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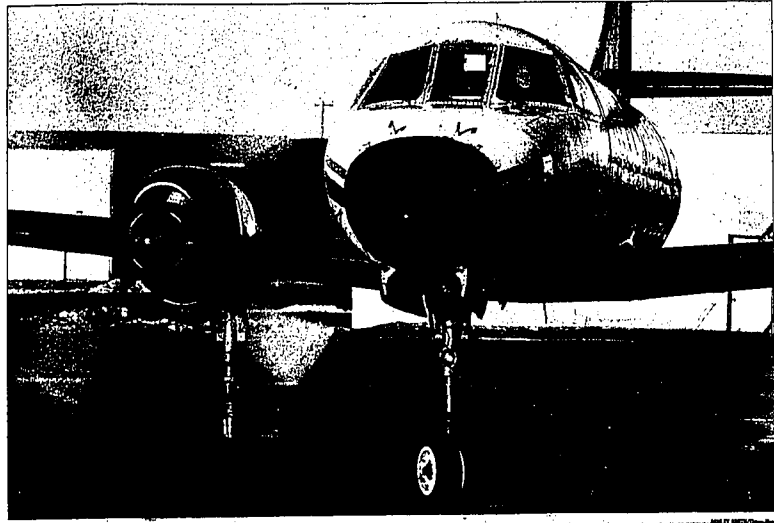
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## AIRPLANE FUEL TAX

# Ready for take-off



A cargo pilot begins his taxi to the runway Friday afternoon at the Twin Falls airport. A house committee approved a bill that would raise taxes on fuel for aircraft. The revenue would go to airport maintenance, including the Twin Falls airport.

## Legislative committee approves 1.5 percent hike

**By Jared S. Hopkins**  
 Times-News writer

BOISE — The House Revenue and Taxation Committee approved a bill Friday to increase taxes on gas for airplanes in hopes the money will fund maintenance at airports.

The 11-3 vote will send to the House floor a proposal to raise by 1.5 percent both the cost of aviation gasoline — by 7 cents per gallon — and jet fuel — by 6 cents per gallon. The change would raise about \$429,000 to be distributed among Idaho airports, according to Idaho Transportation Department Aeronautics Advisory Board.

The money would contribute to a shortfall in funds that were withheld the last two years from seven primary airports in

Idaho, including those in Hailey and Twin Falls. Both airports received \$15,000 in 2006.

Aviation fuel taxes have not increased since 1991. John DeThomas, administrator for Division of Aeronautics, said that revenue has remained static for the last 10 years.

However, only about half the \$429,000 would be used for grants if Congress fails to pass a measure to match the funding. Should Congress not take action, the remaining funds would fund other maintenance and personnel costs. ITD officials said they aren't sure whether Congress will follow through.

If the bill becomes law, the aeronautics advisory board would have to adjust its budget request for next year, which is

**Idaho Legislature 2008**

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\$2.9 million, officials said. At an earlier hearing, it said that the fuel taxes account for about 80 percent of its budget.

Idaho airports are divided into three tiers, the lowest of which consists of small facilities that are ineligible for federal funding.

Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, who offered to carry the bill on the House floor, said the rising costs are preventing airports to receive the proper maintenance.

"They haven't been getting their grants to fix things at the airport," he said.

The bill was supported by the Idaho Airport Manager Association of Idaho and the Idaho Aviation Association, which consists of pilots.

"In my mind, this is a justified increase," said Bill Miller, vice-president for the IAA. He said that maintenance costs have doubled in the last 15 years.

Voting against the legislation was Rep. Lenore Barrett, R-Challis, House Minority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star, and House Minority Leader Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum.

## Judge shoots down ATF motion on Red's

**By Cassidy Friedman**  
 Times-News writer

Red's Trading Post will have its day in court, possibly in February.

U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge of Boise on Thursday rejected a federal agency's claim that the Twin Falls gun dealing business has fallen short of showing grounds for a hearing.

"The judge wants to hear all the people and look at all the evidence," said Mark Geston, a Boise attorney representing the gun dealership.

The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives had asked for a summary judgment against the business it says "willfully" violated agency rules. The ATF can administratively revoke a gun dealer's federal firearms

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 Backers of Bush's ATF pick want Idaho senators to drop opposition.  
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## Abandoned central Idaho mine scheduled for arsenic cleanup

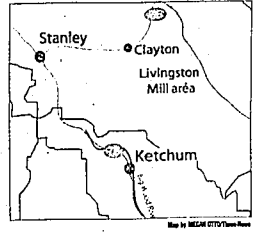
KETCHUM (AP) — An abandoned mine in central Idaho near a popular recreation area contains arsenic concentrations that pose "extremely high risk levels," according to a report adopted by the U.S. Forest Service.

Livingston Mill, which is scheduled to be cleaned up this summer, is a 30-acre site about 26 miles southeast of Clayton. It is a historic ore-processing facility with two mills and five large tailings deposits of about 60,000 tons.

"I also is next to a popular White Cloud Mountains trailhead.

The \$8-page Engineering Evaluation/Cost

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## CSI to the rescue?

### College of Western Idaho seeks CSI as accreditation partner

**By Andrea Gates**  
 Times-News writer

Idaho's newest community college in Nampa is seeking accreditation by 2009, and the College of Southern Idaho may become the key partner in a crucial undertaking.

The College of Western Idaho is set to open next year for credit seeking students, but there's some serious restraints on what the school will be able to do if it's not accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

Obtaining accreditation can take three to five years,

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New \$3,000 kiosk installed at CSI's Taylor building.  
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when a new school partners with an already accredited one, said Shirl Boyce, CWI director of community relations.

And that's the plan at CWI. By partnering with an accredited school, CWI can operate under another school's accreditation, while waiting for its own.

A community college

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## Nevada caucus still puzzles pundits



Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., speaks to supporters after being declared winner of the Nevada Democratic caucus in Las Vegas, Jan. 19.

**By Shari Silverstein**  
 Los Angeles Times

Five days after the presidential candidates finished battling for the hearts and minds of Nevada voters, a big question remains: Who won the Democratic contest?

Did Hillary Rodham Clinton score a clear-cut victory, as the Los Angeles Times reported? Or was the outcome a split decision between the New York senator and Illinois Sen. Barack Obama, as The New York Times initially said?

## Elections 2008

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The two campaigns, which quickly departed after Saturday's caucuses for new political battlegrounds, continue to squabble over the point. On Wednesday, they

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Democratic presidential hopeful, Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., speaks during by rally at the Culinary Workers Union in Las Vegas, Jan. 13.

**"It's never about one man, one vote in these caucuses."**  
 —Eric Herzik, chairman of the political science department at University of Nevada, Reno

TODAY'S FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tonight, Sunday. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges (High 37, Low 28, 39/24).

MINI-CASSIA
Today: Increasingly cloudy. Highs 30s.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a brief passing of light snow possible. Lows upper 20s.
Tomorrow: Breezy and cloudy with mixed winter showers possible. Highs upper 30s.
Complete weather report: See page C8

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS
Castletford Men's Club 35th annual fundraising auction, once-a-year opportunity to support youth and community activities, 10 a.m., Castletford School Cafeteria, 543-6522, 543-4401 or 537-6972.
The 19th annual Freeze Frame dance showcase, each show to feature different dancers and routines from studios throughout Idaho to fund scholarships for IDHA/CSI Dance Camp, 2 and 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, one show: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens; both shows: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and senior citizens. 6:78-3970 or 735-0904.
The YMCA 5th Annual Dinner Auction, includes master of ceremonies Danny Marona, catering by Kirt L. Martin of Snake River Grill and music by Brett Reid, 6 p.m., Radio Rendezvous, Twin Falls, tickets: \$40 individual, \$75 couple and \$25 youth, 733-4384.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
Scouting 101 and Beyond! Snake River Council's annual Scouting of Scouting, Merit Badge Pow Wow and Cub Scout Pow Wow; adult classes from climbing/rappelling to scrapbooks and leather crafts offered; and ten Merit Badges offered, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Burley Junior High School, 700 W. 16th St., Burley, all Scouters welcome, 733-2067.

EXHIBITS
"Ceramics from the Bray: The Idaho Connection," with featured artists Donna Flanery, Margaret Gregg, Jeannette Rakowski, David Peters, Kaila Jackson and Peter Rudd, 1 to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 732-6655.

MUSEUMS
An afternoon with live lizards and snakes, Nick Peterson of the Herrett Center and his touchable, non-poisonous snakes and lizards, presented by Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, 1 p.m., Visitor Center, 221 N. State St., Hagerman, no cost, all ages welcome, (208) 837-4793 ext. 5227.

SPORTS
Faulkner Planetarium "Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakout" at 2 p.m.; "WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars" at 4 p.m.; "Key Worlds: Saving the Night/Live Sky Tour" at 7 p.m.; and "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon" 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, 732-6655.

Idaho Winter Games, Pomerelle Tykas-toe-tiens Challenge, Giant Slalom course, ski or board competition for youth age 3-18, 9 to 10:30 a.m. registration and noon games, Pomerelle, Albion, www.wintergamesofidaho.com, 673-5599 or info@pomerelle-mtn.com.
Charlot Horse Races, 1 p.m., Rupert Fairgrounds, Rupert, 436-9748.

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MORNING BRIEFING AROUND THE WORLD



Smoke and flames pour from the Monte Carlo hotel-casino in Las Vegas, during a fire Friday. (See story below)

IDAHO
Man seeking shoe shine trips security at Boise airport

BOISE — A California man who breached security Friday at the Boise Airport may pay a lot more than he expected for a shoe shine.
Authorities say the 43-year-old Victorville, Calif., man bypassed a security checkpoint in his quest for a shoe shine, a breach that led to an 80-minute shutdown of the terminal, delayed four flights and required re-screening of at least 400 passengers.
He was cited for failure to be screened before entering a secure area, a misdemeanor, the Boise Police Department said in a statement. The violation is punishable by a maximum six months in jail.
He also could face a maximum fine of \$3,000 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
Transportation Safety Administration spokesman Nico Melendez said the man left a secure area of the terminal and was seen by passengers using an exit door to enter the concourse.
After confirming what had happened by checking a video camera, police and airport security began the search and shutdown of the airport.
During the search, a shoe shine employee shared information on a possible identity, Boise police said.
Security then obtained the California man's cell phone number and called him and asked him to return to the airport. Police said the man was cooperative, acknowledged breaching security to get his shoes shined and was released.

LAS VEGAS
Fire forces gamblers to flee 32-story Monte Carlo resort hotel

LAS VEGAS — A fire on the roof of the Monte Carlo hotel-casino forced gamblers and gamblers to flee and sent flaming embers raining down on the city.
The fire broke out at 11:05 a.m. and quickly gained control of the blaze. No serious injuries were reported.
The mid-morning fire spread across the rooftop facade, made of a foam building material. Orange flames lapped at 32-story hotel's name in large script.
An ambulance company spokesman said 17 people were taken to area hospitals with minor injuries, mostly from inhaling smoke or from fleeing the building. None of the 12 firefighters who fought the blaze was hurt.
"It could have been very serious," Clark County Fire Chief Steve Smith said. "Due to the aggressive firefighting tactics of our personnel we were able to contain it."
Strict fire codes were adopted for Las Vegas resorts since a 1980 fire killed 87 people down the street from the Monte Carlo at the old MGM Grand Hotel, now the Flamingo Las Vegas.
Smith said he was too early to assess damage or say what caused Friday's fire, which began just before 11 a.m. and was under control in about an hour. There is no immediate indication of criminal activity or arson, but "nothing is ruled out at this time," Smith said.
Clark County spokesman Erik Pappa said county officials were told welders were working on the roof of the building to fix the fire.
Smith called the Monte Carlo blaze an exterior fire, which was largely confined to the rooftop and the facade of the upper floors. The facade was made of a foam material that "melted off the side of the building and started a few fires below," Smith said.
Employees went door-to-door evacuating the hotel, said Gordon Absher, a spokesman for the resort's parent MGM Resorts. The fire chief said no one had to be rescued.

SPAIN
Driver who killed teenager sues parents over damage to his car

MADRID — A speeding motorist who killed a teenage cyclist is suing the boy's parents over damage to his luxury car, the government says.
Enaitz Iriondo, 17, died instantly in August 2004 when he was struck by a Buick Regal. Audi A8 crashed into him at 100 mph near Haro in northern Spain, an Interior Ministry report said. The speed limit was 55 mph.
Iriondo was not wearing reflective clothing or a helmet, the ministry report said. As the sun had set when he crossed the path of Delgado's car from a side road, a regional court found both parties at fault and closed the case, the report said.
Delgado, whose insurance company paid Iriondo's parents \$48,500 in compensation for their son's life, filed a suit in late 2006 to recover \$25,400 in damages to his car and his car's cost, the ministry report said.
"It's the only way I have to claim my money back," Delgado was quoted as saying by the newspaper El Pais, which first reported the story.

INDIANA
Fallen health-care executive is portrayed as corporate Casanova

INDIANAPOLIS — David Colby was one of corporate America's most admired executives before he was abruptly fired last spring for what was vaguely described at the time as misconduct of a "non-business nature."
Now details about his personal life are spilling out, and it's clear he was not just Wall Street's darling.
In a cluster of lawsuits gathered up by The Associated Press, the former chief financial officer of health insurance giant WellPoint Inc. is depicted as a corporate Casanova — a world-class, low-em-and-und-leave-em sort of guy who romanced dozens of women around the country simultaneously, made them extravagant promises and then went back on his word with all the compassion of a health insurance company denying a claim.
One woman says Colby got her pregnant and harangued her via text message ("ABORT") to terminate the pregnancy. He also allegedly gave some of his girlfriends sexually transmitted diseases, and proposed to at least 12 women since 2005.
The allegations — are contained in lawsuits filed before and after Colby's departure by three women who say they were ill-used by the businessman.
Colby and his attorneys have refused to comment, though in court papers he has disputed some of the allegations, and one of the lawsuits was thrown out a few months ago by a judge who found insufficient grounds for legal action.

NEW YORK
Heath Ledger's body removed from NYC funeral home

NEW YORK — The body of Heath Ledger left the funeral home as the family prepared to bury the "Brokeback Mountain" actor Friday, the same day police insisted they have no interest in investigating Mary-Kate Olsen.
Maura Bushman, said funeral arrangements will continue to be kept private at the family's request.
His immediate plans were not known, though Australian Foreign Minister Stephen Smith said his government would do whatever is needed to help the family bring back his body to Australia.
Also Friday, Olsen said Ledger was a "friend" in a brief statement, her first word since the Australian-born actor's death. In its entirety, it reads: "Heath was a friend. His death is a tragic loss. My thoughts are with his family during this very difficult time."
Police said the masseuse who found Ledger's body Tuesday spent nine hours making three calls to the Olsen twin before dialing 911 for help, then called Olsen a fourth time after paramedics arrived. At some point during the flurry of calls, Olsen, who was in California, summoned her personal security guards to the apartment to help, police said.
NYFD spokesman Paul Browne said investigators have no interest in talking to Olsen. They interviewed everyone at the scene, each of whom was cooperative. That eliminated "any need to interview Miss Olsen," he said.

FRIDAY
El Pais said a ruling was expected next week. Iriondo's parents were shocked. "It's the final straw, a stab in the back," Iriondo's mother, Rosa Trinidad said, according to El Pais. "Before the lawsuit we thought the poor guy would find it hard to live the rest of his life with the thought of having caused our son's death."

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— The Associated Press

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# Mine

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 Analysis report, obtained by the Idaho Mountain Express through a Freedom of Information Act request, said a "site inspection indicated elevated levels of metals, particularly lead and arsenic, in the mine tailings and contaminated soils."  
 The report said the area is used by off-road vehicle enthusiasts, hikers and campers.  
 "To me, it looks like the lead levels are as high as any site that I've worked on," said Pat Trainor, the Forest Service's on-scene coordinator for the mine. "It could be acutely toxic to humans and to human health."

A \$1.2 million cleanup project is scheduled to begin this summer, which would be the most expensive such cleanup in the 36-year history of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

A preliminary assessment of the site in 2002 by the Forest Service found that danger from heavy metals at the site go back to the 1970s. There currently are no warning signs.

"I would think it would be a prudent thing to do, at least because of blowing winds," Trainor said. "Every contaminant has what we call a pathway. Inhalation is the biggest factor. When it gets into your lungs, obviously it's absorbed into the blood and your system more rapidly than if it's on your skin."

The 2006 report obtained by the newspaper states, "A screening level human health and ecological risk assessment indicated significant risks to human and ecological receptors (at the site)."

Besides arsenic and lead, the report also found copper, zinc and selenium.

# Nevada

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 also traded allegations of dirty politics and called for an investigation by the state's Democratic Party.  
 No one disputes that Clinton took away a majority in last weekend's precinct voting, defeating Obama, 51 percent to 45 percent.

But since then, the two sides have argued about potentially crucial national convention delegates. Obama campaign officials quickly asserted that he narrowly edged Clinton in "pledged" national convention delegates, 13-12.

The claim was highlighted in initial reports of the caucuses, and a New York Times headline Sunday morning declared: "Obama 2nd, but Takes 1 More Delegate."

Political experts and party officials say that the Obama campaign's claim, at least in its original form, was wrong. The Democrats haven't awarded any national delegates from Nevada.

In a more general sense, the assertion had some foundation. Obama could win more national convention delegates if some assumptions prove to be on target.

All told, the flap highlighted some of the complexities of the presidential caucuses and the delegate-selection processes.

"There is a lot of misunderstanding not only among voters, but apparently with the Obama campaign as well," said David Damore, a political scientist at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

One of the most misunderstood points: The 51 percent-to-45 percent results in Clinton's favor reported Saturday weren't vote totals. The percentages reflect the breakdown of the nearly 11,000 delegates chosen by voters to go to conventions in the state's 17 counties in February. Even though those delegates have expressed preferences for candidates, they aren't bound to vote for them.

What's more, by the time those delegates get whittled down to the 25 pledged delegates who represent Nevada

# Red's

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 license. But in Red's case, the business has challenged the agency in court and in the court of public opinion.

The ATF sought to revoke Red's license last March. The first challenge came in April, when Red's moved for a preliminary injunction to freeze implementation of the revocation. The judge granted the motion, allowing the business to continue selling guns, though under tighter scrutiny, through by agents who then reported finding more violations.

On Thursday, U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge discarded a motion for summary judgment filed by the ATF. That motion says "either the facts or the law is just so clear that there really is no reason

for a day in court," Geston said.

Had the judge granted the summary judgment, Red's would have lost the case. But it could have appealed the decision.

Geston says a trial to start Feb. 25 will hinge mainly on the two party's interpretations of "willful."  
 Red's legal team has argued the violations amount to clerical errors.  
 "A huge volume of case law will help the judge reach his own opinion of how to apply that term to this case."

In mid-December, acting on complaints from Red's and other gun dealers who say the ATF is overly aggressive in enforcing laws, Idaho's Republican Sen. Larry Craig and Mike Crapo placed separate

holds on the president's nomination of the agency's head.

That brought additional public attention to the plight of Red's and other gun dealers who say they are under attack by the federal regulators.

Geston says the political realm is separate from what happens in court.

"There's been political attention focused on this thing but I haven't looked at it because, really, that's not my concern," Geston said. "We believe we are correct in our dealings."

After almost a full year, Red's will have its chance to prove it.

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# CSI

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 could open its doors without being accredited, Boyce said. But if it's not partnering with an accredited school, then students' credits won't transfer and they won't receive federal financial aid.

CWI's original plan was to partner with Boise State University for accreditation — the schools even entered into a "memorandum of understanding" for this, said Boyce.

But that could change. BSU's funding some of its programs and it won't be able to support CWI in terms of delivering financial aid, "and we'll need that," said Boyce. BSU has been very helpful, though, Boyce said.

Accredited schools that are partnering with non-accredited schools also need to be offering the same type and level of degrees, said CSI President Jerry Beck.

BSU said they've offered to help with accreditation issues, among other things. But they're referring most questions on the accreditation issue to CWI. "(BSU) has long advocated for the creation of CWI," said Frank Zang, BSU director of com-

munications. "They're making the decisions on their course of action ... We have just offered as much assistance as we could."

CWI and CSI personnel have been talking about accreditation issues and financial aid, Beck said. But, he said, "there's nothing in writing."

And Boyce said CSI might be a good partner, because it's in the same state, unlike nearby Treasure Valley Community College in Oregon, and it's closer in proximity than Northern Idaho College.

Exactly what CSI might get out of potentially partnering with CWI on its accreditation is unclear. But a non-accredited school partnering with another can affect that established school's accreditation. Memorandums of understanding are designed to protect both schools and keep them in the loop about policies, oversight and autonomy.

When CSI was seeking accreditation about 40 years ago, it partnered with BSU, which was then a community college undergoing a name change, Beck said.

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at August's National Democratic Convention, rural parts of the state — where Obama, as his campaign said, fared well Saturday — will carry extra weight, because of this, the connection between caucus voters and the presidential nomination decision can be very loose.  
 "It's never about one man, one vote in these caucuses," said Eric Horlick, chairman of the political science department at University of Nevada, Reno.

The Obama campaign's contention also may have gained momentum by Clinton's hesitant comments at a news conference after the caucuses. When asked about Obama's delegate claims, she replied, "Well, nobody really knows. We're looking very good. This is about delegates, but it's also about what people are voting for."

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# Name tags, Irish accents, signs in bars: Tracking a camera's owner through photo clues

By Brian Bergstein  
Associated Press writer

At dusk on New Year's Eve, Erika Gunderson got into a taxi in New York City and entered a digital-age mystery. Sitting on the back seat was a nice Canon digital camera. Gunderson asked the driver which previous passenger might have left it, but the cab didn't seem to care. So Gunderson brought it home and showed it to her fiancé, Brian Ascher. They decided that the only right thing to do was to find the owner.

But how? The only clues were the pictures on the camera: typical tourist snapshots, complete with a visit to the Statue of Liberty. How could they find a stranger among the hundreds of millions?

Gunderson is busy in finance for Bear Stearns Cos., so the detective quest fell to Ascher, a 26-year-old law student at New York University. He was on winter break and eager to put off writing a paper about climate change treaties.

He checked whether anyone had reported a matching missing camera to the city's Taxi and Limousine Commission. No dice. He placed ads in lost-and-found sections of *Craig's List* but got just one response — from a couple in Brazil who had lost a camera in a cab on Oct. 12, not Dec. 31.

