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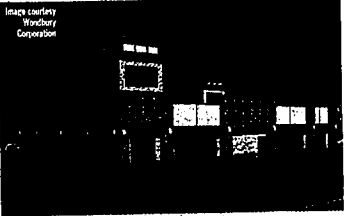
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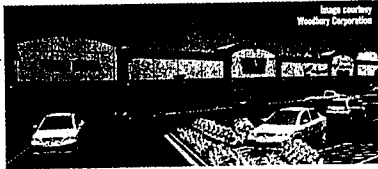
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Stand-alone shops will be built on the southeast corner of the Magic Valley Mall property. The combined projects will add between six and 12 new retail shops.

Exteriors of the Shops at Magic Valley Mall, which houses the existing Barnes & Noble bookstore, will be remodeled. The shopping center will also expand to the east.



## COMING TO A MALL NEAR YOU, MORE SPACE

### M.V. Mall to add new retail spaces, remodel Shops

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

The Magic Valley Mall will expand in coming months to meet the demand from retailers hoping to set up shop in south-central Idaho. Mall manager Brent White said the Woodbury Corporation will begin construction within two months on the first phase of expansion.

In addition to remodeling the Shops at Magic Valley Mall, which houses the Barnes & Noble bookstore at Pole Line Road East and Blue Lakes Boulevard North, the corporation will add new retail space on the east side of the shopping center itself.

Additional stand-alone shops will be built near the southeast corner of the Magic Valley Mall on Pole Line Road East.

The expansion will add at least 12 retail spaces, or 6 spaces of up to 4,000 square-foot each — each roughly the size of the current Barnes & Noble store.

White said the expansion and remodel will cost "well over \$1 million."

In the second, as-yet unscheduled phase, the corporation will remodel part of the Magic

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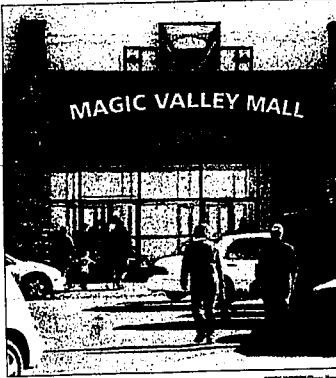
— Magic Valley Mall Manager Brent White

Valley Mall's main shopping center. The City of Twin Falls has already approved preliminary plans for that work.

White said that recent marketing studies show that south-central Idaho's continued low unemployment and stable housing market — which has not experienced the rise in foreclosures seen elsewhere in the U.S. — show that the region's population and economy is still growing.

"Right now, we estimate that there is a demand for up to 250,000 square-feet of (new) retail space," White said of the city. "The challenge is finding a place to build it."

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Shoppers make their way into the food court entrance of the Magic Valley Mall Wednesday afternoon.

## Shut down

Gold mine 50 miles north of Elko closed because of mercury emissions

By Brendan Riley  
Associated Press writer

CARSON CITY, Nev. — A yearlong investigation into mercury emissions has led to a state-ordered shut-down of the processing plant of a major gold mine in northeastern Nevada.

Leo Drozdoff, head of the state Division of Environmental Protection, said Wednesday his order requires Queenstake Resources' Jerritt Canyon Mine, near the Idaho border about 50 miles north of Elko, to install new, more effective emission-control equipment.

Environmental groups in Nevada and Idaho cheered the decision. They blame mercury from Jerritt Canyon and other gold mines in the state for contaminating lakes across the region.

One "roaster" that were ordered shut down must be upgraded by the end of the year. If the company wants to restart roasters earlier, using

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## Gotcha!

Fish and Game rely on tipsters to nab poachers

By Matt Christensen  
Times-News writer

On a winter Sunday late last year, Twin Falls residents William Huse and Jason Wilder dressed in camouflage and drove their matching blue all-terrain vehicles into the desert north of Interstate 84 and east of U.S. Highway 93.

At least one of the men carried a rifle.

A few hours later, officials at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game office in Jerome responded to the area where Huse and Wilder had been riding. Someone had reported finding a dead deer, shot two weeks after hunting season had closed, and spotted two men and their riding ATVs nearby. The officers asked anyone in the area who'd seen the men to call a state poaching hotline.

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Check out an interview with Gay Hompland, an Idaho Department of Fish and Game conservation officer.

## Jerome senior center bids come in too high

### Council decides to rebid project

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Plans to build a new senior citizen center in Jerome have hit a snag, after the city's first attempt to bid out the work resulted in only two offers, both over the price tag.

Opened on Feb. 29, the bids were rejected by the City Council at a March 4 meeting, city administrator

Travis Rothweller said Wednesday. The city plans to run notices about a second round of bidding over the next couple of weeks in the *North Side News*, Jerome's paper of record, as part of an attempt to fix advertising

problems that affected the first go-round, Rothweller said.

"I don't think that we as a city did a really good job ... in letting people know the project was open and ready for bid," he said.

Contractors will be competing for the chance to work on the foundation and structure of the new senior citizen, approved by 86 percent of city voters on Nov. 6. Some \$626,000 of the \$800,000 bond passed is budgeted for such work, which will result in a 5,800-square-foot facility between Fourth Avenue East and Fifth Avenue East.

The city received several calls about the work after the bids had been collected, Rothweller said, one factor in the council's decision to try

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## Senators weigh options on ed board

### Status of Laird Stone's trustee seat still uncertain

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

BOISE — Members of the Senate Education Committee said Wednesday that any recommendations to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter to change the State Board of Education will likely ask him to weigh them after the 2008 legislative session.

At Wednesday's meeting, senators continued discussing possible recommendations — some contradicting each other — that were first aired last week. They include shifting certain duties back to the Idaho State Department of Education, removing the board's oversight of state agencies and assigning

grant requests to higher education institutions.

Senators said it remains possible, before the session ends, to remove some responsibilities and oversight of state agencies, such as Idaho Public Television, from the board, but such moves require reopening the education budget — which was set by the state's budget committees last week. Lawmakers hope to end the session March 21.

Sen. Gary Schroeder, R-Moscow, referenced water legislation that one year passed both chambers in a single day — "if there's a will, it could be done," he said — but said the committee should ultimately ask Otter to mull over any suggestions after the 2008 Legislature and before that of 2009.

It remains unclear whether Laird Stone, a Twin Falls attorney and former board president, will remain on the board. His term



### On the Web

For more stories about the Idaho Legislature, a blog by political reporter Jared S. Hopkins, a Who's Who in the Idaho Legislature and more, go to [MagicValley.com](http://MagicValley.com) and [theLegislature2008.com](http://theLegislature2008.com).

expired March 1 and his biography no longer appears on the board's Web site. State Board spokesman Mark Browning said such a move is standard until trustees are reappointed or replaced.

"As of March 1, until he is reappointed or the governor names his replacement, he

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TODAY'S FORECAST

**TWIN FALLS**

Today	Tonight	Friday
Cloudy with scattered rain showers	Rain mixing with or changing to snow	A chance of mixed rain and snow
High 48	Low 34	46/33

**MINI-CASSIA**  
 Today: Cloudy with a decent chance of rain showers. Breezy south winds developing. Highs upper 40s.  
 Tonight: Cloudy and breezy. Rain mixing with and changing to snow. Lows lower 30s.  
 Tomorrow: Plenty of clouds with a chance of rain or snow showers. Still breezy with highs lower 40s.

Complete weather report: See page B4

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

**ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**  
 "A Year with Frog and Toad," presented by Oakley Valley Arts Council, 7:30 p.m., Howells Opera House, Oakley, \$8 ticket, 677-2787.  
 "Titanic: A New Musical" presented by The Dilettante Group of Magic Valley, 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, \$10 general admission, 734-5511 or 736-7136.

**BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS**  
 American Legion Bingo, 7:20 p.m. Bonanza bingo and 7:30 p.m. Regular bingo, 610 W. Main, Wendell, \$500 and \$1.95 Black outs, 536-6358.

**CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**  
 Jerome County Historical Society meeting, with guest speaker Stephanie Martin of the National Park Service, 7 p.m., (Board of Directors meeting at 6 p.m.), Jerome Methodist Church meeting room, 211 S. Buchanan, public welcome, no cost, refreshments, 324-7641 or 324-7694.

**EDUCATION**  
 Green Your Scene environmental symposium, hosted by 48STRAIGHT and the Community Library, with May Boeve on "Mountains and Valleys Uniting for a Clean Energy Future"; Mariel Hemingway on her experience living a sustainable lifestyle; and Michael Franti in interview with Symposium moderator Aimee Christensen, 6 to 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, Ketchum, no cost, www.48straight.com.

**FAMILY**  
 Rhyme Time, toddlers are invited for songs, rhymes, and finger plays, 10:30 a.m., Storytime Kiva, Twin Falls Public Library, no cost, 733-2964 ext. 110.

**GOVERNMENT**  
 Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.  
 Board of the Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired meeting, 9 a.m., ICBV Office, 341 W. Washington St., Boise, (208) 334-3220.  
 Sun Valley Planning and Zoning Commission, 9 a.m., City Hall, 81 Elkhorn Road, 622-4438.  
 Sun Valley City Council, 9 p.m., City Hall, 81 Elkhorn Road, 622-4438.  
 Jackpot Advisory Board, 6 p.m., Jackpot Library, 2301 Progressive Drive, 775-755-2356.  
 Bellevue City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 788-2128.  
 Fairfield City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 407 Soldier Road, 764-2333.  
 Murtaugh Highway District, 7 p.m., district office, 108 W. Archer, 432-5469.  
 Oakley City Council, 7 p.m., city office, 200 W. Main, 862-3313.  
 Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., 246 Third Ave., 734-9490.  
 Mindoka City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 402 Cherry St., 431-4101.

**HEALTH AND RECOVERY**  
 College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at Fliter Elementary and Hagerman High School Gym; and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the old gym in Buhl, no cost, 732-6475.  
**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 48**, Chapter of Jerome, a weight-loss support group, 10 a.m., Jerome Public Library, 400 First Ave. E., 420-3823.  
**Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**, 10 to 11 a.m., Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988.  
**Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**, 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Fire Station, Eden, no cost, 737-5988.  
 Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by

MORNING BRIEFING

AROUND THE WORLD

NEW YORK

Gov. Spitzer resigns, could face federal charges in sex scandal

NEW YORK — In a startlingly swift fall from grace, Gov. Eliot Spitzer resigned Wednesday after getting caught in a call-girl scandal that made a mockery of his straight-arrow image and left him facing the prospect of criminal charges and perhaps disbarment.



Spitzer

"I cannot allow my private failings to disrupt the people's work," Spitzer said, his weary-looking wife, Silka, standing at his side, again, as the corruption-fighting politician once known as Mr. Clean answered for his actions for the second time in three days.

He made the announcement without securing a plea bargain with federal prosecutors, though a law enforcement official said the former governor was still believed to be negotiating one. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the case.

Spitzer will be succeeded on Monday by Lt. Gov. David Paterson, a fellow Democrat who becomes New York's first black governor and the nation's first legally blind chief executive.

The resignation brought the curtain down on a riveting three-day drama — played out, sometimes, as farce — that made Spitzer an instant punchline on late-night TV and fascinated Americans with the spectacle of a crusading politician exposed as a hypocrite.

N. CAROLINA

Two suspects charged in slaying of university student leader

HILLSBOROUGH — Two suspects were charged Wednesday with first-degree murder in the killing of the University of North Carolina's student body president.

Demario James Atwater, 21, of Durham, was arrested and ordered held without bond. Police said they are still searching for the second suspect, 17-year-old Lawrence Alvin Lovett Jr. Chapel Hill Police Chief Brian Curran declined to say whether Lovett was the sub-

FASHION FLASHBACK



Models display creations by designer Vikram Phadnis at the Willa Lifestyle India Fashion Week in New Delhi, India, Wednesday. Eighty-two designers will show their creations for autumn/winter 2008 at the show, which runs through Sunday.

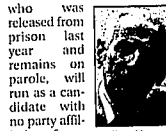
WASHINGTON

Assisted-suicide advocate Kevorkian to run for Congress

WASHINGTON — Assisted suicide advocate Jack Kevorkian plans to run for Congress, complicating a Michigan race that is expected to be among the most competitive in the nation.

The so-called "Dr. Death," who was released from prison last year and remains on parole, will run as a candidate with no party affiliation for a congressional seat representing Detroit's suburbs, an associate said.

"Jack is in great spirits, and he intends to do this. He just hopes for some honesty in government," said Ruth Holmes, Kevorkian's longtime jury consultant.



Kevorkian

Kevorkian plans to focus on prison reform and bringing integrity to the government, Holmes said. She said the retired pathologist was not available for an interview and would make a formal announcement next week.

Shackled at the ankle and waist and with a public defender at his side, Atwater whispered "yes" when asked whether he understood the charge against him. His next court appearance was scheduled for March 24.

Evorkian told The Oakland Press of Pontiac, Mich., which first reported his plans on Wednesday, that his campaign was in a "torrid" running because "we need some honesty and sincerity instead of corrupt government in Washington."

Holmes said Kevorkian would need to collect 3,000 signatures by mid-July to be placed on the ballot. "That will be very easy for Jack," she predicted.

IDAHO

Credit Suisse seeks foreclosure of Idaho's Tamarack Resort

BOISE — Major investment bank Credit Suisse is suing Tamarack Resort, contending the resort defaulted on a \$250 million loan.

In a lawsuit filed Tuesday in 4th District Court, Credit Suisse asks a judge to allow it to foreclose on the resort property near Donnelly and collect the more than \$260 million it is currently owed for the unpaid loan and interest.

Cross Atlantic owner Jean-Pierre Boespflug said the move was necessary to protect assets from Credit Suisse.

On Wednesday, Boespflug said in a statement that the Credit Suisse filing "was anticipated by resort management as a normal exercise of remedies."

"Tamarack is focused on raising new financing and is hopeful that the process is following a positive course," his statement added.

Audit questions use of Idaho's three-plane fleet

BOISE — The state may be spending too much money on three airplanes used by Idaho officials, an audit indicates.

"The urgency of trips and itineraries indicate that other less expensive transportation options exist in most circumstances," the audit states.

The largest plane, a 1979 King Air twin-engine turboprop, was used 86 times in the last fiscal year. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter accounted for 40 of those trips.

The plane is needed "in a state that is as rugged and mountainous as Idaho is," said Jon Hanian, Otter's spokesman. "It's not like getting to places in Kansas."

He said governors from other states have flown to Idaho in state jets.

The King Air is former military plane that the federal government transferred to the state for law enforcement use. When state police aren't using it, it is available for other state agencies.

— The Associated Press

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 Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by

Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977.  
**SilverSnakers fitness program**, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.  
**Arthritis walking class**, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., First Christian Church, 601 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-5988.  
**Overeater's Anonymous**, 6 p.m., 109 Seventh Ave. E., (red log building with cannon), Jerome, 324-5019.  
**Celebrate Recovery**, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 6:30 p.m., Fireside Room of the Nazarene

Fellowship Hall at Yakima and Main, Filer, 734-0557.  
**A.C.T.S. program**, a 12-week, ongoing course based on self-help, recovery and education, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Bethel Temple Apostolic Church, 929 Hankins Road (behind D & B Supply), Twin Falls, no cost, 731-3210.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

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

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Check out video interviews about how the public helps spot wildlife poaching, and highlights from a meeting about television's switch to digital in 2009.



CLARIFICATION

A story Wednesday about tuition at the College of Southern Idaho said only students taking 12 credits or more could benefit from federal financial aid. To clarify, only those students can get full-time financial aid, according to CSI.

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# Mall

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The Salt Lake City-based Woodbury Corporation, which purchased the mall in 2004, completed upgrades to the mall's retail center in 2006. That work added new entryways, signs, interior lamp poles and soft-seating areas.

"From our perspective, we want everybody in the community to have a first-class shopping experience," said "But from a technical standpoint, we know that by improving the architecture of the building we will attract the tenants in the building that we want."

The Magic Valley Mall and the Shops at Magic Valley Mall are home to 85 retail stores, totaling

524,000 square-feet.

He said most of the additional spaces already have tenants waiting to move in, but he could not release the names.

For more than two decades, the Magic Valley Mall has grown to become the hub of retail in south-central Idaho and northern Nevada.

According to a study by the Woodbury Corporation, the mall receives more than 3 million visitors each year—a number that has continued to grow along with the population of the region.

White said most shoppers live in south-central Idaho, but some shoppers come from as far south as Elko and as far north as the

Wood River Valley.

Despite a decline in retailers at shopping centers throughout most of the United States, the Intermountain West has experienced steady growth.

In February, the region, which includes Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Nevada, saw total store openings increase by 7 percent—the region also reported no store closures during the same month.

In other parts of the U.S., chain retail store closures jumped by as much as 60 percent during that period.

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# Mine

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existing pollution control gear. It must install new instruments to ensure the gear is operating properly.

Drozdzoff said the action was taken because of the failure of the company, a subsidiary of British Columbia-based Yukon-Nevada Gold Corp., to fully comply with two previous state orders.

Graham Dickson, head of Yukon-Nevada Gold, issued a statement saying many repairs and alterations had been completed already and the mine was still "short of the required standard."

Dickson also said the state's stop order is scheduled to take effect Monday but the roasters already are shut

down for planned work. He added the planned shutdown shouldn't affect the expected 2008 production of 120,000 ounces of gold.

When the state first moved against the Jerrit Canyon Mine in February 2007, Queenstate issued a statement saying the company would spend about \$500,000 on an emission-control upgrades.

The state action was the

first under new regulations adopted by Nevada to control airborne mercury emissions at precious-metals mines.

Dr. Glenn Miller, an environmental scientist and Great Basin Resource Watch board member, said the state's action was appropriate but its efforts need to be strengthened to reduce mercury discharge from Nevada mines that have exceeded 100 tons over the last 25 years.

# Nabbed

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Later that day Wilder and Huse were nabbed by conservation enforcement officers—once again aided by a tipster, who'd spotted the ATVs and called the number.

Both men confessed when confronted with the eyewitness testimony. They were sentenced earlier this week to pay combined fines of nearly \$1,000. Huse lost his hunting license for a year.

"Without the public effort to get involved, we'd find very few of them," said Gary Hompland, a conservation officer who oversees a staff of 15 compliance officers in Fish and Game's Magic Valley office.

His team tracks down lawbreakers from folks fishing without a license to highly organized commercial poachers who sell trophy kills for thousands on the black market.

Hompland's team doesn't ever use the word "poach," which once meant a theft against the king. The kinds of infractions Hompland handles, he said, are crimes against the citizens of Idaho.

Recently, the agency has handled some high-profile cases — all of which led to arrests after the public tipped off officials.

Fish and Game officers arrested Douglas A. Faulkner, 50, on Feb. 4 at his home in Twin Falls after a bullet taken from a poached bobcat carcass in Power County was matched to his rifle by a ballistics expert.

Faulkner, who was scheduled to appear at a preliminary hearing Wednesday, was arrested after a hunter reported possible illegal hunting in the area and identified Faulkner as the culprit.

In November, Ronnie A.

Gardner, 54, of Jerome, admitted helping Gary A. Lehnerr, 41, of McFarland, Wis., illegally shoot a record-breaking trophy mule deer in Lincoln County. Lehnerr took the antlers back to his Wisconsin home, but not before a local hunter helped officials identify the kill site. DNA from blood stains at the site was later matched to the antlers.

The men agreed to forfeit their hunting licenses for three years and pay thousands in fines.

The team is currently investigating a case in which a man flew into the area this fall, illegally shot a trophy-sized deer, and flew to Chicago later the same day, gaudied from area hunters.

"That poacher appears to have gotten away. Many do. For every poacher reported by witnesses, others

escape undetected.

Hompland's office issued more than 400 citations last year. Just 50 lawbreakers got away in cases in which the department identified a crime but never nabbed an offender.

The department credits its success rate in part to the Idaho Citizens Against Poaching telephone hotline, a 24-hour call line patterned on the New Mexico Operation Game Thief program.

In 20 years, Fish and Game has documented 5,582 calls to the CAP hotline, which generated 1,832 cases and 3,449 citations. Successful prosecution has resulted in fines and penalties totaling nearly \$1.3 million.

"To report a wildlife crime: (800) 632-5999.

# Board

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is not on the board," Browning said.

Stull Schroeder, who wants to shift K through 12 administration back to the department, said if the switch is made legislators need assurance that the state department will handle the annual responsibilities and can handle the "political winds."

Committee Chairman John Goedde, R-Coeur d'Alene, said that standardized testing oversight should remain with the board while its administration remains

under the state department. "There needs to be an independent arm to oversee those programs," he said, adding that one example of such a practice is in the military.

The Republican-dominated Legislature shifted duties in 2003 in what critics said was an attempt to undermine the department when it was run by Democrat Marilyn Howard.

Last week Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter said he supports returning board responsibilities that the Legislature took five years

ago, including student testing, back to the state department, which is now run by Republican Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna. He has said he plans on making "changes" to the board.

Otter's position has not changed, according to Richard Budzich, an Otter finance analyst.

The meeting was cut short after a senator had to leave early.

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# Bids

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again. The plans also weren't displayed by a couple of local firms until two days prior to the bid opening, he said.

The two rejected bids came from companies in Twin Falls and Boise that used the same subcontractors for plumbing and mechanical work. Those companies will be allowed to bid again, and the package will remain the same, he said.

"We felt and still feel pretty good about the original architectural estimates," he said, adding that they were derived from much more expensive buildings to leave room for error.

The cheapest previous bid was \$20,000 over budget, and building architect Barrett Skyer Craig, with the Balceus Design Group in Jerome, said materials costs continue to be a factor. He's always hearing that prices for materials such as steel and concrete are about to jump again, he said. And the senior center isn't the only public project affected in the county. Steel costs are hurting a new fire station planned for Jerome County.

Projects like the center, approved via a bond election, don't have the extra cash to make up for price increases, he said. And "while parts of the building could be skimped on to save costs, he said, that's not what voters or the city were looking for.

"If bothers you a bit, because you just feel like you're helpless," Craig said. "We were trying to do something very nice for Jerome that could be kind of an icon for Jerome and the community as a whole."

City officials are banking on the second round of bidding to provide them with an acceptable cost, Rothweiler said. If that doesn't work, the city may have to serve as its own construction manager and assemble the individual parts of the project piece by piece. It would be a move, he said, he's never seen in his

time as administrator. "We've always been very fortunate in having qualified bidders, and bids that came in either at or close to architectural estimates," he said. "So we're into new territory."

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### WASHINGTON Government says 345 counties in violation of EPA smog standards

The air in hundreds of U.S. counties is simply too dirty to breathe, the government said Wednesday, ordering a multi-billion-dollar expansion of efforts to clean up smog in cities and towns nationwide.

The Environmental Protection Agency announced it was tightening the amount of ozone, commonly known as smog, that will be allowed in the air. But the lower standard still falls short of what most health experts say is needed to significantly reduce heart and lung attacks from breathing smog-clogged air.

EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson called the new limits "the most stringent standards ever," and he said they will require 345 counties — out of more than 3,000 that are monitored — to make air quality improvements because they now have dirtier air than is healthy to breathe.

Johnson said that state and local officials have considerable time to meet the requirements — as much as 20 years for some that have the most serious pollution problems. EPA estimates that by 2020 the number of counties failing to meet the new health standard will drop to about 28.

About 85 counties still fall short of the old standard enacted a decade ago.

Some of those chronic polluters are far above the old limit. Los Angeles County and a large stretch of southern California, for example, and a long stretch from Washington up to New England on the East Coast. Some areas that would be newly included under the stricter standard include Indianapolis and Cleveland's Cuyahoga County in the Midwest; Mobile, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., in the South and El Paso, Texas, and Tulsa, Okla., out West.

### Study: Brain monitors fail to keep surgical patients from waking

Patients say it feels like being trapped in a corpse. They wake up during surgery, unable to move or scream. Some remember hearing their surgeons talk, and a few recall feeling intense pain.

Some experts have said special brain-wave monitors were the best way to prevent anesthetic awareness. Now, in a big setback for efforts to prevent it, the first large, independent test of the monitors shows they are no better than older technology.

Researchers at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis compared two groups of about 1,000 patients each, all deemed at high risk of waking up during surgery because of health conditions, medication or other factors.

