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Supreme Court to hear Johnson appeal

Bellevue convict claims '05 trial denied rights

Despite her attorney taking a vacation when he was supposed to appeal her two-count murder conviction, and despite not knowing which crime she was convicted of in the murder of her parents, Sarah Johnson — who faces two fixed like Sentences—still has hope.

Johnson was 16 when she was charged with shooting her parents, Alan and Diane Johnson, the morning of Sept. 2, 2003, in the bedroom of their liellevue home. After a six-

weck trial in Boise, a jury delivered a guilty verdict for Johnson. Then 18, she went through a sentencing hearing that drew out angry family members who verbally blasted Johnson to tears, and the judge ordered her to prison.

The trial, which was moved to Ada County because of publicity in the Wood River Valley, captured national media attention and cost Blaine County at least \$1.6 million. Her attorney, Bob Pangburn, who was a contracted Blaine County public defender, has since dropped out of the picture. During her trial,

Panghurn was under investigation by the Oregon State Bar Association for failling to communicate with clients and for taking their money without providing services. Two months ago, based on his record in Oregon, the idaho State Bar suspended Pangburn's license for two years.

for two years.
When the Idaho State Appellate
Public Defender's Office took up
Johnson's case on appeal; it ralsed
issues that go beyond whether
Johnson received an adequate
defense from Pangburn — although
she will appea after the appeal that
she did not.

Attempts by the Trans Many to

Attempts by the Times-News to reach Pangburn were not successful.

For now, the question of Pangburn's defense will wait. On May 9, the state appellate defender's office will present Johnson's appeal of her 2005 convictions to the Idaho Supreme Court.
The appeal angues that the trial and verdict violated Johnson's constitutional rights. The Idaho Attorney General's Office denies

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Sarah Johnson looks around the courtroom during her sentencing hearing in the summer of 2005. She was sentenced to life in prison without parole for the deaths of her parents.



U of I president pushes idea of **Boise law school**

SPOKANE Wash. — University of Idaha President Tim White is pushing hard to open a second law school in Boise and doesn't think a proposed medical school at Idaha State is a good idea. The Idaha State is a good idea. The Idaha state Board of Education will soon be asked to approve placing a recessinating branch of Idaho's law school in Idaho's law school in Boise the routed and for the

the capital and

Idaho's law school in Bolse, the capital and largest city. While the Idaho state constitution requires that the School of Law be based in Moscow, realities show a need to expand to Bolse. White said. The two law schools will focus on different aspects of law, but will share administration. "We have a model for the future," White is a not a supporter of recent efforts by Idaho State University in Docatello to create a medical school on its campus.

campus.
; The University of Idaho is charged with producing doctors for the state, and does that as part of the WAMI program at the University of Washington in Seattle, White

Said. joint medical school project also trains students from Wyoming, Alaska and Montana and is a high-quality, cost-effective way to produce doctors, White said. Students take classes at both Idaho and

Students take classes at both Idaho and Washington. After a period of turmoil caused by presidential turnover and financial Issues, white sah Idaho is on a roll, luring new faculty and higher-quality students. President since 2004, White is pushing programs to get more indian students and more students who are the first in their families to go to college. White is a native of Angentina who was the first in his family to go to college. "We have found our bearings and aspirations are very high," he said.



سنره University of Idaho President Tim White speaks dur

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Dee-Dee Otto, a home day care provider in Twin Falls, hands out anacks Wednesday aftermion to the 11 children in her care.

These are my kida, says Otto. I lean them to the parents.' Otto has been in business for 40 years, and because she loves it so much, doesn't know if she will over quit.

Pre-K, daycare reform will wait yet again

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

BOISE — As the 2008 Legislature limps towards the finish line, a handful of issues remain on the table. Children, though, aren't invited to the table. For the second straight year, efforts to limprove education for young kids have fallen victim to the political process, often rejected. by committee chairmen. Lawmakers point to the power with committee chairmen and philosophical differences as ongoing roadblocks. "People here aren't representative of Idahoans," said House Minority Leader Wendy Jaquet,

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D-Ketchum. "These people are older. They don't have kids in day care. They haven't been to schools in a long time, so these bills don't get a lot of traction."

get a lot of traction."

Among the failed legislation, all bi-partisan:

Senate Bill 1406, a start of vol-Senate Bill 1406, a start of vol-untary pilot program for pre-kindergarten that 'would cost \$150,000 next year. The program, intended to eventually expand statewide, is for 4-year-old kids. It

stalled in committee.

• House Bill 551, which would allow 5-year-olds to enter first grade if they finished kinder-garten outside Idaho or at an instate private school. Currently, students have to wait until they are 6-years old. The bill — with an estimated cost of \$10,000 — never received a hearing.

• Senate Bill 1404, which would allow schools to offer pre-kindergarten programs to 4-year-olds if voters approve the programs. There are 37 districts that do so already. The bill remains in the Senate amending order.

• Senate Bill 1376, with 14 cosponsors, would tighten regulation

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Senate overrides Otter's veto of \$2.4M drug-treatment money

By John Miller Associated Press sriter

BOISE—The Senate voted 30-5 Wednesday to override Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's veto of \$2.4 million in drug-treatment funding, saying the money Is needed to help change Idaho from a state that incarcerates drug offenders to a state that treats addicts so they can return to society. If the House follows suit with a two-thirds majority override vote,

the money will pay for drugeourts for probationers and community-based treatment this fiscal year. The House has yet to act on Otter's veto of a separate bill for \$14.4 million for drug-treatment funding in 2009. That would also require Senate action to become law.

Last Thursday, the governor vetoed the full \$16.8 million, arguing that programs it would pay for lacked data to show their effectiveness. The programs were orig-

inally started in 2005 with a three-year, \$21 million federal grant, but that money ran out in 2007. In recent days, Otter had offered a scaled-back, \$9.3 million alternative. But senators Wednesday said the full amount was needed. The alternative, said Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, would be to spend millions on new prisons and shipping inmates out of state.

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Wolf debate turns violent, police say

Confrontation is second allegedly physical altercation since December

By Matt Christenser Times-News writer

Arguments in the wolf debate have always been passionate. Now, they're getting violent, according to police:

Anti-wolf activist Ron Gillett, a Stanley outflitter, was arrested Thesday in Custer County for allegedly assaulting Lynne Stone, director of a Ketchum-based environmental group.

Both are widely known figures in the debate over removing Rocky Mountain wolves from the federal endangered species list, a policy that is expected to become official on Friday.

The pair — and the respective groups they represent—have had increasingly heated public confrontations in the past two years.

According to police records, Stone was taking a walk in Stanley on Tuesday norming when Gillett approached her in his truck. An argument ensued, during which Stone took photographs of Gillett.

Gillett got out of the truck, grabbed Stone by the throat and violently shook her, according to a police affi-dayt.

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Stone, whose hand was cut
during the altereation, later
told police that Gillett shouted, "If you were a man, I'd
beat the crap out of you," as
heleft the scene.
Gillett was arrested at his
tome for assault and battery
after he admitted to police a
confrontation had occurred.
The run-in is the latest in a
series of heated altereations

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TODAY'S FORECAST

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Today:Partly cloudy with breezy westerly winds to 25 miles an hour. Highs around 40. Toright: Increasing cloudiness with lighter winds. Lows in

The lower 20s.

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers.
Warmer with highs in the upper 40s.

Complete weather report: See page C8

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARY

SkyWest Airlines 25th anniversary celebration, hosted by SkyWest and the Joslin Field Magic Valley Regional airport includ-ing guests SkyWest Airlines president and chief operating officer Russell "Chip" Childs, Joslin Field airport director Bill Carber and several other local dignitaries, noon, at the airport, Twin Falls, open to community, cake served and single-prize drawing for two round-trip Salt Lake City tickets, (435) 634-3548.

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 \$1,195 Black outs, 536-6358.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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TAB (Teen Advisory Board) meeting, members of Teen Advisory
Board will perform favorite IV show scenes, 6 p.m., Twin Falls
Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E. open to the public, no cost,
oppocrun provided (208) 732-254 ext. 109,
Preceptor Alpha Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma PhI meeting, 7
p.m., at the home of Fay Wingh, 1230 Monaco St., Twin Falls,
733-7617.
Desert Sage Quilters Guild mentally meeting, with program,
'Longarm Quilling — What you should know,' 7 p.m., kMVT
Station commanify meeting room, 1100 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.,
Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 733-3478.

"The Project Approach to Early Childhood Curriculum," a free evening workshop by Alice Anderson presented by the Early Childhood Education program at the College of Southern Idado to 8:30 p.m., Rm. 145, Aspan building, C.S.I., Twin Falls, no cost, open to the public, 132-6870 or anaderson@csi.edu. National Park Service's PowerPoint presentation on National Heritage Areas, 7 p.m., in the Herrett Center, College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, no cost, open to the public, 733-6213.

733-6213. Jorone Public Library "Let's Talk About It," with discussion of book "Waiting for Snow in Havana" by Carlos Eire (Cuba), 7 p.m., at the library, no cost (library card not required), books available for checkout, 324-5427 or 324-3441.

EXHIBITS

"Linceln and Idaho" Traveling Exhibit, focusing on the life and presidency of Abraham Lincoln and his relationship with Idaho, during library hours, Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, open to the public, (208) 878-7708.

FAMILY

Rhymo 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

Blaine County Commissioners, 7:45 a.m., Main Meeting Room, Old County Courthouse, Halley, 788 5505 ext. 1138. Twin Fails County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. M., 736-4068. Sun Valley Planning and Zoning Commission, 9 a.m., City Hall, 81 Elkhorn Road, 622-4438. Kimberty School Board, 7 p.m., district office, 141 Center St. W., 423-417. Bellevue City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 417.5

2128.
Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning commission public hearing, 2 p.m., 246 Third Ave. E., 734-9490.

HEALTH AND RECOVERY

College of Southern Idaho's Over 50 and Getting Fit programs, 9 to 10 am. at Filer Elementary and Hagerman High School Gym; and 10:30 tol.1:30 am. at the old gym in Buth, no cost, 732-6475 resuming Jan. 15.
TOP'S (Take OIF Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 48 Chapter of Jerome, a weight-loss support group, 10 a.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E. 420-8823.
Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:00 al. am., Living Waters. Presbyterian Church. 221 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988. Origoing oxoratios 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, 737-737. Sallson Group St., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-737. Tastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-737. Tastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-737. Tastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-737. Tastland Thire N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-737. Eastland Clark Class, 150-75. The Cost of Third Transport of Third Transport of Thire Transport of Tr

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

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

MORNING BRIEFING

AROUND THE WORLD

CHINA

Monks disrupt tour by journalists, complain about lack of freedom

about lack of freedom

LHASA — A group of
monks disrupted a government-managed tour by foreign reporters to Tibet's capital on Thursday, screaming
there was no religious freedom and that the Dalal Lama
was not to blame for recent
violence there.

The outburst by about 30
monks came as the journalists, including an Associated
Press reporter, were being
shown around the sacred
Jokhang Temple by government handlers in Lhasa.

"Tibet is not free! Tibet is
not free!" yelled one young
Buddhist monk, who then
started crying.

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Buddhist monk, who then started crying.

They also said their exiled spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, had nothing to do with recent anti-government riots by Tibetans in Lhasa, where buildings were torched and looted, and ethnic Han Chinese were attacked.

The government has said the March 14 flots were masterminded by "the Dalai

clique," Beljing's term for the Dalai Lama and his support-

Dalai Lama and his supporters.
Government handlers shouted for the journalists to leave and tried to pull them away during the protest.
The government had arranged the trip for the reporters to show how call with the same and the same and

FLORIDA

Endeavour returns to Earth, making rare nighttime landing

nighttime landing

CAPE CANAVERAL

Space shuttle Endeavour and its crew of seven returned to Earth on Wednesday, making a rare nighttime touchdown to wrap up "a two-week adventure" at the international space station.

The shuttle swooped through the darkness and landed on NASA's illuminated runway at 8.39 p.m., an hour after sunset.

"Welcome home, Endeavour," Mission Control radioed. "Congrats to 'the

entire crew."

Replied Endeavour's commander, Dominic Gorie: "It was a super-rewarding mission, exciting from the start to the ending."

The shuttle's homecoming was a bit delayed.
Endeavour was supposed

Endeavour was supposed to land before sunset, but at virtually the last mlimite, clouds moved in. As the astronauts took an extra swing around the planet, the sky cleared enough to satisfy flight controllers and —after asking Gorle for his opinion — they gave him the green light to head home.

It was only the 22nd space shutdle landing in darkness. Less than one-fifth of all missions have enoded at night-time; the last one was in 2006.

CONNECTICUT Richard Widmark, giggling killer in 'Kiss of Death,' dies at 93

HARTFORD — Richard Widmark, who made a sensa-tional film debut as the gig-gling killer in "Kiss of Death" and became a leading man in "Broken Lance," "Ivo Rode

Together" and 40 other films, died at his home in Roxbury after a long illness. He was 93. Widmark's

after a long illness. He was 33. Widmark's wife, Susan Blanchard, said he died Monday. She would not provide details of his illness and said inneral arrangements are private. "It was a big shock, but he was 93," Blanchard said. Widmark earped Academy Award nomination for best supporting actor for lisr ole in the 1947 thriller "Kiss of Death." He played in pushing an old lady in a wheelchalf down a light of stafes to her death. It was his only Osear nomination. "That dammed laugh of minel" he told a reporter in 1961. "For two years after that picture, you couldn't get me wall to played the part the way I did because the scrips struck me as funny and the part played made me laugh. The guy was such a ridiculous beast."

CORRECTIONS Five people applied

rive people applied for informal probates
Due to incorrect information supplied to the TimesNews, five people were thetifled as filing for bankruptcles. Harley Zimmerman,
Katherine Hopper, Arthur
Thorsted, Mae Herron and
Michael Henson applied for informal probates.

CLARIFICATION

A Sanday story about county public defenders, gave a figure for the total average caseloads of public defenders in Blaine and Twin Falls counties. Besides misde-meanor and felony cases, those figures also included civil, conflict and juventle cases, and other pre- and post-conviction cases.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 27, the 87th day of 2008. There are 279 days left in the

Today's highlight
On March 27, 1977, 583
people were killed when a
KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off, crashed into
a Pan Am 747 on the Canary
Island of Tenerife.

On this date
In 1513, Spanish explorer
Juan Ponce de Leon sighted
present-day Florida.
In 1625, Charles I acceded
to the English throne upon
the death of James I.
In 1794, Congress
approved 'An Act to provide
a Naval Armament' of six
armed ships.
In 1836, the first Mormon

TWO-DAY PLANNER

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March 28 — "Planting the Soeds of Talent," Bullers Citulo 18 bM Middlo School annual tolent, show includes vocal teste and some state of the School annual tolent, show includes vocal teste and some state, 6:30 pm., Buhl High School and tolent, so and some state, 6:30 pm., Buhl High School and tonse so sale during intermission), 54:38292.
March 28 — The Paul Tillotson Trio, jazz entertainment to benefit music scholarships at Shoshone High School yn 61. E. Highwoy 24, S5 for students with 10 Cards, \$10 for adults, \$15 for couples, and \$20 for families (blocks of tickets available for school music departments and plano studios), 886-7643 or 308-3185.
March 28 — Planist Angela Jla Klin In Concort, sponsored by the Mini-Cassia Community Concerts Association, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley, cost by sesson membership: \$40 adults, \$50 students and \$110 families, 678-1799 or 678-744.

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March 29 — Benofit dinner and auction
for Josiah Sullivan, a young man injured in
automobile accident now wheel-chair
bound, paralyzed from the chest down, 5
p.m. auction begins and 6 to 8 p.m. Italian
dinner served. Valley High School, 882
Valley Road, Hazellon, 829-5024, 829Valley Road, Hazellon, 829-5024, 829S116, 829-4209, 829-5862 or 829-5814.
March 29 — March of Dimes Bookfair,
includes clowns, foce painting and story
time (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.), 9 a.m. to 10
p.m. Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Magic
Valley Malt, Twin Falls,
www.Nickjs-faan.com or 734-2142,
March 29 — Benefit dinner and auction

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

temple was dedicated, in Kirtland, Ohio. In 1945, during World War

Kirdiand, Ohio.

In 1945, during World War
II, Gen. Dwight 'D.

Eisenhower told reporters in
Paris that German defenses
on the Western Front had
been broken.

In 1964, Alaska was hit by
a powerful earthquake and
tsunamis that killed
about 130 people.

In 1980, 123 workers died
when a North Sea floating
oil field platform, the
Alexander Kielland, capsized during a storm.

Ten years ago: The Food
and Drug Administration
approved the drug Vlagra,
made by Pfizer, saying it had
helped about two-thirds of
impotent men improve
their sexual function.

Ferdinand Porsche Jr., who

founded the sports car firm that bears his name, died at age 88 in Zell am See, Austria. Austria.

Five years ago: Serbian police killed two major suspects in the assassination of Prime Minister Zoran

Djindjic. Russia's Evgeni Plushenko won his second World Figure Skating Champlon-ships title, edging American Tim Goebel. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Paul Zindel died in New York at age 66

Zindel died in New York at age 66. One year ago: Truck bombs hit markets in Tal Afar, Iraq, killing at least 152 people and wounding more than 150. NFL owners voted 30-2 to make the video replay system a permanent officiating tool.

for Josiah Sullivan, a young man Injured in automobile accident now wheel-chair bound, paralyzed from the chest down, 5 pm. auction begins and 6 to 8 pm. Italian dinner served, Valley High School, 882 Walley Road, Hazellon, 829-58204, 829-5316, 829-4209, 829-5862 or 829-5634 March 29 — Southern Idaho Loarning Center's Men's Night Out Wild Game Feed Auction and Colobity Rosal, all male entertainment: Danny Marona to roast Grega Middlewalf of Middle-duarf Motors, wild game dishes prepared by chefs of Turf Club and auction (includes Arbican Safari, Nitnendo Win, pedigreed and trained English pointer puppy, 42" Plasma IV and more), 6 pm. cocktalls and 73 pm. dinner, Turf Club, Twin Falls, 350, 734-3914.

March 28 — Paul United Methodist Church annual chicken noodle dinner, 7 p.m., at the church, 127 W. Clark St Paul, freewill donation, 438-5530. **EDUCATION**

March 28 — Brown Bag Lecture Sories, with Dan Morishita on "From Weed to Shining Weed," noon, Program Room, Twin Falls Public Library, bring Junch or pre-order "lunch to go," 734-2787.

FAMILY March 28 — KBC (Klds, Books and Crafts), children in K-5th grade are invited to read and create crafts, 4:30 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, no cost, 733-2964 ext. 110.

HEALTH AND SAFETY March 29 — "First Ald for Fido," a hands-on session for pet lovers taught by stu-

March 28

ADVERTISING

dents and instructors of the College of Southern Idaho's Veterinary Technology program, 9 a.m., to noon, C.S.J. Small Animal Lab, 260 Second Ave. S., Twin Folls, S25 per person limited to 20 (includes snacks and printed Information); \$210 per firstald kits available, 732-6401 or molson@csl.edu.

EXHIBITS

March 29 — Grand Opening of "Lincoln and Idaho" Travoling Exhibit with a Strawberry Party, Includes special guests and activities for the whole family, 2 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, (208) 878-7708.

MILITARY SUPPORT

March 28 — Milltary Support Group moot-leg, Ray and Cheri Archibald from Oaldey speaking on Project Rudolph; bring Items and donations, 6:30 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. meeting, Wendell City Hall, bring side dish, sated or dessert to share (table serv-ice, drinks and chicken provided), 536-6159 or 536-6111.

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event, with presentation of Charles

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gets, live image viewing and telescope

viewing from Stargazer's Deck; hosted by

Herrett Center for Aris and Sciences,

College of Southern Idaho and the Magic

Valley Astronomical Society, 7 pm. to 6

a.m., Rick Allen room, Herrett Center, Twin

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ed, no admission fee, canderson@cst.edu

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"Beds alone, cells alone are not the answer is drug courts and substance abuse treatment," Cameron said before the vote. "Do you want to maintain the effort we started over the last several years, or do you want to slide backwards?"

Before the override vote, Otter had offered an olive branch in the veto fight. His 59.3 million alternative included \$560,000 for the

current fiscal year and \$8.7 million for fiscal year 2009 starting July 1, according to a draft of his Jan obtained by The Associated Press.
Otter said he offered even more, but the Senate halted negotiations prematurely. He said lawmakers were asking to increase state funding for treatment by more than 800 percent, something he isn't willing to do, especially in a year when dour economic and tax revenue pro-

jections have forced other state agencies to tighten their belts. House lawmakers said they're still debating what to

they're still debating what to do.
Senators concluded that even If they had accepted Otter's compromise propos-al, more than 3,200 fewer people than under their orig-inal plan would go without state help, including access to drug courts for parolees and probatloners and com-

munity-based treatment for women and children. At \$57 per day for out-of-state pris-sons—Idatio lockups are full, so the state is shipping inmates to Texas and Oklahoma—imprisoning all those people would cost Idato \$67 million annually. Senators argued that treat-ment is still cheaper than building new prisons.

building new prisons.

The state has approved adding 1,288 new prison beds in the coming two years,

split between a secure men-tal health facility, new drug treatment prisons and a 324-bed expansion at the Idaho Correctional Center south of Boise, Otter is also circulating a plan to sell 30-year bonds to build a nearly \$200 million 1,500-bed prison. The 1,288 new beds will cost the state \$56 million

annually to run, while a new prison would run about \$50 million, including bond payments and operations costs, according to state estimates. Though five lawmakers voted against the override, most of them said they sup-ported the goals of the trea-ment programs program.

Appeal

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those claims. Pangburn those claims.

Pangburn — for good reasons — may have argued the
wrong defense, according to

the appeal.

The indictment charging his client made clear she charged specifically as the triggerman. But in the trial, after an expert defense wit-ness ruled her out as the trigness ruled her out as the trig-german, the county prosecu-tor convinced 5th District Judge Barry Wood to instruct the jury they could also find Johnson guilty of aiding and abetting another possible suspect — the same idaho statute. With the Jury out of the courtroom, Johnson's second appointed attorney, Mark Rader, seated one chair over, voiced his shock at the decision.

'No blood, no guilt," the fense hammered from defense hammered from opening arguments onward, meaning since no blood was found on Johnson she could not have been the one who pulled the trigger.

"I would make a motion for a mistrial in this case," Rader armyed according to a trans-

a mistrial in this case," Rader argued, according to a transcript of the trial. 'It brings up whole new sets of theories in this matter that could have been done — (the) defense could have examined, but weren't necessary because that isn't what she was charged with."

The appeal hits separate questions about the trial and verdict that aim to uphold Rader's point.

First, it says, the jury was misinstructed on' how to reach its verdict, and whether

to convict her for first-degree murder, or aiding and abet-

to convict her for first-degree murder, or adding and abetting a murder.

Second, for the first time in Idaho history, the defenders will argue the 14th Amendment due process clause guarantees a defendant the right to know at trial what specific crimes she may be convicted of. Johnson never had the opportunity to defend against the aiding and abetting charge.

Third, the appeal argues that jurors were not asked to distinguish or make a specific finding on whether she pulled the trigger, or whether she aided or abetted another suspect. Therefore, the defense didn't know under which theory she was guilty. Lastly, the appeal argues Wood failed to dismiss a juror

who stated he could not ignore certain evidence presented during the trial even if a judge told him to. But the jurror was kept on the panel, and there were "numerous occasions" when Wood told the jury to turn a blind eye. The judge told them to ignore a PowerPoint presentation that flashed the word "guilty" over a photo of Johnson's face, a detective's assertion that a hole in linens was a bullet hole, a hearsay claim that Johnson had previously fired a gun or that she had obtained the key to a gun safe, and that key to a gun safe, and that the defendant chose not to testify.

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on day cares of at least four children by requiring back-ground checks, health inspec-tions and restrictions of drug use. It received a hearing but was not voted on

use, it received a nearing but was not voted on. Lawmakers who helped draft and sponsor the bills said they aren't suprised by the result, and are hopeful that over time change will

that over time crampe come. "Primarily, it's because people view that as taking something away from the family," said Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mournian Home, who co-sponsored some of the bills. "There's nothing wrong with

having a good, sound family to raise children. The problem is there have been a lot of families that don't meet that criteria."

Other times, bills can fall victim to political pandering, House Education Chairman Bob Nonini, R-Coeur d'Alene, said he never gave House Bill 551 a hearing because he felt he bill would force Republican Superintendent of Public Instruction. Tom Luna to develop a new program. The day care bill got a hearing in the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, but the chairwoman didn't allow a

lence surrounding the wolf issue, called the incidences "purely coincidental" but inexcusable in both cases. Neither Gillett, who heads the Idaho Anti Wolf Coalition, per Stone director of the

keep volves under federal protection.

A 60-day waiting period must pass from the time Fish and Wildlife publishes its decision in the federal regis-ter before the groups can file the injunction. The rule was

vote, citing problems with the costs. On Tuesday, Senate Democrats, using a little used Senate rule, unsucces-fully tried to bring it to the floor. Republicans killed the motion, citing respect and tradition of adhering to chairmen.

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"Inaction by the Senate and this committee is failing to make progress for Idahos children." said Senate Minority Leader Clint Stennett, D-Ketchum.

The sole victory this session in pre-kindergarten, said Sen. Gary Schroeder, R-Moscow, is an opinion from the attorney general's

office to lawmakers that said school districts can use their own money to fund pre-kindergarten programs. Schroeder said the next step remains using state money for pre-kindergarten programs, but conceded it might take 20 years. He is well aware of the belief among lawmakers that government-inded programs would adversely affect how children are raised.

Think that is all a bunch of honey; he said.

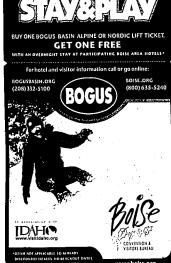
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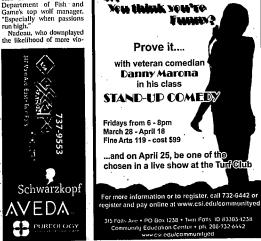
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between anti-wolf activists government officials and government officials and pro-wolf groups regarding the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

pro-woil groups regarding the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's decision to relegate Rocky Mountain wolf management to Western states. In lanuary, high-level officials at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game told employees they were not obligated to speak to Jon Marvel, executive director of Halley-based Western Watersheds Project. That policy came after agency officials accused him of shoving Fish and Game Commissioner Wayne Wright at a wolf-related public meeting on Dec. 17 in Halley.

lic meeting on Dec. 17 in Hailey. Marvel later denied the accusations, and Stone, who witnessed the confrontation, said it was Wright who put hands on Marvel.

"These kinds of things can happen from time to time," said Steve Nadeau, Idaho Department of Fish and Game's top wolf manager. "Especially when passions run high."



the Idaho Anti Wolf Coalition, nor Stone, director of the Boulder White Clouds Council, returned calls seeking comment for this story. In related news, the top attorney representing seven anti-delisting environmental groups said he may file an injunction in late April to keep wolves under federal protection.

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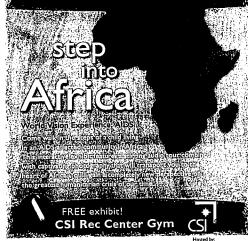
published Feb. 27, meaning the groups could file a law-suit on Monday, April 29.

"We're going to monitor what (the states) do." said Doug Homonld, an attorney for Earthjustice, "and then we may seek a way to file for an injunction."

Little is expected to change in wolf management, however, between now and late April, according to Fish and Game. Hunting tags for wolves—part of Idahos plan to control a rising wolf population—won't be issued until at least May, and until then only wolves attacking livestock or pets can legally be killed.

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Bush hears military's worries on war strains

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WASHINGTON — Behind the Pentagons closed doors, U.S. military leaders told President Bush Wednesday they are worried about the Iraq war's mounting strain on troops and their familles. But they indicated they'd go along with a brief halt in pulling out

troops this summer. The Joint Chiefs of Staff did senior commanders in should make more frequent assessments of security conditions, an idea that appeared aimed at increasing ssure for more rapid troop

reductions.

The chiefs concern is that U.S. forces are being worn thin, compromising the Pentagon's ability to handle crises elsewhere in the world. In the war zone itself, two more American soldiers were killed Wednesday in separate attacks in Baghdad, raising the U.S. death toll to at least 4.003, according to an the U.S. death foll to at least 4,003, according to an Associated Press count. Volleys of rockets also slammed into Baghdad's Green Zone for the third day this week, and the U.S. Embassy said three Americans were seriously wounded. At least eight Iraqis were killed elsewhere in the capital by rounds that apparently fell short.

Wednesday's 90-minute

Possible troop reductions in Iraq

U.S. troops in Iraq



SOURCE: Department of Defense AP
Pentagon session, beld in a
secure conference room
known as "the Tank," was
arranged by Defense
Secretary Robert Gates to
provide Bush an additional
set of military views as he propares to decide how to proceed in Iraq once his troop
buildup, which began in
2007, runs its course by July.
"Armed with all that, the
president must now decide
he way ahead in Iraq," said
Pentagon press secretary
Geoff Morrell. The discussion
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Geoff Morrell. The discussion covered not only Iraq but Afghanistan, where violence has spiked, and broader mili-tary matters, said Morrell, who briefed reporters with-out giving details of the dis-

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cussion. Some specifics were provided by defense officials, commenting on condition of anonymity in order to speak more freely. The Joint Chiefs are partic-ularly concerned about Afghanistan and an increas-ingly active Taliban insur-gency.

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Arghanistan and 155,000 in Iraq. U.S. forces in Iraq peaked at 20 brigades last year and are to be cut to 15 brigades, with a total of about 140,000 combat and support troops, by the end of July. A key ques-tion facing Bush is whether security conditions will have

improved sufficiently by then improved sufficiently by then to justify more reductions. One of the leading advo-cates of Bush's troop buildup last year, military historian Frederick Kagan of the Kagan of the Enterprise

Institute, said in an interview Wednesday that security con-ditions in Iraq, while better, are not good enough to justiany commitment to troop

are not good enough to justify any commitment to troop reductions beyond July. "The millitary reality is that it's virtually Inconceivable that it will make sense to draw down below 15 brigades this year," Kagan said.
Gates has said he would like to see the total drop to 10 brigades by the end of this year, but that now looks unlikely.

Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, has proposed what is commonly called a "pause" to sees see impact of having withdrawn five combat brigades since December, He has arqued that it would be reckless to shrink the American force so rapidly that the gains achieved over the past year are compromised or lost entirely.

McCain pushes for cooperation in foreign policy

Los Angeles Ilmes

LOS ANGELES — Sen.
John McCain, carefully distancing hinself from President Bash and seeking to sound a moderate tone, called Wednesday for stronger ties with allies and cautioned that American power 'does not mean that we can do whatever we want, when-ever we want.

whatever we want, whenever we want, whenever we want."

In his first major foreign policy speech since be co ming the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, McCain told the World Affairs Council that to end terrorism and pacify tan and Afghanistan, the United States must lead by "attracting others to our cause" and "defending the rules of international civilized society."

The speech showed McCain in a political pivot as he emerges from a Republican primary battle and looks ahead to a general election campaign in which he must win over independents and moderates. In his primary addresses, McCain frequently accused Democrats of waving "the white flag of surrender" on Iraq and of lacking the resolve to confront Iran forcefully.

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By contrast, his address Wednesday in Los Angeles instead tapped themes shound to appeal more strongly to moderates and potential Democratic crossover voters. He said themes was a solution of the said themes and the said themes are solved in the said themes are solved potential Democratic crossover voters. He said the government should close its prison for terrorism suspects at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and "work with our allies to forge a new international understanding" on how to

treat detainces. He said and Americans need to be "good" stewards of our planet" and with unged steps to limit green and house gas emissions.

Recailing his military in experience—and that of his father and grandfather, who were admirals—McCain—detained. The statement of the st father and grandfather, who were admirtals — McCain declared: I detest war... It is wretched beyond all description." When Americans believe military or diplomatic action is needed, he said, "we will try to persuade our friends that we are right. But we in return must be willing to be persuaded by them." He said the struggle against terrorisms is not optimatily about military force but about winning over

against terrorism is not pro-marily about military force but about winning over moderate Muslims through development aid, diplomacy and trade.

McCain's speech made unmistakable references to beliefs that long have made the Republican Arizona senator attractive to neoconserator attractive to neoconsar-vatives. He called the con-frontation with Islamic mili-tancy "the transcendent". challenge of our time" and said the nation's security re-could not be assured of through "passive" defensive sci

measures.

"We have incurred a moral responsibility in Iraq," he said. "It would be an unconscionable betrayal, a stain on our character, as a great scionable betrayar, a stant on our character as a great nation, if we were to walk away from the Iraqi people and consign them to the hor-rendous violence, ethnic cleaning and possibly geno-cide that would follow a reck-

cide that would follow a reck-less, irresponsible and pre-mature withdrawal."

