:10 Main \$1.5 43-547. Aryone may strend for free.

In Burley, classes are 1 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Impact. Athletct, 1150: E16h \$1.678-5011. Classes are also free for club members and are available to visitors for a \$10 entry fee or with class passes (\$54 for 20 classes or \$38 for 10 classes). Instruction lant progressive; attend any sessions, or attend them all.

### "I don't want to be a couch potato."

— Bernie Miller, an 82-year-old participant in the SilverSneakers

## Women encourage others to take self-defense class

TWIN FALLS—If an attacker has Suzanne Lillehaug down on the ground, she knows what to do.

"If he's on top of you and you have your legs free, you can put your legs around his neck and push up and H'll dislocate his elbows, she said.

This is just one of the moves Lillehaug learned when she took a class on women's self delense at the College of southern Idaho last semester. The eight-hour class, split between two Saturdays, will be repeated this semester.

semester.
Offering the class was the idea of Clindy Simeon, course developer for the community education center at the college, who also participated last semester.
"It was very informative, not only the

### Self defense for women

The College of Southern Idaho will offer a two-part class on self defense for women from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 3 and 10. It will be held in Room 201 of the Carryon Building and costs 430 for both sessions. To register, call 732-8442 or vialt www.csl.edu/communityed.

techniques but learning how to safeguard yourself," Simeon said, Simeon, who moved to Idaho from Florida, said she felt it is important for women in particular to know how to avoid getting into danger-ous situations and how to get out if they do find themselves threatened or

know how to see the statement of find themselves threatened or attacked.

"In Twin Falls, the crime Isn't bad, but it's increasing." Simeon said. 'I just always thought women should know how to defend themselves."

The class is taught by Gary Taylor, a 10year law-enforcement veteran who holds a
blue helt in Brazillan Jiu-Jitsu. Through
hands-on experience — learning and practicing avoidance and defense techniques —
Taylor teaches class participants what to do
in a variety of situations.

"Is not really a course on how to beat up
somebody," Simeon said, though Taylor
teaches the most vulnerable parts of the
body, from shins to eyes to groin. Your
attacker is a person who is trying to hurt
you, so you hurt him.

"I just wanted to prepare myself,"
Lillehaug said, During a trip to New York,
she said, she mentally reviewed the avoidance and defense techniques, and it made
her feel more comfortable. "It's something
all women should take."

### Think yourself thinner?

Lazy, shiftless couch potatoes of the world, here's comething to crow about, You may be able to enhance what little exercise you get, just by happily pondering househood; it

In a novel investigation of the placebo effect and In a novel investigation of the placebo effect and exercise, psychology researchers from Harvard University found that hard-working hotel housekeepers who were untored on the finess value of their tasks experienced marked health improvements. Within four weeks of learning that the physical demands of their daily tasks provided good exercise, the 44 room attendants lost an average of 2 pounds, lowered their blood pressure by almost 10 percent and logged statistically meaningful reductions in body mass index, body-fat percentage and waist-to-lip ratio, compared with the 40 housekeepers in the uniformed group.

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### **COMICS**





































# Virgo: Love <u>likely to seek</u> you out

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20):
Dispel rumors or doubts by
bringing them out into the
open. You can act as a bridge
between two conflicting factions. Write down your inner

HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

doubts, dreams and inspira-tions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):
Don't fritter away financial security. If approached by someone with an offer or pro-posal, beware: It might do more to enrich the other per-son than you. Hang tough for a few days.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Kep-verything upfront and obe-percything upfront and obe-tor signing a long-term agree-ment could turn into a liability later. Someone close will prove doubts, dreams and inspira-

or sagning a tong-term agree-ment could turn into a liability later. Someone close will prove to be trustworthy and honest. ViRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Love is likely to seek you out. Torong the product of the county for the county of the county of the tracting you form important tasks. Daydreaming about an invisible lover wont help you get work finished. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pleasure delayed is pleasure heightened. Your little love light will need to stay lit on the back burner until you accom-plish other objectives. Keep a firm grip on achieving your ambitions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Separate the innocent from the gully. No one appointed you judge and jury, but you must get all the facts. And remember that one is pre-sumed innocent until proved

gullty.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22- Dec. 21): Buy now, regret later. The pennies lingling in your pocket could fall through a deep hole if you make key purchases or investments now. Keep your piggy bank in a safe place.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22- Jan. 19): The Inkling of suspicion that starts growing in the back of your head could lead to rouble or misunderstandings. Don't let doubts stir up controversy.