One group used the leading brain-monitoring system, which uses electrodes on the forehead to measure brain waves and software to calculate likelihood of consciousness. The other used an older device that analyzes exhaled anesthetic gas.

Anesthesiologists watched for movement and changes in vital signs and followed

protocols to maintain patients' depth of sleep, adjusting anesthesia levels as needed. Patients were interviewed after their surgeries about what they remembered.

Two people in each group had experienced awareness — and the two monitored with the newer system reported having felt pain as well.

Lead researcher Dr. Michael Avidan said that in two of those cases — one with each system — the monitors indicated no problems with the anesthesia. In

the other two cases, the monitors signaled problems.

The study analyzed groups of people who had surgery at the university's partner hospital, Barnes-Jewish in St. Louis, in 2005 and 2006. It was published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

### Ferraro leaves Clinton post after furor over anti-Obama comments

Geraldine Ferraro stepped down Wednesday from an honorary post in Hillary

Rodham Clinton's presidential campaign amid a controversy regarding her comments that Barack Obama wouldn't be succeeding in the race for the White House if he weren't black.

Ferraro notified Clinton by letter that she would no longer serve on Clinton's finance committee as "Honorary New York Leadership Council Chair." She wrote that the Obama campaign "is attacking me to hurt you."

Earlier Wednesday, Obama dismissed Ferraro's remarks as "ridiculous" and his cam-

paign aides had demanded Clinton denounce her assertions.

"I think they were wrong-headed," he said at a Chicago news conference. "The notion that it is a great advantage to me to be an African American named the presidency, I think, is not a view that has been commonly shared by the general public."

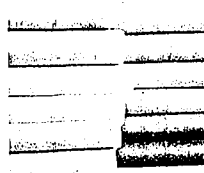
In a letter to Clinton, first reported by CNN, Ferraro says: "Dear Hillary, I am stepping down from your finance committee so I can speak for

myself and you can continue to speak for yourself about what's at stake in this campaign. The Obama campaign is attacking me to hurt you. I won't let that happen. Thank you for everything you've done and continue to do to make this a better world for my children and grandchildren. You have my deep admiration and respect, Gerry."

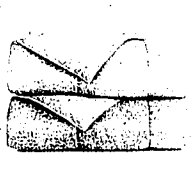
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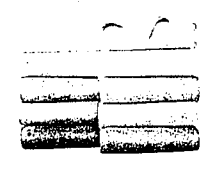
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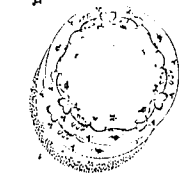
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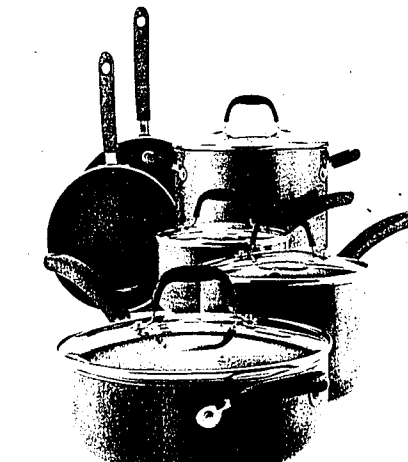
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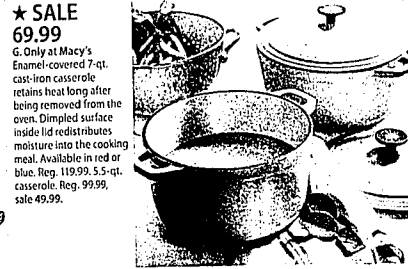
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## T.F. School District thanks town for levy approval

By Andrea Gates  
Times-News writer

Twin Falls School District authorities smiled as the ballots rolled in Tuesday night, and when it was all over, they kept on smiling.

That's because voters comfortably passed a 10-year plant facilities levy for up to \$63.3 million every year.

The measure passed by 65.36 percent of votes — 60 percent was required — on an off-election day that carried a light turnout of about 2,933 voters. In 2006, about 7,000 voters went to the polls to approve a \$49.7 million bond levy, school district officials have said.

"We're very grateful to the community for their continued investment in our schools," said Wiley Dobbs, school district superintendent. "We're going to work really hard to make them proud."

The district's last version of the 10-year plant facilities levy raked in five times less revenue than this one can — or \$6.4 million during the past 10 years.

The school district's levy campaign was busy. School district representatives gave about 20 presentations, and almost half of those were to civic groups, said Dale Thornsberry, the district's facilities manager.

"I want to thank the service groups

that we presented to," Thornsberry said. "They accepted our invitation to come and speak to them."

In turn, members of some of those groups — The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and The Twin Falls School District Education Foundation — publicly supported the district's facilities levy campaign.

The campaign was also shown to seniors at Twin Falls High School last month during a talk by Wiley Dobbs. And it was online in both written and video form on the school district's Web site.

"Our clerk to the board, Michelle Lucas did a phenomenal job in

pulling the election team together," Dobbs said.

Election judges manning school polling sites and counting votes were also a huge help, Dobbs said. "It was a long day, and I didn't hear a single complaint from them. They worked diligently."

The district will get revenue from this levy in January 2009, Thornsberry said.

It's unclear how much of this revenue, if any, will be used toward projects promised in a \$49.7 million school bond levy voters passed in 2006.

The elected school board canvassed the vote Wednesday night.

### Barker: Buhl levy failure a 'no-vote of confidence' by residents

School board may put some projects on hold

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

Disapproval with the school district — that's the message sent by more than 70 percent of Buhl voters who defeated a \$600,000 supplemental levy Tuesday night, said newly sworn-in trustee Jim Barker.

Barker, who was appointed to the board Tuesday to fill a vacancy created by the January resignation of Steve Highbarger, said the district must pull together, listen to residents and remember why they are voting.

"From my standpoint, I'm new to the board and I'm seeing this more as an outsider — from the community's point of view," Barker said. "I think the defeat of the levy really says a no-vote of confidence to the district. I think the vote indicates dissatisfaction of the board. It wasn't about the validity of the items (to be paid with levy funds). I think the district has lost sight with why they are there, and that is for the benefit of the children."

Public awareness and involvement with district business is certainly on the rise, as indicated by voter turnout. "We had a pretty good turnout, I think," said District Clerk Lynn Busmann.

During the previous election, held in May 2007 for the election of board trustees, just 27 residents cast their ballots. The current levy drew 566 voters. Of those, only 167 were in favor of the levy and 402 voted against it.

Board Vice Chairman Ken McDonald said he believed the levy failed because of issues surrounding the district's current levy review committee election of Board Chairman Gene Clemens and the district's drafting of a new policy addressing public and open council meetings, school board meetings.

"It's too bad that those things are the way of this levy, which was presented to the public in order to address items the public wanted done," McDonald said. "It's sad because the children are the ones who lose."

The board planned on using the levy funds to remodel the elementary restrooms, refresh the middle school parking lot, upgrade district technology and resurface elementary playground asphalt and concrete, among other things. Officials said they aren't sure how, or when, these projects will be completed.

"I'm not sure what is going to happen now," McDonald said. "We are going to have to look into (the budget) to see if there is money available to do those things. We won't know anything until after the Legislature gets out and we know what to expect with our funding."

In the meantime, the district needs to work on upping its approval rating, Barker said. "The patrons want input," he said, "they want to be part of the process and they want business done in an open forum. I truly believe there are not getting that. I know the district can prevent another levy in the future but before we do, I think we need to reify."

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## ISP looks into T.F. man's death

Benkula struck by truck while lying in roadway

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Twin Falls resident Alfred Benkula, 72, died Tuesday night after he was struck by a truck near the intersection of Kimberly Road and Eastland Drive.

According to Idaho State Police, who responded to the incident, Benkula was in the eastbound lane of Kimberly Road at about 10 p.m. Tuesday when he was struck by a white Ford F150 driven by Laura Papp of Oakley. Benkula died at the scene.

Idaho State Police investigators still weren't sure Wednesday what caused the incident and were awaiting a toxicology report, Trooper Oliver Chase said. Among other things, the reports will help police determine if Benkula was having a medical emergency. Police did not smell any alcohol at the scene, Chase said.

Papp stopped at the scene and called police, Chase said. Witnesses said she seemed to be following the speed limit and may not have seen Benkula.

"He was wearing dark clothes, and he was lying in the road and sat up," Chase said.

Benkula's family including Twin Falls police officer Steve Benkula, could not be reached Wednesday.

## TV's future



Cindy Banks, seated at center, and Lanore Schwartz listen Wednesday morning during the town hall meeting as Roger Goldblatt, director of the consumer education office for the Consumer Information Bureau in Washington, D.C., talks about a digital converter box.

## Forum fills valley residents in on digital signal

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

There's nothing like television to motivate a crowd.

Nearly 90 people, not counting presenters and staff from local television stations, crammed into a meeting room Wednesday at the Idaho Department of Labor's Twin Falls office to hear representatives from the Federal Communications Commission, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and Idaho Public Television speak about the transition to digital broadcasting in February 2009.

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Ford, business director for U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo, said while introducing the session. Crapo helped sponsor and organize the forum, one of four across the state.

People relying on antennas to watch broadcast television will have to purchase converter boxes to translate the signal. But not all stations will switch to digital. The change only affects full-powered stations such as KMYT-TV and Idaho Public Television's trans-



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back and forth between the box and a regular antenna to pick up smaller stations such as the Azteca America and religious broadcasting affiliates in town.

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## Fire damages Simplot's boyhood home in Declo

Current occupants not harmed in blaze

By Laurie Welch  
For the Times-News

A smoky fire destroyed a portion of the childhood home of J.R. Simplot early Tuesday morning, but the current occupants all escaped injury.

Declo Fire Chief John Pons said the fire, which caused more than \$40,000 in damage to the home at 650 E. 86 S., was first spotted by a neighbor of Bernard Allshouse, who lives in the home with his family.

"Bernard was home sleeping and a neighbor came and woke him up and told him he saw smoke coming out of the attic," Pons said.

The home is owned by Earl Hurst of Declo.

Pons said the fire, which was reported at 7:55 a.m., was apparently caused by an electrical short in old wiring that ran through the second story floor.

"It had apparently been smoldering for some time," he said.

When Declo firefighters arrived, backed up by Burley Fire Department, they were met with heavy black smoke coming out of



An electrical fire broke out Tuesday morning in the childhood home of former Declo resident J.R. Simplot. It burned more than half of the upper story and caused extensive water damage to the rest of the house. The family currently residing in the home was not injured.

the attic, Pons said. The blaze damaged about half of the upper floor and firefighters had to pull down part of the ceiling. Firefighters were at the scene until about 1 p.m.

Pons confirmed the residence was the former home of potato entrepreneur J.R. (Jack) Simplot, who made a fortune running the potato process-

ing company that bears his name. According to [www.simplot.com](http://www.simplot.com), Simplot began his life's work at the age of 14 when he quit school and started his own business in 1923, near Declo. His company went on to become the largest shipper of fresh potatoes in the country and eventually expanded into fertilizer and frozen French fries.

Burley City Councilman Denny Curtis, who is a Simplot family friend, drove by the residence Tuesday evening and said the sight of the burned home saddened him. "A piece of our history has been lost," he said.

Laurie Welch writes for the South Idaho Press.

### Penny Dee (Arnold) Glaesemann

Penny Dee (Arnold) Glaesemann, 55 years young, our much-loved wife, mother, grandmother and sister, passed away Monday, March 10, 2008, from a brain aneurysm.

She was born in Twin Falls on the April 20, 1948. She attended schools in Kimberly and graduated in 1966.



She is survived by the love of her life, Fred Glaesemann, whom she met their junior year at Kimberly and was married to for 41 years. They have two daughters, Katrina M. (Raymond) Munro and Robyn L. Stengle, both of Spokane, Wash. They have eight grandchildren, Jordan, Taylor and Mitchell Stengle, and Chris, Claire, Angus, Kieran and Duncan Munro. She is also survived by her sister, Deltice A. (Dick) Capps of Twin Falls; and numerous nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law of the Glaesemann family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Barbara Arnold; and her brother, Phil Arnold, all of Kimberly.

Penny and Fred were career Air Force and traveled and lived all around the world. They permanently settled in Cheney, Wash., in 1986. Fred retired from the military in 1987. Penny had retired from Bank of America in January 2007, giving

her the freedom to enjoy her grandkids and adopt a little rescue dog by the name of Tammy and repaid the entire inside of their beautiful new home that they both built back in 1997. Penny also volunteered at Hospice of Spokane and was a member of TOPS in Cheney always providing encouragement for the members who were feeling down and lost.

Her greatest passion was family and grandkids, making each birthday a bigger celebration than the last. She had a deep and endless love for every last member of her family and they will always remember their grandmother as one of their very best friends. All that knew Penny loved her as their own family; she knew no strangers, she thought of everyone's best and happiness before her own. She loved without reserve; she was always willing to give of herself and expected nothing in return. The heart of this family has been taken and can never be replaced.

A celebration of Penny's life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Service Station, 9315 N. Nevada St., in Spokane, Wash. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made on her behalf to The Vanessa Behm Crisis Nursery, 1004 E. Eighth, Spokane, WA 99202, or Hospice of Spokane, PO Box 2215, Spokane, WA 99210. Cards may be sent to the family at 15215 W. Third Addition Road, Cheney, WA 99001.

### Donald Gary Watson

Donald Gary Watson went to be with his Lord on Sunday, March 9, 2008.

Don was born in Twin Falls on Nov. 16, 1936, to L.O. and Sarah (Fisher) Watson. He started school in Henderson, Nev., and also attended school in Prescott, Ariz., Fairview Country School and Buhl High School. Don joined the U.S. Air Force. Upon returning to Buhl, he worked at various jobs around southern Idaho and Sun Valley.



In December 1957, he married Lilah Catherine of Wendell. In 1959, they moved to Boise, where he started work for Hood Pipe-Line Construction Co. Later they moved to Twin Falls, where he continued working for Hood, installing natural gas lines in different areas in Idaho and Wyoming. In 1968, Don went to work for Intermountain Gas Co. He was a member of the Operator's Engineer's Union 370 and Plumber's and Pipefitter's Union 648. Don dedicated his life to the Lord and was baptized in 1998.

Later, he became a member of the Eastside Baptist Church. He and Lilah enjoyed hunting and vacationing with their children and, in later years, going on trips to visit the children and grandchildren.

Don is survived by his wife, Lilah of Twin Falls; five children, Steven of Albuquerque, N.M., Brian (Penny) of Gresham, Ore., Rick (Teresa) of Kuna, Robb of Blackfoot, N.M., and Tina (Russ) Metcalf of Twin Falls; nine grandsons, Ryan (Grace) Watson of Mirkam, Md., Justin Watson, Korie Watson and Tyler Watson, all of Kuna, Chase Watson and Travis Watson, both of Gresham, Ore., and Braydon Metcalf, Cody Metcalf and Lovi Metcalf, all of Twin Falls; two great-granddaughters, Olivia and Alondra; his mother, Sarah Watson of Twin Falls; four brothers, Dudley (Joyce) Watson of Kennewick, Wash., DeWayne (Shirley) Watson of Roseville, Calif., David (Mary) Watson of Bountiful, Utah, and Dan (Judy) Watson of Lenore; and many nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his father, L.O. Watson.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Idaho Lung Association.

Don requested a private funeral service, family only, which will be held Friday, March 14, at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, with Pastor Daniel McVette officiating. A private burial service will be held Monday, March 17.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all the kind and caring people at Idaho Home Health and Hospice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

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### Melba A. Weedop

BURLEY — Melba Afton Harper Weedop, an 81-year-old resident of Burley, passed away Monday, March 10, 2008, at the Warren House in Burley.



She was born May 10, 1926, to Leslie Thomas and Ida Broadhead Harper in Anaconda, Mont. While Melba was still small, the family moved to Rupert and later to a farm northeast of Paul. When she was in the fourth grade, the family moved west of Paul. In her freshman year, Melba played girls' basketball, a game she loved. At the beginning of her sophomore year, all the girls had to get physicals before they could play, and she was told she had a serious heart defect. After that she was always limited in her activities.

Melba's high school years were unusual for kids her age. War broke out in 1941, her freshman year. Many of the boys went into World War II service. During her senior year, in December of 1943, her mother passed away. She felt part of her was gone for many, many months. But through the blessing of Heavenly Father and the love and kindness of their good father, they were able to pick up and do the things needed to keep a family going. Melba graduated in May and went to business college.

In August 1945, she finished school and got a job in Burley with Zimmerly Air Lines. They had just started landing in Burley and would fly to Boise. This is where she met Owen Weedop. He came in with a friend who was flying to Boise. In February 1946, she was offered another job and more money working for Mark Moorman, who owned and operated the Burley Municipal Airport. Melba and Owen were married on May 31, 1946, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

Mt. Brady ran a dry-cleaning business in Burley, and she was ill and offered Owen a chance to buy the cleaning plant. Owen took the offer and went to work. In June 1946, business doubled, they

got good help, and both families helped the young couple out. Their first children born were Brent and Drew. Owen built the family a home on Almo Avenue in Burley. It was a wonderful change. They allowed the dry-cleaning business to the corner of 16th and Overland. It was called Owens Drive-in Cleaners.

In 1959, they adopted a young lady, Roxanne, 14 years old. In the meantime, Melba and Owen were busy with church work. Melba was now in trouble with her heart. She needed an aorta and mitro valve surgery, a very risky procedure, with a one in five chance to live. In the fall of 1963, the surgery was done. Recovery was very slow, but she was very blessed. In 1965, they adopted a baby boy, Curtis Blair Weedop. In 1984, Owen and Melba moved to a two-acre place south of Burley. In 1985, they sold the cleaning business and property to her brother, Darrell, for a larger Nu-Vu Glass business. Melba loved the new home and pasture and garden space. Owen passed away on April 24, 1989.

Melba is survived by her children, Trent Weedop (Chenise) of Oakley, Drew Weedop of Burley, Roxanne Sogatis (Dan) of Waldport, Ore., and Curtis Weedop (Padra) of Meridian; eight grandchildren, Jade, Ben, Mark, Tyrell, Bruce, Terrian, Bodie and Reid; and three great-grandchildren, Alexandria, Jerrica and Bailey; and her siblings, Blaine Harper (Nevidia) living in Canada, Clyde Harper (Vonda) and Lila Bowers, all of Burley; Lois Handy (Gerard) of West Jordan, Utah, and Jerry Harper (Verlona) of Paul. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Darrell Harper and Wendell Harper; and one sister, Shildie Jackson.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Pella LDS Church, 152 W. 400 S., of Burley, with Bishop Thomas Garrard officiating. Burial will be in the Paul Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 10 p.m. Friday, March 14, at the business office, 1350 E. 16th St., in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

### Robert E. Williams Jr.

JEROME — Robert E. Williams Jr., beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the age of 87 after a long, exceptional life.



Bob was born Feb. 20, 1921, in Malad City, Idaho, to Annie and Robert Williams. Bob married Rae Nielson on May 9, 1943, after meeting her at Allison State Normal School, where he excelled in football and basketball and obtained his teaching certificate. He taught school for one year in Rockland before entering the Army Air Corps, where he served during World War II in Italy and Africa and was awarded five battle stars.

After the war, he received a bachelor of science degree in biology from the College of Idaho and then attended the University of Oregon Dental School, where he graduated in 1952 with a doctorate in medical dentistry. He practiced dentistry in Jerome for 42 years, where he was active in Jaycees, Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce. He also served on the school board and in many capacities as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, including as the bishop of the Jerome 2nd Ward.

Bob was an avid supporter of Jerome High School sports and community activities, and he and Rae attended every event possible. He also loved raising dabbies, cattle and his children and grandchildren. He was a hard-working, devoted, energetic, caring man and will be greatly missed by his many friends and family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Rae and his children, Rob (Susan), Pat (Linda), Nancy (Patrick), and Jeff; as well as 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Joyce Scott of North Ogden, Utah. He was preceded in death by his parents and nine siblings.

Drive (100 East) in Jerome, with Bishop Blaine Hope officiating. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, or for one hour prior to the funeral service at the chapel, Intermountain Cemetery, in lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Primary Children's Medical Center Foundation, P.O. Box 58249, Salt Lake City, UT 84158-0249 or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Foundation of America, 10001, New York, NY 10001, or to the giver's charity of choice.

The family expresses its most sincere gratitude to the many people who showed such love and kindness to Bob during his illness; you are truly the angels among us. Online condolences may be made at [www.magicvalley.com](http://www.magicvalley.com).

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### DEATH NOTICES

#### Stella A. Martindale

BURLEY — Stella Ann Martindale, 102, of Burley, died Monday, March 10, 2008, at the Rosetta Assisted Living Center in Burley. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 14, at the Payne Rotary, 224 W. Main St. in Burley; visitation from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Friday at the mortuary.

#### Sarah C. Kuzlik

FILER — Sarah Catherine "Cathy" Kuzlik, 66, of Filer, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at her home. A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Rock Creek Community Church, Fifth Avenue East and Idaho Street in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

#### Charles W. Westbrook

Charles Wesley "Wes" Westbrook, 90, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; burial at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Crowdeale Cemetery in Boise; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 14 at the mortuary.

#### Carlos E. Gonzalez

HAILEY — Carlos E. Gonzalez, 69, of Hailey, died Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Hailey; rosary at 7 p.m. Friday, March 14, at the Wood River Chapel in Hailey; visitation from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at the mortuary (www.woodriverchapel.com).

#### Ilene D. Tilley

Ilene DeBorah Tilley, 87, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at Woodstone Retirement Center.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

#### Flora T. Lagran

Flora Teresa Sabala Lagran, 88, of Twin Falls,

### SERVICES

Aileen Eleanor Johnston of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Demary Funeral Service, Gooding, Chapel.

Evvy Brink of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Artell Aslett of Kimberly, memorial service at 10 a.m. Friday at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Jane Naylor of Hansen, graveside service at 2 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls and Short's Funeral Chapel in Moscow).

Oleta Luffy Mullen Smith of Haysburn, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; and 1 to 1:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

A. Yvonne Williams of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Ruth H. Wellhousen of Wenatchee, Wash., and formerly of Hazelton, graveside service at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

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### Dennis William Lewis

DECLO — Dennis William Lewis, a 45-year-old resident of Boise and formerly of Declo, died Saturday, March 8, 2008.



Dennis was born Feb. 15, 1963, in Burley, the son of Wayne Orin Lewis Jr. and Veloy Marsden Lewis. He graduated from Declo High School in 1981. He then attended Idaho State University in Pocatello, graduating with an associate degree in civil engineering technology. Dennis married Molly Leonard in 1989, and they had one son, Derek. Dennis worked for nine years at the Morgan Lindsey Bean Warehouse in Declo, three years with Idaho Power in Twin Falls and Milner and two years with the State of Idaho Department of Transportation in Shoshone. While in Boise, he was employed at Roylance Associates, the Land Group and, at the time of his death, was working for Remission Podera Engineers.

Dennis loved basketball as a young man and enjoyed hunting, skiing and spending time outdoors. He was also a skilled wood craftsman. He was a devoted father to his son, Derek, and loved spending the holidays with his mother, brothers, sister and nephews. He was a member of the LDS Church and was currently serving as the secretary of the Idaho State Land Surveyors Association.

Survivors include his mother, Veloy Lewis of Declo; his son, Derek of Boise; his four siblings, Danny Lewis of Rupert, and Gail Adams, David Lewis and Dee Lewis, all of Declo; and various aunts, uncles, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Lewis Jr.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 W. Main St., with Bishop Tim Darrington officiating. Burial will be in the Declo family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, and from 1 until 1:45 p.m. Saturday, both at the Declo Stake Center. Arrangements are under the direction of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

#### Thomas C. Winsor

BURLEY — Thomas Chadwick Winsor, 63, of Las Vegas, Nev., died Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the Burley Care Center. Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

#### Horace Bridger

Horace Bridger, 61, died Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

#### Dewayne Clayton

BURLEY — Dewayne Clayton, 87, of Burley, died Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

#### G. Elwood Parker

BURLEY — George Elwood Parker, 91, of Burley, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Burley.