On Iran, McCain said the United States and allies must do "all in our power" to keep Iran from developing nuclear weapons. But he notably stopped short of say-ing that the United States should consider usine milishould consider using π tary force, as he has in

Suit claims switch to digital TV will bankrupt small stations not subject to the deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Small television station owners are facing a "death sen-tence" because of a flaw in the government's plan to force broadcasters to shift to digital broadcasting and have asked a federal judge for a reprieve.

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The Community Broadcasters Association wants the Federal Communications Commission to ban all digital set top converter boxes that are not equipped to receive an analog signal, a request that has the potential to derail the biggest broadcasting transition since

color television.

As of Feb. 18, 2009, all full-power television stations in the U.S. are scheduled to stop broadcasting an analog sig-nal. Anyone who gets pro-gramming through an anten-na and does not have a newer-model digital TV set will need to buy a box that will convert the digital signal to analog. The government is providing two \$40 coupons per household that can be

used to buy these boxes.

The problem facing the 2,600 low-power television stations represented by the association is that they are

Viewers who buy a converter box may actually block the low-power analog signal from those stations, while the full-power digital signal displays

normally.

The association, in a petition filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on Wednesday, asked the FCC to stop the marketing and distribution of the boxes.

The association cited a 1962 law called the All Channel Receiver Act which was adopted during the early years of UHF broadcasting.

The law requires that devices that receive television signals be capable of picking up "all frequencies allocated by the FCC to television broadcasting". ing."
It is not certain how many

It is not certain how many viewers may be affected. The association characterizes its viewers as rural, underserved urban, elderly and non-English speaking. In addition to low-power stations, about 4,300 translator stations, which boost signals from full-power stations and relay them to rural areas, also are exempt from the 2009 deadline.



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Probe turns up 20 big-name passport file reviews, including Anna Nicole Smith's

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Department workers viewed passport applica-tions containing personal information about high-pro-file Americans, including the late Playboy playmate Anna Nicole Smith, at least 20 times since January 2007, The Associated Press has learned.

learned.
That total is far more than disclosed last week with the news that presidential candidates Hillary Rodham Clinton, John McCain and

Barack Obama had been vic-

tims of improper snooping.

An internal department review has found the additional instances of departtional instances of department employees or contrac-tors looking at computerized passport files of politicians and celebrities, according to

and celebrities, according to preliminary results. It has not been deter-mined if the new cases also involved improper peeking, officials familiar with the review said Wednesday. Smith's case, however, seems

legitimate, the officials said. The review is not complete and the exact number of cases was not yet clear. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the review is going on at the same time as the departments own watchdog investigates passport record security related to the breaches involving the White House candidates.

candidates.
Smith died in the Bahamas in February 2007.
The review of her passport

file appears to have come after a legitimate request from the U.S. Embassyl in the Bahamas for information needed to complete her death certificate, the officials said.

Supervisors recorded each instance a file was viewed because the applications in question belonged to members of a select group of several hundred citizens whose pasport files were "flagged" for extra protection due to their visibility, the officials

said. Among these people are government leaders, movie stars and athletes, the officials said.

The list maintained by Bureau of Consular Affairs has included as many as 500 people at any one time, the said. The list is kept secret partly to deter workers from making unauthorized inquiries into high-profile records. Although there are no formal criteria for inclusion, people on the list are sion, people on the list are deemed to warrant special

consideration because of their public status, the offi-cials said.

cials said.

The investigation begun by the department's inspector general after last week's disclosure covers some of the same ground as the internal review but also will examine whether the searches of the candidates' records were politically motivated. Thus far, officials say they believe that snooping resulted from "imprudent curiosity."

Bush confronts Chinese leader over Tibet crackdown

WASHINGTON (AP) —
President Bush sharply confronted China's President Hu
lintao on Wednesday about
Beijing's harsh crackdown in

Beliging's harsh crackdown in Tibet, joining an international chorus of alarm just month's before the U.S. and the rest of the world parade to China for the Olympies. In a telephone call with Hu, Bush "pushed very hard" about violence in Tibet, an ecessity for restraint and a need for China to consult with representatives of the Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of Tibet, the White House said.

After days of silence by Bush as other world leaders raised their voices, it marked a rare, direct protest from

raised iner voices, it marked a rare, direct protest from one president to another. As it to underscore how pointed Bush was, the White House said he used the call to "speak very clearly and rankly."

At the same time, Bush was forced to address an embarrassing blunder by the United States — the shipment of nuclear missile fuses to Taiwan and the failure to discover the error for more than 18 months. "It came up very briefly." National Security Adviser Stephen Hadley told reporters. Basically, the president indicated that a mistake had been made. There was very little discussion about it." Secretary of State Condoleczza Rice had previously registered concern about China's actions in Tibet, but Bush's call raised the protest to the highest level of the U.S. government. On the world stage, French President Nicolas Sarkory notably has suggested a boy-cott of the Olympics opening ceremony in Beijing in August.

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The United States and Britain have ruled out a boy-cott, and Bush has said he will attend. He has taken the position that the Olympics are about athletic competi-tion not roblities. tion, not politics. China has defended its use

China has defended its use of force against anti-Chinese protesters in Tibet, describing demonstrations that broke out in the capital city of Lhasa on March 14 as riots

"No responsible govern-ment would sit by and watch when faced with this kind of when faced with this kind of violent crime, which gravely violated human rights, seri-ously disrupted social order and seriously endangered the safety of public life and property," Hu told Bush, according to an account by the official Chinese news segrency kinds.

agency Xinhua.
China's crackdown
response to the most si response to the most sustained uprising against two decades has put Beljings human rights record in the international spotlight, embarrassing and frustrating a Communist leadership that had hoped for a smooth run-up to the Olympic Games.

China on Wednesder

carrier to the Olympic Games
China on Wednesday
showed some signs of releast signs of repeats were taken to Pottala Square, below the Pottala Palace, the traditional seat of Tibetan, rulers, which reopened Wednesday for the first time since March 14. The reporters were taken a few blocks away where may hope had been burned out during the violence.



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Splitting the difference on roads: Will voters take issue?

olitics is the art of the possible, German chancellor Otto von Bismarck said famou ry. When it comes to fixing Idaho's battered roads, the possible seems to boil down to oree numbers:
The first is \$68.5 million, which is the most the

Legislature seems willing to spend as the economy continues to sour. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter wanted \$200

The Legislature

is poised to approve \$68.5

million to

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repair Idaho's roads. That

Our view:

continues to sour Gov. C.L. Butter Ofter wante million.

The second number is May 27, the date of the Republican primary election.

The third is Nov. 4, the general election—months after the

The Legisl election — months after the impact of a 3 cent-per-gallon gasoline tax increase would be felt in Idaho, which has the nation's sixth-highest fuel

prices.
On Wednesday, with the governor's blessing, House
Republican leaders pushed legislation through the Ways and
Means Committee to raise istation through the Ways and Means Committee to raise money for highway repairs — \$27 million to come from an increase in highway repairs — \$27 million to come from an increase in the 25-cent-agallon gas tax. Boosting fees on commercial trucks would generate \$18 million, and registration fees on passenger vehicles would bring in \$23.5 million. It's likely the much-anticipated "going home" bill that will allow the Legislature to adjourn, probably on Friday.

But it's not without peril for those who vote for it.

The average price of unleaded regular gas in Idalto is \$3.23, which means a 15-gallon fill-up costs \$48.45 in a state where the average wage-earner makes \$31,000 a year. With the proposed tax increase, the same tank will cost \$48.90. But what if crade oil prices surge again — 10, say, \$125 a barrel, or about \$3.88 a gallon? That extra 45 cents in taxes will gen noticed when it's \$55,0.20-a-tank. Vehicle registration fees — like gas taxes, unchanged for more than a decade — would go up \$24 to \$36 for vehicles more than eight years old and from \$48 to \$84 for newer cars. If you'ne, say, a Twin Falls County farmer who must register skir gas year, that's going to smart. Those increases are far less than Otter's proposed \$150 flat fee, but remember that most GOP lawmakers got elected by being tight with a taxyayers' buck. Twenty incrumbent GOP legislators face primaries this year, and transportation taxes will be an issue in many races.

Money to fix roads has to come from somewhere Money to fix roads has to come from somewhere, but lawmakers passed up alternatives. They could have changed the way truck registration fees are set, generating 557 million. They could have slapped a \$10 charge on vanity plates and a 4 percent tax on car reutals, for \$2 million more. They could have required school bus registration and higher license fees on motorcycles, ATVs, trailers and dealer plates, bringing in another \$1.2 million.

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Instead, they're opting to spread the pain, We'll find out May 28 just how painful it is.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Family appreciates union brothers' support

Thank you, Phumbers and Pipefitters' Ubin Frothers's aught Pipefitters' When we understand Just what that term Is. We had no tiden what Analy Stenberg, our son) was getting into. I wast treatly worried or anything the was getting a job that included training, dues and health insurance. We have come to understand you were family to Andy. You treated him like he was your kid brother. We are overwhelmed by the amount of compassion you have shown to us following Andy's death (in a car accident) on Feb Whenever we have called or stopped in at the office, we have received help beyond our expectations no matter what the question or problem. After talking to a few of you, we know you have had

Andy's best interest in every

Andy's best interest in every assignment, conversation and advice he got from any and all of you. There is no way to express how comforting it is to know he had you in his corner at every turn. We never knew any group of people could be so close and supportive in all aspects of living. He knew what he had in you, but we didn't totally understand until he was gone and we received so many cards with so many names of people who cared about him. We receive the money and cards with humble hearts and everythelming appreciation for who you were in Andy's life.

rere in Andy's life. KEITH STENBERG VIKKI STENBERG

(Editor's note: At the time of his death, Andy Stenberg was employed at a Burley-area ethanol plant)

Take a closer look at those 4,000 faces

a day of Infamy on which nearly 3,000 died at the hands of terrorists. The New York Times began publishing the names and pictures of the dead. I made a deliberate effort to look at those pletures and to read the names and hometowns of each victim. I wanted to identify with them as much as possible.



CAL THOMAS

Now the Times has pub-shed more pictures, names Now the times has puti-lished more pictures, names and ages, this time of American war dead. They are part of the 4,000 casualties to have fallen in Iraq and Afghanistan since those wars began. They—and their families — deserve our grati-

families — deserve our grau-tude.

Some politicians who oppose the war — mostly Democrats, but a few Republicans — offer obliga-tory and oblique references to "the troops" and their bravery, while undermining their sacrifice and objectives by calling for their immediate withdrawal. That is not a policy, unless one regards surrender and retreat only to fight a bloodier war another day policy.

day policy. What is remarkable is that What is remarkable is further a continues to produce the kind of young men and women who are willing to lay down their lives for a principle: the principle of freedom — for others and for

Treation — for others and to us.

This is a characteristic that may not be uniquely American, but it is one this country has fully embraced, as time and thme again it fights wars to liberate others and protect itself. As the excellent III60 series on the life of John Adams portrays, the notion of freedom was conceived in the hearts of our countrymen even before America became a nation. It is a story about sacrifice,



Tyranny, oppression, dictatorship and the denial of human rights are the norm for much of the planet. Mankind's lower nature dictates that far too many seek to reduce others to servitude in order to elevate themselves.

separation from loved ones and the forsaking of familiar and comfortable surroundings in favor of misery and hardship. The fight for independence involved emotional and physical pain and unenviable loss. But it also produced gain for those willing to pay the price. Holm Adams' tells another truth: freedom isn't free, I must be bought and paid for by every generation and sometimes more than once within a generation.

Freedom is not a natural

generation.

Freedom is not a natural state — otherwise more people would be free. Tyranny, oppression, dictatorship and the denial of human rights the denial of human rights are the norm for much of the planet. Mankind's lower nature dictates that far too many seek to reduce others to servitude in order to elevate themselves. President Bush has repeatedly said that

freedom is a God-given right that resides in the heart of every human. Maybe, but sometimes one must fight to extract it from the hardened

extract it from the hardened hearts of others who want it exclusively for themselves. Looking at the faces of those who have fallen and driving by Arlington National Cemetery, I am reminded of the cost of freedom. Those who died allow me to travel freely. Those who sacrificed everything invested in free-dom for my family and yours so that we can all live our lives where we choose to live them and worship where, and however, we please. These are freedoms most of the world can only dream about. It has been said that most

of us no longer know anyone who is serving in the military and that's too bad. Some col-lege campuses (like Harvard)

continue to ban the ROTC without acknowledging that Harvard might not exist were it not for soldiers willing to fight to preserve academic

if not in Status is a state of the fight to preserve academile freedom. "Freedom's just another word for nothin left to lose," goes the Kris Kristofferson lyric. But that is a cynical view of freedom. In a city and a state that helped give freedom birth, there are constant reminders of those who were freedom's midnives. If John Adams, his cousin Sam, Paul Revere and so many others from our past could speak today, they would remind us that freedom is never fully paid for and that its loss would exact a greater COSL.

its loss would exact a greater cost.

Folk singer Joan Baez plans to return to Cambridge this week to mark the 50th anniversary of Club Passim, where her career of singing mostly protest songs began. That she still has the free dom to sing those songs results from the sacrifices of the patriots who died for her right to protest, it would be nice if she sang as song homoring them, but that's probably "just blowin' in the wind."

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Tab for Iraq war rising at \$5,000 a second

The Iraq war is now going better than expected, for a change. Most critics of the war, myself included, blew it: We didn't anticipate the improvements in security that are partly the result of last year's surge.

The improvement is real but fragile and limited. Heres what it amounts to: We've cut our casualty rates to the unacceptable levels that plagued us back in 2005, and we still don't have any exit plagued us back in 2005, and we still don't have any exit plagued us had in the second of the secon

The present economic mess is very much related to the Iraq war, 'says loseph Stiglitz, the Nobel Prize-winning economist. 'It was at least partially responsible for soaring oil prices. Moreover, money spent on Iraq did not stimulate the economy as much as the same dollars spent at home would have done. To eover up these weaknesses in the Armerican economy, the Fed let forth a flood of liquidity; that,



together with lax regulations, led to a housing bubble and a consumption boom."
Not everyone agrees that the connection between Iraq and our economic hardships is so strong. Robert Hormuts, vice chairman of Goldman Sachs International and author of a book on how America pays for wars, argues that the Iraq war is a negative for the economy but still only a minor factor in the present crisis.
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negative for the economy but still only a minor factor in the present crisis. "Is it a significant cause of the present downturn?" Hormats asked. 'I'd say no, but could the money have been better utilized to strengthen our economy? The answer Is yes." For all the disagreement, there appears to be at least a modest connection between spending in Iraq and the economic difficulties at home. So as we debate whether to bring our troops home, one central question should be whether Iraq is really the best place to invest \$411 million every day in present spending alone. I've argued that staying in raq indefinitely undermines our national security by empowering ilhadis—just as

we now know that our mili we now know that our mili-tary presence in Saudi Arabia' in the 1990s was, in fact, counterproductive by empowering al-Qaida in its early days. On the other hand, supporters of the war argue that a withdrawal froir Iraq would signal weakness and leave a vacuum that extremists would fill, and those are legitimate con-cerns.

But if you believe that stay ing in Iraq does more good than harm, you must answer the next question: Is that presence so valuable that it is worth undermining our

presence so valuable that it is worth undermining our economy?

Granted, the cost estimates are squishly and controversial, partly because the \$12.5 billion a month that we're now paying for Iraq is only a down payment. We'll still be making disability payments to Iraq war veterans 50 years from now.

Stiglitz calculates in a new book, written with Linda Bilmes of Harvard University, that the total costs, including the long-term bills we're incurring, amount to about \$25 billion a month. That's \$330 a month for a family of four.

A congressional study by the Joint Economic Committee found that the sums spent on the Iraq war each day could enroll an additional \$5,000 children in Head Start or give Pell Grants to study by the 15si.000 students to attend

ead Start or give Pell Grants 153,000 students to attend college. Or if we're sure we want to invest in security.

then a day's Iraq spending would finance another 11,000 border patrol agents or 9,000 police officers. Imagine the possibilities. We could hire more police and border patrol agents, expand Head Start and rehabilitate America's image in the world by underwriting a global drive to slash maternal mortality, eradicate malarla and deworm every child in Africa.

All that would consume less than one month's spending on the Iraq war. Moreover, the Bush administration has financed this war in a way that undermines our national security—by borrowing. Forry percent of the increased debt will be held by China and other foreign countries. "This is the first major war in American history where all the additional cost was paid for by borrowing." Hormats notes, if the war backers believe that the Iraq war is so essential, then they should be willing to pay for it partly with taxes rather than charging it.

One way or another, now

one way or another, now or later, we'll have to pay the bill. Stiglitz calculates that the eventual total cost of the will be about \$3 trillion For a family of five like r that amounts to a bill of almost \$50,000.

I don't feel that I'm getting my money's worth.

Nicholas Kristof is a colum nist for The New York Times.



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Here what Idaho newspapers are saying about ...



... raising the gas tax

Post Register, Idaho Falis

Idaho's highway system is \$240 illion in the hole. Your share is an average \$130 per

low would you like to pay All at once? Spread out during the course of

In new tires or front-end align-ments damaged by jagged-edged

ments tannaged by Jaggeu-edgeu potholes? Unfortunately, nobody's put the question to you that directly. Indeed, governors and legislators have avoided it for the past dozen years. Before then, the state increased fuel taxes by a few pen nies every three to five years. legislators increased gas taxes throof our more times since 1996, the

transportation budget would be balanced. Instead, we're facing a big jump

baanced.
Instead, we're facing a big jump all at once.
Today, motorists cover two-thirds of the transportation budget — commercial trucks pay the rest — and the public's share of the transportation deflicit comes to \$160 million. With 1.26 million cars and trucks in Idaho, that breaks down to an average \$127 a year.
Which explains how Gov. C.L.
"Butch" Otter came up with his suggested \$150 increase in registration fees. Depending on the age of your car, registering it could approach \$200 a year under his plan.

plan.
In a state where the average person earns about \$31,000 a year, that's not cheep.
Raising the same amount of money from fuel taxes would add 18 cents to the price per gallon. Given the rapid rise in gas prices, politicians apparently figure you'd raise Cain over that.
But why?

mise Cain over that.
But with?
If you're going to pay roughly the same amount, why not do it on the installment plant? Say you drive the typical 12,000 miles a year in a car that gets 20 miles to the gallon. You'll purchase 600 gallons a year and pay \$108 — or about \$2 a week — in new gas taxes ...
That's how a user fee works. The more you use the transportation system, the more you support it. Perfect, it's not ...
Republicans are fixated on raising registration fees ... Fixing Idaho's roads is going to cost a lot

of money. Once you confront Idahoans with the unvarnished truth and treat them like adults, they just might surprise you.

.. shooting wolves

Lewiston Tribune

Wolves are harassing your

schnauzer.
They're not attacking it. Not physically anyway. They're hanging out at the edge of your property and making rude ermarks. The dog is obviously frightened. Worse, its feelings are hurt.
A bill on Idaho Gov. Butch Otter's desk would give you the right to make those smart-alecky wolves shut up. Permanently. State law already gives you that right it—provided the wolves are attacking your rets or livestock. The bill expands aiready gives you that right — pro-vided the wolves are attacking your pets or livestock. The bill expands capital offenses for wolves to include "harassment."

What exactly constitutes harass-

What exactly constitutes narassment?

The bill is fuzzy on that point. Not'll in your proximity—for any reason — is undoubtedly unnerving. Does that automatically give you the right to shoot it? Or does it have to do something genuinely menacing? And what would that be? Do you get to fire after the second snar?

snarl? Legislators clearly wanted to do something to ease peoples fears about tidaho's increased wolf popu-lation. Unfortunately, those fears are based more on emotion than fact. Wolves rarely kill livestock. Minnesota has one of the largest

Victims of violence should be able to keep their location hidden from their abusers. Sounds simple enough — an easy

olf populations in the country. Yet Minnesota wolves and livestock manage to live together. In fact, according to U.S. Flsh and Wildlife

Service statistics, livestock deaths due to wolf attacks in Minnesota are

less than 0.5 percent of total live-

Yet wolves are scary. Unlike Labrador retrievers, they pack a

nasty reputation ...
Many Idahoans already feeling annoyed, disturbed and stalked —

without having seen a single wolf. Legislators don't want these people feeling helpless. Neither does Otter He will undoubtedly sign the bill ...

It would be silly were it not so sad.
The danger of wolves is overblown
to the point of melodrama ...

... protecting abuse victims

Moscow-Pullman Dally News

Service sta

stock losses

piece of legislation to give peace of mind to someone who already has been through hell.
This session, the Idaho House and Senate passed an address confidentially bill, which awaits Gox C.L.
"Butch" Otter's signature.
It's a good start, Idaho lawmakers last year couldn't get such a bill out of committee because of concern from prosecutors.

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It's not unusual for victims of abuse to be stalked by their attack-ers, in part because their where-abouts are not kept secret. Addresses are often found in public records. If the bill becomes law, victims will be able to shield their locations at the local, county and state levels. Those choosing anonymity can be granted addresses at the Secretary of State's office.

The bill passed, in large part,

granted addresses at the Secretary of State's office.

The bill passed, in large part, because of the heroic and emotional testimony of Frant Halstead of Kendrick.

Halstead appeared before legisla-tive committees three times and told her story of abuse by her cx-hus-band, For more than 20 years, she lived in constant fear he would find her and event critibution.

lived in constant fear he would find her and exact retribution.

She spent years on the run, hiding from her formentor. He would truck her using any means at his disposal, including public records.

Her life on the run ended when he killed himself.

It is estimated at least 500 women will benefit if Otter signs the bill...

The program will cost about \$50,000, a small price to pay for peace of mind ...

The sky's not falling

Regarding the economy, it's hard not to notice this stark contrast: The "real economy" of spending, production and jobs production and jobs— though weakening—is hard-ly in a state of collapse; but much of today's semi-hyster-ical commentary suggests that it is. Financial markets for stocks and bonds are described as being "in tur-moil." People talk about a recession as if it were the sec-ond coming of Genghis Khan. Some whisper the dreaded word "depression. Meanwhile, Americans are expected to buy about 15 million vehicles in 2008; though down from 16.5 mil-lion in 2006, that's still a lot.

There's a disconnect between what people see around them and what they're told is happening. The first is upsetting (rising gas prices, falling home prices, fewer jobs) but prices, lewer jobs) but reflects the normal reverses of a \$14 trillion economy. The second ("panic," "financial meltdown") suggests the onset of something cata-strophic and totally outside the experience of ordinary people. The economy, said The New York Times last The New York Times last week, may be on "the brink of the worst recession in a generation" — an ominous

arning. Perhaps, but so far the concrete evidence is scant. A recession is a noticeable peri-od of declining output. Since World War II, there have been On average, they've laste
 months, involved a peak monthly unemployment rate of 7.6 percent and resulted in a decline of economic output (gross domestic product) of 1.8 percent, reports Mark Zandi of Moody's Economy.com. If the two

Economy.com. It the two worst recessions (those of 1981-82 and 1973-75, with peak unemployment of 10.B percent and 9 percent) are excluded, the average peak jobless rate is about 7 percent.

No one doubts that the economy has slowed. Many economists think a recessio has already started. Zandi is one. He forecasts peak



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unemployment of 6.1 per-

cent (present unemployment: 4.8 percent) and a GDP drop of 0.4 percent. If that comes true, the recession of 2008 would actually be milder than the average postwar recession and milder than the last two, those of 1990-91 and 2001.

Broadly speaking, the story is similar for stocks, So far, their weakness is unexceptional. A standard definition of a "bear market" is a drop of 20 percent or more. Last week, the market was at times close to that. Declines would have to get much worse to qualify as momentous. Since 1936, there have been 11 bear markets as measured by the Standard & Poor's index of 500 stocks, says Howard Silverblatt of S&P On average, they've lasted 20 momths and involved decline of 34 percent.

The Great Depression doesn't settle the issue. True, massive bank failures converted an ordinary recession into a calamitry, but it's also true that government policy — excessive rigidity by the Federal Reserve — actually aggravated the banking collapse. Still, economic conditions in the 1930s (average unemployment: 18 percent) were so different from today's that casual references to "depression" amount to fearmongering, if catastrophe strikes, it will probably result from something we don't now know or we haven't yet imagined.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Congress and banks put

their own interests first

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The opinion page of the
Times-News last Thursday
(March 20) told you all you
need to know why this country is in such a predicament.
One column by Robert I.
Samuelson outlined how the
banks took on lousy credit
risks and have precipitated a
terrible banking crisis. And
another column by Cal
Thomas went over how elected officials irresponsibility is
domining this country's financial future.

These two articles together

dooming unscouncy cidef future.

These two articles together made me think that the biggest problem facing this country is that we have to entrust the bulk of our money to two dimwitted and unscrupulous groups: to two dimwitted and unscrupulous groups between the country is the country of the country of the country is the country in the country of t

both put their own interests way ahead of their constituents.

Samuelson's piece showed that it was plain and simple greed that got banks into issuing mortgages to low creditworthy folks and additional greed that enticed other institutions to buy packages of this poor debt. Similarly, plain egotism to stay elected has compelled our representatives to act like 'an irresponsible parent, spending the children's wages and inheritance as if there were no tomorrow," as Thomas put it. Thomas put it. What makes th

es this situation so had is that this time, banks and elected officials acted in concert to concoct this poten-tially disastrous financial implosion. While the banks implosion. While the banks were churning out had mort-gages. Congress and every state Legislature looked the other way, lest they upset the party on Wall Street and the building industry. Amazing how campaign contributions can turn one's head.

Now is a good time to eview where you bank review where you bank and to think about this fall's elections when you can throw the burns DAVID G. SUTLIFF

Plans for Idaho nuclear plants should be supported

Pro-nuclear and antinuclear folks are, according to one scientist, religions in that they believe in the unknown. From the Hailey library, I was able to check out "Power t Save the World: The Truth About Nuclear Energy" by Gwyneth Cravens, published last year. It was heavy reading, but I learned a few things.

Chernobyl. The analysis team reported this plant was the worst design, the worst engineering, the worst shielding, the worst safety management and practices, worst weather conditions. A political appointee (recently a m a previous minor accident) was in charge. It was built of graphite blocks in a Quonset hut. It was an accident waiting to happen. Three Mile Island, This was

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solely a media event. There were no deaths nor injuries, even of those within the plant. The evacuation of local r dents was not necessary. Later medical checks have shown no cancer nor other problems anywhere in the area. Two ladies had mental stress.

ladies had mental stress. Nuclear waste. At the present time, all is well. Several short-term storage facilities are satisfactory. The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico is operational. Yucca Mountain in Nevada will soon be on line. But best of all is the proven denository in deep

bouldman revocate with six the proven depository in deep cocan, deep clay beds willout environmental impact. Nuclear plants number more than 500 worldwide more than 500 worldwide States; and 13 have been built at the Idaho National Laboratory with three states and 15 have been built at the Idaho National Laboratory with three states with the present of the Idaho National Laboratory with three than 150 world a country with three are not be table for plants in Idaho and should be supported.

nuctear power plants and have chosen not to be confused by the facts. There are tens of thousands of workers involved in this new source of energy. Those in charge are brillant, experienced people who have proved the safety and necessity for future plants. We should listen to what they have to say. DANIEL DECKER Halley



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Scientists test plan to use sound to entice fish to catch themselves

BOSTON — Call them Paylov's fish: Scientists are testing a plan to train fish to catch themselves by swim-ming into a net when they hear a tone that signals feed-ing time.

near a total this against technique ing time.

If it works, the system could eventually allow black sea bass to be released into the open ocean, where they would grow to market size, then swim into an underwater cage to be harvested when they hear the signal.

What's next, teaching them to coat themselves in batter and hop inside a fryer?

"It sounds crazy, but it's real," said Simon Miner, a research assistant at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Hole, which received a \$270,000 grant for the project from the National Cocanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Miner said the specially trained fish could someday be used to bolster the depleted black sea bass stock. Farmed fish might become better acclimated to the wild if they can be called back for food every few days.

The bigger goal is to defray the costs of fish farming, an increasingly important source of the world's seafood. If fish can be trained to return to the farmer after feeding in the foreon ocean for several days, farms could save money on feed and reduce the amount of fish waster cleased in con-

or isin waste released in concentrated areas.

The key question for fish farmers: How many fish will actually return, and how many will be lost for predators or simply swim away?

Randy MacWillan, president of the National Aquaculture Association, said fish farmers; wont be easily convinced "io a dopt open-ocean ranching.

"The commercial side is going to be skeptical," said MacWillan, who works on a trout farm in Idaho.

The Massachusetts project is one of several experiments indeed by the federal government last year as part of aquaculture research.

Were tooking for innovations that will actually make a difference for constal communities and the environment." said Michael Rublino, manager of NOAA Aquaculture. "It flish both."

Previous experiments have used sound to train a fish to fied — similar to what hussian scientist van Pavlov did in his famous dogs that said waste and the sound of a bed, expecting food.

In Japan, scientists have used sound to keep newly released farmed fish in certain areas, where they could be caught in traditional ways.

But no one has ever tried to get fish to leave and return to an enclosure where they can be scooped up.

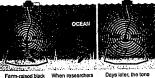
The project began last summer using 6.500 black sea bass, a stout, bottom-dwelling fish that lives between Florida and Cape Cod and in the winter is generally not found north of New Jersey. The species grows up to 3 pounds and 20 inches long and has a thick, white flesh that can be filteded for broiling or cut into nuggets for flying.

Miner said the first objective was to see if the fish could ruly be trained. He got his answer after keeping the fish in a circular tank, then sounding a none before he dropped food in an enclosed "feeding zone" within the tank that the fish could enter only winough as mall opening.

Researchers played the tone for 20 seconds, three times a day, for about thow wore known of the fish outsided. "You hit that button, and they go into that area, and they go into that area, and they wait padently." he said.

Miner is now wrying to figu

days. Others remembered as long as 10. Miner sald the strength of memory seems tied to how long the fish are By May, researchers hope to bring about 5,000 black sea bass to a feeding station called an "AquaDome," a structure about 33 feet across and 16 about 33 feet across and 16 feet high that will be anchored to the ocean floor in Buzzards Bay, southeast of Boston. Training fish for an easy catch



"It sounds crazy, but it's real. ... You hit that button, and they go into that area,

and they wait patiently." Simon Miner, a research assistant at the Marine
 Biological Laboratory at Wood's Hole

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BRIDGING THE **COMMUNITY**



CSI welding students build bridge for El Milagro park

Times-News writer

Sparks flew Wednesday in an 80 by
120 square-foot welding shop as about
20 students tolled enthusiastically with
a large product of their labor resting
outside beside a bin of metal scrap.
In the midst of snow flurries outside
of the welding shop at the College of
Southern Idaho, a 3,000 pound steel
bridge stood tall, topped off by three
doves and a cross. The pedestrian
bridge decorated by sombreros, donkeys, buils and careat, is probably the
second-largest project made by welding students at the college, said John
Peterson, CSI welding technology
instructor.
The 35-foot pedestrian bridge will be

The 35-foot pedestrian bridge will be installed today in what will be a park at the El Milagro neighborhood in south

the El Milagro neighborhood in south Twin Falls.

"It's beyond my dreams ... We want to bridge the gap, between the community," said Laurell Ingram, founder and director of the El Milagro Kids Club, 1122 S. Washington St. "The students put their hearts into this bridge."

Students built the bridge in about 30 days. The steel was donated, and it passed an inspection by local engineers for safety, said Peterson. "It was a good learning experience."

In a sturdy leather Jacket, CSI welding student Iason Weech, 23, agreed. "Doing bridge work, that's what we'll do in the field," he said. "It comes in handy for real life."

Weech said he plans on going to

Weech said he plans on going to Alaska and working on a pipeline after he graduates with his associate degree

he graduates with his associate degree from CSI.

The welding program had a waiting list last semester of 16 people. It has about 26 to 33 male students per year, and there has been about eight female students in the past seven years, said

Peterson.
Peterson said students don't have problems getting welding Jobs after they graduate locally and nationally. But he said the program could use more physical space to accommodate more projects and students.

But he said the program could use more physical space to accommodate more projects and students.

CSI welding students also auction off other pleces of their work to benefit the program, said Peterson.

Andrea Gates may be reached at 735-3380 or Andrea.Gates@lec.net.



ABOVE: College of Southern Idaho welding student David Villagomez works on a truck rack REPORTS COURSE OF SOURCESS OR SOURCES WELLING STREET DEFINE SHEET OF SOURCES OF A LYCICA TRANS Wednesday at the school. The welding class recently completed a 35-foot bridge that will be installed today at a future park in the El Milagro neighborhood in south Twin Falls. TOP; The 35-foot

Fish and Game: Prepare now for West Nile

State won't require hospitals to test for the disease this year

By Matt Christensen and Nate Poppino Times-Nows writers

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is warning to prepare for West Nile virus, the mosquito-transmitted the mosquito-transmitted disease that's killed 24 Idahoans in the past two

years.

