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# Times News

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**THURSDAY**  
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## Parents of child who died from burns charged with manslaughter

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

A court interpreter and public defender shuffled between Inna Gorbenko, 28, and her Russian-speaking boyfriend, Stepan Kutran, 31, as both were charged Wednesday with one count of involuntary manslaughter and one misdemeanor count of injury to a child.

The couple left their children inside a home that burned Tuesday. The manslaughter charges arose after their daughter Jasmine S. Gorbenko, 2, died around 6 a.m. Wednesday at a Salt Lake City burn center with third-degree burns covering 85 percent of her body.

The misdemeanor stemmed from leaving their 12-month old son Emmanuel Gorbenko, who suffered smoke inhalation in the fire. A third child of Gorbenko, a daughter who



Gorbenko Kutran  
was at school during the fire, has been placed in state custody.

... You need to just say yes," Twin Falls County Public Defender Marilyn Paul whispered to Kutran each time the judge asked whether he understood the proceeding. Kutran gasped even before the interpreter began to translate. Ed District Magistrate Howard Smyser's order of a \$100,000 bond for each defendant.

Gorbenko arrived at the Please see CHARGES, Page A3



Stepan Kutran, 31, listens to his attorney Marilyn Paul, left, during his court appearance Wednesday at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Kutran and his girlfriend Inna Gorbenko, 28, were charged with one count of involuntary manslaughter and one misdemeanor count of injury to a child after their daughter Jasmine S. Gorbenko, 2, died Wednesday morning.

## HEAD START TIGHTENS ITS BELT



Four-year-old Stetson Doltson adjusts his seat belt for the bus ride home after Susan Rosales helps him Wednesday afternoon at the Head Start building in Twin Falls.

## Federal funding cuts likely, program considers contracting out busing

By Andrea Gates  
Times-News writer

South Central Head Start authorities are tightening their belts amid funding concerns born from separate budget recommendations by the president and the governor.

The agency is looking at ways to reduce costs, such as contracting out busing and cutting out vehicles driven to homes for family visits.

"Transportation is so expensive and there's no new money coming down," said Mary

Marshall, South Central Head Start director.

The federally funded agency has long censored with waiting lists throughout nine Magic Valley counties. It could lose about \$519,130 this year alone, according to information from its fiscal agent at the College of Southern Idaho.

As a federally funded poverty prevention program, Head Start gives low-income kids ages 3 to 5 structured preschool education with health and nutrition services, along with home visits to bring parents into their

kids' education.

Head Start's funding outlook — though uncertain — is starting to look lighter.

Federal funds totaling \$1.79 million funneled through the state, called Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, will be eliminated from Head Start in Idaho if the Legislature supports recommendations from the governor and the state's Department of Health and Welfare.

President Bush's funding recommendation was also criticized earlier this month by the

National Head Start Association for being more than \$900 million short, because of prior funding cuts and new unfunded regulations, according to a press release from the association.

"I don't know exactly what the effect will be," said Marshall. "I don't want to say the sky is falling ... We know there will be some impact. This will be a real challenging year."

Four older cars used by Head Start staff to visit children and parents at their homes have

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## Magic Valley dairies working on immigration reform

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

BOISE — Presidential candidates aren't the only ones with immigration on the mind. The Idaho Dairymen's Association says it's forming a business coalition to address illegal immigration. Officials said the coalition will educate people and push for stable immigration policy on the national level.

"Immigration reform is important to the economy of Idaho and the United States," said IDA Executive Director Bob Narebrouk. "Our goal is to protect the borders but also to promote responsible immigration reform."

There are an estimated 12 million illegal immigrants in the United States. A 2006 study by the non-partisan Pew Hispanic Center found there were between 20,000 and 35,000 illegal immigrants in Idaho.

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"The coalition is trying to help our Congressional delegation and develop a system that works. It's important to every industry in our country."

— Rep. Raul Labrador, R-Eagle

## Feds could delist wolves today

States prepare to assume management; nearly 800 in Idaho

By Matt Christensen  
Times-News writer

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is expected to announce this morning it will officially remove Rocky Mountain gray wolves from the federal endangered species list.

The agency has scheduled a 10 a.m. press conference to make the announcement, said Ed Bangs, the federal wolf recovery coordinator.

After decades of federal protections, the government says there are enough wolves to give management authority back to the states — which plan to curb soaring wolf populations through controlled hunts.

Wolves were first listed for federal protection in 1967. The government reintroduced wolves to the Western Rockies in 1995 and 1996 as part of a Clinton administration plan to bring the species back from the brink.

The recovery goal for Idaho was 300 wolves — a number reached in 2002 after populations grew by 20 percent each year, mostly because wolves had abundant food and few predators.

Officials now estimate nearly 800 wolves prowl

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## Navy missile hits wayward spy satellite on first attempt

### Toxic fuel tank probably destroyed

By Robert Burns  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A Navy missile soaring 130 miles above the Pacific smashed a dying and potentially deadly U.S. spy satellite Wednesday and probably destroyed a tank carrying 1,000 pounds of toxic fuel, officials said.

Officials had expressed cautious optimism that the missile would hit the satellite, which was the size of a school bus. But they were less certain of hitting the smaller, more problematic fuel tank, whose con-

tents posed what Bush administration officials deemed a potential health hazard to humans if it landed intact.

In a statement announcing that the Navy missile struck the satellite, the Pentagon said, "Confirmation that the fuel tank has been fragmented should be available within 24 hours." It made no mention of early indications, but a defense official close to the situation said later that officials monitoring the collision saw what appeared to be an explosion, indicating that the fuel tank was hit.

The USS Lake Erie, armed with an SM-3 missile designed to knock down incoming missiles — not

missiles in the



### Navy missile hits satellite

A missile launched from a Navy ship struck a dying U.S. spy satellite on Wednesday, the Pentagon said.

**Thermosphere**  
Air can heat up to 2,732 degrees Fahrenheit when the sun is active

**Ionosphere**  
Aurora borealis form from the ionosphere. It is the part of the atmosphere that reflects radio waves back to the Pacific.

**Mesosphere**  
Meteoroids burn up while entering Earth's atmosphere

**Stratosphere**  
Where ozone is contained; temperature increases with altitude

**Troposphere**  
Where weather occurs, air is heated from the ground up

SOURCES: NASA; University Corporation for Atmospheric Research AP

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## TODAY'S FORECAST

## TWIN FALLS

Today

Tonight

Friday



A mix of clouds and sunshine

High 43



Mostly cloudy, maybe a snow shower

Low 31



Chance of snow showers

43 / 31

## MINI-CASSIA

**Today:** Partly cloudy and seasonal. Highs in the middle 30s.  
**Tonight:** Increasing clouds with a slight chance of snow showers. Lows lower 20s.  
**Tomorrow:** Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Highs mid to upper 30s.

Complete weather report: See page C8

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"Lumberjacks and Wedding Bells," a musical presented by JUMP Company, 7 p.m., Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls, \$9 reserved tickets and \$6 general admission, [www.jumpcompany.org](http://www.jumpcompany.org).

**Magic Valley Arts on Tour "Barrago,"** a fiddle-fest performance of music, dance, theater and song centered around the violin, 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, \$29 for adults and \$19 for students and children, 732-6288 or [www.csi.edu/artsontour](http://www.csi.edu/artsontour).

## BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

The Buhl Rotary Club annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction, 5 to 7 p.m., Popplewell Elementary School, Buhl, \$6 for adults, \$4 for children age 7-12, no cost for children under age 6 and \$15 for a family of five members, proceeds to fund Boring Memorial Scholarship and Rotary exchange students, 543-4348.

**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

Twin Falls Monarch Lions club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Leong Wing Restaurant, 1719 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, 735-9092 or 733-3429.

**LOASA Chapter of INPS monthly meeting,** with topic: "Trial and Error with Native Plants in Your Garden," 7 p.m., Taylor building, Rm. 256, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, public welcome, 735-1205.

**Falls District Annual Recognition Dinner,** includes performance by the "Jones Family" and National Anthem sung by Russell McGovern, 6:30 p.m. fellowship and 7 p.m. dinner, Hankins LDS Chapel, 723 Hankins Road, Twin Falls, no cost, (donations to Camp Bradley showerhouse), 733-2067.

## EDUCATION

**Xavier Charter School monthly Board meeting,** 6:30 p.m., Xavier Charter School, 771 N. College Road, Twin Falls, (208) 933-9287.

## EXHIBITS

**Sally Machila's "Books of a Talented Autumn,"** 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrell Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, no cost, 732-6655.

## 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, 625 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

**Sun Valley City Council,** 3 p.m., City Hall, 81 Elkholm Road, 422-4438.

**Minidoka County Planning and Zoning Commission,** 4 p.m., courthouse, 715 G St. Rupert, 436-7180.

**Belleuve Planning and Zoning Commission,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 788-2128.

**Kimberly School Board,** 7 p.m., district office, 141 Center St. W., 423-4170.

**Wendell City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 300 Main St., 536-5161.

## 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 weightloss support group, 10 a.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 420-3823.

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

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class,** 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Unit, St. Ignace, 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, 601 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-5988.

**Overeater'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, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Bethel Temple Apostolic Church, 929 Hankins Road (behind D & B Supply), Twin Falls, no cost, 731-3210.

## HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

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

**To list an event,** submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Browne by e-mail at [sbrowne@magvalley.com](mailto:sbrowne@magvalley.com); by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is Friday, four days in advance of the event.

## MORNING BRIEFING

## AROUND THE WORLD

## FLORIDA

## Space shuttle Atlantis lands safely after 13-day mission

The space shuttle Atlantis landed safely at Kennedy Space Center in Florida Wednesday morning, completing a nearly glitch-free 13-day construction mission to the International Space Station.

The seven-man crew delivered and installed the European-built Columbus laboratory module, underscoring the international contribution to the giant metal island floating 220 miles above Earth.

The importance of the mission "is beyond what we accomplished," said German astronaut Hans Schlegel, following the touchdown at 9:07 a.m. Eastern time.

Installation of the European lab serves as "a role model for international cooperation," he said.

The landing with shuttle commander Steve Frick at the controls, went off without a hitch, despite some concerns over a low-lying cloud bank over the central Florida coast.

Rex Walheim, an Air Force colonel making his second trip to the space station, said he was impressed by the sheer size of the station. "It's great to see how big the station is now," said Walheim, who helped install a truss segment during his first mission in 2002.

"It really gets your attention" when the station appears in the shuttle windshield before docking, he said. It takes effort now to travel from one end of the station to the other, he added.

## OHIO

## McCain: Bush should veto bill that bars harsh interrogation methods

**YELLOW SPRINGS** — Republican presidential candidate John McCain said President Bush should veto a measure that would bar the CIA from using waterboarding and other harsh interrogation methods on terror suspects.

McCain voted against the bill, which would restrict the CIA to using only the 19 interrogation techniques listed in the Army field manual.

His vote was controversial because the manual prohibits waterboarding — a simulated drowning technique that McCain also opposes — yet McCain doesn't want the CIA banned by the manual and its prohibitions.

McCain, who was tortured as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, is well-known for his opposition to waterboarding, which puts him at odds with the Bush administration.

"I knew I would be criticized for it," McCain told reporters Wednesday in Ohio. "I think I can show my record is clear. I said there should be additional techniques allowed to other agencies of government as long as they were not torture."

## PAKISTAN

## Voters in northwest Pakistan throw out religious hard-liners

**PESHAWAR** — Fed up with violence and economic



Space shuttle Atlantis pilot Alan Poindexter looks over the shuttle after landing at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., Wednesday. (Story at left)

hardship, voters in the deeply conservative northwest have thrown out the Islamist parties that ruled the province for five years — a clear sign that Pakistanis are rejecting religious extremism in a region where al-Qaida and the Taliban have sought refuge.

Instead, voters in turbulent North West Frontier Province, which borders Afghanistan, gave their support to secular parties that promised to pave the streets, create jobs and bring peace through dialogue and economic incentives to the extremists.

That may conflict with U.S. pressure to step up the fight against armed militants linked to al-Qaida and the Taliban.

"They didn't do anything for the people," Bokhari Shah, 65, said of the religious parties. "They have done nothing to help the people, and we are afraid to even come out from our homes because of all these bomb blasts."

## MICHIGAN

## Girl slowly recovering after throwing herself over mom in shooting

**DETROIT** — Alexis Goggins climbed aboard a special tricycle and maneuvered through hospital hallways, beginning the months of physical therapy she needs to recover from six gunshot wounds.

To many people, the soft-spoken 7-year-old is a hero after she threw herself across her mother just as a gunman was about to shoot the woman in an SUV.

"An angel is what I call her," Sallieella Parker said of her daughter.

After more than two months in the hospital and six surgeries, Alexis was recently released. She returns twice a week for physical therapy.

The young girl bears several scars from the Dec. 2

shooting, including a long, thin surgical line stretching from one side of her hairline to the other. Her right eye, which was blinded in the attack, has also been removed.

## LOUISIANA

## Strokes triple among middle-aged women

**NEW ORLEANS** — Strokes have tripled in recent years among middle-aged women in the U.S., an alarming trend doctors blame on the obesity epidemic.

Nearly 2 percent of women ages 35 to 54 reported suffering a stroke in the most recent federal health survey, from 1999 to 2004. Only about half a percent did in the previous survey, from 1988 to 1994.

The percentage is small

because most strokes occur in older people. But the sudden spike in middle age and the reasons behind it are ominous, doctors said in research presented Wednesday at a medical conference.

It happened even though more women in the recent survey were on medicines to control their cholesterol and blood pressure — steps that lower the risk of stroke.

Women's waistlines are nearly two inches bigger than they were a decade earlier, and that bulge corresponds with the increase in strokes, researchers said.

In addition, women's average body mass index, a commonly used measure of obesity, rose from 27 in the earlier survey to 29. They also had higher blood sugar levels.

— compiled from wire reports

## CORRECTIONS

Due to incorrect information provided to the *Times-News*, an article in Wednesday's edition incorrectly identified a man interviewed at the scene of a house fire on Gardner Avenue as a brother of Stepan Kutran. Also, Kutran's first name was misspelled.

An article in Wednesday's edition incorrectly described Twin Falls City Council action on the Idaho Power franchise fee. The fee will rise from \$1 per \$100 to \$3 in April.

An article in Tuesday's edi-

tion incorrectly described legislation by Rep. Donna Pence that would establish a process for appointing joint boards in school district consolidations. The proposal would have the state Superintendent of Public Instruction gather board members from each district, who would in turn select joint board members from the districts.

Also, the headline on the article could be read as saying that Pence advocates consolidation. Her bill deals only with procedures for consolidation.

The *Times-News* regrets the errors.



REGIONAL PERCENTAGE	% of Avg.	% peak
Watshew	113%	83%
Samon	113%	83%
Big Wood	106%	80%
Little Wood	105%	77%
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Little Lost	117%	81%
Ark and Kern, daily and 11 a.m. on weekends for general questions about your orders, including new subscriptions, vacation plans, and other questions.	108%	80%
Upper Snake Basin	98%	72%

\* A comparison of basin snowpack, on this day, with a 30-year average.  
 \*\* An indicator of basin snowpack for the entire snow season, which peaks in spring.

## IDAHO LOTTERY

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## Charges

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home Tuesday without her boyfriend just as firefighters sprayed water over the last of the black smoke.

Over the course of the next few hours, she gave varying accounts of what she and her boyfriend had been doing during the fire.

Gorbenko first said she had gone to run errands that afternoon and left Kuran with the children, the affidavit says. She said she didn't know where Kuran had gone.

Police transported Gorbenko to St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. It was at that point, police said, that "Kuran" began to give the E.R. seeking medical treatment for (a) rash," Kuran was then taken to the police station for questioning.

Later at the police station, Gorbenko changed her story after police read her Miranda rights. She said she dropped her boyfriend off at the hospital for treatment of a stomach rash, and left both children in different rooms at home. She also told police she attempted to have a babysitter watch the children. She said her two brothers

in Boise agreed to babysit, while the older child — Gorbenko's daughter from a previous relationship — was still in school.

But according to court records, both of Gorbenko's brothers told police they were never called about babysitting. Hospital officials also had no record of Kuran seeking medical attention on Tuesday, the police affidavit said.

Gorbenko later told police "she lied about Mr. Kuran's whereabouts because she didn't want him to get into trouble," the affidavit says.

Kuran told police they left the children at home alone "on several different occasions."

Investigators will determine what sparked the fire by next week. They say they found cigarettes and two spoons on the front porch that could have been used for narcotics, the affidavit said.

The couple battled poverty since arriving in Twin Falls. The state took custody of all three kids in April 2007 when both parents were charged with injury to a child.

After moving to Twin Falls, Gorbenko obtained a job as a

certified nurse assistant at Curry Retirement Estate. Her husband who carries a green card and speaks broken English, however, had spotty employment.

In October 2005, Gorbenko was caught stealing and the city prosecutor charged her with petit theft.

Fifth District Magistrate Roger Harris ordered her into probation after she took responsibility for her crime and pleaded guilty.

"I made a mistake and it was a lesson for me," she added somewhat extraneously into a box on her guilty plea form.

In February 2006, when asked about Gorbenko's financial situation, a doctor told the court she faced an expensive surgical operation on her left shoulder. Her family was already on food stamps and had no source of income.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare had already seized all three children from their previous home on Sparks Street and the family expected the children to be returned to them in April, court records show.

In June, Gorbenko pleaded guilty to an amended charge

of keeping a disorderly house. Her boyfriend pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor injury to a child. He remains on probation from that conviction, though court records provide little information about the incident.

Gorbenko at that time was earning a little more than \$1,000 per month, of which the five-member family spent \$595 on their home bills and rent.

When the state returned their children to the home, a judge ordered the parents to reimburse state costs for temporary foster care.

But money was desperately tight and the family didn't pay — at least not until Health and Welfare sued them in August for more than \$1,000.

At that point, Kuran had a job, doubling their monthly income to \$2,000 and making the payments possible. It's unclear how long he kept the job. When he was arrested Tuesday evening he said he was unemployed.

The final financial blow came Jan. 29 when St. Luke's Magic Valley sued for \$3,000 of unpaid medical bills.


Kuran agreed to have his urine tested for narcotics.

The sample has been sent to the state lab. Judge Snyser scheduled preliminary hearings for the couple

for Feb. 29.

Cassidy Friedman can be reached at 735-3241.

**Sweet Now 16**



**Happy Birthday, Chelsey!**

Love, Mom & Dad

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## Immigration

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In December, the organization hired immigration attorney Paul Labrador, a state legislator from Eagle, for advising, Labrador, who has done immigration law for more than a decade, has met twice with the IDA. He was paid but is not on a retainer, said Naerhout.

"He's a very good immigration attorney and it's his specialty," said Naerhout. "So we hired him."

Both the IDA and Labrador say there is no conflict of interest for two reasons. Immigration is a federal issue, not a state issue, and he's decided to recuse himself from any dairy-sponsored legislation. Labrador said he also received an opinion from the state's attorney general's office.

"The coalition is trying to help our Congressional delegation and develop a system that works," he said. "It's important to every industry in our country."

Labrador said he's had clients in the Magic Valley, which has more dairies than any other region in the state. In November 2007, more than 100 illegal immigrants in the Twin Falls area were arrested by U.S. Border Patrol agents investigating human smuggling on commercial bus lines.

The IDA efforts are in "developmental stages," Naerhout said. He added that Labrador, who came recommended by several dairy owners, was hired to inform the organization and that its members understand the regulations and issues relat-

ed to immigration reform.

Labrador referenced unsuccessful federal legislation that would have expanded a guest worker program — currently for seasonal workers or sheep workers, he said — to workers at dairies, which operate year-round.

Still, it remains unclear how any policy change at the federal level, regardless of the IDA's involvement, could impact workers in Idaho and the Magic Valley because there isn't information tracking illegal immigrants, said Idaho Department of Labor Spokesman Bob Fick.

"That's the problem with the entire debate of immigration from the standpoint of labor," he said. "There's no statistical information about what exactly the circumstances are."

## Delisting

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Idaho's forests, and reports of conflicts between livestock and big game herds are on the rise.

Environmental groups say there aren't yet enough wolves to relinquish federal protections. Several organizations are preparing lawsuits to block delisting, including Earthjustice, a California-based environmental group.

Doug Honnold is an Earthjustice lawyer in Bozeman, Mont., who said delisting is a political move to appease a few "hostile states."

"We're not at a legitimate recovery level," Honnold said. "We're going backward instead of forward."

He has already filed suit against the government regarding the so-called 100 rule, which relaxes laws for killing wolves that attack dogs or livestock, and he is preparing to challenge delisting on behalf of at least a half-dozen groups, including the Sierra Club and Defenders of Wildlife.

Meanwhile, states are developing plans to take over control of the species. Idaho will grant hunting permits in areas where wolves are damaging big game populations and harassing domestic livestock, as well as work to provide viewing opportunities

where wolves are welcomed, according to the state's preliminary plan.

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission is expected to review the proposed plan at meetings in early March.

Matt Christensen may be

reached at 735-3243.

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# Clinton needs landslide-size wins to erase Obama's delegate advantage

By David Ego  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Democratic Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton must win 57 percent of the remaining primary and caucus delegates to erase Barack Obama's lead, a daunting task requiring landslide-sized victories by a struggling presidential candidate.

Obama's victories in Wisconsin and Hawaii on Tuesday — his ninth and 10th in a row — left him with 1,178 pledged delegates won in primaries and caucuses in The Associated Press' count. Clinton has 1,024.

Another 1,025 remains to be elected, most of them in contests in 14 states, Guam and Puerto Rico. It takes 2,225 to win the nomination.

Further complicating Clinton's challenge, Obama appears particularly well-positioned to win at least one

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of the remaining states with ease. Mississippi, with a primary on March 11, fits a pattern of Southern states with large black populations that he has won handily, including South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana.

The rival campaigns maintain their own delegate counts. And while both agree Obama is the leader, they differ on the significance.

"The only way in this system to amass delegates is to win by big margins. Close



Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., speaks during a roundtable discussion at Grace's Grill, Tuesday in Parma, Ohio.

results result in close delegate distribution," David Plouffe, Obama's campaign manager, told reporters in a conference call.

"The only way she can do it is winning states like Ohio 65-35, Texas 65-35, Pennsylvania,



Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., smiles after addressing a rally Tuesday in Houston.

you know, 70-30, and you go on and on and on. She'd have to win pretty much all the states, even states where we're considered to have some strength," he added.

Clinton's top aides said Plouffe was realistically trying to set unrealistically high expectations for the former first lady.

"We expect to do well in

both those states," said Harold Ickes, speaking of Texas and Ohio, which hold primaries on March 4. "But 65 percent is a far reach and there is no expectation here that we're going to hit that number."

"We're in the neighborhood of about 75 delegates behind, that is less than 3 percent of the total number of delegates who have been elected. We expect to narrow that gap substantially by the end of this process," he added.

Obama's lead in delegates won at the ballot box is partially offset by Clinton's advantage among superdelegates — members of

Congress, governors and other party leaders who are unpledged to either candidate. She leads in that category, 238-173, cutting Obama's overall margin to 89 delegates in the AP count.

Superdelegates are free to shift allegiances. And Clinton's recent string of primary and caucus defeats coincides with a slow erosion of support among the same party leaders who mobilized her as the front-runner months before the first votes were cast.

She has failed to add any since Super Tuesday on Feb. 5, while Obama is slowly gaining ground.

## Missile

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orbiting satellites — launched the attack at 10:26 p.m. EST, according to the Pentagon. It hit the satellite about three minutes later as the spacecraft traveled in polar orbit at more than 17,000 mph.

Because the satellite was orbiting at a relatively low altitude at the time it was hit by the missile, debris will begin to re-enter the Earth's atmosphere immediately,

the Pentagon statement said.

"Nearly all of the debris will burn up on re-entry within 24-48 hours and the remaining debris should re-enter within 40 days," it said.

The use of the Navy missile amounted to an unprecedented use of components of the Pentagon's missile defense system, designed to shoot down hostile ballistic missiles in

flight — not kill satellites.

The operation was so extraordinary, with such intense international publicity and political ramifications, that Defense Secretary Robert Gates — not a military commander — was to make the final decision to pull the trigger.

The government organized hazardous materials teams, under the code name "Burnt Frost," to be flown to the site of any dan-

gerous or otherwise sensitive debris that might land in the United States or elsewhere.

Also, six federal response groups that are positioned across the country by the Federal Emergency Management Agency have been alerted but not activated, FEMA spokesman James McIntyre said. "These are purely precautionary and preparedness actions only," he said.

## Head Start

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been put out to bid, and Marshall said they would be replaced right now. Home visits will still be done, but with fewer cars, Marshall said, and staff will also track mileage in their personal vehicles.

Local Head Start authorities are also working on a bid package to determine if a private company could pro-

vide bus services and save the agency money, Marshall said.

Cost cutting comes in the recent wake of a good grade that South Central Head Start garnered from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. A single deficiency was cited by the federal agency: CSI staff didn't provide the college's board with budget printouts,

only verbal updates.

Trans IV buses in Twin Falls, which also contracts with CSI for its fiscal affairs, won't likely bid because its fleet isn't equipped with the type of seat belts required to transport 3- to 5-year-olds. Trans IV buses do have other types of belts on board, though, and makes at least 6,000 rides per year carrying kids in at least first grade

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# States better prepared for health emergencies; more work ahead, officials say

By Mike Stobbe  
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — In the first report of its kind, U.S. health officials said the nation's states and cities made a strong effort to prepare for a flu pandemic, bioterrorism or other emergency health crises, but big challenges remain.

"I think in terms of effort and progress, an A," said Dr. Richard Besser, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, when asked to assign a letter grade.

"In terms of amount of work to be done, I would say that's absolutely enormous," he added.

It was the government's first assessment of the pay-offs from its investment of more than \$5 billion since the terrorist attacks of 2001 to make the country better prepared for a variety of public health emergencies.

The report looked at the staffing, laboratory capability and other resources of state, local and territorial health departments for handling bioterrorism or

other disasters.

The number of state and local health departments able to detect biological agents grew to 110 in 2007, up from 83 in 2002. Labs able to detect chemical agents increased to 47, from zero in 2001, the CDC found.