#### Lareeda E. Schenk

JEROME — Lareeda E. Schenk, 75, of Jerome, died March 11, 2008, at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

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**TRACTORS - ACCESSORIES**  
IHC "1086" diesel tractor (s/n 411450) cab with air, dual remotes, 540-1000 pto, 100-hp, 18-43x8 rear wheel, front wheel, 10,000 lb tractor, 3500 hours on overhaul, 3pt hitch - IHC "1086" diesel tractor (s/n 030330) cab with air, dual remotes, 540-1000 pto, electric TA, hydraulic seal, 13,75x48 rear rubber, 10,100 lb front wheel, 3500 hours on overhaul, 3pt hitch - IHC "82" hydro dielectric tractor, cab, dual remotes, 540-1000 pto, 15.5x38 rear rubber, 9.5x15 front, 2800 hours on overhaul, 3pt hitch, has a Dual "3100" hydraulic loader mounted, 6" hydraulic bucket, Quick Tac, loader to be sold separate - IHC "544" diesel tractor, TA, dual remotes, 540-1000 pto, rear rubber, 11.1x15 front, 3pt hitch - Farmall Super "A" tractor, 2 rear hubs, new rubber, 2 pair 18-43x8 direct axle duals with hubs - two 18-43x8 tires and rims - pair of 15.5x38 snap on duals - pair of 13.6x38 snap on duals - 2 sets 10,000 lb single rim tires - pair of 6.50x16 tires and rims - two 11x15 tires and rims - single front wheel and tire for a 544, 656, etc. - Crown catalog 11 3pt hitch Quick Coupler - assorted tractor wheels

**TRUCKS - TRAILER - ATV**  
1975 Ford "F-600" 2ton truck, 361 V8, 5 speed manual, 200' rubber, 27222 actual miles, with a Sampson combination metal bed with 18 ton twin ram scissor hoist, cattle sleds, and best end gate, sharp - 1964 Chev 2 ton truck, 292 6 cyl engine, 3 speed 2 speed, 200' together, with farmhand-450 manure spreader box mounted, solid - 1991 Chevrolet 618" trailer, tandem axle, divider gear - 1998 Suzuki 4x4 ATV, electric start

**HAYING MACHINERY**  
IHC "5000" 14' sweeper, auger platform, cab with air, hay conditioner - Case International "8550" inline hay baler, hydraulic tension, automatic knotter tube, pto, baler was recently through the baler shop - New Holland Super "1049" 5' wide harrow bed, automatic balance, motor, 300' 7' long - Ford 361 gas engine, 3 speed 2 speed, 200' together - 1991 Chevrolet 618" trailer, tandem axle, divider gear - 1998 Suzuki 4x4 ATV, electric start

**GROUND WORKING EQUIPMENT**  
Case International "475" 187" tandem disc, hydraulic wings, 22' blades, cutouts front, furrow filler, dual inside rubber, hydraulic lift, 3pt hitch - Case International "365" 16" Vibra Tine with Incorporating boom and rolling baskets, 3pt hitch - Farmhand Dunham Lehr 15' roller harrow, crowfoot rollers, dual inside rubber, hydraulic lift - IHC "45" 12" Vibra shank renovator, 3pt hitch - Noble 18 folding harrow, truck trailers, 3pt hitch - Two a section 5' Acme metal harrows with drawbars - 3 section 6' wooden harrow with drawbar - 3 section 5' Pepper metal harrow with drawbar - 3 section drawbar for 5' and 6' harrow - Melroe 5 section harrow and cart

**GRAIN - BEAN - CULTIVATOR EQUIPMENT**  
Case International "5100" 24' hole, 6' spacing double disc, seeder, hydraulic lift - Hutchinson 87x53 grain auger on rubber, pto driven - Mosemex NG Plus 6 row bean planter with 15 chisel row units, gauge wheels, 3pt hitch - Case International "365" 16" Vibra Tine with Incorporating boom and rolling baskets, 3pt hitch - IHC 268 front mount 6 row cultivator - 6 row bean corrugator with hiller, 3pt hitch - 6 row 3 bar bean cultivator, 3pt hitch - 16' toolbar set up for pulling out bean corrugates, 3pt hitch - Cultivator clanks, shanks, shovels, sweeps and knives - Triple "K" clamps and shanks - Gauge wheels - Sied corrugators

**OTHER EQUIPMENT**  
IHC "No 3" V-type tillage with high lift, 3pt hitch - Case International "No 50" 10' terrace blade, hydraulic angle, 3pt hitch - 250 gal propane tank and burner wand on 2 wheel trailer - Western 10' cultipacker with transport wheels - Mariens 12' 12' cultipacker with hydraulic lift - Waska 6' alfalfa crumpler, 3pt hitch - John Deere "108" 15' rotary harrow, 3pt hitch - Woods 6' rotary mower, 3pt hitch - Large feed auger with 3pt hitch - 2' row "C" shank corrugator with gauge wheels, hydraulic markers, 3pt hitch - 5' row coll spring shank corrugator with gauge wheels, 3pt hitch - 58K hydraulic driven corrugate opener, 3pt hitch - 14' 14' toolbar - Three 1 1/2" x 5' toolbars - Pair of homemade hydraulic markers

**IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT**  
Minimum single axle pipe trailer - two 8'x30" PVC gated pipe - two 10'x30" PVC gated pipe - one 12'x20" metal culvert pipe - 10' and 12' cement tile pipe - concrete ditch covers - canvas dam rods - culvert and pipe couplers - two fish feeders used for applying fertilizer - Pam - Pam hand augger - two 8' to 10' pipe turners - assorted degree pipe elbows - 1 1/2" 14' pipe turner - two 10' pipe turners - assorted 1", 1 1/4" and 1 1/2" aluminum siphon tubes

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**  
Powder River squeeze chute - Powder River portable loading chute on rubber - 7 Powder River 10' panels - 3 Powder River 12' panels - 1 Powder River 14' panel - 21 Powder River 16' panels - 4 Powder River 16' gates - 1 Powder River 3' bow gate - 2 Valley 18' gates - Hercules call pulper with chains and handles - beef trimmers - rubber tub feeders - metal stock tank - syringes, needles, ear tags and applicators

**ANHYDROUS & SPRAYER EQUIPMENT**  
125 gal anhydrous tank, frame, hoses, nitrolator, gromo valve - freyhill 20 gal poly tank, booms, pto, 3pt hitch - 2 Demco 150 gal saddle tanks and frames - Ace belt driven centrifugal pump - 2 hydro roller pumps - sprayer control box with individual nozzle control

**GAS & OIL**  
Two 300 gal overhead fuel tanks - 500 gal overhead fuel tank - 1500 double compartment pickup fuel tank with hand pumps - 100 gallon gas meter - oil bar hand pump - 30 gal of new Case International Hy-Tron - 5 gal John Deere 10 Gal Trans hydraulic oil - Case International 155 HP gear lube - grease guns and cartridges - new gas nozzles - new oil, air and hydraulic filters

**SHOP ITEMS**  
Miller Bolcat 225G AC/DC portable welder generator, 8000 watt, 16 hp Onan industrial electric start engine - brand new Miller Huterbolt 225 amp DC welder, with cables, gloves and helmet - welding table - 150,000 BTU space heater with thermostat - 3 ton floor jack - jack stands - 20 ton hydraulic jack - 3/4" socket set - 15" drill press - 7/8 hole metal bolt bin with good supply of bolts - 1 ton chain hoist - 14" cut off saw - 2000 lbs of 8-16 penny nails - wooden and metal box hoes - burner wand - hay moisture tester and Fair Grade scale - new tractor muffler and radio - 3pt bushings and pins - hitch pins - hay stack cover - used power poles - 5 gal of soil conditioner - 10' orchard ladder - back pack sprayer - saw horses - Cab equipment - chain saw - dual insulator - 10 gal milk cans - Compressors - riding lawn mower (needs help) - old lawn mowers - compressors - scrap iron - other miscellaneous items

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Shovels - Forks - hand spreaders - car and truck snow chains - jumper cables - tractor untire - 1/2 hp electric motor - new plow parts - 3 bales of baler twine - 30 lbs of 2006 alfalfa seed - new bolts - hydraulic pump, ram, tips and hoses - Valley pickup frame - hitch - pea fillers - barbed and woven wire - electric fence posts - 2 cartons of electric wire - 40 and 14 R tires - box of 60 of 8-16 penny nails - wooden and metal box hoes - burner wand - hay moisture tester and Fair Grade scale - new tractor muffler and radio - 3pt bushings and pins - hitch pins - hay stack cover - used power poles - 5 gal of soil conditioner - 10' orchard ladder - back pack sprayer - saw horses - Cab equipment - chain saw - dual insulator - 10 gal milk cans - Compressors - riding lawn mower (needs help) - old lawn mowers - compressors - scrap iron - other miscellaneous items

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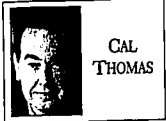
Enlightened self-interest prevails in water agreement

In the standoff over who's entitled to the Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer, most of the progress in the past two years has been made by interested parties sitting down and negotiating in their mutual self-interest. That's how a landmark deal that will benefit the City of Twin Falls, groundwater pumpers and surface-water users came to pass. On Tuesday, the Legislature's Joint Finance Appropriations Committee approved a \$10 million pledge toward a complicated \$26 million project aimed at giving Twin Falls more water and helping solve disputes between Magic Valley surface water users and pumpers. The state would lend \$10 million to water users, to be repaid in \$1 million increments; the city would give \$10 million; the Idaho Department of Water Resources would spend \$5 million, and groundwater pumpers would chip in \$1 million. If the measure is approved by the full House and Senate, the Idaho Water Resource Board will buy the Pristine Springs ranch and hatchery in the Snake River Canyon just west of the Perrine Bridge. The arrangement includes fish farms, water rights for more than 200 cubic feet per second of water — or more than 129 million daily gallons — and two power plants. The city would receive at least 15 cfs — 9 million gallons daily — from Alpheus Creek, where it currently shares a water right. Future rights could bring in 4 million to 6 million additional gallons per day and ultimately secure the city's water supply for the next 20 years. The package also could mean that hundreds of wells watering thousands of acres will keep flowing. For Twin Falls this is a significant breakthrough in securing enough water to accommodate future growth. The bargain doesn't solve all of the pumpers' problems, but it helps. There's lots of credit to go around, but the bargain probably wouldn't have been struck without Deputy Attorney General Clive Strong, one of Idaho's acknowledged experts on water resources policy, shepherding the process. Strong, who grew up in Wendell, said Tuesday that the idea has been the works for several years, but this particular deal emerged in the past four or five months. Gov. Butch Otter has already signed off on the bill. If it holds together, the Strong-brokered agreement will be a textbook example of cooperation by competing interests. We hope it is the shape of things to come.

**Our view:** The landmark Snake River water-rights deal advanced this week in the Legislature could be a template for solving other water disputes. **What do you think?** We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

America's shocking hypocrisy on sex

Had New York Governor Eliot Spitzer reached out for the Golden Bible in his fancy Washington, D.C., hotel room instead of, allegedly, a high-priced prostitute, he might have been forewarned of the dangers in such liaisons.



CAL THOMAS

Such as: "A prostitute is a deep pit; an adulterous woman is treacherous. She hides and waits like a robber, looking for another victim who will be unfaithful to his wife." (Proverbs 23:27-28) And "For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil; but in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. Her feet go down to death, her steps lay full of hell of." (Proverbs 5:3-5) But who speaks of such things today, a day in which, as C.S. Lewis wrote, "We laugh at honor and are shocked to find traitors in our midst."

Today's "morality" knows none of this. It is best summed up in what Spitzer's brother, Daniel Spitzer, a neurosurgeon, told The Wall Street Journal: "If men never succumbed to the attractions of women, then the human species would have died out a long time ago." Even the most ardent secularist would likely not defend prostitution as the best method of perpetuating the human race, when marriage and fidelity seem to have done a pretty fair job of achieving that objective over several millennia. If Spitzer is guilty of what has been alleged, he not only broke the laws of man and of God, but also violated a public trust and dishonored his oath of office. In his brief statement, he alluded to failing to live up to a standard he set for himself. But if right and wrong are to be determined solely by an individual's standards for himself — or herself — then the prostitute, who clearly has a much lower standard, would be no more guilty of lawbreaking and immoral behavior than Spitzer. This attitude is reflected at the end of the Book of Judges: "In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes." (Judges 21:25) Many commentators are indicting Spitzer mostly for hypocrisy, but aren't we the real hypocrites? We watch and tolerate the most salacious television programs; we produce soft pornography to sell in grocery stores, displaying it on checkout line shelves ...



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self. But if right and wrong are to be determined solely by an individual's standards for himself — or herself — then the prostitute, who clearly has a much lower standard, would be no more guilty of lawbreaking and immoral behavior than Spitzer. This attitude is reflected at the end of the Book of Judges: "In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes." (Judges 21:25) Many commentators are indicting Spitzer mostly for hypocrisy, but aren't we the real hypocrites? We watch and tolerate the most salacious television programs; we produce soft pornography to sell in grocery stores, displaying it on checkout line shelves; we post hardcore porn on the Internet; we feature on magazine cov-

ers women who have had babies with sperm donors they call boyfriends, but do not marry them; girls are sexualized at ever-younger ages; we equate shaking up with marriage as equal moral choices and then express shock when members of both political parties behave in ways that emulate what they see the rest of us tacitly approving. Another thing shouldn't there be a law against the injured wife appearing with her husband at these media events? She should be telling him, "Look, buster, you have humiliated yourself, you are not humiliating me. Go out there and deal with it on your own." Did Spitzer think nothing of his wife while allegedly having sex with prostitutes? Did the faces of his three daughters never come to

mind? How would he like it if his daughters were prostitutes? The prostitutes are someone's daughters. Did he not think their parents' hearts broken when they learned their daughters were selling their bodies for cash, bodies they used to cradle in their arms? Culture once produced gobs of shame for people who engaged in such activities, but no more. Now the question becomes whether such laws are considered and if it should be considered a private matter between Spitzer and his family. This is the legacy of the Bill Clinton years. "It was only sex," cried Clinton's defenders of his tryst with Monica Lewinsky. It was no one else's business, except his family. Each time such behavior is excused, we ensure we will get more of it. There's another verse in that hotel Bible that might have served as a warning to Spitzer and anyone else who might think of behaving in a similar fashion: "...be sure your sin will find you out." (Numbers 32:23) *Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas can be reached at imtdotlrs@tribune.com.*

Republicans can't even hang on to Hastert's seat

Buried inside Sunday's papers was a noteworthy election result. In a special election to replace former Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., first-time Democratic candidate Bill Foster emerged victorious. George Bush easily carried the district in 2004, as has every recent GOP presidential candidate.



WILLIAM KRISTOL

This Democratic pickup suggests that, for now, we're in an electoral environment more like 2006 than 2004. Foster's 8-percentage-point victory on John Kerry's 2004 performance in the district mirrors the general shift in the electorate from 2004, when Bush won and the Republicans held Congress, to 2006, when the Democrats took over Congress and ran on average about 8 points ahead of the GOP. Most surveys have shown the Democrats retaining that sizable advantage over the last 16 months. Saturday's special election would appear to confirm these polls. This isn't encouraging for GOP prospects in 2008. Nor is this: It's rare for a party to win a third consecutive term in the White House. The only time it's been done since World War II was in 1988. Then the incumbent, Ronald Reagan, had a job approval rating on Election Day in the high 50s. George Bush looks likely to remain stuck in the 30s. Factor in the prospect of a recession (the bad housing

and job market reports at the end of last week were politically chilling), and that a large majority already thinks the country's going in the wrong direction. Add to the mix a huge turnout so far in the Democratic presidential primaries, far above that for the Republican contests, even when both parties still had competitive races. Republicans should not be too cheered by the prospect of a drawn-out and bitter Democratic nomination battle. That battle is personal, not ideological — Democrats will unite behind Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton. Don't Obama and Clinton have more vulnerabilities than a typical nominee? Perhaps. Obama is more liberal and inexperienced than any winning presidential candidate in modern times. Clinton is a problematic carrier of a message of change. And both have taken positions appropriate for the Democratic primaries — for a precipitous withdrawal from Iraq, against making it easier for telecommunications companies cooperate with the government in spy-

ing on terrorists, for tax hikes and against a ban on partial-birth abortion — that should cause difficulties in a general election. A sustained assault highlighting these weaknesses of Obama or Clinton could be effective. In 1976, Gerald Ford was the Republican nominee in similarly inauspicious circumstances. He trailed by more than 20 percentage points, but hammered away all fall at Jimmy Carter's inexperience and liberalism, and almost closed the gap. But this time, too, such an attack probably wouldn't be enough. Luckily, John McCain has more to offer as a nominee than Gerald Ford did. McCain can feature an amazing story of personal courage, a record of independence and accomplishment as a senator, and courage and foresight with respect to the most important foreign policy decision of the last couple of years — the surge in Iraq. If any Republican can defend conservative principles and policies, at once acknowledging Bush's failures, and then proceed to present his own biography and agenda to the voters, McCain can. Still, he'll have to take risks. He could embrace a "Sam's Club" domestic-policy reform agenda, oriented toward the legitimate concerns of middle-class and working-class families. He could explain forth-

rightly that we'll have to stay in Iraq for quite a while, even if this means challenging the American people to spurn the feel-good promises of irresponsible Democrats. And he could mock the narcissism of the Obama supporters, who think they're the ones we've been waiting for — by pointing out that a bold vice-presidential choice. He could pick a hawkish and principled Democrat like Joo Lieberman. He could reach beyond the usual bevy of elected officials by tapping either David Petraeus or Raymond Odierno — the two generals who together turned the war in Iraq around last year. He could persuade the most impressive conservative in American public life, Clarence Thomas, to join the ticket. There are an untold number of possibilities. But whatever he picks, and whatever issues he emphasizes, McCain should keep following Danton's injunction: "Il faut de la taudace, encore de la taudace, toujours de la taudace." (Audacity, more audacity, always audacity.) *William Kristol is a columnist for The New York Times.*

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**The truth about wolves may never come out** Idaho is a great state, even if the governor's advertising is selective. Our governor boasts that he hopes to be the first one to kill a wolf when they are delisted. I suppose the governor believes that a real Idaho sportsman would like to shoot a wolf, big horn sheep and a sage grouse. Eliminating these would benefit our public lands rancher. Even the Times-News had an article on mountain sheep written in support of public land grazing. There are some who support public land grazing, which cost taxpayers millions with very little if any return to our treasury. Public welfare ranchers, like our governor, would like to be rid of animals that could restrict ranching activity. These are the wolves, big horn sheep and sage grouse. Managing

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# U.S. guest-worker program is badly in need of reform, and soon

The immigration issue can be broken down into three areas.

First, there is the immigration issue where the United States has a quota system for foreigners to enter the United States legally and to become citizens of the United States.

Second, there is the issue of people from other countries entering the United States illegally.

Third, there are legal "guest-worker" programs where people from foreign countries enter the United States legally to work for a designated period of time and then return to their country of



**READER COMMENT**  
**Armand Eckert**

origin for the remainder of the year.

Unfortunately, the public and the current political system seem to throw all three issues into the same boiling pot and nothing happens.

One guest-worker program currently exists for agriculture and that is called the H-2a.

There is another for non-agricultural purposes called the H-2b program that has a limited quota system. The reason they are called such is because those are the specific number of the provisions in the Immigration Act of 1986.

Our family has used the H-2a program for 22 years through the Snake River Farmers Association. The program has allowed us a stable work force that is monitored by multiple local, state and national agencies that bring enforcement of housing, pay, legal workforce and a number of other things. Snake River Farmers brings in more than

2,500 H-2a employees annually for more than 500 different farmers.

Fast forward to Sept. 11, 2001, and the guest-worker program is now seeing a number of roadblocks thrown in its path. Throughout the H-2a program, good, hard-working and honest people who have worked in the United States legally for many, many years are now being denied H-2a visas by the U.S. Consulate in Hermosillo, Mexico. Workers are being turned away without cause or reasonable explanation. Processing of visas has slowed to a snail's pace. These long-

term employees, along with the farmers who are using this program, are not terrorists or criminals. They are good people, earning an honest and decent living in the United States. Prosecution of them is not necessary.

Farmers in the H-2a program are following the rules only to be stymied by the federal government. We understand that rules need to be enforced. These same rules also need to be reasonable, rational and consistent. It is time to reform the guest-worker programs. If we don't, our nation's agricultural productivity, food security and

overall economic health will be put at risk. In addition, this will reduce the flow of people entering illegally into the United States.

Let us at least reform the guest-worker program quickly. Other, more complicated reforms need to happen as well. But don't hold the guest-worker programs politically hostage while the national political machine grinds to a halt over the greater immigration issues.

Armand Eckert is a farmer in the Magic Valley. He has been director of the Snake River Farmers Association since 1986.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Local Republicans' kudus for Craig are puzzling

It was with wonder that I read a recent report in the *South Idaho Press* that the Miss-Cassia Republicans honoring Sen. Larry Craig. They even gave him a standing ovation.

Does their action mean that they have broken with the state and national groups and now will welcome all lightweight bisexuals, whether or not the lightweights have been convicted of disorderly conduct in a public rest room?

**JOHN WALSH**  
Burley

### Health insurance poses hardship for retirees

I am a disabled retired state of Idaho employee and have some comments about health insurance for me and my wife.

I am 59 years old and pay 100 percent of the premium for myself and wife, which is \$750 per month. My retirement check from the state is \$1,053; after insurance, I net \$250 per month. I also receive Social Security. My wife is 61 and am eligible for Medicare, and the premium is \$102 per month. My wife is employed and her employer does not have insurance, and this is important to me and my wife as our prescription cost is more than \$500 per month. One problem is that I have to take costs \$450 per month. Every year with Blue Cross we have to both meet \$250 deductibles and have co-pay. I don't understand what Sen. Coiner is talking about. Medicare is asking about. Medicare is very little of my medical cost; most is paid by me and Medicare. And they

pay very little of my wife's after she meets the deductibles and co-pays.

I worked for the state for 19 years; during the last six years of my employment, I received a bonus for \$500 and no cost-of-living raises. During that time, the price of taxes, food and everything else had increased.

There is a lot more to this issue, and if anyone is interested, they need to read the report that was done by the Department of Human Resources and Department of Administration titled "Report to the Governor State Employee Compensation and Benefits."

Not only are the retired getting hurt, but it appears to me that all state employees will lose money based on the report, even with the 5 percent per year increase for the next five years.

**EDWARD A. EASTERLING**  
Kimberly

### Farmed animals are real threat to wild counterparts

Idaho outdoorsmen should be very wary of Dr. Rammell. He's simply trying to grab his ilk (and elk) down our throats!

Dr. Rammell is attempting to make his elk farming operation legitimate. It's not. His farm and others like it, whether they are rearing elk or deer, is a scourge on this country.

Rearing deer and elk threatens wild cervid (elk, deer and moose) stocks. There have been studies done that indicate that chronic wasting disease may come from overpopulated cervid farming operations.

Escapement is a very serious issue. If farmed deer or elk escape into the wilderness and they happen to

carry CWD with them, then they effectively spread the disease to wild stocks. This is absolutely unacceptable!

Who gains when the wild stocks die out? The farmers who may have perpetuated the disease in the first place! This exact same scenario is being played out with our wild salmon runs. Farmed salmon escape their pens and then join up with wild salmon. The lice attached to the farmed salmon then attach themselves to the wild salmon eggs, thereby killing the wild stocks off. Who benefits? The salmon farmers!

These are parallel issues that demand our immediate attention. These are not political issues.

If people would govern themselves by a real code of ethics, then people like me wouldn't have to go to battle against a handful of rich people who are driven by greed!

Kudos to the politicians who have the guts to suggest putting Dr. Rammell, and every other cervid farming operation, out of business.

Anyone with a computer can easily access dozens of stories that verify my claims. I urge my fellow outdoorsmen to do their own research and to actively work to destroy these types of operations.