Don't let doubts stir up controversy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18): Some matters are merely
genetics. There are some
things you can fix or alter and
other things that no amount of
prodding and pushing will
change. It is good to know the
difference.

PISCES (Feb. 10 Memb. 2000.)

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your womande nature is nag-ging you to zero in on a poten-tial partner, but this person might be a suspect instead of a prospect. Your intuitions or perceptions could be clouded or out of balance. etie Raliev







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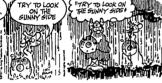




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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keans

# Woman hesitates to reveal secret love for colleague

DEAR ABBY: I am a single woman in my early 30s who has nover been married. I recently fell in love with a won-derful man with whom I spend a great deal of time. He is unaware of the intensity of my feelings, and I'm afraid of telling him out of fear of rejec-tion.

teeling, and a mand to teeling him out of fear of rejection.

There are a couple of additional concerns: It is 15 years my senior and a medical doctor. I am a social worker in a lower socio-economic class. In addition, we are of different religions, but we have similar spiritual beliefs and values. It is also my co-worker.

I am very interested in pursuing a deeper relationship with this man, but would like to hearyour advice first. Thank you for your thoughts on this.

with this man, but would like to hear your advice first. Thank you for your thoughts on this. — LONGING FOR MORE IN — LONGING FOR MORE IN CHICAGO DEAR LONGING: Although it is possible that the doctor is also attracted to you, the fact that you are co-workers make situation possibly problematic. Because you spend agreat deal of time together, I assume that you discuss subjects beyond those that are work-related. One way to proceed might be to mention that you "happen" to have a couple of tickets to a play or other even the might be interested in—and would be like to accompany you. If the answer is yes, you're off to a good start.



DEAR ABBY Phillips

DEAR ABBY: As the "Baby Boom" generation is now growing older, when will food product manufacturers wise up to the fact that printing cooking instructions on their products is no longer accept-able?

products is no longer acceptable?

Tpass on buying many items in the supermarket for this reason. Perhaps with your influence these people will begin to understand that they're losing money from older people simply because we can't make out a half-cup from a third of a cup in such tiny print. There are also young people with visual impairments, too. Thank you!

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DEAR REVEREND JOE: Much as one might pray for it, I'm doubtful that the food

I'm doubtful that the food manufacturers are going to alter their labels for the visual-ly challenged. However, because reading package directions — and I presume labels — has become a prob-lem for you, I recommend you carry reading glasses and/or a

strong magnifying glass with you when you do your market-ing. That should solve the problem.

DEAR ABBY: The recent letter and follow-up in your column regarding 'Vince,' who is becoming afraid of heights mow that he's older, prompts my own. You counseled him to see his doctor.

I have a similar situation. I am in my 40s. When I was younger I was never afraid of anything — no known phobias. However, as I have gotten older. I have developed claustrophobiad I have refused to go into Mills — even 'open' ones. I panicked several times feeling trapped in my own car. Now I'm afraid to fly — not because I'm afraid of flying, but because once I'm airborne. I start panicking about heing closed in.

I think our minds rewire themselves as we get older. What do you think?

— IUANITA: With every activity you refrain from enloying, you isolate yourself further. Therefore, I am giving you the same advice I gave to 'Vince in Vallejo.' Please discuss this problem with your doctor.

There is help for people with phobias, and yours are multiplying.

## 'Cravats' led to modern business tie

This day in history: On Feb. 26, 1919, the Grand Canyon became a national park. On the same day, exactly ten years later, the Grand Tetons became a national park, too.