Health experts say it's difficult to guess how hard the

virus will strike the area this summer. In 2006, officials reported more than 1,000 cases, including 23 fatali-ties; last year the number— was down to 132, with just

tes; last year the intitudes was down to 132, with Just one death. But gauging the virus's effects is sure to be more difficult. The state won't ask hospitals to report potential West Nile fevers this year because the tests for the virus are too expensive, said Tom Machala, South Central Public Health District's director of communicable disease. Labs started charging a test fee late last summer in response to high dermand for

the tests since 2006, when Idaho reported three times as many cases as any other state.

Fevers are the main inv¹¹ tor of West Nile showing ween's wing up in 120 of last other 12 contracted encephalitis, an inflamma-

tion of the brain that usually occurs in 20 percent of cases. Officials are reluctant to say there may be fewer occurrences this year, but numbers are typically lower over time after an initial outbreak, according to trends in other states.

states,
"It is never easy to predict
what's going to happen,"
Muchala said.

Machale sald.
Preventive measures can
help curb the disease, says
Fish and Game. Residents
should rid their properties of
standing water, repair broken
screens and avoid outdoor

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House leaders push gas tax for roads

Otter supports plan raising tax 3 cents

By Jarea 5. hopens
Times-News writer

BOISE — Hoping to put an end to the legislative logism over transportation funding while standing by a promise to adjourn Friday. GOP House leaders introduced legislation Wednesday that would raise nearly 570 million in new revenue for road projects.

The bills were sent directly to the floor from the House Ways and Means Committee and could be acted on today. The main proposal would raise \$68.5 million by, among other things, increasing annual registration fees for cars and trucks and tacking 3 cents on the current rate of 25 cents of tax per gallon.

House Majority Caucus Chair Ken Roberts, R-Donnelly, said the bill is the result of weeks of discussions from legislators, transportation efficials and the office of Goy, C.L. "Butch" Otter. He said no furrher proposals are expected, but conceded its passage in the louse is uncertain.

"After listening to legislators from lag, 8 and earlier

House is uncertain.
"After listening to legisla-tors from Jan. 8 and earlier until last night at 9 o'clock this is what was agreed upon," he told reporters.

Idaho Legislature 2008

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 and hit the Legislature 2008 button.

"This plan has something nobody likes but it's an agreement everyone can live with."

The committee also approved a measure to crase incentives geared at developing biofucies that could bring in \$1.2 million annual-live.

bring in \$1.2 million annually.

For the second consecutive year at the Legislature, transportation funding has emerged as the political shark bite, the readablock to sending lawmakers home. At issue is how to cover an expected more than \$240 million shortfall in transportation funding in the coming years.

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"Once the sticker shock is removed we've got to decide if it's a fair way and then we'll take our medicine."



- House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley

Health district seeks to tighten belt

It's been a mixed couple of for the South Public Health Director Rene District,

central rubble Health
District, Director Rene
LeBlanc said.
The good, he said: A bill
removing the need for
Idaho's seven public health
districts to consult their
non-existent voters for large
construction projects
passed the Legislature,
clearing the way for a building project in Gooding to
move forward this summer.
The bad: After shaving
several expenditures from
the district's proposed 2009
budget, the district is still
projected to run a \$32,000
delicit.
Carryove expenses from

deflot.
Carryover expenses from
the 2007 fiscal year make it
seem like the district had 10
times that deficit this year,
LeBlanc sald. But the 2009
deflet it is a real one, made
possible by maxed-out state
and county contributions,
shrinking federal contracts
and growing employee compensation costs — including
a 16 percent jump in health
insurance premiums.

The situation is one that The situation is one that LeBlanc acknowledged could be much worse. The numbers, he stressed, are prellminary. But they still troubled the district's board

inclination of the district's board of health, which spent much of its meeting Wednesday afternoon discussing ways to make up that sum. Much of the discussion centered on the 3 percent state change in employee compensation planned for the next state fiscal year that begins in July Walking board members through a PowerPoint on the budget crunch, Lellanc pointed to several sections of state code in arguing how the district, though not quite a state body, should follow the state's lead in compensation.

state's lead in compensa-tion.
"If we don't, we run the risk of coming under some-one's scope and getting spanked for playing both sides of the fence." Lefflance said, mentioning by way of example how the district uses the state's public employee retirement sys-tem.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Shallcross admits to Payless robbery

Payless robbety
After being arrested
Tuesday in Ogallala, Neb,
James Shallcross admitted to
carrying out last Thursday's
Payless ShoeSource robbery
in north Burley, according to
a statement released
Wednesday by Cassla, County
Sheriff Im Higens.
Two witnesses Identified
the 18-year-old Shallcross, of

Versailles, Ky., from a photo lineup following the robbery. According to Higens' statement. Shalleross is suspected of stealing his father's car and credit card before setting out west across the country. When he tried to use the credit card at a Twin Falls store a day before the Payless robbery, the card was denied and authorities as well as Shalleross' father, were notified.

When the Payless robbery was reported, a Twin Falls Police dispatcher alerted Cassia County Sherlif's Office investigators that the suspect's description matched that of the suspect in the credit card case.

According to Higens statement, Shalicross was arrestin to Qallahi shortly after committing a second armed robbery at a motel there. He was found by law enforcement in

an auto-parts store, buying a gas can. He was arrested without incident," Higens wrote in his statement.

Health district names Health Heroes

The South Central Public Health District honored four groups Wednesday with its 10th annual Health Heroes Awards. The winners, all nominated by the communi-

ty, were selected based on the breadth of their service and their ongoing commitment to improving local health. The

improving local health. The awards were given to:

• Dr. Elizabeth Sugden, a mental health advocate involved with the Suicide Prevention Action Network.

• Magic Valley Tobacco Free Coalition. a high-school group that helped ban smoking in Idaho bowling alleys.

• The South Central Idaho

Food Safety Awareness Coalition, which works to educate food handlers and the public on food safety.

• Volunteers with the Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Program, offering exercise Programs, of individuals that want to improve their bal-ance, strength, and mobility. For more information on the awards; 737-5900.

- from staff reports

Albert McBurney Thomas

PAUL — Albert McBurney Thomas, 90, of Paul and for-merly of Oklahoma, passed quiedy in his sleep Tuesday, March 25, 2008, in his home

He was born June 6, 1917, in Clinton, Okla., to Jesse Sheridan Thomas and Ella

Belle Frazier
Thomas. He
married
Margaret
(Frances) Torix on July 15. 1939. They moved to California

after first daughter was born. They stayed in California about 17 then moved to Idaho years, then moved to Idaho They had three more daughand later divorced. A his divorce from Frances, he moved to Nevada and then returned to Oklahoma, where returned to Okanonia, when the married Mattie (Myrtle) Jennings on Feb. 3, 1977, and acquired three more children. They resided in Davis, Oklauntil they moved back to Idaho in 2001.

Albert joined the Army in 1944 and served in World War II. He served as military police in England, France and Germany, receiving the American Campaign Medal and a World War II Victory Medal. He was honorably dis-charged July 31, 1946. Albert

was always an avid reader, loved "tinkering" and repair-ing small appliances and loved to explore ghost towns and old mines looking for his treasures."

He is survived by his four daughters, Hazel (Joe) Hill of Trinity, Texas, Lola (Larry) Ball of Paul, Brenda House of Paul of Paul, Brenda House of Paul and Esther Buffaloe (Royce Hill) of West Valley City, Utah; one stepson, Cedi Jennings of Oklahoma; and one step-daughter, Shirley (Jim) Lee of Oklahoma; three sisters, Alice Manning of California, Cena Postlewaite of Missouri and Fay Jones of Oklahoma; 18 grandchildren: 57 great-grandchildren: 23 great-grand-grandchildren: and numerous nicees and nephews. Albert nieces and nephews. Albert was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sisparents, one brother, one sis-ter, his wife, two grandsons, one granddaughter and one

A viewing will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 28, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., followed by a graveside service at 2:30 p.m. with military rites at the Paul Cometery.

by a graveside service at 2230 p.m. with military rice at the Paul Cemetery. The family would like to thank Dr. Saunders and her staff for the love and care given to Albert. We would also like to thank Hansen Mortuary and staff for all the help they have given to us.

Pak Hong Lui

Pak Hong Lui, 93, of Twin alls, passed away Saturday. Falls, passe March 22, 2008, at the Twin Falls Twin Falls Care Center. He was born March 28, 1914, in

28, 1914, in C a n t o n, China, the son of Gin Louie and Shik Ngul Leung. He lived the first 28 years of his life in China. Afterward, he moved to Manila in the Philippines and lived there until 1966, when he moved back to Hong Kong, in Hong Kong, he owned and operated a restaurant along with friends and family. He sold his interest in the business before coming to America. He moved to the United

States in 1978 and became a naturalized citizen. Pak Hong lived in Twin Falls since 1980. Pak Hong was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Lai Lee of Twin Falls; sister. May Oy Lui of Australia; son, Edward (Sandy) Lui of Twin Falls; grandson, Anson (Andrea) Lui of California; greatgrandchild, Jordan Ann Jin Ping, Lui; granddaughter. Vivian Stoke of Boise; and grandson, Manny Lui of Boise.

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DISC. The funeral will be held at 2 The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. A viewing for family and friends will be from 1 to 2 p.m. preceding the service at the funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Lois E. Barrington

Lois Elizabeth Barrington, 88, of Twin Falls, di Sunday, March 23, 2008, St. Luke's Magic Val Medical Center. ncai Center. memorial service will be

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, at 11 a.m. at the Church of the Brethren in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Pilar Guerricabeitia

SHOSHONE — Pilar Guerricabeltia, 22, of Shoshone, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at the Shoshone Living Center. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 am. Saturday, March 29, at 5t. Peter's Catholic Church in Shoshone: visitation from 4

to 7 p.m. Friday, March 28 at Demaray's Shoshone Chapel; rosary will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Demaray's Shoshone at De Chapel.

Anna F. Wolfe

BURLEY — Anna Fern Wolfe, 93, of Burley, died Friday, March 21, 2008, at Highland Estates. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Henry Garcia

RUPERT — Henry Garcia, 81, of Rupert, died Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

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OBITUARIES **Don Worthington**

in the Burley Lions Club and was honored as Member of the Year. He also belonged to the Burley Elks and other organizations. He was a member of the LDS Church, where he met many of his dearest and lifelong friends. He was an avid skler and enjoyed hunting, gardening and campling with family and friends.

Friends.

If you were lucky enough to meet this man and shake his hand, you not only met agreat man, but you shook the hand of history, love, honesty and compassion.

He is survived by his wife, Vrignia of Burley, his children, Don (Lisa) Worthington of Christchurch, New Zealand, Kyle Worthington of Big Sky, Mont., Blake

Big Sky, Mont., Blake Worthington of Idaho Fall, and Karol (Kevin) Balston of

Kuna; his grandchildren, Danielle, Lauren, Max, Alannah, Chance, Cassandra, Madison, Rachel and Paisley

Madison, Rachel and Paisley Worthington and Clayton Ralston; his siblings, Lyle (Shirley) Worthington of Ogden, Utah, Wendell Worthington of Twin Falls, Gene Wadsworth of Oakley, Kate Farber of Ogden, Utah, and Iris Quigley and Dorothy (Ray) Norton, all of Pocatello; and many nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held at

and many nicees and nephews.
The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 28; at the Springdate LDS Church, 559 E. 200 S. in Burley, with Bishop Tracy King officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery, with military rites provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans and Auxiliary. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

BURLEY Don Worthington, an 81-year-old resident of Burley, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday March 24, 2008. He was born on June 29, 2956, to Laurence and Elzina (Jorgensen) Worthington. Don was a blessing to both his mother and father; however, hard times were soon to approach. Don's mother passed away when he was 3 months old and, because of the events of the day, it was in Don's best interest to go and live with Percy and Emma Worthington, who took Don in as a son and raised him. As Don grew, he witnessed and experienced some of his nation's most influential moments in history. The Great Depression was in full swing during some of his youth and war was on the horizon. Don was an Eagle Scout and received various awards and discipline that would later sore him well. Education was extremely and the work of the w served during World War II in the 11th Altborne Paratrooper Division being stationed in the Philippines and was a part of the occupation of Japan. He excelled due to his strong work ethic and his devotion to this nation and to his God. Don earned many medals during his time with the military, including the Medal of Victory and Good Conduct.

the Medal of Victory and Good Conduct. After the war. Don finally met the love of his life and soul mate, Virginia Schenk. They were married on Jan. 21, 1956, in Rupert. Don and 21, 1956, in Rupert. Don and Virginia homesteaded in 1958 in the Crestview area west of Paul. As time moved on, Don and Virginia found themselves on a new adven-ture. For 38 years, they owned and operated a suc-cessful carnet cleaning and cessful carpet cleaning and restoration business.

Don was an active member of his community. He served

Terrell "Terry" Kenton
Peterman of Mountain
Home, funeral at 10:30 a.m.
Friday at the Mountain
Home Church of the
Nazarene, 950 N. Seventh
E.; Interment at 3 p.m.
Friday at the Idaho Veterans
Cemetery in Boise; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today
at Rost Funeral Home,
McMuttrey Chapel in
Mountain Home.

Geler Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m.
Friday at St. Elizabeth's
Catholic Church in Catholic Church in Gooding; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Demaray's Gooding Chapel; rosary at 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Lilly ' Fisie

SERVICES

Lawrence Edwin Holler of Rupert, graveside service at 10 a.m. today at the Rupert Cemetery; potluck dinner follows at the Rupert First Assembly of God Church on the corner of Fourth and H streets (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel). Patrick Oral Grenz of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the mor-

10:45 church.

William L. Towne Jr. of Ely, New, and formerly of Dietrich, graveside memori-al service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Shoshone Cemetery in Shoshone (Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

Vernon I. Wageman of Heyburn, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the mortuary.

George Larry Kay of Gaincsville, Va., and former-ly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 4 p.m. Saturday at Cedar Cross United Cedar Cross United Methodist Church, 1210 132nd St. S.E. in Mill Creek,

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e Line Road, Twin Falls

Melvin Corbridge Nielsen

PINEDALE, Wyo. — Melvin Corbridge Nielsen, 90, passed away at his home Monday morning, March 25, 2008, in Pinedale, Wyo. He was born Feb. 11, 1918, in Loren 1918,

Logan, in Logan, Utah, to Caroline C. and Niels Peter Nielsen Jr. He gradu-ated from ated from Logan High School School in 1935 and married his

married his sweethear, Mary Gayle Mills, son Sept. 20, 1940; in the Logan LDS Temple. To this union, a daughter, Sandra, was born.

Mel served his country from 1941 to 1945 in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a master sergent who flew as an air courier arid did phioto, reconsissance missions over courier and did photo, recon-naissance missions over England, France, Germany and Belgium. He earned numerous ribbons and the Air Medal and Battle Stars. He and his wife settled down in Burley, where he worked as a manager at the Safeway Grocery Store and was a member of the Lions Club and chamber of commerce. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Salnts and held callings as Scoutmaster, counselor in the bishopric.

Sunday school president, stake missionary, high priest group leader, temple officiator for nine years, stake auditor and as a teacher.

Mel enjoyed the outdoors hunting, fishing, woodworking, gardening and baseball. He also enjoyed travel and doing crossword puzzles and working on computers, staying in touch with family and friends via e-mail.

Mel is survived by his wife. Gayle of Pinedale, Wyo.; daughter, Sandy (Tom) Blacker of Pinedale, Wyo.; daughter, Sandy (Tom) Blacker of Pinedale, Wyo.; district, Mildred Wilson of Salt Lake City, Utah; grandelil-dren, Travis (Dana) Blacker of Rexburg. Traci (Ernie) Maurino of Albuquerque, N.M., Ty (Shandra) Blacker of Loon, Tory Blacker of Laramie, Wyo., Tiffany (left) Ucon, Tory Blacker of Laramie, Wyo., Tiffany (left) Loon, Tory Blacker of Loon, Tory Blacker

Opal Tolman

OAKLEY — Sarah Opal Moffett Tolman, an 87-year-old resident of Nampa and formerly of Oakley, died Monday, March 24, 2008, from complications of a stroke.

from complications of a stroke.

She was born on Sept. 21, 1920, to Velma Thornton and Golden Porter Moffett in Cambridge and was the third child of four. Opal grew up in Burley. She graduated from Burley High School and attended LDS Business
College in Salt Lake City, Utah. She married Parley Glenn Tolman on June 26, 1940, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They lived in Burley. 1940, in the Salt Lake LDS
Temple. They lived in Burley
and then moved to California
during World War II. where
they lived for three years.
They spent 54 years in Oakley
prior to moving to Nampa in
1998. They made this move to
be closer to some of their
controller.

Conclude:

be closer to some of their children.
Crocheting, reading, sewing, and crossword puzzles were among some of her talents and pastimes. Opal and Glenn loved attending heir families' activities and enjoyed so much attending activities and other events. Opal worked at Ore-tda for several years. She had a strong testimony of Jesus Christ and was a member of Latter-day Saints. She served in many auxiliaries in the church. She and Glenn were Boise Temple ordinance workers for three years. Opal and her favorite companion,

Glenn, served an 18-month mission to Fort Lauderdale,

Fla.
She was preceded in death
by her husband, Parley Glenn
Tolman on May 13, 2001; two
sons, Allen and Richard; one
daughter, Carolyn; one
daughter, Larolyn; Orden
daughter, Larolyn; Orden
Tolman; two brothers, Vard
and Dale Moffett: and three
grandchildren. Survivors and Dale Moffett; and three grandchildren. Survivors include eight children. Carl (Claudia) Tolman of Nampa. Rosemary (Dean) Barton of Clearfield. Utah, Rulon (Kelly) Tolman of Meridian, Ruth (Marvin) Smith of Randolph. Utah, Lorraite (Gary) Armstrong, Golden (Barbara) Tolman and Gloria (Esteban) Hernandez, all of Burley, and Rex (Karlne). Tolman of Valrico, Fla. She is also survived by one brother. also survived by one brother, Dean (Mary) Moffett of Lancaster, Calif.; 40 grand-children and 82 great-grand-children and, due to a cold winter, there are seven more on the way.

The funeral will be held at

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 29, at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, 355 N. Center Ave. Burlal will be in the Marion Cemetery, Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, March 28, at the Rasmussen Funeral Horne, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church the church.

the Church.

Appreciation is extended to the Thinly Mission Health and Rebab of Holly in Nampa, for the tender care given to Opal.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the LDS Church Missionary Fund or to the Perpetual Education Fund in care of Rasmussen Funeral Home.

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CSI North Side classes coming in April

GOODING — The College Southern Idaho North de Center announces Side upcoming classes.

What's the Word will meet

What's the Word will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, April 7-23 at the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, 1450 Main St. Perticipants will learn to create, edit, save and print simple documents using Microsoft Word. Instructor is Marle Klingler. Basic keyboarding, mouse Basic keyboarding, mouse and computer skills are pre-

requisites. Cost is \$50. Computers Made Simple will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 8-24 at the Idaho will m

School for the Deaf and the Blind, 1450 Main St. Instructor Marie Klingler will Instructor Marie Klingler will introduce participants to Windows, how to create, edit and manage Word documents and organize files. Browsing the Web, narrowing a search, and sending/receiving and forwarding e-mails and attachments will also be covered. Cost 1s 550, plus book. Introduction Computers will meet 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, April 2-30, at Wendell High School. The course will give participants on overview of hardware, Windows, word processing, spreadsheets and the

Kenneth George Reid of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Internet. Instructor is Jerry Allen. No previous computer experience is needed to entroll. Cost is \$114 for the one-credit course. Age 60 and over pay \$9.

Clay Greations will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, April 7 and 9 at the North Side Center, 202 14th Ave. E. Participants will make clay beads and turn them Into a unique necklace, bracelet or key chain. Cost is \$40 and parents are welcome to attend with their children at no charge.

no charge.

For registration information: 934-8678 or 202 14th
Ave. E.



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Nemitz declares candidacy for congressional seat

By Blair Koch Times-News correspondent

Calering to a small crowd, pegory Nemitz, a Gregory Nemitz, a depublican from Twin Falls, officially announced his can-didacy for Idaho's Second Congressional District on

Congressional District on Wednesday.

Braving swirling snow-flakes and a nippy breeze, Nemltz, 50, presented a speech under Buhl's Centennial Clock outlining his goals for bringing change to Capitol Hill and Idaho.

"I decided to run because I got fired up with the presi-dential campaign," Nemitz told the Times-News. "I feel I told the Times-News." I feel a can make a difference and that a lot of people feel things could be better. (U.S. Rep.) Mike Simpson has been in office for 10 years now, and if people aren't happy with the way things are going then it's time to change things." Nemitz said he believes the federal everymment has

federal ral government has n too large and intrusive grown too lar and that curn nt Idaho representatives aren't following the



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party platform.
"I embrace the conservative Republican values of libcrty, property rights and
equal opportunities for
everyone," he said, "I will
faithfully execute the duties
of that office, if elected, and
uphold a

ten."

Other priorities expressed by Nemitz include restoring the economy, developing water resources for Idaho, water resources for Idatio, expanding military veteran benefits and keeping Social Security funds from being used for other purposes.

Nemitz said he wanted to start his candidacy small, and small it was since only four



Tax

During a spring snowstorm, Gregory Nemitz, a Republican from Twin Falls, announced Wednesday his run for Idaho's Second Congressional District, currently held by U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson. Hemitz made the announceme to a small crowd who gathered for the event under Buhl's Centennial

people turned out to the event Wednesday. Bull resident Rick Martin, one of the four who attended, agreed with Nemitz that changes needed.

"lagree with Greg, Simpson is not following the Idaho Republic platform and think there are pressing issues in what they want," he said.

portation advises, said of the bill.

The proposal was presented by Idaho Transportation Department Director Pam Lowe. The 3-cent per gallon hike would raise \$27 million. The tax has gone unchanged since 1996. The registration fee increases for cars, including those one to four years old to \$14 would raise \$23.5 million. Raising fees for light and heavy trucks, trailers and farm trucks would reap \$18 million.

The legislation would increase to almost two-\$18 million.

The legislation would increase to almost two-thirds the amount of money that would go to the ITD -\$44.4 million - with the rest \$44.4 million — with the rest going to cities and countles. The Idaho State Police portion of the budget from fuel tax would be frozen at \$16.8 million, which officials said would likely require future requests from the general fund.

House Assistant Majority

Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said during the meeting lawmakers are Bedke. R-Oakiey, meeting lawmakers are skeptical about raising any fees, and would be more fees, and would be more comfortable with precise allocation figures from ITD and assurances the money would be used properly. "Once the sticker shock is removed we've got to decide if it's a fair way and then we'll take our medicine." he said.

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It's been a bumpy ride for several weeks since Otter proposed raising annual registration fees to \$150. The state constitution requires tax bills begin in the flouse, and while almost a dozen bills have been introduced, just a few have made it out of committees.

The governor supports this as the first step. Clete Edmunson. Otter's transportation adviser, said of the bill.

The proposal was pre-

sald.

The money would be used for statewide projects ready for construction but which lack funding. Lowe said. She said there are conflicting studies over whether cars or studies over whether cars or trucks damage roads more, and the bill is aimed as a

compromise.

"The bottom line is no group is paying their share," she said.

she said. The omnibus bill was sent directly to the House floor and will not receive a hearing — a decision met with concern from those who stand to pay more. "I've never seen it," said Skip Smyser, a lobbysis for the idaho Trucking Association, "But I can't believe there isn't a hearing." The Senare has said it is waiting for funding proposals from the House before it votes on a bill that would allow for the performance audit of the ITD.

"It's a good start and I'm." The omnibus bill was sent

aught of the ITD.
"It's a good start and I'm
pleased," said Senate
Transportation Committee
Chairman John McGee,
R-Caldwell.

Magic Valley soldier begins fourth deployment

Army staff sergeant has already served has already served has already served two tours in Iraq

By Damon Hunzeker Timos-News correspondent

Jefferson Tews grew up on a farm in Shoshone. Now he's battling Islamic terrorists in

battling Islamic terrorists in Kandahar.
The 26-year-old staff ser-geant with the Army's 101st Airborne Division has been deployed overseas four times within the past six years: Kosovo in 2002, Iraq in 2003, Iraq again in 2005 — and last Friday, he left Fort Campbell,

until 2009.

His dad is a manager at Northside Implements in Jerome.
"This is not abnormal,"
Clarence
Tews said.

Clarence Tews said.
"He's not the exception. Lots of men and women have had numerous deployments in recent years ... Jeff's lucky that he doesn't have a wife and children, though."

Tews is familiar with the travalls of military life. He was in the Army, as was his

other son. And Tews' brother was killed in Vietnam. So far, he's been able to speak with his son via the Internet, but the division will be out in the field for. two months at a time. During those intervals, communication will return to the comparably fethargle pace of old-fashioned mail. Jefferson Tews didn't plan on a military career when he joined the Army at 18, but the tumultuous events of recent years changed that. "Ife'll have nine years in, so now he'll probably say for the 20 years," Tews said.

"I support the troops in whatever they do," he added, but I'm kind of glad he's in Afghanistan because most

people are in favor of it."

Still, it's not as easy to remain informed everyday. Tews noted the decreasing media coverage of America's presence in the Middle East. "There was lots of news the first time he was in traq, very little the second time, and even less now in Afghanistan."

"Everybody's tired of it." he said. "The War on Terror only affects the military... It's an inconvenience at the airport, but that's about it."
Despite the impression

but that's about it."
Despite the impression created by the relatively sparse news reports, Tews offered a reminder: "What they're doing — they're not safe."

West Nile

Continued from page B1 activities at dawn and dusk. It's also important to vac-cinate horses, according to the department, since the the department, since the virus kills one-third of the horses it infects.

Twin Falls County voters may have the chance to continue to fund a mosquito abatement district —
where the county sprays to
keep mosquito populations
down — later this year.
The emergency district,

which county officials and some residents credit for West Nile's relatively minor impact in 2007, was estab-lished after county commissioners declared an insect emergency in May. Their decision opened up \$90,000 from a temporary tax district and us much as \$200,000 to be spent this spring and summer.

Under a new state law, residents could vote to make the district permanent when the temporary funding schedule runs out later this year.

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The answer, the board decided, lies with personnel adjustments and fee increases for services Leillanc argued have become more costly to the district. The district has seen salary savings from vacant positions every year for the past few years, Finance Director Bonnie Spencer sald.

said.
The board took a first step

toward changing fees, increasing what it charges to provide nurses for local school districts from 537 an hour to 550 an hour. It currently costs the district \$50 an hour to provide services, and several of the district it works with pay for a nurse for only 15 to 30 hours a year, Community Health Director Maggi Machala said. Eventually, she said, the district would like to improve those times by helping districts hire their own nurses.



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SNAKE RIVER FARMERS ASSOCIATION Will host a special meeting featuring Dr. James Holt, who is widely regarded as the nation's leading expert on the H-2A temporary worker program and has played an active role on behalf of agricultural employers on all the major legislative and regulatory modifications of the program in the past 30 years.

Magic Valley Ag employers are encouraged to attend.

Dr. Holt will address realities Idaho farmers and dairy-Dr. Holl will address realities loans clamers and outry-men face with respect to the availability of an adequate legal work force. He will also address the importance of enacting an emergency bill that would provide relief this season to agricultural employers facing labor shortages. .including employers of workers in jobs not currently eligible for the H-2A program, such as dairles.

Labor: Issues and Options for Agriculture by Dr. James Holt Red Lion Canyon Springs Inn Twin Falls, ID

Friday, March 28, 2008 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

East-end delegates chosen for Girls State and Key Club. She is partici-pating in track and playing club soccer and is presently focusing on government and speech in preparation for being a Rotary exchange stu-dent to Brazil this year. Blacks financial sponsor is the Grace Smith Keveren Foundation.

NAMPA — The 62nd Annual Session of Idaho Syringa Girls State will be held June 8-13 at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa. This Syringa Girls State will be held June 8-13 at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa. This program provides an opportunity for girls who have completed their junior year of high school to participate in mock elections and parliamentary procedure. During the week the delegates tearn the governmental workings of the city, county and state levels. The American Legion Auxillary sponsors Girls State.

The American Legion

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 7 has announced its east-end dele-

announced its east-end dele-gates for 2008.

Samantha Corle, 16-year-old daughter of James and Janie Corle of Hansen, will represent Hansen High School, She is studying volce and dance and has participat-ed in basketball, volleyball, track, cross country and cheerleading.

cheerleading.
Also representing Hansen High is Ashley Nall, daughter of Matt and Ana Nail of Murtaugh. Nall is 16 years old and a member of Magic Valley Eagles, a competitive cheerleading squad. She is taking tumbling classes, plays the



piano and has traveled to traveled to Europe.

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Fund is the financial sponsor for Corle and

Nail.

Kimberly High School's is ebecca Black. Black is the 16-





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year-old daughter of Christina and Don Black of Kimberly. She has participated in band, pep band, Business Professionals of America and Key Club. She ran cross-coun-try at State as a sophomore and is presently a member of the National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America

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In Washington hamlet, parachute stirs new buzz over D.B. Cooper



AMBOY, Wash. — A tat-tered, half-buried nylon para-chute unearthed by kids had D.B. Cooper country chatter-ing Wednesday over the fate of the skyjacker who leaped from a passenger jet 36 years ago into a stormy night and, possibly, into the permanent lore of the Pacific Northwest. The parachute is about all the evidence found in this neck of the southwestern Washington woods that might shed light on Cooper's dare-deyl deed.

devil deed. That bothers some people

"Hunters are all through here," Idy Gilbert said Wednesday as she tended customers at Nick's Bar and Grill. They find lots of bodles up here all the time, people who are missing. They would have found some bones. All they found was a chute."

But many in this scattering of businesses, modest house and small pastures near the base of Mount St. Helens say all they know is what little

St. Helens say is what little all they know is what they've seen on the news

iey ve seen on the news. Tim Ford, who owns an ice cream and espresso shop in Amboy, was having fun with it. A hand-lettered sign outside his store advertised a "D.B. Cooper Mystery Mocha"

to honor the search.

"Good fun," he said.
The discoverers of the chute and its exact location are undisclosed, although theories here favor a number of backroads in the steep, heavily wooded hills where moss-draped trees are of almost min-forest density. But some ask how the chute came to be buried if Cooper didn't live to bury it. Or if it isn't Cooper's, they ask, whose is if?

isn't Cooper's tuey ast, whose is if? Retired FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach of Woodburn, Ore, who worked the case for years, said Wednesday he doubts the remnant is from Cooper's parachute.

"Lying in the mud, mostly et, would not be the kind of environment that would be good for a parachute," he

He said it might have been planted. He said a Navy veteran told him of service mem-bers bailing out of a disabled plane in the vicinity during World War II and dying, but he

World War II and dying, but no said those parachtuse would be in even worse shape. "The night it happened, I thought he had a 50 percent chance," he said of Cooper's survival odds. "... It has gone down since then."

down since then."

It's the only unsolved skyjacking in the world, "It was a
pretty bold event, placing the

lives of more than 40 people in jeopardy for money," he said.

in jeopardy for money. He said.

But a parachute expert said the nylon could have lasted, absent prolonged exposure to the ultraviolet rays of sunlight or some powerful corrosive, such as battery acid.

A parachute that was buried could last a very long time, said Gary Peek of the Missouri-based Parks College Parachute Research Group, which does parachute research on contract for the military.

military.

The man who supplied the parachute Coopet is believed to have used sald he would be able to identify it.

Pilot survives Montana plane crash and freezing night

Teen hikes through snow to rescuers

By Matthew Brown Associated Press writer

BILLINGS, Mont. - A stu-BILLINGS, Mont. — A student pilot whose plane crashed into a snowy mountainside survived a freezing night by wrapping himself in a tarp, then hiked a mile through waist-deep snow in shorts to meet rescuers.

The Brocky Mountain

shorts to meet rescuers.

The Rocky Mountain College freshman was on a solo training flight to Pryor, Wyor, when his small plane crashed into a forested slope on Big Pryor Mountain after taking off from Billings late Tuesday.

Andrew Scheffer 1 apparently vecred off course and bit near the top of the mountain about. 40 miles south of Billings, authorities said.

