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Glenns Ferry potato processing plant closes

About 110 employees to lose jobs at North American Foods plant

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

North American Foods confirmed Wednesday that it will close its potato processing plant in Glenns Ferry — ending nearly six months of uncertainty about the future of the plant.

The Idaho Department of Labor estimates that about 110 people will be left without jobs. However, North American Foods has not said how many of those employees were full-time workers.

Company officials did not return phone calls from the Times-News on Wednesday and calls to the plant

were unanswered.

"It's had a devastating impact on the community because (the plant) accounted for about 10 percent of all employment in Glenns Ferry," said Mayor JoAnn Lanham.

"You also have to understand that

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Employment assistance

The Idaho Department of Labor will meet with workers today from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the North American Foods potato processing plant to discuss assistance in finding new employment. Bilingual staff will be available.

Senate Ethics Committee: Craig acted improperly in sex sting

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Senate Ethics Committee said Wednesday that Idaho Sen. Larry Craig acted improperly in connection with a men's room sex sting last year and brought discredit on the Senate.

In a letter to the Republican senator, the ethics panel said Craig's attempt to withdraw his guilty plea after his arrest at a Minneapolis airport was an effort to evade legal consequences of his own actions.

Craig's actions constitute "improper conduct which has reflected discreditably on the Senate," the letter said.

In an e-mailed statement, Craig told The Associated Press he disagreed with the ethics panel's action.

"While I am disappointed and strongly disagree with the conclusions reached by the Senate

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A security guard closes a side gate at Hallmark Meat Packing Co., Jan. 30, in Chino, Calif. Meat from the plant has been taken off the menu in many Idaho schools.

T.F. school district orders new beef

Hold on meat is rare move in state

By Andrea Gates
Times-News writer

Beef is still for lunch in the Twin Falls School District after the Idaho State Department of Education put more than \$250,000 worth of meat off-hold as federal authorities investigate its safety.

However, the district, which serves about 5,600 lunches per day, took 30 cases of beef out of commission, at least temporarily, after the Idaho State Department of Education issued an alert Jan. 31.

The alert came one day after a federal investigation began into a National School Lunch Program beef supplier.

The district ordered about 50 to 60 cases of new beef, good enough for one meal for the entire district, — said Susan Henderson, child nutrition supervisor for the school district.

"We had hamburgers

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See the Humane Society's undercover video that led to a federal investigation and beef holds throughout Idaho: http://www.hsus.org/farm/news/ournews/undercover_investigation_update_013008.html

Jail rejuvenation



Blaine County Sheriff Walt Fenning led a media tour through the new \$12 million Blaine County Public Safety Facility Wednesday in Hailey.

Blaine Co. sheriff shows off new facility

By Cassidy Friedman
Times-News writer

The \$12 million jail to open in July near the Friedman Memorial Airport in Hailey is everything Blaine County's old decrepit and hazardously cramped jail was not, Blaine County Sheriff Walt Fenning said.

One could easily drive past the new addition of a sheriff's office, dispatch center and jail, mistaking the soaring glass front entrance for one of the many large industrial office complexes along Airport Way.

But inside the new jail, 84 beds staggered over two floors of cells that run a semi-circular path under an elevated watch tower/control center tell a very different story. The interior of the new jail recalls a modern version of another prison designed in 1842 London by Jeremy Bentham.

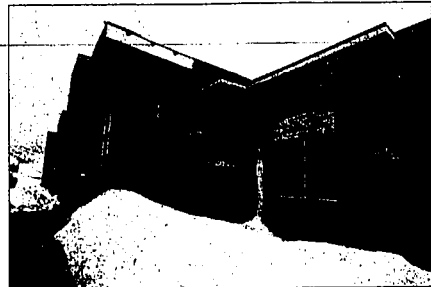
A single guard could look down

over droves of prisoners from a darkened watch tower in the center of a circular cell block. Because prisoners didn't know if they were being watched, they assumed they were. It's the same idea, only magnified by new 21st century technology.

"We try to temper the glass a little bit so they can't necessarily see out of ... the housing units," Fenning said, standing inside the control center that's still under construction. In addition to not seeing the guard in the tower, male and female inmates won't be able to flash their body parts to one another through the windows — a common occurrence, Fenning said.

The control room can view and maneuver more than 70 cameras — many of which record what they see for liability purposes — and control

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The new Blaine County Public Safety Facility, located along Airport Way in Hailey, will house some 84 inmates: 60 of them are secure prisoners, 24 are work release.



Electrician Cain Calman works Wednesday in the new Blaine County Public Safety Facility.

At Magicvalley.com

Take a video tour of the new Blaine County jail under construction.

FAA discusses regional airport

By Kate Poppo
Times-News writer

Many of the public officials gathered in the Rick Allen Room didn't seem sure why Mark Perryman was there to talk to them.

That's OK, Perryman said. He was expecting it. And all he wanted, he said, was to help the various city and county officials provide an answer to their constituents about why they do or do not support the idea of a regional airport in south-central Idaho.

"When you get that question asked, you can say, 'We considered it ... here's why we made the decision we did,'" he said. More than 40 city and county officials and a handful of private citizens gathered in the meeting room in the College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences Wednesday night to hear from Perryman and a panel of state, Federal Aviation Administration and private individuals involved in restoring Hailey's Friedman Memorial Airport.

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TODAY'S FORECAST

TWIN FALLS

Today

Tonight

Friday



Partly cloudy



Fair to partly cloudy



Beginning to trend warmer

High 36

Low 19

39/24

MINI-CASSIA

Today: Partly cloudy with light winds. Highs in the lower 30s. Tonight: Clear to partly cloudy and chilly. Lows in the middle teens. Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny. Highs reaching the middle 30s.

Complete weather report: See page C8

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Buhl Art Council's Valentine's Day Dinner and Performance: Wine and Cheese reception, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Maad Day Spa, Renaissance Office Plaza, Venice building, 706 N. College Road, dinner, 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Autism Lobby, and West Magner in performance, 8 p.m., C.S.I. Fine Arts Center retail hall, Twin Falls, \$50 for nonmembers and \$50 for members, 543-2888.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 27th annual Pancake and German Sausage Supper, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. lunch and 5 to 8 p.m. dinner, 1301 N. Davis, Jerome, free-will donation, 324-2842 or stpauls@magicklink.com.

American Legion Bingo, 7:20 p.m., Bonanza bingo and 7:30 p.m. Regular bingo, 610 W. Main, Wendell, \$500 and \$1,195 Black outs, 536-6358.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Magic Valley Symphony League meeting, to plan for the spring symphony season; anyone interested in supporting the symphony is welcome, 10 a.m., in the home of President Elaine Bowen, 268 Heyburn Ave. W., Twin Falls, 734-5323.

Magic Valley Advertising Federation monthly meeting and lunch, with guest speaker Steve Avalos, area manager of The Buckle, speaking on "Relationship Marketing" plus insights into his personal success story, 11:30 a.m. check-in, 11:45 a.m. program, former location of LensDrillers, Macy's corridor, Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls, members \$10, member/guest \$15 and non-members \$25, 308-0488.

Jerome County Historical Society board meeting, includes review of plans for June 14, 15 Live History Days, 5 p.m., City Library, 100 First Ave. E., 324-3624 or 324-5561.

Preceptor Alpha Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Carol Quintanilla, 1114 Eastridge Way, Twin Falls, 337-6810.

EXHIBITS

Sally Machile's "Banks of a Tuleen Autumn": 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jewell B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 732-6555.

FAMILY

Rhyme Time, toddlers are invited for songs, rhymes, and finger plays, 10:30 a.m., Storytime Kiva, Twin Falls Public Library, 733-2964 ext. 110.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Sun Valley Planning and Zoning Commission, 9 a.m., City Hall, 81 Elkhorn Road, 622-4438.

Hagerman Chamber of Commerce, noon, Hagerman Senior Center, 140 E. Lake, 837-9334.

Sun Valley City Council, 3 p.m., City Hall, 81 Elkhorn Road, 622-4438.

Jackpot Advisory Board, 6 p.m., Jackson Library, 2301 Progressive Drive, (775) 755-2556.

Belleuve City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 788-2128.

Fairfield City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 407 Soldier Road, 764-2333.

Murtaugh Highway District, 7 p.m., district office, 108 W. Archer, 432-5459.

Oakley City Council, 7 p.m., city office, 200 W. Main, 862-9313.

Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., 246 Third Ave., 734-9490.

Minidoka City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 402 Cherry St., 431-4101.

HEALTH AND RECOVERY

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at Filer Elementary and Hagerman High School Gym; and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the old gym in Buhl, no cost, 732-6475.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 48 Chapter of Jerome, a weight-loss support group, 10 a.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 402-3823.

Fit and Fall Free Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Free Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Fire Station, Eden, no cost, 737-5988.

Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-Insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.

Arthritis Walking Class, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., First Christian Church, 501 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-5988.

Overseer's Anonymous, 6 p.m., 109 Seventh Ave. E., (red log building with cannon), Jerome, 324-5019.

Celebrate Recovery, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 6:30 p.m., Fireside Room of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall at Yakima and Main, Filer, 734-0557.

A.C.T.S. Program, a 12-week, ongoing course based on self-help, recovery and education, 7:20 to 8:30 p.m., Bethel Temple Apostolic Church, 528 Henricks Road (behind D & B Supply), Twin Falls, no cost, 731-3210.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Knitchole, 1 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., fifty cents, open to the public, 734-5084.

MORNING BRIEFING

Sealed with a kiss: What's behind it may mostly depend on your gender

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A kiss, it turns out, is definitely not always just a kiss.

As Valentine's Day arrives, research has begun shedding light on that most basic of all human expressions of love — the smooch — which has received surprisingly little scientific scrutiny.

"You'd think there would be a lot of research on kissing behavior. It's so common," said Susan Hughes, an assistant professor of psychology at Albright College in Pennsylvania, whose recent study is one of the first to probe snuggling in depth. "But there isn't. It's really been ignored."

In fact, much about love and attraction remains mysterious. "This is a seminal paper," said Helen Fisher, a Rutgers University anthropologist who studies love. "It's remarkable that we don't know more about these things. But love has not really been well studied until recently."

In people, kissing to express affection is almost universal. About 90 percent of human cultures do it.

One traditional view is that kissing, known scientifically as *philematia*, evolved from women chewing food for their children and giving it to them mouth-to-mouth, Fisher said.

But, she said, "I've never believed that," adding that similar behavior is found in many species. Birds tap beaks. Elephants show their trunks in each other's mouths. Primates called bonobos practice their own version of French kissing.

Fisher believes kissing is all about choosing the right mate.

"There's so much information exchanged when you kiss someone that I just thought it must play a vital role in mate

Mad (Lib) about you

Because nothing says true love on Valentine's Day quite like a fill-in-the-blank sonnet, we asked our reporter-poet Dan Zak (who clearly loved Mad Libs as a kid) to prepare this heartfelt ode for you and that special someone to work on together:

Your (one-syllable body part, plural) are ruddy in winter's harsh light. As heaven lets tumble its frozen tears.

On Valentine's the world seems (one-syllable adjective) and right. As we sigh and (three-syllable verb) through the years.

But (one-syllable exclamation!) Think not of seeking affections

Elsewhere. Remember you are mine tonight. Love's not composed of endless directions. But of something free — a (one-syllable animal, singular) in flight.

Shall I compare thee to my last lover?

Thou art more (two-syllable adjective), my sweet valentine.

Your breath smells of (two-syllable food item), your lids hover. O'er eyes whose fairness rivals spring's sunshine. Love's a (one-syllable noun), they say, so gird your loins now: I'll take you to (a desirable place, one-syllable), if you show me how.

— The Washington Post

choice, and this paper is elegantly showing that," Fisher said.

A disproportionate amount of the brain, she noted, is geared toward interpreting signals from the mouth.

"When you look at the brain regions associated with picking up data from the body, a huge amount of the brain is devoted to picking up information from the lips and

tongue," she said. "Very little of the brain is built to pick up what happens to, say, your back. There have been case reports of people being stabbed in the back without even knowing it. But even the slightest brush of a feather on your lips and you feel it intensely."

Hughes and her colleagues set out to probe some of the mysteries of lip-smacking by conducting a series of three in-depth interviews with 1,041 students at the University at Albany in New York.

"This was a fishing expedition," Hughes admitted. "We didn't know what to expect."

But Hughes and her colleagues had three hypotheses: "People may use kissing as a sort of mate assessment," she said. "You can tell a lot of information about a person by being in close proximity — from their breath, the taste of their saliva, things like that."

Their second hypothesis was that kissing promotes bonding.

"If you are accepting a kiss you are putting yourself at risk of contracting an illness. And we suspect it raises levels of a hormone called oxytocin, which is related to interpersonal bonding," Hughes said.

The third hypothesis was that kissing is simply a way of inducing sexual arousal, increasing the chance of having sex.

"Men might use this to seduce their partners — more than women do," she said.

SERVICES

(See the rest of today's Obituaries on pages B2-4)

Daniel Nelwerth of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary, Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Hazel Williams Rickman of Flagstaff, Ariz., and formerly of Buhl, Castleford and Bellevue, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Newbury Church, 300 First Ave. E. in Jerome; burial at 2:30 p.m. today at the West End Cemetery in Buhl; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. today at

Emma Jean (Conrad) Harris of Wendell, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the First Baptist Church, 300 First Ave. E. in Jerome; burial at 2:30 p.m. today at the West End Cemetery in Buhl; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. today at

DEATH NOTICES

Mac Evans

Mac Evans, 56, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2008, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Vern L. Petersen

NAMPA — Vern Leifoy Petersen, 84, of Nampa and formerly of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2008. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Canyon Hill Church of

Demaray's Wendell Chapel.

Wayne A. Burke of Boise and formerly of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Bel Air LDS Ward Chapel, 3555 S. Cole Road in Boise; visitation from 9 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church; burial at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Parkview Cemetery in New Plymouth (Bowman Funeral Parlor in Boise).

Riley G. Bunn of Statton, Ore., and formerly of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Glenns Ferry LDS Church; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church (Rost Funeral Home,

McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Nelden E. Johnson of Wendell, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Living Waters Presbyterian Church in Wendell (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Gulnervere Patton of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Moon Valley LDS Ward Chapel, 11650 N. 35th Ave. in Phoenix, Ariz.; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

B. Myrtle Harder of Jerome, celebration of life at 2 p.m.

Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jerome.

Glady Larson DeBerg of Wendell, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the New Life Community Church in Wendell; visitation from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Jessie Apodaca of Jerome, graveside committal service at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Jerome Cemetery, 500 W. Ave. E.; visitation at 6 p.m. with vigil and prayer service at 7 p.m. Friday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at the Little Flower Catholic Church in Burley (Jensen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Charles E. Wake

BURLEY — Charles E. Wake, 89, of Burley, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2008, at Park View Care and Rehabilitation Center. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Burley LDS 2nd and 4th

Ward Church, 1515 E. 16th St. visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at Payne Mortuary, 221 W. Main St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Robert H. Clark

Robert H. Clark, 85, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

WHAT'S NEW ONLINE

- Take a video tour of the new Blaine County Jail
- Take a survey about what you think of the mix of movies showing at Magic Valley theaters.

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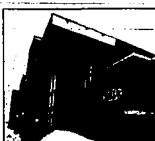
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Little Lost	114%	78%
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Beef

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on the menu," said Henderson. "We have to accommodate ... They just called one day and said pull it."

Idaho's meat in question — including 5,884 cases of ground beef, beef patties and beef crumble — came from Westland Meat Company and Hallmark Meat Packing plant out of California. The hold was ordered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, after the Humane Society of the United States publicized a graphic undercover video taken in the fall of 2007 at the Hallmark slaughter facility showing alleged abuse of downed cattle.

"Hallmark beef was packaged at Westland, which distributed ground beef to 36 states, according to the Humane Society of the United States.

The USDA has said it's unfortunate the undercover video was not brought sooner to federal authorities. "Had we known at the time the alleged violations occurred, we would have in-

vestigated our investigation sooner, and taken appropriate actions at that time," according to a press release Jan. 31 from the USDA.

The USDA doesn't allow non-ambulatory, disabled cattle and cattle tissue that's identified as a risk to be used in human food. These types of cattle pose a higher risk of mad cow disease, and other harmful foodborne pathogens, according to the Humane Society.

Idaho's meat remains on hold while the feds investigate. Holds are rare in Idaho, at least compared to recalls, state officials said.

"This is unique in the sense that this is a hold ... We don't know what the results of this hold will be," said ISDE Child Nutrition Program Director Colleen Fillmore.

Most of this beef in Idaho is in the state's warehouse, with about 30 percent on hold in school freezers. An estimated 150 public, private and parochial school districts would have received

this meat, according to the ISDE.

The meat on hold spanned dates between July 2007 and October 2007, according to the first e-mail sent from ISDE to school districts — one day after the USDA suspended Westland as a supplier.

A case of ground beef is estimated to cost about \$60, according to the ISDE, which means this meat is valued at more than \$350,000 throughout Idaho.

It's unclear if this rare hold will have any financial impact on the state or local school districts. "We don't know the answer to that yet," Fillmore said.

Henderson said she expects state reimbursement for replacement meat the district ordered.

It's also unclear if the USDA will lift the beef hold or order its destruction, Fillmore said.

Andrea Gates can be reached at Andrea.Gates@lee.net or 735-3380.

FAA

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Perryman, project manager with Landrum and Brown for that airport's environmental impact statement, walked officials from across the Magic Valley and Mini-Cassia through what it would take to build, pay for and maintain a large regional airport that would replace Friedman and Joslin Field, "Magic Valley Regional Airport."

The presentation, Perryman and his peers repeatedly said, was one of several made across south-central Idaho in response to questions from residents of those counties during the EIS process.

But though the discussion was triggered in part by Blaine County officials inviting the rest of the region to take part in their airport planning process in July, the county since then has made it clear they're not interested in

a regional facility, Perryman said.

That left Twin Falls City Councilman David E. Johnson and others confused about whether such a facility could even be built, and whether officials who wanted to invest in a regional airport would be committed to one near Hailey.

"I hate to raise my hand and say that makes sense, because it don't make sense," Johnson said regarding the latter issue.

Idaho Code seems to leave room for other options, and county and highway district officials in the rest of the region could go ahead and form their own joint airport, the gathering was told. But it wouldn't be cheap.

Using cost studies from Friedman, FAA EIS project manager Cayla Morgan said building a new airport could require as much as \$120 mil-

lion in public monies, though the federal agency would likely cover \$50,000 of that amount. Such a facility would come at a steep cost to the Twin Falls airport. The facility would lose its air control tower and license for commercial aircraft, and would have to either become a general-aviation airport similar to Jerome's or close. Its federal funding would also decrease from \$1 million a year to \$150,000, according to airport manager Bill Carberry.

Several officials came out in support of considering the idea. But Perryman made it clear that the FAA is in no way out to change things.

"We like Twin the way it is, and we like our Jerome the way it is, and we don't want to do that," he said.

Nate Poppino can be reached at 735-3237.

Craig

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Ethics Committee, from the outset I have encouraged the committee to act in a timely fashion and they have done so. I will continue to serve the people of Idaho," he said.

The six members of the committee — three Democrats and three Republicans — told Craig they believed he "committed the offense to which you pled guilty" and that "you entered your plea knowingly, voluntarily and intelligently."

The panel said Craig only tried to remove his guilty plea after his attempts to avoid public disclosure had failed.

"Your claims to the court ... to the effect that your guilty plea resulted from improper pressure or coercion, or that you did not, as a legal matter, know what you were doing when you pled guilty do not appear credible," the letter said.

The panel also said Craig should have received permission from the ethics panel before using campaign funds to pay his legal bills. Craig,

who is not running for reelection, has spent more than \$213,000 in campaign money for legal expense and public relations work in the wake of his arrest and conviction last summer.

The committee said it had reached no conclusion about whether use of campaign funds was proper, but it said "it is clear that you never sought the committee's approval, as required," to use the money for legal expenses.

Any future use of campaign money for legal bills will be seen as "demonstrating your continuing disregard of ethics requirements," the ethics committee wrote in its three-page letter.

The panel also admonished Craig for showing the


arresting officer a business card that identified him as a U.S. senator. Craig has been reported to have told the officer at the time, "What do you think about that?"

The committee wrote, "You knew or should have known that a reasonable person in the position of the arresting officer could view your action and statement as an improper attempt by you to use your position and status ... to receive special and favorable treatment."

Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., chairwoman of the ethics panel, declined to comment.

A spokeswoman said the panel's letter of admonition cannot be appealed.

The ethics panel took no further action against Craig.



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Second trial: Lankford guilty

WALLACE (AP) — A jury has convicted former death row inmate Mark Lankford of killing a Texas couple in 1983 in northern Idaho. Jurors deliberated not quite four hours Wednesday before finding Lankford guilty of two counts of first-degree murder in the beating deaths of 27-year-old U.S. Marine Capt. Robert Bravence, and his 24-

year-old wife, Cheryl Bravence. Lankford and his younger brother, Bryan Lankford, were convicted of the deaths in 1984. Mark Lankford was sentenced to death; Bryan Lankford is serving a life sentence. Mark Lankford was granted a new trial last year after the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled he must be

retried or released because of a jury instruction error. Kathy Johnson, deputy court clerk for the 2nd District Court, said the sentencing phase of the proceeding is scheduled to begin April 17. This time the defendant will not face the possibility of the death penalty because the prosecutor in the second trial did not seek it.

Plant

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every business in town relied on the commerce that it generated.

Department of Commerce officials wanted the closure to closing two Micron plants in Boise.

Because of the severity of the impact to the local economy, the Department of Labor is sending a team to Glens Ferry today to help the 110 employees affected by the closure. The team will provide workers with information on educational programs, job training and relocation expenses.

The processing plant laid off about 90 employees in August. However, there was not an official announcement until Wednesday.

According to the Idaho Department of Labor, North American Foods will pay those employees 60 days, may — as required by federal law.

"A lot of those employees have exhausted their unemployment benefits because they didn't know if the plant would close for good or not," Lankford said.

"We have families who are on their own and some who have their homes in foreclosure because they had been waiting for the announcement."

A skeleton crew of 23 employees has been running the plant since August and will continue working until the plant's closure.

A spokesman for North American Foods, which has

food processing plants in Rupert, Lewisville, Dubois, Idaho, Billings, Mont., and Winnemucca, Nev., told city officials that the plant will be offered for sale after April 12.

Bob Fick, a Department of Labor spokesman, said the Glens Ferry closure is not expected to have an impact on the company's other locations.

North American Foods, formed last year by R.D. Offutt Co. of North Dakota and United II Potato Growers of Idaho, announced last year that it is also closing plants in Grand Forks, N.D.

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Jail

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access through dozens of doors. If the controller steps away from the control center, at least three dispatchers can assume the same functions in the dispatch center. Changes like that are enabling the jail to shed six deputy positions.

The streamlined lockup is in stark contrast to the current jail that in such a bad state it's under federal monitoring and attracted lawsuits from the American Civil Liberties Union.

Without space for women or juveniles, deputies must haul them and the regular six-man overflow of male inmates to other counties. That costs Blaine County tax-

payees \$45 per inmate per day, or even more.

The current jail's kitchen is a converted one-man cell. The whole jail lacks adequate ventilation. There are leaks in the ceiling, a shoddy outdoor recreation center and stifling small space for inmates. There's been no space to hold programs such as GED courses, 12-step programs and religious activities that can help rehabilitate prisoners and cut down on recidivism rates.

Fenling has wanted this new jail — which will fix each of these problems — since he started pitching falling bonds in the early '80s.

For Fenling, sheriff for 21 years, the excitement is writ-

ten all over his face.

"We've worked through a lot of sub-standard facilities for a lot of years," said Fenling. "We had a jail in Ketchikan. That was more like a grill cage. There was a bullet hole in the wall."

Fenling said Blaine County voters decided not to accept state prisoners, a practice that can be lucrative for Idaho counties given the state's overcrowded prison system. The incomplete semi-circle around the control center leaves open to add on additional cells as the county's need grows.

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Boise — 2/11/08 SENATE CREATED BILL THAT IGNORES WILL OF PEOPLE; SEVERELY RESTRICTS HEALTH FREEDOM CHOICES

A last minute Bill/Draft Legislation (S1425 relating to the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Act) was introduced by a few Senators on the Senate Health and Welfare Committee on Monday, February 11 at 3 p.m. in Room 117. It appears the Senators have been greatly influenced by the lobbyists for the IDAANP, a group of approximately eight Naturopathic Doctors backed by an out of state special interest group who in the guise of public protection seem to want to take over the field of Naturopathic Medicine in Idaho. The lobbyists represent these Naturopathic Doctors not the public.

• They want to make it unlawful for other Naturopathic Doctors to practice their profession. No public comment in opposition to the Bill was allowed. This group of 8 has convinced the Senate to rewrite the 2005 Naturopathic Licensing Statute to restrict licensing in the state of Idaho or appointment to the Licensing Board to only those Naturopathic Doctors who have passed an exam called the NPlex exam. NO ONE can take the NPlex exam unless they have graduated from a CNME school and there are only four CNME schools in the whole nation.