Croatian soldlers of the mid-1600s sported scarves around their necks. The French loved the look and called the neckwear "Gravats," leading to the modern business tie.

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It's been reported that U.S. courts spend about half their time on cases directly related to automobiles.

About 2,000 slaves, prom-

About 2,000 slaves, promised their freedom by the British, fought against the Americans in the Revolutionary War. This included 22 who ran away from Thomas Jefferson's plantation to join the British Army.

Enslaved people fought on



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the American side, too. However, despite fighting bravely, they were not given their freedom at the end of the Nutria can be found on the

Nutris can be found on the menus of some fine Louislana restaurants. Some say they taste like rabbit; others say checken. Regardless, nutria—large swamp rus from southern Louislana bayous — are less fattening and more nutritious than either one.

On Mount Rushmore, the mole on Lincoln's face measures 16 inches across.

Most Americans have more

Most Americans have more debt on their credit cards than money in their stock portfolio. In 1871, a Pennsylvanla man sued Satan and his minions for putting obstacles in his path and causing his downfall. The case was thrown out of court on the grounds that the defendant did not reside in the state. When manufacturers "vul-canize" rubber, it's just a fancy name for adding suffur. The addition makes the rubber stronger and less likely to wilt in heat.

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Hearing loss isn't just a danger to roek musicians, but classical ones once as well. Plaging for sitting near) brass instruents, drums, and piccobinilite the most damage.

The emperor penguin, largest of all penguins, can weigh almost 90 pounds and grow to be about four feet tall.

### Infant finds \$1,300 in thrift store book MCDONOUGH, Ga. (AP) -

Rhiannon Barnes may be the luckiest 15-month-old ever. Or maybe her baby sitter is the

Or maybe her baby siter is the fortunate one. While playing with a thrift store book bought earlier in the day for 25 cents, Rhiamon uncovered \$1,300 in cash stuck between the pages. Her baby siter Sheila Laughridge said she only bought the book at Rhiamon's insistence and was surprised when the todder found a brown paper baful of \$100s, \$50s, \$20s and \$10s. Laughridge took the money.

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# Breast Cancer Support Group gathers today at hospital

Breast Cancer Support Group will meet at 7 pm. today in the Sage Room at St. Lukes Magic Valley Regional Medical Conters Education Center, 589 Addison Ave. W. Twin Falls. The group is open to breast cancer survivors (male or female) and their families and friends. The meeting is free. Call Iddia at 73-23242 or Mary at 724-17662.

### Baby and Me'

St. Benedicts Family Medical Genter offers "Baby and Me" classes from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at the Jerome Tuesdays at the Jerome Recreation District, 2032 S.

Recreation District, 2032 S. Lincoln. This weeks topic is "Immunizations and More."—The session is for parents of children from infancy through hoddler years. The class is free. Call 324-7262.

#### Celiac support

Heart health

Celiac Support Group o Magic Valley will meet at 7 p.m. Magic Valley will free at 7 Jun.
Tuesday in the doctors' meetling room at St. Luke's Magic
Valley Regional Medical Center,
656 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls.

Gooding County Memorial Hospital will hold an "Exercise and Your Heart" presentation and an open house from 4 to 6 jrim. Wednesday in the hospi-falls physical therapy depart-

ment.

David Christiansen, physical therapist, will discuss the importance of exercise for heart health. Registration is not required. Call 934-9884.

#### Brain injury support

Brain Injury Support Group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.in. Tuesday at St. Luck's Magle Valley Regional Medical Center's Outpatient Rehab, 5:50 Shoup Ave. W. Twin Falls. Dr. Caig W. Beaver will present an overview of neuropsychology and traumatic brain injury.

### To do for you

The support group is for people who have had a brain injury and for their family, friends and caregivers. The meeting is free. Call 737-2126.

