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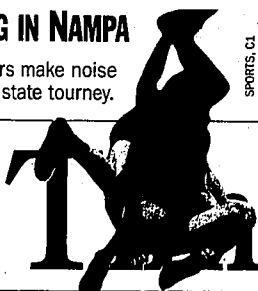
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## Power solution

Idaho utility companies, wind developers come to agreement

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

A nearly three-year dispute between Idaho utility companies and wind developers has been resolved, according to a statement issued by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

The disagreement, which involved three major cases that argued how much it costs to add wind power to the public utility grid, was resolved through discussions between the Idaho Power Co. and Idaho wind farm developers.

Both Idaho Power and the developers said they were satisfied with the ruling.

"This was really a joint agreement between Idaho Power and our wind farm developers," said Dennis Lopez, corporate communications specialist with the Idaho Power Co. "It was a discussion that lasted two or three years and it certainly was a long and strange journey."

Although Idaho Power was the primary utility in the deliberations, smaller utilities such as the Avista Power Company in eastern Idaho were also a part of the negotiations.

To resolve cost issues, the utility commission established an amount that utilities can assess against wind developers to make up for the costs associated with integrating wind into the power grid. The commission also removed a cap on the size of small-power projects that can qualify for a rate published by the commission.

However, the judgment was not easily reached.

In 2005, Idaho Power asked the commission to suspend small-power wind development so it could study how

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## Picking up the pieces



Elko County Schools Superintendent Antoinette Cavanaugh, right, and school district spokeswoman Beth Kern sift through debris Thursday at Wells Elementary School.

## Cleanup begins in earthquake damaged Wells

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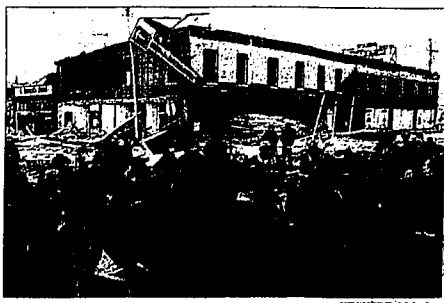
Wells is slowly working its way back to normal after the town was virtually closed by Thursday morning's 6.0 earthquake.

Engineers and public works officials spent Thursday and Friday surveying homes and businesses to determine structural damage, with a comprehensive report to state and federal officials expected this afternoon.

"Wells is pretty much open at this time," Elko County Undersheriff Rocky Gonzalez said Friday evening.

Damage assessment teams from the state and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have been focusing on public buildings and commercial properties so the town can be back in business as soon as possible, said Kelli Baratti, of the Nevada Division of Forestry, which is working with local law enforcement in supervising the effort.

After checking commercial structures, the teams will focus on homes. Authorities have said that virtually all of the town's 700 buildings were dam-



Nevada Gov. Jim Gibbons talks to media Friday afternoon during a tour of the Wells earthquake, with damaged buildings in the background.

aged in the quake, though vacant brick buildings in the center of town were hardest hit.

All highway exits are now open, as are the Flying J and Shell service sta-

tions, Gonzalez said. A problematic broken water main in the west end of town is still being repaired, but normal

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## Starvation wages?

Legislators' salaries subsidized by good benefits, per diem and lobbyists.

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## A tough sell

Federal requirements make local meat more costly for public schools.

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## Through the pain

Relationships help disabled Kimberly woman persevere.

FAMILY LIFE

## Judge rejects motion to toss grand jury indictment in Horonzy case

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

A judge has rejected Public Defender Marilyn Paul's motion to toss out the February 2006 grand jury indictment of her client John Horonzy on first-degree murder charges in a recently reopened cold case.

The written memorandum filed Wednesday by 5th District Judge John Butler dashed Horonzy's hopes of challenging the grand jury process, which the prosecutor used to establish probable cause in his case. Criticisms that Paul directed specifically at the prosecutor, alleging he mishandled the grand jury, were also unfounded, Butler ruled.

A full decade passed after the 1997 killing of Rose Murphy before police arrested Horonzy, 45, who was in prison in Missouri on an unrelated conviction.

Murphy, Horonzy's girlfriend, was found dead near the now-defunct Sands Motel in Twin Falls.

Paul argued that Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loch failed to disqualify one juror with a pro-law enforcement bent, improperly instructed the panel on how to reach a verdict, censored certain witnesses and allowed presentation of suppressed evidence.

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Horonzy

## International conflict hits home for refugees

### Residents talk about violent Serbian protests

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

The morning after international news channels aired scenes of angry Serbians attacking the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade, some in Twin Falls held their breath.

There was no open discussion among the town's more than 600 refugees from the former Yugoslavia, but the tension was obvious. "You can feel it in the air," said a Christian woman from Sarajevo.

She and other refugees talked to the Times-News on the condition that their names and photos would not be published for fear of retribution even thousands of miles from their former homeland.



Kosovo police officers block Serb demonstrators approaching the bridge over the River Ibar, which divides Albanians and Serbs, during a protest against Kosovo's independence in the ethnically divided town of Kosovska Mitrovica, Kosovo, Friday.

Though eager to talk, they have bottled years of anguish out of fear of causing former enemies — now

fellow Americans — to react in anger. "I've been through one war," said the woman,

## Inside

Serb demonstrators attack U.N. police

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who fled after four years of violence ravaged her once-beautiful city. "I don't want to go through another war here."

"I don't have a lot of friends here with refugees," she said. "Usually, I don't talk with refugees about war. A few conversations, they are not honest. They say they weren't guilty. Everybody killed. Everybody raped. Everybody did completely insane things."

The former Yugoslavia was shattered by a series of savage ethnic and religious civil wars starting in 1991, shortly after the breakup of the former Soviet Union.

With Kosovo's declaration

of independence this week, seven nations now occupy Yugoslavia's former territory on the Adriatic sea.

The former Sarajevoan Christian said she believes the U.S. is wrong to back Kosovo's independence, which she said is a violation of international law. The newly independent government's promise to protect the region's 10 percent Serbian minority from the Albanian majority is a "dream," she said.

Still, she said attacking the embassy is the worst way to express dissent.

"In positive what happened in Belgrade will cause more violence to the minority in Kosovo," she said.

Four Bosnians who were slipping espresso at a local coffee shop — all Yugoslavian refugees — said

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## TODAY'S FORECAST

## TWIN FALLS

Today	Tonight	Sunday
		
Pleasant with cloudy periods	Continued cloudy	A slight change of rain developing
High 43	Low 31	45 / 34

## MINI-CASSIA

**Today:** A fading threat of precipitation. Likely to remain cloudy. Highs up to 30s to low 40s.  
**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy. Lows middle 20s.  
**Tomorrow:** Milder with redevelopment late day showers. Rain not mixing with snow until very late. Highs low 40s.

Complete weather report: See page C8

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**"The Rhythm of Life,"** presented by the College of Southern Idaho's Black Student Alliance, with Collective Purpose, Blaque Diamond and Quarter Afrique, 7 p.m., C.S.I. Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6652.

**"Shame,"** presented by the Sun Valley Family of Women Film Festival, 7 p.m., Nextstage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, \$15, 726-4857.

## BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

**Jerome Republican Central Lincoln Day Banquet,** includes auction, raffle, door prizes and baron of beef dinner; guest speakers include Lt. Gov. Jim Risch and Representative Mike Simpson as well as several state representatives, 5:30 p.m. cocktails and 6:30 p.m. dinner, Elks Club, Highway 93 and 200 South, Jerome, \$45 per couple, \$25 per person, 312-1135 or 308-5034.  
**Twin Falls Masonic Lodge No. 45 annual Chili Feed and Auction,** 6 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. auction, at the lodge, 883 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., corner of Blue Lakes Boulevard North and Falls Avenue, donations, 733-2832 or tfldodge45@ocalnet.com.

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Jerome Ducks Unlimited Chapter annual Couples Banquet,** with dinner catered by the Snake River Grill, 5:30 p.m. doors open and 7 p.m. dinner, Jerome Fairgrounds, \$65 per couple and \$45 per person, 280-5425.

**Buttons "n" Bows Square Dance Club Mardis Gras Dance,** 7:30 p.m. pre-rounds and 8 p.m. square dance, Twin Falls Moose Lodge, 835 Falls Ave., \$4 per person, bring finger foods, 536-5147.

## EXHIBITS

**Sally Machlis' "Books of a Talwan Autumn,"** 1 to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herriott Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, no cost, 732-6655.

## FAMILY SUPPORT

**Magie Valley Military Support Group meeting and potluck,** with Chief Warrant Officer Gary Davis of Marine Reserves on the rebuilding of Iraq, 6:30 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. meeting, board room, Wendell City Hall, (table service and drinks provided), 536-6159 or 536-6111.

## HEALTH

**Health Fair,** includes \$6 basic cholesterol/triglyceride test, \$6 complete metabolic profile, \$10 PSA test for men, \$10 TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone) test and free blood pressure readings, 7 to 10 a.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall, 909 Maple St., Buhl, 12-hour fasting recommended, light refreshments after blood draw, 543-4995.

## HOME AND GARDEN

**FREE VA Home Loan Seminar,** sponsored by Magie Valley Realty and 1st Horizon Home Loans; Deb Drake to discuss all aspects of VA loans and assist veterans with obtaining Certificate of Eligibility, 11 a.m. to noon, at the Model Home in Jerome Estates Subdivision, 1601 Cottonwood St., Jerome, no cost and no obligation, 731-1355.

## MUSEUMS

**Faulkner Planetarium "Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakeout"** at 2 p.m.; **"WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars"** at 4 p.m.; **"Way Worlds/Saving the Night/Live Sky Tour"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon"** at 8:15 p.m., Herriott Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, 732-6655.

**To have an event listed,** please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Browne by e-mail at sbrowne@magie-valley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

## CAMPAIGN QUOTES

"At no time have I ever done anything that would betray the public trust."

— Republican candidate John McCain denouncing a newspaper report suggesting he had an improper relationship with a female lobbyist

"It's time that we move from good words to good works, from sound bites to sound solutions."

— Presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton.

MORNING BRIEFING  
Hollywood prepares for Oscar

By Sandy Cohen  
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Jewels and parties. Stars and stand-ins. Rehearsals and news conferences. So much swag went Hollywood canines could rack up free goodies. The city is abuzz with all things Oscar as celebrities flock from all over the world for Sunday's Academy Awards...

## Nothing like home

They don't have shopping quite like this in Kazakhstan. Sergei Bodrov, the Russian director of "Mongol," Kazakhstan's entry in the Oscars' Best Foreign Language Film category, spent Friday afternoon browsing luxurious swag at the Main Event Red Carpet Lounge and Green Suite at the 9800 Club in Beverly Hills.

Celebrity attendees were invited to fill green gift bags full of such gratis goodies as jewelry from Alyse Ziede and Heather Hyde, bottles of lemongrass perfume from the scents from Nothing Bundt Cakes and watches from Cartier and Co.

There were even some

goodies for pampered celebrity pooches and kitties, including accessories and clothes from John Bull Ter, HappyGo Lucky Dogs and K9 Dicks.

## Talking Oscar

The 80th annual Academy Awards show promises lots of surprises and less than 3½ hours running time, producer Gil Cates said Friday as he, director Louis J. Horvitz and film academy President Sid Ganis took questions from the press about Sunday's show.

Sitting beneath a clear plastic rain tent that shielded the red carpet and its occupants from drizzly skies, Cates promised a dry Oscar day.

"I'm confident the weather is going to be OK Sunday," he said, ignoring a current forecast to the contrary.

"If it rains, I'll be glad for the flowers," added Ganis, who sat beside a bucket of yellow roses.

As the trio talked about the rain tent, red-carpet show host Regis Philbin popped in to say hello and to thank Cates for inviting him to "the biggest circus in town."

"I started the red carpet segment for KABC when I worked

here in the '70s and it was a big hit," Philbin said. "We just took a camera down there and the red carpet was there. Army Archerd was in the stands calling out the names of the stars and one by one they came: Richard Burton, Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly... It was the thrill of my life."

Viewers can also expect a thrill when they tune into the Academy Awards, Cates said, which will reflect Oscar's 80-year history.

Jack Nicholson and Keri Russell have been added to the roster of A-list presenters, he said, and the telecast will open with a 90-second film "that is arguably the most exciting piece of film that has ever played an Oscar show."

## Irish alliance

After running through his lines on the Kodak Theatre stage Friday morning, Colin Farrell joined a handful of stand-ins and other Oscar workers to watch a rehearsal of "Falling Slowly," the nominated song from the Irish indie film "Once."

Wearing a torn T-shirt topped with a vest and blazer, his shaggy hair tucked under a

gray fedora, the Irish actor played his toes as the film's stars, Glen Hansard and Markéta Irglová, played their original ballad.

Hansard, cradling the same beat-up acoustic guitar featured in the film, sat on a stool in front of Irglová's grand piano. The two shared a smile as the full sound of the Oscar orchestra rose up behind them.

## Stars in sneakers

They'll don designer tuxedos and gowns on Sunday, but stars dressed down for rehearsals.

Denzel Washington wore sneakers, knick pants and a backward halitap as he ran through his lines Thursday afternoon. Veteran stage actor Denzel Nelson guided him through the two-minute rehearsal before sending him on his way with a friendly "See you Sunday."

A ponytailed, makeup-free Hilary Swank embodied superstar casual chic in a silky white blouse, skinny black pants and towering high heels. She stepped on stage, read through her lines and quickly disappeared.

## Today is deadline for Oscar-picking contest

## Times-News

It's the biggest night in movies, and your chance to show south-central Idaho that you're the best Academy Awards predictor in these parts.

Before the red carpet rolls on Sunday, send us your picks today in 16 major Oscar categories, listed below.

The winner will receive \$25 in Wal-Mart gift cards — enough to buy your favorite winning film on DVD.

E-mail entries to [oscar@timesnews.com](mailto:oscar@timesnews.com), and include a phone number where you can be reached on Monday and Tuesday. Entries must make a selection from all 16 categories listed here, and the person

with the most correct predictions wins. Any tie will be decided by random drawing. Incomplete entries will be disqualified. Entries must be received by midnight today. The winner will be notified by Tuesday morning and profited in next week's TNT.

Think of it as your own acceptance speech.

## Best Picture

"Atanarjuat"  
"Juno"  
"Michael Clayton"  
"No Country for Old Men"  
"There Will Be Blood"

## Director

Julian Schnabel, "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly"  
Jason Reitman, "Juno"  
Tony Gilroy, "Michael Clayton"  
Joel Coen and Ethan Coen, "No Country for Old Men"  
Paul Thomas Anderson, "There Will Be Blood"

## Actor in a Leading Role

George Clooney in "Michael Clayton"  
Daniel Day-Lewis in "There Will Be Blood"  
Johnny Depp in "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"  
Tommy Lee Jones in "In the Valley of Elah"  
Viggo Mortensen in "Eastern Promises"

## Actress in a Leading Role

Cate Blanchett in "Elizabeth: The Golden Age"  
Julie Christie in "Away from Her"  
Marianne Cook in "La Vie en Rose"  
Laura Linney in "The Savages"  
Ellen Page in "Juno"

## Actor in a Supporting Role

Casey Affleck in "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford"  
Javier Bardem in "No Country for Old Men"  
Philip Seymour Hoffman in "Charlie Wilson's War"  
Hal Holbrook in "Into the Wild"  
Tom Wilkinson in "Michael Clayton"

## Actress in a Supporting Role

Cate Blanchett in "Tiptop Not There"  
Ruthe Dee in "American Gangster"  
Saoirse Ronan in "Atanarjuat"



Arry Ryan in "Gone Baby Gone"  
Tilda Swinton in "Michael Clayton"

Paul Thomas Anderson, "There Will Be Blood"

## Original Screenplay

Diablo Cody, "Juno"  
Nancy Oliver, "Lars and the Real Girl"  
Tony Gilroy, "Michael Clayton"  
Brad Bird, "Ratatouille"  
Tamara Jenkins, "The Savages"

## Adapted Screenplay

Christopher Hampton, "Atanarjuat"  
Sarah Polley, "Away from Her"  
Ronald Harwood, "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly"  
Joel Coen and Ethan Coen, "No Country for Old Men"

## Foreign Language Film

"Beaufort" (Israel)  
"The Counterfeiters" (Austria)  
"Katyn" (Poland)  
"Mongol" (Kazakhstan)  
"12" (Russia)

## Animated Feature

"Percy Jackson & the Olympians"  
"Ratatouille"  
"Surf's Up"

## Original Score

Dario Marianelli, "Atanarjuat"  
Alberto Iglesias, "The Kite Runner"  
James Newton Howard,

"Michael Clayton"  
Michael Giacchino, "Ratatouille"  
Marco Beltrami, "3:10 to Yuma"

## Original Song

"Falling Slowly" from "Once"  
"Happy Working Song" from "Enchanted"  
"Raise It Up" from "August Rush"  
"So Close" from "Enchanted"  
"That's How You Know" from "Enchanted"

## Documentary Feature

"No End in Sight"  
"Operation Homecoming: Writing the Wartime Experience"  
"Sicko"  
"Taxi to the Dark Side"  
"War/Dance"

## Visual Effects

Michael Fink, Bill Westenhofer, Ben Morris and Trevor Wood, "The Golden Compass"  
John Knoll, Hal Hickel, Charles Gibson and John Frazier, "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End"  
Scott Farrar, Scott Benza, Russell Earl and John Frazier, "Transformers"

## Cinematography

Roger Deakins, "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford"  
Scotus McGarvey, "Atanarjuat"  
Janusz Kamín, "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly"  
Roger Deakins, "No Country for Old Men"  
Robert Elswit, "There Will Be Blood"

## Costume Design

Albert Wolsky, "Across the Universe"  
Jacqueline Durran, "Atanarjuat"  
Alexandra Byrne, "Elizabeth: The Golden Age"  
Mark Allen, "La Vie en Rose"  
Colleen Atwood, "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"



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Salmon	112%	83%
Big Wood	104%	80%
Little Wood	102%	77%
Big Lost	103%	74%
Little Lost	115%	81%
Henry's Fork/Teton	106%	81%
Upper Snake Basin	106%	84%
Salmon Falls	103%	79%



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## Power

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much it costs the company to provide back-up generation when wind output fluctuates.

The commission denied the suspension, but agreed to decrease the size of small-power projects — from 10 megawatts to 100 kilowatts.

Later that year, Idaho Power Co. and two other major utilities completed studies to determine wind integration costs.

The utilities and most windfarm developers proposed a settlement that would bring the size limit of projects back up to 10 MW.

Wind developers proposed more incentives by agreeing to share the cost of buying wind forecasting services, and provide guarantees that their projects would be mechanically able to generate at full output during 85 percent of the hours during a month.

"The commission finds that the costs of wind integration are real, not illusory," the commission said in a written statement.

The commission established a tiered-discount for Idaho Power and another utility that increases as more

wind is added, but caps the discount so that it can go no higher than \$6.50 per MWh.

According to a statement from the utilities commission, one of the wind developers in the case, Energy Development Group of Idaho, argued against an integration discount saying "the science is in its infancy" and that enough variables and uncertainties exist to make it impossible to determine a fair rate.

Wind-powered electrical generation is gaining popularity in the U.S.

Renewable Energy Systems America Developments has proposed a 185-turbine generation project, called Clima Mountain, on 9,000 acres west of U.S. Highway 93 between Twin Falls and Jackpot.

Power from the project would initially be used by Nevada utilities.

Another energy company has leased BLM land related to a proposed 100-turbine wind farm on Cottonwood Mountain in Cassia County.

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## Earthquake

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water service has been restored to most of the town, he said.

Gonzalez said 182 people have registered with the American Red Cross, mostly seeking help with food and water. Eight residents spent Thursday night at an emergency shelter while "a number of others" stayed with friends and family after their homes were deemed unsafe, he said.

Nevada Gov. Jim Gibbons has declared a state of emergency, and state and federal disaster relief officials are preparing a request for a presidential disaster declaration, which would make residents eligible for federal relief.

The town's two schools remained closed Friday, but the relatively undamaged elementary school built in the 1980s is expected to reopen on Monday. School workers were busy Friday restocking books and repairing other minor problems.

The other building, which housed 175 students in grades 7 through 12, dates to 1954 and was heavily dam-

aged. Its gymnasium is likely to be condemned, and the school is likely to be closed for some time, officials said.

School officials are now working on a plan to shift students to mobile classroom trailers scheduled for delivery today. A community meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. today at the elementary school to discuss the results of an engineer's report on the schools and on one in Jackpot, said school superintendent Antoinette Cavanaugh.

No new injuries or major damage had been reported as of Friday night, though the area has suffered numerous aftershocks, Gonzalez said. Still, the minor rumbles slow progress.

"As those (aftershocks) continue we have to re-assess all the structures we already assessed," Gonzalez said.

Gonzalez said most of the businesses are safe, and are either open or about to reopen — good news to Idaho County Commissioner Mike Nannini, whose 4-Way Cafe & Casino was hard-hit. "We're just trying to get the Four way up and running and cleaned up," he said.

Nannini's building sustained structural cracks and other damage, and slot machines owned by International Game Technology were damaged.