**ANDREW WHITE**  
Kimberly  
*Editor's note: Rex Rammell is a Rexburg veterinarian and former elk ranch owner who is seeking the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate.*

### Present trends threaten to wipe out Christianity

If present trends in government toward removing God and Christian standards and applying penalties for men-

tioning God or Christ in any public meeting other than church continue, it may not be too far off when it will be thought that those who are preaching God and Christ in church are undermining government. If so, it won't be the only time in history it has happened.

Isn't it time for us to recognize our situation?

Quote from "General History" by RVN, Myers 1889 Page 322: "It shall be noted that persecution of Christians under pagan emperors sprung from political rather than religious motives."

Pliny, governor of Pontius, speaking to the Trojan Emperor of Rome A.D. 1219-251 (the seventh persecution of the church) said, "This has been my method with respect to those brought before me as Christians. If they plead guilty, I interrogate them twice afresh with the menace of capital punishment. In case of obstinate perseverance, I order them executed. The answer from the emperor was, "You have done perfectly right, my dear Pliny."

These emperors, the same as all dictatorial leaders, were all brought in power by promising they would give the people all the government handouts for nothing (communism, socialism, fascism).

Read what the Apostle Paul said in Acts 4:34 and 2nd Thessalonians 3:10-12.

Government can't give anything to anyone until it takes it from someone else.

Interesting, Karl Marx, Lenin, Hitler, Mussolini, Tojo, Mao Zedong all advocated the same thing.

I pray the true God of heaven may forgive us of our slothfulness.

**NORMAN DAYLEY**  
Albion

## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Judge finds probable cause in murder case

A man charged with accessory to murder and grand theft auto in an extortion-style killing in Gooding County challenged his probable cause hearing in district court Tuesday.

Fifth District Magistrate Casey Robinson found probable cause that Jesus Valencia-Bolano, 23, committed both charges that stem from the Nov. 8 shooting of Gustavo Flores-Quintana, 30, of Halley. On Tuesday, Valencia's attorney Joe James sought to appeal that finding with District Judge Barry Wood.

Wood said he would deliver his decision in writing. After the shooting, Valencia and Carlos Villanueva-Martinez drove in the victims' car to Southern California where police arrested Valencia on a warrant, court records show.

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Shirley J. Smith

Shirley J. Smith, age 76, of Twin Falls, passed away Sunday, March 9, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center surrounded by her family. Shirley lived a full life. She was born in Burley, the daughter of Forrest B. and Virginia Thompson Zukley. She moved to Carey and was raised there and spent many years there on her father's farm. She has also resided in Twin Falls and Jerome. She loved to hunt and fish. She enjoyed cutting wood, and spending time meeting new friends over the CIB with the handle of Silver Nickel. She has met people from all over through the use of the CIB. Many have visited her. She enjoyed crocheting,



making afghans for her grandchildren, painting ceramics, music with the radio on all the time at her home, and she enjoyed watching baseball. One of her loves was her cats, her bird feeders and her dog, Bridgette. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her name to the Twin Falls Animal Shelter.

She is survived by her sons, M. Doug (Peggy) Smith and Greg A. (Arene) Smith; and her granddaughters, Brenda Perkins, they all were surrounding her when she passed away. She is preceded in death by her three husbands, Melvin Smith, Paul Crumbliss and Jim E. Smith; and her parents.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 13, at Sunset Memorial Park. A visitation for family and friends will be from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

TV

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Those transmitters will eventually be switched as well, Danza said. But because digital signals do not transmit as well for odd terrain, there will be places in the state that will completely lose broadcast television. IPTV General Manager Peter Morrill said. He cited Idaho City and other areas in and around the Boise foothills as examples.

"There are going to be places that don't get digital TV, just because of the character of digital TV," he said.

Lee Wagger, KMVT-TV station manager, and others played up the improved picture and sound quality digital channels provide, though several in the audience said they were having sound problems with existing digital broadcasts.

"We've seen them demonstrated on really old TVs, and it's amazing the picture you can get on them," FCC representative Roger Goldblatt said.

A Web site maintained by the FCC lists three national claims in the Magic Valley that sell the digital converter boxes. But smaller stores are

starting to receive them as well, said Bruce Quale, of Mel Quale's Electronics in Twin Falls.

"Coupons offered by the federal government will take \$40 off the cost of a box, which can run up to \$70. Quale said his store is ordering brands that promise prices close to the \$40 figure. One box currently in the store includes the pass-through feature, he said. That feature is only available in six of 52 approved models, though those six models are national brands, Danza said.

"So many people are so worried they'll lose everything," Quale said of the situation.

Organizers said during the forum that the turnout was larger than that seen in Idaho Falls or Boise, something Ford put down to the make-up of the Magic Valley.

"With all the little rural communities outside of Twin, I'm not really surprised people are still using antennas," he said.

Nate Pappino may be reached at 735-3237 or npappino@magicvalley.com.

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## CSI women draw Walters State in nationals opener

### Golden Eagles leave for Kansas on Friday

**By Eric Larsen**  
Times-News writer

There's a detailed scouting report on Walters State out there somewhere — just not in Twin Falls.

The 30-2 College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team learned it will open NJCAA Division I National Championship play against Walters State Saturday at the Coliseum of Morristown, Tenn., as the bracket for this year's national tournament in Salina, Kan., was released Wednesday.

Aside from a furious bout of

Internet research and a brief phone call with Senators head coach Dave Kengel, Golden Eagles head coach Randy Rogers' scouting for his team's first-round opponent is pretty much on hold, however.

"We'll trade film with each other, but we won't have film until Sunday," Rogers said. "So we'll just do that at the hotel and go from there."

The Golden Eagles and Senators will tip off at 1 p.m., MDT, Tuesday, March 18.

The Senators are led by 5-foot-9 freshman guard Rhon'Neisha

### NCAA Division I Women's Basketball National Championship

At Bicentennial Center, Salina, Kan.  
First round (All times MDT)  
Tuesday, March 18

No. 3 Gulf Coast, Fla. (32-1) vs. No. 14 Western Nebraska (30-4), 9 a.m.  
No. 6 Jefferson, Mo. (31-1) vs. No. 11 Monroe, N.Y. (20-7), 11 a.m.  
No. 7 CSI (30-2) vs. No. 10 Walters State, Tenn. (29-4), 1 p.m.  
No. 2 Arkansas-Fort Smith (31-1) vs. No. 15 Lake Region State, N.D. (26-6), 3 p.m.  
No. 1 Central Arizona (31-0) vs. No. 16 Georgia Perimeter (19-14), 5:15 p.m.  
No. 5 Barton County, Kan. (32-2) vs. No. 12 Shelton State, Ala. (28-4), 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19

No. 8 Trinity Valley, Texas (26-5) vs. No. 9 Midland, Texas (28-5), 11 a.m.  
No. 4 Southeastern Illinois (31-2) vs. No. 13 East Central, Miss. (22-6), 1 p.m.

Taylor's 13 points per game, while active 5-10 guard Dana Garrett averages 12 points and a team-high 7.6 rebounds per game. Though no Senator post averages more than 6-1 Nakisha Strickland's 9.0 points per

game, Walters State looks to have at least the size to match against CSI's talented quartet of post players in Anita Burdick, Eva Ivanova, Soana Lucec and Maddy Plunkett. Six players on the Senators roster are 6-foot or taller.

"I think it's going to be a battle," Rogers said. "I'm happy with what you're going to get until you get back there. The last time we went in we went back and were No. 1 and had to play (No.) 16, and it was one of our worst games ever, so you just never know."

Kregel has led Walters State to 667

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## WAC men's tourney is wide-open affair

**By Tim Korte**  
Associated Press writer

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — The Western Athletic Conference came up with something different this season, even for the wacky WAC.

Four teams tied for the regular season championship with 12-4 records, so now it's a horse race as Boise State, New Mexico State, Nevada and Utah State square off at the WAC tournament.

Yet such parity brings a measure of peril.

Only the WAC tournament champion is guaranteed a trip to the NAAs, and with the regular season wealth spread among four schools — not to mention the WAC's No. 20 slot in the national RPI — there's likely no dancing for the also-rans.

"We are a one-bid league," Utah State coach Stew Morrill said Wednesday. "It's not perception. It's reality."

New Mexico State coach Marvin Menzies figures all four co-champions must take the same approach: Win the next three games or expect to be left out of the NCAA tournament.

"You never can figure out how that NCAA process works," Menzies said. "There's always a couple teams left out and some get in. It's a tough job, but you've got to cut the line somewhere. Our efforts have been focused on winning the tournament the whole time to get the automatic bid."

This spring marks the first time in WAC history that four teams shared the regular season title. Utah State (23-9) earned the top seed, based on a 4-2 record against the other three co-champions, but the tournament is wide open.

"Five or six days ago, we were the fourth seed," Morrill said.

### Men's WAC Tournament

Today's quarterfinals, Las Cruces, N.M.  
Boise State vs. Hawaii, Noon  
San Jose State vs. Utah State, 2:30 p.m.  
Fresno State vs. Nevada, 6 p.m.  
Idaho vs. New Mexico State, 8:30 p.m.

TV: Games are available on ESPN's FullCourt package or at online at WAC.tv. Individual games may be purchased for \$7.95. All-tournament passes are \$24.95 for both men's and women's tourneys or \$18.95 for men's only.

The quarterfinals are Thursday, with No. 4 seeded Boise State (22-8) meeting No. 5 Hawaii (11-18), followed by Utah State against No. 8 San Jose State (13-18), which beat Louisiana Tech in a first-round game Tuesday.

Later Thursday, No. 2 seeded Nevada (20-10) faces No. 7 Fresno State (13-18) and No. 3 New Mexico State (19-13), which won last season's tournament on its homecourt, plays No. 6 Idaho (8-20).

All agree the top teams are evenly matched.

"Those four teams all have quality frontline play," Idaho coach George Pfeiffer said. "They all have quality guard play. They're very solid offensively. They can score with anybody. They all play very good defense."

Utah State is led by Jaycee Carroll, the WAC player of the year and the nation's most accurate 3-point shooter at 50.2 percent. Carroll holds nine school records and led the league in scoring, averaging 27.7 points.

Over the last few games

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## It's track time



### Bulldogs sweep titles at Gooding Track Meet

The Gooding Track Meet was held Wednesday at Filer High School. The Kimberly boys and girls swept the team titles at the nine-team meet. Pictured, Filer's Javier Licea soars to a distance of 18 feet, 7.5 inches during the long jump. The meet was held at Filer High School due to snow on the track at Gooding's Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind. For full meet results, see page B2.

## T.F. softball takes down Burley

**By Chuck Nunn**  
For the Times-News

BURLEY — The Twin Falls Bruins continued their early-season tear, mowing down Burley 16-2 Wednesday in nonconference softball action.

While the Bruins ultimately dominated on the scoreboard, it took them a full seven innings to do it.

"People can say what they want," Burley coach Tim Campbell said. "Whenever we play Twin, a lot of people consider the game over before it's even started. They're a great team, but we can play with them."

Twin Falls got things going in the first inning with a home run by Amber Petersen. The Bruins added another run in the first when Kallie McBride singled and was driven home by Kelsie Bryant's RBI double.

But the Bobcats, with Molly Mills on the mound, were able to end that half of the inning and get to the plate. Singles by Cynthia Rios and Mills set up Carman Preaton's two-RBI single. But that was all the offense Twin Falls would allow.

Field dominated over the next two innings, notching five strikeouts with no walks. Petersen came on in the fourth inning and finished out the game, recording five strikeouts and no walks.

"Our pitching is our strength," Bruins coach Ken Johnson said. "We've got a great senior and a junior, and we have a sopho-



Twin Falls pitcher Katelyn Field throws against Burley on Wednesday. The Bruins won 16-2.

more we're bringing up."

The Bobcats played some solid defense throughout the game despite the strength of

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## Iditarod Lance Mackey wins second straight

**By Rachel De'oro**  
Associated Press writer

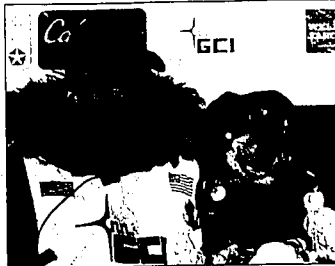
NOME, Alaska — Lance Mackey couldn't shake four-time champion Jeff King and his faster team.

So Mackey pulled off a stunt at the Elm checkpoint — 123 miles from the Nome finish line — that proved to be the turning point en route to winning his second consecutive Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race on Wednesday.

Mackey arrived at the Elm checkpoint Tuesday three minutes ahead of his rival, drank coffee and made a show of settling in for a nap.

He told checkpoint volunteers to wake him in an hour and — with King snoring — sneaked out of the checkpoint 70 minutes ahead his opponent.

"I just beat the best musher in the world," the 37-year-old throat cancer survivor said under Nome's buried arch. Fans mobbed Mackey along



Lance Mackey sits with one of his dogs, Handsome, after winning the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Nome, Alaska early Wednesday. Mackey won his second consecutive Iditarod, completing the 1,100-mile journey across Alaska in just under nine and a half days.

the final 10 blocks, whooping and cheering and slapping his hand while chanting his name.

"He baled me to sleep, was waiting until I closed my eyes," said King, who won in

2006. "I didn't open them until after he got out the door."

In its 36th running, the Iditarod commemorates a

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# Rockets earn 20th consecutive win

ATLANTA—The Houston Rockets became the third team in NBA history to win 20 consecutive games, tying for the league's second-longest winning streak with an 83-75 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday night.

The Rockets joined the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers (33 straight) and 1970-71 Milwaukee Bucks (20) as the only teams to win 20 or more in a row.

Tracy McGrady scored 21 of his 28 points in the second half and Slane Hixton had 15 points as Houston struggled to preserve their winning streak.

Joe Johnson led the Hawks with 20 points.

most of a 14-point fourth-quarter lead before beating the Miami Heat and snapping a seven-game losing streak.

The Heat lost for the 33rd time in 36 games and extended the NBA's worst record to 11-52.

**JAZZ 114, BUCKS 110**  
MILWAUKEE — Carlos Boozer had a go-ahead layup with 46.7 seconds and the Utah Jazz narrowly avoided another surprising road loss to Denver Wednesday led Utah with 26 points and 13 assists, his ninth straight double-double and 41st overall for the Jazz, who bounced back from their 12-point loss at Chicago the previous night.

Chris Duhon and Michael Redd scored 26 each to lead the Bucks.

**CELTICS 111, SUPERSONICS 82**  
BOSTON — Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen each scored 18 points to lift the Boston Celtics to their 10th straight victory. Paul Pierce added 14 points and 11 assists for Boston, which improved to 12-0 at home against the Western Conference.

Kevin Durant scored 16 points for Seattle, which dropped its fifth straight and has lost 10 of 11.

**76ERS 83, PISTONS 82**  
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Andre Iguodala scored 22 points and the Philadelphia 76ers didn't score in the final 2:27, but won when veteran Chauncey Billups' jumper over Rodney Carney bounced off the rim as time expired.

Carney scored 16 points for Philadelphia.

Rashad Wallace had 17 points for Detroit.

**NETS 110, CAVALIERS 99**  
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Richard Jefferson scored 24 points, and the New Jersey Nets overcame LeBron James' 42 points to hold off the Cleveland Cavaliers and snap a six-game losing streak.

Bostjan Nachbar added 21 points and Devin Harris 19.

**MAGIC 110, CLIPPERS 88**  
ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwight Howard had his league-leading 57th double-double of the season with 22 points and 13 rebounds for the Orlando Magic, who had all five starters in double figures by the end of the third quarter and improved to 24-0 this season when holding teams under 95 points.

Cory Maggette led Las Angeles with 22 points.

**KNICKS 91, HEAT 88**  
MIAMI — Jamal Crawford scored 23 points, and the New York Knicks wasted

most of a 14-point fourth-quarter lead before beating the Miami Heat and snapping a seven-game losing streak.

Central Arizona is one of four teams in the tournament a Rogers-coached CSI squad has faced in national competition. The Golden Eagles faced Southeastern Illinois in both the 2003-04 and 2004-05 tournaments, and has faced Arkansas-Fort Smith and East Central (Miss.) once each in tournament play.

While Rogers will enjoy the feeling of a return trip to the national stage, he'll likely glean the most satisfaction from watching his hard-working sophomore class make a first-time showing.

"I'm really happy that we're going to nationals for kids like Amy Higbee and Teri (Tremayne) and them there and didn't get to play last year," Rogers said. "It (ought) bough, and came back to improve their game enough that they really can be a factor."

CSI's tournament games were broadcast live by Ken Simmons on 1270 AM KTFH, and simultaneously Web cast at <http://atlbtcles.csi.edu/> at the "Listen Live" link.

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# Kimberly sweeps Gooding meet

The Kimberly boys and girls track teams picked up wins at Wednesday's Gooding Track Meet, which was held in filler due to the coating of snow that remained on the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind track complex in Gooding.

The Bulldogs boys won partially on the strength of their relay teams, which picked up wins in the 4x100- and 4x200-meter relays, while Eric Martin helped his squad with a 200-meter win. Kimberly's only girls win came in the 4x200-meter relay, but the Bulldogs raced up seven second-place finishes to distance themselves from second-place Valley High.

The brother-sister duo of Decio's Matt and Macey Jones dominated the distance events, sweeping the 800-, 1,600- and 3,200-meter boys and girls runs. Valley's Zandra Nelson pulled off the 200- and 400-meter dashes. Flier's Cameron Courtney swept the throwing events.

**Boys 200 Meter**  
1. Kimberly 1:11.2, 2. Gooding 1:11.7, 3. Decio 1:12.1, 4. Valley 1:12.4, 5. Rath 1:12.7, 6. Rath 1:12.7, 7. Rath 1:12.7, 8. Rath 1:12.7, 9. Rath 1:12.7, 10. Rath 1:12.7, 11. Rath 1:12.7, 12. Rath 1:12.7, 13. Rath 1:12.7, 14. Rath 1:12.7, 15. Rath 1:12.7, 16. Rath 1:12.7, 17. Rath 1:12.7, 18. Rath 1:12.7, 19. Rath 1:12.7, 20. Rath 1:12.7



Decio's Macey Jones, right, makes her way around the track during the girls 1,600 meters relay at the Gooding Track Meet in Flier.

**Girls 200 Meter**  
1. Kimberly 2:18.5, 2. Back 2:19.1, 3. Back 2:19.1, 4. Back 2:19.1, 5. Back 2:19.1, 6. Back 2:19.1, 7. Back 2:19.1, 8. Back 2:19.1, 9. Back 2:19.1, 10. Back 2:19.1, 11. Back 2:19.1, 12. Back 2:19.1, 13. Back 2:19.1, 14. Back 2:19.1, 15. Back 2:19.1, 16. Back 2:19.1, 17. Back 2:19.1, 18. Back 2:19.1, 19. Back 2:19.1, 20. Back 2:19.1

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**BURLEY BOYS SECOND AT MATCH**  
Colton Pickup and Caidon Adams each fired 77s as Burley finished second in a District IV volleyball match at the Hobcats. The Hobcats totaled a 328 to finish second to Pocatello, which shot a 312. The Indians were led by medalist Ryan Pearson's 73.

Wood River took third with a 329 as Chance McCroskey and Cracked Stearns each added rounds of 80. Jerome took fourth with a 338 as Brandon Kinchelo shot a 78 and Nicoletti finished 33rd.

**Twin Falls Boys Dominate Region Meet**  
The Twin Falls boys golf team cruised to a win at its Region Four-Five-Six match at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course on Wednesday. Led by 69s from Jordan Hamblin and Casey Faight, who shared medalist honors, the Bruins shot a team score of 285.

Displaying their dominance of Class 5A golf, Twin Falls JV and JV seniors finished with the second and third best scores of the day with 293 and 320, respectively. Highland's varsity shot a 311.

**WOOD RIVER 10, GOODING 2**  
The Wood River tennis team earned a 10-2 victory over host Gooding on Tuesday. While the Senators got a pair of wins in singles play, the Warriors swept the rest of the match.

**BRUN GOLF WITH EASE**  
The Twin Falls girls golf team scored a 308 to easily win a Region Four-Five-Six match at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course on Wednesday. Hannah McNeely shot a 76 to claim medalist honors, while Allison Federico had a 77 and Sierra Federico added a 78.

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wins and five national tournament appearances in 31 seasons as lead coach. For a CSI squad with no national tournament experience aside from his head coach, the coaches for the next two years are different from those carried through the first 32 games of the season.

"The thing that scares me the most is handling pressure, handling quickness," Rogers said. "If we can get the ball on the right side of the net, I think we have an advantage. If we can handle that initial onset of pressure, I think our big kids can match up with anybody."

A team's post advantage is often magnified during the Central Arizona regional tournament, held at the 6,533-seat Bicentennial Center. Few junior college squads play at such spacious arenas, and the change of perspective has often proved to work better with perimeter shooting.

Rogers thinks that may be an added advantage for his team's inside-out offensive focus.

"I like our inside game. It's a lot easier to shoot layups at the Bicentennial Center than it is to shoot perimeter shots," Rogers said. "If you don't get a chance to play in that kind of wide-open space, it is difficult."

As expected, undefeated Central Arizona was snatched up to the top spot in the tournament, while the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith was seeded second. Depending on the outcome of Tuesday's first round, CSI will play either Arkansas-Fort Smith or No. 15 seeded

# Bruins

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the Bruins' bats. Twin Falls picked up two runs each in the second and third innings and one in the fourth, but Johnson wasn't exactly pleased with his team's plate approach.

"The girls were a little impatient early on," Johnson said. "We had some swings on pitches that weren't very good."

But when Mills gave way to relief pitcher Caiti Parish, the Bruins had the breakout inning that their fans were looking for much earlier. Twin Falls was able to pick up seven runs in the top of the seventh inning to blow the game open.

Parish drove in a total of four runs for Twin Falls, which ended up with 20 hits.

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when we had a chance to claim a share of the title, he was very focused, very feisty," Morrill said. "Jaycee has always played full throttle."

Each of the other co-champions has been top run.

At Boise State, Reggie Larry averaged 18.9 points and 9.2 rebounds. A junior college transfer from the College of Southern Idaho, he became the first player in school history to score 1,000 career points in only two seasons.

Greg Graham, in his sixth year leading the Broncos, earned the WAC's coach of

# Softball

**JEROME 10, WOOD RIVER 1**  
Jerome opened Great Basin Conference West play with a win, besting Wood River 10-1 on Wednesday. Ashley Marrell limited to Wolverines to just four hits, while Jerome took advantage of eight walks issued by Wood River pitcher Samantha Engel.

Sara McEntarfer connected for a double and totaled two RBIs in the win, while Kim Pross also had two RBIs.

Jerome coach Adam Reynolds lauded his team's improved execution at the plate after the team struggled in a pair of Tuesday losses to Buhl.

The 1-2 Tigers visit Preston

# Minico softball falls

By Zach Kyle  
For The Times-News

**RUPERT** — The Minico Spartans softball team dropped both games of a doubleheader against the Pocatello Indians Wednesday, falling 5-1 and 11-2.

In the opener, Spartans pitcher Allie Thain turned in a 13-strikeout, six-walk game to keep Minico close, but the Spartans couldn't get the offense going. "Allie was dynamic," Minico coach Casey Dessel said. "Anyone who has a pitcher throwing 13 strikeouts, that should be your back her up, and that's something we'll have to work on."

Pocatello pitcher Jordani Denny won both games and hit a two-run home run off of Thain in the fifth inning of the first game.

Senior catcher Kaylene Bingham and Tiffany Joyce each hit a

# Iditarod

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international sled dog race on the Iditarod. Last month, he won his fourth straight Yukon Quest.

Mackey's win was a repeat of his 2007 feat, when he became the first musher to win back-to-back runs in the 1,000-mile Yukon Quest



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# Marquette dominates late to beat Seton Hall in Big East tourney

**NEW YORK** — Jerel McNeal scored 21 points and No. 25 Marquette held Seton Hall scoreless over the final five minutes of a 67-54 victory Wednesday night in the opening round of the Big East tournament.

The sixth-seeded Golden Eagles (23-8) will play third-seeded and 14th-ranked Notre Dame in the quarterfinals on Thursday night.

Both teams struggled offensively with Marquette shooting 34.4 percent (22-for-64), while Seton Hall shot 33.3 percent (20-for-60). The Hoosiers worked well for 35 minutes as they were within 57-54 before ending the game by coming up empty on their last 10 possessions. The Golden Eagles closed with a 10-0 run.

