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Irish Catholics celebrate more than shamrocks.

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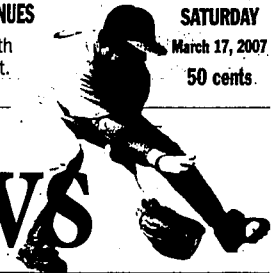
CSI baseball wins sixth straight SWAC contest.

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## Slaying suspect found dead

### Police say they have identified the man who stabbed woman found in canyon

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — The chief suspect in the death of a woman found below the Perrine Bridge last week is dead, officials said Friday.

Nathan Ross Jacobson, 24, of Twin Falls killed himself Friday morning at his parents' home in Twin Falls. He is suspected of stabbing Kim Ann Payton, 37, formerly of California, and then throwing

her body into the Snake River Canyon.

Jerome County Sheriff Jim Weaver said the series of events began last week when Jacobson met Payton at a local bar.

He said the bar's security cameras showed the two leaving together at about 1:15



Jacobson



See a video of the press conference on the Web at [magicvalley.com](http://magicvalley.com)

a.m. on March 9.

Twelve hours later, tourists spotted Payton's body lying below the west railing of the Perrine Bridge. The investigation, which Weaver said will continue, involves his department as well as the Twin

Falls County Sheriff's Office, Idaho State Police and the Twin Falls Police Department.

Weaver said Payton had moved to Twin Falls about a month ago from California to be closer to a boyfriend. Officials said they interviewed the boyfriend and determined that he was not a suspect.

Weaver said officials learned that Payton had been at a local bar the night before her body was

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Jerome County Sheriff Jim Weaver speaks during a press conference Friday afternoon in Twin Falls.

COMING TOMORROW



### PUTTING HIS FATHER TO REST

A 40-year-old missing person's case may finally be solved.

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### COMPARTMENTALIZING TRAGEDY

Emergency responders deal with their own human responses.

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### 'NOT A LOST CAUSE'

Classes help parents deal with their ADHD children.

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## Up in smoke?



'Errow,' Carson Howerton says while explaining to a third-grade class that ingredients found in hair dye are also found in cigarettes. Howerton and fellow members of the Magic Valley Tobacco Free Coalition made a presentation March 14 at Morningside Elementary School in Twin Falls.

### Twin Falls teens advocate smoke-free bowling alleys in Idaho

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Go bowling after school, and come home smelling like an ashtray?

Instead of holding their noses, six Twin Falls teens asked Idaho politicians to vote for a ban on smoking in bowling alleys across the state.

Their campaign is working. A bill to make Idaho bowling alleys smoke-free passed the state House by a vote of 48 to 17 on Feb. 23. Two weeks later, it passed the Senate by a vote of 31 to 4. It's on Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's desk now.

"It's really encouraging that young people will stand up and advocate for what they think is right," said Rep. Bob Ring, R-Caldwell, after the teens testified before the House committee that reviewed the bill. "I was most impressed with them and really did appreciate their testimony."

Sen. Brent Hill, R-Redburg, was equally moved by the teens' speeches before a Senate committee. "I felt like they provided the most powerful testimony," Hill said. He and Ring are the bill's co-sponsors. "To have those kids come over and be so frank and so honest, they just won the hearts of both committees."

With the bill moving forward, the teens are as proud of having an impact on the creation of a law as they are of the anticipated results.

"What we are trying to accomplish has a purpose," said Twin Falls High School student Mike Brown, a big smile on his face the day he learned the Senate approved the bill.

Brown is joined in the Magic Valley Tobacco Free Coalition by Brandy



Breathing through a straw to simulate reduced lung capacity, Brooks Waters, 9, a third-grader at Morningside Elementary, participates in an activity led by the anti-smoking teens.

### Smoke-free bowling alleys

House Bill 1221 removes bowling alleys from the list of exemptions to Idaho's Clean Indoor Air Act prohibiting smoking in public places where people under age 21 are allowed. The House and Senate approved the bill, which on Friday afternoon was awaiting the governor's signature or veto.

Cummings, Carson Howerton, Leya Murphey, Kasey Warner and Liz Warren, all students at Twin Falls High who have committed to the effort to ban smoking in Idaho bowling alleys. Brown, Cummings and Warren are on the high school bowling team, which practices at an alley in Twin Falls that allows smoking. Warner wanted to be on the team, but the secondhand smoke in the alley bothers her enough that she didn't join. "This is the high school team, they don't have a choice (of where to



bow), said Tami Pearson, health education specialist for South Central District Health, who advises the coalition.

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## Senate approves parental consent abortion bill

By Shannon Dinsley  
Associated Press writer

**BOISE** — Pregnant girls under the age of 18 would have to get permission from a parent or guardian to get an abortion in Idaho, under a bill approved by the state House on Friday.

The bill sealed test results bill OK'd an alternative for girls who don't want to tell their parents: A judge could approve the procedure in cases of incest or abuse, a medical emergency or if a minor was mature enough to decide on her own.

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## \$206 MILLION Mexican officials seize suspected meth money

By E. Eduardo Castillo  
Associated Press writer

**MEXICO CITY** — Federal agents seized \$206 million believed to be tied to the methamphetamine trade and detained seven people at a luxury home in one of Mexico City's most upscale neighborhoods, officials said Friday.

The Attorney General's office said it was Mexico's largest seizure of drug money.

The agents also seized eight luxury vehicles, seven weapons and a machine to make pills Thursday from the home in the Lomas de Chapultepec neighborhood, a collection of walled compounds that is home to ambassadors and Mexican business magnates. The U.S. dollars were hidden inside walls, suitcases and closets.

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TODAY'S FORECAST

TWIN FALLS

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tonight, Sunday. Includes weather icons and temperature forecasts (High 71, Low 43, 70/44).

MINI-CASSIA

Today: Sunny and much warmer than normal. Highs low 70s. Tonight: Mostly clear and dry. Highs low 40s. Tomorrow: Pleasant with fair skies. Highs upper 60s to near 70.

Complete weather report: See page B12

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Fiddlers Inc. show and dance and potluck dinner, 6 p.m. dinner and 6:45 p.m. program, Gooding Senior Center, Gooding, no cost (bring covered dish), 733-6248.

Grand opening of "New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music," The Smithsonian Institute's Museum on Main Street exhibit including the Lillian Valley School Dancers and Flautists from the Shoshone Bannock Indian Reservation...

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Pioneer Button Club lunch meeting, with a lesson on ABS buttons by Marilyn Attebury, noon to 3 p.m., Addison West Restaurant, 348 Addison W., Twin Falls, 734-7622.

EXHIBITS

"Dimensionals," an exhibit exploring the interface between art and mathematics, 1 to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.

The collected works of multi-media artist, Dobra Featherston, featuring sculpture, pottery, mixed media and alternative black-and-white photography processes, noon to 3 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's Galeria Povera, 132 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls, no cost, (209) 734-ARTS (2787).

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Quilted Traditions, quilt show & merchant mall sponsored by Desert Sage Quilt Guild of Magic Valley, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, daily admission: \$5 adults, \$3 youth or weekend pass: \$7 adults, \$4 youth, 733-1934.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium, "How to Build a Planet" at 2 a.m.; "Star Signs" at 4 p.m.; "Far Out Space Places" at 7 p.m. and "Led Zeppelin Maximum Volume 1" at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families (children under age 4 not admitted), 732-6655.

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WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEB

Press Conference: Law enforcement officials to discuss the investigation into the murder of Kim Ann Payton. magicvalley.com

OPINION: Today is St. Patrick's Day, a holiday my Irish ancestors could hardly have imagined when they came to America only to be greeted with the same fear and hate today's immigrants experience. Let us toast our nation's immigrant past, present and future and the changes 120 years can bring. — MATTHEW BRADY, city editor

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There's a spiritual side to St. Patrick's Day

Irish Catholics, who have long dominated American Catholicism, find extra significance in St. Patrick's Day. SEE PAGE B7

Suspect in woman's slaying is dead

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Filer student dies in home accident

FILER — A Filer High School student died Thursday afternoon as the result of an accident while at home. SEE PAGE A4

Achievement test now more interactive

TWIN FALLS — The most important test of the school year will now include some really cool stuff, and that worries some schools that are also being graded according to test results. It's the new Idaho Standards Achievement Test, which is more colorful and interactive than ever before. SEE PAGE A4

Controversial ag bill close to becoming law

BOISE — Following weeks of controversy, a bill regarding disclosure of test samples submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture is just steps from being law. SEE PAGE A4

Burley drug treatment center to close

BURLEY — The Walker Center alcohol and drug treatment facility is closing its doors. SEE PAGE A4

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Hays Bohlen, 86 SEE PAGE A5

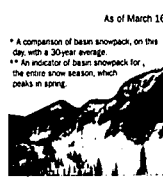
CORRECTION

Filer squad not only team to compete

Contrary to information in an article that appeared Friday, the Hagerman High School cheerleading team is not the only Magic Valley squad to compete in state competitions this year. Various area teams also will compete in the event today, including Jerome, Burley, Declo and Kimberly. The Times-News regrets the error.

Snowpack Levels

Table with 3 columns: % season, % peak, % of indicator of bear snowpack for the entire snow season, which peaks in spring. Lists locations like Salmon, Big Wood, Little Lost, etc.



IDAHO/WEST



Coroner: Friendly fire death was avoidable

LONDON — A coroner conducting an inquest into a U.S. "friendly fire" attack that killed a British soldier during the Iraq war said Friday the death was entirely avoidable. SEE PAGE A1

Elk industry won't face regulations

BOISE — An attempt to boost state oversight of Idaho's \$30 million elk-ranching industry is dead after a bill to license elk ranches was killed Friday by an unlikely alliance of anti-regulation Republicans and Democrats demanding stricter rules. SEE PAGE A5

Scenic byway proposed in SW Idaho

BOISE — From petroglyphs to pinot noir. That's the journey travelers in southwestern Idaho might take someday if a proposed scenic byway is approved through a piece of the state rich in American Indian and geologic history and now sporting a nascent wine industry. SEE PAGE A6

House approves Otter's scholarship

BOISE — House members Friday approved Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's scholarship plan for low-income students, though they opted to wait for legislative budget writers to decide just how much money to pour into the fund. SEE PAGE A6

Pet food maker announces huge recall

WASHINGTON — A major manufacturer of dog and cat food sold under Wal-Mart, Safeway, Kroger and other store brands recalled 60 million containers of wet pet food Friday after reports of kidney failure and deaths. SEE PAGE A11

NATION/WORLD



Plame sparks Capitol Hill stir

WASHINGTON — Valerie Plame put a glamorous face and a personal story to Democrats' criticism of the Bush administration Friday, telling a House committee that White House and State Department officials "carelessly and recklessly" blew her CIA cover in a politically motivated smear of her husband. SEE PAGE A11

Many cafeterias not getting health checks

WASHINGTON — Many of children eat in school cafeterias that don't get the twice-yearly health inspections required by Congress to help prevent food poisoning. SEE PAGE A7

Odd ideas offered to tackle global warming

WASHINGTON — Crazy-sounding ideas for saving the planet are getting a serious look from top scientists, a sign of their fears about global warming and the desire for an insurance policy in case things get worse. SEE PAGE A7

Marlins cap their winter season

TWIN FALLS — The YMCA Magic Valley Marlins wrapped up their winter season with a pair of solid efforts. The Marlins were eighth overall with 337 points at the Snake River Swimming and other events in Nampa, Feb. 23-25. The Marlins boys were sixth at the meet, while the girls took eighth. SEE PAGE B2

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SPORTS



CSI baseball edges CEU title for sweep

TWIN FALLS — The top of the sixth inning turned messy, but Jason Outman was there to clean it up. The College of Southern Idaho Golden Eagles worked through a tough inning to defeat the College of Eastern Utah 6-4 during game 1 at Skip Walker Field on Friday. CSI went on to pull out Game 2 in an 8-7 thriller to earn a sweep and run — their — scenic West Athletic Conference winning streak to six games. SEE PAGE B1

CSI softball has big day at plate

FRANKLIN, Colo. — The Golden Eagles' bats had a heyday Friday. Against a struggling Colorado Northwestern Community College pitching staff, the College of Southern Idaho softball team put up some offensive fireworks in sweeping a doubleheader with wins of 12-5 and 13-0. SEE PAGE B1

Burley tennis falls versus Century

BURLEY — In its first home match of the season, the Burley High tennis team lost to Century 9-3 on Thursday. SEE PAGE B2

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WEB READER REACTION

On 'Law enforcement, fire personnel need pensions' letter ...

Carl Scoggin said: 'I came over to Twin Falls last summer to visit my nephew who is a park ranger there. He was working so I went to see him at work. I was horrified to see him having to physically hold off an intoxicated man while waiting for more help to arrive. This was not some bad neighborhood. It was in broad daylight in the parking lot of a tourist attraction. This was an eye opener for me and a wakeup call that Idaho is no longer a sleepy county place. I thought my nephew told me it was an almost daily occurrence to encounter people behaving aggressively toward officers but that they were committed to making these places better for all visitors. My point is that if he, in a simple capacity like a park ranger, has the physically defend himself on the job, I cannot imagine what regular police officers have to endure day in and day out? If we are going to expect them to protect us, we need to give them the support and wage required to sustain them. It is disgusting to me what we pay them. Incidentally, I am personally very disappointed with Rep. Cooney who just voted no for all Idaho law enforcement. They took that bill and shuffled it into a back room committee in order to kill it. I suspect he will not be re-elected next term.'

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## Smoke free

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 Though these teens have personal motivation for wanting the ban to become law, they also say it is poor policy to allow smoking in a public place where children are welcome.

"It's a family place," Warren said. "It's unfair, and it's my turn to do something about it."

All the teens had reasons for their decisions not to become smokers, though three admitted that they've tried cigarettes.

"Not that that burning in the back of my throat didn't satisfy me," Warren said, sarcasm in her voice.

"And the coughing, I thought I was going to lose a lung," Brown added. "My grandpa smoked forever, and now he has cancer everywhere. I don't see why you would start if you can end up like that."

So why do young people start to smoke? These teens said peer pressure is becoming less of a factor. Sometimes it's simply experimentation.

"This may be so stupid, but it's something to do," Mike says.

Several members of the coalition said they have even chosen not to hang out with someone because they found out that person smoked.

"Sorry guys, not cool anymore," Warren said, remembering her reaction after seeing some people she thought could become her friends chain-smoking outside a restaurant. "It's not the fash-

"It's unfair, and it's my turn to do something about it."  
 — High school student Liz Warren, of the Magic Valley Tobacco Free Coalition, on why she campaigned to ban smoking in Idaho's bowling alleys



On March 7, students from the Magic Valley Tobacco Free Coalition discuss their experiences at the state Legislature advocating a ban on smoking in bowling alleys. From left are Liz Warren, Brandy Cummings, Mike Brown and Laya Murphey.

ion statement it used to be."  
 Having seen friends addicted to cigarettes and family members sick from the effects of smoking, these teens are in the fight against tobacco for the long haul.

With their advocacy of smoke-free bowling alleys one step from success, the coalition now hopes to persuade the College of Southern Idaho to limit or ban smoking on campus. Several of the high school students have taken classes at the college, and those experiences lead them to hope their future alma mater will go

smoke-free as well.  
 "Walking to class it's horrible," Brown said. "I would have to squeeze my way through all the smoke and all the people; it's gross."

"That's our next big project," Warren said. Having championed the state bill, the coalition (teens feel encouraged that they can achieve whatever they set their collective sights on. "We actually have a voice."

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

## Suspect

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 found, but officials would not say what led them to the bar, nor would they identify the bar.

He said security cameras at the local bar "clearly showed the two leaving together." According to a press release from Weaver's office, other people who were at the bar also saw Payton and Jacobson leaving together.

The next morning, investigators interviewed Jacobson. Weaver said a search warrant was obtained for Jacobson's home and vehicle at 1891 Spring Lane. Jacobson was not home.

"We found blood in the vehicle, blood in the home," Weaver said. Officials then searched the

home of Jacobson's parents at 469 Park Terrace Drive. Police spoke with his parents, but they did not find Jacobson.

When Jacobson did not arrive for work Friday morning at the Amalgamated Sugar Company, police returned to his parents' home and asked to search the house.

That's when they found Jacobson's body. Weaver would not say how Jacobson killed himself.

Jacobson had been arrested as a juvenile in 1999 for trespassing, and again in 2000 for delivery of a controlled substance, according to *Times-News* archives.

Weaver said the investigation is ongoing, but that Jacobson is believed to be Payton's killer.

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## Meth

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 President Felipe Calderon praised the seizure as part of his crackdown against drug trafficking.

Since taking office Dec. 1, Calderon has sent some 20,000 police and soldiers into drug strongholds in a battle with trafficking gangs. "We have no alternative," Calderon said Friday. "We must act in a decisive manner now or the costs in terms of money and human lives will be much more, and worse still, unacceptable. We must act now or lose Mexico."

Federal investigators said the search of the home was part of an investigation into the company United Pharm Chem de Mexico, S.A. de C.V., which allegedly imported from India large quantities of the ingredients needed to make methamphetamine.

The investigation began in December after officials seized 19.5 tons of pseudoephedrine in the Pacific port of Lazaro Cardenas.

Since the U.S. cracked down on the mass sale of cold medicines used to make methamphetamines, Mexico has become one of the world's largest producers of the synthetic drug.

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## Consent

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 such laws unconstitutional.

The current bill addresses problems raised by those courts and should stand up to any challenges, said Rep. Thomas Loertscher, R-Iona, the bill's sponsor.  
 "It's important that we get this on the books. This bill has passed constitutional muster in other states and is likely to do so here," he said.

Advocates for parental consent laws, in place in about 30 states, say they're meant to make sure girls get the counsel of their parents before making a life-altering decision. Opponents contend the laws are meant as a hurdle to keep girls from exercising their constitutional right to an abortion.

Republican Rep. Lynn Luker, of Boise, said the bill offers a clear outlet — a judge — for minors who don't want to tell their parents.

At the same time, he said, it establishes state policy that a minor, who has already shown a lack of common

sense, should counsel with her parents.  
 "The policy is that there is a priority, and the priority is the family," he said. "I think that's a good policy for this state."

J. Harwood, R-St. Maries, agreed, quoting from a book that the strength of any society is the family.  
 "Children should be able to speak to their parents," he said. "I think, over the years, we've gotten away from that. This will help."

But Rep. Nicole LeFavour called the bill political legislation, not policy legislation.

"This is about sending a message about abortion," the Boise Democrat said.  
 Rep. Phyllis King, also a Boise Democrat, said the measure would drive desperate young women to back alleys to try to end unwanted pregnancies on their own.

Instead, lawmakers should be looking for ways to provide education, health care and guidance to young women in these situations, she said.

"We are going to have abortions, so let's make them safe — and rare," she said. "We need to respect our young women. Let's give them choices."

Lawmakers voted 53-14 in favor of the bill, which now goes to the governor.

Legal challenges to past Idaho parental-consent abortion laws have cost the state more than \$730,000 when courts declared them unconstitutional.

In 2005, U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill ruled Idaho's 2005 law violated guarantees of abortion rights based on the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling.

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# Filer student killed in home weight-lifting accident

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

**FILER** — A Filer High School student died Thursday afternoon as the result of an accident while at home.

Chase Coates, 19, was home alone lifting weights when the bench press bar fell across his upper body.

Emergency personnel responded to a call at 4:13 p.m.,

after family found Coates' body. After doing CPR, Coates was taken by ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls, where he was pronounced dead.



Coates

"Through our investigation and autopsy it has been determined that the death of Chase Coates was accidental," explained a prepared statement by the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office issued Friday.

Another statement, this one by the Coates family, was read Friday to the high school by Principal Leon Madsen. He said the statement was read to put

an end to a barrage of rumors surrounding Coates' death.

"We haven't had a lot of additional information, but we wanted to let the kids know what the facts are. I did get a lot of calls with several scenarios of how Chase died," Madsen said. "He was a great kid and very well liked by his peers."

Madsen spotted Coates about 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the school's hallway.

"He seemed very enthusiastic about finishing his senior project," Madsen said. "We are all very brokenhearted by this loss and wish his family the best."

Pam Lambert, a business teacher at the high school, remembers Coates as a freshman and said she was shocked and saddened by the news.