"The earthquake picked them up off the floor," Nannini said. "We have a couple hundred machines and the big ones are about \$25,000 apiece."

Nannini said he doesn't have a damage estimate, but he already knows that his insurance doesn't cover earthquakes.

For many, weather has become a significant concern. A winter storm is expected to hit the area this weekend, dumping snow on damaged roofs.

Emergency workers used snowcats Friday to reach isolated ranches around Wells but found no significant damage, Gonzalez said.

An old sewing-machine factory in Montello, about 50 miles east of Wells, sustained structure damage to its roof and walls, said Sherry Self, a Montello Volunteer Fire Department official.

Thirty-five aftershocks of 3.0 or larger, including one of magnitude 4.8, had rattled the Wells area as of Friday night.

The quake was centered six miles northeast of Wells along the Independence Valley fault system that runs east of the town of 1,800 and near the Popoqui Mountains, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

There's a one-in-20 chance the quake could be a precursor to a larger tremor in coming days, but that probability decreases over time, said John Anderson, director of the Nevada Seismological Laboratory at the university.

## Kosovo

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they avoid talk that might inflame sentiments here.

"Talk about our jobs," said the Bosnian barman at the Euro coffee shop in downtown Twin Falls. "Talk about our lives."

When asked about the conflict, a Bosnian patron simply answered, "The Lakers are kicking (butt)... It's not interesting."

Politics? All four laughed heartily. Then one, a local businessman, abruptly sobered.

"It's a pain people can't share themselves here," he said. "I wish they'd want to know what they're thinking about."

Some of those thoughts would be bitter.

"When we saw them throwing rocks, wished the American bombers would fly over and kill everybody in the street," said another man.

But the businessman disagreed.

"When I see the rocks, I want to see diplomacy and talk," he said. "I'm glad that Kosovo got independence the easy way, not by exodus or war."

Contention over statehood, ethnic and religious differences and the area's grim past only shifts focus from getting economic problems that plague the seven tiny nations, he said.

But with few exceptions, he said, ethnic allegiance draws a sharp line between people there — and here.

"There were three nations from ex-Yugoslavia," he said of opinion in Twin Falls. "You're going to have three different opinions."

Muslim Bosnians favor Kosovo's independence;

Orthodox Serbs oppose it; Croatian Catholics split depending on personal connections.

But refugees here would no sooner exchange opinions about their civil war than would Jews and Nazis swap tales of the Holocaust, he said.

Despite their obvious differences, each refugee said he shares the same desire to see diplomacy trump brute force.

"I don't like violence," the businessman said. "I don't like dead. I don't like war at all. I myself come from a country that lost 250,000 people that have been killed for all those differences of religion."

For many, silence is better than the risk of opening wounds that for many have yet to heal.

But for the woman from Sarajevo, no authentic conversation can begin until all sides accept a degree of responsibility for atrocities inflicted by their ethnic group.

"We had a very long, dirty civil war," she said. "The truth is everybody did crime there. Nobody's innocent."

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She also challenged the constitutionality of grand juries, which do not allow a defendant to confront his accusers. Grand jury hearings are secret, leaving the prosecutor to properly screen jurors and help them arrive at a fair verdict. But the judge said that right to confront accusers only extends to trials.

"The defendant's right to confront accusers does not exist in a grand jury proceeding and therefore the request of the defendant is denied," Butler wrote.

Paul would have liked to confront two witnesses, including at least one police officer, who told the grand jury about statements Horony allegedly made "prior to Rose's death."

Butler said those statements "support ... the element of premeditation." Paul called them hearsay.

Butler said "statements to third parties do not constitute hearsay. The statements of the defendant, if they are to be believed, are sufficient evidence to establish premeditation."

The judge scheduled a hearing for some of Paul's motions on March 11.



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# Idaho GOP keeps shooting itself in the foot

**JEERS:** To the Idaho Republican Party for trying to make itself as irrelevant as possible this election year.

The GOP primary will be held May 27, a 1 1/2 months after John McCain effectively clinched the Republican presidential nomination.

And party stalwarts in Idaho are hell-bent on convincing the Legislature to close their primary to Democrats — and perhaps to independents as well.

That's an engraved invitation for Idahoans unwilling to declare themselves Republicans to take their votes elsewhere.

The Idaho GOP is suffering from complacency spawned by long-term political dominance. It's happened

before. In 1990, when Democrats elected a governor and two congressmen and nearly won the state Senate.

Something similar could happen again. Democrats — who moved their caucuses up to Feb. 5 this year — are energized, and the Republican-leaning Democrats, who hold the balance of power in Idaho politics, seem receptive to change.

If the state's GOP conservatives compound their folly by sitting out the November election because of their distaste for McCain, the state political landscape could look very different next year.

**CHEERS:** To the Idaho Daydream's



Association, for sticking its neck out on the issue of illegal immigration.

The shortage of migrant laborers in Idaho his dairies — and the rest of the agricultural economy — hard. So the organization has launched a campaign to push for state immigration policy on the national level.

That was the point of Sen. Larry Craig's AgJobs proposal that evapo-

rated last summer along with Craig's political career. It would have legalized 1.5 million illegal immigrant farm workers.

Which, of course, is anathema to most conservatives.

Idaho has at least 20 percent too few available agriculture workers. That has direct consequences for ag productivity in Idaho, and indirect effect on state tax collection.

In reality, another serious attempt at immigration reform probably won't happen until after the November elections. But at least the daydreamers have put the issue back on the table in Idaho.

**JEERS:** To litigation-wary Bonner County commissioners, who are get-

ting ready to adopt a new policy that would require county employees to cooperate with each other and with the public.

Jeepers. What's wrong with commissioners just saying, "You're fired!"

The policy is a product of the Idaho County Risk Management Program and is modeled on others being pitched across the state.

In the private sector, of course, a work-and-play-well-with-others personnel policy would be laughable. It's an unwritten condition of employment.

Government workers should be held to the same standard, and it shouldn't take a rewrite of the county personnel manual to do it.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The Iraq war has created far too big a debt

The Iraq war has cost the United States \$495 billion to date. That is \$495 with nine zeroes behind it. Half a trillion dollars. Money down a rat hole. Somebody has to say it. I sure don't feel good about leaving my children and grandchildren with a debt burden like that. Do you?

I hope that all the congressmen who voted for the invasion and who continue to support the war will get voted out of office. That would be Sens. Crapo and Craig and Rep. Simpson.

JEFF RUPPENCIT

Twin Falls

### Naturopathy bill goes against will of constituents

I'm outraged. I'm a Twin Falls native. I graduated from Twin Falls High School, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Logan Chiropractic College, and a 2,000-hour Idaho approved postdoctoral naturotherapy program (all with straight A's). Now according to Sen. Coliner, I am not qualified to do what I was trained to do because I went to the "wrong" school.

The rules presented for Idaho naturotherapy (supported in petitions by many Magic Valley residents) would license more than 130 naturotherapists. Now Sen. Coliner wants to change the law so only about eight doctors in the Boise area qualify (excluding the 10 or more doctors in Twin Falls).

Why would Sen. Coliner ignore the will of his own Twin Falls constituents? In my opinion it is because these eight doctors are backed by a lot of out-of-state lobbying money. If that is the case, then it is a sad day for Idaho. I believe that the rules are good. Sen. Coliner should include a grandfather clause of some sort to appease all sides. If the rules are changed the way Sen. Coliner would have them, then that is in blatant disregard to the will of the Magic Valley residents who voted for him, and myself and my patients will be sure not to make that mistake again.

SAMUEL BARKER, DC ND

Twin Falls

### Wolves trapping, killing too many elk in winter

We are getting a lot of reports emailed to us on our [www.savoareurk.com](http://www.savoareurk.com) Web site that the wolves are trapping elk in the deep snow and wiping out entire herds. The wolf-casualty depredation is so bad that Idaho Fish and Game has closed off the Clearwater River area to snowmobilers.

This is one of the emails recently e-mailed. I have been worried for years what a severe winter would do to our elk due to our central and north Idaho elk migration patterns. Our elk are trapped during the heavy snows in less than a 1/2 percent of their normal range in steep

canyons along the rivers and they have no way out. Our topography and ecosystems are very different than southern Idaho, Utah and Colorado where the wintering elk often feed and have some small element of protection from ranches and the officials feeding the elk. With one severe winter like this year (2007-2008), entire drainages will be void of a single elk! The experts never forecast this into their dynamic wolf plan because they didn't have the knowledge of our geographic, topography and elk migration, but they had the decision-making abilities and national support to cause this disaster! (Steve Alder, Lewiston)

TONY MAYER

Twin Falls

### Idaho should immediately end Sudan investments

It is my understanding that the state of Idaho has investment interests in the Sudan. If the foregoing is true, any argument that termination of the investments would have an adverse impact lacks merit. I suggest an immediate executive order by the governor to terminate any investments there. That sinister Islamic fundamentalist terrorist regime is responsible for more than \$2 million deaths due to their prosecution of the war against the Christian and animist populace in the South.

This was before Darfur! Also, look at the Darfur! These merchants of venom have a habit of nationalizing banks, business enterprises and seizing assets. There should be wholesale indictments of the Sudanese leadership by the World Court due to the atrocities they have perpetrated and the resultant misery. I have seen it all —

Merkel, the Congo, the Congo (the Congo), Mengistu (Ethiopia), etc., but the Sudanese leadership makes those tyrants look like color boys in comparison! Also, Sudan routinely exports mischievous to Uganda and other peripheral areas (known from personal experience).

Ethiopia is now under a developing government with many problems to address, but it is probably the last Christian bastion in the Horn of Africa. The Congo is still in chaos, but Mobutu has now joined Idi Amin in hell.

A better understanding of the Sudan can be achieved by reading "The White Nile" by Alan Moorehead. Also, "River War" by Sir Winston Churchill. Granted, there are ongoing efforts by the world to provide relief in Darfur, but it is a monumental task and Sudan routinely makes progress difficult. For an agonizingly long time, the world has sat on its backside and let this genocide continue. The tragic loss of John Garang further diminished hope for change.

P.S. I would be pleased to debate, discuss or speak on the foregoing.

JIM CONDER

Filer

## If McCain is lying, his career is over

The staff of the McCain campaign had a rude awakening last Jan. 25. They opened *The Washington Post* and found a front-page story linking McCain's campaign manager, Rick Davis, to the Russian aluminum magnate Oleg Deripaska. Who, some wondered, was feeding disinformation about Davis to the press?

Speculation inevitably settled, as it must in McCain World, upon John Weaver. For nearly a decade, stories about the inner workings of the McCain apparatus inevitably involved the Weaver-Davis rivalry. These two McCain advisers share a mutual hatred, one McCainite told me on Thursday, that is total, absolute and blinding.

The tensions, which divided the McCain presidential campaign until Weaver was forced out last summer, exist on many levels. First of all, there is a personal contest for the attention and love of John McCain. But there are also broader issues as well.

Davis is a creature of the political mainstream. He is even-tempered and charming. He is a lobbyist and a friend of lobbyists. He is a good manager. In policy terms, his toes against the Republican center.

Weaver is a renegade. He has a darker personality. He's not a member of elite Washington circles and resented the way McCain would occasionally get pulled into them. Weaver is a less effective bureaucrat, but his policy instincts are more daring and independent.

The Davis-Weaver rivalry has lasted for so long because John McCain has a foot in each camp. McCain is, on one level, a figure of the Washington mainstream. He admires Alan Greenspan and Henry Kissinger. He appreciates a laundry manager like Davis.

But McCain is also a renegade and a romantic. He loves tilting at the establish-



DAVID BROOKS

ment and shaking things up. He loves books and movies in which the hero dies at the end while serving a noble, if lost, cause. He loves the insurgent/band-of-brothers ethos that Barack exudes. McCain was loyal to each camp in a house divided against itself. But the poisons emanating from the rift have spread outward. They are the background for the article my colleagues at The New York Times published Thursday.

At the core of that article that began on the front page are two anonymous sources. These sources, according to the article, say they confronted McCain in 1999 with their concerns that he was risking his career by interacting with Vicki Iseman.

As a columnist, I'm an independent operator, speaking for myself alone. I have no idea who those Goodies, Pressals, Dab! Supply, Pita Pit, Middlekaff Automotive, Jackie Tire and Oil, Northwest Equipment Mack, Latham Motors, Bob Greene, Mac's Radiator, Thunder Mountain Line, Reading Springs Water Park, and everyone who purchased a raffle ticket.

Please forgive me if I have left out mentioning anyone; you have been thanked in all our conversations and prayers.

MICHELLE CROWLEY

people who could credibly claim to have had a meeting like that with McCain in early 1999 are vanishingly small. I count a small handful of associates with that stature, including Davis and Weaver. There is nobody in that circle unaffected by the hostilities that emanate from the rift.

On Thursday, as McCain was fervently and completely denying the allegations of an affair with Iseman, people in all quarters of the McCain universe were vehemently denying it, too. But even on this embattled day, they broke down into rival camps over the identity of the sources.

Many in the Davis camp argued Thursday that Weaver *had* been the chief anonymous source, and that he had rapped in one other confederate. He's had a hard life, they said, and is driven by demons.

Weaver countered by telling reporters that he retains enormous affection for McCain and desperately wants him to become president. Moreover, Weaver had been trying to get back into the fold. There is no way he would tell a story like that against McCain. Some closer to Weaver theorized that the sources must be former McCain campaign elders from 2000 who worked for

rival campaigns in 2008.

I checked that possibility out, and it doesn't hold water. But while calling around to a dozen senior McCain friends and advisers on Thursday, what struck me was the enormous tragedy of the rift. They all love McCain. They all say it is absurd to think he abused his power in the way that is alleged. But the rift is like some primal score. It affected every conversation I had Thursday, as it has infected McCain efforts again and again over the past many years.

At his press conference on Thursday, McCain went all in. He didn't just say he didn't remember a meeting about Iseman. He said there was no meeting. If it turns out that there is evidence of an affair, then his career will be over. If no evidence surfaces, his campaign will go on and a deep viciousness and mendaciousness will have been revealed within the McCain camp.

But lingering over everything is the bitterness of the rift, which has caused duplicity, anger and abnormality to seep into the campaign of this fine man. The poisons have yet to be drained.

David Brooks is a columnist for The New York Times.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Tips for Danielle fundraiser had great support

We would like to thank the following for their generous donation of raffle prizes for our Tips For Danielle fundraiser:

Albertsons, Rudy's—A Cooks Paradise, Vinifera Wine Shop, Schuck's, Langford Tool and Bath, Sav-Mor Drug Store (Twin Falls), Radio Shack/Sav-Mor Drug (Buhl), Closs Office Supply, Marold Medical Spa, A Day Spa, Plum Natural, Dive Magic, Desktop By Design, Jill Lertington, Karen Schulz, Cookie Lee Jewelry, Brandi

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Please forgive me if I have left out mentioning anyone; you have been thanked in all our conversations and prayers.

MICHELLE CROWLEY

### Raffle Prize Chairman Tips For Danielle Twin Falls

### Staff at St. Luke's was huge help to family

Our family had the opportunity to meet some people I hope none of you ever need to meet. I say this because they are some of the nicest, most kind and gentle people I have met.

My mother spent three weeks in intensive care at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. She received great care and family members were treated with care

and love. We felt everyone taking care of her was concerned with her care and our care as family members.

My family wants to make sure they know we appreciated everything done for us. To John and Eric, an added thank you for the great care. To the nurses and workers in the ICU, a huge thank you. You are wonderful people and we hope that you can continue the level of care you gave our mother to all of the people who come into your care.

MISTI REED

Family of Susan Pond Kimberly

# LETTERS OF THANKS

## Raffle for Camas project was a big success

A big thanks to Claude's Sports, located in Twin Falls and Fairfield, for co-sponsoring the raffle and selling tickets; to US Bank Fairfield branch for displaying the board and selling tickets; and Soldier Mountain Ski Resort for letting us sell tickets at the lodge.

Congratulations to Robin Laramie of McCall; his name was drawn as the winner of the Burton Indie snowboard and bindings during the Varsity Basketball game on Feb. 5.

It was a very successful raffle for Camas County Project Graduation 2008. **BILL SIMON SHARON SIMOND** Castelford

## Port of Hope couldn't make it without support

I would like to thank the following people for helping the Port of Hope out for the year of 2007.

South Hills Strutters gave us the most wonderful Thanksgiving dinner ever had. Also Annagannet Sugar, Glanbia, Independent Meat, Kimberly Relief Society Ladies, Methodist Church in Buhl, Community Action, Mustard Seed, St. Vincent DePaul and all the wonderful people who help us keep going through their donations.

Without the support of this community of Magic Valley, we could have not made it another year. We exist through donations of furniture, clothing and food and anything else people bring us.

We are truly grateful. Thanks so much. **KAREN BACCI** Director, Port of Hope Twin Falls

## Woman thanks mystery snow shoveler for work

I would like to say thank you to the nice gentleman who came by and cleaned our sidewalks and part of our driveway on Feb. 3. It is nice know that there are still good and decent people around. It made our job easier, especially since we have a snow machine. This person not only did our sidewalk and driveway, he did the entire area we live in.

Again, thank you to whoever you are. We need more caring people like you. To you and your family. God bless you all. Thank you again.

**ANGEL EVANS** Twin Falls

## Work is appreciated by those who frequent park

This letter is a great big thank you to someone who has been responsible for clearing a path through the snow at Thomsen Park this winter. There are many who walk and hike riders who enjoy the park all year.

So, from all of us, we say thank you, thank you, thank you! We truly appreciate having a park we can use in the winter as well as the summer.

Thanks again. **JAY CHRISTENSEN SHARON CHRISTENSEN** and other walkers Twin Falls

## Repair shop in Burley helped travelers in need

My wife and I are from Donner Lake in Truckee, Calif. Last month as we traveled to a funeral in Montana, we broke down on the freeway outside of Burley. I was able to find an auto repair shop, Interstate Auto Repair in Burley.

The lady inside said the mechanics were gone to lunch but that they would look at the vehicle when they returned. When the mechanic got back, he was able to tell us the problem, but after getting into the repair we found out it was worse than expected and the parts might be hard to get. The parts were shipped express and the car was repaired.

The reason I am writing this letter is to thank them publicly for going above and beyond the call of duty. The

town of Burley should be proud of the example that Interstate Auto Repair has set for it.

**ROD KELLAR** KIM KELLAR, KIM KELLAR, Calif.

## Delta Psi Omega thanks all sponsors of fundraiser

All of us with Delta Psi Omega would like to take this time to thank everyone involved in the Delta Psi Omega Fundraising Raffle. All the participants that bought tickets, as well as all our wonderful sponsors listed below. And the winners of each prize listed.

Marilyn's Massage for Body, Mind and Spirit Free 30 min massage, Jared Braman; Pomereille Portrait Design Studio, Family Portrait Session, Dan Reichel; Furniture and Appliance Outlet, Thomas Kirkdale portrait painting, B.J. Markkola; Melroe Car Care Center, Free oil change, Steven Stephens; The Music Center, seven-piece harmonica set, Katy Braman; Hair and Nails Etc., 300-minute manicure, package, Katy Braman; The Gift Barn, Bearington Bear, Carol Benson; Idaho Jocks, dinner for two, Miles Cunningham; La Fiesta, two free lunches, Miles Cunningham.

Again, we want to thank everyone who participated in our raffle for Delta Psi Omega from the College of Southern Idaho. Thanks! **VAL PAINE** Delta Psi Omega Twin Falls

## T.F. Boosters appreciate concession stand help

The Twin Falls Bruin Boosters would like to thank everyone who helped staff the concession stand this year. We raised approximately \$16,000 for Twin Falls High School athletes.

Thanks to our sponsors: Brizee Heating and Air Conditioning, Mary and David Pierce, The Game Basket, Swensons, Lezumi, Red Estate Co., D.L. Evans Bank, Alliance Title and Escrow and Arbor Education and Training.

Special thanks to every volunteer, especially those that helped on a regular basis: Tina Eiman, Nancy and Pete Morris, Jennifer and Bill Ingram, Mary and Ruth Pierce, Patty and Bob Williams, Todd and Kristin Box, Bonnie Coats, Lessa Long, Diana Pence, Kim Pullin, Susan Balch and Charlotte Pacqua.

And a very special thanks to Ed Reeves, Twin Falls Bruin Booster president; Mike Federico, Twin Falls High School Athletic Director; and especially Melody Finley for her countless trips to Twin Falls High School to make her famous chili!

**SCOTT ROBERTS** **LISA ROBERTS** Twin Falls

## Behind-the-scenes help at chess tourney appreciated

The 2008 Idaho Closed State Chess Championship was held Feb. 16 to 18 at The

Catering Room in Twin Falls.

The room was very nostalgic and comfortable. The people at Norm's Cafe, who are the owners of the site, were great hosts and kept us supplied with fuel (also known as muffins, coffee and water), plus offered their business for post-game analysis. Many thanks to them for their help and great food!

All of those who helped with the behind-the-scenes rigors involved with putting on a chess tournament and to assistant tournament director Jeff Roland. A special thank you goes out to all the players who chose to attend this historical event. You made my job as tournament director very easy indeed. See you all next year in Twin Falls for the 2009 Idaho Closed!