• The majority of Idahoan Naturopathic Physicians, 130 or more doctors, have multiple degrees and certifications with clinical experience and training far superior to CNME graduates. Many of these doctors have been safely practicing in Idaho for twenty to fifty years without incident.

• The S1425 Bill/Draft Legislation is not good for the state or its citizens. If the Senate Bill/Draft Legislation gets passed by the Senate and House only a handful of doctors will get licensed. A Licensing Board cannot be supported or maintained with a handful of licensees—it is not economically feasible. It makes no sense to only license the few CNME graduates, most of whom come from out of state, and have little or no ties or history to Idaho. IF CHIROPRACTORS, MEDICAL DOCTORS, LAWYERS, OR ACCOUNTANTS HAD TO GRADUATE FROM ONLY FOUR SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY WE WOULD HAVE VERY FEW CHIROPRACTORS, ALLOPATHS (M.D.s), LAWYERS OR ACCOUNTANTS.

How would you feel if you graduated from a state university and were told you could never be licensed in any profession because you had not graduated from an Ivy League school? A group of 8 should not be allowed to monopolize an entire profession and destroy a field. The Legislature should operate in an open, forthright, accountable, and transparent manner. The will of the people not a special interest group should be done. The voices of the people should be heard. The People supported the current, untainted Statute which was made law in 2005. Public discussion and participation in any law making is paramount. The People overwhelmingly supported the Pending Rules which relate to the current Naturopathic Statute.

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Senate approves ban on waterboarding, other interrogation methods

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted Wednesday to ban waterboarding and other harsh interrogation tactics used by the CIA, matching a previous House vote and putting Congress on a collision course with the White House over a pivotal national security issue.

In a 51-45 vote, the Senate approved an intelligence bill that limits the CIA to using 19 less aggressive interrogation tactics outlined in the U.S. Army Field Manual. The measure would effectively ban the use of simulated drowning, temperature extremes, forced standing, and other harsh tactics that the CIA used on al-Qaida prisoners following the Sept. 11 attacks.

President Bush has vowed to veto the legislation, which the House approved in December, and Congress may not have adequate votes to override the veto.

House lawmakers, meanwhile, bickered Wednesday over a Senate bill approved Tuesday that would permanently expand the government's ability to eavesdrop on terrorist suspects without warrants and would protect telecommunications firms from lawsuits for helping conduct such wiretaps. A temporary law that does not include the immunity provision is due to expire on Saturday.

House Democrats had sought to extend the temporary law for 21 days to allow more time for debate, but the full House overwhelmingly rejected that idea by a vote of 229-191.

Thirty-four Democrats joined Republicans in defeating the measure.

House GOP leadership endorses McCain

WASHINGTON — A day after winning the Potomac Primary, Arizona Sen. John

McCain was handed another victory Wednesday when he was unexpectedly endorsed by the entire House GOP leadership.

Republican leaders had said Tuesday they intended to remain neutral, but after an hour-long, closed-door session with the senator, House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, House Minority Whip Roy Blunt, R-Mo., and House Republican Conference Chairman Adam Putnam, R-Fla., all fell in line.

"John McCain is an American hero and will make an excellent president of the United States," Boehner said. "McCain has a solid conservative record as one of the most vocal opponents of wasteful spending, a staunch defender of America's national security and a strong believer in the sanctity of human life. He is uniquely suited to lead our country forward as we take on the many opportunities and challenges of the years ahead."

McCain spent much of the session with House Republicans not only taking their praise but also reassuring them on one big issue: immigration. McCain has been beaten up badly on the immigration issue, participants said he told them. He had the bloody shirts to prove it.

He understands the nation's borders must be sealed and independently certified as under control before the next president even considers any further steps to give an estimated 12 million undocumented immigrants in the country a pathway to citizenship.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates breaks right arm in fall on ice

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Robert Gates fractured his right arm in a fall on an icy step at his home in Washington, D.C., and was treated Wednesday at Bethesda Naval Medical Center, the Pentagon said.

He returned to work later Wednesday and the injury

was not expected to affect his schedule in the coming weeks, said spokesman Geoff Morrell.

Gates slipped Tuesday night but decided not to be examined until the next morning when he got to the Defense Department, where he underwent a series of X-rays. He was taken to Bethesda in suburban Maryland and returned to the Pentagon later Wednesday.

Gates suffered a fracture of his upper right humerus and has been fitted with a sling, Morrell said.

Fortunately, it does not appear as though his injury will require surgery," the spokesman added.

Because of the accident, Gates canceled a scheduled appearance Wednesday morning on Capitol Hill where he was to testify on the Pentagon's budget for the new fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

Forecasters said that as a result of the ice storm that struck the nation's capital, at least a quarter-inch of ice could build up on the roads and sidewalks in the region through Wednesday morning, according to a National Weather Service ice storm warning issued Wednesday morning.

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Evangelist Billy Graham in fair condition after brain surgery

ASHEVILLE — Evangelist Billy Graham is in fair condition at a North Carolina hospital after a successful surgery.

Doctors say the 89-year-old Graham was talking immediately after the surgery Wednesday at Mission Hospitals near his home in Montreal.

Graham has a buildup of fluid within the brain. The surgery replaced a valve in a shunt installed in 2000 that drains excess fluid from his brain through a small tube.

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EDITORIAL

Here's how it works:
More drug testing,
less drug abuse

Is random drug testing of middle school and high school students who participate in extracurricular activities effective?

The American Academy of Pediatrics, The Association for Addiction Professionals and the National Association of Social Workers don't think so. Neither do a number of students in Twin Falls and Buhl interviewed last week by the *Times-News*.

We disagree because there's a fact that critics of drug testing seem unable to dispute: There is less substance abuse by high school and middle school kids subject to random drug testing than there would be if there were no testing.

Consider: In 2000, the Indiana Court of Appeals ruled random drug testing in public schools illegal, but two years later that state's supreme court reversed the decision. In a later survey 45 percent of the state's high school principals reported an increase in drugs in 2000 and 2001 — years when there was no testing.

A study at a New Jersey high school found that two years after the start of mandatory random testing for athletes, substance abuse by "high-risk, multi-drug users" in the 10th grade dropped by 100 percent, by 57 percent among ninth-graders, 52 percent among seniors and 14 percent among juniors.

There may be other effective deterrents besides testing — counseling, for example. But we can't imagine why any of the 36 Idaho school districts now doing random tests would want to stop.

For starters, it creates accountability — something that has never been required of many adolescents. We live in a world driven by cause and effect, and the sooner adolescents learn that consequences are real — and can be painful — the better.

Secondly, drug testing weakens the powerful effect of peer pressure. If urinating in a plastic cup is the difference between, for example, playing basketball or sitting the bleachers, most kids would choose to participate.

Finally, staying drug-free creates a standard that students must meet, and our society rewards adults who measure up to standards.

Random drug testing is a remarkably small price to pay for learning how to succeed in life.

Our view:
Lots of high school students minimize the effectiveness of random drug testing, but that doesn't mean they're right.
What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Obama will be tough to stop

The lopsided nature of Sen. Barack Obama's parade of victories on Tuesday gives him an opening to make the case that Democratic voters have broken in his favor and that the party should coalesce around his candidacy.

Obama's triumphs capped a week in which he went undefeated in states across the country, in many cases by big margins, over Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton.



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And his strength on Tuesday sliced across nearly every major demographic line, with one element standing out: In Virginia and Maryland, according to surveys of voters leaving the polls, he beat Clinton among women.

The sheer consistency of Obama's victories in the last few days certainly suggests that many Democratic voters have gotten past whatever reservations they might have had about his electability or his qualifications to be president.

He now enjoys a big financial advantage. Her big lead in national polls is gone. He has won far more states than Clinton, although she won some of the big prizes, like California and New Jersey.

For weeks, Clinton and Obama had approached this race the same way: as state-by-state trench warfare. In the belief that the nomination would go to whoever got the most delegates.

But the latest results suggest that the race might be tilting back to a more normal form, where the goal is achieving a series of splashy victories and thus momentum. That has provided Obama with the opportunity to argue that voters across a wide cross-section of the country have embraced his candidacy, and that the time has come for the group that could hold the balance of power, those 796 unpledged superdelegates — party leaders and elected officials who have an automatic seat at the



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national convention — to follow suit.

"We are in a momentum phase of the process now," said Tad Devine, a Democratic consultant.

Clinton's advisers dispute that, noting that his victories have come in relatively small states and that she has invested most of her attention in two big contests coming up on March 4: Ohio and Texas. Her aides have long argued that by the end of the voting, the difference between the two candidates in delegate count would be minimal, leaving the final decision to superdelegates, who in their view would favor Clinton.

But if party leaders begin to think this is no longer simply a mathematical race to the 2,025-delegate line, that could have big consequences for Clinton.

For one thing, if this is an election where a candidate wins by virtue of being seen as winning — a definition of

momentum — that would mean that voters in coming states would be influenced by the outcome of earlier races. And Obama might then be in a position to encroach on Clinton's firewall of Texas and Ohio.

Perhaps most problematically, the delegate selection process — in which delegates are allocated to the candidates in proportion to how many votes they win — could now begin to work against Clinton. Both candidates get a share of the delegates, even if one wins by a margin of 20 points. That is a reason Clinton and Obama had stayed so close on delegate numbers, and why it becomes harder for her to reclaim a lead.

But whatever challenges Clinton faces, she has repeatedly proved to be a resourceful candidate with a sharp campaign organization and a passionate base of supporters. Should she win in Ohio and Texas, she could halt

Obama's claim to momentum and keep the race for pledged delegates from breaking against her. And there has been a history in this campaign of Obama winning, only to have Clinton return and win.

"You can't make a judgment until Ohio and Texas," said Jonathan Prince, who was a senior adviser to John Edwards of North Carolina, who quit the race two weeks ago. "In this campaign, every time he has surged ahead, voters take a pause. If momentum keeps slamming into a wall, then you do have to come down to the numbers."

Still, in the end, those two things are not unrelated. The next contest is Tuesday in Wisconsin, where some polls suggest that Clinton is trailing, meaning it may be two weeks after that before she has a potential to put herself in a favorable light again.

At a time when Obama will be announcing that his train is leaving the station — and pointing to the relatively clear field that McCain has on the Republican side in urging Democrats to unite behind him — that could prove to be an awfully long two weeks for the Clinton campaign.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Galena cell phone tower is not only one around

I am responding to the reader comment by Scott Phillips in the Feb. 6 *Times-News* and the many letters to the editor opposing the pine tree cell phone tower and building proposed for Galena Summit. Guess what? A cell phone tower and building will be built on Galena Summit or its vicinity because customers want the service.

I went through Halley and Sun Valley last month and noticed a large variety of cell phone towers on ridges. Why are all those highly visible towers there screwing up the scenery? Why were the builders allowed to destroy the environment? Surprise! Customers want cell phone service. If customers quit using cell phones, those towers and their equipment buildings will be removed. Give the Idaho Cell Tower Co. and the U.S. Forest Service credit for designing a cell phone tower and

building that were designed to blend in with the scenery. However, as might be expected, there is no pleasing any environmental organization. Therefore, Idaho Cell Tower Co. should build a cell phone tower and building that look just like the cell phone towers that are on the ridges near Halley and Sun Valley. Environmental organizations won't be any unhappy and the company will save a lot on construction costs. Besides a standard tower will match much more closely the appearance of all those dead trees Scott Phillips mentioned.

When the forest fires come to Galena Summit and areas toward Stanley, cell phone communications will be useful for the firefighters. It will be useful for emergency service personnel as they look for lost backcountry skiers and hikers. I'll bet some of those skiers and hikers use cell phones too.

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Uncharacteristically, Congress gets something done

The voters' message is getting through, not only in settling the fights for the Republican and Democratic nominations but in changing the mind-set of Washington.

The clearest evidence of the change is what happened last week on the economic stimulus bill. A week ahead of their self-imposed deadline, the House and Senate, by overwhelming votes, sent to President Bush almost exactly the kind of relief measure he had sought for the staggering economy.

It was a dramatic reversal of the gridlock that had characterized executive-congressional relations throughout 2007, and it reflects the recognition by both Republicans and Democrats of the public disenchantment with official Washington that has been one of the dominant themes of the 2008 presidential campaign.

As one example of the turnaround that has taken place, consider the comments of House Minority Leader John Boehner just before the 380-34 vote to approve Senate amendments and send the bill to the president.

"Over the course of the last year," the Ohio Republican said, "the speaker (Nancy Pelosi) and I didn't have a pol-



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icy conversation. I can tell you that we have had about 25 over the last several weeks. And for the health of our institution, I think it is good to come together and have common ground where we can. And I am glad that we were able to find common ground on this economic growth package, and I am hopeful that we will continue to try to find places where we can work together to solve problems that the American people expect us to solve."

Pelosi, for her part, was equally effusive, recalling that "it was only about two and a half weeks ago" that she was on the phone with Bush, offering to push an accelerated timetable in response to his proposal for a \$150 billion package of anti-recession measures.

Bypassing the usual committee process, she and Boehner negotiated the legislation with Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and quickly got it passed on the floor. The Senate Finance Committee

wrote its own version and, when that failed by one vote to win the needed 60 for passage, Majority Leader Harry Reid quickly accepted the suggestion of Majority Leader Mitch McConnell that the most vital parts of the revised plan be added to the House bill by amendment. That was done 91-6.

Toward the end of the debate, Sen. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, the No. 3 man in the Republican leadership, said, "There is one message we hear consistently from the people we represent in this country. It is: They would like for us to change the way we do business in Washington. They would like for us to come and focus our attention on big problems that affect everyday Americans — whether it is helping each American have health care insurance, whether it is keeping our jobs from going overseas, whether it is the \$3 price of gasoline — and work together in a principled way to solve it."

"They do not mind our having big debates on big issues, about big principles such as liberty versus security or terrorism. What they do not like is the 'playpen' politics, when we bring out the charts and hire the campaign strategists and degenerate

into what ought to be in a kindergarten or in a political campaign."

Alexander had it exactly right. And so did Rep. Barney Frank, the Massachusetts Democrat who helped frame the housing part of the stimulus package. He noted that because of the short-term urgency of the recession threat, "we are able to come together in a bipartisan way." And, he said, "Partisanship is, I believe, a much unfairly maligned concept. Partisanship is essential to a healthy democracy. There has never been a self-governing polity in the history of the world, I believe, of any size where political parties did not emerge, because large numbers of people trying to govern themselves need an organizing principle other than the authority of the leadership."

Alexander and Frank are two of a growing number of Washington partisans who recognize and seize the opportunities for agreement and action. That augurs well, not just for the rest of this year but for the new administration and Congress that will arrive in 2009.

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OTHER VIEWS

Here's what Idaho newspapers are saying about ...

... Idaho's nuclear future

Post Register, Idaho Falls

MidAmerican Energy Holdings withdrew its proposed 1,600-megawatt commercial nuclear plant in Payette County last month. But there's still the matter of Alternite Energy Holdings, which is pursuing a commercial plant in Idaho's remote Owyhee County.

Farmers in the area would use electricity generated by the reactor to pump groundwater onto some 12,000 acres on hills above the Snake River. Alternite Energy also plans to use the reactor's excess heat to distill ethanol, cutting its production costs in half. Today's ethanol production burns more energy than it generates.

That said, Alternite Energy's project raises these questions:

• **Finances** — In dropping its Payette County prospect, MidAmerican based (its decision) on economic considerations and not on issues related to the suitability of the Idaho site.

MidAmerican is part of Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway that swallowed up PacifiCorp ... for \$9.4 billion and now has assets worth \$32 billion. By contrast, doubts have been raised about whether Alternite Holdings has enough investment backing to build its own plant. The company says it is securing the funding.

• **Regulatory** — Alternite Energy needs approval from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, as well as Owyhee County and the state of Idaho. Owyhee County commissioners have not yet scheduled public hearings on the proposed plant, although the company outlined its plans to a packed public meeting last year.

• **Water** — A 1,500-megawatt plant could use millions of gallons of water daily. Is there enough available in the Owyhee County area to serve both the facility

and the farmers of the area? Alternite Energy says it is arranging sufficient water rights. But some nuclear scientists say the company has underestimated how much water its reactor will demand.

... tell it to the judge, Judge

Lawiston Tribune

Notice something missing from the Idaho Supreme Court's arguments to deflect a lawsuit over its failure to enforce the finding that state government has not met its constitutional duty to schools?

Something like a defense of, or even a reason for, that failure?

The motion U.S. District Judge Lynn Winnill dismissed ... dealt with his jurisdiction over the case rather than its merits. That might make for good legal maneuvering, but for public enlightenment and respect for the court it is disastrous.

In 2005, when the state's highest court upheld a trial court finding that legislators were not meeting their obli-

gation to provide safe buildings in which to educate Idaho's children, it may as well have added, "But never mind." It refused to hand the case back down to the trial court for corrective action and declared the case closed.

And nothing happened. It was as if the case had been misplaced rather than decided ...

Out of frustration, the attorney for the school districts that filed the lawsuit nearly three decades ago, Bob Huntley, sued the court on which he had once been a justice. And he not surprisingly argued that court decisions are supposed to require changes when a party is found to be violating either statutory or constitutional directive.

In refusing both the court's motion to dismiss the suit, and the districts' motion for summary judgment in their favor, Winnill suggested that court justices "meet and confer" with the school districts. Otherwise, he said, the case can proceed in his court.

That's not a bad idea, but the plaintiff districts are not the only ones to whom the court owes an explanation.

The court's own self-enforcement has left the people of Idaho to wonder whether its decisions mean anything ...

... telling victims

Coeur d'Alene Press

For some victims, crime is perpetual. They relive it each day, and maybe even in their nightmares.

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The program is currently funded through a federal grant which expires next year ... If it proves valuable to victims, we encourage the Legislature to fund the money to keep it going.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ron Paul is the only real conservative in the race

Citizens elected to the offices of president, senator and congressman take an oath of office to uphold the U.S. Constitution. Why is our only choice for president from one of the three U.S. senators who have all violated their oath by voting for socialist unconstitutional programs. Only Rep. Ron Paul has a pro-constitutional voting record. Yet, he has been snubbed and neglected by the media.

The 1966 book, "Tragedy and Hope" by Georgetown University professor Carroll Quigley, explains the secret power structure of the world's socialist elite. Quigley was permitted to examine elitist papers and records and exposed their plans to enslave the people through a world socialist government. On pages 979 to 980, he says that it is too late for us little people to turn back the tide. He assures us that we can trust these benevolent, well-meaning men who are secretly destroying individual liberty, freedom and national sovereignty as they create world government.

One of the goals of the elitists (the Council on Foreign Relations being the lead organization) was to take control of both political parties so socialism would prosper regardless of which party was in power. They have succeeded. Now for president we have the choice of three socialists. So no matter who is elected, we move further toward world government. Gov. Huckabee, by staying in the primary race, is playing the conservative vote allowing socialist McCain to win. Ironically, Huckabee's foreign policy adviser is Richard Haas, president of the CFR. The other three have many CFR advisers. Ron Paul is the

only real conservative in the race, but the CFR controlled media have ignored him.

We need to elect only officials who will uphold the Constitution and stop the elitist scheme to destroy freedom.

ADRIAN L. RHP, PH.D.
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U.S. must be realistic about economic growth

A maxim of current popular economic theory is that unbridled, ever-increasing growth is essential to the economic well-being of human life and its institutions. This concept is reinforced by the corporation's primary mission of forever maximizing the profits of its shareholders. Some even argue, illogically, that growth is inevitable.

The study of nature and its environment reveals something quite different; in fact, quite the opposite. In nature, growth and complexity increase only until a state of stability is reached, when a biotic community reaches a level of maturity known as "climax." Climax represents a biological state of equilibrium that is maintained through self-regulation largely by negative feedback systems.

Today's economic theory does not accept but actively avoids the persistent reality of the nature of ecological systems, even though humankind cannot stand apart from them and is, indeed, one of their members. Thus, our economic system and its policies attempt to force the earth's ecosystem into unnatural acts of destabilizing violence against itself. The most significant result of this violence is anthropogenic global warming. The citizens of the world outside of the United States are fully aware

of the situation and are looking to the United States to take the lead in rectifying the problem. But G.W. Bush and Exxon-Mobil Corp. (as well as other corporate supporters) are vigorously obfuscating the problem and lying to the world about its enormity. I low much time will pass before we adopt economic principles based on ecological reality? The relationship between our economic policies and nature must become synergistic. If the human race is to survive, sustainability needs to become our guiding concept

with a concomitant reduction of our collective greed.

How viable are Idaho's water policy, confined-animal feeding operations, genetically modified seeds, petrochemical agricultural practices, and nuclear waste, when viewed from this perspective?

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Fashion with a spark

Researchers at work on fabrics that could produce juice for gadgets

By Brian Bergstein
Associated press writer

BOSTON — Someday, your shirt might be able to power your iPod — just by doing the normal stuff expected of a shirt.

Scientists have developed a way to generate electricity by jostling fabric with unbelievably tiny wires woven inside, raising the prospect of textiles that produce power simply by being stretched, mistled or ruffled by a breeze.

The research, described in Thursday's edition of the journal *Nature*, combines the precision of ultra-small nanotechnology with the elegant principle known as the piezoelectric effect, in which electricity is generated when pressure is applied to certain materials.

While the piezoelectric effect has been understood at least as far back as the 19th century, it is getting creative new looks now, as concerns about energy supplies are inspiring quests for alternative power sources.

For example, a Japanese railway has experimented with mats, placed under turnstiles, that translate the pressure from thousands of commuters' footfalls into usable power. French scientists have proposed capturing energy from raindrops hitting a structure with piezoelectric properties. For the research described in *Nature*, Zhong Lin Wang and colleagues at the Georgia Institute of Technology covered individual fibers of fabric with nanowires made of zinc oxide. The wires are only 50 nanometers in diameter — 1,800 times thinner than a human hair.

Alternating fibers are coated with gold. As one strand of the fabric is stretched against another, the nanowires on one fiber rub against the gold-coated ones on the other, like the teeth of two bottle brushes. The resulting tension and pressure generates a piezoelectric charge that is captured by the gold and can be fed into a circuit. The allure of the idea is that it doesn't take unusual movement to generate usable electricity. Pretty much anything someone does while wearing a piezoelectric shirt would be productive.

Wang has coaxed the wires to grow around strands of yarn in a few square millimeters of fabric, but has not made sizable pieces yet. But he estimates that one square meter of nanowire-infused fabric would produce around 80 milliwatts of electricity, enough to recharge portable music players.

"This work represents a significant achievement," said Charles Lieber, a Harvard University researcher who also is pursuing nanotech power generation and was not involved in Wang's project.

Lieber noted that the research also could lead to biological sensors and other nanoscale devices that produce their own power from movement or sound waves. For such nanodevices to be feasible, "harvesting energy from the environment is a key technology," Lieber said.

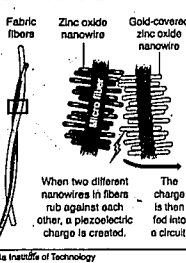
Although Wang used gold in the research, he expects less expensive metals would work just as well as conductors. Whatever metal is used, it would be laid down in such tiny increments that he does not believe it would substantially increase the weight of an article of clothing.

Dress up to power up

New research in nanotechnology, coupled with the piezoelectric effect — a way of creating electricity when pressure is applied to certain materials — has led to the possibility of turning any fabric into a small power source.

Drawing is schematic.

SOURCE: Prof. Z.L. Wang, Georgia Institute of Technology



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Elk ranchers push new cervidae council bill

Council would be for public relations

By Matt Christensen
Times-News writer

Elk farmers weary of their public image have asked the Legislature to form a state domestic elk committee that would promote the industry and essentially squelch Democrats' efforts to ban elk farms.

Sen. Brent Hill, R-Bozeman, introduced a bill Friday to establish the Domestic Cervidae Council and help

legitimize an industry under attack by sportsmen's groups and some lawmakers.

The council's primary purpose would be industry public relations — similar to other state councils that represent the potato and cattle industries, for example — and could strengthen elk farmers' political power.

"The elk industry has kind of gone through some rough times, from an image standpoint," Hill said. "The elk

industry saw that if they didn't get their house in order, the state was going to step in and start managing."

Elk farmers drew the ire of sportsmen's groups in 2006, when more than 100 elk escaped from an eastern Idaho farm owned by veterinarian Rex Rammell. The incident prompted then-Gov. Jim Ivisack to order an emergency hunt of Rammell's elk, which led to a showdown between the farmer and the state.

Rammell's elk have since been determined disease-

free, but the industry is still reeling from the public relations debacle.

Sportsmen say they're worried illnesses from domestic elk could devastate wild elk populations, and they've raised concerns about the ethics of so-called shooter bull farms that allow hunters to kill trophy elk within one's own land.