"I guess they thought their camera had been riding around in a taxi for two months," Ascher recalls now, chuckling at the notion that



Brian Ascher and his fiancée Erika Gunderson pose for a photograph in New York, Wednesday in Burp Castle, an East Village bar that was a key piece in the puzzle of tracking down the owner of a Canon digital camera Gunderson found in a New York taxi on New Year's Eve. By matching the photographs stored in the camera with details in this bar and Standings, the bar next door, the couple tracked down the camera's owner in Australia.

such a thing would be possible in New York.

The 350 pictures and two videos on the camera showed several adults, an older woman and three children. Half put them at New York sites like the Empire State Building. The other half had the group enjoying warm weather and frolicking at kid-friendly theme parks.

Ascher easily pinpointed Florida. The group had stood in front of a sign indicating Clearwater, Fla., and posed at Bob Hellman's Beachcomber Restaurant there.

They also took a pirate-

themed boat ride where the kids got mustaches painted on their faces. Ascher zoomed in on the group to see name tags on their shirts. He spotted an Alan, an Eileen, a mile Nord and a female Noelle, plus a Giaran. Under their names was written "IIE."

When Ascher checked the videos, he saw nothing telling, just the children dancing and swimming. But in the background, he heard Irish accents.

OK, Ascher figured, the camera's owner is from Ireland.

Ascher called Canon's

Ireland division to see if anyone had registered the \$500 camera's serial number. No such luck. He posted ads on Irish Web sites. Nothing.

He checked the date stamp on the photos from Bob Hellman's and called to inquire whether anyone remembered serving a big Irish group that day. Without the diners' last names, there was no way to check. It's a nice thing you're trying, the manager told Ascher, but you probably just found yourself a new camera.

Enter some fresh eyes. Ascher's mother, Nancy, and

sister, Emily Itano, scoured the pictures for clues he might have missed. Nancy was particularly confident, having belongings with their lost owner in a cab in Florence, Italy, and spent all day on her tail before making a hand-off at an American Express office.

"I thought, with all this data in the camera, there's no way we're not going to get it back to them," Nancy Ascher says now. "I was hoping it wasn't going to take a trip to Ireland, flashing their pictures everywhere."

Ascher's mother and his sister noticed that one of the pictures showed a doorman providing someone into a New York taxi. Zooming tight on the doorman's uniform, they made out the logo of the Radisson Hotel.

After several phone calls and a visit to the hotel to show the pictures around, Nancy Ascher persuaded an employee to search the Radisson's guest records by first name and country of residence. Indeed, a Noel from Ireland had stayed there on the date stamped on the photo. Nancy Ascher charmed the hotel employee into sharing the guest's e-mail address.

Wonderful.

Except that when Noel had stayed there, Nancy Ascher said he hadn't lost a camera.

By now school was resuming, and Ascher was prepared to give the camera to his mom so she could take over. She had figured out the name of

the Florida pirate-boat cruise and was trying to reach its operator.

But first Ascher took a final look at the photographs. He pored over some from Dec. 30 that didn't include the children. The photos showed signs for bars in Manhattan's East Village: The "Thirsty Scholar, Telephone Bar, Burp Castle. There also were multiple interior shots of a tavern, but they didn't seem to fit with what Ascher knew of those other three bars.

Then he stopped on another picture, showing two people outside an apartment building. Seemingly accidentally included in the picture was something Ascher had missed the first time: an awning in the background that read "Standings." Ah! Standings is a bar next to Burp Castle. Web site, and the interior matched the pictures on the camera.

Ascher found Standings' owner, who reached the bartender who had worked Dec. 30.

Yes, he recalled an Irish group. Especially because one of the women was a big tipper and said she worked at another New York City bar, Playwrights. The Standings bartender called Playwrights to ask which employees had been in his bar.

Ascher snout got an e-mail from a woman named Sarah Casey, whose sister Jeanette works at Playwrights. Suddenly everything Ascher had seen on the camera came to life.

## One killed, 1 missing in California avalanches after week of snow and rain

By Robert Jablon  
Associated Press writer

WRIGHTWOOD, Calif. — Mountain avalanches killed an off-duty ski patrol worker and left another person missing Friday as California strained under nearly a week of snow and rain.

One avalanche struck Friday afternoon at Wrightwood in the snow-laden San Gabriel Mountains.

A 23-year-old employee of the Mountain High ski area was pulled from the debris, but died at a hospital later that afternoon, a hospital spokeswoman said. His name was not released.

As night fell, searchers were still looking for another person who, was missing after a second avalanche about a half-mile from the first, on national forest land.

"I'm sure that the avalanches are due to the amount of snow that has fallen over the past several days," said Tim Wessel, division chief for the San Bernardino County Fire Department.

The avalanches were outside Mountain High's boundaries. The resort, which was closed by high winds a day earlier, remained open.

An avalanche advisory was issued for the ski area at nearby Mount Baldy, a 10,000-foot peak about 40 miles east of Los Angeles, and the lifts there were closed. Angeles National Forest spokesman Stanton Florca said.

Elsewhere, utility crews repaired electrical outages while highway crews worked to keep mountain routes open.

Nearly 11,000 homes and businesses throughout Southern California were without electricity, including about 6,700 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power customers.

A 40-mile stretch of Interstate 5 over Tejon Pass north of Los Angeles reopened after being closed for two days and stranding hundreds of drivers. Highway Patrol officers escorted cars over the summit.

"If it becomes snowy or icy, they'll close down the freeway at once," Officer Miguel Leivano said.

A Metrolink train on a morning commute from Ventura County to Los Angeles through a narrow, rocky gorge hit a slide of mud and rocks on the tracks. The stranded train had to be pulled by another train to the next station and four other trains had to be halted, delaying 2,000 passengers for 2½ hours, said Metrolink spokeswoman Denise Tyrrell. No injuries were reported.

In the Woodland Hills area of Los Angeles, mud washed down a naked hillside below a construction site and flowed into two homes.

"We have a flooded kitchen, flooded laundry room, driveway had a foot of water in it," a resident told KCAL-TV.

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# All signs point to a break in TF's signage impasse

**CHEERS:** To a citizens' committee, for finally completing a draft review of Twin Falls' off-ignored sign ordinance.

And to the City of Twin Falls, for finally enforcing it.

The riot of commerce along the city's major thoroughfares has long been a subject of contention, and political squabbles scuttled several earlier attempts to revise the sign ordinance.

The 19-page draft updates the definition of signs — including newer types — and details exactly how enforcement should be carried out.

Included in the draft are banner signs, about which the current ordinance is silent.

Much is likely to change before

the City Council approves a new sign ordinance, but at least everybody involved — retailers, the city and the signmakers — finally seem to be on the same page.

Meanwhile, the city has begun cracking down on signage offenders along Blue Lakes Boulevard North and Kimberly Road, educating business owners about what is and isn't permissible.

That's a good sign.

**JEEBS:** To the state and the federal government, for letting fear get ahead of science on the question of whether domestic sheep infect humans with a fatal, pneumonia-like disease.

A committee of environmentalists, industry leaders and state lead-

ers is working on a report on the problem for Gov. Buch Otter. Apparently, all options are on the table, ranging from curtailing sheep grazing on public land to creating bigwigs from the South Hills.

And the state is considering creating "sheep-free zones," where domestic sheep and bigwigs alike would be shot.

Trouble is, it's far from certain

that sheep actually do transmit contagion to bigwigs. Before the government does anything drastic, let's get all the facts.

That will require more study, which should be the state's first priority.

Sheep ranching is a legacy industry in the Magic Valley, older than the Oregon Trail itself. It can't survive without grazing on public land.

But at the same time, let's not be in a hurry to remove bigwigs from Twin Falls and Cassia counties. They're a natural treasure, and there is simply too much we still don't know about them.

**CHEERS:** To Cassia and Minidoka counties, for dealing with Mini-Cassia's growing gang problem.

The area now has a record high of more than 200 gang members, police say.

Gangs have been a problem for years in the eastern Magic Valley, but by being proactive Mini-Cassia cops and courts have prevented — so far — the kind of gang violence that has gripped Canyon County in recent years.

Prohibition officer Dixie Tate is working on a DARE-style program to discourage kids from joining gangs. That may help, but not as much as holding gang members accountable every time they cross the line.

The easiest way for a community to get an out-of-control gang problem is to ignore it. Thankfully, that's not happening in Mini-Cassia.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Idaho doesn't need 'new tolerance' ideology

Regarding the article of Jan. 22, "Senate to review ban on sexual discrimination," the people of Idaho and the United States are already more than tolerant with the demands and issues of the gay community.

The bill being introduced has more to do with license rather than protection. Rep. Nicole LeFavour, the pay co-sponsor of the bill, said she "has personally felt professionally hindered." If she expects everyone to convert and proclaim values of her sexual orientation, I expect she might feel hindered. If toleration and kindness toward her personhood is not enough, then I think she is expecting too much.

With the advent of gay activism, we have seen a "new tolerance" ideology permeating our schools and culture. It is time to stand up and abandon our own values and embrace their values, we are intolerant. Because of the protection of our Constitution and tolerant attitude of the American people, gay activists in many places and holds a major place in our schools, first kindergarten and then grade in some places), government, workplace and culture.

At this time, the greatest need we have concerning sexual orientation is to protect the values of those people with traditional values who are being led to crimes if they dare to think or disagree with homosexuality.

LAHRY GARRETT  
Rupert

expressed considerable relief that he hadn't needed to vote at all.

Saldana and Dean were defeated in November's election, and although Curtis was re-elected, he got the lowest vote count of his didactic career. A week after the election, City Administrator Mark Milton announced Manning's appointment in an interview with Chip Thompson of the *South Idaho Press*. However, as early as September, members of Burley's elected body were busy laying the groundwork for Manning's appointment.

One such garrulous person smirkingly told me that something was in the offing for Manning. Another person, less subtle than my glib informant, spoke quite openly of Manning's possible appointment.

It's my belief that the Burley City Council knew well ahead of November's election that they were going to appoint Manning, but fearing a backlash from the public that could remove all three re-election candidates, decided to withhold the appointment until after the election.

JOHN WALSH  
Burley

our administration for all of its support of our program and to the steering committee of the Jerome Music Boosters for its continued and unflinching support of our fast-improving band program and bringing great music to our community and, of course most importantly, to my wife Wendy for her culinary and personal support.

And thank you to Michael Levine and the rest of the Dallas Brass for coming to Jerome and particularly for helping us to premiere my composition, "On the Steps of the Lincoln Memorial."

They had no reason to have to do so except to support an obscure composer they barely knew, but it was a tremendous thrill for me personally — one which I will treasure.

Finally thanks to all of you who joined us here in Jerome to fill our auditorium for what we hope will be the first of many evenings of incredible performances from outstanding musicians throughout the country. We hope you enjoyed the Dallas Brass concert as much as we enjoyed putting it together!

GORDON SMITH  
Jerome  
*Editor's note: Gordon Smith is the director of bands for the Jerome School District.*



### Cramped Capitol might do legislators some good

Concerning the recent article about tight quarters at the Capitol Annex — boo hoo!

Possibly the legislators could take a minute and realize that most of our children spend seven hours a day, five days a week in classrooms and hallways just as cramped.

Oh, our legislators don't have extra room to meet, greet and gather. My oh my, they are saying "excuse me" more often as they walk down crowded corridors. Gee, what an experience in walking in someone else's shoes. Thinking optimistically, I hope that our esteemed leaders will think of their discomfort as they once again consider chopping funding for schools. Possibly these same leaders will use this experience to broaden their horizons and remember what it's like for the rest of us!

We can hope.

PS, to Jared Hopkins: Your article was well written! Thank you for your time.

SUSAN REED  
Gooding

### Losng illegal immigrants wouldn't do harm

Mexican journalist Evangelina Hernandez visited Denver last October and said, "They (illegal aliens) pay rent, buy groceries, clothes... what happens to your country's economy if 20 million people go away?"

The Rocky Mountain News (in Denver) printed, "In Colorado, 500,000 illegal aliens, plus their 300,000 kids and grandkids would move back home," mostly to Mexico. That would save Colorado an estimated \$2 billion at least annually in taxes that pay for schooling, medical, social services and incarceration costs. If our gang members would vanish from Denver! Colorado would save more than \$20 million in prison costs, and the terror that those alien criminals set upon our legal citizens.

Denver Public Schools would not suffer a 67 percent dropout-routout rate because of thousands of illegal alien students speaking other than English. At least 200,000 vehicles would vanish from our gridlocked cities.

We would lose 500,000 illegal alien inmates at a cost of \$1.6 billion annually. This includes 15,000 or more MS-13 gang members who distribute \$130 billion in drugs annually would vacate our country. See the new National Geographic Magazine showing how Mexico treats illegals from other countries.

BRIAN MITCHELL  
Jerome

### Thanks to all who brought Dallas Brass to Jerome

On behalf of the Jerome School District, our 210 band students and especially the Jerome Music Boosters organization, thank everyone who helped us to bring the incredible Dallas Brass to our community for a clinic and concert with our high school and middle school bands on Jan. 14.

I would personally like to express my deep gratitude to

## Five myths about the recession

**1. We're already in a recession.**  
The truth is, nobody knows. The responsibility for declaring the stages of the business cycle is informally held by that most dreaded of concepts — a committee of economists. The Business Cycle Dating Committee of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) uses a number of economic indicators, including personal income, unemployment, industrial production and sales and manufacturing volume, to determine the health of the economy. It's not true that they declare a recession if economic growth is negative for two quarters in a row. If it were that simple, we wouldn't need a committee.

Right now, we only have enough data to assess the economy accurately through last November. The best available real-time indicator of recession, a model developed by economist Marcell Chateau of the University of California at Riverside that has correctly called every postwar recession without ever giving a false signal, clearly indicates that the economy was not in recession in November. Things certainly have deteriorated since then, but it is an open question whether they have deteriorated enough. A recession may have started. Or it may not have.

**2. The stock market tanks during recessions.**  
Not so. With the economy heading south during recessions, the conventional wisdom is that stock prices drop as well. Stocks usually drop before a recession, something that may be happening now. However, the market tends to look ahead and starts to respond favorably to the expected end of a recession long before it occurs. Influential economist Donald Luskin of Trend Macrolytics recently ran the numbers and found that the stocks have produced an average return of 12.1 percent in post-World War II recessions. This is only slightly below the average return outside recessions.

**3. Recessions used to be a**

lunch wench. Lame room economic conversations are inevitably graced with at least one statement from an old-timer along the lines of: "In my day, we walked 10 miles in the snow just to get to the recession." In fact, the nature of recessions hasn't changed much over the years.

Early economic studies seemed to confirm the view that the economy has become less volatile over time, with some estimates implying that the severity of recessions declined by 75 percent roughly around the end of World War II. However, a prominent study by University of California at Berkeley economists Christina D. Romer demonstrated that the problem really was that prewar data collectors had not advanced to the exalted level of data-geekdom of today's professionals. When important changes in data-collection methods and inconsistencies in the historical definition of the business cycle were accounted for, it emerged that recessions before World War I and since World War II have been just about equally severe.

**4. Recessions are bad for your health.**  
David Mamet once told an interviewer that he got the inspiration for his 1981 Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Glengarry Glen Ross* from an account of a salesman's fatal heart attack, caused by a recession "so vicious the competition was for jobs and sales, especially among older men." However, for most Americans, the story is quite the opposite. Americans get healthier as the economy gets worse. Unemployment tends to increase during recessions, but economist Christopher L. Huhm of the University of North Carolina at



Kevin A. Hassett  
Greensboro has found that a temporary one percentage point increase in the unemployment rate leads to a 0.5 to 0.6 percent reduction in the mortality rate, or about 14,000 fewer deaths per year.

Why the health benefits? With more free time and less money on their hands, people tend to consume less tobacco, exercise more, prepare healthier meals and lose weight. In addition, they are much less likely to have car and other accidents, and to catch communicable and sometimes fatal diseases, such as influenza. Among the top 10 causes of death in the United States, only suicide rates show a substantial unemployment-driven increase. Even deaths caused by heart disease fall substantially.

**5. There is a regular business cycle.**  
In a pair of articles in the *Quarterly Journal of Economics* published in 1920 and 1921, Cambridge University economist H.L. Moore hypothesized that the primary cause of economic cycles was the regular eight-year cycle of the males of the planet Venus. This type of thinking, along with 19th-century English economist William Stanley Jevons' theory that the 10-year sunspot cycle causes economic fluctuations, perhaps accounts for the widespread notion that there is a regular business cycle.

David Noyes on it. The term "business cycle" is impulsive. Economic fluctuations affect everyone, not just businesses, and they are, unlike asthma cycles, anything but regular.

University of Virginia might be to think of our economic future as being a road trip in a 1971 Ford Pinto. Our car might burst into flames in the next instant, there might be a truck in our lane around the bend, or we just might make it all the way to California.

Kevin A. Hassett is director of economic policy studies and a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. He wrote this commentary for *The Washington Post*.

### Burley city leaders need a second look

Here's a glimpse as to how politics has worked in Burley. Don Manning was sitting city councilman when, after much lobbying by himself and at least two other elected persons, he was tapped to lead Burley's economic development efforts. Manning did not meet the published minimum requirements for the job and remains unquestionably unqualified. But by a vote of 3 to 1, the Burley City Council appointed him to the plum \$50,000-per-year job.

Graciously, after having completed his lobbying, Manning recused himself from the selection and voting processes. Councilman Reuben Saldana refused to participate in either process, believing that they were tainted and that input should be gotten from a group of persons more involved and knowledgeable about economic development leadership than the city council was. Councilman Dennis Dexter, with averted yodeling, while Denny Curtis, Gordon Hansen and Don Dean voted for him, Mayor Jim Anderson

### Get in your two cents

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## Labor Department proposes changes to Family Medical Leave Act

By Jesse J. Holland  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is proposing the first changes in more than a decade to regulations that give workers unpaid leave to deal with family or medical emergencies, a move that concerns some of the law's supporters who want to see it expanded.

The Labor Department announced Thursday it had sent the first proposed changes to regulations governing the Family and Medical Leave Act to the White House's Office of Management and Budget for approval.

While refusing to outline the changes, Assistant Labor Secretary Victoria A. Lipnic said the proposed regulations will not reduce the number of people today who can take advantage of FMLA leaves. "People who are currently eligible under this law do not lose their eligibility," she said.

But Debra Ness, president of the National Partnership for Women and Families, suggested that officials should be trying to expand the law, not change regulations.

"I'm worried about any effort to cut back or weaken the protections of this law," said Ness, who has not seen the proposed changes. "This

is a time where we should be working to expand the protections in place for working families."

The 1993 Family and Medical Leave Act grants eligible workers up to a total of 12 weeks of unpaid leave during any 12-month period for such things as caring for a newborn or a sick family member, or because the employee has a serious health condition. It generally covers employers with 50 or more employees.

Seven million people took FMLA leave in 2005, the latest year for which data is available.

Congress voted to expand the Family and Medical Leave

Act this year to include six months of leave for military families when a service member gets hurt.

Lawmakers also allowed military family members to take FMLA leave for "any qualifying exigency" relating to a family member's call to active duty or deployment.

The Labor Department is supposed to write regulations to define what a "qualifying exigency" is, Lipnic said. Those regulations are part of what they sent to the White House for approval, she said.

The FMLA expansions are part of a \$696 billion defense bill authorizing a 3.5 percent pay raise for troops. Once

President Bush signs the bill, it will become the first expansion of the FMLA since it was first passed.

Places likely to see changes include in medical certification for FMLA leaves; unscheduled intermittent leave for people claiming chronic health conditions; and for employee awareness of FMLA rights.

"Our overall theme and goal in these regulations is to reduce uncertainty in the workplace for all parties, employers and the employees," Lipnic said.

In a report issued in June, the department noted that people with chronic health

conditions were taking unscheduled intermittent FMLA leave that some companies say is disruptive.

It said these complaints were prevalent among industries with time-sensitive operations, such as those in the transportation, delivery, assembly-line and public safety sectors.

In the report, the department said employers also complained that some people were abusing the system.

Lipnic said the purpose of the changes is to avoid allowing abuse of the leave act, while making sure "hurt people who legitimately have to take leave."

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Simpson joins farmers and ranchers act

WASHINGTON — Idaho Congressman Mike Simpson joined Congressmen Earl Pomeroy, D-North Dakota, and Lee Terry, R-Nebraska, as an original cosponsor of the Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Act. The members introduced the legislation to the U.S. House of Representatives today.

The act will allow retiring farmers and ranchers to receive a 100 percent exemption from the capital gains tax if the land is sold to a qualified beginning farmer or rancher.

The act will also offer capital gains tax exemptions to agriculture producers who sell their farmland to other producers in order to keep the land in production.

#### Idaho Power settlement may mean a rate increase

BOISE — Parties to an Idaho Power Corp. settlement are asking state regulators to approve a settlement that increases rates for residential customers by about 4.7 percent and by about 5.65 percent for all other consumers.

The annual revenue increase to the company, under the settlement, would be 5.2 percent.

The settlement proposes that issues that were not resolved in the case be addressed in discussions with commission staff and interested parties before the company files its next rate case. A hearing will be held Jan. 31 at the Ivin Falls City Council Chambers, 302 Third Avenue East, Ivin Falls. The public hearings will allow customers to testify before the commissioners.

#### Small business owners meet in Boise

BOISE — Small business owners from Idaho will meet on Feb. 6 in Boise to discuss and refine their legislative agenda for the current session.

The event, which is organized by the National Federation of Independent Business and Idaho Small Business Days, will begin at 10 a.m. Feb. 6 in the Crystal Ballroom at 802 W. Hancock Boise.

For more information call Stacy Jenkins at (208) 786-8675 or e-mail her at stacyjenkins@nfib.org.

— Staff reports

## Spending the windfall



A boy walks with an adult on Chicago's Michigan Avenue after shopping at a Lego store on Aug. 31. The success of the federal \$150 billion emergency economic stimulus plan will hinge on whether American consumers do what they do best — spend, spend, spend. President Bush and leaders in Congress hope people will spend those rebates — a flat-screen television, maybe, or a trip to Disneyland — to help revive an economy sagging from bad mortgage lending and a lack of confidence in the stock market.

## Stimulus plan will only work if consumers spend

By Christopher Leonard  
Associated Press writer

ST. LOUIS — The success of the federal \$150 billion emergency economic stimulus plan will hinge on whether American consumers do what they do best — spend, spend, spend.

The stimulus has been debated in Washington for more than a week as the economic outlook worsened, and now Americans are armed with specifics: Individuals will get up to \$600, working couples \$1,200 and those with children \$300 more per child.

President Bush and leaders in Congress hope people

will spend those rebates — a flat-screen television, maybe, or a trip to Disneyland — to help revive an economy sagging from bad mortgage lending and a lack of confidence in the stock market.

One problem: The spending habits of Americans, many of whom used the rising value of their homes during the real-estate boom like a piggy bank, may be changing as housing prices tumble and credit dries up.