**BARRY EACKER** Secretary Idaho Chess Association Tournament Director 2008 Idaho closed Twin Falls

## Chili supper a success thanks to support

The Kimberly Parent-Teacher-Student Organization would like to thank WinCo Foods for sponsoring our annual Chili Supper!

Thanks to his generous donation of all the food and paper products, our chili supper was once again a great success. We served more than 500 people, with the proceeds going toward local students and sports programs at Kimberly High School as well as benefiting programs at the middle school and elementary school.

We would like to thank the many volunteer workers, including the food service staff, Kimberly High School athletic department, KHS custodians, Kimberly School Board, the KHS Baseball and Softball teams, track and cross country teams, St. Vincent's Honor Society and the many students, parents and patrons who came out to eat. Thanks also to the members of the Gooding community and basketball teams who supported our supper.

Thank you so much for your support of our wonderful community! Hope to see you again next year!

**PATTY DAME** **KATHY BULCHER** **PTSO** **Idahoans** Kimberly High School Kimberly

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# Idaho's transportation needs won't wait

There's been lots of talk lately about our crumbling economy and its impact on the state budget. Some legislators are even talking about delaying a serious investment in addressing our mounting backlog of highway work. "Too expensive," they say. "Better wait 'til times get better."

Let me provide some perspective so we don't miss the big picture.

Simply put, the cost of addressing our transportation infrastructure needs is growing daily. Putting it off will cost us hundreds of millions of dollars more in years to come. What's more, putting it off means ignoring the lives, air quality and economic opportunities at risk unless we make our highways and bridges safer and more efficient now.

It was encouraging to see in a recent poll that most folks agree, two-thirds of the people asked throughout Idaho said the Legislature should raise the money needed to maintain and improve our roads and bridges. And a solid majority favors increasing vehicle registration fees for the work, while 72 percent agree with me that raising the gas tax is *not* the answer.

The sentiment is clear as the need is compelling. Yet some want to continue putting off funds, studying the issue to distraction and waiting for the next economic upturn before committing to do what we should have been doing all



**READER COMMENT**  
**C.L. 'Butch' Otter**

along — what anyone with a home or business does as a matter of course. We must take care of what we need to protect our lives and our livelihoods.

Years of putting off needed maintenance and repairs already has left us nearly a quarter billion dollars a year behind. That deficit is growing every day as highways and bridges keep deteriorating, traffic congestion increases and rising global competition sends the cost of oil, gravel, asphalt, concrete and other construction materials spiraling.

We can't let our own shortcomings become the excuse for inaction. The Idaho Transportation Department should operate more efficiently, and it will. Our statewide priorities must be determined more professionally, and they will. Most importantly, we must commit ourselves to a long-term, sustained solution that addresses today's needs and anticipates tomorrow's.

That will require marshaling and leveraging our resources in ways that best reflect how and by whom our highway system is used. It also will mean responsibly using tools like GARVEE bonds to secure today's prices for some of our

largest and costliest projects. And will be mean refusing to be distracted by bumps in the road — economic or political.

Anyone who tries saving for retirement knows the key is putting away a relatively small amount at a time consistently over the years, resisting the urge to wait for your ship to come in or a get-rich-quick scheme to appear. Failing to do that makes the needs so great by the time you approach retirement that it seems insurmountable.

The same is true for our transportation infrastructure. We have been procrastinating, meaning to get back on track for years but always finding something else more immediate, more pressing, more achievable. Our intentions were good, but we all know where we risk winding up when we travel a road paved with good intentions, right?

The Legislature is considering a number of proposals to begin turning things around. Unfortunately, we have a lot of ground to make up, and there is considerable resistance to change. My sense — backed by many of you — is that Idahoans are ready to make measured, responsible, consistent investments in a safer, cleaner, more efficient transportation future.

So as I tell legislators as they start this year's session: Let's get to work.

C.L. "Butch" Otter, a Republican, is the governor of Idaho.



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## Enron bankers sentenced to 37 months

By Juan A. Lozano  
Associated Press writer

HOUSTON — Three British bankers were sentenced Friday to just over three years in prison for their roles in a fraudulent scheme with former Enron Chief Financial Officer Andrew Fastow, and they're hoping to serve some of that time back home.

A federal judge sentenced David Bermingham, Giles Darby and Gary Mulgrew each to 37 months.

They each pleaded guilty in November to one count of wire fraud as part of a plea agreement after initially saying they were innocent of colluding with Fastow in a secret financial scam in 2000 to enrich themselves at their employer's expense.

"I'm glad this is finally

over," Bermingham told reporters after being sentenced. "I'm looking forward to getting back to my family."

All three apologized for their actions during the hearing.

"I believe I exercised a lack of integrity in my decisions," Mulgrew said. "I'd like to apologize to the people hurt by my decisions."

Enron, once the nation's seventh-largest company, crumbled into bankruptcy in December 2001 after years of accounting tricks could no longer hide billions in debt or make failing ventures appear profitable. The collapse wiped out thousands of jobs, more than \$60 billion in market value and more than \$2 billion in pension plans.

"Three more individuals have accepted responsibility

for their role in the widespread fraud at Enron," Assistant U.S. Attorney General Alice Fisher said in a statement. "This case demonstrates the (Justice) Department's unrelenting vigilance in addressing corporate fraud matters."

All three men will remain free on bond until they report to prison. The reporting date and prison location have not been determined.

"They all want to put this behind them," said Dick DeGuerin, an attorney for Darby. "The Andy Fastow culture of greed at Enron corrupted everybody and everything that came into contact with it. These guys were as much victims as anybody."

"The bankers are hoping to serve part of their sentences in Britain."



British banker David Bermingham, right, arrives at the Bob Casey Federal Courthouse in Houston, Texas, Friday for sentencing for his part in the Enron scandal. British bankers Gary Mulgrew, Giles Darby and Bermingham pleaded guilty in November and were each sentenced to 37 months in jail.

## Small changes for a big act

Changes proposed for Family and Medical Leave Act prove minor

By Molly Selvin  
Los Angeles Times

Federal regulators have proposed relatively minor changes to the popular Family and Medical Leave Act, a relief for advocates who had feared a sweeping rewrite that would have made it difficult for people to take advantage of it.

The proposals, released earlier this month by the Department of Labor, would give employers more leeway to verify that people taking medical leave are actually sick. The proposals would impose other restrictions that business groups said might curb what they see as a major problem: employees who leave their bosses short-handed on short notice.

Regulators didn't propose any change to the definition of the medical conditions for which people are allowed to take unpaid leave under the act, disappointing employers who have contended that too many workers invoke the act to stay home with a head cold or sore back.

Complaints from employers sparked the months-long review of the act, which guarantees a worker 12 weeks of unpaid leave for a major illness or the birth or adoption of a child or to nurse an ailing relative. The time can be used in one block, to bond with a newborn, for example, or taken as needed for cancer treatment or to deal with other chronic or emergency medical problems.

"Generally, the law is working well," said Victoria Lipnic, assistant secretary of Labor for employment standards. "It is certainly highly valued by workers and by employers who believe it's good workplace policy."

Lipnic said "updates and targeted improvements" were necessary. The proposed rules would allow employers to ask workers — or their doctors — to more fully document the nature of an injury or illness and estimated length of treatment and recovery. People with chronic medical conditions

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## Higher fines for hiring illegals

Administration toughening sanctions for companies

By Eileen Sullivan  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The government will raise by 25 percent the fines it levies against employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants, officials said Friday.

Attorney General Michael Mukasey and Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff announced the increase, which is the first boost in fines in nearly a decade.

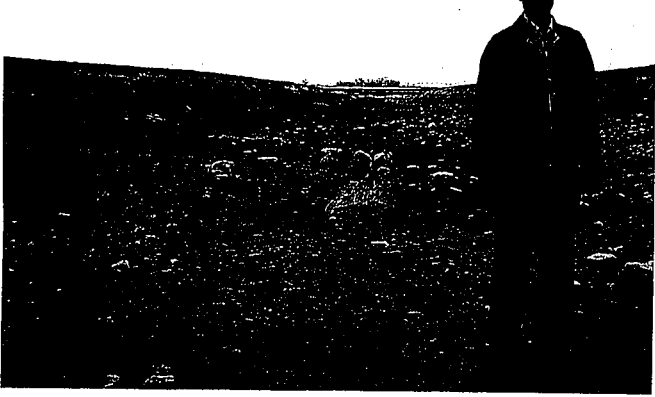
Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the federal agency responsible for investigating illegal hirings, has stepped up its enforcement of the employer sanctions law in the past year, leading to a dozen major busts. Currently, fines range from \$275 to \$1,000 depending on the offense. The agency says some penalties could include at least six months in jail.

Between Oct. 1, 2006 and Sept. 30, 2007, ICE fined employers more than \$30 million for violating immigration laws. ICE arrested 92 employers and 771 employees. The agency also began deportation proceedings for more than 4,000 people who were working illegally.



AG Michael Mukasey addresses the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Law and National Security in Washington. Mukasey said he will raise fines for hiring illegal immigrants.

## TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY ELECTS NEW MANAGER



Brian Olmstead, the new general manager of the Twin Falls Canal Company, is seen just south of Twin Falls Friday afternoon. Olmstead was a canal company field supervisor for eight years. His new duties will include budgeting, hiring new employees, protecting water rights and ensuring that customers get water.

## Brian Olmstead to continue company's 'tradition'

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls Canal Company hired its new general manager from within its own ranks — something that many believe will benefit the company as it works through the most politically heated water war in recent south-central Idaho history.

Phil Blick, chairman of the company's board of directors, announced Friday that Brian Olmstead will replace Vince Alberdi as general manager.

Blick said there were about five applicants for the position, including two local residents.

"It was a strong application pool," Blick said. "But the board chose (Olmstead) for his experience and because they felt the Priority Doctrine would be his number-one priority."

Olmstead has served as the field supervisor for the company overseeing water quality, new sprinkler installations and safety compliance.

As the general manager of the canal company, he will carry out the board's directives to maintain the interests of the company's 4,400 stockholders, who are elected by water rights holders.

However, Olmstead takes office during

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### Brian Olmstead

**BACKGROUND:** Born in Twin Falls and a 1970 graduate of Twin Falls High School.

After graduation from college, he farmed and ranched in the Magic Valley from 1975 to 1999.

**FAMILY:** Has three grown daughters with wife, Stephanie. **EDUCATION:** Graduated from Utah State University with a degree in animal science.

**EXPERIENCE:** Joined the Twin Falls Canal Company in 2000 as a field supervisor.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Canal company holds retirement party

The Twin Falls Canal Company will hold a retirement party for Vince Alberdi, who is retiring as the company's general manager.

The event will also give attendees the opportunity to meet with Brian Olmstead, who has been selected as the next general manager.

The event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Feb. 29 at the Twin

### Falls Canal Company office at 357 6th Avenue West in Twin Falls.

### Some farmers have until March 10 to E-file

WASHINGTON — Agricultural industry taxpayers, who electronically file Form 1040 returns with Form 4136, Credit for Federal Tax Paid on Fuels, must wait until March 3 to e-file the newly-revised Form 4136.

This delay does not affect farmers and fishermen who are not attaching Form 4136. Likewise, paper filers, whether or not they are attaching Form 4136, are also not eligible for the extra time.

The late-December enactment means that reporting procedures for this law change were not incorporated into tax-preparation software or IRS forms. For that reason, people using tax software should check with their

provider for updates that include the revised Form 4136.

### Agriculture futures trade mostly higher

CHICAGO — Wheat for May delivery jumped 19 cents to \$10.645 a bushel; March corn fell 2.25 cents to \$5.225 a bushel; March oats added 0.25 cent to \$3.84 a bushel; May soybeans advanced 13.5 cents to

\$14.3825 a bushel. Beef and pork futures traded mostly lower on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

February live cattle dropped 0.32 cent to 91.60 cents a pound; March feeder cattle fell 0.17 cent to \$1.0490 a pound; April lean hogs declined 0.1 cent to \$3.50 cents a pound; March pork bellies traded flat at 93.50 cents a pound.

— Wire and staff reports

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.13	▲ .33	Dell Inc.	19.54	▲ .27	Idacorp	30.80	▲ .26
Lithia Mo.	10.13	▲ .10	Micron	7.54	▲ .16	Supervalu	27.94	▼ .42

## COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	92	▲ .08	Apr. Oil	98.81	▲ .58
Feb. gold	944.7	▼ 1.40	Feb. Silver	1802.5	▲ 8.5



## MUTUAL FUNDS

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## COMMODITIES REPORT

## CLOSING FUTURES

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wheat 12.35 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 11.60

## Arizona Congressman Renzi charged with extortion and embezzlement in land swap

By Paul Daventport  
Associated Press writer

PHOENIX — Federal authorities announced corruption charges Friday accusing Rep. Rick Renzi of engineering a swap of federally owned mining land to benefit himself and a former business partner and stealing from his insurance company's clients.



Renzi

A lengthy federal investigation that had put the three-term Republican congressman under a cloud for more than a year culminated in a 26-page indictment issued Thursday against him and two other men, Renzi announced Aug. 23 that he wouldn't run for re-election in Arizona's mostly rural 1st Congressional District.

"Congressman Renzi deprived the citizens of Arizona of his honest services as a United States elected representative," U.S. Attorney Diane J. Hunschewski said.

The indictment's 35

counts include charges of conspiracy, wire fraud, money laundering, insurance fraud and extortion. Most of the charges allege Renzi, 49, used his office to promote a land swap to collect on a debt owed by former Renzi associate James W. Sandlin of Sherman, Texas.

Renzi, Sandlin and Andrew Beardall of Rockville, Md., another of the congressman's former business associates, were to be arraigned in Tucson on March 6. Convictions on the most serious charges carry maximum penalties of 20 years in prison.

Renzi has denied wrongdoing, and his attorney, Kelly Kramer, issued a brief statement saying Renzi would "fight these charges until he is vindicated and his family's name is restored."

GOP leadership, however, immediately pressured Renzi to step down.

House Minority Leader John Boehner of Ohio called the charges against Renzi "completely unacceptable for a member of Congress" and said Renzi should "seriously consider whether he can continue to effectively represent his constituents under these circumstances."

## Obama narrows gap in superdelegates

By Stephen Ohlemacher  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Democratic superdelegates are starting to follow the voters — straight to Barack Obama.

In just the past two weeks, more than two dozen of them have climbed aboard his presidential campaign, according to a survey by The Associated Press. At the same time, Hillary Rodham Clinton's are beginning to jump ship, abandoning her for Obama or deciding they now are undecided.

The result: He's narrowing her once-commanding lead among these "superdelegates," the Democratic office holders and party officials who automatically attend the national convention and can vote for whomever they choose.

As Obama has reeled off 11 straight primary victories, some of the superdelegates are having second — or third — thoughts about their public commitments.

Take John Perez, a California who first endorsed John Edwards and then backed Clinton. Now, he says, he is undecided.

"Given where the race is at right now, I think it's very important for us to play a role around bringing the party together around the candi-



Democratic presidential hopefuls, Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., left, and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., shake hands at the end of the Democratic presidential debate in Austin, Texas, Thursday.

date that people have chosen, as opposed to advocating for our own choice," he said in an interview.

Clinton still leads among superdelegates — 241 to 181, according to the AP survey. But her total is down two in the past two weeks, while Obama's is up 25. Since the primaries started, at least three Clinton superdelegates have switched to Obama, including Rep. David Scott of Georgia, who changed his endorsement after Obama won 80 percent of the primary vote in Scott's district. At least two other Clinton hucksters have switched to undecided.

None of Obama's have pub-

licly strayed, according to the AP tally.

There are nearly 800 Democratic superdelegates making them an important force in a nomination race as close as this one. Both campaigns are furiously lobbying them.

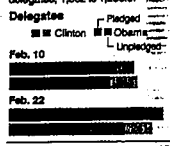
"Holy hucksters!" exclaimed Andrea Ostergard of Nebraska. "Michelle Obama and I are playing phone tag."

Bill Gosh, a Vermont superdelegate who backs Clinton, got a phone call from the candidate herself this week.

"As superdelegates, we have the opportunity to help change our mind, so she's just connecting with me," Gosh

### Shift in support

Since Feb. 10, Barack Obama has gained 55 superdelegates (unpledged), while Hillary Clinton has lost two. He leads in total delegates, 1,262 to 1,256.5.



said, "I couldn't believe she was able to fit in calls like that to her incredibly busy schedule."

In Utah, two Clinton superdelegates said they continue to support the New York senator — for now.

"We'll see what happens," said Karen Hale. Likewise, fellow superdelegate Helen Langan said, "We'll see."

Other supporters are more steadfast.

"She's still in the race, isn't she? So I'm still supporting her," said Belinda Blincoe, a superdelegate from West Virginia.

Obama has piled up the most victories in primaries and caucuses, giving him the overall lead in delegates, 1,262 to 1,256.5. Clinton's half delegate came from the global primary sponsored by the Democrats Abroad.

## Snowstorm snarls Northeast travel; NYC offers free cocoa

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Up to a foot of snow on Friday interrupted what had been a mild winter in much of the Northeast and created havoc for travelers, forcing the cancellation of more than 1,100 flights in the New York area alone.

Roads were slick throughout the region and there were hundreds of accidents, but Mayor Michael Bloomberg urged people to look on the bright side.

"The timing is perfect, if

you think about it," he said. "We'll have the whole weekend to clean up the mess."

If that didn't cheer up his constituents, the mayor also announced that free hot chocolate and free sled rentals were available Friday at one park in each of the city's five boroughs.

Half a foot of snow fell in New York City. Up to a foot was forecast in suburban counties, and up to 9 inches fell in parts of Connecticut. Storm warnings extended northward across

Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. In many places, snow was changing over to rain, sometimes freezing rain.

The storm was not unusual for mid-February, but it was easily the New York area's most significant storm of the winter. The expansive system, which had brought everything from freezing rain to sleet to snow in parts of Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois on Thursday, lumbered eastward and northward overnight.

In Missouri, where the problem was mostly ice rather than snow, the State Highway Patrol cited slippery roads as factors in accidents that killed five people Thursday and early Friday.

By mid-afternoon Friday there were 5-11 flight cancellations at New York's LaGuardia Airport, 368 at Newark Liberty International Airport and 197 at John F. Kennedy International Airport, said Steve Coleman, spokesman for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

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## (Inter)national recognition

### Fiji national wins Congressional Award

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Twin Falls school officials are used to hosting Idaho's congressional delegation and a number of state officials each year for the state's Congressional Awards presentation.

But this year, they paid tribute to a guest a little farther from home. Peni Lomaloma, charge d'affaires of the Fiji Embassy in Washington, D.C., joined parents and officials scattered across the Vera C. O'Leary Junior High auditorium Friday night to watch 28 southern Idaho students receive the national award, designed to promote and recognize achievement, initiative and service in America's youth.

Lomaloma, who has been in charge of the embassy since it lost its ambassador in June, had a good reason for making the trek to Twin Falls: Hosanna Kabakoro, a 15-year-old home-schooled sophomore, became the first Fiji national to be awarded a medal in the Congressional Award program. Among other things, Hosanna, who has dual citizenship, helped design a teen room at the Twin Falls Public Library, taught herself piano and guitar, and planned three trips to various regional landmarks to qualify for the award.

America, Lomaloma said,



Peni Lomaloma, charge d'affaires of the Fiji Embassy in Washington, D.C., admires Hosanna Kabakoro's medal Friday after the congressional awards ceremony at O'Leary Junior High School in Twin Falls. Kabakoro, a home-schooled sophomore, was the first Fiji national to receive the award, which recognizes achievement, initiative and service in American youth.

is a big nation compared to Fiji — the island nation has only 910,000 people, according to a July 2007 estimate. Along with his presence at the ceremony, the embassy official carried with him a personal greeting from Fiji's Youth and Sports Minister, Felipe Bole, to present to Hosanna and her family.

"For one of our citizens to win this award ... We're very proud of her," Lomaloma said.

The significance of the award wasn't lost on Hosanna, who said she was amazed by the attention she's received in Fiji. The Twin Falls resident, who was born in South Korea and

spent seven years in Fiji, said she intends to keep working for the next level of the award. Students can work toward bronze, silver and gold medals.

Some parts, like learning to play the musical instruments, were a challenge, Hosanna said. But she enjoyed everything she selected — especially serving at the library's Teen Advisory Board.

"A library is not work," she said. "It's fun."

And her dedication to the award wasn't a surprise at all, said her father, Batu Kabakoro. Having raised her while working to establish preschools and medical facilities in Fiji, he said, her

### U.S. Congressional Award winners

**KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL**  
Cory Berry, bronze  
Samantha Breeding, bronze  
Sarah King, bronze  
Isaac Makings, bronze  
Carissa Mathews, bronze  
Ashley Stucki, bronze  
Megan Breeding, silver  
Justin Novacek, silver

**O'LEARY JUNIOR HIGH**  
Gabriell Cutler, bronze  
Dylan Dobbs, bronze

**WOOD RIVER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Johnny Dilley, bronze  
Mary VanZeipel, bronze

**THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
Caroline Fairchild, bronze  
Hannah Hennessey, bronze  
Julianne Lamb, bronze  
Bronwen Raff, bronze  
Chloe Lynn, silver

**HOMESCHOOLED**  
Hosanna Kabakoro, bronze

**JAMESTOWN COLLEGE**  
Hillary Vanden Bosch, bronze (from Jerome)

parents knew she was more than capable of the work.