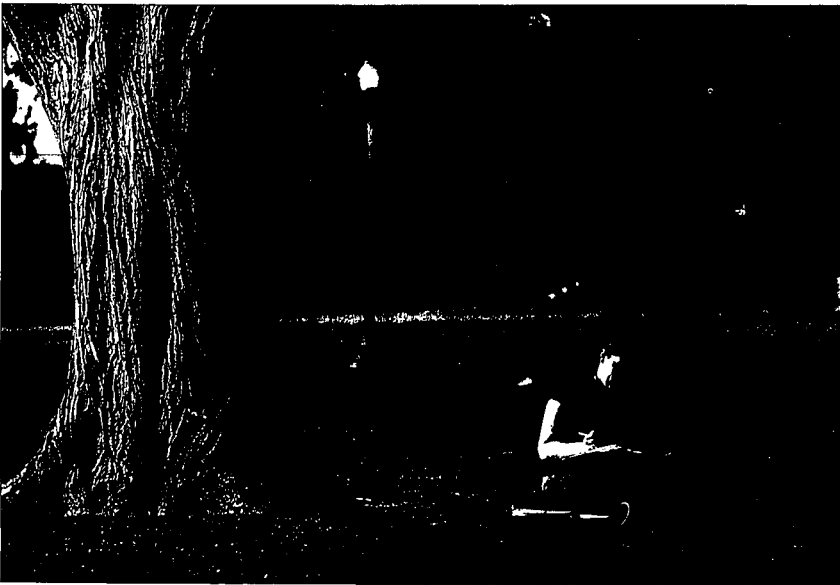
"It was always a good kid. They start out so small as fresh-

men and it is always surprising to see just how much the students grow and mature over the next few years," Lambert said.

"When something like this happens, you think of your own kids and it just doesn't seem fair," she said.

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## PAPERWORK IN THE PARK



BURLEY PHOTO/THOMAS

Under clear skies, Kara Darrell of Twin Falls catches up on paperwork Friday afternoon at City Park. Today's forecast for the Magic Valley is clear skies and a high of 68.

## Burley drug treatment center to close

By Renee Wells  
For the Times-News

**BURLEY** — The Walker Center alcohol and drug treatment facility is closing its doors.

Officials say it will have relatively little impact on the 40 or so clients who are served by the facility.

Mini-Cassia Drug Court officials say they are certain they will be able to find alternative treatment for its clients within the community.

Debbie Thomas, the center's outpatient treatment coordinator, said the decision to close comes because the center has too few qualified counselors.

"We cannot find enough qualified individuals in the Mini-Cassia area," Thomas said Thursday morning, just hours after the announcement was made.

"We would have to cut the volume of treatment provided down, which would reduce revenue," she said. "Those two lines don't cross at the right spot and it would provide a break in our continuity of care, so we're opting to close the office here."

Walker Center was recently sanctioned by the state for not having the adequate number of certified or qualified professionals working with its Mini-Cassia clients.

The disciplinary action is not the reason the facility is closing, Thomas said. Center officials will work with local providers to see that those clients have some place to go for their treatment.

"There are some local providers who are willing to work with these people and our main concern is that they get the care they need," Thomas said.

Pat Bedke, a local counselor with A+ Solutions, said there are several good drug and alcohol counselors in Mini-Cassia, but not a great number of out-patient treatment programs available.

Another option for Walker Center clients is to go to the Twin Falls facility for care. Mini-Cassia Drug Court Coordinator Darrell Roskelley said, however, he does not think that will be necessary.

"It won't impact us much at all," Roskelley said. "We have other providers in the area that will absorb our clients."

Walker Center will remain open through March 30.

# Same test. Different look.

Schools gearing up for new ISAT that has more to offer — including distractions

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — The most important test of the school year will now include some really cool stuff, and that worries some schools that are also being graded according to test results.

It's the new Idaho Standards Achievement Test, which is more colorful and interactive than ever before. That's because the Idaho State Board of Education hired a new vendor to run the test. The previous test did not meet federal standards.

But the fills don't come cheap. The state is paying \$6.2 million per year to the new vendor, which is about \$1 million more per year than the previous test.

Although some teachers say the new test is an improvement, others say

they are worried that the new format and additional functions might distract the youngest test-takers.

"We were picked as a pilot school for the new test, so most of our students have been able to practice on it," said Steve Hoy, Morningstar Elementary School principal. "It worked out pretty well, but there are some things it has that might distract the kids so we want to make sure it's not going to be a problem."

The new ISAT now includes an interactive ruler in the math section, a highlighter for the reading section and an array of buttons that might tempt some students to click out of curiosity. But some of those buttons can do unwanted damage to both the student's score and the school's federal standing.

"It's probably not a big deal, but we

don't want a student to click a button that will end their test before they're really finished," Hoy said. "Obviously, that would look bad for them and us if they didn't answer a lot of the questions."

It might seem like a small detail, but students and teachers both know that the ISAT allows little room for error. The state prohibits teachers from helping students during the test — even with a technical problem.

Educators also are worried that students might be accustomed to the previous version of the ISAT and feel uncomfortable about the new version.

"We just want the state to settle down and keep the test the same," said Chris Gillette, Harrison Elementary School principal. "We need to have some consistency."

But what is more concerning for

educators is that the state evaluates schools based on ISAT test scores. Department officials compare student test scores from the beginning and end of the school year to determine academic progress. Schools that don't show progress for more than two years are penalized.

So it's not surprising that schools began training their students on the new ISAT as soon as it was made available. And during the last few weeks before April 16, when schools begin testing, most students will be spending more time preparing for the new test — and all the cool things that will come with it.

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# Senate committee OKs sealed test results bill

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

**BOISE** — Following weeks of controversy, a bill regarding disclosure of test samples submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture is just steps from being law.

Legislation — which was rewritten twice amid pressure from lobbying groups — that would keep sealed test results from animal producers and veterinarians that do not have regulated diseases survived the Senate Agriculture Affairs Committee this week with a 5-3 vote.

Disclosure of animal tests would be required if: • The test results show either state- or federally regulated diseases. It would exempt



"notifiable" diseases, which includes West Nile virus.

• State or federal laws mandate disclosure.

• The results show a threat to animal or human health or the livestock industry, as determined by the ISDA or federal Department of Health and Human Services.

• Other diseases would be subject to the decision of the agency's director, Celia Gould.

Opponents have said the results should be public

Elk ranches won't face new regulations.

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Scrutiny of ITD could precede Idaho fuel tax.

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because they are handled by a government agency, supporters have maintained business travel out of state — to Colorado, Washington and Wyoming — to ensure privacy.

Sen. Gary Schroeder, R-Moscow, who voted against the bill, called the scenario "neutral" because the two sides — public knowledge and improving business — are not directly related.

The vote followed nearly an hour of questioning of John

Chatburn, the deputy administrator of animal industries for the ISDA, who provided so little information in his answers that Committee Chairman Tom Gannon, R-Buhl, told him he was "wrapping yourself around your axle."

Chatburn did not know how much money the state was losing to samples being taken outside, whether the ISDA learns about risky diseases before the producers themselves; or why other state agriculture agencies sometimes take a month to send results back to Idahoans.

Gannon, who asked the most questions, ultimately stopped the bill.

Bob Naerebout of the Idaho Dairyfarmers Association said supporters are not condoning

secrecy, but would rather see economic benefits and would like to see a database compiled. "Those who want the protection don't need this bill," he told the committee.

Gannon said he wanted to make sure there were no ulterior motives and is confident the needed records would be made public.

"Sometimes you have to smoke it out of them," Gannon said. "There's this perception out there that livestock producers are trying to hide everything, but what's the last thing a livestock producer would want, and that's an unhealthy herd."

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OBITUARIES/IDAHO

# Jerome gun club hosts sporting clays shoot

**JEROME** — Join the Jerome Rod and Gun Club for its March sporting clays shoot event, at 9 a.m. this Sunday, at the Jerome Rod and Gun Club.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with shooting to follow at 10. The shoot is sponsored by Rock Creek Restaurant of Twin Falls.

This is a skins game. Winners on each of 10 stations, plus High Over, All, High Lady, High Junior and High Veteran will receive dinner gift certificates. The shoot is a 100 target event, 200 for members, \$23 for non-members, and \$14 for junior members, under 18, and \$17 for non-member juniors.

If you have never shot sporting clays at Jerome Gun Club, your first 50 targets are free.

The club is located ¼ mile east of Highway 93, at mile marker 64, or 11 ½ miles north of junction of Highway 93 and I-84.

Our next scheduled shoot is Saturday, March 24, for the Jerome Chapter of Duck Unlimited. Starting in April, the club will start shooting Sporting Clays on the first Saturday and also on the third Sunday of each month.

Winners of the "Chocolate Affair" shoot in February were:

- H.O.A. — Curt Jerke — 66; High Lady — Stephanie Novacek — 42; High Junior — Cameron Courtney — 74; High Veteran — Kenny Siemens — 76; Class A — Scott Seifres — 83; Class B — Larry Brackenburg — 68; Class C — Mike Scott — 59; Class D — Eddie Blunt — 50.

For more information call Kenory Siemens at 733-6045.

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## SERVICES

**Wanda Loreen Atay of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS 1st Ward Church on Eastland Drive North; friends may call from 9 to 10 a.m. today at the church (Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls).**

**C. Lucille Roberts of Twin Falls and formerly of Burley, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Pella LDS Ward Chapel, 160W. 400S. in Burley; friends may call from one hour before the service today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).**

**Donald "Don" Eugene Heller of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls (Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).**

**Maria Teresa Stanger of Hansen, celebration of life at 1 p.m. today at the Maratha LDS Church, 23709 Highway 30; friends may call one hour before the service today at the church (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).**

**Jack V. Murphy of Rupert, interactive memorial service at 1 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.**

**Lillis Reichert of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 5 p.m. Sunday at Jaker's, 1598 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls.**

**Mary Rachel (Kennon) Smith of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.**

**Daniel A. Lazer of Jerome, funeral at 2 p.m. Monday at the Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1243 S. Lincoln in Jerome; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and one hour before the funeral Monday at the mortuary.**

**Mary Lou Dean Wise of Death, Nev., and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Monday at the Starr Valley Cemetery in Death, Nev. (Burns Funeral Home in Elko, Nev.)**

**Amy Merilla Garner of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Burley LDS 2nd, 4th and 10th wards chapel, 515 E. 16th St.; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Payne Mortuary, 221 W. Main St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church.**

# Elizabeth Hays Bohlen



**FORT WASHAKIE, Wyo.** — Elizabeth Hays Bohlen, 86, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007, at the Morning Star Care Center in Fort Washakie, Wyo.

Elizabeth was born July 9, 1920, in Rupert, Idaho. She was the oldest of three daughters of Charles G. Belgrade and Ella E. Hays Belgrade. She lived on a farm in the Paul, Idaho, area but when the Depression hit, her family moved in 1930 to a homestead in McKinley, Ore. She attended school in Harper, Ore., and graduated in 1939. While not in school, she helped on the ranch by herding sheep in the desert on her horse named Dallas. She attended Pepperridge College in Los Angeles, Calif., for one year.

On a visit to Rupert to visit childhood friends, she met a young man who became the love of her life. She married John (Johnny) H. Bohlen on July 29, 1939, in Payette, Idaho. They farmed in the Rupert area and were married for 40 years. Elizabeth enjoyed quilting and gardening and was an active member of the Rupert Church of Christ, which had its beginning in hers and Johnny's living room. She touched hundreds of young lives in a positive way through her many

years as a Sunday school teacher. In 1968, Elizabeth left the family farm for 59 years and moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., to be near her son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Ruth Bohlen. Elizabeth was a doting grandmother and great-grandmother. Three children were born to Elizabeth and Johnny: Diana Jean, Charles, and Michael. Elizabeth is survived by her sons and their wives, Charles L. Bohlen and wife S. Kay Bohlen of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Michael J. Bohlen and wife Ruth A. Bohlen of Tander, Wyo.; sisters, Doris J. Alexander of Renton, Wash., and Margaret R. Crabtree of Maple Valley, Wash.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents, Charles G. Belgrade and Ella E. Belgrade; her husband, John H. Bohlen; and daughter, Diana Jean Bohlen. As per Elizabeth's wishes, she was cremated. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held in Rupert, Idaho, at a date still to be determined. The family is deeply appreciative and grateful for the care provided to Mom by Little Wind Hospice and Morning Star Care Center. Memorial donations may be made to Little Wind Hospice, 716 College View Drive, Suite C, Riverton, WY 82501.

# Safer homes possible, developer says

**TWIN FALLS** — American homes are up to 5 times more polluted than typical outdoor environments, according to the EPA.

To combat drug-resistant bacteria like black mold, water pollution, or even radon, Flu, one California-based general contractor is building Safe Living Homes.

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ing to think about it all the time," said Timothy Elements co-owner of the LeAnne SasseCollin, who markets safety upgrades to building contractors concerned about air and water quality.

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# Elk industry won't face new regulations

By John Miller Associated Press writer

**BOISE** — An attempt to boost state oversight of Idaho's \$30 million elk ranching industry is dead after a bill to license elk ranches was killed Friday by an unlikely alliance of anti-regulation Republicans and Democrats demanding safer rules.

The measure deadlocked 5-5 in the House Agricultural Affairs Committee after passing the Senate last month.

That means nothing will come of the late-2006 furor after dozens of domestic elk bolted from a private hunting preserve into the winds of eastern Idaho near Yellowstone National Park, prompting sportsmen groups and Gov. Jim Butch to call for new measures to protect wild herds from disease and genetic impurities.

Friday's three-hour debate featured bickering elk ranchers who criticized the bill because it had been drafted by members of their own industry association.

"The industry, regardless of what you've been told, 80 per-

"The Department of Agriculture has wanted this licensing requirement since 2002. It stomps us out of business."

— Rex Rammell, elk rancher

cent is totally against licensing," said Charles Warner, an elk rancher from Kellogg in northern Idaho and a board member of the Idaho Elk Breeders Association.

He said other members of the association came up with the licensing plan in secret.

Warner argued licensing was a violation of his property rights, especially when years of disease testing have shown no signs of chronic wasting disease, brucellosis or tuberculosis in domestic herds.

Two Republicans, Reps. Dennis Lake, of Blackfoot, and Jim Patrick, of Twin Falls, voted against the bill because they were against new regulation.

Meanwhile, three Democrats on the panel said the bill was too weak and they believed its failure could add momentum to a possible citizen initiative, like Montana's in 2006 that outlawed so-called

"shooter hall" operations, to clamp down on elk ranches.

"(The bill) is a whitewash from industry," said Rep. Brent Brock. D-Blackfoot, the way they can locate themselves from a citizen initiative, and I think that's a travesty."

Idaho has 78 elk ranches that harvest elk for meat and antler velvet. Seventeen also allow fenced hunts for trophy bulls, which some hunting groups argue violates fair-chase ethics of wild hunts.

Last August, as many as 160 elk bolted from the Chief Joseph private hunting preserve that sold trophy bull expeditions behind high fences for \$6,000. Itisch ordered an emergency hunt for fear the runaways could spread disease to wild elk and damage Idaho's \$300 million big-game hunting economy.

Forty-three were killed, 200 were recaptured and

others remain on the loose.

Chief Joseph owner Ike Rammell, who has since sold the business, was at Friday's committee hearing, where he urged lawmakers to kill the bill.

"This is the bill that's supposed to put bad actors like me out of business," said Rammell, whose has tangled with the state for years and last week filed a \$1.2 million tort claim for the elk shot in last year's hunt. "The Department of Agriculture has wanted this licensing requirement since 2002. It stomps us out of business."

The bill that died called for a \$5 licensing fee for the state's nearly 6,000 farm-raised elk, along with a \$200 fee for Department of Agriculture inspections.

It would have made only ranch operators who "knowingly" broke state rules subject to losing their licenses. The word was inserted this week by House Speaker Lawrence Denney. ElMichele, who said he hoped the change would help broker a compromise between opposing sides in the industry.

# DEATH NOTICES

## Mona R. Kenner

**BURLEY** — Mona Rae Kenner, 71, of Burley, died Wednesday, March 14, 2007, in Boise following a brief illness.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St., with the Rev. Darcy Gratzmeier officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant View at the Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Monday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

## Rick Steelman

**HEYBURN** — Ricky John Steelman, 47, of Heyburn, died Friday, March 16, 2007, at his home.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

## Robert A. Grasmick

**TWIN FALLS** — Robert Allen Grasmick, 65, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at his home.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Burial will follow at the Twin Falls Cemetery.

## Anna Abrams

**RUPERT** — Anna Hupp Abrams, 95, of Rupert, died Thursday, March 15, 2007, at her home.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

# SkyWest apologizes to passenger who just had to go

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — SkyWest Airlines apologized to a passenger who said he wasn't allowed to use the restroom during a one-hour flight and ended up urinating in an air-sickness bag after two "really big beers."

James Whipple was on a flight to Salt Lake City from Boise on March 7 and wanted to use the cabin restroom. The restroom however, had declared it off-limits during the short flight because a light wasn't working.

Whipple said he had two "really big beers" in the Boise airport. He used the cabin restroom before the plane departed but had to go again and finally reached for the air-sickness bag.

"It was like I had no choice," Whipple told The Salt Lake Tribune, which posted the story on its Web site Friday. No other passengers noticed Whipple using the bag, but a flight attendant asked him about it and told the captain, who alerted airport police. Whipple was questioned and took a taxi home to Sandy, a Salt Lake City suburb. The airline sent him a letter of apology and a flight voucher.

# Scrutiny of ITD, bonding could precede Idaho fuel tax, fee hike

By John Miller Associated Press writer

**BOISE** — The Legislature's performance auditor was asked Friday by lawmakers to review the state Transportation Department's operations as a first step to possibly raising Idaho's gas tax and other transportation-related fees for highway construction.

The Office of Performance Evaluations would hire a consulting firm to scrutinize ITD, with the contract likely to run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, under the plan outlined by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee.

In recent weeks, lawmakers and Gov. Jim Butch' offer have breached the idea of raising the existing 25-cent-per-gallon fuel tax because Idaho likely won't get enough federal money to cover its road-building needs.

Still, some want to make sure the Transportation Department is operating as efficiently as possible, including watching over big contracts such as the billion-dol-

lar "Connecting Idaho" roads plan, before asking drivers to pay more at the pump.

The eight-member legislative oversight panel on Tuesday asked the auditing agency's director, Rakesh Mohan, to draft an initial plan of what such a review would look like. Budget writers, as soon as next week, are expected to set aside money to start the project.

"There's no doubt this one rises to the top," said Sen. John McGee, R-Caldwell, a member of the oversight committee and chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee.

On Tuesday, other suggested to reporters that a gas-tax increase might eventually be necessary. A day later, Sen. Shawn Koehn, R-Sandpoint, gave McGee a green light.

The Transportation Department has suggested adding a 7 percent "highway preservation fuel tax," among other things, to cover an expected \$200 million annual shortfall for road projects.

The decision to study Transportation Department costs amid renewed discussion of Connecting Idaho, which sells bonds to more

quickly finance road construction and avoid rising costs. On Wednesday, legislative budget writers approved the second, \$245 million installment of bond sales, on top of \$200 million in 2006.

One concern: Debt service on those bonds is cutting into the Transportation Department's remaining budget amid stagnating federal receipts. The agency's regular budget fell to \$496 million for the fiscal year starting in July, from \$502 million in the current fiscal year. As a result, legislative leaders want the study of ITD to include scrutiny of Connecting Idaho, too.

"Evaluating our transportation resources, organization structure and performance issues. In light of the many questions still unanswered by (Connecting Idaho) bonds will be at the heart of a likely debate over the need for a tax or fee increase to meet our transportation challenges," House Speaker Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale, and Senate President Pro Tem Bob Geddes, R-Soda Springs, wrote in a March 14 letter obtained by The Associated Press.

On behalf of myself and the family of Mel Hine, a heartfelt thank-you to all who gave their love and support during this most difficult time. For their special contribution to Mel's Celebration of Life, thank you to:

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# House approves Otter's scholarship, but waits on funding

By John Miller  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — House members Friday approved Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's scholarship plan for low-income students, though they opted to wait for legislative budget writers to decide just how much money to put into the fund.

That means the endowment might not get the \$38 million Otter had wanted, at least not this year.

The Idaho Opportunity Scholarship Act was approved 61-1. It now goes to the Senate.

Rep. Bob Nonini, R-Coeur d'Alene, told lawmakers



Idaho ranks among the worst in the nation in providing need-based scholarships. It should do more, he said.

"I'm not proud of it, and I hope this body is not proud of it," Nonini said.

The state now offers \$17 per student in need-based aid annually, according to statistics provided by the state Department of Education. The national average is \$387 — and neighboring

Washington provides \$509. Nonini said he wanted to leave the money out of the debate, at least for now.

The Joint Finance Appropriations Committee, which will meet for the last time next week, will decide how much the state can commit to the scholarship for the fiscal year starting in July.

Otter says his requested \$38 million endowment would generate \$2 million a year for scholarships.

The governor's aides Friday wouldn't disclose if he'd accept anything less.

"I'll won't comment on any legislation until it reaches his desk," communications chief Mark Warbis said. "We'll have to wait and see."