So many consumers, like Jennifer Galligors of St. Louis, may put the money into savings or use it to pay down debt. The 24-year-old accountant is married

and has a 5-year-old son, so she and her husband could get up to \$1,500 in rebate money.

"I'd probably put something like that in a CD or another investment," Galligors said during her lunch break Friday. "It's not often that I get a chance to save something."

The National Foundation for Credit Counseling urged consumers Friday to use the money to pay down debt and past-due bills. But the group also recommended spending the money on home repairs or remodeling that might cut down on future energy bills.

The stimulus package isn't

a done deal yet. While approved by Bush and leaders in the House, it goes to the House floor for final approval next week, and later to the Senate. Democrats there are already proposing to try to amend it.

Consumer spending accounts for roughly 70 percent of the U.S. economy, so putting money in the hands of shoppers is an easy way to boost economic output — at least in the short run.

"I think it will have a positive effect — I think it's a good package. But I don't think it's going to be enough to avoid a recession," said

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### New business courses at CSI

The following courses, which are available to the public through the College of Southern Idaho, may be of interest to current and future business owners. For more information on these courses, call 732-6442 or online at www.csi.edu/community.

#### Building a personal or business website

The Community Education Center at the College of Southern Idaho will offer the class "Building a Website: Personal or Business" as part of the Training & Development Institute for Businesses and for Personal Self-Enrichment.

The class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 20 through April 2 in room 101 of the library at CSI. The cost is \$89, and the non-credit course number is XCMP 167 C01.

#### CSI to offer course on customer service

The College of Southern Idaho will offer the class "The Customer Service Connection" as part of the Training & Development Institute.

Business owners and employees who work with the public in any customer service capacity are urged to attend.

The class will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 5 through March 11 in room 256 in the Taylor building at the College of Southern Idaho. The cost is \$99, and the non-credit course number is XMS 006 C01.

#### A Day with Microsoft Word 2007

The Community Education Center at the College of Southern Idaho will be offering the class "A Day with Microsoft Word 2007" as part of the Training & Development Institute.

This class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 7 in room 101 of the library at the College of Southern Idaho. The cost is \$89, and the non-credit course number is XCMP 047 C02.

## French bank trader was dealing in tens of billions of dollars



By Emma Vandore  
Associated Press writer

PARIS — The rogue futures trader who allegedly cost French bank Societe Generale \$7.1 billion, had been betting on an even larger scale — with tens of billions in fraudulent deals, the bank said Friday.

France's No. 2 bank apologized to shareholders after discovering

what appears to be the largest trading fraud in history to be carried out by a single person. The news Thursday rattled an already jittery banking sector at a time of global economic uncertainty.

A bank official said Friday that 31-year-old trader Jerome Kerviel's positions had reached "several tens of billions of euros" — a staggering sum for a bank with a market capitalization of

35.9 billion euros (\$52.6 billion). The official spoke on condition of anonymity in line with bank policy.

French presidential aide Raymond Soube said on LCI television that the trader had been dealing with more than 50 billion euros (\$73.1 billion) — a figure greater than annual gross domestic product for entire nations such as Morocco,

Bangladesh, Vietnam and Slovakia, according to 2006 IMF figures.

The bank said Kerviel appears to have netted no personal financial gain from the alleged schemes.

Paris prosecutors were conducting a preliminary investigation that combines two legal

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### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	21.06	▼ .41	Deil Inc.	20.06	▼ 1.30	Idacorp	31.76	▼ .67
Lithia Mo.	13.19	▼ .54	Micron	6.53	▼ .46	Supervalu	29.22	▼ .28

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Jan. gold	910.50	▲ 5.0	Jan. Silver	1642.8	▼ 115.5

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# Senator's endorsement gives McCain a boost

MIAMI (AP) — Florida Sen. Mel Martinez endorsed John McCain on Friday, a move likely to give the Republican presidential candidate a crucial boost with the state's Cuban-Americans just days before the primary.

"I understand that he is ready on Day One to lead this nation, and I would trust the future and the security of this nation to this man," Martinez said in his introduction of McCain at the Latin Builders Association.



Republican presidential hopeful Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Sen. Mel Martinez, R-Fla., talk off stage before Martinez announced his endorsement for McCain Friday.

He added: "I would not endorse someone that I didn't have total confidence is going to be (Fidel) Castro's worst nightmare," repeating the sen-

tence in Spanish. The decision is a blow to Rudy Giuliani, the former New York mayor in a close fight with McCain for support of

voters in the Cuban-American community — and to keep his candidacy alive. It also is a setback for Mitt Romney, the former Massachusetts governor in a close race against McCain.

Martinez, a Republican who was born in Cuba, emigrated to the United States as a teenager and is popular in Miami's Little Havana neighborhood. It remains to be seen whether Martinez' endorsement will translate into votes given that a significant percentage of voters already have cast absentee and early ballots — many before Giuliani's drop and

McCain's ascent in the state. But the backing of Florida's junior senator may help McCain, nonetheless, in huge population centers of Miami, where many Cuban-Americans live, and Martinez' hometown of Orlando.

"Florida's primary is Tuesday, and polls show McCain in a close race with Romney while Giuliani trails in his must-win state."

Martinez and the four-term Arizona senator are longtime

friends who worked closely together on among other issues, a bill that would have created an eventual path to citizenship for millions of illegal immigrants in the country.

As recently as Thursday night, Martinez indicated he would remain neutral in the race despite his friendship with McCain. He decided to endorse the Arizona senator Friday morning after conversations with several McCain supporters and his wife.

# Whites may determine Obama's margin in S.C.

By Mark Z. Barabak  
Los Angeles Times

LANCASTER, S.C. — Shelby King is a fan of Barack Obama. She admires his charisma and passion and believes he could unite the country. On Saturday, however, King plans to vote for Hillary Rodham Clinton in South Carolina's Democratic presidential primary.

"She's got the experience," said King, 61, a real estate agent in Columbia, the state capital. "She's tough. She's bright. I'm a female of her era, and I know how hard it's been to get to where she's gotten."

Edward Pair also likes Obama. But he plans to vote for John Edwards. "It's not just rhetoric," said Pair, 57, a rural letter carrier. "Edwards has real good answers."

South Carolina, host of the Democrats' first Southern primary, is also the first contested state with a substantial black population. As many as half or more of those who turn out to vote Saturday might be black, making Obama the favorite to win and boosting his efforts to become the nation's first black president.

But that still leaves a substantial number of white voters — King and Pair among them — and their choices could mean the difference between a big Obama victory and something different.

"Therein lies the key to what the margins are going to be," said Carey Crumford, a veteran surveyor of South Carolina opinion.

Illinois Sen. Obama has plenty of white backers in the state, including former Gov. Jim Hodges and South Carolina's two most recent Democratic chairmen, New York Sen. Clinton, whose husband is admired by many in the black community, has made inroads among blacks here as elsewhere.

But a familiar pattern has emerged. It might not be driven by the racial animus that caused so many whites to flee the Democratic Party over the past few decades — 96 percent of those casting ballots in Saturday's Republican primary in South Carolina were white. Still, polls have found a substantial divide between white and black Democrats in the state. Obama's challenge, especially beyond South Carolina,

is to capture more of core Democratic voters, particularly the ones living paycheck

to paycheck, who powered Clinton to victories in New Hampshire and Nevada.

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## Gooding hospital finalizes land deal

### Purchase sets officials on path to new building

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Gooding County Memorial Hospital officials took a major step toward opening a new hospital Friday, with the final paperwork completed for a 1.5-acre donation from the city of Gooding.

"The hospital has signed the closing documents on 12.5 more acres located south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 26 and Idaho Highway 46, CEO Earl Fitzpatrick said, providing a total of 14 acres for construction of the new building. The hospital paid \$250,000 for the two plots of non-city land and received a total of \$50,000 donated back from the purchase price, he said, setting the stage for later work once financing is secured for construction.

With the land deal complete and a preliminary floor plan of the hospital mapped out, Fitzpatrick and the hospital's board now have their eyes on Feb. 26 — the date of a judicial hearing that will decide the fate of their plan to form a nonprofit to manage the hospital. Officials spent much of last fall selling the public on the proposal, which Fitzpatrick said is the only way the hospital could get enough money to build the new facility. They will continue

designing and planning the new building over the next 10 weeks while they wait for the result of the hearing.

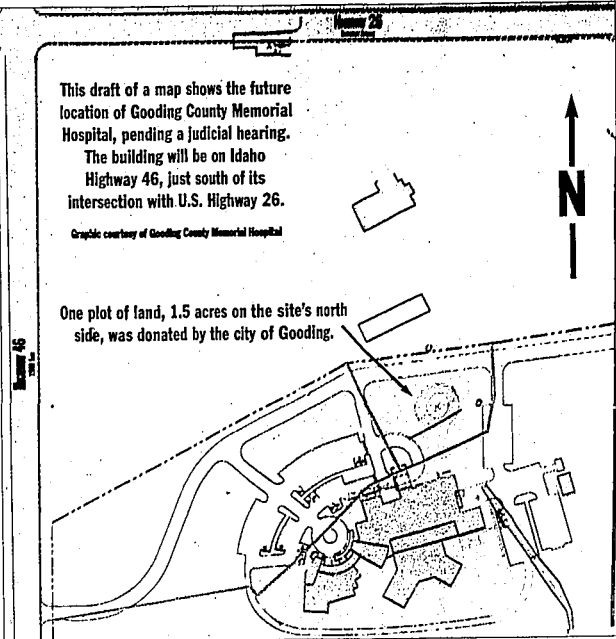
"That's a big trigger for our financing side, because we can't really take on the debt for the project until we have that come through," Fitzpatrick said of the hearing.

There's still a chance that the nonprofit plan — a partnership with St. Luke's Health System — could be deemed illegal at the hearing, and Fitzpatrick said Friday there is still no backup plan for funding the new building. Conditions placed on the city land would revert it back to city ownership, he said, while the board would retain ownership of the rest of the land.

"The board decided to take a risk and use that cash to buy the land," Fitzpatrick said. "Should the nonprofit idea fail, it's still securing the land for future possibilities."

If everything goes as planned, construction on the one-story building could start in late August or early September, though Fitzpatrick said such dates are still estimates. The building, which should cost about \$25 million, would have taken much longer to design and construct if officials hadn't started planning it while also putting together the nonprofit proposal, hospital spokeswoman Shelle Amundsen said.

"Wed be years away from construction," she said. The city's final approval of the land donation came during a Wednesday night special session, called after one of the four council



This draft of a map shows the future location of Gooding County Memorial Hospital, pending a judicial hearing. The building will be on Idaho Highway 46, just south of its intersection with U.S. Highway 26.

Graphic courtesy of Gooding County Memorial Hospital

One plot of land, 1.5 acres on the site's north side, was donated by the city of Gooding.

members didn't show up at Tuesday's regular meeting.

All four members voted to approve the donation to one of the city's largest employers.

"It's one of the largest investments in the town they've ever had," Fitzpatrick said.

"The board decided to take a risk and use that cash to buy the land. (Should the nonprofit idea fail,) it's still securing the land for future possibilities."

— Earl Fitzpatrick, CEO of Gooding County Memorial Hospital

## LANDMARK GETS A FACELIFT



Workers with Quality Tile and Roofing of Boise pause Friday while putting a new roof on the Idaho Power substation on Filer Avenue in Twin Falls. The crew has been making upgrades for the past two weeks on the building, which was the first Idaho Power office and service center in Twin Falls.

## Filer committee reviews strategies to bring back bond levy for another try

By John E. Swagze  
Times-News correspondent

FILER — A bond levy rejected by voters in October isn't going to disappear.

Members of the Filer School District long range planning committee met on Thursday to discuss strategies for bringing the \$15.7 million proposal back to city voters for a second try this spring.

"Actually, April would be the earliest we could hold another bond election," district Superintendent John Graham said. That would put us about six months from the last time."

Mike Mason, chairman of the Kimberly School District long range committee, spent part of the evening providing suggestions for a new plan of

### Next meeting

The Filer long range planning committee's next public meeting is 7 p.m. Feb. 28 in the Filer High School library.

action. In October, his district was able to pass a \$10.2 million facility bond levy that had previously lost by two votes.

"Our first \$6 million bond effort was defeated because we had some people who stayed home or wouldn't walk across the gym floor to vote," Mason said. "So, we regrouped and went after what we needed by concentrating on the yes votes with absentee ballots and emphasizing the benefit to students."

The Kimberly committee also used mass mailing, phone call

and door-to-door campaigns.

"The elementary school moms were a big help to us there," Mason said. "We set the election date so it gave us three full weekdays to call people, and we wanted the mail to hit on a Tuesday or Wednesday before the election."

Filer's proposal last October asked voters to consider the bond in two parts. Mason's presentation helped convince the Filer committee to scrap the split approach and to look into the use of absentee ballots.

Matt Mahannah, principal of Filer Elementary, also suggested creating a video presentation that could show voters the crowded conditions that his school's 570 students have to learn in.

By Andrea Gates  
Times-News writer

It stands tall and narrow like a video game, but quarters aren't required to play this machine.

A new kiosk was installed Friday at the College of Southern Idaho. It's a walk-up public computer loaded with information about the college.

Students can use it to access their schedules or financial aid information. Non-students can also use it to see a campus map, or view the college catalogue.

Even though computers in the Taylor Building, where the new kiosk stands, offer many of the same conveniences to students, CSI staff

## Accomplice gets 4 to 12 years in robbery of elderly woman

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

Inside the door to her home, her dog wagged its tail.

That's why she let the two strangers in. On Friday, a year later, the second of two men was sentenced for holding an 80-year-old woman at gunpoint in her home, duct-taping her wrists and ankles, and driving off in her 2002 Chevy Blazer with her valuables in January 2007.

Fifth District Judge Robert Elgee sentenced Stephen Curtisinger, 29, to four to 12 years in prison, after Curtisinger pleaded guilty on Nov. 8, to aiding and abetting a 2nd-degree kidnaping and robbery.

After police arrested the two men on a road in Nevada, Curtisinger talked to

them about what happened, maintaining that he was operating under the influence of methamphetamine and intimidation from his uncle.

His uncle, Joseph Apodaca, 38, a gang member, had already amassed a significant criminal record, which he carried with him into the jail by "severely beating" people," said Curtisinger's defense attorney Tim Williams.

Apodaca, who by all accounts led the best of the elderly Filer woman's home, was sentenced in October to serve 20 years to life in prison for leading the kidnaping and robbery. It was sentenced to an additional 15 years for aggravated battery stemming from an incident inside the jail.

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## Got a question at the College of Southern Idaho? Ask the kiosk

said this new machine should provide a user-friendly, easy-to-use interface. They're kind of like ATMs or self check-in machines for airlines, and getting one at CSI has been in the works for about a year.

"It's a good fit for the quick needs of students," said Ken Campbell, CSI technology services dean.

And CSI President Jerry Beck compares the kiosks to merchandise locators in some stores. For example, he said, if someone can't find a clerk, they can type in tomato soup and find the item with the help of a computer. That's just like if someone can't find a building at CSI, they can type in a location and find it on the kiosk.

There's not always someone immediately available at the college to answer questions, or there may be a line.

But CSI staff hope the kiosk will change this dynamic, and give students and visitors an easy way to get their questions answered.

There's only one kiosk right now on campus, standing alone as a pilot study, but more kiosks could be ordered in the fall, Campbell said. The kiosk was ordered in December, shipped by Christmas and arrived at CSI in early January. Staff has been configuring it since then.

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DEATH NOTICES

Melvin J. Ward

RUPERT. — Melvin Joe Ward, 71, of Rupert, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008, at the Burley Care Center.

Rehabilitation in Pocatello. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

William Gardner

SHOSHONE. — William "Jerry" Gardner, 66, of Shoshone, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Fae L. Stoddard

BURLEY. — Fae Lorraine Stoddard, 83, of Burley, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at Park View Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Mildred Batterton

BURLEY. — Mildred Batterton, 97, of Burley, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at Park View Care and Rehabilitation Center. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Paul Okelberry

Paul Okelberry, 67, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at Heacon-Health and

SERVICES

Joseph Paul Robert of Twin Falls, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

p.m. today at the American Legion Hall in Wendell (Demary's/Wendell Chapel).

Herman W. Reed of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Jerome Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E. (Harnsworth, Mortuary in Jerome).

Dorothy Marie Ball of Burlington, Wash., and formerly of the Magic Valley area, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; a visitation from 10 a.m. to noon today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Larilyn Powell of Rupert, memorial service at 12:30 p.m. today at the St. Anthony LHS Stake Center in St. Anthony (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Stephen Anthony Motes of Filer, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Filer Elementary School, 700 Stevens St. (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Betty Marie Emerson of Jerome, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Marils Lynn "Pinky" Jordan of Midae, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 4 p.m. today at the LDS Church, 525 South 1st in Midae, Utah (Deseret Mortuary in Midae).

John Walter Carpenter Sr. of Wendell, gathering for family and friends from 2 to 5

for family and friends from 2 to 5 p.m. today at the American Legion Hall in Wendell (Demary's/Wendell Chapel).

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Minidoka hospital names Lois Reincke Volunteer of the Year

Minidoka Memorial Hospital's Volunteer of the Year 2007 is Lois Reincke.



Reincke

Reincke has been volunteering her time since 2000 and has volunteered more than 3,600 hours to the hospital and community. She volunteers her time every Wednesday morning to help in the beauty bar at Countryside Care and Rehabilitation as well as serving as treasurer on the Volunteer Board and also volunteers her time helping at the blood drives, health fairs and at the Minidoka Health Care Foundation's annual Caring & Sharing. She is married to Doug Reincke and together they have six children and nine grandchildren.

Dinner, auction to benefit Malta resident

MALTA — A benefit dinner and auction for Malta resident, Vern Kempton, will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Raff River High School gymnasium.

Kempton was injured in an accident in October and is beginning the process of getting a prosthetic leg. Auction items can be dropped off at Raff River High School or Bernies Sports in Malta. For more information or to donate: Eric Boden, 638-5521, Cedar Knudsen, 673-6732, or Loraine Boden, 638-5563.

Buhl Library to host discussions of 2 books

BUHL. — The Buhl Library has announced coming book talk events.

Eileen Scheidt will lead a discussion of Bill and North Patterson's "Fool's" from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31.

Dave Erickson will lead a discussion of "Sources of the River: Tracking David Thompson Across Western North America" by Jack Nisbet from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. For more information: 543-6500.

CSI invites you to learn self hypnosis, German

A course on self hypnosis will be held Mondays, Jan. 28 to March 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho campus in Shields Building 102. The cost of enrollment is \$125, with an additional \$10.50 paid to the instructor, Curtis Johnson, for class materials. The non-credit course number is NMSC 040 C01.

Beginning German and Intermediate Advanced German will be held Mondays, Jan. 28 to May 12. Beginning German will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., and Intermediate/Advanced German will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. Both classes will be held at the CSI campus in Shields Building 106. The cost of enrollment in each class is \$69. The instructor is Eldor Miller. The non-credit beginning course number is XLING 001 C01, and the intermediate/advanced course number is XLING 000 C01.

For more information or to register: 732-6442 or www.esu.edu/community.

— compiled from staff reports

After two-year delay, state Senate panel approves new drug prison

By John Miller Associated Press writer



BOISE — Lawmakers voted Friday to kick-start a drug treatment prison planned south of Boise that's been plagued by two years of delays.

The Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee unanimously approved a lease-purchase agreement in which Idaho will pay \$50.3 million over 20 years to a local-based company to build the 400-bed facility. After two decades, Idaho will own the building.

If the full Senate approves, the measure will go to the House. If it gets a final OK, the building should be completed in about 22 months on land near existing state prison facilities, officials said.

The plan for a so-called Correctional Alternative Placement Program facility was hatched in the 2006 legislative session. Lawmakers sought to provide an alternative so those convicted of drug- and alcohol-related crimes could avoid time in a traditional prison and get treatment instead. Since then, however, it's been delayed by ambiguity in the state's competitive bidding process that provoked complaints from companies vying to build and run the facility.

That's finally been worked out. Late last year, Management & Training Corp., based in Centerville, Utah, won the contract to build and operate the prison. Now, lawmakers need to sign off on the details of the lease-purchase pact.

"It's going to be a key component in slowing the flow" of drug offenders into Idaho prisons, Department of Correction Director Brent Reinke told the Senate panel. "I think we're going to see some incredible returns on it."

This prison is just part of Reinke's agency's push to add beds to manage a population of 7,400 offenders incarcerated largely due to drug offenses in a prison system so crowded that it's sent 500 inmates to Texas and Oklahoma.

Separately, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter this week began efforts to push for legislation of the merits of his plan to let a private company construct and own a new \$250 million, 2,100-bed private prison.

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— Department of Correction Director Brent Reinke, on a drug treatment prison planned south of Boise

Lawmakers last year had set aside about \$4 million to run the new drug prison, on the expectation it would be completed. Since it's not, that money will revert to Idaho's general fund and lawmakers will have to approve an additional appropriation in the 2009 Legislature for operation.

At the new drug prison, Management & Training Corp. plans to offer programs to help addicted inmates re-enter society. Its operations contract is for 10 years, but the state could renew for two five-year periods, Reinke said.

Some senators were concerned that Idaho might be locked into contracting with the Utah private prison company for the duration of the 20 years it takes to complete the lease-purchase transaction. "I've got to you address an inadequate operator that owns your building?" asked Sen. Bart Davis, R-Idaho Falls. Rep. Brad Lewis, D-Idaho Falls, also had the

bidding development team for Idaho, said the contract includes provisions for the state to cancel its relationship at any time if there is failure to live up to state expectations.

Leonard said the state opted for the lease-purchase agreement, instead of letting the Utah company own the facility, because it allows for about \$1.7 million worth of federal tax benefits over the next 20 years. Management & Training has agreed to pass that benefit on to Idaho in the form of reduced annual payments.

The facility will include 100 beds for offenders sentenced to drug- or alcohol-treatment programs that must be completed in order for them to avoid longer prison terms.

Other beds will be filled by offenders who run afoul of terms of their parole or probation, but sent to this facility for treatment, in lieu of a judge returning them to one of Idaho's penitentiaries.

House panel approves plan to collect Internet sales tax

BOISE (AP) — The state House's tax committee has voted unanimously to force Idaho retailers to collect sales tax on Internet sales to customers in Idaho.

Starting Jan. 1, outdoor sports retailer Cabela's voluntarily agreed to collect sales taxes for its Internet sales in Idaho.

It had previously won a concession from the Idaho Tax Commission that even though it had physical stores in Idaho, it didn't

have to collect sales taxes on Internet sales to Idaho customers.