Democrats led by Sen. David Langhorne, D-Boise, the assistant minority leader, have tried to ban domestic elk operations in each of the last two sessions, though

they're unlikely to succeed again this year.

Langhorne called Hill's legislation "a new surprise bill." The legislation would levy a \$3 fee on each head of domestic elk in the state that could be spent by the council on public relations campaigns. Domestic elk farmers who don't want to participate would be allowed to ask for refunds on their contributions, Hill said.

The bill has the support of the Idaho Elk Breeders Association, whose members would take bulk of the state

council seats.

"It's important for everyone to be educated," said Kristy Starnes, the group's president. Since the Rammell incident, she said, anti-elk groups have spread misinformation about the industry that could be combated by the council.

Hill's bill has been assigned to the Senate Agriculture Affairs Committee and could soon be discussed.

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SCRATCHING FOR SCHOOLS



Suzy Schweikert, a volunteer for Filer High School, tries to get as many lottery tickets scratched before the time runs out Wednesday afternoon at the College of Southern Idaho. Schweikert and Shane Hild, Filer's government teacher, are cheered on by Filer High School's Connie Gartner during the school lottery scratch game sponsored by the Idaho Lottery that brought 36 Magic Valley schools to the competition.

Vandals hit Buhl with graffiti

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

Nine instances of graffiti were reported to the Buhl Police Department over the weekend, but resident David Folks told the City Council on Monday that there was more damage than what was reported.

Folks, whose own fence became a canvas for graffiti, said at least 12 properties were hit late Saturday night and asked the city what could be done to curb the problem.

"Six places were hit on my block and at least another six on the other side of

Broadway were hit as well," Folks said. "It seems we need more police on patrol."

Folks asked council members to explore the possibility of having county or state police help more with patrolling the city. City officials said county officers and state police do patrol the area, but indicated that the possibility is slim of having officers in Buhl for the sole purpose of watching for incidences of vandalism.

"We're doing the best we can with what we have," said Mayor Charles Sheridan.

The city currently has one officer on

duty, per shift. "We have a limited number of officers available, per our budget," said Police Chief Ron Romero.

Even with a limited patrol force, however, Romero said four graffiti suspects were caught over the weekend. He said the best thing property owners can do, in the event of graffiti, is to clean it up as soon as possible.

"The ones that get hit need to get (the paint) off. Paint over it. If the graffiti stays on there, they'll just do it again," Romero said.

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Taking form Canyon sculpture piece set for late March installation

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

A fake-granite sculpture planned for the south rim of the Snake River Canyon is right on schedule, with artist David Clemmons planning to install the piece in late March, the Magic Valley Arts Council has announced.

The sculpture, known as "The Twins," was selected for the site by a council committee after it was one of two proposals to score highly in a public survey. The 12-foot sculpture, of two humanoid figures rising out of the canyon basalt, will be made of glass-fiber-reinforced concrete covering a foam base. The finished product could weigh as much as 1,500 pounds and will be transported by Clemmons from his Coeur d'Alene studio when it is ready to be installed.

Details aren't finalized yet, but the art council is preparing a public unveiling for the sculpture during the last full week of March, council Director Stacy Madsen said. The community, she said, will have the chance to view the work and meet Clemmons himself. The nearly \$19,000 piece will be installed on the Twin Falls Walking Trail east of the Perrine Bridge.

"We have put a few plans into place, but nothing is significant until we hear back from the artist (about his timeframe)," Madsen said Wednesday.

A photo submitted by Clemmons shows the sculptures nearly completed from base to top. The piece is being created in two pieces, he said, to make it easier to transport. The pieces will be joined together during installation.



This photo, from Coeur d'Alene artist David Clemmons, shows the partly finished sculpture "The Twins," planned to be placed on the rim of the Snake River Canyon at the end of March on the Twin Falls Walking Trail.

when Clemmons will also drill into the rock near the rim and secure the piece with rebar rods.

The council still plans to commission future pieces for other sections of the rim, likely including at least two submissions beat out by Clemmons' piece. The council, Madsen said, is studying how to proceed with those projects, which will likely include a similar public process to the one used for the current sculpture.

"It's always good to have a public interest in the art and what is being created," she said.

For more information, visit www.magicvalleyarts.org.

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LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS

House to review rural schools bill

House Majority Caucus Chair Ken Roberts introduced legislation to the House Education Committee on Wednesday that would replace a portion of funding for rural schools if the federal government stops providing it.

Should the federal Cragg-Wyden Act — which funnels funds to dozens of rural schools in Idaho, some of which are in south-central Idaho — not be renewed, funding from the Public Education Stabilization Fund could be used to limit the impact on some districts.

If Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna determines the fund has continued, the money would not be used. A similar bill was passed last year, and the funds were not accessed.

House clears liquor funding reshuffling

The House voted 40-29 in favor of expanding the distribution of the state's liquor account to increase substance abuse treatment by



about \$1 million to \$3.29 million.

The funding to the drug court, mental health court and family court services fund will provide about 275 additional people into the misdemeanor drug and DUI courts.

Members of the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee from both parties opposed the measure, citing that the bill will affect the budgeting process.

"The more of an automatic we put on this funding, the more of a problem we're going to have," Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, who sits on JFAC, said on the House floor.

Irrigation efficiency bill approved

The House Resources and Conservation Committee approved a bill aimed at making irrigation districts operate more efficiently.

The legislation will can-

vass elections of irrigation district boards on or before the first Monday after elections. Districts discovered that there were problems in canvassing the elections, including recently with Veterans Day.

Committee approves energy fund bill

The House Resources and Conservation Committee approved a bill that would provide that revenue from the sale or rental of renewable energy sources on federal lands be directed to counties and the Renewable Energy Resources Fund.

Ninety percent of the revenue would go to the energy fund. The funding would help fund the Office of Energy Resources and minimize its reliance on the state's general fund, said office director Paul Kjellander.

The remaining 10 percent of the funding would be divided among the counties where the resources are developed and used for schools and roads. The energy types would include geothermal, wind and solar.

— Compiled from staff reports

City begins Shoshone Falls road project

Times-News

Visitors to Shoshone Falls may see slight delays getting down to the park next week. But city officials say they hope rebuilding an upper parking lot will help the park in the long run.

Starting Monday, workers will rip up the lot, located near the park's ticket booth, lay new asphalt and paved brick, and install fencing in the area. Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Director Dennis Bowyer said.

Nearly half of the money came from in-kind donations from Idaho Power, Bowyer said. The city intends to finish the current work in time for increased traffic during the falls' peak flows, which typically come between March and June.

Next week's construction could cut traffic down to one lane or cause short delays, Bowyer said. But the park will remain open and free to the public.

Road rage incident leaves woman injured

By Cassidy Friedman
Times-News writer

The unidentified driver of a small black pickup chased a woman in her car Tuesday night down Washington Street in South Idaho. She crashed her car into a tree and suffered minor injuries, witnesses told Twin Falls police.

Twin Falls Police Sgt. Ron Fustos called it the worst case of road rage he's seen in Twin Falls.

On Wednesday, Sgt. Terry Thueson said the case had not been assigned to a detective because there simply was not enough information to investigate.

The suspect vehicle spun into a field at the 700 Block and then took off heading north on Washington Street South, witnesses said. The woman was taken to St.

Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. The police report taken Tuesday night does not say what triggered the driver's rage.

Witnesses in a car said "one car passed them and then another car passed them at a similar rate of speed as if chasing this vehicle," Thueson said. "There's actually no information to be followed up on. No suspect list-car passed them and then another car passed them. Basically, the witnesses all saw the color of the car and turned around and went the other direction."

At least one witness at the scene said the vehicle was a Ford Taurus. Another said it was a small car with 2T, or Twin Falls County license plates.

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Aubrey E. Cummins

MURTAUGH — Aubrey E. Cummins, 86, of Murtaugh, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

Aubrey Cummins was born July 24, 1921, in Nevada, Mo., to Edward and Bessie Mae Creager Cummins. In 1927, they moved to Idaho. They had a 1925 Chevrolet Touring Car. It had a soft top and side curtains; the car was loaded with their belongings so the children had no place to ride. Lee, Aubrey and Zora rode on top and Victor, when was a small baby, rode in his mother's lap. Highway 30 was mostly gravel and dirt; the roads were muddy, and through Wyoming, the car was pulled through the mud by a team of horses for about 10 miles.



During his childhood in the Murtaugh area, he farmed with his family. As a boy, he spent his summers camping, fishing and hunting. He attended the Artesian School and graduated from Murtaugh High School in 1941. Aubrey served in the Navy from 1942 to Dec. 30, 1945. He received a good conduct medal, World War II victory medal, medal for service in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign and one for the American Campaign; he served on a naval mine sweeper as a diesel mechanic.

Aubrey married Lanora Christensen on March 2, 1947. They were later married in the Ogden Temple on July 25, 1955. Aubrey and Lanora were blessed with four boys. They raised a wonderful family and instilled in them the value of hard work. Aubrey, with Lanora at his side, farmed

In Murtaugh from 1946 to 1985. Aubrey started farming for Uhlrig Ranches. He later went on to start Cummins Farms in 1952. Aubrey received the Oregon Potato Grower of the Year in 1975.

After retiring from farming, he and Lanora enjoyed traveling and spent many happy years in Quartzite, Ariz., where they made many wonderful friends and enjoyed their golden years together. Aubrey loved nothing more than being surrounded with friends and family. He spent the last few years in Murtaugh at home spoiling his grandkids and great-grandkids.

Aubrey is survived by his wife, Lanora; his sons, Terry and Sue Cummins of Twin Falls, Allen and Judy Cummins of Murtaugh, Mark and Deb Cummins of Hansen, and Daniel and Carla Cummins of Murtaugh; a sister, Mary Cooper of Twin Falls; and his grandchildren: 19 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren. Aubrey was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Victor Cummins; a sister, Zora Lewis; a half brother, John Lewis; and a great-granddaughter, Isabelle Cummins.

The funeral will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Murtaugh LDS Ward Chapel, with Bishop Stuart Johnson conducting. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service Saturday at the church.

HAGERMAN — Jack David (Dave) Lawrence, 71, passed away, Feb. 11, 2008, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Now and then an individual lives a life that shines so strong and bright that his light is not extinguished when he passes, but carries on in the heart of his family and friends.

Born to Jack and Mary Lawrence on Oct. 2, 1936, in Twin Falls, Dave graduated with the graduating class of the present Twin Falls High School. He then attended the University of Idaho for two years, during which he married the love of his life, Velda Hall, in 1956. They returned to the Magic Valley in 1957 when he went to work for the Idaho Harvesters in Hazelton. In the 1960s, he became self-employed in the custom farming business. Dave continued in this venture for more than 40 years. During this period of time, he also manufactured three self-propelled Chl. row combines, which he operated until his retirement. In 1981, Dave and Velda purchased La Casita Mexican Restaurant in Twin Falls, which they operated until 1989.

Dave said that the greatest gift you can give your children is your time. Over the years, Dave and Velda spent countless amounts of time fishing, camping, canoeing, hiking and doing with their children and grandchildren. Dave was a ski instructor at Soldier Mountain for more than 10 years. Many times you could look up the mountain to see Dave and his sons climbing Monument

Jack David (Dave) Lawrence

Peak to get a good run in the powder. In 1975, he and his two boys, helicopter skied the Bugeboos in British Columbia.

Dave had three loves in his life: his wife, his family and fishing (not necessarily in that order). He made many fishing trips to Montana, Oregon, Nevada, Florida and Alaska. Over the last several years, Dave was thrilled to be able to fish the Alaskan Outback with all of his sons and grandsons. Dave was an avid reader and also enjoyed an occasional game of bridge.

He will be greatly missed by his wife of 52 years, Velda of Hagerman; his mother, Mary of Twin Falls; his daughter, Charle (Scott) Grybek of Tampa, Fla.; his sons, Jerry (Robyn) Lawrence of Kimberly and Cade (Julie) Lawrence of Portland, Ore.; his brother, Terry Lawrence of Twin Falls; and seven grandchildren. Dave was preceded in death by his father, Jack Lawrence.

The family would like to extend their thanks to Dr. McCluskey, Dr. Ward and Dr. Weese, also Deena of Idaho Home Health and Vicky of First Choice Hospice for their loving care.

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Judith (Judy) Ann Ivory McFarland

Judith (Judy) Ann Ivory McFarland died peacefully in her sleep from pulmonary fibrosis on Jan. 31, 2008, at her daughter's home in Eagle.



Judy was born to Thomas H. Ivory and Virginia Marie Walsh Ivory on April 22, 1939, in Duquesne, Pa. She attended Judy Name School and Duquesne Junior-Senior High School; Judy graduated from Mount Aloysius College in 1959.

In July of 1959, she came to Idaho to visit her grandparents. Two weeks after they stepped off the train in Pocatello, she met the love of her life, Leo McFarland. 77 days later on Oct. 10, 1959, they were married at St. Joseph's Church in Pocatello. Judy loved to go back home to Pittsburgh to visit, riding the roller coasters at Kennywood, visiting old friends and family, spending time with her Grandma Jo and getting dressed up with her aunts were among her fondest memories.

In 1987, Judy became a grandma for the first time with five more beautiful grandchildren to follow. Being a grandma was Judy's proudest accomplishment; she loved her grandchildren and spent as much time with them as she could get away with. Having them spend the weekend with her or their entire spring break was always a treat not only for her but also for them. They loved to stay with grandma. She will truly be missed by her six little angels.

Judy was an avid reader and book collector. To say that Judy liked to read could be compared to saying that fish like water. Just four days before her death, she began a new novel. The Twin Falls community was blessed by her generosity in September when she donated hundreds of beautiful books to various charities. She was a frequent and welcome visitor to the Ascension Priory in Jerome; it was surely a beautiful reunion in heaven with her long-time friend, Father Simeon.

She was a member of St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church since 1961. And it was at St. Ed's that she and Leo met many lifelong

friends, including Richard and Marylou Fuchs and Jim and Arlene Schmidt. Judy and Leo were in this time that Judy gained a wonderful group of single friends. Whether it was tacos at Toni's, or road trips to Ketchum, Darlene, Dolly, Dee, Toni, Colleen and Evelyn were great and lifelong friends. Judy was a secretary for many years, retiring from Vocational Rehabilitation only a few years ago. Shortly after Leo and Judy remarried, Leo was diagnosed with cancer. We were blessed to have four more children together as a family. Knowing that Leo and Judy are together again is a great comfort; mom was so lonely for dad after he died. He did however leave behind his constant companion, a naughty little child named O'Malley. He stayed by Mom's side to the very end. Mom was so thankful for the great friends, family and neighbors she had. It was because of them that she was able to stay home as long as she did.

It was only October when she left her home in Twin Falls and moved in with her daughter, Mary and son-in-law, Robert. We were blessed to spend her last Thanksgiving and Christmas together, having everyone together made her so happy. Those will be some of our fondest memories. Although Judy lived in Idaho all of her adult life, her heart remained in Pittsburgh. If ever there was a Steelers' fan it was Judy. Judy never stopped learning, whether from books or from jeopardy. We send many heartfelt thanks to Dr. Ipolito and the staff of Dick's Pharmacy.

Judy is survived by her three children, Brian (Cindy) McFarland of Jerome, Mary (Robert) Defayette of Eagle and Bridget Irvin Puyallup of Washington; six grandchildren, Allison Rogers of Denver, Colo., Carl McFarland, Matthew McFarland and Nicholas Goodrich of Jerome, and Haylee and Reagan Irwin of Puyallup, Wash. She is also survived by one brother, James (Jean Marie) Ivory, and a cousin, Ronald (Joan) Cornman of Pennsylvania.

A memorial service for Judy will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel. Refreshments will be served following the service, also at Reynolds Chapel.

Linda K. Medford

EMMETT — A graveside service for Linda K. Medford, 60, of Emmett, who died Monday, Feb. 11, 2008, at an Emmett hospital, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Services are under the direction of Potter Funeral Chapel in Emmett.

Linda was born April 27, 1947, at Twin Falls, to Ray and Opal Heberry Brott. At the age of 10, Linda had major health problems, and she had her family by her side and was always a special sister, and her sister, Glenda, took care of her needs for many years. The family moved to Bruneau in 1962, and Linda graduated from Bruneau High School in 1966. She moved to Boise where she met Jerry Medford. They were married in Twin Falls in 1969. They lived in Boise and later divorced. Linda moved to Emmett in 2000 due to ill health. Linda moved into Maria Pasley's home, who was her wonderful caregiver for the past five years.

Linda is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Kenny (Darla) Brott of Jerome; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Charlotte (George) Martell of Boise and Glenda (Doug) Strunk of Emmett. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

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Don Allen Shaffer

Don Allen Shaffer, 70, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2008, at Fortneuf Medical Center ICU-CCU, of pneumonia.

He was born Sept. 8, 1937, to L.C. (Snow) and Darlene Shaffer in Twin Falls.

He resided his entire life there until the past five years, when he moved to Downey Care Center in Downey. He received wonderful and loving care there by Jim and Kaylene Parke and their entire staff. He attended school in Twin Falls. He joined the Army Reserve and trained at Fort Ord, Calif., in 1960. He worked for his dad and uncles laying brick, was employed by Yellow Cab Co. and worked at the Twin Falls treatment plant down by the Snake River.

He was a quiet, person, a loner of sorts, and rarely complained. He loved fishing and hunting with his dad, and they went often. He loved to tinker with CB radios

and could rebuild them into perfect working condition. He loved his mother's cooking, especially her chocolate pie. He always won at checkers no matter how hard you tried. He had a difficult time after Mom passed away; she had taken care of him for so many years, and he loved his parents dearly. He had an unfortunate and difficult life, yet he tried hard to accept challenges that seemed to be forever in his way. He did so with dignity. He's to be admired for that because he wanted and missed his home at 1229.

He is survived by a sister, Wanda Clawson of Logan, Utah; uncle and aunt, Aubrey and Julie Shaffer of Hagerman; cousins, nieces and nephews, son, Greg; and daughter, Kristy of Albany, Ore.

There will be a viewing at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, and a graveside dedication following at the Twin Falls Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Audrey Joan Kelley

GOODING — Audrey Joan Kelley of Gooding and formerly of Fairfield and Challis, passed away peacefully on Monday, Feb. 11, 2008, at her home.

Audrey was born Jan. 16, 1936, in Meridian, to Harlan and Ruth Beck. She loved people and would often put the well-being of others ahead of her own. Even though she had many hardships and challenges in life, she never felt anything others can bleed. She was a member of the Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 27, the Red Hat Club and the Lion's Club. She contributed often to the American Legion in appreciation for all it does for others. She loved the American flag and all that it represented. She was an advocate for the humane treatment of animals. Her pets Rowdy, Mr. Montgomery and Kall Sue were her constant companions. Her years in the food service industry kept her culinary skills sharp and her

family fun and sassy. She loved to cook.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents, Harvis Beck and Ruth Beck; her stepfather, Lucian Ennis; a grandson, Christopher Davis; son-in-law, Roy Chivers; and nephew, Craig Sellers. She is survived by her sister, Darlene Brennan of Emmett; her daughters, Gail (Virgil) Fields, Mangle (Steve) Munster, Patti (Donnie) Williams and Suzi (Donnie) Williams; and a son, Mike (Donna) Kelley. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, four nephews, a niece and many, many friends.

It is a surprise to all of our lives. You were a wonderful mother, grandmother and friend. We will miss you terribly. But most of all, we will miss walking with Grandma, nice and slow — taking time to see the flowers grow.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Demary's Gooding Chapel. Burial will follow at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding. Memorials are suggested to the Gooding Senior Center or to your local Humane Society.

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Louise Diane Sandford

FILER — Louise Diane Sandford died on Feb. 11, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center from complications of a blood clot.

She was born Nov. 19, 1964, in Twin Falls to Lester L. and Janice Fox. Louise lived her entire life in Filer, graduating with honors from Filer High School in 1983. During those years, her greatest accomplishment was music. She became an exceptional pianist and used her talents by accompanying the school choir as well as church and community functions. Her part-time job in high school was teaching piano to young students.

She received her bachelor's degree in bilingual education from Boise State University in 1989 after studying for a year in Mexico. She then returned

to Filer School District to begin a teaching career that lasted 19 years. She used her bilingual abilities many times in helping some of her students to learn English as their second language. At the time of her death, she was still employed with the Filer School District. She married Shawn Michael Sanford in 1998. Their family became complete with the births of daughter, Abigail Rose, and son, Corey James Michael.

She is survived by her husband, Shawn; her two children, Abby and Corey; her mother, Janice Fox; and two sisters, Paula Huls of Twin Falls and Connie (Doug) Wright of Hansen; along with numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Lester L. Fox.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at the Filer LDS Stake Center. Arrangements are under the direction of Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Willard D. Ihler

Willard D. Ihler, 91, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2008, at his home.

He was born May 25, 1916,

In Filer, the son of Emil and Mary Matilda (Dickens) Ihler. He married Dorothy Fornwall on Oct. 24, 1943.

To this union, they had four children. Willard lived in Filer and Twin Falls, where he attended Valley Christian Church and enjoyed gardening, wood working, collecting anything, spending time with his family and he enjoyed the beauty of the mountains.

It is a surprise to all of our lives. You were a wonderful mother, grandmother and friend. We will miss you terribly. But most of all, we will miss walking with Grandma, nice and slow — taking time to see the flowers grow.

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Morris W. Mitchell

BURLEY — Morris William Mitchell, an 89-year-old resident of Burley, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2008, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital from natural causes.

He was born Sept. 2, 1918, in Ogden, Utah, the son of Charles William and Elvire Stogen Mitchell. He married Ellen Ann Campbell on Nov. 1, 1939, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They enjoyed 67 years together. They raised five children, Ralph, Ann, Yvette, Marlane and David.

Morris was a longtime resident of the Burley area. He

owned and operated Mitchell Machine Shop. He enjoyed fishing, flying and photography. Morris had served on various community boards and in a variety of callings in the LDS Church.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley. Officiating will be Bishop Guy Fielder. Friends may call from 5 until 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, and from 1 until 3 p.m. Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

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Paul woman turns 80

PAUL — Donna Bacon of Paul celebrated her 80th birthday with family on Feb. 13.



Donna Knopp was born Feb. 13, 1928, in Paul. She is married to Jim Bacon and has worked and lived in Mini-Cassia all her life. She enjoys camping and fishing and takes great pride in cooking, sewing, quilting and gardening.

She has one child, Bill (Renee) Bacon of Paul, and two grandchildren, Kimberly (Ben) Naylor of Rupert and Jered (Abby) Bacon of Rio Hondo, Ariz. She also has five great-grandchildren, Kayla, Emily and Hannah Naylor and Bailey and Camil Bacon.

Scout to receive Eagle award

Justin Ray Elmer, 17-year-old son of Tammy Lynn Elmer of Twin Falls, will receive his Eagle Scout award at a Court of Honor at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls LDS Church at 667 Harrison St.

He has completed 38 merit badges and has earned three palms.



For his Eagle project he built a Pinewood Derby track. The project took about 40 hours to complete.

He was assisted by two members of his troop.

Justin is a member of Troop 79 and his Troop leader is Jim Gomm.

Justin is in the 11th grade at Twin Falls High School where he is active in football, wrestling and track. He is on the National Honor Roll and People to People. He is active involved in the community, doing service projects when asked. He is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and participates in his Young Men's group. He is first counselor in the Priest Stake Youth Temple Committee and a current leader for the district camp-out in June. He will be going to Germany for a month this summer as part of the German American Partnership Program.

Edward L. Gregg

JEROME — Edward L. Gregg, 65, of Jerome, passed away Feb. 12, 2008, at his home following a brief illness.



Ed was born Jan. 24, 1943, in Wendell, to Harold and Ruth Gregg. He attended Jerome schools and Boise Junior College, where he met and married June Ryan. He worked most of his life in production-management, working at Opel Harvester, Trus-Jost Corp. and Spears Manufacturing. He retired in March 2005 to enjoy his hobbies of woodworking, boating and fishing.

Ed is survived by his wife, June; his son, Kevin (Niki) Gregg of Boise; his daughter, Kimberly (Layne) Harrison of Bountiful, Utah; five grandchildren, Ryan, Matthew, Auriel, Jake and Makenzie; as well as brothers, Bob and Gary Gregg; and one sister, Barbara Hoyt. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome, with the Rev. Laura Rockwell officiating. No viewing is planned. Memorization arrangements took place under the care and direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel.

Dorothy Jean Eames

HEYBURN — Dorothy Jean Eames, an 81-year-old resident of Heyburn, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008, at Countryside Care and Rehabilitation in Rupert.