To become eligible, Idaho students would have to contribute several thousand dollars through work or other financial aid.

The scholarships are described as "last-dollar financial resources" for which students would be eligible once they've exhausted other federal, state, private and family assistance.

It could go to students attending public or private schools.

Lawmakers have said that while Idaho has a relatively high high-school graduation rate, only 33 percent of students go directly to col-

lege. The scholarships are also aimed at reversing enrollment declines at the University of Idaho and Idaho State University. Some fear if Idaho doesn't boost need-based education funding, students will be lured to surrounding states that offer more.

## British coroner: Friendly fire death was avoidable

Idaho-based pilots at heart of inquest

LONDON (AP) — A coroner conducting an inquest into a "friendly fire" attack that killed a British soldier during the Iraq war said Friday the death was entirely avoidable.

Oxfordshire Assistant Deputy Coroner Andrew Walker also criticized the U.S. military for failing to cooperate with his investigation into the incident.

"I believe that the full facts have not yet come to light," Walker said as he began reading his verdict about whether the pilots of a U.S. "A-10 Thunderbolt" plane unlawfully killed 25-year-old Lance Cpl. Matty Hull in an attack on his armored vehicle convoy in southern Iraq on March 28, 2003.

Four other British soldiers were wounded.

The coroner's verdict is not binding on the U.S., which is not subject to British law.

On Thursday, Hull's widow, Susan, appealed to President Bush to release the full text of a military report on the incident.

She said 11 lines of the U.S. military's "Friendly Fire Investigation Board" report on the incident had been blacked out in a copy supplied to the inquest.

"We have 1,110 lines of evidence from this document, but 11 are blacked out," she said, flanked by her husband's parents and sister outside Oxford's Old Assizes courthouse.

"To President Bush and the

U.S. government — we implore you to release the 11 lines and let the coroner have these today, so that our family can feel more satisfied with the transparency of this inquest," she said.

The Hull family says the deleted lines relate to an interview with the ground controller in charge of the two A-10 planes that attacked Hull's convoy.

The coroner and the British government have repeatedly criticized the U.S. military for failing to cooperate with the inquest. U.S. officials declined to send the pilots involved to give evidence and refused to release a cockpit recording of the attack.

The recording was eventually given to the coroner after it was leaked to a British newspaper and broadcast widely on television.

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Susan Hull makes an appeal to President Bush at a news conference in Oxford, England, Friday at the end of the inquest into the death of her husband British soldier Lance Cpl. Matty Hull.

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Scenic byway proposed for southwest Idaho

BOISE (AP) — From petroglyphs to pioneer rail.

That's the journey travelers in southwestern Idaho might take someday if a proposed scenic byway's approved through part of the state rich in American Indian and geologic history and now sporting a nascent wine industry.

"I think it's really a great thing," said Tom Black, director of Canyon County Parks and Waterways. "Canyon County has a lot of interesting things that could really promote cultural tourism."

Much of the 40-mile Snake River Canyon Scenic Byway would parallel the Snake River Canyon with interpretive signs explaining everything from ancient floods and volcanic events to vineyards.

"Our goal is balance," said Harold Nevill, chairman of a group of Canyon County residents who have come up with the idea. "You could think of it as a clean economy. Tourists come in and spend their money and they go away. It's different from growth just tied to residential growth."

Another board member, Lindell Jackson, said the byway could also help protect the rural atmosphere of the area that is located near the most populated area of the state.

"My desire is that we have places for people to find solitude away from the hustle and bustle of people," Jackson said.

Vintners in the area wouldn't mind if they also locate the wineries.

"We've gone from 14 to 32 wineries in the state and no way to find them," said Ron Blitzer, a byway board member and owner of Blitzer Vineyards.

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# Nearly a third of school cafeterias don't get required health checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of children eat in school cafeterias that don't get the twice-yearly health inspections required by Congress to help prevent food poisoning.

Schools are supposed to get two visits from health inspectors every year. But one in 10 schools didn't get inspected at all last year, according to Agriculture Department data obtained by The Associated Press. Thirty percent were visited only once.

"Do you want to go to a restaurant that hasn't been inspected?" asked Ken Kelly, attorney for the Center for Food Safety and Inspection Service, a consumer group that has studied cafeteria safety.

Fewer inspections don't necessarily translate into more cases of food poisoning — "but it contributes to all the other little things — temperatures, rat droppings — to all those things that could make your child sick," Kelly said.

Inspections are meant to ensure cafeteria workers wash their hands properly and that they keep lunchtime staples like pizza hot or milk cold to prevent germs from growing.

Common violations in cafeterias involve wrong temperatures — failing to keep hot food hot enough or cold food cold enough — or things like having an open Dumpster outside the cafeteria.

Recent outbreaks of food poisoning in kid favorites like peanut butter — and not-so-favorite spinach — have renewed the focus on safety.

In school cafeterias, the news is not all bad: Sixty-one percent of schools got two or more inspections in the 2005-2006 school year. That was the first year Congress required two inspections; the old requirement was one inspection per year.

"We have some good news here. In terms of what states have already done, but now it's time to go and look at where we have challenges," said Agriculture Department spokeswoman Jean Daniel.

The inspection rules apply to all schools that participate in the federal school lunch program, which provides free and reduced-price meals to low-income children.

Nearly every public school participates in the program, which is run by the Agriculture Department. Half of the nation's 60 million students eat lunches prepared in school, according to the department.

According to the department, of 94,132 schools reporting in the 2005-2006 school year:

- Ten percent, or 9,498 schools, were not inspected at all.
- Twenty-nine percent, or 27,184 schools, were inspected once.
- Sixty-one percent, or 57,450 schools, were inspected at least twice.

No data was reported by 7,309 schools.

The missed visits mirror a drop-off in food safety inspections by the Food and Drug Administration. A recent AP analysis found FDA inspections fell by nearly half between 2003 and 2006.

When inspections don't happen in cafeterias, it's not the school's fault. Cafeteria workers don't inspect themselves. It's up to state and local health authorities to schedule inspections, and many health departments are severely understaffed, particularly those in small towns and rural areas.

In some places, "we could get down on our hands and knees and beg, but they are

only staffed to do certain things, and you cannot get them to come twice a year," said Nancy Thornton, president of the School Nutrition Association and a child nutrition director in Hardin County, Ky., public schools.

When Congress doubled the inspection requirement, lawmakers didn't provide any money for more inspections. "This was a federal mandate

which came down with no resources to support increased levels of inspection," said Paul E. Jarris, executive director of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials.

Schools are also lower on the priority list for health departments, because there are fewer outbreaks in schools than in restaurants, government data indicate. School cafeterias were the source of only about 3

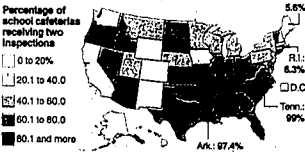
percent of the 7,390 food poisoning outbreaks reported between 1990 and 1999, say congressional investigators and the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention. "The system in many states, left to work on its own, would inspect schools perhaps less frequently than it would a

more high-risk setting," Jarris said. "A number of states and locals would look at this as an arbitrary rule and really not a rule based on performance."

## 1 in 10 school cafeterias miss inspections

Only 61 percent of school cafeterias had at least two health inspections for the 2005-06 school year.



Schools that received inspections, 2005-2006 No data: 7,309  
One inspection 27,184 Two or more 57,450 No inspection 9,498

SOURCE: Department of Agriculture

## Statewide Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Closes March 31

Community Action Partnership Agencies will finish taking applications for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) on March 31. These agencies would like to encourage anyone who may be eligible for this program to contact them prior to the end date.

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## Three officers indicted in wedding day shooting

NEW YORK (AP) — Three of the five policemen whose 50-bullet barrage killed an unarmed man on his wedding day were indicted Friday in a case that heightened racial tensions and renewed allegations that the city's officers are too fast on the trigger.

Attorneys for officers Marc Cooper, Gershard Inora and Michael Oliver said their clients had been indicted, but they did not know what offends the officers had been charged with.

The three officers fired the most shots in the Nov. 25 confrontation that killed Sean Bell, 23, as he left a strip club.

## Wal-Mart backs off from banking

By Marcus Kabel  
Associated Press writer

Stymied by a phalanx of opponents from big banks to unions and dogged by conflicting messages about its intentions, Wal-Mart backing off a bid for a banking license Friday and said it would find other ways to serve customers' financial needs.

The world's largest retailer withdrew its application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for a bank charter after nearly two years of what it called "manufactured controversy."

It was the Bentonville, Ark.-based company's fourth failure since 1999 to open a bank after previous efforts in Oklahoma, California and Canada were stopped by regulators or lawmakers.

Wal-Mart repeatedly said its latest bid was about payment processing, not branch banking for consumers. It said it wanted to open an industrial bank to save millions of dollars in how it pays outside banks to handle credit and debit card payments in its stores.

Supporters said it could reduce fees and costs for consumers and that the industry is in need of more competition.

But a vocal front of opponents including big banks and small banks, unions, farmers, convenience store owners and regulators protested to the FDIC. They suggest that Wal-Mart was secretly planning to start branch banking, which they claimed would concentrate too much economic power in one company.

The withdrawal came one day after a Republican member of the House Financial Services Committee accused Wal-Mart of a "pattern of deception and dishonesty" about its banking ambitions.

Rep. Paul Gillmor of Ohio released an e-mail that showed Wal-Mart was renegotiating leases with outside banks in its stores to preserve Wal-Mart's right to offer a range of financial services, including mortgages and loans.

Wal-Mart said those lease terms were nothing new. Wal-Mart's president of financial services, Jane Thompson, denied that the revelation had anything to do with dropping the bank application.

Thompson said Wal-Mart started thinking about dropping the bid after the FDIC in late January extended a moratorium on all industrial bank applications while Congress debates new legislation on those charts.

## Market Watch

	March 16, 2007
Dow Jones Industrials	-48.27 12,110.41
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Standard & Poor's 500	-4.33 1,386.95
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## Stocks of local interest

	close	change
Con Agr	24.35	▲.44
Dell Inc.	22.50	▲.04
Idacorp	33.24	▲.03
Lithia Motors	26.65	▲.55
Micron	11.44	▲.12
Supervalu	37.59	▲.23

## Commodities

	close	change
Apr. Oil	57.11	▲.44
(Light sweet crude by barrel)		
Latex cattle	97.40	▲1.95
Apr. gold	653.90	▲6.80

For more, see page A9

# How high will it go?

## Analysts say \$3 gasoline is unlikely this summer

By Alan Zibel  
Associated Press writer

Elementary school principal Randy Buscher of Holland, Mich., is braced for gasoline prices of \$3 a gallon or more by summer break.

Analysts say Buscher and other U.S. motorists may be more worried than necessary, however. Absent a major Gulf Coast hurricane, unexpected international strife or a wave of refinery woes, average U.S. gasoline prices are not expected to rise to the \$3-a-gallon psychological threshold this summer—a good sign as well for the broader economy, which is under pressure from weakening housing market.

When energy prices rise, the risk is that consumer spending will fall, particularly at discount stores and low-priced restaurants, whose customers tend to be more sensitive to extra costs in their monthly budgets.

The stock prices of some restaurant chains, including Applebee's International Inc., Darden Restaurants Inc. and Wendy's International Inc., dipped in recent weeks as gasoline prices rose. The Dow Jones Index for restaurants and bars is down more than 5 percent for the month, compared with a 4.7 percent decline for the benchmark Standard & Poor's 500 index.

Energy analysts say U.S. gasoline supplies should be ample enough this summer to keep prices relatively stable. "We don't think that oil prices are going to be a drag on the economy this summer," said Global Vantage energy analyst Kevin Lindemer.

Economist Douglas Porter of BMO Capital Markets in Toronto said consumer spending seems more likely to be hurt this summer by the slowdown in the housing market than any nominal increase in energy prices.

Still, the average price for



Patil O'Connor pumps gas at a Mobil gas station in Cambridge, Mass., Thursday. Most analysts predict a reprieve for U.S. motorists this summer on \$3-per-gallon gasoline.

## Favorable forecast

Government officials expect gas prices to peak in June at about \$2.67 per gallon, well below levels seen last summer.



SOURCE: Department of Energy, AP

regular unleaded has shot up nearly 40 cents per gallon since late January and Buscher, who drives a fuel-

efficient Toyota Camry, is prepared for the worst. Seeing gasoline rise to last summer's levels, when prices averaged more than \$3 a gallon for much of July and August, "would bother me and I'm sure it would bother others."

The national average price for regular unleaded on Friday was \$2.55 a gallon, up more than 30 cents from a month ago, according to AAA's daily survey of more than 85,000 self-serve stations.

The Energy Information Administration, the Energy Department's statistical agency, projects the average pump price of regular unleaded will hit a peak of around \$2.70 a gallon in June, then drop off as the summer driving season wanes. The average price of crude oil is projected to remain around \$64 per bar-

rel through summer, down from last year's record levels of more than \$78 a barrel.

Gasoline prices have risen in recent weeks due to planned and unplanned refinery outages, as well as falling imports from Europe, according to the forecasting agency. Those conditions are expected to ease later this spring.

And unlike the start of last summer, when much of the country made a transition to ethanol as a gasoline-blending component, there should be ample supplies of the corn-based fuel this year, said Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst for Oil Price Information Service.

Other economists disagree. Wachovia Corp. economists predict gasoline prices this summer will average \$2.75 to \$3 per gallon—lower than last year, but not by much.

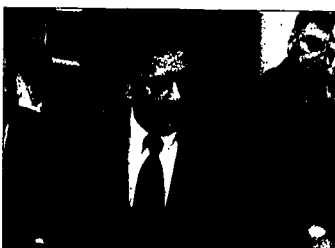
## Former Qwest CEO's trial starts Monday

By Sandy Shore  
Associated Press writer

DENVER—The insider-trading case opening Monday against the former head of one of the nation's largest telecoms could hinge on the interpretation of secret government deals and what a CEO should be expected to know about his company.

Joseph Nacchio, former CEO of Denver-based Qwest Communications, is charged with improperly selling \$101 million of stock months before the telephone service provider for 14 mostly Western states became mired in a multibillion-dollar accounting scandal. Prosecutors claim Nacchio, a Brooklyn-born former AT&T executive, sold his stock while knowing the company was at financial risk. Shares of Qwest Communications International Inc. plummeted from more than \$60 a share in 2000 to just \$2 a share in 2002 and its near-collapse left thousands of pensioners in financial straits.

Nacchio has an unusual defense: The sale wasn't improper, he maintains, because he believed Qwest stood at the time to get millions in secret contracts from clau-



Former Qwest CEO Joe Nacchio, center, talks to reporters outside the federal courthouse in downtown Denver after a hearing on Dec. 20, 2005.

destine government agencies. Within Qwest, he alone was privy to the contracts, he says.

The contracts are a key point of evidence. Both sides have agreed financial data from the contracts will be used at trial, through the agencies involved will remain secret.

Jury selection starts Monday in Denver federal court. It could be a complex trial: Evidence includes some 13 million pages of material from classified documents; internal e-mails and memos; compli-

cated financial tables; and statements from top Qwest executives during Nacchio's reign.

In the end, the case will come down to what Nacchio knew and his intentions when he sold the stock, legal analysts say.

Nacchio "doesn't deny selling the Qwest stock nor can he deny that he avoided rather significant losses when the stock fell off the cliff," said Peter Henning, a Wayne State University law professor who

has followed the Qwest case. "This is all intent."

Nacchio was charged in December 2005, nearly three years after then-Attorney General John Ashcroft announced the first indictments in the Qwest Communications International Inc. investigation, calling it an example of the government's intolerance of white-collar crime.

Although Qwest was forced to restate about \$2.2 billion in revenue because of the scandal, Nacchio's case will focus narrowly on 42 stock sales he made in the first five months of 2001 amid internal warnings that the company was at financial risk. The transactions ranged from \$191,000 to \$13.6 million each.

Each count faced by the 57-year-old carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison and a \$1 million fine.

Federal regulators say Qwest falsely reported sales of capacity on fiber optic cables as recurring instead of one-time revenue between April 1999 and March 2002. That allowed Qwest to improperly report approximately \$3 billion in revenue, which helped pave the way for its 2000 acquisition of former Baby Bell U.S. West Inc.

## False security

Buyer beware of devices meant to reassure online buyers

The Washington Post

The eBay vendor had a glowing record—more than 900 successful sales, with only a single complaint amid a long series of positive testimonials from customers. So when a Georgia bidder won the seller's auction for an Olympus digital camera in January, there seemed little reason to worry about disappointing almost \$700 into cyberspace.

But the camera never arrived.

"I don't think I will ever buy anything over the Internet again," the confused bidder lamented in a posting on an eBay discussion board. "I am not a wealthy person, had saved long and hard for this camera for my business, and don't know when, or if! EVER I will see my \$700 again."

Ever since the early days of the Internet, Web sites have struggled to find ways of reassuring users that a stranger could be as honest as a well-known local merchant, as knowledgeable as a respected teacher or as insightful as a wise grandparent.

With Internet commerce now estimated to exceed \$100 billion a year and greater numbers of people turning to the Internet for products, advice and love, Web sites are crafting more elaborate rating and feedback systems—reputation monitors of sorts—to help people evaluate whom they can trust. But the cheats have also noticed the unprecedented chance for ill-gotten gains. This has led to a high-stakes game of cat and mouse as Web sites spend more time and money to secure their systems against those trying to game them.

"We are increasingly living in a mobile, virtual world," said Chrysanthos Dellorcas, a professor of information systems at the University of Maryland business school. "To retain some form of social fabric in this world, we need some reputation mechanisms."

eBay established its position as the Web's premier auctioneer in part by pioneering a system to allow buyers and sellers to rate each other and comment on the quality of their transactions.

"It has been essential for eBay's success. It increased trust in the marketplace and created a community," eBay chief executive Meg Whitman said in an interview.

But users have repeatedly found ways to inflate or wholly fabricate their reputations. The online encyclopedia, Wikipedia, was thrown into turmoil late last month after users started chipping away at the site's major editors was not a tenured university religion professor as he claimed in his online profile but a 24-year-old college dropout. At Amazon, a computer glitch three years ago inadvertently exposed the real names of reviewers writing under pseudonyms. Some turned out not to be disinterested literary judges but authors giving their own books glowing reviews to boost sales.

2.07 billion shares as options contracts expired.

For the week, the Dow fell 1.35 points, the S&P 500 index tumbled 1.13 percent and the Nasdaq fell 0.62 percent.

Bonds showed less movement than might be expected given inflation concerns and instead focused on a slide in stocks.



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# Plame sparks Capitol Hill stir, sheds little light on leak case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Valerie Plame put a glamorous face and a personal story to Democrats' criticism of the Bush administration Friday, telling a House committee that White House and State Department officials "carelessly and recklessly" blew her CIA cover in a politically motivated smear of her husband.

Plame, the operative at the center of the leak scandal that resulted in last week's criminal conviction of a former top White House official, created more of a stir by her presence on Capitol Hill than by her testimony.

She revealed little new information about the case, which sparked a federal investigation and brought perjury and obstruction of justice convictions of Vice President Dick Cheney's former top aide, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby. No one has been charged with leaking her identity.

Still, Plame's appearance before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee was a moment of political theater that dramatized Democrats' drive to ease their control of Congress to expose what they see as White House efforts to intimidate dissenters.



Former CIA operative Valerie Plame testifies Friday on Capitol Hill before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

"My name and identity were carelessly and recklessly abused by senior officials in the White House and State Department," Plame testified in her first public comments about the case. "I could no longer perform the work for which I had been highly trained."

Under questioning, Plame recounted feeling "like I had been hit in the gut" on the July 2003 morning when she saw a newspaper story by syndicated columnist Robert Novak identifying her.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., the panel's chairman, called Plame a victim in a White House drive to discredit her husband, former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, for publicly disputing President

Bush's assertion that Saddam Hussein was on the brink of acquiring a nuclear bomb.

"I find that troubling, that in the zeal for their political positioning that there (is) a lot of collateral damage around, including a war that didn't have to be fought," Waxman said.

News cameras whirled and spectators craned their necks to catch a glimpse of Plame as the blond former operative took her place alone at the witness table for her 90 minutes of testimony.

Rep. Tom Davis of Virginia, the committee's senior Republican, called the session a partisan hearing that would do little to illuminate how Plame's identity came to be exposed or how such disclosures could be prevented.

"It's a terrible thing that any CIA operative would be outed," Davis said. But "there's no evidence here that the people that were outing this and pursuing this had knowledge of the cover status."

Plame repeatedly described herself as a covert operative, a term that has multiple meanings. Plame said she worked undercover and traveled abroad on secret missions for the CIA.