Senator Brad Little, an Emmett Republican, says his bill will help level the playing

field for Idaho businesses without Internet or catalog sales.

It could boost tax revenue by \$500,000. The bill now goes to a full House vote.

Robbery

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"He tied up a sick old lady," Chief Deputy Prosecutor Suzanne Craig said, making her case for eight to 14 years of prison. "The left her there — defenseless. Don't be fooled that he was scared of his uncle ... She heard them talking going through her room."

Curtisger said that while he followed his uncle's order out of fear, he made every attempt to call Dietrick.

But the victim, Linda Dietrick, said she never version. She says she emptied the portable phone of its batteries in front of her, saying, "You don't need this." She also said when Curtisger's uncle told him to hand her the pulled duct tape from his pocket — showing he was in on the planning, Craig said.

But he argued Apodaca, "an older, stronger, more intimidating man" was "in control" of Curtisger.

"Within the deep addiction he is not thinking straight and he is not getting out of situations he should be getting out of," Williams said.

After Apodaca made threats to Curtisger in the jail for cooperating with police, Williams said, the two were split up. Williams said by sending Curtisger to prison, Apodaca's contacts in the prison would be sure to hurt Curtisger for his positive "attitude toward the law."

Craig says Dietrick is still reeling from the event.

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Williams admitted there were some discrepancies between the two versions.

Kiosk

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There are some high hopes for this \$3,000 custom painted, special ordered machine. The kiosk was funded mostly through student technology fees, said Campbell, and if the pilot is successful more might be ordered for less money if they're purchased in greater volume.

Beck said he envisions that CSI kiosks might eventually be put in area schools to help students "make" good decisions about choosing a college.

The pilot kiosk, which is equipped with a monitor and a keyboard, was funded mostly through student technology fees, said Campbell.

"I'm pretty excited about the potential for students," said Beck.

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# 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## Jerome County ARRAIGNMENTS

Lafey Dawn Adams, 21, DWOP; Rodney Block, 40, injury to a child.

Terry Paul Christian, 35, DWOP; failure to provide proof of insurance; stop sign violation.

Larry P. Conrad, 62, DUI.

Francis D. Deshera, 56, DUI; inattentive/obstructing; failure to provide proof of insurance.

Franklin Deshera, 56, jump bail. Carlos Diaz-Amador, 24, DWOP; failure to provide proof of insurance.

John Z. Donabedian, 20, reckless driving; failure to provide proof of insurance.

Angela S. Fenton, 20, possession/consumption/purchase alcohol by minor.

Julio C. Gomez-Vidaca, 19, DWOP; failure to provide proof of insurance.

Christopher D. Gonzalez, 24, resisting or obstruction an officer; invalid license; DUI.

Rafael M. Gonzalez, 43, DWOP James Fruehick Hall, 35, DWOP Jose Hernandez, 33, open container violation.

Julia Hernandez, 22, DWOP; DUI.

Allen S. Larsen, 18, DWOP Steven Brandon Lopez, 28, possession of control substance.

Adam J. Mazur, 19, 4 counts malicious injury to property.

Daniel Thomas McCrorey, 21, inattentive/obstructing; driving; failure to provide proof of insurance.

Jorge A. Ramirez, 29, resisting/obstruction of an officer.

Justin L. Simons, 31, inattentive/careless driving.

Jennifer L. Smith, 26, dog at large; failure to license dog.

Brandon M. Watson, 18, accident, failure to stop/damage/leaving the scene.

Gerald M. White, 61, accident, failure to stop/damage/leaving the scene.

Gustavo J. Barroza Quintero, 20, pleaded guilty, invalid license, fined \$144; failure to provide proof of insurance, fined \$116.50.

Maria Carmen Bucklew, 43, pleaded guilty, 2 counts dog at large, fined \$50 each count.

Leopoldo G. Ibarra, 21, invalid license, fined \$144; failure to provide proof of insurance, fined \$116.50.

Aureliano Juarez Jr., 24, pleaded guilty, fined \$144.

Nicholas Kosmas Karellos, 30, driving on divided highway/restricted area.

T. J. Larson, 24, pleaded guilty, motor carrier log book violation; fined \$119.

Kristin N. Marier, 20, littering roadway from vehicle.

Luis Fernando Rodriguez-Jimenez, 17, pleaded guilty, invalid license, fined \$144; failure to provide proof of insurance, fined \$116.50.

## SENTENCINGS

Randi M. Araiza, 32, pleaded guilty, invalid license, fined \$275.50; jail time 90 days; 89 suspended; one day credit; probation, one year unsupervised.

Roberto Vega Cortes, 43, pleaded guilty, DUI, fined \$490.50; jail time 180 days; 104 suspended; one day credit; probation, one year unsupervised.

Corey L. Melton, 25, pleaded guilty, possession of control substance, fined \$335.50; jail time 180 days; 176 suspended; one day credit; probation, one year unsupervised.

Ricky J. Wallace, 41, pleaded guilty, invalid license, fined \$275.50; jail time 30 days; 28 days suspended; two days probation, 1 year unsupervised.

suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation, concurrent; one count resisting/obstructing an officer dismissed.

Sergey K. Bagdasarov, 23, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$500 fine with \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days in jail with 88 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count resisting/obstructing an officer; \$500 fine with \$200 suspended; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended; 12 months probation; one count disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$100 fine; 24 hours community service.

Tina M. Reynolds, 37, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence, second offense; \$500 fine with \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 170 suspended, credit for three days served, seven days home arrest; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol; motor carrier log book violation for one year after driving privileges reinstated; one count driving without privileges dismissed.

Jessica E. Reardon, 23, Missoula, Mont.; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine with \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days in jail with nine suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; six months probation; no alcohol.

Eric S. Chavez, 26, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; six months probation; no alcohol; two days community service.

Jesus Guayra Perez, 19, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, under age 21; \$500 fine with \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs, waived; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Anthony J. Marks, one count driving under the influence, under age 21; \$500 fine with \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count possession of drug paraphernalia; \$100 fine; 10 days in jail with 10 suspended; 12 months probation; no alcohol; two days community service.

Rhonda Miller, 34, Winchelsea, Kent.; driving under the influence; \$500 fine with \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 10 days in jail with 10 suspended; six months probation; no alcohol.

**MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS**

Brian E. Griffiths, 52, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, second offense; \$1,000 fine with \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 150 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 12 months probation.

Rosie L. Valero, 41, Caldwell; driving without privileges; \$500 fine with \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days in jail with eight suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; six months probation.

Richard A. Wilson Jr., 34, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine with \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days in jail with 10 suspended; 24 months probation; no alcohol.

Toni M. Delcore-Jones, 35, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine with \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; five days in jail with four suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Tiffany A. Dyer, 49, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days in jail with 10 suspended; six months probation.

Robert F. Huber, 18, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine with \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 10 days in jail with 10 suspended; 24 months probation; no alcohol; complete outpatient treatment.

Zaccai G. Bowlin, 21, Twin Falls; one count dispensing alcohol to minors; \$500 fine with \$500 suspended; \$72.50 costs; 10 days in jail with 10 suspended; 24 months probation; one count domestic battery; 60 days in jail with 30 suspended, credit for 18 days served; 24 months probation; one count malicious injury to property; 30 days in jail with 20 suspended; concurrent with felony case; 24 months probation.

Antonio Ramirez, 26, Twin Falls; domestic battery; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$1,000 fine with \$1,000 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with balance suspended; 24 months probation.

Russell A. Walker, 47, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 10 days in jail with eight suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; six months probation.

Graham M. Wright, 24, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 10 days in jail with eight suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; six months probation.

Daniel E. Phillips, 51, Twin Falls; one count driving without privileges, second offense; \$1,000 fine with \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days in jail with 150 suspended; driving privileges suspended for two years; 12 months probation; 48 hours community service; one count no insurance; \$100 fine; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended; 12 months probation; concurrent with felony case.

Joanna Blair, 47, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days in jail with eight suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; six months probation.

Gustavo Ruiz-Mestizo, 32, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine with \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 10 days in jail with eight suspended, two days home arrest; driving privi-

leges suspended for 180 days; six months probation.

Jeffery L. Stanley, 37, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 10 days in jail with eight suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; six months probation.

Hannah M. Hart, 19, Twin Falls; petit theft; withheld judgment granted; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; five days in jail with five suspended; three months probation.

Felipe Sansores Perez, 59, Twin Falls; no insurance; \$500 fine with \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, two days work detail; six months probation.

Jennifer L. Bolenthal, 19, Twin Falls; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$500 fine with \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days in jail with 10 suspended; three months probation; two days community service; one count failure to appear; five days in jail with five suspended; three months probation.

Brian A. Jones, 25, Twin Falls; resisting/obstructing an officer; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 55 days in jail, credit for time served; six months probation.

Huelle A. Preece, 15, Twin Falls; unlawful obstruction of school bus; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.

Marie K. Penagos, 23, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; two days in jail with two suspended; six months probation.

Joshua J. Sartin, 18, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$500 fine with \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days in jail with 10 suspended; six months probation; two days community service.

**MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS**

Ann Denham, 36, Paik; possession of a suspended driver's license; dismissed by prosecutor.

with five suspended; six months probation.

Tiffany A. Dyer, 49, Twin Falls; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; five days in jail with five suspended; six months probation; one count no insurance; \$75 fine.

Deanna L. Brady, 30, Kimberly; attempted injury to a child; \$200 fine with \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; five days in jail with five suspended; six months probation.

Matthew K. Seubert, 20, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 10 days in jail with eight suspended, credit for one served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; six months probation; two days community service.

Jose Larumbe Navarrete, 28, Buhi; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$1,000 fine with \$900 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 175 suspended, credit for time served; 24 months probation.

Rustam O. Svandira, 29, Jaisay, Nev.; aggravated assault; amended to assault; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with 75 suspended, credit for six days served, four days work detail; five days work detail; 12 months probation; no contact with victim.

**MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS**

Elton G. Meyer, 57, Twin Falls; obstructing/delaying an officer; dismissed by prosecutor.

Jose R. Sanchez, 43, Carson City, Nev.; failure to stop/leave the scene of an accident; dismissed by prosecutor.

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Prior to their relocating to Twin Falls in 2005 from California to join their Twin Falls family members, Gail worked in various capacities in the medical field while Dave worked for 30 years for Honeywell International.

The couple has two children, Michael Foster of Glendale, California, and Mrs. Kristi Dawn of Meridian, Idaho, with grandchildren Zachary and Kaitlyn.

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# Backers of Bush's ATF pick want Craig, Crapo to drop opposition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of President Bush's pick to lead the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are renewing efforts to persuade Idaho's Republican senators to drop their opposition.

The nomination of Michael J. Sullivan, the U.S. attorney for Massachusetts, was unveiled in mid-December when Sens. Larry Craig and Mike Crapo issued separate "holds," a proce-



cedure move that blocks the Senate from considering a nominee. They cited concerns that the ATF has

become overly aggressive in enforcing gun laws. Sullivan met with Crapo and Craig before Congress adjourned in December to try to address their concerns. Lindsay Notern, a spokesman for Crapo, said the senator has yet to receive answers from Sullivan to some of his questions. Craig and Crapo have sent follow-up questions and are awaiting responses, said Dan Whiting, a spokesman

for Craig. "We'll continue to work with the Senate to address any of their issues or concerns," Sullivan said Wednesday in Boston. With Congress back from its holiday recess, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., reiterated his call for Craig and Crapo to back down, saying Sullivan deserved swift Senate confirmation. "He's the farthest thing from an ideologue that you

could imagine," Kerry said. "I share with the administration real concern that a decent and professional law enforcement officer's nomination is in jeopardy." A former Republican state legislator and district attorney in Massachusetts, Sullivan was nominated by Bush for the ATF job in March 2007. He has been ATF's acting director since August 2006.

As U.S. attorney, Sullivan has carved a reputation for his tough approach to drug and gun cases. One judge has criticized him publicly for burdening the federal system with cases that could be handled by state prosecutors. The Senate Judiciary Committee approved Sullivan's nomination in November, setting the stage for a Senate vote until Craig and Crapo decided to block it.

## Company scales back gold mining proposal

BOISE (AP) — A Canadian company seeking to mine for gold and silver near the tiny remote town of Atlanta has told the U.S. Forest Service it has decided to move the proposed mine off public land and not use a process involving cyanide.

The Boise National Forest announced the changes Friday after Toronto-based Atlanta Gold Corp. submitted a request to withdraw its operations plan and instead mine on private patented lands in the area.

A town official also used existing road easements to move equipment. The agency was in the process of analyzing the environmental impacts of the company's mining proposal, but has now shelved the project because it no longer involves Forest Service land, said Dave Olson, public affairs officer for the Boise National Forest. "That takes us out of the role of doing any further analysis at this point," he said.

Acting Forest Supervisor Frank Guzman said the company still intends to move ahead on plans to extract an estimated 500,000 ounces of gold and silver near Atlanta, a historic mining area 60 miles east of Boise. Company officials with Atlanta Gold Corp. in Toronto and Boise did not immediately return calls from The Associated Press on Friday.

In a news release, the company said it had "changed the strategic focus of its Atlanta Gold project from bulk mining cyanide heap leaching to a combined open-pit and underground operation with an on-site milling facility."

As for cyanide use, the company in its news release said that its plans for 2008 include the "construction of pilot plant with no cyanide circuit."

Among the reasons for the change, the company included "elimination of major permitting hurdles which will reduce permitting timelines."

While the Forest Service will likely no longer have any say in the mine, Bruce Schuld of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality said the mine owners will still need to meet standards set by the state.

"There's a number of different roles that the DEQ might play with a mining operation that's wholly on private land," he said. Surface mining, he said, would require the company to submit a reclamation plan to the Idaho Department of Lands, with that agency then soliciting comments from DEQ, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Department of Water Resources and other agencies.

"If it was a wholly underground mining operation, than a great deal of the state's authority no longer applies," he said.

He said the company would then be subject to portions of the Clean Water Act, and the state's Hazardous Waste Management Act.

"They have as yet not come in with any formal submittal application for permits," Schuld noted.

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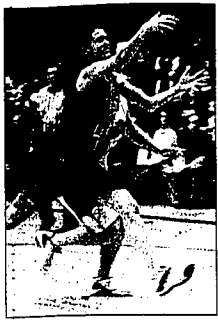
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Jerome's Ballie Mesery reaches for the ball during the first half of the Tigers' matchup against the Twin Falls Bruins Friday night in Twin Falls.

## Callen roughs up Twin Falls in Jerome win

By David Bastore  
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls girls basketball team might have honored its seniors at their last regular season home game Friday, but there's no mistaking that it was Aubree Callen's night.

The Jerome sophomore poured in a game-high 27 points, 17 of them in the second half, as the Class A, No. 2 Tigers polished off their regular season in style with a 54-51 win over Twin Falls at Baum Gymnasium.

Callen hit four 3-pointers and was 9-for-12 from the charity stripe, as she almost single-handedly commanded the tempo of the game. She also worked well to get her team involved yet she was unafraid to occasionally improvise, spot up and launch a 24-foot bomb, which naturally found nothing but twine.

"We don't know what she's going to do half the time, but she's such a heady player and she's so physically gifted ... sometimes we just stay out of her way. But with team leaders and great players you have to be able to do that," said Jerome assistant coach Scott Burton, who deputized as head coach in Brent Clark's absence. "The way she plays ... sometimes you forget she's a sophomore. For her to shoot well early, it helps us set our tempo."

Jerome (19-1) got out to a 17-11 lead after one period of play, and Twin Falls (15-5) could only tie the score at 20 in the second quarter — the Bruins never led and Jerome scored the next eight points to re-establish breathing space.

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## Spartans fourth at Halverson

By Zach Kyle  
For the Times-News

**JUPERT** — Day 1 is in the books at the Red Halverson Invitational wrestling tournament, the biggest wrestling event featuring only Idaho schools. Grapplers from 24 tennis crowded into the Minico gym to take turns on four sweaty mats for a shut at the semifinals, beginning at 9 a.m. After six solid hours, hundreds of matches and dozens of bloody noses, 56 wrestlers remain in contention for division crowns.

The hosting Minico Spartans fared the best of area schools, placing fourth overall in the team standings and sending five wrestlers into the semifinals. Twin Falls ranked sixth overall with three wrestlers alive in the winner's bracket. Burtley is 16th, Buhl 21st and Kimberly 23rd overall.

Minico 130-pound David Burgara remained undefeated on the season, winning two matches by technical fall and one by major decision. Today, he'll face Twin Falls' Todd Anderson, winner of three matches via technical fall, in an 1-84 matchup. Burgara won a match with Anderson earlier this year, 9-1.

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## NO. 2 CSI AT NO. 3 SALT LAKE CC

THIS goes deeper than basketball, farther into the depth of the athlete's psyche than playing for civic pride or personal glory. For the No. 2 College of Southern Idaho and No. 3 Salt Lake Community College men, this game is about will. The will to not only survive, but thrive. The will to not only compete, but dominate.

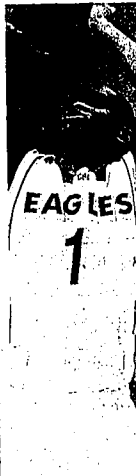
IS CSI's vaunted offense unbreakable, or will the Bruins' defense prove impassable? Will supreme talent prevail, or will victory smile upon undeniable grit? Forty minutes of play will tell the story.

THEIR will to thrive will be put to task. Their unblemished seasons put on the line. For one team, dominance will be proven. This is what they've been waiting for. Today, the Bruins and Golden Eagles face their ...

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Juan Pattillo  
17.3 ppg, 7.3 rpg

By Eric Larsen  
Times-News writer

Something has to give. Something more than an undefeated streak.

Through the season's first 19 games, the CSI and SLCC teams have been identical in success, disparate in methodology. CSI basketball is a high-wire act marked by sudden, furious bursts of athleticism and the most potent offense in all of college basketball with its 115.7-point scoring average. It is, at times, utter chaos.

SLCC basketball is about control. The Bruins strip their opposition of its comfort with a measured, methodical attack and a defense that handcuffs its target into a NJCAA-low 51.1 points per game. It is calculating, patient, and the exact opposite of CSI.

CSI and SLCC's differences extend from philosophy to physiology. Both are embodied by their starting sophomore power forwards: the Golden Eagles' Juan Pattillo and the Bruins' Andy Palmer.

The 6-foot-7 Pattillo is all flash and muscle, grace and fury at the same time. The NJCAA Preseason All-America selection is quite simply one of the most talented athletes in the junior college ranks, and everyone knows it.

At 6-5 and 220 pounds, Palmer is broad in both shoulders and work ethic. An unheralded product of St. George, Utah, Palmer makes the most of his limited physical abilities by playing like a man with something to prove to the world, to himself.

But today can't be completely about CSI's showtime or SLCC's power of will. In a way, the meeting of two of the top three junior college teams in the nation is all about compromise.

"Both teams are too good at what they do," CSI

head coach Barret Peery said. "Both teams will probably be somewhere in the middle. I hope we'll be on the high end of it, but I think you'll see us somewhere in the middle."

So 80-75, maybe? But with who on top? Will it be the perennial power seeking its third national title, or the upstart that has never been ranked this high? Pattillo, that embodiment of what Golden Eagles basketball is, looked across the CSI Gymnasium floor Wednesday afternoon, taking a little extra time to find that answer.

"I think offense beats defense," he said. "I think we'll pretty much get that done, but we've got a lot to prove Saturday. ... That's what everybody's ready for."

"Everybody's ready for that game to prove that we're No. 2 for a reason. We're going to approach this as a regular game, but at the same time, we're

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## CSI, SLCC men stay unbeaten

Pattillo paces Golden Eagles over Badgers

Times-News

The showdown is set.

The No. 2 College of Southern Idaho men's team topped host Snow College 105-83 Friday night in Ephraim, Utah, for their part of the bargain, the No. 3 Salt Lake Community College Bruins eked out a 62-57 home win over North Idaho College, setting up a battle of undefeated teams for the Scenic West Athletic Conference lead.

Preseason NJCAA All-America selection Juan Pattillo paced the 19-0 (4-0) Golden Eagles with a game-high 21 points, while Joey Shaw added 21 and Nick Hansen 11. The Golden Eagles weathered 25 points from Snow's Rene Farias as head coach Barret Peery defeated Snow on the road for the first time in his career.

"It all feels good. It really does," Peery told 1270 AM KTVB. "We've had such heart-breaking games here a couple times. The kids are a lot happier leaving here, for sure."

A late first-half burst gave the Golden Eagles a 53-38 halftime lead as CSI outscored the Badgers 23-7 over the final six minutes before he was knocked down late in the half, and had the knee the game while recovering in pain with a minor knee injury.

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## Posts lead CSI women past Snow

SLCC women win, set up first-place showdown

Times-News

College of Southern Idaho freshman post Maddy Plunkett rebounded from last week's snipbar showing at North Idaho College, scoring a game-high 22 points as No. 4 Golden Eagles topped Snow College 71-57 Friday night in Ephraim, Utah.

"So (Lacey) and Maddy just had tremendous games once again," CSI head coach Randy Rogers told 1270 AM KTVB.

Coupled with Salt Lake Community College's 58-48 home victory over North Idaho College, the CSI win sets up today's battle for first place in the Scenic West Athletic Conference. (See page C4 for more on today's game.)

Lacey added 16 points and nine rebounds for an 18-1 (4-0) CSI squad that out-rebounded the Badgers 47-22 and befuddled the Badgers at times with its defensive effort.

"We did exactly what we wanted to do early," Rogers said. "They looked dumb-founded. They looked like they didn't know where their shots were going to come from."

The 9-9 (2-2) Badgers were led by Cori Nielson's 14 points.

CSI battled to a 33-27 half-time lead, battling past a quick start by Snow's Vanessa Biggs, who scored the Badgers' first seven points en route to nine, while Nielson led Snow into the break with 10. Plunkett paced CSI at the

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# Idaho State throttles hapless Sacramento State

By Mark Uptak  
Times-News correspondent

**POCATELLO** — There are very few guaranteed, sure-fire things in life. Taxes and the Cubs never winning a World Series immediately come to mind. Maybe they should add another guarantee to that list, namely, a win when Sacramento State is on the team's college basketball schedule.

Idaho State was the latest team to prove that point as it blew apart the Hornets 86-63 Friday night.

(The Hornets 0-16, 1-7 Big Sky)

They were actually only in the game for the first few minutes, they had a 14-7 lead at one point before doing what they have been doing with numbing regularity: losing badly. Sacramento State has now lost 10 of 11 games, and is winless on the road. The Hornets only win this season against a Division I team when they tipped Montana State on a last-second shot.