"For her, this is something we knew she would do," Kabakoro said.

For Lomaloma, the event brought back memories. As a young man, he received the Duke of Edinburgh Award, which the nearly 30-year-old Congressional Award was based on. But

**TWIN FALLS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Devan Matkin, bronze  
Grayson Stone, bronze and silver

**BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Heather Layher, bronze and silver  
Josh Layher, bronze and silver (both from Eagle)

**RIVERSTONE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
Espree Hansen, bronze and silver (from Boise)

**LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL, WASH.**  
Evan Sawyer, silver

*Note: Three 2007 gold medalists — Hannah Evans of Twin Falls, Maliah Huggins of Gooding and Jenna Meeks of Twin Falls — were unable to make it to a June ceremony in Washington, D.C. They are now in college, and their awards were collected by family members and an adviser.*

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## AG says no fines for state ed board

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Attorney General says the State Board of Education may have violated the open meetings law during a December meeting in Pocatello.

But Attorney General Lawrence Wasden says prosecuting the board is not an option.

Wasden released findings of his investigation Friday along with a recommendation that board members get training to better understand Idaho's open meetings statute.

Wasden found that board members discussed cancelling a sixth-grade test for five minutes during a Dec. 6 closed-door session but did not make a decision.

Board members claim the discussion was proper since it came in the context of talks about the financial constraints on hiring.

The law requires a knowing violation, and Wasden says that's impossible to prove in this case.

## New Mexico woman dies in rollover on freeway

By Cassidy Friedman  
Times-News writer

Icy roads claimed a New Mexico driver's life Friday morning when her van skidded and rolled on Interstate 84 near the Kimberly exit, according to the Idaho State Police.

Laura L. Bell, 60, of Santa Fe, N.M., was driving a 1998 Ford Econoline Van westbound on I-84 at about 8 a.m. when she lost control of the vehicle. The van started to slide and then rolled several times.

"Weather is believed to be a factor due to reports of extremely slick road conditions in this area this morning," wrote ISP Trooper Travis Debie in a Friday news release. Although Bell was wearing a seat belt, airbags did not deploy, according to the news release. She died at the scene.

The crash remains under investigation. "A power out occurred earlier Friday morning causing an outage that left 2,300 Idaho Power customers without power for about half a day."

Most of the customers in eastern Idaho and Twin Falls counties lost power at about 3:30 a.m. when a car struck a power transmission pole. Power was restored by 3 p.m., said Idaho Power spokesman Russ Jones.

A few customers were lucky and had electricity back on at 12:30 p.m. restoring electricity to homes and businesses in Hansen, Murtaugh, Kimberly, Hazelton and Eden took longer.

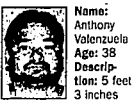
A power outage of a number of distribution lines, Jones said, which made restoring power a lengthier process than expected.

### STATE EDUCATION CHIEF VISITS AREA SCHOOLS



Student Savannah Hyer, 10, shouts out an answer to a math problem Friday as State Schools Superintendent Tom Luna looks on in Becky Baird's fifth-grade math class at Xavier Charter School in Twin Falls. Luna visited Xavier for about an hour Friday, before going to Morningside Elementary for a short visit. The main purpose of his visit to town was a congressional awards ceremony at O'Leary Junior High School. "I was very impressed with the students and staff at Xavier Charter School," Luna said. "The students were energetic and dedicated to learning, and you can see the passion and hard work the teachers and administrators put in each and every day." Luna also said nice things about Morningside. "I always enjoy visiting schools in the Magic Valley," he said.

### WANTED in the Magic Valley



**Name:** Anthony Valenzuela  
**Age:** 38  
**Description:** 5 feet 3 inches tall, 197 pounds, black hair, brown eyes  
**Wanted for:** Failure to register as a sex offender, bond, \$25,000.  
**The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office** asks anyone with information about Valenzuela's whereabouts to call 735-1911 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387, where tipsters can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.

## Banquet, awards draw state officials, congressional delegation

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

They just kept showing up. A wave of Idaho officials descended on the Magic Valley Friday as members of the state's congressional delegation, state officials and legislators attended a Congressional Award ceremony and the Republican Central Committee's annual Lincoln Day Banquet.

Some visitors in town for the awards — like Peni Lomaloma, charge d'affaires of the Fiji Embassy in Washington, D.C. — spent the day touring Twin Falls, stopping at the Pelfine Bridge, Jayco Manufacturing and other locations. Others had different things in mind.

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, made time in his day to talk about firearms and public land. Currently, he said, people wishing to transport and carry firearms across lands owned by the National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service face severe restrictions in what they can carry and how to carry it. The senator and about 50 others sent letters questioning the policy to U.S. Secretary of the Interior Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, a former Idaho govern-



"We're on a knife-edge as far as keeping together the coalition that supports the bill. If we make too many changes, it will come apart."

— U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, on his long-delayed Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act

nor, in December.

On Friday, Kempthorne responded, announcing he had directed his staff to develop and propose new regulations that will update firearms policies to reflect other existing federal laws and individual state laws.

Whether those state laws ease restrictions or not, Crapo said, basing federal regulations upon them would allow for policies that better reflect the regions of the country national parks and other lands are located in.

"(The law) might be different in Nevada and Wyoming," he said. "But it would be consistent with Nevada and Wyoming."

U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, touched on a variety of topics during a visit to the *Times-News* office. The congressman said he plans to drum up support for his long-delayed Central Idaho Economic

Development and Recreation Act by packaging it with other wilderness bills. Many Democrats support the act, which would create three new wilderness areas in the state, he said. But Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., has threatened to filibuster any new spending, and the bill's support is still fragile.

"We're on a knife-edge as far as keeping together the coalition that supports the bill," Simpson said. "If we make too many changes, it will come apart."

He criticized a move by President Bush to cut the Idaho National Laboratory's cleanup budget by 15 percent, said most Washington politicians privately believe storing nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain in Nevada is inevitable and called planned country-of-origin labeling on beef "a burden" on ranchers.

He was unfamiliar with the effect not having an intermodal loading terminal, where freight containers loaded with everything from food products to farm machinery, has had on the state of Idaho. But he spoke at length about the ongoing illegal immigration debate, and said he doesn't expect anything to change until after the fall presidential election.

Simpson and Crapo joined Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, and Idaho Lt. Gov. Jim Risch in presenting Congressional Awards to students from across southern Idaho. While congratulating the students, the four also found words for the parents and others who supported them.

"You obviously are the inspiration behind the accomplishments of these young people," Risch said.

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## Elaine Schmidt

**KEMMETT** — Elaine Rose (Kennedy) Schmidt passed into the arms of her loving Savior and Christian family on Feb. 21, 2008, following her courageous struggle with cancer.



Elaine lived her entire life in faithfulness to her Lord, Jesus Christ. Family meant a lot to Elaine. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She served the church for several years as Sunday school teacher, youth group leader, secretary of the church and records keeper. She was the first secretary to be hired at the Caldwell of Boise, where she worked for more than 30 years. Her hobbies included sewing, crocheting and flower gardening.

Elaine was born on July 20, 1929, in Albion, in Raymond 1, and Lorena V. (Kennedy) Schmidt. She is survived by one sister, Alice Carter of Mission Viejo, Calif.; two brothers, John L. Kennedy and Clifford Kennedy of Homedale; two daughters, Teresa H. Schell husband, Richard, of Boise, and Kathryn E. Jensen (husband, Rick) of Spring Creek, Nev.

three grandsons, Jake Jensen, Kenneth and Joshua Schell; and various nephews and nieces. She also had a very close friendship with Maurine Parsons. When people would ask if they were sisters, they would both answer, "Yes." She is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Herschel Schmidt; her mother and father; two brothers, Harold and Floyd Kennedy; and one sister, Ruby.

Her service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at the Kimberly Christian Church, where she was a member for 65 years. There will be a viewing at the church two hours before the funeral from 9 to 11 a.m. A graveside service will be held at the Twin Falls Cemetery the following morning at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The family would like to thank the devoted ladies of XI Hospice of Boise, Homelife Care and Visions Hospice of Twin Falls. A very special thanks to those kind and thoughtful women of Aareborch Place in Eagle for all the tender loving care they have given our beloved mother.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Kimberly Christian Church or Boise Bible College.

**Zikrija Slocic, 42, of Twin Falls, died** on Thursday morning, Feb. 21, 2008, at his home in Twin Falls.



Zikrija was born May 27, 1965, in Titograd, Montenegro, to his father, Miro Slocic, and his mother, Fadila Slocic.

## Harold H. Stiles

**CALDWELL** — Harold H. Stiles passed away in the early morning hours of Feb. 19, 2008.

Harold was born on April 21, 1921, in Twin Falls and lived in Twin Falls but he grew up in Filer. Harold married Elizabeth Ann Shouse of Filer on July 24, 1938. He worked for the Times-News from 1932 until 1968. Harold subsequently worked for newspapers in Kennewick, Idaho Falls and Boise, earning much respect from his paperboys and their parents.

Harold's passion for motorcycling began as a young boy and led him on many adventures throughout his life. He preferred BMW motorcycles and riding alone or with one other person. He became an ambassador for the BMW Owners of America and attended many rallies during his retirement years, finally hanging up his helmet at age 41. Drafted into the Army Air Corps during World War II, Harold was a B-25 navigator and gunner. He was about to ship out when the war ended.



Zikrija is survived by his wife, Fadila Slocic, as well as their two sons, Glavin and Mehdiin Slocic, all of Twin Falls.

A graveside service will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Twin Falls Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Harold was active in the Cascade Lodge and the Lion's Club. He played golf and skied with his family at Magic Mountain and Sun Valley.

Harold is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of Caldwell; his son, Harold L. (Valentina) Slocic; his daughter, Linda (Toni) Moore of Idaho Falls; and Deanna (Jill) Caldwell; sisters, Donna Faye (Jack) Scott and Doris Maxine Mogenssen, both of Wendell. Harold is also survived by five grandchildren, Boh (Kim) Slocic, 13; Stephanie Guyon of Boise, Mark (Tache) Jarvis of Denver, Kristin (Michael) Jarvis of Atlanta, Ga., and Altan Urbina of Caldwell. Harold's nine great-grandchildren and 15 nieces and nephews carry on his youthful spirit. Preceding Harold in death were his parents; brothers, Delbert C. Stiles and Herbert E. Stiles; sister, Dorothy H. Kinball; and his son-in-law, William Jarvis.

Family and friends are gathering at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Ninth Street Crossing Restaurant in Caldwell to celebrate his life. Arrangements are under the direction of Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise.

## Elmer George Reichert

**Elmer George Reichert died** peacefully in his sleep in the early morning of Feb. 21, 2008, of natural causes.

Elmer was born in Twin Falls on Aug. 16, 1923, to Fred and Mildred Reichert. He lived most of his life on the family farm near Filer. Elmer attended Popular Hill and Filer High School. Following high school graduation, he completed study at Klamath Business College in Spokane, Wash. After completing business school, Elmer had the opportunity to live his dream and attend pilot training school, which led him to become a flight instructor in Tulsa, Okla. During World War II, he joined the United States Air Force and looked forward to his European tour of duty flying the B-25 Martin Marauder. The war ended before Elmer got to fly as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. After pursuing a career as a commercial airline pilot, he was called back to the family farm to work with his father and brother. Shortly after his return to Filer, he met and married his wife of 36 years, Betty Jean Moore. They had a son, Bradley Ray Reichert.

After working 55 years on the family farm, Elmer was employed by the College of Southern Idaho. He loved the CSI Golden Eagle basketball games and was a member of the Golden Eagle Booster Club. Keeping the grounds on the campus beautiful was a source of pride and he thoroughly enjoyed his friends and co-workers at the college.

Elmer was a member of CSI until poor health forced his retirement on 2007. Elmer was a member of the Filer Methodist Church, the Boy Scouts, the Filer Masonic Lodge where he reached the position of past master and the Twin Falls Knights of

Columbus. As a member of the American Legion, he was a past commander and served as chairman of the high school memorial fund. Elmer also served on the Filer Highway Board for many years.

It is not every family who has the privilege of having a family member with the characteristics of our dear Elmer. A husband, father, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, grandfather (although most the nieces and nephews called him their "grandpa"), Elmer was a loving, kind, caring person who enjoyed the simple pleasures in life. He loved his family. He loved to visit with friends. He loved his family at CSI. He loved the family farm. He loved airplanes. He loved photography, reading and solving crossword puzzles. He didn't set his sights on "more, or bigger, or better" — he was happy with what he had. His values, sense of humor and work ethic leave a legacy for those who learned from him.

Elmer is survived by his wife, Betty; his son, Brad; and sisters, Eleanor Rose of Filer and Doris Mogenssen of Salem, Ore. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Mildred Reichert; and his brother, Raymond Reichert.

The family would like to extend our appreciation to St. Luke's Hospice for his loving care and support during this difficult time.

A service with military rites will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park," in Twin Falls. Friends may call at the mortuary prior to the service. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

The family suggests donations in Elmer's name may be made to the College of Southern Idaho Foundation for a campus memorial.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail 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."

## Richard Lee Jacobsen

**BURLEY** — Richard Lee Jacobsen, 72-year-old resident of Burley, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008, at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation.

Richard was born Sept. 26, 1935, in Declo, to Richard H. and Elsie M. Jacobsen. He married Barbara Looney on June 8, 1956. He grew up in the Mini-Cassia area, and had resided in Burns, Ore., the last 30 years before returning to Burley in September 2005.

Richard is survived by his wife, Barbara, who he lovingly referred to as, "My Bride"; daughters, Brenda (David) Bourgeois, Jeanie (Jim) Cranmer, Toni (Ron) Williams, Laura Phillips and Melanie (Mike) LaChapelle; sons, Richard Jr., 13 grandchildren had a special nickname for each; one great-grandson; brother, Kay (Billie) Jacobsen; sisters, Juanita (Pearl) Kerbs and Darlene (Gene) Weber; many nieces and nephews and friends. Howard Timmons, who introduced Richard to "My Bride" 53 years ago. He

was preceded in death by his father, mother; brother, Darwin "Butch" Jacobsen; and granddaughter, Sarah.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at the Payne Mortuary Chapel, 221 W. Main St. in Burley. A viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at the mortuary. Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations be made to the Idaho Lions Eye Bank, P.O. Box 44620, Boise, ID 83711, or the American Diabetes Association, 380 SE Spokane, No. 110, Portland, Ore. 97202. A special thank you to the many people in Burns who cared for us through the years, family, friends, healthcare staff and EMTs; our family and friends here who added so much pleasure to our return; and the Parke View Care and Rehabilitation family who welcomed both of us and gave Richard loving, compassionate care during his time there.

## Lilah Anderson

**CASAS GRANDE, Ariz.** — Lilah Mae Anderson, 75, of Casa Grande, Ariz., died Nov. 22, 2007, at home.

Mrs. Anderson was born Aug. 21, 1932, in Burley, Idaho, in Seattle. She was an accountant. She was very determined and enjoyed life. She loved howling, playing cards with friends and doing arts and crafts.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Rindon of Milwaukee, Ore., and Marty Rindon of

Sun Mateo, Calif.; a daughter, Kathy M. Hethorn of Spring, Texas; a brother, Donald Lee of Woodburn, Ore.; a sister, Virginia Lady of Eugene, Ore.; and five grandchildren, Andrew Rindon of St. Louis, Mo., Debra Rindon of Visalia, Calif., Jason Hurst of Idaho, Gregory and Brian Hurst of Spring, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husbands, James M. Rindon and Earl "Andy" Anderson.

No service will be held at her request. A. Warren Funeral Services, Cole & Maud The Gardens Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



## SERVICES

**Marjorie L. Newman of Jerome, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Jerome LDS Stake Center, 26 N. Tiger Drive, visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).**

**David Mack Belliston of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Hazelton LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 531 Middleton Ave.; visitation from 1 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Hanssen Funeral Home in Burley).**

**Everardo Ramos Hernandez of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert LDS West Stake; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).**

**Melba Lou Ellen Wilkins of Boise, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 624 Cleveland Blvd. in Caldwell.**

**Francis Wilbur Towns of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.**

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

Home in Twin Falls.

**Shun Lee of Jerome, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1548 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation one hour before the service today at the mortuary.**

**Warren Paul Crane of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Acquia LDS Ward Chapel; visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).**

**Leroy "Pete" Stowe of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the First Christian Church in Buhl.**

**Jasmine Gorbenko of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.**

**William "Bill" Hirsch of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and one hour before the funeral Monday at the mortuary.**

**Betty Ellen Anderson of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.**

## Alfred A. Fuller

**FILER** — Alfred A. Fuller, 47, of Filer, passed away Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008, at the Mountain View Care Center in Kimberly.

He was born May 29, 1920, in Hanlin, Texas, to Dot and Eca (Stewart) Fuller.

Fuller, Alfred joined the U.S. Army and served during World War II. On April 6, 1952, in Albion, Texas, he married Betty Garoutte. Throughout his life, he worked different jobs, including working in the oil fields in Texas, farming in Kansas, working in the construction industry in Colorado. Alfred and Betty moved to Idaho from Colorado in 1960, where he took over the maintenance of 64 units at the Casa Grande Apartments in Filer. Alfred loved to fish. He also enjoyed going dancing and watching the Idaho Conveys. He was a very accomplished joke



teller. Alfred also enjoyed spending time with his family and attending church at the Filer Church of the Nazarene.

Alfred was preceded in death by his parents, one son, one daughter, one sister and two brothers. He is survived by his wife, Betty Fuller of Filer; two sons, Doug (Katie) Fuller of Kilgore, Texas, and Jim Smith of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. He is also survived by two daughters, Donna (Rich) Nuss of Aurora, Colo., and Elaine (Cliff) Johnson of Filer, also by 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at the Filer Church of the Nazarene, with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park," in Twin Falls. Memorial contributions may be made in Alfred's honor to the American Cancer Society.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Martial arts school promotes child safety

Senior Instructor Brian Higgins, owner of Success Martial Arts, announced a free Bully Buster Program at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. The program will help students understand the effects of bullying and provide instruction in personal protection and violence reduction strategies. According to Higgins, studies show that more than 5.7 million American chil-

dren — or almost 30 percent — are estimated to be a bully, a target of bullying or both. Although many adults may consider bullying a traditional part of a youth's life experience, it may also be one of the precursors for the greatest number of crimes perpetrated by youth during high school years.

The ultimate goal is for every child to have the tools they need to attend school safely and with confidence. For more information: 733-0910

— from staff reports

## HORTICULTURE SCHOLARS



Three College of Southern Idaho Horticulture students have been awarded Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association scholarships. Five horticulture/plant science students from colleges throughout Idaho are selected each year to receive the \$750 scholarships. Shown at the CSI program display during the recent INLA Horticulture Expo in Boise are, from left, Jody Sherwood of Jerome, Debbie Town of Hailley, and Lee Shanahan of Hansen. For more information about CSI's horticulture program: Prof. Drew Kleitz, 732-6431.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Daniel R. Dey

**HEYBURN** — Daniel R. Dey, 64, of Heyburn, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at the Riverside Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

### Wallace E. Young

Wallace E. Young, 83, of Twin Falls, died Thursday,

Feb. 21, 2008, at his home. His request for no formal service will be held.

A private family memorial will be held at a future date (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

### Genevieve Lynch

**BURLEY** — Genevieve Lynch, 81, of Burley, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008, at the Burley Care Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**Twin Falls city driving under the influence sentences**  
 Anthony J. Pacer, 20, Twin Falls: one count driving under the influence; \$800 fine with \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with 87 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license dismissed.

Minisha L. Alger, 37, Twin Falls: one count driving under the influence; \$800 fine with \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Kimberly K. Bollmann, 39, Twin Falls: driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine with \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation.

Aaron L. Johnson, 34, Twin Falls: driving under the influence; costs waived; 180 days in jail, credit for 20 days served; driving privileges suspended for 90 days.

Janette A. Reile, 50, Twin Falls: driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine with \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation.

Tawana J. Hill, 19, Twin Falls: one count driving under the influence, under age 21; \$1,000 fine with \$600 suspended; \$90.50 costs; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation; one count open container dismissed.

Raymond L. Broner Jr., 52, Twin Falls: driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine with \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation.

Slate R. Notz, 24, Twin Falls: one count driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine with \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 175 suspended, credit for one day served, four days work detail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license dismissed.

Keith W. Anderson, 52, Twin Falls: driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine with \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation.

**MISDEMEANOR SENTENCES**  
 Michael A. Loya, 18, Twin Falls: possession of drug paraphernalia; \$800 fine with \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 175 suspended, credit for one day served, to serve two days, three days work detail; 12 months probation.

Robert L. Meeks, 39, Twin Falls: reckless driving; \$300 fine with \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 136 suspended, credit for 32 days served; 12 months probation.

Isaac V. Martinez, 20, Wendell: petit theft; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Allan R. Hough, 72, Twin Falls: battery; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$800 fine with \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days in jail with 27 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Medardo Gomez-Gomez, 44, Shoshone; petit theft; amended to willful concealment; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with balance suspended; 12 months probation.