All states are now doing year-round flu surveillance — an important measure if the bird flu virus in Asia mutates into a more dangerous form easily spread among people, unleashing a worldwide epidemic.

Information sharing

between labs and public health professionals has grown tremendously. And the count of illness-investigating epidemiologists assigned to emergency response rose to 232 in 2006, from 115 in 2001.

"Clearly we are better able

to handle most public health events in this country today than we were in 2001, and that's very good news," said Michael Osterholm, a University of Minnesota infectious disease expert.

Some of the bad news: Many states still do not have

enough epidemiologists, and 31 states said they're having trouble attracting qualified lab scientists. Laws need to be updated, and disease surveillance data exchange appears to be inadequate in at least 16 states.

## CDC report: Idaho's emergency response better, could improve

By Rebecca Boone  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Federal money and old-fashioned practice have made Idaho better prepared to deal with a public health emergency, but the state could still improve, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Wednesday.

The state has conducted several emergency drills to test how the state Department of Health and Welfare and local health districts would respond to a pandemic flu outbreak, for instance, or the need to dispense special medicines to hundreds of thousands of people. Those drills earned high marks in the CDC report.

But Idaho has yet to conduct a CDC-approved drill on what to do in a bioterrorism event or on how to communicate if both the power grid and land lines go down. And the

computer message system at the state's public health laboratory doesn't meet technology standards recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The public laboratory is charged with testing and confirming agents, such as E. coli bacteria, that threaten the public health.

"We've come a long way but there's still a long way left to go," state Health and Welfare spokesman Tom Shanahan said.

The report is part of a national look at how states have improved their readiness for public health emergencies and the challenges those states still face. It was the government's first assessment of the payoff from its investment of more than \$5 billion since the terrorist attacks of 2001 to make the country better prepared for a variety of public health emergencies. Idaho's

share of the cash was more than \$44.5 million between the fiscal years 2002-2007.

The state's health workers did take part in a bioterrorism exercise, though it was a multi-state effort based in Oregon and may not have met the CDC criteria for the report, Shanahan said.

And the state laboratory is expected to get a new computer system this year, he said. In the meantime, the CDC has supplied Idaho with a temporary fix: computer software allowing Idaho's computer system to transmit information to a CDC database. The new computer system, once installed, will make the information sharing much easier, Shanahan said.

An emergency drill to test the state's public health response when both power and land lines are down will happen sometime before this August, Shanahan said.

## Military jury convicts soldier of aggravated assault in death of Iraqi

By Sudhin Thanawala  
Associated Press writer

WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD, Hawaii — A soldier who had been charged with murder in the shooting death of an unarmed Iraqi was convicted by a military jury Wednesday of aggravated assault.

Spc. Christopher Shore, based in Hawaii, had insisted that his platoon leader ordered him to kill the Iraqi man on June 23 near Kirkuk and that he intentionally fired to miss.

Aggravated assault carries a maximum of eight years in prison, a dishonorable discharge and a drop to the Army's lowest pay grade. Sentencing was set for later Wednesday.

Shore had no visible reaction inside. He declined to comment after the verdict and hugged friends and relatives outside the hearing room.

Capt. James Leary, the prosecutor in the soldier's court-martial, had argued that duress was not a defense for murder, pointing to witness testimony that the victim was talking and moving before Shore fired his weapon.

"Everyone else wants to be back inside. They didn't want to be part of it," Capt. James Leary said. Although Shore may not have wanted to hurt the victim, Leary said, the decision to fire two shots at him was itself illegal.

Shore's lawyer, Mike Waddington, did not call the defendant to the stand.

"He argued that the prosecu-

tor had provided no physical or forensic evidence linking Shore to the killing. No guns, bullets or other items were entered into evidence, and the Iraqi has not been identified by U.S. authorities.

Waddington called the investigation "sloppy," saying investigators initially went to the wrong house and excavated the wrong yard. "Why would a young soldier stand there?" he asked. "Perhaps terror. He wouldn't have shot but for fear."

Shore, of Winder, Ga., said he fired at the man after platoon leader Sgt. 1st Class Trey Cormales of San Antonio ordered him to finish off the Iraqi, suspected of firing at a U.S. helicopter.

Cormales charged with premeditated murder, is to go on trial April 22.

Col. Donna Wright, presiding over Shore's trial, told jurors they could convict Shore of the murder charge, which is the equivalent of manslaughter, or of aggravated assault, or they could find him innocent.

Before his closing arguments, Waddington read testimony submitted by Essa Ahmed, a translator with Shore's unit during the raid. He used Ahmed's testimony to argue that Shore acted under pressure and had reason to fear Cormales would attack him if he did not follow orders.

Ahmed said that the victim was alive and talking after Shore fired two rounds and that the man was also afraid Cormales would shoot him.

"Help me, by Christ's sake," Ahmed quoted the victim as saying. He said the man also declared before dying, "I am a Christian, too."

## Pilots rescued after two Air Force planes crash off Gulf Coast of Florida

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Two fighter jets crashed into the Gulf of Mexico during a training mission Wednesday, but the pilots ejected and were later rescued, the Air Force said.

Eglin Air Force Base spokeswoman Shirley Pigott said the pilots were rescued

after their single-seat F-15C Eagles disappeared Wednesday afternoon off the Florida Panhandle, about 35 miles south of Tyndall Air Force Base.

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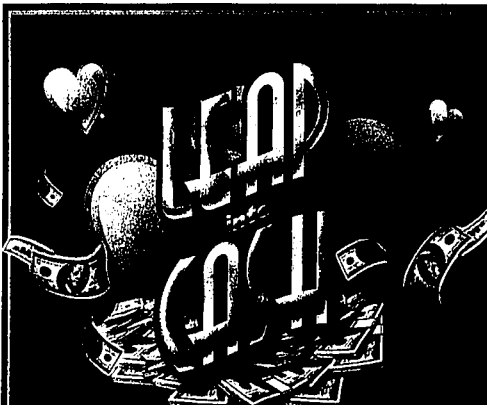
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## EDITORIAL

Sum of the parts:  
A new idea for  
school consolidation

The consolidation of school districts has flourished in small-town Idaho mostly because of mutual suspicion over who will catch the shots in the new, combined district.

Now state Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding, has come up with a tactic to break through the wariness.

Pence introduced legislation to create a board of trustees for consolidated districts as they transition into a new entity. Such a board could change its makeup after five years, Pence says.

Consolidation has been contentious in Idaho for decades. Among Pence's constituents, the Shoshone, Dietrich and Richfield school districts and the four districts in Gooding County have at various times had talks about consolidation, none of which has gone anywhere.

Last year, the Legislature offered financial incentives for school districts to consolidate. There have been few takers.

Under Pence's bill, two consolidated districts would be governed by a five-member board; three districts would have a seven-member board, and more than three could have up to nine members on a board.

The state superintendent of public instruction would oversee the process, but local officials and their constituents would still remain in control.

Pence believes her bill is less about consolidation than about developing trust among the neighboring towns and districts. After a new, multi-district board is organized, then district boundaries would be drawn up — reversing conventional wisdom about how the process would work.

"We really need the consolidation board," she said. "It's a way to ease the minds of the communities if they're going to come together."

Pence's legislation has some technical problems — whether, for example, representation on the consolidation board would be subject to the federal standard of one-person, one vote. But Pence has pledged to present a revised proposal to the House Education Committee next week.

It's a good start, and timely. Idaho simply can't afford 115 separate school districts, or tolerate mediocrity in education, anymore.

And there's no way to give 251,712 public school students in the state the same educational opportunities if taxpayers must bankroll redundant school administrators and subsidize parallel infrastructure in adjacent districts.

**Our view:**  
State Rep. Donna Pence has devised a strategy for breaking through the mistrust that keeps rural Idaho school districts from consolidating.

**What do you think?** We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

## Why Hillary can't seal the deal

Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama face opposite challenges in pursuing the Democratic nomination. Clinton's is to find the compelling narrative to complement her laundry list — and I say this as a fan of laundry lists. Obama's is to find the way to better knit together inspiration and policy.



RUTH MARCUS

Clinton's is the harder task, and right now her campaign is not only failing at it but going about it in exactly the wrong way. The Obama campaign, after wallowing in New Age-y — dare I say Oprah-esque? — language, is taking the first unsteady steps toward bolstering rhetoric with specifics.

I tend to come away from Clinton speeches impressed by the breadth and depth of her knowledge, the intelligence of her proposals, the subtle way she has — despite the pull-to-the-extremes temptations of a nomination battle — tried to preserve her options for the presidency.

Granted, a Clinton speech can seem like a Ginzur knife infomercial: Increased Pell grants! Billions for green-collar jobs! But wait, that's not all. We'll have a government blogging team!

At a Clinton event in Manassas, Va., last week, she talked about "investing in infrastructure with long-term bond financing." Not exactly "yes, we can" moment.

"People say to me all the time, 'You're so specific. Why don't you just come and ... give us one of those great rhetorical flourishes and get everybody all whooped up' — so I've been thinking about that in Manassas."

But getting voters "whooped up" is essential to winning — and it still eludes Clinton. The reason her misty monologue resonated with most Washington voters was not just that they saw the real person behind the carefully constructed defense.

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as — they saw a real person who cared about their problems.

In the weeks since, the Clinton campaign has squandered that success, playing into voters' preconceptions of the win-it-any-cost Clinton machine.

The Clinton campaign is misreading what Democratic voters want. Voters aren't foolish or naive; if anything, sometimes they are more cynical than is warranted about politics and politicians. Still, they are responding to Obama because of a yearning to believe in something. Telling them they've been chumps is not a winning message.

For his part, Obama's test is to fold some substance into the soufflé without having it collapse. This should not be too hard: Everything in his biography suggests that Obama is an intelligent, thoughtful policy-maker as well as a gifted politician. His would not be a clueless, "What do we do now?" presidency.

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But Obama has so far been aggressively dismissive of campaigning by position. "Everybody's got a 10-point plan on everything," he says. Yes, but those plans matter. No one expects them to be submitted verbatim to Congress, but they reflect judgments and tradeoffs presidents must make.

Clinton and John McCain, the presumptive Republican nominee, have seized on this apparent allergy to specifics. "My opponent gives speeches; I offer solutions," Clinton glibbed. Obama's speecher, McCain said, "have been singularly lacking in substance."

And so, the Obama campaign has been, of late,

handing out copies of its economic plan — 47 pages of, guess what, 10-point plans. "This is going to be a speech that is a little more detailed," Obama said as he outlined his economic policy at a General Motors plant in Wisconsin last week. "It's going to be a little bit longer, with not too many applause lines."

Good. A little less applause could be healthy for Obama, who's been sounding awfully cocky. If he wins the nomination, he should write thank-you notes to Clinton and McCain.

Ruth Marcus is a member of the editorial page staff of The Washington Post.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Curve on Highway 50  
should be dealt with

To begin with, I want to say I am not blaming anyone for my son's death. He was killed Oct. 11, 2007, in a car accident on that bad curve at 3900 N. Highway 50.

Thank the Lord, he was asleep in the back seat of the car when it happened. I was thrown through the back window and landed on the highway when a semi-truck ran over him. We were told his body was so torn up he had to be cremated.

It was no one's fault that it happened, but I'm wondering if somehow that curve could be made safer with signs or something to prevent more accidents. I've heard there has been several injuries and deaths on that same curve before and after our son's death.

I have written a letter to the Department of Transportation asking if anything could be done to make that curve safer. Maybe warning signs or something would help. I

am definitely not accusing the Department of Transportation for any wrongdoing. It does a wonderful job and we appreciate it.

I keep in touch with the driver of the car and the other occupant and always tell them to never blame themselves. It's one of those things that happens and no one is to blame. They will always deal with physical and emotional pain. There was no drugs or alcohol involved; it just happened.

I have also communicated with the semi-truck driver and told him never to blame himself. It all happened so fast, there was nothing he could help. His heart! He will always be emotionally disturbed, too. The coroner, funeral home and law officers were all so kind and sympathetic to us, and we thank them so much for all their help.

In memory of Billy Ray Padley Jr., from his parents, SHIRLEY PADLEY BILL PADLEY Independence, Kan.

## Plant debacle unfairly tars reputation of cattlemen

For over a century, Idaho cattle families have been providing high-quality beef products to consumers at home and, in recent decades, to markets abroad. With the exception of a few large operations in southern Idaho, most of those in the Idaho livestock industry are small, independently owned ranch or feedlot operations. Cattle are raised in every county in the state; in Idaho, cattle outnumber people.

The recent U.S. Department of Agriculture Class II recall of beef from a processing plant in one state has brought the U.S. beef industry into the spotlight. The handling of the animals at the California plant was deplorable. Furthermore, occurrences like these make it difficult for the vast majority of cattle farmers and ranchers in Idaho and other states who strictly adhere to regulations designed to preserve food safety.

The decision to issue a recall was the right one. Done out of precaution (a Class II recall is due to a remote probability that the beef being recalled would cause adverse health effects if consumed), this type of recall is just one of the many



READER COMMENT  
Mike Crapo

safeguards that the USDA employs to prevent food-borne disease. There are in-plant procedures as well as prohibitions against non-ambulatory cattle in the food supply.

All of these regulations and procedures are in place for many reasons. Safety of the food supply is obvious and paramount. Other considerations include retention of and improved access to foreign markets.

As a member of both the Senate Agriculture Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, the marketability of Idaho beef and U.S. beef as a whole is very important to me. U.S. beef has a strong reputation in world markets as a premier food product. We cannot afford to let this reputation be compromised by the actions of a few violators.

I'm confident that the USDA and the industry will continue their commitment to following strict govern-

ment safeguards and science-based food safety practices. Raising cattle has been a matter of immense pride for many families for multiple generations, not to mention the economy and individual livelihoods. Idaho cattlemen have a long tradition of respect for their animals and the mission of providing healthy and safe beef to consumers. Most beef cows in Idaho are raised on open pasture and, with over two-thirds of Idaho's land owned by the state or the federal governments, most cattle spend at least part of their lives on public rangeland.

Idaho cattle farmers and ranchers have invested much of their own money in safety research and education, developing extensive best practices for beef production and safety. In 2007, the beef/livestock industry comprised 21 percent of Idaho total agriculture industry and represents billions of dollars in our state's economy.

Idaho's beef industry is a vibrant source of income for many families and helps define many Idaho communities. I will continue to support beef producers and eat Idaho beef with pride.

Mike Crapo, a Republican, represents Idaho in the U.S. Senate.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Creationism is not proper science

On Feb. 9, your newspaper covered the evolution/creationism controversy. While it is the media's job to report current events and issues, I fear lending public exposure to creationists such as Ken Ham will (1) further confuse a scientifically under-informed public and (2) risk elevating superstition to become, erroneously, a legitimate alternative to proper science.

The revolutionary aspect of Charles Darwin's idea wasn't that it was the first to suggest biological life undergoes change over time. What he did was formulate the first working mechanism by which life evolves: natural selection. And what is that? In a nutshell, natural selection is the non-random survival of randomly varying traits. We understand an organism's genetic structure dictates just what these traits will be. All organisms have a number of random mutations within their genes. These mutations may or may not help the organism survive in its particular environ-

ment. Those whose traits allow them to survive more easily in their given environment will live to produce more offspring than those who are lacking. By this process, some traits are passed along and others are not — causing numerous tiny adjustments in a species' genetic pool. Given enough time, the quantity of small changes accruing in a population may or may not result in larger, more obvious departures from the common traits of that species' ancestors.

Like all scientific principles, evolution is mum on ethical implications. Natural selection simply provides an accurate explanation for events such as speciation, extinctions and variation within biological communities. To see intelligent people close their minds because the evidence contradicts their favorite myth is disheartening. To be told evolutionary theory is responsible for genocide, slavery and social immorality is preposterous.

Remember, it is the use of evidence, not catch phrases or emotional appeals, that distinguishes proper scientists from a

group with an agenda. **MATTHEW V. LEHMAN**  
Twin Falls

## Too many taxes added onto daily necessities

More taxes for the city! The city of Twin Falls is wanting to place an increased franchise tax on Idaho Power in order to improve roads. Every time the city places a franchise tax on utilities, they are really taxing the citizens. A franchise tax is not paid by the utility; it passes it along to the customer.

My property tax went up substantially this past year. Even though we got a larger homeowner exemption, the tax still went higher. I pay property tax, federal and state tax, sales tax on everything I purchase and a huge gas tax. I pay a franchise tax on all my phone, fuel and electricity. I cannot pass my tax burden on to anyone else. So, in reality, I pay more property tax, more tax at the grocery store due to the increase in groceries, and I will pay more for utilities due to the franchise tax.

**JOANNA HRMANTRAUT**  
Twin Falls

## OTHER VIEWS

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

## ... Darrington and minimum sentencing

Lowtown Tribune

... A bipartisan group of legislators proposes letting judges waive the mandatory minimum sentences for drug offenders that are overburdening prisons ... at great cost to you, and the Senate Judiciary Committee chairman has this reaction: "It's not going to pass."

Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Deer, has the power to see it, too. If the bill introduced in the House Judiciary Committee ... passes the House, Darrington can make sure it is never seen again.

Meanwhile, taxpayers will continue to finance more prison cells to house people who could be treated for addiction and put under supervision outside a penitentiary ...

... Darrington ... is correct in saying the bill ... is "the first step to break down our sentencing laws."

Of course, breaking down those laws is precisely what former Gov. Phil Batt asked legislators to do after he conducted his own investigation of Idaho's swelling incarceration rate. He wrote in 2000 that judges, prosecutors, correction officers and school officials told him "almost unanimously" that Idaho was putting people in prison for too long.

One needn't be a bleeding heart ... to see the folly in committing ever larger numbers of tax dollars to imprisoning people whose main problem is drug addiction ...

... What such locked-in penalties do is take discretion out of the hands of judges ... and put it in the hands of prosecutors, who decide what charges defendants will be charged with ...

## ... early childhood education

Idaho Statesman, Boise

One practical question gets drowned out in the emotional debate over the prekindergarten programs. Does a good preschool or day-care program actually help prepare young children for kindergarten? Unfortunately, lawmakers don't seem to want to know

the answer. A bill to study the effectiveness of pre-K is dead for this legislative session.

Sen. Stan Bastian, R-Eagle, wrote up a simple proposal. He wanted to run a three-year study of pre-K, limited to the 22 Idaho preschools and day-care centers that already participate in a voluntary rating system.

Sounds straightforward, but Sen. Patti Anne Lodge, R-Luxton, has held the bill in her Senate Health and Welfare Committee. That's a mistake.

Committee chairs have every prerogative to set their agenda — but they should be sensitive to the agenda of ordinary Idahoans. For many working Idaho families, day care or preschool is not a matter of choice, but a matter of necessity. The quality of day care and preschools is important to Idahoans and it deserves a closer review.

Bastian said his pilot study carried a modest price tag of \$100,000. Eventually, he said, he could envision the state awarding some \$5 million to preschools and day cares with quality early education programs, through its Idaho Child Care Program that helps low-income families pay for pre-K ...

The prospect of a \$5 million program worries ... she is concerned about taking away money from K-12 or higher education.

Without a doubt, this is a tight year ... (but) the debate isn't going to go away, so we'd like to see some new and Idaho-based data inform the debate ...

... the state should play a role in offering pre-K statewide. A good first step would be to study what works, already, in the state's day cares and preschools ...

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## By Obama's own moral standards, he fails

**WASHINGTON** — It's hard not to be dazzled by Barack Obama. At life 2004 Democratic convention, he visited with *Newsweek* reporters and editors. Including me. I came away deeply impressed by his intelligence, his forceful language and his apparent willingness to take positions that seemed to rise above narrow partisanship. Obama has become the Democratic presidential front-runner. He has been counted millions have formed a similar opinion. It is, I now think, mistaken.

As a journalist, I harbor serious doubt about each of the likely nominees. But with Sen. Hillary Clinton and John McCain, I feel that I'm dealing with known quantities. They've been in the public arena for years; their views, values and temperaments have received enormous scrutiny. By contrast, newcomer Obama is largely a stage presence defined mostly by his powerful rhetoric. The trouble, at least for me, is the huge and deceptive gap between his captivating oratory and his actual views.

The subject of Obama's campaign is that his own life narrative — to become the first African-American president, a huge milestone in the nation's journey from slavery — can serve as a metaphor for other political statements. Great impassions can be broken with sufficient good will, intelligence and energy. "It's not about rich versus poor, young versus old; and it is not about black versus white," he says. Along with millions of others, I find this a powerful appeal.

But on inspection, the metaphor is a mirage. Repudiating racism is not a magic cure-all for the nation's ills. It requires independent ideas, and Obama has few. If you examine his agenda, it is completely ordinary, highly partisan, not candid and merely unresponsive to many pressing national problems.

By Obama's own moral standards, Obama fails. Americans are tired of hearing promises made and 10-point plans proposed in the heat of a campaign only to have nothing show. He recently said, Shortly thereafter, he outlined an economic plan of at least 12 points that, among other things, would:

- Provide a \$1,000 tax cut for most low-income families (\$500 for singles).
- Create a \$4,000 refundable tuition tax credit for every year of college.
- Expand the child care tax credit for people earning less than \$50,000 and "double" spending on quality after-school programs.
- Enact an "energy plan" that would invest \$150 billion in 10 years to create a



ROBERT J. SAMUELSON

## "green energy sector."

Whatever one thinks of these ideas, they're standard goodie-bag politics: something for everyone. They're so similar to many Clinton proposals that her campaign put out a news release accusing him of plagiarizing. With existing budget deficits and the costs of Obama's "universal health plan," the odds of enacting his full package are slim.

A favorite Obama line is that he will tell "the American people not just what they want to hear, but what we need to know." Well, he hasn't so far.

Consider the retiring baby boomers. A truth-telling Obama might say: "Spending for retirees — mainly Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid — is already nearly half the federal budget. Unless we curb these rising costs, we will crush our children with higher taxes.

Reflecting longer life expectancies, we should gradually raise the eligibility ages for these programs and trim benefits for wealthier retirees. Both Democrats and Republicans are to blame for inaction. Waiting longer will only worsen the problem."

Instead, Obama pledges not to raise the retirement age and to "protect Social Security benefits for current and future beneficiaries." This isn't "change," it's sanctification of the status quo.

He would also exempt all retirees making less than \$50,000 annually from income tax. By his math, that would provide average tax relief of \$1,400 to 7 million retirees — shifting more of the tax burden onto younger workers. Obama's main proposal for Social Security is to raise the payroll tax beyond the present \$102,000 ceiling.

Political candidates routinely indulge in exaggeration, pandering, inconsistency and self-serving obscenity. Clinton and McCain do. The reason for holding Obama to a higher standard is that it's his standard and also his campaign's central theme. He has run on the vague promise of "change," but on issue after issue — immigration, the economy, global warming — he has offered boilerplate policies that evade the underlying causes of the stalemates. These issues remain contentious because they involve real conflicts or differences of opinion.

The contrast between his broad rhetoric and his narrow agenda is stark, and yet the press corps — preoccupied with the political "horse race" — has treated his invocation of "change" as a serious idea rather than a shallow campaign slogan. He seems to have hypnotized much of the media and the public with his eloquence and the symbolism of his life story. The result is a mass delusion that Obama is forthrightly engaging the nation's real problems when, so far, he isn't.

*Newsweek columnist Robert J. Samuelson writes about economics.*



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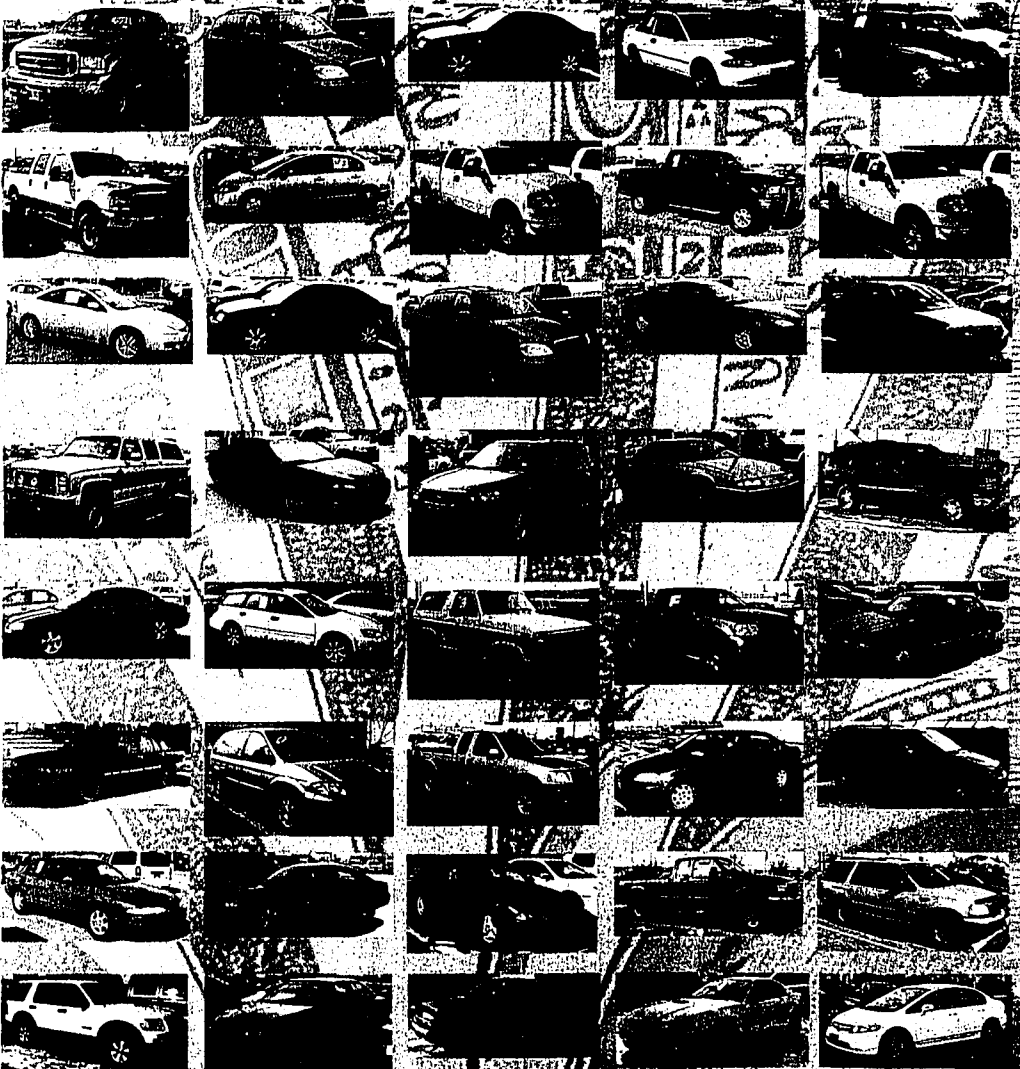
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## North side jail to cost \$18.9M

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**GOODING** — Building a regional jail would cost north side counties \$18.9 million, county officials were told Wednesday afternoon at a meeting in Gooding.