Infant and child cardiopul-nonary resuscitation classes ill be offered from 5:30 to 9:15 .m. Wednesday at the merican Red Cross office in

Twin Falls.
Cost Is \$35. Prepayment is required. To register, call 1-800-853-2570; go online at www.redcrossidaho.org orstop by the Red Cross office. 853 Fourth Ave. N., Twin Falls.

A childbirth refresher course will be offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E., Then Balle

campus. 660 Shoshone St. E. Twin Falls. It's for those who have presi-nely taken childbirth classes. Childbirth preparation and procedures will be reviewed, along with a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center. Cost is \$20, Pre-registration is required; call 732-3148.

The Big Kids Klub will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Sage Hoom at St. Lukes Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Education Center, St. Addison Ase. W., Twin Falls. The class helps prepare sib-leration of the St. St. St. St. St. St. St. Participants ceed to bring a photo of themselves on a

photo of themselves.
Cost is \$10 per family with one child or \$15 per family with one child or more children. Preregistration is required; call 732-3148.

### About infant CPR

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monary resuscitation classes will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1:50 p.m. Saturday at the American Red Cross office in Twin Falls.

Twin Falls.
Cost is \$35. Prepayment is required. To register, call 1-800-853-2570; go online at www.redcrossidaho.org. orgretopy the Red Cross office, 853 Fourth Ave. N., Twin Falls.

#### Caregiver support

Family Caregiver Support Group will meet from 1 to 2:30 p.m. March 5 at South Central District Health's conference room on the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls. Use the west

cancer.

The free support group is for those who provide care to a sick, disabled or elderly family member or friend. Registration is required; call LuAnn at the CSI Office of Aging at 736-2122 or 1-800-574-8656.

#### Tobacco cessation

South Central District Health and St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center will Regional Medical Center will offer the American Cancer Society's "Fresh Start" program to help adults quit using tobac-

co.
The six-class session will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. March 5 through 22, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Education Center, 5:89 Addison Ave. W. Win Falls.

"Fresh Start" builds skills to help reduce and eventually end tobacco use: communicate better, handle stress, make deci-sions, set goals, eat healthy and

exercise.
The class is free.
Preregistration is required; call
Jeanette Charters, smoking cessation instructor, at 308-5613 or
Tami Pearson, tobacco pro-

The Twin Falls Parks and

The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department will offer Metabob twoght Loss and the Common to 9 350 mm. March 5 at Miracle 160 Springs. The seminar is for anyne is or older who is interested it of older who is interested in earning about calorie chtake vs. basic metabolic rate, health concerns surrounding obesity, diet fads, proper food choices and how to increase activity. The fee is \$25, To register, call \$73.6-2265 or stop by Parks and Recreation at 136 Maxwell Ave.

#### Happy babies

"The Happiest Baby on the Block" class will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. March 6 at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E.

win raus. Parents will learn how to help Parents was learn now to rep-bables sleep longer and how to soothe fussy infants. Cost is \$20, which includes a parenting kit. Preregistration is required; call 732-3148.

#### Leam CPR

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A Heartsaver cardiopulmonary resuscitation class will
be offered from 6 to 10 p.m.
March 6 in the Sage Room at St.
Luke's Magic Valley Regional
Medical Center's Education
Center, 588 Addison Ave. W.
Twin Falls.
Under the guidelines of the
American Heart Association,
the class includes emergency
procedures for mouth-tomouth resuscitation, chest
compression and choking
response for adults and infants.
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Cost is \$25. Pre-registration is required; call 737-2007.

#### Zen meditation

The College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center will offer Introduction to Zen Meditation classes from 7 to 9:30 p.m. March 6-7 in Room 277 of the Taylor Building on the

CSI campus. The first session will include an introduction to Zen Buddhist teaching and sitting meditation. Wear loose clothing and bring a pillow or cushion if you would like to try a country of the c

traditional meditation posture.
The second session will include sitting meditations, walking meditation and a short

lecture.

Leslie James, who has studied and practiced at the San Francisco Zen Center and the Tassajara Zen Mountain Center. Tassajara Zen Mountain Center, will instruct. Cost is \$25 for one class or \$40 for both classes. To register, call 732-6442 or visit www.csl.edu/communityed.