But the word "covert" also

has a legal definition requiring recent foreign service by the person and active efforts to keep his or her identity secret.

Critics of special prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald's investigation said Plame did not meet that definition for several reasons and that was why nobody was charged with the leak.

"No process can be adapted to protect classified informa-

tion that no one knows is classified. This looks to me more like a CIA problem than a White House problem," Davis said.

Plame said she wasn't a lawyer and didn't know her legal status, but said it shouldn't have mattered to the officials who learned her identity.

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# Pet food maker announces huge recall amid reports of pet deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major manufacturer of dog and cat food sold under Wal-Mart, Safeway, Kroger and other store brands recalled 60 million containers of wet pet food Friday after reports of kidney failure and deaths.

An unknown number of cats and dogs suffered kidney failure and about 10 died from eating the affected pet food. Menu Foods said in announcing the North American recall. Product testing has not revealed a link explaining the reported cases of illness and death, the company said.

"At this juncture, we're not 100 percent sure what's happened," said Paul Henderson, the company's president and chief executive officer. However, the recalled products

were made using wheat gluten purchased from a new supplier, since dropped for another source, spokeswoman Sarah Tuttle said. Wheat gluten is a source of protein.

The recall covers the company's "cuts and gravy" style food, which consists of chunks of meat in gravy, sold in cans and small foil pouches between Dec. 3 and March 6 throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

The food was sold by stores operated by the Kroger Co., Safeway Inc., Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and BestMart Inc., among others, Henderson said.

Menu Foods did not immediately provide a full list of brand names and lot numbers covered by the recall, saying

they would be posted on its Web site — [www.menufoods.com/recall](http://www.menufoods.com/recall) — early Saturday. Consumers can also call (666) 463-6738.

# Officials: Some extremists driving U.S. school buses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Suspected members of extremist groups have signed up as school bus drivers in the United States, counterterrorism officials said Friday, in a cautionary bulletin to police. An FBI spokesman said, "Parents and children have nothing to fear."

Asked about the alert notice, the FBI's Rich Kolko said, "There are no threats, no plots and no history leading us to believe there is any reason for concern," although law enforcement agencies around the country were asked to watch out for kids' safety.

The bulletin, parts of which were read to The Associated Press, did not say how often foreign extremists have sought to acquire licenses to drive school buses, or where. It was sent Friday as part of what officials said was a routine FBI and Homeland Security Department advisory to local law enforcement.

It noted "recent suspicious activity" by foreigners who either drive school buses or are licensed to drive them, according to a counterterrorism official.

Foreigners under recent investigation include "some with ties to extremist groups" who have been able to "purchase buses and acquire licenses," the bulletin says.

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Wild Hogs (13) Daily 7:00 - 9:15  
Sat. Thurs 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:15 - 9:30

Premontion (13) Daily 7:30 - 9:45  
Sat. Thurs 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:30 - 9:45

Astronaut Farmer (PG)  
Daily 7:00 - 9:15  
Sat. Thurs 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:00 - 9:15

Messenger (13) Daily 7:30 - 9:45  
Sat. Thurs 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:15 - 7:30 - 9:45

Norbit (13) Daily 7:15 - 9:45  
Sat. Thurs 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:15 - 9:45

School Spirit (PG) All Ages 5:00 - 7:15 - 9:30

Happy Feet (PG)  
Sat. Thurs 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:15 - 9:30

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Sat. Thurs 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:15 - 9:45

300 (M) Daily 7:00 - 9:30  
Sat. Thurs 11:55 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:30

Bridge to Terabithia (PG)  
Sat. Thurs 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:30 - 9:45

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Mon-Thurs 2:30 - 7:00 - 9:30

Black Snake Moan (M)  
Daily 7:00 - 9:30  
Sat. Sun 1:00 - 4:30 - 7:00 - 9:30  
Mon-Thurs 2:30 - 7:00 - 9:30

King of Scotland (M) Daily 7:15 - 9:45  
Sat. Sun 1:15 - 4:45 - 7:15 - 9:45  
Mon-Thurs 1:15 - 7:15 - 9:45

Zodiac (M) Daily 7:45  
Sat. Sun 1:45 - 4:45 - 7:45  
Mon-Thurs 4:45 - 7:45

Lives of Others (M) Daily 7:45  
Sat. Sun 1:45 - 4:45 - 7:45  
Mon-Thurs 4:45 - 7:45

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Sat. Sun 1:00 - 3:15 - 5:30 - 7:45 - 9:45  
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## Close shaves

### CSI baseball edges out CEU in pair of wins

By Bradley Gair  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The top of the sixth inning turned messy, but Jason Oatman was there to clean it up.

The College of Southern Idaho Golden Eagles worked through a tough inning to defeat the College of Eastern Utah 6-4 during Game 1 at Skip Walker Field on Friday. CSI went on to pull out Game 2 in an 8-7 thriller to earn a sweep and run the Scenic West Athletic Conference winning streak to six games.

Up 4-1 in the opener, Golden Eagles starting pitcher Jordan Latham quickly got into trouble as he allowed a base hit and walked two CEU batters to lead the bases.

"We told him to slow down and try to relax," CSI catcher Grant Vickers said.

But Latham walked in a run, and it was time for a change. With the bases still loaded, the left-hander Oatman took the mound and struck out the first CEU batter, Tyler Nelson. Jared Frank reached first on an error, which also allowed a second run to score. CSI's lead was doubled to 4-3. Oatman struck out Marcus Hanson, but center fielder Josh Barber gave the reliever a much harder time. With the count full and Barber connecting with pitches only to foul them, Barber finally straightened one out as Alex Resenhan made his way home. Waiting on that fly ball was CSI center fielder Jed Hanson to retire the side.

"It's a tough situation to be in, but I wasn't bothered," Oatman said. "I threw a couple of curves and pounded the zone with the fastball. Hoping he would ground out."

The freshman earned his third save with four strikeouts and only one earned run allowed.

Latham had a fine day until that point as he moved through 19 batters in five innings, striking out 19 and allowing only five hits and one earned run.

After Oatman's clutch performance,



College of Southern Idaho shortstop Willie Pratt fields a line drive during the third inning of the Golden Eagles' first game against Eastern Utah Friday at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls.

the Golden Eagles provided some run support during the bottom of the sixth, in which CEU also made a change on the mound. CEU starter Cole Evans walked Jeff Hutton and was replaced by Travis Ayoso. The reliever didn't help matters as Willie Pratt and Tony Altavilla both laid down bunts to advance another base paths. Altavilla's turned into a sacrifice bunt. Grant Kveder reached base on error after scoring Hutton, but that same error cost CEU another unearned run.

The change from shallow outfield base hits to some small ball hitting kept the Eagles in it.

"We picked (Latham) up with the bats and got him a win," said Vickers. The sophomore was 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Fellow slugger Bo Lybeck went 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI as well.

Game 2 was another close scrape, but this time hitting saved the win. Tied at 7-7 in the bottom of the eighth inning, CEU pitcher Jake Bankowski

needed only one more out to get his team off the field and back at the plate, but he instead gave up a game-winning RBI-single to CSI first baseman Grant Kveder, scoring Tony Altavilla from second.

CSI began the inning by putting in A.J. Rucker to pinch hit, and he reached base on a single. Willie Pratt flew out, and Altavilla made it to first on a fielder's choice as Rucker was

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### CSI softball has big day at plate in road sweep

Times-News

RANGELY, Colo. — The Golden Eagles' bats had a hey-day Friday.

Against a struggling Colorado Northwestern Community College pitching staff, the College of Southern Idaho softball team put up some offensive fireworks in sweeping a doubleheader with wins of 12-5 and 13-0.

The Game 1 win featured a grand slam by Candice Benard that was part of a seven-run third inning. Benard also had a triple in the opener and added another triple and a double in Game 2. But she wasn't the only one with some pop at the plate. CSI's Stephanie Holmes belted a solo homer in the heels of Anna Sorrell's two-run triple in a six-run third inning. Those were just some of CSI's 16 extra-base hits on the day.

After trailing 1-0 in the opener, CSI coach Nick Baumer said his team was feeling the pressure. But the day changed quickly and the 12-10 Golden Eagles improved their record in Scenic West Athletic Conference play to 7-7.

Desrae Thomsen got the win in Game 1 and Lacey Bowman pitched well in Game 2.

"She threw a lot of strikes and kept them off balance," said Baumer of Bowman, who limited CNCC to three hits in the shutout.

The two teams meet again today at noon for another doubleheader. CSI looks to move up the SWAC standings.

**Game 1**  
CSI 16, CNCC 5  
CSI: 12-5  
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**Game 2**  
CSI 13, CNCC 0  
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### On the road with the Golden Eagles

Times-News sports writer Eric Larsen is en route to Hutchinson, Kan., along with the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team, Sunday, the Times-News will provide daily stories on CSI's quest for the NCAA national championship, including practice reports, previews, game results and features. The 28-5 Golden Eagles open tournament play Tuesday against 25-6 Vincennes University at 9 a.m. MDT.



### NCAA TOURNAMENT

## Nevada, UNLV earn tough first-round wins

NEW ORLEANS — Paying too much attention to Nick Fazekas is a gamble when trying to stop Nevada.

Marcelus Kemp, Ramon Sessions and Kyle Shiloh gave the Wolf Pack just enough balance to overcome a gritty performance from Creighton and lift Nevada to a 77-71 overtime victory in a first-round South Regional game Friday.

"I didn't have any doubts at all that Marcelus and Shiloh and Ramon could take over, and that's what they did," Fazekas said. "It's just good we got one under our belt now."

With Fazekas off his game, Kemp capped a 27-point performance with nine points in overtime, sparing Nevada from another early exit in the NCAA tournament.

Nevada (29-4), bounced by Montana in last year's opening round, needed Kemp to score nine points above his average to move into a second-round game with second-seeded Memphis (31-9) on Sunday. Fazekas, the Western Athletic Conference's player of the year, had his second-worst shooting performance of the season and fouled out with 3:06 left in overtime. The senior still finished with 17 points, but was 5-of-13 from the field and not his usual dominant self.

Sessions scored 16 and Shiloh 10 for the seventh-seeded Wolf Pack, who also out-rebounded Creighton 48-31.

"On this team, we have a lot of different options and everybody plays well when other guys are out," Kemp said. "I knew we could do it without Nick. He has confidence in us to go without him, and we did that."

Nate Funk led Creighton with 23 points, but he began to lose his range late in the game and lost his handle on the ball as he missed a jumper in the final seconds of regulation that might have won it. Fellow seniors Nick Porter and Anthony Tolliver each added 15 for the Blue Jays (22-11) in what turned out to be their final appearance for a Creighton team that was play-



Nevada's Nick Fazekas reacts in the closing moments of regulation play against Nevada during the first round of the NCAA South Regional basketball tournament in New Orleans, Friday.

ing in its second NCAA tournament in three years.

"We had a chance to win at the end of regulation, but it just didn't happen," Funk said. "They outplayed us in the overtime period. They rebounded and made plays. We didn't."

### UNLV 67, Georgia Tech 63

CHICAGO — Shades of the Shark? Maybe.

If nothing else, UNLV took a big step back toward the top.

The Runnin' Rebels won an NCAA tournament game for the first time in 16 years,



UNLV's Michael Umeh reacts after Georgia Tech called a time out during the first half of their Midwest Regional NCAA first round basketball game in Chicago, Friday.

beating Georgia Tech 67-63 Friday behind 19 points each from Michael Umeh and Wendell White.

The last time the Runnin' Rebels won in the NCAA was under Jerry Tarkanian, who led them to the 1991 Final Four. Now under coach Lon Kruger, UNLV (29-6) has an eight-game win streak.

"Everybody knows that this was a great win for Las Vegas, for UNLV and the Mountain West Conference," junior Curtis Terry said. "But we're not done yet."

The Runnin' Rebels will face second-seeded Wisconsin, a 76-63 winner over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, in the second round Sunday.

**NCAA Scoreboard**

**EAST REGIONAL**  
Texas 79, New Mexico State 67  
Southern California 77, Arkansas 60

**SOUTH REGIONAL**  
Virginia 84, Albany, N.Y. 57  
Tennessee 121, Long Beach State 86  
Memphis 73, North Texas 58  
Nevada 77, Creighton 74, OT

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
UNLV 67, Georgia Tech 63  
Wisconsin 76, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 63  
Winthrop 74, Notre Dame 64  
Oregon 58, Miami (Ohio) 56  
Purdue 72, Arizona 63  
Florida 112, Jackson State 69

**WEST REGIONAL**  
Nevada 67  
Kentucky 67 vs. Villanova 58  
Virginia Tech 54, Illinois 52  
Southern Illinois 61, Holy Cross 51

Full tournament coverage, page B4.

Umeh hit two free throws with 23.5 seconds left to give seventh-seeded UNLV a 65-61 lead. Joe Anthony then blocked a drive by Javarris Critton.

Umeh hit 6-of-8 3-pointers, while White hit 8-of-12 shots and grabbed eight rebounds. He suffered bruised ribs with 1:11 left in the game but said he'd be fine.

Anthony Morrow and Alade Aminu scored 11 each for Georgia Tech (20-12). "This wasn't the sort of performance that would spark memories of the UNLV team that won it all in 1990 with Larry Johnson, Stacey Augmon and Greg Anthony. Nor did anyone deliver the sort of performance that conjured images of Michael Jordan, who watched this Midwest Regional matchup from the sidelines."

The Runnin' Rebels went just 19-for-60 from the field, and Georgia Tech wasn't much better at 25-of-61.

— The Associated Press

SPORTS

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Burley tennis falls versus Century

Times-News

BURLEY — In its first home match of the season, Burley tennis team lost to Century, 9-0, on Thursday.

Burley swept the girls doubles matches. Kim Ashton and Alex Haynie won in first doubles, defeating Century's Ashley Laurence and Kelsey Belland 6-3, 6-1. In second doubles match, Burley's Rachel Yee and Samantha Crane beat Century's Kate Mills and Makenna Nottle 6-4, 6-4.

The Bobcats' lone win on the boys' side came from first doubles as Day Greener and Colby Carpenter defeated Alex Siciliano and Chris Olson of Century. The win was the Burley pair's first of the season.

"We didn't have long rallies like we normally do," Greener said. "We saw where they were going and we placed it where they weren't."

This is the fourth season that Carpenter and Greener have played doubles together. They hope their familiarity will make them a solid duo this season, as it did Thursday.

"We know where each other plays and we know where to cover each other," Carpenter said. "We were just getting our strokes in and feeling more confident. Our serves were going in for us."

Burley will be back on the courts today as it hosts Bonneville and Blackfoot.

Results

Girls' doubles: Day Greener and Colby Carpenter (Burley) vs. Alex Siciliano and Chris Olson (Century) 6-3, 6-1.

College tennis

Wood River grad honored by NWC

WALLA, WALLA, Wash. — Wood River High School graduate Hadley DeBree, a first-year tennis player at Whitman College, was named Northwest Conference Player of the Week this week. DeBree, who plays No. 1 singles and No. 2 doubles, was part of two victories last week for the Missions, who are 8-3 overall and 6-2 in conference play this season.

Late Thursday Track

Burley boys third at home meet

DECLU — The Burley High School track and field team opened its 2007 season Thursday at the Deelo High School track. The Bobcat boys finished third in the meet with a team score of 52 behind Rigby (96) and Hillcrest (79). Bonneville was fourth with a team score of 37, and Wood River brought up the rear with a team score of 20. On the girls side, the Bobcats came in fourth with a team score of 32. Bonneville was first with a total of

89. Rigby was close behind with a team score of 86. Hillcrest was third at 72 points, while Wood River's team failed to score. The Bobcats compete again at the Jerome Invitational on March 30 beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Minico boys, girls take fourth at Highland meet

POCATELLO — The Minico boys and girls track teams both finished fourth at Highland High School's track meet on Thursday. The Spartan boys had 54.8 points in finishing behind host Highland (119 points), Madison (86) and Blackfoot (74). The Minico girls had 40 points as Madison won with 131 and Highland had 118. Century earned 57 to take third in the five-team field, while Blackfoot was last with 17.

Minico's Quinten Hansen won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16:49 seconds. He was also second in the high jumps, while B. Gillespie was third. In the triple jump, Matthew Fassel took first with a mark of 33-feet, 6.25 inches. Francis Pierre-Louis placed in both the 200 and the triple jump. Case Ibrzta was third in the pole vault and Minico's boys took third in the 4x100 relay and fourth in the 4x200.

On the girls side, Tiffany Browning was third in the 100 hurdles and second in the 300 hurdles.

Other top placers included Nicole Martin (third in the 200), Kendra Bailey (second in the high jump) and C. Dijkstra (fourth in 100).



College of Southern Idaho catcher Grant Vickers rounds third base on his way to scoring a run during the third inning during their game with Eastern Utah Friday in Twin Falls.

Baseball

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tagged at second. Altavilla stole second to put himself in scoring position.

The Golden Eagles improved to 9-5 in Section West Athletic Conference play (16-9 overall). CEU fell to 7-11 (6-6 SWAC). CEU will take the diamond again today for another doubleheader with CEU. The Golden Eagles then travel to Malheur State College (Canada) on Tuesday.

Game 1

CEU 10, OSU 7, 4 P. OSU: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11.

Game 2

CEU 10, OSU 7, 4 P. OSU: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11.

CEU 10, OSU 7, 4 P. OSU: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11.

Game 3

CEU 10, OSU 7, 4 P. OSU: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11.

CEU 10, OSU 7, 4 P. OSU: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11.

Game 4

CEU 10, OSU 7, 4 P. OSU: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11.

CEU 10, OSU 7, 4 P. OSU: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11.

Marlins cap winter season at two championship meets

Times-News

TWIN FALLS — The YMCA Magic Valley Marlins wrapped up their winter season with a pair of solid efforts.

The Marlins were eighth overall with 337 points at the Snake River Swimming Winter Championships in the Nampa, Feb. 25. The Marlins boys were sixth at the meet, while the girls took eighth. The Marlins sent 16 swimmers to the Pacific Teton North YMCA Swimming Championships in Moscow, March 2-3. Two Marlins — Jessica Aguirre and Michael Shea O'Donnell — have qualified for the Northwest Age Group Sectional Championships in Seattle, Wash., March 23-25. The Marlins will gear round competitive swim team open to swimmers ages five and older who are able to swim at least 25 yards. For more information, contact the YMCA at Twin Falls City pool at 734-2336.

Results

Snake River Swimming Winter Championships

Male Youth YMCA Marlins

1500 Yards: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11. 1000 Yards: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11. 500 Yards: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11.

Female Youth YMCA Marlins

1500 Yards: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11. 1000 Yards: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11. 500 Yards: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11.

Marlins Open 1000

1000 Yards: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11. 500 Yards: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11.

Marlins Open 500

500 Yards: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11. 250 Yards: 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11, 5-11, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11, 9-11, 10-11, 11-11, 12-11.

2007 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship schedule

At Hutchinson Sports Arena, Hutchinson, Kan. All times 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 First round Game 1: CSI (28-5) vs. Vincennes University (25-6), 9 a.m. Game 2: SW Tennessee (26-5) vs. Lon Morris College (19-13), 11 a.m. Game 3: Bevil State-Fayette (26-8) vs. Three Rivers CC (25-9), 1 p.m. Game 4: Georgia Perimeter (25-5) vs. Chipola College (30-2), 3:30 p.m. Game 5: Itawamba CC (26-4) vs. Northeastern JC (31-1), 5:30 p.m. Game 6: Highland CC (20-32) vs. Coffeyville CC (30-4), 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21 First round Game 7: Seminole State (24-9) vs. Indian Hills CC (23-3), 10 a.m. Game 8: Allen Tech (28-7) vs. Midwest College (25-8), noon Consolation quarterfinals Game 9: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m. Championship quarterfinals Game 10: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5:30 p.m. Game 11: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22 Consolation quarterfinals Game 12: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 9 a.m.

Game 13: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 11 a.m. Game 14: Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 1 p.m. Fifth/sixth-place semifinals Game 15: Game 10 loser vs. Game 11 loser, 3:30 p.m. Championship quarterfinals Game 16: Game 9 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 10 a.m. Friday, March 23 Consolation semifinals Game 18: Game 9 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 10 a.m. Game 19: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, noon Fifth/sixth-place semifinals Game 20: Game 16 loser vs. Game 17 loser, 2 p.m. Championship semifinals Game 21: Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 5 p.m. Game 22: Game 16 winner vs. Game 17 winner, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24 Consolation semifinals Game 23: Game 18 winner vs. Game 19 winner, 11 a.m. Game 24: Game 15 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 1 p.m. Third-place game Game 25: Game 21 loser vs. Game 22 loser, 5 p.m. Championship game Game 26: Game 21 winner vs. Game 22 winner, 7 p.m.