That figure does not include the cost of purchasing the five acres of land the jail would sit on, Rocky Mountain Corrections determined after a seven-month feasibility study.

But presenters harped on the costs to Lincoln, Camas, Jerome and Gooding counties of not building a regional jail.

The jail, which would be shaped like a dumbbell — with cells at either end — could accommodate 250 beds. That should be enough to hold projected inmate populations for 20 years, presenters said.

Researchers say a regional jail would ultimately prove more cost-effective overall than each individual county building its own jail.

Delegates sent from each of the four participating counties to the Gooding meeting agreed to hand the proposal back home to their respective board of commissioners to discuss how to proceed.

*Cassidy Friedman and Mary Hanson contributed to this report.*

## Tom Mikesell announces bid to retain seat on commission

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Twin Falls County Commission Chairman Tom Mikesell announced Wednesday he plans to run for a third term, competing again for the commission's District 2 seat.

Citing efforts to make the county run more efficiently and his involvement on local boards for everything from St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center to Region IV Economic Development, he said he thinks he has done a great service for the county and will continue to do so.

"I think the county's more economically viable," said Mikesell. "Business is moving forward, and I think ... I've done a pretty good job."

First elected in 2002, Mikesell has served one two-year term and one four-year term and will compete for another two-year term. Commission terms are staggered to prevent the entire board from changing at once.

During his time in office, Mikesell became a strong believer in the deal that sold the then-county-owned hospital to St. Luke's Health System, and weighed in on issues from a Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center funding dispute to the ongoing revision of the county's comprehensive plan. He declined to speculate on public opinion of his work, saying he's always welcomed people to bring their problems to him and that he'll learn that opinion at the polls in November.

"I've got voters who tell me how well I did or didn't do," he said.

Voters will also decide who gets fellow Republican Commissioner Terry Kramer's District 1 seat and the sheriff's and prosecutor's posts now held by Independent Wayne Tinsley and Republican Grant Loeb, respectively.

## ELUSIVE ECLIPSE



Brenda Geesey of Twin Falls looks through a telescope on the second floor Stargazer's Deck of the Herrett Museum Wednesday night in Twin Falls. A total lunar eclipse was visible in its early stages but was later blocked by clouds.

## Clouds make lunar eclipse fans wait till 2011

By Damon Hunzeker

Times-News correspondent

The winter weather of the Magic Valley prevented local residents from seeing a lunar eclipse, at least in its totality, Wednesday night. The moon, which appeared fuzzy behind the clouds, attracted about 60 people to the Centennial Observatory at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science at the College of Southern Idaho.

People of all ages wandered and waited, hoping for the clouds to disperse, expecting to watch our planet block the sun from the moon until its only light was reflected from Earth. "It's times like these that I have to be philosophical," said Herrett Center observatory manager Chris Anderson. "There will be other eclipses, and they occur all over the world about every six months."

Hurricane season comes every year, but celestial phenomena, while more precisely predictable, require patience. "Eclipse season next February will be

somewhat similar," Anderson said, "but the next full eclipse observable in Southern Idaho won't happen until 2011."

People were able to view the eclipse on computer monitors from a satellite feed, but for most of the evening they were looking at the giant telescope rather than through it. Anderson took time to give a brief lecture on the Flat Earth Society — which still exists — and the methods Aristotle used to determine that Earth is, in fact, round. About then, Mary broke through the clouds. It didn't look like the Angry Red Planet, more like a radioactive dime, but it allowed everyone to use the telescope and attracted several children who had been disappointed by the cloud cover.

Among the crowd was Jerome resident Stephanie Atkinson, who has taken her kids to the observatory for previous events. "It's just a natural inquisitiveness and curiosity about the natural world. Plus, my kids usually get extra credit, which I think is good for

teachers to do, because I don't think a lot of people realize we have this outlier in town."

Chris Anderson's favorite word is "syzygy" — basically the alignment of three or more celestial bodies — and while happy to discuss it in minute detail, he welcomes curiosity about the sky from people who don't think about these things everyday. He explained that the observatory functions as a reminder.

"You could look at this building," he said, "and wonder what it is, but with the silver dome on top — it's like an astronomy billboard telling people that there's a place in this town where you can watch the stars."

After the crowd dispersed, so did the clouds. "Well, now that everyone's gone," Anderson said at about 9:45 p.m., "it's looking pretty good. We missed totality but now that we're out of the clouds, it's quite clear. We have a few decades still here. We're looking at Saturn now, and the rings are quite distinct."

## IDWR offers aquifer management plan

By Jared S. Hopkins

Times-News writer

**BOISE** — Sen. Chuck Colner, R-Twin Falls, wasn't shy Wednesday when the chairman of the Senate Resources and Environment Committee asked if there were questions regarding a water management plan update.

"Oh yeah," answered a smiling Colner.

An advisory committee made up of various water stakeholders is asking the Legislature to spend \$7.4 million to address current water needs: \$1 million for recharge efforts; \$5 million for reducing water use in different ways, including buy-outs; and \$1.4 million to study whether the Minidoka Dam can be lifted.

The advisory committee was created by the 2006 Legislature to make recommendations for the Eastern



Snake Plain Aquifer. A final report is expected in 2009.

Colner fired almost a dozen questions at Idaho Department of Water Resources officials and Jonathan Bartsch, consultant for CDR Associates, primarily asking what the state's return on investment would be.

Lifting the Minidoka Dam by four to five feet could bring in 40,000 to 50,000 acre feet, Bartsch said. The funding for "voluntary demand reductions" would go towards buying water rights, substitutes to mitigation and paying farmers not to irrigate. He did not expand on the concept of recharge, a concept that in the past has

been subject to debate.

But Colner, who sits on the Twin Falls Canal Company board of directors, wanted more statistics, including how much water could be saved with the voluntary changes and the construction costs relate to lifting the dam.

"What are you going to get out of it?" he asked. "There's no numbers there. There's no actual quantification."

Bartsch and IDWR officials said that the advisory committee has made informal estimates, reviewed policies in other states but the project remains "a work in progress."

"We don't know what it's going to bring," Bartsch said. "The \$5 million to reduce water demand. But he noted: 'These elements fit square in our goals and objectives.'"

Colner said he supports the concept of lifting the dam, but he wants to be sure the costs will be addressed.

IDWR Administrator Hal

Anderson said that the Bureau of Reclamation, which owns the dam, has estimated construction could cost between \$100 million and \$300 million.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Idaho, who also is co-chairman of the state's joint budgeting panel, said the \$1.4 million study being requested would likely outline the costs that Colner was requesting.

"The opportunity is now, not five years from now or 10 years from now," Cameron said.

Norm Semanaka, executive director of the Idaho Water Users Association, who was sitting in the audience, said after the meeting that Colner's questions were legitimate.

"It wasn't to throw cold water and say, 'this is a bad idea,'" he said. "He's interested in doing more than a study, is what I heard, but he wants to know who's going to pay for this."

## Local teams race for a good cause

Race to Safety raises funds for helmets, car seats

By Nicole Swafford

Times-News correspondent

The soft whir of engines filled the air as racers maneuvered their go-carts through a tire-lined race-track.

Though the 4th annual Race to Safety at NazzKart in Twin Falls was a fundraiser for Safe Kids of Magic Valley, the spirit of competition ran high among competitors. Businesses, including the *Times-News*, sponsored teams that battled through eight heats during the evening to claim the coveted first-place berth.

"That was intense," said Mark Calley of Twin Falls, as he relinquished his go-cart. "It doesn't get any better than helping out the community and quenching my need for speed. This is a cool event."

Though the exact amount raised will not be finalized until later this week, it is estimated at about \$10,000, said Page Geske, founder of the Race to Safety. All proceeds from the event will be given to Safe Kids of Magic Valley to purchase bike helmets and car seats, furthering the safety of children throughout the valley.

The idea originally came about by acknowledging the need to further child safety in the area, Geske said. When the Modern Woodmen of America approached her with \$2,500 in matching funds for a charity fundraiser, she began searching for an opportunity. Knowing that Twin Falls harbors a large racing community, she came up with the idea to host a go-cart tournament.

"It's turned out to be a great community event and we have a lot of great partners who help us out," Geske said.

This year's competition was whitened away and dominated by team Latham Motorsports. Three of its four members took first place in their respective heats. However, Bobby Latham, No. 3, who claimed victory of the Magic Valley Speedway's Pepsi Premier Track Championship in 2006, was only able to muster a second-place finish for his team's average. In spite of his time, Latham's team wound its way to the top.

"It was still a good time," Latham said. "It's a good charity event for the community and a fun night of racing at the same time."

A helmet trophy was passed on from Skuzz Drywall, champions of last year's race, to Latham Motorsports in honor of the team's victory.

"Overall, I think the event was a great success," said NazzKart manager Homer Jaynes. "People from the community really came together to benefit the kids, which is what the night was all about," he said.

## Senate panel backs real estate sales price disclosure

By John Miller

Associated Press writer

**BOISE** — Property buyers would be forced to tell Idaho's county assessors what they paid for residential real estate under a bill passed Wednesday by a Senate committee. The measure aims to help assessors more accurately tax homes and land in the state's volatile real estate environment.

The Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee approved the measure 5-3 over the objections of real estate agents

and state builders associations.

Those groups argued that mandatory disclosure could lead to transfer taxes and unfairly muscle in on turf controlled by multiple listing services, the private databases that allow real estate brokers to share information.

But county officials who backed the measure say valuing homes or land for tax purposes has grown increasingly difficult, in part because some real estate agents encourage clients not to provide sales prices even on a voluntary basis. Limited information and faulty valuations have led to contentious county hearings where many residents protest their tax assessments. Valley County Commissioner Frank Eld told the committee.

Last year, for instance, owners of about 3,000 of 25,000 parcels in Valley County appealed their assessments, he said. "The system is broken," Eld said. "Almost every applicant was amazed at how little information we had to use."

Sen. Shawn Keough, R-Sandpoint, and House Minority Leader Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, cosponsored the measure, which now goes to the full Senate.

This is the first time such a bill has cleared a committee in nearly two decades, Jaquet said.

Under the bill, sale price disclosure requirements would apply to buyers of single-family residences, residential townhouses and residential condominium units, plus duplexes, triplexes and fourplexes. Commercial property is excluded.

Sales prices wouldn't become public; any public official who breaks confidentiality could face a \$1,000 civil penalty.

## Marjorie J. Newman

**JEROME** — Marjorie J. Newman, 86, of Jerome, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008, at her home.

Marjorie Jean Folkman was born in Jerome on Oct. 6, 1921, to Heber Nephtali Folkman and Kathryn Nealia King. She was the sixth of seven children. She attended schools in Jerome and graduated as salutatorian from Jerome High School in 1939. She worked as a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many callings, including Young Women leader, Relief Society president and teacher of the spiritual living lesson in Relief Society for many years.

She and her husband served in the Boise Idaho Temple from its dedication until 1988, when they served a mission in the California Fresno Mission in Merced, Calif., to the Hmong and Laotian people. She was a loving and dedicated homemaker. She enjoyed canning, cooking and was an accomplished seamstress, sewing dresses for her children and grandchildren. She was an avid reader and journal

writer. She had a quiet nature and quick wit that was enjoyed and appreciated by all who knew her.

Marjorie is survived by her children, Marcy (Lorraine) Ambrose of Jerome, Tim (Fran) Newman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and (Stan) Lot of Jerome, Sharyn (Denny) Thurston of Meridian, Kerry (Dave) Randall of Jerome and Janell (Bryce) Berry of Sandy, Utah; 28 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, H. Thomas Newman in December 2007; her parents; and her brothers, Harold Folkman, Fred Folkman, Kenneth Folkman and Robert Folkman; and her sister, Catherine Crouch and Miriam Burdette.

The family would like to thank Dr. Sugden and staff, Idaho Home Health and Hospice and also her granddaughter, Rhonda Randall, for her care in her final months.

A service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Jerome Idaho LDS Stake Center, 26 N. Tiger Drive, with Bishop Dave Davis officiating.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

## Melba Lou Ellen Wilkins

**BOISE** — Melba Lou Ellen Wilkins, 83, died Feb. 16, 2008, of natural causes at Grace Assisted Living and Memory Care in Meridian.

She was born Dec. 23, 1924, to Alma Patricia Hansen and Edw. Marion Hansen in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

She married Marvin C. Buchanan in 1948 in Longview, Wash., to which a daughter, Judith Reinecke, was born. They were later divorced. She married Thomas Maurice Wilkins on March 10, 1951, in Seattle, Wash., to which two children, Janine Lynette and Bradley Vaughn, were born. In 1952, they moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where they raised their children. Melba was active in Jaycettes and Ladies of Elks, BPOE 1183.

She sampled Coke products in stores for the Coca-Cola Company; she was a Hostess at Kay's Rice Bowl and a lighting consultant at the Light House while in Twin Falls.

She and her husband, Tom, moved to Boise in 1972, where she lived until 1978, where she was a fun-loving wife, mother and "Nana" to her four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and will be missed by

all who knew her.

She leaves behind her husband, Tom Wilkins of Boise; a daughter, Judy and husband, Ronald V. Trout of Boise; a daughter, Jan and husband, Randy L. Smith of Ontario, Ore.; a son, Brad, of Boise; a daughter, Julie E. Wilson of Beaverton, Ore.; a brother, Earl Price of Coarsegold, Calif., as well as 11 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her mother, Alma Louella; a sister, Edie Lichner; and a son-in-law, Gary H. Wilson.

Many thanks to Grace Assisted Living and Memory Care and Legacy Hospice, both of Meridian.

A special thank you to Dr. Keri Hurland for her many years of care, service and friendship.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Habitat Funeral Chapel, 624 Cleveland Blvd. in Caldwell. Donations may be made to a charity of your choice in her memory.

## Arthur 'Art' G. Thorsted

Arthur "Art" G. Thorsted, 63, of Twin Falls, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, at his home after a long battle with cancer.

Art was born June 3, 1944, in Butte, Mont., the son of Howard and Ada Ensminger Thorsted. Art married Norma Hidalgo in 1963. They have two children, Norman and Stacy (Call) Martin of Middleton, Eric Thorsted of Dallas, Ore., and Andrea Thorsted and Rebekah

Thorsted, both of Twin Falls; one brother and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private family memorial service will be held Friday, with cremation under the direction of White Mortuary. "Chapel by the Park." The family would like to thank Dr. Jolley and his staff for all of their wonderful care to Pam from Idaho Home Health and Hospice for her care and compassion shown to Art, to the staff at Sunbridge Care and Rehabilitation for their help during his short stay there, and to the administration and employees of Solo Cup Company for your care and understanding during this difficult time.

## DEATH NOTICES

### William Hinrichs

**PAUL** — William Hinrichs, 62, of Paul, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at the Hansen Mortuary in Rupert. A visitation will be held at 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, and an hour before the funeral Monday at the mortuary.

### Teisha S. Devine

**TUCSON, ARIZ.** — Teisha Shive Devine of Tucson, Ariz., and Devine, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tucson. A visitation and service was held Feb. 17 at Brigg's Broadway Chapel in Tucson. A service will be held in April in Twin Falls.

### Mae K. Herron

Mae K. Herron, 97, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

### Lucille B. Albrethsen

**BOISE** — Lucille Brinegar Albrethsen, 81, of Boise, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008, at a local care facility. Arrangements will be announced by the Boise Funeral Home Access Chapel.

### Alisabeth Rockwell

**MERIDIAN** — Alisabeth Rockwell, infant daughter of Paul and Teri Rockwell of Meridian, died Feb. 15, 2008, at a Boise hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Bowman Funeral Parlor in Garden City.

### William E. Hone Jr.

**CENTRALIA, WASH.** — William "Bill" E. Hone Jr., 49, of Centralia, Wash., and formerly of Twin Falls died at his home in Washington. Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3286 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The email address for obituaries is [obits@magvalley.com](mailto:obits@magvalley.com). Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to [www.magvalley.com](http://www.magvalley.com) and click on "Obituaries."

## Everardo Ramos Hernandez

**RUPERT** — Everardo Ramos Hernandez, age 78, was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, in Boise, surrounded by his family.

Everardo was born Dec. 8, 1929, in San Pasqual, Zacatecas, Mexico, to Esteban and Eloisa Ramos Hernandez. He attended schools in Mexico before immigrating to the United States in 1947, where he met his beloved wife, Dominga Aronovic in Pecos, Texas; the marriage was solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Seeking a better life for his family, they migrated to northern Utah and eventually settled in Rupert. Upon arriving in Idaho, he obtained work with Larry Smith Farms. Everardo then secured a position with Ore-Ida Foods Inc. He retired as a dedicated employee of 33 years.

Everardo was extremely devoted to his family. The principles of hard work, education, church service and a testimony of Jesus Christ were all instilled in the hearts of his family. They were of utmost importance to him. He was a longstanding, active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He held various church callings, including Spanish Branch president, high councilman, dedicated home teacher, temple worker in the Logan LDS Temple and, at the time of his death, he was serving as a patriarch. Everardo and Dominga also served together as missionaries in the Texas McAllen Mission, where they met many lifelong friends. This was one of the highlights of their lives.

He had a passion for life. He loved gardening, reading, traveling and spending time with family both in Mexico and in

the United States.

He is survived by his wife, Dominga of 56 years; his children, Victor (Maria Elena) Rivera of Durango, Mexico; Eloisa (Robert) Jones of Englewood, Tenn.; Jose (Shannon) Hernandez of Smithfield, Utah; Hilda (Charles) Gloria of Meridian, Esteban (Walter) Hernandez of Burley; David (Jill) Hernandez of Meridian; Margarita (Daniel) Jensen of Heyburn, Yolanda (Curtis) Tyrrell of Hiverton, Utah; and Abel (Lisa) Hernandez of Jerome; 45 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; brother, Jose Hernandez of Sobrante, Mexico; sisters, Lucita Hernandez of Gomez, Mexico, and Jovita Robarte of Glendale, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents, Esteban and Eloisa Hernandez; brothers, Natividad and Esteban; sisters, Julia and Antonia; a son, Everardo Hernandez Jr.; daughter-in-law, Holly Hernandez; grandson, Benjamin Hernandez; and a great-granddaughter, Riley Ann Jones.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Rupert LDS West Stake Center. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Hansen Mortuary in Rupert. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Perpetual Education Fund.

## Warren Paul Crane

**RUPERT** — Warren Paul Crane, a 49-year-old resident of Rupert, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, at his home.

Warren was born Jan. 17, 1959, to Paul George and LaVie Monson Crane in Rupert. He graduated from the High School and attended two years of college. On June 4, 1981, he married the love of his life, Sara Duncan in the Salt Lake City Temple. Warren was devoted to hard work, church service and his family. As a son of original homesteaders, he farmed and raised milk for Kraft Foods. At the time of his death, he was the CEO for Wynn Densupac. He was a wonderful father and considered it his favorite and most rewarding job.

Warren was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in the Missouri Independence Mission from 1978 to 1980. His church callings included serving as a scoutmaster for several years, a member of the Ward and as a member of the Acquia 1st Ward bishopric. At the time of his passing, he was serving as a member of the high council of the Rupert Idaho Stake.

Warren belonged to the "Crane Family Club," where love and laughter was always present. He and Sara were examples to everyone as they

continued courting throughout their marriage. He loved painting and playing basketball with his sons and teasing and doting on his daughters. He enjoyed history and planned vacations to historical places. He also loved a challenge and was a great conversationalist.

Warren is survived by his wife, Sara; children, Everett Paul (Brittany) Crane of Rexburg, Stanton Duncan Crane of Rupert, Sterling Warren Crane of Rexburg, Alissa Crane (Nathan) Kirk of Twin Falls, and Jaclyn Crane and Victoria Crane, both of Rupert; and siblings, Marilyn (Weston) Hawkes, Ruth (David) Hansen and Roger (Marcia) Crane. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Janet (Russell) Hansen.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Acquia LDS Ward Chapel, with Bishop James McBride officiating. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday one hour prior to the service Saturday at the Acquia church building. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to an educational fund for Jaclyn and Victoria at Wells Fargo Bank in Rupert. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

The family would like to thank family and friends, the Acquia 1st Ward members, his employer and staff, and the doctors and nurses for their loving care of Warren.

visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.

David Mack Belliston of Paul Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hansen LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 531 Middleton Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Willard D. Ihler of Twin Falls, celebration of life with potluck at 1 p.m. Saturday at Valley Christian Church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Shun Lee of Jerome, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation one hour before the service Saturday at the mortuary.

## SERVICES

**JASON** Eugene Birch of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Russell Vaughn** of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Burley LDS 7th Ward Church, 2202 Oakley Ave.; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

**Norman A. Hanks** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

**Paul Jay West** of Rupert, funeral at 1 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley;

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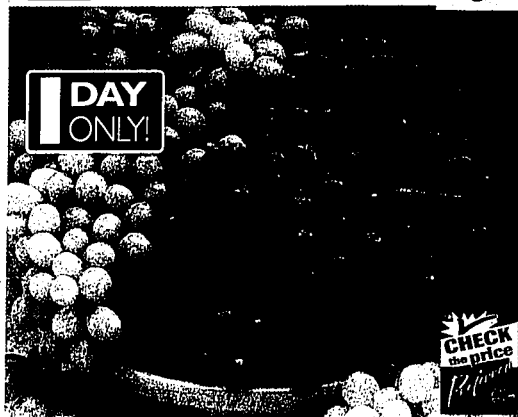
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## CSI softball: (hopefully) home at last

Golden Eagles open  
SWAC season, new  
field with Friday DH

By Eric Larsen  
Times-News writer

Imagine the anticipation of the days before Christmas lasting four months. Imagine that big box which could only contain the gift you'd yearned for a year sitting under the tree for a quarter of the year, and you can't open it. At least not yet.

That's exactly how the last four months have felt for the ninth-ranked College of Southern Idaho softball team. Since the end of their fall season, the Golden Eagles have looked toward the northwest

Friday: North Idaho (3-6-2, 0-0 SWAC) at No. 9 CSI (10-7, 0-0 SWAC), DH, 1 p.m.

On the horizon: The Golden Eagles host the Cardinals for a noon, Saturday doubleheader before heading to Henderson, Nev., to take on the College of Southern Nevada in a four-game SWAC road trip.

Get to the field: CSI softball's new home field is on the northwest corner of campus. For easiest access, enter campus from

Washington St. N., and take a left on the campus loop, or enter from N. College Rd., and go right.

CSI season leaders  
(Minimums apply)

Batting - Average: Megan Zimmerman .423, Rochelle Noren .417. Hits: Zimmerman 22, Noren 20. 2B: Katelynn Warren 4, Stephanie Holmes, Rachelle Kroll 2. 3B: Zimmerman 2, four with 1. HR: Holmes, Jamie Stone 2.

Zimmerman, Anna Sorrell 1. RBI: Zimmerman 14, Rachel Evans 13. Runs: Noren 17, Zimmerman 12, SB: Noren 10, Zimmerman 6. Pitching - Record: Holmes 2-1, 1.24 ERA (3 starts). McKensy Hilstead 2-1, 3.33 ERA (2 starts). CB: Jody Zilner 4, three with 2. SV: Hilstead 1. IP: Desi Thomson 30, Zilner 27. 13. SO: Thomson 28, Zilner 26. Opponents' average: Holmes .175, Thomson .206.

corner of campus where their new home for the 2008 season lay shrouded under a layer of snow that stretched in all directions like white, glistening wrapping paper.

Friday afternoon, weather permitting, the second-year program will open its present against in-state rival North

Idaho College in both teams' scenic West Athletic Conference opener. Only days after taking their first full infield practice on their new field on Tuesday, the 10-7 Golden Eagles will face a 3-6-2 Cardinals team that finished second at last year's national tournament. Finally, CSI will

have a true home game. "The last year and a half we kind of felt like gypsies a little bit, moving here and there," CSI head coach Nick Baunert said. "It's so nice to have all your equipment in one spot, and have your own dugout."

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## Larry leads Boise State over Cal St. Bakersfield

The Associated Press

BOISE — Reggie Larry made 11 of 14 shots and scored 23 points, Matt Nelson added 21 points and 13 rebounds, and Boise State routed Cal State Bakersfield 81-56 on Wednesday.

Boise State (20-6, 10-3 WAC) dominated the independent Roadrunners (8-18) in a non-conference matchup, holding a 57-29 rebounding edge and limiting CSUB to 30 percent field goal shooting.

Demarcus Hall led the Roadrunners with 12 points and Trent Blakley added 10.

Boise State outscored the Roadrunners 22-7 in the last nine minutes of the first half to break the game open and lead 42-22 at halftime. Nelson scored 17 in the first half and connected on 8 of 10 field goals for the game.

Neither team was effective from long range, Boise State hitting only 7 of 24 3-pointers and the Roadrunners converting on only 5 of 26 attempts from deep.

Boise State's inside dominance accounted for 46 points in the paint while the Roadrunners could only score 22 points.



Cal State Bakersfield's Demarcus Hall (32) goes for two points while Boise State's Mark Sanchez (43) tries to block during Wednesday's game at Taco Bell Arena in Boise.

## Bulldogs win SCIC title

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

Buhl swept Kimberly in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference boys basketball regular season. The Bulldogs returned the favor when it mattered most.