When met up with rescuers round 11:30 a.m., Scheffer was suffering from hypother-

"He ended up hiking quite a ways in his shorts and ten-



ngs pilot Alan Kasemodel circles over a Rocky Mountain College country prior main resembler circles are: a nucey mountain conego sur-dent, top right in red, who crashed his plane in the Pryor Mountains, near Billings Mont., Tuesday evening.

nis shoes, in waist-high snow. He was very cold and cut up by the time we found a place to land and could hike into him," said Jon Trapp, assis-tant coordinator of Carbon

County Search and Rescue. He was taken to St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, where he was in critical condition spokeswoman Wednesday afternoon, hospital

Jeanelle Slade.
Schelfer had stayed with
the 2006 Piper through the
night, Trapp said. With
overnight temperatures
dropping close to zero,
Schelfer wrapped himself in
an orange tarp to keep warm,
and also wore a jacket and
wool can.

Scheffer wrapped himself in orange tarp to keep warm, and also wore a jacket and wool cap.

The student had contacted his flight instructor via cell phone at about 8:20 a.m. to report he survived the crash with a dislocated shoulder and other minor injuries, said Mike Fergus, a spokesman for the first work of the first his work of the Scheffer started to hike out after he was spotted by rescue planes, around the time he reached the flight instructor. With cell phone service in the area spotty. Scheffer made several other calls and searched for him through the secuers on the ground had searched for him through the hight in an area about 8 miles from the crash slite, Trapp said. The downed aircraft was spotted from the air at about 9 a.m.

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Police looking for baby offered for sale on Web site

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) —
Police are trying to identify
the person responsible for
posting an online ad offering
an infant for sale.
Investigators hope it was a
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Lake City police Detective Jeff
Bedard said Wednesday,
A blonde, 6-month-old
aby girl was listed for \$8.560
in the "haby and children
items" category on the
KITT/Com Web site. The smiling child was listed as 'used.'
The ad was posted March
Jeff and was posted March
down by managers.
Bedard said the site allows
sellers to give limited personal information when posting
an ad, so investigators have
been unable to locate the person responsible or find the
child.
A contact name was listed,
but police have been unable.

child.
A contact name was listed, but police have been unable to confirm if the Information was accurate. The I'Bl and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children have been asked to assist the I'V station said KUTV Classifieds operates independently from the

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NCAA tourney's top teams have their weaknesses

Yes, look at those four unbeatable No.1-seeded teams.
But at least three of them are going to lose before somebody cuts down the nets April 7 in San Antonio.
Coaches are scheming and players are dreaming about how to pull the upsets.
Here are some ideas culled from coaches who played the top teams and analysts who watched their games about what would need to

happen for the favorites to lose.
Any team that is going to beat
North Carolina, the top-seeded
team in the tournament, would
have to slow down the
game, Virgina Tech Coach
Seth Greenberg can tell you

Seth Greenberg can tell you that much.

'The first time we played them, we went up and down with them. They almost scored 100," he said. The first lightless less the 20.

amost scored too," he said. The Hokies lost by 39. The second time, they kept the Tar Heels under 70 and fell by two in a 68-66 loss to the Tar Heels in the

The push-and-pull over pace will be evident in the East Regional semifinal Thursday between North Carolina and

North Carolina and Washington State.
The Cougars held their first two NCAA opponents in the 40s. The Tar Heels scored more than 100 in their first two.

rst two.

"You're not going to beat them in
90-point game," Greenberg said.
They're the anti-UCLA. UCLA wears you down. They can play fast, but they want it in the 60s, 70s, 80s.
Carolina wants to be
in the 80s or 90s."
And how is anybody going to beat
today's four
Swant Is
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somey's four those Bruins?
Sweet 16
"You better hope matchups page C4
Arizona" assistant coach Kevin O'Neill, who played three of the No. Is—Kansas, Memphis and UCLA—and was quick to suggest he was a bad person to ask for advice. "We didn't beat any of them," he said.

"With UCLA. If they don't shoot the ball well from the outside, you've got a chance to beat them," he sald. "But you have to have size to deal with Kevin Love, and you have to have depth to get people in foul trouble."

ESPN analyst Fran Fraschilla zeroed in on the Bruins' offense too. "One question is, are they going to be able to get enough offense from anybody not named Darren Collison or Kevin Love to win it all?" he said.

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SPRING SPORTS

Looking forward to May

ith winter tourna-ments and spring break in the break in the rearview mirror, spring sports are now heading into the heart of the 2008 season. State championships in baseball,

softball golf, track and field, and tennis will he wiir oe decided in



two months. With tha

brief primer on District IV's players, teams and recent

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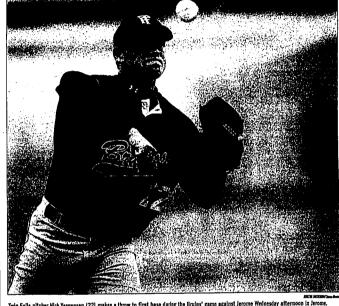
The biggest challenger to strict IV's baseball, softhall, golf, tennls and track teams this season? The venther, Rain, snow, cancelweather, Rain, snow, cancel-lations, postponements and reschedulings are certain until days of sunshine over-take the bizarre blizzards, heavy winds and chilling lemps that pop up throughspring. AIMING FOR A REPEAT

AIMING FOR A REPEAT Last year, Kimbertly's soft-ball team, Twin Falls' boys and girls golf teams, Wendell's girls golf team and Raft River's boys track team alls claimed state champi-onships, Each program fields another talented roster and has a good short at making another run at Gem State summanaev. supremacy.

ONE GAME AWAY

ONE GAME AWAY
The Minico Spartans baseball team was three outs
from its second state title in
three seasons. Leading
Columbia — playing its first
season of baseball as
Nampas new high school —

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Bruin baseball gets best of elements, Jerome in victory

JEROME — Bitter cold, driving snow, freezing rain, a muddy mound and a brief weather delay all towns giving their best shots, but nothing could derail Twin Falls right-handrikk Yengensen's personal positive pitching flow in Wednesday's game at learner.

pitching about in the complete-game, two-hit shutout despite the miserable conditions, mixing in six strikeouts, five walks and two hit batsmen in a 6-owin for the Bruins that lifted them to 7-3 on the season.

Pitching conditions were about as far from ideal as can be imagined but

Yergensen shrugged that off, choosing instead to just get on with his outing. "You just have to adjust inning by inning, because that's the weather in Idaho in the spring. It can be OK one inning and snowing the next, 'he said. The ball was a little wet, but you just have to adjust and get it done. That was my main focus." Jerome (5-3) southpaw Logan Parker crulsed through the first three innings with little difficulty, but Twin Falls shortstop Kasey Jeroue took a fourth-inning Parker fastball, middlein, and deposited it over the left field wall for the first run of the game and the Bruins had the control they craved. ne Bruins nau raved. Parker gave up four runs, three

earned, in four-plus innings of work to

earned, in four-plus innings of work to take the loss.

Jeroue, who added a run-scoring double in the seventh linning, said that his homer was the team's key to breaking out of its offensive funk.

We needed something to get going, Jeroue said. "That sparked us and we just went on from there."

The only two hits Yergensen allowed came on a second-inning Devon Molitor single and a sixth-inning Parker double. In a microcosm of low the game went for the Tigers, however, both runners were subsequently picked off.

Jerome was caught napping on the

Please see BRUINS, Page C5

Burley offense generates enough in win over Jerome

BURLEY — Playing at home and in the snow, the Burley Bobcats edged the Jerome Tigers 4-2 in a showcase of the two Great Basin Conference

the Jerome Tigers 4-2 in a show-ease of the two Great Basin Conference West favorites. Burley's Molly Mills and Jerome's Ashley Morrell turned the game into a pitching duel, giving up only nine hits combined. Mills, who struck out 11 batters and walked two; worked out of several Jams to earn the win. Burley coach Tim Camphell said he expects big things from Mills, who also went 2-for-2 at the plate with a double and a walk. "Molly is a player, defensively and offensively," Camphell said. "Great players like her don't come along pery often." Jerome coach Adam Reynolds said he expects more close games this season between the conference rivals.

"It was a pretty good pitching bat-tle," Reynolds said. "Molly's defense made a few more plays than our defense."

defense."
That defense had been a concern for Burley after giving up several unearned runs against Kimberth weeks ago. But the Bobatts infield gobbiled up grounders and made strong throws, and center fielder Caril Parishs running catch robbed Nicole Valle of an extra-base hit. Valle drilled an RBI triple in the seventh.

enth.
"Our outlield is strong, and our infield is consistent," Mills said. "We just keep working at it."

The Bobeats made the most of their offensive opportunities by advancing runners with sacrifices and steals. Third baseman Tyanne Searle capped a two-out rally in the first with an RBI single, and right fielder Katelyn Robins bunted home

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Mills throw against Wednesday In Burley, The Bobcats beat the Tigers 4-2 in Great

All-America honors for BSU's Larry

Bolse State University senior Beggie Larry, a former College of Southern Idaho standout, was named a Collegehoops.net High-Major All-America selection.

As a senior, Larry led Bois State to a 25-9 record and NCAA Tournament appearance, which capped the Broncos' most successful season in program history. The 6-foot-6 native of Newark, N.J. averaged a team-high 19.4 points and 9.2 rebounds per game, caming Western Athletic Conference Tournament MVP honors, along with All-WAC First Team honors.

The Broncos' season came to an end with last Friday's 79-61 loss to third-seeded Louisville in the first round of the national tournament's Boise State, becoming the Boise State, becoming the first player in program history to score 1,000 points in only two seasons.

Larry played two seasons at CSL helping the Golden Eacher.

only two seasons.

Larry played two seasons at CSI, helping the Golden Eagles to a 58±13 overall record. He averaged 15.2 points and 8.2 rebounds per game as a sophomore to help CSI to its third consecutive MJCAA Division I National Championships appearance.

The High-Major team is one of three All-America teams selected by the site.

CSI's Plunkett earns spot on all-tourney NJCAA team

Times-News

College of Southern Idaho

College of Southern Idaho freshman post Maddy Plunkett garmered All-Tournament honors for her play at the NICAA Division I Women's Baskethall National Championship, held last week in Salina, Kan. Plunkett averaged 12.5 points and 6.8 rebounds in four tournament games as the 32-4 Golden Eagles finished sixth overall. Her best performance of the tournament was a 25-point, eightenbound effort in CSI's 80-63 championship quarterfinal loss to the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith. The 6-foot-2 product of Albury, New South Wales, Australia, averaged 14.6 points and 7.6 rebounds per game during her freshman year at CSI, earning Region 18 Player of the Year and Region 18 Tournament MVP honors in the process.

honors in the proces

Minico football | Garnett, Celtics scorch Suns in rout game to be on TV

The Minico football team's Sept. 13 game against Colfax High School (Callf.) will be televised on Altitude Sports High School (Calif) will be televised on Alltiude Sports and Entertainment. The Spartans will take part in the eight-team "Bocky Mountain Rumble" as teams from Intern California. The four games will all be played at Pocatello's Hot Arena.

Minico and Colfax kick off the day's lineup with their 11 am, game. Lake City will face Del Ora at 2 p.m., while Idaho Falls takes on Whitney at 5 p.m. and Highland battles Grant at 8 p.m.

Altitude and The All-Star Games, the organizer of the event, have reached a two-year agreement to have the average of the event, have reached a two-year agreement to have the support of the event, have reached a two-year agreement to have the

event, have reached a two-year agreement to have the games televised. Altitude, which is available on Dish Network (channel 410) and DirecTV (channel 464), is seen in more than 2.9 million households in a 10-state recion.

Track

CARPY BOYS, VALLEY GIRLS
TAKE TEAM TITLES AT WITTE
Nathan Ormond
Wendell dominated the individual boys headflines at the
Valley Invite tack meet on
Wednesday, but it was Carey
that took home the hoys
team title at the (falso School
for the Deaf and the Illind.
Ormond took first place in
the 400 meters as well as the
triple jump and the high
jump, but the Tojans were
outdistanced by the
Panthers, due in no small

jump, but the trojans were outdistanced by the Panthers, due in no small part to Blake Whithy's domi-nance of the distance races — the Carey senior took both the one-mile and two-mile

races.

Zandrea Nelson swept the
100-, 200- and 400-meter
races on the gifts side, leading Valley to a solid win over
Raft River, which won three
of the four relay events. The
two teams finished well
ahead of third-place Wendell.

Valley invite results

Boys
Team scores: 1. Carry 135 points: 2. Wender 102.5
3. Raft Biver 90.5. 4. Valley 81.5. 5. Nation 41. 6.
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Tennis

MINICO 9, GOODING 3

The Minico Spartans couldn't play on their broken courts, so they took their

game on the road to beat the Gooding Senators 9-3 on Wednesday.
Minico swept the girls singles matches, girls doubles condain Mixed doubles. Coach Karen Ferguson said the team received strong performances from a handful of inexperienced players, helping secure the team's win.
"I brought up a lot of JV players in the singles," Ferguson sald. "I'm real pleased with how they stepped up."
The Spartans play at Jerome today at 3:30.
Minico 9, Gooding 3

Rodeo

DISTRICT V CUTTING RESULTS

District V held the first cuting competition at Silver
prings Ranch in Bellevue on Springs Ranch to benevate March 18. Jamie Lancaster of Jerome won the first cutting with a score of 72 points and earned a 73 to win the second earned a 73 to win the second cutting. Lancaster sits at the top of the standings with 20 points, followed by Chelsey Jones of Richfield in second place with 17. Danielle Shubert of Gooding is third

The next cutting will be April 1 at Shane Prescott's.

Sparks, Jerome, 60.

2nd Dotting

1. Jamie Lancoster, Jerome, 73 points; 2. Chetsey
Jones, Rostnield, 72; 3. Kelle Sparks, Jerome, 71; 4.
Krysle Smitz, Jerome, 69; 8. Daniele Shubert,
Gooding, 68; 6. Hanna Thucker, Beferver, 64; 7. Cally
Anderson, Jerome, 60.

Late Tuesday Golf

WENDELL GOLFER LEAD THE
WAY IN GLENNS FERRY
In beautiful conditions,
Wendell's Mart Luth and Jaci
Lancaster led their respective
teams to victory at Glenns
Ferry's Carmela Vineyards
Golf Course on Tuesday. Luth
shot a 37 to earn medalist
honors on the boys side
white Castleford's Dillon
Kinyon took second and
Wendell's Nick Southfield
was third at the nine-hole
event. Wendell beat the hole
Pilots for top team honors,
totaling a 179.
Lancaster's 40 was the low

totaling a 179.

Lancaster's 40 was the low round on the girls side, with Tara Paulson of Lighthouse Christian firing a 45 for second place.

BOSTON — Kevin Garnett scored 30 points, sinking the finalt two to an "M-V-P!" chant echoing through the new Boston Garden, and Paul Pierce had 12 of his 27 in the fourth quarter to lead the Cellies to a 117-97 victory over the Phoenix Suns on Wednesday night. Kendrick Perkins had 13 points and 10 rebounds, and Ray Allen had 14 points and eight assists for Boston, which snapped a two-game losing streak. Rajon Rondo scored 14 with six rebounds and six assists while frustrating Shaquille O'Neal into a technical foul as Boston turned at legame Into a dou-

technical foul as Boston turned at legame into a dou-ble-digit lead in the third. Amare Stoudernire scored 32 and O'Neal had 16 with seven rebounds for the Suns, who have lost two straight since a seven-game winning streak put them in position to challenge the Lakers for first place in the Pacific Division.

HORNETS 100, CAVALIERS 99
CLEVELAND — David
West's 17-foot jumper, coming on Chris Paul's 20th
assist, with less than a second left gave the New
Orleans Hornets their fifth
straight win.
Cleveland inbounded the

uwn. cland inbounded the ball to James, whose 75-foot heave at the horn bounced off the 24-second clock at

off the 24-second clock at the other end. Pela Stojakovic scored 25 points — 18 on 3-pointers—and West added 20 points for the Homets, who came in with the Western Conference's best record and improved to 2-0 on a six-game road trip against Eastern Conference teams. Zydrunas ligauskas scored a season-high 29 points with 15 rebounds for Cleveland, which had its nine-game home winning streak end.

HAWKS 115, BUCKS 96 TLANTA — Joe Johnson

ATIANTA — Joe Johnson scored 28 points, Josh Childress added 20 and the Childress added 20 and the Atlanta Hawks maintained the eighth and final playoff position in the Eastern Conference. The Hawks also escaped a major scare when X-rays on point guard Mike Bibby's left thumb were negative. Bibby



Boston Celtics forward Kendrick Perkins tries to take the ball to the basket past Phoenix Suns center Shaquille O'Heal during the first quarter of Boston's 117-97 win in Boston on Wednesday.

left the game in the fourth quarter and didn't return.

left the game in the fourth quarter and didn't return, but trainer Wally Blase said he had a strain and would be listed as day-to-day. Andrew Bogut led the Bucks with 27 points and nine rebounds, but the 7-foot center lieft the game after Williams accidentally hit him in the face milway through the fourth.

RAPTORS 89, PISTONS 82 - Chris Bosh

TORONIO — Chris Bosii scored 21 points and T.J. Ford had 13 points and nine assists in his return to the starting lineup for the

Rasho Nesterovic had 15 points and Jose Calderon 13 points and jose Calderon 13 as Toronto won for just the fourth time in 15 games. The Raptors avoided falling below .500 for the first time since a Nov. 24 loss at Cleveland dropped them to 6-7

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Chauncey Billups scored
24 points, and Rodney
Stuckey, including 14 in the
fourth, had 16 for Detroit,

KNICKS 103, HEAT 96, OT

KNICKS 103, HEAT 96, OT NEW YORK — Jamal Crawford scored 24 points, including the go-ahead jumper with about 2½ min-utes left in overtime, and the New York Knicks ended their longest home losing streak in nearly 45 years. Zach Randolph had 16

points and 14 rebounds, and David Lee added 15 points and 16 boards for the Knicks, and 16 boards for the Knicks, who had dropped a fran-chise record-tying seven in a row at home for the first time since Nov. 26-Dec. 17, 1963. New York has never dropped eight in a row at home dur-

ing one season.
Ricky Davis finished with
28 points, nine rebounds
and six assists for the Pacers.

76ERS 121, BUILS 99
PHILADELPHIA — Lou
Williams scored 23 points
and Andre Miller had a season-high 18 assists for the
76ers ours. The Sixers dominated

early and led by 22 in the first half en route to their 19th victory in their last 24 games. The Sixers (37-35) are two games over .500 for the first time all season, have won 11 of 12 at home and are 11-2 in March to charge up the East stand-ines.

ings.
Thabo Sefolosha led the
Bulls with 20 points.

NETS 124, PACERS 117

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.

Devin Harris had 22 points and a career-best 15 assists and the New Jersey

assists and the New Jersey Nets kept pace with Atlanta for the final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference. Vince Carter added 22 points and a season-high 14 rebounds, Josh Boone had a career-best 26 points and Richard Jefferson added 20 s. New Jersey (31-41)

Ritchard Jefferson added 20 as New Jersey (31-41) remained a half-game behind the Hawks (31-40) in the playoff chase.

Mike Dunleavy had 33 points, seven assists and six rebounds to lead the Pacers (29-43), who trail the Hawks by 2½ games after losing their second straight.

ROCKETS 97, TIMBERWOLVES 86

HOUSTON — Tracy McGrady scored 10 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter and Luis Scola had 18 points and Luis Scola had 18 points and a career-high 18 rebounds for the Houston Rockets, McGrady also had 11 rebounds and nine assists to help the Rockets keep pace in the tight Western Conference race. Al Jefferson had 21 and 10 rebounds for Minnesoda, which had won four of its last six.

SPURS 97, CLIPPERS 88
SAN ANTONIO — Tim
Duncan had 26 points and
12 rebounds and the San
Antonio Spurs withstood a
late rally from the Los
Angeles Clippers. It was the
fifth straight victory for the
Spurs, who are in fifth place
in the Western Conference
and have a 1½-game lead
over the Phoenix Suns.
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over the Phoenix Suns.
Corey Maggette scored 22
points for Los Angeles,
which has lost nine in a row
and is out of playoff contention.

Ohio State beats Dayton in NIT quarters

Kosta Konfos scored 21

nosta Rottios scored 21
points and Jamar Butler
added 12 in the Buckeyes'
74-63 victory over Dayton on
Wednesday night in an NIT
quarterfinal.
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veunesany ingin an invi-quarieffinal. The Buckeyes (22-13) will face Mississippi in the semi-finals at New York's Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night. In the other semifinal, Massachusetts will play Florida.

Ohio State won three games in the NIT Season Tip-Off before losing to Texas A&M 70-47 in the champi-onship game at the Garden on Nov. 23.

The game was played

The game was played before a loud, capacity crowd of 19,049 at Value City Arena, with Dayton fans making with Dayton fans making up at least a quarter of those in attendance.

Brian Roberts had 20 points for the Flyers (23-11).

MISSISSIPPI 81, Virginia tech 72

MIRGINA TECH 72
BIACKSBURG, Va.—
Chris Warren scored five of his 22 points during a 9-0 second-half run and Mississippi beat Virginia Tech 81-72 on Wednesday night in the NIT quarterinals to earn a trip to Madison Square Garden in New York.
Ole Miss (24-10) led 51-49 with 10-49 to play before Warren's layup sparked the burst.

He later added a 3-pointer, Eniel Polynice hit a jumper and Kenny Williams made a and Kenny Williams made a layup to cap the spurt, which gave the Rebels a 60-49 led with 8:22 to play. Deron Washington had 23 points for Virginia Tech (21-14).



State's Kosta Konfos, left, Evan Turner (21), David Lighty and P.J. Hill (4) celebrate on the bench during the final seconds of the Buckeyes' NIT quarterfinal win over Dayton on Wednesday in Columbus, Ohio.

CSI softball inches up to No. 11 in NJCAA poll RINGOR/NJCAA

The College of Southern Idaho softball team moved to within one spot of the national top 10, inching up to No. 11 in the most recent RINGOR/NJCAA

to No. 11 in the most recent RINGOR/NICAD Division of No. 11 in the most recent RINGOR/NICAD Softball Polity of the 29-10 Golden Eagles Bold a one-game Scenic West Athletic Conference lead over seventh-ranked Salt Lake Community College (22-6) heading into Friday and Saturday's four-game conference road seels at North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene. At 18-3 in conference play. CSI will look to retain its lead with a strong the conference conference play. CSI will look to retain its lead with a strong the conference conference road seels at North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene. At 18-3 in conference play. CSI will look to retain its lead with a strong the conference conferen

RINGOR/NICAA Division I Softball Poll

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showing against a 15-14 (12-8 SWAC) Cardinals team, starting with Friday's 2 p.m., MDT doubleheader. Eastern Arizona College (36-6) retained the top spot

Division I Baseball Poll

rs, March 26

four first-place votes, while Santa Fe Community College of Gainesville, Fla. remained No. 2. CSI has played seven games against

currently ranked opponents, going 2-5 in early-season

competition.
The 18-14 CSI basebalt team didn't garner any votes in the most recent basebalt poll, also released Wednesday.
CSI resumes SWAC play with Friday and Saturday's four-game series in

with Friday and Saturday's four-game series in Henderson, Nev, against the 18th-ranked College of Southern Nevada, CSI's SWAC foe Salt Lake Community College (21-8) garnered the No. 20 spot, while Pensacola Junior College (Fla.) moved into the No. 1 spot, supplanting Miami-Dade College (Fla.) moved into the No. 1 spot, supplanting Miami-Dade College (Fla.)

couege (Fla.) moved into the No. 1 spot, supplanting Miami-Dade College (Fla.), which slipped to third. The next NICAA Division I baseball and softball polls will be released Wednesday, April 2.

Bradley beats Virginia in CBI

CHARLOTIES VILLE Va. —
premy Crouch had 27 points, including a 3-pointer that sparked a run that blew open a close game, and Bradley beat Virginia 96-85 on Wednesday in the College Basketball invitation semifinals. Crouch's 3-pointer with 11:42 to play sparked a 19-5 run that ended with Bradley (20-15) up 80-83. Crouch hit three of his five 3-pointers during the run.
Theron Wilson added 17 points for the Braves, set to face Tulsa in the best-of-three championship series that starts Monday night in Tulsa. Jeff Jones had a career-high 26 points for Virginia (17-16).

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TULSA 73, HOUSTON 69
TULSA, Okla. — Ben Uzoh
scored 22 points and Jerome
Jordan added 18 points and
15 rebounds for Tulsa (23-13).

Ilousion's Robert McKiver hit the last of his six 3-pointers with 1:03 left to cut it to 72-69. Jordan blocked McKiver's drive on Houston's next possession, but the Cougars got the ball back with 11 seconds left and set up McKiver for another 3-pointer. The shot hit the rim but didn't go in, and Jordan grabbed the rebound. He was fouled and made one of two free throws with 4.7 seconds left to seal the victory.

— The Associated Press



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U.S. beats Poland 3-0

KRAKOW, Poland — Carlos Bocanegra and Oguchi Onyewu headed in first-half goals, substitute Eddie Lewis scored in the second half, and the United States bear Poland 3-0 in an exhibition game Wednesday night. The three-goal margin of victory was the largest for the Americans in Europe since a 3-0 victory over Austria In 1998. Since that match in Vienna, the U.S. team is 4-14-3 in Europe, defeating Poland three times and Switzerland last October.

MAGIC VALLEY JRD offers T-ball, coach pitch sign-ups

JEROME — Jerome Recreation District is offering registration for T-ball and coach pitch through April 20. The cost is 517 for those within the district and \$27 outside of district. For more information of to register by phone. Gardinary 1988. Registration is also available at the JRD office. Visit http://www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com for more details.

CSI/Club Canyon host volleyball camps

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho volleyball team and Club Canyon volleyball will host spring minicamps beginning Friday, April 11. Three camps will be offered, with the first two for players in Grades 5-8 and

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U of I president White says he agrees with recent firing of hoops coach Champions from this local qualifying event will advance to a regional competition in hopes of reaching the national finals, Call 736-2265 for more information, add 306 club seats, 34 loge boxes and six suites. The project will require \$17 million from university funds and \$35 million from private gifts.

SPOKANE, Wash. — University of Idaho President Tim White agrees with the recent firing of basketball coach George Pfelfer. White sald in an Associated Press interview that a successful sports program is key to the image of his Moscow-Insace school. "You bet it matters," said White, a former college water pole coach. Idaho has had a troubled decade since moving to the Division I-A ranks, especially in the main revenue sports of football and basketball. White blamed much of that on heady turnover in the coaching and administration ranks, and jumping among several conference.

There was no stability in leadership," White said. "You can't do mything without that level of stability."

said. You can't do anything without that level of stability." Now the Vandals are solidly ensconced in the Western Athletic Conference, a good fit with peer institutions, White said. He has faith in athletic director Rob Spear

and second-year football coach Robb Akey, But White and Spear did not think Pfeifer was the man to make a dramatic turnaround in the bas-ketball program, and he was fired after his sec-

ond season.

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Don venin has been intent from Oart sale to lead a turnaround.

"We will start winning games," White said of Vandal sports.

Once the premier college sports program in the state, Idaho has been eclipsed in the past decade by the rise of Boise State football and basketball.

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In January, Idaho announced a \$52 million project to expand and renovate the Kibbie Dome, which horsts football and basketball games and other events.

The project vill add 3,600 seats, increasing capacity to 20,000, it will lower the playing field,

the third for high school-age players. Space is limited to the first 40 applicants, and registra-tion forms are available at the CSI volleyball office, the Jerome Recreation Center, or online at http://athleties.esi.edu/volleyball/camps. asp. For more information, contact Jim Cartisser at 404-2768.

Skateboarding clinic planned

TWIN FALLS — Professional skateboarder Shawn Black will instruct a beginning/intermediate skateboarding clinic April 19 and 26 and May 3 and 10 at the Twin Falls Skate Park. The clinic is for ages 6 and older and will run from 10-11:30 a.m. each day. The cost is \$35. All participants will receive a beltner and passfrom the Magle Valley Safe Kitds Coalition. Register at the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation office or call 736-2265 for more information.

Olympic Skills Competition nears

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TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Parks and
Recreation is offering area youth ages 8-13 the
chance to participate in a free Junior Olympics
Skills Competition. Boys and gilds may participate in basketball and soccet. Basketball wifi
be held at 10 a.m., at Robert Suart Junior High,
while soccer is scheduled for 10 a.m., April 26

at Sunway Soccer Complex. Registration is
available at the Twin Falls Parks and
Recreation office and a copy of each participant's birth certificate is required to sign up.

KYA summer registrations coming

The Kimberly Youth Association will be holding registrations for its summer league Th-ball, pitching machine. I baseball and softlatfrom 6 to 8 p.m., Monday and Wednesday at the old gymnasium. For more information contact kirby at 316-033 or Jamle at 731-8063.

WRD holds baseball, softball sign-ups

WENDELL — The Wendell Recreation District will hold registration for summer T-ball, baseball and softball from 6-8 p.m., Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday at the Wendell High School Gym. Co-ed T-Ball for ages 5-6, co-ed Pee-Wee Coach pitch for ages 7-8, gids fast pitch softball leagues for ages 9-16 and baseball for boys ages 9-15 are offered. For more information, contact Randy or Beth Andrus at 536-6409 after 6 p.m.

Boys and Girls Club tourney nears

TWIN FALLS — Entries are being accepted for the Ninth Annual Boys and Girls Club Basketball Tournament April 4-5 in Twin Falls. The tournament is open to boys and girls grades 5-12. Entry fee is \$200 per team with a three-game minimum. Entries are due by 5 p.m. March 28, at the Boys and Girls Club 1999 Frontier Road, For more information, control Wanda Luna at 733-0740 or 280-0249, or Gravion Strategia 23-26.110 Graydon Stanley at 326-4109.

— Compiled from staff and wire reports

Tar Heels prepare for Washington State's stingy defense

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — In a perfect world, Roy Williams never would see his North Carolina team

stop running. The Tar Heels would sprint out in The Tar Heets would sprint out in transition on every possession. They'd push the ball ahead for get-you-right-back baskets to answer scores. And, by the end, their offense would leave demoralized opponents struggling to catch their breath.

His team lived up to that standard His team lived up to that standard last weekend to start the NcAA tournament. Yet Williams knows that the No. 1 overall seed can't keep scoring at that pace, especially against a Washington State team that has been just as impressive defensively to reach Thursday's East Reglonal semifinals. Of course, Williams figures his

n win a boring ol' halfcourt

team can win a boring ol' halfcourt game, too.

Tilke to win in the 80s and 90s, but to ... reach the dreams that we have and be the team we want to be you've got to be able to win at some-body else's different tempo. Williams said Wednesday. 'It can't be your own comfort zone all time, and for the most part I've had teams in the past that could win in the 50s and 90s. I just enjoy it more if it's 80s and 90s. The Tar Heels (84-2) runk second nationally in scoring (89.9 points) while reaching the century mark eight times this year. That includes last weekends' routs in Raleigh—located about a half-hour drive from the Chapel Hill campus — where they beat 16th-seeded Mount St. Marry's 113-74 then No. 9 seed

Arkansas 108-77. It marked the first time a team had scored 100 points in each of its first two NCAA games since Loyola Marymount did it against New Mexico State and against New Mexico State and
Michigan in
North Carolina vs. 1990.

Washington State This time, 5:27 p.m., CBS

two hours from home and figure to have another home-state crowd behind them. They're also 6-0 in behind them. They're also 6-0 in Charlotte Bobcats Arena — including a season-opening win against Davidson and a three-game run through the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament two weeks ago — and are 23-1 in NCAA games Contretence and are 23-1 in NOva games played in their home state.

"It's just a huge mental thing to have played so well in this arena

and had so much success here," junior Marcus Ginyard said. "This just feels like a second home for us. To have that confidence and that edge mentally is huge for this team."

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Sill, the Tar Heels know their latest trip here likely will be just as tough as earlier visits. They edged Stephen Curry and Davidson 72-68 in November, then fought their way through the ACC tournament, which included a 69-68 win over Virginia Tech on Tyler Hansbrough's last second jumper in the sentilinals.

Now they face the fourth-seeded Cougars (26-6), a team that has NCAAs behind a focus-on-fundamentals philosophy and a defense that held Winthrop and Notre Dame to a combined 81 points.

Washington State, appearing in the round of 16 for the first time, ranks second nationally in scoring reads second nationally in scoring redefense (56.1 points per game). Their offense averages of points per regume in a system that coach Tony is general picked up from his father. Dick, the former Wisconsin coach who preceded his son in Pullman, when the proceedings of the property of the former was programmed from the process of the property of the former was programmed from the process of the pr

ish. "There are so many different ways "There are so many different ways of playing the game and being successful," Tony Bennett said. "For us, it's just trying to be as solid as we are an in the halfocurf defensively, be sound with the baskeball and not sur it over, and aget good short." The system that we run, everyone has this perception—I'm used are to it—that it's boring, it's slow, it's mot fun. I think we play good bas ketball."

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PHOENIX (AP) — The West Virginia Mountaineers are far different than most of blot huggins' teams, except in one way.

They win.