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# SCOREBOARD

### AUTO RACING

**NASCAR Nextel Cup**  
 Nextel Nextel Cup  
 Race #128  
 Date: 3/12/06  
 Location: Tallahassee, Fla.

AT THE START			
Driver	W	R	M
Jeff Green	1	2	3
David Green	4	2	3
Scott Wainwright	5	2	3
Michael Walcott	6	2	3
David Green	7	2	3
Michael Walcott	8	2	3
Michael Walcott	9	2	3
Michael Walcott	10	2	3
Michael Walcott	11	2	3

... [Additional race results and driver names follow in a similar format]

### GAME PLAN

**LOCAL**

**12:30 p.m.**  
**NBC - PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, third round, at Orlando, Fla.**

**4:30 p.m.**  
**TCG - Champions Tour, AT&T Classic, second round, at Santa Clara, Calif.**

**HORSE RACING**  
**8 p.m.**  
**ESPN - Nitro Live! San Felipe Stakes, at Arcadia, Calif., and Rebel Stakes, at Hot Springs, Ark.; SAME-DAY TAPES: Bay Betsy, at Oldimar, Fla.**

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**7 p.m.**  
**WGN - Preseason, Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego, at St. Louis, Mo.**

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**6 p.m.**  
**ESPN - Nit, second round, Providence-Brigham winner at Miami, Fla.**

**NBA BASKETBALL**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**ESPN - Detroit Pistons vs. Indiana Pacers, at Detroit, Mich.**

### HOCKEY

... [Table with columns for Team, W, R, M, and points]

### SKI REPORT

... [Table listing ski resorts and their conditions]

### BASEBALL

**Major League Baseball**

Team	W	R	M
Angels	12	8	8
Astros	10	8	6
Blue Jays	9	8	6
Braves	10	8	6
Brewers	10	8	6
Bulls	10	8	6
Cardinals	10	8	6
Cubs	10	8	6
Dodgers	10	8	6
Eagles	10	8	6
Giants	10	8	6
Indians	10	8	6
Mariners	10	8	6
Mets	10	8	6
Pirates	10	8	6
Rays	10	8	6
Rangers	10	8	6
Reds	10	8	6
Royals	10	8	6
Tigers	10	8	6
Yankees	10	8	6

### GOLF

... [Table listing golfers and their scores]

### HOCKEY

... [Table with columns for Team, W, R, M, and points]

### SKI REPORT

... [Table listing ski resorts and their conditions]

### BASEBALL

... [Continuation of MLB standings table]

### TV SCHEDULE

**AUTO RACING**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**SPEED - NASCAR, Busch Series, pole qualifying for the #18.**

**12:30 p.m.**  
**ESPN - American League Series, 12th of Spring.**

**3 p.m.**  
**ABC - NASCAR, Busch Series, #18 vs. #19.**

**6 p.m.**  
**ESPN - American League Series, 12th of Spring, final round, at Sebring, Fla.**

**7 p.m.**  
**ABC - NASCAR, Busch Series, #18 vs. #19.**

**8:30 p.m.**  
**SPEED - NASCAR, Busch Series, #18 vs. #19.**

**9 p.m.**  
**ESPN - American League Series, 12th of Spring, final round, at Sebring, Fla.**

... [Additional TV schedule listings follow]

### HOCKEY

... [Continuation of hockey standings table]

### SKI REPORT

... [Continuation of ski report table]

# N.C. State continues run, bests Marist in second round

**RALEIGH, N.C.** — There's still some magic left in Sidney Lowe's red jacket — and in North Carolina State's creaky Reynolds Coliseum.

Ben McCauley scored 19 points and the Wolfpack continued its exciting, exciting postseason run with a 69-62 victory over Marist on Friday night in the second round of the National Invitation Tournament.

Dennis Homer and Gavin Grant added 33 points apiece for N.C. State (20-15), which played its sixth game in nine days and improved to 3-1 in that span.

The victory Wolfpack fed off a raucous sellout crowd in a rare game at Reynolds, their venerable former home where a generation ago Lowe played point guard on the Jim Valvano-led team that won the 1983 national title.

Nova fans in a quarterfinal rematch with West Virginia in Morgantown. The Mountaineers beat N.C. State 71-60 three months ago in Charleston, W.Va.

Engin Atdur had 12 points and Brandon Costner added 10 before fouling out with 1:43 left for N.C. State, which led by double figures for most of that span.

Marist pulled to 49-43 on Ryan Stiles' layup with 5:31 left, before the Wolfpack pulled away with an 11-4 run. The Red Foxes couldn't get closer than seven after that.

Will Whitington scored 18 points to lead Marist (25-9). Atlanta Athletic's conference regular-season champion, the Red Foxes couldn't follow their win at Oklahoma

State with a victory at another noisy environment.

N.C. State began its improbable postseason run in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, winning three games in three days — with Lowe wearing his spotlight-red jacket for each game — before losing to North Carolina in the title game. Two days later, they won at Drexel with Lowe's jacket.

This time, the Wolfpack took command midway through the first half, closing it with a 29-7 run and holding Marist to two field goals during the final 17 minutes.

## MAGIC VALLEY

**Sekreters, Curran sink holesters in 1-on-1**

**TWIN FALLS** — Bob Sekreters and Jim Curran each recorded a hole in one at Canyon Springs Golf Course Thursday. Sekreters' ace came on the 140-yard No. 11 hole using a 5-wood. Witnesses were Bill Saxton, Rob Merritt and Bill Thomson. The hole in one was the second ever at Canyon Springs, which is on the 165-yard No. 5 hole using a 5-iron. Witnesses were Pat Bauman and Jim Kelly.

**Castleford holds sign-ups for youth baseball and softball**

**CASTLEFORD** — Castleford youth interested in playing baseball or softball this spring and

# Sports Shorts

**National and Magic Valley briefs**

**Tri-City soccer registration available**

**RUPERT** — Registration for the Tri-City Youth Soccer League is available through March 19. The league is for boys and girls ages 5-16. The cost is \$16 per year to deadline. Late registration is \$32.

The league is open to all youth in Mini-Cassia and games are played Monday evenings in Rupert, Heyburn and Paul. Games will begin Monday, April 2. Sponsorships are available for \$90. Both registrations and sponsorships can be mailed to: Rupert Rec., P.O. Box 426, Rupert, Idaho, 83350. For more information, call 434-2400.

**M.V. Church Softball meeting nears**

**TWIN FALLS** — The Magic Valley Church Softball League will host its annual spring opening meeting at 7 p.m. at the meeting hall, 327 at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 2559 Main Ave. East. A coach or representative from each men's and co-ed team should attend. For more information, contact Kevin Newbury at 737-1425 (day) or 734-3169 (evening).

**Benefit golf tourney planned**

**TWIN FALLS** — The Fourth Annual Benefit Golf Tournament for BILLS will be held Saturday, April 21, at Twin Falls Municipal Golf course, beginning with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The cost is \$40 per person or \$160 for a four-person team. Sponsor fee is \$100 or \$250 for sponsor.

**Transactions**

**BASEBALL**  
 ... [List of player transactions]

**HOCKEY**  
 ... [List of hockey transactions]

**SKI REPORT**  
 ... [List of ski resort news]





GOLF

# Mediate cruises to lead at Bay Hill

ONLANDO, Fla. — Imagine how Rocco Mediate felt the first time he met Arnold Palmer on a golf course. He was 9 when friends secretly arranged a golf game at Latrobe, and the kid was so overcome by seeing the King that he nearly turned and ran.

Imagine how he would feel 25 years later to see Palmer waiting for him Sunday afternoon on the 18th hole at Bay Hill.

"It would be pretty interesting to see if I could even talk," said Mediate, a guy who rarely shuts up.

Mediate chatted away through wind and rain Friday, making birdie on two of the toughest holes during his 5-under 65 that gave him a three-shot lead at the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Tiger Woods was lucky to still be in the mix.

Tied for the lead after a 64 in the first round, Woods hooked one tee shot into the water and hit plenty of others into the rough. He closed with four tough pars for a 73, leaving him six shots behind.

Asked for any positives to take out of a bad day, Woods replied, "I broke 80."

"It was pathetic," he said. "I struggled all day. At least I'm still in contention."

Mediate was at 9-under 131 and gets his 19th and 13th straight day with two birdies, who gladdly exchanged the banter. Casey shot 70 and was at 134 with John Hollins, who played with Woods and shot 65.

The group at 5-under 135 featured former British Open champion Ben Curtis (67), former PGA champion Shaun Micheel (68), Players champion Stephen Ames (67), Sergio Garcia (69) and Vaughn Taylor, who bogeyed his last two holes for a 71.

Mediate is still only halfway home to a handshake with his hero. The fact he is even in this position is almost as surprise as his first meeting with Palmer.

Mediate has dealt with back issues nearly his entire career, especially after surgery in



Rocco Mediate tees off on the 16th hole during the second round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational golf tournament in Orlando, Fla., Friday.

1994. One of the low points came last year at the Masters, where he was tied for the lead going into the back nine until his bagge out. He barely able to swing a club, Mediate put three balls in the water on the 12th hole and made 10, tumbling to an 80 and a tie for 30th.

He played sparingly the rest of the year and needed a minor medical exemption to keep his card.

Mediate might not have been at Bay Hill except for a chance meeting with Palmer in December when he asked the tournament host about getting an invitation. Then, Mediate changed his mind. He asked Palmer to watch his game over the first few months of the season, and to offer him a spot if it looked as though Mediate was worthy.

Mediate tied for ninth at Riviera last month.

"I think when he saw me play pretty good at L.A., and starting to see things go up the said, 'Well, let's give him a shot.' And that's very inspiring to me," Mediate said. "What-ever happens the next two days, I'm not real concerned."

The golf for two days has been inspiring.

Mediate showed his sarcasm by saying the 16th was his easiest hole, converted to a par 4 at 485 yards. He hit driver and 3-wood into 20 feet and made the birdie, which last year would have been an eagle, and to Mediate felt even better than that.

Equally impressive was the

ninth, which played at 462 yards into a stiff breeze with clouds spewing the occasional shower. Mediate hit 4-4-iron from 185 yards into about 3 feet for the finish he wanted.

As well as the hit the ball in the opening round, Woods was that much off under shifting wind. He dropped shots on two of the first four holes, then took double bogey on No. 6 with a tee shot into the water. The rest of the day was a grind, as he rarely gave himself good looks at birdie and more often had to scramble for par.

Others took a shot at the early pace set by Mediate.

Taylor got within one shot with five holes to play until failing to get up-and-down behind the fifth green and getting blocked by the trees on the eighth hole, setting up another bogey. Casey birdied two of his first three holes until the weather got fickle, along with his tee shots.

## Irwin leads at AT&T Champions Classic

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. — Hale Irwin shot an 8-under 64 to take a two-stroke lead after the first round of the Champions Tour's AT&T Champions Classic.

The 61-year-old Irwin, the 1998 and 2002 tournament champion who won the season-opening Westcott Championship for his tournament record 45th victory, had an eagle, seven birdies and a bogey on the Valencia Country Club course.

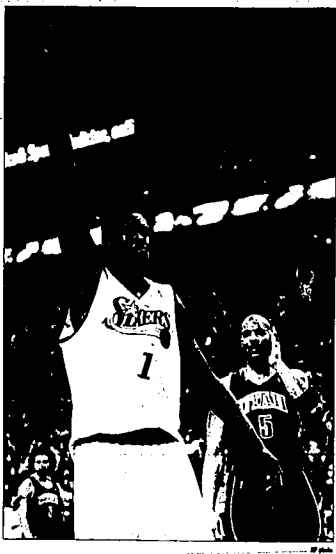
Jim Thorpe, David Edwards and Iso Aoki opened with 66s, Loren Roberts, Fuzzy Zoeller and John Jacobs shot 67s.

Defending champion Tom Kite and three-time winner Gil Morgan had 69s.

## TCL Classic

SANVA, China — Thailand's Chatchai Nirit shot a 6-under 66 to take a six-stroke lead after the second round of the TCL Classic.

— The Associated Press



Philadelphia 76ers center Samuel Dalembert (1) celebrates the team's 89-88 win over the Utah Jazz, as Jazz forward Carlos Boozer (5) stands nearby Friday in Philadelphia.

# Jazz fall on Korver's last-second jumper

PHILADELPHIA — Samuel Dalembert's NFL-like collision flustered Gordon Gierek, that was the opening Kyle Korver needed to finish off the Jazz.

Korver rolled off the hard screen and hit the winning basket with 5.1 seconds left, and Andre Iguodala scored 23 points to lead the Philadelphia 76ers to an 89-88 win over the Utah Jazz on Friday night.

Korver collided with the 6-foot-11 Dalembert while chasing Korver off an inbound play, knocking the Utah guard down for several seconds. The block was enough to free Korver to hit the winner.

"He came at the wrong time," Dalembert said. "I saw him coming and he went right into me. It was the wrong way for him to move."

Gierek grabbed his right side and needed help off the court.

Deron Williams, who hurt the Sixers in the fourth with key baskets, was off the mark on his final attempt and the Jazz suffered their third straight rout loss.

Williams finished with 18 points and 16 assists, Mehmet Okur had 15 points and Boozer 17.

Dalembert had 17 points and Andre Miller 16 for the Sixers, who snapped a two-game losing streak.

In a few frantic seconds, Korver gave the Sixers the lead, then committed the foul that led to Utah's go-ahead basket, which won the game for Philadelphia.

## Hornets 92, Knicks 90

NEW YORK — David West made the go-ahead jumper with 55 seconds remaining, and New Orleans snapped a six-game losing streak with a victory over New York.

West finished with 18 points and 12 rebounds for the Hornets, who erased an 18-point deficit. Chris Paul, playing with a stress reaction in his left foot, had 29 points and eight assists, and Rasual Butler scored 17 points.

Steve Francis had 21 points and 10 assists, but missed a potential winning 3-pointer as the Knicks had a disappointing start to a four-game homestand.

## Clippers 102, Bobcats 93

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Tim Thomas came off the bench to score 24 points and Los Angeles rallied to beat Charlotte.

Elton Brand added 19 points and 10 rebounds, and four other players scored in double figures for the Clippers, who snapped a five-game losing streak.

Gary Maggette and Cuttino Mobley had 14 points each, Sam Cassell 11 and Chris Kaman 10 for the Clippers, who are now 6-0 against Charlotte.

Raymond Felton had 18 points for the Bobcats.

## Rockets 114, Raptors 100

TORONTO — Rafer Alston scored 23 points, Yao Ming added 23 points and 12 rebounds, and Houston never trailed in beating Toronto.

Alston, who played parts of two seasons with Toronto, also had nine assists and eight rebounds before fouling out with 3:26 to play.

Tracy McGrady added 24 points and seven assists for the Rockets, who have won five of six.

T.J. Ford had 18 points and 19 assists for the Raptors.

— The Associated Press

## Heat 103, Kings 97

MIAMI — Shaquille O'Neal scored 23 points, Eddie Jones and Jason Williams had 19 apiece, and the Miami Heat extended the NBA's longest

# MLB: SPRING TRAINING

## Hall-of-Famer Feller still has strong pitches

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — Even at 88, Bob Feller still brings the heat.

On a rain-drenched Friday morning, the Hall of Fame pitcher was sitting under a large umbrella in the picnic area at Chain of Lakes Park, the Cleveland Indians' cozy spring training home.

As black clouds rolled in and the wind picked up off nearby Lake Lata, Feller was sheltered from drops coming down faster and harder by the second.

"I'll sign anything you want. But we'll go through this, where's his dry?" Feller told fans standing in a long line snaking through tables.

Feller was dressed in his No. 19 Indians uniform, the one he has worn dutifully each spring training since 1995, the one he still pitches in during winter fantasy camp, and the one he puts on for every Cleveland home game in Florida to sign autographs.

With a steady hand, he carefully wrote "Bob Feller HOF 62" on a baseball's sweet spot or bat's barrel.

After hurriedly packing up an assortment of ballpark pens, Sharpies and photographs of himself and the U.S.S. Alabama — the battleship he served on during World War II — Feller passed to discuss a variety of topics such as the war in Iraq, Pete Rose and former commissioner Bowie Kuhn, who died on Thursday.

As always, Feller didn't refrain from giving a strong opinion on any subject.



Cleveland Indians hall of fame pitcher Bob Feller throws a baseball prior to a Grapefruit League spring training baseball game between the Indians and the New York Mets in Winter Haven, Fla., Tuesday.

On Rose, who earlier this week admitted betting on the Cincinnati Reds to win every game while he was their manager: "I'll do anything to get his name in the paper or get attention. He's a self-admitted liar. Great hitter, good fielder, pretty fair base runner, but an average manager. I'll never get in the Hall of Fame. He'll never get the votes."

On Iraq: "We should have gone in

there with 450,000 troops — half with guns and half for support. We should have said, 'We're going to take your oil, we're going to give you the going price and we're going to set up Marshall Law. You are going to do what we tell you, like we did in Japan after World War II. And if you don't do what we tell you to do, you may not be around tomorrow.'"

On President Bush: "We haven't had good leaders in a while. I voted for Bush. He would have been a good president of a college, but that's it. Instead of getting better, his ego went up to the moon."

On Kuhn: "I spoke with him three days ago. The last thing he told me was that he would see me in Cooperstown this summer. Bowie was a great man, a good friend and a good commissioner."

Feller can be gruff, no doubt. But there's a softer side to him as well.

As Indians fans and those of the visiting Washington Nationals walked up to get his signature, almost every one had a story to tell Feller.

"Remember me?" one fan asked before handing Feller a glossy photo of the right-hander taken a few springs back.

"Sure do," Feller said. "Nice to see you again."

Indians fans have a special fondness for Feller, who won 266 games during a 20-year career that began in 1936 — when the Van Meter Iowa native was just 17. Fans want to shake his hand, take a photo with him and listen to his baseball tales.

# Bonds hits another homer, Benitez looking good

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — With Barry Bonds hitting homers and a healthy Armando Benitez throwing strikes, the San Francisco Giants are starting to get excited about the season.

Bonds hit his fourth home run of spring training Friday and Benitez pitched his third scoreless inning, serving San Francisco to a 1-1 victory over the Colorado Rockies in Scottsdale, Ariz.

"We worked today how it could go," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "We're getting ready for the year now." Bonds' latest home run off Byung-Hyun Kim was a near-

ly as memorable as his previous one. The slugger connected off Kim in their first matchup since Bonds passed Babe Ruth with his 715th home run last May.

With the Rockies hoping to showcase Kim for a potential trade, the Giants battered the right-hander for eight runs in 4 2-3 innings. That drove Kim's spring ERA up to 9.00 in 13 innings.

Randy Winn homered and had three hits for San Francisco, including an RBI single. Omar Vizquel had a bases-loaded triple in the second before Bonds stepped to bat. He hit a high fly to center

that carried well and just cleared the fence for his second homer in two games.

"I've seen enough of them. I know that was going out," Bochy said. "His ball keeps carrying because he's so strong."

Benitez, working his way back from last season's knee injury, allowed only a single to Jud Thigpen and ended the game by striking out Jeff Baker.

Even though Baker was the only one of the four batters in the inning expected to be on Colorado's opening-day roster, Benitez had his best control of the spring, throwing his slider consistently for strikes.

After blowing eight save chances last year, when he was booed constantly at home, Benitez hopes a healthy season will show those fans how good he can be.

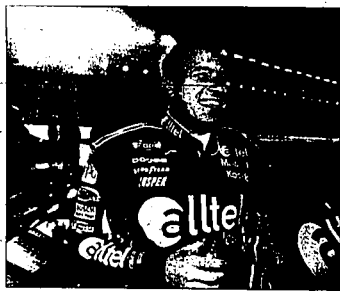
"They signed me here because they know what I can do. They didn't sign me because of my beautiful face," Benitez said. "Nobody wants to be hurt. I had bad luck."

Even though the team looked into trading Benitez in the offseason, Bochy said he expects the right-hander to be his closer when the season starts.

SPORTS

NASCAR

# Familiar Atlanta track a comfort to drivers after problems in Vegas



Ryan Newman smiles after winning the pole for Sunday's NASCAR Nextel Cup Kobalt Tools 500 auto race at Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga., Friday.

## Ryan Newman claims another pole — finally

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Suddenly, Rocketman is back. Ryan Newman, NASCAR's premier qualifier from his rookie year in 2002 through 2005, piling up 35 poles, stumped to just two last year — more after taking the top qualifying spot at New Hampshire in July.

But Friday night he looked like the speed demon of old, turning a 63-lap of 193.124 mph that was nearly 1 1/2 mph faster than runner-up Elliott Sadler's 191.894 on a cold, windy night at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

"We struggled last year and it feels good to be back in this seat," he added.