Kimberly won its second game over Buhl in the SCIC Tournament, this time being a 40-36 championship-game victory spurred by a 10-point, seven-rebound performance from senior guard Eric Marvin.

The Bulldogs (14-7) seized control of the game with a 14-2 second-quarter burst and never let the lead back within five again. They forced Buhl into 18 turnovers and held the Indians' leading scorer, Brad Twiss, to just four points after he torched them for 26 and 22 in the two regular-season matchups.

"We obviously wanted to know where Twiss was, since he hurt us in the regular season," said Kimberly coach Roger Keller. "The kids played hard for 32 minutes, and to hold Buhl to 18 points in the first half shows really good defense."

Marvin's scoring and rebounding effort led the team in both categories, but he was equally happy to spread the ball around with a team-high three assists.

His distribution helped Dustin Brown and Evan Jerke, who scored 10 and 8 points, respectively.

"Anything my team needs, that's what I'll do, whether it's scoring, rebounding, playing good D," Marvin said. "I can score zero points ... as long as we're winning, it's all good with me."

Buhl was frustrated all night by an unrelenting Bulldogs defense, particularly in the decisive second quarter, but the Indians' troubles were by no means limited to that period alone.

They shot just 29.5 percent



Kimberly High School's Last Schoesser drives past Buhl's J.D. Leckey during their Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament championship game Wednesday night at the CSI Gymnasium in Twin Falls.

for the game (13-for-44), and were a more modest 50 percent from the free-throw line. But Buhl coach Ryan Bowman said that had every bit to do with Kimberly's defense as it did with his team's struggles.

"We didn't shoot the ball

well tonight, and we gave away too many turnovers tonight. But I'll give all the credit in the world to Kimberly. Coach Keller had them ready to play tonight," Bowman said. "They deserve to be the champions. They

were the best team at the district tournament. Tony Cooper led the Indians with 10 points and a game-high 14 rebounds.

The win marks the second

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**2008 Idaho State Wrestling Tournament**

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Where: The Idaho Center, Nampa  
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General admission to the championship round is \$6 and \$4 for seniors and students.  
Children under 6 are admitted free.  
Notes: Matches begin at noon today and conclude about 10 p.m. Friday. Final session begins at 9 a.m. Saturday.

## CSI men, women stay put in NJCAA polls

By Eric Larsen  
Times-News writer

Here's a scary thought for the College of Southern Idaho and Salt Lake Community College men's basketball teams: Both will likely be better than two-thirds of the participants at this year's NJCAA Division I National Championships, but only one will be in Hutchinson, Kan., during the final week of the season.

Heading into Friday and Saturday's regular-season defining Scenic West Athletic Conference series in Twin Falls, the top-ranked Golden Eagles and fourth-ranked Bruins have played a combined 52 games with only one blemish. That loss, of course, belongs to the 25-1 Bruins, and came at the hands of the 28-0 Golden Eagles, 84-78 in late January.

A conference championship and seeding for the upcoming Region 18 Tournament will be decided this Friday and Saturday, as will one team's ownership of the best-of-three season series. With all signs pointing toward these squads meeting a fourth time for

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## NCAA Division I Basketball Polls

Men		Women	
Released Wednesday, Feb. 20		Released Wednesday, Feb. 20	
College (last-pl. votes)	Record, Pts. LW	College (last-pl. votes)	Record, Pts. LW
1. CSI (18)	280 289 1	1. Central Arizona (8)	260 200 2
2. Wallace State-Hanceville, Ala. (312) 1-2		2. Arkansas-Fort Smith	251 189 3
3. Chicago, Ill.	271 127 3	3. Gulf Coast, Fla.	271 184 1
4. Salt Lake CC	251 108 5	4. CSI	261 278 4
5. Okeech, Texas	252 60 8	5. SW Tennessee	210 173 5
6. Iowa, Minn.	222 57 7	6. Joliet, Mo.	261 158 6
7. Oklahoma-Nation, Fla.	243 40 6	7. Southeastern Illinois	252 150 8
8. (tie) Tyler JC, Texas	231 38 10	8. Barton County, Kan.	252 142 10
9. (tie) Midland, Texas	253 38 9	9. South Plains, Texas	232 138 9
10. Arizona Western	232 34 11	10. Tennessee	252 124 7
11. (tie) SW Illinois	234 17 4	11. Lewisburg, N.C.	271 115 12
12. (tie) Walters St., Tenn.	247 17 14	12. Trinity Valley, Texas	214 113 15
13. Crowley County, Kan.	242 16 12	13. Miles, Mont.	271 102 14
14. Arkansas-Fort Smith	243 11 18	14. Walters St., Tenn.	224 94 17
15. Iowa Western	263 6 17	15. Connors St., Okla.	243 78 13
16. Missouri St.-West Plains	254 3 19	16. Midland, Texas	214 75 20
17. (tie) Three Rivers, Mo.	226 2 14	17. Blinn, Texas	233 12 18
17. (tie) Paris JC, Texas	223 2 13	18. State Fair, Mo.	233 68 19
17. (tie) Northeastern JC-Colo.	263 2 NR	19. Cloud County, Kan.	214 56 21
17. (tie) Morrow St., Tenn.	234 2 NR	20. Santa Fe, N.M.	186 27 11
Others receiving votes: Hutchinson, Kan.; 1; Southeastern Illinois 1.		21. (tie) Meridian, Miss.	204 27 22
		22. Swanton, Wyo.	243 26 16
		24. Labein, Kan.	224 17 NR
		25. Monroe, N.Y.	156 16 NR
		Others receiving votes: Salt Lake CC 34; East Central, Miss.; 9; Middle Georgia St. 8; Shasta State, Ala.; 5; Northeastern Oklahoma A&M 3; Roane St., Tenn.; 3.	



# 2008 CSI SOFTBALL



## Rachele "Rocky" Kroll



No. 1  
Hometown: Yuma, Ariz.  
Position: INF  
Height: 5-5  
Class: Fr.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: In 12 appearances (11 starts), Kroll is hitting .300 with six RBIs and three stolen bases.

## Lauren Kurtenbach



No. 2  
Hometown: Surrey, British Columbia  
Position: INF/C  
Height: 5-6  
Class: So.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: The reserve infielder and catcher is hitting .333 and has a perfect fielding percentage.

## Megan Zimmerman



No. 3  
Hometown: Lehi, Utah  
Position: OF/C  
Height: 5-8  
Class: Fr.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: Zimmerman leads CSI in batting average (.423) and RBIs (14), and has stolen six bases.

## Rochelle Noren



No. 4  
Hometown: Langley, British Columbia  
Position: OF  
Height: 5-6  
Class: So.  
Bats/Throws: L/R  
Season highlights: The returning All-Region 1B performer is hitting .417 with a team-high 14 runs and 10 stolen bases.

## Desi Thomson



No. 5  
Hometown: South Jordan, Utah  
Position: P/INF  
Height: 5-6  
Class: So.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: Thomson is 2-2 in the circle with a 1.00 ERA and team-high 28 strikeouts in 30 innings pitched.

## Rachel Evans



No. 6  
Hometown: Woods Cross, Utah  
Position: INF  
Height: 5-5  
Class: So.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: The Utah State sign is hitting .333 with 13 RBIs as the Golden Eagles' everyday shortstop.

## Jody Zillner



No. 7  
Hometown: Emmett  
Position: P/INF  
Height: 5-11  
Class: So.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: A workhorse, Zillner is 3-3 with a 3.07 ERA, 26 strikeouts and four complete games in six appearances.

## Katelynn Warren



No. 8  
Hometown: West Jordan, Utah  
Position: INF  
Height: 5-5  
Class: So.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: Warren is hitting .222 with nine RBIs. A regular at second base, she has a .879 fielding percentage.

## Lacey Bowman



No. 9  
Hometown: Pocatello  
Position: OF  
Height: 5-7  
Class: So.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: In her only appearance, Bowman pitched a complete game in a 15-3 win over Colorado Northwest.

## Cassi Merrill



No. 10  
Hometown: Calgary, Alberta  
Position: OF/INF  
Height: 5-5  
Class: Fr.  
Bats/Throws: L/R  
Season highlights: The part-time starter is hitting .286 with four runs and RBIs each, and has a perfect fielding percentage.

## Melanie Meyer



No. 11  
Hometown: Clearfield, Utah  
Position: INF  
Height: 5-5  
Class: Fr.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: Meyer is 2-for-10 in five appearances and has a .944 fielding percentage as a corner infielder.

## Anna Sorrell



No. 12  
Hometown: Pocatello  
Position: C  
Height: 5-8  
Class: So.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: CSI's regular catcher is hitting .351 with one home run and five RBIs, and has been error-free behind the plate.

## Sarah Haney



No. 13  
Hometown: Fier  
Position: OF  
Height: 5-6  
Class: So.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: The 6'4" infielder with a .933 fielding percentage, primarily at first base.

## Dani Grant



No. 14  
Hometown: Riverton, Utah  
Position: OF  
Height: 5-8  
Class: Fr.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: Grant is hitless in 12 at-bats, but has a perfect fielding percentage and one outfield assist in five chances.

## Stephanie Holmes



No. 21  
Hometown: Bountiful, Utah  
Position: P/OF  
Height: 5-7  
Class: So.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: Holmes is 2-1 with a 1.24 ERA and one no-hitter, and hitting .219 with two home runs and 10 RBIs.

## McKensy Hillstead



No. 22  
Hometown: Tule Falls, Idaho  
Position: P/INF  
Height: 5-6  
Class: Fr.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: Hillstead is 2-1 with a 3.33 ERA in five appearances, and hitting .200 with two RBIs and three runs scored.

## Candice Benard



No. 23  
Hometown: Bountiful, Utah  
Position: INF  
Height: 5-9  
Class: So.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: The right fielder with a .845 fielding percentage is likely to improve her .100 batting average.

## Jamie Stone



No. 24  
Hometown: Bailey  
Position: INF  
Height: 5-6  
Class: So.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: Stone is hitting .500 with two home runs and 10 RBIs as a part-time starter who can play multiple positions.

## Kyla Bryant



No. 25  
Hometown: Surrey, British Columbia  
Position: P/INF  
Height: 5-10  
Class: Fr.  
Bats/Throws: R/R  
Season highlights: Bryant is 1-for-1 with a run scored in her sole plate appearance and made one appearance in the circle.

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## CSI softball coaching staff

### Nick Baumert



Head coach,  
second season  
Career record: 49-35

### Courtney Dale



Volunteer  
pitching coach,  
second season

### Nicole Rollins



Assistant coach,  
first season

### Chalise Taylor



Manager,  
second season

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The region's lone spot at nationals, any regular-season edge gained by either team will hold major postseason repercussions.

"For one of those two teams, it's going to be heart-breaking," Perry said of the end of the regional tournament. "But we're in a situation where we only have a one-game lead, and as good as our record looks, we don't have any gap or margin for error. Yeah, at the end of the season, there will be a real good team that doesn't go to flutcht."

The No. 4 CSI women have a two-game cushion over the 20-6 Bruins for the regular-season SWAC title and the right to host regionals. While the 25-1 Golden Eagles retained their national ranking, the Bruins remained just out of the top 25, while three previously unranked teams leaptfrogged them in Wednesday's poll. While the Bruins may embrace their underdog role against CSI, Golden Eagles head coach Randy Rogers thinks SLCC is vastly underrated.

"I think they were a No. 26

team two months ago," Rogers said. "I think you can take half of those top 20 teams and Salt Lake would beat them, mostly just because of more discipline."

SLCC officials threw out every promotion they could to garner a record-setting crowd for the teams' previous meeting in Salt Lake City. That crowd included more than 250 CSI fans who made the trip. This weekend, Rogers hopes the marquee games of the SWAC season will draw even more attention in Twin Falls.

"I think what's important

about being at home is the crowd," Rogers said. "I think we played real well at Salt Lake because we had a good crowd behind us, cheering us. I hope it's a great crowd this weekend because we're going to need the community to try to pull this off."

Friday's action begins with the women's 5:30 p.m. game, while Saturday's festivities will begin with a 1 p.m. women's tip-off.

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You can start to feel that this is home."

The simple luxury of being able to practice outside this week has been a huge boost for a team that played its first 17 games of the season despite not being able to take fielding practice. Getting their repetitions on the fly, CSI committed 42 errors in its first 17 games, clearly lagging behind the warm-weather teams it faced.

"All those teams had been on the dirt forever, so they were all taking grounders smoothly, and I had like a million errors," sophomore shortstop Rachel Evans said. "Everybody was so off. Now, after a couple days of being out there and taking grounders, we're starting to get everything back."

Everything CSI is getting back ends up being quite a bit. The Utah State University-bound Evans is one of four returning All-Region 1B performers, along with fellow first teamers Rochelle Noren and Jody Zillner, and a second-team member Stephanie Holmes. With 12 returning sophomores and a solid freshman class led by slugger Megan Zimmerman and pitcher McKensy Hillstead, CSI's mix of talent and experience makes it the odds-on favorite in SWAC play.

CSI's preseason No. 9 ranking reaffirms that point, though the Golden Eagles were as surprised as anyone to find out they were considered a top-10 team. After picking up three wins during the final day of the Great Western Shootout in Yuma, Ariz., the CSI players convened in a hotel hallway, chirping about the day until hotel security asked them to

quiet down. Soon after, Baumert came up the stairs.

"We thought he was coming up to get mad at us," Evans said. "All of a sudden, he comes around the corner and says, 'Guys, let's go.'"

"We were thinking No. 9, what does that mean? Are we in trouble? And he was like, 'No, we're preseason No. 9.' We all kind of sat there, thinking 'Wait, are we in trouble?' Then everyone got it and it was total excitement."

Of course, the only way to keep that excitement is to win, which will require the Golden Eagles to look past NIC's early struggles and the loss of last year's ace Keley Cayvan to see a Cardinals team that's hitting a collective .353 behind brawler slugger Shay Craig's .542 average. Pitching has been an early concern for NIC, but CSI can't assume it will be victorious simply on the basis of confidence and a high national ranking.

"We're not going to win the region this first weekend. It is a marathon," Baumert said. "You like that confidence (we have) and that's one thing we have every year, but it's just finding that confidence between being confident but not overconfident."

Still, this team's ultimate goal to be playing in Plant City, Fla. come the May 15 start of national tournament play is one of a confidence squad. With a 40-game conference schedule ahead, the earnest pursuit of that goal starts today.

"All the sophomores coming back, especially against North Idaho, we kind of have the mindset that our last (conference) game was with North Idaho and they took it from us," Evans said. "Now we just want to come back and take that back."

## SCIC

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straight sport in which Kimberly has won the district



at 3 p.m., Saturday. "We've still got a shot, we just need to regroup for (Saturday's game)," Bowman said. "Our goal all season has been to get to the state tournament. We (also) wanted to win a regional championship, but sometimes you have to readjust your goals a little. We want to be a state tournament team and (winning Saturday) is what we're going to have to do to get there."

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## COLLEGE HOOPS



Tulane forward Donovan Smith (5) reaches to block a shot attempt by Memphis forward Robert Dozier (2) during the first half of Wednesday's game in New Orleans.

## Miami shocks No. 4 Duke

### No. 1 Memphis trounces Tulane

By Lawson.

#### NO. 8 BUTLER 51, ILLINOIS-CHICAGO 46

CHICAGO — A.J. Graves scored 14 points, including the go-ahead three-pointer in the final minute, and Butler closed in on the top seed in the Horizon League Tournament by beating Illinois-Chicago.

The win was the ninth straight for the Bulldogs' (25-2, 14-2) and their 54th since the start of last season, giving them the best two-year win total in conference history.

#### NO. 11 WISCONSIN 71, ILLINOIS 57

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Trevor Hughes scored 18 points and Marcus Landry added 17 to help Wisconsin beat Illinois and move into a first-place tie in the Big Ten.

The Badgers (22-4, 12-2) moved into a tie with Purdue atop the conference. Purdue was idle after losing to Indiana on Tuesday night.

#### NO. 19 MICHIGAN STATE 86, PENN STATE 49

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Raymar Morgan scored 16 points and Michigan State remained unbeaten at home with a victory over Penn State.

The Spartans (21-5, 9-4 Big Ten) were coming off back-to-back road losses which likely knocked them out of the conference championship chase.

Stanley Pringle had 12 points for the Nittany Lions (12-13, 4-9).

#### NEBRASKA 71,

#### NO. 24 KANSAS STATE 64

LINCOLN, Neb. — Steve Harley scored a career-high 20 points and Nebraska kept Michael Beasley in check and held Kansas State scoreless on its last eight possessions. After Beasley missed a 3-pointer in the final second, the student section rushed the court to celebrate Nebraska's second victory over a Top 25 opponent this season. The other one was against Oregon in December.

#### NO. 25 MARQUETTE 73,

#### ST. JOHN'S 64

NEW YORK — Jerel McNeal had 20 points and seven rebounds to lead Marquette over St. John's.

Marquette (19-6, 9-5 Big East) took control of the game with its trademark defense, getting eight steals over the 16 first-half turnovers on the way to a 36-24 lead.

Anthony Mason Jr. had 20 points for St. John's.

— The Associated Press

## NBA

## Hornets spoil Kidd's Mavs debut

NEW ORLEANS — Chris Paul had 31 points, 11 assists and a career-high nine steals, spoiling Jason Kidd's debut with Dallas and lifting the New Orleans Hornets to a 104-93 victory over the Mavericks on Wednesday night.

Kidd, acquired Tuesday from New Jersey, looked out of sorts at times, committing six turnovers and finishing with eight points and five assists. Dirk Nowitzki led Dallas with 31 points. Reserve Jason Terry scored 14 points and Erick Dampier added 11.

#### CAVALIERS 106, PACERS 97

INDIANAPOLIS — LeBron James had his second consecutive triple-double, with 31 points, 14 rebounds and 12 assists for the Cleveland Cavaliers. It was James' sixth triple-double of the season and the 16th of his career, and it helped the Cavaliers end a two-game losing streak.

Danny Granger scored 30 points. Troy Murphy 20 and Jeff Foster had nine points and 15 rebounds for the Pacers, who lost their third straight.

Cleveland has won six straight against Pacers, including all three meetings this season.

#### 76ERS 124, KNICKS 84

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia 76ers rarely have had a win so easy, scoring 100 points through three quarters and crushing the New York Knicks.

New York had turnovers on almost every possession in some stretches, took ugly shots and trailed by 46 points in the third quarter.

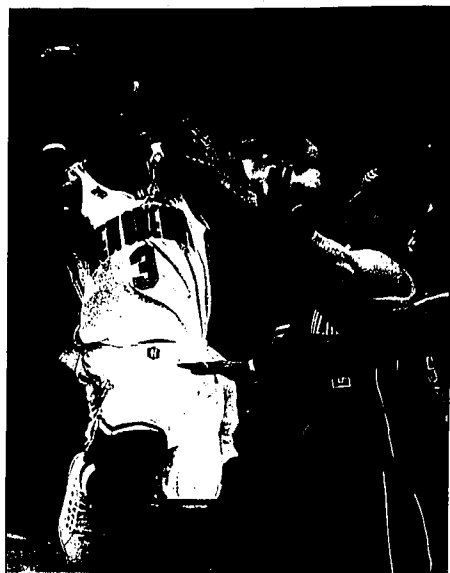
Willie Green scored 21 points. Thaddeus Young had a career-high 20 and Andre Iguodala added 19 for the Sixers, who won their sixth straight at home.

Jamal Crawford scored 14 points and Eddy Curry had 12 for the Knicks.

#### RAPTORS 127, MAGIC 110

TORONTO — Chris Bosh had 40 points — going 14-for-16 from the field and 11-for-11 from the foul line — and Jose Calderon had 19 points and 13 assists for the Toronto Raptors.

Bosh had 11 of his first 12 shots and even made a rare 3-pointer in the third quarter, struggling to contain a smile as



New Orleans Hornets guard Chris Paul, left, looks to the basket as he guarded by Dallas Mavericks guard Jason Kidd and forward Jawan Howard during Wednesday's game in New Orleans.

he retreated back down court. Bosh is 3-for-6 from 3-point range this season.

Dwight Howard led Orlando with 37 points and 15 rebounds, going 13-for-16 from the field and 11-for-15 from the free-throw line. Rashard Lewis and Hedo Turkoglu each finished with 16, Jamer Nelson had 13 and Maurice Evans 12.

#### BUCKS 103, PISTONS 98

MILWAUKEE — Michael Redd scored 27 points and Andrew Bogut continued his tear with 14 points and 14 rebounds as the Milwaukee Bucks snapped a four-game losing streak.

Rashed Wallace, who finished with 21 points on 5-of-10 shooting from 3-point range, hit four 3s in the final 2:20

to nearly bring the Pistons back, but Milwaukee saved itself by hitting 10 of 12 free throws in the span.

#### NETS 110, BULLS 102, OT

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Marcus Williams, in his first game as Jason Kidd's temporary replacement at point guard, combined with Richard Jefferson for New Jersey's first 10 points of overtime.

Vince Carter led the Nets with a season-high 33 points, though appeared to be grabbing at his hamstring as the game ended. Williams scored a season-best 25 points and had a big steal in overtime. Jefferson finished with 24 points and added a big blocked shot in the extra session.

— The Associated Press

## Bryant, Lakers win Shaq's Suns debut



Phoenix Suns center Shaquille O'Neal, right, dunks over Los Angeles Lakers reserve D.J. Mbenga for his first two points with the Suns during Wednesday's game in Phoenix.

Phoenix finally caught up when O'Neal forced on a short hook inside to make

it 87-87 with 2:31 left in the period. Gasol's hook shot at the buzzer gave Los Angeles a 95-91 lead enter-

ing the fourth.

After Bryant's layup made it 105-97 with 1:05 to play, rookie D.J. Strawberry twice passed to Barbosa for breakaway layups, then drew an offensive foul against Bryant. Staudenire followed with a three-point play and Phoenix led for the first time since the early minutes 107-106 with 7:26 remaining.

The Lakers came back, though, and Gasol's three-point play with 5:43 left capped a 9-2 spurt to put Los Angeles ahead 115-108 5:43 from the end. But O'Neal scored the next six points, the last two on a goaltending call against Bryant, to cut it to 115-114. O'Neal sprinted to the defensive end of the floor after the two points.

Bryant scored inside to put Los Angeles up 117-114 with 4:04 to play. Moments later, O'Neal slammed teammate Raja Bell in the head with an elbow, forcing the Suns guard out of the game. O'Neal made one of two free throws to cut the lead to 117-115 with 3:40 to go.

Bryant's 19-forty made it to 119-115 with 2:50 to go, but Nash's two free throws, on Derrick Favors' fifth foul, cut the lead to 119-117 with 1:49 remaining.

Odum got free for a layup, Gasol got his breakaway, and it was over.

#### NO. 1 MEMPHIS 97, TULANE 71

NEW ORLEANS — Chris Douglas-Roberts scored 29 points to lead Memphis over Tulane, giving coach John Calipari his 40th victory. The win, coupled with second-ranked Tennessee's 89-70 victory against Auburn, sets up a showdown Saturday between the two top-ranked teams in the country. It will be the first 1-2 meeting since No. 2 Ohio State beat No. 1 Connecticut 49-48 on Feb. 25, 2007.

#### NO. 2 TENNESSEE 89,

#### AUBURN 70

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Itamar Smith scored 19 points and Tennessee beat Auburn.

Tyler Smith added 13 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for the Vols (24-2, 11-1 Southeastern Conference), who extended their home winning streak to 30 games. Jakan Smith and Chris Lofton both had 12 points.

The Tigers (11-11, 3-8) outrebounded the Vols 23-20 in the first half but couldn't find a way to take advantage of it with 21.9 percent shooting from the field.

#### NO. 3 NORTH CAROLINA 84,

#### NORTH CAROLINA STATE 70

RALEIGH, N.C. — Tyler Hansbrough led 22 points, including 16 during the decisive 11-minute run — to help North Carolina beat rival North Carolina State.

Wayne Ellington added 21 points for the Tar Heels (25-2, 12-2 Atlantic Coast Conference), who led by 20 points to easily average last year's stunning loss here despite playing yet again without injured point guard

# A-Rod says he was tested 9 or 10 times for drugs last year

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Alex Rodriguez sat in the first-base dugout at Legends Field, surrounded by the usual circle of cameras, microphones and reporters. He knows the scrutiny will only increase as he approaches Barry Bonds' career home-run record, especially in an era when all top athletes must prove they haven't juiced up on performance-enhancing drugs.

In his first session with reporters during spring training, Rodriguez talked about baseball's drug-testing program and made a curious statement.

"Last year, I got tested 9-to-10 times," Rodriguez said. "We have a very strict policy, and I think the game is making tremendous strides."

Rodriguez could have been exaggerating about the amount of tests, he could have been selected for an unusually high number of checks or he might have dropped a clue to something else.

Under baseball's drug-testing rules, players are tested at least twice: within five days of arriving at spring training and again at a randomly picked unannounced date. There also

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— Alex Rodriguez

are 600 additional random tests throughout the major leagues, of which as many as 60 may be conducted during the offseason.

If Rodriguez's statement was correct, that means he was selected repeatedly for the random tests. Another possible explanation is that he tested positive for a stimulant, which would have subjected him to six additional unannounced tests over the following year.

Initial positive tests for stimulants are not subject to discipline and are not announced.

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said that because of the confidentiality of baseball's drug program, he didn't know if Rodriguez was tested that many times. Rob Manfred, baseball's executive vice president

for labor relations, and Michael Weiner, general counsel of the players' association, didn't immediately return phone calls seeking comment.

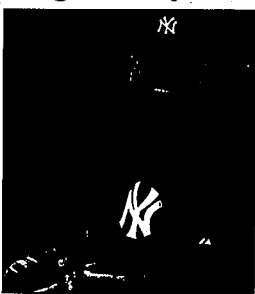
"I don't know many times he was tested. We don't talk about that," baseball spokesman Rich Levin said. "Theoretically, it is possible. But I don't know if he was just throwing those numbers out."

Rodriguez wasn't available for questions after the Yankees' workout.