Huggins inherited a team of sharpshooters recruited by loin Belleth, who stressed an intricate offense, and transformed it into a squad transformed it in nament to win

The 54-year-old Huggins returned to his alma mater after Beilein, who went 104-60 in five seasons in Morgantown, bolted for

Michigan last year. The players knew little

about Huggins, a 1977 graduate of West Virginia, aside from the glowering figure they had seen stalking the sidelines on television. Huggins has shown his players a softer side since arriving, But he also brought a commitment to defense two rounds of the tournant, when West Virginia limited 10th-seeded Arizona to 65 points and second-seeded Dake to 67. "I think the defensive end took a lot of getting point guard Joe p.m., Mazzulla said, Layer, we dild two hours of effense and 10 minutes of defense (in practice).

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nours of offense and to fini-utes of defense (in practice). This year, we do two hours of defense and half-hour of offense."

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From the start, Huggins and his staff pushed the players into the weight room. He also brought a treadmill to practice, and players who mess up are asked to go for a spin.

spin.
"When I first heard that he "When I first heard that he was going to get one in the gym, I was like, 'Man, that's not going to happen," back-up forward Wellington Smith said. "When I first saw it, I was like, 'Man, I'm going to be on there a lot." I've been on there a lot."
His transgressions? "Not box out," Smith said.

"Not box out," Smith said.
"Let a guy go middle. Just being, maybe, soft."

Huggins' squad preps | UCLA looks for more balance



UCLA's Kerin Love, right, jokes are id with teammate Russell Westbrook during practice for their NCAA West Regional college bas-ketball game, Wednesday in Phoenix, UCLA will face Western Kentucky in an NCAA West Regional game on Thursday.

PHOENIX (AP) — Two players can't win an NCAA title by themselves, even If they're Darner Collison and Kevin Love.

The slick junior point guard and gifted freshman centra accounted for 40 of UCLAS's ploints in the Bruins' 51-49 second-round squeaker over Texas A&M.

But it was an aberration, the two play-well will be shared work wealth will be shared gainst Western Kentucky in the West region semifinals. "We can spread it around," Love said. "losh (Shipp) will start knocking down shots. It chas been shooting the ball well in practice.

Lic Bitchard Msha ha Moute lail week Luck and Msha ha Moute hadi at a Wednesday's news conference. The hig forward missed two games with a sprained left ankle before returning against Texas A&M.

"We know at this point, without Luc playing major minutes, it is going to be very rough for us to advance." Howkand said. The has been shooting the ball well in practice.

Lic Bitchard Msha ha Moute had well will be profits or less and sintegral part of what we do also there year starter, the is an integral part of what we do also the close games, And I mist that Sha a mother was in overtime. This icean has been through a lot of close games, and integral part of what we do a both ends of the floor." How had a six turnovers in what he sell may be a six turnovers in what he should have to play against the Aggles. If the underwent an MRI as a precaution on Monday but a depression on Monday but the Hillooppers of gainst the Hillooppers of the start the specific provides and trying to find his seven to start the seven of the returning against the Aggles. The play is precard and trying to fish the seven when the seven the seven of the returning against the Hillooppers of the destroy of the seven the seven of the seven of the returning against the Hillooppers of the seven when the seven of the returning against the MRI as a minute of t

ries.
Still, the Bruins have won
12 in a row, even though five
of their last cight have been
by three points or less and
another was in overtime.
"This team has been
through a lot of close games,
not only late this season, but
the last three years." Howland
said. "We've won more than
we lost in close games. And I
think that's the sign of a good
team and a good program."
So it's safe to assume the
Pruins (33-3) will not take
anything for granted against
No. 12 seed Western Kentucky
(29-6), though no 12th-seedde team has beaten a No. 1.
"No matter what the seednigs are." Collison said, "we
have to July against a team

Louisville hopes to ride Padgett past Tennessee

CHARLOTTE. N.C. (AP)—
Terrence Williams saw
Louisvilles season slipping
away, and it was November.
Williams and the Cardinals
were in Las Vegas for a tournament when he found out
sentor center David Padgett
had a broken kneecap and
might not return this season.
Williams left Padgett shote
room and started crying.
"There is new technology,"
you can drive some cars without a key, but he's the key to
everything on our team," the
junior forward said
Wednesday. T knew it wasn't
going to work."
Williams' tears have dried
up. The early prognosis was
serrong. The Kansas transfer
was back on the court in
January, and he's now painfree for the first time in years.
The 6-foot-11 Padgett's
return to form has coincided
with Louisville's best play of
the season, with 11 whis in 13
games. The third-seeded
Cardinals now hope Padgett's
inside presence will be the
key tonight in their East
Regional semifinal against
No. 2 seed Tennessee.
"He directs us," Williams
said. The tells you to go backdoor before the backdoor
before the backdoor
opens. He's the coach on the
floor, our point center. He just
basically directs traffic. Withunt him, it's kind of hant."
Louisville has weathered

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Louisville has weathered
the loss of Padget and another
knee injury that sidelined
starting forward luan Platcios
for the first nine games to
become one of the most
impressive NCAA tournament teams.

Entering off consecutive
losses to Georgetown and

Pittsburgh, the Cardinals (26-8) cruised past Bolse State and Oklahoma by a combined 48 points last weekend. Louisville shot 58 prema tand forced 35 turnowers. The routs allowed Padgett to play only 40 minutes in the wog games. Yet his heady play and ability to short to sh attack slap-downs and trap-

Tennessee (31-4) is a 3 Tennessee (31-4) is a spoint underdog despite is higher seed due to concerns about its backcourt and shaky play last weekend. The Volunteers struggled to beat 15th-seeded American, then needed overtime to get by Butler.

meeded overtime to get by Butler.
With all four top seeds still alive in this region, coach bruce Pearl knows the binuce Pearl knows the binuce Pearl knows the Judge our best game yet. Pearl sald And I can tell you looking at Washington State and North Carolina and Louksville, for this Tennessee team to advance, we're going to have to. Pearl hinted Wednesday he plans to stack with his decision to use J.P. Prince at poing guard against Louisville's vaunted press.

Cal coach Ben Braun fired after 12 seasons

BERKELEY, Calif. — California fired basketball coach Ben Braun on Wednesday following another disappointing season in which the Golden Bears missed the NCAA tourna-

missed the NCAA tourna-ment.

Braun spent 12 years at Cal and made the tournament five times. But the Bears only went to the NCAA tourna-ment once in his final five seasons, leading to the deci-sion by athletic director

sion by athletic director Sandy Barbour.

"This was an extremely difficult decision that was undertaken with great care and diligence." Barbour said. "However, in the final analysist, I have determined that it is time for Cal to seek new leadership in our men's basketball program. Competing for conference championships and a place in the NCAA tournament are goals and expectations that are embraced at Cal.



California head coach Ben Brann was fired Wednesday after 12 sea

Unfortunately, we have not been able to consistently meet those expectations in our men's basketball pro-

gram."

Cal finished in ninth place in the Pac-10 this season, going 17-16 overall and just

6-12 in the conference despite having a talented roster that included likely future NBA players in flyan Anderson, DeVon Hardin and Patrick Christopher.

Anderson, Devon Hardin and Patrick Christopher. The Bears made the NIT, where they were knocked out in the second round by Ohlo State on Monday night. Braun leaves Cal with a 219-154 record at the school. 'I'd like to thank the Cal community for 12 great years of support.' Braun said in a statement, "I've had the privilege to coach at one of the top universities in the courty, and I'm proud of the program we've built."

According to terms of the most recent contract extension that went through the 2010-11 season, Braun is due a \$985,000 buyout.

Barbour said a search for a new coach will begin immediately. Associate head coach Louis Reynaud will direct the program until a new head

coach is named.

Davidson offers students free trip

students free trip
DAVIDSON, N.C.—One of
Davidson College's famous
perks is the free laundry service for students. Now the aschool is adding another 10
Wildcast play in the NCAA
tournament's round of 16.
The school's board of or
trustees set up a fund
Wednesday to pay for any
student wishing to travel to
Detroit to see Davidson play
Wisconsin in the Midwest
Wisconsin in the Midwest
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Regional semifinals. Stu-dents will get free bus trans-portation, two nights lodg-ing and a ticket to Friday's game. While the drop-off laundry

service and trip to Detroit are free, annual tuiton at the exclusive, liberal-arts school is just under \$41,000 a year.

— The Associated Press

Top seeds

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How about Menuphis? Everybody thinks they know that one. Line up along the lane and watch the Tigers clang free throws off the rim. The Tigers shoot 59.7 percent from the line.

'I don't think that will be the ultimate reason," said USC Coach Tim Floyd, whose team lost to Memphis in overtime in December after mixing up defenses against the Tigers.

Keep the ball out of locy Dorsey's 38.7 percent free-throw shooting hands, and put it in Derick Roses of Chris Douglas-Roberts' and the Tigers can put nearly 70

percent free-throw shooters on the line.

"I think the guards will have the ball in their hands late," Floyd said.
"I think to beat them, you've got to guard the dribble. You've got to be able to make perimeter shots and you've got to be able to withstand their pressure defense." Kansas is a team pleny of people like because the balanced and veteran Jayhawks are soild offensively and defensively, have an inside game and an outside game. Fraschilla loves Kansas, but he wonders about the

but he wonders about the burden of past failures, including first-round losses in 2005 and 2006 before get-

ting knocked out by UCLA in the Elite Eight last season.
"If they fall anywhere short of the Final Four, it work be good enough for their coach, their players and most certainly not for the great fans of Kansas baskethall," he said. "I think it's an 800-pound gorlila on their back."

Who's going to ston North

gorilla on their back."
Who's going to stop North
Carolina, UCLA, Kansas or
Memphis? Maybe the team
that can play the best defense.
"North Carolina and
Kansas want to play screen
and roll, and UCLA guards
that well." Floyd said. "UCLA
defends the post. I think beter than anybody left in the
tournament."

tournament. "And like Memphis, North

Carolina and Kansas, they've got great goard play. It's not validated enough about how great point guards get you to the Final Four. It was true of Arizona; it's true of UCLA. (Collison) has the ball 80 per cent of the game, he makes great decisions, he's able to finish in traffic. "They're very confident in close games, probably more than anybody in the field. I think it's to their advantage. They've experienced Final effours. "It would be hard for me to go against them."

Carolina and Kansas, they've

Yes it would. Especially because he has to share a town with them when it's

Orioles: Roberts likely staying put; Escobar return uncertain

The Associated Press

While the Baltimere Orioles say they plan to keep Brian Roberts around, the Los Angeles Angeles Angeles aren's ure if Kelvim Escobar will be back at all this season.

Orioles president of baseball operations Andy MacPhail said Wednesday he's not close to completing a deal that would send Roberts to the Chicago Cubs, and the two-time All-Star will likely begin the season as Baltimore's second baseman. "I've mentioned to Brian that I think it's unlikely that something happens." MacPhall said in Forida.

Roberts has been the subject of trade speculation for

three months, and the Cubs would like to add him to their revamped lineup as a leadoff inter. MacPhail has already dealt away shortstop Miguel Tejada to Houston and left-handed ace Erik Bedraft to Seattle as part of his overhaul of an Orioles franchise that hasn't had a winning season in a decade.

Thus far, MacPhail has not been presented with a sultable package of players in exchange for Roberts.

The Cubs and Orioles have been talking about Roberts since before spring training, and scouts from each team have been watching the other's players in major and

minor league games for weeks.

The 29-year-old Roberts has met several times with MacPhail this spring, most recently last weekend, to be updated on the progress of trade discussions.

"I think with each point, it's less and less likely." MacPhail said, "The further we get this close into the regular season), the greater likelihood that we're going to start with what we have."

Escobar, an 18-game win-mef or the Angels last season, told reporters be has a tear in his pitching shoulder and might need surgery. The team hadn't confirmed that diag-

nosis by the end of Wednesday's 7-5 loss to the Chicago Cubs. The 31-year-old right-han-der said he would continue to

try and strengthen his arm, but admitted surgery could be a possibility, Escobar, 18-7 with a 3.40 ERA last season,

with a 3.40 ERA last season, hasn't plitched this spring. Angels manager Mike Scioscia said he's holding out hope that liscobar will pitch this season. But it seems cer-tain he won't do so for quite some time

There's no certainty where "Theres no certainty where Kelvim's going to be a month from now," Scioscia said in Tempe, Ariz. "But we're still optimistic that we're going to see him at some point. We still feel our pitching is a strength:

If we start losing a couple of more guys, some of our answers might have to come from outside the organization,

but we're not to that point yet."
The Angels also will be without John Lackey to star the season. The 29-year-old right-hander has a strained right triceps. He won 19 games and led the Al. with a 3.01 ERA last year. At Surprise, Ariz., Gerald Laird beat out Jarrod Saltalamacchia for the job as Texas starting catcher. Saltalamacchia yas optioned to but we're not to that point ye

macchia for the job as fexas starting catcher. Saltala-macchia was optioned to minor league camp. At Peoria, Ariz., reliever Chris Relisma left Mariners camp after learning he would not make Seattle's roster for the start of the season.

At a morning meeting, Reltsma was told the Mariners wanted him to continue his throwing program into early April with a possibility of being added to the roster later.

"The is going to go home and think about it." manager John McLaren said. "He's not sure what he wants to do right now. We're hopeful that he does think about continuing his throwing program."

In other news, All-Star right fielder Alex Rios and Toronto are closing in on a six-year contract extension through 2014 that would guarantee him about \$55 million. The deal might include a 2015 option that could make it worth about \$80 million.

Harden strong as A's beat Sox

TOKYO (AP) — Rich Harden and Emil Brown helped the Oakland Athletics accomplish baseball's newest tradition: a season-opening spill in Japan. Harden struck out nine over six Innings and Brown hit a three-run homer to lead Oakland over the Boston head Sox 5-1 Wednesday night.

"Last night we lost a hearthreaker. We won tonight. Now everyone's looking forward to getting back to the Bay Area and recovering." Oakland manager Bob Geren said.

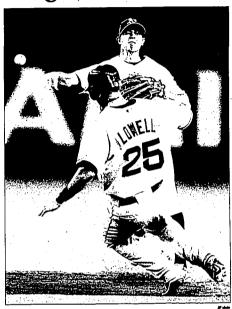
Boston began its World Series title defense by winning Tuesday's opener's in 10 innings after rallying in the ninth. The Red Sox headed to Los Angeles after the game for three final spring training games against the Dodgers, including one at the Los Angeles Collseum on Saturday.

"Well take a step back tomorrow and have an optional workout," Red Sox manager Ferry Francona said. "We titled to do our homework on what to expect from travel. Were not going to talk ourselves into being tired, and will do what we need to do to get ready for the next start in Oakland."

The Red Sox and A's resume their regular seasons with a two-game series starting Tuesday in Oakland. The Chicago Cubs and New York Mees spill their Japanese series in 2000, as did the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay Devil Rays in 2004.

Since the teams arrived last week, the focus was on the Red Sox, coming off their second title in four seasons, and Oakland was almost an afterthought. Indeed, late in the game, an Oakland flag above the scoreboard in center fell and landed on the warming track while the teams were changing between landings A groundskeeper went out and retrieved it.

Harden (1-0) helped the A's gain something from the trip. Coming back from three injury-filled seasons, he made just four starts last year — none after July 7. He allowed three hits and three walks, throwing 59 fitches.



ox third baseman Mike Lowell (25) slides into second base but Oakland Athletics shortstop Bobby Crosby completes a double play in the ninth inning of th ir regular-season game at Tokyo Dome in Tokyo, Japan, Wednesday. The Athletics won the game 5-L.

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son."
Harden said he tried to stay focused for Wednesday's game and not let the unique surroundings at Tokyo Dome affect him.

You want to be consistent with how

you approach your starts," said Harden.
"It did feel a bit different out there,
almost like a playoff game bu you just
try to treat it like any other game."
Oakland built a 4-0 lead against Jon
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Lester (0-1) while Harden for part dominated the Red Sox.

Young far exceeds Rangers initial expectations

SURPRISE, Artz. (AP) — When last season was over, Michael Young had 200 hits again and had been to another All-Star game.

Another routine year for the Texas Rangers shortstop, the kind of performance his team has come to expect.

There's no doubt he has great ability, Rangers hitting coach Rudy Jaramillo said. Really to me, he doesn't get enough credit. This kids a superstar in my mind.

But that kind of status and repeated standaut seasons weren't really what the Rangers expected when Young was still a minor leaguer and the secondary player they got with pitcher Darwin Cubillan in a 2000 trade that sent right-hander Esteban Louiza to Toronto.

"Hés a better player than we thought," said Milwaukee general manager Doug Medvin, the Kangers GM at

ager Doug Melvin, the Rangers GM at the time. "There were a lot of the Intan-gibles that we didn't know about."

bases three times in total, and hit into two double plays. But it was the lack of mental facus on the basepaths that left Tigers coach Tom Bohrowski far from pleased. "Were pleased with the pitching and with the way we played defense. What we talked to the kids about afterward was their mental state, level of confidence, emotion, things like that," Bohrowski sald. The biggest difference in the game was that I win played with confidence and polse, and we have some kids who are young and inexperienced."

... Yergensen felt that while Jerome made the mental errors, it

Bruins

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Texas Rangers shortstop Michael Young stretches to make a play on a ground ball in a spring training game Wednesday in Peoria, Ariz.

Since Alex Rodriguez was traded four years ago, Young has become a club-house leader and the face of the Texas franchise. Young is signed through 2013 after getting an 800 million contract extension last spring. Young has been to four All-Star

still took a good defense to execute the plays to make the Tigers

cute the plays to make the tigers pay.

"It's really comforting to know that when you do something bad (on the mound) that someone's there to back you up." he said. "Our defense is really good at getting pitchers out of jams."

Twin Falls opens up a three-day outmament today with a game defending Class 4A champion Columbia at Centennia life School in Boise, while Jerome hosts Century next Tuesday.

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erlen: eae hits - 20: Twin Falle, Kasey Jerous, Jerome, 30: Twin Falle, Ryan Poterson. HR: Twin Falle, Jerous.

games since switching from second base after A-Rod's departure. Young also has five consecutive 200-hit seasons, a streak surpassed only by the seven in a row by Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki and I fall of Famer Wade Boggs. He led the AL with a 331 average in 2005 and has a 302 capper average.

331 average in 2005 and hus a 302 career average. Texas har for minor league infielders to choose from in that 2000 deal, and took Young because he could play both middle infield sputs. The other was Brent Abernathy, who was back in the minors the past two years after 232 games for three major league teams from 2001-05. Young started 102 games as a rookle second baseman after being called up in May 2001. But Melvin was fired after that season, and then-manager Jerry Narron had to fight to keep Young on the roster and in the lineup because some front-office personnel weren't so sure about the young infielder.

Bobcats

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and coeches gather for the annual spring meetings in Palm Beach, Fis. on Mondey, the league's image will be key component of several issues discussed. We are determined that our game is clean and competi-tively fair, Ray Anderson, the league's senior vice president for football operations, said during a conference call on Wednesday. We want Integi-ty from top to bottom.

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Much of the agenda stems
from Sprigate, the episode in
which a New England Particis
employee made lupes of the
New York Jets' definative algnate during the opening regulereceasing game. Particis
coach Bill Bellchick was fined
\$500,000 for that; the teamwas fined \$250,000 and lost
its first-round orfart pick.
There also will be continued
discussion of labor Issues.
Several owners have indicated recently the league is
ready to opt out next
November from the agrement that was extended in
March 2006.

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a run in the third.

"This was a good game, not only because it's in the conference, but also because they put it all together like they are capable of," said Campbell.

Morrell pitched well, striking out six Robeats and walking three in six innings. However, Reynolds said the Jerome offense needed to give her some

said the Jerome offense neceeu to give net some run support.
"Were struggling hitting the ball right now, but we'll come around," Reynolds said. "It's just timing." Burley (2-3, 1-2) travels to Preston for a double-header starting at 11 a.m., Saturday Jerome (2-5, 0-1) travels to Boise for the Borah Invitational on

· NFL NEWS

Trufant, Seahawks agree to 6-year deal

KIRKIAND, Wash. — Pro Bowl cornerback Marcus Trufant and the Seahawks have agreed to a \$502 mil-lition, sk-year contract that runs through 2013. Agent Doug Hendrickson said the deal for 11th overall draft choice out of Washington State in 2003 includes \$20 million in guaran-

in guaran-tees. A \$3 million roster bonus due in 2010 effectively m e a n s Trufant is due \$28

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over the first three years of the contract, making him one of the highest-paid cornerbacks in the legace.

the highest-pane in the league.
Adding to his good fortune, the Tacoma native is getting married on Saturday.
"Yeah, it's a good week for Marcus," Hendrickson said in telephone interview

releghone interview Wednesday morning. Last year, Nate Clements signed an \$80 million, eight-year contract with the San Francisco 49ers. Last week, the Oakland Raiders traded with Atlanta for DeAngelo Hall and then gave Hall a \$70 million, seven-year deal. A team spokesman confirmed that a media conference scheduled for Wednesday afternoon is to announce Trufant's new deal. The Seahawks had designated Trufant as their franchise player for this year and were mandated to offer him a one-year tender worth a guaranteed \$9,465,000, the average of the top five salaries for comerbacks in the league. Trufant had been free to negotiate with other teams in free agency that began March I. Hendrickson said that never happened because teams did not want to give Seattle two first-round draft choices should the Seahawks decline to match other offers for Trufant, per the leagues franchise-tag rules. "All along, he never wanted to leave Seattle," Hendrickson said.

said.

Now, Scattle gets a lower salary cap number for Trufant in 2009, lessening in 6 fiscal pressure the team had been feeling after signing freagent running backs fullius Jones and T.J. Duckett, plus former Pro Bord guard Mike Wahlle. The Senhawks also gave Pro Bowl linebacker Lofa Tatupu a new contract last

NFL opener may start early to avoid GOP convention conflict

carry to divide dufference of the New York Giants and the Washington Hedskins, with the game possibly starting an hour-and-a-half earlier to avoid clashing with the Republican National Convention.

The game is now scheduled for 8:30 p.m. EDT on Sept. 4—the concluding night of the Republican convention—and will be televised by NBC. League spokesman Greg Aiello said Wednesday that the NFL is talking with the network about changing the game's starting time to 7 p.m. The Super Bowl winner traditionally hosts the game. The Redskins' participation was confirmed by a person familiar with the NFL schedule who spoke on condition of anonymity because the league has not announced it. The highlight games of the NFLS first weekend will be announced Monday during league meetings in Palm Beach, Fla. The rest of the schedule will be announced later next month.

NFL owners will consider length of hair

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NEW YORK — Troy

Polamalu might not have to worry about getting tackled again by his halr.

At their meetings in Palm Beach, Fila., next week, NFL owners will consider a proposal to ban players from having hair flow from their helmets below their names on the back of their jerseys.

That might affect Polamalus inages, but help

That might affect Polamalu's image, but help him on the field. Two seasons him on the field. Two seasons ago, the Pittsburgh safety with the long ponytail had his hair grabbed by Kansas Citys Larry Johnson and was thrown to the turf after an interception against the

Chiefs.
The rule banning long hair on the field was proposed by Kansas City. It does not require players to get haircuts, but does "require them to tuck it up inside their helmets," said Allanta president Rich McKay, chairman of the league's competition committee.

- The Associated Press

NFL meetings will focus on integrity issues from spying to tampering

NEW YORK (AP) — Seven months after Spygate, integri-ty is still a fundamental issue for NFL owners. When owners, team officials

and coaches gather for the



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By Guy & Rodd



By Scott Adams







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Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves





Pearls Before Swine



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By Stephan Pastis

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stone and avold making significant decisions, changes or beginnings.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Arrogance should be worn subily — and in very small amounts, like good perfume. It might be a good idea to count to 10 before making sweeping statements or jumping to conclusions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take the bull by the horns and get great things accomplished. Set your sights on achieving your objectives and you will find the energy to make your ambitions a reality.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Treat others with the same respect and consideration that you would like to have shown in return. Take good care of your possessions so they will last a long time.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22):
When untangling a knot, remember that pulling one way will tighten it and pulling the other way will loosen it. Use finesse and be willing to adjust to changing winds

ioosen it. Use finesse and be willing to adjust to changing winds.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Out with the old and in with the new. Letting go of the past leaves you more time to deal with the present and think about ways to obtain a better future. Glean important ideas by doing an internet search.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may fall for a fleeting fad or be fascinated by a famous fashion trend. Entertain others with a unique flair for fun. Accept an invitation and take a break from routines.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You needn't follow the trends if everyone cles goes out on a limb to experiment with a fashion craze. Don't splurge on fleeting things that work serve your future needs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Maintain a ploneering spirit. Being open and sincere

Gemini, follow the golden rule will win you more praise and respect than being secretive. Someone in your home or family may need compas-sionate kindness or some reassurance, SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Walk the middle road. Like Goldilocks of fairy tale lore, you need to find something that's not too big, you need something that is just right.

you need something that is just right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep an open mind. 19): The semember that every change or emergency is not necessarily a tingedy. People in your water-cooler circle may make scandalous statements just to amuse and delight you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't be a slave to coivention. Impress others with an ability to incorporate surprising elements into your notice.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You might be torn between wanting peace at any cost and excitement to validate your popularity. Enjoy a few foolish pleasures, but don't go to extremes.

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By John Deering

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Classic Peanuts













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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bii Kenne



"...just think of how beautiful those butterfiles are."

Renewal of vows can earn wows even on tight budget

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't help but be touched by the letter from Steve W. in Phoenix (Jan. 12), the retired Vietnam vet who wanted to give his wife of 40 years the "full-blown wed-

40 years the full-blown wed-ding she deserved."

My husband and I are retired and recently celebrat-ed our 30th with a "renewal of vows" ceremony. It doesn't have to break the bank.

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We planned a year in advance and saved money just for that occasion. I wore a secondhand wedding gown. My daughter and I shopped for decorations (instead of flowers) at the dollar store. It was beautiful.
Since I am retired military, I was able to use the chapel and the club on base, which was quite reasonable. But there are all kinds of other relatively inexpensive options for a reception—local fire hall, church basement or, in the summer, a public park.
My grown children are musiclans, and they "gifted" in the summer, a public park.
My grown children are musiclans, and they "gifted" with their music at the chapel. We hired a DJ which didn't cost much—and friends took photos and videos for us.

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which and and friends took photos and friends took photos for us.

Abby, our first wedding was nice, but it was mostly for others. Our second wedding was for me and my husband— and it was everything we hoped it would be.

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DEAR ABBY leanne **Phillips**

Congratulations on your 30th anniversary, and thank you for sharing your experience with me and my readers. Read on for several excellent comments and suggestions from others:

DEAR ABBY: You don't have to spend a lot of money for a renewal of vows. If you belong to a church, it will usually donate use of its social hall or sanctuary. The church surely will have some alented members who can help with decorations. Food shouldn't be a problem — you can do punch/coffee/cake for loss than \$50. The entire event could be handled for under \$300.

To Steve W.'s "children":

To Steve W.'s "children":

Think of your parents. You don't know how long you'll have them. Chip in (ye some of YOUR money make this a memorable occasion for them.

asion for them.

— BECKI IN

GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: We asked our new priest if he would give us a special blessing on our 45th. To our surprise, we were called up to the altar after Mass, and he renewed our vows in front of the entire

our vows in front of the entire congregation.

Since then, the priest has done this for other couples, some dress up and wear corsages. Pews are reserved for family and friends, What a beautiful tradition he has started. The congregation is happy to be included in this wonderful event. There is no cost involved. Afterward couples can have a small reception in their homes.

— BOB AND KAREN IN EAST MOLINE, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have survived a lot in our marriage, and are each other's best friend and soul marriage, and are each other's best friend and soul mate. When we decided to renew our vows, we found a good deal on a three-day trip to Las Vegas last April, and had the ceremony at an Elvis chapel there, Please tell Steve that if his wife liked Elvis, having an impersonator officiate the ceremony, then sing and escort your 'bride' is an awesome way to do it. Our four kids still laugh and dance to our DVD copy almost a year later.

Airlines and hotels always have deals for going to Vegas, and since you are married already, no license or minister is necessary. Silly as it sounds, it's a great time your wife will never forget.

— LORIANN IN WASHINGTON STATE

Swan and paddleboat to be reunited

BIERLIN (AP) — Petra the swan has a new home and so does her beloved swanshaped paddleboat.
In 2006, Petra, a black swan, became so attached to the boat — shaped like an outsized white swan — that she refused to leave its side at a lake near a zoo in the German city of Muenster. Petra and her paddleboat were taken to the zoo.
Zoo officials finally parted brid and boat last week after Petra settled down with a real white swan and the boat was returned to the lake. But the zoon says that, on Saturday, her new beau flew off and sought out the company of sought out the company of other black swans.

other black swans.
A zoo statement says that
Petra "appears to feel lonely"
and is swimming around in
an agitated state. The solu-tion? On Friday, she will be
taken back to the nearby lake
and her faithful paddleboat.



Black swan "Petra" welcomes her "partner", a swan-shaped pedal bot a small lake at the Zoo in Muenster, western Germany, in March 2007.

Paul Prudhomme grazed by bullet

GRETNA, La. (AP) — Paul Prudhonnne was setting up his cooking tent on the prac-tice range at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans goff event when he felt a sting in his right arm, just above his elbow.

elbow.
Prudhomme shook his
shirt sleeve and a .22 caliber
bullet fell to the ground, a
spokesman for the Jefferson
Parish Sheriff's Office said.

Parish Shoriff's Office said.
Deputies Pradishmer was hit by a falling bullet, probably shot about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday from somewhere within a 1½-mile radius of the golf course, said Col. John Fortunato. The celebrated chef didn't require medical attention.

"He thought it was a bee sting," Fortunato said. "Within five minutes, he was back to doing his thing," Witnesses said the bullet cut Prudhomme's skin on his arm and put a hole in his arm and put a hole in his white chef's coat. But Prudhomme continued



Kitchen in Harahan, La., in September 2005.

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cooking until he left the course about 3:30 p.m.
Prudhomme was at the course to cook for players, their caddles and guests at the annual PGA Tour event, which begins today and runst hrough Sunday and runst.
Prudhomme, who grew up outside Opelousas, rose to prominence after being and late-night talk shows.

Indiana teen's \$500 tip means big night at prom

CINCINNATI (AP) — An I-vear-old in Indiana will Bl-year-old in Indiana will have the prom night she was dreaming of, thanks to a mystery man's Easter tip.
Kelsey Tolliver was selling newspapers inside Cincinnatis University Hopetical Let Sunday when

newspapers inside Cincinnati's University Hospital last Sunday when she says a customer in his

mid-20s wished her Happy Easter and said to keep the

change.

At first, she thought hed given her \$4 for a Sunday paper costing \$1.50. But then she realized the wad of bills was too thick — and she had \$500 in twenties, plus four \$1 bills.

She says shed never seen the man before and couldn't find him afterward. The student at Switzerland County Senior High in Patriot, Ind., says she gave half the money to her stepfather. The rest she's using for a dress, shoes, purse and limo for her senior prom.

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SPRING SPORTS PREVIEW

Eyeing the top spot once more





Best bets for a title

District IV teams with the best chance of winning a state title this spring 1. Twin Falls girls golf. Hannah McNeley, Sara Federico and Allison Federico all return from last year's championship team and are joined by a talented group of underclassmen. Repeat domi-

year's championship team and are joined by a talented group of underclassmen. Repeat domination seems destined.

2. Kimberly softball. Freshman Neille Makings has shown the skills to fill the shoes of departed star pitcher Williney Peterson. Coach Rich Bishop says his roster may have even more talent top to bottom than last year's squad.

3. Twiff Falls boys golf. The foursome of Jordan Hamblin, Derek McDowell, David Seppi and Casey Rught are all back after winning a state crown in 2007. Conner Lee and Colin Reed also have varistly experience as the Bruins look to repeat.

4. Millico baseball. The Spartans lost four talented seniors from last year's Class 4A runnerup squad, but have the talent and the coaching to be in the title mix once more.

5. Kimberly baseball. Coach Darin Gonzales has a team with experience and talent, led by Braden Osborne, Evan Jerke and A.J. Schroeder. The Bullogs should better last year's 18-9 mark and possibly their second-place Class 3A state finish.

6. Raft River boys track. The Trojans won their fourth straight state crown last May. There's no reason to doubt they'll be ready to make it five in a row this year.

7. Twin Falls softball. Any team that boasts pitchers like senior Amber Petersen and Junior Katelyn Field should go far. The Bruins signaled their approach to the season by winning an ellet tournament. In St. George to open the year. They should easily better last year's skithplace at the Class 5A state tourney.

8. Buhl softball. The Indians rattled off 20-plus wins last year, but came up short against Kimberly in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference tournament. With seven starters back, Buhl will challenge Kimberly for top conference and state honors once more.