Pedro Rivas, 26, Twin Falls: possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 90 days in jail with 84 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Elias Pama-Castillo, 23, Twin Falls: failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; costs waived; 60 days in jail, credit for 25 days served.

Charles H. Robbins, 30, Twin Falls: battery; \$700 fine with \$400 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Ramona D. De La Cruz, 28, Twin Falls: theft by receiving/possessing stolen property; \$500 fine with \$250 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with balance suspended; 12 months probation.

Milosav Novotny, 71, Twin Falls: battery; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.

Claire J. Teeter, 62, Malta: resisting/obstructing an officer; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs; 12 months probation.

Jose J. Lopez Olivares, 36, Twin Falls: one count failure to elude a police officer; costs waived; 60 days in jail, credit for 24 days served; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license dismissed.

Brenda M. Dohl, 28, Twin Falls: one count driving without privileges; \$600 fine with \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation; concurrent.

Jose M. Kennedy, 25, Twin Falls: one count driving without privileges; \$600 fine with \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with 80 suspended, driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation.

Demetree H. Stephens, 41, Twin Falls: driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine with \$600 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 90 days; 12 months probation.

**MISDEMEANOR SENTENCES**  
 Caroline Equilar, 19, Buhl: driving without privileges; \$500 fine with \$250 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation.

Jonathan M. Silver, 25, Buhl: open container; \$500 fine with \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days in jail with 30 suspended, credit for 12 months probation.

Robert K. Hunsman, 24, Twin Falls: failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; dismissed by prosecutor.

Laure Hatch, 49, Filer: battery; dismissed by prosecutor.

**Twin Falls County driving under the influence sentences**  
 Terry J. Kingston, 43, Kimberly: driving under the influence; \$800 fine with \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation.

Diana M. Tripp, 35, Twin Falls: one count driving under the influence; \$800 fine with \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation.

Joseph D. Crego Jr., 28, Nampa: failure to have medical card in possession; \$339 fine.

Marco K. Blake, 40, Twin Falls: petit theft; \$500 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 120 days in jail, credit for eight days served.

Christina D. Eichelberger, 27, Twin Falls: driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$600 fine with \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 12 months probation.

Jonathan M. Silver, 25, Buhl: leave the scene of a damage accident; amended to failure to notify upon striking unattended vehicle; \$1,000 fine with \$900 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 160 suspended; 12 months probation; \$4,075 restitution.

Robert K. Wooten, 50, Twin Falls: one count fraudulent use of a financial transaction card; amended to attempted petit theft; \$300 fine with \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days in jail with 160 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; one count forgery of a financial transaction card dismissed.

**MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS**  
 John Fletcher, 48, Twin Falls: open container; dismissed by prosecutor.

Hope N. Henry, 27, Jerome: possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; dismissed by prosecutor.

Justin W. Tappan, 33, Jerome: possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by prosecutor.

**FELONY SENTENCES**  
 Kyle A. Shockey, 24; burglary; eight years penitentiary, two years determinate, six years indeterminate; \$97.50 costs.

James M. Steel, 24, Twin Falls: second degree murder; 30 years penitentiary, 12 years determinate, 18 years indeterminate, 12 years to be served concurrently for weapons enhancement charge.

Julian S. Balles, 46, Twin Falls: aggravated battery; five years penitentiary, three years determinate, two years indeterminate; \$97.50 costs.

Minister J. Kimbrey: sexual abuse of a minor under 16; 15 years penitentiary, 15 years determinate; suspended; ten years probation; \$1,500 fine; \$297.50 costs; 365 days house arrest; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; no unsupervised contact with minor girls; complete sex offender treatment; apologize to victim; must register as sex offender; \$2,500 civil penalty.

Robert V. Bloom, 68, Twin Falls: driving under the influence; five years penitentiary, four years determinate; one year indeterminate; suspended; five years probation; \$1,500 fine with \$900 suspended; \$112.50 costs; 90 days in jail, credit for 27 days served; driving privileges suspended for three years; interlock ignition device on vehicle until 2013; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income.

Angela L. McGandy, 33, Twin Falls: possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver; seven years penitentiary; three years determinate; four years indeterminate; judge granted extended jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$2,000 fine; \$97.50 costs; \$390 court compliance costs; \$969.74 restitution.

James J. Miller, 39, Twin Falls: one count driving under the influence and one count injury to a child; ten years penitentiary, per count; five years determinate; five years indeterminate; \$1,500 fine; \$97.50 costs; \$500 public defender fee.

Jacob E. Dawson, 25, Twin Falls: possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance; withheld judgment granted for three years; three years probation; \$97.50 costs; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; no firearms; 75 hours community service; \$694.26 restitution; \$300 public defender fee; obtain mental health evaluation; apologize to victim.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## HALO-3 TOURNAMENT WINNERS



**LEFT:** Filer DC held a Halo-3 tournament on Dec 29. The winners included, from left: Nathan Romans, first place; Chris Kelly, second place; and Jacob Thormogues, third place. Romans received a \$100 cash award and a collector's Halo-3 remote controller for Xbox 360 that was donated by tournament sponsor, Hastings. Fil, DC, at 303 Main St. in Filer, holds Halo-3 tournaments on the last Saturday of each month.



**LEFT:** Doubles first place winners at the Filer DC Halo-3 tournament were, from left: first place, Robert Leddy and Nathan Romans. Leddy and Romans are Buhl High School students. First place prize was a video game boom chair that was donated by tournament sponsor, Hastings. They also received a \$120 cash award.



**LEFT:** Doubles winners at the Filer DC Halo-3 tournament were, from left: first place, Robert Leddy and Nathan Romans of Buhl; second place, Aaron Weddle and Cole Mechum; and third place, Corey Whistler and Tyler Starg of Twin Falls.

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## Loughmiller fills vacancy on Filer School Board

By John E. Swayze  
 Times-News Correspondent

**FILER** — The Filer School Board has appointed a new member.

Usher Loughmiller, 34, was sworn in Wednesday to fill a vacancy left by John Probst, who resigned earlier this month to take employment in Alaska.

A 1991 graduate of Filer High School, Loughmiller has two children attending Hollister Elementary School and was chosen from among five candidates to serve a remaining three months on the current term as a representative for Zone 5.

"I was approached by a number of people who have the same concerns I do and asked to apply for the position," he said. "We have some great teachers in this district who should get paid what they're worth, and we need to keep an eye on finances so Hollister still has a school in 10 years."

Loughmiller works for

Trivest Construction Equipment, a family-owned business in Heyburn, has farming operations in both Idaho and Twin Falls counties, and is completing a degree in agriculture from the University of Idaho.

Elections for a full three-year term on the school board are scheduled for May 20, but Loughmiller said he just isn't sure if his name will be on the ballot.

"I'm just hoping to bring a fresh perspective to the issues and I may not have any answers at all," he said.



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# West Virginia asks

and Jeff Wakelield wrote, "Binding, written contracts are not unenforceable just because a party does not like its terms in hindsight. Rodriguez terminated his employment and now must deal with the ramifications of the termination."

# GAME PLAN

<b>LOCAL</b> <b>MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL</b> Salt Lake CC at CSI, 3 p.m. <b>WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL</b> Salt Lake CC at CSI, 3 p.m. <b>COLLEGE SOFTBALL</b> North Idaho at CSI, DI, 11:30 a.m. <b>HIGH SCHOOL</b> <b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> Cotton Canyon at McKay	<b>Skins Game, first round (same-day tape)</b> 4:30 p.m. <b>TGC — PGA TOUR, Mayakoba Classic, third round (same-day tape)</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL</b> 9 a.m. <b>ESPN2 — V.A. Commencement</b>
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OME — North Side Baseball will hold open registration for players ages 9-12 (April 30). The league is for players from Lincoln and Gooding counties. Training and skill assessment will be held

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 March 1 at the College of Southern Idaho  
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 Convocation Center and Impact Athletic.  
 The event begins at 6 p.m., Friday and 8 a.m.,  
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— The seventh annual Jerome Bowls Tournament will be held on Feb. 8 and 8-9. Entry forms are available at bowling alleys. Contact Jerome Bowl at 333-1111 for more information.

— Compiled from staff and wire reports

## West Virginia asks judge to dismiss Rodriguez arguments in suit

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — West Virginia University wants a judge to dislodge county circuit judges Rich Rodriguez and the lawsuit over his \$4 million buyout, arguing he can't benefit from a contract, then refuse to comply with the parts he doesn't like.

The university filed complaints Friday in Monongalia County Circuit Court in Morgantown, arguing that Rodriguez's claim to the \$4 million buyout is void because the contract is unenforceable. He claims he signed it under false pretenses, expecting certain verbal promises from the administration to be kept.

But Rodriguez knew, what he was doing and had help from lawyers, financial advisors and notaries when he negotiated and signed the document, WVU argues.

In January, a month after he accepted the job as head coach at Michigan, WVU paid Rodriguez a \$287,000 incentive payment for goals reached during the 2007 season. Now it wants him to pay the \$4 million.

"It's not in the best interests of the benefits of the employment contract, but cries foul when the very contract he entered is enforced against him," WVU attorneys Tom Flaherty and Jeff Wakefield wrote. "Binding, written contracts are not unenforceable just because a party does not like its terms in hindsight."

The lawsuit is the latest development and new storm brought with the ramifications of Rodriguez's termination.

If Rodriguez believes he made a bad deal, the lawyers continue. "Then he needs to look to his own agents and advisors who counseled him... not the university."

**NCAA overturns ruling that stripped Oklahoma football of 8 wins in 2005**

OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma will have wins reinstated from the 2005 Holiday Bowl season after an NCAA appeals committee partially overturned a ruling in the infractions case involving former quarterback Brett Bomer.

The NCAA Infractions Appeals Committee released its finding Friday that Oklahoma should not have been found guilty of separate violations for failing to detect that football players were working at a Norman car dealership and failing to monitor those students' employment.

The appeals committee reinstated the Sooners' wins from their 8-4 season in 2005.

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**North Side baseball sign-ups today**

JEROME — North Side baseball will hold its annual registration for players ages 10 and under today at the College of Southern Idaho (as of April 30). The league is for play from Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding counties. Registration and skill assessment will be held

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At Jerome Recreation District today from 9-11 a.m. and Feb. 26 from 5-7 p.m. for ages 9-11 a.m. and from 1-3 p.m. and Feb. 26 from 5-7 p.m. for ages 12-17. Participants must have parent or legal guardian are required to sign up. The cost is \$50 plus \$10 for new pants or \$5 for used pants. Contact Larry or Debbie Bos at 324-8101 or Darcel Bobrowski at 324-2346 for more information.

**Co-ed softball meeting planned**

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Co-ed Softball League will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m., March 11 at the parks and recreation building. Any teams interested in playing are invited to attend. Contact Rob Kelly at 423-4629 for more information.

**Benefit volleyball tourney nears**

BURLEY — The 14th Annual Benefit Volleyball Tournament will be held Feb. 29 and March 1 at the College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center (old Burley High School), Rupert City Center and Impact Athletic.

Play begins at 6 p.m., Friday and 8 a.m., Saturday.

The rally starts at 2 p.m., Saturday. Proceeds benefit Levi Bohon who was paralyzed in a motorcycle accident in 2007.

The entry fee is \$120 per team and there will be three games in pool play with a double-elimination tournament.

For more information, call Scott Beck at 678-4464 or 312-1900, Outside of the Mini-Cassia Center, call Nile Bohon at 300-0216.

**Track rules clinic Monday**

TWIN FALLS — The state track rules clinic for District IV track and field coaches will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25, in the faculty lounge at Twin Falls High School.

**Soccer referee clinics planned**

TWIN FALLS — An assistant soccer referee clinic will take place from 6-10 p.m. both Feb. 26 and Feb. 28 at Robert Stuart Junior High. More information on either clinic, contact John Jacobson at 731-3179.

**Jerome USBC Doubles tourney nears**

JEROME — The seventh annual Jerome USBC Doubles Tournament will be held March 1-2 and 3. Entry forms are available at a town breeding hall at the Jerome Bowl at 324-5292 for more information.

— Compiled from staff and wire reports



Indiana guard Eric Gordon walks past members of the media in Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind., Friday.

## Sampson out as Indiana coach

Six players skip interim coach's first practice

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Kelvin Sampson tainted the Indiana basketball program's cleanest reputation. Now the Hoosiers are hoping the fallout doesn't do any further damage.

Sampson agreed to Indiana's offer of a \$750,000 buyout Friday, waiving his right to sue the university for further damages, and turning the program over to interim coach Dan Dakich.

The athletic department's response to an NCAA report charging Sampson with five major NCAA rules violations may create an even bigger mess for the 15th-ranked Hoosiers, starting with Saturday's game at Northwestern.

Some players threatened to sit out the game as a protest. However, athletic director Rick Greenpan, who asked for Sampson's resignation, said he expected the players to participate at Northwestern and the program to move forward after one of the darkest chapters in program history.

"I feel a significant disappointment, first and foremost, for our players," Greenpan said. "I think this is a very difficult thing for them to go through. It's a disappointment for the team, a disappointment for the fans of our university who I think take great pride in having been, for a long time, major infractions-free. But sometimes, out of these situations come some very good things and I think that's the only way I can feel about it. We are going to move forward."

How quickly, or devotedly, the players follow is still a mystery.

Senior captain D.J. White, guards Armon Bassett, Jordan Crawford and Jamarcus Bill, and forwards DeAndre Thomas and Brandon McEhee skipped Dakich's first practice Friday afternoon. By Friday night's scheduled walk-through, Greenpan said most if not all

"Sometimes out of these situations come some very good things and I think that's the only way I can feel about it. We are going to move forward."

— Indiana athletic director Rick Greenpan

of the missing players were back and he expects them to leave for Chicago with the rest of the team Saturday morning.

Sampson also offered players his support in a statement released by the university minutes before the official announcement was made.

"While I'm saddened that I will not have the opportunity to coach these student-athletes, I feel that this is in the best interest of the program for me to step away at this time," Sampson said. "I wish my players nothing but the best for the remainder of the season."

Sampson's two-year tenure at Indiana ended the same way it began, with an NCAA hearing scheduled for alleged rules infractions.

He took the Indiana job in March 2006 and two months later was penalized by the NCAA for making 577 impermissible phone calls between 2000 and 2004 when he was coaching Oklahoma.

Given the pending charges, many Indiana fans and some trustees thought it was a mistake to even hire Sampson.

And when the phone calls and accusations continued, it only created more angst among the fan-base.

"In retrospect, I think there should

have been greater considerations," trustee Philip Eskew Jr. said. "But you talk to the man and he says, 'I'm not going to do that,' and I believe in giving guys second chances. But when he goes back on his word, that's something else."

The second wave of charges emerged in October when a university investigation found Sampson and his staff made more than 100 impermissible calls while still under recruiting restrictions and that Sampson participated in at least 10 three-way calls, another violation of the NCAA's punishment.

Greenpan called the violations second, imposing a one-year extension of the NCAA's recruiting restrictions and pulling a \$500,000 raise. The Hoosiers also took away one scholarship for the 2008-09 season.

What the NCAA found, however, was far more serious. The report, released last week, claimed Sampson provided false and misleading information to investigators from both the university and the NCAA, failed to meet the "generally recognized high standard of honesty" expected in college sports and failed to promote an atmosphere of compliance within the program.

The allegations unleashed a torrent of criticism, and many fans booed Sampson during introductions during the Hoosiers' next three games. University president Michael McRobbie then announced the university would take a second look at the charges, setting a Friday deadline for Greenpan to make his recommendation.

Sampson never had a chance.

"I think that decision was formed shortly after the letter of allegations was received," Greenpan said. "I think shortly after our president said those allegations were troubling and deeply concerning and that we'd work through this is when we came to the conclusion."

## Memphis takes its shot at perfection against Tennessee

(AP) — New England had its shot at perfection.

Now it's Memphis' turn.

The top-ranked Tigers (26-0) are trying to become the first Division I men's basketball team to make it through a season without a loss since Indiana in 1976.

First, though, they'll have to get past second-ranked Tennessee, which visits Memphis on Saturday night for a rare 1-2 showdown.

"Everybody else is talking about it," Tigers guard Antonio Anderson said. "You go to the stores, gas stations, wherever you're at, everybody's talking about it. It's a big game. We know that and they know it."

Indeed, the buildup has been on par with a championship fight.

Tickets on the Internet were going for as much as \$5,000. NFL star Peyton Manning, a Tennessee alum, pulled enough strings to land a seat at FedEx Forum.

Even Elvis is taking sides in this one. Graceland was illuminated in Memphis blue on the eve of the big game, an event dubbed "Operation: Blue Suede Shoe."

"It'll be crazy," Memphis coach John Calipari said. "If you can sell your tickets and pay for your child's tuition for a year, just make sure the person is in blue. That's all I'm saying. I'm all for it. It's not going to be disappointed and 30 years from now, you can lie and say, 'I was there.' Who's going to know?"

For the Tigers, this will likely be their toughest test until the NCAA tournament.

They close out the regular season against Tulsa, Southern Miss, SMU and

UAB, then it's on to the Conference USA tournament, hosted by Memphis in the same building where the Tigers have a 47-game winning streak, the nation's longest at home.

The team from across the state would like nothing better than to at least snuff out any hope of a perfect season.

"It does feel kind of good, honestly," Tennessee's Jordan Howell said. "Not many people think we're going to go in there and win, but we do. We think we'll go in there playing together and be able to beat them, but they're the No. 1 team in the country, and rightfully so. They're undefeated."

As the Patriots discovered in Super Bowl perfection is elusive. Eighteen straight wins didn't mean a thing when New England lost to the New York Giants in a huge upset.

Maybe Peyton Manning's school coach do to the Tigers what the Tennessee school did to the Patriots.

When it comes to hoops, no men's team has come close to perfection since UNLV in 1991. The Runnin' Rebels reached the national semifinals game with many a blemish on their record — in fact, they had won 45 in a row over two seasons — only to be taken down by underdog Duke.

Which still leaves the '76 Hoosiers, who went 32-0 with a perfect season. At the moment, the Tigers are more concerned with sending a message to their cynics.

It's still a bit early for Memphis to be pondering a perfect season. At the moment, the Tigers are more concerned with sending a message to their cynics.

### Top-ranked teams square off

No. 1 Memphis Tigers vs. No. 2 Tennessee Volunteers' matchup Saturday in Memphis will feature teams with a combined record of 50-2.

26-0 (12-0) Conference record	24-1 (11-1)	RECORDS	42.5 30.2
PPG	60.0	FG PCT	48%
FTS	61.2	FT PCT	84%
ALLOWED	60.1	3PT PCT	33%
POINTS	60.1	Team leaders	Per game averages
		REBOUNDS	48.6
		ASSISTS	10.5
		STEALS	10.5
		BLOCKS	3.3
		MINUTES	33.7

Tigers: Chris Douglas-Roberts 17.0  
Vote: Chris Lorton 15.4  
Tennessee: Derrick Frown 4.3  
Vote: Tyler Smith 3.7

SOURCES: University of Memphis; University of Tennessee

## Wesley lifts Utah State past UCSB

LOGAN, Utah (AP) — Tai Wesley scored 24 points and Gary Wilkinson added 14 points and 12 rebounds to lead Utah State past UC Santa Barbara 72-59 Friday night.

The game was part of ESPN's Bracket Buster weekend.

Joyce Carroll also scored 15 for the Aggies (19-9, 8-4).

James Powell and Alex Harris scored 20 points apiece to lead the Gauchos (20-7).

After falling behind by 10 points early in the second half, UCSB got within 51-48 with 6:16 to play. But three quick fast-break baskets by Wesley and Wilkinson and free throws by Carroll pushed the Aggies back ahead by double digits.

Carroll came into the game shooting 52.8 percent from the field and more than 50 percent from 3-point range, but was only 5-of-13 with one 3-pointer against the Gauchos.

Despite committing 11 turnovers in the first half while UCSB had only three, Utah State led most of the first half. The Aggies outrebounded UCSB 21-15 and held a 28-24 lead at halftime.

## Ming leads Rockets to 11th consecutive victory

NEW ORLEANS — Yao Ming had 20 points and 14 rebounds, and the Houston Rockets won their 11th straight game, 100-80 over the New Orleans Hornets on Friday night.

Tracy McGrady scored 34 points, helping Houston build an early double-digit lead it maintained throughout the second half in snapping New Orleans' five-game winning streak.

Houston improved to 2-0 since trading Bonzi Wells and Mike James to the New Orleans Hornets shortly before Thursday afternoon's trading deadline. And reserve guard Bobby Jackson, the primary player the Rockets received in the deal, hasn't even suited up yet.

This was the Hornets' first game since the trade. Wells and James were unable to play for New Orleans and James missed 33 points. The trade would not be official until the players pass a physical.

David West led New Orleans with 20 points, but struggled to find his touch on mid-range jumpers and finished 7-of-17 from the field. Chris Paul had 14 points and 11 assists.