"Right now, the game is in a very not-trusting situation with our public, with our fans," A-Rod said during his morning session with reporters. "Some of the things that I've accomplished and potentially some of the things that people think I can accomplish, my name has come up and will probably come up again in the future."

A-Rod stated categorically that he had never taken steroids or human growth hormone. He said he isn't worried about Jose Canseco, who has hinted without going into detail that he will make allegations of some sort against Rodriguez in an upcoming book.

Rodriguez also denied a claim last week by



New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez glances at fans while warming up during spring training workouts Wednesday in Tampa, Fla. Wednesday was the first day of workouts for position players.

## With back-nine blitz, Woods rallies for win over Holmes at Match Play

MARANA, Ariz. (AP) — Tiger Woods produced another incredible comeback in the desert Wednesday, playing the final five holes in 5-under par to turn what looked like certain defeat into an unlikely victory in the Accenture Match Play Championship.

Woods fell behind J.B. Holmes on the first hole when his tee shot sailed into the desert and out of play, and he was three holes down with five to play after taking another penalty shot from the desert.

But he turned it around quickly, winning the next four holes, capped by a 35-foot eagle putt on the 17th. He escaped with a 1-up victory on the 18th when Holmes missed an 8-foot birdie putt.

"I just kept telling myself, even when I was 3 down, there still was a chance to win in regulation," Woods said. "I was just going to have to start playing a hell of a lot better. Then all of a sudden, puts started falling in from everywhere."

Woods started with a 15-foot birdie on the 14th, followed by a meaningless 18-foot birdie on the 15th, when he only needed two putts to win the hole. The first overhand fist pump came at the 16th when he made a 20-foot birdie putt just over 20 feet to square it for the first time since they shook hands on the tee to start the match.

The loudest roar came on the par-5 17th, which Woods reached in two with a 5-wood drive. He holed his long eagle putt for his first lead of the match, then held on to avoid what would have been a shocking departure.

Holmes, whose big drives kept pressure on Woods the entire match, was helpless at the end.

"I got beat," Holmes said. "Playing the best player in the world, 3 up with five to play. I just said, 'Don't do anything stupid. Make him beat you.'"



Tiger Woods, left, and caddy Steve Williams celebrate Woods' win over J.B. Holmes on the No. 18 green during the first round of the Accenture Match Play Championship golf tournament at The Gallery at Dove Mountain on Wednesday in Marana, Ariz. Woods defeated Holmes 1-up.

And he did."

Woods shot 30 on the back nine in his first tournament since he shot 31 on the back nine of the Dubai Desert Classic to overcome a four-shot deficit and win his fourth straight official tournament.

"For some reason, momentum just goes your way," Woods said. "Sometimes the run is early in the round, sometimes middle or late. It just so happened that in the last two rounds, it was late. But at least it happened today. At least I had a run. I wasn't playing good enough to win the match unless I had a run."

None of the top four seeds had an easy time at Dove Mountain.

Ernie Els, the No. 4 seed who changed his mind last week and decided to enter a tournament that has been so vexing, shot 40 on his opening nine and was soundly beaten, 6 and 5, by Jonathan Byrd. It was fourth straight

time Els has lost in the first round.

Second-seeded Phil Mickelson, the winner Sunday at Riviera, held off Pat Perez 1 up. Third-seeded Steve Stricker needed 20 holes to beat Daniel Chopra, a small measure of revenge. Chopra beat him in a four-hole playoff at the Mercedes-Benz Championship last month.

Four of the top eight seeds were gone after the first day of the Match Play, one of the most chaotic days in golf. Jim Furyk (No. 6) continued to struggle with his game, losing to Colin Montgomerie, 3 and 2; Justin Rose (7) fell to Rod Pampling, 2 and 1; and Rory Sabbatini, who played college golf at Arizona, lost to Bradley Dargatzis, 4 and 3.

"You can never really figure your chances in this format," Lee Westwood said after making eight birdies in a 3-and-2 victory over Brandt Snedeker. "This is the kind of week

where you unpack, but you don't move stuff too far away from your suitcase."

Woods appeared to have his bags packed.

He had said on Tuesday that when players fall behind two or three holes, they generally lose. That looked correct when Holmes took a 3-up lead through five holes, and he served off one charge with a birdie on the ninth to stay 2 holes ahead.

Woods had to take an unplayable lie in the desert on the 13th, swatting the bag with his driver after taking his drop.

Then came a charge that sent cheers resounding across the desert fauna, starting with his birdie on the 14th. Holmes three-putted from the back of the 15th to hand Woods' the momentum off and I'm still a proponent of it, even being in the South. For a sport to have true credibility on a national basis, there has to be some consistency."

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## Lasorda to manage Dodgers split squad in spring training

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A dozen years after he retired, Tom Lasorda is coming back to manage the Los Angeles Dodgers.

In spring training, that is.

The 80-year-old Hall of Famer will guide a split squad of Dodgers for eight home games at Dodgertown, the team's spring training complex in Arizona. The team will move its spring training headquarters next year to Glendale, Ariz.

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This is Lasorda's 59th season in the Dodgers organization, including the time as a player, scout, minor league manager and major league coach. As the Dodgers manager, his teams were 1,599-1,493 and won two World Series, four NL pennants and eight division titles.

At Port Myers, Fla., Red Sox center fielder Coco Crisp is prepared to talk to Boston management about a trade if it appears he will not win back his starting job taken by rookie Jacoby Ellsbury.

The 29-year-old Crisp started 145 games last year and played outstanding defense in his second season with Boston. But after hitting .102 in the first eight games, he was replaced by the 23-year-old Ellsbury, who started the season at Double-A Portland.

"I would honestly rather be somewhere else and play than be on a bench," Crisp said. "But I'll do whatever comes and deal with it and no knock against Boston. I love the fans. They treated me well."

At Tampa, Fla., New York Yankees senior vice president Hank Steinbrenner wouldn't mind seeing some unrest in Boston's camp. He's not happy the Yankees are chasing the World Series championships.

"I can't think of a more fitting tribute to a man who

## Oregon State begins quest for third straight CWS title

COORVALLIS, Ore. — Pat Casey has the tape of his own state baseball team winning its second straight College World Series championship tucked away.

Sure, the coach will get around to watching it at some point. For now, he's focused only on what's on the field. He's the quest for a third consecutive national title.

"There will be a time for me to do that," Casey said of watching last year's victory over North Carolina. "I just think there's a little part of me that doesn't want to stop in that enjoyment spot right now. I guess because of the fear of complacency or the fear that I won't be on the attack, and I think that's how we got there by being with."

With impressive pitching and a gritty, grind-it-out offense, the Beavers went from being on the NCAA tournament bubble to the fifth Division I school to win back-to-back baseball titles.



All that from a program in an area of the country not even considered a college baseball hotbed.

"What Pat Casey has done at Oregon State is miraculous," Arizona State coach Pat Murphy said. "If people look at the story closely, they will know that those two years, he did it with Oregon kids and did it by taking on everybody. It's a tremendous baseball story, and maybe the greatest in our modern-day time."

Oregon State will try to join the elite company of only six schools to win three straight CWS titles, starting with its season opener Friday against Vanderbilt. "I think hopefully we've opened up the door," Casey

said, "for a lot of colleges and schools to feel like, 'You know what? There's a lot of people playing baseball across the country than in just one part of it.'"

And they'll all get started on the same day this season.

The NCAA's new uniform starting date for Division I teams gives college baseball its first true opening day. In an attempt to create more competitive balance, the NCAA created the rule to prevent programs from starting their regular-season schedule before Feb. 22.

"I think it's going to be a much shorter season, so therefore the intensity of the season will be a little bit higher," said Murphy, whose Sun Devils started last season 20 days earlier. "We look forward to it."

The rule gives teams 13 weeks in play a 56-game regular-season schedule. In the past, warm-weather programs were able to spread

out their schedules so they didn't play as many games per week.

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can do to create your own identity. Be your own club."

The farthest back to the CWS championship series the last two years and lost to the Beavers both times. With a dangerous offense that includes slugger first baseman Dustin Ackley, the national freshman of the year, third baseman Chad Hack and catcher Tim Federowicz, could the third time be a charm?

"We don't even talk about that," North Carolina coach Mike Fox said with a laugh. "We talk about the process. We're realistic enough to know that you can go another 10 years and never get to another College World Series. It's just that hard to get there."

Arizona State is a preseason No. 1 pick by many publications, with Pac-10 player of the year Brett Wallace powering a potent offense.

"Our team and the guys on it, they know that being No. 1 is just insignificant at this

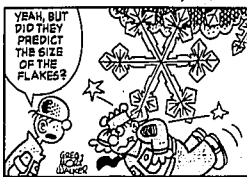
point," Murphy said. "If there's 20 times that you get ranked, then you know it's a season, this is the least significant time to be No. 1."

Vanderbilt knows the feeling. The Commodores were the top-ranked team for most of last season and entered the NCAA tournament as No. 1 seed before being upset by Michigan in the regionals. They figure to again be one of the teams to beat with third baseman Pedro Alvarez, a possible No. 1 pick in June, and outfielder Dominic de la Rosa.

Other schools expected to contend for the eight-team College World Series in June include Arizona, Miami, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, San Diego and UCLA.



## Beetle Bailey



By Mort Walker

## Blondie



By Dean Young &amp; Stan Drake

## The Born Loser



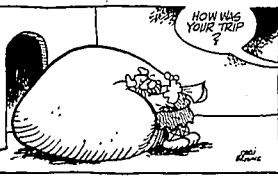
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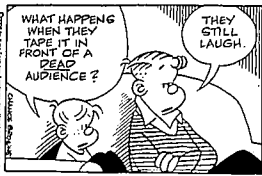
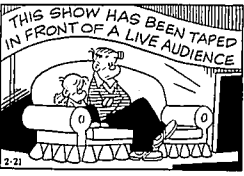
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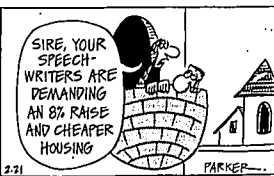
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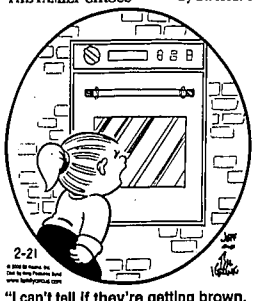
## Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham



## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Kean



# Fiance feels she can't ever measure up to man's late wife



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne  
Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been engaged to a widower I'll call "Grant" for about a year. Grant's wife, "Lilly," has been gone for 15 years. He talks about her frequently, which is OK with me. Lilly was an important part of his life for a long time.

My problem is, I feel I can never quite measure up to her. When we're out in public, he frequently refers to "his late wife," which makes me a bit uncomfortable. Recently he told me in conversation, "Do I wish I had never met you and Lilly was still alive? Absolutely!" It came out of the blue and hit me like a lead balloon.

I understand that Grant wishes his late wife were still alive, but did he have to say, "Do I wish I had never met you?" He is also critical of me and puts me down rather often. When I became upset about his comment, he acted like I was overreacting and overly sensitive.

I feel so hurt. I don't even know if I want to be with Grant anymore. Please give me some advice. My self-esteem is at an all-time low, and I am very depressed.

— UNDERVALUED  
IN PANAMA CITY, FLA.  
DEAR UNDERVALUED: Is it possible that your fiance's comment was in response

to something you said to him? (Example: "Grant, you bring up Lilly so often it makes me feel like you wish you had never met me...")

It appears your fiance isn't particularly sensitive to your feelings and isn't likely to change. However, what troubles me more about your issue than the fact that Grant lacks tact and often refers to his late wife — with whom he obviously had a lot of history — is the fact that he puts you down and then blames you for reacting. If this is what you would tolerate in a husband, then you're a glutton for punishment.

DEAR ABBY: We recently invited friends to join us at a special event plus dinner. As plans are coming together, I find that their adult children and spouses have been invited to join us.

Am I wrong in thinking when you invite your friends to a special event, dinner, etc., that it's inconsiderate for them to ask

other people to join the party? If I had wanted to spend the evening with their children — or anybody else — I'd have included them. But I didn't. I wanted to spend the evening with the people with whom I initiated the plans.

I'm hoping my letter will be published and those folks will recognize themselves. I still plan to go and will grin and bear it, but it's frustrating. What is your advice?

— REALLY ANNOYED,  
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.  
DEAR REALLY ANNOYED: Please do not rely too heavily on the note you mentioned reading your letter and recognizing themselves. Dear Abby readers are considerate, and the majority of them abide by the rules of etiquette — at least the majority of the time.

What your guests did was extremely presumptuous. Perhaps they don't recognize that their "children" are individuals and not simply extensions of themselves. You are a good sport to go along with their co-opting your evening, but the next time you invite them out, state plainly that you want it to be "just the four of you." No need to be nasty — just clarify.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 21, the 52nd day of Feb. There are 314 days left in the year.

### Today's highlight:

On Feb. 21, 1965, black Muslim leader and civil rights activist Malcolm X, 39, was shot to death inside the Audubon Ballroom in New York by assassins identified as members of the Nation of Islam.

### On this date:

In 1885, the Washington Monument was dedicated.

In 1907, American poet W.H. Auden was born in York, England.

In 1916, the World War I Battle of Verdun began in France as German forces attacked; the French were able to prevail after 10 months of fighting.

In 1925, The New Yorker magazine made its debut.

In 1947, Edwin H. Land publicly demonstrated his Polaroid Land camera, which could produce a

black-and-white photograph in 60 seconds.

In 1972, President Nixon began his historic visit to China as he and his wife, Pat, arrived in Shanghai.

In 1973, Israeli fighter planes shot down Libyan Arab Airlines Flight 114 over the Sinai Desert, killing more than 100 people.

In 1975, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman were sentenced to 2½ to 8 years in prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up.

In 1995, Chicago adventurer Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon, landing in Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada.

In 2000, consumer advocate Ralph Nader announced his entry into the presidential race, bidding for the nomination of the Green Party.

Ten years ago, U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan began formal talks with Iraqi officials in the

standoff over weapons inspections.

Five years ago: The owners of The Station nightclub in West Warwick, R.I., where 100 people perished in a fire-musical event the night before, denied giving the rock band Great White permission to use fireworks blamed for setting off the blaze, although the band's singer insisted the use of pyrotechnics had been approved. Chief U.N. inspector Hans Blix ordered the destruction of dozens of Iraqi missiles with ranges that violated U.N. limits. Michael Jordan became the first 40-year-old in NBA history to score 40 or more points, getting 43 in the Washington Wizards' 89-86 win over the New Jersey Nets.

One year ago: British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced his country would withdraw around 1,600 troops from Iraq in the coming months; Denmark, meanwhile, said it would withdraw its 460 troops.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Fashion designer Hubert de Givenchy is 81. Movie director Bob Fathall is 75. Actress Rue McClanahan is 73. Actor Gary Lockwood is 71. Actor Peter McInerney is 68. Film/music company executive David Geffen is 65. Actor Alan Rickman is 62. Actress Tyne Daly is 62. Actor Anthony Daniels is 62. Tricia Nixon Cox is 62. Sen. Olympia J. Snowe, R-Maine, is 61. Rock musician Jerry Harrison (The Heads) is 56. Actress Christine Ebersole is 55. Actor William Petersen is 55. Actor Kelsey Grammer is 53. Country singer Mary Chapin Carpenter is 50. Actor Jack Coleman is 50. Actor Christopher Atkins is 47. Rock

singer Bunking Roger is 47. Actor William Baldwin is 45. Rock musician Michael Ward is 41. Actress Aunjanue Ellis is 39. Blues musician Corey Harris is 39. Country singer Eric Heatherly is 38. Rock musician Eric Wilson is 38. Rock musician Tim Kinechla (Blues Traveler) is 35. Actress Jennifer Love Hewitt is 29. Singer Charlotte Church is 22. Actress Ellen Page (Film: "Juno") is 21. Actor Corbin Bleu is 19.



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## THOUGHT

"There is nothing more horrifying than stupidity in action."

— Adlai E. Stevenson,  
American politician  
and diplomat  
(1900-1965)

## Man accused of taking \$2M after bank confuses him with another man

NEW YORK (AP) — A man was charged with withdrawing \$2 million from an account after a bank confused him with a man who has the same name.

Benjamin Lowell was arraigned Tuesday on grand larceny charges. The 48-year-old salesman said he tried to tell officials at Commerce Bank in December that he did

not have a \$5 million account. He says he was told it was his and he could withdraw the money.

Prosecutors said the bank — which advertises itself as America's Most Convenient Bank — confused Lowell with a Benjamin Lowell who works for a property management company.

The lesser-funded Lowell

gave away some of the withdrawn money and blew some of it on gifts, but lost much of it on bad investments, prosecutors said.

The district attorney's office did not immediately have information on his lawyer. Calls left with Commerce Bank on Wednesday were not immediately returned.

### TWIN FALLS FORECAST

**Today:** Partly cloudy and seasonal. Highs in the middle 40s. Tonight: Increasing clouds with a slight chance of snow showers. Low near 30.  
**Tomorrow:** Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers, possible melt with rain. Highs low to mid 40s.

### BURLEY FORECAST

**Today:** Partly cloudy and seasonal. Highs in the middle 30s. Tonight: Increasing clouds with a slight chance of snow showers. Low near 20s.  
**Tomorrow:** Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Highs, mid to upper 30s.

### IDAHO'S FORECAST

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
**Today:** Partly cloudy and mild today. A slight chance of snow showers arrives tonight. Friday, snow showers look to persist as we head into the weekend.

**BOISE** High 28 to 36. Tonight: Low 10 to 18.  
**Today:** Partly cloudy and mild today. A slight chance of snow showers arrives tonight. Friday, the weekend will see a slightly better chance of rain and snow showers.

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**Today:** Partly cloudy and dry today. Clouds increase tonight with a slight chance of snow showers. Friday, more snow is possible this weekend.

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**Weather key:** Partly cloudy, a cloudy sky. A heavy snow has been forecast. No snow. A heavy snow has been forecast. No snow. A heavy snow has been forecast. No snow.

### TWIN FALLS FIVE DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 43 Low 31	High 43 Low 31	High 43 Low 31	High 43 Low 31	High 43 Low 31	High 43 Low 31

### WORLD FORECAST

City	High	Low	City	High	Low
Alaska	20	10	Europe	40	30
Canada	30	20	Asia	50	40
USA	40	30	Africa	30	20
South America	20	10	Oceania	10	0

### Yesterday's Weather

City	High	Low	City	High	Low
Alaska	20	10	Europe	40	30
Canada	30	20	Asia	50	40
USA	40	30	Africa	30	20
South America	20	10	Oceania	10	0

### Temperature

Yesterday's Low	Today's Low	Today's High	Yesterday's High
20	30	40	30

### Precipitation

Yesterday's Precip.	Today's Precip.	Forecast Precip.
0.00	0.00	0.00

### Humidity

Yesterday's Humidity	Today's Humidity	Forecast Humidity
60%	60%	60%

### Moon Phases

Feb 21 Full Moon  
 Feb 28 Last Day  
 Mar 7 New Moon  
 Mar 14 First Day

### Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Tomorrow	Today	Tomorrow
6:22 PM	6:22 PM	7:28 AM	7:28 AM

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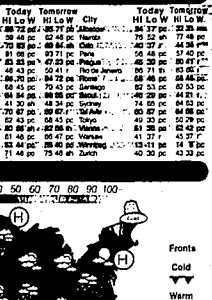
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Canada	30	20	Asia	50	40
USA	40	30	Africa	30	20
South America	20	10	Oceania	10	0

### NATIONAL FORECAST

City	High	Low	City	High	Low
Alaska	20	10	Europe	40	30
Canada	30	20	Asia	50	40
USA	40	30	Africa	30	20
South America	20	10	Oceania	10	0

### TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



### GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It is a very funny thing about life. If you refuse to accept anything, the best you very often get is it."

## NFL union president: HGH use 'not something that's common' in football

INDIANAPOLIS — The use of human growth hormone is more of a problem in baseball than in football, the president of the NFL Players Association insists.

"We feel it's not something that's common in our sport," former defensive back Troy Vincent said Wednesday before the start of the NFL scouting combine.

The NFL and other leagues don't currently test for HGH. Vincent said the president of how soon a reliable test would be available was a topic of discussion at a meeting Wednesday involving commissioner Roger Goodell, NFLPA executive director Gene Upshaw and more than a dozen players.

New England Patriots safety Rodney Harrison was suspended for the first four games of this past season after he admitted using "a banned substance," reportedly HGH, for the purpose of "accelerating the healing process."

But Vincent doesn't believe that many other players in a violent game also are seeking to speed up their recuperation level with banned substances. He suggested that recreational drugs are the greater challenge facing the NFL.

"You don't usually find (performance-enhancing drugs) on the north side of Philly or in a rural Texas neighborhood," Vincent said. New York Yankees senior vice president Hank Steinbrenner claimed Monday that "football is tailor-made for performance-enhancing drugs."

Vincent contended that the differences between the two sports make football a less fertile ground for performance-enhancing drugs. Baseball players working very hard through the season or trying to stay in the league into their 40s are more likely to try to gain an edge, he said.

"I'm dealing with 20-year-olds popping with God-given ability," he said.

Congress' interest in baseball's anti-doping policy has caught football players' attention.

### Goodell hopes NFL is close to an agreement to talk to former Patriots assistant Walsh

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — NFL commissioner Roger Goodell hopes the NFL is close to an agreement that will allow former New England Patriots employee Michael Walsh to tell the league about the tapes he said to have made of the St. Louis Rams' walkaround before the 2002 Super Bowl.

"The lawyers are still talking and we're anxious to speak to him. We're anxious to get an agreement to get him to come forth," Goodell told the Associated Press on Wednesday before the start of the NFL combine.

"We hope to be able to talk to him shortly," Walsh, now a golf pro in Maui, did video work for the Patriots when they won the first of their three Super Bowls after the 2001 season. Three weeks ago, the Boston Herald reported that Walsh claimed he had taped the practice before the Patriots' 20-17 upset of the Rams, who were two-touchdown favorites.

NFL lawyers have been meeting with Michael Loy, Walsh's Washington-based lawyer, who is seeking further protection for his client. He tells what he knows.

Loy said last week that the NFL's offer of protection "is highly conditional and still leaves Mr. Walsh vulnerable. I have asked the NFL to provide Mr. Walsh with the necessary legal protections so that he can come forward with the truth without fear of retaliation."

percent in 2007 from the previous year.

### Packers make DT Williams franchise player, release Franks

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Green Bay Packers designated defensive tackle Corey Williams as their franchise player Wednesday, preventing him from becoming an unrestricted free agent.

### Titans tag Haynesworth as franchise player

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Titans tagged defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth on Wednesday as their franchise player to keep him from leaving as a free agent.

The Titans had told Haynesworth's agent last week that they intended to tag him as a franchise player, and the NFL deadline was Thursday to designate a player. The move allows the team to continue discussing a long-term contract that must be reached by July 15.

Haynesworth is coming off his best season as a professional. He had a career-high six sacks in his sixth season in

2007 and was a key piece in a defense that went from last in yards allowed to fifth. He was an All-Pro and voted to the Pro Bowl as a starter for the first time in his career.

### Colts finish 6-year deal with tight end

INDIANAPOLIS — Tight

end Dallas Clark, one of Peyton Manning's favorite receivers, signed a six-year contract with the Indianapolis Colts on Wednesday, one day after the team placed the franchise tag on him.

Terms were not disclosed, but the deal is believed to have made Clark one of the

league's highest-paid tight ends. It puts him in the Colts' expanding club of highly paid players, a list that already includes Manning, Pro Bowl receivers Marvin Harrison and Reggie Wayne, defensive end Dwight Freeney and safety Bob Sanders.

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Investors dismiss  
concern about inflation

(AP) Wall Street recovered from an early loss and turned positive Wednesday as investors appeared to set aside some concerns about a rise in consumer prices and lackluster readings on home construction.

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## Tamarack investors file for bankruptcy after loan fails

Investors blame credit crunch and bank scandal

The Associated Press

BOISE — The two largest investors in Tamarack Resort have filed for bankruptcy protection to avoid foreclosure by a financial lender, blaming a credit crunch caused by subprime loans in the U.S. and a banking scandal in France.

Cross Atlantic Real Estate LLC, which owns 27 percent of the resort, and VPG Investments LLC, which owns 48 percent, filed for bankruptcy protection Friday in federal court in Boise.

Jean Pierre Boespflug, CEO of the McCall-area ski and golf resort and owner of Cross Atlantic, said the bankruptcy filings are necessary to protect assets from the global financial services company Credit Suisse, which is owed more than \$262 million from resort construction loans.

"The main thing to understand is that it's really not Tamarack Resort filing," Boespflug told the *Idaho Statesman*. "Tamarack itself is not affected, and it's business as usual."

Tamarack founder Alfredo Miguel Afif owns VPG Investments.

Boespflug and Afif used their percentage of the ownership of the resort as collateral for the loan from Credit Suisse, meaning Credit Suisse would get control of the resort if Tamarack defaults.

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Tamarack officials said the bankruptcy filings became necessary after Societe Generale, a French bank, rocked in January by \$7 billion in unauthorized trading losses because of a rogue

securities trader, recently withdrew a \$118 million construction loan for the resort.

Boespflug said Tamarack was counting on that money to make a \$6 million interest payment to Credit Suisse.

Bloespflug said other banks are interested in possibly offering a loan, but he declined to name them. He said credit problems caused by subprime mortgages were making it difficult to find another lender.

"With this credit crisis, bankers are terrified," he said. "We are a new destination that banks are not used to. The (McCall area) in Idaho, that's a new destination. In this market, credit committees, particularly of foreign banks, are concerned."

## Lee remains positive about newspaper industry

Company to continue expanding online presence

By Jennifer DeWitt  
Quad-City Times

DAVENPORT, Iowa — Against "one of the toughest years ever" and a "slow start in 2007," newspaper publisher Lee Enterprises, the parent company of the *Times-News*, *South Idaho Press* and the *Elko Daily Free Press*, remains positive about the future as its newspapers and online sites continue to expand readership, its revenue performance outpaces the industry, and its market reach continues to grow.