She was born April 17, 1926, in Littleton, Colo., the daughter of Joseph and Cleora Casey Gunson. She received and completed her education in California. She married Ormus Hubert "Bert" Eames on Nov. 7, 1951, in Los Angeles, Calif. Together they had four children: April, Pamela, Julie and Holly. Dorothy was privileged to be a stay-at-home mom. She was a wonderful homemaker and used her many talents in raising her family. She enjoyed reading, visiting with friends and especially loved playing cards and board games. She will truly be missed by her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Ormus Hubert "Bert" Eames; four children, April (Mike) Stinson of Paradise, Calif., Pamela (John) Ferch of Heyburn, Julie Eames of San Francisco, Calif., and Holly (Larry) Anderson of Medford, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one brother, Bob (Paulette) Gunson of Antioch, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Rasmussen-Funeral-Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley. Burial will be in the Sunny Cedar Rest Cemetery in Almo. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home.

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Bulldogs upset Buhl on late FTs

By Diane Phibbs
Times-News writer

With the score tied 52-52 with 2.3 seconds remaining, Kimberly junior Cody Wadsworth sank two free throws giving the Bulldogs a 54-52 win over the Buhl Indians. Kimberly's boys advanced to the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament championship game next Wednesday at the College of Southern Idaho at 7 p.m.

"It was a good game," said Wadsworth. "Both teams made

mistakes but we made the plays when we needed. And we played more mature than in the past. We knew what we wanted to do and we didn't try to force things."

Neither Kimberly nor Buhl was able to take command in the fourth quarter and the margin was never greater than three points for either team. With the Indians trailing by a point, 52-51 with 54 seconds remaining, Buhl senior Toby Cooper made 1 of 2 free throws, tying the score as the game took the look of an overtime contest. After a Kimberly timeout,

the Bulldogs threw the ball away on the inbounds play. Buhl ran the clock down to 17 seconds and called a timeout. After a last-ditch shot by Buhl, Wadsworth was

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Kimberly's Eric Martin celebrates the Bulldogs' upset victory over Buhl High School Wednesday night in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference tournament at the College of Southern Idaho.



Roger Clemens, right, and his former personal trainer Brian McNamane, left, are seen on Capitol Hill in Washington, Wednesday, while testifying before the House Oversight, and Government Reform committee hearing on drug use in baseball.

Clemens told it's 'hard to believe' him

By Ronald Blum
and Howard Fendrich
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Roger Clemens stuck out his famous right arm, the one that earned 354 major league wins, seven Cy Young Awards, \$160 million, and pointed in the direction of his accuser.

Without looking at Brian McNamane, Clemens told Congress, "I have strong disagreements with what this man says about me."

Separated by only a few feet at a wooden witness table Wednesday, Clemens and McNamane were never further apart.

There they sat, the star pitcher and his former personal trainer, under oath and facing blistering questions. For 4½ hours, both men held to their versions of the he-said, he-said disagreement over whether McNamane injected Clemens with steroids and human growth hormone.

Clemens insisted it never happened. McNamane insisted it did.

His reputation and Hall of Fame candidacy potentially at stake — not to mention the possibility of criminal charges, should he lie — Clemens said: "I have never taken steroids or HGH. No matter what we discuss here today, I am never going to

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Pirates fall in opener

Dietrich comeback falls short; Panthers advance

Times-News

Hagerman's dreams of a Class 1A state championship fell victim to poor shooting in the first round of the tournament Wednesday at Nampa High School.

The Pirates, the top seed from District IV, shot just 18.5 percent in the second half, sinking only 5 of 27 shots. The result was a 54-40 loss to Kendrick.

Hagerman came into state with a 20-3 record and some high hopes, but Kendrick (21-4) outpointed the Pirates 26-14 after intermission.

"I just think we were a little fatigued in the second half," said Hagerman coach Luanne Axelson. "You have to give credit to Kendrick. They're a good team with some good athletes and they made us work."

Chance Axelson scored 12 to pace the Pirates, while Shambray Pendley added nine and Haley Arriga eight. But Hagerman shot just 29 percent for the game (14 of 48).

Sarah Smith's 18 points led Kendrick, which advances to face Rockland tonight. Hagerman will try to stay alive in the consolation bracket in a 1:15 p.m. game against Greenleaf Friends at Nampa High. Axelson said Greenleaf employs full-court pressure and has some size underneath.

"We have our work cut out for us," she said.



Hagerman's Shambray Pendley, right, battles Hanna Smith of Kendrick for a loose ball in girls Class 1A state tournament action. Kendrick defeated Hagerman 54-40 in Nampa.

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Jesse Dill did her best, to keep Dietrich in the winner's bracket, but

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Raft River rallies to shock top-seeded Lapwai

By Zach Kyle
For the Times-News

NAMPA — Faith has been this week's modus operandi for the Raft River Trojans.

The "we can do it" mantra that carried Raft River into the Class 1A girls state tournament worked its magic again as the Trojans overcame a nine-point deficit with five minutes remaining to beat the top-seeded Lapwai Wildcats 53-50 at Columbia High School.

"In the locker room after, we talked and everyone said they knew we were going to win," said Raft River guard Sally Hansen, who scored a game-high 30 points. "There was never any doubt, and I felt the same way. Not to be arrogant at all, but we all believed in each other."

"That's what we've been focusing on this week, is belief in each other, belief in ourselves."

Raft River coach Jeremy Qualls said the Trojans showed newfound resilience when they never lost confi-

dence after losing a lead they held most of the game.

"This is the first time in 10 years of coaching that I've seen our girls play with that kind of belief when we were down like that," Qualls said.

Hansen was electric, scoring in the open court, on both drives through traffic and pull-up jumpers. She scored 17 of Raft River's 22 points in the first half, recorded three steals and tied Marli Manning for a team-high

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CSI baseball home games moved south

Eagles to play four in St. George, Utah

Times-News

College of Southern Idaho baseball will make an extra trip south this weekend.

With a home field more suited to host a wetlands tour than a quartet of games due to the recent melting snow, CSI baseball has shifted its scheduled series against the Prairie Baseball Academy of

Lehighridge, Alberta, south to Dixie State College and the relative warmth of St. George, Utah.

Starting Saturday afternoon, the 4-5 Golden Eagles will lock up with a Dawgs squad seeing its first action of 2008. Prairie Baseball Academy is a Canadian junior

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Hosack buzzer-beater lifts Trojans to win

Wendell overcomes 12-point halftime deficit

By Eric Larsen
Times-News writer

GLENN'S FERRY — Sometimes, you have to take it on faith.

Wendell senior Devin Hosack barely saw the basket though the halfcourt maze of Glenn's Ferry defenders flying his way. With 5.2 seconds left and his host Trojans, Hosack spun through a double team, righting himself in just enough time to sink the game-winning 15-foot jumper that put the Trojans into next Thursday's Canyon

Conference Tournament championship game.

"It wasn't even close to what Coach drew up," Hosack said of the play that gave his team a 45-43 win. "I was really trying to draw a foul."

Hosack's heroics came after the Trojans rallied from a 12-point halftime deficit with a furious 21-6 third-quarter surge. Eric Lopez sank back-to-back 3-pointers late in the quarter as the Trojans (12-8) pulled ahead, 33-32 heading into the final frame.

"We talked about it not being over at half, that we had to keep playing pres-

sure defense," Trojans head coach Jeremiah Johnston said. "They hit their shots and made it a possession game. It just didn't swing our way at the end."

Pilots senior post James Self tied the game at 43 with 20 seconds left, corraling a missed 3-point shot by Aaron Crane and sealing a putback for his only points of the night. Playing in only his third game back from injury, Self suffered a forehead gash that took him out of the game early in the third quarter, but returned to knut the game up.

"He's playing really well, but he's still trying to get back in the swing," Johnston said.

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Idaho State in midst of tight battle for Big Sky Conference title

By Mark Liptak
Times-Herald correspondent

POCATELLO — If the Big Sky Conference men's basketball season could be compared to a horse race, the leaders would be headed out of the last turn and picking up steam for the stretch run.

Going into tonight's action, with three weeks to go, four teams have a legitimate shot at winning the regular-season title and hosting the conference tournament. Two others have a shot at getting into position to host a first-round game.

In other words, it's going to be a wild and crazy February night.

Right now, Portland State (9-2 Big Sky) is the team to beat, its six

remaining conference games evenly split between home and road. The Vikings have four games left against teams among the top six in the conference.

Weber State (7-3) is in second place. The Wildcats only have two home games remaining, though, and four games against the Big Sky's better teams. Those however are split with two at home and two on the road.

Northern Arizona is 7-4 with five conference games left. The early season leaders have struggled the past few weeks, but the Lumberjacks do get the benefit of having three remaining conference

home games at the always difficult Wilkes Stadium.

For Idaho State, things are a little more difficult. The Bengals are 6-4 at this point. They have only two home games left with four contests on the road. The Bengals will continue to have a real shot at winning the league, they can't afford any more losses, period. And tonight's game against

Portland State now falls into the "must win" category as the Bengals played poorly in losing to Northern Colorado.

Montana State and Montana probably don't have realistic chances at winning the conference, but both

can still put themselves into position to host a first-round game if they play their cards correctly.

The Bobcats are 5-5, with four of the last six games at home. Montana is also 5-5 and the Grizzlies play four of the last six at home.

One other factor: the spoilers at the bottom of the conference standings. Eastern Washington, Northern Colorado and Sacramento State are bringing up the rear in the Big Sky. Headed into today's play they have a combined record of 10-25. Still, there's no such thing as a guaranteed win in conference play.

Northern Arizona is at a disadvantage in the racing, having only one game remaining against the bottom

three when it hosts Sacramento State on the Feb. 21. Every other school in contention has two games left against the cellar dwellers.

What does it all mean? Well, anything can happen, but right now Portland State looks to have the inside track to hosting the postseason tournament. The Vikings have a game lead on Weber State with three conference home games remaining at the Scott Center where they are unbeaten. And Weber State has to come to Portland.

It's getting to the point where the Vikings could lose the regular-season title by playing poorly down the stretch, but if PSU stays hot, it'll be almost impossible for the other clubs to steal away first-place.

Boozer's first triple-double lifts Jazz

SEATTLE — Carlos Boozer had 22 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists for his first triple-double as the Utah Jazz soared into the All-Star break with a 112-93 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics on Wednesday night.

Boozer got his final assist by feeding Ronnie Price with a long outlet pass for a breakaway layup in the final minute, the only drama in the final 16 minutes of this blowout.

Boozer will take 35 double-doubles plus the milestone triple-double in 53 games to the All-Star game in New Orleans this weekend.

Melvin O'Neal scored 20 points and Deron Williams added 17 for the Northwest Division-leading Jazz, who won for the 12th time in 13 games.

SPURS 112, CAVALIERS 105

CLEVELAND — Manu Ginobili made a career-high eight 3-pointers and scored a season-high 46 points as San Antonio, back on the floor where they won the NBA title last season, downed Cleveland.

Tim Duncan added 23 points and 13 rebounds for the Spurs, who completed their annual road trip at 6-3.

LeBron James scored 39 points — 18 in the fourth.

ROCKETS 89, KINGS 87

HOUSTON — Steve Novak hit a 3-pointer with two seconds left to give Houston its eighth straight win and 17th victory in the last 20 games.

Ron Artest had rallied the Kings back from an 18-point deficit in the fourth quarter, but a balance jump shot gave them a 87-86 lead with 24 seconds left.

LAKERS 117, TIMBERWOLVES 92

MINNEAPOLIS — Kobe Bryant scored 29 points, Pau Gasol added 21 in another well-timed game. Lamar Odom had a triple-double, and the Lakers finished their road trip 7-2.

The nine straight games away from home were the longest such string for the Lakers since the NBA went to an 82-game schedule in 1976.

PISTONS 96, PACERS 80

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Chauncey Billups, Tayshaun Prince and Richard Hamilton led a balanced attack with 23 points each. The Pistons won their 10th straight game.

Jason Maxiell added 11 points and 11 rebounds for the Pistons.

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fouled on the rebound.

"I have to give credit to Kimberly, they did a good job," said Buhi coach Ryan Bowman. "They made the plays and hit the free throws when they needed."

Kimberly junior Eric Marvin made his presence known inside with his constant battling to get a piece of the ball, and stepped outside and hit a 23-point game. For his hard work, Marvin registered a double-double, scoring a team-high 19 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. The Bulldogs' lone senior, Evan Jerke followed with 10 points.

"We were able to handle Buhi's runs and kept battling and played hard," Keller, Kimberly's head coach, said. "The kids showed lots of courage especially in the first half."

Buhi senior Brad Twiss was the leading scorer for the game with 22 points, including three 3-pointers, while seniors Patrick Osterkamp and Cooper each added 11.

Buhi will host Declo at 7 p.m., Monday in an elimination game with the winner earning a place in the championship game against Kimberly.

DECLO 57, GOODING 41

The season continued for Declo with a 57-41 loser-out win



Utah Jazz forward Paul Millsap reaches for the ball from Dallas Mavericks forward Wally Szczerbiak in Seattle, on Wednesday.

Ike Diogu led the Pacers with 14 points.

CELTICS 111, KNICKS 103

BOSTON — Paul Pierce scored 24 points, and his newly minted All-Star teammate Allen added 21 to help Boston head into the break with a five-game winning streak.

Leon Powe and Rajon Rondo had 18 points apiece.

WARRIORS 120, SUNS 118

OAKLAND, Calif. — Monta Ellis scored 37 points and Baron Davis made three straight baskets down the stretch to send Golden State into the All-Star break with a win against the Western Conference's top team.

Amare Stoudemire led Phoenix with 29 points, but missed one of two free throws with 35 seconds left and the Suns down by two points.

MAGIC 109, NUGGETS 98

ORLANDO, Fla. — Rashard Lewis scored 25 and Dwight Howard had 23 points and 24 rebounds as Orlando beat Denver.

Carmelo Anthony had 32 points for Denver before fouling out late in the fourth quarter, and Allen Iverson had 21 points and seven assists.

MAVERICKS 96, TRAIL BLAZERS 76

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki scored a season-high 37 points and Jason Terry added 24, helping the Dallas put aside talk of whether Jason Kidd is about to become their teammate.

Kidd-to-Mavs trade stalls

DALLAS (AP) — Jason Kidd appeared headed to the Dallas Mavericks on Wednesday — until Deane George's contract got in the way.

George was supposed to be among the players headed from Dallas to New Jersey, but he blocked it because of a virtual no-trade clause as part of a contract status called "early Bird rights."

After Dallas beat Portland on Wednesday night, Mavs coach Avery Johnson said there was "zero" chance the deal would get done, but added that was "as of now."

George then said there's still a chance things can be worked out. He was willing to meet with his agent, Mark Bartelstein, to discuss their options.

The deal was supposed to be George, emerging point guard Devin Harris, veteran Jerry Stackhouse and reserves DeShawn Slater and Maurice Ager going to New Jersey and Kidd, Malik Allen and Antoine Wright going to Dallas, according to a league source who spoke on condition of anonymity because it wasn't finalized.

RAPTORS 109, NETS 91

TORONTO — Chris Bosh had 27 points, Jose Calderon had 22 points and 12 assists and Toronto beat New Jersey, which was playing without Jason Kidd.

He Nets seemed on the verge of a blockbuster trade that would send Kidd to Dallas, and the All-Star point guard was not around for this game.

76ERS 102, GRIZZLIES 88

PHILADELPHIA — Andre Iguodala had 29 points, eight rebounds and eight assists as Philadelphia won its fifth straight and completed a perfect homestand before the All-Star break.

BOBCATS 100, HAWKS 98, OT

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jeff McInnis' hook shot with 51.4 seconds left in overtime gave Charlotte a victory over Atlanta.

HORNETS 111, BUCKS 107

MILWAUKEE — Peja Stojakovic hit a 3-pointer with 15 seconds left and All-Star David West and Chris Paul combined for 43 points for New Orleans.

New Orleans had a seven-point lead with 3:50 left.

— The Associated Press

BYU wins big at CSU

FOIT COLLINS, Colo. — Lee Cammard scored 22 points, Trent Plamsted added 21 and Brigham Young won its seventh straight, beating Colorado State 79-65 on Wednesday night.

With the win, BYU (19-5, 8-1 Mountain West) sets up a conference showdown with UNLV (19-5, 8-2) on Saturday in Provo, Utah.

Colorado State (6-18, 0-10) was led in scoring by Stuart Crossen with 24 points, one shy of his career high. Marcus Walker, the conference's leading scorer, was held to just seven points on 2 of 18 shooting.

BYU has now beaten CSU in six of its last seven meetings.

Plamsted finished 9-for-9 from the field and also had five rebounds. Jonathan Tvernal had 10 boards and 10 points while Ben Murdoch added 13 points and six assists.

NO. 1 MEMPHIS 68, HOUSTON 59

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Chris Douglas-Roberts scored 22 points and No. 1 Memphis rallied from its first half deficit since Dec. 4 to remain undefeated with a 68-59 victory over Houston.

NO. 2 DUKE 77, MARYLAND 65

DURHAM, N.C. — Freshman Kyle Singler scored a season-high 26 points and Duke withstood Maryland's comeback attempt for its 12th straight win.

NO. 4 TENNESSEE 93, ARKANSAS 71

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Jutan Smith scored 32 points, including

going 6-for-6 from 3-point range, to lead Tennessee.

NO. 12 XAVIER 62, CHARLOTTE 60

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Josh Duncan scored 25 points, including the clinching 3-pointer with 15.9 seconds left, and Xavier survived its third straight close call.

NO. 15 WISCONSIN 68, NO. 13 MINNAP 66

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Brian Butch banked in a 3-pointer with 4.5 seconds left, the last of Wisconsin's 11 3s.

Butch finished with 13 points, while Jason Bohannon scored 18.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 65, NO. 14 DRAKE 62

CARHONDALE, Ill. — Randal Falker had 13 points and 10 rebounds and Southern Illinois rebounded Drake's 21-game winning streak.

NO. 17 CONNECTICUT 84, NO. 20 NOTRE DAME 78

STORIS, Conn. — A.J. Price scored 26 points and Connecticut won its eighth straight.

TEXAS TECH 84, NO. 18 KANSAS ST. 75

LUBBOCK, Texas — Alan Vaskul scored a career-high 30 points and Texas Tech gave Pat Knight his first win since taking over for his father.

Bill Walker had 27 points and Michael Beasley added 22 for Kansas State (17-6, 7-2), which came into the game in first place in the Big 12.

— The Associated Press

Trojans

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Hosack led Wendell with 10 points, while Justin Brandans added 10 of his own.

"I tell you, he's worked harder than any Wendell basketball player over the past four years," Trojans head coach Ryan Jarvis said of Hosack. "If anyone deserved to hit it, it was him."

Aaron Crane sank four 3-pointers en route to a game-high 14 points for the 13-6 Pilots, while Michael Crane added eight points, 13 rebounds, five assists and five blocks.

The Pilots will look to rebound Tuesday when they host Valley, while Wendell will host the win-

ner of that game in next Thursday's championship game. That, of course, means nobody's work is over.

"We've battled with both teams, it's going to be scary either way,"

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'You can tell your boys I did it the right way' Or not

WASHINGTON (AP) — The strikes kept piling up. Three, four, five and more against both men, almost too many to count over the span of 4½ hours. And after that, nobody was called out.

Roger Clemens stuck to the same story Wednesday he's repeated a handful of times since the Mitchell Report was released. He never took any performance-enhancing drugs. The end.

He was reminded more than once that he was under oath. Yet Clemens, 37, brushed back the damning testimony of perhaps his closest friend in baseball, Andy Pettitte, and another former teammate, Chuck Knoblauch, then glossed over several other inconsistencies in his version of events and simply ignored the notes.

Clemens walked out of Congress with lawyers at both elbows and his head held high. And when he finally stepped out under an appropriately gray sky, he smiled. He's got a Younger Award, his sports agent said, and his millions intact — just about everything except his reputation.

Brian McNamee, Clemens' former personal trainer and chief accuser, was called a cheat and a liar and lost his job. Clemens was a "drug dealer" at one point by organizational Republican Christopher Shays. He was mocked as an opportunist, derided for using the title "doctor" in business dealings and losing his Ph.D. from a diploma mill and was told, at the end of a particularly contentious exchange with California Republican Darrell Issa, "Shame on you."

McNamee says he's out of



Former New York Yankees baseball pitcher Roger Clemens, center, listens as his attorney Rusty Hardin, left, and Larry Breier, right, try to address members' questions during testimony on Capitol Hill in Washington, Wednesday before the House Oversight, and Government Reform committee hearing on drug use in baseball.

money, his son is very sick, he's having trouble holding his family together and he'll never get another job anywhere.

But when he walked out into that same chilly afternoon, his reputation was intact — maybe because it couldn't go much lower. And McNamee wasn't about to let go of that.

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So now the whole matter could be turned over to the Justice Department for possible criminal charges and to find out who was telling the truth.

Or maybe not. "I haven't reached any conclusions at this point," said California Democrat Henry Waxman, chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

If you want a score, this is as close as anybody came to providing one. On his second go-round with Clemens, Maryland Democrat Elijah

Cummings was frank, essentially repeating McNamee's contention.

"I walked in here, and it was even-steven, you and Mr. McNamee, I must admit that the person I believe most," he said pausing, "is Mr. Pettitte."

When Mr. McNamee gave his testimony about Knoblauch and Pettitte, those allegations turned out to be true," Cummings resumed. "But for some reason ... it's a whole 'nother thing, ... it's a whole 'nother thing."

Clemens went into his mangled English defense, saying Pettitte must have "misheard" him, as opposed to "misremembering," which is the word he used to shrug off the discrepancy when it came up a few times earlier.

"I've listened to you very carefully," Cummings persisted, "and I take you at your word and your word is Andy Pettitte. I'm a credible man. You said you were misheard. All I'm saying is it's hard to believe you, sir. I hate to say that. You're one of my heroes, but it's hard to believe."

What's hard to believe is that this farce took place.

The questions broke largely along party lines with the Democrats, led by Waxman, trying to trip up McNamee and Republicans, with former committee chairman, Tom Davis of Virginia, throwing softballs at Clemens. It became apparent enough at one point that a Republican committee staffer conceded in a note to a reporter that "our guys" are trying to "re-center the conversation."

But Clemens' finest moment came when Missouri Democrat William Lacy Clay asked the pitcher how he should tell kids about his Hall of Fame-worthy achievements.

"Somebody is trying to break my spirit in this room," Clemens responded without a glance at his accuser, sitting at a table. "And they're not going to break my spirit."

A moment later, his voice rising, he added, "You can tell your boys I did it the right way, and I busted my butt to do it."

The one thing both sides agreed upon was that unlike the 2005 hearing, which shamed baseball into closing loopholes in its drug policy and toughening it up, this one had little chance of producing any worthwhile change.

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Clemens and McNamee, by all accounts once good friends, rarely glanced at each other. When Clemens did turn his right, it was with the Rocket's head. Seated between them was the day's third witness, Charles Schuler, a lawyer who helped compile the report on drug use in baseball headed by former Senate majority leader George Mitchell.

"Someone is going in spectacular fashion," said Rep. Tom Davis of

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Ultimately, the matter would wind up with the Justice Department if prosecutors believe either man made false statements. The Justice Department is also reviewing use needles and bloody gauze pads McNamee turned over. His side says the items contained performance-enhancing drugs and Clemens' DNA.

"We found conflicts and inconsistencies in Mr. Clemens' accounts," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., the committee's chairman. "During his deposition, he made statements we know are untrue."

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Torre looking forward to getting back to work

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Having reached retirement age some time ago, Joe Torre had an opportunity to kick back and take it easy, maybe do a little broadcasting to occupy his time.

He got the phone call that persuaded him otherwise, and now it's time to get back to work.

Fortrigh and relaxed, Torre expressed excitement about his job as manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, and his first year as Dodgers manager during a press conference at spring training baseball Wednesday in Vero Beach, Fla.

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Torre's teams reached the playoffs only once in his first 14 seasons as manager of the Mets, Braves and Cardinals, and he won five of the 1981 and 1995 campaigns. But thanks to his success in New York, he ranks eighth on the regular-season wins list with a 2,067-1,770 record.

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Steinbrenner's as Torre put it, when the Dodgers call you listen. And so, he did — to the only managerial offer that came in.

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Wearing a golf shirt and blue jeans, Torre said he thinks the situation in New York began deteriorating when the Yankees blew a 3-0 lead over Boston in the 2004 AL championship series.

"It started from there," he said.

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"I have nothing to hide," Goodell said.

Goodell also told Specter that he doesn't regret destroying the Spygate tapes or notes.

"I think it was the right thing to do," Goodell said.

Still, Specter wants to know why penalties were imposed on Belichick before the full extent of the wrongdoing was known and the tapes destroyed in a two-week span. Asked if he thinks there was a coverup, Specter demurred.

Goodell said there was an enormous amount of haste," Specter said.

Raiders re-sign free agent RB Fargas

OAKLAND, Calif. — Running back Justin Fargas agreed to a new contract with the Oakland Raiders on Wednesday instead of testing the market as a free agent.

Bringing back Fargas had been a priority for the Raiders. He is coming off his first career 1,000-yard rushing performance last season despite starting only seven games. He began the year as the backup to LaMont Jordan and missed the final two games of the season with a sprained MCL. In his right knee.