9. Community School tennis. The Cutthroats have 16 returning players back from their

more.

9. Community School tennis. The Cutthroats have 16 returning players back from their Class 3A state runner-up squad. With numerous top-four finishes in 2007, this group should be even stronger in 2008.

10. Twin Falls boys track. The Bruins were Region Four-Five-Six champs in 2007, but stumbled to a 13th-place finish at state. With numerous state qualifiers back, Twin Falls is polised finish strong in late May.

11. Jerome baseball. A team with the likes of Nathan Bobrowski, Justin Praegitzer, Kris Bos and Logan Parker will surely be in the mix. The Tigers took third at the 4A level a year ago and if they can develop some pitching depth, they'll be in the hunt for a trophy again.

— By Mike Christensen

Swinging for another title Twin Falls golfer Jordan Kamblin hopes to lift the repeat Class 5A state golf cham-

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Confined from page C1
9-5 after six lunings, the
Spartans saw their Class 4A
title slip away as Columbia ralied for 10-9 win. The Spartans
werent the only area runner
up. Kimberly suffered the
same fate in the Class 3A title
tilt, but is loaded with returning players and like Minico,
could earn the championship
trophy. Same goes for Class 3A
tennis runner-up the
Community School, which
returns a load of falent and
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MEET HE MEDALISTS

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top individual honors last year

at the Class 24 state golf tour
nament. Both are back for

their senior seasons and and

dominate each time they tee It

up. Lancaster helped the

Trojans to a 24 team tide in

2007, but with mumbers down,

Wendell may not get to defend

that title. Still, barting fujny. Wendell may not get to defend that title. Still, barring injury, it's hard to see either Lancaster and DeKruyf falling short of another individual crown.

BEGINNER'S LUCK? BEGINNEYS LUCAY
The Lighthouse Christian
boys track team burst onto the
scene last year, taking third
place in its first-ever trip to the
Class 1A state meet. The Lions
aren't a secret anymore, and
the question now is "What
they will do for an encore?"
With talent in the returning
cast, they could again turn
heads at Bronco Stadium.

QUITE A RACKET

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Last year, District IV boasted
two sets of tennis champions.
Burley's Dax Greener and
Kolby Carpenter won a Class
4A boys doubles title, while
Wood River's Whitery DeBree
and Cory Rutkowski were 4A's
best mixed doubles duo. All
four have departed, so it
remains to be seen who will
set up if pom the Magic Valley
to claim a title.

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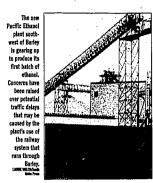
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Pacific to begin ethanol production

Officials express concern about transportation infrastructure

BURLEY — Pacific Ethanol officials say they expect their Burley plant to produce its first batch of ethanol by the second week of April. Pacific Vice President Tom Koehler sald Tuesday that technicians are finishing up house-keeping details at the plant before they begin production.

"We're still doing water trials and things like that," he said.

At full capacity, the Burley plant will produce about 60 million gallons of ethanol per year. That

volume has left some local officials questioning whether the area is prepared to handle addition-al train and truck traffic needed to import corn

al train and truck traile needed to import corn and export fuel.

According to information provided by Burley City Councilman Dennis Dexter, corn will come city councilman Dennis Deate, com win con-into Burley about once every week on 100-car trains, each carrying about 400,000 bushels of corn. The trains will stretch more than one-andcorn. The trains will stretch more than one-and-men-quarter mile, long enough to simultaneous-ly block every railroad crossing in Burley — some for a shorter period of time than others — as they move to and from Pacific's plant. In addition to corn-bearing trains coming and going from the plant, there may be even more trains hauling ethanol. If all the ethanol pro-duced at Pacific's Burley plant is hauled out by

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Open house for St. Luke's Endocrinology

St. Luke's Magic Valley Hospital will celebrate the Hospital will celebrate the opening of St. Luke's Endocrinology. Dr. Lynn Ge-Zerbe, Endocrinologist, has been serving patients in the Magic Valley since Iuly 2007, reating the problems of the endocrine system. The public is invited to tour the new facility at the Renaissance office park on Friday from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Genoa Bullding, Suite A. The Renaissance office park is located at 746 N. College Road.

American Airlines cancels about 200 flights

FORT WORTH, Texas — American Airlines canceled about 200 flights on Wednesday to inspect some wire bundles aboard its MD-

wire bundles aboard its MD-80 aircraft. About 50 departures each were canceled at American's hubs at Dallas-Fort-Worth and Chicago O'Hare interna-

and Chicago O nare interna-tional airports.

The need for the new inspections became known during an audit of American by a joint team of inspectors.

Oil prices jump on lower than expected inventories

NEW YORK — Oil prices soared more than \$4 a barrel Wednesday as two big market drivers — lower than expected fuel inventories and another slide in the dollar — had traders buying in force for the first time in a week.

Prices rose across the ener-Prices rose across the energy spectrum, marking a reversal in sentiment from later and the following admand for oil, gasoline and other fuels and a strengthen-ing dollar pulled oil down nearly 10 percent from a record near \$112.

Motorola to break into two companies

into two companies
CHICAGO — Motorola Inc.
said it will separate its struggling handset business from
other operations Wednesday,
forming two separate publicly traded companies.
Motorola said the handset
business will operate separately from another company
that will encompass its home
and networks business
which sells TV set-top boxes
and modens, and its enterprise mobility solutions,
which sells computing and
communications equipment
to businesses.
— staff and wire reports

New home sales fall in **February**

Nationwide sales hurt by tighter lending conditions

By Joshua Palmer Staff writer

Sales of new homes fell in February for the fourth straight month in south-cen-tral Idaho, a trend that also played out throughout the rest of the nation.

played out throughout the rest of the nation. Twin Falls County reported a 33 percent decline in new homes sold from 18 units sold in February 2007 to 12 units sold during the same time in 2008. time in 2008. Jerome and Cassia coun-

ties also experienced a decline in new home sales.

The Commerce

The Commerce Pepartment Wednesday that new home sales throughout the nation dropped 1.8 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 590,000 units, the slowest sales pace since February 1995. The decline was slightly worse than expected.

The median price for a new home sold in 2008 increased more than 20 percent commerced to the commerced to the

more than 20 percent co pared to a year ago \$208,000.

The nationwide median price of a home sold last month dropped to \$244,100, down 2.7 percent from the level of a year ago.
The number of unsold

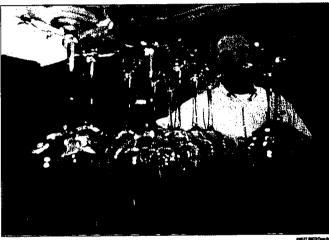
The number of unsold homes on the market at the-end of the month represented a 9.8 months' supply at the February sales pace, the same as in January. That was the highest inventory level in more than 26 years and reflects the fact that increased numbers of mortgage foreclosures are dumping even more homes on an already glutted market.

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New home sales Sales of new single-family homes at a seasonally adjusted annual for



Vinifera's farewell



George Hilarides, owner of Vinitera Wines in Twin Falls, is closing its doors on Friday. Wine is marked down by up to 50 percent, and on April 5
the store will sell its furniture and other supplies.

Wine bar to close doors in face of lagging sales

It was a little more than a year ago that Vinifera Wines opened its doors on Main Avenue in downtown Twin

Falls.
However, the business proved to be short-lived as the owners plan to close the wine bar for good on Friday. George and Arlin Hilarides, who bought the

business from Jon Motone in early 2007, decided to close the business after sales began to plummet six months ago. "Sales dropped about 50 percent in four to six months," said Melissa Pease-Hilarides. "People Just arent "

The wine bar's closing cre-ates some concern about

doing business in the down-town area as consumer traf-fic continues to dwindle. However, the permanent closure of the unique shop was likely caused by larger economic factors, said Pease-Hlarides. "I think it was pretty much due to today's market as people are tightening their belts on spending," she said.

Vinifera Wines stood out

from other businesses in the area when Melone, a former missionary, opened the wine bar as a place to relax and sample a variety of fine wines. Both Melone and the Hilarides family invested time and money to give the business an inviting interior design. design.
But Hilarides said it just

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Small businesses owners should learn about the insurance they need

EW YORK — Buying insurance is a critical part of being in business for a small company, but it's often either overlooked or given short shrift. but its orient something in the process, owners can leave their businesses vulnerable to huge payouts for something as mundane as a clerical error or something as cataclysmic as heavy flooding.

SMALL TALK Joyce M. Rosenberg

"insurance" means property and liability coverage, the products contained in a standard commercial or business owners policy. If there's a fire, for example, or

Many business stop there.
"A lot of it is denial — tomorrow will never come, or this will never happen to me," said Kansas Insurance Commissioner

But Praeger, who is also president of the National

Association of Insurance Commissioners, said owners ignorance is another fac-tor." I think it's Just not understanding all of the dif-ferent types of insurance they need.

She noted, for instance,

that employers may not real-ize they need to purchase workers compensation insurance although many states require it if a company Please see SMALL TALK, Page D2

employees.
Praeger also cited a common mistake made by people who run businesses out believe a homeowner cy will automatically cover them if there's a businessrelated accident, like a cus-tomer tripping and being

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What to expect today in business

WASHINGTON — Commerce Department reports on ss domestic product, fourth quarter, final.

WASHINGTON - Labor Department reports on weekly jobless claims.

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

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Unclaimed property goes to state coffers in July

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BOISE — More than \$1.8 million of the state's total \$48 million in unclaimed money will go to the state's general fund hely!. Many of the assets are unclaimed because people didn't know they had them or just forget about them.

Unclaimed property includes: \$100.000.

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Idaho takes permanent ownership of the property that has remained unclaimed for 10 years or longer, and

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owners and their heirs lose all rights to that property.
"We'd like to return as much of this money as we can to owners before the state takes possession of it," said Melanie Wate, spokesperson for the Idaho State Tax Commission Unclaimed Property Jame Iax Commission's Property Unclaimed Program, which holds unclaimed property for the state. "We encourage every-body to check the unclaimed property list on our Web site to see If they have property that belongs to them or their relatives."

The list is at tax.idaho.gov. People who find their name on it can fill out a claim form to get the money. There's no charge for the service.

tighter lending conditions as nighter fending conditions as banks react to soaring mort-gage defaults and the reluc-tance of prospective buyers to make a decision, fearing that prices have further to fall.

The Associated Press con-tributed to this report.

Ethanol

Continued from page D1 train, a total of 107 trains

per year will be needed, Dexter said. exter said. But there may be a miti-

But there may be a mitigating factor.

"I was under the impression that they were going to truck a lot of (ethanol) out, so they may not just be using trains," Dexter said.

Whatever the final number of trains per week is, the question worrying city officials is the length of time railroad-crossing intersections will be blocked. Some have sug-

gested raising the city's speed limit for long trains from the 12 mph currently allowed by city code. But Dexter and Mayor Jon Anderson said raising the speed limit would be of little use, because each train will pass a curve starting at Occidental Avenue as the tracks turn southwest and cross west Main Street. As they approach and move through the curve, engineers can drive their trains no faster than 10 mph.

"That's a plysical limitation on that track and turn." Anderson said.

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At 10 mph, it will take trains more than seven

pass the

minutes to pass the Occidental curve. Dexter said that's a best-case scenario. "If they need to slow down and stop for any par-ticular reason, it's going to be longer than that," he said.

said.

Dexter said the city is concerned that blocked intersections may lead to intense traffic congestion and delayed response times for emergency services. If an ambulance, police officer or fire truck needs to cross a blocked intersection, Dexter said, it may have to travel as far south as the 100 S. road, then

head north on 100 W.

To minimize congestion and emergency-response problems, Dexter suggested working with Pacific to encourage the delivery and export of products "outside of regular business hours fat all possible."

So far, it is unclear just how much control Pacific has over arrival and departure times of its corn and ethanol trains. It may be even harder to predict the effect of truck traffic carrying ethanol and wet distiller's grains on Burley's roads. What does appear certain is that the city will soon find out.

Small Talk

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meeting.
An often overlooked form

meeting.

An often overlooked form of coverage, business interruption insurance, has saved many companies from going under. Brian Drum, CEO of Drum Associates, a New Yorkbased executive recruiter, said his company, located a block from the World Trade Center, would have failed after the 2001 terror attacks without such insurance; it helps a business pay expenses when it cam operate due to a disaster. Drum is an advocate of companies buying as much insurance as they can, although he acknowledges

that many owners don't want to pay another expense.

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Tinsurance is part of a small business person's life, one of those burdens you have to bear for lots of treatons, 'he said.

Drum says he regretted not buying what's called employment practices llability insurance — coverage for such worker-related issue as sexual harassment, discrimination, wrongful discipline or termination and failure to employ or promote. When an employee filed suit against his company, Drum said the business had to pay legal costs that other. pay legal costs that other-wise would have been cov ered under an insurance

policy. Another type of insur-

ance many owners should consider is errors and omissions cowerage, which is akin to the malpræctice instruance that medical and legal professionals carry, it can cover legal costs and damages when a client claims that a service falled to have the expected results, or when a service wasn't performed at all.

Mitch Frumkin, president of Kipcon Inc., a North Brunswick, N.J.-based engineering firm, said dwille some engineers don't while some engineers don't

neering lirm, said that while some engineers don't carry E&O insurance, as it's known, "I work with a number of clients who won't work with us unless we have E&O."

Joyce M. Rosenberg is a business writer for the Associated Press.

Vinifera

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Teople said they loved it.
Probably S0 people called the
day after we announced that
we are closing the business to
say they didn't want it to
close — it's been very dramatic. 'she said. 'But the fact
is that they weren't coming
in, so sales weren't covering
costs."

On April 5, the owners of

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On April 5, the owners of Vinifera will sell the store's furnishings, including the wine bar, outdoor furniture and all temaining wines.

George and Arlin Hillarides do not have plans to reopen the wine bar.

Joshua Palmer may be eached at 735-3231 or at valmer@magicalley.com

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Sales dropped the most in
the Northeast, falling by 40.6
percent. Sales were also down
in the Midwest, dropping by
6.4 percent, but posted gains
in the South of 5.7 percent
and 0.7 percent in the West.
Annalysts said that housing
is being hurt, currently by www.magicvalley.com

Hispanic Youth Symposium offers encouragement, scholarships

By Pat Marcantonio Timos-News writer

Encouragement. It's such a simple word, but it can open a new whole world to a Latino teen struggling with the decision to stay in high school. For the past 18 years, the Idaho Hispanic Youth Symposium has been offering encouragement to the state's high school teens to stay in school and seek brighter futures by doing so.

The 2008 Hispanic Youth Symposium will be April 25 to 27 in Sun Valley. Using a bilingual format, the symposium has three primary goals: mentoring and dropout prevention, pride in Latino culture/history and encouraging students to pursue higher education, according to organizers.

The focus really is on staying in school, getting a good education and bettering yourself through an education," said Debra Kahi with the public affairs office at the Idaho National Laboratory, a major sponsor of the symposium.

About 300 students attend annually. They are selected by school teachers and counselors after making an application and writing an essay explaining their goals and dreams for life after high school and how the symposium might help them realize those dreams. The resultention energes begins it

posium night help them realize those dreams. The application process begins in the fall. The students who accepted are charged a \$30 fee, which may be walved if it prevents a student from attending, Many sponsors—businesses, private Industry, state and private educational institutions and government agencies—provide the bulk of the funding for students to agencies — provide the bulk of the funding for students to

of the funding for students to participate.
A lot of the workshops at the symposium deal with sci-ence, ranging from chemistry experiments to how a nuclear reactor works. That's because as a sponsor, the INL is look-ing for a future work force, Kahl said.

Kahi said.
Other workshops deal with financial aid and building leadership skills, In one ses-





slon, students tackle a topic in their school or com-munity then come up with ideas about how to deal with that issue. The top three teams are given a small amount of money to put

About the Hispanic Youth Symposium

The symposium came out of a 1988 brainstorming session focusing on ways to curb the then 60-plus percent school dropout rate for Latino teens in Idaho. In 1990, about 100 students attended, and a single \$1,000 scholarship was warded, organizers report. Since then, more than 3,000 students have participated and

more than \$1 million in scholarships and prizes have been awarded. Representatives from colleges and universities recruit students and offer scholarships.
Participating colleges in the past have included
Boise State University, Brigham Young

their ideas into action.

While the symposium organizers may not have good data on the number of students who do continue on to college, several who have done so return each year as role models to the high

speech, talent and athletic contests, earning scholar-ships along the way. "It's a very exciting two and a half days. There is a lot of enthusiasm, a lot of momen-tum, a lot of learning that goes on," Kahl said. to the high goes on," Kahl said.

UniversityIdaho, College of Southern Idaho, University of Idaho, Idaho State University, Utah State University, Utah State University, Northwest Nazarene University, Eastern Idaho Technical College, Gonzaga University and Lowis-Clark State College. The symposium is a collaborative effort between public employers, Idedral management contractors, private industry, state and private educational institutions and Latino organizations from throughout Idaho. Operational expenses are approved by the U.S. Department of Energy – Idaho Operations Office as part of annual budget allocation of the Idaho National Laboratory. The dropout rate for idaho's Latino students has since improved, but its unacceptably high at almost 29 percent, symposium organizers say.

The annual Hispanic Youth Symposium offers informational workshops, motivational speakers and scholarships to Idaho's young Latinos to encourage them to stay in school. Want to know more? For more information, call Toni Vandel at (208) 526-0085 or Denis Asay, (208) 526-4604.

school students, Kahl said. Students also compete in speech, talent and athletic contests, earning scholar-

Lapidus mixes Jewish, Latin cultures

For Benjamin Lapldus, mixing his Jewish heritage and the Latino culture he has grown to love was always natural. "I would have a Passover seder at my house and we would pull out the panderetas (a Puerto Ricam percussion instrument) and mess around," he said, "In my cousin's house in Hawana we make matzo balls with calabaza."

calabaza."

After all these years, the 35-year-old tres virtuoso has finally succeeded in combining the cultures on one record. His new album. "Herenefa ludia." to be released this week on the independent label Tresero, is a thoughtful, passionate attempt at combining Jewish liturgical songs with traditional music from Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Lapidus was first exposed to Lath music through his father, who played accordion for several different mambo orchestras in Catskills hotels in the "30s and "60s." He gave me a lot of those old charts with arrangements by different Cuban arrangers, and a lot of the classic records," Lapidus said. When he was 14, his Brooklyn-bred family moved to the Upper West Side of Manhattan, where Lapidus encountered a new influence, the late saxophonist Mario Rivera.

"Mario lived two blocks away from me and I would go to his house all the time," Lapidus said. "He was a tremendous influence on me as far as how serlously you have to take music. At the same time, there were always groups on the street playing jibaro music, mercange, jazz, rumba." After graduating from Oberlin Conservatory, Lapidus returned to New York and has been the leader of the Latin jazz band

Sonido Isleno.
"Herencia India" is a collection of songs directly associated with specific holidays or weekly littragy, and in a few cases, Lapidus sees parallels between lewish and Latino traditions. "During the high holidays, Orthodox lews do a kind of cleansing." Lapidus said. On the song "Limpieza Judia," Lapidus overlays a cantor-sung melody onto a rhythm used to evoke the Afro-Cuban orisha associated with that culture's New Year.

ed with that cultures New Year.

On "Comparsa de Simehat Torah," Lapidus found a similarity between the Jewish holiday and the street carnivals in the Cuban cities of Guantanamu and Santlago. And with "Kaddish Para Daniel," Lapidus pays tribute to the slain journalist Daniel Pearl, "Most non-Spanish-speaking lews will not understand what the lyrics are about, and most native Spanish speakers are tot going to know what the kaddish is abouts of or me it was just; a way to make

not going to know what the kaddish is about so for me it was Just a way to make peace with the tragedy."
Lapidus uses the cantor from his Brooklyn synagogue, as well as his old roommate, percussionist Roman Diaz, on the album, in addition to Gnel Mulet (reeds, maracas), lorge Bringas (bass) and Antonio e Vivo (percussion), In recent years, artists as diverse as Jazz percussionist-composer Roberto Rodríguez and rock-rappers Hiphop Houdios have been exploring this crossover, and Canadian trumpeter David Buchbinder released "Odessar Ilavana" (Tzadik Records), a collaboration with plainst Hilario Duran. "Tim not sure if this is a movement," Lapidus said. "But it's a testament to the fact that at some point these voices would be heard."

Injured Tejano singer described as stable

HOUSTON — Even if he survives a horrific head injury suffered in a bus crash, Granimy-winning Tejano singer Emilio Navaira faces a long recovery and an uncertain future, his doctors say. Navaira, 45, known to his fans simply as Emilio, was behind the wheel of his tour bus before dawn Sunday following a weekend show when it slammed into an interchange barrier on a Houston-area freeway, propelling him through the windshield. Police said while the crash remained under investigation, their preliminary probe showed to drive the 26,000-pound bus. His agent said the singer loved to drive it and normally did.

The neurosurgeon who operated on the San Antonio-born Navaira to remove a blood clot warned that the performer might not make it." Physicians hopped a research technique using hypothermia to lower his body temperature would keep Navaira's brain from further swelling and help his recovery.

further swellling and help his recovery. Doctors began raising Nawaira's body tempera-ture Tuesday. Dr. Alex Valadka, direc-tor of neutrotrauma servic-es at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center and vice chair of neuro-sciences at the University of Texas Health Science



Latin Grammy nominee Emilio Navaira waves to the crowds u arrival at the 4th Annual Latin Grammy Awards in Mlami, on Sent. 3. 2003. Navaira is in critical condition after his band's bus crashed in Houston after a Saturday night performance. Authorities say the band's bus col-lided with two other vehicles about 5 a.m. Sunday on an interstate in western Hous



Center at Houston, described Navaira as sta-

described Navaira as sta-ble.
"In his case, that's good, "baladks said. "Were still afraid something adverse could happen. The main thing were watching continues to be the pres-sure in his brain."
Valdks said if the pres-sure increases, doctors would try medication to control it.

Immigration law in Kansas brings upheaval for mixed couples Marquez's decision came as Kansas and some 40 other states try to pass legislation this year dealing with illegal immigrants because Congress has failed to act. It's a move Hispanic advocates say affects more than illegal immigrants

By Carl Manning Associated Press writer

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OVERIAND PARK, Kan.
When Kecia Sales and Juan
Marquez were married, they
were like scores of other couples: wery much in love with
rast of their lives.
But it wasn't to be.
After their December 2004
Marriage, he told her he had
been living illegally in the
U.S. since 1999. After leaving
Mexico, Marquez had made
his way to her hometown Kansas City, Kan., where they
met and married, and she
took his name.

They became one of an estimated 2 million mixed families, where



int Set Marin Riack, 36, of Kenmore, N.Y.

one member is a citizen or lawfully living in the country and the other isn't. The vast majority of those families, according to the Pew Hispanie Center, involve an illegal parent and legal children—yet another shade of this country's ongoing immigration conundrum.

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gration conundrum.
That he's among some 12
million illegal immigrants
didn't change Sales' love for
Marquez. They lived in her
hometoyn with a couple of
dogs and both worked to
make ends meet.
"It didn't bother me," she

a move Hispanic advocates say affects more than illegal immigrants. "It impacts also documented immigrants because families tend to be of a mixed status. Hurting one Individual hurts the entire family. It creates an unwelcoming atmosphere to all immigrants, whether legal or not," said David Ferreira of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

El Centro Inc., a Hispanic advocacy group in the Kansas Cityarea, sald its 2006 survey showed 63 percent of Hispanics questioned said they lived in some type of mixed family status.

Why Juan Marquez came to the United Status is a familiar tale. He wanted a better life for himself and his better life for himself and his On the web:

http://www.ushcc.com El Centro: http://www.elcen-troinc.com

family, which includes two younger brothers, his mother and disabled father back in tidalgo state. "They have no money for food. My parents don't work," he said. "I wanted to do whatever I have to do to put food on the table for my family."

whatever I have to do to put food on the table for my family.

He said each week he sent \$100 to his family back in Mexico — a practice known as "remittances," which the Inter-American Development Bank says accounted for some \$23 billion sent to Mexico in 2006.

The couple talked about he decision for him to return to Mexico in the office of heir immigration attorney, Mira Mdlvani, shortly before dier immigration attorney, Mira Mdlvani, shortly before streets. You don't feel safe in the streets. You don't feel safe anywhere because of a lot of things going on right now." I want to be free, to go wherever I want to go and not be scared. In the long run, it will be worth it. We can have a better life and we won't be scared anymore," Marquez said.

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Marquez said.
When he was in the U.S., he worked at construction jobs, doing everything from picking up trash to cleaning sewers and provided about two-thirds of the household income.

Shiite militia swagger and anger return to Baghdad's Sadr City

The Associated Pres

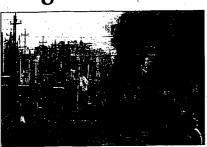
BAGIIDAD — Shite militiamen are everywhere. Police and Iraqi army checkpoints are nowhere in sight. U.S. soldiers are keeping their distance.

Sadr City — the Baghdad nerve center for the powerful Mahdl Army — is suddenly back on edge as the militia leader, Muqtada al-Sadr, and Iraqis government lock in a dangerous confrontation over clout and control among the nations majority Shittes.

nines. The epicenter of the show-own has been the southern oil hub of Basra, where clash-es have claimed dozens of lives this week and al-Sadr's forces face a Friday deadline

lives this week and al-Sadr's forces face a Piday deadline to surrender. But a more finely tuned measure of the tensions may be found among the one-and two-story homes and shably storeforms of Sadr City, as the crisis deepened. The Associated Press toured shably storeforms of Sadr City on Wednesday to observe its rapid swing from relative quiet to a return of the Mahdid Army swagger before the US. military troop building in hagidad last year. Sadr City — named after Muquada al-Sadr's father, who was assassinated in 1999 — is seen as critical to the overall sability and seen-rity of the capital. A resurgence of Madhi Army attacks and opposition could roll back the gains that have allowed Baghdad residents to take cautious steps toward normal life and offered Washington hope of accelerating troop with-drawals. But recent days have resurrected old challenges.

drawals.
But recent days have resBut days research at about 60,000, now seem itching for a fight. The current crisis came to head over U.S. and fraqi raids that have detained hundreds of Mahdi Army loyallsts even as the group maintained a shaky cease-fire since August — which the Pentagon has credited for helping bring down violence.



Tires are set on fire and the road is blocked in the Sadi City area of Baghdad as Mahdi ny militia me rs clash with forces backed by

The tensions have spilled over into street battles in lasm between Mahdi fighters and Iraqi government forces. Fighting also has flared in other citles across southern Iraqi Shifte heartland—where Iran is hedging its bets by supporting factions of the Mahdi Army and its main Shifte rival.

Mahdi fighters also are blamed for a series of rocket barrages on the U.S.-protected Green Zone, which was hit again Wednesday. The Pentagon appears to want no part of the current troubles, Commanders woorry that American troops could be drawn into difficult urban conflict, sapping chergy from the fight against al-conflict, sapping chergy from the fight against the validation of the outsiders when made only sporadic stabs into Sadr City, commanders, meanwhile, have a limited presence in southern Iraq and shown signs of diverting soldiers — as they did in the last major fight against the Mahdi Army in 2004.

"We are a different force than the one you saw in 2004," a senior Mahdi commander said at his Sadr City home.

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the commander, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he Is not authorized to speak to the media.

Squatting on the floor next to two of his fighters, the commander sipped sweet black tea as a U.S. helicopter flew low overhead. A burst of gunfire rang out at one point. Another moment, he lis-tened to the screech of a

tened to the secrecia-rocket.
"That's going to the Green Zone," he said.
When one of his fighters left the house, he warned about driving too close to American patrols on the edge of the district—a grid-pattern of teening streets in northeast Baghdad built in the 1950s to house poor

the 1950s to house poor Shilte workers. It was first named Revolution City. Then it became Saddam City. After Saddam Hussein's fall in 2003, it was designated Sadr City after al-Sadr's father,

Mohammed Sadeq al-Sadr, whose death is blamed on

whose death is blamed on Saddam agents.

Ton't be too impressed with what the Americans have. We can still win because we have faith and a just cause on our side," said one of the two milltiamen in the commander's home.

Sadr City, home to 2.5 million people, looked like a place bracing for battle.

Its streets — normally crowded and noisy — were oddly quiet. Beside the millitamen, only youngsters.

crowded and noisy — were oddly quict. Beside the millitamen, only youngsters were out in large numbers, playing soccer on dirt fields. Most stores were shuttered. The millitamen, some wearing ammunition belts and sporting two-way radios, were out in full force dressed in a ragtag collection of tracksuits, Jeans and pajamas. But they carried the essential firepower for effective street conflict: AK-47 rifles or grenacle launchers. Some stood behind rickely market stands with machine guns perched on top. Snipers took up position on rolfets, Others drove in pickspurucks fitted with machine guns.

Many curbs showed traces of disturbed asphalt — usually a telltale sign of freshly planted roadside bombs. Streets were barricaded by rocks, metal furniture or burning tires. Lookouts on motorbikes relayed the latest movements of U.S. armor deployed nearby. Many curbs showed traces



isht, hold a small piece of lawbone unearthed in a cave in Spa

Spanish scientists say they have found Europe's oldest known human ancestor fossil

MADRID, Spain — A small piece of jawbone unearthed in a cave in Spain is the oldest known fossil of a human ancestor in Europe and suggests that people lived on the continent much earlier than previously believed, scientists sav.

previously believed, scientists say.

The researchers said the fossil found last year at Atapuerca in northern Spalin, along with stone tools and animal bones, is up to 1.3 million years old. That would be 500,000 years older than remains from a 1997 find that prompted the naming of a new species: Homo antecessor, or Ploneer Man, possibly a common ancestor to Neanderthals and modern common ancestor to Neanderthals and modern

The new find appears to be om the same species, searchers said.

A team co-led by Eudald Carbonell, director of the Catalan Institute of Human Paleo-Ecology and Social Evolution, reported their find in Thursday's issue of the sci-entific journal Nature.

The timing of the earliest occupation of Europe by humans that emerged from Africa has been controversial for many wages

Africa has been consorted for many years.

Some archeologists believe the process was a stop-and-go one in which species of hominins — a group that

includes the extinct relatives of modern humans — emerged and died out quickly only to be replaced by others making for a very slow spread across the continent. Carboneli said in an interview. Until now the oldest hominin fossils found in Europe were the Homo antecssor ones, also found at Atapuera, but at a separate digging site, and a skull from Ceprano in Italy. Carbonellis team has tentatively classified the new fossil as representing an earlier example of Homo antecessor. And, critically, the team says the new one also bears similarities to much-older fossils dug up since 1983 in the larities to much-older tossus dug up since 1983 in the Caucasus at a place called Dmanisi, in the former Soviet republic of Georgia. These were dated as being up to 1.8 million years old. million years old.
"This leads us to a very

"This leads us to a very important, very interesting conclusion," Carbonell said. It is this: that hominins which emerged from Africa and settled in the Caucasus eventually evolved into Homo antecessor, and that the latter populated Europe not 800,000 years ago, but at least 1.3 million years ogo. "This discovery of a 1.3 million-year-old fossil shows the process was accelerated and continuous; that the occupation of Europe happened very early and much faster than we had thought," Carbonell said.

mander said at his Sau vary home. "We are now better organ-ized, have better weapons, command centers and easy access to logistical and financial support," added

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Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Hanson School District No. 415, Twin Falls County, Islaho, that the annual school trustee election will be hald on the 20th day of May 2008. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2008 (Fith Friday proceding the election).

City bross qualified electors residing in Truzino Zone No. 4 may dec candidary for a Zone No. 4 trustee position. Only those qualified elec-residing in Trusto Zone No. 5 may declare candidacy for a Zone No. trustee position. The purpose of said decision shall be to elect trustee to senter for a portiod of erres (3) years from the date of election; one trustoe wine residue with trustoe Zone No.4 and trustee who necked within trustee Zone No.5 and

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classion of candidacy must be on Ne with the Clerk of the Board of susteen not later than 5:00 on the fifth Fridacy prior to the day of election hat decization of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, salts a term for which decization of candidacy is made, and bear the greature of not loss than Rev (5) school district elections resident of the using zeros of which the candidate is resident.

As provided by Idaho Code, Socion 33-502A no write-in vota shall counted unless a declaration of Intent has been filled with the Datics C inclicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified assume the duties of school busines if ducided. The declaration of the hall be field not later than Iourisen (14) days (May 6, 2008) before day of olocition.

And that the polts will be open between the hours of 12:00 o'dock noon and 8:00 p.m. on said day.