**CAVALIERS 90, WIZARDS 89**  
CLEVELAND — LeBron James made two free throws with 7.8 seconds left as the shorthanded Cavaliers, playing with just eight, had enough to beat Washington. James scored 33 points with 15 rebounds and eight assists in 45 minutes for the Cavs, who added four players in an 11-player blockbuster deal on Thursday but couldn't dress Ben Wallace, Wally Szczerbiak, Joe Smith or Delonte West.

Damon Jones scored a season-high 27 points for the Cavs.

Darius Songalla scored 19 points



Houston Rockets guard Tracy McGrady shoots as he is guarded by New Orleans Hornets forward David West, left, and Tyson Chandler in New Orleans on Friday.

and Stevenson 10 to lead the Wizards, who have lost 10 of 11.

**PISTONS 127, BUCKS 100**  
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Chauncey Billups had 21 points and 12 assists to lead Detroit to a rout of Milwaukee.

Detroit went into the All-Star break with a 10-game winning streak but had lost two straight since returning, including a 103-98 defeat at Milwaukee on Wednesday.

Rashad Lewis scored 17 points and Richard Hamilton added 16 for the Pistons, who put six players in

double figures while reaching a season high for points.

Charlie Villanueva and Michael Redd led Milwaukee with 18 apiece.

**MAGIC 115, 76ERS 99**  
ORLANDO, Fla. — Hedo Turkoglu scored a season-high 31 points and Dwight Howard had 24 points and 18 rebounds.

Andre Miller and Andre Iguodala each scored 25 for Philadelphia and Willie Green had 21 points. Philadelphia had won six of its last seven, and was coming off a 40-point win over New York Knicks on Wednesday. The Southeast Division-leading Magic have struggled at home, where they are 15-11.

**MAVERICKS 98, GRIZZLIES 83**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Dirk Nowitzki scored 27 points and Jason Kidd had 15 assists in his second game for Dallas following a blockbuster trade to the Mavericks.

Jason Terry finished with 22 points for Dallas, going 9-of-15 from the field, while Josh Howard added 20 points.

Rudy Gay led Memphis with 18 points, while Hakim Warrick had 15 points and nine rebounds.

**PACERS 113, NETS 103**  
INDIANAPOLIS — Mike Dunleavy scored 34 points, and Indiana snapped a three-game losing streak. Travis Diener led a career high with 18 points, and added 10 assists and 14 boards for the Pacers.

Richard Jefferson scored 34 points and Bostonian Nachbar added 22 for the Nets.

Devin Harris, the point guard the Nets acquired in the trade that sent Jason Kidd to Dallas, scored the bench

with 23 turnovers and 22 assists.

**BULLS 135, NUGGETS 121**

CHICAGO — Ben Gordon scored 37 points, and the revamped Bulls delivered one of their best offensive efforts in years, overcoming a late surge by Denver.

Andres Nocioni scored 21 points, and Tyrus Thomas had 18 points and 11 rebounds, while Joakim Noah delivered 14 points and 10 boards.

Allen Iverson scored 29 and Carmelo Anthony added 22 for Denver.

**KNICKS 103, RAPTORS 99**

NEW YORK — Jamal Crawford scored a season-high 43 points, leading New York over Toronto in the opener of a home-and-home series.

Zach Randolph added 26 points and 15 rebounds, and made a layup with the Knicks clinging to a two-point lead with 40 seconds remaining. Nate Robinson made four free throws and scored 21 points for the Raptors, who had won two in a row.

**KINGS 116, ROBERTS 115, OT**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Brad Miller had 22 points and 14 rebounds and Sacramento overcame his late turnover to hold off Charlotte in a game marred by a scary head injury to Bobcats forward Gerald Wallace.

Francisco Garcia scored 23 points and Ron Artest scored 20 as the Kings won their third straight game since trading Mike Bibby last week.

Wallace was knocked out unconscious after he was hit in the nose by an inadvertent elbow from Kings forward Miki Moore early in the third quarter. Wallace was on the floor for nearly 10 minutes before he was wheeled off on a stretcher and taken to local hospital.

— The Associated Press

# Glavine grateful to be back with Braves

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — When John Smoltz spotted the dirty uniform creeping into the space in front of his locker, he playfully pushed it back toward Tom Glavine's side.

"I'm sorry," Glavine said, sounding downright sincere. Then, on his way to the showers, Glavine ran into Jeff Francoeur, who didn't bother to look up.

"You're not even going to say thanks?" the pitcher asked with faux disgust, having served up two long balls to Francoeur during batting practice Friday.

Did Glavine really pitch for any team other than the Braves? He was really gone for five seasons? Except for a few

gray hairs and an extra pound or two around the middle, he just picked right up where he left off in 2002.

"It almost seems like he never left," manager Bobby Cox said. "The first day he walked in, it felt like old times."

Glavine did leave, of course, splitting the Braves in a 2003 bid to sign with their N.L. East rival, the New York Mets. But time has a way of healing things, so No. 47 found his way back to Atlanta in the twilight of his career.

It's home again.

"Obviously, this uniform represents a large chunk of my career," Glavine said. "It also represents home for me. It's where I live. It's where my

kids grew up."

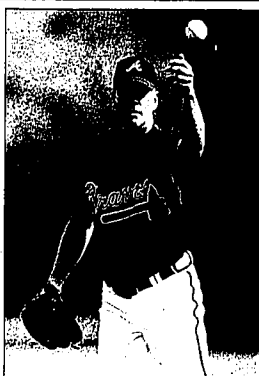
Even after he signed with the Mets and traded barbs with then-Braves general manager John Schuerholz over their contentious negotiations, Glavine never gave up on returning to Atlanta to finish his career. Even after he signed a new deal with New York for the 2007 season, he still thought there was a chance of getting back to the Braves.

Then it happened. After Glavine turned down a \$13 million option with the Mets, the Braves swooped in. They could match the money he would have made in New York, but they didn't have to. Glavine was willing to sign for

less if he could play in Atlanta, where his wife and kids remained even after he left. The two sides quickly agreed on an \$8 million deal.

Turns out, those five seasons in New York were a mere detour on the way to Cooperstown.

"I don't think I ever closed the door on returning to the Braves," Glavine said. "It wasn't like I was counting the days before my contract was up so I could get back here. But having things work out the way they did, with me going up to New York, it made me realize that you never know what's going to happen in this game, so you just keep your options open."



Atlanta Braves pitcher Tom Glavine tosses the ball during a spring training workout Monday in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

## SPRING TRAINING Lee and Chamberlain ready to fill any roles

(AP) — Derrek Lee is happy hitting anywhere in the Chicago Cubs' lineup, and John Chamberlain is ready to be a starter or reliever for the New York Yankees.

Justin Morneau, however, knows exactly what his role is with Minnesota.

The 2006 AL MVP will be counted on for more than home

runs and hits now that Torii Hunter, Johan Santana and Carlos Silva are gone. The Twins have a gaping hole atop the clubhouse hierarchy, and Morneau has the credentials to fill it after appearing to an \$80 million, six-year contract extension in January.

But does he have the personality to take on such leadership?

"I think those kinds of things just sort of happen," Morneau said Friday in Fort Myers, Fla. "If you can't do it and play well, guys see what you're doing and follow your example."

"I don't think we need anybody right now to be in the clubhouse every morning, telling everybody what they need to be doing. The way it's always been around here is if a guy has something to say to somebody else, usually we pull them aside. We don't try to embarrass anybody in front of the team."

Lee made it clear early on at Cubs camp that he doesn't care where he bats. Chicago manager Lou Piniella plans to experiment with his batting order this spring to see which batside: Piniella can best help the team. The Japanese star might hit third, a spot where

he feels most comfortable.

That would mean a drop from third to fourth for Lee, the 2005 NL batting champion, and a switch from fourth to fifth for last year's team MVP leader, Aramis Ramirez.

"Whatever makes this team win games," Lee said.

He's had an informal discussion with batting coach Gerald Perry about the move, and Piniella said he'll talk to his first baseman about it as well.

Chamberlain threw batting practice in Tampa, Fla., on the first time this spring and said he's not worried about where he fits on the Yankees' pitching staff.

"Everything in life is uncertain," he said. "It doesn't matter to me. Just to be thought of in both aspects I think is an honor."

Chamberlain's arm has already impressed new Yankees manager Joe Girardi.

"It's just explosive stuff," Girardi said. "Just a good, old-fashioned, power arm."

Nomar Garciaparra might need several gloves when he heads to camp with the Los Angeles Dodgers, though a catcher's mitt probably won't be one of them.

Garciaparra is competing for third base with 24-year-old Andy Lefchko. But Garciaparra also has been mentioned as a possible utility player because of his versatility.

MARANA, Ariz. — Tiger Woods made 12 birdies in 20 holes and needed every one of them Friday in a brilliant duel with Aaron Baddeley that sent the world's No. 1 player into the quarterfinals of the Accenture Match Play Championship.

Rarely has Woods played at such a high level, only to have another player match him step for step, birdie for birdie.

Baddeley, who shot 80 in the final round of the U.S. Open, the last he played alone with Woods, was 1 up with three holes to play and nine had put to end the match. A tough, 10-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole broke sharply below the hole, and Baddeley's 12-foot eagle putt on the 19th hole burned the left edge of the cup, giving Woods new life.

Woods' final birdie was from 13 feet, and it was good all the way. He removed his cap when the ball was still a foot away from dropping, and he looked relieved after winning his longest match in his nine years at this tense tournament.

"It was quality shot after quality shot," Woods said. "Matches like that are fun to be a part of."

Baddeley made 10 birdies, including five in a row to start the back nine, one of them conceded from 12 feet when Woods' tee shot plunked a marshal on the head and went into the sagebrush of the Dove Mountain desert.

What the Australian needed was an eagle on the 19th hole. Instead, he became the latest victim to Woods, who has twice produced late rallies in his bid to continue a streak of victories dating to 2002.

"I played great, you know?" Baddeley said. "I made him have to win it."

## GOLF ROUNDUP Woods wins marathon with Baddeley



Tiger Woods hits his tee shot on the No. 5 hole during the third round of the Accenture Match Play Golf Championship tournament at The Gallery Golf Club at Dove Mountain, in Marana, Ariz., Friday.

Woods advanced to the quarterfinals for the fifth time in nine years. He will face K.J. Choi, a 1-up winner over Paul Casey.

Typical of this tournament, those two matches could not have been any more different.

Choi birdied the first three holes to build a big lead and was 3-up through seven holes after making an eagle. But he closed with 11 straight puts to outlast Casey.

The Americans, who started the tournament with a record-low 20 players, now have one player still remaining in each of the four brackets.

Woody Austin easily handled Boo Weekley, 3 and 2, to advance to play defending champion Henrik Stenson, who hung on to beat Jonathan Dwyer. Stenson won his third straight match, the third longest streak in the Match Play Championships.

Stewart Cink took advantage of sloppy play by Colin

Montgomery to deny the Scot valuable world ranking points, winning 4 and 2. Cink will play U.S. Open champion Angel Cabrera, who made six birdies on the front nine and beat Steve Stricker, 4 and 3.

Justin Leonard reached the quarterfinals for the first time and joined Cabrera as the only players to have not played the 18th hole after three rounds. Leonard dispatched Stuart Appleby, 3 and 2, after running off five straight birdies at the turn.

**Wie slips, but makes out at Fields Open**

KAPOLLE, Hawaii — Michelle Wie made the cut with two strokes to spare in the Fields Open, following her opening 3-under 69 with a 73 that left her 10 strokes behind leader Jeong lang with one round left.

The 18-year-old Wie scrambled for three birdies and four bogeys, but wasn't as sharp as

her opening round Thursday when she broke 70 for the first time since the Evian Ladies Masters in July 2006. Wie qualified for the weekend for the first time since last year's Evian, where she closed with rounds of 84 and 76 to tie for 68th.

She injured both wrists last year but kept playing, and struggling. She made only two cuts in 2007 and finished 19th in a 20-player field at the Samsung

World Championship in October, her final event of the year. In eight starts against women, she withdrew twice and only broke par twice in 10 rounds.

Jeong, who opened with a course record-tying 64, had seven birdies and four bogeys in 18 to reach 12-under 132. The 2005 Women's British Open champion was a stroke ahead of fellow South Korean Song-Hee Kim (64).

Paula Creamer (68) was third at 10 under, followed by Lindsey Wright (68).

Amika Sorenstam, trying to complete a Hawaiian sweep after winning at the season-opening SBS Openy Turtle Bay for her 70th LPGA Tour title, birdied four of the final six holes for a bogey-free 66 to put her in the hunt at 10 under with Angela Stanford (69) and Minna Blomqvist (65).

### Merrick keeps lead at Mayakoba Golf Classic

PLAYA DEL CARMEN, Mexico — John Merrick shot a 67 to lead the Mayakoba Golf Classic, which is taking a one-stroke lead over Brian Bay in the Mayakoba Golf Classic.

Merrick had an 8-under 132 total on the Greg Norman-designed El Estero course. Gay shot a 68.

— The Associated Press

# QB Ryan undaunted by prospect of being drafted by Falcons

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Overhearing an announcement that the Atlanta Falcons had called tails and won, the coin flip to secure the third pick in the NFL draft, Matt Ryan interjected. "Tails never fails."

Ryan had reason to care about how that coin landed. His future could be influenced by the outcome of the toss, which broke a tie among the Falcons, Oakland Raiders and Kansas City Chiefs.

The former Boston College star, widely considered the best quarterback and one of the top prospects in the draft, knows the Falcons may be looking for a QB. The player they thought would hold the position for years, Michael Vick, is serving a 23-month prison sentence after pleading guilty to federal charges in a dog-fighting operation.

Ryan sounded as though he was lobbying to be picked by the Falcons on Friday at the NFL scouting combine.

"It's a great city," Ryan said. "(Owner) Arthur Blank has done a great job. I think, in Atlanta, he's made a strong commitment to the city with everything that's gone on in the past year and has done it with class. I've got a lot of respect for that organization."

As if joining any franchise as a highly drafted quarterback isn't hard enough, a spot with a club trying to rescue its image would carry a unique set of challenges.

"I certainly think that I could help," Ryan said. "Obviously, it's something that's been important to

## Builder Stephen Ross buys half of Dolphins from Huizenga

Miami (AP) — New York real estate developer Stephen Ross agreed to buy half the Miami Dolphins from owner Wayne Huizenga for \$550 million, with an opportunity to become managing general partner.

Ross would acquire 50 percent of the franchise, Dolphin Stadium and surrounding developable land, the team said Friday. The NFL must approve the sale.

Huizenga, the sole owner since 1994, would remain managing general partner for now. He turned 70 in December, and his team is coming off a 1-15 season, the worst in franchise history.

"My heart does not want me to do this, but my head tells me it's the right thing to do," Huizenga said at a news conference. "I will certainly be a part of this team, a partner in this team until I die."

Ross is chairman of the Related Companies, an international real estate development company, and he grew up in South Florida as a Dolphins fan. He said he considered buying other NFL teams in the past, but the Dolphins were his preference.

"I think the price I paid shows that," he said. "I'm a fan to start with, and I'll certainly be at the games."

Huizenga said he and Ross will be involved 50-50 in decisions.

"It's kind of like being married," Huizenga said. "No, I take it back. It's not at all like being married."

Negotiations began last April and became public in December. Speculation about a deal faded when Huizenga



Miami Dolphins owner Wayne Huizenga, right, and New York real estate developer Stephen Ross talk Friday in Miami. Ross has agreed to buy half the NFL football franchise, Dolphin Stadium and surrounding developable land.

hired Bill Parcells as executive vice president of football operations and pledged to remain majority owner.

"I have always said that I wanted to be in a partner, and I can't think of anyone more appropriate than Steve," Huizenga said. "He has unbridled enthusiasm, and I couldn't feel better about the future than I do with Steve as my partner and Bill Parcells running football operations."

Jeff Ireland and coach Tony Sparano.

He had to concede that he wasn't always a fan of Miami's new executive vice president of football operations, Bill Parcells.

"I was with the Giants. I always grew up an Eagles fan," said Ryan, who built his first NFL team with the Cowboys, as well. Those

were kind of the two teams I didn't like growing up."

Ryan will run the 30-year dash at the combine but will wait until Brian Colquhoun, 31, is drafted 18 to throw for scouts. He believes passing to receivers he's familiar with will more accurately represent his skills.

### Pacman's suspension won't end before training camp

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — NFL commissioner Roger Goodell warned three weeks ago that he could give suspended cornerback Adam

"Pacman" Jones more time to understand what he expected of him. Now the league says Jones is prohibited from working out at the Tennessee Titans' facility and may not be reinstated until at least the opening of training camps in July.

Jones' agent and attorney, Manny Arora, confirmed Friday he had received a letter from the NFL telling him that Jones cannot use the Titans' facility for workouts and remains suspended. Jones had been allowed to work out there once a week during the season, a restriction that was dropped once the Titans' season ended.

"That's all it said," Arora said. "They're going to entertain the issue of reinstating him in the near future, but they're not going to reinstate him right now."

The league said there is no change in Jones' status.

— The Associated Press

## NFL



# Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



# Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



# The Born Loser

By Art Sansom & Chip



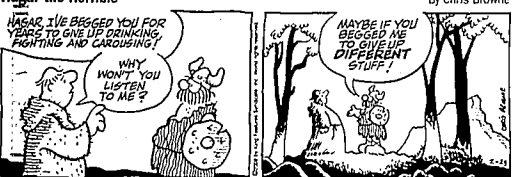
# Garfield

By Jim Davis



# Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



# Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne



# Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz



# The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



# Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham



# THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



# Twins' candlelight birthday celebration gets snuffed out



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Our granddaughter and her twin brother are turning 13. My husband and I wanted to celebrate this milestone birthday with a candlelight spaghetti dinner at our house that includes their boyfriend/girlfriend.

We planned to get out the china and silver and eat in the formal dining room. Our daughter was on board, and the kids were excited.

Our daughter's former in-laws, however, threw a fit about the children being "too young to date."

Obviously, we'll honor our ex-son-in-law's wishes, but we're terribly disappointed, as are the kids. Since when is dinner at home with your grandparents and your boyfriend and girlfriend considered a date? Or are we out of touch with reality?

**CANCELED**  
IN RED OAK, TEXAS  
DEAR CANCELED: The den-killer may have been the "candlelight" aspect of the dinner, because in some people's minds candlelight connotes "romance."

I can't blame your ex-son-in-law and his parents for wanting to keep the twins cocooned in their concept of childhood for as long as they can, but it's a losing battle.

If memory serves me, seventh grade (12 or 13) is when

boys and girls begin noticing each other — if not before — and while they are too young to "date," I hardly consider dinner at the grandparents as dating. Although it may not have been the custom in your son-in-law's family, age 13 or 14 is when many young people begin going to supervised parties/dances, although they do it in groups.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a lovely woman, "Bethany," for the past seven months. I'm 30 and Bethany is 29. She's a teacher, and I work in health care. We met online, then talked on the phone and eventually decided to meet.

Abby, I was attracted to her from the moment I saw her. These past months I have handed with Bethany's family and have fallen in love with her. I would like nothing more than to make her my wife. I haven't asked her yet, although we have joked about it.

Two nights ago we went to

dinner, and the whole time something felt "off" to me. When we returned to Bethany's place, she informed me out of the blue that she would like to take a break from "us." She said she feels rushed into a new relationship without having closure from her previous one, which lasted six years and was difficult.

Before I became too upset, I got up off the couch and left. We haven't talked since, as I want to give her the "space" she has requested. I love Bethany, and I'm afraid I am going to lose her. How long should I go without making contact with her?

— TROUBLED

IN JACKSONVILLE, N.C.

DEAR TROUBLED: Frankly, the person to reach out should be Bethany, but give her six weeks. If you haven't heard from her by then, when you do call, don't be surprised to hear that she and her former boyfriend have reconciled. When a woman says there was "no closure," it usually means she still has feelings for the person.

It is also possible that she finds "difficult" relationships more exciting than ones without drama. And if that's the case, then unless you, too, are looking for pain, you'll move on. You have my sympathy.

# TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 2008. There are 312 days left in the year.

# Today's highlight:

On Feb. 23, 1945, during World War II, U.S. Marines on two lima captured Mount Suribachi, where they raised the American flag.

# On this date:

In 1633, English diarist Samuel Pepys was born in London.

In 1835, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio.

In 1847, the Battle of Buena Vista took place during the Mexican-American War. U.S. troops led by General Zachary Taylor fought Mexican General Santa Anna's forces, who ended up withdrawing.

In 1848, the 6th president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, died in Washington, D.C., at age 80.

In 1861, President-elect Abraham Lincoln arrived secretly in Washington to take office, following word of an assassination plot in

Baltimore.

In 1870, Mississippi was readmitted to the Union.

In 1927, President Coolidge signed a bill creating the Federal Radio Commission, forerunner of the Federal Communications Commission.

In 1954, the first mass inoculation of children against polio with the Salk vaccine began in Pittsburgh.

In 1981, an attempted coup began in Spain as 200 members of the Civil Guard invaded the Parliament, taking lawmakers hostage. (However, the attempt collapsed 18 hours later.)

In 1997, scientists in Scotland announced they had succeeded in cloning an adult mammal, producing a lamb named Dolly. (Dolly, however, was later put down after a short life marred by premature aging and disease.)