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college program affiliated with the University of Lethbridge and Lethbridge College. Since its inception in 1995, the program has sent 28 players on to play professional baseball, while many more have continued their collegiate careers in Canada and the U.S.

The Golden eagles are winners of four of their last five games. While he came in hitting a collective .193, freshman Andrew Lepp has hit .357 in an early bright spot, hitting .357 with four runs scored. Fellow freshman Matt Deacon has swiped six bases in eight attempts, and leads CSI with six runs.

Sophomore pitcher Justin Smith is 1-1 with a 0.77 ERA and a complete game already under his belt. In 11 2-3 innings pitched, Smith has struck out 10 batters while allowing only five hits. After a rough first weekend, he saw CSI's test ERA balloon to over 8.00 more comfortable

approach in the second weekend has lowered that mark to 3.69.

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CSI baseball

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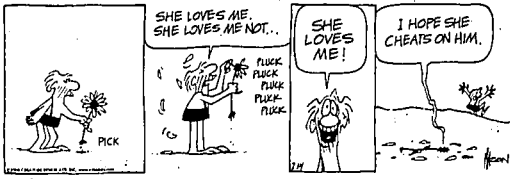
CSI softball

On the horizon: The 10-7 Golden Eagles are off until Friday, Feb. 22 when they open their 40-game SWAC schedule against North Idaho College's Twin Falls. The 1 p.m. double-header will mark the first games played on CSI's new

home field.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart



Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



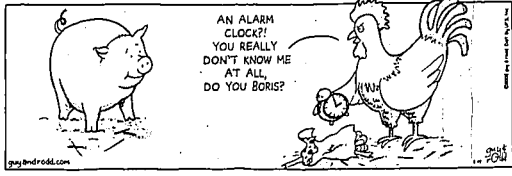
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By Hector D. Cantu and Carlos Castellanos



Brevity

By Guy & Rodd



Dilbert

By Scott Adams



Doonesbury

By Garry Trudeau



The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise



For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston



Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves



Luann

By Greg Evans



Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley



Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis



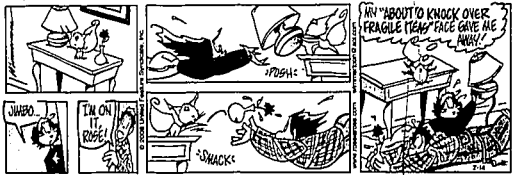
Pickles

By Brian Crane



Rose Is Rose

By Pat Brady



Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



Shine brightly and get attention, Taurus

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

IF FEB. 14 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Popularity is in your corner for the next several weeks, but your street smarts may desert you at work or in career-related matters. By May you will have a handle on a delicate situation and may take steps to ensure your future. Take a vacation in June when your romantic side is in evidence and a new hookup might shower you with attention.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your reputation is not necessarily built upon whom you know. People recognize you for who you are, based upon the results you produce. Strive to shine brightly and get the attention you so richly deserve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Avoid exposing your vulnerabilities to strangers. There is no good reason to seek greater pastures for love or business. You and a special someone should spend quality time together on this holiday.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Others find you simply irresistible. Although this isn't the day to start a new romance, an old flame might be in your thoughts. Act on your hunches when contacting a love from the past or a current hookup.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A knight in shining armor may whisk you off on a fantasy build for two. As a child in school you may have sent Valentine's cards to all your classmates, but today choose just one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your favorite Valentine might be too busy or too tired to make this special day an amorous occasion. Plan to celebrate your romantic togetherness during the upcoming weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Valentine's treats and gifts of love should come from the heart. Don't waste your time with empty gestures. If you are going to pick up a box of candy, make sure it is the very best or the favorite kind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Whisper amorous words in a special someone's ears in the privacy of quiet corner. Love sessions might hit the big time on the day for lovers, as mutual affections are set aflame.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Aupid's arrows are being set loose in too many directions. A sensual spear might land in the wrong place. Don't take someone's casual flirt as a sign to seriously or take a love one for granted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Find imaginative ways to prove your devotion on this special day. You don't need to spend a great deal of money to shower someone with affection and please a playmate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Trust your intuition; a delicious fantasy might be shared by a certain admirer. Celebrate Valentine's Day by taking your late heartthrob on a walk through the mall for some window shopping.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Soul mates seem likely to read each other's minds. Your certain someone might be caught up in a wild goose chase that could prove costly but your wisdom can prevent a loss.

Non Sequitur

By Wiley



Strange Brew

By John Deering



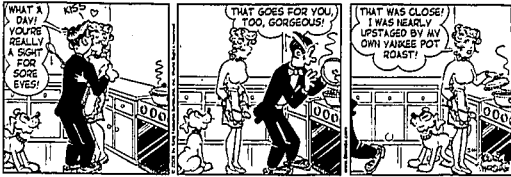
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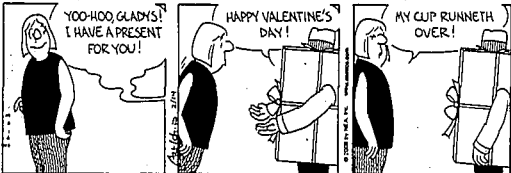
Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



The Born Loser

By Art Sansom, & Chip



Garfield

By Jim Davis



Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



Hi and Lois

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Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



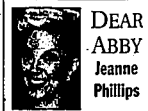
Singles celebrate friendship at annual Valentine's dinner

DEAR ABBY: Valentine's Day is once again upon us. As a single woman, I have recognized that even on this day one can feel completely left out of things. So, last year I started a new tradition with my single women friends.

On Valentine's Day we meet for dinner. We call it "Singles Appreciation Day." Last year we had a great time together, and this year should be even more fun.

Singlehood is not something to cry about. It's something to celebrate and enjoy, just as we would the state of marriage when we find the right person. People need to learn to appreciate the value of each phase of life as we enter it. For now, I am happily appreciating the state of being single.

—SANDY IN THE NORTH HIGHLANDS, CALIF.
DEAR SANDY: I'm sure I'm not the only person who admires your positive and intelligent attitude about the journey we all make through life. Today, more and more people are choosing to remain single into their late 20s and 30s — and Valentine's Day seems to have become less a holiday and more of a marketing campaign that makes the unattached feel adrift, alone



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

and often depressed. A wise person told me years ago that we are as happy as we make up our minds to be — and I hope more singles will learn from your example.

DEAR ABBY: Last year on Valentine's Day I had many errands to run, so I started at my favorite coffee shop at 7 a.m.

At a table in front of me was an elderly couple who were already eating. I enjoy people watching, and it was easy to observe them. The man was having trouble opening his little package of jelly. I almost went over to help him. Why didn't I? Because he was there with a Sister, wife, friend, I couldn't see her left hand. If he'd offered help, it might have embarrassed him. This was a buffet breakfast.

As I ate, I watched him make several slow trips for food. He put milk and sugar in his dry cereal. He cut her

food and twice wiped her mouth with her napkin. He put sugar and cream in her coffee and stirred it. When they finally finished, he helped her from her chair, helped her with her coat, straightened out her folding walker, held her arm as they left and helped her into an older model car.

The vignette made my day. Were they sweethearts? I don't know, but there certainly was a lot of love there. Not a word was spoken, but I'm sure the message was received. We could use more of that kind of "conversation" every day, not just on Valentine's Day.

—S. FROM TENNESSEE
DEAR S. FROM TENNESSEE: The demonstration of love and commitment that you witnessed and wrote me any message that could be given verbally, or anything that could be written on a card. You saw a demonstration of the kind of commitment that is promised when people say to each other, "I'll be sick and in health," but few people think through when they make that vow.

Your letter touched my heart, and I thank you for sending it so I could share it with my readers on this day that celebrates love.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 2008. There are 321 days left in the year. This is Valentine's Day.

Today's highlight:

On Feb. 14, 1929, the "St. Valentine's Day" riot took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down.

On this date:

In 1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Star and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France.

In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1894, comedian Jack Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky in Waukegan, Ill.

In 1895, Oscar Wilde's final play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," opened at the St. James' Theatre in London.

In 1903, the Department of Commerce and Labor was established. (It was divided

into separate departments of Commerce and Labor in 1913.)

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state of the Union.

In 1920, the League of Women Voters was founded in Chicago. Its first president was Maud Wood Park.

In 1962, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy conducted a televised tour of the White House.

In 1979, Adolph Dubs, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, was kidnapped in Kabul by Muslim extremists and killed in a shootout between his abductors and police.

In 1988, Broadway composer Frederick Loewe, who wrote the scores for "My Fair Lady" and "Camelot," died in Palm Springs, Calif., at age 86.

Ten years ago Authorities officially declared Eric Rudolph a suspect in the bombing of a Birmingham, Ala., abortion clinic and offered a \$100,000 reward. Russia's Ilya Kulik won the men's figure skating gold medal at the Nagano

Olympics.

One year ago: In a dramatic showdown, major powers rebuffed the United States in the U.N. Security Council and insisted on more time for weapons inspections in Iraq. Earlier, chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix told the Council his teams had not found any weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. "Dolly," the cloned sheep was put down after premature aging and disease marred her short existence. And raised questions about the practicality of cloning life.

One year ago: Challenged on the accuracy of U.S. intelligence, President Bush told a news conference there was no sign of Iranian weapons providing arm-piercing weapons to kill American soldiers in Iraq, and he said he would fight any attempt by the Democratic-controlled Congress to cut off money for the war. ConAgra recalled all Peter Pan and Great Value peanut butter made at a Georgia plant because of a salmonella outbreak.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

TV personality Hugh Downs is 87. Actress-singer Florence Henderson is 74. Country singer Hazy Bailey is 69. Jazz musician Maceo Parker is 65. Movie director Alan Parker is 64. Journalist Carl Bernstein is 64. Sen. Judd Gregg (R-New Hampshire) is 61. TV personality Pat O'Brien is 60. Magician Teller (Penn and Teller) is 60. Cajon director musician Michael Doucet is 57. Actor Ken Wahl is 51.

Opera singer Ittence Fleming is 49. Actress Meg Tilly is 48. Singer-producer Dwayne Wiggins is 47. Actor Enrico Colantoni is 45. Actor Zach Galligan is 44. Actor Valente Rodriguez is 44. Rock musician Ricky Wolk (The Nikons) is 42. Tennis player Manuela Maleeva is 41. Rock musician Kevin Cadogan (J.J.) is 36. Rock singer Bob Thomas (Matchbox Revue) is 36. Actor Freddie Highmore is 16.

THOUGHT

"We are effectively destroying ourselves by violence masquerading as love."

—R.D. Laing, Scottish psychiatrist (1927-1989)

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy with light west winds. Highs in the middle 30s.
Tonight: Fair to partly cloudy. Lows in the upper teens to near 20.
Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny with a light breeze. Highs in the upper 30s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy with light winds. Highs in the lower 30s.
Tonight: Clear to partly cloudy and chilly. Lows in the middle teens.
Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny. Highs reaching the middle 30s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Quiet conditions through Saturday. Skies will be clear to partly cloudy and temperatures near to slightly above average.

BOISE
 Today Highs: 30 to 35. Tonight's Lows: -3 to 3.
 Slightly warmer temperatures will be the rule through Saturday. Skies will be clear to partly cloudy and precipitation not likely.

NORTHERN UTAH
 After a chilly day today, temperatures will trend warmer Friday and Saturday. It will be clear to partly cloudy.



Yesterday's State Extremes: 45 at Lewiston, Low: 11 at Idaho Falls. Weather: Partly cloudy, mostly clear, with heavy snow, light rain, and a few clouds in the evening. No precipitation.

REGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "I'm a little bit of a nerd, but I'm a nerd who recognizes the importance of the one-liner." — Reggie Middlekauff, NFL analyst.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 36	Low 19	39/24	45/24	48/27	46/28

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Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure
Yesterday's Low: 30 Record High: 43/78 Record Low: 11/1870	Month to Date: 0.33" Year to Date: 3.87" Record Low: 0.11/1870	Yesterday's Minimum: 47% Today's Minimum: 50%	Yesterday's 25.72 in. Today's 25.72 in.

Moon Phases	Moonrise and Moonset	U.V. INDEX
Feb 14: Full Moon Feb 21: First Moon Feb 28: New Moon Mar 7: Full Moon	Today: 12:29 AM, 1:57 AM Tomorrow: 1:29 AM, 2:57 AM	Low Moderate High

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Today	Tomorrow
Boise	30-35	35-40	30-35	35-40
Idaho Falls	25-30	30-35	25-30	30-35
Lewiston	20-25	25-30	20-25	25-30
Pocatello	15-20	20-25	15-20	20-25
Rupert	10-15	15-20	10-15	15-20
Salt Lake City	35-40	40-45	35-40	40-45
Spokane	30-35	35-40	30-35	35-40
Wallace	25-30	30-35	25-30	30-35
Yakima	20-25	25-30	20-25	25-30

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Albuquerque	30-35	35-40	Phoenix	30-35	35-40
Atlanta	25-30	30-35	Portland	25-30	30-35
Baltimore	20-25	25-30	San Francisco	20-25	25-30
Birmingham	25-30	30-35	Seattle	25-30	30-35
Butte	20-25	25-30	Spokane	20-25	25-30
Chattanooga	25-30	30-35	St. Louis	25-30	30-35
Chicago	20-25	25-30	Tampa	20-25	25-30
Cincinnati	25-30	30-35	Washington	25-30	30-35
Cleveland	20-25	25-30	Yakima	20-25	25-30
Colorado Springs	25-30	30-35			
Dayton	20-25	25-30			
Denver	25-30	30-35			
Des Moines	20-25	25-30			
Detroit	25-30	30-35			
El Paso	20-25	25-30			
Fort Worth	25-30	30-35			
Houston	20-25	25-30			
Indianapolis	25-30	30-35			
Jacksonville	20-25	25-30			
Las Vegas	25-30	30-35			
Los Angeles	20-25	25-30			
Madison	25-30	30-35			
Memphis	20-25	25-30			
Minneapolis	25-30	30-35			
Mobile	20-25	25-30			
Montgomery	25-30	30-35			
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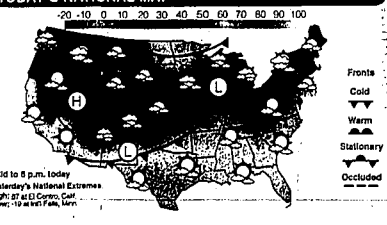
WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Amsterdam	10-15	15-20	London	10-15	15-20
Berlin	5-10	10-15	Paris	5-10	10-15
Bombay	25-30	30-35	Hong Kong	25-30	30-35
Buenos Aires	15-20	20-25	Manila	15-20	20-25
Calcutta	25-30	30-35	San Francisco	25-30	30-35
Cairo	10-15	15-20	Seattle	10-15	15-20
Cardiff	5-10	10-15	Spokane	5-10	10-15
Chicago	20-25	25-30	St. Louis	20-25	25-30
Copenhagen	5-10	10-15	Tampa	5-10	10-15
Dallas	25-30	30-35	Washington	25-30	30-35
Dublin	5-10	10-15	Yakima	5-10	10-15
Edinburgh	5-10	10-15			
Geneva	5-10	10-15			
Hamburg	5-10	10-15			
Helsinki	5-10	10-15			
Honolulu	25-30	30-35			
Los Angeles	20-25	25-30			
London	10-15	15-20			
Madison	25-30	30-35			
Manila	15-20	20-25			
Memphis	20-25	25-30			
Montreal	5-10	10-15			
Moscow	5-10	10-15			
Mumbai	25-30	30-35			
New Orleans	20-25	25-30			
New York	25-30	30-35			
Oakland	20-25	25-30			
Omaha	25-30	30-35			

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	20-25	25-30	Edmonton	20-25	25-30
Halifax	10-15	15-20	Montreal	10-15	15-20
London	10-15	15-20	Ottawa	10-15	15-20
Quebec	10-15	15-20	Vancouver	10-15	15-20
Regina	10-15	15-20	Winnipeg	10-15	15-20

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Big names in danger of missing Daytona 500

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Tucked away in the back corner of the garage, far from the overwhelming attention surrounding NASCAR's biggest stars, a world-class group of drivers went overlooked in their quest to make the Daytona 500.

It was a surreal scene: A former NASCAR champion, a two-time Daytona 500 winner and a Formula One star, Dale Jarrett, Sterling Marlin and Jacques Villeneuve were fighting to make the 500 field. None were guaranteed a spot in the season-opening race, and all must race their way into the 500 field in one of Thursday's two qualifying races.

Only four spots are available, and for all of them, it could be their last chance for the Daytona 500. Jarrett will retire next month, Marlin is running a partial schedule and Villeneuve needs sponsorship to run a full season.

"I haven't really allowed myself to think in the direct," Jarrett, a three-time Daytona 500 winner and former series champion, said Wednesday.

"We need to stay in a positive frame of mind in that we are going to be able to race on Thursday. It would be disappointing to say the very least, because this is going to be my last opportunity at Daytona. So I want to be involved in it."

Only the two fastest drivers in last week's time trials — two-time defending champion Jimmie Johnson and two-time Daytona 500 winner Michael Waltrip — are locked into Sunday's race. Another 34 positions are decided by the top 35 in points from last season.

Four more drivers — two from each of the twin races on Thursday — race their way in. The final three spots go to the fastest drivers on speed who are not otherwise qualified and possibly a past champion.

It's a system that irritates Marlin, a two-time Daytona 500 winner who now finds himself on the verge of missing the biggest race of the year. Like Jarrett, Marlin did not finish in the top 35 in points last season.

Marlin said the system is unfair, pointing to former open-wheel drivers Darrell Franchitti and Sam Hornish Jr., who will race Sunday in their first Daytona 500s after inheriting top 35 points from last season.

"You've got a bunch of guys who got into cars that are locked into the top 35 in



NASCAR driver Dale Jarrett takes a coffee break while his crew makes adjustments on his car during auto race testing at the Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., Wednesday.

points and have never even started a Daytona 500," Marlin said. "That's how the rules are, and we know that coming down there. I just think there's a better way to do it."

Marlin said he'd prefer a system that locked in the fastest 40 cars, with the final three spots reserved as provisions.

"Give away the other three. I don't care to who, a past champion, somebody who had trouble qualifying, the guy who is eighth in points, whoever," Marlin said. "Cause the way they do it now is just aggravating, and a lot of big names are going to go home tomorrow."

Marlin is fighting an uphill battle. He was 45th out of 47 cars on the speed chart following Wednesday's final practice, and needed an outstanding race Thursday to make the cut.

"It will be aggravating to miss the race," Marlin said. "We knew in testing we had a problem with the car, though we had it fixed, then got down here and found out we didn't. All we can do is fix the car the best we can, hold it wide open for 150 miles and hope we're OK."

Adding to Marlin's problems was the engine from Hendrick Motorsports that was powering his car. A problem with the lifters in the

After rough year with Redskins, Joe Gibbs returns home to NASCAR

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Joe Gibbs is back in NASCAR. Quick, hide the headsets!

"We have to make sure we keep a radio out of his hands that he can actually talk on during the race," driver Tony Stewart said. "As long as he doesn't have a radio he can talk on, then it shouldn't change things too much."

He's kidding, of course. "Obviously, having him back around is huge," Stewart said. "He's a great person and a great, great leader. He's great at motivating people and putting the right people in the right positions. When you have someone that strong at doing what he does, then how can it

be bad to have him back?" But heading into Sunday's Daytona 500, Stewart didn't easily give Gibbs a chance to ease his way back into NASCAR.

Gibbs had to make an unscheduled trip to Daytona International Speedway last weekend after Stewart tangled with Kurt Busch on the track, and, as is widely believed, was never confirmed or denied, punched Busch in the NASCAR officials' trailer after the incident.

"It's not where you want to start, but obviously it's part of it," Gibbs said.

Still, Gibbs said he's fired up about getting back to racing.

After an emotionally trying season in his second stint as head coach of the Washington Redskins, Gibbs decided to put away his playbook in January — presumably for good. Now the NFL Hall of Famer spends his days overseeing his NASCAR team and helping tend to a sick grandson.

"I feel like I'm back home," Gibbs said. "I missed everybody. It's fun being back, and I'm excited. I'm probably the most excited guy about being back down here, because I've missed so much."

Gibbs' son, J.D., says he already can see the stress of life in the NFL melting away as his father works his way back

into NASCAR.

"Honestly, I was a ballboy for years ago we'd go to camp and if you walk by him, it doesn't register," J.D. Gibbs said. "He's so focused; he's real intense, a little volatile. Over here, it's totally different. Over here, he's not the crew chief — crew chiefs have that (coach) role. He's more the owner, a kind of encourager. He'll still get fired up, but for the most part, mostly encouraging."

Gibbs will resume a more hands-on role with the team, handling big-picture issues and sponsor relations while J.D. continues to run day-to-day operations.

motors forced five of the nine cars to use Hendrick motors to change the engines. Although Marlin

wasn't initially one of them, there's concern the engine could blow.

Villeneuve, meanwhile,

had everything go wrong Wednesday. Battling a bout of laryngitis, the former F1 world champion scraped the

wall during the first practice and missed considerable track time while his team assessed the damage.

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Wall Street extends advance after slight increase

(AP) Wall Street moved sharply higher Wednesday after the Commerce Department reported an unexpected increase in retail sales last month.

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FEBRUARY 14, 2008

Retail sales rebound in January after dismal December

By Martin Cutsinger
Associated Press writer

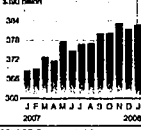
WASHINGTON — Retail sales rebounded in January following a dismal December although much of the strength reflected rising gasoline prices. Economists saw the increase as a temporary blip rather than a sustained recovery. The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that retail sales rose by 0.3 percent last month after having fallen by

0.4 percent in December as retailers suffered through their worst Christmas shopping season in five years. The increase was led by higher demand for new cars and a big jump in sales at gasoline service stations that primarily reflected rising pump prices.

The better-than-expected gain did little to change the view of economists who are forecasting the economy will fall into a recession in the first half of this year. But they said the slump should be

Retail sales

Total monthly retail sales, seasonally adjusted



SOURCE: Department of Commerce

shorter and milder given that Congress quickly passed and President Bush signed on

Wednesday a \$168 billion stimulus package designed to jump-start growth by showering consumers with rebate checks starting in May.

The January gain in retail sales came as a surprise following reports from the nation's big retailers that January had been a disappointing month. Wal-Mart had said strapped consumers were using their holiday gift cards to purchase basic items such as diapers and laundry detergent rather

than iPods and the latest DVDs.

Economists had forecast a 0.3 percent decline in January sales. They noted that without the big jump in gasoline, sales would have risen by a much smaller 0.1 percent.

They pointed to a number of areas connected to the troubled housing industry where sales took a tumble including declines at furniture, hardware and appliance stores.

Given all the troubles fac-

ing the economy right now from a prolonged slump in housing to rising food and energy costs, job losses and turbulent financial markets, analysts said it was not surprising to see lackluster retail sales. Consumer spending is closely watched because it accounts for two-thirds of economic activity.

The GDP grew at an annual rate of 0.6 percent in the final three months of last year, a sharp slowdown from a 4.9 percent growth rate in the third quarter.

Valentine's Day brings needed cash flow to local florists

By Blake Koch
Times-News correspondent

The backroom of Country Flowers in Buhl is abuzz, and highly fragrant, as a half-dozen women scurry with bunches of roses and other blooms in preparation for one of the biggest days in the business — Valentine's Day.

"This is a very important day. It's when we play catch-up for the slow time," said Vona Elam, Country Flowers co-owner.

The slow period is basically the eight-month span between Memorial Day and January. Local florists count on the business, as much as wives and girlfriends count on a delivery full of commercially-wrapped endearment.

"A big majority of our business, I'd say at least 30 percent of all our sales come from Valentine's Day and Mother's Day," Elam said.

To gear up, the shop hires about 15 people to ensure that all flower, candy and balloon arrangements are made and ready to be delivered.

"Nobody wants their Valentine the day before, or the day after; it all has to be done for the big day," Elam



Hooked On Chocolate in Filser purchased a limited supply of Valentine's Day goods, because it is the shop's first year in business. It still expects some walk-in traffic and hopes the day does bring customers, and exposure to the business.

said. "We have some really long days leading up to it. Sometimes, we don't get out of here until four in the morning and then we're all right back in here. Not only do we already

deliver flowers that have been ordered but it is really typical to have a long line at the register come 5 o'clock. A lot of guys wait until the last minute possible, and we take

care of them, too." This Valentine's Day is a first for Filser's new Hooked on Chocolates

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Marrying different financial styles

Money is the last thing couples want to talk about when they're falling in love

By Nancy Trejos
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Alexandra Russell and James Guzman immediately bonded when they met at a barbecue in May 2004. Both grew up in suburban Maryland. Both have Latino parents. Both love to travel, go to the theater and eat out. But it became clear, soon after they got engaged in August that year, that they were completely different in at least one way: their finances. Russell, now 26, was paying off student loans and credit cards and renting an apartment. Guzman, 35,

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Geothermal company seeks tax breaks

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A geothermal power producer with a small plant in southern Idaho asked the Idaho Legislature Wednesday for tax breaks it says will spur investment and help it expand. U.S. Geothermal Inc., whose \$44 million plant south of Malta produces enough electricity to light about 9,100 homes, wants the same tax breaks lawmakers gave to wind energy producers last year.