Jamar Nutter and Eugene Harvey

both had 15 points for Seton Hall (17-15).

**BIG SKY**  
**PORTLAND STATE** Gt., **HORIZON** 51  
**PORTLAND, Ore.** — Deonte Huff scored 17 points to lead Portland State to its first trip to the NCAA tournament.

Kyle Costin added 14 points for PSU (23-9), which won its 14th straight Big Sky game, and Andre

Murray had 13 points. Jeremiah Dominguez chipped in nine points and six assists.

Gene Geiser led Northern Arizona (21-11) with 13 points and Kyle Landry had 10 points and 11 rebounds for the Lumberjacks.

**NORTHEAST CONFERENCE**  
**MOUNT ST. MARY'S** Gt., **SACRED HEART** 55  
**FAIRFIELD, Conn.** — Jean Cajou

and Kelly Beidler each scored 15 points and Mount St. Mary's earned a trip to the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1999.

Jeremy Goode added 13 and Shawn Atwood had 12 for the fourth-seeded Mountineers, who won the tournament for a third year but lost in the final under a coach other than Phil Pelan.

— The Associated Press

## BASEBALL

### MLB Spring Training

Team	W	L	GF
Tampa Bay	7	2	750
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### TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Cloudy with a decent chance of rain showers. Breezy south winds developing. Highs in the 40s.  
 Tonight: Cloudy and breezy. Rain mixing with or changing to snow. Lows in the 30s.  
 Tomorrow: Plenty of clouds with a chance of rain or snow showers. Still breezy with highs in the 40s.

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### TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 48	Low 34	46 / 33	45 / 28	44 / 28	46 / 29

### Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prep
Dunbar	53	29	0.00"
Cooper's Creek	52	27	0.00"
Jarvis	51	26	0.00"
Lowell	50	25	0.00"
Mata	50	25	0.00"
Hobart	49	24	0.00"
Starkey	42	17	0.00"

### IDAHO'S FORECAST

#### SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Today and tonight a good chance of accumulating snow. Snow showers will remain on Friday. The weekend will see a persistent chance of snow showers.

**BOISE** Highs 32 to 32. Tonight's Lows 12 to 18. Rain and snow showers are possible today, tonight and again Friday. Rain and snow will remain possible over the weekend, but chances will taper off.

**Today High/Lows 46 to 61 / 23 to 28**

#### NORTHERN UTAH

There is a good chance of rain and snow today through Friday. Mountain areas may pick up several inches of snow.

Yesterday's State Average: 61 at Orofino. Low: 12 at Starkey. Weather key: 00: clear, 01: cloudy, 02: rain, 03: rain and showers, 04: snow, 05: heavy snow, 06: heavy rain, 07: heavy rain and showers, 08: snow, 09: heavy snow, 10: heavy rain and snow.

### ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure
Today: 48 / 34	0.00"	46%	30.12
Record High: 68 in 2005	Record Low: 14 in 2006	Record High: 68 in 2005	Record Low: 29.80 in 2006

### Sunrise and Sunset

City	Today	Tomorrow
Dunbar	7:31	7:30
Cooper's Creek	7:31	7:30
Jarvis	7:31	7:30
Lowell	7:31	7:30
Mata	7:31	7:30
Hobart	7:31	7:30
Starkey	7:31	7:30

### REGG MIDDLEKUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful completion."

William James

### REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Boise	48 / 34	46 / 33
Idaho Falls	48 / 34	46 / 33
Pocatello	48 / 34	46 / 33
Shoshone	48 / 34	46 / 33
Twin Falls	48 / 34	46 / 33

### WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
London	55 / 40	55 / 40
New York	55 / 40	55 / 40
Tokyo	55 / 40	55 / 40
Sydney	55 / 40	55 / 40

### CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Ottawa	33 / 20	33 / 20
Toronto	33 / 20	33 / 20
Montreal	33 / 20	33 / 20
Calgary	33 / 20	33 / 20
Vancouver	33 / 20	33 / 20

### TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

Fronts: Cold, Warm, Stationary, Occluded.

# Woods tries to keep alive his winning streak at Arnie's place

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tiger Woods used to play like royalty on the King's course.

Woods was a skinny 15-year-old when he won his first U.S. Junior title at Bay Hill in 1991. When his first hit stride in a pro, Woods set a record by winning four straight majors what is now the Arnold Palmer Invitational, and the last one was a joke. Despite dehydration and the dry heat, he won by 11 shots.

So this would seem like an ideal spot for Woods to keep alive a winning streak that dates to September except for one thing. As brilliant as he was during that four-year stretch through 2003, he has played like a court jester ever since.

He has not fared better than 20th over the last four years, his longest such drought of any tournament in the world.

"I just haven't played well, simple as that," Woods said Wednesday. "This golf course, you have to play well on it in order to win the tournament. You can't go out there and slap it

### Daly misses pro-am round at Bay Hill, kicked out of Arnold Palmer invite

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — John Daly woke up Wednesday morning to read that swing coach Butch Harmon fired him. Then he got a phone call when he was at the entrance to Bay Hill telling him he had been kicked out of the Arnold Palmer Invitational for missing the pro-am.

"Haven't been a good day," Daly told The Associated Press. "This is the last thing I needed in my life. I feel like I let Arnold down."

The wild side of golf's most unpredictable figure took another hairpin turn when Daly said he was given wrong information that caused him to miss his tee time, starting a bizarre

chain reaction that knocked out two other players from the tournament.

The tour has a policy that anyone missing the pro-am is ineligible to play in the tournament.

Daly, who received a sponsor's exemption, played a Monday pro-am at Bay Hill and said he was asked to play the Wednesday pro-am, too. He requested a morning start, then called Tuesday to find out his tee time. A tournament official told him 9:47 a.m., which instead was his starting time for the first round.

"I didn't even know that was my Thursday tee time," Daly said. "I should have looked into it. It stinks for me. I want to do anything I can for the tournament as a sponsor exemption. I wanted to meet the people I was playing with in the pro-am. I love Arnold Palmer to death. I called and talked to him and apologized."

"And the thing that upsets me is I cost Nick O'Hern and Ryhl Inada, so now I get these guys mad at me, too," Daly said.

O'Hern and O'Hern were alternates for the pro-am, and both thought they were assigned to the afternoon group. Instead, they were the first two names called when Daly didn't show, and when neither was around, they also were disqualified from the \$5.8 million event.

books, but he also won his Target World Challenge by seven shots.

The last two PGA Tour victories put him at 63 for his career, moving past Palmer — The King — on the career list.

"We don't have time for me to tell you what I think about Tiger and his golf," Palmer said Wednesday. "Because I think that right now, he has got it by the neck, and he's choking it. And he should."

Bay Hill is the true start to Woods' road to the Masters, the first leg of a Grand Slam that he has said was "casualty winning reason." Next up is the CA Championship at Doral, where Woods has won three straight years.

Bay Hill has been more fickle — not just Woods' performance, but the course itself.

Palmer was genuinely concerned a month ago when he brought in top agronomists from the country and himself looked into a microscope to learn about nematode, a type of worm on a blade of grass that was killing the greens at Bay Hill.

# Benches clear during scuffle, 5 ejected from Yankees-Rays

The Associated Press

Shelley Duncan, his spikes up, slid hard and late into Tampa Bay second baseman Akinori Iwamura. Jonny Gomes, at 225 pounds, came rushing in from right field and barreled into Duncan.

Don't tell the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay Rays these games don't count. They had a score to settle, spring training or not.

Meeting only days after New York manager Joe Girardi complained about Tampa Bay's aggressive play in an exhibition game after one of his players was injured in a home-plate collision, the Yankees brought some attitude of their own into a testy rematch Wednesday.

Duncan's slide into second base with his spikes raised touched off a bench-clearing scuffle that resulted in two players and two coaches being ejected during the second inning of Tampa Bay's 7-6 victory in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Duncan, who had batted at the prospect of retaliating for the Yankees' Johnson barreling over New York catcher Francisco Cervelli last Saturday, spiked Iwamura in the right thigh and was immediately tossed.

Gomes was ejected, too, after racing in from right field and ramming into Duncan as other players poured onto the field.

Girardi called the home-plate collision in the first game between the clubs "a ritual unnecessary." This time it was Rays manager Joe Maddon's turn to denounce rough play not normally associated with exhibition games.

"In Tampa, that play you saw at home plate was a good, hard baseball play. What you saw today was the definition of a dirty play," Maddon said. "There's no room for that in our game. It's contemptible. It's wrong. It's borderline criminal, and I could not believe they did that."



New York Yankees player Shelley Duncan slides with his spikes high into Tampa Bay Rays second baseman Akinori Iwamura during the second inning of spring baseball action in St. Petersburg, Fla., Wednesday. The play caused both team benches to clear.

Among New York players, Duncan was the most vocal in his criticism of the collision that broke Cervelli's right wrist, sidelining the Yankees prospect for eight to 10 weeks and triggering a debate over what's fair play in spring training.

The Yankees' first baseman insisted he wasn't trying to injure Iwamura.

"I'm pretty sure the spikes went that high. They were pretty much going straight at the glove," Duncan said. "I've done it before. Never had a reaction like that."

Yankees third-base coach Bobby Meacham and hitting coach Kevin Long also were ejected by the umpires, who met after Girardi and Maddon before the game. Crew chief Jerry Crawford had no comment afterward.

New York left-hander Heath Phillips was ejected in the first inning after one of his pitches appeared to graze Longoria's shirt.

# Statements released from three suspects in Sean Taylor killing

MIAMI — The alleged shooter in the murder of Washington Redskins star Sean Taylor told police he and the other suspects burned their clothes in an attempt to cover up the crime.

The statement by 17-year-old Eric Rivera Jr. and those by two other suspects were released Wednesday by state prosecutors at the request of The Associated Press and other news outlets. All three statements are heavily redacted on a judge's orders, and do not contain outright confessions to the crime.

But there are hints throughout the statements of what led up to the Nov. 26 shooting, which authorities say took place in a botched robbery attempt at Taylor's Miami home. Taylor, an All-Pro safety for the Redskins, died the next day from heavy blood loss.

Rivera, like the other suspects from the Fort Myers area, told detectives there were five people on the trip that night, although only four are charged. All five burned their shirts, gloves and other clothes after returning home following Taylor's shooting, he said.

"And why did you guys do this?" asked Miami-Dade police Det. Juan Segovia.

"Nobody can find out who did it," Rivera replied.

Another suspect, 20-year-

old Jason Scott Mitchell, said he thought about coming forward when he found out it was Taylor who had been shot. Mitchell said he was told the day after the shooting by another suspect, Charles Wardlow.

"It's like when I found out who it was, it's like I mean, I just felt like turning myself in," Mitchell told police. But he did not, and added he wasn't sure why.

### Giants sign David Carr to back up Eli Manning

Eli Manning and the New York Giants have a new backup quarterback.

David Carr signed Wednesday in a move that gives the Super Bowl champions an experienced backup who like Manning was a No. 1 pick overall.

Terms were not immediately available.

Taken first by Houston in the 2002 draft, Carr's career has faltered in recent seasons. He was released by the Texans after the 2006 season and signed a two-year, \$6 million deal last year with the Carolina Panthers.

The Panthers released him after this past season.

### Falcons re-sign QB

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Falcons re-signed quarter-

back Joey Harrington only one week after cutting the six-year veteran.

Harrington signed a new two-year deal on Wednesday. Terms were not released. He had signed a two-year, \$6 million deal last year.

### Gatlin participates in Tennessee's pro day

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Olympic sprint champion Justin Gatlin showed off his skills to NFL scouts Wednesday during Tennessee's pro timing day.

Gatlin is the reigning Olympic 100-meter gold medalist. He received a potential eight-year ban for doping violations, but that ban was reduced to four years.

Gatlin was among 14 former Tennessee players to participate in the pro timing event on Wednesday, which was closed to the public.

### Ted Sundquist out as Denver Broncos' GM

DENVER — Ted Sundquist is no longer the Denver Broncos' general manager.

In a brief statement Wednesday, head coach Mike Shanahan said it was time for the organization to move forward and look at new directions.

— The Associated Press



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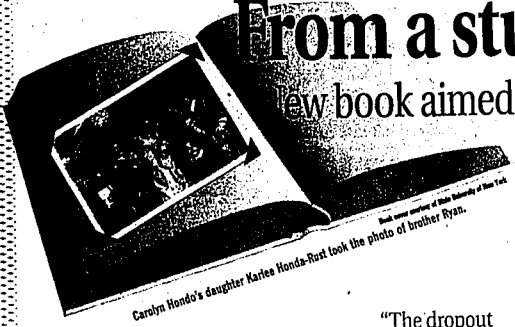
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## From a student perspective

### New book aimed at decreasing Latino dropout rates



Carolyn Hondo's daughter Karlee Hondo-Ruff took the photo of brother Ryan.

By Pat Marcantonio  
Times-News writer

When Carolyn Hondo attended Burley High School graduations, she wondered what happened to the Latino students she taught in junior high.

"It was four years after I had those students and I'm going, 'Where is that kid? Where is that kid?'"

She wanted to know why they left school and to study it from their perspective. From that came a doctoral dissertation and eventually, a book the educator hopes will help decrease the number of Latino dropouts.

"Latino Dropouts in Rural America: Realities and Possibilities" was published by State University of New York Press. Hondo, now a Burley High assistant principal, worked with Burley High English as second-language teacher Yolanda Sapien and Mary Gardiner, a University of Idaho education professor.

In the book, Latino high school dropouts from rural communities in Idaho tell their stories, candidly revealing their experiences.

#### Off the shelf

Hondo was a student in Gardiner's multicultural diversity and educational leadership class. One topic was dropout rates, discussing

issues related to the ethnicity, diversity and differences of students. Hondo completed a paper on dropout rates, followed by her dissertation. "Carolyn prepared an excellent dissertation and it was too good a dissertation to sit on the shelves and collect dust," Gardiner said. The work deserved more consideration. "We worked together as a team."

Gardiner was inspired to co-author the book partly because when she moved from Washington to Idaho, she was struck by the significant dropout rate of the state's largest minority. She also got the impression from some educators that this was an accepted practice — a "silent phenomenon" — as if nothing could be done to improve the situation. People blamed families for taking students out of school during winter months to find seasonal work, or visit family in Mexico.

But when students drop out, their chances of living in poverty are increased, Gardiner said.

#### Findings and solutions

In her research, Hondo found that the No Child Left Behind federal mandate didn't help keep Latino students in school, but it didn't make them leave, either.

She also discovered it was not a question of laziness or

"The dropout phenomenon is preventable, and by working with schools and communities there is so much we can do."

— Mary Gardiner, co-author of book

lack of ability. Instead, the Latino students weren't satisfied in school and didn't feel welcome or connected to it.

"I heard that over and over again," Hondo said. Hondo had to conduct her research outside of Burley. She couldn't say where, only that it was in rural communities with populations between 2,000 to 10,000.

Sapient said Hondo asked her to get involved in the book project and she was honored.

"They couldn't have asked a better person. I've walked in those shoes," said Sapient, who had dropped out of school at age 14 and returned to education years later.

Sapient, who has been an ESL teacher for 15 years, supplied her observations.

"You see it in our Latinos. The ache in their heart. They



Burley High School assistant principal Carolyn Hondo, left, and ESL teacher Yolanda Sapien co-authored a book aimed at keeping Latino students in school. A University of Idaho education professor worked with them.

feel empty. They feel no light in the end of the tunnel," she said.

Gardiner said the book is not just idealism, but offers plans and ideas for schools.

One of Hondo's suggestions: Provide safety nets to students, like having people track their progress and keeping them informed. Some students didn't know the importance of passing classes to collect credits toward graduation. By the time they did, they were in a deep hole that they couldn't get out of.

Burley High already is doing something similar, although it was not her "brain child," she said. Every student has an adult that checks their grades and attendance and keeps them on track. In other words, connected to school.

What did Gardiner find in preparing the book?

"The goodness of the students, their good hearts and how much they wanted an education and all of the difficulties they were facing," she said. While not criticizing teachers and principals, who are dedicated, she added, "if you only see the problems they have and not the treasures that they bring, it will be going to be a battle to bring forth that success."

#### Working together

The project was truly collaborative.

"We worked well together on this project and created a work that is useful to administrators and teachers," Gardiner said. Educators' successes depend on their ability to meet the needs of diverse students and bring together a wide range of voices and perspectives, and unify them.

#### How to get the book

Go online to <http://www.sunypress.edu>, as well as other online book retailers.

Carolyn Hondo said the student perspective makes the book unique, how the students perceived what was going on, and then provides ways educators can work to change those perceptions, and hopefully, make schooling a more positive experience for everyone.

"That's been my overall goal from the day I started was getting these kids to stay in school," Sapient said. "It's a good book."

"The dropout phenomenon is preventable and by working with schools and communities, there is so much we can do," Gardiner said.

## HEAL MOTHER EARTH



A spiritual leader feeds the fire during a pre-dawn ceremony at the foot of Mayan ruins in Palenque, Mexico, as part of the meeting of "Indigenous People to Heal Our Mother Earth," Monday. Hundreds of Indians from Mexico, the United States and Canada gathered to ask forgiveness from what they call "our Mother Earth" and explore traditional solutions to environmental pollution in what they called a critical moment for the planet.

## Commission sponsors third annual Latino Youth Summit

The Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs is holding its third annual youth summit April 5 at the Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho in Nampa.

The youth summit targets "at risk" Latino students. "At risk" is defined as students who struggle to achieve within their schools and/or communities.

About 125 students will be selected by their school administrators to attend. This year the theme is "Life Is What You Make It."

In addition to the workshops for students, the day-long summit will also host a town hall meeting on underage drinking for parents.

For information call Juan Saldana at (208) 331-3776.

For a copy of the registration form, go to [GoToValley.com](http://GoToValley.com).

## Hispanics see pope as a uniting force

#### The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — When Pope Benedict XVI comes to Washington next month, he will set foot in a Roman Catholic community that is now one-third Hispanic. It is a vibrant and fast-growing segment of the regional church whose members overflow Spanish-language Masses and high-energy revival shows but who often say they feel socially isolated and harassed under local and national laws.

Their hopes for the visit of El Papa widely echo those expressed by Lillian Castillo, a housecleaner from El Salvador and mother of three who is a regular worshiper at St. Camillus Church in Silver Spring, Md.

"Our community is facing persecution and poverty. People are being deported, even members of our own church," said Castillo, 46. "I hope the pope can be a bridge to bring together Americans of all ages and races and levels. He is coming

to bless all of us, and I hope everyone will be listening."

In addition to spiritual reinforcement, Hispanic church members and leaders in the metropolitan region are looking for moral and political support from the pontiff. They hope his visit to the nation's capital, as lawmakers continue struggling with immigration reform and the presidential race unfolds, will include a message of tolerance and inclusion toward immigrants.

The number of Hispanics among area Catholics has steadily surged in recent years; church officials estimate there are 400,000 in parishes in the District of Columbia, Northern Virginia and suburban Maryland.

Yet parish leaders express frustration that this growth has not led to a parallel expansion in Hispanics' influence or integration in the greater Catholic community left alone in the society beyond.

Many churches offer Masses in both English and Spanish, and a few are experimenting with bilingual services, but language and cultural barriers often divide congregations. In some cases, the immigration

debate has further split Hispanic and non-Hispanic worshippers, especially in suburbs that have dealt with such contentious issues as day-laborer centers and police helping to enforce immigration laws.

"We had to struggle for 10 years to be able to hold a Spanish Mass here," said Dan Masa, an immigrant from Peru who assists at communion at St. Joseph's Church in Herndon, Va. The parish had, virtually no Hispanics once, but now more than 1,000 people pour into the Spanish Mass on Sunday afternoons. Some of the (pope) still look at us funny, but we are all children of God," he said.

Still, the sheer number of Hispanics has changed the nature of Catholic worship in the region, from a booming market for frilly First Communion dresses to the rising popularity of charismatic spectacles like "Encuentro Catolico," a sold-out stage show at the D.C. Armory this past weekend. On Saturday, a series of electrifying preachers for Latin America had 5,000 people dancing, singing, praying, hugging and weeping in the bleachers.

## Flamenco music undergoes change

#### Special to Newsday

For several years now, flamenco, the traditional music of Spain, has been sprouting fusion offshoots that integrate it further in Latin and other musical styles. The past few months have seen new developments, particularly among female vocalists. The landscape of Mexican pop-rock has also changed, ushering a new era of mainstream youth-oriented music.

Diana Navarro, who created quite a stir during her appearance last month at the New York Flamenco

Festival, offers a haunting Middle Eastern tinge that augments her feisty yet charismatic voice. Her recent album "24 Rosas" (Warner Latina) features spare, conventional production, hinting at Celtic or stringy strings, without sounding syrupy. What is most striking about Navarro is the vibrato effect she achieves, heightening the eerie drama of the songs.

A strong contrast to Navarro's style is Bulka, who hails from Equatorial Guinea, where she grew up around local Gypsy culture. Having spent

time as a jazz singer in London and a hotel lounge singer in Las Vegas, Bulka has a husky voice that captures flamenco's primal essence. Her recent album "Mi Nina Lola" (Warner Latina) features guest stars such as Nino Jose on guitar, Jerry Gonzalez on trumpet and Horacio "El Negro" Hernandez on drums.

Bulka's approach ranges from jazz-tinted to the track and "Ojos Verdes" to rootsy flamenco "Buleria Alegre" and "Nostalgias." But it's clear throughout that she holds the key to the link between African

and Iberian music, and her unique background makes her fusion natural. Her voice is both fierce and tender, but the emotion she conveys is palpable and arresting.

Finally, Ojos de Brujo's new album, "Techari Live" (Six Degrees Records), is a perfect example of how some bands are much more explosive in a concert setting. Their rowdy rap-flamenco repertoire is electric, and as a bonus, there's a bilingual, salsa-tinted remake of the Bob Marley classic "Get Up Stand Up."



Legal notices for Twin Falls, Idaho, including a notice of trustee's sale for Idaho Code 45-1506.

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APPLICATION FOR NEW WATER RIGHT: George and Cheryl Cowell of 3990 Hwy 52, Payette ID 83661 filed the following application...

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PUBLISH: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 2008

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SUMMONS TO: CASEY ADAM PEARSON and PAMELA M. PEARSON, husband and wife.

PUBLISH: March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2008

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MAGIC VALLEY COLLECTIONS & CLOTHING, INC. Plaintiff, vs. TIFELL MCWATERS NICOLE MCWATERS Defendants.

STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. STEVEN MADSON PATTI MAZER AKA PATTI MADSON Defendant.

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STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC., Plaintiff, vs. RON KINSEY GLORIA KINSEY AKA SUPERNAGA Defendant.

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

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

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 All other related work will be received by the owner at the office of the Jerome Rural Fire District, located at 143 East Ave. A, Jerome, Idaho 83338, until 2:00 P.M., prevailing local date and time, March 27, 2008. All bid opening will be held publicly. Bids and exhibit may be examined at the following:  
 Contract Documents, Plans, and Exhibits may be examined at the following:  
 Jerome Rural Fire District #1, Station #1, 143 East Avenue A, Jerome, ID 83338 (838) 324-7468.  
 Balfour Beatty Group, Barrett & Weaver Crig, AIA, 112 South Lincoln, Suite #2, Jerome, ID 83338, (208) 429-9703.  
 A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, including any add-ons, must be provided.  
 All contracts must be obtained by licensed general contractors and by licensed mechanical, plumbing and electrical subcontractors at the Office of Baltoius Design Group, Inc., 112 South Lincoln, Suite #2, Jerome, ID 83338, upon payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) deposit for each set. Payment is to be made to Jerome Rural Fire District #1, A \$22.00 shipping charge, non-refundable, will be assessed on all mailed bids.  
 All bidders, upon returning such set within thirty (30) days in good condition, will be refunded his/her payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).  
 No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual bid opening date.  
 A Public Works Contractors License by the State of Idaho will be required of the successful bidder, prior to the awarding of the project.  
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 The child's father is living and his address is north of Shoshone, Idaho (83343 60021).  
 A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock a.m. on April 7, 2008, at the County Courthouse. Any objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.  
 Date: February 27, 2008  
 By Deputy Clerk.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
 Case No. CV08-925  
 A Petition to change the name of Cody Jackson Hoskins, born June 29, 1991 in Twin Falls, Idaho residing at 618 Virsiana Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho 83328, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Austin Tyler Dixon, because I dislike the given name(s).  
 The child's mother has died and the name and address of her closest blood relatives are: Aaron K Gallogos at 618 Virsiana Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho 83331 and Shea Gallogos at 1594 North 1st Street, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.  
 A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:10 a'clock a.m. on April 7, 2008, at the County Courthouse. Any objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of  
 THOMAS B. DURLAND,  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE OF PROGRAM SOLICITATION**  
**FUNDING AVAILABLE**  
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The 2008 ESG Program Solicitation and Application forms may be requested from Idaho Housing and Finance Association, 14774-Gardens, or downloaded from our website at <http://www.ihfa.org/epsa.asp>. For additional information please contact Sheri Cook at (208) 331-4754.