Despite the optimism, Mary Junck, the chairman, president and chief executive officer of the Davenport-based Lee, told shareholders Wednesday that there continues to be "a profound misunderstanding on Wall Street about the strengths and future of our business."

"The result is that our share price has dropped to levels far below the true value of our company," Junck told an audience of about 70 gathered for the annual meeting at Lee's corporate headquarters in downtown Davenport.

Over the past year, Lee's stock has fallen from a 52-week high of \$35.65 to \$12.08 in trading Tuesday. It hit a 52-week low of \$9.51 in January.

Steady newspaper circulation as well as increasing traffic to Lee's Web sites is helping Lee dominate its markets, Junck said. In October 2006, Lee's newspapers and Web sites reached 67 percent of all adults in those markets. By 2007, the reach had



## BOARDROOMS ABUZZ OVER DISAPPEARING BEES

Health of bee colonies could affect corporations that depend on their fertile touch

By Juliana Barabba  
Associated Press writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Farmer Scott Hunter's almond trees are exploding into a froth of pink and white blossoms that will eventually bear more than one ton of nuts intended for trail mix, cereals, pastries and ice cream — but only if each bloom is visited by a honey bee.

That's why concern about recent threats to the health of honey bees, whose fertile touch is behind one-third of what we eat, is spreading beyond farms and into boardrooms of companies like Huggen-Dazs and Burt's Bees.

Berries, fruits and nuts that lend flavor to about 20 of Huggen-Dazs's ice cream flavors depend on the insects for pollination. The company, owned by Vevey, Switzerland-based Nestle SA, uses one million pounds of almonds alone in their products.

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## Consumer prices post big gain in January

By Martin Cutsinger  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Consumer prices rose by a bigger-than-expected amount in January, reflecting big increases in the cost of food and health care, the government reported Wednesday.

The Labor Department said that its closely watched Consumer Price Index posted a gain of 0.4 percent last month, matching the December increase and was higher than economists had expected. Core inflation, which excludes food and energy, showed an increase of 0.3 percent, the biggest jump in this measure in seven months.

The higher inflation readings were certain to attract the attention of the Federal Reserve, which has been cutting interest rates aggressively to ward off a recession.

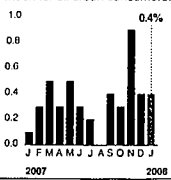
The Fed has said that it believes the sharp economic slowdown would keep inflation pressures from rising.

In other economic news, the Commerce Department said that construction of new homes and apartments rose by 0.8 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.012 million units in January. That was the first increase since October and followed a plunge of 14.8 percent in December.

However, applications for building permits, considered a good sign of where construction is headed, fell by 3 percent to an annual rate of 1.048 million units, the lowest level since November 1991. That was viewed as evidence that the nation's troubled housing sector has yet to hit bottom. The prolonged decline in housing, with falling sales and weak prices, has been a major drag on

### Consumer prices

Changes from the preceding month in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers:



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, AP

the overall economy. Growth skidded to a near stall in the final three months of last year, rising at an annual rate of just 0.6 percent. Some economists believe

growth in this quarter and the next will turn negative, fulfilling the classic definition of a recession. To combat the economic weakness, Congress passed a \$168 billion economic stimulus package to provide tax rebates to more than 130 million American families.

The Federal Reserve acted in January to aggressively cut interest rates with more rate cuts expected. However, the resurgent inflation pressures put Fed policymakers in the uncomfortable position of having to worry about both weaker growth and rising inflation.

The 0.4 percent rise in consumer prices was led by increases in the prices of food, energy and health care.

Food prices jumped by 0.7 percent last month, the biggest increase in 11 months and up sharply from a 0.1 percent rise in December.



Lee Enterprises Chairman, President and CEO Mary Junck talks about remaining optimistic despite concerns about the economy, Wednesday during the company's annual shareholders meeting at its offices in Davenport, Iowa.

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.11	▼ .05	Dell Inc.	19.75	▲ .47	Idacorp	31.31	▲ .26
Lithia Mo.	14.67	▲ .63	Micron	7.81	▲ .29	Supervalu	28.57	▲ .09

## COMMODITIES

For more see page D2

Live cattle	92.08	▲ .70	March Oil	100.74	▲ .73
March gold	935	▲ 7.8	March Silver	17.79	▲ .287

What to expect  
today in business

• WASHINGTON — Labor Department reports on weekly jobless claims.

• WASHINGTON — Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, reports on mortgage rates.

• NEW YORK — The Conference Board releases its index of leading U.S. economic indicators.







## Teacher track

Session focuses on understanding, connecting to Latino students in school

By Pat Marcantonio  
Times-News writer

Diversity is nothing new at Oregon Trail Elementary. About one third of its student population is Latino. Principal Kasey Teske says the challenge facing Latino students is based in language and poverty, often manifested in a lack of a strong English vocabulary. But that challenge extends to non-Latino students who also live in poverty, he added.

While the school district does offer diversity training, another resource is available.

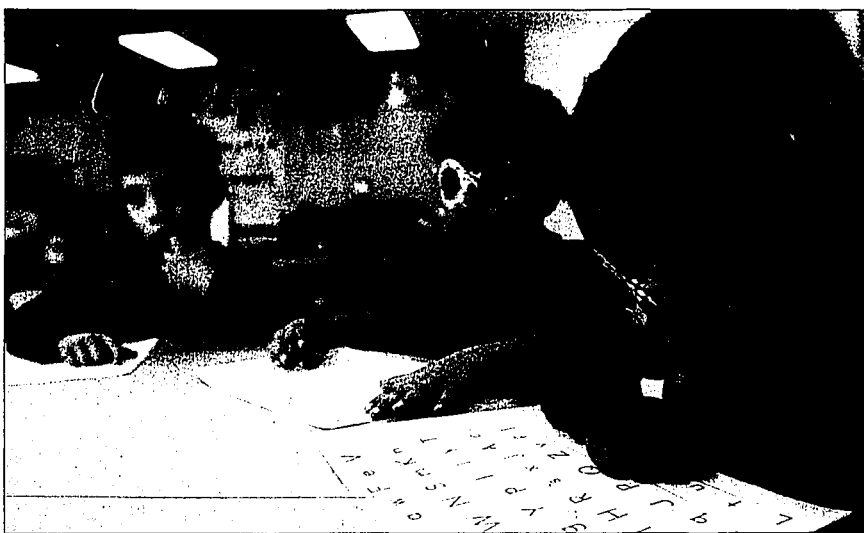
The Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs is holding a training session for educators in the Magic Valley to help them deal with the challenges and opportunities of Latino students in their classrooms.

"Capturing Latino Students in the Academic Pipeline" is the title of the session that will be held March 20 to 21 at the Burley Inn, 800 N. Overland Ave. in Burley.

The sessions will focus on cultural competency, sensitivity and awareness; connecting with Latino students; getting parents involved; and more. The cost will be \$25, which includes materials and lunch. Training goes from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Another session will be held in October in Boise.

The commission has presented these sessions for three years, but this is the first time in the Magic Valley. Anyone who works at a school and wants to improve their outreach to the Latino community — students and parents — is invited, said Juan Saldana, a community resource development specialist with the commission.

The training came about from what commission staff observed and requests from educators. Some teachers



Adrian Arevalo, a student in Kristi Patterson's kindergarten class, practices letter reading exercises among classmates Wednesday afternoon at Oregon Trail Elementary in Twin Falls. The Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs will hold a training session in March for educators on how to better connect with Latino students.

wanted to know why Latino students act a certain way, he said. At the training, educators learn about Latino holidays and how to incorporate that into the classroom, among other things. For example, some teachers may think that Latinos aren't participating in extracurricular activities just because of economic reasons, but there may be a cultural reason, such as going home to be with their family.

Part of the training is to demonstrate that there is diversity among Latinos.

"They're students of all

kinds, not just migrant workers or social-economically challenged," he said.

All the training goes to forging a better connection with Latino students. That includes improving parent involvement in the schools, which helps the children, Saldana said. Some schools have found that when they invite Latino parents to a meeting, a personal phone call helps. Other schools have held potlucks and asked parents to bring food, which means they usually attend also.

Training leaders include

Keith Anderson, a diversity trainer and specialist; Gladys Esquivel, a Burley Latino advocate; and Irene Chabolla, a private consultant who grew up in the Magic Valley.

When it comes to education, there has been improvement over the years for Latino students, but they still lag behind non-Latino students in testing and graduation rates. A recent commission-initiated report card on Latinos shows that of the total student population for 2006-2007, Latinos accounted for 35,908 out of 267,533.

Latinos also made up about 25 percent of all the students who dropped out.

The commission is partnering with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna and Idaho colleges and universities for the first Latino education summit in July in Boise, where the dropout rate will be a main topic of discussion, Saldana said.

### Want to attend?

Call Juan Saldana at (208) 334-3776 or e-mail him at [juan.saldana@icha.idaho.gov](mailto:juan.saldana@icha.idaho.gov) for preregistration information.

## Fiesta committee invites students to apply for scholarships

The Hispanic Heritage Fiesta Committee is inviting students to apply for its annual scholarship for 2008-2009.

High school students will be required to submit a one-page letter or personal statement describing their educational goals and the steps they will take to achieve them, information about how they have demonstrated responsibility.

They also will be asked to



list all community and school involvement, as well as leadership roles, honors, awards and organizations. The selection committee will determine the financial assistance.

All applicants must be registered for enrollment at the College of Southern Idaho, must provide high school or official college transcripts and have a 2.75 grade-point average.

The application deadline is April 15. Successful applicants will be notified by May 30.

For more information, call Roy Villaseñor, scholarship committee chairman, at 480-0448.

## GENERAL MOTORS LOSS



A man works at a General Motors assembly plant in Silao, Mexico, Tuesday. General Motors Corp. reported a \$38.7 billion loss for 2007, the largest annual loss ever for an automotive company.

## Career Fair

The Largest Career Fair  
in the area is coming  
March 25, 2008

10 am - 4 pm Inside the CSI Gymnasium

### Resume Critique

- Experts on hand to give you advice on your resume
- Magic Valley Office of Idaho Commerce & Labor (Job Service)

### Career Opportunities

- Professional and Technical Career Opportunities
- Explore Education Advancement Possibilities
- Full, Part-time, Entry-level and Temporary Positions Available

### Employers and Educational Opportunities all in one place

From Healthcare to Sales, Seasonal Jobs, Media, Armed Forces there is a career here for you!

Amalgamated Sugar Co., LLC  
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Great Basin College  
Idaho Department of Labor  
Idaho Home Health & Hospice  
Kimberly Nurseries  
KMYT  
Lytle Signs  
Nouveau Riche University  
Seastron Mfg.  
Sunbridge Care & Rehabilitation  
Swire Coca Cola  
Twin Falls Police Dept.  
United 1st Financial  
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USDA, Agricultural Research Service, NWISRL

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# Attacks on U.S. targets increase around Baghdad as al-Sadr puts cease-fire in doubt

By Patrick Quinn  
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — With deadly attacks against U.S. targets increasing around Baghdad, anti-American Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr raised the possibility Wednesday that he may not renew a six-month cease-fire widely credited for helping slash violence.

The cease-fire is due to expire Saturday, and there were fears, especially among minority Sunni Arabs, that the re-emergence of al-Sadr's Mahdi Army militia could return Iraq to where it was just a year ago — with sectarian death squads prowling the streets of a country on the brink of civil war.

A surge of violence would also make it all the more difficult for Iraq's Shiites, Sunnis and Kurds to reach agreements on sharing power and wealth, and greatly complicate the debate in the United States on whether and how quickly to withdraw troops.

Rear Adm. Gregory Smith, a U.S. military spokesman, blamed Iranian-backed Shiite extremists for a flurry of rocket attacks — including one Monday against an Iraqi

housing complex near the country's main U.S. military base that killed at least five people and wounded 16, including two U.S. soldiers.

Smith also said a new American civilian was killed and a number of U.S. troops and civilian personnel were wounded in a rocket attack in the southeastern area of Rustamiyah Tuesday night. He did not elaborate, but there is a U.S. base in the predominantly Shiite area.

He said those attacks and another on Tuesday were carried out by "Iranian-backed Special Group criminals," a term the military uses to describe groups that broke away from the Mahdi Army militia or refused to respect the cease-fire al-Sadr declared last August.

The U.S. military has angered some Sadrist by curbing out raids against breakaway factions. There have been calls from within the

militia and its political wing to call off the cease-fire.

The cease-fire has been a key element in a three-piece puzzle that has come together to help reduce violence since mid-2007. The two other factors are the influx of thousands of U.S. troops last summer, and creation of Sunni-dominated groups funded by the U.S. military to fight al-Qaida in Iraq, the most extremist of the Sunni insurgents.



An Iraqi boy cries outside a hospital morgue in Baghdad, Iraq, Wednesday, as he waits to collect his relative's body. As many as 15 Iraqi policemen responding to an attack against U.S. bases in Baghdad were killed and 27 wounded when rockets set to be launched exploded before they could be defused, officials said.

## Blogging becomes antidote to Russia's neutered media

By Mike Eckel  
Associated Press writer

MOSCOW — In the final weeks of Russia's presidential campaign, TV networks and other major media are filled with uncritical and often fawning coverage of the man President Vladimir Putin has blessed as his successor.

Check out the Russian blogs, though, and you'll find often as not find sharp, witty criticism of First Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev — and the presidential contest he seems certain of winning.

One blogger named "lekka-reka" said an old lady asked him on the street: "Have they named Medvedev president yet or will we be able to actually go out and cast our votes?"

Another blogger named "YUGiva" was worried about Medvedev's liberal image: "This Medvedev is a strange personality, a dark horse... I think he's just going to skip out on Russia, sell it to America and the West — and everyone is openly lauding his arrival!"

The postings by Web commentators, professionals and amateurs alike, are sometimes barbed, frequently satirical and always unfettered — a marked contrast to most of Russia's major media, where many reporters, editors and producers are wary of angering the Kremlin.

During Putin's eight years in office, the Kremlin has extended and strengthened its control over the news media, mainly through the purchase of national broadcasters and major newspapers by state-controlled corporations or loyal billionaires.

Anyone interested in probing reporting or frank commentary has few places to turn. But increasingly, savvy Russians are finding it on the Internet.

"The propaganda on TV doesn't work for anyone anymore," said Oleg Panfilov, a journalist advocate who is also a regular blogger.

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Sunday 12pm-6pm  
Daily 10am-8pm

<b>REX \$300 OFF</b> Our Everyday Price \$2899 and UP on any \$3000 item		<b>REX \$200 OFF</b> Our Everyday Price \$1999 and UP on any \$2000 item		<b>REX \$150 OFF</b> Our Everyday Price \$1499 and UP on any \$1500 item		<b>REX \$100 OFF</b> Our Everyday Price \$999 and UP on any \$1000 item		<b>REX \$80 OFF</b> Our Everyday Price \$799 and UP on any \$800 item		<b>REX \$50 OFF</b> Our Everyday Price \$499 and UP on any \$500 item		<b>REX \$30 OFF</b> Our Everyday Price \$249 and UP on any \$300 item		<b>REX 10% OFF</b> Our Everyday Price \$248 and UP on any \$248 item									
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## Section E

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:

COROTHY MUZZEY 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 her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

Michael Anderson

c/o Jeff 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 15, 2008 File No: 2001-23587 Sale date and time (local time): May 16, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 1198 Wilmore Ave, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: North-West Trust Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 597 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Dated of Trust Information Original grantor: Christopher M. Collins, an unmarried person Original trustee: First American Title Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for U.S. Bank National Association, a national bank of the United States of America. The instrument number is 2004001670 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 15, 2008: \$44,457.58 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you may pay is 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 above. 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: Lot 9 and the West 5 feet of Lot 11 in Block 2 of Wilmore Trust, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 1 of Plats, Page 105. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrust.com](http://www.northwesttrust.com) or [www.firsale.com](http://www.firsale.com). The sale is made with out representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7301-23587) 1002-82939-FE

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 13<sup>th</sup> 2008 at the hour of 10:00 AM on said day, at the front door of First American Title Company, 250 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Bruce J. Blomhew, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in full payment of the debt of the State of Idaho, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK 1 OF COLLEGE PARK SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. RECORDED IN BOOK 10 OF PLATS, PAGE 6. THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE TRUSTEE'S ADDRESS OF: 111 ALTAR DRIVE, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83301 MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

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 by the deed of trust recorded by KEVIN D. CORRIGAN, A SINGLE MALE AS TRUSTOR TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as original Trustee, and FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION OF NAT. CITY BANK OF IN, the beneficiary, in that said deed of Trust dated September 6, 2005 and recorded September 8, 2005 under Twin Falls County Recorder's No. 2005-FF-12. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(A). IDAHO CODE NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The failure to pay, when due, under said Deed of Trust Note, monthly, principal, interest taxes and insurance payments in an amount not less than \$653.17 for the months of August 2007 and each month thereafter, together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust, and the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$109,758.86, excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation there under in the sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Dated: 2/6/08 By Bruce J. Blomhew, Successor Trustee

PUBLISH: February 14, 21, 28 and March 6, 2008

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the emergency response plan for chemical accidents developed for the Twin Falls County Area, and extremely hazardous substance notification material safety data sheets, chemical inventory forms and accidental release notifications submitted by facilities are available for public review in the Twin Falls County Courthouse on the 4th floor in the County Commissioners Office from April 11, 2008 through March 31st, 2007 from 9:00 until 4:00 regular weekdays. For more information please contact the Twin Falls County Emergency Services Coordinator, Jackie Frey at 736-4234.

The Twin Falls County Local Emergency Planning Committee is required to publish this notice pursuant to section 2 (4) (b), U.S.C. section 11044 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act.

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

### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Twin Falls School District #411, 201 Main Ave. West, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 for the Twin Falls High School Stadium Bleachers or Refurbishment. Bids will be received Thursday, February 28, 2008 at 2:00 PM and will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid documents will be available February 15, 2008.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject or refuse to select any person thereon or any of all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bid unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days. Bids must be submitted on the bid form enclosed in the bid documents. For contracts exceeding \$500, the bid shall be accompanied by a cash or cashier's check on an Idaho Bank, or bid bond with an Idaho State Licensed Surety Company as surety, in an amount not less than 10% of the bid amount. The bid shall be held by the Twin Falls School District #411. This security shall be forfeited by the bidder in failure to sign the contract or furnish the required Payment and Performance Bonds.

For contracts exceeding \$25,000, Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the Contract amount will be required within 10 days after receipt of a properly prepared invoice between the Owner and the Contractor. Costs for bonds shall be included in contractor's bid.

Contractors shall be licensed in the State of Idaho in accordance with the provisions of the Idaho Public Works Contractors' State License Law.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Construction Manager, Beniton Construction, located at 340 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301. For contractors without shipping accounts, delivery service is available at contractors expense for shipping and handling. Plans are not available. Plans are also available for examination at the following locations: AGG Planning Rooms Boise, Idaho Falls, and Twin Falls, Idaho.

Twin Falls Plan Room Builders Exchange - Pocatello, Idaho Associated General Contractors' Salt Lake City, Utah McGraw Hill Plan Room Boise, Idaho F.W. Dodge Salt Lake City, Utah Beniton Construction Twin Falls office mailing address: 340 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 Phone number: (208) 733-4800 - Fax number: (208) 733-4812 E-Mail: [Dave.Figg.dave@beniton.com](mailto:Dave.Figg.dave@beniton.com)

PUBLISH: February 14 and 21, 2008

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 24, 2008 File No: 2003-15059 Sale date and time (local time): May 21, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 1009 East 3642 North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: North-West Trust Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 597 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Dated of Trust Information Original grantor: Jaime Ramos and Dora Ramos, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: 8/20/2001 Recorder's instrument number: 2001014222 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 24, 2008: \$70,072.49 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you may pay is 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 above. 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 ID-60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 10 South, Range 14 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 14 of Plats, Page 14. Also known as Parcel M-7 of SW1/4NW1/4, also known as Parcel M-7 of SW1/4NW1/4, as shown on Survey Map recorded May 31, 1977, as Instrument No. 716342 and re-recorded July 17, 1978 as Instrument No. 749817, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the West Quarter of the Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 14 East of the Boise Meridian; thence South 89 degrees 28'15" East 333.15 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 00'00" East 333.15 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 28'15" East 333.15 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 00'00" East 333.15 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrust.com](http://www.northwesttrust.com) or [www.firsale.com](http://www.firsale.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023-15059) 1002-83650-FE

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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 2008-485

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

JEAN MORT,

Deceased.

I have been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims with documentation after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Donal Dayvino Mort at the office of Paul M. Bohl, P.L.L.C., P.O. Box 508, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0508, and must be filed with the Court. Dated January 31, 2008.

Personal Representative

Donal Dayvino Mort

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-07-4820

SUMMONS

MAGIC VALLEY COLLECTIONS & RECOVERY, INC., Plaintiff,

VS.

WILLIAM MCWATERS

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 written response must be filed with the above designated 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 10a(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint, and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your legal mailing address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiffs attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above named court.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

By Deputy Clerk, Magistrate Court

PUBLISH: February 21, 28, March 6 and 13, 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-07-4870

ANOTHER SUMMONS

STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,

VS.

THOMAS STRATTON

JILL STRATTON, spouses

Defendant.

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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.

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1. The title and number of this case.
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3. Your signature, mailing address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiffs attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the clerk of the above named court.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

K. GLASCOK, Clerk

By Deputy, Magistrate Court

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

ATF#99004269-BO

Title No. 4070606125TM

CHF No. 1965378107

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1151, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or money order, from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale, money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same 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 Armande 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 NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 277 Villa Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the 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. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 at 5:00.

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. Merk, a single woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as Successor Beneficiary, recorded August 29, 2003 as Instrument No. 2003-02375. Multiple records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A). 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: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$42,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.2500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated August 28, 2003. Payments are in default for the months of September 2007 through and including January 2008 in the amount of \$459.90 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The prepaud balance as of January 10, 2008 is \$39,492.47 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8.2500% per annum. The past due is \$8.90. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, less or costs associated with this sale.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$39,492.47, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 24, 2008

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 877-947-1553

PUBLISH: January 31, February 7, 14 and 21, 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 Idaho, State of Idaho, the undersigned, 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 official plat thereof recorded in Book 5 of Plats, page 29, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

EXCEPT a parcel of land being on the Northwest side of the centerline of Filer Avenue West Survey as shown on the plans of U.S. Highway 93, Project No. ST 2391 (552) 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 and of record in Book 5 of Plats, page 29, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Lot 4 of said Randall Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, said corner bears North 0 40'34" East 25.00 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 4 of said Randall Subdivision, and being a portion of Lot 4 of the Randall Subdivision according to the plans of said U.S. Highway 93, Project No. ST 2391 (552) Highway Survey.

THENCE North 0 07'16" 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+04.02 of said Filer Avenue West Survey.

THENCE South 44 28'05" West 43.00 feet to a point that bears North 0 40'34" East 39.89 feet from Station 53+61.39 of said Filer Avenue West Survey.

THENCE North 88 36'42" West 126.54 feet to a point in the West line of said Lot 4 and bears North 0 40'34" East 35.33 feet from Station 53+89.84 of said Filer Avenue West Survey.

THENCE South 0 07'24" West along said West line 10.33 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 4 and bears North 0 40'34" East 25.00 feet from Station 53+89.84 of said Filer Avenue West Survey.

THENCE South 89 19'26" East along the South line of said Lot 4 a distance of 129.50 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Filer Avenue West Survey Station Reference: 53+08.24 to SA-89.84. Station 53+08.24 is a point that bears North 0 40'34" East 35.33 feet from Station 53+04.02 of said Filer Avenue West Survey.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the deed of trust recorded by R. T. MOLESWORTH and JEANNE MOLESWORTH, husband and wife, grantors to TITLEFACT, INC. as trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, dated August 26, 2003 as Instrument No. 2003-022953, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, principal, interest, taxes, late charges, together with interest thereon, as provided in the deed of trust, as follows:

- (1) The real property taxes for the first one-half of 2007 in the amount of \$845.11 plus penalty and interest;
- (2) The real property taxes for 2006 in the amount of \$1,503.45 plus penalty and interest;
- (3) The unpaid principal balance owing as of January 24, 2008, on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$54,294.36, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: January 21, 2008

By: R. TODD BLASS, Vice-President

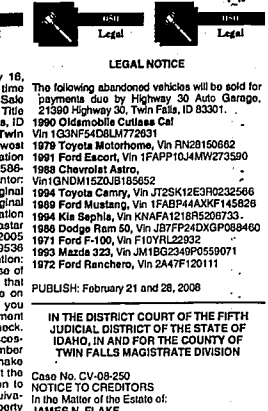
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Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or his 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. No claim or claim will be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

By: Billie A. Boyd  
c/o Joli Sjeker  
PO Box 1597  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1597

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  
JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-2007-1159  
SUMMONS

**MAGIC VALLEY COLLECTIONS &  
RECOVERY, INC.**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**BARRY WHITESELL**  
Defendant.

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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 designated court clerk within 20 days of the 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 Court Clerk is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you must do so immediately so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

Your typed response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

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2. Your response is an answer to the Complaint. It must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint, and other facts.
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4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiffs attorney, as designated above.

You determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above named court.

Witness my hand and seal of said District Court, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

By Deputy Clerk, Magistrate Court

**PUBLISHED: February 21, 28, March 6 and 13,**

21. 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-08-635  
SUMMONS  
DAVID JAMES WATERS,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BECKI MARIE WATERS,  
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 TWENTY (20) DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within twenty (20) days after the date of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGE. A copy of the COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGE is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly as your written responses, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected. An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 6 of the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- (1) The title and number of this case.
- (2) Your response is an Answer to the COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGE, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGE, and
- (3) Your signature, mailing address and telephone number or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.