U.S. Geothermal Chief Financial Officer Kerry Hawkey said companies like his should pay a production tax of 3 percent of its gross energy earnings, in lieu of all other taxes on their operating property.

Though tax revenue for Cassia County would be reduced should the bill become law,

Hawkey said the changes would increase the likelihood his company will spend millions of dollars to drill more 5,000-foot-deep wells into the geothermal aquifer at the site that are needed to build two planned additional power-generating plants. Depending on a well's depth, each can cost up to \$5 million, making such incentives an important component in decisions to invest, he said.

"If we go under the current scenario, the economic viability of future projects enters into this," Hawkey said.

U.S. Geothermal was not included in the wind energy tax bill during the 2007 Legislature. "Unfortunately, we were focused on building the power plant," Hawkey said. "With our staffing levels, that was just about all we could manage."

Lawmakers will likely take up debate on the bill early next week.

U.S. Geothermal's plant site in the mountainous desert near the Utah-Idaho border has long been a hub for geothermal exploration.

Mormon farmers who originally settled the region used the boiling water that bubbled out of wells dug for irrigation to scald bristles from their pigs and feathers off their chickens.

The U.S. Department of Energy during the 1970s and early 1980s spent some \$40 million to develop an experimental, 5 megawatt power plant to demonstrate the feasibility of generating electricity from the 280-degree water.

U.S. Geothermal bought the site, where the company now employs nine workers. Since its completion last year, the plant has been delivering

about 9 megawatts of electricity to the Idaho Power Co.

It is now balancing the amount of water it needs to pump from its geothermal reservoir to maximize its efficiency.

The company estimates there's enough geothermal water to eventually produce about 100 megawatts, enough to generate electricity for about 70,000 homes.

According to estimates the company has given Cassia County, U.S. Geothermal's tax bill in 2000 would fall to \$205,000 from about \$320,000. Still, county commissioners voted Monday to back the company's request on grounds it will increase the likelihood of expansion, said Martell Holland, county assessor.

Before U.S. Geothermal arrived, the Department of Energy test site was an industrial-ghost-town, with shrapnel holes blasted in remaining buildings. County officials hope by giving up something now, they'll help spur an economic revival.

"That was a big selling point for us," Holland said. "In the short term, the county will lose some tax dollars, in hope that we can gain more tax dollars in the second and third phases, plus the jobs the projects will bring to the surrounding community."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

OSHA reminds employers to post injury summaries

WASHINGTON — The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is reminding employers to post a summary of the total number of job-related injuries and illnesses that occurred during 2007.

Employers are required to post OSHA Form 300A (summary). The 2007 summary must be posted from Feb. 1 to April 30, 2008.

Copies of OSHA Forms 300 and 300A are available on the OSHA Recordkeeping Web page in either Adobe PDF or Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet format.

Zions banker announces retirement

GOODING — Irune "Stu" Young, branch manager at Zions Bank's Gooding office, announced her retirement Wednesday.

An open house will be held in her honor from 11 a.m. to 3

p.m. on Feb. 29 at Zions Bank in Gooding located at 502 Main Street.

The public is invited to attend.

Tribune Co. announces hundreds of cuts

CHICAGO — Tribune Co. employees were notified Wednesday that hundreds of jobs will be cut at the Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times and other publications — the first cutbacks since billionaire Sam Zell took the media company private last year.

In separate memos, Tribune Publisher Scott Smith said 100 jobs would be cut and his counterpart at the Times, David Miller, said 100-150 jobs would be eliminated.

Meanwhile, both newspapers reported a total of 400-500 cuts companywide, including on corporate staff, the two newspapers and the company's seven other papers, including Newsday in New York, the Orlando Sentinel, Baltimore Sun and Hartford Courant.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Lithia Mo.	14.10	▲ .10	Micron	7.39	▲ .37	Supervalu	29.44	▲ 1.15

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	91.50	▼ .42	Mar. Oil	93.27	▲ .49
Feb. gold	906.50	▼ .90	Feb. Silver	1732.60	▲ 10

What to expect today in business

WASHINGTON — Labor Department reports on weekly jobless claims.

WASHINGTON — Commerce Department issues its trade report for December.

NEW YORK — Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, reports on mortgage rates.

Going south of the border?

New federal laws change the way people travel to Mexico

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

Is Mother Nature's cold fury sending your thoughts to a warmer climate south of the border?

Tourists should be aware of new federal travel regulations before packing their bags for a winter getaway in Mexico.

Ellen Drown and her staff at Desert Sun Travel Service in Twin Falls have been advising clients to plan carefully so passports can be completed and arrive on time.

"I couldn't tell you the percentage, but we do a lot of airline tickets and packages to places like Mazatlan and Cabo San Lucas," Drown said. "People seem to have the greatest concern when getting a passport and right now, they have been coming through in about six to eight weeks."

Proposed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and adopted by Congress in 2004, the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative makes it mandatory that Americans coming back into the country from Mexico and Canada to have a passport or other approved paperwork as

Want more info?

Additional information about passports and travel document requirements is available on the U.S. Department of State Web site at travel.state.gov, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security at dhs.gov and the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol at cbp.gov.



proof of both their identity and citizenship.

Travelers 18 year old or younger will only have to prove their citizenship with a birth certificate or passport. And citizens returning to the states from a U.S. Territory are considered to have remained on American soil and are not required to show a passport.

Changes in documentation standards took effect on Jan. 31, 2007, and replaced a longstanding verbal policy of accepting border assurances as proof of American citizenship.

According to statistics provided by the Mexican Foreign Ministry in Washington, D.C., 11.5 million tourists visited the country between January and November 2007, and almost 75 percent of those were Americans.

Jane Johnson of Morris Murdock Travel in Twin Falls

says that tightened government security probably won't stop the 15 to 20 percent of her clients looking to visit one of Mexico's many resorts.

"They want to know where to find the best places to eat and drink and how to get the most for their money," she said. "Personally, I find it much easier to keep track of a passport than a birth certificate."

Beginning next month, the Department of State will also offer travelers the alternative convenience of a Passport Card. Though not valid for air travel, the card can be used in the same way as a passport book when traveling over land borders or in the sea entry ports of Mexico, Canada, Bermuda and the Caribbean.

John E. Swayze can be reached at 326-7212 or swayze@aol.com.



Ellen Drown, a travel consultant and owner of Desert Sun Travel in Twin Falls, lays out travel brochures of Mexico. New federal rules are requiring American citizens to have passports when traveling to Mexico.

FIRST LADIES VISIT



First lady of Mexico Margarita Zavala, left, and California first lady Maria Shriver stand in the Assembly Gallery before Mexican President Felipe Calderon's speech to a joint session of the State Legislature at the Capitol in Sacramento, Calif., Wednesday.

U.S. offers recipe for becoming an American

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — In her heart, Sonia Galdamez is Salvadoran. She speaks Spanish at home and cooks Salvadoran food for her family.

But since arriving here nearly two years ago, she has been sworn in as a U.S. citizen and is studying English at Los Angeles City College.

Galdamez said she doesn't have to sacrifice her traditions, roots or language to become American.

"But in this country, really, they speak English," she said. "If I want to find a good job, I have to learn it."

Galdamez is a model for the federal government's assimilation campaign, which the Bush administration launched in 2005 and is expanding. This spring, the government will offer a free Web-based English class to immigrants on its new site, www.WelcomeUSA.gov.

Alfonso Aguilar, chief of the U.S. Office of Citizenship, said the goal is to help immigrants integrate into U.S. society, learn English and identify with common civic values and a shared sense of history.

"We cannot become a country of enclaves — that's a recipe for disaster," he said. "There has to be a sense of community, a solidarity. ... In the end, it's about political and social cohesion."

Previous assimilation efforts have been undertaken by churches, libraries and community organizations. But the sheer number of immigrants, coupled with the migration patterns that have scattered them, has prompted the federal government to get involved.

Not everyone agrees that's a good idea. Some say that community groups are better equipped to lead integration efforts because they are on a grass-roots level and can tailor programs to particular immigrant communities. Others say that the U.S. should limit the number of legal immigrants it admits rather than spend taxpayer money on assimilation programs.

"The current levels of immigration are about five times higher than our tradition," said Rosemary Jenks, director of government relations for NumbersUSA, an anti-illegal immigration group.

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SYRIA

Bomb kills Hezbollah militant accused of masterminding attacks

DAMASCUS, Syria — One of the world's most wanted and elusive terrorists, Imad Mughniyeh, was killed in a car bombing in Syria nearly 15 years after dropping from sight. The one-time Hezbollah security chief was the suspected mastermind of attacks that killed hundreds of Americans in Lebanon and of the brutal kidnappings of Westerners.

The Lebanese Shiite militant group Hezbollah and its top ally, Iran, blamed Israel on Wednesday for the assassination. Israel denied any involvement, but officials made no effort to conceal their approval of his death.

Mughniyeh was also on the FBI's list of most wanted terrorists, and the U.S. State Department had offered a \$5 million reward for information leading to his arrest or conviction. He was indicted in the U.S. for his role in planning the 1985 hijacking of a TWA airliner in which a U.S. Navy diver was killed.

The United States welcomed Mughniyeh's death. "The world is a better place without this man in it," State Department spokesman Scott McCormack said. "One way or the other, he was brought to justice."

BRITAIN

Billionaire prominent in Georgian opposition dies

LONDON — The richest man in the former Soviet state of Georgia was found dead in his mansion near London less than two months after claim-

ing he was the target of an assassination plot for helping lead a protest movement against his homeland's government.

British police said Wednesday a major crimes unit was investigating the death late Tuesday of 52-year-old billionaire Badri Patarkatsishvili, which they were treating as suspicious pending an autopsy.

Patarkatsishvili built his fortune in Russia after the breakup of the Soviet Union through a partnership with Boris Berezovsky — another self-exile who is one of Russian President Vladimir Putin's most vocal foes.

This death drew comparisons to the 2006 radiation poisoning in London of ex-Russian security agent Alexander Litvinenko. Moscow's refusal to hand over the primary suspect, Andrei Lugovoi, has strained relations between Britain and Russia.

Police found no trace of radiation at the Georgian's mansion, Britain's Press Association reported, citing police sources.

"Even if it is a heart attack, the recent situation in England with the deteriorating relations with Russia has led people to be suspicious even when there aren't any grounds to be suspicious," Natasha Chomueva, editor of the Russian-language newspaper London Courier, said of Patarkatsishvili's death.

In a strange twist, Lugovoi provided security for Patarkatsishvili and his businesses for 13 years. The Georgian businessman had called Lugovoi a "close friend" and expressed doubt that he was involved in Litvinenko's death.

Berezovsky said relatives told him the opposition leader died of a heart attack. He said Patarkatsishvili had

not been ill, but had complained about his heart, when they met Tuesday.

EAST TIMOR

Details emerge of rebel assassination attempt

DILU — The rebels jumped from two cars, firing machine guns as they stormed the compound of President Jose Ramos Horta. "Traitor! Traitor!" they shouted, hunting for the Nobel Peace Prize winner.

In one of the most detailed accounts yet of Monday's assassination attempt, a guard described how he killed fugitive rebel commander Alfredo Reinado before the president returned from an early morning walk on the beach.

"I shouted Alfredo's name and then opened fire at his head with my machine gun because he was wearing a bulletproof vest," the guard told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity because he is prohibited from talking to the media about the attack.

"I fired many times. I don't know how many times," said the guard, who was back on duty Tuesday in his uniform.

But gunmen lying in a ditch then shot the president in the chest and stomach.

Along with a separate strike against the prime minister an hour later, the events plunged East Timor into fresh crisis just six years after it voted to break free from decades of brutal Indonesian rule.

Doctors on Wednesday said Ramos Horta — who won a Nobel Peace Prize for his non-violent campaign against the 24-year occupation — was stable and recovering well from gunshot wounds, but remained in "extremely serious" condition.

DENMARK

Newspapers reprint controversial Prophet Muhammad cartoons

COPENHAGEN — Danish newspapers reprinted cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad in a gesture of solidarity Wednesday after police revealed a plot to kill the creator of the caricature that sparked deadly riots in the Muslim world.

Danish Muslims said they would seek to avoid a repeat of the violence two years ago — but with a rightwing Dutch lawmaker planning to air a movie that condemns Islam as fascist, Europe pondered the possibility of a new cycle of turmoil.

"I just don't want to go through this again," said Mohammed Shafiq of the Ramadan Foundation, a Muslim educational group in London. Shafiq said he has written a letter to the Danish ambassador in London.

Other Muslim groups echoed his sentiments, saying they believed the Danish papers were seeking unnecessarily to rekindle the fiery debate over free speech and Islam that engulfed Europe during the uproar over the cartoons in 2006.

Some experts said that discussion never went away — it just drifted off the editorial pages of Europe's dailies.

More than a dozen papers in Denmark reprinted what was arguably the most controversial of the 12 cartoons that engulfed Muslims in early 2006 when they appeared in Western newspapers.

The drawing, by newspaper cartoonist Kurt Westergaard, depicts Islam's prophet wearing a turban shaped like a bomb with a lit fuse.

— The Associated Press

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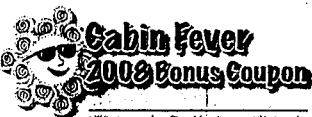
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-08-292
NOTICE OF HEARING
3/18/08 at 9:00 AM
In the Matter of the Estate of
LOUISE ROUGH,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The Trustee has filed a Petition with the above-entitled court for approval of the annual accounting and fees. The hearing is set for Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 2008, at 9:00 AM at the courtroom of the above-entitled court at the County Courthouse in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, as duly ordered by said Court for hearing said Petition. Only ten (10) minutes have been allocated by the Court for this hearing. Anyone wishing to contest the proceeding must provide the Court and all interested parties with 48 hours prior written notice of their intent to produce evidence and cross-examine witnesses. In the event that the matter before the Court is going to be contested, the hearing shall be rescheduled on a future date when the calendar will allow sufficient time for all parties to be heard. DATED this 31st day of January, 2008.
STEPHAN KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
By Russell G. Kvanvig, Attorney for Trustee

PUBLISH: February 7, 14 and 21, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-1993-3976
NOTICE OF HEARING
3/18/08 at 9:00 AM
In the Matter of the ECONOMIC EDUCATION TRUST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The Trustee has filed a Petition with the above-entitled court for approval of the annual accounting. The hearing is set for Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 2008, at 9:00 AM at the courtroom of the above-entitled court at the County Courthouse in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, as duly ordered by said Court for hearing said Petition. Only ten (10) minutes have been allocated by the Court for this hearing. Anyone wishing to contest the proceeding must provide the Court and all interested parties with 48 hours prior written notice of their intent to produce evidence and cross-examine witnesses. In the event that the matter before the Court is going to be contested, the hearing shall be rescheduled on a future date when the calendar will allow sufficient time for all parties to be heard. DATED this 23rd day of January, 2008.
STEPHAN KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
By Russell G. Kvanvig, Attorney for Trustee

PUBLISH: January 31, February 7, 14 and 21, 2008

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, Twin Falls County.
Application No. 47-17462
LAWRENCE L. MARY JANE HUCK
PO BOX 9959
HAILEY ID 83333
Point of Diversion and Place of Use: NWNE, S20, T11S, R1E
Source: GROUND WATER
Use: DOMESTIC 0101 TO 12/31 (0.04 CFS)
Date Filed: 1/12/2007
Remarks: The Department has received an application for permit for domestic use for one home in Pleasant Valley subdivision approximately 1 mile south of Kimberly. Located at 3460 E 3100 N Kimberly.
Permit will be subject to all prior water rights. For specific details regarding the application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit the website for the Department at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRI-Filing.asp>. Permits may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Protests against application must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St., Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 and application on or before 02/25/2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
David R. Tublin, Jr., Director

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-07-4032
SUMMONS

MAGIC VALLEY COLLECTIONS & RECOVERY, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GARY GRAHAM and JESSICA GRAHAM
Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate typed response must be filed with the above-entitled court within 20 days after service of Summons to you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate typed response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure. The signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. A proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated below.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the District Court, this 31st day of August, 2007.
By Deputy Clerk, Magistrate Court

PUBLISH: January 31, February 7, 14 and 21, 2008

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-2343, notice is hereby given of an open public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.

DATE OF NOTICE: February 12, 2008
DATE OF MEETING: March 5-8, 2008
A public hearing is scheduled beginning at 7:00 PM MST on Tuesday, March 5, 2008.
Doubtless Riverside
2600 Chinden Boulevard, North Star Room,
Boise, ID.

The Commission meeting will convene at 8:00 AM MST on March 8.
PLACE OF MEETING: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 600 S. Walnut Street, Boise, Idaho.
PERSONS ATTENDING: Commissioners, Director and Staff.

PURPOSE OF MEETING/AGENDA: Rules: deer, elk, pronghorn, bear, mountain lion, Action: Mule Deer Management Plan, and Idaho Wolf Population Management Plan, Reports: Legislative 2008, Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 2008 spring/summer Chinook salmon, and Morone kneri Natural Conservation Endowment Program.
Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the Director's Office of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game directly at 208-334-1509 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1-800-377-2529 (TDD).

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-08-273
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
DOROTHY MUZZETTE ANDERSEN,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or its estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice in the Official Gazette. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 29th day of January, 2008.
J. Mitchell Anderson
c/o Jack Sisker
PO Box 1597
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1597

PUBLISH: February 7, 14 and 21, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 11, 2008. File No.: 7104.276262. Sale date and time (local time): May 19, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 2603 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Property address: 222 Flare Ave, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900. Dated of Trust Information Original grantor: Michael Dustin Reese, a married man. Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company, beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., a Delaware Corporation. Recording date: September 8, 2006. Recorder's instrument number: 200600920. County: Twin Falls. Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 11, 2008: \$145,822.55. Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the property described in the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not intended to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 144 in Block 27 of Twin Falls Township, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 1 of Plats, Page 7. The sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the mortgage described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.276262) 002.82752-FEI

PUBLISH: January 24, 31, February 7 and 14, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-07-3878
SUMMONS

MAGIC VALLEY COLLECTIONS & RECOVERY, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MONTE O TITCOMB
Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate typed response must be filed with the above-entitled court within 20 days after service of Summons to you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate typed response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure. The signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. A proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated below.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the District Court, this 27th day of August, 2007.
By Deputy Clerk, Magistrate Court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-08-428
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. 65-15-801
In the Matter of the Estate of:
MILFORD J. SCHMECKEPEER,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BARBARA A. KNOTT and JULENE J. GUNN have been appointed co-personal representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 14th day of January, 2008.
STEPHAN KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
Attorneys for Personal Representative
PO Box 15
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0003
Telephone: 208-733-2721

PUBLISH: February 7, 14 and 21, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-08-250
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
JAMES N. FLAKE,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or its estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice in the Official Gazette. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 14th day of January, 2008.
J. Mitchell Anderson
c/o Jack Sisker
PO Box 1597
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1597

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 16, 2008. File No.: 7104.276262. Sale date and time (local time): May 19, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 2603 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Property address: 222 Flare Ave, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900. Dated of Trust Information Original grantor: Jennifer A. Meacham and Dustin Meacham, as community property Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company, beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Novastar Mortgage Services, Inc., a Nevada corporation. Recording date: May 5, 2005. Recorder's instrument number: 200500536. County: Twin Falls. Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 16, 2008: \$55,041.40. Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not intended to be correct. The property's legal description is: Part of Lot 16, Moorman's First Addition to Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 1 of Plats, Page 7. The sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the mortgage described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.276262) 002.83066-FEI

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 2007-3475
LEAVE A NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE ON JUDGMENT

CRIST & SONS CONTRACTORS, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
TWIN TICKNER AND ANDREA TICKNER,
husband and wife, and individually
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution dated the 17th day of January, 2008, issued out of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, in the above-named action, wherein Plaintiff, CRIST & SONS CONTRACTORS, Inc., obtained judgment against the above named Defendants:

AM COMMANDED to levy upon and sell the property of TWIN TICKNER AND ANDREA TICKNER, husband and wife, and individually, in the real property located in Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 1 in Block 5 of CANDLEIDGE NO. 8 SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho as submitted to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 17, records of said County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Idaho Code 611-1302, on Monday, the 17th day of March, 2008, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p.m., at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, the Writ of Execution, in and for the County of Twin Falls, Idaho, shall be levied upon and sold the above-described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment, including costs and attorney's fees, and accrued interest to date, to the highest bidder.

DATED the 8th day of February, 2008.

WAYNE TOUTSEY
SHERIFF OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO

PUBLISH: February 14, 21 and 28, 2008

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the emergency response plan for critical incidents developed for the Twin Falls County Area, and extremely hazardous substance notifications, material safety data sheets, chemical inventory forms and accidental release notifications submitted by facilities are available for public review in the Twin Falls County Emergency Planning Committee's Office from April 1st through March 31st, 2008 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm regular weekdays. For more information please contact the Emergency Planning Committee Services Coordinator, Jackie Frey at 736-4234.

The Twin Falls County Local Emergency Planning Committee is required to publish this notice pursuant to section 3 (24) (b), U.S.C. section 1104(a) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 16, 2008. File No.: 7104.276262. Sale date and time (local time): May 19, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 2603 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Property address: 208 Dubois Avenue, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900. Dated of Trust Information Original grantor: Angie M. Slinger, an unmarried woman. Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Novastar Mortgage Services, Inc., a Nevada corporation. Recording date: May 8, 2006. Recorder's instrument number: 2006011038. County: Twin Falls. Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 16, 2008: \$55,041.40. Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not intended to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 8 and the East 10 feet of Lot 9 in Block 1 of N. Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 1 of Plats, Page 47 and a strip of land 5 feet wide adjoining on the South and along in length to the width of parcel, said 5 feet being a part of the North 5 feet of Dubois Avenue, now vacated. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.276262) 002.83128-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 29, 2008. File No.: 7023.14788. Sale date and time (local time): May 29, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 2603 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Property address: 2173 East 4420 North, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900. Dated of Trust Information Original grantor: Jennifer A. Meacham and Dustin Meacham, as community property Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company, beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Novastar Mortgage Services, Inc., a Nevada corporation. Recording date: May 22, 2005. Recorder's instrument number: 200500536. County: Twin Falls. Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 29, 2008: \$55,041.40. Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not intended to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 20, Block 2, Eagle Crest Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 1 of Plats, Page 32, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the mortgage described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.14788) 002.83878-FEI

PUBLISH: January 14, 21, 28 and March 6, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 28, 2008. File No.: 7023.14787. Sale date and time (local time): May 29, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 2603 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Property address: 2173 East 4420 North, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900. Dated of Trust Information Original grantor: Jennifer A. Meacham and Dustin Meacham, as community property Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company, beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First City Mortgage Services, Inc., a Nevada corporation. Recording date: May 22, 2005. Recorder's instrument number: 200500536. County: Twin Falls. Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 28, 2008: \$55,041.40. Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not intended to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 1 of Eastview Extension, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 4 of Plats, Page 18, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the mortgage described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.14787) 002.83877-FEI

PUBLISH: February 14, 21, 28 and March 6, 2008

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP-08-374 and CV-1990-0431
NOTICE OF HEARING
4/08/08 at 9:00 AM
In the Matter of the Estate of
LAUREN B. MARSHALL,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2007.
/s/ LINDA J. LYON
1423 Cedar St.
Rupert, Idaho 83350

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-08-0017
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
BILLY J. BRADY,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2007.
/s/ LINDA J. LYON
1423 Cedar St.
Rupert, Idaho 83350

PUBLISH: February 7, 14 and 21, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

ORDER SETTING HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF IMPANELING A STANDING GRAND JURY IN THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, STATE OF IDAHO.

The court having received the Administrative Order for scheduling Grand Jury Empanelment in Twin Falls County:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing on the matter of impaneling a grand jury be set for March 7, 2008, July 11, 2008 and November 14, 2008. Hearings will be at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, at 9:00 AM. Said grand jury selected on said dates set, shall meet for four months, after which time they will be discharged from their duties.

DATED this 31st day of January, 2008.
/s/ Administrative District Judge

PUBLISH: February 7 and 14, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-08-467
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
PENNY M. MATTHEWS,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 31st day of February, 2008.
/s/ JAMAX MATTHEWS
1351 Poplar Drive
Twin Falls, ID 83301

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The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
email to
legal@timesnews.com

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-08-497
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
JACQUELINE ROBINSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the law office of Paula Brown Sindler, 321 Fourth Avenue North, PO Box 2322, Twin Falls, ID 83303-2322, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 1st day of February, 2008.
/s/ Robin Sindler
Personal Representative

PUBLISH: February 14, 21 and 28, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-08-399
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
AMANDA MARIA (ADDOL) SHERMAN,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RICK J. SHERMAN has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of the Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

STEPHEN, KIVANIG, STONE & TRAINOR
By Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorney for Personal Representative
PO Box 83
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721

PUBLISH: February 7, 14 and 21, 2008

CITY OF TWIN FALLS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2008, 6:00 P.M.