But Idaho State (7-12, 4-2) wasn't shedding any tears for them, not



the brutal nonconference the Bengals went through. They looked to solidify their place in the upper part of the conference with a strong game and certainly accomplished that. They had four players in double figures led by Donnie Carson with 16 points.

But the most impressive line of the night belonged to team-mate Logan Kinghorn. The senior from Bigby had 11 points and 14 rebounds. The rebounding number

was his career high.

"I didn't know what was going on," he said with a smile. "I'd go to the right spot and the ball just seemed to follow me."

Both Matt Stucki and Austin Kilpatrick each chipped in with 15 points apiece.

ISU had two big runs in the game, outscoring Sacramento 14-4 in the first half and then opening up the second half with an 18-4 run. The Bengals hit their first eight shots of the second stanza.

"I've been telling the kids that when you finish the first half and

how you start the second half shows the type of basketball team you are," said ISU coach Joe O'Brien. "I think they are starting to get it."

The win sets up a showdown Sunday afternoon with Northern Arizona. The Lumberjacks are 6-1 in the conference after beating Weber State in Ogden. The last time ISU played at Holt Arena it took two overtimes before they could escape with a win. Game time for the contest is 2 p.m. and can be seen on Altitude television network via satellite.

# Boozer shoots Jazz past Kings

**SALT LAKE CITY** — Carlos Boozer made his first 13 shots and finished with 33 points to lead the Utah Jazz over the Sacramento Kings 127-113 on Friday night.

Boozer shot 15-for-19 and had 10 rebounds and Andre Kirilenko added 25 points, six rebounds and six assists. Deron Williams had 16 points and 14 assists for Utah, which improved to 2-1 against Sacramento and for the first time since 2000 won't lose the season series with the Kings.

Kevin Martin scored 32 points, making all 15 of his free throws, and Ron Anderson had 15 points and eight rebounds before getting ejected with two technical fouls in the fourth quarter.

## SUNS 110, CAVALIERS 108

**CLEVELAND** — Shawn Marion dropped in a game-winning shot from a 30-foot range for his only field goal and Phoenix burned Cleveland with a season-high 17.3-pointers.

Raja Bell scored 27 points, Steve Nash had 26 — 21 on 3-pointers — and Amare Stoudemire 22 as the Suns improved to 17-2 against Eastern Conference teams.

Leland James scored 36 points, Larry Hughes added 25 points and Zdravko Ruzickas 21 for Cleveland.

## CELTICS 87, TIMBERWOLVES 86

**BOSTON** — Kendrick Perkins scored on a putback with 16.6 seconds left, knocking Celtics past the half away from Sebastian Telfair as time expired to give Boston the win.

Perkins scored 21 points, Paul Pierce had 19 points and eight assists and Garnett had 10 points and 16 rebounds for Boston.

Lebron James added 18 points, and fellow ex-Celtics Al Jefferson and Ryan Gomes had 15 and 13, respectively.

## PISTONS 101, MAGIC 93

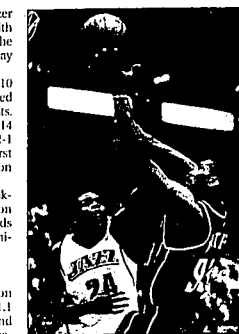
**AUBURN HILLS, Mich.** — Richard Hamilton scored 32 points and Rashad Wallace had 13 points in 15 minutes to give Detroit built a big lead and coasted past Orlando.

Dwight Howard had 22 points and 14 rebounds and Iledu Turkoglu scored 23 for the Southeast Division-leading Magic, who had won three straight.

Detroit's Chauncey Billups had 21 points and six assists.

## HORNETS 111, CIPPERS 92

**NEW ORLEANS** — Teja Stajkovic hit six 3-pointers and scored 26 points and the Hornets won their seventh straight game.



Sacramento Kings forward Ron Artest (93) shoots against Utah Jazz forward Paul Millsap (24) Friday in Salt Lake City.

David West had 14 points and 11 rebounds, while Tyson Chandler had 11 points and 13 rebounds.

Carey Maggette led Los Angeles with 24 points, while Cuttino Mobley added 20 and Sam Cassell 16.

## MAVERICKS 112, LAKERS 105

**DALLAS** — Josh Howard had 26 points and played tough defense on Kobe Bryant during a game-clanging third quarter, and Dallas then held off a furious finish by Bryant.

Bryant scored 14 of the Lakers' final 16 points, including the last 10. He had 40 points in the game, approaching 47-of-21 from the foul line, and creating career highs in both categories.

Dirk Nowitzki matched Howard's 26 points. Both had 10 rebounds, too.

## RAPTORS 106, BUCKS 75

**TORONTO** — Chris Bosh scored 32 points, Carlos Delacruz added 10 and Toronto buried Milwaukee with a 19-0 run in the third quarter.

Anthony Parker and Andrea Bargnani each had 13 and Jose Calderon added 11 points and 12 assists for Toronto.

Michael Redd and Charlie Villanueva each scored 12 for the Bucks, who have lost four of five.

## BOCBAOS 90, BULLS 77

**CHICAGO** — Emeke Okafor scored 21 points and had 16 rebounds and Gerald Wallace added 21 points to help

## Indian Wells could host outdoor preseason game

**(AP)** — At airports and in driveways across the country, basketball is played outdoors under the lights.

So why not let the pros play an NBA game in the great outdoors, too?

The Phoenix Suns are planning to play the NBA's first outdoor game during next year's preseason at the Indian Wells (Calif.) Tennis Garden, Suns president and CEO Rick Welts told the Arizona Republic.

The idea is far enough along that the Suns have laid out a basketball court at the outdoor tennis stadium, and team general manager Steve Kerr has visited the site, according to the report. While some details need to be ironed out, an official announcement could be made in a month, the newspaper reported.

Indian Wells has a capacity of 16,100 and features log seating and 44 suites, but no roof.

Charlotte heat injury-depleted Chicago.

Chicago played without its top two scorers, Ben Gordon (wrist) and Luol Deng (Achilles' tendinitis).

## WIZARDS 104, GRIZZLIES 93

**WASHINGTON** — Antonio Johnson had 23 points and 12 rebounds and the Wizards rebounded from their worst defeat in more than six years to beat Memphis.

Mike Miller had 21 points and Kyle Lowry had 13 points and a career-high 10 assists for the Grizzlies, seven of eight in their last 10.

Caron Butler had 19 points, seven rebounds and seven assists for Washington.

## KNICKS 89, 76ERS 81

**NEW YORK** — Zach Randolph had 16 points and 15 rebounds to help New York beat Philadelphia for the first time in five meetings.

Jamal Crawford had 14 points for the Knicks.

Andre Iguodala scored 24 for Philadelphia.

## NUGGETS 100, NETS 85

**DENVER** — Allen Iverson scored 39 points, Linus Kleiiza added 23 and Denver extended New Jersey's losing streak to eight games.

Kenyon Martin, the No. 1 overall pick by the Nets in the 2000 draft, scored 20 points.

— The Associated Press

# Judgment day

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going to give it all we've got so we'll come back No. 2, and 2008."

Oh, but Perry knows winning this one will also take a special defensive effort from his players. Maybe not so much in CSI's full-court press. That skirmish of outside shots, arms and collisions, bodies will take care of itself. It's what the 19-0 Golden Eagles do when the equally undefeated Bruins set up their half-court offense that will matter.

Leave sophomore guard Mike Green and he'll make CSI pay. Underestimate fellow sophomore Vassy Banny, and he's on his way to 20 points and 10 rebounds.

"I think we really need to recognize person-to-person defense," someone like Green. "We have to make bounce the ball. He can't get open looks all night or he's going to kill you. I think you have to guard DaVell Jackson and his penetration all night."

While the magnitude of the first meeting of these teams is easy to overstate, the simple fact is that it won't make or break either team, especially since they meet two more times in February.

To be, however, the early morning sign of the legitimacy of both squads' conference and national championship aspirations.

"Salt Lake's a very physical team and we're a very competitive team," CSI sophomore guard Harvey Perry said. "We put numbers on the board. If they can't stop us

# CSI women also face key game at SLCC

Minus some of the national buzz, the 1 p.m. game between the CSI and SLCC women is identical in importance to the headlining men's battle. The two odds-on favorites to win the Athletic Conference title and the right to host the Region 10 Tournament square off with a storyline similar to that of the men. Once again, CSI's offensive prowess against SLCC's defensive discipline.

"Salt Lake, one thing they're going to do to us is we're not going to score 83 points in a game," CSI head women's coach Randy Rogers said. "We're just not. I told the kids that the only way we're going to stay in a game with Salt Lake is we have to defend them. They can focus all they want on their defense.

"We have to focus on our defense, and then, I think our offense might be better

# NCAA say Mayo won't miss games

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Southern California freshman O.J. Mayo violated an NCAA rule by accepting free tickets from Denver Nuggets forward Carmelo Anthony to an NBA game, but his punishment won't include missing games.

University officials said Friday they have been informed by the NCAA that Mayo committed a violation and must contribute \$400 — the total value of the two tickets — to a charitable organization. USC said in a release the NCAA restored Mayo's eligibility after he and his family donated the money, making him

# NASCAR champ seeks endurance race success



Juan Pablo Montoya, left, of Colombia, talks with Scott Pruett, center, and Jimmie Johnson after the morning practice for the Rolex 24 Hour auto race at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., Friday.

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.** (AP) — At first, a sports car racing was a lark for Jimmie Johnson, a bit of fun away from his real job.

But expectations change and the two-time defending NASCAR champion now feels the same pressure to win in sports car endurance race as he does when he jumps into his stock car.

"It started off as more something fun to do, and I'm still having a lot of fun," Johnson said Friday before the final practice of the Rolex 24-hour endurance race at Daytona International Speedway.

"There's a lot of great things that come with racing a different car in a different series. But, with this team, we're here to win the race and, if not, finish as good as we can to help these guys with the championship.

The reigning Sprint Cup champion, who will share the 2006 Daytona 500, will share a Pontiac Riley with former IndyCar champion Scott Dixon and Dan Wheldon, Salvador Duran, also part of last year's winning team, and IRL Pro Series champion Alex Lloyd.

"We know that both of our cars are capable of winning this race, if we can avoid trouble like we did last year," Pruett said. "That's always the key."

# NASCAR champ seeks endurance race success

do on track is important for their season," Johnson said.

"There's a lot on the line and the high pressure part of it, needing to perform, is appealing to me."

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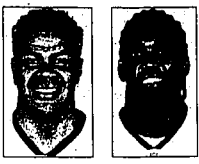
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# Seau, Moss one win from title that drew them to Patriots

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Junior Seau made the 12 Pro Bowls. Randy Moss was picked for five. Yet something was missing from their brilliant careers.



Seau

Moss

They came to New England to find it: an NFL championship.

A week from Sunday, two of the best players at their positions during the past two decades, perhaps of all time, could get it if the Patriots beat the New York Giants in the Super Bowl.

"This is a long journey," said Seau, still an outstanding linebacker at age 39. "When I finally came here, my decision was based on going to an organization where you have a chance."

He signed with the Patriots as a free agent before the 2006 season, but missed the playoffs with a broken arm. Instead of playing in the AFC championship game, a 38-34 loss at Indianapolis, he went surfing in Santa Diego.

Moss ended last season out of the playoffs and anxious to leave after

two superb seasons in Oakland. The Patriots provided a cross-country escape hatch, and he willingly took a pay cut for a chance to play with quarterback Tom Brady and the three-time NFL champions.

"They have a massive reputation of what they stand for, and that's winning," Moss said. "Through the course of my career, or just the course of my life of playing sports, I've always tried to be a winner."

Moss is a major reason the Patriots are 18-0. He set the NFL record with 23 touchdown recep-

## Brady not seen in locker room or practice on Friday

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — For the 30th consecutive day, Patriots quarterback Tom Brady wasn't in the locker room or at practice when reporters and cameramen were allowed inside Friday.

During the 45-minute period in the locker room, several cameramen lingered near his locker, but he didn't show up. He was there for the first 12 minutes of practice that the media were allowed to watch.

New England coach Bill Belichick said reporters would be informed after practice if Brady participated. Stacey James, the Patriots' vice pres-

ident of media relations, said Friday night that he had no update on whether Brady practiced. Brady was photographed in New York on Monday wearing a protective boot on his right foot. He took it off later in the day and hasn't been photographed wearing it since. He reportedly has a minor right ankle sprain that isn't expected to keep him out of the Super Bowl against the New York Giants on Feb. 3.

Brady wasn't seen during the first 15 minutes of Thursday's workout in which media were admitted, nor in the locker room.

He played in just three regular-season games and one playoff game, the AFC championship victory over Oakland.

He went on to play in two Pro Bowls and now he's back in the NFL's biggest game as a major contributor at outside linebacker.

The thought of returning to the

Super Bowl drew him to the Patriots. "I knew it gave me a great chance," Thomas said. "Did I think it would be the first year? I really didn't know, but I knew you had a great chance of being there. That's all you can really ask for in this game, is to have a chance to play to get an opportunity to get to the playoffs and play for a championship and go on to the stage that we're on now."

"So that definitely was a big part of why I signed here." Wide receiver Dante Stallworth also joined the Patriots as a free agent this season. He was with Philadelphia when the Eagles lost in the NFC divisional playoff after the 2006 season.

He, too, came to the Patriots with an eye toward fulfilling a long-held desire: to be a champion.

"This is it," he said. "This is the biggest game of the best sport in the world and this is what you fantasize about growing up as a little kid, playing in your backyard and things like that. This is it."



Russia's Maria Sharapova reacts to winning a point against Serbia's Ana Ivanovic during the final of the women's singles at the Australian Open tennis tournament in Melbourne, Australia, Saturday.

# Sharapova wins Aussie Open

## Russian sweeps Ivanovic

MELBOURNE, Australia — Maria Sharapova won the Australian Open without losing a set, wrapping up her third Grand Slam title with a 7-5, 6-3 victory over Ana Ivanovic on Saturday.

After Ivanovic sprayed a forehand wide on match point, Sharapova dropped to her knees and appeared to be fighting back tears as she waved and blew kisses to the crowd.

Then the 20-year-old Russian star dropped her racket in her chair before heading to shake hands and exchange high-fives with her father and supporters.

She clasped her hands and swayed as she strolled, waiting to receive the Dopline Akhtar Trophy, then told the Rod Laver Arena crowd that she'd received a text message from tennis great Billie Jean King telling her that "Champions take chances and pressure is a privilege."

"I took mine," said Sharapova, back in a final at a major for the first time since her 6-4, 6-2 loss to Serena Williams last year at Melbourne Park.

Sharapova wished her mother, Yelena, a happy birthday and told her: "With this big fat check, I'm going to send you a bunch of roses."

The Russian, seeded fifth, was aggressive from the start and, apart from one

bad service game in the first set that allowed Ivanovic back to 4-4, controlled the important points against a Serbian player for the second consecutive match.

Sharapova beat No. 3 Jelena Jankovic in the semifinals after ending top-ranked Justine Henin's 32-match winning streak in the quarterfinals.

Ivanovic, also 20, is 0-2 in Grand Slam finals. She lost the French Open championship match to Henin last year.

Ivanovic, seeded fourth, saved two match points but sprayed a forehand wide to give Sharapova the title, to go with her wins at Wimbledon in 2004 and the 2006 U.S. Open.

On a hot, sunny day with temperatures reaching 93 degrees, people in the crowd were fanning themselves, and Sharapova retreated to the shade behind the baselines to gather herself between points.

It was Australia Day, an organizers put small national flags at each seat. But there were plenty of Serbian and Russian flags, too.

Most of the signs scattered around packed Rod Laver Arena were pretty clear, including one that said "Quiet please Maria!" referring to Sharapova's high-pitched grunts that get louder and louder as pressure rises.

Both players showed some nerves in the first set, with Ivanovic particularly shaky, committing 10 unforced errors to

just six winners.

Serving at 2-2, Ivanovic set up double break point with a double fault, then sent a forehand long.

After holding serve the first three times at love, Sharapova returned the favor, committing three double faults while serving at 4-3, the last two at deuce to hand the game to Ivanovic.

But she shrugged off the setback, running off the last three games, breaking to go ahead 6-5, then punning her first and shouting "Go Maria! Come on!" Taking every second possible between points, Sharapova then held all love.

## Federer's Grand Slam finals run ends with loss to Djokovic

MELBOURNE, Australia — Roger Federer is the first to admit he pays a steep price for all his success. One by one, players try to knock him off, and with each match and each victory expectations grow.

"Of course, I've created a monster," he said. "So I know I need to always win every tournament."

For one rare night, the monster was tamed.

Federer lost to Novak Djokovic 7-5, 6-3, 7-6 (5) Friday in the Australian Open semifinals, leaving the top-ranked Swiss one match short of breaking his 11th consecutive Grand Slam final.

— The Associated Press

# Raiders deny team asked Kiffin to resign

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Oakland Raiders denied a report Friday that owner Al Davis asked coach Lane Kiffin to resign.

ESPN, citing unidentified sources, reported that Davis drew up a resignation letter for Kiffin two weeks ago, but the coach refused to sign it. Kiffin has two years left on the contract he signed last January.

"There is no issue here," Raiders senior executive John Herrera said. "There was never an issue here. There's nothing to it."

Kiffin declined to address the report when asked about it by ESPN at the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala.

"I'm not going to comment on anything that has transpired in the past two weeks," said Kiffin, who is coaching the North team in the college all-star game.

Speculation about Kiffin's status began three weeks ago after reports surfaced following the season that he wanted to fire defensive coordinator Rob Ryan. The Raiders dismissed those reports and announced that Ryan was staying on as coordinator.

Kiffin told reporters at the Senior Bowl earlier in the week that his relationship with Ryan "is an issue."

Kiffin is scheduled to interview former San Diego Chargers receivers coach James Lofton on Monday for a potential job on the Raiders' staff, Herrera said.

Lofton, who was fired earlier this week by San Diego, interviewed for the head coaching job in Oakland the previous two years. Lofton lost out to Art Shell in 2006 and to Kiffin last year.

Kiffin, 32, was the youngest man to coach a game in the NFL since a 19-year-old took over the Los Angeles Rams as a 31-year old in 1962.

## Redskins hire Seattle's Zorn to be coordinator

WASHINGTON — Undrafted on a head coach, the Washington Redskins at

least have someone to run the offense.

The Redskins hired Jim Zorn on Friday to be their offensive coordinator, according to a person familiar with the situation. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because a formal announcement had not been made.

Zorn, Seattle's quarterbacks coach for the past seven years, interviewed with Redskins owner Dan Snyder at Snyder's home on Wednesday.

## Garcia replaces Favre on NFC Pro Bowl roster

TAMPA, Fla. — Buccaneers quarterback Jeff Garcia is headed to the Pro Bowl for the fourth time, replacing Favre's Brett Favre on the NFC roster.

Favre, who was chosen as the starter for the annual all-star game, had said he was unsure whether he would play after leading the Packers to the NFC championship game.

Garcia signed with Tampa Bay as a free agent last winter and led the team to the NFC South title. He made three consecutive appearances in the Pro Bowl from 2000-02 when he was the QB.

The other NFC quarterbacks are Tony Romo and Matt Hasselbeck. Garcia is the only Tampa Bay player making the trip to Hawaii.

## Man who sold pit bull to Vick gets probation

RICHMOND, Va. — A man who sold a female pit bull to Michael Vick's dogfighting operation and attended some of the fights avoided prison Monday because he cooperated with investigators and did not physically harm any of the dogs.

Oscar Allen was sentenced to three years probation and fined \$500 for his role in the case. He was one of several New York Kennel dogfighting sites that operated out of Vick's 15-acre spread in rural Surry County.

— The Associated Press

## GOLF ROUNDUP

# Tiger with a big lead and a rookie at his side at Torrey Pines

SAN DIEGO — Tiger Woods made short work of the easier North Course Friday at Torrey Pines, leaving everyone else long odds of catching him at the Buick Invitational.

Woods clipped in for par, escaped from a couple of trees and wound up with a 7-under 65 to match his best start ever at Torrey Pines, building a four-shot lead over alternate Kevin Streelman as he tries to win this event for the fourth straight year.

The hard part might be reminding himself the tournament ends Sunday.

"If they handed out the trophy today, then it would be over and no big deal," said Woods, who was at 12-under 132 "at times we have so many more holes to play ... as you've seen on tour, anything can happen."

In this case, "anyone" might be more appropriate.



Tiger Woods hits out of bunker to the No. 18 green on the North Course at Torrey Pines during the second round of the Buick Invitational Friday in San Diego.

Streelman, a 29-year-old rookie who made it through all three stages of Q-school,

was third alternate Thursday morning and was not expected to play until someone

tapped him on the shoulder to say he had four minutes to get to the tee when Matthew Goggins withdrew after 18 holes. Moments earlier, Streelman had his head down hitting a few putts when he looked up and saw Woods for the first time.

"Boom! He was right there in front of me," Streelman said. "I was kind of awestruck for a second and I said, 'Wow, I guess I am on the PGA Tour. It was pretty cool.'"

But he isn't hasn't met him. "I was too scared to do that," Streelman said, smiling.

Two days of solid play means introductions will be in order Saturday morning on the first tee. Streelman followed his opening 67 with a 69 on the tougher South Course, which will host the U.S. Open this summer, and will be in the final group with Woods.

The world's No. 1 player said he had never heard of Streelman, and when told that he was No. 1354 in the world ranking, Woods replied, "I think he might be going up."

Joining them will be Stewart Cink, who shot a 69 on the South and was another short back at 7-under 137.

"I've known Matt since I was in the wrong direction. After a 65 on the South Course, he said he couldn't top, he was 10 shots worse on the North Course, shooting a 75 to fall eight shots behind."

## Morgan eagles his way Turtle Bay lead

KAHUKU, Hawaii — Gil Morgan had two eagles in a four-hole stretch on his way to a 7-under 67 on the first round of the Hawaii Open on Friday in the Turtle Bay Championship.

Morris Italsky capped the

round with consecutive birdies and two strokes behind Morgan in the Champions Tour's first full-field event of the year.

Four rookies were among the group at 68, including John Cook. He was joined by fellow rookies Fulton Allem, Brent Langier and Phil Blackmar. Tom Kite, Jim Thorpe and Dominic Hammond also were at 68.

## Edfors grabs Qatar lead

DOHA, Qatar — Sweden's Johan Edfors brled four of his last five holes for a 6-under 66 and a two-stroke lead after the second round of the Qatar Masters.

Edfors had a 9-under 135 total. England's Lee Westwood (70) and South Africa's Charl Schwartzel (67) were tied for second.

— The Associated Press

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

Dear Mr. Know-it-all, what's the best way to let a guy down?