**PUBLISH:** March 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 2008

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of March, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., the Twin Falls County Board of Commissioners will hold a hearing to consider and act on Ordinance No. 2008-02, to amend Twin Falls County Code Title 8 Chapter 9 which revises the zoning map, with respect to the city impact commission and providing for the effective date. The hearing will be held at the Twin Falls County Commission Office, 425 Shoshone St. North, 4th Floor, Twin Falls, Idaho. Written comments will be accepted by the Board and comments may be mailed to P. O. Box 126, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2008.  
 By Tom Mikseel, Chairman  
 ATTEST:  
 Kristina Glascock,  
 Kristina Glascock, Clerk

**PUBLISH:** Thursday, March 13, 2008

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices for their own benefit. These notices contain further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 In RE MICHAEL J. RUFFING FINANCE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT disciplinary action has been taken by the Idaho State Board of Accountancy against Michael J. Ruffing after a hearing before that Board on December 6, 2007, regarding his failure to abide by the provisions of a Suspension and Consent Agreement entered into between him and the Idaho State Board of Accountancy. The Board ordered an Order that requires in pertinent part as follows: "Michael J. Ruffing, CPA No. 4206. Qualification is suspended for three (3) years from the date of this Order. He will not be able to apply for reinstatement of his license while his certificate is suspended."  
 He is ordered to pay an administrative penalty of \$25,500 in addition to the \$4,000 penalty that has already been imposed and that has not been paid. Both payments will be made on or before June 30, 2008.  
 Mr. Ruffing is ordered to pay the Balance of his penalty in interest incurred in relationship to the procuring of this Order by June 30, 2008.  
 Idaho State Board of Accountancy  
 Barbara R. Porter, Executive Director  
**PUBLISH:** March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 2008

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**  
 Case No. CV 08-4722  
**ORDER FOR EXAMINATION OF JUDGMENT DEBTOR**  
 ROY, NELSON, BARRIN-GARL & PLATTS, a partnership, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 AARON KEYES, an individual Defendant.

Based upon the motion of the Plaintiff and for good cause appearing:

IT IS THE ORDER OF THIS COURT that the Defendant, AARON KEYES, appear before the Court on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. before the Honorable of the District Court, at the TWIN FALLS COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303, to be examined and sworn to under oath regarding the period of or DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.  
 s/Thomas D. Kershaw, Jr., Magistrate Judge

**PUBLISH:** March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2008

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**  
 Case No. CV-08-813  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of  
 WILLIAM DANIEL BROWN,  
 Deceased.

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 Case No. CV-08-811  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of  
 JANE FRIEDA ROGERSON,  
 Deceased.

**SUMMONS**  
 TO: AMBER NICOLE OBRIEN

You have been sued by NCO Financial Systems, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of Idaho, Idaho. Case No. CV-2007-4277.

The nature of the claim against you is collection of money owed by you.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless you file with the court and have a written response in the proper form, including the Case No. CV-2007-4277, and pay any required filing fee to the Clerk of Court at 625 Shoshone St., Box 126, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303, telephone (208) 736-4025, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Howell & Val, LLP, 390 South Fourth Street, Suite 104, Boise, ID, 83702, telephone (208) 338-3331.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the District Court or Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.  
 Dated: February 27, 2008  
 Kristina Glascock  
 Twin Falls County District  
 By Deputy

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 Case No. CV-08-252  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
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 Deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.  
 DATED: 1-11-2008  
 s/Donny J. Durland, Personal Representative  
 c/o JAMES L. WESTBERG, JUDGE & GRAHAM, LANDECKER, WESTBERG, JUDGE & GRAHAM, P.A.  
 414 S Jefferson, Moscow, ID 83843  
 208-883-5959

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**  
 Estate Number CV-08-839  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of  
 JUSTIN J. WRIGHT,  
 Deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.  
 DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.  
 RAYMOND HAYBORN  
 s/Norman D. Wright  
 s/R.E. Rayborn  
 Attorney for the Estate  
 200 West Main Street  
 Twin Falls, ID 83303-0321

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. That's all there is to it. There's no math involved. The grid has numbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. Find the answers for todays puzzle on page C10.

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- NORTH 03-13-A
A6432
Q74
WEST
A Q 10
K J 7
A K 9 5 3
10 8 5
EAST
K J 9 8 7 6
9 2
10 7
J 9 2

Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: East

The bidding: South West North East
2NT Pass 3NT Pass
4 Pass 4 Pass 4 Pass
4 Wt. Dbl. All Pass

Opening lead: Diamond king

BID WITH THE ACES

- South holds:
A 4 3 2
K 10 8 5
6
A K 6 3
North West North East
Pass 1 Pass
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ANSWER: North's one-spade bid traditionally played as forcing for one round and shows four spades. With a strong hand but without four spades, looking for a stop for no-trump, your partner could have made the artificial call of two spades...

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**HERNUT**

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Answer: **WHEEL**

Yesterday's Jumbles: NIPPY LOOSE BEYOND DEFACE  
What all languages get, even in first class? "PLANE" FOOD

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Answer: **WHEEL**

(Answers tomorrow)

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Stocks turn lower, oil hits new record

NEW YORK — Wall Street's euphoria over a \$200 billion plan from the Federal Reserve turned to caution Wednesday, leading stocks to retreat a day after their biggest rally in more than five years.

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Nasdaq composite 11.99 2,243.87

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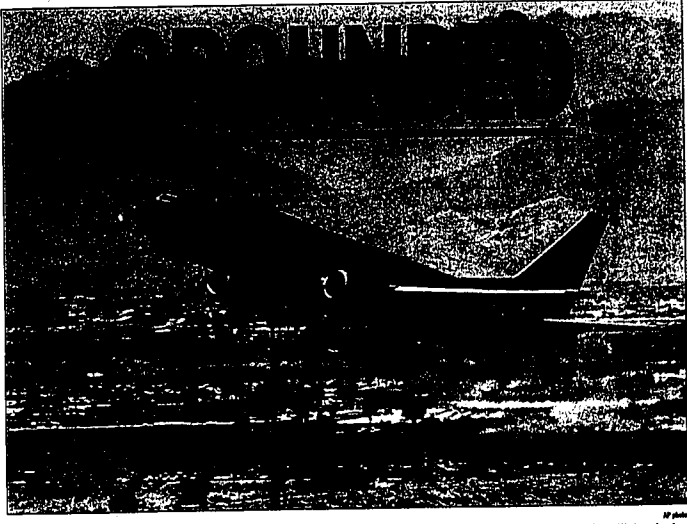
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THURSDAY  
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A Southwest Airlines jet takes off Wednesday from Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix. Southwest Airlines grounded 43 planes Wednesday in the wake of its recent admission that it had missed required inspections of some planes for structural cracks.

## Southwest Airlines sends 43 jets back to their hangars to examine structural soundness after inspection lapses

By David Koehn  
Associated Press writer

DALLAS — Southwest Airlines Co. grounded 43 planes to examine if they were structurally sound enough to carry passengers after it recently acknowledged it had missed required inspections of some planes for cracks.

Southwest shares fell more than 9 percent.

The move announced Wednesday affects about 8 percent of its fleet and comes as Southwest faces a \$10.2 million civil penalty for continuing to fly almost 50 planes after the airline told regulators that it had missed required inspections of the planes.

The Federal Aviation Administration, which announced the penalty last week, has also come under fire for failing to ground the

Southwest jets last year, when agency inspectors learned they had not been inspected for cracks in the fuselage.

Southwest initially said it grounded 41 planes, but spokeswoman Linda Rutherford later said 38 planes were taken off the schedule for additional inspection along with five others that were already in hangars undergoing routine maintenance.

Rutherford said the airline pulled the planes out of service after getting clarification from manufacturer Boeing Co. on Tuesday night about the type of inspection — visual or magnetic, or a combination of both — needed for different areas of the fuselage on certain older planes.

By midday Wednesday, six planes had undergone the 90-minute inspection and

were returned to service, Rutherford said. She said the remaining planes were expected to be back flying by Wednesday night. A 44th plane covered by the Boeing instructions had already been retired, she said.

Southwest had canceled 118 flights by midday Wednesday, or about 9 percent of its scheduled flights, according to FlightStats.com, which tracks airline operations. Rutherford said some of the cancellations were due to bad weather in Houston.

The company said it had 520 Boeing 737 jets at the end of last year. Nearly 200 of them are older models, the Boeing 737-300, that were supposed to undergo extra inspections for cracks in the fuselage.

Southwest Chief Executive Gary Kelly had said Tuesday he was con-

cerned by findings from an internal investigation into the missed inspections. He announced that the Dallas-based company had placed three employees on paid leave while it investigated the situation.

Acting FAA Administrator Robert A. Sturgell called the events "a twofold breakdown in the aviation system" — first, Southwest's failure to properly inspect its planes; and the FAA's failure to ground the jets as "at least one FAA inspector looked the other way."

The \$10.2 million penalty is the largest the FAA has ever imposed on a carrier. Southwest has said it will appeal.

Southwest shares fell 96 cents, or 9.6 percent, to \$9.02 in trading on Wednesday after they earlier fell to a 52-week low of \$8.87.

## Heyburn P&Z OK's annexation

### Burley airport project threatened

By Sven Berg  
For the Times-News

HEYBURN — The city's Planning and Zoning Commissioners voted unanimously Monday to recommend the City Council annex about 320 acres northwest of the Hwy. 27-Interstate 84 intersection.

Burley has proposed to use the land for a new airport. If Heyburn's City Council ratifies Planning and Zoning's recommendation, it would effectively put a stop to Burley's plans.

The owners of the property, Blincoe Farms, Inc. and Brenda and Terry Sanford, requested the annexation and a commercial zoning designation for it. Their attorney, Donald Chisholm, said they did so expressly to stop

the use of their land for a new airport. He said they realize their land will be developed in the future, but believe building an airport on it would waste its commercial potential.

"The Blincoe family has owned this property, or part of this property, for over 100 years," Chisholm said. "The last thing they want to see is to have the property for the next 100 years dedicated to a wasteful use."

Several members of the public spoke in favor of the annexation Monday. Most acknowledged their support for the request stems from opposition to Burley's proposed airport. Some said Burley's methods in seeking to build a new airport are heavy-handed and motivated by a desire to defray operation costs of the city's existing airport by involving other Mini-Cassia communities.

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## Sending seed south

### Idaho bean seed sales to Mexico surge more than 23 percent in 2007

By Scott Kraus  
For the Times-News

The value of Idaho bean seeds sold into Mexico rose 23.7 percent to \$1.78 million in 2007, according to the Global Trade Information Service.

And that comes atop a rise of 125 percent to \$1.44 million in 2006.

The increases follow in the wake of the Idaho Bean Commission's efforts to

develop markets in Mexico, according to commission member Brent Zeyer.

"We're optimistic about that, and we're still working on that," Zeyer said.

In the past several years, the commission has grown test plots of seed in Mexico and participated in trade trips. Members have also organized tours of Idaho for Mexican bean industry representatives and attended agricultural events in Mexico.

Idaho is known for producing top-quality, disease-free bean seeds, said Zeyer, who runs Melmont Bean & Seed Co. near Nampa, Mexico, where bean disease can be an

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## Lincoln never looked so good

### A colorful \$5 bill is coming your way

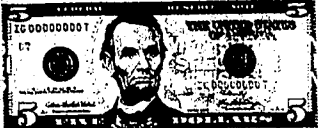
By Jeannine Averis  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Coming soon to a cash register near you: a new \$5 bill sporting some touches of color for the first time.

The bill goes into circulation Thursday. That's when the Federal Reserve, the supplier of the nation's cash, starts shipping the bills to banks, which send them to businesses and eventually into the wallets, pocketbooks and hands of people in this country and beyond.

It's the latest in a series of redesigned notes aimed at fending off phony-money makers, who over the years have grown increasingly sophisticated.

Abraham Lincoln, the nation's 16th president, is still



These handout images provided by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, show the front, top, and back of the new five dollar bill. Honest Abe is becoming colorful Abe with splashes of purple and gray.

on the front and the Lincoln Memorial remains on the back.

To the naked eye, the most notable difference is color — splashes of light purple at the center of the bill that blend into gray near the edges.

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## Precious metals rise on dollar drop

By Stevenson Jacobs  
Associated Press writer

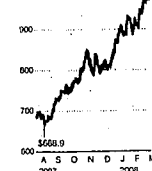
NEW YORK — Precious metals prices rose broadly Wednesday after the dollar sank to yet another low versus the euro, again pointing investors to hard assets like gold and silver as a hedge against inflation.

Other commodities traded mostly higher, with crude oil rising to a new trading record above \$110 and wheat futures advancing sharply as well.

The greenback continued its slide amid speculation that the Federal Reserve's new \$200 billion liquidity boost would fail to restore calm in jittery global credit markets. The euro surpassed \$1.55 for the first time Wednesday, up from its previous record of \$1.5455 set Tuesday.

The decline of the dollar against the 15-nation euro has been a major driver of

### Gold rush



precious metals, which are known for holding their value and are considered safe-haven investments in times of economic turmoil.

Investors are thinking that commodities will be a good hedge against the falling dollar and rising inflation," said Robin Bahr, an

analyst with UBS in London. "In this environment of fear, gold should continue to do well. You've got systemic financial risk that hasn't gone away and was underscored by the Fed pumping \$200 billion into the markets."

Gold for April delivery rose \$4.50 to settle at \$980.50 an ounce on the New York Mercantile Exchange, while May silver futures jumped 23.2 cents to \$19.995 an ounce. Nymex copper added 5.15 cents to settle at \$3.8370 a pound.

Gold has gained 16 percent this year, driven higher by the plummeting dollar, record-high crude prices and uneasiness about the U.S. economy. Analysts predict the metal will soon breach the psychologically important \$1,000 mark, possibly by Tuesday's meeting of the Federal Reserve to decide whether to continue cutting interest rates.

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	21.67	▼ .16	Dell Inc.	19.69	▼ .14	Idacorp	31.17	▼ .27
Lithia Mo.	9.59	▲ .09	Micron	6.50	▼ .36	Supervalu	28.13	▼ .06

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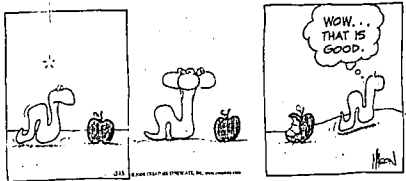
Live cattle	90.32	▲ .42	April Oil	109.92	▲ 1.17
April gold	980.5	▲ 4.5	March Silver	20.02	▲ .344

### What to expect today in business

- WASHINGTON — Commerce Department reports on retail sales for February.
- WASHINGTON — Commerce Department reports on business investments for January.
- WASHINGTON — Labor Department reports on weekly jobless claim.
- NEW YORK — Freddie Mac reports on mortgage rates.



B.C.



By Johnny Hart

Baby Blues



By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

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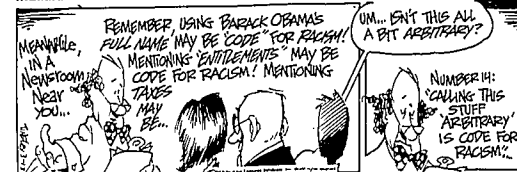
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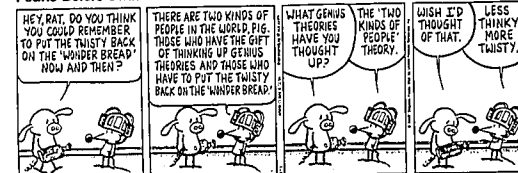
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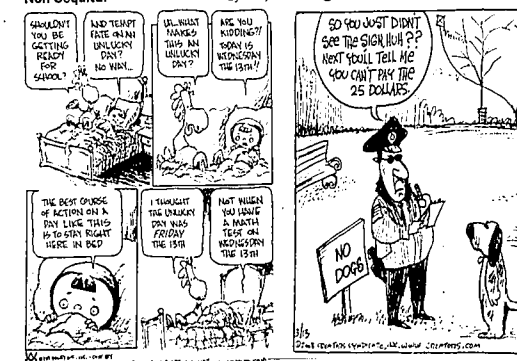


Non Sequitur

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Chatterboxes get no respect, Sagittarius

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Jeraldine Saunders

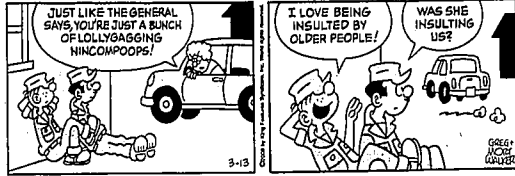
IF MARCH 13 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Sail through the year ahead like a balmy day on calm waters. Even if you consider yourself to be in top physical condition, you could easily benefit from beginning an exercise regimen this month so you can remain fit. Since you work hard and deserve the best, don't be surprised if in September you receive a beneficial opportunity as a reward for your dedication. Life may offer you a chance to make permanent improvements to your health as well as to your happiness in the fall. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Pay attention to the wants and needs of others. You will find that a significant person in your life has a magnificent obsession. Whatever you do together will be exciting. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make an accurate assessment of your own and a special someone share the same tastes and passions. You can take this to a logical conclusion when there is time for intimate moments. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't talk a subject to death. Although you can impress the boss by having relevant data at your fingertips, try to be brief and concise. Your certain

at the peak of perfection. You are in step with the major trends and someone might be a wee bit jealous of your admirable accomplishments. In love, the sky is the limit. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Chatterboxes can't seem to gain respect. Actions will speak much louder than words and, in these times, you may want something desperately, but you are better off waiting to make major purchases. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Inflation is the sincerest form of flattery. You may wish to adopt a look or a fashion that makes a friend look divine. Don't be surprised if a companion starts imitating your habits or turn of phrase. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Surround yourself with the best and highest. Maybe you will need to economize later this week in order to gratify today's desire, but you will find it worth every penny in the long run. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Give in to the desire to indulge your senses. A knack for handling power and wielding influence can put you in the driver's seat. Unravel the mystery where a potential love interest is concerned.



**Beetle Bailey**

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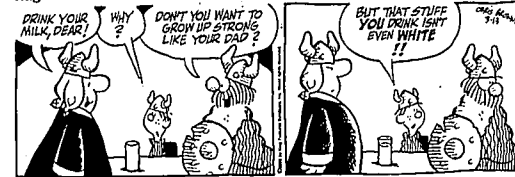
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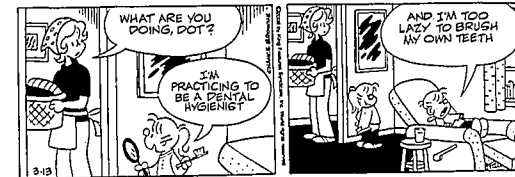
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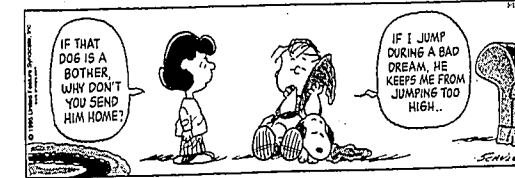
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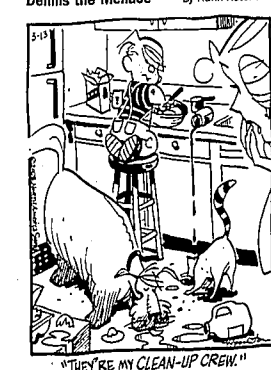
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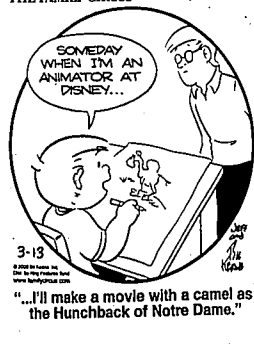
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By Hank Ketcham



**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

By Bil Keane



# Sale of bike gets a push from owner in heaven

**DEAR ABBY:** From time to time you print letters about finding "pennies from heaven." Are you ready for another one?

Our daughter is adopting a little boy, and our other daughter was hosting a yard sale to raise money for the airfare to bring the child to this country.

My mother, a widow, had donated my father's racing bike. It was hard for her to let go of it because Dad had won many senior Olympic medals with it.

The bike sold the first day, and I immediately called Mom to tell her the news. Right after I hung up the phone with her, I looked down at the table where my grandsons had been helping me count change. In the middle of a pile of dimes was a penny.

When I picked it up, I saw it was a "wheatie." When I turned it over and couldn't believe my eyes. The date on the penny was 1918, the year my father was born.

Although this may not be your typical "pennies from heaven" story, I truly believe



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

it was a penny from heaven — a message from Dad that he was glad to contribute to our yard sale and was with us in spirit.

— JACLYN IN BALLWIN, MO.  
**DEAR JACLYN:** And don't ever let anyone try to convince you otherwise.

**DEAR ABBY:** When I went to my favorite restaurant recently, I noticed that the menu had changed. I asked our server if I could have an entree from the previous menu. She said she loved the dish too, and would ask the chef if he would make it for me. He agreed, and dinner was lovely.

My fiancé and I returned to this restaurant last night, and I told him I wanted to order my favorite dish again. He told me that ordering some-

thing not on the menu is rude. I don't see that way. In fact, I would think that it would be regarded as a compliment to the chef because it meant I had enjoyed the way he prepared it for me before. Besides, the chef agreed to do it for me the last time we were there.

Who is right — my fiancé or me?

— CHEF'S SPECIAL FOR ONE

**DEAR ABBY:** Your fiancé may have been afraid that ordering something that was not on the menu would be impertinent, and that's why he objected. Also, if the restaurant was extremely busy that night, I could understand why asking for something "special" might be an imposition.

However, since the chef had prepared it for you before, and because restaurants in the business of selling food, there was nothing "rude" about your request. The next time you call to make reservations, ask in advance if the chef can prepare your special dish for you.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 13, the 73rd day of 2008. There are 293 days left in the year.

### Today's highlight

On March 13, 1933, banks began to reopen after a "holiday" declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

### On this date

In 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

In 1884, Congress officially adopted Eastern Standard Time for the District of Columbia.

In 1901, Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States, died in Indianapolis.

In 1908, American billionaire, publisher and diplomat Walter Annenberg was born in Milwaukee.

In 1923, a law went into effect in Tennessee prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution.

In 1928, hundreds of people died when the San Francisco Bay area in California was inundated with water after the St. Francis Dam burst just before midnight the evening

of March 12.

In 1964, bar manager Catherine "Kitty" Genovese, 28, was stabbed to death near her New York home; the case generated controversy over charges that Genovese's neighbors had failed to respond to her cries for help.

In 1980, Ford Motor Co. Chairman Henry Ford II announced he was stepping down, the same day a jury in Winamac, Ind., found the company innocent of recklessness homicide in the fiery deaths of three young women in a Ford Pinto.

In 1988, yielding to student protests, the board of trustees of Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., a liberal arts college for the hearing-impaired, chose I. King Jordan to become the school's first deaf president.

In 1996, a gunman burst into an elementary school in Dunblane, Scotland, and opened fire, killing 16 children and one teacher before killing himself.

Ten years ago: Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney once the Army's top enlisted man, was acquitted at his court-martial of pressuring military women for sex, but was convicted of trying to per-

suade his chief accuser to be U.S. Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass., announced he would not seek a seventh term.