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

321 SECOND AVENUE EAST, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

For the Purpose of Hearing Public Comments Regarding the Increase in

FEES CHARGED FOR IDAHO POWER FRANCHISE

Beyond the Limits Prescribed by Idaho Code Section 63-131A

The Proposed Fees Exceed 105% of the Fees Last Collected

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, will hold a public hearing for consideration of proposed fee increases, said hearing to be held at 305 3rd Ave E, City Hall, Twin Falls, Idaho at 6:00 p.m., on February 19, 2008.

The City of Twin Falls has proposed to increase the following fees by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent of the current fee. The proposed increases would have the following impact on current fees:

Fee	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	% Increase
Franchise fees on electrical sales	1%	3%	200%

The revenues generated by the increase in franchise fees will be used for the acquisition and improvements to public rights of way to include streets, curbing, and sidewalks and the underground utilities. At said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause. If any they have, why said proposed increases should not be adopted. Dated this 8th of February 2008.

PUBLISH: February 9 and 14, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 12th day of June, 2008, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4, RANDALL SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Book 5 of Plats, page 29, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

EXCEPT a parcel of land being on the Northernly side of the centerline of Fair Avenue West Survey as shown on the plans of U.S. Highway 93, Project No. ST 291 (52) Highway Survey now on file in the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Division of Highways, and being a portion of Lot 4 of the Randall Subdivision according to the official plat thereof now on file of record in Book 11 of Plats, page 23, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Lot 4, said Randall Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, said corner bears North 0°40'34" East 25.00 feet from Station 53+64.2 of Fair Avenue West Survey as shown on the plans of said U.S. Highway 93, Project No. ST 291 (52) Highway Survey;

THENCE North 0°07'10" East along the East line of said Lot 4 a distance of 18.00 feet to a point that bears North 0°40'34" East 43.00 feet from Station 53+64.2 of said Fair Avenue West Survey;

THENCE South 89°19'26" West along the West line of said Lot 4 a distance of 40'34" East 39.89 feet from Station 53+63.39 of said Fair Avenue West Survey;

THENCE South 88°36'42" West 125.54 feet to a point in the West line of said Lot 4 and bears North 0°40'34" East 35.33 feet from Station 54+89.84 of said Fair Avenue West Survey;

THENCE South 0°07'24" West along said West line 103.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 4 and bears North 0°40'34" East 25.00 feet from Station 54+89.74 of said Fair Avenue West Survey;

THENCE South 89°19'26" East along the South line of said Lot 4 a distance of 125.50 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

Fair Avenue West Survey Station Reference: S3+00.24 to S4+89.84.

Commonly known address is 833 Fair Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by DONALD L. MOLESWORTH and JEANNE MOLESWORTH, husband and wife, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to execute the power of sale and security of the FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, dated August 26, 2003, recorded September 2, 2003, as Instrument No. 2003022953, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which the sale is to be made is a failure to pay:

(1) Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through January 24, 2008, all in the amount of \$2,074.08;

(2) The real property taxes for 2006 in the amount of \$1,503.46 plus penalty and interest;

(3) The real property taxes for the first one-half of 2007 in the amount of \$845.11 plus penalty and interest;

The unpaid principal balance owing as of January 24, 2008, on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$54,299.26, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED January 31, 2008, at Twin Falls, Idaho.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By R. TODD BLASS, Vice-President

COLEMAN, RITCHIE & ROBERTSON
Attorneys for Trustee
Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho

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ATF490004269-BO
Title No. 407080125TM
CNP No. 190378107

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., its Successor, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashless check, certified check or funds check, (from a bank which has a branch in this community at the site of this sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or check equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable in full at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 14 in Block 1 of First Amended Plat of Magic Valley Mobile Home Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 13 of Plats at Page 17, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED OF A NOTE PARTICULAR OF DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EXECUTE THE POWER OF SALE ADDRESS OF: 277 Villa Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301, MAY SOMETHING BE ASSO, CIATED WITH I SAID REAL PROPERTY.

This successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes, only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Stephanie F. Marti, a single woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., its Successor, for the benefit and security of Chase Home Mortgage, its Successor by merger to Chase Minnham Mortgage Corporation as Successor Decedent, recorded August 29, 2004 as Instrument No. 2004010370, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. In the ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(a)(6), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay to Alliance Title and Escrow Corp. as Successor by merger to Chase Home Mortgage and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$42,620.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.2500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated August 28, 2000. Payments are in default for the months of September 2007 through including January 2008 in the amount of \$498.90 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of January 10, 2008 is \$29,497.42 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8.2500% per annum. The per due is \$83.90. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$29,497.42, excluding interest, costs, advances, and escrow collection fees. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$29,497.42, excluding interest, costs, advances, and escrow collection fees. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$29,497.42, excluding interest, costs, advances, and escrow collection fees.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-737-1553

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my Darrel,
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I remember our first look,
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You have all my love
Forever, Julie

Linda,
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we couldn't speak a word even
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Winning the opening lead of the heart queen in hand, South cashed his second top heart, then ruffed the heart two with dummy's low spade. Next, he finessed the club 10, losing to West's jack. Winning the trump return in dummy, South took a second club finesse. He suffered a further indignity when West, on capturing the club queen with the king, returned his third club, which East ruffed. Two down, and no joy in Muddville.

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804 NORTH 02-14-A
♦ 9 6
♦ Q J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5 4 2

WEST ♦ J 5 3
♦ Q J 10 5
♦ K 10 7
♦ 3 Pass
♦ K J 7

EAST ♦ 7 2
♦ 8 7 4 3
♦ 9 8 6 4 2
♦ 8 3

SOUTH ♦ A K 10 9 8 4
♦ A K 2
♦ A
♦ A Q 10

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South West North East
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ 2 NT Pass
3 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
6 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Heart queen

BID WITH THE ACES 02-14-B

South holds: ♦ Q 6
♦ 9 6
♦ Q J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5 4 2

South West North East
Pass 2 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass

ANSWER: If your first reaction was to pass, I hope you thought better of it. In context you have a marvelous hand (almost worth a drive to game), facing a partner with spades and diamonds who was happy to compete knowing that you had five or fewer points. I might consider bidding four diamonds now to invite game, but maybe it would be better to cuebid three clubs, in case four spades is our best spot.

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MUSIC SINGLES

1. "Low." Flo Rida feat. T-Pain.
2. "With You." Chris Brown.
3. "Don't Stop the Music." Rihanna.
4. "Apologize." Timbaland feat. OneRepublic.
5. "No One." Alicia Keys.

From Billboard magazine

FLIM

1. "Hannah Montana." Miley Cyrus. Best of Both Worlds Concert. G-D.
2. "The Eye."
3. "27 Dresses."
4. "Meet the Spartans."
5. "Panic."

From Media by Numbers Ltd.

VIDEO RENTALS

1. "The Same Plan."
2. "Saw IV."
3. "Good Luck Chuck."
4. "12 to Yuma."
5. "Mr. Woodcock."

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1. "The Same Plan."
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ITUNES MOVIE DOWNLOADS

1. "The Same Plan"
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1. "Low." Flo Rida feat. T-Pain.
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1. "As I Am." Alicia Keys.
2. "Juno." Soundtrack.
3. "The Scream in Goliath." The Mavis Vozes.
4. "Scream Am. Pre." Bullet for My Valentine.
5. "2008 Grammy Nominees." Various artists.

From Billboard magazine

CONCERT TOURS

1. "The Police"
2. Van Halen.
3. Dave Navo.
4. Blink 182.
5. Neil Young.

From Pollstar

BOOKS

1. "Dums Key." by Stephen King.
2. "People of the Book." by Geraldine Brooks.
3. "Blessphemy." by Douglas Preston.
4. "It is for Treason." by Sue Grafton.
5. "Plum Lucky." by Janet Evanovich.
6. "In Defense of Food." by Michael Pollan.
7. "The Secret." by Rhonda Byrne.
8. "Tom Cruise." by Andrew Morton.
9. "The Associates." by Richard Rayner.
10. "Born Standing Up." by Steve Martin.

From the Los Angeles Times

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Music: Paul Tilton Trio

Seen Feb. 9 at the Sun Valley Lodge's Duchin Lounge (playing there 4:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays until April 12)

This is possibly the most exciting jazz group I've seen in years. Led by pianist Tiltonson, the trio was joined by talented, energetic guests: trumpeter, trombonist and singer. The perfect finale! A conga line (band members too) set to "When the Saints Go Marching In" and dedicated to Tiltonson's father.

—Ariel Hansen, TNT editor

Lecture: Greg Mortensen, co-author of "Three Cups of Tea."

Seen Feb. 7 at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium.

Mortensen brilliantly and often ineloquently wove together projected images with his heartfelt, transcendental narratives. His stream of anecdotes illustrated how his Pakistani and Afghani schools stake a craving from some of the world's poorest children to elevate themselves through education.

A prolonged standing ovation from the filled seats was deserved.

—Cassidy Friedman, Times-News reporter

On a screen near you

BY ARIEL HANSEN
Times News writer

For local movie offerings:

- Twin Cinema 12 (734-2400), The Orpheum (Twin Falls, 733-5570), The Odyssey (Twin Falls, 733-8368), Jerome Cinema (324-8873): movies.magiclantern.com
- Century Cinema (Burley, 878-7142) and Burley Theatre (878-5631): centurycinema5.com
- Bigwood 4 Cinemas (Halley, 578-0971) and Ski Time 2 Cinemas (Ketchum, 726-1039): metrorockymountain.com
- Magic Lantern (Ketchum, 726-4274): store.magiclanterncinemas.com/index.html
- Sun Valley Opera House (822-2244): sunvalley.com/SunValley/info/act.ent.moh.aspx
- Shoshone Showhouse (886-2332): no Web site

A few Christmases ago, Maria Walker and her son Tai, now 5, half way through the animated Tom Hanks film, they left the theater.

"It wasn't an upbeat Christmas movie, and I could tell he was bored," the Twin Falls woman said.

Walker isn't alone in her struggle to find films she considers appropriate for children. Across Magic Valley, parents eye the movie listings and have to make a choice: Do they rely on word of mouth, critics' reviews or detailed ratings before giving Junior the OK?

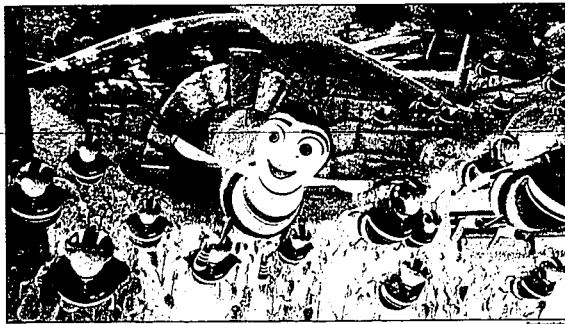
That decision is harder when theaters are full of sex and violence. Hollywood is turning out lots of PG-13 and R-rated movies, and fewer rated G or PG.

"I've been wanting to take (my son) to a movie for the last month or so but there isn't anything out there I would take him to," Walker said. The selection isn't a problem for teens or adults, she added. "For the size

of the town that we are, there's enough of a variance in the type of movies that they show."

Theaters in south-central Idaho are currently playing five PG-rated movies and one G-rated film ("Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium"), the remaining 19 are rated PG-13 or R. Interstate Amusement managing director Larry Roper, who buys movies

Despite an R rating for graphic bloody violence, "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" drew audiences with the lure of star Johnny Depp, director Tim Burton and composer Stephen Sondheim.



Jerry Seinfeld's animated 'Bee Movie,' rated PG for mild suggestive humor, was a success among kids and adults alike.



Another PG movie that proved popular with south-central Idaho audiences was 'The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep.' It earned the rating for some action/peril, mild language and brief smoking.

for the theaters in Twin Falls and Jerome, said this proportion is directly linked to the proportion released by movie studios.

"You can't make the mix. You just play what's available," he said. As each week's releases are offered to theaters, Roper looks at the receipts for the previous week's movies; the lowest grossing are replaced by new releases.

"The studios just make pic-



'Bewilder' included nudity, sexual material and sequences of violence, earning the motion-capture film a PG-13 rating.



What's your take?

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tures and they set their opening dates. If they decide to take so many runs of the picture, Twin Falls falls into that category and we open," he said. Movies with limited initial release — such as "Juno" or "No Country for Old Men" — often are

made available to smaller markets like Twin Falls weeks or months after their release in big cities. "We usually end up picking them up."

Roper said the Interstate Amusement theaters tend to run more independent and foreign films than theaters in other markets of similar size, a variety appreciated by Shauna Fowler of Twin Falls.

"We just moved back up here from Rupert, so there's 10 times more movie options," Fowler said. She and her husband see films with restrictive ratings like "Cloverfield" and "The Bourne Ultimatum," but they're more cautious about what they take their 8-year-old and 4-year-old

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Theater

Missing mayor leads to comedy

West Minico Middle School
presents play

BY CORSEEN HART
Times-News correspondent

PAUL. — It's a comedy of errors, and only the mayor can solve the problem. Unfortunately, he's missing.

"Where's the Mayor," a musical comedy presented by West Minico Middle School, was written in the 1950s, according to director Bob Alverson.

"We're updating it to the '60s,"

Alverson said. "Bouffant hair styles, guys in pompadours, the whole thing."

A small town a lot like Mayberry has failed to notice that no one has called for an election in 24 years. What's more, there's a new highway scheduled for construction. The town's student mayor-for-a-day examines the plans and discovers the highway doesn't go anywhere.

The resulting confusion delivers a village-shaking dilemma that pits the town's established

Go to town

What: "Where's The Mayor," a musical comedy production of West Minico Middle School.

When: 7 p.m. nightly through Saturday.

Where: The high school is at 155 S. 600 W., just south of Paul. The auditorium is near the front entrance.

Cost: \$5.50 for adults and teens, \$3.50 for ages 12 and under, and \$20 for a family.

citizens against the teens. Will good sense conquer greed? Will the mayor ever show up? Will Mr. Blair ever notice the cheerleaders?

Featuring 10 original musical numbers, "Where's The Mayor?" was written by Mary Lacey. Music was arranged by Paul Welbeck, noted big-band arranger from the 1930s through '50s.

Two lead roles have been double cast. Katie Campbell is played by Mahrika Wheeler on Friday, and Mary Webb takes the role for



Photo courtesy of the South Idaho Press

Young performers rehearse for "Where's the Mayor," playing this weekend in Paul.

the Thursday and Saturday performances. Samantha Oppenheimer is played by Katherine Alverson on Friday; the same role is tackled by Zhulemma Noy on Thursday and Saturday.

"It's a lot of fun to act out because there are subplots that coincide with each other, and you can't have one without the others," Wheeler said. "Mr. Alverson has talked with us about everything from how to stand, how to breathe. There's a lot of excit-

ment happening, and acting is fun."

The actors have been scouring yearbooks from the 1960s to select their costumes and hairstyles. Wheeler said the older ladies will wear mostly beehives, while the teens have more leeway with ponytails, clips and braids.

The three cheerleaders are played by Angelina Deluna, Kelli Hansen and Allant Dells. The sigh-inducing teacher, Mr. Blair, is played by Colton Bruns in his debut performance.

Others in the cast include Kimmy Kunzler, Jessica Woodward, Brittany Bishop, Tallon Boston, Miles May, Justin Bourne, Cayden Valdez, Courtney Stocking, Holly Robbins, Kaitlin Cavarly, Alex Brudford, Teryn Carter, Kyle Iynes, Lexi Hendricks, Autumn Partin, Holly Robbins, Krystin Sil-

ver and Mary Webb.

Holly Call returned to her middle school alma mater as wardrobe director and is assisted by Teresa Bailey. Minico High School student Kaylee Blacker came home to be stage crew director. They are joined by Staci Cole, Lindsay Rhodes, Rachel Bishop, Savannah Guillick, Nicole Toner and other drama students from Minico High School.

Terri Bruns, a teacher at West Minico Middle School and mother of actor Colton Bruns, said she has been delighted at the way the play is coming together.

"Mr. Alverson is a saint," she said. "He has got those kids helping each other and working hard. Because of his commitment to the kids, they rise to the occasion. He brings out the best in his kids. They're learning not only acting, but lighting and sound and direction."

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Gospel powers Twin Falls clowns

BY ERICA LITTLEFIELD
Times-News correspondent

Mark Burgess and his wife, Nettie, have a double life.

Part of the time, Mark is the children's pastor and Nettie is the director of the KidCare America After-school Mentoring Center at First Assembly of God in Twin Falls. The rest of the time, they are Doulos and Checkers, a clowning duo who perform Christian ministry across the state and the country.

The couple was recently named American Clown Idols at the Clown Vegas Conference in Las Vegas. They will also be performing at the Pioneer Federal Credit Union booth at the Twin Falls Home and Garden Show Friday through Sunday.

Mark said that wherever they perform, they have one main goal.

"All of our passion is to reach children," Mark said. "Whether it be with a gospel message, or just a day they will never forget."

Mark started clowning in 1991. He and Nettie were living in Las Vegas and attending Mountain View Assembly of God when their pastor told Mark he had a feeling that Mark should go into clown ministries. When two other people told Mark the same thing, he listened.

Mark spent a year meeting with Trampy the Clown (Don Staley) learning the basics of clowning and developing his own clown persona. Nettie soon joined in the fun, and since then the couple has attended many training workshops and conferences, honing their craft.

The Burgesses seem perfectly suited for clown work. Mark's ex-



Courtesy photo

Clowns Checkers, left, portrayed by Nettie Burgess, and Doulos, portrayed by Mark Burgess, mug for the camera in this undated photo. The Twin Falls clowns will be performing at a home and garden show this weekend.

Clown around with Doulos and Checkers

What: The Twin Falls clowns perform at the Pioneer Federal Credit Union booth.

Where: The 2008 Twin Falls Home and Garden Show on the College of Southern Idaho campus

When: 4-7:30 p.m. Friday; 1:30-5 p.m. Saturday; 3-4:30 p.m. Sunday

Cost: Admission is \$3.
Information: KLIX, 733-7512

pressive face and voice make him engaging, and it's easy to see how children would be drawn to Nettie and her kind eyes. In their act Nettie (Checkers) plays the straight man to Mark's (Doulos) comedic antics, and that dynamic carries into their real life as well. Like many couples, they finish each other's sentences and balance each other out.

Also, almost all the duo's ma-

terial is original, and most of it is written by Nettie.

"I write it, then he takes it and runs with it," Nettie said.

"That's right," Mark replied with a proud smile.

The couple's non-denominational religious shows use magic, skits and stories to teach Bible and gospel messages. Nettie said they use their talent to minister to people of all ages, but especially children.

"We provide a lighthearted message about making the right choices," Nettie said.

They also do many non-religious shows, including parades, school shows and even birthday parties. Mark calls their secular performances "fast-paced, silly shows" and said they focus more on magic, humor and yes, balloon animals.

"It's a blast," Mark said. "Clowning is about learning and creating a positive memory in a person's life."

Along with performances, the Burgesses attend conferences

and competitions like the Clown Vegas Conference where they won American Clown Idol Award on Jan. 24.

They beat out eight other professional clown acts to win the title, and Nettie believes the award will be beneficial in more ways than one.

"The only way you get to know people and people get to know you is by going to these conferences," Nettie said.

The Burgesses said being a clown is much more involved than people think. It takes the pair about an hour and a half to get into makeup and costume and be completely ready to do a show. Mark said the hardest part of learning to clown was learning how to create and stay in character.

"A lot of people put on the makeup and the costume, but they don't know what to do with it," Mark said. "They have to bring it to life."

Nettie added that the work can be physically and mentally draining.

"When you're putting your makeup on, your adrenaline starts to pump," Nettie said. "As soon as the makeup comes off, it's like, yonosh."

Mark believes the couple's clowning work helps kids gain a better understanding of religion, and some of their young fans have even gone on to start clowning themselves.

"When kids come in the door and run up and hug you, that's when you know you've touched their lives," Mark said.

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Wednesday: This year's only lunar eclipse visible from Idaho

BY CHRIS ANDERSON
Times-News correspondent

Eclipses are relatively rare celestial spectacles. Even rarer are those that occur in prime time. On Wednesday, the moon will glide through the Earth's shadow, with an ever-larger "bite" taken from it starting at 6:43 p.m. It will become an eerie red-orange apparition from 8:01 to 8:51 p.m., then it emerges again, looking relatively normal after 10:09 p.m.

Since it's the moon, not the sun, that's being eclipsed, you don't need eye protection to view it safely. And if you'd like a close-up look, the Centennial Observatory at the College of Southern Idaho will be open 6-10:30 p.m. Admission is free, but dress warmly because the observatory is unheated to provide the best views through the telescopes.

Looking for an audience?

Southern Idaho bands, singers and musicians may submit information about themselves in the Local Vocals section of www.tnlicket.com. The free submissions are searchable by the Web site's users.

Entries with objectionable language will be removed.

For information: Pat Marcantonio at 735-3228.



Local

It'll have you in stitches

These artists are up to something subversive

Times-News

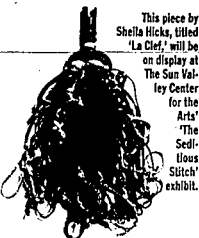
Cross-stitched samplers taken apart and restitched according to mathematical rules. A "stain" on a fabric cloth that's not a spill but the result of painstaking embroidery. A series of miniature weavings made over a period of 40 years that explores issues of design and color.

There's more than a touch of obsessiveness in the works on view at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' new exhibition, "The Seditious Stitch," which runs through April 9 in Ketchum. As the title suggests, the featured artists are up to something subversive: They are challenging the dominance of painting and sculpture in the art world.

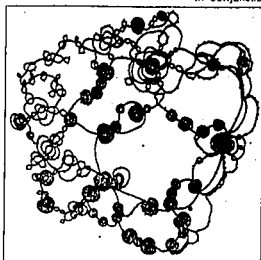
"Textiles traditionally have been placed in the category of decorative arts, while sculpture and painting were fine arts," said Kristin Poole, the Center's artistic director and the exhibition's curator, in a Center press release. "But here you have artists using materials associated with domestic arts and feminine tasks consciously questioning those associations while at the same time challenging the generally believed assumption that painting and sculpture are somehow better, more sophisticated art forms."

If all that sounds a bit, well, academic, Poole hastened to assure people that "this is an exceptionally beautiful and colorful show." The work is easy to understand and appreciate. I think people are going to like it very much.

"The Seditious Stitch" includes sculptures and flat



This piece by Sheila Hicks, titled 'The Seditious Stitch,' will be on display at The Sun Valley Center for the Arts' 'The Seditious Stitch' exhibit.



Hildur Bjarnadottir turns traditional needlework on its head, making doodles into experiments in modernism, as this piece titled 'Red Doodling.'

works in fiber or fabric by Sheila Hicks, Stephen Sollins and Hildur Bjarnadottir. The exhibition also includes a site-specific installation by Halley artist Stefanie Dash Marvel.

A related exhibition at The Center in Halley, will showcase the work of Montana fiber artist Maggie Rozycki Hiltner. The Halley exhibition opens with a public reception 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 22.

Subversive samplers

What: "The Seditious Stitch" opening exhibition.

When: 5:30-8 p.m. Friday. Two artists will conduct a workshop at 8 p.m., and hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served.

Where: 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum.

Can't make it? Special docent tours will be conducted at 2 p.m. every Tuesday through April 8, and at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 28. The gallery will also be open 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 14 for the Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber's business after-hours event.

Cost: All gallery events are free.

Workshops and classes

in conjunction with "The Seditious Stitch":

The Center is offering a series of fiber classes in early April taught by Becka Rahn of the Textile Center of Minnesota that includes three one-day workshops for adults, a teen workshop and a free Family Day. Information and registration: 726-9491, ext. 10, or sunvalley-center.org.

• "Wild & Woolly: Wet and Dry Felting"

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 3. Registration deadline is March 14.

Where: The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Halley.

What: Use wet felting to create a collection of beads and felted "sushi," great for fiber jewelry and embellishing other projects. In the afternoon, learn needle (or dry) felting and create three-dimensional flowers or animals entirely from wool.

Cost: \$70 for Center members

and \$120 for nonmembers, plus a supply fee of \$20.

• "Intro to Shibori"

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 4. Registration deadline is March 14. Where: The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Halley.

What: Shibori is the ancient Japanese art of resist dyeing. Participants will work with both cotton and silk fabrics and learn more than a dozen traditional patterns that can be combined to make new patterns. Leave class with two silk scarves and many samples of cotton yardage for future projects.

Cost: \$70 for Center members and \$120 for nonmembers, plus a supply fee of \$25.

• "Stitches with Personality"

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 5. Registration deadline is March 14. Where: The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Halley.