I FIND RELAXING THE CHOKERHOLD AND GOING DIRECTLY TO A BODY SLAM WORKS BEST.

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

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT? SCHEDULES...

MAKING LUNCHES, DINNER FOR TOMORROW NIGHT, VACCINATIONS, TEEB, WEDDING DRESS, MAY MOMMY GO OUT, THE MIDDLE EAST, INEPTITUDE, HITE-BOARDSING AND STREET HARDS.

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT? BEER.

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

I'M SORRY DID I CAN'T DO THIS.

YOU ALWAYS SAY I SHOULD PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

AND LAST I CHECKED THERE'S NO COLLEGE DEGREE IN "DISH-WASHING."

HOW ABOUT EATING? IS THAT IN YOUR FUTURE?

**Brevity** By Guy & Rodd

IN THE OLD DAYS MORTARBOARDS WERE ACTUALLY MADE OUT OF MORTAR.

HEY GUYS HOW'D YOU GET THE JERK?

WHY DID YOU GET A JERK?

**Dilbert** By Scott Adams

IF YOU HIRE ME, I WILL DO ALL THE JOBS THAT THE PEOPLE BORN IN THIS COUNTRY ARE TOO FAT AND LAZY TO DO.

I DON'T REQUIRE A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT, AND I THRIVE ON ABUSE!

DO YOU COMPLAIN MUCH?

I'LL REMOVE MY OWN TONGUE AND GIVE IT TO YOU IN A PICKLE JAR FOR BOSS'S DAY.

**Doonesbury** By Lynn Johnston

AND THESE PATHWAYS OF LIFE LEAD TO A VERY PORT-HIT CRITICAL POINT - NOT TO BE ABANDONED.

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING THE SPECIAL WARRIOR? THE SPECIAL WARRIOR?

WHAT A MINUTE!

HEY GUYS HOW'D YOU GET THE JERK?

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

A chicken Caesar salad? Pasty?

What happened to the salad? It's dead!

AN RAY OUT OF INVENTORY? THAT WAS QUICK.

Ah, was tea successful for you, my good, Ah - guess.

Early preparation is the key to long-term success.

So's refrigerating uncooked meat, apparently.

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

HOW'S YOUR GRANDPA? HE'S BETTER. BUT HE SUFFERED A STROKE. HIS SALES ARE DOWN AND HE'S TENDING TO LIVE IN THE PAST.

I GUESS YOU'VE UNDERSTOOD YOU GUYS TALK ABOUT YOU KNOW... THE GOOD OLD DAYS?

WAIT A MINUTE!

CLINGING TO THE OLD IS OLD. CHAMPAIN IS OLD. CHAMPAIN IS OLD. CHAMPAIN IS OLD. CHAMPAIN IS OLD.

I GUESS YOU'RE RELATIVE!

**Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE CALLED HIM "PETER THE GREETER!"

BRAD YOU IDIOT! YOU SHOULD ASKED TONI IN AND OUT.

HAVE I WOULD SA YOU WEREN'T BEIN' SUCH A JERK!

JERK! I'M TRYIN' TO HELP YOU MAN!

YOU'RE NOT HELPING. T.J. YOU'RE WORSENING.

I'LL ASK TONI OUT WHEN I'M READY. WHEN THE TIME FEELS RIGHT.

CRUE DECEE... HEY, BE SURE YOU GET THE SENIOR CITIZEN MENU.

**Luann** By Greg Evans

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**Mallard Fillmore** By Bruce Thimsley

IT'S A WONDER THAT MORE OF US CELEBRITIES AREN'T IN REHAB... FIRST...

THEY MAKE US LIVE IN A STATE WITH BATHQUAKES, FLOODS, FOREST FIRES, MUDSLIDES...

WHY THAT'S A RELIEF.

HOW'S THAT?

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**Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

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**Pickles** By Brian Crane

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**Rose Is Rose** By Pat Brady

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**Zits** By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

NOA!

DON'T WAG ME!

YOU TOOK THE CAR IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO DRIVE AROUND SOME GIRL'S HOUSE SIXTY TIMES? WHY?

IT WAS JUST A ROMANTIC WIFE.

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**Non Sequiter** By Wiley

THE PRESS SHOWN THIS EXTENSION TO A HEAD CERTAINLY.

YOW... RIGHT AGAIN.

**Strange Brew** By John Deering

THE FOUR HORSEMEN: Famine, Pestilence, War, and Death.

## Gemini, avoid new relationships

IF JAN. 26 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Maintain a low profile; do your duty and don't make waves through mid-February. People may not look favorably upon your work or could be dissatisfied with your performance these next several weeks. If you shoulder your responsibilities cheerfully and fulfill your obligations faithfully, you should see a tough situation improve and could receive a lucrative offer or reward before the end of the month.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): It is commendable to be generous with others, but silly to waste hard earned dollars on things that an employer will not end to begin a brand new romantic entanglement since your expectations could be at odds with those of the other.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): This lent the time to wheel and deal or continue to new relationships. Maintain the status quo and keep your energy focused on turning the

**HOROSCOPE**  
Jeraldine Saunders

wheels of an existing project or objective.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Someone new in your life might not deserve complete trust yet. If you go against your instincts, an unexpected and painful quickly sabotage the relationship.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Acting on a sudden whim of letting someone's phone call disrupt your plans could create heartache. Stick to your guns and don't be enticed into making alterations to your decisions.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may be thrown into contact with people who say or do things on the spur of the moment. Keep promises even if others ignore them. Wait to make major purchases and avoid impulsive spending.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are apt to make impulsive purchases that will cause regret if you bend out on a shopping spree. You and a partner could have a rift about finances.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't declare the winner until all the votes have been counted. Social pressures could nudge you to make a snap decision, but it is best to evade the issue.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may not be seeing things clearly despite what you think. Many factors can come together to create success in an endeavor, and pushing your ideas or plans now would ultimately set you back.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Upsets can occur if you make a sudden change or alteration. Don't challenge loved ones or partners to a spending duel or break up a partnership.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Watch your P's and Q's unless you wish to sleep at the "Heartbreak Hotel." Avoid confrontations and important commitments as serious misunderstandings could ensue.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You must keep a potential romantic partner at arms length or until you know each other better. If you rush into an intimate situation or commitment it could disrupt your life.

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



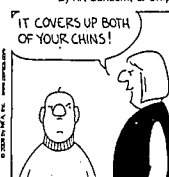
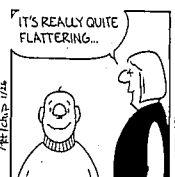
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The Born Loser

By Art Sansom & Chip



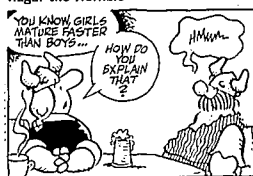
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Hagar the Horrible

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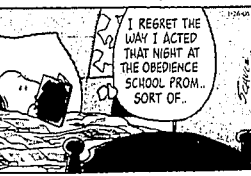
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By Chance Browne



Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz



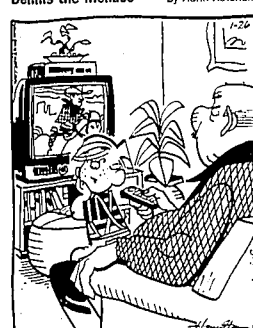
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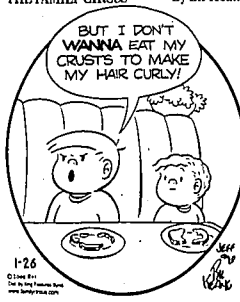
Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



# Woman's stepchildren used old house as party central

DEAR ABBY: I married a man with two adult children. When I met him, "Jerry" was a single father whose ex-wife had died soon after their divorce.



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne Phillips

Now that my children and I live here, Jerry has been a wonderful husband and stepfather. When we married years ago, we both owned our own homes. We jointly decided to rent mine and live in his. Whenever we go away on a vacation, his children use our home without asking, complaints from neighbors, our house left in disarray, and "friends" I don't know sleeping in my children's bedrooms. In the past, Jerry tolerated this behavior.

It is no longer "their" house. Throwing wild parties, inviting strangers to the beds and leaving the place in disarray is disrespectful to both you and their father, and should not be tolerated. Your husband's reluctance to make this clear may have to do with lingering guilt over his divorce and the fact that he's a single father.

Now that my children and I live here, I asked my husband to talk to his children about this. He did, and things have toned down, but they haven't stopped.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in the eighth grade, and I have crushes on two boys. One is in 11th grade and the other is a senior.

It bothers me that they use our home when we're not here. I feel it's an invasion of privacy, lack of respect and a risk. Jerry feels it's their home, too, and he's reluctant to be firm with them. I don't think they or their friends should be here when we're gone. Am I out of line?

DEAR ABBY: I'm in the eighth grade, and I have crushes on two boys. One is in 11th grade and the other is a senior. The boy in 11th grade treats me like a queen, and I don't exactly like that. On the other hand, the senior treats me like I'm nothing, and I really like him. My friends think I should be with the one who's in 11th grade. What do you think?

— HOME INVASION IN CALIFORNIA  
DEAR HOME INVASION: No, I agree with you. Circumstances have changed since your husband's children lived there, and your feelings need to be considered.

DEAR TEEN: I think you have confused the excitement of a "challenge" with real relationship. Before you begin dating anyone, it's important that you figure out exactly what it is about being treated well that turns

you off, and why you're attracted to someone who is even mildly abusive. The sooner you do that the better, because you'll save yourself a world of disappointment and pain.

DEAR ABBY: What should a person do when he or she works with a pathological liar? This woman brags about extravagant trips to New York, Europe, etc., from which she never brings any pictures to show. She brags about what she's or what she's doing for her mother, but it's clear that she's a lawyer when she's really a secretary, and tells everyone that she's going to school, but she has never enrolled at any colleges.

This woman and I have known each other for a long time, and I know that none of what she brags about is true. Because she works with a lot of professional people, I guess she feels she has to make up lies to fit in. I wish everyone knew what she's doing so they wouldn't fall for her lies. What do you recommend?

— FED UP  
IN PASCO, WASH.  
DEAR FED UP: The person you have described has enough problems without creating more for her. I recommend you bide your time and keep your distance. People who lie usually trip themselves up and give themselves away eventually.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Jan. 26, the 26th day of 2008. There are 340 days left in the year.

### Today's highlight:

On Jan. 26, 1788, the first European settlers in Australia, led by Capt. Arthur Phillip, landed in present-day Sydney.

### On this date:

- In 1837, Michigan became the 26th state.
- In 1841, Britain formally occupied Hong Kong, which the Chinese had ceded to the British.
- In 1861, Louisiana seceded from the Union.
- In 1870, Virginia rejoined the Union.
- In 1942, the first American expeditionary force to go to Europe during World War II went ashore in Northern Ireland.
- In 1950, India officially proclaimed itself a republic as Rajendra Prasad took the oath of office as president.
- In 1962, the United States launched Ranger III to land scientific instruments on the moon — but the probe missed its target by more than 22,000 miles.
- In 1979, former Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller died in New York at age 70.
- In 1998, Australians celebrated the 200th anniversary of the arrival in Sydney with a grand parade of tall ships re-enacted the voyage of the first European settlers.
- In 1998, the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Phantom of the Opera" opened at Broadway's Majestic Theatre.
- Ten years ago, President Bill Clinton forcefully denied having an affair with a former White House intern, telling reporters: "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky."
- Strong by a drop in profits, AT&T said it would cut at least 15,000 jobs, freeze executive salaries and shake up management to reduce costs.
- Five years ago, Secretary of State Colin Powell, citing Iraq's lack of cooperation with U.N. inspectors, said he had lost faith in the inspectors' ability to conduct a definitive search for nuclear weapons programs. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers won their first NFL championship, routing the Oakland Raiders 48-21 in Super Bowl 37.
- Andre Agassi beat Germannus Fabrice Schuster 6-2, 4-6, 5-1 in the Australian Open final.
- One year ago, The White House said President Bush had authorized U.S. forces in Iraq to take whatever actions were necessary to counter Iranian agents deemed a threat to American troops or the public at large. Defense Secretary Robert Gates told a news conference that a congressional resolution opposing President Bush's troop buildup in Iraq was understood by commanders and emboldened the enemy. Nine black youths were convicted in juvenile court in Long Beach, Calif., of beating three white women in a racially charged attack on Halloween night.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

- Actress Anne Jeffreys is 85. Actor Paul Newman is 83. Actress Joan Collins is 84. Cartoonist Jules Feiffer is 79. Sports-caster-actor Bob Uecker is 73. Actor Scott Glenn is 69. Singer Jean Knight is 65. Activist Angela Davis is 64. Rock musician Conky Laine (Mott the Hoople) is 60. Actor David Strathairn is 59. Singer Lucinda Williams is 55. Rock singer-musician Eddie Van Halen is 53. Reggae musician Norman Hassan (UB40) is 50.

- Actress-comedian Ellen DeGeneres is 51. Hollywood star Wayne Gretzky is 47. Musician Andrew Ridgeley is 45. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jazmine B. (Soul II Soul) is 45. Actor Paul Johansson is 44. Gospel singer Kirk Franklin is 39. Actress Jennifer Crystal is 35. Rock musician Chris Hesse (Hootie & the Blowfish) is 34. Actress Sarah Rue is 30. Country musician Michael Martin (Marshall Dylton) is 25.

## THOUGHT

"What we really are matters more than what other people think of us."

— Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian statesman (1889-1964)

## Fight over jeans leads to jackpot

By Wayne Parry  
Associated Press writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — All week, Sammy Zabib was getting an earful from his girlfriend for forgetting to buy her a pair of designer jeans she "spotted in a casino boutique last weekend."

nearly \$800,000 playing a slot machine. He got up at 5 a.m. and drove three hours to Atlantic City, arriving at the Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa before the boutique, Whim, opened at 10 a.m.

"She was mad," said Zabib, a 42-year-old limousine fleet manager in New York. "We had an argument. More than one."

In his pocket was a photograph of a picture of the jeans that his girlfriend printed out for him, just to make sure there would be no confusion. With some time to kill, he sat down at a Brazil Slingo slot machine and started playing, betting \$4 a spin for about an hour.

They're not arguing now. On a return trip to pick up the jeans and end the grief Friday morning, Zabib won

until the store opened so I could go over the jeans," he said. "Then the machine stopped working. I didn't know why, so I called security. They came over, took a look at it, and said, 'You won the jackpot.'"

He called his girlfriend, whom he identified only as Anna, and she started screaming. After receiving his payout from the casino, Zabib completed his mission, buying the pair of "7 For All Mankind" jeans — Dajo style — that Anna had wanted so badly.

"Then I'd look like Jeffy!"

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy. Snow chances on the rise. Highs upper 30s.
Tonight: Snow showers developing. Lows upper 20s.

Tomorrow: Chance of snow. Highs upper 30s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

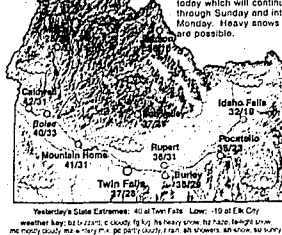
Today: Increasingly cloudy. Highs 30s.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a brief passing of light snow possible. Lows upper 20s.
Tomorrow: Breezy and cloudy with mixed water showers possible. Highs upper 30s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Scattered snow showers developing over higher terrain today, becoming widespread and possibly heavy at times tonight. Snow likely Sunday and Monday.

BOISE
Today High: 28 to 31. Tonight's Lows: 19 to 12.
The weekend will be mild enough for a mix of rain and snow showers.

NORTHERN UTAH
Clouds will precede developing snow showers today which will continue through Sunday and into Monday. Heavy snows are possible.



Yesterday's State Extremes: at Mountain Falls, Low: -10 at Elk City.
Weather key: H=High, C=Cloudy, Fg= fog, Hb=heavy snow, Hw=heavy rain, M=moderate rain, S=snow, Sg=snow showers, W=wind, Ww=windy.

REGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"Every year I get wishes, hopes, aspirations, and dreams from my students. I'm always pleased to be a part of their lives. Every parent who wishes must believe they have the promise of a better life."

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 7 columns: Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Yesterday's Weather. Includes weather icons and temperature forecasts.

High 37 Low 28 39/24 30/18 30/21 33/21

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

Table with 4 columns: Moon Phases, Moonrise and Moonset, U.V. INDEX, Sunrise and Sunset.

REGIONAL FORECAST NATIONAL FORECAST WORLD FORECAST

Large table with multiple columns for regional, national, and world forecasts, including city names and temperature ranges.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Table with 4 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow, High/Low.

BEYOND ACCOLADES AND ADDICTION

Eddie Sutton prepares his final team



San Francisco head coach Eddie Sutton, second from right, joins hands with his team during practice in San Francisco on Wednesday. The 71-year-old Sutton is one win away from his 800th career victory.

"I'm just trying to help them in whatever way I can, until I leave."
— Eddie Sutton, on his time at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Eddie Sutton has big plans for his life after basketball. He hopes to see an addiction treatment center installed in every university, rescuing students from gambling problems or the same alcohol dependency that he has fought.

basketball is playing out in a dilapidated gym he'd never visited a month ago, 1,700 miles away from every other important thing in his life.

the former coach at Creighton, Arkansas, Kentucky and Oklahoma State is probably in charge of the beleaguered program at the University of San Francisco, the school that once produced Bill Russell, K.C. Jones and Bill Cartwright.

breaker with the sleeves rolled up. "I've been blessed over the years to have really so many wonderful players, and I've had a chance to watch them develop. There's certainly no reason these guys couldn't be competitive in their league with a little bit more help."

job and the school's willingness to hire him for a short-term fix to a major problem. But those who haven't been around the San Francisco program — a perennial afterthought in the Bay Area sports scene, with facilities that couldn't match those of hundreds of high schools around the nation — don't understand the imprudence of Sutton's mere presence.

Magic Valley HomeSeller TOP AGENTS advertisement featuring photos and names of agents: Dave Foster, Bonnie Ross, Rich Whitescarver, Tami Shirley, Kilah M. Wilkinson, Debra Requa.



INSIDE: Tough times for Pakistan's religious minorities, D3



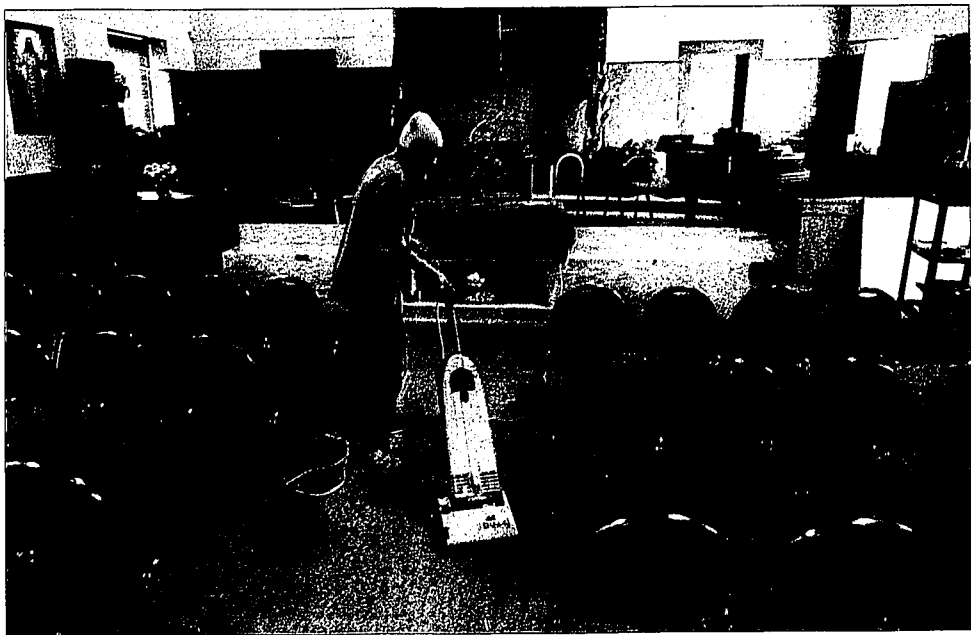
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"I just do God's will — every day."  
— Mark Chartier, Salvation Army volunteer

# When faith meets volunteerism



Mark Chartier has big hopes for some of his projects at the faith-based Salvation Army where he volunteers. Chartier's words are scrawled across the blackboard where he is trying to implement an art program for children who use the facility. 'In life and art — if you step back to take a good look you'll see the whole picture' is his final phrase.



Mark Chartier, a volunteer with the Salvation Army, vacuums the chapel Thursday afternoon during his shift at the Twin Falls building. 'This is my favorite room in the house,' said Chartier, who says he feels peace there even when he is cleaning.

## Church-based organizations rely on do-gooders

By Loretta Burkhardt  
Times-News correspondent

### Volunteers needed

A select list of Twin Falls faith-based volunteer opportunities:

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: multiple locations. Deseret Industries (thrift store): 722 Cheney Dr., Twin Falls. 734-9412.
- St. Edward's Catholic Church: 212 Seventh Ave. E., Twin Falls. 733-3907.
- St. Edward's soup kitchen: 212 Seventh Ave. E., Twin Falls. 751-0195.
- The Salvation Army: 348 Fourth Ave. N., Twin Falls. 733-8720. The Salvation Army Thrift Store: 210 Second Ave. S., Twin Falls. 733-0569.
- Twin Falls Reformed Church: 1631 Grandview Drive N., Twin Falls. 733-6128.
- Mustard Seed (thrift store): 455 Shoup Ave. E., Twin Falls. 733-9515.

Help is on the way — and 51-year-old Mark Chartier will have it no other way. For more than six months Chartier has spent the larger part of every day working as a volunteer for The Salvation Army in Twin Falls.

Though maintenance is his primary post, his services also include a fair amount of janitorial duties at the local church and its adjacent community center. "It's been awesome — and shows up every day," said Salvation Army business manager Becky Botta.

It is the devotion of volunteers like Chartier that helps many faith-based organizations across Magic Valley offer assistance to as many in need as possible. They volunteer for reasons that are personal as well as religious, taking on some tasks that are greeted with gratitude by the needy. Other tasks are more thankless, but just as necessary.

"(Chartier) spends a lot of time mopping floors or taking out the trash," she said. And with a motivation that is set in stone, the father of three views volunteerism as an opportunity "to give something back."

While he's not a member of the church, his desire is to repay the

help he received from the organization when he was a young college student.

"I just do God's will — every day," said Chartier, a native New Yorker who settled in Twin Falls about 13 years ago. "They can count on me for everything — and a little extra too."

And according to administrator Matthew Pensabene, Chartier is giving his all. "He's a very hard worker ... honest and trustworthy ... and definitely a godsend."