Newman ran away from the pole despite a miss in the engine.

"It did it in both straight-aways," Newman said, grinning. "I was really surprised. But the car got through the corners so fast that Penske Jasper engine was still able to get it done. It's a great effort for us and a great result."

The fast lap, besides earning Newman his 30th career pole, gave him his seventh Atlanta pole and ninth from row start in 10 tries on the fast 1.5-mile oval. Qualifying last fall was rained out and the lineup was set by points, with Newman starting 17th.

Sadler, who got crew chief Josh Brown back last week at Las Vegas after Brown missed the first two races while serving a suspension for a technical violation at Daytona, was elated by his qualifying run.

"It was a great lap," said Sadler, who spent the early part of this week in bed with the flu. "I'm proud of my guys in qualifying the last couple of weeks. I got Josh, my team director, back and it's made a big difference."

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Last week at Las Vegas it was all about a new track configuration, lffy tires and the unknown lurking in every turn.

Now the NASCAR Nextel Cup series is at Atlanta Motor Speedway, a place where the speeds are high but there are likely to be few surprises.

"It's nice to not have to worry about tires and new racetracks," said Tony Stewart, the most vocal critic of the changes at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, where the turns were modified from 12 to 20 degrees, raising the speeds by more than 10 mph.

That, combined with a hard tire brought by Goodyear, made the 1.5-mile oval treacherous and unforgiving. Only the combined skill of NASCAR's best drivers on Sunday kept the race from turning into a mess.

Stewart finished seventh in the race but said it was one of the most uncomfortable afternoons of his racing career, a sentiment echoed by many other drivers.

But the cloud of concern hanging over the Nextel Cup garage at Vegas was gone when the teams arrived here.

"It's nice to be able to just worry about working on your race car and figuring out how to make it go fast," said Stewart, who finished fifth here last spring and won the fall race.

"I always like to come here because I like the track and Atlanta is the headquarters for a couple of our sponsors. But, after last week, it's even that much more exciting to be coming back to a track like this," he said. "With the fire that we have here you have control of the car, even if you get loose or get tight. You have control and have that security knowing you can feel the track and the race car, where we didn't have that luxury last week."

"The good thing is I'm looking forward to getting in the car and making it go fast instead of just trying to get comfortable in it."

Series points leader Mark Martin, who returned Friday that he plans to sit out the next two races, ending a string of 621 NASCAR Cup starts, was also in an upbeat mood Friday.

"It may turn out to be a backfire on us, but I spent the whole weekend at Las Vegas) trying to convince my crew that I would do a better job here, particularly in qualifying," said Martin, who is cutting back to a partial schedule.

"Now, hopefully, I can make good on my promise," added Martin, off to the best start of his Cup career with finishes in second, fifth and fifth so far this season. "This is a great racetrack. I'm having a ball and my team is on a roll and I just hope that we can continue to have the same result."



Jimmie Johnson sits in his car before a practice session for Sunday's NASCAR Nextel Cup Kobalt Tools 500 auto race at Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga., Friday.

"It is nice to forget about all the what ifs that are out there and just show up at the track. It's hard for the guy that won the race to complain too much. But I can say it was a pretty uncomfortable race."

— Jimmie Johnson

"Somebody will always get it better than the rest, no matter what the situation, and we were that guy last week."

Kyle Busch, Johnson's teammate, who finished ninth last week, said he too is relieved to be past the uncertainty of the race in his hometown.

"Yeah, pretty much," Busch said. "It's always good to be able to be back at familiar territory."

"It's back to normal. Coming out of Las Vegas, it was a tough weekend for most there and, especially with the way the cars drove. ... I'm looking forward to being back here this weekend, as well as being able to go on to some of the more traditional stuff."

"I remember her saying: 'This is just awful. Everyone is speechless,' Newlin said. 'You could see everyone was so down. You don't have to experience it to know.'"

In the other opener of the Fresno Regional, seventh-seeded Old Dominion (24-8) puts its 12-game winning streak on the line against 10th-seeded Florida State (22-9), which hopes to have assist leader Shante Williams at full strength after a hip injury limited her minutes this season.

In the Dayton Regional, fourth-seeded Ohio State (28-3) takes on No. 13 seed Marist (27-5), winner of six in a row, and fifth-seeded Middle Tennessee (23-3) faces West Coast Conference champion and No. 12 seed Gonzaga.

Gonzaga coach Kelly Graves, who left nearly by Saint Mary's College for the Spokane, Wash., school in 2006, knows the challenge Idaho State will have.

"I've played here before and it wasn't that pleasant," Graves said. "Quite frankly, this is college basketball on the West Coast — Stanford is what everybody is judged by."

Idaho State, featuring only one senior in guard Jeff Boswell, doesn't have history on its side in the school's first meeting with Stanford. No. 15 seeds are 0-52 all-time in the tournament. On top of that, the Bengals are 2-18 against the Pac-10.

That doesn't mean the talented 3-point shooting team plans to be affected by its daunting task or being a serious underdog with a pro-Stanford crowd.

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## NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

# Texas A&M are all business; BSU women prep for G.W.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Texas A&M checked out several of the best sights the Los Angeles area has to offer while playing in a thanksgiving tournament at Loyola Marymount. The Aggies are back in town, but it's strictly business this time.

"At 9:45 last night, we were eating at the IHOP across the street. You can tell it's a business trip," coach Gary Blair said.

So there won't be any repeat visits to Disneyland, Universal Studios or Rodeo Drive.

"We're not coming out to Disney — we took care of that earlier in the season," Aggies guard Aquinnesia Franklin said. "Our mind-set is to win our two games."

Fourth-seeded Texas A&M (23-6) faces 13th-seeded Texas Arlington (24-8), and fifth-seeded George Washington (26-3) meets 12th-seeded Boise State (24-8) in first-round games of the Dallas Regional on Saturday at Galen Center.

The winners meet Monday night for a berth in the round of 16.

"Two first-round games in the Greensboro Regional will be played here Saturday night — third-seeded Arizona State (28-1) meets 14th-seeded UC Riverside (21-10) after sixth-seeded Louisville (26-7) faces 11th-seeded Brigham Young (23-9). Those winners will also play Monday night for a berth in the third round."

No. 16 Texas A&M is playing in just its fourth NCAA tournament. The Aggies believe they've learned from a first-round loss to TCU last March.

"This basketball team is ready to dance a little longer," Blair said. "We have a very balanced team — we have six kids who are very capable on any night of being the leading scorer. That's the strength of our team. It starts with defense."

That's the approach at Texas Arlington as well. The Southland Conference champion seeks their first tournament victory in their second appearance, enter with a 19-game winning streak. They've held each of those 19 opponents to 60 points or fewer.

"The track is nice — it just helps with our momentum," said Ashley Bobb, the Mavericks' leading rebounder. "You go into every game thinking you can win."

The Aggies lead the series 7-3. The teams haven't played since December 2002, when Texas A&M won a 72-70 decision.

No. 14 George Washington is making its fifth straight tournament appearance and 10th in the past 17 years. The Colonials had won 19 straight games before losing to Saint Joseph's 57-55 in the Atlantic 10 tournament.

"We've been together for a long time. We've all been here before," guard Kimberly Beck said. "It's a good feeling to know what to expect."

That isn't the case for Boise State, which is making its first tournament appearance since 1994 and second overall.

"This was definitely one of our goals when we started the season," guard Tasha Harris said. "We're glad to have this opportunity and we're going to take advantage of it."

Sophomore Jessica Thompson, the Broncos' leading scorer, is from nearby Temeacula.

"There were probably a few whole sections of Thompson," she said regarding Saturday's game — first ever between the Colonials and Broncos.

No. 10 Idaho State, coming off the best regular-season in school history, is a veteran team led by seniors Emily Westerberg, Aubree Johnson and Ashley Hill Noc. Three of ASU's four losses were to No. 5 Stanford and the other to No. 3 Tennessee.

"We have dreamed big all year long," Westerberg said. "We definitely can't look past anything, but we know we have the potential to get to Cleveland," said Johnson, referring to the site of the Final Four.

ASU coach Charli Turner Thorne said she believes her team can beat anybody in the country.

"Bottom line is, if we rebound well, we all know we can be there," she said regarding the Final Four.

UC Riverside, like Texas Arlington and Boise State, is making its second tournament appearance. The Highlanders lost to North Carolina 75-51 in a first-round game at Nashville, Tenn., last year.

"It worked out that we are able to play close to home, so a lot of our students and a lot of our fans will be able to come out and support us," coach John Margaretts said. "The second time around, that's a little more comfortable for us."

The Sun Devils and Highlanders are playing for the first time.

do 25 Louisville enters having split its last 10 games, but as coach Tom Collen pointed out, two of the losses were to No. 4 Connecticut and two of the other three were to No. 22 Marquette and at Notre Dame.

Stanford, Calif. (AP) — Tara VanDerveer looks back at some of Stanford's most painful NCAA tournament losses and a defeat to Minnesota at home in 2003 is right up there.

After easily winning their opener, the Cardinal lost 68-56 to the Golden Gophers and missed out on playing at Maples Pavilion again the next weekend in the West Regional. And that event didn't draw nearly as well without the local favorite.

"We were hosting a regional, and to come and watch all the other teams play in your gym it was really hard," VanDerveer said Friday before her team practiced one last time for its NCAA opener. "It is painful and there's some extra pain attached when you lose in your own gym."

Stanford (28-4), a No. 2 seed in the Fresno Regional and seven-time defending Pac-10 champion, gets another chance Saturday in its first-round game against Big Sky tournament champion and No. 15 seed Idaho State (17-13).

VanDerveer has her team in its 20th straight NCAA tournament riding a nine-game winning streak. Getting through the first two games to reach the regional semifinals next week in Fresno is paramount for a program that has believed since before the season began it has the talent to return to the Final Four for the first time in 10 years.

Under VanDerveer's watch, Stanford played as a top seed in 1998 and was shocked by 16th-seeded Harvard in the first round at home. Before that, in 1994, Purdue beat the Cardinal in the West Regional final.

"Those games really stand out because, to me, that was a wasted opportunity," VanDerveer said. "We want to be playing on Monday and we have to do everything we can to make that happen."

But the Cardinal, who have lost just twice on their home court this season — to BYU way back on Nov. 13 and to rival California on Feb. 4 — are 19-3 overall in NCAA games played on campus.

The sting of the Minnesota loss even affected current star and leading scorer Candice Wiggins and starting center Kristen Newlin. Wiggins was a high school junior in San Diego and strongly considering coming to Stanford, while Newlin was a senior who had already signed and happened to be in town on spring break and attended the game.

# Stanford ready to protect its home floor against Bengals

"I was so sad," said Wiggins, who returned from a hamstring injury for the Pac-10 tournament earlier this month and was named MVP after three great performances. "It felt like I'd lost."

Both Wiggins — the two-time Pac-10 player of the year — and Newlin were friends with Clare Hodensteiner, a freshman on that team who's now a senior.

"I remember her saying: 'This is just awful. Everyone is speechless,' Newlin said. 'You could see everyone was so down. You don't have to experience it to know.'"

In the other opener of the Fresno Regional, seventh-seeded Old Dominion (24-8) puts its 12-game winning streak on the line against 10th-seeded Florida State (22-9), which hopes to have assist leader Shante Williams at full strength after a hip injury limited her minutes this season.

In the Dayton Regional, fourth-seeded Ohio State (28-3) takes on No. 13 seed Marist (27-5), winner of six in a row, and fifth-seeded Middle Tennessee (23-3) faces West Coast Conference champion and No. 12 seed Gonzaga.

Gonzaga coach Kelly Graves, who left nearly by Saint Mary's College for the Spokane, Wash., school in 2006, knows the challenge Idaho State will have.

"I've played here before and it wasn't that pleasant," Graves said. "Quite frankly, this is college basketball on the West Coast — Stanford is what everybody is judged by."

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## Christian faith shouldn't fear box of bones

**F**inding the bones of Jesus should not threaten Christianity. Such a highly unlikely discovery might, in fact, liberate the faith from the shackles of literalism that undermine its mission.

Still, some fear that finding his earthly remains would disprove the heart of the faith, the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

"The Lost Tomb of Jesus" aired on the Discovery Channel earlier this month. The documentary argues that archaeologists have found his bones — or their burial box — together with those of a Mary, possibly Mary Magdalene, a child and others.

Archaeologists in 1980 did find 10 burial caskets — ossuaries designed to hold the bones of the departed — in an ancient Jerusalem graveyard. They were catalogued and forgotten until recently. Six of the caskets have inscriptions of names familiar to the biblical story: Jesus, Mary, Matthew and Joseph.



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The disciples were convinced that the crucified Jesus was with them. They knew that his living spirit was the driving force in their lives and that, when breaking bread in his name, he was with them.

Those were household names in ancient Israel. The claim that one held the bones of Jesus of Nazareth is highly unlikely.

The documentary assumes much and conjectures more to make its case. Even if true, that should not destroy faith in Jesus' resurrection. It might restore a measure of spiritual integrity to a faith awash in false literalism.

Religious truth is seldom expressed literally but in images, with poetry and mystery. Resurrection stories are no different.

The disciples were convinced that the crucified Jesus was with them. They knew that his living spirit was the driving force in their lives and that, when breaking bread in his name, he was with them. They were convinced that Jesus was alive. That conviction changed the world. The resurrection of Jesus is, for the faithful, a profound spiritual truth about the nature of God and God's relationship with his creation. They need not read the stories that tell of that wonder literally in order to embrace that truth. The resurrection is about new life, not old bones.

A seminary dean told me 40 years ago that, even if someone dug up the body of Jesus, he would not believe in that cadaver but in the Jesus embraced by the community that proclaims his resurrection.

• That's a faith statement that overwhelms any documentary to proclaim new life. The truth of the Christian faith is not threatened by a box of bones.

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# The spiritual side of green

## American Irish Catholics celebrate much more than shamrocks today

By Steve Crump  
Times-News writer

**BUH!** — Because it's hard to imagine American Catholicism without the Irish, St. Patrick's Day always has a little extra significance for John Hurley.

"But I'm not sure I believe that story about the snakes," said Hurley, a Roman Catholic deacon of Irish extraction and parish life director at Immaculate Conception Church.

The snakes, of course, are the reptiles that St. Patrick is supposed to have driven out of Ireland 1,500 years ago. If that actually happened, it was among Patrick's lesser accomplishments.

He brought Christianity to Ireland, and thus touched off a process that would have profound effects on the United States and the rest of the Western world.

By the 2000 U.S. Census, there were 34 million Americans of Irish descent, more than half of them Catholic. The Irish dominated Catholic culture in America for most of its history, and many U.S. bishops and priests have been Irish.

Combine that with the role of Irish monasteries in preserving Western art, literature and ideas during the Dark Ages, and it's easy to see why American Irish Catholics

have something to celebrate today.

"We connect the festivities to the coming of the church to Ireland, and eventually, to America," said Hurley, who's a professor of economics and education at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

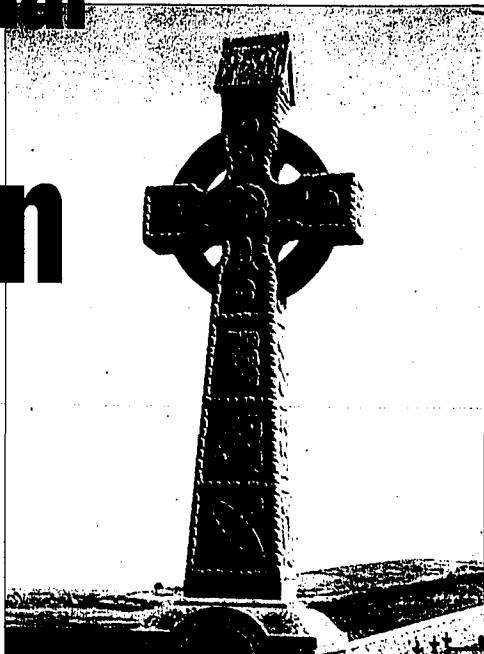
For Hurley, one of Irish Catholicism's most tangible symbols is the Knights of Columbus, a 125-year-old, 1.7-million member Catholic fraternal service organization for men 18 and older.

"The Knights of Columbus was started by an (American) Irish Catholic priest," Hurley said. "It has become a very important part of Catholic life in America."

Irish Catholics no longer dominate American Catholicism as they once did, with the influx of Hispanics among its ranks.

The American church was built by immigrants — the Irish, the Germans Catholics, now people from South America," Hurley said. "That's made us who we are."

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Emigrants from Ireland have dominated Catholicism in America for most of its history.

## Who was this guy?

Patrick saint and national apostle of Ireland, St. Patrick was credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland and was probably responsible in part for the Christianization of the Picts and Anglo-Saxons. He is known only from two short works, "the Confessio," a spiritual autobiography, and his "Letter to Coroticus," a denunciation of British mistreatment of Irish Christians. St. Patrick was born between 367-390 in Scotland to a romanized family. His given name was Maewyn Succat. At 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the fife of his father Calpurnius — a deacon and minor local official — and carried into slavery in Ireland. Sent to the mountains as a shepherd, Patrick spent his time in prayer. Hearing at last in a dream that the ship in which he was to escape was ready, he fled his master and found passage to Britain. There he

came close to starvation and suffered a second brief captivity before he was reunited with his family. The best-known passage in "the Confessio," his spiritual autobiography, tells of a dream in which one victorious delivered him a letter headed "The Voice of the Irish." As he read it he seemed to hear a certain company of Irish beseeching him to walk once more among them. "Deeply moved," he says, "I could read no more." Because he had little formal education, Patrick was reluctant for a long time to respond to the call. But once in the field, his hesitation vanished. He journeyed across Ireland, baptizing and confirming with untiring zeal. In all, he spent 33 years proselytizing on the island. He died in County Down sometime between 461 and 464. The success of Patrick's mission is not the full measure of his personality. Since his writings have come to be better understood, it is increasingly recognized that, despite their occasional incoherence, they mirror a truth and a simplicity of the rarest quality. Before the end of the 7th century, Patrick had become a legendary figure, and legends have continued to grow. One of these would have it that he drove the snakes of Ireland into the sea to their destruction. Another, probably the most popular, is that of the shamrock, which has him explain the concept of the Holy Trinity — three persons in one God — to an unbeliever by showing him the three-leaved plant with one stalk. Today Irishmen wear shamrocks, the national flower of Ireland, in their lapels on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

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# KNOW YOUR BIBLE? Most American Christians don't

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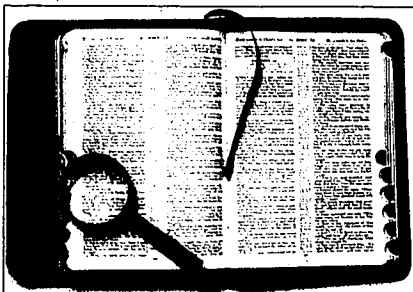
America has long been called a Christian nation, and most Americans identify themselves as Christian.

But polls also show most can't name the first book of the Bible. And, according to a 2005 Harper's magazine article by Bill McKibben, 75 percent of Americans believe the Bible teaches "God helps those who help themselves." Actually, Benjamin Franklin came up with that idea, which contradicts Proverbs 28:26, "He who trusts in himself is a fool."

With such ignorance, how effective can Americans be as citizens confronting a Sunni-Shiite civil war in Iraq. Bush's term "Islamofascism," debates on intelligent design, rulings about "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, a so-called "war on Christmas" and community arguments over Christmas displays on public property?

"Religious Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know and Doesn't" by Stephen Prothero (Harper San Francisco; 296 pages; \$24.95) proposes a way to correct this anti-intellectualism by making religious studies the "Fourth R" in high schools and colleges.

Although chairman of the religious studies department at Boston



Take a religious literacy test

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University, Prothero's argument isn't about faith, but about how knowledge of religion is vital to the functioning of a democracy that requires a well-informed citizenry. This, of course, is a key rationale for journalism, so Prothero's book is likely to get a lot of

positive press for his mission, if not always for his writing. He is careful to stress the difference between indoctrination, or making people believe a particular religion, and religious literacy, or getting people to understand the religious terms, symbols, images, beliefs, practices, scriptures, heroes, themes, and stories that are employed in American public life.

Not understanding this distinction, Prothero argues, is part of the prob-

lem. Although the Supreme Court has ruled against "Sunday-school-style religious instruction," he writes, the high court also ruled that "the Bible may constitutionally be used in an appropriate study of history, civiliation, ethics, comparative religions and the like."

For high schools, Prothero describes two required courses: one that views the Bible in terms of its literary and religious importance, another that introduces students to "the seven great religious traditions of the world: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Daoism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam." For colleges, he calls for all students to be required to take one course in religious studies, so graduates can have at least "minimal religious literacy." He also addresses the practical concerns about money, scheduling and the politics of educational requirements.