What: From tea towels to crazy quilts and embellished jewelry, you can use embroidery anywhere. Start with basic and fancy embroidery stitches: back stitch, lazy daisies, feather stitch, the infamous French knot, stamens, pearls, shells and sequins.

Cost: \$70 for Center members and \$120 for nonmembers, plus a supply fee of \$20.

• "Teen Workshop: Japanamania"

When: 5-8 p.m. April 4. Where: The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Halley.

What: Becka Rahn of the Textile Center of Minnesota will teach teens two Japanese crafts in one evening: shibori (tie dye) and kumihimo (braiding).

Cost: \$5.

• "Just Weave It Family Day"

When: 3-5 p.m. April 6. Where: The Center, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum.

What: Weaving is for all ages. Make a loom, load up your shuttle, and you are ready to make a woven coaster or tiny art piece using all kinds of fun and flashy fibers.

Cost: Free.

Herrett Forum to feature historic road discussion

Times-News

Getting equipment and supplies from Wells, Nev. to Boise in just seven days was quite an achievement in the 1870s. The road that made that feat possible will be the subject of the next Herrett Forum.

Fast freight through Idaho

What: Herrett Forum lecture on Toano Road

Where: College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science
When: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Doors open at 7 p.m.
Cost: Free

Twin Falls County Historic Preservation Commission Chairwoman Shumna Robinson will talk about the Toano Road, some 75 miles of which she has helped survey and document for the National Register of Historic Places.

Chinese and other workers built the road as a way to get mining equipment from the transcontinental railroad at Wells to the mines and other outposts in Idaho, it was called the Fast Freight Road because it used horses and mules to pull the wagons, unlike the oxen that hauled the loads on the Kelton Trail, another historic road through southern Idaho.

Much of the Toano Road, named for what is now a ghost town 30 miles east of Wells, is still visible today due to the fact that the landscape through which it runs remains mostly undisturbed.

The Herrett Forum is a monthly series of presentations held the third Wednesday evening of each month during the school year. Topics are coordinated by the Herrett Forum Committee, a group dedicated to bringing high-quality presentations to Twin Falls.

Utah author's first novel was inspired by a dream

BY LORETTA BURKHART
Times-News correspondent

"Circle of Doors" is a fast-moving story packed with ultimatums of seemingly insurmountable circumstances. In an intimate journey, the book centers around a life-altering tragedy. From page one, the main character's heartbreak spirals with amazing events that fill the reader with emotional ups and downs.



Parker

As the character faces dangers of catastrophic proportions, he is forced to step into uncharted territory. But in reaching beyond the confines of the norm, and outside the bounds of his conformity, a genuine relationship quietly develops.

The main character's knowledge of science and technology becomes important as he discovers why his classified research facility was destroyed. Clues to help prevent further destruction by the powers of a sinister organization fail to unravel until a small black object appears mysteriously on his dinner plate.

This first novel the author had five years ago.

Parker's unique dream has been in movie form, and the unusual fantasy included a 24-hour intermission.

The book's catalyst

Parker's unique dream has been in movie form, and the unusual fantasy included a 24-hour intermission.

In the first part of the all-night dream, the author says, he was sitting in the middle of an old-style, indoor movie theater. When the curtains parted, the

Book signing

What: Book signing for "Circle of Doors," by Ransie Parker.

Where: Barnes & Noble Book Sellers, 1239 Pole Line Road, Twin Falls

When: Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday
Information: Circleofdoors.com or Ransieparkers.com. Parker may be reached at (801) 444-0945.



show began.

The following night the dream returned.

Once again Parker found himself in the same theater, in the same seat with the same buttonless popcorn and drink.

While the setting was identical to that of the previous night, the dream was not a repeat. Rather, it became a continuation that ended at 4 a.m.

"Circle of Doors" is that dream.

About the author

Parker, 44, was raised on a farm south of Castleford. His goal is to someday return to the country environment that has always been an integral part of his life.

His interest in technology and electronics helped to open the channels to help to open the doors of research for "Circle of Doors."

After graduating from Idaho

Local reviews

Compiled by Loretta Burkhardt
"The book's symbolism was deep and offers something for readers of all ages. Parker has a masterful way of describing emotion, including the use of musical metaphors — and that appeals to my heart."

— Julie Van Sickle, *Buhl*

"I was impressed. It was well-written and I loved his characters. Though at times the book was technically challenging, its information and real-life drama was a good mix. I can't wait for more of his writings."

— June Tverdy, *Buhl*

"From the way it was written it sounds like it could be real. The book's intrigue rests in the people you meet and the places you go. The graphic detail and extensive review is amazing and helps the reader visualize picturesque mental images that awaken the subconscious to emotions that include frustration and euphoria."

— John Wiggins, *Castleford*

"Circle of Doors" is thought-provoking and inspiring. You will be able to put it down once you begin. Ransie is a brilliant writer. His sense of humor and understanding of the full range of feelings — that we all have — is compelling."

— Dianna Pattas-Marchese, *Boise*

State University, he worked for the Bonneville International Corp. in the company's Salt Lake City-based satellite earth station.

Moving to the private sector in 1995 as a communications entrepreneur, he established Inter-mountain Wireless, a company that took him to Boise where he built InterPage — Idaho's then-largest wireless messaging network.

His next work, "The White Rock Chronicles," is scheduled for release this summer.

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Barrage brings international music to Twin Falls

BY BLAIR KOCH

Times-News correspondent

The more Camille Barigar saw of Barrage the more impressed she became with the musical group.

When Barrage was booked for this season's Magic Valley Arts on Tour, Barigar was thrilled.

"Performing, the group is so on fire. It is made of such talented kids, and people are just coming out of the woodwork to buy tickets. We are really excited to have them scheduled to perform in Twin Falls," said the special events coordinator for the College of Southern Idaho.

It's no wonder their fans are selling like hot cakes. The talented cast of Barrage, consisting of six violin players, one drummer, one guitarist and one bass player, has performed for millions around the globe.

Their Web site (barrage.org) describes Barrage as "a high-octane fiddle-fest that features an international, multi-talented cast performing an eclectic mix of music, song and dance."

The music offers a diverse range of cultures, musical styles, sounds — their performances are overflowing in vitality. Barrage has entertained presidents, prime ministers and princes and been featured on many television outlets including PBS.

"After seeing them on television I was blown away. This is just one group you've got to see to believe," Barigar said.

Anthony Moore, who helped form Barrage in Calgary, Canada,



Courtesy photo

'High-octane fiddle-fest'

What: Magic Valley Arts on Tour presents Barrage

When: 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21

Where: College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium

Ticket: \$29 for adults or \$19 for children. Tickets are available at the CSI Fine Arts Center Box Office, at 732-6288 or at csi.edu/artsonline.

da, in 1996, said the stop in Twin Falls is a first for the group.

"We are thrilled to go on a tour of Idaho," Moore said. "We play 40 weeks a year, every year, so we've been to many places, but not Twin Falls. We are really happy to be going there."

Moore said the performance will be one the entire family will enjoy.

"We are just a real high-energy, family-friendly show. Barrage is still a unique show, even after 11 years," he said.

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Events Calendar

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

Dinner, music/Twin Falls
The Buhl Arts Council presents a Valentine's Day event at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Auditorium. Wine tasting, fine art and a three-course meal prepared by CSCI culinary students begins at 7 p.m., followed by piano music and dancing at 8 p.m. by Neil Wagner. Cost for BAC members is \$50 per person; non-members pay \$60 per person. Reservations: 543-2888.

Acoustic/Twin Falls

Rick Kuhn will play 6-8 p.m. at Vinilera Wins at 138 Main Ave. S.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Gene Loranger Trio will play 8-9 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant. By reservation only. Tickets: \$73-\$433. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St.

Bluesgrass/Ketchum

Mark and Kimberly Holt will perform country-western bluesgrass ballads 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hem's Hideaway. No cover charge. The Hideaway is at 310 S. Main St.

Poker/Twin Falls

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cludes dinner and the show), can be reserved at 238-8001. Mystique Theater is at 158 E. Chubbuck Road.

Relationships talk/Boise

Joan Cartan-Hansen will host IdahoPTV "Dialogue" at 8:30 p.m. with a discussion with experts about romantic relationships. Cartan-Hansen will be joined by psychoanalyst Carla Jensen and psychologist Roger Olson, who will field viewer questions about how to establish and maintain a healthy relationship, and how to leave an unhappy one. The show will air on channels 35-KUW/26-KCOT, 4-DT-15.1 and 10-HSU. Viewers can e-mail questions before the show at dialogue@idahoptrv.org or call in during the live program: 800-973-9800. The show will repeat Feb. 17 at 5:30 p.m., with no call-in time.

Blues/Twin Falls

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will hold a public dance at 8 p.m. at the DAV Hall. \$2 donations are requested. The hall is at 459 Shoup Ave.

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Country/Jerome

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Blues/Shoshone

Miles to Nowhere will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Columbia Inn/Hon House Saloon. No cover charge. The saloon is at 210 N. Rail St. W.

Blues/Burley

Krakers DJ featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverfront. The bar is at the Riverfront. The bar is at 197 W. U.S. Highway 30.

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Maeco Parker will perform at The Paladium at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25-\$50, are available at Smithsfix.com. The Paladium is at 615 N. 200 W. Salt Lake City.

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Where is the mayor?
In a musical comedy at West Minico Middle School, you'll find out that the new highway doesn't go anywhere and there hasn't been an election in 24 years. And now the mayor's missing...

with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar. Tickets, which are \$32-\$50 plus Select-A-Seat fees, are available at 426-1110 or www.idahotickets.com. The Morrison Center is at 2201 Cesar Chavez Lane.

Country/Declo

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Planetarium/Twin Falls

The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus will present "Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakeout" at 2 p.m. "WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars" at 4 p.m. "WorldWired" at 6 p.m. "The Sun and the Moon" at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

Country/Jackpot

The Oak Ridge Boys will play at Cactus Petes Resort Casino's Gala Showroom at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$40, \$45 and \$50, can be reserved at 800-821-1103. Two free drinks included with admission. Twin Falls-Jackpot Express is available: Information: 800-730-3833. Cactus Petes is at 1305 U.S. Highway 93.

Clown act/Twin Falls

Doulos and Checkers the Clowns (aka Mark and Nettie Burgess) will be twisting balloon creations and sharing humor 3-4:30 p.m. at the Twin Falls Home and Garden Show at the Pioneer Federal Credit Union booth. Doulos and Checkers perform gospel music and also have entertained children of all ages across the United States. Admission is \$3.

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Out with the Oak Ridge Boys
They've played with Paul Simon, Johnny Cash, Billy Ray Cyrus and others, and now they're playing "Oak Ridge Boys" again — in this chance to hear Grand Ole Opry-style songs about loving and cheating of drinking and inebriated.

Club. No cover charge. Pioneer is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Blues/Twin Falls

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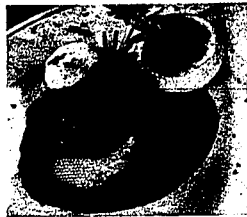
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Out of the 'Rabbit Hole'

Play depicts people dealing with sorrows

BY KAREN BOSSICK
For the Times News

All it took was an instant — a dog chasing a squirrel, a 4-year-old boy chasing the dog — for Becca and Howie's charmed life to be sent tumbling into a rabbit hole of grief and anger and hopelessness.

Now they must find a way to climb out of this absurd and improbable world.

How they go about doing that is the crux of David Lindsay-Abaire's 2007 Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Rabbit Hole." And it's one that Sun Valley audiences will have the opportunity to see over the next three weeks as Company of Fools presents the Idaho premier of the powerful yet charming play.

"It's a gift to do this play and it's a gift to the audience," says the play's star Lynn Cohen, who played Magda in HBO's smash TV series "Sex and the City" and Golda Meir in Steven Spielberg's "Munich." "It has everyday people dealing with sorrow that happens in their life — everyone can relate to it because everyone has a sorrow. But it's also very funny — 85 percent of it is funny."

"Rabbit Hole" has its genesis in a family's reaction to the death of their 4-year-old.

Anything anyone says or does is guaranteed to be wrong as each of the family members dives into his or her own isolation and pain.

The awkwardness is only compounded when the high school student who hit the boy shows up at the door, attempting in his own nerdy way to comfort the couple whose child

Being human

What: The Idaho premier of David Lindsay-Abaire's Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Rabbit Hole," performed by Company of Fools.
When: Tuesday through March 8. Performances are Feb. 19-20, 23-24, 28-29, March 1, 5, 7-8. All shows start at 7 p.m.

Where: Company of Fools' Liberty Theater, 110 N. Main St., Halley.

Tickets: \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors 62 and over and \$15 for students 18 and under. Opening night is a "Pay What You Feel" preview. Each night, 10 front-row seats are available for \$10 each.

Information: 578-9122 or Companyoffools.org.

he killed. He has written a story that he wants to dedicate to the child's memory, which tells of a young man who goes looking for his scientist father in a rabbit-hole alternative universe in which different versions of ourselves exist.

"The play is captivating in its straightforwardness, its simplicity, its humor," says director John Glenn. "There certainly is pathos and struggle. But a lot of it is just people being human."

Lindsay-Abaire, a playwright known for his absurd comedies, got the idea for "Rabbit Hole" when "night, Mother" playwright Marsha Norman challenged him and his fellow students at The Juilliard School to write about "the thing that frightens you most in the world."

At the time, he recalls, "I couldn't even know what that could possibly be. Then a few years later, I became a dad. When my son Nicholas was 3, we heard a really sad story about friends of friends whose child had died very suddenly and I thought, 'This is what Marsha Norman was talking about.'"

The Broadway production, which premiered in 2006, was nominated for five Tony Awards,



The cast of 'Rabbit Hole' pauses during rehearsal of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play, opening next week in Halley.

including Best Play. Cynthia Nixon, Cohen's co-star on "Sex and the City," won a Best Actress Tony for her performance as the grieving mother. Nicole Kidman has announced that she will produce and star in a big-screen version of the play.

Fools core artist Denise Simone plays Becca, the former Sotheby's career gal who shucked her glamorous career to become a stay-at-home mom. Joel Villinsky portrays her husband, Howie, who finds comfort in sneaking downstairs at night to watch videotapes of his son.

Anna Johnson plays Becca's sister and Lynn Cohen, Becca's well-meaning but button-push-

ing mother. And Jeff Maxwell, a student in the Performing Arts Academy at Wood River High School, was tapped for the part of the student.

It'll be a stretch, says Maxwell, considering he is used to playing comedic characters. "I've come to as many of the Fools' plays as I can — 'Doubt,' 'Frog and Toad' ... And I've always walked out going 'Wow!' Now I'm going to be on stage and have my friends say, 'Wow!'"

"Rabbit Hole" is the second major play the Fools have debuted in Idaho in the past five months — the other being John Patrick Shanley's Pulitzer Prize winner "Doubt."

Movies: What's playing

TWIN FALLS

Twin Cinema
"National Treasure: Book of Secrets"
"Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins"
"Rambo"
"The Bucket List"
"Jumped"
"Alvin and the Chipmunks"
"27 Dresses"
"The Eye"
"There Will Be Blood"
"June"
"Definitely, Maybe"
"The Spiderwick Chronicles"
"Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium"
"The Water Horse"

Odyssey Theater
"Clownfield"
"Step Up 2: The Streets"
"Alone Men"
"Over Her Dead Body"
"Untraceable"
"Enchanted"

The Orpheum
"Fool's Gold"

HAILEY/KETCHUM

SkiTime Cinemas
"June"
"The Diving Bell and the Butterfly"

Big Wood Cinema
"27 Dresses"
"Charlie Wilson's War"
"Fool's Gold"
"The Eye"
"There Will Be Blood"

Magic Lantern
"Alone Men"
"Fool's Gold"
"Definitely, Maybe"
"Jumped"
"Halloween with Honor"

Sun Valley Opera House
"The Great Debaters"
"Clownfield"
"Savvy Valley Sarnade"
Warren Miller old films

BURLEY

Century Cinema
"The Spiderwick Chronicles"
"Step Up 2: The Streets"
"June"
"Jumped"
"Fool's Gold"

Burley Theater
"Enchanted"

JEROME

Jerome Cinema
"The Spiderwick Chronicles"
"The Bucket List"
"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"
"Jumped"

Movies

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children to.

"As long as it has a PG rating or is a cartoon we're not too concerned about it," she said. "If we're not sure, then we don't take them."

The Fowler kids sometimes see trailers for films on television or hear about them and ask if they can see the movie. Recently, they wanted to see "Good Luck Chuck," a comedy rated R for sequences of strong sexual content, crude language, nudity and drug use. Most trailers for the movie featured fairly tame comedic moments.

"We've seen it, but we wouldn't let the kids watch it," Fowler said. "We try to avoid the raunchy ones."

A letter is just a letter, and not terribly informative. But reasons for the ratings are available on Web sites like that of the Motion Picture Association of America, on cards handed out at many movie theaters on request, in some movie advertising and elsewhere.

"I think the rating system describes exactly what they're going to get into. It's informative, it works, it does its purpose," Roper said.

At the Shoshone Showhouse, owners Gayla and Terry Zech go a bit further to limit what they offer their patrons — but that's what the patrons seem to want.

"We have done a couple R-rated movies in the past that we thought were really epic films, like 'Gladiator,' and we do really poorly with them," Terry Zech said. People ask why he doesn't show films with more restrictive ratings. "And we say, 'Well, we just don't think it's appropriate for our audience.'"

The Zechs even censored a movie once. Before patrons paid to see "Titanic," the staff warned them that the nude scene would be visually blocked. There were no complaints, Zech said, and a few compliments for making parents more comfortable bringing their children to the block-

Need help?

These sites contain parental guidance:
www.filmratings.com
www.pauseparentplay.org

buster.

The Shoshone theater shows mostly films rated G and PG, with an occasional PG-13 thrown in if the Zechs think it would be appropriate for families. One example of a PG-13 film they recently rejected was "Blades of Glory," a Will Ferrell comedy.

"We elected not to show it because we thought it was a little off. Any time it's questionable we decide not to show them," Zech said. "Our feeling is, the rating system, I'm often offended more by PG-13 than R. They allow some nudity, bad language, sexual scenes that I don't think are appropriate. R's are usually violence."

Because of the theater's size and its audience, the Showhouse usually gets films weeks or months after their wider open. For the Zechs, this is a good thing, because it allows positive word of mouth to grow about the family films they feature — like "Bee Movie," "Enchanted" and "National Treasure: Book of Secrets," which they have scheduled to appear in coming weeks.

"Unless it's been a popular movie and done well, we don't get people out," Zech said. "There's not enough good movies, to be honest. We're pretty picky."

During the coldest months, the theater often doesn't open at all because the heating costs would outweigh its profits. And at other times of year, a week or more goes by between movies if there is nothing available that the Zechs think would appeal to their southern Idaho audience.

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Croonin' Kuhn

Twin Falls painter, musician still going strong

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
Times-News writer

Over the years, Rick Kuhn has seen the local music industry morph into something unrecognizable.

Just 10 years ago, the Twin Falls musician and artist was booked five nights a week. Now, he has to work another job to support his passions and competes with other local musicians for gigs at the limited number of local venues.

"The music market isn't what it was five years ago, 10 years ago," Kuhn said.

One thing that hasn't changed, however, is his attitude toward his music and art.

In three words:
"To please myself"

Kuhn has always operated on his own terms. Whether he's painting or performing music, he is interested primarily in gratifying himself.

"If other people like it, I guess that's good," he said. "But I guess I do it to please myself first."

It's a good thing, then, that his musical tastes are so varied. Kuhn, who plays guitar, drums, bass, harmonica and accordion, performs everything from classic rock 'n' roll to contemporary pop rock to country. He has worked with several local bands, including Those Fabulous Phinkers and The Brambles, and often performs with his wife, Mary.

Kuhn, winner of the Twin Falls 2007 Biennial Mayor's Award for Excellence for his artwork, also paints realistic pictures based on photos he has taken around Twin Falls and throughout the country. No matter where they're from, all have the same familiar small-town flavor.

"I'm not trying to be nostalgic, but I liked things the way they

were before our country was taken over by the same malls, the same fast-food joints," Kuhn said.

One journey at a time

Kuhn started playing the drums at 15. Initially, he played for fun and made a little money on the side.

After moving from Connecticut to Idaho in 1981, he began working as a full-time musician. He traveled the western U.S. and played three USO tours.

Compared with his music, painting is a relatively new endeavor for Kuhn.

When he started painting 15 years ago, he refused to sell his work because he was so attached to it. Even when he started painting with his art, he would sell only to friends and family so he could visit his "babies."

Now a resident artist at Twin Falls' Full Moon Gallery of Fine Art and Contemporary Crafts, Kuhn can stomach the separation — sort of.

"It's still hard for me, I suppose," he said.

What the critics say

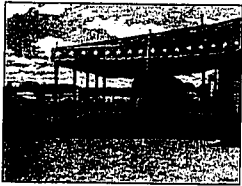
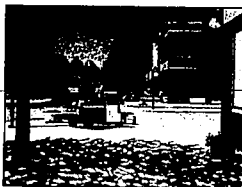
Stacy Madsen, director of the Mack Valley Arts Council, said Kuhn has an Americana feel to it. His depictions grain silos, trac-

tors and railroads — anything characteristic of small-town living.

"He always seems to paint a lot of cows," she said.

Visitors to the Full Moon Gallery have received his paintings well over the years, Madsen said.

"They really appreciate (the paintings) because they think that it defines the life that most Americans live — especially around here," she said.



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Vital vita

Name: Rick Kuhn
Hometown: Twin Falls
Age: 55
Occupation:
Furniture store artist
Art: Painting
and music

Equally

appreciated is his music, which Vinifera Wines owner Arlin Hilarides said brings customers to her shop, where Kuhn has played 30 times in the past year.

"It draws a good crowd," she said.

Madsen also loves his music, especially his accordion performances, which she likened to music in a French cafe.

"This man is extremely talented," she said. "It's like he's got a golden finger."

Tony Mannen, Kuhn's long-time friend and bandmate,

Spot the artist

Kuhn's paintings are on permanent display at:

- Tails West Gallery
271 2nd Ave. N., Ketchum
- Full Moon Gallery
132 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls

Kuhn will perform live music at:

- Vinifera Wines
7-9 p.m., Thursday
138 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls
- Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise
7-p.m., March 7
(With The Brambles)
147 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls
- Pandora's
8-10 p.m., March 28 and 29
516 Hansen St. E., Twin Falls
- Full Moon Gallery of Fine Art and Contemporary Crafts
7-9 p.m., April 4
132 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls

praises Kuhn for his drumming skill and his ability to sing obscure harmonies.

"We kick some serious butt," Mannen said.

Mannen also enjoys Kuhn's artwork. As a present, Kuhn painted Mannen's car in Yankee stadium with "7" — the number of Mickey Rooney, Mannen's favorite player — on the license plate.

The painting hangs in Mannen's office, a testament to their friendship and their mutual love of baseball and cars.

"It's a gift of love. Is what it is," he said. "And that's what Ricky's all about."

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Twin Falls

Katwalk Karaoke, 9 p.m. at Kruger's Night Life, 121 Fourth Ave. S. No cover charge.

Pioneer Karaoke by Kim, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover charge.

Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 W. U.S. Highway 30. Cover charge is \$2.

Declo
Karaoke by Lou Brown, 9 p.m. to midnight at Shakers, 825 Idaho Highway 81. No cover charge.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

Twin Falls

Pioneer Karaoke by Kim, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover charge.

Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave. No cover charge.

Rupert
Karaoke by Lou Brown, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Moby Bar, 502 Sixth St. No cover charge.

Wanna-be-a-star Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont.

No cover charge.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

Twin Falls

Pioneer Karaoke by Kim, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover charge.

Burley
Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave. No cover charge.

Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 W. U.S. Highway 30. Cover charge is \$2.

Rupert
High Mountain Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont. No cover charge.

Declo
Miller Time Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna, 9 E. Main. No cover charge.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

Burley

Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers, 163 W. U.S. Highway 30. No cover charge.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

Twin Falls

Kroakers Karaoke, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House, 1626 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Pioneer Karaoke by Kim, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover charge.

Paul
Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Red's Bar, 6 E. Idaho St. No cover charge.

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"Cloverfield" — Executed by a trio of TV veterans — producer J.J. Abrams, writer Drew Goddard and director Matt Reeves — this 21st century monster movie stars a group of fresh-faced up-and-comers as young hipsters throwing a farewell party that is interrupted by an enormous,

reptilian beast taking a bite out of the Big Apple. It's a frightening-of-the-moment ramble somewhat undercut by the same point-of-view play that allows it to be fleet-of-foot and modestly budgeted. PG-13 for violence, terror and disturbing images.

"The Eye" — French directors David Moreau and Xavier Palud ("Them") helm the inevitable remake of the Pang brothers' international hit about a previously blind young woman tormented by visions after double corneal transplant surgery. With Jessica Alba and Alessandro Nivola. PG-13 for violence/terror and disturbing content.

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