The Salvation Army is an evangelical Christian church that emphasizes the mainstream Christian belief of God's saving grace.

Financed strictly on donations, their primary purpose is the relief of poverty — which includes the advancement of education for mankind as a whole.

In the form of charity, "we're here to serve people," Bonnet said. "Ours is a ministry of presence — and we feel we should be here in someone's time of need."

For that to happen, volunteerism is key.

The Army's charitable program relies on the physical support of volunteers in maintaining programs that people in the community have come to expect.

And while monetary support is vital to the organization, volun-

teers are essential "to help fill the gaps," Bonnet said.

Another volunteer — way across town — agrees.

Also from New York, Donna Klemmann, 67, began her volunteer work about a year ago when she offered to help serve Christmas dinner for the soup kitchen at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls.

Since then, her opportunity to serve has grown.

Today, Klemmann finds herself in the program's supervisory driver's seat — serving from 75 up to an average of 125 meals three times a week.

"You never know how many will come," she said.

In that position, she oversees the ordering of food, maintaining equipment, cleaning, making menus, keeping up with volunteer training and scheduling and more.

In place since 1986, the kitchen now serves the public Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Although "it's not easy," she said, Klemmann's reward comes from seeing the overwhelming response.

She recalls the first time she served a breakfast-type meal. After dining, a man thanked her, saying that it was the first breakfast he had eaten in more than three years.

But she takes no credit.

"This program would not be in existence without (all of the other) volunteers," she said. And the program is no small thing.

According to Klemmann, a total of 11,157 people were served from February through December last year.

On a smaller scale, volunteerism defines 73-year-old Dorothy Gornik, who volunteers with a Twin Falls church.

"I live for the Lord," Gornik said, "and (volunteerism) is my lifestyle."

She appears "like clockwork" every Tuesday, vacuuming the sanctuary at Eternal Life Christian Center as a service to God.

And Gornik, who puts in a 20-hour week as an assistant in the tech-services department at the Twin Falls Public Library through Experience Works, requires no help in getting the 750-seat auditorium in perfect shape for their weekly Tuesday evening prayer service.

In getting the job done, God's strength is sufficient, she says, and he has helped her "faithfully" for the past ten years.

"God's been good to me, and without him I'm nothing," she said.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Methodists host game night today

The Jerome United Methodist Church, 211 S. Buchanan in Jerome, will hold an "All Church Game Night" hosted by Carl and Jane Nellis at 7 p.m. today at the church. Those attending are asked bring their favorite game and an appetizer to share. Beverages will be furnished. Everyone is welcome.

The church's Congregational Care Committee will host a Soup-er Bowl Luncheon beginning at noon Sunday. A freewill offering will be accepted and donated to the Jerome Interfaith Association's Souper Bowl of Caring Project, which benefits the fight against hunger in the community.

A Groundhog Day Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Feb. 2 at the Methodist Church in Jerome. The menu includes sausage, pancakes, biscuits, eggs and beverage. Cost is a free will donation. The public is invited.

## Presbyterians hold congregational meeting

The First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls, will hold a congregational meeting after worship Sunday to review the 2007 annual reports.

The LOGOS Ministry will host a Soup Supper and Lenten Worship beginning at 6 p.m. Feb. 6. Reservations need to be made by Wednesday.

Information or reservations: 733-7023.

## Ascension church hosts labyrinth walk

A labyrinth walk will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Everyone is welcome.

Father Brian Thom, pastor at the church, says walking a labyrinth is a form of prayerful meditation.

Labyrinth classes will be presented from 9:10 to 9:45 a.m. Sunday and Feb. 3. Information: 733-1248.

## Twin Falls church teaches last day events

The Community Christian Church, 303 Grandview Ave. in Twin Falls, is hosting a service to help individuals "Understand Last Day Events" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The service will discuss history, prophecy and current events coming together.

Information: Fred, 731-7318 or fred.kretschmer@sabbath-rest-advant.org or freds.734-3000 or 731-2225.

## Campus Ministries starts discussion series

Christ Followers Campus Ministries will start a new discussion series soon for College of Southern Idaho students.

Participants will discuss such questions as "Can I trust the Bible?" "Have valuable

truths been lost?" and "Has the Bible been translated correctly?" and also take a look at the history, archeology and culture of biblical times.

Susan Brown will lead the discussions. Input about when and where to hold the discussions is needed. Brown is willing to open her home or church or arrange a meeting place at CSI. Meetings can take place over home-cooked meals or sack lunches, depending on the wishes of those who plan to attend. Those who cannot attend but would like e-mail correspondence regarding discussions should contact Brown.

To sign up, Brown, christ-followers@csilcslc.net or 731-7210.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at [ellen@magicalvalley.com](mailto:ellen@magicalvalley.com) or in the *Mini-Cassia* area, *Trena Tegan* at [ttegan@magicalvalley.com](mailto:ttegan@magicalvalley.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

# MISSIONARIES

Five young men from the Magic Valley area have been called to serve or returned from serving missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

## Called to serve:

• Elder Kent Dodds will serve in the Missouri Independence Mission.

Dodds is an Eagle Scout and 2007 graduate of Twin Falls High School, where he participated in JIVE, a n d Chamber Singers. He attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and will enter the Mission Training Center on Wednesday. He is the son of Terry and Cathy Dodds of Twin Falls and is in the Twin Falls 19th Ward.



Dodds

and Christina Bates of Hansen. He graduated in 2006 from West High School.

## Returned from serving:

• Elder Steven Price has served in the Kentucky Louisville Mission.

Price is the son of Dan and Nora Price of Burley, and Eagle Scout and is in the Pella 2nd Ward. He graduated in 2005 from Burley High School and attended Brigham Young University-Idaho before his mission. He will return to BYU-I to continue his education in engineering and accounting.



Price

## • Elder Trevor David

Long will serve in the New York 111 c a Mission.

Long is the son of David and Diane Long of Twin Falls and is in the Twin Falls 15th Ward. He is an Eagle Scout and 2007 graduate of Twin Falls High School, where he participated in football, track and Chamber Singers. He will enter the Mission Training Center on Feb. 13.



Long

• Elder Cody Hurst served in the Florida Orlando Mission.

Hurst is the son of Shawn and Claudia Hurst of Burley and is in the View 1st Ward.



Hurst

The Times-News welcomes news of church missionaries. Send information to Ellen Thomason at [ellen@magicalvalley.com](mailto:ellen@magicalvalley.com) or in the *Mini-Cassia* area, *Trena Tegan* at [ttegan@magicalvalley.com](mailto:ttegan@magicalvalley.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

## REMEMBERING THE DREAM



Rev. Percy Happy Walkins from New Hope Baptist Church in Spokane, Wash., recites Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I have a dream" speech at Lewis-Clark State's activity center Monday in Lewiston, Idaho.

# Doomsday dwelling

By Brooke Adams  
The Salt Lake Tribune

## Utah polygamist carves homes into rock

SALT LAKE CITY — The way things were going, Job Foster figured the end was near and there was no safer place to be than inside a rock in southern Utah. That was 1973.

Nearly 30 years later, Foster still lives in a mammoth sandstone slab south of Moab, an astonishing creation he calls Rockland Ranch.

Through the years, Foster has carved eight homes and "charity houses" into the rock, creating comfortable and even luxurious dwellings. When he started it all, Foster was a younger, stronger man — one driven by apocalyptic fears and his fundamentalist Mormon faith to find a safe haven to rear his polygamous family. He found it on 82 acres in the sagebrush desert, an edge-of-the-world spot off a twisting, red dirt road and dominated by a massive sandstone formation.

It was crystal clear this is the place," Foster said. "I knew I was to cut holes in rocks for a refuge center."

Foster signed a 50-year lease for the property, located on state school trust land, and began blasting homesized holes in the sandstone. There are 22 years left on the lease, which runs about \$6,400 per year, but Foster doesn't expect the government to sue that long. So his work continues.

"I didn't expect I'd be here but here I am," said Foster, 62, who has three wives (his first wife divorced him) and 30 children. "I told the Lord I'd be here until I was 75, but he had other plans."

bright blue eyes and skin dotted by rock blasis and desert sun. He once worked as a seminary teacher for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The LDS Church, which publicly disavowed polygamy in 1890, excommunicated Foster in 1972 after he became a fundamentalist and took three wives. Two had taken seminary classes from him years before they married. He was convicted of bigamy in 1974 and spent 20 days in jail doing "hard labor" — washing the sheriff's car.

"I figured it was a new mission," said Foster, who to this day retains a compelling preacher.

The experience, though, helped give urgency to his pursuit of a safe haven for his family and friends. Foster worked in a uranium mine for nearly five months to learn how to "shoot" rock. He was 50 when he put that knowledge to work and began blasting at Rockland Ranch. Foster worked alone because "the Lord made me so strong." In six months, he cut 70 holes into the rock, which is about a half-mile long and 500 feet tall.

"He laughed, handed me a \$100 bill and drove off," he said. "Everybody that came through here was handing me money."

## Homes with a view

The homes, which range from 1,700 to 6,000 or so square feet, are surprisingly comfortable. The interior of the rock is cool in the summer, warm in the winter. And the views are fantastic.

Generators and solar power provide electricity; water comes from a 300,000-gallon water reservoir atop the rock. There is an orchard, a volleyball court, an outdoor kitchen and miles of open space that is perfect for four-wheeling.

For about 20 years Foster lived "flat alone" at the rock with, for various lengths of time, his wives and children — about 23 of whom spent most of their childhoods there.

"I loved it. It was just awesome," said Enoch Foster, 29, a son who moved back to the ranch about nine years ago and now helps carry on the construction.

## 'It's not a sex party'

The ranch has, through the years, been developed into a small community of 70 to 75 people. Visitors are frequent.

"He is a friend to a lot of people and welcomes them down there," Wilde said.

The odd home fronts attached to the rock continue to draw strangers who want a closer look. They get a tour and a rousing conversation that typically circles

around Foster's main focus: religion.

"I disturb a lot of people because I get into religion," said Foster, who is not associated with any sect. "But that is one of the missions I have to carry out." He talks as much about the Bible as the Book of Mormon, intent on sharing his view that the "whole Christian community is a lost cause" because of its conception of God and other doctrines.

Many of his views are on the Web at [www.strongdelusions.com](http://www.strongdelusions.com). As for polygamy, its purpose is the same today as it was in the days of Abraham, Foster said.

"If God has a man he wants multiplied, he puts him into plural marriages," he said. "It's not a sex party, it's to get children here."

## The end must be near

Foster never expected to run out of his lease. Long before that happened, he said, he figured state government would collapse. He will be "dumbfounded" if life as we know it continues on much beyond 10 years, what with global warming, war and all.

"It isn't that it is coming to the end of the world, it is coming to the beginning of a different one," he said, adding that "I'm not the only one who sees we're headed for a bright light."

Even Hollywood gets the message, he said, as shown by the stack of doomsday movies in his home. "Hollywood does this up in spades," he said.

Whatever comes, Foster is ready.

"I think I knew I was building another Ark," he said. "This one won't float, but it will be good against time, heat and fallout."

# Leaders of religions don't see big picture

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — The pope called for peace in his New Year's Day address, but that is no longer enough.

Religion triggers much of the world's violence today. He and other leaders of the world's religions need to act if they want peace. They must take genuine risks, accept other faiths as valid avenues to God and teach their flocks about those faiths and the peace that lies at the heart of all religious teaching.

That's risky. After all, Jesus, the Prince of Peace, gave his life to that end. Instead, they use their pulpits to champion their own sectarian goals and, in some cases, actually promote violence.

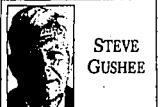
A tsunami of people from different faiths motivated and united as ambassadors of peace and tolerance.

That would take leadership that welcomed other great faith traditions as equals. Until that happens, religious leadership will be either dangerous or impotent.

Muslim Muslims call for Jihad and Takfir. One is a war against all non-Muslims. The other is a form of excommunication, an astounding rationale for Muslims to slaughter other Muslims judged unfaithful.

Palestinian and Israeli religious leaders mouth slogans about peace, but they use their energy to claim that God gave the Holy Land to their people.

Catholic and Protestant world leaders rush toward



STEVE GUSHEE

irrelevance. The pope insists his is the only true faith and then spends his time on housekeeping issues. His call for peace quickly morphed into a tired harangue about family values in which he said, "Whoever circumvents the institution of the family undermines peace..." Actually, the religious sectarianism he champions undermines peace.

The leaders of many Protestant denominations have become single-issue protagonists. They while away their hours arguing about sexual politics, gender issues and homosexuality. Those human rights pale against the need for strong action from religious leaders to make interfaith understanding and peace foremost.

The sad result is that many people of faith have come to ignore their national leaders. The faithful get scant support in helping to solve the great divisive issues that threaten the stability of the world.

National and international leaders who ignore the peaceful imperative of their own faith fall into the seductive idolatry of doing lesser things. This cripples their own faith, ill serves their followers, and endangers the fond hopes of all humankind.

## Boise's Jews hold 'spiritual carnival'

BOISE (AP) — For the third time, the congregation of Ahavath Beth Israel in Boise opened its doors for its annual feast of Torah Day, offering something for people of all ages.

Synagogue board member Suzanne Metzgar says the event Saturday drew congregants of all ages. The feast is meant to bring to life

the Torah, the central holy text of Judaism.

Rabbis Dan Fink and Laura Rappaport led services and workshops while congregants prepared meals, danced and viewed art projects.

Metzgar says the event was both a religious observance, focused on prayer, as well as a chance to learn more about the Torah.

# TOUGH TIMES



Christians pray during services at the 19th century St. Thomas Church in Karachi, Pakistan, on Jan. 6. Pakistan's minority Christians — already facing discrimination in conservative, Islamic Pakistan — face an uncertain future with the loss of one of their best advocates, Benazir Bhutto.

## Pakistan's religious minorities face challenges

By Durl Heman  
Associated Press writer

KARACHI, Pakistan — As the echo of hymns fades at St. Andrew's Church, the call to prayer begins at the mosque next door on another Sunday in Karachi, where both steeples and minarets reach for the heavens.

The Rev. Pervez Sultan preaches to a congregation of several hundred amid the 19th-century church's graceful stone columns about hopes for God's blessings and prosperity for all in Pakistan.

Seeking that prosperity, however, has been getting harder for Christians and other religious minorities in Pakistan in recent years. Losing one of their best advocates in the moderate Benazir Bhutto won't help.

The constitution enshrines freedom to worship, yet Christians feel intimidated by rising extremism. Rights activists say dozens are currently jailed on blasphemy charges.

"I feel I am needed more because the situation is deteriorating," said Sultan, 52, who is also principal at St. Thomas Theological College, training up to 50 students at a time in the ministry. "We haven't given up hopes that we would like all people to be equal."

Christians have felt more vulnerable in Pakistan since the Sept. 11 attacks that were followed by a spike of militant attacks against churches, in some cases directed at the foreign community. When Christians continue to practice, few see outward symbols of their faith.

Pakistan was established as an Islamic state 60 years ago, but nearly 6 million of the 165 million population are from religious minorities, according to the government.

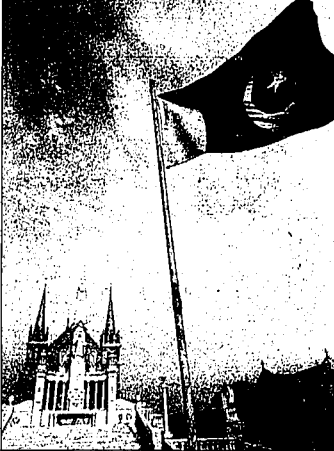
Private estimates run far higher. Shahbaz Bhitt, head of the All Pakistan Minorities Alliance, an umbrella organization for minority religions, claimed there were more than 10 million Christians, up to 6 million Hindus and 5 million Buddhists, Zoroastrians and others.

Although a Muslim, Bhutto was rare among major politicians in actively cultivating support of minorities among an electorate where Islam has far more currency. She was particularly outspoken about the need to combat the Taliban and al-Qaida forces within the government since killed her.

"Bhutto's assassination is a tremendous setback for Pakistan's religious minorities," said Ali Dayan Hasan, South Asia researcher for New York-based Human Rights Watch.

Bhutto attended Christian schools in Karachi, which are widely respected among the elite for their discipline and high academic standards. President Pervez Musharraf and former Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz, both attending St. Patrick's High School in Karachi.

—Father Anthony Marlis, principal of St. Paul's School,



A Pakistani flag with its Islamic crescent and star waves in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Karachi, Pakistan, on Jan. 6.

another prestigious institute in the city, said there was no attempt to convert Muslims who make up more than 70 percent of the student body. Classes on Islam and Christianity are offered separately for students from each faith.

Tolerance for religious minorities has deteriorated in Pakistan since Bhutto's father Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was forced from power and executed in 1979 under the regime of Gen. Zia ul-Elah.

Zia introduced Islamic reforms including laws banning blasphemy against Islam. The offense is punishable by death although such a sentence is not known to have been carried out.

Such laws are often abused to settle local disputes and discriminate against minorities, according to the U.S. State Department's latest report on religious freedom in Pakistan.

Bhutto of the All Pakistan Minorities Alliance said the law was a "weapon in the hands of the Islamic extremists to persecute and victimize Christian minorities," adding that more than 100 Christians remained jailed for blasphemy. Churches are also attacked every year, he said.

Other than their European-sounding names, there is little to distinguish Christians from other Pakistanis. But they are often employed in menial jobs such as cleaners or domestic staff although their education and command of English is relatively high.

The several ornate churches in Karachi — Pakistan's largest city and home to its largest concentration of Christians — date to the British occupation of the subcontinent and seem to be the oldest and most standing in its rough-and-tumble streets. They are protected as historical landmarks by the government and surrounded

by tall walls, although security for Sunday services appears no more heavy than the presence of an armed guard or two.

The service at St. Andrew's, an Anglican church, combined local traditions with Christian practice. Men and women sat mostly separate on opposite sides of the church, where the altar was covered with woven carpets. The music and liturgy were in the local language Urdu, and a keyboardist was accompanied by a man beating on the bongo-style drums common to South Asian music.

Built originally by the British military, the wooden church pews are carved with the insignia of various units. One even bears the United States' eagle seal and the inscription "U.S. Forces" dated 1942-1946, commemorating the apparent presence of Americans during World War II while the subcontinent was under British occupation before its 1947 independence and partition into India and Pakistan.

Pervez Austin, 51, a government worker, complained that church pews are carved with preach openly or spread their faith in the media. "People are not enlightened enough to tolerate such type of preaching," he said.

The Rev. Sultan was an optimist despite the dashed hopes for minorities after Bhutto's death, saying he hoped they could play a role with all people in the country facing greater uncertainty.

"We Christians have always seen a future in Pakistan because we feel that God has put us here to witness to the Gospel," he said. "We would like to see our political system more stable, more strong, and the nation slowly be developing smoothly — and political changes happening more smoothly — this is our prayer and our vision."

# Thousands attend pope's traditional blessing after he cancels university visit

By Nichole Winfield  
Associated Press writer

VATICAN CITY — Tens of thousands of people packed Pope Benedict XVI's traditional noontime blessing Sunday in a show of support after the Vatican canceled his visit to a university because of some protests by students and faculty.

The pope's vicar for Rome, Cardinal Camillo Ruini, had called for a high turnout for Benedict's weekly blessing, and St. Peter's Square overflowed under a brilliant sun for the pontiff's brief appearance at his studio windows.

The Vatican estimated the crowd at 200,000, far larger than on a typical Sunday. Thousands more packed the piazza in front of Milan's cathedral to watch the blessing on giant TV screens.

The Vatican canceled the pope's planned speech last Thursday at Rome's La Sapienza university after 63 professors and some students said they opposed the religious leader speaking at a secular campus. The Vatican said it didn't want to create a pretext for further unpleasantness by going ahead with the visit.

Benedict referred to the issue on Sunday, saying he had put off the visit "against my will" but that the climate surrounding his appearance had made his presence at the school "inopportune."

He noted that he had a long history of speaking in the United States about whether Catholic universities should invite speakers, such as politicians, whose positions differ with Catholic Church teaching. The pope was interrupted several times by applause from the crowd, which included students carrying banners that read



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say, emeritus — who has met with so many students in my life. I encourage all of you, dear university students and professors, to always be respectful of other people's opinions and to search for truth and goodness with a free and responsible spirit."

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"University Students," "Sapienza" and "At University for Truth" as well as Italian politicians.

Nalderio Duranti, an economy student at La Sapienza, said he came to the Vatican on Sunday to show his support.

"If somebody has different ideas from yours, you must listen to them and then comment. It is not right to prevent him from talking at all," he said.

Students were also out in force because Sunday marked the Diocese of Rome's celebration of the Day for Catholic schools. The pontiff thanked them all for turning out in such large numbers.

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### GAZA STRIP

#### Palestinians knock over new section of border wall and flood into Egypt

RAFAH — Hamas-backed militants driving bulldozers knocked down more fortifications Friday along the Gaza-Egypt border — a brazen challenge to Egyptian riot police, who abandoned their positions after attempting to reseat the frontier using human chains, dogs and water cannons.

Militants in black clothing, some of them masked, stood atop a bulldozer as it knocked down concrete slabs as Hamas security officials turned a blind eye and were later scolded by the Egyptian side of the border.

Thousands of Palestinians flooded into Egypt, pushing through several openings as Egyptian troops retreated to their bases on the other side of the border. Palestinians positioned cranes next to the border and lifted crates of supplies into Gaza, including camels and cows.

Hamas, after blasting open the border wall earlier in the week, said on Friday that it simply cannot be ignored — driving home in no uncertain terms that a high price will be paid by anyone who seeks to shape Gaza's border arrangements without the militants' consent.

### LEBANON

#### Car bomb kills key terrorism investigator

BEIRUT — A powerful car bomb explosion in a suburb of the Lebanese capital Friday killed a key investigator of a string of previous assassinations and al-Qaida-linked groups said by the Lebanese government.

Inspector Missam Hidi, a ranking intelligence official in the Internal Security Forces, was killed along with his aide by a bomb that exploded in an intersection in a mostly Christian area east of Beirut.

At least two other civilians died and 41 people were wounded in the explosion, according to security and medical officials.

The attack differed from previous ones targeting high-profile, anti-Syrian politicians and journalists over the past three years because of Hidi's low-key profile. Some saw it as an attempt to further shake one of the few functioning institutions in the country, which is amid its worst political crisis since its civil war ended in 1990.

Lebanon has been unable to agree on a president for more than two months over a power-sharing dispute between the U.S.-backed government and the Iranian and Syrian-allied opposition led by the Shiite militia

Hezbollah. A caretaker government is managing the country's day-to-day affairs.