Five years ago: Forced into a diplomatic retreat, U.S. officials said President Bush might delay a vote on his troubled United Nations resolution or even drop it — and fight Iraq without the international body's backing. The Senate voted 64-33 to ban a procedure that critics called partial birth abortion.

Norwegian Robert Soile won the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog race in nine days, 15 hours, 47 minutes.

One year ago: Attorney General Alberto Gonzales admitted mistakes in how the Justice Department handled the dismissal of eight federal prosecutors but said he wouldn't resign. President Bush sought to soothe strained ties with Mexico by promising to send Congress to overhaul tough U.S. immigration policies, but Mexican President Felipe Calderon criticized U.S. plans for a 700-mile border fence. Lance Mackey won the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog race, in nine days, five hours, eight minutes.

## Student suspended for buying Skittles

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Candy has led to big trouble for an eighth-grade honors student in Connecticut.

Michael Sheridan was stripped of his title as class vice president, barred from attending an honors student dinner and suspended for a day after buying a bag of Skittles from a classmate.

School spokeswoman Catherine Sullivan-DeCarlo said the New Haven school system banned candy sales in 2003 as part of a districtwide school wellness policy.

Michael's suspension has been reduced from three days to one, but he has not been reinstated as class vice president.

## THOUGHT

"We fear things in proportion to our ignorance of them."

— Livy, Roman historian (64 or 59 B.C.-A.D. 17)

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Table of NASDAQ Most Active stocks, listing names, last change, and percentage change.

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## TELEVISION

1. "American Idol" (Tuesday), Fox.
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4. "Oprah's Big Give," ABC.
5. "Deal or No Deal," (Monday), NBC.

From Nielsen Media Research

## FILM

1. "Semi-Pro"
2. "Vantage Point"
3. "The Spiderwick Chronicles"
4. "The Other Boleyn Girl"
5. "Jumper"

From Media By Numbers LLC

## VIDEO RENTALS

1. "American Gangster"
2. "Michael Clayton"
3. "We Own the Night"
4. "No Reservations"
5. "Rendition"

From Billboard magazine

## DVD SALES

1. "American Gangster"
2. "Michael Clayton"
3. "Why Did I Get Married?"
4. "Snow Buddies"
5. "We Own the Night"

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## ITUNES MOVIES

1. "Shooter"
2. "Enchanted"
3. "Stardust"
4. "Step Up"
5. "Becoming Jane"

From iTunes.com

## ITUNES MUSIC

1. "Hallelujah," Jeff Buckley.
2. "Love In This Club," Usher feat. Young Jeezy.
3. "Love Song," Sara Bareilles.
4. "No Air," Jordis Sparks.
5. "Low," Flo Rida feat. T-Pain.

From iTunes.com

## MUSIC SINGLES

1. "Love In This Club," Usher feat. Young Jeezy.
2. "Low," Flo Rida feat. T-Pain.
3. "With You," Chris Brown.
4. "Don't Stop the Music," Rihanna.
5. "Love Song," Sara Bareilles.

From Billboard magazine

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1. "Discipline," Janet.
2. "New Amerykah: Part One (4th World War)," Erykah Badu.
3. "Sleep Through the Static," Jack Johnson.
4. "Savage Life 2," Webbie.
5. "As I Am," Alicia Keys.

From Billboard magazine

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3. Dane Cook
4. Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus
5. "Best Of Both Worlds."

From Pollstar

## BOOKS

- Fiction*
1. "The Appeal," by John Grisham.
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  3. "Strangers In Death," by J.D. Robb.
  4. "Beautiful Children," by Charles Rock.
  5. "Duma Key," by Stephen King.
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Weekly deadline for submissions is noon Mondays, to [ariel.hansen@lee.net](mailto:ariel.hansen@lee.net).

## Theater: "The Comedy of Errors"

Seen March 7 at the College of Southern Idaho theater.

The audience laughed many times at Shakespeare's wit and the players' interpretation. Character masks eliminated facial expressions, and the dialogue was sometimes hard to understand (I know I missed several jokes because of that), but voice and body language filled the gap. I greatly enjoyed Dromio of Syracuse's expressiveness!

—Rose Garber, Twin Falls

## Musical theater: "A Year With Frog and Toad"

Performed March 7 by Oakley Valley Arts Council; playing through Saturday at Howells Opera House in Oakley

Funny and charming and clever. In this case, community theater benefits from a small cast; the stage is always occupied by the best. It's worth the drive to Oakley just for David Koziol's portrayal of the Snail with the mail. He gave me the best laugh I'd had for weeks.

—Virginia Hutchins, Times-News' deputy editor/features

On April Fool's Day, get laughing at the Pressbox Sports Bar and Grill in Twin Falls, when the Verbally Vicious show comes to town.

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# LOCAL LAUGHS



Photo by JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Laura Greene, a Rupert resident and part-time comedian who performs as Laura Loos, poses for a portrait in the countryside on March 10.

## South-central Idaho's stand-up comedy scene just getting started

BY MELISSA DAVLIN  
Times-News writer

There's nothing funny about south-central Idaho's lack of stand-up comedy.

Not a single comedy club exists in Twin Falls. While there is no shortage of local music acts or theater companies, no one-liners pepper Magic Valley's

nightlife. The comedy shows that do grace the area are usually made up of touring performers, like the upcoming Verbally Vicious show on April Fool's Day at the Pressbox.

"As far as the comedy scene goes, there's not a lot of places to really work around here without driving eight hours," said professional comedian Laura Greene,

whose stage name is Laura Loos. She hails from the Midwest, where there's plenty of comedy.

The lack of Magic Valley laughs is a situation the newly transplanted Rupert resident is trying to change.

Earlier this year, Greene started up a comedy night at Albion's

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## Get your laugh on

Upcoming comedy shows in southern Idaho

- Free to Laugh, featuring Nazareth  
When: 7 p.m. Friday; doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., Twin Falls

Tickets: \$15, available at the door  
Information: (849) 831-1777

- Sage Mountain Grill Comedy Club  
When: Starts at 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month  
Where: 225 N. Main St., Albion  
Tickets: \$10 per person

- "Stand-up comedy — or — How to be funny while you're standing up" class (taught by Danny Marona)

When: 6-8 p.m. Fridays, March 28 to April 18

Where: College of Southern Idaho's Twin Falls campus  
Registration: \$99  
Information: 732-6290

- Comedy Night of Fools, featuring Danny Marona, C.R. Larsen, Geoff Lott and Jeff Webster

When: 7 p.m. March 31

Where: Filer Middle School auditorium, 299 U.S. Highway 30, Filer  
Tickets: \$10, available at the front desk of Filer High School and Cios Office Supply  
Information: Levi at 308-8074 or Carma at 308-8075

- Verbally Vicious, featuring Josh Denny and Daryl Horner

When: 7:30 p.m. April 1

Where: The Pressbox Sports Bar, 1749 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls  
Cost: \$15 (includes dinner and first domestic draft or well drink)

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# Franti — vegan ruckus raiser — to headline 48Straight

BY KAREN BOSSICK  
For the Times-News

Athletes aren't the only ones who will need stamina this week. So will spectators — especially if they plan to overdoze on all the events 48Straight has to offer.

What's billed as "the loudest show on snow" cranks up the volume Friday through Sunday as the world's top skiers and snowboarders approach the finish line in a three-stop tour that passed earlier through Telluride, Colo., and Squaw Valley, Calif.

The volume gets turned up another notch Friday and Saturday nights as downtown Ketchum is turned into one big block party.

The event takes its name from the idea that fun-lovers will have 48 straight hours of wall-to-wall entertainment in a jam-packed weekend of racing and half-pipe competitions, concerts, environmental talks and even a stage production.

Musical artists like Michael Franti and Spearhead will perform under a huge tent that organizers began erecting Monday morning on East Avenue in the center of Ketchum. Smaller acts will perform at Whiskey Jacques, the Sawtooth Club and the Roosevelt Tavern.

Saturday's headliner is Franti and Spearhead, a band that



Courtesy photo

48Straight is ramping up for its third weekend of 48 straight hours of snow sports and music. The first weekends were in Telluride, Colo., in December, and Squaw Valley, Calif., in February. This weekend, boarders and skiers will descend on Sun Valley, taking over the town with racing, tricks and tunes.

blends hip-hop with funk, reggae, jazz, soul, Afrobeat, rock and even a little bossa nova.

Franti has long been an outspoken advocate for peace and social justice issues, his biting, progressive lyrics dating back to his time as a member of the

so-called Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy in the early 1990s.



Franti and Spearhead

## Rock on!

**Tickets:** Available at Ticketweb.com and at the venues. A VIP pass good for access to all music events, a mansion party and VIP areas at sports competitions; plus two complimentary drinks per event, costs \$1,000.

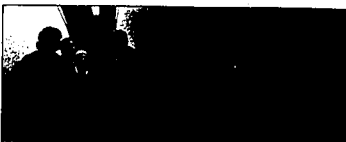
An all-access music pass costs \$135. Tickets to Slightly Stoopid and its opening act cost \$39; tickets to Michael Franti and his opening act cost \$55.

Club passes, good for the 10:30 and 11:30 p.m. shows at Whiskey Jacques, Sawtooth Club, Roosevelt Tavern and the Basecamp Tent, cost \$25 per night.

The shows held in bars are 21 and over only; others are all-ages. Visit the Web site, 48Straight.com, for information.

He formed Spearhead in 1994 and the group has released a handful of albums, including "Home," "Chocolate Supa Highway," "Everyone Deserves Music," "Songs from the Front Porch" and "Stay Human." The latter focused on such issues as the death penalty, war, corporate globalization and media

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Micky and the Motorcars, a familiar band to many southern Idaho music fans, will bring its hard-driving alternative country rock to Whiskey Jacques in Ketchum as part of the 48Straight music and snow sports festival Saturday.



Slightly Stoopid's music runs the gamut from So-Cal skate punk to loopy sample-pop and hip-hop with reggae influences. They will play at 48Straight's basecamp tent on Friday night.

TURNING UP THE  
VOLUME



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monopolies, as well as how humans can hold onto their spirituality, community and connectedness to one another.

Franti wrote the song "Bomb the World" in response to 9/11, advocating: "You can bomb the world to pieces, but you can't bomb it into peace."

His latest album, "Vell Fire!" was inspired by his trip to Baghdad, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and advocates for peace in the Middle East.

A vegan and a member of the Green Party, he went without shoes for three days in an anti-poverty protest and still goes without shoes whenever possible.

Kipp Nelson, co-founder of 48Straight, said Franti performed for 48Straight's predecessor — the Honda Ski Tour — last year in Breckinridge. "And by all accounts, he proved one of the highlights of the tour," Nelson said. "It was just spectacular."

Franti was to have headlined a local concert over Labor Day cancelled by the Castle Rock Fire that threatened to run over the town of Ketchum.

"He didn't even charge us when we had to cancel. He just said, 'Book me next year.'"

Franti hadn't planned to accept any gigs during March because of a vacation in Bali. But he cancelled his trip to be here because he'd heard about last year's vice, Nelson said.

"He also wanted to come because he knew how the fire had hurt the town," he said.

Headlining Friday's show is Slightly Stoopid, an Ocean Beach, Calif., group that fuses acoustic rock and blues with hip-hop, punk and reggae. The group has released seven albums — the last is called "Chronixits."

Organizers expect up to 5,000 revelers to take to the streets on Friday and Saturday nights. And, while partygoers should dress warmly, predicted temperatures ranging from the teens to the 30s should feel relatively balmy compared with the 16-below temperatures that froze even bourbon when the event was held a year ago in January.

"I think we'll sell out," Nelson said. "I'd say if you can afford it, get an all-access pass."

## Entertainment schedule for 48Straight

### Friday

- 2:30-4:30 p.m. — Apres ski live music — The Base of Dollar Mountain. Free.
- 3-4:30 p.m. — Apres ski live music — Apple's Bar and Grill. Free.
- 4:30 p.m. — Company of Fools' production of "Denny and the Deep Blue Sea" — Whiskey Jacques. \$10, includes choice of drink. Starting tonight Fools actors Denise St. Simone and Joel Vinsky's two strangers from the Bronx who meet in a bar and fall in love, this is one of the Fools' favorite pieces to perform.
- 7 p.m. — Kamphire Collective and DJ Logic — Basecamp Tent. Kamphire Collective is a Boise group that plays hip-hop with rapid-fire lyrics as it stretches the gamut from p-funk to 9-funk.
- 8:05 p.m. — Slightly Stoopid — Basecamp Tent. Slightly Stoopid's music has evolved from So-Cal skate punk to loopy sampledrill pop and hip-hop with reggae influences.
- 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. — Free street party featuring DJ Nativ Wayne. He was born with reggae in his bones, growing up nine miles from Bob Marley's birthplace in Jamaica, and his Native band opened for Marley. He helped put together the group "Cool Ruminations" — the sleeper hit about the Jamaican bobsled team. And he has recorded with such greats as the Stones' Keith Richards, Willie Nelson and Gagh Brooks.
- 10:30 p.m. — Selam — Whiskey Jacques. Selam has performed its amalgamation of funk, Afro-Cuban and jazz at the X-Games in Aspen and for Warren Miller's "Off the Grid" ski movie.
- 10:30 p.m. — Bassnectar — Roosevelt Tavern and Grille. DJ Lorin Ashton has helped develop the underground music scene in America, serving up a cross section of hip-hop, electronica and breakbeat and regga'dub.
- 10:30 p.m. — Dirtie Blonde — Sawtooth Club. Dirtie Blonde features Arnie Mirielle, a gal who cut her teeth on musical theater at age 6 before going on to emulate Joni Mitchell and Ani DiFranco. Her pop/rock group includes a guitarist, bass player and drummer.
- 11:30 p.m. — Mickey Avalon — Basecamp Tent. A rap artist from Hollywood, Avalon's songs have tended to be dark, dealing with subjects like substance abuse and prostitution.
- Midnight to 2 a.m. — DJ Logic — Whiskey Jacques.

### Saturday

- 2:30-4:30 p.m. — Apres ski live music — The Base of Dollar Mountain. Free.
- 3-4:30 p.m. — Apres ski live music — Apple's Bar and Grill. Free.
- 7 p.m. — Ky-Mani Marley — Basecamp tent. Marley is the second-youngest of Bob Marley's 11 children. Raised in Inner-city-America, he teamed up with hip-hop artist Pras of The Fugees in 1997 and collaborated with Eddy Grant on "Electric Avenue." He transcends his reggae roots to add world hip-hop, blues and rock to the mix.
- 8:10 p.m. — Michael Franti and Spearhead — Basecamp tent. Franti and Spearhead has become one of the most popular bands on the festival circuit with their socially conscious storytelling lyrics and old school R&B, soul and hip-hop.
- 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. — Free street party with DJ.
- 10:30 p.m. — Mickey and the Motorcars — Whiskey Jacques. Mickey and the Motorcars will be instantly familiar to valley residents. Two of the group's musicians — Mickey and Gary Braun — grew up just over the hill in Clayton at the foot of Idaho's White-Cloud Mountains and performed with their dad, Muzzie Braun, from the time they could walk. Guitarist Mark McCoy grew up nearby in Stanley. The group moved to Austin, Texas several years ago, following in the tire tracks of the Brauns' oldest brothers who play in the Reddick Kelly band. The Motorcars have been touring their brand of hard-driving alternative country rock across the country ever since.
- 10:30 p.m. — DJ Bedz — Sawtooth Club. DJ Bedz performs radio-mixing duties for Shade 45/Sirius Satellite Radio, and is the official team DJ for the Denver Nuggets.
- 10:30 p.m. — Dirty Sweet — Roosevelt Tavern and Grille. Dirty Sweet recently won the San Diego Music Awards Best Rock act.
- 11:30 p.m. — Swollen Members — Basecamp tent. Swollen Members played to full houses at each stop on last year's Ski Tour — a credit to the street-wile trio's cutting edge hip-hop.

### Sunday

- 2:30-4:30 p.m. — Apres ski live music — Warm Springs Lodge. Free.
- 3-4:30 p.m. — Apres ski live music — Apple's Bar and Grill. Free.
- 4-5 p.m. — Fashion show — Warm Springs Tent. Free. After the skiers end boards have strutted their stuff, the fashion models will get their turn.

# Magic Valley Christian sponsors book fest

Times-News

For a new library, you need books, and the money to buy them.

Magic Valley Christian School hopes an event today at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Twin Falls will bring a successful fundraiser for its new library.

At the event — which features puppet shows, children's book readings and book signings by local authors — a portion of the proceeds from book sales will go to the school, when buyers so specify. Attendees may also purchase or bring books to donate to the future library.

Events start at 9 a.m. today with a two-hour children's book reading by high school students. From 11 a.m. to noon and 1-2 p.m. will be performances of a puppet show by middle school students, featuring songs and skits for all ages.

At noon, Idaho writer W. Lenore Mobley will read from her children's book "Calypso Dark Horse."

From 3-5 p.m., keyboardist So-Yeun Kwak, gospel singer TJ Clews and the school worship team will perform musical numbers.

Starting at 4 p.m. will be one-hour readings by southern Idaho authors Mobley, Cliff Johnson and Wes Scantlin.

Mobley will read from "The Lost Journey," from her series of Western historical fiction; Johnson, Filer's police chief, will read from his memoir "The Wrong Side of the River"; and Scantlin will read from "Just Follow the Sun," a historical novel and sequel to "A Cry for Dixie."

Barnes & Noble is at Magic Valley Mall, 1239 A Pole Line Road E. in Twin Falls.

Magic Valley Christian School may be reached at 324-4200.

## As the lilies bloom

Celebrate the return of spring with Easter festivities

NEXT WEEK IN TNT

## Theater

## Veterans and newcomers board 'Titanic'



Photo by JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Power Jensen performs an opening scene of 'Titanic' at a rehearsal March 4 in Twin Falls.

BY ERICA LITTLEFIELD  
Times-News correspondent

In 1958, the first production of the Dilettante Group of Magic Valley couldn't start without Rex Reed.

Although other commitments prevented him from performing on stage, he opened and closed the curtain and sang from the wings.

Fifty years later, Reed is performing in the Dilettantes' current production, "Titanic: A New Musical."

Alongside Dilettante veterans like Reed will be newcomers like Trent Trappen and Joey Sanchez, who are treading the boards for the first time. Director Lori Henson said putting on a show like "Titanic" takes the effort of everyone in the cast, no matter whether it's their first production or their 50th.

"There's not really a lead in the characters in this show," Henson said. "It's such an ensemble cast."

Reed, 77, has been a part of numerous Dilettante productions over his years. Some of his favorite roles include Lt. Cable in "South Pacific," the amorous



Tahrih Silcock, performing as a Stevedore, sings during the beginning of a rehearsal of 'Titanic.'

Freddy Eynsford-Hill in "My Fair Lady," the priest in "Man of La Mancha" and the spiteful Mr. Bumble in "Oliver."

With his full white beard, blue eyes and strong, rich voice, Reed still has a commanding stage presence. Henson said she happened to run into Reed before auditions for "Titanic." Although Reed hadn't been in a Dilettante show for about 20 years, Henson encouraged him to come try out for the production.

Reed was cast as Isidor Straus, the owner of Macy's who sailed on the Titanic with his wife, Ida. Reed said he has enjoyed the opportunity to work with Henson and be part of the group's special anniversary.

"I thought, 50 years? Have I persevered that long?" Reed said with a smile. "I can still sing, so I thought I'd do it."

"Titanic," which debuted on Broadway in 1997, won the Tony Award for best musical that year. The show weaves together stories of the ship's crew and passengers to give the audience a glimpse of what that fateful day was like for those on

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### Don't miss the boat

What: "Titanic: A New Musical," produced by the Dilettante Group of Magic Valley

When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Where: The College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts auditorium

Cost: \$10  
Information: Lori Henson, 736-7136

### Cast list for "Titanic: A New Musical"

Crew:	
Captain E. J. Smith	Rick Webb
1st Officer William Murdoch	Chuck Chandler
2nd Officer Charles Lightoller	Trent Trappen
3rd Officer Herbert J. Pitman	Weston Weant
4th Officer Joseph Boxhall	Vincent Rogers
Chief Engineer Joseph Bell	McKay Nield
Harold Bride, Radioman	Joseph Bosteder
Frederick Fleet, Lookout	Nick Overton
Robert Barrett, Stoker	Matt Hanchey
Frederick Hitchens, Quartermaster	Jon Hunt
Henry Eiches, 1st Class Steward	Wade Gerber
Andrew Lattimer, Chief Steward	Michelle Johnson
Stewardesses	Kelsee Nebeker, Tahrih Silcock, Tiger Chambers
Bellboy	McKay Nield
Bandmaster Wallace Hartley	Matt Ashby
Bandman Bricoux	Weston Weant
Bandman Taylor	

1st Class:	
J. Bruce Ismay, Owner of the White Star Line	Steve Hanchey
Thomas Andrews, the designer of the ship	Power Jensen
John Jacob Astor	Bruce Harding
Madeleine Astor	Madison Henson
Mrs. Aubert	Liberty Yates
Charlotte Drake Cardozo	Julie Dodson
Earl Corse Evans	Dale Bostock
Benjamin Guggenheim	Jeff Gonskee
Isidor Straus	Rex Reed
Ida Straus	Jana Munro
John B. Thayer	Evan Cornia
Marion Thayer	Heldi Walton
Jack Thayer	Trystan Dodson
George Widener	Joey Sanchez
Eleanor Widener	Tina Rost
J.H. Rogers	Vincent Rogers
Frank Carlson	Wade Gerber

2nd Class:	
Edgar Beane	Troy Henson
Alice Beane	Meianie Cook
Charles Clarke	Jon Sweet
Caroline Neville	Stacie Jensen

3rd Class:	
Kate McGowan	Tess Gregg
Katie Murphy	Emily O'Connor
Kate Mullins	Jene Johnson
Jim Farrell	Glen Hancock

Chorus:	
Brenae Bosinger, Katie Hacking, Kaylee Gonskee, Kelsey Wolfe, Anthony Carr, Emily Gonskee, Skyler Cook, Shelby DeBard, Cindy Jones, Amber Paine, Micalyn Parry, Rory Parry, Haylee Dodson, Brooke Mason, Marie Fuher, Britney Moore, Emily Naegelte, Jamie Naegelte, Kimberly Rose, Anastasia Steven, Bill Woodfin	



Weston Weast, playing Mr. Pitman, sings along during 'Titanic' rehearsal.

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board. Each character in the musical is a real person who sailed aboard the Titanic. There are E.J. Smith, captain of the ship; Thomas Andrews, the ship's builder; and even J. Bruce Ismay, the Titanic's owner. Henson said she challenged everyone in the cast, including the chorus members without speaking parts, to research someone who was on the Titanic and take on that character. Henson said the production has been a chance for lessons in both history and acting.

"I gave the actors a chance to understand that their characters were real people, and give them more depth," Henson said.

Along with character work, the cast has been devoting much time to the music in the show. "Titanic" is an integrated musical, which means the music is woven into the story and propels it forward. The first 20 minutes of "Titanic" is all music, and Henson said integrated musicals take lots of stamina and coordination to perform.

"It's a little more difficult because even the spoken lines are timed to musical cues," Henson said. "If one thing is off, it could be a train wreck. It's really ensemble work, and it takes everybody."

The music has been especially challenging for cast members like Trappen and Sanchez, who have never been in a play, much less a musical. When Trappen, 51, brought his daughter Taylor to audition for the show, Henson encouraged him to audition because they needed more men. Trappen said learning to be on stage was tricky, but everyone in the cast has been supportive. Trappen had trouble singing a line in one of the songs, but he finally got it right at a recent rehearsal.

"Everyone started clapping, and I started doing a little jig," Trappen said.

Sanchez, 49, said he didn't realize just how much work went into a production, especially when it comes to the music. He said that although he is still battling with it, he has a CD of the

music that he sings along with in the car, and even puts in a few hours of practice at home after the regular group rehearsals.

"You have to be a team player," Sanchez said. "It's a team effort, and it takes everyone's dedication and everyone's lines to make it work."