YOU are hereby notified that a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
By Kassy Wageman  
Deputy Clerk



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LOST Black Lab, small male, offering reward. Last around 107 West, 600 South in Rupert. 208-300-0597

LOST Yellow Lab, could be stolen, female, approximately 7 years old, no collar, answers to Maggie. Disappeared from River Dr. in Heyburn on January 14<sup>th</sup> around 3am \$200 reward. If you have any information or have seen her please call 208-678-9224 or 208-678-2565

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## 101 Lost and Found

LOST Yorkie, blonde retriever/black holo-mix, 12 yrs, family misses her. Reward 734-8080 or 734-4956

## 104 Personals

LADIES! Ruggedly handsome. Heavy needs your help! WANTED Christian woman 45-60, white, non smoker, non drinker, shapely, some college. Must be able to appreciate a man with big ambitions and little talent I am 6'11", 210 lbs., white, brown hair, blue eyes, hard worker, successful businessman. Univ graduate, loves kids, ex-father, I'm a giver and want someone to love and care for. You can't cook? No problem! I love banquets. mon says I'm just monkey. But don't worry! My tail never shows in public. (Unlike Briny's). Please music teacher-I want to be a folk singer when I grow up! Send mail photo & full details first letter to: Harry Birchard, Box 97760, c/o Times-News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303. I will respond with a photo, details & refs. Clip ad for a friend?

## 104 Personals

Woman in 60's would like to give free room & board in exchange for help around the house. Looking for woman 55-70 who is healthy & active, must have a sense of humor. 208-423-6143

## 107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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## 110 HOME/HEALTH CARE

HEALTHCARE PT help needed to care for elderly gentleman. Flexible hrs. Need to be honest, caring, dependable with good refs. Kimberly area. Call 208-731-8899.

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Framer needed. 1 yr exp. in framing or concrete. Serious inquiries only. Pay DOE Call 208-420-3237

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Night-Airline needed. Bilingual and exp. preferred. Call 410-9206

## 207 Drivers

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Experienced Milker needed. Call 208-731-4000.

## 208 Drivers

ASSISTED LIVING  
Needed Housekeeper and Recreation. Weekends. Drivers License required. Contact 420-7499

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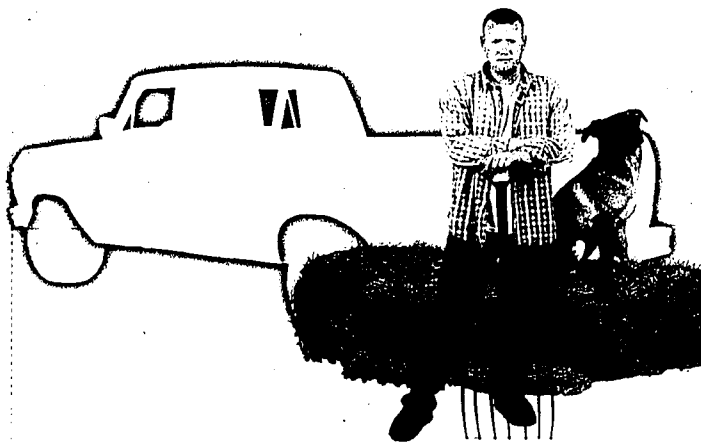
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— Lord Chesterfield

It is normally a good idea to lead your partner's suit, unless your own hand tells you that this is wrong. In today's deal West overruled his partner with little justification, but it turned out that his choice was inspired and made South's task considerably harder. Indeed, it required declarer to make a very nice play to take full advantage of the misdirection.

On a spade lead, three no-trump handles very easily. (Declarer unlocks clubs and builds an extra diamond trick and an entry to dummy.) However, when West led a heart, declarer won the lead in dummy, finessed the spade queen, cashed the club A-K-Q, and rashed the spade ace to denude West of spades. It looks easy now for South. If he plays a diamond, East will get in, cash the spades, then play a heart — curtains! But if he leads a heart, all West can do is take his winners, then give dummy the lead with a diamond. Contract made? Not so fast!

If South carelessly exits with a low heart at trick seven, West wins and gets off play with a low heart! That endplays South, who must win in hand and then has to give East the lead with the diamond king to cash his spade winners.

Instead, South found the more thoughtful play of exiting with the heart king, and now could no longer be endplayed. All West could do was cash his hearts and concede the rest.

**NORTH** 02-21-A  
♠ 6  
♥ J 10 9  
♦ Q J 3  
♣ J 10 9 8 7 6

**WEST**  
♠ A 3  
♥ A Q 8 3 2  
♦ 6 4 2  
♣ 5 4 3

**EAST**  
♠ K J 10 9 8 7  
♥ 6 5  
♦ K 10 9 8  
♣ 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ K 7 4  
♦ A 7 5  
♣ A K Q

Vulnerable: North-South

Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3 NT	All pass		

Opening lead: Heart three

BID WITH THE ACES

**South holds:**

♠ 6  
♥ A Q 8 3 2  
♦ 6 4 2  
♣ 5 4 3

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass

**ANSWER:** You have a simple way forward: bid four clubs to show club support and a decent hand, given your initial negative. Your partner's three no-trump was not terminal. It suggested playing game unless you have extras — but you do have some in hand, enough to keep the ball rolling.

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Joyce DeFord sits in her studio at home near Filer. Deford paints a wide array of images including mountain landscapes with aspen trees to classic Western images of wagon wheels. She markets her paintings primarily through galleries.



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## TOP 5

The week's most popular media

### TELEVISION

1. "American Idol" (Tuesday), Fox.
2. "American Idol" (Wednesday), Fox.
3. "House," Fox.
4. "Grammy Awards," CBS.
5. "The Moment of Truth," Fox.

From Nielsen Media Research

### FILM

1. "Foot's Gold"
2. "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins"
3. "Hannah Montana & Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert"
4. "The Eye"
5. "Juno"

From Media By Numbers LLC

### VIDEO RENTALS

1. "The Game Plan"
2. "Good Luck Chuck"
3. "The Invasion"
4. "3:10 to Yuma"
5. "Mr. Woodcock"

From Billboard magazine

### DVD SALES

1. "The Game Plan"
2. "Saw IV"
3. "3:10 to Yuma"
4. "The Invasion"
5. "Daddy Day Camp"

From Billboard magazine

### ITUNES MOVIES

1. "Shooter"
2. "Step Up"
3. "Gone Baby Gone"
4. "Becoming Jane"
5. "The Game Plan"

From iTunes.com

### ITUNES MUSIC

1. "Low," Flo Rida feat. T-Pain.
2. "Don't Stop the Music," Rihanna.
3. "Love Song," Sara Bareilles.
4. "With You," Chris Brown.
5. "See You Again," Miley Cyrus.

From iTunes.com

### MUSIC SINGLES

1. "Low," Flo Rida feat. T-Pain.
2. "With You," Chris Brown.
3. "Don't Stop the Music," Rihanna.
4. "No One," Alicia Keys.
5. "Apologize," Timbaland feat. OneRepublic.

From Billboard magazine

### ALBUMS

1. "Sleep Through the Static," Jack Johnson.
2. "Detours," Sheryl Crow.
3. "As I Am," Alicia Keys.
4. "It Is Time for a Love Revolution," Lenny Kravitz.
5. "2008 Grammy Nominees," Various artists.

From Billboard magazine

### CONCERT TOURS

1. The Police.
2. Van Halen.
3. Dane Cook.
4. Billy Joel.
5. Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus, "Best of Both Worlds."

From Pollstar

### BOOKS

- Fiction
1. "The Appeal," by John Grisham.
  2. "Duma Key," by Stephen King.
  3. "The Reserve," by Russell Banks.
  4. "People of the Book," by Geraldine Brooks.
  5. "The Secretary's Wife," by Sue Miller.

### Nonfiction

1. "In Defense of Food," by Michael Pollan.
2. "The Dangerous Book for Boys," by Conn and Hal Iggliden.
3. "Born Standing Up," by Steve Martin.
4. "The Secret," by Rhonda Byrne.
5. "Tom Cruise," by Andrew Morton.

From the Los Angeles Times

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### Music: Pianist Jim Brickman's Valentine's Day Concert

Seen Feb. 15 at Salt Lake City's Kingsbury Hall

With beautiful music that's easy to like, Jim Brickman was a well-loved favorite of the crowd of couples. So perhaps it was a right to call himself America's romantic piano sensation. But repeatedly doing so on stage? A tad tacky. A dash of humility improves any skilled performance.

— Virginia Hutchins, Times-News deputy editor/features

### Event: Ketchum's President's Day Street Party

Held Feb. 16 at Town Plaza in downtown Ketchum; part of a tradition of annual street parties

Three sculptors saved, filed and ironed their way to patriotically themed ice sculptures at the first President's Day weekend bash in Ketchum. Cool and chilly! Braziers took the frosty edge off this street party — as did dancing to the exciting music from live bands. The food should be cheaper, though.

— Ariel Hansen, TNT editor



# SELLING THEIR IMAGES



Joyce DeFord looks through her paintings for a visitor at her Filer home.

## How southern Idaho visual artists market their work

BY MELISSA DAVLIN  
Times News writer

You're a skilled artist living in southern Idaho. You've got what it takes to impress—a good eye, a steady hand, a taste for what translates well onto canvas. You

have years of experience reinforced with an extensive portfolio and a lengthy resume.

So why won't your work sell? Painters and art photographers living in southern Idaho often struggle to sell their work in a region that, some artists say, is not

known for its appreciation of finery.

The solution? Know how — and where — to market yourself. Galleries are often the first place artists turn. Not only can galleries reach a bigger customer base, but artists might not have a mind for marketing.

Filer watercolor artist Joyce DeFord avoids putting her work into just any gallery. The gallery's atmosphere and the type of art displayed all affect the chances of making a sale. If the gallery's clients are used to paintings of Italian scenery, she said, they're less likely to be interested in a Western image.

"That's why you look for a gallery where your work will fit in," DeFord said.

It's important to choose a good gallery, DeFord said, because that's one of the primary ways for artists to sell their pieces. For a month, he often used to pay the gallery's rent and utilities, and a couple of years ago, he offered to give away his paintings for free. "I was just trying to get my foot in the door," he said.

In a recent magazine post about when stationed next to booths selling potato guns, DeFord said. Researching the art show before paying to participate can save a lot of hassle later.

DeFord also operates a Web site with images of her paintings. The idea isn't so much to sell her art, she said, as to have a reference of her work for galleries and potential buyers.

Twin Falls painter Neva Edwards depends entirely on Full Moon Gallery of Fine Art & Contemporary Craft to promote her work. Edwards doesn't worry about marketing because she doesn't depend on the money from sales.

"It's not my full income," she said. "If it was, I couldn't live on it. I paint because I like to and it's a good therapy."

Still, Edwards doesn't mind when she makes a sale.

"I've been very successful in

"There are less places to show your work locally than there were a couple years ago. In the past few years, a lot of the galleries have closed."

Deanna Schrell, Ketchum artist

selling at the gallery," she said.

Galleries are a staple for Ketchum artist Deanna Schrell, but she also knows a thing or two about promoting herself. Before she started painting in 1993, she worked in stained glass. To get business, she would visit potential customers in person and offer her services.

Now, Schrell prefers to deal mostly with galleries. She also relies on southern Idaho's small-town atmosphere to get her name out.

"Being in a small town, you know people, you know the galleries," she said.

Relying on galleries primarily is a strategy shared by other local artists.

In the past few years, a lot of the galleries have closed."

To give her work a boost, Schrell also depends on the Plain Air Painters of Idaho to get her name out. The group, in which Schrell holds, holds art sales throughout the state. The guild advertises the events in many ways, including in print media and at local chambers of commerce.

New ways of promotion are emerging in Idaho, too. Boise business Carson Biren Art Consulting offers art rentals to southern Idaho offices, and Twin Falls artist Maria Santiago uses active e-mailing to reach a nationwide audience.

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# Joining together for jazz

BY ERICA LITTLEFIELD  
Times-News correspondent

Whether you like smooth vocal jazz or the bold sound of a big band, the College of Southern Idaho music department has a concert to fit your musical taste.

This week marks the first time the CSI Madrigal Ensemble and the CSI Jazz Ensemble will perform together. Serena Jenkins Clark, madrigal director, said the two groups complement each other well.

"It will be such a wonderful night of jazz, and such a great mix," Jenkins Clark said.

Jenkins Clark, who has directed the Madrigal Ensemble for five years, said the group studies vocal jazz at the beginning of every spring semester, so joining with the Jazz Ensemble was a logical choice.

"We thought it would be wonderful to share that evening and pool our audiences and resources," Jenkins Clark said.

Both groups will perform five songs at the concert. The seven-member Madrigal Ensemble will treat the audience to such jazz classics as "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and "Mack the Knife," and the Jazz Ensemble's lineup includes traditional big band tunes like "Night in Tunisia" and "Summertime."

The ensembles started rehearsing for the concert in mid-January. Jenkins Clark said putting together a performance in a short time is difficult, but stu-

## The future of jazz

**What:** College of Southern Idaho's madrigal and jazz ensembles, together in concert

**When:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

**Where:** CSI Fine Arts Auditorium  
**Cost:** Admission is free, but organizers encourage donations to the CSI Music Scholarship Fund.

**Information:** 732-6767

dents have been up to the challenge.

"This group is so disciplined," Jenkins Clark said. "They're a joy to work with because they have such a great work ethic. They want to perform the music and they want to do it well."

Gene Conley directs the Jazz Ensemble. Conley said a big band like the Jazz Ensemble was a fixture in the CSI music department for years, but it died out about eight years ago. Conley worked with the department to revive the group this fall, and its first concert was in November.

"We're trying to get students involved so we have jazz musicians in the future," Conley said.

Conley was also pleased with community response.

"There's a definite interest," Conley said. "Talking to some friends in the community, they miss it. It's our job to see they don't miss it much longer."

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# Breaking walls through art

Spoken word group to headline Black Student Alliance event

BY BLAIR KOCH  
Times-News correspondent

Collective Purpose's goal may be to revive the spoken word culture in San Diego, but the group also takes time to perform elsewhere.

To celebrate Black History Month, the newly formed Black Student Alliance at the College of Southern Idaho decided the group would be the perfect headliner for its upcoming event, "The Rhythm of Life."

"Our hope is to basically educate ignorance. While very subtle, racial boundaries do still exist," said BSA president John Heinemann. "With the program we hope people see black culture and black history in a new light, and hopefully it will stimulate interest in our group."

Collective Purpose members Kendrick Dial and Anthony Blacksher are quickly rising from the Southern California underground scene.

Blacksher's biography on Collectivepurpose.org says: "Under the pseudonym Art Black, his use of Poetry and Spoken Word to inspire generations of all ages and ethnicities is not only for the expression of emotion and ideas of life, but also to give reasons to appreciate poetry."

Blacksher has performed at the House of Blues-Anaheim and Unlamed Tongues Poetry Lounge-Las Vegas. He has competed in the College Unions National Poetry Slam at the University of California-Berkeley

## Find your rhythm

**What:** The College of Southern Idaho's Black Student Alliance presents "The Rhythm of Life" Featuring: Collective Purpose, Blague Diamond and Quartier Afrique

**When:** 7 p.m. Saturday

**Where:** The CSI Fine Arts Auditorium

**Cost:** Admission is free.

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— Kim Prestwich, BSA adviser

troupe; and Quartier Afrique, a traditional African dance team from Pocatello.

"Through dancing and poetry, it packs a lot of meaning into understanding black culture," Heinemann said.

The Black Student Alliance formed last fall as a way for students from all backgrounds to learn about individuals of African ancestry. So far the diverse group has about 20 members.

"The black student population at CSI is really growing. The stereotype is that they are all athletes and that's not the case," said BSA adviser Kim Prestwich. "These students that formed the Black Student Alliance said CSI was the first place they felt accepted and empowered enough, encouraged, to do what they wanted in forming a group."

"The mission of the BSA is purely motivational, Prestwich said, giving students a way to explore their identity, create social and financial networks, and form familial bonds.

"We really are all family," Prestwich said.

While "Rhythm of Life" is the BSA's first event, the group hopes it will spur interest and action.

"We haven't been that organized but we are hoping to grow," Heinemann said.

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## Read it? Ribbit? See it!

It doesn't take a year with "Frog and Toad" to see the appeal of this musical.

NEXT WEEK IN TMT



# Putting on the Pulitzers

## Company of Fools opens second season of Fools Exposed

BY KAREN BOSSICK

For the Times-News

It's all about the Pulitzer Prize as Company of Fools opens its second season of Fools Exposed.

One full-length staging of a 2007 Pulitzer Prize-winning play, readings of three Pulitzer Prize-winning plays. And "The Pulitzer Review" — musical numbers from "South Pacific," "Rent" and other musicals that have received the prize.

There are also workshops for those who want a taste of what's involved in creating theater that might be worthy of a Pulitzer.

"I having had the chance to stage 'Doubt' and 'Rabbit Hole' — both Pulitzer Prize winners — in the last few months, we thought it would be fun to make it all about Pulitzer Prize winners this year," said R.L. Rowsey, the Fools' musical director.

The musical review will include numbers from prize-winning musicals, tied together with narration prepared by Rowsey's co-director Dennis Rexroad and narrated by Ron Cohen, a theater critic who reviewed most of the musicals when they opened in New York.

The Fools will also do three play readings, beginning Friday, including "The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds," by Paul Zindel; "The Heidi Chronicles," by Wendy Wasserstein; and "Seusscape," by Edward Albee.

Theatergoers will get a hands-on experience at six workshops beginning today.

"This was a successful last year. People seemed to enjoy the opportunity to come to the the-



Denise Simone, left, plays the mother in a Company of Fools production of "Rabbit Hole." At right is Joel Villinsky, who portrays the father in the play. The production will run through March 8 at the Liberty Theatre in Halley, as part of the company's 'Fools Exposed' series of workshops and readings.

Courtesy photo

### Behind the curtain

What: Company of Fools will hold "Fools Exposed" events through mid-March at various times and places.

Information: 578-9122.

Cost: Individual readings and workshops are \$5. A season pass for all readings and workshops is \$25. Tickets for the Fools' current production, "Rabbit Hole," are also available.

we do and the relevance of that work in our world today."

The workshops include "Active Partnerships," "Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance! But How?" "Expos-

ing Your Creative Self," "Movement, Music, Muscles, Memory and Imagination!" "Getting Back at the Critic" and "Master Acting Class."

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Company of Fools  
musical director

## Music

# Acoustic trio brings jazz to Burley

Times News

The Jeni Fleming Acoustic Trio, led by Jeni's powerful and honest voice, defies easy classification. Capable of delivering classical and jazz dichotomies in one breath, breezy folk tunes with a modern twist, and vibrant original pop in another, the Montana-based trio is rapidly garnering fans from coast to coast, promoters say.

They may perform folksy acoustic renditions of Jerry Jeff Walker, they may rock out with a pop cover from Cyndi Lauper, but the jazz comes out in every tune. Jake Fleming's diversity as saxophonist, guitarist and singer adds depth to the music.

Jeni Fleming is a graduate of Montana State University-Bozeman with an emphasis in classical piano. As a classical pianist for 22 years, she was the 1988 winner of the Junior Baldwin Piano Competition. She debuted with the Billings Symphony as The Young Artist Award Winner in 1989. She sang in The National Women's Honor Choir, San Antonio, Texas; The Spokane Symphonic Choir under the direction of Gunter Schuller; and The St. Clemens Choir, Chicago.



Courtesy photo

## A soulful sound

What: Jeni Fleming Acoustic Trio, sponsored by Mini-Cassia Community Concerts Association  
Where: King Fine Arts Center, No. 1 Bobcat Blvd., Burley  
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday  
Cost: Admission is by season membership, available at the door; \$40 adults, \$20 students, \$110 families. The membership is good for community concerts in Burley, Boise and Idaho Falls.  
Information: Susan Tuft at 678-1798 or Jan Manning at 678-7447

# Former Mini-Cassia vocalist to perform, teach

Times News

Vocalist Amy Hunsaker will present a recital and master classes in conjunction with the Burley Junior Music vocal festival.

The concert will be held at the Minico High School auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday. Master classes are also available at

evening beginning at 5 p.m. in the choir room and after the concert beginning at 8:15 p.m. to sign up, call Leslie Crafton at 532-4626 or Picola Wood at 678-3664. Cost for the entire evening is \$4 per person or \$10 per family.

Private lessons are also available on Thursday and on Friday morning, for \$40 for 50 minutes.

Hunsaker, of Las Vegas, is originally from Mini-Cassia. She is a graduate of Minico High and a former vocal student of Wood. Hunsaker has experience in instruction at University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She has performed in many opera, musical theater, oratory, symphony and chamber productions.

# KARAOKE CORNER

## DAILY

### Twin Falls

Karaoke, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Thursday at the Klover Klub Lounge, 402 Main Ave. N. No cover charge.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 21

### 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

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, 8 p.m. to midnight at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover charge.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 22

### 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.

### Rupert

Wanna-be-a-Star Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont. No cover charge.

Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Bar, 502 South St. No

cover charge.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 23

### Burley

Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 W.U.S. Highway 30. Cover charge is \$2.

Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave. No cover charge.

### 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. 26

### Burley

Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers, 163 W.U.S. Highway 30. No cover charge.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27

### 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, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. 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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For information: Pat Marcantonio at 735-3228.

# Events calendar

## THURSDAY, FEB. 21

**Musical/dance/Twin Falls**  
**Magic Valley Arts on Tour** will present **Barrage** at 7:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium. The fiddle-fest performance features music, dance, theater and song centered around the violin. The music combines contemporary world music influences, layered vocal arrangements, and modern beats and rhythms. Tickets, which are \$29 for adults or \$19 for students and children, are available at the CSI Fine Arts Center Box Office (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), 732-6288 or [csid@artson-tour.com](mailto:csid@artson-tour.com).

## Musical/Twin Falls

**JUMP Company** presents Tim Kelly's and Larry Nester's musical "Lumberjacks and Weddingbells," at 7 p.m. at the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium. The production is directed by Craig Nebeker. The production features two musicals, which are \$19, are available at the CSI Fine Arts Center Box Office (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), 732-6288 or [csid@artson-tour.com](mailto:csid@artson-tour.com). The production features two musicals, which are \$19, are available at the CSI Fine Arts Center Box Office (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), 732-6288 or [csid@artson-tour.com](mailto:csid@artson-tour.com).

## Rock/Twin Falls

**Kruzer's Night Live** will perform at 7 p.m. Show is for 21 and older. Tickets, which are \$10, are available at the door. Kruzer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

## Poker/Twin Falls

**Twin Falls Poker League** will hold **Texas Hold'em** tournaments at 7 p.m. at Kruzer's Night Live. No entry fee. Kruzer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

## Musical/Rexburg

**Center Stage Performing Arts** will present the English baroque music ensemble **Red Priest** at 7:30 p.m. at Barrus Concert Hall on the Brigham Young University-Idaho campus. Tickets, which are \$12, are available at 498-2232 or [byu.edu/tickets](mailto:byu.edu/tickets).

## Friday, Feb. 22

## Musical/Twin Falls

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The Brambles will play at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise for next month's First Friday festivities on March 7.

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**Dance/camp/Twin Falls**  
**College of Southern Idaho Cheerleaders** will hold a cheerleading camp for girls 7-12, when the Golden Eagles will visit Salt Lake Community College. Each girl will receive a uniform, two hours of instruction before game time, snacks and dinner with the cheerleaders. Participants will perform their cheer routines during half time with the CSI team. Fee is \$100 per cheerleader. To register, Julie Wright, 732-6472 or [jwright@csid.edu](mailto:jwright@csid.edu).

## Dance/Buhl

**Sweetheart dance**, featuring the Idaho Old Time Fiddlers, will be held 7-10 p.m. at the West End Senior Center. Bring finger food to share. Cost is \$5 per person and \$9 per couple. West End Senior Center is at 1010 Main.

## Gospel/Jerome

**Goway Church** will be held at 7 p.m. at Northridge Fellowship Church. TJ Clowe and The

Few of the Faithful will present worship and special music, and Brian Panch and the band, The Ramblers, will sing. 1500 Golf Road, Rexburg. Information: 844-1300.

## Western/Twin Falls

**Boysen's** will present a variety of western music, including cowboy songs, at 7 p.m. at the Boysen's. The production features two musicals, which are \$19, are available at the CSI Fine Arts Center Box Office (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), 732-6288 or [csid@artson-tour.com](mailto:csid@artson-tour.com).

## Jazz/Twin Falls

**Brent Jensen Quartet** will perform 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant. No cover charge. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St.

## Bluegrass/Ketchum

**Hal Trick** will perform a mix of the Grateful Dead, bluegrass and original songs 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hem's Hideaway. No cover charge. The Hideaway is at 310 S. Main St.

## Country-rock/Twin Falls

**Mixed Emotions** will perform from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Creek Drive.

## Poker/Twin Falls

**Twin Falls Poker League** will hold **Texas Hold'em** tour-

naments at 7 p.m. at Kruger's Night Live. The entry fee is \$20. Kruger's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

## Planoctonist/Twin Falls

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## Country/Jerome

**Country Classics** will perform from 8 p.m. to midnight. Snake River Elk Lodge. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Everyone is welcome. Dinner available 6-9 p.m. The lodge is at 412 E. 200 S. on U.S. Highway 93.

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## Musical/Burley

**Kroakers DJ** featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. Cover charge is \$2. Riverside is at 197 W. U.S. Highway 30.

## Country/Declo

**The Fugitives** will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 826 Idaho Highway 81.

## Film/Ketchum

**The Sun Valley Family of Women Film Festival** presents a screening of "Motherland Afghanistan" at 7 p.m. at the neoStage Theatre. Filmmaker

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The regular deadline for entries for the TNT entertainment calendar is 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication.

Send submissions, to Ramona Jones at [ramona@magvalley.com](mailto:ramona@magvalley.com).

**Seidika Mojaddi**, who will hold sessions following the screening, tells the story of her father's journey to his native Afghanistan to help desperately needed medical expertise to a country where maternal death rates are among the highest in the world. Tickets, which are \$15, are available at Chapter One Bookstore, Iconoclast Books, and at the theater. The theater is at 120 S. Main St.

## Rock/Boise

**Take Action Tour** featuring Every Time I Die, From First to Last, Bled, August Burns Red and Human Abstract will be presented by Hot Topic at 7 p.m. at the Big City Event Center. The tour is scheduled to present discussion and presentation of human rights issues at 7 p.m. Tickets available at [www.takeactiontour.com](http://www.takeactiontour.com).