Ten years ago: Forty-two people were killed, some 2,600 homes and businesses damaged or destroyed, by hurricanes in central Florida. President Clinton gave cautious approval to a U.N.

agreement reached by Secretary-General Kofi Annan with Saddam Hussein for monitoring suspected weapons sites in Iraq.

Five years ago: In West Warwick, R.I., relatives of the victims of a deadly nightclub fire were allowed to walk up to the charred rubble to pray and say goodbye. Sky Harbor Jones won five Grammys, including album and record of the year.

One year ago: A Mississippi grand jury refused to bring any new charges in the 1955 slaying of Emmett Till, a black teenager who was beaten and shot after whistling at a white woman, declining to indict the woman, Carolyn Bryant Dumbam, for manslaughter. Democrat Tom Vilsack abandoned his bid for the presidency. Phyllis Sky Harbor International Airport became the first in the United States to begin testing new X-ray screening technology that can see through people's clothes. Forty-six countries attending a conference in Oslo, Norway, agreed to push for a global treaty banning cluster bombs.

# TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Country singer Bob Willis is 74. Actor Peter Fonda is 68. Author John Sandford is 64. Singer-musician Johnny Winter is 64. Country-rock musician Rusty Young is 62. Actress Patricia Richardson is 57. Rock musician Brad Whitford (Aerosmith) is 53. Singer Howard Jones is 53. Rock musician Michael Wilton (Queensrÿche) is 46. Country singer Dusty Drake is 44. Actress Kristin Davis is 43. Tennis player Helena

Sukova is 43. Actor Marc Price is 40. Actress Nacey Nash is 38. Rock musician Jeff Biles (Sister Hazel) is 37. Country singer Steve Holy is 36. Rock musician Lasse Johansson (The Cardigans) is 35. Actress Dakota Fanning is 14.



Davis

# THOUGHT

"Men are more often bribed by their loyalties and ambitions than by money."

— Robert H. Jackson, U.S. Supreme Court Justice (1892-1954)

# Jennifer Lopez gives birth to twins in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Jennifer Lopez gave birth to twins early Friday, making the singer and husband Marc Anthony the parents of a boy and a girl after one of pop music's most closely watched pregnancies.

"She's thrilled," Lopez's manager, Simon Fields, told The Associated Press. He said the babies were born "just after midnight this morning."

Fields confirmed that the girl arrived first, weighing 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

"Her boy is 6 pounds

and arrived about 15 minutes later" at a Long Island hospital, he said.

The location was not identified.

Ending months of speculation, Lopez confirmed her pregnancy at a Miami concert in November.

Her father, David Lopez, told Telemundo's "Escandalo TV" earlier this month that the 39-year-old singer was expecting twins.

Lopez and Anthony, 38, married in 2004. The twins are her first children, and his fourth and fifth.



Jennifer Lopez arrives at a benefit for Malawi and UNICEF at United Nations headquarters on Feb. 6.

"She's thrilled."

— Simon Fields, Lopez's manager







# KEEPING KOSHER



Robin Dober shows off the abundance of kosher foods available in Twin Falls. Dober, who is Jewish, said some strict aspects of kosher diets are hard to observe in southern Idaho.

## It's not always easy to avoid forbidden foods in southern Idaho

By Melissa Davlin  
Times-News writer

A kosher diet is one of the defining traits of the Jewish religion. But can it be done in southern Idaho? Sure, said Robin Dober of Twin Falls. Well, sometimes.

Kosher living prohibits consuming, among other things, dairy and meat at the same meal, pork and shellfish. Kosher Jewish people are also prohibited from consuming leavened bread during Passover, the eight-day celebration commemorating the Israelites' emancipation and exodus from Egypt.

Usually, Dober, who grew up in Connecticut, doesn't have to consciously think about eating kosher. She is familiar with kosher brands, and a quick label check will take care of any doubts. Avoiding dairy and meat at the same meal are second nature to her. She grew up in a strict kosher home and would never think about sitting down with a chicken dinner or a glass of milk.

"That's ... easy to do. You just don't order a cheeseburger," she said. "It would never cross my mind to do that."

It's not always easy to avoid forbidden foods, though. In Twin Falls, it's difficult to find kosher meat, which is slaughtered in a specific way with an unserrated knife to minimize suffering. Instead of driving to Boise or Salt Lake City, where kosher meat is more widely available, Dober



sometimes has to look the other way.

"We don't eat very much meat anyway. So we just don't eat a lot of red meat," she said. "And even chicken, you're supposed to have kosher chicken, kosher turkey, stuff like that, but we don't worry about it."

They also don't go as far as keeping separate sets of dishes for meat and dairy products, like members of Dober's family do. Dober's cousins have two ovens, twin microwaves, and duplicate sets of silver and diningware in their kitchen to accommodate their kosher diet — one set is used for dairy, one for meat.

Although Dober settles for one of each appliance in her kitchen, she still avoids pork and shellfish, like crab, shrimp and lobster.

Dober doesn't feel like she is missing out, though, and pork substitutes, like turkey pepperoni, don't appeal to her, either. "I've never eaten pep-

peroni, so I'm not missing the favor," she said.

The biggest problem Dober faces is finding unleavened bread during Passover. Although area stores carry matzah, a brittle, flat bread, the packaged matzah they carry specifically says the product is not to be used for Passover. Instead of special ordering the product, Dober's parents ship it to her from California.

Eating kosher at restaurants is also impossible, said Dober's husband, Tony Prater. There is no guarantee that the griddle that cooked his omelette didn't cook bacon just minutes before, and today's salad bowl might have held yesterday's beef stew. Cities with bigger Jewish populations, like Los Angeles and New York, have kosher restaurants with separate preparation areas and dishes for meat and dairy, but few consider kosher diets in southern Idaho.

So where do the rules



come from? The Torah, the Jewish holy text, outlines the dietary laws in Leviticus, the same book outlining circumcision and sexual restrictions.

Pastor Jim Tubbs of First Christian Church in Twin Falls said although Leviticus is also in the Bible, Christians are not generally required to follow the same dietary rules.

"It's not a commandment of the new covenant under which Christians live," Tubbs said.

And because there aren't many Jewish people in southern Idaho — the nearest synagogue is in Boise — many people are unfamiliar with the kosher diet. At barbecues, coworkers have offered her cheeseburgers or hot dogs, unaware that she can't eat them. She doesn't make a big deal out of turning them down, though, and rarely mentions religion.

"I don't want to necessarily say why," she said.

Still, when Dober and Prater control the food, it's easier to adhere to the religious dietary standards.

"You do the best you can with what you got," Prater said.

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By Steve Hendrix  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The only thing standing between executive chef Richard Tassello and his fresh tarragon was a determined rabbi and 3,000 years of Jewish food law.

In the middle of a recent lunch-hour frenzy at the new Pomegranate Bistro, Tassello — wearing a crucifix — cast a pleading look at Rabbi Joseph Pinto — wearing a yarmulke — and held up a bundle of herbs.

"Can you do these right away?" Tassello asked.

Pinto grabbed the greens and hurried to a tub filled with water, salt and vinegar. Because the Torah forbids observant Jews to consume insects, even accidentally, fresh produce in a kosher kitchen isn't so much washed as prepped for surgery. Pinto vigorously sliced the herbs, rinsed them and dunked them in the tub.

"The salt and vinegar makes the bugs come free," Pinto murmured as he scrutinized each stem under bright fluorescent lights. "Ah, ha," he cried, pointing to a nearly microscopic mite swimming for its life.

Pinto is a kosher supervisor, or mashgiach, for the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington. Recruited, trained and assigned by the council, he is posted full time at the Pomegranate Bistro in suburban Potomac, Md., which opened this week as the region's newest fully certified kosher restaurant.

Pinto and about 30 other in-house inspectors serve as a little-seen kosher police force in restaurants certified by the rabbinical council. They ensure that dairy never touches meat, that a knife used to bone fish is never used to cut steak, that no creepy-crawlies ever make it into a salad. They turn on the ovens in the morning and burners as needed to fulfill the edict that a Jew be involved in the cooking.



Photos by KATHLEEN REED/Washington Post

Cooking utensils used in kosher kitchens are coded by the colors of their plastic handles: red for meat, blue for fish and green for pareve, or neutral, foods such as vegetables and pasta. The Pomegranate Bistro in suburban Potomac, Md., is the Washington region's newest fully certified kosher restaurant.

and they search every label for the telltale circled "K" or other marks of rabbinical correctness.

And when they spot a slip-up, they can trash the food, shut down the line and order any offending pot or pan, onto an entire oven, to be cleaned and re-sanitized before it goes back in service.

"It happens once in a while," said Pinto, a French immigrant who has been a kosher supervisor in restaurants for the past five years. "In a busy kitchen, people can make a mistake. Most of the time, they are very nice when we have to stop something."

The supervisors, who often stay for years at a given location, maintain remarkable vigilance over their restaurants, typically being the first to arrive and not leaving until after the last dish is washed. (Indeed, Pinto literally holds the keys to the bistro kitchen; neither the owners nor managers have a set). Sometimes, the supervisors will take on other, non-kosher duties, such as managing inventory or clearing the cash register each night.

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El Verschleiser, general manager for Pomegranate Bistro in Potomac, Md., watches Rabbi Gedalia Wais, center, and Rabbi Binyamin Sanders of the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington sanitize a counter in accordance with kosher regulations.

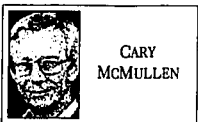
## Changes may be percolating among many religious voters

Isn't it interesting that as the presidential race has narrowed, talk about religion has nearly drained out of the debates and the news stories?

Have you noticed? In the run-up to Super Tuesday, there was no more asking the candidates questions about their beliefs or favorite Bible verses. It's as if the national media, like a terrier with a chew toy, had to worry for a while, then got bored and dropped it.

That's not to say that religion is of no significance in the campaign ahead.

The remaining candidate with a potential religious constituency is



Republican Mike Huckabee, the former Southern Baptist preacher. Huckabee has targeted his fellow evangelicals, although they have embraced him only half-heartedly. There are clear divides among the candidates about public issues with moral implications, such as abortion, stem-cell research, pover-

ty and health-care. The details of a candidate's beliefs are of less importance than how he or she would employ those beliefs in wrestling with the issues.

Of the leading candidates, Huckabee and Romney track Obama are the two who are the most at ease talking about how their faith informs their views on public policy. And lo and behold, a recent survey reflects that these two are emerging as favorites among younger Christian voters. The survey — unscientific, to be sure — was on the Web site GodTube, an evangelical alternative to the YouTube phenomenon. Asked

to indicate their preferences among candidates, more than 40,000 visitors to the site picked in order: Huckabee, 34.5 percent; Obama, 24.5 percent; Hillary Clinton, 19.7 percent; John McCain, 8 percent. Note that more than 44 percent of those voting — presumably younger evangelicals — chose a Democrat. That squares with a scientific poll taken by the Barna Group, an evangelical research organization based in Ventura, Calif.

If the election were held today, only 45 percent of evangelicals say they would support the Republican nominee for president, and 11 percent would support the

Democratic representative," according to the results on the Barna Web site (Barna.org). "Most significant is that a whopping 40% of evangelicals are undecided."

Among the broader category of "born-again" Christians — defined as a person who has a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, has confessed his or her sins and expects to go to heaven — the shift is even more dramatic. Among this group, Clinton was the choice of 20 percent, Obama got 18 percent and Huckabee 12 percent, with 30 percent undecided.

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## CHURCH NEWS

## Hollister Presbyterians install officers

The annual installation of officers and recognition of trustees will be held during worship Sunday at the Hollister Presbyterian Church, 2461 Central Ave.

The Rev. Ronald Matthey, pastor of the Jerome Presbyterian Church, will speak and conduct the worship and installation service. A special offering will be received for the Nita Becker Memorial Fund.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome. Information: 655-4216.

## Church of Christ begins meetings

The Church of Christ will begin meeting Sunday at 712 Center St. W. in Kimberly.

Bible study starts at 10 a.m., and worship will be at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Bible study on Wednesday will be at 7 p.m.

Pastor Wayland McClellan says the church practices New Testament Christianity. Free home Bible studies will be offered to anyone desiring more knowledge of the Bible. Everyone is invited. Information: 423-4594.

## Bray presents art ministry

The Agape Interfaith Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Gooding Basque Center.

Beverly Bray will present a special program through her artistry. "Through the Eyes of Jesus."

Cost for lunch is \$7 per person; admission to the program only is free.

Lunch reservations must be made by Sunday by calling Carolyn Herzinger at 934-5700.

## Presbyterians host Lenten luncheon

A Lenten luncheon with meditation by the Rev. Al Fry will be offered from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Burley Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. Fry's topic will be "Symbols of the Cross."

Free soup and sandwiches will be served. Freewill offerings will be accepted for church camp scholarships. The public is invited. Information: 678-5131.

## Rock band performs at Twin Falls church

The rock band Ever Stars Red, on its Rock & Reed Tour

with special guest A Rotterdam November, will present a concert at 7 p.m. March 2 at the River Christian Fellowship, located at the corner of Falls Avenue East and Shoshone Falls Road.

Both Christian rock bands have received national airplay. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5.

Information: The River Christian Fellowship, 2000 or EffectiveRadio.com or call 734-2049 or (800) 357-4226.

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

## MISSIONARIES

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

## Called to serve:

Elder Justin Maughan will serve in the New York New York South Mission. Maughan is an Eagle Scout, 2007 graduate of Twin Falls High School and is in the Twin Falls 3rd Ward. He has been attending the College of Southern Idaho and working at Slim's Chevron. He will enter the Missionary Training Center on Wednesday. His parents are Steve and Janie Maughan of Twin Falls.



Maughan

been an active in Scouts and has held leadership positions in church. He plans to attend an auto mechanic technical school after his mission.

## Elder Douglas Colt

Henrie will serve in the Washington D.C. South Mission. Henrie is an Eagle Scout and is in the Kimberly 1st Ward. He graduated in 2007 from Kimberly High School and attended a semester at Brigham Young University. He will enter the Mission Training Center on March 12. His parents are Doug and Amber Henrie and Brad and Raquel Turner.



Henrie

Elder Gary D. Meacham and Sister Janeal A. Meacham serve for 18 months in the Illinois Nauvoo Mission. The Meachams live in Rupert and are in the Rupert 10th Ward. They will enter the Mission Training Center in Provo, Utah, on March 17.



Meacham

## Elder Skyler Silcock will

serve in the Oklahoma Tulsa Mission. Silcock is the son of Robert and Leah Silcock of Burley, an Eagle Scout and is in the Unity 2nd Ward. He graduated in 2007 from Declo High School, where he was active in football and track, and has been working at his family's business, As-1 Boat Manufacturing. He has



Silcock

## Returned from serving:

Sister Julie Hyatt served in the Tennessee Nashville Mission. Hyatt graduated from Twin Falls High School in 2003 and attended Idaho State University, where she majored in mass communications emphasizing public relations and advertising. She is a recipient of the Young Womanhood Recognition Award. She plans to complete her degree at ISU.



Hyatt

She is the daughter of Brent and Jan Hyatt of Twin Falls and is in the Twin Falls 7th Ward.

## Catholics survey gleans opinions about marriage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Roman Catholics say church teachings shape their views of marriage, but they also get some tenets wrong and are largely accepting of divorce, a new survey found.

Seventy percent of married U.S. Catholics were either wed in a Catholic church or have had their marriages blessed by the church, according to the survey by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University.

A majority of Catholics — 55 percent — said their opinions about marriage have been at least "somewhat" informed by church teaching.

Most accurately described church teachings about the sacrament of marriage, including that the church does not consider a civil marriage after divorce to be sacramentally valid. However, 76 percent of

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adult Catholics also said divorce is acceptable in some cases.

Misconceptions also were discovered. The survey found six in 10 Catholics have heard that a non-Catholic spouse must promise to have the couple's children raised Catholic, which has not been the case since a change in canon law in 1983.

On the whole, Catholics were comparable to the U.S. population in marriage demographics, including marriage age and frequency of divorce, the study found. The survey of 1,008 self-identified Catholic adults, conducted in June 2007, was commissioned by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Marriage and Family Life.

## McMullen

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According to a Religion News Service report, some analysts think Barna's poll may not mean much. The "born again" category could include people as diverse as Catholics, while Protestants and black Protestants, and some of those groups are traditionally Democratic anyway. Nevertheless, as religion has disappeared from the public talk in the campaign, it is percolating below the surface in some surprising ways. The GodTube survey might actually be suggestive of what is happening among a

new generation of religious voters. If so, then some fundamental changes are afoot in society. In the religious people see the world, and how they express that in the voting booth. No matter who the nominees are in November, or how comfortable they are talking about God, they should pay attention to this shift, or they could get left behind. And I don't mean that in a religious sense.

Gary McMullen is religion editor at *The Ledger in Lakeland, Fla.* His column is distributed by the *New York Times News Service*.

## God going green

Sermons on the environment take root throughout the Southeast

By Greg Bluestein  
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — The tall, tan pastor stood at the pulpit of his Baptist church on a recent Sunday morning, cleared his throat, and nervously proclaimed the following: First, he believes in God. And second, he believes in the Bible.

Robert Walker Jr.'s audience, a crowd of about 100 faithful parishioners, shuffled uncomfortably as he spoke. As Walker shifted gears, it became clear why.

"We can embrace God and Scripture and science together," he said. "And it's enough to say when they agree — and sometimes they do — we should embrace it. And they agree that our Earth cannot live, but almost as irresponsible of taking care of it."

With that, there was another rustle in the crowd. Peachtree Baptist Church had opened its two-month Sunday sermon series on the environment.

The congregation is one of 120 members of the local chapter of the Interfaith Power and Light movement, a group that tries to engage the faithful into environmental

activism, overcoming the distrust that has grown up between science and religion. Thanks to a recent spurt in environmental interest, chapters are springing up throughout the South.

"We try to engage faith communities to do just this — encourage their congregations to talk actively about environment and faith," said Jennifer Downs, the chapter's outreach coordinator. "We don't want this just to be a political conversation. Scientists won't be able to solve this by themselves."

The chapter offers tips on low-energy care of church organs and sermon suggestions. It also hands out kits that encourage young girls through the holidays. It suggests that people switch to energy-efficient light bulbs on each night they light a candle for Hanukkah or Advent.

The movement has quickly spread its roots throughout the Southeast.

In Virginia, the chapter offers tips on how to incorporate environmental concerns into worship prayers. Its advice is to go slowly. The gentle in interpreting these dangers, which can be fright-

ening," it says.

The North Carolina group presents a workshop that tackles global warming and energy efficiency, a message it highlights using Al Gore's global warming documentary "An Inconvenient Truth," which it screened to about 100 churches in 2006.

It has also been trained about 150 pastors, rabbis and religious leaders to make politically neutral, scientifically sound statements in the context of their own religious faith.

"The greatest social movements of our time, from abolition to civil rights, didn't seem to take off until the religious community got involved," said Mark Ginsberg, the North Carolina chapter's outreach coordinator.

The movement called Cool Congregations is afoot in Tennessee, where members of different congregations meet at a community spot for a morning workshop to discuss the connection between faith and environment — and then spread the word to their houses of worship. The groups meet every few months to check in on progress.

"A lot of people are catch-

ing on with this in a big way," said the Rev. Jim Deming, who leads the Tennessee organization. "At some point we're going to be overwhelmed by demand. In many ways the Southeast has been behind, but we really can't wait. This is an immediate crisis."

The Georgia chapter counts more than two dozen member congregations, from synagogues to Unitarian churches. Walker's Peachtree Baptist Church, a member of the moderate Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, seemed to take his sermon in stride. At the very least, he joked, none walked out or dropped out after he spoke.

"I had to deconstruct what we've been taught," he said. "I've been here almost 20 years, so I feel like the church trusts me enough — even if they don't follow me, they'll hear me out."

If the green movement is going to succeed, he wondered, why can't it find a home in the church?

"Most churches are self-preserving and reactionary. Where's the proactivity? We're trying to set a tone for other churches."

## Organization seeks religious poetry

Times-News

The Sacramento Rainbow Poets is seeking religious poems for a contest. Entries are free, and the grand prize is \$1,000, with \$4,000 in additional prizes for a total of 50 winners.

"We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," said Bobby Brown, the organization's contest director. "Our desire is to inspire amateur poets and we think this competition will accomplish that. Idaho has produced many won-

derful poets over the years and we'd like to discover new ones from among the Twin Falls area grassroots poets."

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 2935 Clay St., Sacramento, Calif.

95815, or enter online at [richpoets.com](http://richpoets.com). Entries must be received by March 10, and the entrant's name and address must be on the page with the poem.

To receive a list of winners, enclose a return envelope.

## Limited growth seen in U.S. churches

NEW YORK (AP) — Most of the United States' 25 largest church bodies either lost members or experienced no growth in 2007, according to a 2008 yearbook produced by the National Council of Churches.

The Episcopal Church, locked in a conflict over the Bible and homosexuality, suffered the steepest decline, reporting a more than 4 percent drop to slightly fewer than 2.2 million members.

Another mainline Protestant group, the 3 million-member Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), facing similar divisions, suffered a 2.4 percent membership decrease.