One of the most moving songs in the show is "Still," a piece that Reed and Jane Munro, who plays Ida, sing together. The simple yet powerful words of the song say volumes about the love Isidor and Ida share.

As Reed and Munro come off stage after the song at a recent rehearsal, both had tears welling up in their eyes.

"See what I mean?" Munro said. "It's a tearjerker."

"If I don't furl up too much, maybe I can bring tears to the people's eyes when she and I start singing," Reed said.

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## Laughs *Continued from page 3*

Sage Mountain Grill. The endeavor stemmed from the absence of comedy gigs in the area. Although the project has hit a few hiccups — a kitchen fire at the restaurant in early February put a stop to last month's show — the response so far has been phenomenal.

"People really came out for it," Greene said. "It was a specialty act and it was different than what the comedy clubs were doing."

Greene isn't the only one pushing for more laughs locally. Retired comedian and musician Danny Marona is teaching a stand-up comedy class through the Community Education Center at College of Southern Idaho. Even if the class doesn't sprout any stand-up careers, Marona hopes he can help locals understand the intricacies of comedy and entertainment.

"Having been in the comedy business for some 40 years, I think I have a little information to share with anyone who wants to learn," Marona said.

Even with Marona's expertise and Greene's enthusiasm, it's not so easy to get a scene rolling. In Twin Falls, where there are no professionals, the circuit has to start from scratch — and with comedy greenhorns. Stand-up comedy is intimidating for beginners, especially if they get a tough crowd.

"You can get things thrown at you," Greene said. "It's scary."

Marona agreed, saying getting a laughless audience is the hardest thing about performing.

"It's like being bare naked with nowhere to run and hide," he said.

Part of the challenge, too, is convincing talented touring comedians to stop by Twin Falls.

"It's hard to draw from a

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great nucleus of comics when we're as remote as we are," Marona said.

But southern Idaho isn't against the idea of starting up a local laugh factory. Steve Soran, president of Soran Restaurants, said he would be more interested in hosting regular local comedians than national touring comedians at the Tuf Club in Twin Falls.

"If there was a circuit available of good comedy, we might entertain something like that," Soran said.

All that is lacking to Greene, who said patrons of Albion's comedy club are more receptive than other places where she has performed.

"Out here, it's like everyone will give you a chance," she said. "We're really happy out here and I really want this club to be successful."

And as for Twin Falls? Marona still has hope, he said. Boise has comedy clubs, and folks in this area are looking to laugh just as much as Boiseans are.

"I can't imagine that we would be far behind," he said.

*Melissa Davlin may be reached at 735-3234 or melissadavlin@lee.net.*



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Local

## Tickets for Sea Chanters available

Times-News

Tickets for the U.S. Navy Band Sea Chanters are free, but they're also first-come, first-served. So hurry down to the *Times-News* office and don't miss your chance to hear some of the best choral musicians the U.S. Armed Forces can offer.

The concert is 7:30 p.m. April 3 at the College of Southern Idaho and is sponsored by the *Times-News* and CSI.

The group will perform traditional sea chanties, such as "What Will We Do With the Drunken Sailor" and patriotic tunes like "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Ticket forms are available at [Maglevalley.com](http://Maglevalley.com) and inside the *Times-News* — mail the coupon with a self-addressed stamped envelope to P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303 — or by coming in person to the *Times-News* office, 132 Fairfield St. W., Twin Falls. There is a limit of four tickets per request.



## Learn to waltz

Times-News

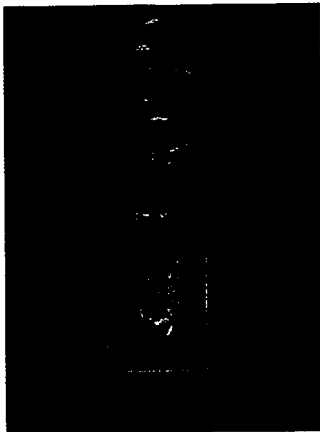
One, two, three; one, two, three ...

If this count brings to mind a romantic waltz with your significant other, but you're not sure exactly when your feet are supposed to be, try taking the College of Southern Idaho's "Waltz with Me" class.

The four-week course, held 6:30-8 p.m. Fridays starting April 4, will cover basic techniques and steps. The course costs \$50 per couple (you must register as a pair), and classes will be held at Gooding Middle School cafeteria, 1045 Seventh Ave. W. Wear smooth-soled, non-athletic shoes.

Information: CSI North Side Center, 934-8678, 202 14th Ave. E., Gooding.

## 'Eastern Light' exhibit opens in Ketchum



Times-News

In Buddhism, spiritual mind-twisters often seem opaque and unknowable. Sculptures of Buddha by Marlene Rose, by contrast, are often transparent — hand-cast from molten glass, her works incorporate found objects as metal armatures.

Rose's collection, which also includes abstract pieces, opened Monday at Gallery DeNovo in Ketchum. At receptions on Thursday and Friday, gallery-goers can meet the artist.

The gallery describes Rose's work as a dialogue between clear glass and solid metal, between spectacular process and serene result, making the sculp-

## Buddhas and beyond

What: "Eastern Light" exhibit of the sculptures of Marlene Rose.

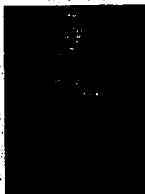
Where: Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Ketchum.

When: Artist preview reception, 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday; opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday.

Cost: Free.

tures elegant, vivacious and timeless. Rose's process is explained in the DVD "From Fire," which can be viewed online at [liveribeproductions.com/](http://liveribeproductions.com/) fromfire.

Rose, born in New York, had parents who were painters and sculptors of found objects.



Educated at Promfret School in Connecticut, Rose continued her exploration of visual mediums at Tulane University in New Orleans. Here she came into her own as an artist, developing her unique style. She held her first solo exhibition before gradu-



tion, with a sellout show at a top gallery in New Orleans.

Rose went to graduate school at California College of the Arts and Crafts in Oakland, Calif., and attended a summer program at Philbrick Glass School in Seattle, the birthplace and epicenter of the Art Glass Movement. She has since traveled throughout Europe, the Middle East, South America, Africa and the Caribbean, gaining influences and ideas for her work.

## NEW ON DVD

# 'No Country for Old Men' is vintage Coen brothers

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE  
Associated Press movie critic

Cormac McCarthy and the Coen brothers. If you stop to think about it, it's a wonder they've never teamed up before.

The revered writer and the acclaimed moviemakers share so much in common: a love of language, a drive to develop rich characters, an appreciation for the importance of a vivid sense of place and an innate ability to tell stories that take you in directions you'd never have expected from the outset.

"No Country for Old Men" marries the three men's strengths in ways that are deceptively simple and profoundly moving, set against a harshly beautiful, seemingly endless expanse of scrub-brushed West Texas.

If you've read the book, you'll be pleased with the choices they've made; if you haven't, wait until after you've seen the film

to do so. Allow yourself to be engrossed by its unpredictability. You'll think you know what the movie is about until the absolute last shot in the film's boldly enigmatic conclusion — which will change your perception about everything you've seen in the preceding two hours.

McCarthy knows this place and knows these people and his writing simultaneously reflects a world-weariness and a sense of optimism. The violence in his story, in this film, will make you gasp because of its prevalence, because it's unromanticized and unadorned, but that's only superficially what "No Country for Old Men" is about.

Sitting in his favorite diner, reading in the newspaper about a couple suspected of a gruesome killing spree, Sheriff Bell ruefully remarks to his deputy, "Once you stop hearing str and ma'am, the rest is sure to follow." That simple tidbit of down-home wisdom is the key to a complex story about a complex world.

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**Twin Falls**  
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Pioneer Karaoke by Kim, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover charge.

**Burley**  
Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 W. U.S. Highway 30. Cover charge is \$2.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 14

**Twin Falls**  
Pioneer Karaoke by Kim, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover charge.

**Burley**  
Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave. No cover charge.

**Rupert**  
Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Bar, 502 Sixth St. No cover charge.  
Wanna-be-a-Star Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. No cover charge.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 15

**Twin Falls**  
Pioneer Karaoke by Kim, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover charge.

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Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave. No cover charge.  
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Miller Time Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Katuna, 9 E. Main St. No cover charge.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 18

**Burley**  
Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers, 163 W. U.S. Highway 30. No cover charge.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

**Twin Falls**  
Kroakers Karaoke, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.  
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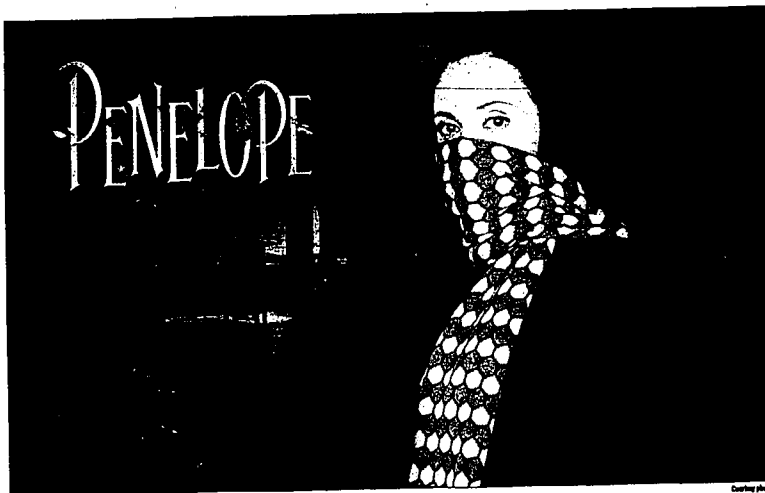


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## 'PENELOPE'



Christina Ricci stars as the title character in 'Penelope,' a sweet fairy tale with a twist.

## Sweet, absurd fairy tale avoids being hammy

BY JOHN ANDERSON

Special to The Washington Post

Sweetly ridiculous, ridiculous-ly sweet, "Penelope" is "Beauty and the Beast" with a side of bacon: An otherwise lovely girl (Christina Ricci), born with wealth, privilege and the nose of a pig, wants to find Prince Charming but has to wade through a herd of swine to do it.

Anyone willing to tolerate the story's tortured premise will be paid off handsomely by several winning performances and a moral that makes most of the absurdity worthwhile. It does take a bit of patience to get into the tale: It seems a witch placed

## 'Penelope'

Starring Christina Ricci, James McAvoy, Catherine O'Hara, Peter Dinklage

PG — Contains mature themes, innuendo and strong language.  
Playing at Twin Cinema, SciTime Cinemas and Century Cinema

a curse on Penelope's family, the Willhems, a century or so ago, which said their first-born daughter would be born with a pig face; the afflicted heiress could shake off the curse, but only if she were accepted and loved by "one of her own." Given the Willhern proclivity for male descendants, it takes a while before baby Penelope shows up.

Wanting her daughter to marry and perhaps lose the schnozz, Penelope's mom, Jessica (Catherine O'Hara), arranges for a parade of male suitors to call, each of whom is eager for the dowry but jumps out the window (literally) when he sees Penelope's face. Eager to get the Wilhelm story, a tenacious tabloid reporter named Lemon (a wonderful Peter Dinklage) hires dissipated blue-blood Max Campion (James McAvoy) to sneak in and take Penelope's picture. Things, as they will go according to plan.

Dinklage, in an eye patch (Lemon lost an orb to Jessica's

wrath some 20-odd years before, when she caught him hiding in the nursery), is just the dryly funny addition such a semi-sugary fairy tale needs; O'Hara is occasionally hysterical, as she is wont to be. As Penelope's first true friend, Reese Witherspoon (one of the film's producers) is very funny, too, and McAvoy and Ricci are charmers. It's sort of a shame, actually: A story like this provides so many opportunities for snarky comments — about hamminess, or acting "chops," or reaping what you sow, or being the worst movie of the year — but they just won't stick to "Penelope."

## What's Playing

## TWIN FALLS

Twin Cinema  
 "Horton Hears a Who"  
 "The Secret Life"  
 "Jumpin'"  
 "College Road Trip"  
 "10,000 B.C."  
 "The Egg"  
 "Juno"  
 "Penelope"  
 "The Soderbergh Chronicles"  
 "Vintage Paris"  
 "Alvin and the Chipmunks"  
 "The Princess Who Doesn't Do Anything: A Vegetables Movie"  
 "The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep"

## Odyssey Theater

"Be Kind Rewind"  
 "Step Up 2: The Streets"  
 "Boomer!"  
 "The Bank Job"  
 "Never Back Down"  
 "Semi-Pro"  
 "The Golden Compass"

## The Orpheum

"Foot's Gold"

## HAILEY/KETCHUM

## SciTime Cinemas

"10,000 B.C."  
 "Penelope"

## Big Wood Cinema

"10,000 B.C."  
 "Horton Hears a Who"  
 "Never Back Down"  
 "Semi-Pro"  
 "Vintage Paris"

## Magic Lantern

"Be Kind Rewind"  
 "The Dog Ball and the Butterfly"  
 "The Other Golden Girl"  
 "Juno"  
 "Semi-Pro"  
 "Horton Hears a Who"  
 "27 Dresses"  
 "Untraceable"

## Sun Valley Opera House

"Definitely, Maybe"  
 "There Will Be Blood"  
 "Sun Valley Gardens"  
 "Warren Miller old films"

## BURLEY

## Century Cinema

"Horton Hears a Who"  
 "Penelope"  
 "10,000 B.C."  
 "Vintage Paris"  
 "College Road Trip"

## Burley Theater

"Alvin and the Chipmunks"

## JEROME

## Jerome Cinema

"College Road Trip"  
 "10,000 B.C."  
 "Horton Hears a Who"  
 "Enchanted"

# Movie capsules

**"The Bank Job"** — In 1971 London, thieves steal millions' worth of jewelry in a case with links to murder, corruption, a sex scandal and the royal family. Inspired by true events. With Jason Statham and Saffron Burrows. Directed by Roger Donaldson. R for sexual content, nudity, violence and language.

**"College Road Trip"** — Martin Lawrence plays an overprotective father who crashes his daughter's (Raven-Symone) tour of prospective schools. With Donny Osmond. Directed by Roger Kumble. G.

**"10,000 B.C."** — A prehistoric hero pursues a group of warlords who raid his village and kidnap his true love. With Steven Strait, Camilla Belle and Cliff Curtis. Directed by Roland Emmerich. PG-13 for sequences of intense action and violence.

**"The Other Boleyn Girl"** — Like the sibling rivals of the title, this film has ideas above its title. Not content to be a mildly diverting royal bodice ripper set in 16th-century England with Eric Bana as Henry VIII and Natalie Portman and Scarlett Johansson as the Boleyn sisters, it spirals out of control into the kind of overwrought dramaturgy it's ill-prepared to deliver. PG-13 for mature, thematic elements, sexual content and some violent images.

**"Penelope"** — Christina Ricci stars in this contemporary romantic fable about a young woman born to wealthy parents but saddled with a family curse. With James McAvoy, Catherine O'Hara, Peter Dinklage, Richard E. Grant and Reese Witherspoon. Directed by Mark Palansky. PG for thematic elements, some innuendo and language.

**"Semi-Pro"** — In this film, Will Ferrell plays one-hit disco star Jackie Moon, who buys the mythical Flint Tropics, doormats of the American Basketball Association and installs himself as the team's improbable coach and starting power forward. Moon is not that different from Ferrell's other sports "heroes" such as Ricky Bobby in "Talladega Nights" or Chazz Michael Michaels in "Blades of Glory," with the actor once again relying on the character's obtuseness and brazenly misplaced confidence to carry him through. If that shtick still works for you, the film may be up your alley, otherwise you're in for a long haul. R for language and some sexual content.

**"Be Kind Rewind"** — French director Michel Gondry has made a movie about a couple of guys who accidentally de-magnetize an entire video store's inventory and decide to restore the videos by shooting lo-fi, DIY and crafty versions of their own. Video store, you say? That's right. Taped? Yes. And the story's not set in the past, either. If this sounds like an interesting comment on artistic appropriation, it's not quite. Their approach is more geeky fan-boy than post-modern warrior. After all, what the characters are engaged in here is not piracy, it's imitation as the sincerest form of flattery. PG-13 for some sexual references.

**"Vantage Point"** — This slick thriller examines the attempted assassination of the president of the United States from the viewpoints of eight different individuals. Starring Dennis Quaid as a heroic Secret Service agent, it ends up proving that a good script needs to be more than a clever concept and fine direction must be more than moving things fast. PG-13 for sequences of intense violence and action, some disturbing images and brief strong language.

**"Definitely, Maybe"** — This

slick romantic comedy has several things going for it, including an interesting premise that centers on a young father talking about his romantic past and an attractive cast that includes Ryan Reynolds, Isla Fisher, Elizabeth Banks and Rachel Weisz. Getting all its elements to cohere, however, is too often just beyond its grasp. PG-13 for sexual content, including some frank dialogue, language and smoking.

**"The Bucket List"** — This travogue of triteness is the story of two older men with terminal medical conditions. It arrived on Christmas Day to remind us to live life to its fullest and leave no cliché unturned. Its watchability almost entirely depends on your tolerance of Morgan Freeman and Jack Nicholson doing the things that made them stars and 'won them Oscars, only much more so. PG-13 for language, including a sexual reference.

**"Step Up 2: The Streets"** — Providing you're not hip-hop- or cliche-averse, see this film with the right expectations and you'll be pleasantly surprised. It's just as cornball as "Step Up" (2006), but it's more fun — more of a full-on dance musical. Its plot a mere slip of a thing designed to whisk you to the next excuse for another choreographic and abstruse display. A rebellious young street dancer finds herself on the outside when she enters a prestigious arts school. PG-13 for language, some suggestive material, and brief violence.

**"The Eye"** — French directors David Moreau and Xavier Palud ("Them") helm the inevitable remake of the Pang brothers' international hit about a previously blind young woman tormented by visions after double corneal transplant surgery. With Jessica Alba and Alessandro Nivola. PG-13 for violence/terror and disturbing content.

**"Fool's Gold"** — An action-romance in the vein of "Romancing the Stone," this garland of set

pieces features Matthew McConaughey and Kate Hudson in mortal danger, strung together by beach-groovy musical hooks. It feels, at times, like a third-rate Bond movie cut with a Jimmy Buffett song. Cheesy, but not without its silly and insidious charms. But this is not a recommendation so much as it is a prediction that you'll catch it on a plane sometime and it'll pass the hours. McConaughey is a charismatic treasure hunter seeking a long-lost 18th century queen's dowry. PG-13 for action violence, some sexual material, brief nudity and language.

**"Jumper"** — The science-fiction thriller tracks the adventures of a tall born vivant (Hayden Christensen) capable of teleporting himself instantaneously to anywhere in the world so long as he can see it, has a visual recollection or a photo of it. The movie seems half-done, a long prologue building to a classic hero's journey or the launch of an anthem but comes to a screeching halt before it can really begin either. PG-13 for sequences of intense action violence, some language and brief sexuality.

**"Juno"** — A spunky teenage girl (Ellen Page) gets herself pregnant and decides to carry the pregnancy to term and then give "the thing" (as she fondly refers to her unborn progeny) up for adoption to a picture-perfect couple she finds advertised in the local PennySaver. The film, an Oscar winner for its screenplay by Diablo Cody, is hilarious and sweet-tempered, perceptive and surprisingly grounded. It's also a gust of fresh air, perspective-wise, in that it follows the gestational misadventures of a girl from the girl's point of view. Deceptively superficial at the outset, the movie deepens into something poignant and unexpected. PG-13 for mature thematic material, sexual content and language.

— Los Angeles Times

# Make your own animated movie

Times News

If you liked "Bee Movie" or "Toy Story" and would like to learn how to use computers to create animation, there's a course in Gooding for you.

"3-D Computer Animation" will be offered through the College of Southern Idaho North Side Center, 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 1-29. The course, held at Wendell High School, 750 E. Main, costs \$127, or \$22 for those 60 or older.

The students will use a professional digital animation program, CINEMA 4D, to make color and texture, animate and render projects into short movies. No previous knowledge of animation is needed, but knowledge of keyboarding, mouse and Windows skills is recommended.

To register: North Side Center, 934-0678, 202 14th Ave. E., Gooding.

## Looking for an audience?

Southern Idaho bands, singers and musicians may submit information about themselves in the Local Vocals section of [Triticket.com](http://Triticket.com). The free submissions are searchable by the Web site's users. Entries with objectionable language will be removed.

For information: Pat Marcantonio at 735-3228.

Local

# One lucky day

## Region revs up for St. Paddy's



A young St. Patrick's Day fan waves to the entrants in the 2005 parade in downtown Twin Falls. This year's parade starts at noon on Monday — so Irish or not, wear your green to the festivities!

BY BLAIR KOCH

Times-News correspondent

Being of Irish descent isn't required to take part in St. Patrick's Day revelry, so scrounge up your green attire and prepare to follow the rainbow — wherever it may lead.

Try beginning your celebrations by taking in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in downtown Twin Falls.

"The people that come and celebrate are the most diverse and lively mix of people I've seen," said Lisa Fairbanks, owner of Scappin' Girlfriends on Main Avenue.

The parade will feature many Magic Valley businesses, elected officials, civic groups, antique cars and more.

"This year we'll have the Air

## Where to get your Irish up

- **5-9 p.m. Friday** — Dinner and bingo at St. Charles Catholic Church, 311 S. First Ave., Halley. Tickets: \$20 for families, \$8 for adults and \$3 for kids, available at the door or at 720-3628.
- **Noon Monday** — Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, downtown Twin Falls. The parade will follow its usual route, starting at the 600 block of Main Avenue South and ending on the 500 block of Main Avenue North. To enter a float, pick up an application at O'Dunken's Draught House, 102 Main Ave. N., or the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce office, 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
- **Starting at 8:30 p.m. Monday** — Celtic Fire will play at Chadwick Grille, 155 W. Main St., Burley.
- **8:30-8:30 p.m. Monday** — Accordionist Tor Heyerdahl will play classic Irish tunes at Papa Heml's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St., Ketchum.
- **7 p.m. March 21** — Irish rock band The Young Dubliners will perform with opening band Heads Like This at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts auditorium. Tickets are \$20, \$15 and \$12.

Force car in the parade," said Bev O'Connor, parade organizer and owner of O'Dunken's Draught House. "You never know who will show up, but the parade is al-

ways a lot of fun."

Not only does the Magic Valley have a large Irish community, O'Connor said, but that community is widely supported.

"St. Patrick's Day is something that everybody likes to come and support. Plus we're coming into spring and people are ready for something, ready to get out."

Following the parade, O'Connor said, O'Dunken's will serve up brats, corned beef and cabbage, green beer and a variety of new spring beers.

"It's just a good time. I hope people come out and see all of downtown, not just us," O'Connor said.

To top off the evening, take a drive (or get a driver) to Chadwick Grille in Burley.

"We'll be having live music for St. Paddy's Day," said Grille manager Jake Nichols. "Celtic Fire will be playing here. Not only will the music be fun but the food will be great as well."

The grill will feature Irish-style

## An early dose of the green

For more than a quarter-century, St. Charles Catholic Church in Halley has taken St. Patrick's Day to gather the community for a night of fun.

"This year, the church is extending its invitation beyond the Wood River Valley. In hopes folks from farther south will attend the annual St. Paddy's party.

"We want to get the whole community together," said Jack Peters, president of St. Charles Men's Group. "This event is not just for parishioners. We hope maybe some people drive up and stay in their way home from work."

On the menu is a variety of dishes sure to satisfy the leprechaun in everyone. In addition to authentic corned beef and cabbage, with potatoes, vegetables, classic clam chowder, Irish salads and homemade Irish soda bread.

There will be a selection of Irish beers, Irish coffee and green punch to drink.

In addition to music, provided by the "World Famous" Boulder Brothers, the evening promises dancing, bingo, games for kids, raffles and plenty of prizes to go around.

"This family event helps fund the St. Charles Men's Group Scholarship, which will be awarded this year to a worthy local student in tribute to Dave Ovard, a longtime local parishioner who passed after a short illness in January," Peters said. "This really is a guaranteed good time for all, and all for a worthy cause."

corned beef and cabbage, served with an Irish mustard sauce.

"What makes it Irish-styled is that it is slow cooked with Guinness beer," Nichols said.

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