The weakness in his writing, however, begins early on by trying too hard to prove the importance of religion in daily life. He mentions popular books like the "Left Behind" series and "The Da Vinci Code," and rappers who invoke the name Jesus to show the currency of religious signifiers.

RELIGION

Recording artist performs in Gooding today

GOODING — Recording artist and concert pianist John Nilsen will perform at the Gooding United Methodist Church, located at 805 Main St., at 7 p.m. today.

Nilsen has released more than 16 recordings. He does more than 200 performances annually throughout the United States, Europe and Japan.

The GUMC Fun & Fellowship Committee is sponsoring the event.

"There will be no charge, but a love offering will be accepted."

For more information, call Bev Heuston at 934-8227.

Men's Ministry

Breakfast meets in Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS — The Men's Ministry Breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. today at the Loong Ting Restaurant on Kimberly Road. Vicki Adams will speak on the progress of Jubilee House, a home for women recently released from prison. Women are invited.

The Rock Creek Community Church and the Twin Falls Seventh-day Adventist Church are co-sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day celebration at 8 p.m. today in the school gymnasium and cafeteria at 131 Grandview Drive. The event features Irish music by Pastor Dwayne Kluchsky and Don Richards, food, adult games including bingo and a cake walk, and children's games with prizes to be awarded.

The "Peace-making" adult Sunday school class starts at 9 a.m. Sunday, with the study titled "Trust in the Lord and Do Good." For worship, Pastor Dale Metzger will speak on "A Time of Transition" from Joshua 5:9-12, and Vicki Cogburn will provide special music.

Contestants from the church and community are welcome to participate in the annual Wes McLeod Chili Feed. Entries must be at the church by 11:45 a.m. Sunday.

Singer to debut original Christian songs

HEROME — Terry Jo (TJ) Clews will perform in concert at 7 p.m. today at the Northridge Fellowship Church, 456 S. Golf Course Road.



Clews

A singer and songwriter, Clews will debut many of her original Christian praise and worship songs and perform with "The Few and the Faithful" during the concert.

Clews has more than 15 years of experience as a Praise Band Worship in team leader. She is a member of "The Few and the Faithful," which has performed at many church and community events, including the Magic Valley Gospel Opry. She will be touring Nashville in May to record her first album.

Admission is free, and the public is invited.

Assembly of God hosts evening of worship

TWIN FALLS — First Assembly of God, 109 Locust St. N., will host an evening of worship and praise at 7 p.m. today.

The Heartstrings ensemble, featuring Dave and Bev Bennett, Dave and Debbie Stone, Nancy Duncan, Sam Samuelson, Linda Bowen, Val Warden, Vicki Lucia, Tom Nolan, and Ron and Barbara Cole, will present a program of music written by Bill and Gloria Gaither. Pastor James Benn will lead devotions and pray.

Methodists observe 'Hour of Sharing'

TWIN FALLS — A special offering, "One Great Hour of Sharing," will be observed

Church news

Sunday at the Twin Falls First United Methodist Church.

This yearly offering is used to further the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief worldwide; 100 percent of the donations is used for relief work.

The Lenten study, "Sacred Stories," will be at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Worship is at 8:30 a.m. in the Wesley Chapel and 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. The choir, directed by Matt Eilers, will sing "Come, Now is the Time to Worship."

Child care is provided for both services. Refreshments will be available after each service in the Friendship Room.

The United Methodist Women's Spring Retreat will be March 29-31 at the Monastery of the Ascension near Jerome. Registration forms are available in the church office. For more information, call Norma Prestidge at 733-1711.

Rev. Gish to speak about 'New Beginnings'

KIMBERLY — The Rev. David Swindert Gish will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 712 Center St. West.

His topic, "New Beginnings: planting New Seeds," is designed to guide participants through an experiential journey of planting new seeds in their lives.

Gish is a student of Shamanism and a student of Healing. He was ordained in the ministry by The Circle of the Sacred Earth.

For more information, call 734-6552.

Organist presents music at Presbyterian church

TWIN FALLS — Allison Higley will present special organ music during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N.

Higley is a music student at Brigham Young University-Idaho and the daughter of organist and pianist Susan Higley of Jerome.

The Rev. Phil Price will speak on "Running Toward God's Love and the Chancel Choir will sing 'Sweet Sweet Spirit.' Everyone is welcome to fellowship after worship."

The Youth Group for sixth through 12th-graders will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church. Discussion will be "What's a Friend?"

A new Men's Study Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Children's Library at the Church. Anyone is welcome.

For more information, call Linda Bennett at 733-3191.

Forms to order Easter Lilies in thanksgiving or blessing or in memory of loved ones will be available as bulletin inserts the next three Sundays before Easter.

Scotch Soup is open from 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. New spring items are available.

A movie and dinner event will begin at 6 p.m. Friday in fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome. To make reservations, call Colleen at 734-4781.

For more church information, call Price at 733-7023.

Apostolic evangelist makes rounds in M-C

BURLEY — Michelle Richee, an apostolic evangelist from Illinois, will speak at several locations in the Magic Valley area Sunday through March 25.



Richee

Thursday at Peace Fellowship, 1239 E. 16th St. in Burley.

On March 24, she will speak at a Women's Aglow meeting at the Burley Inn. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

Pre-registration is required by Tuesday in order to take lunch with the group. Richee will finish the visit by speaking at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. March 25 at Rupert First Assembly of God Church at Fourth and 11 streets.

For more information, call 678-9511, 219-9365 or 312-5362.

Worship topic in Buhl is 'Reconciliation'

BUHL — "Reconciliation" will be the worship topic delivered by pastor Blake Walsh at 11 a.m. Sunday (communion Sunday) at the Buhl First Presbyterian Church.

The scriptures are 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and Luke 5:1-3 and 11:32.

Sunday school for all ages starts at 10 a.m.

Nursery care is provided during worship.

The third Sunday potluck lunch will follow worship. A Session meeting will follow lunch. All members of Session are asked to attend the meeting.

The women of the church are hosting Lenten soup luncheons on noon March 21 and 28. Everyone is invited.

Pastor to deliver message from Luke 12

TWIN FALLS — The third Sunday of Holy Week will be celebrated during worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Agape Fellowship Church.

Pastor Gerald Nielsen will deliver a special message from Luke 12.

A men's prayer and Bible study will be held at 7 p.m. Mondays at the church.

A study on the Book of Acts begins at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Elder Charles Upton will speak in Hollister

HOLLISTER — Elder Charles Upton from Twin Falls will speak on "Reconciliation and a New Beginning" at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Hollister Community Presbyterian Church. The topic will be Luke 15:1-3 and 11:32, and 2 Corinthians 5:16-21.

Reformations will be served after worship.

Visitors are welcome.

Nilsen will present sermon in music

HEROME — John Nilsen will be the special guest for worship at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Jerome United Methodist Church, 211 S. Buchanan. He will deliver the sermon in music and provide special music throughout the service.

Nilsen has appeared with such artists as Joe Ledford, Jesse Collin Young and Kenny G. He has released more than 16 recordings and is currently one of the Northwest's largest selling musicians.

Refreshments will be served after worship. Nilsen will be available to visit and sell CDs.

Everyone is welcome. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be taken for Nilsen.

Scott and Claire McClure will host the Family Fun Night at 7 p.m. today. Bring a favorite game and appetizer to share.

For more information, call 324-4165 or 324-4813.

Youth will conduct services at T.F. church

TWIN FALLS — Morning

worship at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Community Church of the Brethren, 461 Filer Ave. W., will be conducted by youth of the church.

Alyssa Maudlin will be the worship leader, Amber Humphrey will lead the music, and Ashley Bausman will present the sermon with help from her father, Pastor Mark Bausman. Other youth will usher and collect the offerings.

Maudlin, Humphrey and Bausman also will provide special music.

A potluck and time of "togetherness conversations" will follow worship.

Presentation on Mexico takes place at church

FILER — Gary Elcheberger will speak at 7 p.m. Sunday at Filer Menonite Church, 109 Fifth St., about his recent mission trip to Mexico.

Elcheberger traveled with a group of six other Menonites from Oregon and Washington to Ciudad Oregon, Sonora, where they were hosted by families from the Menonite Church. The group worked at building a passage for the church at Camp 77.

The project involved all hand labor with laying bricks for the inside and outside walls of a three-bedroom home. The group was in Mexico from Feb. 1-16.

Everyone is welcome.

Mike Clayton will be featured speaker

BURLEY — Mike Clayton of Arizona, a Hebrew roots teacher with Israel Tours, will be the featured speaker at a presentation to be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Best Western Burley Inn and Convention Center, 800 N. Overland Ave. His topic is "Where is the Promise of His Coming."

The event includes worship time and a Hebrew worship dance.

For more information, call Pat at 677-1122 or 431-4242.

Lenten luncheon series continues

RUPERT — A Lenten luncheon series following the theme, "Feed the 5,000," continues this week through April 15. The support of United Methodist Church, 605 11th St., Luncheons are held on noon Tuesdays. Speakers are Rand Fagg this Tuesday, John Graham on March 27 and Elaine Steen on April 3.

"Feed the 5,000" is a food drive with a goal to receive 5,000 or more items to be given to the South Central Community Action food pantry. Those attending the luncheons are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items to donate.

For more information, call 436-3354 from 8:30 to noon or 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Methodist women set rummage sale

KIMBERLY — Women from the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church will hold their annual rummage and Baked Goods Sale from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 24 at the church, 205 Madison E.

For more information, call 423-4311.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or Treva Tegen, South Idaho Press office, 230 E. Main St., Burley, ID 83318. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

MISSIONARIES

Elder Todd Ashton Hall has been called to serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Oklahoma Territory.



Hall

He will provide special music. A potluck and time of "togetherness conversations" will follow worship.

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Traci Peterson, Eliza Chantry, and Shyanne Howard recently received their Young Womanhood Recognition awards.

To earn the award, girls ages 12 to 18 set personal goals in seven value areas — faith, divine nature, individuality, knowledge, choice and accountability, good works and integrity and strive to achieve them through church and community service projects.

Traci, 16, is the daughter of Priscilla and Frank Peterson. Her project

was plecing and tying four quilts. Eliza, 18, is the daughter of Alice and David Chantry. Her project was making clothing for family and friends.

Her leader was Deanna Stauffer.

Michal, 15, is the daughter of Carina and Kyle Blacker. Her project was creating a family video.

Shyanne, 18, is the daughter of Katie and Jeffrey Ihm. Her project was redecorating her bedroom.

All four girls are in the Hebrun 1st Ward.

Their leaders are Marie Garner and Deanna Stauffer.

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Bonnie Heyworth

They will learn to proselytize in the Portuguese language during their 18 months in Brazil.

The Heyworths are from Rupert and are in the Acaecula 1st Ward.

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YOUNG WOMANHOOD AWARDS

HEBRUN — Traci Peterson, Eliza Chantry, and Shyanne Howard recently received their Young Womanhood Recognition awards.

To earn the award, girls ages 12 to 18 set personal goals in seven value areas — faith, divine nature, individuality, knowledge, choice and accountability, good works and integrity and strive to achieve them through church and community service projects.

Traci, 16, is the daughter of Priscilla and Frank Peterson. Her project

was plecing and tying four quilts. Eliza, 18, is the daughter of Alice and David Chantry. Her project was making clothing for family and friends.

Her leader was Deanna Stauffer.

Michal, 15, is the daughter of Carina and Kyle Blacker. Her project was creating a family video.

Shyanne, 18, is the daughter of Katie and Jeffrey Ihm. Her project was redecorating her bedroom.

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Rare Book of Mormon to be sold

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — It's a rare find left for years in a box in a barn.

A first edition Book of Mormon will be sold at auction March 22. It is owned by an antique dealer who purchased books and put them in an upstairs New York barn before discovering the valuable text.

Swann Auction Galleries in New York City will sell the book and a first edition Mormon hymnal, among other items.

The Book of Mormon is expected to sell for \$70,000 to \$90,000, and the hymnal from \$30,000 to \$40,000, according

to Sarah Drabick, a publicist for the auction house.

The 1830 Book of Mormon appears to be signed by Orson Pratt, an early apostle in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

An inscription by its owner, Denton Root, indicates "the book was a gift from Hyrum Smith," brother of church founder Joseph Smith, Drabick said.

The hymnal, titled "A Collection of Sacred Hymns, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," was compiled by Smith's wife, Emma, and was published in Nauvoo, Ill., in 1841.

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RELIGION LETTER

Evangelicals don't need to trigger end times

I am writing about the March 10 article by Steve Dushae called "End-time talk is frightening."

I am disappointed that the Times-News would publish an article on its religion page that has so many malicious and false statements about evangelical Christians.

I do not know of any evan-

gelist Christians who are "promoting end-time schemes" or trying to trigger end-time "catastrophic events." Christians do not fear those events in the same way Steve does because we believe that God is in control of all events and that he has a plan for the ultimate good of his people.

Evangelical Christians do not need to bring about the end of the world so that they

are saved," because we are already saved by Jesus Christ, who alone will bring the end-time events upon us.

Islamic extremists are frightening because they have a religion they will kill for. Christians have a savior they will die for but they threaten no one.

Let's place our fear where it belongs. Fear the Almighty God who will return to judge the world when he chooses

to do so.

LOIS VORTY  
Twin Falls

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Connecting ancient and new, religion online is taking root

The Washington Post

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI, India — Balaji, a Hindu priest, stood before the reclining god and offered a plate of coconut and bananas. His chest bare and his face adorned with red and yellow sacred paste, he set the food at the foot of a statue that Hindus regard as an embodiment of the powerful god Vishnu.

Following ancient tradition deep inside one of India's oldest and holiest temples, he chanted Vishnu's names 108 times to beseech health, wealth and good fortune — not for himself, but for an Indian emigrant living in London who had purchased the prayer with her credit card on a Hindu Web site.

"If you wish to make an offering, the god will accept it — even if it is on the Internet," said Balaji, standing barefoot in the hot sand of the South Indian temple compound.

The Internet has become a hub of religious worship for millions of people around the world. Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Jews, Buddhists, Sikhs and people of other faiths turn regularly to Web sites to pray, meditate and gather in "virtual" houses of worship graphically designed to look like the real thing. Some sites offer rites from baptism to confession to conversion to Judaism.

For many cyber-worshippers, online religious life conducted at home or in an Internet cafe has replaced attendance at traditional churches, temples, mosques and synagogues. Some are coming to religion for the first time, in a setting they find as comfortable as their grandparents found a church pew, while millions of people reared on churchgoing are discovering new ways to worship.

"The first wave of religion online in the 1990s was mainly for needs and young people and techies," said Morten Hojsgaard, a Danish author who has written extensively about online religion. "But now it really is a mirror of society as a whole."

Hojsgaard said the number of Web pages dealing with God, religion and churches increased from 14 million in 1999 to 200 million in 2004. Religion now nearly rivals sex as a topic on the Internet: A



T.K. Jayaraman waits at Sri Ranganam temple in southern India, where he arranges for a Hindu priest to perform devotional rituals purchased by customers of an Internet firm in Chennai.

search for "sex" on Google returns about 600 million hits, while a search for "God" yields 396 million.

The boom in online religion comes at a time when people, especially the young, are questioning traditional institutions. Hojsgaard said. Many are interested in religion, but they want the freedom to fashion a personalized style of worship. "Old mechanisms of religious authority are changing," Hojsgaard said. "There is more emphasis on individualism. We want to decide for ourselves."

India, with more than 1.1 billion people and a passion for technology, has become a leader in the practice of religion online, through a very large number of often very small Web sites, a pattern that reflects the decentralization of much of religious life here. Hindus sitting in the United States or Europe watch streaming live video of morning prayers from temples in their home towns. Sikhs listen to podcasts of prayers from Kashmir. Muslims download schedules of prayer times and recordings of sung verses from the Koran.

Members of India's fast-growing middle class have embraced the Internet in ways that startle their parents, many of whom were raised in villages that still barely have telephone service. At many Hindu temples, a priest's typical day includes pre-dawn prayers for a sacred cow or elephant, and time set aside to read e-mails asking for blessings.

Religious literacy: Take a quiz

Coz News Service

1. Name the Four Gospels (list as many as you can).
2. Name a sacred text of Hinduism.
3. What is the name of the holy book of Islam?
4. Where, according to the Bible, was Jesus born?
5. President George W. Bush spoke in his first inaugural address of the Jericho road. What Bible story was he invoking?
6. What are the first five books of the Hebrew Bible or the Christian Old Testament?
7. What is the Golden Rule?
8. "God helps those who help themselves." Is this in the Bible? If so, where?
9. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of God." Does this appear in the Bible?
10. Name the Ten Commandments (list as many as you can).
11. Name the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
12. What are the Seven Sacraments of Catholicism (list as many as you can)?
13. The First Amendment says two things about religion, each in its own clause. What are the two religion clauses of the First Amendment?
14. What is Ramadan? In what religion is it celebrated?

ANSWERS

1. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John (1 point each)
2. The Bhagavad Gita, Ramayana, Yoga Sutras, Laws of Manu and the Hama Sutra. (1 point each)
3. Quran (1 point)
4. Bethlehem (1 point)
5. The Good Samaritan (1 point)
6. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy (1 point each)
7. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Matthew 7:12). Or a similar sentiment from Rabbi Hillel or Confucius. "Love your neighbor as yourself" is the Golden Rule. (1 point)
8. No, this is not in the Bible. In fact, it is contradicted in Proverbs 28:26: "He who trusts in himself is a fool." The words are Ben Franklin's. (2 points)
9. Yes, in the Beatitudes of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3). (2 points)
10. The Protestant, Catholic and Jewish versions of the Ten Commandments differ. Give yourself credit for any 10 of the following 12 — each of which appears in at least one of those three versions (10 points)
11. I the Lord am your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods besides Me. (2) You shall not make yourself a graven image.

- 3) You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
- 4) Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
- 5) Honor your father and your mother.
- 6) You shall not kill/murder.
- 7) You shall not commit adultery.
- 8) You shall not steal.
- 9) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 10) You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.
11. Life is suffering. Suffering has an origin. Suffering can be overcome (nirvana). The path to overcoming suffering is the Noble Eightfold Path. (4 points)
12. Baptism. Eucharist/Mass. Reconciliation/Confession/Penance. Confirmation. Marriage. Holy Orders. Anointing of the sick/Last Rites (7 points)
13. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The words before the comma are referred to as the Establishment Clause; the words that follow constitute the Free Exercise Clause. (1 point each)
14. Ramadan is a Muslim holiday characterized by a month of fasting. (2 points)

Bible

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But pointing to examples of religious names, images and even ideas doesn't prove that these references are being used for a religious purpose as opposed to marketing. So when Prothero dismisses the "parochial evidence" of "secularization theory" that suggested God was dead, he seems to be confusing uses and abuses of religious figures in pop culture and politics with belief. But this is a minor part of his book, which in addition to presenting his pedagogical proposal includes a list of 100 key terms as part of a "Dictionary of Religious Literacy."

Examples include the Ten Commandments, Ramadan, Hinduism and al-Qaida and a

quick history of religion in American education. In chapters with names that unfortunately conflate religionism with religious literacy — the titles are "Eden (What We Once Knew)" and "The Fall (How We Forgot)" — Prothero traces America's religious literacy from Colonial-era laws requiring parents to teach their children about religion, usually through the Bible, to such contemporary debates as a gay Episcopal bishop.

Prothero locates the decline in religious literacy not in secularism, but in religious movements. In the 19th century, Christians of different sects worked together to promote religion in schools, but to do so they had to find a "lowest common denominator" belief, which meant teaching about "moral character" —

often the Golden Rule — instead of doctrines that differentiated the sects. Therefore, specifics about belief and the Bible were no longer being taught in public schools.

Also in the 19th century, evangelical Christianity gained in popularity, attracting members from various Protestant sects. The evangelical emphasis on being "born again" over doctrine, however, meant a diminishment of religious literacy. "In the name of heartfelt faith, unmediated experience, and Jesus himself, they actively discourage religious learning," Prothero writes.

"It is to evangelicalism, therefore, that we owe both the vitality of religion in contemporary America and our impoverished understanding of it."

So why is now the time to try to teach religious literacy? Prothero suggests there has been a trend to move away from the kind of sameness that highlighted the multicultural movement and toward the more difficult, but more accurate, ability to understand and respect radical differences of particular beliefs — both among Christian sects and among other traditions.

"Tolerance is doubtless a necessity for civil society," he writes. "It is enshrined in the First Amendment and should be taught and celebrated in public school social studies courses. But a commitment to tolerance by no means entails indifference to either religious doctrines or religious differences. In fact, tolerance is an empty virtue in the absence of firmly held and mutually contradictory beliefs."