The figures are outlined in the 2008 Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, which tracks membership and other trends from 224 national church bodies.

The yearbook's editor, the

Rev. Eileen W. Lindner, said many churches said many people in their 20s and 30s attend and support local congregations but resist becoming members.

Of the churches that reported growth, the Jehovah's Witnesses said their group had a 2.25 percent increase to 1 million members, while The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints said it grew 1.55 percent to 5.8 million members in the U.S.

The Roman Catholic Church, Southern Baptist Convention, Assemblies of God and African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church also reported membership gains under 1 percent each.

A dozen churches said membership remained steady, while seven reported declines.

The yearbook also reported a 4 percent increase in per capita giving from the 65 churches that reported contributions trends.

## Survey: Most evangelical leaders support Iraq war

WASHINGTON (AP) — A survey of evangelical Christian leaders this month found a majority support the U.S.-led war in Iraq, but almost as many expressed serious reservations.

Most of those who responded to the National Association of Evangelicals' survey back the war and want the U.S. to "stay until the job is done."

Each month, the NAE chooses topics to measure attitudes of its board of directors, which includes top executives of 60 denominations and representatives of mission groups, universities, publishers and churches.

"Most evangelicals in America subscribe to the theological position called 'just war' theory, that it is morally justifiable to go to war under certain conditions," said Leith Anderson, a Minnesota pastor and president of the NAE.

## On the Web:

Nae.net

"Most evangelicals in America subscribe to the theological position called 'just war' theory."

— Leith Anderson, Minnesota pastor

"However, there is also a strong evangelical voice in the 'peace church' tradition that opposes all war."

Some who considered the Iraq invasion "a mistake based on faulty intelligence" said leaving now is wrong. One unidentified denominational CEO said: "We should not have gone in. But we are going to need to stay in long enough to prevent chaos and to stabilize the country."

## BATTLE OVER 'IN GOD WE TRUST'

# Religious symbolism in public stokes passionate dispute

By Tiffany Hus  
Los Angeles Times

The way Jacque Sullivan sees it, the motto "In God We Trust" is more about patriotism than religion.

So when the Bakersfield, Calif., councilwoman learned on a Christian radio station in 2001 that protesters on the East Coast were trying to remove the phrase from public buildings, she considered it her civic duty to reverse the trend.

"I just shook my head in amazement when I heard," she said. "I thought, if they're working to take it down, I'll start working to put it up."

Sullivan, 68, launched a nonprofit group, In God We Trust — America, and began e-mailing informational packets to city clerks, with the help of a dozen volunteers and a tiny budget.

After years of controversy and support, the motto is now featured prominently in government buildings of nearly 30 California cities. Council members in Cypress in Orange County voted Monday to add the phrase; Westminster in Orange County mounted the words last month.

And so Sullivan's small team has become another player in a long-standing feud between the mostly Christian groups that promote the presence of religious art or symbolism in government buildings and organizations, such as the American Civil Liberties Union, that advocate a secular state.

Some activists say the expression of a single faith on government property, such as nativity scenes and exhibitions of the Ten Commandments, is unconstitutional and discriminatory.

"The role for the government is to be benignly neutral," ACLU attorney Peter Ellisberg said. "It's not their job to be atheist but also not to support religion generally, especially since it's a divisive, intensely personal thing to people in this age of frenzied religious pluralism."

But to others, expressions



The city of Cypress, Calif., voted recently to add the phrase 'In God We Trust' to its offices. Opponents say such displays are unconstitutional.

of faith reflect the American ideal of freedom of religion.

The two sides have clashed over several Southern California displays, including a cross on the Los Angeles County seal and a 29-foot-tall cross at Mount Soledad Veterans Memorial in San Diego.

Los Angeles County supervisors decided to eliminate the cross from the seal in 2004 after the ACLU threatened legal action. The U.S. Supreme Court last year declined to hear a lawsuit to restore it.

The fate of the Mount Soledad cross is in limbo in federal court, after a lawsuit was filed challenging a law signed by President Bush in 2006 that transferred the site of the cross from city to federal ownership.

Supporters said the use of Christian insignia reflects Christianity's historical role in the nation's development.

The cross on the county seal represented the San Gabriel Mission, built in 1771 by Spanish Franciscan friar Father Junipero Serra, said Supervisor Michael Antonovich. He said its removal amounted to rewriting history.

Sullivan said her campaign

represents all religions and that Bakersfield's Muslims and Sikhs mostly support the effort. Others like her insist that they encourage public displays from any faith but say they focus on defending Christian symbols because those draw the harshest backlash.

"These crosses say a lot about the encouragement of cultural literacy and the origins of the American law and public, and what the founders valued," said Mike Johnson, senior legal counsel at the Alliance Defense Fund. "There's some kind of function purpose to it, a recognition of our history and heritage that transcends a religious purpose."

According to a statement of purpose, the Washington, D.C., group advances "the spread of the Gospel through the legal defense and advocacy of religious freedom."

But at Americans United for Separation of Church and State, executive director Barry Lynn said those who support religion en-mingled with government have a dangerous motive — official favoritism for Christian citizens.

If the intention of groups such as Sullivan's was educational, they would promote

the E Pluribus Unum motto, Lynn said.

ACLU has not filed any suits against the "In God We Trust" campaign. Congress voted to make it the national motto in 1956, and since then several groups have urged lawmakers to display the words on public buildings nationwide.

The back-and-forth over religious symbols in public life began escalating in the 1960s, said activists from both sides. According to advocates for government secularism, evangelical Christian groups felt persecuted and threatened by an influx of immigrants and new faiths and sought to re-establish the dominance of Christianity.

"They don't just want to remind people that Christianity is here; they want people to think that Christianity is the No. 1 spot," Lynn said.

## Vatican tightens procedures for determining sainthood

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican is making it tougher to become a saint.

New procedures announced Monday call for more "rigor" and "sobriety" by bishops deciding to begin the process of beatification and determining the required miracles.

Cardinal Jose Saraiva Martins, head of the Vatican's sainthood office, recently suggested that the Vatican was overwhelmed by causes following the pontificate of the late Pope John Paul II, who elevated more people to sainthood than all his predecessors combined.

Saraiva Martins said there are more than 2,000 beatification and sainthood causes pending.

The cardinal, speaking at a news conference, stressed the need for a "true reputation for holiness" among candidates before a process begins. He said "rigorous historical research is obviously intrinsic" to the investigation.

During his 27-year pontificate, John Paul beatified 1,338 people and canonized 432 — more than all his predecessors combined since current procedures were introduced in the 16th century.

Asked about prominent cases now pending, the cardinal said that beatification of Archbishop Oscar Romero, the outspoken

John Paul beatified 1,338 people and canonized 482 — more than all his predecessors combined since current procedures were introduced in the 16th century.

Salvadoran church leader who was killed in 1980 as he celebrated Mass, remains at a standstill while officials study whether his death made him a martyr for the faith.

To put Romero on the path to sainthood, the church must first determine if the archbishop of San Salvador was killed for religious reasons or for other motives, the cardinal said.

He also denied reports that the case of Pope Pius XII had been halted, saying he expected further research in the Vatican archives that "can't but help the cause" of the World War II pope.

Pius has been criticized by some Jewish groups and others who claim he did not speak up enough against the Holocaust. Saraiva Martins reiterated the Vatican stance that Pius "acted prudently" to avoid causing further suffering.

## Pastor challenges married couples to have sex every day for a month

YHON CITY, Fla. (AP) — A southwest Florida church issued a challenge for its married members: Hanky panky every day.

Relevant Church head pastor Paul Wirth issued the 30-day sex challenge to take on high divorce rates.

"And that's no different for people who attend church," Wirth said Sunday. "Sometimes life gets in the way. Our jobs get in the way."

The challenge doesn't extend to unwed congregants, however.

## Kosher

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"These restaurants contract with us to guarantee that they maintain kosher status, and they quickly learn that the supervisor is worthy of the highest trust," said Rabbi Shmuel Sander, their who runs the program for the rabbinical council. "It's a relationship that works for everybody."

There are two of almost everything in the bistro kitchen: twin stacks of ovens, twin deep fryers, a brace of Southland six-burner ranges. One for fish, the other meat. Not all Jewish cooks are familiar with the Talmudic separation of fish and meat, but it is an Orthodox tenet enforced by the local rabbinical council.

"There is no surf and turf in a kosher restaurant," Sanders said. Cooking utensils are coded by the color of their plastic handles, red for meat, blue for fish and green for parve, or neutral, foods

such as vegetables and pasta. In the old days, kosher cooks had to mark their equipment with dials of paint or metal stamps. Most health regulations now require separate color-coded utensils for meat, raw meat and produce, and commercial kitchen kitchens closer to the kosher system.

"They're catching up," said Rabbi Gedalia Walls, one of Sanders' kosherizing crew, of the cooking practices in the non-Orthodox world. "Now all they have to do is learn not to put meat and cheese together."

Before any of the knives, spoons or whisks can be used, Pinto takes the whole lot to a nearby synagogue and dips them one by one in a mikva, a ritual basin filled with collected rainwater.

Nothing at first glance would suggest that the Pomegranate Bistro is a scrupulously religious eatery.

The dark wood decor is generically upscale, and the wasabi tuna, chicken Florentine and beef satay could be found on many a modern American menu. But diners won't find shellfish among the offerings, or rabbit or pork, any other food forbidden by kashrut, the Hebrew term for keeping kosher. There is not a milk product on the menu, or even in the building.

"It's easier just to keep dairy out of the restaurant altogether," said general manager Eli Verschleiser, a former kosher inspector. "We won't allow any outside food in at all."

Verschleiser is Jewish, as is assistant manager Martin Chusov, but Tassello is Catholic and most of the kitchen workers are Latino. "I'm not Jewish, but this tradition is very old and I appreciate that," worker Delino Lopez said. "We are very careful to do it right."

Rabbi Joseph Pinto dips cooking equipment into a mikva, a ritual basin filled with rainwater, before it can be used in a kosher kitchen such as Pomegranate Bistro in Potomac, Md. Pinto and about 30 other in-house inspectors serve as a little-seen kosher police force in restaurants certified by the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington.



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# Serb demonstrators attack UN police

By Dusan Stojanovic  
Associated Press writer

KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, Kosovo — Violent protests rocked a Serb-dominated northern Kosovo on Friday, as mobs chanting "Kosovo is ours!" hurled stones, bottles and firecrackers at U.N. police guarding a bridge that divides Serbs from ethnic Albanians.

The scenes evoked memories of the carnage unleashed by former Serb autocrat Slobodan Milosevic the last time Kosovo tried to break away from Serbia, which considers the territory its ancestral homeland. There were disturbing signs the riots in Belgrade, Serbia, and in Mitrovica have the blessing of nationalists in the Serbian government. The government hopes somehow to undo the loss of the beloved province, the site of an epic battle between Serbs



and Turks in 1389.

Prime Minister Vojislav Kostunica's authorities have reportedly vowed to reclaim the land, despite U.S. and other Western recognition of

Kosovo's statehood. Some hard-line government ministers have praised the violent protests as "legitimate" — and in line with government policies of retaining control

A Serb nationalist wearing a traditional cap faces a U.S. soldier serving in NATO peacekeeping forces that temporarily closed the Jarinje border checkpoint between Serbia and Kosovo, Friday, NATO forces prevented buses from Serbia from joining a student demonstration in Kosovo.

Mitrovica for fear that Serbian soccer hooligans who attacked the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade on Thursday were on the buses.

over Serb-populated areas.

In Washington, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said it was time for Serbs to accept that Kosovo is no longer theirs. She also sug-

gested it was time to drop centuries of grievance and sentimentality in the Balkans.

"We believe that the resolution of Kosovo's status will really, finally, let the Balkans begin to put its terrible history behind it," Rice said Friday. "I mean, after all, we're talking about something from 1389 — 1389! It's time to move forward."

Serbian President Boris Tadic called an emergency meeting of the national security council and said the rioting that engulfed the capital must "never happen again."

"I must sharply condemn the violence, looting and arson," Tadic said in a statement. "There is no excuse for the violence. Nobody can justify what happened yesterday."

Kosovo's ethnic Albanian leaders declared independence from Serbia on Sunday.

## Iran calls evidence of attempts to make nuclear weapons baseless

By George John  
Associated Press writer

VIENNA, Austria — The U.N. nuclear watchdog said Friday that Iran is defying a U.N. Security Council ban on uranium enrichment and accusing the U.S. and its allies of fabricating information to back up claims that Tehran is making nuclear weapons.

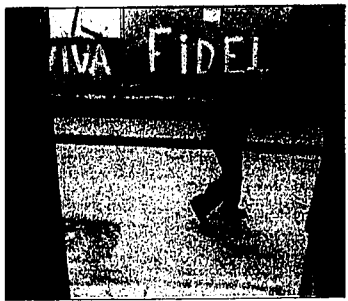
Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said there was a "very strong case" for moving forward with a third round of sanctions against Tehran, while Iran said the report's findings confirmed that its nuclear program is a peaceful one.

"There is very good reason for this report to proceed to the third Security Council resolution," Rice said, adding that the report "demonstrates that whatever the Iranians may be doing to try to clean up some elements of the past, it is inadequate."

The 11-page report obtained by The Associated Press said Iran "has not suspended its enrichment-related activities," despite two sets of U.N. Security Council sanctions over fears the program might be used to make weapons-grade uranium instead of the nuclear fuel Iran says it is interested in.

Instead, said the report, Iran "started the development of new-generation centrifuges" and continued working on heavy water nuclear facilities. When finished, Iran could pull them for plutonium.

At the same time, the International Atomic Energy Agency report said that Tehran has cooperated in other areas of an IAEA probe, leading the agency to put to rest for now suspicions that several past experiments and activities were linked to a weapons program.



An old man walks by a wall with graffiti that reads in Spanish 'Long Live Fidel,' Wednesday in Havana.

## Fidel Castro says he's relieved to be stepping down as Cuba's president

By Will Weisser  
Associated Press writer

HAVANA — Fidel Castro said Friday he made the right call when he called it quits, and is exhausted and overdue for a vacation. That the old man can't put away his pen just yet, not when U.S. presidential candidates are one-upping each other to show who's toughest on Cuba.

After a Thursday night debate in which Democrats Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama argued about how best to push for change in Cuba, Republican John McCain bluntly said Friday that he hopes Castro will die "very soon."

With comments like these flying around the campaign trail and the White House disavowing his younger brother Raul as a "dictator lite," Castro said he couldn't hold back.

"I enjoyed observing the embarrassing position of all the presidential candidates in the United States. One by one, they could be seen forced to proclaim their immediate demands of Cuba so as not to alienate a single voter," Castro wrote.

"Change, change, change!" they shouted in unison. I

agree. 'Change!' But in the United States."

Now 81 and ailing, Castro wrote that preparations for Cuba's new parliament to select a new government Sunday produced "days of tension," that "left me exhausted."

On Tuesday, he announced he wouldn't accept another term as president, a decision he said he doesn't regret.

"I slept better than ever," he wrote. "My conscience was clear and I promised myself a vacation."

Even so, he was publishing his column again just three days later, this time labeled "Reflections of Comrade Fidel" instead of "Reflections of the Commander in Chief." State Web sites changed the column's logo, replacing an image of Castro in olive-green fatigues with one of him in a business suit, half-smiling, his hand thrust high in a wave.

Castro's writing appeared on page four of two government-run newspapers, though both dailies, Granma and Juventud Rebelde, put prominent teasers on their front pages. Castro wrote that he asked state news media not to run his essay on front pages anymore.

## Radical cleric al-Sadr announces another 6-month cease-fire

By John Affleck  
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — Powerful Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr opted Friday to keep the cease-fire order for his Mahdi Army militia in place for another six months, a step that will hold down U.S. and Iraqi casualties while bolstering al-Sadr's importance as a political player as Iraqi factions jostle for power.

Opening a sealed statement from the firebrand leader, scores of Shiite clerics around the country read al-Sadr's message at Friday prayer services. In al-Sadr's Baghdad stronghold of Sadr City, thousands of men sat and listened attentively to

the statement as green and black banners — symbols of his movement — waved in a brisk wind.

"According to an order by Sayyid Muqtada, activities of the Mahdi Army will be suspended for another six-month period," al-Sadr aide Hazim al-Araji said at the Kazimiyah mosque in Baghdad, using an honorific for the cleric.

Al-Sadr offered "thanks and appreciation" to his followers and appreciation for "your understanding and your patience." The freeze was extended until the 15th of Shaban, a reference to the Islamic month before Ramadan, which would mean mid-August.

## Turkish troops launch big ground offensive in northern Iraq, escalating fight with Kurd rebels

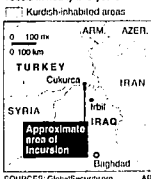
By Selcan Hacagulu and  
Christopher Torchia  
Associated Press writers

CIZRE, Turkey — Supported by air power, Turkish troops crossed into northern Iraq on Friday in their first major ground incursion against Kurdish rebel bases in nearly a decade. But Turkey sought to avoid confrontation with U.S.-backed Iraq, saying the guerrillas were its only target. The offensive, which started late Thursday after aircraft and artillery blasted suspected rebel targets, marked a dramatic escalation in Turkey's fight with the PKK rebel group even though Turkish officials described the operation as limited.

A military officer of the U.S.-led coalition in Iraq said on condition of anonymity that several hundred Turkish soldiers had crossed the border. The coalition has satellites as well as drones and

### Turkish offensive

Turkey's incursion into northern Iraq on Friday was its first ground operation against Kurdish rebels in nearly five years.



other surveillance aircraft at its disposal.

Sky-Türk television said about 2,000 Turkish soldiers were in Iraq, operating against rebel camps about two miles in from the border. NTV television said a total of 10,000 soldiers were inside Iraq in an operation that had extended six miles past the frontier. The activity was reportedly occurring about

60 miles east of Cizre, a major town near the border with Iraq.

It was not possible to independently confirm the size or scope of the attack on the Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK, which is considered a terrorist group by the United States and European Union. CNN-Türk television, citing Turkish security officials, said the operation could last two weeks.

Late in the day, the Turkish military said five of its soldiers and 24 rebels had died in a clash inside Iraq and estimated at least 20 more rebels were killed by artillery and helicopter gunships. It said sporadic fighting was continuing.

Earlier, PKK spokesman Ahmad Danas said two Turkish soldiers were killed and eight wounded in clashes along the 240-mile border, but said nothing about rebel casualties. There was no way to confirm either report independently.

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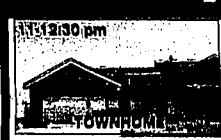
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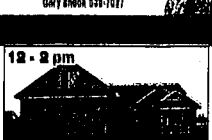
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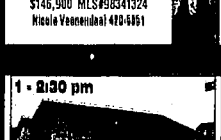
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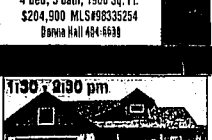
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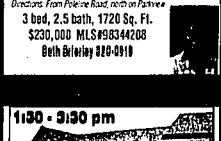
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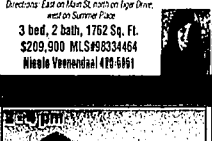
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The general approach is clear enough: You need to discard your diamond loser at once, but should you try your luck with the spades or with the hearts?

Clearly you need to find West with three or more cards in one of the major suits, and also need to guess which one to try. The clue is the opening lead.

West would likely have led the diamond ace if she had it, whether or not she thought she was looking at a trump trick. But suppose West did not have that card, but had a singleton in one major and three or four small in the other. Not knowing the club queen to be a certain trick, West would surely lead the singleton, hoping to find partner with the ace. Accordingly, spades were less likely to split than hearts, and so Murray played on hearts and was rewarded when West turned up with three hearts and one spade.

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NORTH				02-23-A
♠ A Q 3	♥ K 4 3	♦ J	♣ 10 9 8 7 6	
EAST				
♠ 5	♥ 8 7 6	♦ 9 8 7 6 4	♣ 9 5 2	
♠ K 9 8 7 6 2	♥ A Q 10 5 4	♦ A	♣ —	
SOUTH				
♠ K J 10 2	♥ K 4 3	♦ 3	♣ A K J 5 4	

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	5♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Spade five

**BID WITH THE ACES**

South holds:				02-23-B
♠ A Q 3	♥ A Q J 10	♦ K 4 3	♣ 10 9 8 7 6	
South				
West	North	East	Pass	
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass	
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass	
3♥	Pass	5♥	Pass	
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass	
6♠	All pass			

**ANSWER:** My usual advice is that when you have game-forcing values, you respond in your long suit first. A run exception comes when you might want to play in a 4-3 fit, and your path to that today would be facilitated by bidding the four-card heart suit first. That way partner will subsequently be able to give you support, knowing you have a real suit.

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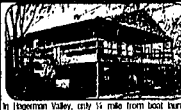
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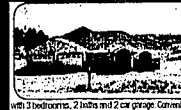
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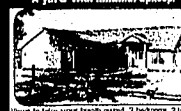
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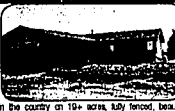
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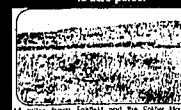
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