Cancer Prevention Coalition will present a free seminar, "Stop Cancer Before it Starts," at 7 p.m. March 7 in Buhl (loca-tion not determined yet).

discuss breast health and the pros and cons of mammo-grams and thermograms. Jan Wimberly, director of the Bahl Cancer Prevention Coalition, will discuss prevention through informed choice and multiple avoidable daily exposures.

Thomas also will conduct thermogram exams on March B. Cost is \$100 for the breast thermogram exam and \$250 for a full-body exam. For the seminar location or to schedule an exam appointment, call \$43-8013.

To do for you' is a listing of leathir-related activities, events and extension. Submit Information by Thursday for public Monday's Image section. Mail notices to: Times-News. Pol. 848, Twin Falls, ID 63303, or deliver to our office at 132 'Falifield St. W.



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### Thin

Collimate from page 01

Members of the informed group also perceived themselves as getting significantly more exercise than they had before, even though their work-logd and recreational exercise levels, as well as diet, remained constant.

Not everyone is buying the

results. "My first thought was, 'When My first thought was, When are they publishing it, April 1?" says Patrick O'Neil, director of the Weight Management Center at the Medical University of South Carolina. "And I'm a clinical psychologist." he adds. "These are my people."

people."
Lead author Alia Crum, now
a predoctoral student at Yale
University, acknowledges the
provocative nature of the study.

University, acknowledges the provocative nature of the study, which is one of very few to test aplacebo effect in exercise.

"It's fumny," she says of the report, published in this munit's issue of Psychological Sedence. Tinitially everyone was trying to discount it, saying, Well, they just exercised more because we have pretty firm notions of how to lose weight, and this is counter to those ideas." But the results are not all that incongruent with studies. that incongruent with studies on the placebo effect.

"We get stuck in the notion that you'll lose a pound for every 3,500 calories — that weight loss is just a matter of that goes in and what goes out — and we forget about all the other components that might be involved, like our mind-sets," she says. O'Neil believes the findings, who elselved may a gomethine

in be chalked up to something such simpler. "These results

O'Neil Beneves the influngs can be chalked up to something much simpler. These results are more readily explained by the fact that the people in the informed group received more information related to health and exercise," which led to undetected changes in activity text, he says. Dr. Harvey Simon, associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and author of "The No Sweat Exercise Plan," believes in the strength of the pitacebo effect, but suggests that in this case the most likely culprit is change in the women's diet.

the most likely culprit is a change in the women's diet. "It's not a hard trick to lose 2 pounds in a month with a change in diet." he says, point-ing out that the study did not closely track what the women were eating. "If they're motivated, if they feet they're healther and doing well, it wouldn't be surprising if

they cut down on their calories a little hit. The says. Simon was more impressed by the drop in blood pressed by the drop in blood pressed in people are mentally feeling better and healthler, there could well be a psychological effect.

Crum acknowledges that there's no way to know for cer-tain whether the attendants, after hearing of the health benefits of the tasks they were doing might have been uncon-sciously doing things a little dif-

sciously doing things a little dif-ferently, such as putting more 'oomph' into their work. But co-author Ellen Langer, a psychology professor and Grum's faculty adviser at I larvard, brisdles at the notion that the results could be accounted for by changes in behavior that simply few under the methodological

Langer Is author of 200 research articles and six books

and a noted expert in an area known as "mindfulness," which, simply put, is mentally focusing on what is happening in the moment, Langer believes that the act of being mindful can promote health and well-being.

Being. Research suggests that "we have more control over our health and well-being than we realize," site says, "and the bottom line is that the way to achieve this is by increasing our mindfulness" to the tasks at hand

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The next time your fitness-happy friends start lecturing all misty-eyed about the importance of physical exercise, just to them away, think of the benefits of using that ThighMaster sitting under your bed since the Clinton adminis-tration and kick back.

# Straight Talk on Elder Law and Estate Planning

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