### SWITZERLAND

#### UN proposes new sanctions against Iran

DAVOS — New U.N. sanctions against Iran would require countries to ban the entry of individuals involved in the Iranian nuclear program — a step up from previous calls for vigilance over their travel, according to a document obtained Friday.

The latest round of penalties would also for the first time ban trade in equipment and technology that can be used in both civilian and nuclear programs, according to elements that would form the basis of a new U.N. resolution.

It would call on countries to inspect cargo heading to or from Iran "provided there are reasonable grounds to believe that prohibited goods are being transported, the document obtained by The Associated Press said.

The five veto-wielding members of the council — the U.S., Britain, France, China and Russia — along with Germany, agreed this week on the basic terms of the resolution. Diplomats have said the full, 15-nation Security Council will likely approve it next month.

The six global powers offered Iran a package of economic incentives and political rewards in June 2006 if it agreed to freeze uranium enrichment before talks on its nuclear program. But Iran has refused despite two previous sets of U.N. sanctions.

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### VENEZUELA

#### Chavez accuses Colombia of plotting military 'aggression'

CARACAS — President Hugo Chavez on Friday accused Colombia and the United States of plotting a military "aggression" against Venezuela.

"A military aggression is being prepared from Colombia against Venezuela by the United States," Chavez said. He warned Colombia not to attempt "a provocation against Venezuela," and said his country would cut off all oil exports in the event of a military strike from the neighboring country.

Chavez did not offer evidence to support his claim. He has repeatedly accused the United States of plotting to oust him or kill him, though it was the first time he has accused Colombia's U.S.-allied government in such strident terms.

"Because the government of Colombia of devising a conspiracy, acting as a pawn of the U.S. empire, of devising a

military provocation against Venezuela," Chavez said.

### GERMANY

#### Erich Kaestner, last German WWI veteran, dies at 107

BERLIN — A German believed to have been the country's last World War I veteran has died at the age of 107, a death that almost went unnoticed in a nation that lost both world wars and doesn't track its remaining veterans.

Erich Kaestner, who was sent to the Western Front to fight in France, died Jan. 1 in a nursing home in Cologne, his son said Friday.

When France's second-last surviving veteran from World War I, Louis de Cazenave, died Jan. 20, the news made international headlines.



Kaestner

But in Germany — which lost both world wars and has had to cope with the shame of the Nazi genocide for more than six decades — there is not even an organization keeping track of the remaining veterans.

"That is the way history has developed," Kaestner's son, Peter Kaestner, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "In Germany, in this respect, these things are kept quiet — they're not a big deal."

The news did not even trickle out into the German press until this week, and the stories were more about how Germans remember than about Kaestner's death itself.

"The losers hide themselves in a state of self-pity and self-

denial that they happily try to mitigate by forgetting," the daily Die Welt wrote Friday in its obituary for Kaestner.

Dér Spiegel magazine noted that "the German public was within a hair's breadth of never learning of the end of an era" until someone who had read Kaestner's death notice in a newspaper figured out who he was and updated a Wikipedia entry on the Internet.

Kaestner was born in 1900, and had just graduated from high school in 1918 when he entered the army his son said. Following training, he was sent to the Western Front to fight in France but was never sent to the front lines, he said.

For Kaestner, his service during the war, in which more

than 2 million German soldiers were killed, was only a small part of his long life, his son said.

"He was just a soldier for a quarter to a half a year," Peter Kaestner said.

Kaestner rejoined the military in 1939 with the outbreak of the Second World War.

— compiled from wire reports

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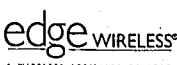


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# Real Estate

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**OPEN HOUSE**

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501 Open House  
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**502 Homes For Sale**

**HEYBURN**  
Beautiful 3 bdrm, 1 bath home, newly remodeled. New kitchen cabinets & appliances, wood floors in kitchen, nice bathrooms, new vinyl windows, very large yard, new roof. This home is priced to sell quickly! \$53,138. Call Celia toll free 1-888-379-2612

**502 Homes For Sale**

**ROCK CREEK**  
3 bdrm, 3600 sq. ft. home on 10 acres with 330 feet of frontage on both sides of beautiful Rock Creek in the South Hills. The property to set up for horses with 3 corrals and a small stable. The house is very energy efficient with triple pane low windows throughout, excellent insulation, and an open loop geothermal system for heating and AC, resulting in extremely low energy bills. There is an attached oversized 2 car garage, heated indoor shop, a large RV garage and an RV dump station. Priced well below appraisal. This beautiful home and property is offered for sale by the owners at \$475,000. Open house every weekend. Please call 208-423-4002 or 208-652-0262.

**OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY JANUARY 26 12-3 PM**

**DE VORE REAL ESTATE**

224-288 FIRST STREET, HANSEN  
Main to E on Railroad to First St.  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths (\$ to Choose From)  
**\$138,500 No Money Down!**  
DRAWING FOR JAKER'S GIFT CERTIFICATES  
Call Lee at 421-0039

**OPEN HOUSE TODAY!**

908 Starlight Loop, T.F.  
OPEN 1-3PM  
3 Beds / 2 Baths  
1661 Sq. Ft.  
Call Amy 316-1860  
DIRECTIONS: Head West on Falla Ave. Turn right on Grandview, turn left on White Birch (Sutcliffe Sign), turn right on Silver Creek, & right onto Starlight Loop.

**OPEN HOUSES**

Price Reduced!

1875 Talus Loop, Twin Falls  
TIME: 1-3 PM  
Great floor plan with tremendous curb appeal. A must see. Directions: W on Federation, S on Canyon Trail Way, E on Talus Loop, then S. Home on W. Sub. MLS# 9831747 \$279,500  
Host: Jordan Beard 420-9700

**501 Open House**

TWIN FALLS  
OPEN HOUSE  
1412 Anny Dr. E.  
Thursday 2PM - 6PM  
Saturday 2PM - 4PM  
Call 208-4920

**JEROME** Great 1st home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, only 3 years old w/natural gas appliances, air conditioning, fenced yard, fully landscaped w/irrigation system, refrigerator, ethnic range, dishwasher, clothes washer and dryer all included for only \$137,500. For sale. OWNER CARRY. Call 212-8405 for appointment.

**OPEN HOUSE TODAY 1 - 3 PM**

2550 Elizabeth Blvd., Twin Falls  
FIRST TIME ON MARKET - Lovely 4 Bedroom, 3 bath home with office, fully fenced, built for energy efficient, over 3000 sq. ft. Great neighborhood near O'Leary Jr. High.  
Hostess will be  
Jann Hutchison  
734-3373 or 731-8891  
**ZALPINE REALTY**  
235 9th Ave East • Twin Falls • 734-3373

**OPEN HOUSES TODAY**

MLS# 98308669  
3 Models Available  
980 Starlight Loop, TF • 1-3 pm  
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Beautiful master suite.  
Hosted By: Vicki Overacker 280-0404  
**\$229,900**  
Directions: Falls Avenue West to Grandview, North on Grandview to North College, Follow signs.

MLS# 98308666  
2 Models Available  
1076 EastRidge, TF • 1-3 pm  
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with bonus room.  
Hosted By: Pat Labrum 420-8714  
**\$249,900**  
Directions: Falls Avenue to Eastland, North on Eastland, Follow Signs.

**Brand New!**

702 Pine St., Filer  
TIME: 1-3 PM  
This home shows 24 BR, 2.5 baths, custom garage. Directions: Hwy 30 to Filer, S on Sowers Rd, W on Pine St.  
MLS# 9832431 \$239,900  
Host: Peggy Connally 420-3157

**502 Homes For Sale**

BURLE 3 bdrm., 2 bath on 1 acre, everything remodeled or new, heat pump, sprinklers, approx. 1300 sq. ft. Nice place for a few animals and shop. 3076 N 1500 E. \$129,500. Call 208-543-0080 or 358-3550.

**OPEN HOUSE TODAY 1 - 3 PM**

1863 Galena, TF • 1-3 pm  
Two story, 3 bedroom, 3 bath home with 3 car oversized garage, sitting on a large lot.  
Hosted By: Vicki Hoss 410-2525  
**\$255,000**  
Directions: Falls Avenue East, N on Madonna, E on Galena, follow signs.

**MLS#98342621**

504 Meadowlark Way, TF • 1-3 pm  
Wherever you look, you see the signs...  
It's the Sign of Success  
734-0400  
GEM STATE REALTY

**Great 4 bedroom, 2 bath family home on a very large lot.**  
Hosted By: Aaron Walker 404-9405  
**\$176,900**  
Directions: From Eastland go E on Eastland to S on Meadowlark to E on Pecan Follow Signs.

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**BURLEY**  
Nice 4 bdrm., 2 bath home, 1700 sq. ft., family room, AC, 2 fireplaces, 1 car garage/shop, shed, new roof, fenced yard, siding, automatic sprinklers. 2659 Blenheim Road. Call 208-654-2883 or 208-312-2084

**2104 SUMMIT PLACE, TWIN FALLS**  
Beautiful home with many upgrades in premiere Candleridge location.  
\$424,893 MLS#98331421  
Hosted by Judy Mackay 308-8253  
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**798 Greenwood Dr., TF • 1-5 pm**  
Completely remodeled 5 bedroom, 2 bath home close to CSI.  
Hosted by Lilly Dopp 308-5856  
**\$189,900**  
Directions: N on Blue Lakes, W on Falls, Right on Ruccament, Right onto Greenwood Follow Signs.

**WOW!**

847 Grace Dr., W. Twin Falls  
TIME: 1-3 PM  
Awesome 2 story home w/ 6 BR + huge back yard. Directions: From the corner of Palatine & Grandview go S to Cherry, turn E on Cherry, S on Grace.  
MLS# 9831449 \$239,000  
Host: Tiffany Lund (208) 293-6928

**FILER**  
3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 acre, horse property, 2 car garage, owner carry, lease option, \$145,000. Call 208-734-8680

**OPEN HOUSE TODAY JANUARY 26TH 1:00-4:00 PM**

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**734-0400**  
GEM STATE REALTY

**What A Home!**

2274 Candleridge Dr., Twin Falls  
TIME: 1-4:00 PM  
You have to see to believe. Don't hesitate to come w/! Directions: S on Eastland, E on Candleridge.  
MLS# 9832838 \$558,960  
Host: Richard Bateman 731-2474

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**Quiet With A View**

MLS# 9830764 \$209,000  
Quiet lot back of your dreams. View of the hills. Call Richard 731-2474

**Great Location**

MLS# 9834338 \$184,900  
Close to park & school, very nice home with lots of character. Call Lisa 420-3217

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**New Listing!**

TWIN FALLS  
MLS# 9834478 \$146,000  
Beautiful home. Corner lot. Fenced back yard. 3 BR 2 bath. Call Steven: 404-9017

**Cute Home**

TWIN FALLS  
MLS# 9831376 \$149,900  
Great home in quiet neighborhood. Lots of updates. Call Diana: 731-3588

**Pick Your Colors**

TWIN FALLS  
MLS# 9831094 \$156,900  
Tough to beat. 3 bed, 2 bath Great neighborhood. Call Lisa: 404-3022

**Commercial**

WENDELL  
MLS# 9834369 \$157,500  
3000's, 2 bath, 5000 Sq Ft. 1st Floor. Call Michael 945-5102

**6 BR 2.5 Baths**

TWIN FALLS  
MLS# 9834055 \$159,900  
Lots of room here. Corner lot. Basement. Very landscaped. Call Jim 419-3807

**Upgraded Everything!**

TWIN FALLS  
MLS# 9834359 \$212,000  
GREAT 4th home-TONS of upgrades. Professional landscaping. Call Aaron: 969-0703

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**Wonderful Home**

TWIN FALLS  
MLS# 9836014 \$254,000  
Beautiful home in NE Twin Falls. Many upgrades. Call Call: 539-1246

**Wonderful Home**

TWIN FALLS  
MLS# 9831362 \$264,500  
3 BR 2 Bath. Copy in my w/ fireplace. 1st floor tile & hardwood. Call Lisa 410-2807

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 Daily 4-6 • Saturday 1-4  
**2274 Candleridge E.**  
 from Twin Falls east (off rd) on Candleridge Dr. east corner

Hosted by  
 Richard Bateman  
 731-2474

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**TODAY 12 TO 3 PM**

**898 Wendell St., Twin Falls**  
 (corner of Falls Ave, West & Wendell St.)  
 Today's Special Only **\$155,000**  
 This is a super-great family home on a corner lot, fully fenced, professionally landscaped. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with newly remodeled kitchen & huge family room.  
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Host: Tara Wiggins 320-1016

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**OPEN HOUSE TODAY**

**815 PINE STREET, FILER**  
**FROM 2-4 P.M. • \$229,700**  
**REFRESHMENTS SERVED**  
 Beautiful 9ft ceilings through out the home. Kinky Alder kitchen cabinets & bathroom vanities as well as the hearth above the gas fireplace. Colored concrete porch, the entry & most on the convenient level!  
 MLS #08318283

**YOUR HOST: JOHN ROBERTS 731-8806**

**502 Homes For Sale**      **502 Homes For Sale**

**HOLLISTER** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, den, woodstove, 2 car garage on .90 acre. \$121,000

**KIMBERLY** Built 2007. 3264 sq. ft. Rambler, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 car, full basement. \$247,000. Finders Fee. 951 Ballard Ln. OPEN HOUSE - Sat. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm & Sat. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm & Sat. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1-4pm. Call 516-3901

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**RUPERT** Built 1992. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1400 sq. ft. lot 50x140, \$41,500 or best offer. Great honorarium! investment. Call Bud 208-431-8081 or 208-438-6048.

**SHOSHONE** \$11,000 reduction! \$270,000. Must see! Must sell! gorgeous 3376 sq. ft. home. 5 bdrm., 3 bath. Full basement, oak cabinets, tile, lg. hdms., huge yard. inspection completed. Call 208-300-2124.

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2200 sq. ft. Full basement, lots of storage, Office, bathroom, large laundry, family room in basement. New roof. Fenced backyard. Must see inside. 2289 Filer Ave. East. \$167,500. Call 208-316-3352.

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, built in 2005, 1469 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fully landscaped and fenced. \$152,000. Gordon Engle Subdivision. Call 423-4459.

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
**TODAY 1:00-3:00 PM**

**516 BAYWOOD - TWIN FALLS**  
 (between Filer and Legion Road on the corner of Baywood & Wiley)  
 Amazing home with countless features: granite, tile, security camera, built-in vacuum, in wall stereo speakers, wireless entry & list goes on & on in the 3 bedroom 2 bath home.  
**\$339,900**

**199 CLINTON DRIVE, TWIN FALLS**  
**\$237,000 • FROM 12-2 P.M.**  
**GOTTOYS GOTHOMEON 1/2 ACRE.** 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths with 3 car garage and entertaining area. Property has covered 3 car garage, cap, covered patio, RV parking, and walk out to back for your RV. MLS#08318283

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**TWIN FALLS**

**Nov. 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2200 sq. ft. open floor plan, gas fireplace, lots of woodwork, 500 sq. ft. front porch, covered garage, yard and sprinkler system. \$239,000. 1412 Anny Dr. E.**

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 Call anytime for showing 308-4920.  
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**2242 TENDOV STREET - TWIN FALLS**  
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 Beautifully designed home with unique floor plan on well manicured corner lot. Huge master bedroom with granite, tile, jetted tub. Fantastic kitchen with double ovens, & lots of granite counters.  
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**TWIN FALLS**  
Fully remodeled, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 1400 sq ft, all new flooring & windows throughout. Plenty of storage, fully fenced yard with mature trees. Shop covered - patio, sprinklers, garage, metal siding. \$94,900  
326-6674 / 648-6693

**TWIN FALLS**  
Great family home with many upgrades. 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2240 sq. ft.  
1220 Blako St. N. (off N. College) \$184,000. Call 368-1704

**TWIN FALLS**  
Great house, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2200 sq. ft. New roof, windows, flooring, kitchen, bathroom. Large corner lot, fully landscaped yard. Owner moving. Must see inside. 671 Mull-on St. \$139,900. Call 203-216-3352

**TWIN FALLS**  
New home, 4 bdrm., 3 bath, 3 car garage, 2,581 sq. ft. of living space. Asking \$305,000. 2165 Settlers Ln. Twin Falls First Federal Bank 208-733-4222 Ask for Ron Rasmussen or Shawn Daily

**TWIN FALLS**  
NW, new 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, large laundry, separate media/playroom, two patios, large backyards, plus extras. 320-6158. www.bridgewayhomes.net. Now \$259,499. Private parties only.

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REDUCED PRICE!! Owner moving! Must see a modern 3 bdrm, 2 bath with vaulted ceiling, warm central heat and central A/C, built-in appliances & covered dock with fenced yard. Now only \$149,900 Call Jim BARKER  
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Marvellous 5 bedroom 3 1/2 bath home on 1/2 acre in Twin Falls Not only spacious here with lots of room for entertaining or playing. This property also has 3 car garage, covered, covered patio, covered RV parking and additional lots for toys or work space!  
\$237,000 MLS#9834313  
Call Linda Virgin 308-7771 for details

**MOVES IS READY**  
Nice home with beautiful fenced yard, Master Three nice garden area or RV Parking. 2 Car Garage with door opener. Great location, near hospital, great price.  
\$179,900 MLS#9834609  
Call Bob Veach 731-4168 for details

**310 IDAHO IN EDELI**  
Real Cute Vintage Home on two lots. Very nice vinyl Siding, solid, metal roof new front and back doors, stone floor windows, Carpet, garage, sprinkler system Storage basement, laundry on main floor.  
\$87,000 MLS#9833689  
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**PRICE REDUCED ON 1121 BALLARD LANE**  
Price Reduced on this Custom built home with 1 1/2 bathroom, 3 Bed & 2 1/2 Bath, marble wall in shower, gas fireplace, Solid Cherry wood cabinet granite counter tops overall potential much more. This is a must see!  
\$234,900 MLS#9839711  
Call Kip McKevey 280-5000 for details

**PRIMO HORSE OPERATION**  
2 Mi East on Hwy 30 1/2 Mi S from Mustang, 62 Acres. Wheel Line Canal Water Irrigation. 1213 Horse Barn w/ 27 Stalls, Riding Arena, Broken Steel, Steel & Stone, Doublewide Manufactured Home, Great View of Mt. Harrison & Mustang Lake.  
\$450,000 MLS#9833248  
Call Ray Salas 539-3321 for details

**HORSE LOVERS!**  
Classic Idaho country home! 2 1/2 acres w/ mature, creek, shop in a prime northeast location. Large home with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, formal dining, open kitchen, rec. room. \$389,900 MLS#9834079  
Call Susan Brown 731-7210 for details

**NEW IN HARVEST MOON SUB**  
ALL beds, ALL use Real Home built by Gray Hood featuring approx. 1300 sq ft, 96 ac, iron flooring, completely landscaped, granite, Over-sized 4-car garage, formal nook. Call for private showing!  
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**151 SHOESTRING**  
3 Bedrooms 1 1/2 Bath Home on a 102 Acres • Scenic! but close to town • Gas stove in main living area • Recently painted interior and exterior • Master bath has • Central and some outside lighting • Sidewalk on walking area remodeling.  
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**1206 INCA DRIVE**  
Affordable home with 1400 sq ft, 3 beds, kitchen with a lot of space, fenced yard with new sprinkler system, double car garage, maintenance free concrete. Back patio with hot tub.  
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Investors Special - \$39,900  
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**NEW LISTING**  
New Construction \$342,900  
MILS#9839696 2570 sq ft beautiful home, five garage with kitchen in finished basement.  
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Real Country Glamour \$165,000  
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Jeanne 420-5949  
Jessica 320-2037

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Hard to find Acreage \$180,000  
MILS#9839209 1412 sq ft, 2000 sq ft finished basement, 2544 sq ft finished basement.  
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**Better Than New!** \$178,800  
MILS#9839709 One owner, one and a half acre white oak property! Great main bedroom, great central heat! \$178,800.  
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MILS#9839792 1300 sq ft, 2 1/2 bath, granite & tile kitchen.  
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Jessica 320-2037

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. That's all there is to it. There's no math involved. The grid has numbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. Find the answers for todays puzzle on page E-11.

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*"They have no lawyers among them, they consider their own sort of people whose profession it is to dispense matters."*  
 - Sir Thomas More (on Utopia)

In today's deal from the 1998 Cavendish tournament, I thought Geoff Hampson made a nice play to disguise his intentions, although the defense certainly missed a chance or two.

Hampson opened one club with the South cards, Hampson was driven to three no-trump after Brad Moss (West) had overcalled one spade. Eric Greco made a negative double, Hampson rebid one no-trump, and Greco raised him to game. The good thing about this auction was that Hampson had suggested more in spades than he had, so naturally Moss did not lead the suit.

On the lead of the heart nine, Hampson took dummy's king and played the club eight to his king and West's ace. Now Moss did not see the danger of the club suit, whereas if declarer had let the eight or 10 of clubs run, the position would have been obvious. When Moss pressed on with hearts, declarer could win dummy's queen and play the club nine. Moss ducked this, so Hampson played a diamond to his ace and a third club. Moss won his queen and exited with another diamond, but when that suit split, declarer had nine tricks. In fact Moss might still have beaten the contract in the ending had he overcalled to a low spade. Hampson might well have formed the impression that Moss had a broken five-card spade suit to one top honor. In fact, he would have ducked the a-card, letting the defense run the spade suit.

**WEST**  
 ♠ A K 10 7  
 ♥ 9 4  
 ♦ J 6 4  
 ♣ A Q 5

**EAST**  
 ♠ J 6 4  
 ♥ 10 7 3  
 ♦ 10 3 3  
 ♣ 7 4 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 9 3 2  
 ♥ A 5 2  
 ♦ A 7 2  
 ♣ A 2

Vulnerable: East-West  
 Dealer: South

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 ♣ 1 ♠ 1 NT Pass  
 1 NT Pass All pass

Opening lead: Heart nine

**BID WITH THE ACES**

South holds:  
 ♠ 9 3 2  
 ♥ A 5 2  
 ♦ A 7 2  
 ♣ K J 2

South West North East  
 Pass 1 ♣ Pass  
 1 NT Pass Pass

ANSWER: You should double two hearts now. Some people would double at their first turn (it not sure they would be wrong), but you could argue you were too late for that action. However, now that the opponents have found a fit and you were too late, you should not let level play undisturbed at a low level.

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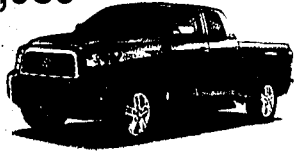
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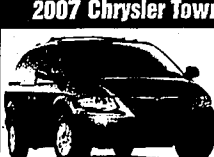
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