Under order of the Board of Trustees Myra Miller, Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE Case No. CV-08-1208

A Petition to change the name of Anhony Scott Wiest, born Mairch 28, 1987, In Mountain Home, Idaho, residing at 548 2st Avenus North, Twin Falls, has been filled in Twin Falls County Dis-trict Court, Idaho. The name will change to Anthony Scott Wintheawk Jr., I want to change my name because my parents failed to change my name in 1996 when patenthy was estable.

Fluent, ID 83350.

Rivert in Basson time is acheculad for 9:00 order, Am April 28, 2006, at the Coult of Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: March 17, 2008

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Notice is hereby given that the Snake River Soil & Water Conservation District will hold a regular District Board Meeting Truckday, April 4, 2026. The Snake River District meeting will include a time for public rolled or handled features Conservation Business Plan. To obtained of the Business Plan. contact District Office. The deadling for written comment is Thursday, April 3, 2008.

Snake River Soll & We 1441 Fillmore Steet, S Twin Falls, ID 83301 (208) 733-5380

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's data: Fobruary 21, 2008 File No.: 7023 15337 Sale date and time (local time); June 23, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the olitic of First Anneural Title Company, 25, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the olitic of First Anneural Title Company, 25, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the olitic of First Anneural Title Company, 25, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the olitic of First Anneural Title Company, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale Incompany, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale Incompany, 2009 (42) 586-1800 Deed of Trust information Original Granton: Martin G. Lopez and Christina M. Lopez, huzband and wile Original truster: Portage Title Company of Ada Country, 2009 and Christina M. Lopez, huzband and wile Original truster: Portage Title Company of Ada Country, 2009 and Christina M. Lopez, huzband and wile Original truster: Portage Title Company of Ada Country, 2009 and Christina M. Lopez, huzband and wile Original truster: Portage Title Company of Ada Country, 2009 at 11:00 Country, 2009 at codures as described at the sale and when can be reviewed at www.northwestrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made with out representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.15337) 1002.85778-FEI

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INVITATION TO BID

Sould bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Trush Falls School District #411, 201 Main Ave. Wost, Twis Falls, Idolo, 83501 for the Carryon Ridge High School Sile Windows Ridge High Ridge High Ridge High Ridge Ridg

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

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

Case No. CV 2006-4946 ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING

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

Case No. CV07-4683 NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
KAREN ANDERSON-BARKER; EQUITY
CORNER, INC., a California corporation; and DOES 1-10 as individuals
Defendants

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DATED This 12th day of March, 2008.

WAYNE TOUSLEY TWIN FALLS COUNTY SHERIFF UBLISH: March 20, 27 and April 3 2008

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2008 File No.: 7023, 1535 Sale date and Ima(local line) Live of the Code of the

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

Case No. CV-2007-1174 ANOTHER SUMMONS

STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC.,

vs. NICOLLE J WALKER DAN WALKER, spouso Dolendant.

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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response to Plaintiffs attempy, as designated above. To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the clerk of the above named court. OATED this 12th day of March, 2008. M. EMERSCN, Clork Magistrate Court

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

Case No. CV-08-225 ANOTHER SUMMONS

STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC.,

vs. STEVEN MADSON PATTI MAZER AKA PATTI MADSON Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLANTIFF, THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT WITHOUT COURT OF THE NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND BELOW, 20 DAYS, READ THE INFORMATION OF STEVEN NAMESON PATTI MAZER

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By Deputy, Maglstrate Court

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SUMMONS

TO: STEPHANIE FRANCES MORT

You have been sued by NCO Financial Systems, Inc. the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for TWIN FALLS COUNTY, Idaho, Case No. CV07-4762.

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Jerome Senior Center, City of Jerome, Owner

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Construction of a 6050 sq. ft., wood framed building who believe wainsect, synthetic stucco and architectural asphalt oxterior finishes, Project also includes interior finishes, heading, cooling, plumbing, electrical and commercial kitchen engipment.

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And other related work will be received by the owner at the office of the City Administrator, located at 152 East Ave. A. Joromo, Idaho 83338, until 2:00 P.M. provilling local time. Thorsday April 17, 2006, and then at said office The Content Decumbers, Plans, and Exhibits may be examined at the following: Jorome City Hall, (also the issuing office), 152 East Ave. A. Jorome, ID 83338, (208) 324-8199.

CUST AVE. A, JOROMO, ID 83338, (208) 324-8169. Intermountain Contractor, 1385 West 2200 South, Salt Loke City, UT, 84119-7205, (801) 972-4400.

734-1831. Baltous Design Group, 112 South Lincoln, Suite #2, Jerome, ID 83338, (209) #20-9703. A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, (including any add alternates), must be included.

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

Case No. CV-08-378 SUMMONS

BONNIE R. COATS; KERI J. COATS; ANDREW T. COATS; ERICA D. CDATS; AND BETTY COATS, Plainbils,

VS.
LARSEN AND PIERCE PROPERTIES
LLC. dba THE GROUND ROUND;
JAMES H. MADSON; AND JOHN DOE
and JANE DOE,
Dofondants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT WE NEED A LUGGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE TO-JAMES HANDSON O'O THE Ground Round 2128 Kimbork Road Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court within 20 days after service of this Summons or you. If you list it be project, the demanded by the Plantiff in the Complaint. A Copy of the Complaint is convol with this Summons. If you will be served with this Summons or you will be plantiff in the Complaint. A Copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you will be served with this Summons. If you will be served with this Summons. If you will be served with this Summons of promptly or that your written legal rights protected. An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rules 106(k1) and other Idahe Rules of Cult Procedure and shall sels includes:

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ONTED this 24 day of January, 2008.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

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The Idaho Undaimed Property Program will post an updated list of Idaho Undaimed Property owners on the Internet on April 1, 2006. This critical list will be updated quantity at lax lidaho-gov (cilck on 'Underhand Property) any low without internet access that Tax Commission computers at any lower than 100 to 100 to

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Caso No.: CV 09-288
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In the Matter of the Estate of
TEISHA L. DEVINE,
Comenty known as TEISHA L. SHIVE,
Deceased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undesigned has been appointed personal representative of the proper named decertain. All properties of the prope

Dated this 18th day of March, 2008. Wayne M. Shive 11128 Creekwood Ct. Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46814

Robert E. Farnam, Esq. HOLDEN, KIDWELL, HAHN & CRAPO, P.L.L.C. P.O. Box 50130 Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER NO. 73596

WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 73596

SHURTLEFF RANCHES LTD PARTNERSHIP,
399 HEMLOCK CIR, IDAHO FALLS ID 83401,
has filled Application No. 73596 for changes to
the following control of the con

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TO: CASEY ADAM PEHRSON and PAMELA M. PEHRSON, husband and wife,

TO: CASSY ADAM PEHRSON and AMEL AM. PEHRSON, unband and wife, PAMEL AM. PEHRSON, husband and wife, You have been sued by NGO Financial Systems, inc., the Planifiel, in the District Court in and for TWIN FALLS COUNTY, idaho, Case No. CV-2007-4219.

The nature of the beam against you is collection of the summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have fised a written response in the proper form, including the Case of the Clark of the Court at 425 Shoshone St. North, Twis Plasts, 108 3033, leighbner (208) 736-4025, and sorved a copyr of your response on the Planifiest actioning at Charles of the Clark of the Court at 425 Shoshone St. North, Twis Plasts, 108 3033, leighbner (208) 736-4025, and sorved a copyr of your response on the Planifiest actioning at Howell & Vall, LIP. 303 South Fourth Stroad, Suite 104, 805a, 1D A copyr of the Summons on Amended Complaint and Amended Complaint and Amended Complaint and Summons on Amended Complaint and Amended Complaint a

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE SIZE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 06-4722 ORDER FOR EXAMINATION OF JUDGMENT DEBTOR ROY, NIELSON, BARINI-GARCIA & PLATTS, a partnership, Plaintiff,

RON KEYS, a individual

Determine.

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 26° dr day of April, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 ciclock a.m., before the Honorable THOMAS D. KERSHAW, JR. Magietaris Judge of the District Court, at the TWIN FALLS COUNTY, JUDICHA BUILDING, 42° Shorbson Stool North, TWIN Falls, Idaho, for the purpose of examination pursuant is Egistic Code, § 11-501.

DATED this 28° day of February, 2008.

Han, THOMAS D. KERSHAW, JR. Magistrate Judge

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SUMMONS TO: AMBER NICOLE O'BRIEN

You have been sued by NCO Financial Systems, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for TWIN FALLS COUNTY, Idaho, Case No.

You have been sued by NCO Financial Systems, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for TWIN FALLS COUNTY. Idaho, Case No. TWIN FALLS COUNTY. When, Case No. TW. 2007-4277.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TIWN FALLS

Case No. CV 08-813 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (I.C. 15-3-801) In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM DANIEL BROWN,

NOTICE Is HEREBY GIVEN that the under-signed has been appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent. All per-sons having daims against the decedents or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publica-tion of the Notice of said claims will be forever

arred.
irms must be presented to the undersigned at to address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
TEO this 19 day of February, 2008.
Darlone Brown

Darlene Brown Brent H. Nielson Y, NIELSON, BARINI-GARCIA & PLATTS D. Box 487

Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0487 (208) 734-4450

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

Case No. CV-2008-0001067 NOTICE TO CREDITORS I.C. § 15-3-801 In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES H. SPAFFORD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James S. Spatiord has been appointed personal representative of the aboven-amed decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the setate 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 all the address indicated and filed with the Clork of Claims must be income to the address indicated and filed with the address indicated and filed with the Court.

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

se No. CV-2008-0001127 DTICE TO CREDITORS . § 15-3-801 the Matter of the Estate of LA LOIS VANOSTRAND,

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Robert VanOstrand has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims egilant the decedent or the octate or required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be

publication of the recommendation of the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice Is hereby given that according to provisions of the Idaho Code 55-2306 Magic Valle Storage will sell at public auction at 1592 Eli Street N. Twin Fats, ID/ #208-736-0053 at 11:00 AM, April 4th 2008.

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NOTICE IS FELECTION

NOTICE IS FEEDERY CIVEN that an election will be held on March 31, 2008, from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. at the Hagerman (10) (Office for election of two members to serve on the Lower Snake Niew Aquiller Rochargo Distrite Board of Directors.

The elected members shall be a water user or representative of a water user within the District Cond (1) member shall be an environ or operator of a commarcial fish hatchory (lorender) of section 22-4602, daths Cofe.

One (1) member shall be a farmer or ranchor who is an appropriation of a woll on water and whose diversion thereof is accomplehed primarily through the operation of a woll or well.

Terms of office for which each are elected shall be for the year-

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE: MICHAEL J. RUFFING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT deciplinary
action has been taken by the Idaho State Board
of Accombancy against Michael J. Ruffing after
a flowing before that Board on December &
scions of a Sipulation and Consent Agreement
entered into between him and the Idaho State
Board of Accountancy. The Board entered and
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one 30, 2008.
Rulfing is ordered to pay the Board's tomey's fees actually incurred in relationship the procuring of this Order by June 30, 2008.

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

Case No. CV-08-1128 NOTICE TO CREDITORS I.C. § 15:3-801 In the Matter of the Estate of LESTER SMITH, Doceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NELL TURNER has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decadent. All persons having claims egalant the decadent 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 flower barred. Claims must be presented to the undesigned at the address indicated and field with the Claim.

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WIN FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411 by: Michelle Lucas, Clerk of the Beard

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Case No.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)
In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM JERRY GARDNER and
MARILYN JEANNE GARDNER
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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-signed has boen appointed personal represen-tative of the above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedents or the estates are required to present their claims withing four months after the obtace the first publication of this Notice or said datms will be forevor barred.

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DATED this 28" day of February, 2008. /s/Rhonda Lynn Messick

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE CO TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE

Estate Number CV-08-836 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate JUANITA J. WRIGHT, Deceased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the understigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decodent. All persons having claims against the decodent or her estate are required to present their claims within lour (4) menths after the diduct of the first publication of the Notice or diduct of the first publication of the Notice or diduct of the first publication of the Notice or the publication of the Notice or the Personal that the publication of the Notice or the Personal that the publication of the Notice of the Court. NATED this 25° day of February, 2000.

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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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Caso No. CV 08-1081
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
HARLEY W. "BRICK" ZIMMERMAN,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has boon appointed Administrator of the above named seate All process having claims against the said deceased are requiled to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said and the first publication of this notice or said presented to the undersigned Personal Royer Seaters and the seaters of the sea

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Case No. CV-08-1015 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estato FRANCES W. TOWNS, Docoasod.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-signed has been appointed Personal Represen-tative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent of the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the fest publication of this Notice, or said claims will be

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the Court.

OATED this 14" day of March, 2008.
/s/WILLAM R HOLLIFIELD
Joffiny J. Hopworth, P.A. & Acaociates
PO Box 1806 Falls, ID 83303-1806

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/s/ Gary Evans, City Clork City of Twin Falls 321 Second Avenue East P.O. Box 1907 Twin Falls, ID 83303-1907

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Case No. CV 2007-1157 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate WAYNE L. MORT, Deceased.

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Case No. CV-2008-985 NOTICE TO CREDITORS in the Matter of the Estate ALLEN RAY DAVIS, Decodent.

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In today's deal North intervened to show the majors. (I'd
make that call at any vulnerability, and with a 5-4 pattern.) South
went all the way to the spade
game. West made a sensible
choice when he led a trump, and
declarer correctly decided that he
would try to ruff the club suit
good. Preserving entries to his
hand, he won the trump lead with
dummy's ace. A club to the ace
was followed by a club ruff and a
second round of trumps to the
king. When both defenders followed to this trick, declarer ruffed
another club, cashed the heart
ace, and returned to his hand with
heart ruff. A third club ruff esthicked the preserved by the set acc, and returned to his hand with a heart ruff. A third club ruff established a long card in this suit, and declarer was able to ruff another heart to reach it. South made two side-suit aces, two rounds of trump, five more trumps on a crossruff, and one long card in clubs.

Note that declarer would have gone down had he won the trump lead in his hand. After cashing the club ace and ruffing a club, there would be only two more entries to his hand via heart ruffs. Three more entries were needed, however, two to ruff clubs and one to

two to ruff clubs and one to reach the long card.

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NORTH A A J 7 ♣ A J 7 6 3 ♥ A J 6 3 2 ♦ 5 2 ♣ 4

WEST

EAST ♠ Q 10 ♥ Q 10 8 7 4 ♦ 10 7 ♠ Q 10 7 3 A 9 4 ♥ K 9 5 ← ♠ A K J 9 3 ♣ K J 5

SOUTH A K 8 5 2

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: West

The bidding:

West North East 1 NT 2 * Pass All pass South 4 ♠ All *Both majors

Opening lead: Spade four

BID WITH THE ACES 03-27-B

South holds:

♠ 9 4
 ♥ K 9 5
 ♠ A K J 9 3
 ♣ K J 5

West North East South

ANSWER: There are two tempt ANSWER: There are two tempting approaches here. One is to look for game or slam in diamonds; the other is to try to collect a large penalty from a club contract. I think the middle course of playing game in nortump is the safest. The risk of quick club losers or a club ruff, and the increased chances that the major-suit honors may not be well-placed are real concerns, so well-placed are real concerns, so I'd settle for bidding three no-

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- 3. "Never Back Down"
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- 2. "No Country for Old Men" 3. "Dan in Real Life"
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- 5. "Step Up"
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- 2. "No Air," Jordin Sparks & Chris 3. "Love in This Club," Usher feat. II.
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- 4. "Lollipop," Lil Wayne.
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- 3. "Low." Flo Rida feat, T-Pain.
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- 2, "NOW 27." Various artists.
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- 1. Bon Jovi
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- 4. "Remember Me?" by Sophie Kinsella.
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Performance: The Golden Dragon Acrobats presented by Arts on Tour

Seen March 24 at the College of Southern Idaho

The acrobat show delivered beautifully choreographed rou tines showcasing the performers' amazing skills and physicality. accompanied by a score of traditional Chinese music. The performers were mesmerizing and juggled several items including umbrellas, flowerpots and small tables. It was a show enjoyed by young and old alike.

- Sharisa Barnes, Times-News news clerk

Live music: Young Dubliners and Heads Like This

Seen March 21 at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center

This is definitely not going to make my list of top five greatest venues for live music. Especially for a band like Young Dubliners, who combine Irish fiddle and rock band sound for an exciting show. But it was still fun, even if we had to dance in the aisles.

-Megan Otto, Times-News news editor

International arts,

S NOTES

This dance, titled 'Through Rose Colored Glasses,' is one of the inventive Dance Theatre of Oregon pieces mixing ballet and modern dance with theater. The troupe will perform May 24 at the College of Southern Idaho.

Arts on Tour brings variety of performers

BY ARBEL HANSEN Times-News writer

It's a rare small-town stage that can boast Chinese acrobats, Virginia mountain music and dancers dressed like penguins, all in the same year.

Thanks to Arts on Tour, a partnership between the Magic Valley Arts Council and the College of Southern Idaho, those performers and others appeared in Twin Falls during the 2007-08 season.

"People have really praised this season," said Camille Barigar, CSI's Fine Arts special events coordinator. "I am really pleased, I've had nothing but really positive comments on all of the shows."

The Golden Dragon Acrobats' amazing feats won over the audience on Monday, and two performances remain for this sea-

son, Imago Theatre's FROGZ and the Dance Theatre of Oregon.

Hop to it

Portland, Ore, based FROGZ, coming on April 15, combines amazingly detailed animal costumes with wordless action.

"The penguin number is a wonderful giggle number, in which five penguins play musical chairs," said Arthur Shafman, publicist for the production, which is set to music reminiscent of that which accompanied silent movies or circuses.

FROGZ features (of course) frogs the size of a grown man; lizards the length of two; and other ingeniously masked critters, all cavorting in clever vignettes that move sinuously from screwball comedy to high drama to abstract movement and back.

"It's for the kid in all of us,

LOCAL SHOWS



A Chinese acrobat with the Golden Dragon Acrobats prepares for the umbrella-jugging portion of the show Monday night during the Arts on Tour performance in Twin Falls. The next presentation for Arts on Tour will be imago Theatre's FROGZ on April 15.

from 4 to 104," Shafman said.
"Everything in the show will appeal, really."

Stacy Madsen, executive director of the arts council, is looking forward to the production.
"That's going to be fun, fun,

fun," she said. "We've actually had Imago, they've performed in Twin Falls before. It's always



N's sot easy to tell that there are people in these amazing frog costumes, part of an imago Theatre's FROGZ production. Arts on Tour is bringing the group to Twin Falls in April.

been a hit with the audience."

Can dance be funny?

On May 24, the final performance of the Arts on Tour season will feature Dance Theatre of Oregon, a Eugene-based dance company that blends modern dance, ballet and theater.

"It's not esoteric or weird, you don't have to be a dance afficionado to enjoy it," said Marc Slegel, principal dancer with the company. "Our style is that every piece you see is totally different."

The dance theater was started by Siegel and his wife and now tours with a total of eight performers, including the couple and their 8-year-old daughter.

The style of costuming changes with each dance, as does the music — it ranges from

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klezmer to classical to compah loompah, Siegel said.

He's even seen a dance-hating dad come out laughing.

"There's a father who was drugged in there who'd rather be watching the game, but he said he was glad he'd came." Siegel said. "There's a lot of humor also. Humor is really important to us, and that's how we've been able to sell this show."

An example? One of the pieces in their two-hour show is about a woman with three legs.

"We waltz in five-four time. She goes one-two-three, I go four-five. It really gets the audience going," Siegel said.

What's coming up

Although Arts on Tour has not yet signed contracts for the 2008-09 season, Barigar revealed the lineup she hopes to present next year.

In response to audience surveys asking for Broadway-style productions and bluegrass music, the schedule is expected to include:

- The East Village Opera Co. Barigar described them as taking tradi-
- tional opera and rocking it up.

 * The Eugene Ballet, bringing
 Swan Lake
- The African Children's Cholr, which features girls and boys who have lost at least one parent to a poverty-related death.
- Cirque Works Birdhouse Factory. "It's the coolest thing ever," Barigar said, "We have never brought anything like this to Twin Falls." The production is set in a glant mechanized birdhouse factory, and Barigar describes the tale as a love story.
- Bearfoot Bluegrass. "They won the top prize at Telluride Bluegrass Festival last year," Barigar said. "I've been listening to that CD for three years and trying to book them."
- Tom Rush. A folk legend from the '60s, Rush recently had a resurgence in popularity, with his "The Remember Song" carning nearly 3.5 million views on YouTube.com since March 2007.
- The Hot 8 Brass Band. A New Orleans-based brass band that blends hip-hop, jazz and funk styles with a traditional New Orleans brass sounds, the group appeared on the 2006 documentary of the aftermath



This image of Dance Theatre of Oregon shows two performers in a piece called 'Jones Beach Long island c. 1929.' The eight-member dance company will perform as the season's last Arts on Tonr group

Upcoming 2007-08 Arts on Tour events:

- Imago Theatre's FROGZ 7:30 p.m. April 15
- CSI Fine Arts auditorium
- Tickets: \$11 children, \$16 adults
 Dance Theatre of Oregon
- 7:30 p.m. May 24 CSI Fine Arts auditorium

Tickets: \$9 children, \$13 edults
Tickets for both shows are available at Csi.edu/artsontour, at the CSI
box office during business hours, or at
723-628B. Performances often sell
out prior to the day of the show. Season subscriptions and mini season
subscriptions tifly to seven shows!

are available at the same locations.



An acrobat performs a balancing act Monday night during the Golden Dragon Acrobats' appearance at the College of Southern Idaho, Arts on Tour is nearing the end of its season.

of Hurricane Katrina, "When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts."

 Sophie Millman. "Her album last year soared to the top of Jazz l'Innes," Barigar said, describing the jazz ingenue as smokey-voiced and lovely.

As in previous years, the committee that chooses the acts — which includes members from the arts council, CSI, local arts lovers and business owners — weighed music with other performances when deciding on the lineup.

"We try to keep that balanced out, if not year-to-year than over a several-year span," Baricar said.

"I think the most wonderful thing is it's a variety, it's not just one particular genre of performance," Madsen sald. "What we try to look for are performances that will keep the audiences engaged for up to two hours."

'The selection committee keeps family considerations in mind when choosing performers, which can be difficult.

"Something that appeals to a 12year-old boy Isn't necessarily going to appeal to, say, someone's grandma." Madsen said.

ma," Madson said.

Though the inspiring performances appeal to adults, they can make a deep impression on chil-

"We had a group of fifth-graders last year for (Samarabalouf), a French gypsy jazz group," Barigar said, "They drew these cute little pictures, and a lot of them said that because of that show they were going to learn the guitar, they were clapping and wanted to take music lessons."

Some of the performances are specifically directed at schoolchild-ren. "We will get thank-you notes here at the arts council either from the child or from their parents," Madsen said. "I'm pretty sure some kids are going to grow up to be taik of turn players because it was exciting and appealing and not something they see on a daily basis here in Twin Falls."

The 2008-09 season will be the 20th for Arts on Tour, and the second year the tour has brought eight instead of five acts a season.

More than half the performances sell out each year, and the others draw big audiences — a trend organizers hope will continue.

"If people have enjoyed this season, they'll enjoy next year's performance series just as much," Madsen said. "The performers we're bringing in are dynamic and fun and very entertaining."



Sculpure dedication: a new welcome to T.F.

Times-News

Two intertwined women, dancing together out of sol-

id bedrock, will soon offer

visitors and residents of

This weekend, Cocur

completed sculpture "The

Twins" to Twin Falls, and

install it near the canyon

rim close to the Perrine

Bridge, On Tuesday, a pub-

lic dedication of the sculp-

ture will be held at 2 p.m.,

members can get their first

Clemons' artwork was

selected for this project

through a national call to

artists that gathered sub-

missions from throughout

the U.S. and included sev-

eral from within Idaho and

the Magic Valley. The pro-

posals were narrowed to

five finalists whose prol-

ects reflected the land-

scape, geology and her-

itage of the canyon and the

community, Residents of

Twin Falls were invited to

provide feedback on the

through an online survey.

The Twin Falls Area

Chamber of Commerce

then selected Clemons'

Beautification Committee

proposed project, and it is

presented in conjunction

five final proposals

at which community

look at the finished art

niece.

d'Alene artist David

Clemons will bring his

Twin Falls

their outstretched hands to

Welcoming women

What Dedication of the canyon-rim sculpture "The Twins," by Coeur d'Alene artist David Clemons.

When: 2 p.m. Tuesday
Where: Near the Scott
Sterling Memorial Overlook, on the walking trail
directly in front of the
Canyon Park Shopping

with the Magic Valley Arts Council and Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department.

At the dedication, the arrist, city officials, sponsors and committee members will be on hand to make comments, and Karen Sweet's second-grade students from Sawtooth Elementary School will perform songs about angels that they learned at school this year.

This public art is the inaugural project of the Art in Public Places Program adopted by the Twin Falls City Council in July. The program dedicates funding for public art within Twin Falls, However, "The Twins" was completely underwritten by private funding by the Federation Point Partnership LLC and Ray and Nancy Neilsen with additional project funding provided by a grant from the Idaho Com-

mission on the Arts.

Sea Chanters set anchor for Twin Falls show

BY BLAIR KOCH Times-News correspondent

From classical arias to patriotic tunes to popular Billy Joel ballads, The U.S. Navy Band Sea Chanters can perform them all.

The Sea Chanters, as the official chorus of the Navy, are stationed in Washington, D.C., providing musical support to the White House. They often perform for foreign dignitaries and numerous leaders of the nation.

Once a year the ensemble hits the road for a nationwide tour. This year, they will grace the stage at the College of Southern Idaho.

Free tickets for the April show, sponsored by the Times-News and CSI, have all been given out - though individuals without tickets may come early to fill unclaimed seats. Organizers are expecting the show to leave the audience spellbound.

"The Sea Chanters are one of the premier choral groups in the country. When they called and said they would be in the area



and asked if

we wanted them for a show, of course I said yes," said George Halsell, CSI music director. "Those in the group are very specialized and professional musicians. It should be a very, very entertaining performance."

If you were lucky enough to claim a ticket to the show, chorus members say you're in for a real treat.

"The program is not all military based. Everybody enjoys something different and we perform it all," said Musician

Missed tickets to the Sea **Chanters?**

The Times-News sponsors millmusic performances throughout the year, so keep an eye on TNT for information about upcoming shows.

For holders of the free tickets. the show starts at 7:30 p.m. April 3 at the College of Southern Idaho . Fine Arts auditorium. Individuals not holding tickets may come to the venue before the concert to fill unclaimed seats, which will be released at 7:15.

First Class and national tour manager Michael Belinkie.

The tour takes the Sca Chanters to the best audiences. Belinkie sald.

. "We may be the only sallors they see. There is a huge military presence in D.C., but we get the best reception from going to places like Twin Falls," he

The national tour is partly about raising public awareness

"The program is not all military based. Everybody enjoys something different and we perform it all."

- Musician First Class and national tour manager Michael Belinkie

of the group, as well as attracting talent.

"At this point, I plan on a full military career but back in law school this was not the direction I thought I was going in. I was going to make my career from that but a friend told me about (the choir)," Belinkie said.

He was soon focused on an intense audition process. Once he was accepted into the Sea Chanters, enlisting in the Navy was the next step. After hoot camp Belinkie started singing.

"It's been 5 1/2 years, and I still love it," he said.

Singing for ceremonies such as the President Ford memorial service in the Capitol's rotunda or the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance at the National Cathedral following 9/11 has left a lasting impression on choir members.

"It's amazing, the places we get to go. Whether it's a private engagement singing for dignitaries or for members of Congress, we get to go places the normal public doesn't get to go. We have front row seats. ... It's just an amazing feeling," said Chief Musician Georgina Todd, who has been with the choir 15 years. "I have tremendous respect for the men and women who serve, and being part of the Sea Chanters has only strengthened that."

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Mini-Cassia welcomes classical pianist on Friday



Angela Jia Kim

Pianist Angela Jia Kim has established a unique voice on the classical music scene, bringing the elegant voices of the French masters and luminaries to the public with fresh poeticism, her promoters say.

She has performed in great world musical centers, including New York; Washington, D.C.; Chicago; San Francisco; Warsaw; and Montreal, and captured the Best Interpretation of French Music Award from the French Piano Institute in Paris, as well as grand prize at the Mozart Festival Competition in Illi-

Note to readers:

This story first appeared in last week's TNT, with an incorrect date given for the performance. The Times-News regrels the error.

Kim will appear in Burley on Friday in a concert spon-. sored by the Mini-Cassia Community Concerts Associ-

Described by critics as "a superb colorist" with playing that is "full of life and fantasy," she has delighted audiences in recital, orchestral and chamber music perform-

ances, promoters say Her recordings have received acclaim from the press, public and radio stations around the · world.

Her discography includes a new album, titled "From Vienna to Paris" (Schubert. Haydn, Schumann, Ravel and Liszt), which was released in March 2005 on the Miro Classical label.

Her debut CD release. "Dances and Fantasies" (Scri-, abin, Mozart, and Ravel), accompanied a tour throughout North America by the same name. An all-Mozart alburn was released in 2006, marking the 250th anniversary of his birth.

Traditional ivory-tickling

What: Pianist Angela Jia Kim, sponsored by the Mini-Cassia Community Concerts Associa-

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday Where: The King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Bur-

Cost: By season membership only, available at the door. Memberships are \$40 for adults, \$20 for students and \$110 for families, and include admission to community concerts in Burley, Boise and Idaho

Information: Susan Tuft at 678-1798 or Jan Manning at 678-7447.

Jazz trio to raise scholarship money

Tillotson comes to Shoshone

Times-News

Great jazz will liven up Lincoln County on Friday when the Paul Tillotson Trio comes to town.

Tillotson is an Idaho-born, New York-made jazz artist who frequently plays at Sun Valley Lodge. He will perform in Shoshone to help raise scholarship money for the music program in Shoshone schools.

Tilloson grew up in Boise and graduated from Borah High School. As a budding musician, he studied with jazz legend Gene Harris. Since then, he has played with some of the top names in music during his 30 years at the plano, including. Vernel Fournier, Lynn Seaton, Lather Hughes, Red Holloway, Errile Watts, Lew Soloff, Mark Pender, Jerny Vivinno, Chris Minh Doky, Matt Wilson, Anton Fig (David Letterman Band).



plays four-handed plano with Henry Butler at the 2006 Jazz in the Canyon in Twin Falls. Tillotson will perform to raise scholarships for Shoshone schools on Friday.

Paul Tillotson, left.

Chris Bodi (Sting), Lenny Picket (Saturday Night Live Band), Shawn Pelton (Saturday Night Live Band), Michael Merritt (Conan O'Brien Band) and James Wornworth (Conan O'Brien Band).

Tillotson has returned every year for the past 10 years to Sun Valley to play in his home state. "Paul is a true entertainer and everyone will truly enjoy his performance," said Dan Pagoaga, Shoshone Elementary School principal, in a press release.

"This is a good opportunity to come out and listen to some great jazz music and support the Shoshone schools' music department."

Interested?

What: The Paul Tillotson Trio. When: 7 p.m. Friday. Where: Shoshone High School

Where: Shoshone High School gym. Cost: \$5 for students with ID, \$10 for adults, \$15 for couples and \$20 for families, available at

Magic Valley Subway stores, Shoshone schools and at the

Shoshone schools and at the door.

Blocks of tickets are available for school music departments and pl-

ano studios.

Information and reservations: Dan Pagoaga at 886-7643 or Karma Fitzgerald at 308-3185.

Weed out the facts: Professor gets to the root of weeds

Times-News

Gardeners know that while colorful bulbs are poking their noses out of the ground, weeds aren't far behind. But who would make a study of these nettlesome nuisances?

Come to the Twin Falls library on Friday to hear from Don Morishita, professor of weed science.

For the third topic in this year's Brown Bag Lecture Series, MorIshita will address various aspects of weeds, weed biology, weeds in the Magic Valley and what a weed scientist does with the plants.

Some specific topics will include: "What makes a weed a weed or a 'successful' weed?" and "Are edible weeds an oxymoron?" Morishita will also address the biology of weeds, to either control them or to learn to live with them, including the latest weed science research at the University of Idaho and the U of I's Kimberly research center. Morishita is a native Idahoan,

who began his career at Kansas State University. He is now an extension specialist and superintendent of the U of I Research and Extension Center at Kimberly.

Morishita's research and extension responsibilities focus on integrated weed management in irrigated cropping systems. He also Is involved in horticultural and invasive weed management training. He has been president training. He has been president of the Western Society of Weed Science, secretary and board member of the Weed Science Society of America and board member of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists, and

is a member of the Council for

Agricultural Science and Tech-

'From Weed to Shining Weed'

What: A lecture by Don Morishita, professor of weed eclence.
Where: The Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E.

tunch, call by Thursday, Information: Magic Valley Arts Council, 734-2787.