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## Fighting/Utah

**Ultimate Combat Experience** will perform at 8 p.m. at Salt Lake Community College West Jordan campus. Tickets, which are \$20-25, are available at [Smilitech.com](http://Smilitech.com). Other dates and locations are available. The campus is at 3491 W. 9000 S., West Jordan.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 23

## Performance/Twin Falls

**The Black Student Alliance** at the College of Southern Idaho presents a cultural entertainment program called "The Rhythm of Life" at 7 p.m. in the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium. Featured performers will include Blaque Diamond, a stepping team/urban dance troupe from Boise, and Quantrell Afrique, a traditional

African dance team from Pocatello. Headlining the program will be **Collective Purpose**, a spoken word group from San Diego. Masters of ceremonies for the program will be students from the alliance. Admission is free and open to the public.

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## Jazz/Twin Falls

**Gene Loranger Trio** will perform 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant. No cover charge. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St.

## Rock/Twin Falls

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## Country/Rock/Trin Falls

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## Blues/Shoshone

Miles to Nowhere Band will perform blues, country blues and originals from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Columbia Town Horse Saloon. No cover charge. The Columbia is at 210 N. Rain St. W.

## Blues/Ketchum

The Kim Steeking Band will perform blues and folk music 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Heml's Hideaway. No cover charge. The Hideaway is at 310 S. Main St.

## Country/Deco

The Fugitives will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 626 Idaho Highway 81.

## 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 Staleout" at 2 p.m.; "WYSKY: Rock Station of the Stars" at 4 p.m.; "Icy Worlds" and "Saving the Night" with live sky tour at 7 p.m.; and "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

## Film/Ketchum

The Sun Valley Family of Women Film Festival presents a screening of "Water" at 4 p.m. at the neoStage Theater. Deepa Mehta's film examines the divided position of women in India, where women's worth is dependent on their relationships to men. The film was nominated for Best Foreign Film at the Academy Awards. Tickets, which are \$13, are available at Chapter One Bookstore, Ketchum.

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## Races/Utah

Utah State Charlot Races will be at noon at the Golden Spike Area Race Track. Tickets, which are \$5, are available at SmithSix.com. Golden Spike is at 1000 N. 1200 W., Ogden.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 24

## Country/Rock/Trin Falls

Mileage will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

## Music/Ketchum

The Sun Valley Family of Women Film Festival presents "The Imago Winds Quintet in concert" at 7:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood. The musicians enrich the wind repertoire with European, African, Latin American and American music traditions. Tickets are \$25 for Sun Valley Center members, \$30 for non-members and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at the Sun Valley Center, 191 Fifth St. E., 726-9491.

## Film/Ketchum

The Sun Valley Family of Women Film Festival presents a screening of "Rama" at 4 p.m. at the neoStage Theater. Rama is a Pakistani girl who seeks justice for being gang-raped as part of the custom of "honor for honor" after her brother is accused of molesting a neighbor girl. Filmmaker Mohammed Naqvi will field ques-

Books, and at the theater. The theater is at 120 S. Main St.

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## SATURDAY, FEB. 25

## Music/Boise

Fred Meyer Broadway in Boise presents "Gypsy" at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus. The big, brassy, funny and unforgettable show with music by Jule Styne and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim returns to the stage. Tickets, which are \$27-47, are available at IdahoHicks.com. The Morrison Center is at 2201 Cesar Chavez Lane.

## Rock/Boise

Sick Puppies and Saving Abel's Fort will play 8 p.m. at the Big Easy Concert House. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, are available at Ticketweb.com. The Big Easy is at 416 S. Ninth St.

## Rock/Utah

311 will perform at The Depot. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$40, are available at SmithSix.com. The Depot is at 13 N. 400 W., Salt Lake City.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 26

## Jazz/Twin Falls

The College of Southern Idaho jazz workshops will be held at 6 p.m. at the Idaho State Recital Hall. The weekly series will be conducted by CSI music faculty member Brent Jensen. The workshops will focus on the presentation of jazz repertoire, including musical, historical and cultural materials, including in-

strumentation technique, style and performance. Musicians of all ages and ability levels are welcome. Free. Information: 732-6785 or bjensen@csi.edu.

## Planetarium/Twin Falls

The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus will present "Icy Worlds" and "Saving the Night" with live sky tour at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

## Bluegrass/Burley

A bluegrass jam session will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Chadwick Grille. All skill levels are welcome. Focus will be traditional bluegrass. Chadwick is at 139 W. Main St.

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Fred Meyer Broadway in Boise presents "Gypsy" at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus. The big, brassy, funny and unforgettable show with music by Jule Styne and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim returns to the stage. Tickets, which are \$27-47, are available at IdahoHicks.com. The Morrison Center is at 2201 Cesar Chavez Lane.

## Rock/Boise

Sick Puppies and Saving Abel's Fort will play 8 p.m. at the Big Easy Concert House. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, are available at Ticketweb.com. The Big Easy is at 416 S. Ninth St.

## Rock/Utah

311 will perform at The Depot. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$40, are available at SmithSix.com. The Depot is at 13 N. 400 W., Salt Lake City.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 27

## Jazz/Twin Falls

The College of Southern Idaho jazz workshops will be held at 6 p.m. at the Idaho State Recital Hall. The weekly series will be conducted by CSI music faculty member Brent Jensen. The workshops will focus on the presentation of jazz repertoire, including musical, historical and cultural materials, including in-

## THURSDAY

## No second fiddles

Even if you aren't a fan of the violin, try this string-extended concert at the College of Southern Idaho. With world influences, modern beats and layered vocals, the members of Battered are bowers and pluckers of the highest order.

sembles, directed by Serena Jenkins-Clark, are Ashley Hassler, Stormy Loftus, Tess Gregg, Sarah Bevan, Juan Carlos Reyes, Gene Conley and Chris Hess. Members of the jazz ensemble, directed by Gene Conley, are Dan MacLennan, Robbie Haney and Kathy Cooper on trumpets; George Haisel and Ian Probst on trombones; Chris Hess, Chris Bailey, Laura Todd, J.J. McCarthy and Eric Schlicht on saxophones; Becca Stoneross on piano; Adam Crofts on bass; Bill Eberlein on drums; Conley on vibes; and vocalists Lisa Jansen and Kayle Hopkins. Free admission; donations to the CSI Music Scholarship fund will be accepted.

## Music/Rexburg

City Stage Performing Arts will present the English group King's Singers at 7:30 p.m. at the University Center on the Brigham Young University Idaho campus. Tickets, which are \$24, are available at BYU.edu/tickets.

## Indie Rock/Utah

Built to Spill will perform at The Depot. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15 in advance and \$17 on Feb. 27, are available at SmithSix.com. The Depot is at 13 N. 400 W., Salt Lake City.

## Rock/Boise

New York Dolls and We Are the Fury will play 8 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Big Easy Concert House. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25 and \$50, are available at Ticketweb.com. The Big Easy is at 416 S. Ninth St.

## Music/Boise

Mahjong with Selector Dub Narcotic will perform at 9 p.m. Feb. 28 at the NeuroLux Lounge. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$5, are available at Ticketweb.com. The NeuroLux is at 111 N. 11th St.

## Bluegrass/Boise

The Waybacks and Hot Buttered Rum will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Egyptian Theater. Tickets, which are \$24, are available at EgyptianTheater.net. The Egyptian is at 516 S. Ninth St.

## Theater/Twin Falls

The College of Southern Idaho Theater Department will present William Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" at 8 p.m. Feb. 28-29 at the CSI Fine Arts Theater. The play is about two sets of iden-

## THURSDAY-SATURDAY

## 'Lumberjacks and Weddingbells'

When timber men on the Western frontier decide their wives are missing wives, they head away to Idaho. The women's arrival backcountry in a humorous mix of local and backcountry in the Twin Falls JUMP Company musical.

## Theater/Oakay

The Oakay Valley Arts Council will present its production "A Year with Frog and Toad" at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 29 and 2 p.m. MARCH 1 at Howells Opera House. The production continues at 7:30 p.m. MARCH 6-8, 10-11 and 13-15. Tickets, which are \$8, are available at IdahoHicks.com. The Morrison Center is at 2201 Cesar Chavez Lane.

## Country/Rock/Twin Falls

The Travelers will perform from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Feb. 29 and 2 p.m. MARCH 1 at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1026 Canyon Crest Drive.

## Music/Fall

Miles to Nowhere Band will perform blues, country blues and originals 8:30-10:30 p.m. Feb. 29 and MARCH 1 at Pandora's restaurant. No cover charge. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St.

## Blues, folk/Ketchum

Bus will play old-school blues, folk, Americana and male/female harmonies 6:30-9:30 p.m. Feb. 29 at Papa Heml's Hideaway. No cover charge. The Hideaway is at 310 S. Main St.

## Fundraiser/Twin Falls

The Blue Lakes Rotary Club is hosting a Bunko fundraiser 6 p.m. MARCH 1 at Pandora's restaurant. The event includes door prizes, raffles, game prizes, and a hot host and wine bar. Proceeds will be used to support the club's community projects. Tickets, which are \$20 per person, are available at 734-2097. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St.

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## SATURDAY

## Step, speak, celebrate!

With an urban dance troupe, a traditional African dance team and spoken word, the students of the Alliance at the College of Southern Idaho wants to help you celebrate Black History Month.

## Piano/Boise

Chu-Fang Huang will play at 8 p.m. MARCH 1 at the Boise State University Special Event Center. She is the 2005 winner of the Cleveland International Piano Competition and during the year, she performed at Lincoln Center and was a finalist in the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. Tickets, which are \$5-12, are available at IdahoHicks.com. The center is at 1880 University Drive.

## Music/Burley

The Snake River Flats Barbershop Chapter of Barbershop Harmony Society will present "Music in Harmony" at 2 and 7:30 p.m. MARCH 1 at King Fine Arts Center. The group is celebrating 40 years of barbershop harmony and dedicating the show to the former members who are now deceased. The Salmans Chapter quartet group from Salt Lake City will headline the show. Tickets are \$6 for general admission, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students. Tickets are available at Burley at Welch Music, Book Plaza and Good Heritage Senior Center and in Rupert at the Book Store and Meritake County Senior Citizens Center, or at the door. King Fine Arts Center is at 2100 Park Ave.

## Ballet/Boise

"Little Ticker Meets Big Double The Bear With Red Pony" at 2 and 8 p.m. MARCH 1 at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus. Tickets, which are \$10-45, are available at IdahoHicks.com. The Morrison Center is at 2201 Cesar Chavez Lane.

## Bluesgrass, rock/Ketchum

Dampfools will play bluegrass and southern rock originals 6:30-9:30 p.m. MARCH 1 at Papa Heml's Hideaway. No cover charge. The Hideaway is at 310 S. Main St.

## Country/Mindoka

Mr. Capri will play for Cabaret in Fever Night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. MARCH 1 at the Longhorn Cafe and Bar. The event includes a dance contest, trivia contest and prizes. No cover charge. The Longhorn is at 102 Center.

## Singer-songwriters/Boise

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## SUNDAY

## A world of winds

A little bit tango, a little bit mambo, even some blues and jazz—at all these twists on the traditional classical wind repertoire will be rocked out by the Brass Winds at its Ketchum performance.

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## WEDNESDAY

## Tune on in

"Summertime" is on the way, when the College of Southern Idaho's musical and jazz ensembles perform together in a night of big band sound and smooth vocals.

## Country/Utah

Escalante Falls will perform at EnergySolutions Arena at 8 p.m. MARCH 7. Tickets, which are \$49.75-65, are available at ticketmaster.com. EnergySolutions Arena is at 301 W. Temple, Salt Lake City.

## Country/Jackpot

Man in Black: A Johnny Cash Tribute will perform at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. MARCH 7-8 at the Gala Showroom at Cactus Pete's Casino Resort. Tickets, which are \$15-25, include two free drinks and are available at Ameristar.com or (800) 821-1103. Cactus Pete is at 1385 S. Highway 33.

## Fundraiser/Twin Falls

The Magic Valley Arts Council will host "La Masacra: Arabians Nights," the annual fundraising event with dinner, dance and a fine art auction at 8 p.m. MARCH 8 at the Uchirella. The event will feature the Camerata Orchestra, HE-TEPA belly dancers, Stephanie Santos, Christine Stone and other performers. Tickets, which are \$40, are available at Everybody's Business, Hands On and the arts council's office at 122 Main Ave. S. or at the door. Raffie tickets are \$10 each and 12 for \$100 for a chance to win either a case of wine or a white water rafting trip for four including lunch of a specially designed jewelry piece. Information: 734-ARTS. The ballroom is at 205 Shoshone St. N.

## Performance/Hallo

The Sun Valley Center for the Arts will present BodyBox at 7:30 p.m. MARCH 6 at the Community Campus Auditorium. The group combines all forms of dance, media and stage. The group offers theater experiences that move in multiple ways. Tickets are \$25 for Sun Valley Center members and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at 726-9491 or Sunvalleycenter.org. Community Campus is at 1650 Fox Ave. Road.

## Music/Boise

Gallagher will perform at 8 p.m. MARCH 7 at the Egyptian Theater. Tickets, which are \$25-32, are available at EgyptianTheater.net. The Egyptian is at 516 S. Ninth St.

## Fundraiser/Sun Valley

The James Pro Am will present "Bands on the Run" on MARCH 6-8 in Sun Valley.



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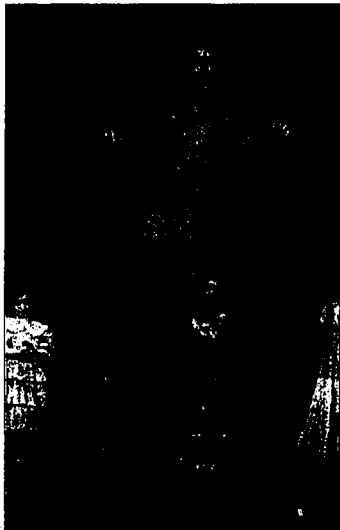
Four members of JUMP Company's cast of 70 sing during rehearsal for 'Lumberjacks and Weddingbells.' The musical, based on the story of the film 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers,' is set to country-western music, with difficult choreography involving square dance moves and jumps. In the play, the lumberjacks, off pioneering in Washington Territory, decide they need wives, so they send away to Boston. When the women arrive, there is a clash of frontier and East Coast cultures in this family-friendly comedy. Tickets are \$9 for reserved seats, available only at Ecowale/Pristine Idaho in Twin Falls. General admission tickets are also available for \$6 at Crowley's Soda Fountain and Everybody's Business in Twin Falls. Sav-Mor Drug in Buhl, Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, from any cast member or at the door. The production runs Thursday through Saturday at 7 p.m. at Roger Auditorium on the campus of Twin Falls High School, 1615 Filer Ave. E.



Photos by ASHLEY SAMUEL/Times News

# JUMP Company presents country musical

Katie Barnhart, as Josh, dances during dress rehearsal for JUMP Company's production of 'Lumberjacks and Weddingbells' on Monday night.



## Who's involved?

The cast for JUMP Company's "Lumberjacks and Weddingbells" is: Aubrey Allen, Paige Allred, Ashlyn Anderson, Kaiti Bangerter, Katie Barnhart, Maranda Barrios, Delaney Bergen, Sydney Bergen, Samantha Brizeo, Loring Brock, Emma Burgess, Robert Carpenter, Hunter Caso, Amelia Deaton, Alex Drummond, Lauren Drummond, Abbey Dunford, Daniel Gardner, Mark Harris, Rebecca Higley, Elizabeth Hill, Julie Hirsch, Jaycee Hovey, Jonica Hovey, Jamie Hulsbette, Tana Hulsbette, Jackie Hunt, Ella Jackson, Savannah Johanson, Kennedy Jones, Meghan Jones, Challis Kerr, Dennim Kerr, Dharma Koffer, Cannon Leavitt, Lindsey Mancari, Barrett Manning, Emily Manning, Mackenzie Manning, Uriah Manning, Kayla Nebeker, Sarah Nebeker, Aubrie Nield, Kambrie Nield, Haley Nixon, Traci Otto, Hannah Pryor, Riane Richards, Nick Ridgeway, Matthew Sato, Mia Scholze, Allison Simmons, Abby Solomon, Gracie Solomon, Mandi Solomon, Kennedy Sorenson, Alecia Southwick, Alex Southwick, Kayla Southwick, Ralni Spencer, Kieler Starks, Breann Stephens, Sarah Stephenson, Alyson Taylor, Jordan Taylor, Phoebe Valdez, Cassidy Weatherford, Alexis White.

Working backstage are: Madi Bernhisel, Ansley Meeks, Ashton Meeks, Alex Simmons and Karl Southwick. The production is directed by Craig Nebeker.

New on DVD

# 'Michael Clayton': Clooney's dark knight of the soul

BY ANN HORNADAY  
Washington Post writer

George Clooney glides bleakly through a long Manhattan night in "Michael Clayton," a nervy legal thriller in which he suppresses his congenital charisma in a fascinating anti-star turn. A throwback in the best sense of the word, "Michael Clayton," which marks the auspicious directorial debut of screenwriter Tony Gilroy (best known for the "Bourne" movies), harks back to the great films of the 1970s in its gritty urban realism, snave sense of style and moral complexity.

From its eerily hushed opening sequences in a Manhattan law office after hours to its pared-down narrative and sleek visual design, "Michael Clayton" proves the adage that less can be much more. In the tradition of such classics as "All the President's Men," "Kluge" and "Three Days of the Condor,"



Courtesy photo

George Clooney stars in "Michael Clayton," a tense legal thriller that has been nominated for Best Picture at this Sunday's Academy Awards.

It's a film that dares not to patronize or pander to its audience, but rather to assume viewers possess the intelligence to connect its twisty trail of dots.

It helps enormously to have Clooney as our guide in the title role, a "fixer" at a white-shoe law firm who, over the course of four days, finds himself enmeshed in an increasingly sticky web of corporate intrigue, personal financial straits, madness and murder. Clayton is weary, and not only because he's the guy high-powered clients call when they've been nicked for a

DUI or some other peccadillo; he's got his own problems, in the form of some unresolved family issues and a penchant for backroom poker games. Clooney, eschewing the glitzy, glamorous persona of the "Ocean's" movies and other slick bonbons, is in baggy-eyed "Syrian" mode here, moving through the days-long, 3 a.m. of the soul with none of the cocky affectations that he often relies on.

Clooney is wrong for the role of Michael Clayton, a Queens boy with relatives "on the cops." He doesn't have the accent for it, or

the blue-collar cred. But he's just the right star for "Michael Clayton," which depends on Clooney to keep filmgopers interested. And he has the chops to go head to head with an extraordinarily accomplished supporting cast.

As Arthur Edens, a law partner whose work on a huge class action suit threatens to unravel the case, the great Tim Wilkinson delivers spoken arias with soaring, manic conviction worthy of Peter Finch in "Network." Sydney Pollack, as Clayton's ruthless boss, thoroughly schools Clooney's Clayton in every scene he's in it was crucial for Gilroy to find an actor who could convincingly dominate Clooney, and he found him. But the linchpin of "Michael Clayton" is Tilda Swinton, who, as one of the firm's clients, is the very personification of female ambition and ambivalence. Watching as her character, Karen Crowder, nervously prepares for a crucial presentation,

carefully laying out her nylons, is at once chilling and heartbreaking.

Together, the cast of "Michael Clayton" performs a tough, taut chamber piece, as each character confronts his or her personal ethical edge. Gilroy has shot the film using long takes, a blue-gray palette and subdued, unflashy editing, but as formally elegant as much of the film is, it still bristles with spontaneity and muscular brio.

The film's most memorable sequence, a quick, efficient assassination, is extraordinary not only because it transpires over the course of one tense take, but because it does so entirely in silence.

Such is the balance—between the brutal and the balletic, the star and the anti-star, the glamour and the grit—that Gilroy strikes throughout "Michael Clayton." Hallelujah, and hire the babysitter: It's grown-up time again at the movies.

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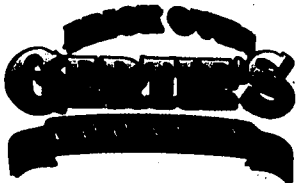
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# Movie capsules

**"Definitely, Maybe"** — Ryan Reynolds stars as a Manhattan dad in the middle of a divorce recounting his pre-marriage life, including romances with three very different women. With Isla Fisher, Derek Luke and Abigail Breslin. Written and directed by Adam Brooks. PG-13 for sexual content, including some frank dialogue, language and smoking.

**"Jumper"** — Teleporters and those who would kill them engage in a millennium-long war. With Hayden Christensen, Jamie Bell, Rachel Bilson and Samuel L. Jackson. Directed by Doug Liman. PG-13 for sequences of intense action violence, some language and brief sexuality.

**"The Spiderwick Chronicles"** — Mysterious happenings await the Grace family when they move into the secluded old home of their great-great-uncle Arthur. With Freddie Highmore, Mary-Louise Parker and Nick Nolte, and the voices of Seth Rogen and Martin Short. Directed by Mark Waters. PG for scary creature action, violence, peril and some thematic elements.

**"Step Up 2: The Streets"** — This hip-hop sequel flips the genders as a rebellious young street dancer finds herself on the outside when she enters a prestigious arts school. With Briana Evigan, Robert Hoffman and Will Kemp. Directed by Jon Chu. PG-13 for language, some suggestive material, and brief violence.

**"Fool's Gold"** — An action-romance in the vein of "Romancing the Stone," this garland of set pieces features Matthew McConaughey and Kate Hudson in mortal danger, strung together by bench-georg musical hooks. It feels, at times, like a third-rate Bond movie cut with a Jimmy Buffet song. Cheesy, but not

without its oily and insidious charms. But this is not a recommendation so much as it is a prediction that you'll catch it on a plane sometime and it'll pass the hours. McConaughey is a charismatic treasure hunter seeking a long-lost 18th century queen's dowry. PG-13 for action violence, some sexual material, brief nudity and language.

**"There Will Be Blood"** — This joint venture between actor Daniel Day-Lewis and director Paul Thomas Anderson might be the most incendiary combination since the Molotov cocktail. This morality play set in the early days of California's oil boom can be over the top and excessive, but it also creates considerable heat and light. R for some violence.

**"The Bucket List"** — This travogue of friendliness is the story of two older men with terminal medical conditions. It arrived on Christmas Day to remind us to live life to its fullest and leave no cliché untried. Its watchability almost entirely depends on your tolerance of Morgan Freeman and Jack Nicholson doing the things that made them stars and won them Oscars, only much more so. PG-13 for language, including a sexual reference.

**"Juno"** — A spunky teenage girl (Ellen Page) gets herself pregnant and decides to carry the pregnancy to term and then give "the thing" (as she fondly refers to her unborn progeny) up for adoption to a picture-perfect couple she finds advertised in the local PennySaver. The film is hilarious and sweet-tempered, perceptive and surprisingly grounded. It's also a gust of fresh air, perspective-wise. In that it follows the gestational misadventures of a girl from the girl's point of view. Deceptively superficial at the outset, the movie deepens into something poignant and unexpected. PG-13 for mature thematic material, sexual content and language.

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## Music



The Imani Winds will perform in Ketchum Sunday, with a mix of world tunes and rhythms performed by classically trained wind players.

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# Mighty winds blow into Ketchum

BY KAREN BOSSICK  
For the Times News

Valerie Coleman grew up in heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali's West End neighborhood in Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Cassius Clay Sr. was "one of the regulars" in the neighborhood.

But when she chose to make her mark on the world, she settled not on a powerful upper cut but on a powerful wind — a wind instrument, that is. By the age of 14, she had written three full-length symphonies and won several state flute competitions.

And after receiving her master's degree at New York's Mannes College, she formed the Imani Winds quintet, which received a Grammy nomination for its first CD.

"Maybe it was faith, maybe it

was fate," she says. "I don't question how I got into classical music. I was just pulled to it. Of course, my mom would say she had something to do with it — she played Beethoven's *Pastoral* Symphony No. 6 while I was in her womb."

Coleman and Imani Winds will blast into Ketchum for a concert Sunday.

Concertgoers can expect them to rock the house with a bold, brassy sound.

"Classical is only the beginning of what they do, and there's nothing delicate about their sound," says Dan Mankin, director of performing arts at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts. "They describe themselves as classical with a twist. That twist might be a little tango, some mambo, a pinch of St. Louis blues or a heaping handful of New Orleans

## If you go ...

**What:** Imani Winds concert  
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday  
**Where:** Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road, Ketchum.  
**Tickets:** \$25 for Sun Valley Center for the Arts members, \$30 for non-members and \$5 for children 12 and under, available at [Sunvalleycenter.org](http://Sunvalleycenter.org), 726-9491, and at the door.

jazz."

Indeed, diversity is the idea behind the Imani Winds — and that refers as much to the color of the band members' skin as the music that they play.

Coleman gathered together four of New York's best classical musicians. Then she christened the group "Imani," a Swahili word meaning "faith."

"I always had this seedling of a

dream of starting a wind quintet with African-American musicians. When I grew up, I didn't have role models in the field. I thought, 'Wouldn't it be great to show different ethnicities, to show youth of color that there's a place for them in the arts?'" she says.

At first, Coleman acknowledges, even her fellow hand members were a little doubtful.

"But I told them, 'We have a chance to make a huge difference.' There's always a stigma. We have to work twice as hard as others just to work even. So, with skin of color, the idea of being excellent at what we do is paramount."

Coleman's idea appears to have paid off as the group has met with college kids across the country who have been following their career and correspon-

ding with them by e-mail. Imani Winds has also conducted residencies at colleges and music festivals across the country.

Formed in 1997, the group features Coleman on flute, Toyin Spellman-Diaz on oboe, Mariam Adam on clarinet, Jeff Scott on French horn and Monica Ellis on bassoon.

The majority of music they play is music they have composed or arranged. And, as a result, you can find hints of Afro-Cuban traditions, spirituals, even a tidbit of James Brown.

But what makes them truly unique, Coleman says, is the energy that flows between the five on stage.

"It's fiery — we play off one another. And that's the true chamber music experience. That's what it's all about."