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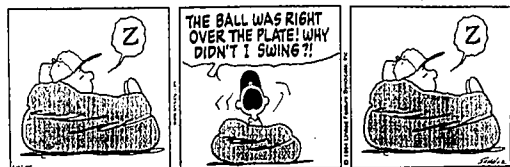
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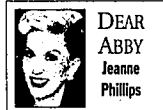
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



By Bil Keane

# Family is uneasy when one sister dates other's ex-lover



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My sister, Jane, and I are both in our late-50s. Jane has had numerous affairs over the past several years after her third divorce, and she's presently engaged to be married to a very nice man ("Sam") and seems very happy.

I dated Will several times before he and Jane became involved. We weren't intimate at that time, and we started seeing each other again over the last month. This time we have fallen in love.

My problem is Jane is upset that Will and she aren't intimate. She says I have "betrayed" her. She is worried about having her former and current lovers present at family gatherings, and our parents are also concerned. They say I'm "just weird." The fact that my sister was intimate with Will doesn't bother me or Will, but it sure bothers them.

Abby, I have always been the "good girl" in the family and hoped that my relationship with Will is more than I could have ever imagined, and I don't want to give up my future happiness just to make my sister and my

parents more comfortable. My adult children have all met and approve of Will and our relationship, but Jane and my parents won't budge. Any suggestions?

— WANTS WILL IN WALLA WALLA, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a former felon with nine convictions. He served his time, is now off parole — free and clear — and is attending college full time. He has not found a job yet, but he does odd jobs to help around the house. This is causing a rift between my mom and me. What can I do?

My fiancé is a former felon with nine convictions. He served his time, is now off parole — free and clear — and is attending college full time. He has not found a job yet, but he does odd jobs to help around the house. This is causing a rift between my mom and me. What can I do?

— CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE: If I were you, I would make it a long engagement. Because you did not mention what your fiancé has been convicted of, nine times over, it is hard to determine whether he will ever manage to get a job and do more than help you around the house. If that is still all right with you a few years down the road, then who am I to say you should be more different?

DEAR ABBY: I am a 48-year-old woman who lives with her fiance. My mother doesn't like him because she thinks he is not taking care of me in the manner to which SHE feels I should be taken care of.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY IRISH HEADERS:

"May the best times you've ever had be the worst you will ever see."

Tappy St. Patrick's Day!

## Patron saint of Ireland died in Saul

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, March 17, the 76th day of 2007. There are 289 days left in the year. This is St. Patrick's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 17, 1776, British forces evacuated Boston during the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In A.D. 463 (or A.D. 493, according to other authorities), St. Patrick — the patron saint of Ireland — died in Saul. In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt first used the term "backpack" to describe the carrying journalists in a speech to the Gridiron Club in Washington. In 1910, the Camp Fire Girls organization was formed. It was formally presented to the public on this date two years later.

In 1941, the National Gallery of Art opened in Washington. In 1950, scientists at the University of California at Berkeley announced they had created a new radioactive element, "californium." In 1956, comedian Fred Allen died in New York City at age 61.

In 1958, the U.S. Navy launched the Vanguard I satellite.

In 1966, a U.S. midjet submarine located a missing hydrogen bomb which had fallen from an American bomber into the Mediterranean off Spain. In 1969, Golda Meir became prime minister of Israel. In 1992, 28 people were killed in the truck bombing of the Israeli embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Ten years ago: Anthony Lake asked President Clinton to withdraw his nomination to the CIA director, saying the partisan confirmation process had "gone haywire."

Five years ago: A grenade attack on a Protestant church in Islamabad, Pakistan, killed five people, including a U.S. Embassy employee and her 17-year-old daughter. After nearly a year's run, Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick left the Broadway hit musical "The Producers." (They later returned for a limited engagement.)

One year ago: Federal regulators reported the deaths of two more women who had taken the abortion pill RU-486. Planned Parenthood, which had provided the pills to the women, said it would immediately stop disregarding the approved instructions for the drug's use. Fashion designer Oleg Cassini died in

## TODAY IN HISTORY

67. Actress Lesley-Ann Down is 53. Country singer Paul Overstreet is 52. Actor Gary Buseck is 52. Actress Vicki Lewis is 47. Actor Casey Siemaszko is 46. Writer-director Rob Sitch is 45. Actor Bob Love is 43. Rock singer Billy Corgan is 40. Rock musician Van Connor (Screaming Trees) is 40. Actor Matthew St. Patrick ("Six Feet Under") is 39. Actor Yanic Trussdale is 39. Rock musician Melissa Auf der Maur is 35. Rock musician Caroline Corr (The Corrs) is 34. Actress Marisa Coughlan is 33. Rapper Swifty (D12) is 32. Singer Stephen Gately is 31.

Thought for Today: "May the enemies of Ireland never eat bread nor drink whisky, but be tormented with itching without benefit of scratching."

— Traditional St. Patrick's Day toast.

Saturday, March 17, 2007

## THE ACES ON BRIDGE

Everything deep is also simple and can be reproduced simply as its reference to the whole truth is maintained. But what matters is not what is witty but what is true.

Albert Schweitzer

All the deals this week come from the Orlando Nationals. This deal was flat, but East-West certainly had their chances. The contract of four spades that was reached by Richard Pavlicek Jr. looked very easy to fulfill, but there were hidden depths.

West led the heart eight to East's queen. On lead, East knew that declarer, whose Stayman response showed having four hearts, had J-10 third of that suit. East tried to put her partner on a lead by shifting to a club. Pavlicek put up the king, and West took his ace and returned another heart. So far so good, but declarer could fix up with dummy's heart ace and dispose of dummy's heart loser on the clubs before losing the trump finesse and claiming plus 420.

The board looks unexciting, does it not? However, notice what happens if East returns not the automatic club but a trump at trick two (after all, if partner has no club tricks, they can surely wait). Now if declarer ducks, West can win the spade king to continue the attack on hearts, and declarer is doomed. If he takes it, the spade play can be overcome if declarer rises with the spade ace at trick two. That is indeed true, but it is not an exciting play.

So, what is the key? It is a somewhat obvious device. Let's lead away from his spade king to put declarer off the finesse? Anything is possible.

Opening lead: Heart eight

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:

North holds:

South West North East

1NT Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass 4 All pass

ANSWER: On this sequence one no-trump looks like a much better call than one heart. (In fact, I might bid one no-trump even if my 10-Q is replaced instead of a 10-K.) While one heart here does not promise five, you should have at least one top honor or good intermediates in a four-card suit to produce it. After all, the suit may not be splitting.

It would be nice to thank Robert Wall, a good friend of mine, for his help in solving this problem.

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

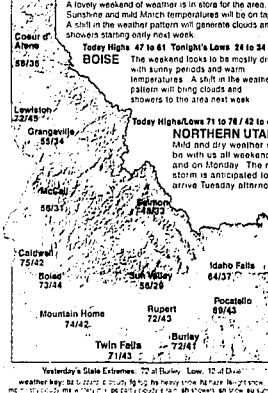
Today: Pleasant sunshine. Unseasonably warm. Highs low 70s. Tonight: Mostly clear and pleasant. Lows low 40s. Tomorrow: Becoming partly cloudy. Still warmer than normal. Highs near 70.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Sunny and much warmer than normal. Highs low 70s. Tonight: Mostly clear and dry. Highs low 40s. Tomorrow: Pleasant with fair skies. Highs upper 60s to near 70.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Heavily overcast with a storm in the area. Sunshine and mild March temperatures will be on tap. A shift in the weather pattern will generate clouds and showers starting early next week.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 7 columns: Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Yesterday's Weather. Includes icons for sun, clouds, and rain, and temperature ranges.

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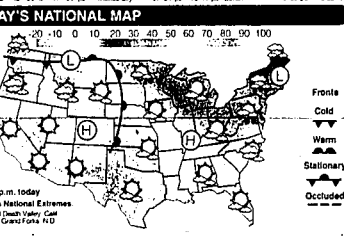
WORLD FORECAST

Table with 4 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Monday, Tuesday. Lists international cities and their respective weather forecasts.

Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing that we call 'yellure' is not the falling down, but the staying down.'

CANADIAN FORECAST

Table with 4 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Monday, Tuesday. Lists Canadian cities and their respective weather forecasts.



Geoengineers offer far-out ideas to tackle global warming

By Beth Berenslein Associated Press writer

Engineering a cooler planet

WASHINGTON — Crazy-sounding ideas for saving the planet are getting a serious look from top scientists, a sign of their fears about global warming and the desire for an insurance policy in case things get worse. There's the man-made volcano that shoots gigantic amounts of sulfur high into the air. The space "sun shade" made of trillions of little reflectors between Earth and sun, slightly lowering the planet's temperature. The forest of ugly artificial "trees" that suck carbon dioxide out of the air. And the "Geritol solution" in which iron dust is dumped into the ocean.



NASA is putting the finishing touches on a report summing up some of these ideas, and has spent \$75,000 to map out rough details of the sun shade concept. One of the premier climate modeling centers in the United States, the National Center for Atmospheric Research, has spent the last six weeks running computer simulations of the man-made volcano scenario and will soon turn its attention to the space umbrella idea.

The Geritol solution

A private company is already carrying out this plan. Some scientists call it promising while others worry about the ecological fallout. Planktos Inc. of Foster City, Calif., last week launched its ship, the Weatherbird II, on a trip to the Pacific Ocean to dump 50 tons of iron dust. The iron should grow plankton, part of an algae bloom that will drink up carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. The idea of seeding the ocean has been tried on a small scale several times since 1990. It has both succeeded and failed. Planktos chief executive officer Russ George said his ship will try it on a larger scale, dumping a slurry of water and red iron dust from a hose into the sea. He makes a 25-foot swath of bright red for a very short period of time, George said. The concept gained some credibility when it was mentioned in the 2001 report by the authoritative Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which cited it as a possible way to attack carbon emissions. Small experiments "showed

uniquely that there was a biological response to the addition of the iron," the climate report said. Planktos used the iron to photosynthesize, extract greenhouse gases from the air, and grow rapidly. It forms a thick green soup of all sorts of carbon dioxide-sucking algae, which sea life feast on, and the carbon drops into the ocean. However, the international climate report also cautioned about "the ecological consequences of large-scale fertilization of the ocean." Tim Barnett, a marine physicist at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, said large-scale ocean seeding could change the crucial temperature difference between the sea surface and deeper waters and have a dramatic effect on marine life. Cicerone, a climate scientist who is president of the National Academy of Sciences and advocate for more geoengineering research, said iron seeding has led to some promising science. However, he noted that such actions by a company or country can have worldwide effects and he believes it is unlikely to be an effective way of removing significant amounts of carbon dioxide from the air.

George, Planktos' CEO, said his company consulted with governments around the world and is only following previous scientific research. He said his firm will be dropping the iron in open international seas so it needs no permits. Most important, he said, is that it's such a small amount of iron compared to

financed by companies and individuals who buy carbon credits to offset their use of fossil fuels.

Man-made volcano

When Mount Pinatubo erupted 16 years ago in the Philippines it cooled the Earth for about a year because the sulfate particles in the upper atmosphere reflected some sunlight.

Several leading scientists, from Nobel Laureate Paul Crutzen to the late nuclear clock warrior Edward Teller, have proposed doing the same artificially to offset global warming. Using jet engines, cannons or balloons to get sulfates in the air, humans could reduce the solar heat and only increase current sulfur pollution by a small percentage, said Tom Wigley of the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

It's an issue of the lesser of two evils, he said. Scientists at the Center for Atmospheric Research put the idea into a computer climate model. The results aren't particularly encouraging or promising, said NCAR scientist Caspar Ammann. It would take tens of thousands of tons of sulfate to be injected into the air each month, he said. "From a practical point of view, it's completely ridiculous," Ammann said. "Instead of investing so much into this, it would be much easier to cut down on the initial problem." Both this technique and the solar umbrellas while reducing heating, wouldn't reduce carbon dioxide. So they wouldn't counter a dramatic increase in the acidity of the world's oceans, which happens with global warming, scientists said. It harms sea life, especially coral reefs.

Solar umbrellas

For far-out concepts, it's hard to beat Roger Angel. Last fall, the University of Arizona astronomer proposed what he called a "sun shade." It would be a cloud of small Frisbee-like space shuttles that go between Earth and the sun and act as an umbrella, reducing heat from the sun. "It really is just like turning down the knob by 2 percent of what's coming from the sun," he said. The science for the ships, the rockets to launch them, and the materials to make the shade are all doable, Angel said. These nearly flat discs would each weigh less than an ounce and measure about a yard wide with three tab-like "ears" that are controllers sticking out just a few inches. About 800,000 of these would be stacked into each rocket launch. It would take 16 trillion of them, that's million million - so there would be 20 million launches of rockets. All told, Angel figures 20 million tons of material to make the discs that together form the solar umbrella. And then there's the cost: at least \$4 trillion over 30 years, probably more. "I compare it with sending men to Mars. I think they're both projects on the same scale," Angel said. "Given the danger to Earth, I think this project might warrant some fraction of the consideration of sending people to Mars."

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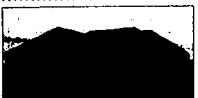
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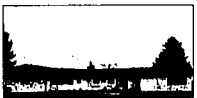
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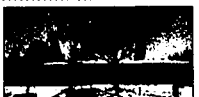
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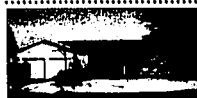
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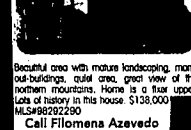
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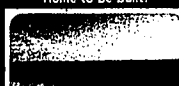
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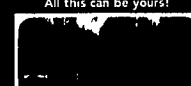
with panoramic views of the valley. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage on 3.70 acres, large master bath, walk-in, breakfast bar, bonus room, handicap accessible, RV parking and hook ups. A Must See! \$279,900 MLS#98292383  
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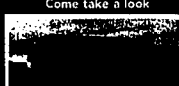
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large lots, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 3 car attached garage. Gas heat and all the extras with over 2,000 square feet of living space. \$248,900 MLS#98293733  
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**Elbow room!** Great 2 bedroom 1 bath home with updated kitchen, carpet, and wood floors ready installed. Home sits on 3 spacious lots with one out building for storage or country style. Price: \$76,000 MLS#: 98286701

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**3326 E 4050 N., Kimberly**  
 11:00 - 1:00 pm  
 3326 E 4050 N., Kimberly. New home on 4th. Great 10 year old home with construction grade counter tops, granite bath, polished hardwood floors, tile in all bedrooms. Situated around the home are 2000 sq ft of space on the patio with great view. 4 car garage. Day 1 sale lot. Great deal \$329,900. Only 10 days. Don't miss this opportunity. Call 731-4567. 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath with granite cabinets and granite. Call to schedule this. A MUST SEE!  
 \$466,900 MLS# 98272404  
 12:00 - 3:00 pm



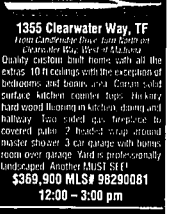
**Enormous family home!** This large 5 bedroom 3-1/2 bath has gorgeous wood laminate floors, vaulted ceilings, master bed & bath on main floor. Large 40x60 shop for any hobbies with 3 ton lift, auto sprinklers, approx 4.5 acres. Lots of show room ideal for livestock and lanai. Price: \$379,900 MLS#: 98298800



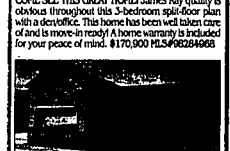
**1355 Clearwater Way, TF**  
 Monday thru Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
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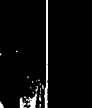



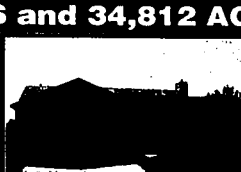







**3661 N 3000 E, Twin Falls**  
 1 1/2 miles south of 5th on Buhl Lane Blvd  
 Over 3,000 SF living area on 1 acre. Mostly redwood interior, great family home with 5 bedrooms, 4 baths. Spacious kitchen with eating bar and large formal dining area. Seller is motivated for an immediate sale, due to illness. 98273191  
 \$269,000  
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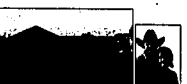
**EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION!**  
This great property features cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors in kitchen and dining area, 2 bedroom, 2 bath plus den/office. 13x18 master bedroom featuring walk-in closet, aluminum doors to a hot tub and two docks. \$164,900 MLS#98292172  
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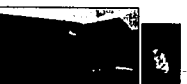
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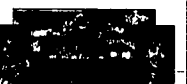
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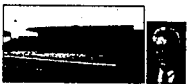
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 43 Prompts  
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# Garage Sales

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| <p><b>828 Garage Sales</b><br/>                 BURL Sat. Only 9am-3pm. Homewares, clothing, yarn, towels, bedding, crafts, jewelry and lots more. 1550 E 4200 N.</p> <p><b>BURLEY</b><br/>                 Gigantic Family Estate Sale<br/>                 Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup><br/>                 9-6 Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 9-3<br/>                 Thousands of items, something for everyone.<br/>                 Refrigerator, stove, W/D, freezer, born sets, sofas, vintage clothes, china, hutch, hospital bed, cot, antique jewelry, antique glassware, antique bird set, restaurant cook ware, recliners, office desk, fur coats, lights, vintage china, antique chandelier, hope chest, art deco items, bar collectibles, books, plants, &amp; lots more!<br/>                 1055 E 18<sup>th</sup> St<br/>                 Managed by Blue Cow Call 312-4900</p> <p><b>FAX YOUR CLASSIFIED AD</b><br/>                 TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT<br/>                 208-734-5538</p> <p><b>TWIN FALLS</b><br/>                 Fri. &amp; Sat., 9AM to 2PM<br/>                 Remodeling? Building?<br/>                 Habitat for Humanity of Magic Valley ReStore is open &amp; selling: New cabinets, Elk roofing, carpet, counter top, doors, gable vents, recessed mini, light fixtures, mops, ovens, paint/stain, storage organizers, life, life tools, new vinyl windows, and MUCH MORE!<br/>                 Both days at: 861 Eastland (approx. 1/4 mile South of Kimberly Road, just South of Peppal Plant, next to Classic Cutting).</p> | <p><b>828 Garage Sales</b><br/>                 FILER Fri &amp; Sat 9-5pm. Antiques, new linens, hard back books and more. 3025 N 2200 E South of Stevens</p> <p><b>FILER Sat 10-2.</b> Misc. clothing 0-9dollar, furniture, baby needs, mothers, after Noon all 1/2 off, clothes from 842 West Midway</p> <p><b>GOODING</b><br/>                 Nursery Garage Sale in Gooding on Sat, March 24<sup>th</sup> 9-3. Bring your truck. Big 100 trees, some smaller trees and shrubs too. Halley Wholesale Nursery 1999 E 1775 S, Gooding, ID.</p> <p><b>RUPERT</b> March 19-24, 9-4. Estate Moving Sale! Furniture, small appliances and misc. 724 10<sup>th</sup> Street (corner of 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; H)</p> <p><b>TWIN FALLS Fri 8-4 &amp; Sat 11-1.</b> Furniture, W/D, living room furniture, TV vacuum, household items. Filer, W. to Wendell, 1055 E 18<sup>th</sup> St.</p> <p><b>TWIN FALLS Sat</b> only 8-1pm. Hugo 5 family sale. Queen and full beds, dining table, desk, bookcase, freezer, refrigerator, TV stand, dresser, 10 women's clothes &amp; lots of boy clothes 0-5T, toys, baby blankets and lots of misc. 399 Buckingham Dr.</p> | <p><b>828 Garage Sales</b><br/>                 TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday, 9:00am to 5:00pm. Books, furniture, kitchen items, yard tools, etc. 1950 Lakewood Dr.</p> <p><b>TWIN FALLS Sat</b> only! 7am-1pm. Multi family! Baby, children's, household, floor, furniture, kitchen items, baby walker, printer, clothes, 1024 Lemhi Court.</p> <p><b>TWIN FALLS Sat</b> only, 8-5pm. Knives, collectibles, hunting, collectibles, baby items, misc. 3640 N 3300 East South Hankins Cash only</p> <p><b>TWIN FALLS Thurs-Sat</b> 10-2 Estate Sale. Glass, ceramics, picture frames, books, vintage prom/formal clothing, mirror, quilts and misc items. 701 Kimberly Road</p> | <p><b>828 Garage Sales</b><br/>                 TWIN FALLS Saturday and Sunday, 9:00am to 2:00pm. Antiques, collectibles, baby items, misc. 3640 N 3300 East South Hankins Cash only</p> <p><b>TWIN FALLS Thurs-Sat</b> 10-2 Estate Sale. Glass, ceramics, picture frames, books, vintage prom/formal clothing, mirror, quilts and misc items. 701 Kimberly Road</p> |
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