Latina poet to headline CSI's **Multicultural Day**

And I'm speaking in tongues Blending proper with street

Everyday meets academic Rastardizing one language Creating new ones.

- From "Tongue Tactics" by Mayda Del Valle

Poet Mayda Del Valle is a master of the spoken word, a winner of poetry slams across the country. The young Los Angelina with Puerto Rican roots will perform as the headline act of the College of Southern Idaho's Multicultural Day.

Although other multicultural events are for the college's students only, the poet's Wednesday performance is open to the

Del Valle, who received a bachelor's degree in art from Williams College, won the 2001 Nuyorlcan Grand Slam Championship and the 2001 Individual National Poetry Slam Championship in Seattle - she was the youngest poet and the first Latino individual to win that title.

She was featured in four seasons of the HBO series "Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry," and was named one of America's Young Innovators by the Smithsonian Institute in 2007.

"I've seen audiences leap to their feet at the end of a (Del Valle) poem," said Stan Lathan, the show's director and executive producer, in an interview in Smithsonian magazine in October 2007. "She knows how to take a crowd and to really manipulate it. Much of it comes from her inherent passion."



Speaking in tonques

Who: Mayda Del Valle, a spo-

ken word poet. When: 6-10 p.m. Wednesday. Where: The College of Southem Idaho's Fine Arts auditorium.

Her own words

An interview with Mayda Del Valle appeared in the October 2007 Issue of Smithsonian magazine. To read her answers to a questionnaire, visit Smithsonianmag.com/specialsec-, tions/innovators/delvallelw.html.

"I've seen audiences leap to their feet at the end of a (Del Valle)

poem."

— Stan Lathan, show director

Events call attention to AIDS

Times News

Whether you're in Magic Valley or Wood River Valley, AIDS awareness is on the docket for the first week of April.

Although World AIDS Day is Dec. 1, free events at the College of Southern Idaho and the Community Library in Ketchum are scheduled for April 1.

At CSI, a multimedia, interactive exhibit will allow visitors to step into the lives of actual children affected by HIV and AIDS in the hardest-hit area of the world, sub-Saharan Africa, Visitors will walk through a replica of an African village and listen to a personal audio track relating the story of one of four children.

The free exhibit is on a tour of 80 U.S. cities during 2007 and 2008, and is hosted in Magic Valley by Twin Falls Reformed Church in partnership with CSI. It is put on by World Vision, an international Christian relief and development organization.

"This is the smallest venue this exhibit has ever come to, but World Vision has said our community is very supportive," said Gordy Kokx, an organizer of the CSI events.

He hopes the exhibit and its related events will raise awareness of the extent of the HIV/AIDS problem across the

"Every 14 seconds, a child loses his parents to AIDS in the world. It's a mess," Kokx said. "People are so kind and generous to help, but first they have to know what the problem is. ...! think we will really show to our wonderful community what is going on and people will want to do something."

Information about the exhibit, which runs at CSI from Wednesday through April 6, can be found at worldvisionexperiencc.org.

Also at CSI: A showing of the film "Beat the Drum," which portrays a young African man on a coming-of-age journey; a



This image of sub-Saharan African children attending school illustrates conditions facing youth in the AIDS-torn region. AIDS awareness events are happening in Twin Falls and Ketchum this

keynote address by Patricia Siplon; and a panel discussion titied "AIDS: The Greatest Humanitarian Crisis of our Time."

Siplon, a Twin Falls native who teaches at St. Michael's College in Vermont, has written extensively about HIV/AIDS, public policy and politics, and her efforts carned her a Fulbright scholarship. Siplon will participate in the panel discussion on April 4, with fellow panelists Kristy Barron, Tracy Hills and Brian Vriesman.

Barron is a full-time nursing instructor at CSI. During her studies, she developed a keen interest in HIV/AIDS research and later lost a family member to the dienore

Hills is founder and director of a children's village and school for AIDS orphans being constructed in Malawi, Africa. She has firsthand insight and experience of non-governmental agencies dealing with the HIV/AIDS orphan crisis. Hills was an employce of St. Luke's Magic Valley for more than 20 years as a respiratory practitioner/pediatric specialist, and she is involved in the Idaho Meth Project with the Office of Drug Policy. Vriesman has served as senior

pastor at Twin Falls Reformed

AIDS awareness events

Tuesday: 6:30-8 p.m. - "Beat the Drum" film shows in the College of Southem Idaho's Fine Arts recital hall.

7 p.m. - Three films show at the Community Library in Ketchum. The 30-minute films are intended as a trilogy. They include "Grandmothers: The Unsung Heroes of Africa." "A Generation of Orphans" and "Women: The Face of AIDS."

Wednesday: 10 a.m. — The exhibit "World Vision Experience: AIDS", opens at the CSI recreation center gym. The exhibit, hosted with Twin Falls Reformed Church, will continue daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. through

April 4:

6:30-8:30 p.m. — A panel dis-cussion on "AIDS: The Greatest Humanitarian Crisis of Our Time" is held at CSI's Fine Arts recital hall. April 5:

7-9 p.m. — Keynote speaker Patricia Sipion speaks at CSI's Fine Arts auditodum.

April 6: 9 p.m. — "World Vision Experience: AIDS" exhibit at CSI closes.

Church in Twin Falls since 1989. He is a member of the board of Hope College and has been an ordained minister for more than 28 years, bringing to the panel a perspective blend of sociology and theology.

In Ketchum, three films each 30 minutes, intended to be viewed as a trilogy - will be brought to town by the Stephen Lewis Foundation. "Grandmothers: The Unsung Heroes of Africa" highlights the role grandmothers play in raising AIDS orphans and holding families together; "A Generation of Orphans" gives voice to six AIDS orphans; and "Women: The Face of AIDS" traces the lives of five HIV-positive women in sub-Saharan Africa and the grass-roots organizations that support

Information about the films is at sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

THEISING MARCH 27

Country/Sun Valley Doo Wah Riders will perform at 2 p.m. for Apres Ski at Warm Springs Lodge. Free admissinn

Music/Sun Valley

The Fabulous Vuarnettes will perform at 6 p.m. at the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. Cover charge is \$15.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio will perform 4:30-8:30 p.m. at the Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort

Music/Sun Valley

9 p.m. at the Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort.

Poker/Twin Falls

Twin Falls Poker League will hold Texas Hold'em tournaments at 7 p.m. at Kruzer's Night Life. No entry fee. Kruzer's is at 121 Fourth Ave.

Metalcore/Boise

Throwdown plus Sollwork / Through the Eyes of the Dead / War Of Ages will play at 7:30 p.m. at the Big Easy Concert House, Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17,50 and \$50, are available at Ticketweb.com. The Blg

FREDAY, MARCH 28

Lecture/Twin Falls

The Brown Bag Lecture Series will be held from noon to 1 p.m. at the Twin Falls Public LI-Astronomy/Twin Falls brary program room. The third Centennial Observatory's lecture of the series will be given Messler Marathon will be by Don Morishita with "From held 7-9 p.m. at the Herrett Weed to Shining Weed." Mor-Center for Arts and Science on ishita is a professor of weed scithe College of Southern Idaho ence, extension specialist and campus, with telescope viewsuperintendent of the University ing of star clusters, nebulae and galaxies (If skles are of Idaho Research and Extension Center in Kimberty. He will clear). The event is named for discuss the various aspects 18th-century comet hunter Charles Messier, Chris Anderabout weeds, weed biology, son, observatory coordinator, weeds in the Magic Valley and will present a program about what a weed scientist does with Messier at 7 p.m. in the Rick weeds. The program is presented by the Manic Valley Arts images of each target will be Council, Twin Falls library and sent at 8 p.m. via video cam-Magic Valley Reads! The event is era from the Herrett telescope.

Calendar deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event. The regular deadline for entries for the TNT entertainment

calendar is 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@magic-

continue until 6 a.m. Saturday.

The event is free and open to

the public. A senarate en-

trance to the observatory is on

the south side of the building.

In case of unfavorable weath-

er, the event will be resched-

"Stand-up comedy --- or

- How to be funny while

vou're standing up" class

taught by Danny Marona, 6-8

p.m. Fridays (through April 18) in

Room 119 at College of South-

em Idaho's Fine Arts Center, Cost

Rick Kuhn will perform

6:30-9:30 n.m. at Pandora's

restaurant. No cover charge,

Pandora's Is at 516 Hansen St.

Country-rock/Twin Falls

from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

at Montana Steak House. No

cover charge. Montana Steak

House is at 1826 Canyon Crest

Wild Nights will perform

is \$99. Information: 732-6290.

Acoustic/Twin Falls

ided for Saturday.

Comedy/Twin Falls

box lunch: 734-2787. Twin Falls resume in the observatory and

library is at 201 Fourth Ave. E. Talent show/Buhl Ruliders Club of Rubi Mid-

die School is holding its annual talent show, "Planting the Seeds of Talent" at 6:30 p.m. at the Buh! High School auditorium. Talent categories are vocal (solo and group): dance: Instrumental: and comedy and Joe Fos Trio will perform at skits. Pon and cookies will be on sale during intermission.

Cowboy poetry/Hagerman

Suggested donation is \$2 for

adults, \$1 for student or \$5 for

Cowboy Poets Gathering will be held 7-10 p.m. at the Hagerman American Legion Hall. The event features musicians, poets and storytellers from throughout the western U.S. Admission is \$10. The le-

oion half is at 281 N. State St.

Planetarium/Twin Falls The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrelt Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus will Easy Is at 416 S. Ninth St. present "Blown Away: The Wild World of Weather" at 7 p.m.: and "Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volumo I" at 8:15

p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults. \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

Twin Falls Poker League will hold Texas Hold'em tournaments at 7 p.m. at Kruzer's Ninht Life, No entry fee. Kruzer's is at 121 Fourth Ave.

Poker/Twin Falls

Varietý/Twin Falls Martini Night will be featured at Kruzer's Night Life. Doors open at 8 p.m. Ladies admitted free all night. No cover charge for men until 9 p.m.: then \$5. Kruzer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Jazz/Twin Falls The Brent Jensen Trio will play 6-9 p.m. at Rudy's --- A Allen Community Room, Live Cook's Paradise. The trio Includes saxophonist Jensen of Twin Falls, bassist Aaron Miller of Rexburg and planist Justin free and open to the public. When the museum closes at 9 Nielsen of Bolse, No cover. Bring your lunch or pre-order a p.m., the video marathon will Rudy's is at 147 Main Ave. W.

Rock/Twin Falls

Denots will play starting at 9 p.m. at Woody's, 21 and over. Woody's is at 213 Fifth

Country/Jerome

Country Classics will perform from 8 p.m. to midnight at Snake River Elks Lodge. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple, Everyone is welcome. Dinner available 6-9 p.m. The lodge is at 412 E. 200 S. on U.S. Highway 93.

Country/Sun Valley

Comedy/Sun Valley

Doo Wah Riders will perform at 2 p.m. for Apres Ski at Warm Springs Lodge, Free ad-

Easy is at 416 S. Ninth St. SATURDAY MARCH 29 Winter Comedy Series, Wild game feed, auction, featuring double headliners

Greng Middlekauff of Mid-

dlekauff Motors by comedian

Danny Marona and ethers.

Auction Items include an

African safari, a Nintendo Wii.

a pedigreed and trained Eng-

lish pointer puppy, and a 42-

inch plasma TV. Tickets, which

are \$50, are available at

Everybody's Business, Rudy's

A Cook's Paradise or 734-

3914. The Turf Club is at 734

Planetarium/Twin Falls

and Science on the College of

Southern Idaho camous will

present "Mystery of the

Missing Seasons" at 2 p.m.;

"Icy Worlds" and "Saving

the Night" with live sky tour at

4 p.m.; "Blown Away: The

Wild World of Weather" at 7

Wall," at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are

\$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors,

\$2 for students and \$9 for

"Lights Out America"

night telescope viewing will

be held 8-9 p.m. at the Herrett

Center for Arts and Science on

Astronomy/Twin Falls

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ers. No cover charge, Shak-

Punk/Bolse

celebrity roast / Trish Suhr and Leif Skyving. Twin Falls at 6:30 p.m. at the Boller Room at Sun Valley Resort. Men's Night Out Wild Game Feed, Auction and Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cover Colebrity Roast, a fundraiser charge is \$10 or \$7 with a Sun of the Southern Idaho Learning Center, will be held at the Turf Club. Cocktail hour starts at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. The event will include a roast of

Falls Ave.

families

Country/Sun Valley Dog Wah Riders will per-

Valley skl pass.

form country music with a Ca-Jun twist at 9:30 p.m. at the Boiler Room in the Sun Valley Village at Sun Valley Resort. Doors open at 9 p.m. Cover charge is \$10. Bines/Ketchum

Rick Hoel, consummate quitarman, plays blues to Bossa Nova, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, No cover charge. The Hideaway Is at 310 S. Main St.

Jazz/Sun Valley Paul Tillotson Trie will per-

form 4:30-8:30 p.m. at the Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Music/Sun Valley

Joe Fos Tria will perform at 9 p.m. at the Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort.

Music/Burley Kroakers DJ featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the River-

side. Cover charge is \$2. Riverside is at 197 W. U.S. Highway 30.

Country/Declo The Fugitives will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shak-

FRIDAY

Stav up with the stars

There won't be celebrities, but. there will be heavenly bodies. including star clusters, nebulae and galaxies. So root for clear skies, for the Centennial Observatory all-night star-viewing marathon - It'll be rescheduled for Saturday in case of bad weather.

the College of Southern Idaho ers is at 826 Idaho Highway campus Free admission

Cowboy poetry/Hager-

X will play at 8 p.m. at the Cowboy Poets Gather-Big Easy Concert House, Doors ing will be held 7-10 p.m. open at 7 p.m. Tickets, which at the Hagerman American are \$21 and \$50, are available Legion Hall. The event feaat Ticketweb.com. The Big tures musiclans, poets and storytellers from throughout the western U.S. Admission Is \$10. The legion hall is at 281 N State St

Acoustic/Twin Falls

FourStroke Bus will play Rick Kuhn will perform 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Pandora's old-school blues, folk, Americana and male/female harrestaurant. No cover charge. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St. monies 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, No cover charge. The Hideaway is

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House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. Rock/Twin Falls Denots will play starting at 9 p.m. at Woody's. 21 and

over. Woody's is at 213 Fifth at the Herrett Center for Arts

Country/Declo The Fugitives will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 826 Idaho Highway 81.

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Doo Wah Riders will perform at 2 p.m. for Apres Skl at Warm Springs Lodge, Free ad-

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it's probably a safe bet that most Filer aren't designed to elicit taughter, but Levi Miller's Is. He organized Cornedy Might of Foois, and the proceeds will no to a future auditorium at his school.

Resort. Doors Big Easy Concert House. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$36 and \$60, are available at Ticketweb.com. The Big Fasy is at 416 S. Ninth St.

Indie Rock/Boise

Vamotre Weekend with guests will perform at 9 p.m. at the Neurolux Lounge, Doors form country music with a Caopen at 8 p.m. Tickets, which iun twist at 9:30 p.m. at the Boller Room at Sun Valley Reare \$10, are available at Ticketweb.com. The Neurolux is at 111 N. 11th St.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

Comedy/Filer Comedy Night of Fools

featuring Danny Marona, C.R. Larsen, Geoff Lott, Jeff Webster and DJ Liz from 99.9 The Buzz, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Filer Middle School auditorium. The event is Levi Miller's senior project to help support funding for a new Filer High School auditorium, Tickets, which are \$10, are available at the Filer High front desk, Clos Office Supply, or at the door, or from Levi at 308-8074 or Carma at 308-8075. Filer Middle School is at 299 U.S. Highway

SUMDAY, MARCH 30

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TUESDAY

Laughs and more laughs

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Performance/Twin Falls

mance, featuring poet Mayda

Del Valle, will be held 6-10

p.m. at the College of Southern

Idaho's Fine Arts Center Theater.

Del Valle's Puerto Rican roots

influence her art. She has been

featured on four seasons of

the HBO series "Russell Sim-

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"World Vision Experience: "The Moses Code," an in-AIDS" traveling exhibit will spirational and spiritual movie be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. about the code that can be APRIL 3-6 at College of Southused to create miracles in life em Idaho's Student Recreation and in the world, will be shown Center gym. Visitors will be equipped with personal audio at 7 p.m. APRIL 4 and at 5 and 7 n.m. APRIL 5 in Room 108 at devices so they can listen and the College of Southern Idaho's relate to the story of one of Aspen Building, Tickets, which four children who live in an are \$10 per person or \$5 for African village. The event is students, are available at Manhosted by CSI's Diversity Council and Twin Falls Re-Ic Valley Hypnosis, 731-3895.

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Jazz/Twin Falls Brent Jensen, Michael Frow, Adam Crofts and Tony Bowler will perform 6:30-9:30

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Canyon Crest Drive.

Variety/Twin Falis

at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Movie/Twin Falls

Blue Oyster Cult will perform at 8 n.m. and 10 n.m. APRIL 4-5 at the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Casino Resort. Tickets, which are \$30-40, include two free drinks and are available at Ameristat.com or (800) 821-1103. Cactus Petes Is at 1385 U.S. Highway 93.

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The 10th Annual Gene Harris Jazz Bash will be

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A lesson in jazz

Class details basics of music style

RY FRICA LITTLEFRELD Times-News correspondent

lazz músic can be mystifying to some people, but a pair of events at the College of Southern Idaho can help clear things up.

Seattle-based jazz combo Matt forgensen + 451 will hold a master class and a concert on Wednesday, Drummer and bandleader Matt Jorgensen said the class will be a good opportunity to provide casual listeners with information on jazz and discuss the more technical aspects of the cente with music students and afficionados.

"Someone who knows nothing about lazz can come down and hear me talk about what I'm doing and why I do it, and then see it in the concert that night." Jorgensen said.

Along with Jorgensen on drums, the other band members include saxophonist Mark Taylor, bassist Phil Sparks, and keyboardist Ryan Burns. The group's stop in Twin Palls is part of a tour around the Pacific Northwest to promote its newest CD, "Another Morning," which was released last week. The new album has rock-infused tracks like "Sweetnea" and "Tell and Retell," while songs like "New Beginnings" and "Spectre" are more mellow and traditional.

In addition to original music, the band does jazz renditions of songs like "No Quarter" by Led Zeppelin and "God Put a Smile Upon Your Face" by Coldplay. The band's newest CD features its version of The Beatles' "Helter



Matt Jorgenson + 451 will offer a master class in Jazz and a dynamic performance

Skelter." Jorgensen said the fresh approach to the songs often surprises listeners.

Wednesday at the College of Southern Idaho.

"They kind of scratch their" heads because they know they've heard it somewhere before," lorgensen said.

· Jazz musician and CSI music professor Brent Jensen said Jorgensen and his band are a good example of a current trend-iniazz. According to Jensen, more and more musicians are putting a jazz spin on popular tunes.

"There are always people experimenting and that goes back to the very origin of jazz," Jensen

lorgensen's master class will go over some of the basics of jazz and the history of the art form, and forcensen and the band will play examples to illustrate their points. Jorgensen believes taking time to study some of jazz's more confusing elements, such as improvisation and soloing, can be rewarding for the average listen-

Take a lesson

What: Master class and concert with Matt Jorgensen + 451 When: Wednesday, Master class at 4 p.m., concert at 7:30 Where: College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts recital hall Cost: Free Information: Brent Jensen.

732-6765 or biensen@csi.edu

"lazz can be kind of heady," lorgensen said. "There's a lot of stuff happening in a short amount of time."

Jorgensen has had experience in several aspects of the music field. Along with his work as a performer, he is co-owner of jazz record label Origin Records and helped start the Ballard Jazz Festival

Michael Frew, a local guitarist who plays with several jazz combos in the Magic Valley, is a fan of Jorgensen's work. Frew said he looks forward to the opportunity to tap into Jorgensen's experience.

"It's fun to have like-minded people philosophize about music." Frew said. "You get to pick the minds of people who have been doing this music for a while."

lensen said he coordinated the master class to coincide with his inzz history class, and he believes lorgensen's experience can bring what he discusses in class to life.

"There are people who play this music and dedicate their lives to it," Jensen said. "They make their living playing and recording and teaching. To some of the students, jazz kind of seems to be a dead thing, but this shows them there are people out there doing it."

Erica Littlefield may be reached at 961-4515 or erica.littlefield@ gmail.com.

Two Buhl sisters compete for state vocal title

Times-News

It may be true that talent runs in familles --- but what are the odds that two sisters would be chosen among the top 12 young idaho vocalists?

Alexa and lene Johnson of Buhl will compete Friday in the Lil' Rising Star division of the Idaho's Rising Star vocal competition, held this year in Nampa. The two girls hope to be among the top five from their division selected to go on to the finals on May 10 at the Idaho Festival of the Arts.

Alexa, 12, and Jene, 15, are longtime performers who have participated in local theater productions. Alexa chose "Where is Your Heart," a song by American Idol winner Kelly Clarkson, while Jene will sing "Mirror" by Barlow Girl.

The winner of Lil' Rising Star will receive a prize package that includes vocal and dance lessons, professional photographs and other prizes.

Hear Buhl's rising stars What: The Idaho Arts Charter School Foundation's Idaho's

Rising Star vocal competi-When: 7 p.m. Friday. Where: Nampa Clvic Center, 311 Third St. S., Nampa. Tickets: \$10, available at. Nampaciviccenter.com or 468-5555.

Information: Idahorisinestar.com

Laugh for a cause

Filer student organizes comedy night

BY JOHN E. SWAYZE Times-News correspondent

FILER - Levi Miller has been watching standup comedy for the past six years, developing an appreciation for the craft's sim-. plicity.

Last September, when the Filer High School senior started considering options for a graduation project, organizing a comedy

show was an easy choice. "I love how people can find humor in everyday things and knew I wanted to do something like this from the very beginning," he said. "Except for an occasional open mic night somewhere this area has very little to

Not-quite-April Fool's

What: Comedy Night of Fools. organized by Filer High School student Levi Miller. When: 7 p.m. Monday.

Where: Filer Middle School auditorium, 299 U.S. Highway 30. Cost: \$10. Tickets are available at Clos Office Supply in Twin Falls. at the Filer High School office, at the door and at 308-8074 or 308-

offer, so that's how Comedy Night of Fools came about."

Before selecting a project each senior is required to find someone who can monitor his progress and share expertise in the student's area of interest. Miller's mentor is family friend and radio advertising sales specialist Judy Jones, with radio stations Mix 103, Kat Kountry and the Buzz 99 9

Under her direction, Miller

learned how to select an event venue, contact entertainers, fill out pitch sheets and approach area businesses about sponsoring advertising for the comedy night.

"I don't know how many of these projects I've been involved with over the years," Jones said. "but you just try to guide them (the students) in the right direction and they do the rest."

Comedy Night of Fools planned as the first annual - is scheduled to be family entertainment featuring the humor of five performers: R.C. Larsen, Liz. Serron, Geoff Lott, Jeff Webster and local Las Vegas and Jacknot. Nev., headliner Danny Marona.

"Miller contacted me about six months ago about being the MC and I think he was surprised how easy it was," Marona said, "It's really hard to relate how satisfying an audience's belly laughs can be but there are a lot of old geezers



Levi Miller is beloing to plan and organize Comedy Night of Fools on Monday in the Filer Middle School auditorium. Proceeds from the event will go to the building of a new Filer High School auditorium.

like me just waiting for someone to call."

Senior projects are not only designed to expand academic horizons but also include a component of occupation exploration and community service. All proceeds generated from advertising sponsors and ticket sales will be placed in a fund to be used for construction of an auditorium at Filer High School.

"A few teachers have told me this is something they would like to see the school have." Miller sald, "Since some students choose from a list of projects that has been done before. maybe someone will carry this forward."

After high school graduation. Miller plans to attend the College of Southern Idaho to major in marketing or advertising.

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"DRILLBIT TAYLOR" Dull 'Drillbit' bores into familiar territory

BY KEVIN CRUST Los Angeles Times

it's a time-honored tradition. Kids get picked on. Authority figures are of little or no help. The abused are forced to seek out a protector.

"Drillbit Taylor," another entry from the tortured-teen universe of Judd Apatow (TV's "Freaks and Geeks," "Superbad"), who produced this film along with Susan Arnold and Donna Arkoff Roth, follows a pair of high school freshmen as their hopes for adolescent reinvention hits a serious obstacle in the form of a psycho-in-themaking.

In attempting to update the bully genre for the 21st century, screenwriters Kristofer Brown and Seth Rogen (co-writer and co-star of "Superbad"), along with director Steven Brill, have exhumed the bones of such 1980s films as "My Bodyguard" and "Three O'Clock High" and laid on some modern embellishments resulting in an unremarkable patchwork comedy starring Owen Wilson.

On their first day at McKinley High - a nod to where the "Freaks" matriculated - Wade (Nate Hartley), a gentle, bespectacled beanpole, and Ryan (Troy Gentile), a portly skeptic, make tragically inauspicious debuts. if inadvertently wearing matching shirts isn't enough to draw a target on the boys' foreheads, Wade's meek attempt at rescuing the pint-sized Emmit ("The Ring's" David Dorfman) from hallway locker entombment draws the unwanted attention of the crazed Filkins (Alex Frost, who ironically made his debut as one of the picked-on kids who turn to violence in Gus Van Sant's Columbine-inspired drama, "Elephant").

Hartley and Gentile are ex-



'Drillbit Taylor' Starring Owen Wilson. Rated PG-13 for crude sexual

references throughout, strong bullying, language, drug references and partial nudity. Playing at Twin Cinema, Madic Lantern. Century Cinema and Jerome Cinema.

tremely likable, and betterthan-average dialogue in the early going sets up some unfulfilled expectations of a better movie. Gentlle, who has twice played a young Jack Black onscreen ("Nacho Libre," "Tenaclous D in the Pick of Destiny"), has similar curly hair, generous proportions and robust charm to Rogen and actor Jonah Hill ("Knocked Up," "Sunerbad"), which raises the question: does Apatow have a

really strange greenhouse somewhere that he is growing these guys? Emmit attaches himself to

the duo as a wobbly third wheel and the daily beatdowns at the hands of Filkins and his equally sadistic buddy, Ronnie (Josh Peck), lead the put-upon trio to seek professional protection. A want ad produces a montage of mercenaries (which includes a couple of amusing cameos) and provides them with the only bodyguard they can afford - Drillbit Taylor (Wilson), an ex-soldler-turned-panhandler who lives in the bushes on a bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

Drillblt dupes the boys with some improvised martial arts moves and pumps them up with some false confidence as he bilks them of cash and

household valuables. As seems to be required of the genre, all the adults other than Drillbit are idiots, which makes his brand of disingenuous attention preferable to what Wade and Ryan are accustomed to and allows them to overlook his rather obvious shortcomings.

Some of the movie's problems stem from the fact that the filmmakers can't seem to decide whose story it is with a constant narrative tug of war between Wade and Ryan's battle for survival and Drillbit's dreams of escaping to Canada. It takes too long to bring Wilson into the action and then there are long stretches where the two threads don't intertwine as tightly as they should.

Drillbit's extended, credibility-straining stint impersonating a teacher at the boys' school and romancing one of their teachers (the underutilized Mrs. Apatow, Leslie Mann, in a throwaway role), is particularly tangential and plays like outtakes of the similar ruse in Mike White and Richard Linklater's much funnier "School of Rock."

Wilson is as sincere as ever at being insincere, though the sweet minor notes of his trademark melancholia seem here to be in search of a more bolsterous presence - say a Vince Vaughn - to riff with. While Danny McBride is fine as Drillbit's opportunistic, homeless colleague, the role is too underdeveloped to be of much value.

As characters, Wade and Rvan never progress beyond archetypes and are reduced to being purveyors of life lessons for Drillbit. Stuck paying homage to the movies that preceded it, "Drillbit Taylor" gradually caves in to a multitude of conventions capped by an entirely predictable climax.

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Messier Marathon set at CSI

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Skywatching enthusiasts are keeping their fingers crossed for clear sides after sunset Friday. That's the night of the Centennial Observatory's annual Messier Marathon at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science.

If skies are clear, telescope viewing of star clusters, nebulae and galaxies will last from sunset Friday until sunrise Saturday.

The event is named for 18thcentury comet hunter Charles Messier, who created what is still the definitive list of the brightest deep-sky targets that can be seen from Earth-based telescopes. Al-

Movie

capsules

though Messier's motivation for cataloging these objects was to avoid mistaking them for new comets, his efforts became an astronomical tour guide. Every March, under optimum viewing conditions, every one of the 109 targets is visible at some point between dusk and dawn.

Centennial Observatory coordinator Chris Anderson will present a program about Charles Messier and his catalog of deepsky wonders starting at 7 p.m. in the Herrett Center's Rick Allen Community Room, Then, starting about 8 p.m., live images of each target will be sent via video camera from the 24-inch Herrett Telescope. When the museum closes at 9 p.m., the video marathon will resume in the observatory and continue until 6 a.m. Saturday. Targets that are too close to the horizon for the large telescope, as well as non-Messler targets such as Mars, Saturn, Jupiter and the moon, will be handled by telescopes set up on the observatory's stargazers' deck.

The event is free, and the publie is invited to come at any time. The Centennial Observatory entrance is on the south side of the building under the silver dome. In the event of unfavorable weather, the marathon will be rescheduled for Saturday.

trusting public in 2000 and 2003. The had news is that although it retains, at intermittent intervals, much of the gentleness and sincerity of the book, the rest of the time it tries too hard to act cool around the other animated movies, which for some reason still swear by the sardonic, pop

"Shutter" - Newlyweds discover apparitional images in photographs developed after a tragic accident. With Joshua Jackson and Rachael Taylor, Directed by Masavuki Ochiai. PG-13 for terror, disturbing images, sexual content and language.

"Tyler Perry's Meet the

Browns" - The writer-directorstar adapts his stage play about a single mother from Chicago who goes to Georgia for the funeral of the father she never knew and encounters the family she may not be ready for. With Angela Bassett and Sofia Vergara, PG-13 for drug content, language including sexual references, thematic elements and brief violence.

"Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a

Who!" - The good news about this film is that it actually looks Seussian, which is more than you can say for the nightmare-inducing adaptations of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and . "The Cat in the Hat" sprang on a . . trol into the kind of overwrought . .

culture-laden, celebrity-voiced, sitcom-cadenced corporatesneak that keeps trying to pass itself off as humor. G.

"Never Back Down" - A teen turns his aggression to mustering mixed martial arts. With Sean Faris, Amber Heard and Dilmon Hounson, Directed by Jeff Wadlow. PG-13 for mature thematic material involving intense sequences of fighting-violence, some sexuality, partying and language - all involving teens.

"The Other Boleyn Girl"-Like the sibling rivals of the title, this film has ideas above its station. Not content to be a mildly diverting royal bodice ripper set in Tudor England with Eric Bana as Henry VII and Natalle Portman and Scarlett Johansson as the Bolevn sisters, it spirals out of condramaturgy it's ill-prepared to deliver, PG-13 for mature, thematic elements, sexual content and some violent images.

"Penelone" - 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 F. Grant and Reese Witherspoon. Directed by Mark Palansky. PG for thematic elements, some innuendo and language.

"The Spiderwick Chronicles" - Based on the children's fantasy series by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black, this film is the story of what happens to a trio of kids in trouble when their newly single mom moves them from New York to a crumbling, fairy and goblininfested Victorian mansion in the country where they soon run afoul of the local ogre, Considering all this, Mark Waters' version is mercifully short on the childlike wonder. Instead, this somewhat generic but lively and action-packed movie focuses largely on the chase. PG for scary crea--ture action, violence, and peril.

KARAOKE CORNER

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Twin Falls

Karaoke, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, at the Klover Klub Lounge, 402 Main Ave. N. No cover charge.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Twin Falls

Pioneer Karaoke by Kirn, 8:30 p.m. to a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kim-

berly Road. No cover chame. Katwalk Karaoke, 9 p.m. at Kruzer's Night Life, 121 Fourth Ave. S. No cover

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 28 Twin Falls

Pioneer Karaoke by Kirn, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kim-

berty Road. No cover charge. Burley

Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave. No cover chame.

Rupert

Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Bar, 502 Sixth St. No cover · charge.

Wanna-he-a-Star Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. No cover charge.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Twin Falls

Pioneer Karaoke by Klm, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover charge. Burley

Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club. 1054 Overland Ave. No cover charge.

Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 W. U.S. Highway 30. Cover charge is \$2.

Rupert High Mountain Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. No cover charge.

Declo Miller Time Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna, 9 E. Main St. No cover charge.

Tuesday, April 1

Burley

Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers, 163 W. U.S. Highway 30. No cover charge.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Twin Falls

Kroakers Karaoke, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge. Pioneer Karaoke by Kim, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Klmberly Road. No cover charge.

Paul

Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Red's Bar, 8 E. Idaho St. No cover



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