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For six TFHS special education students, Saturday held special meaning as they were

## Primping for prom



Busy hands attend to Charlie Rawlings, 17, as she gets ready for the Twin Falls High School prom Saturday at the Hair-Tech salon.



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Shalla Serr, left, 16, shows off her shoes as others prepare for the Twin Falls High School prom Saturday at Hair Tech. Six girls from the special education classroom gathered at the Twin Falls salon to get hair and nails done before the big night.

By Andrea Jackson  
Staff writer

Prom night is exciting for most high school students. But for six girls from Lesh Dow's special education classroom at Twin Falls High School, primping for the big night with curling irons, nail color and makeup carried extra significance.

"It was an experience most of them weren't used to. To help, Dow sent letters to parents, reminding them to ensure the students had showered and shaved their underarms and legs before prom.

"We focus on hygiene in PE," said Dow on Saturday from Hair Tech in Twin Falls. "It's good to show the girls how to actually wash their hair."

Five of the girls are juniors and four are sophomores, all between the ages of 15 and 19. Some are autistic, cannot read above a fourth-grade level and have intelligence quotients around 50, Dow said.

Excitement was heavy Saturday in the local hair salon.

"I can't wait to eat dinner," said Sarah Bowman, 18, a sophomore. "I don't like dancing."

Dow said she picked up earplugs for her students, who dined at Sakura Steakhouse before being whisked away in limos to Canyon Crest Dining

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Twin Falls High School students from the special education classroom buckled seat belts Saturday before heading off to the prom.

## T.F. family sues bar for DUI fatality

By Cassidy Friedman  
Staff writer

A bereft Twin Falls family is suing a local bar and a portion of its staff for more than \$175,000, alleging the staff continued to serve alcohol to an "obviously" drunken man whose impaired driving killed Edward Coats shortly afterward on the Hansen Bridge.

A bartender for the Ground Round in Twin Falls told police that the driver, Scott Narain, 22, drank three to four 32-ounce glasses of beer there, according to Jeff Bolig, the Coats's family attorney.



Narain

"When you do the math, three or four of those is the equivalent of (drinking) eight to 11 beers in that three-hour period," Bolig said.

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## Idaho ACLU founder retires after 18 years

By Jessie Bonner  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — He doesn't mind playing hunko to the misfits.

When Jack Van Valkenburgh helped found the American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho, he became a fierce advocate of free speech and equal rights. And he meant to protect those rights for everyone.

"Homosexuals, Abortionists, Neo-Nazis, Nudity enthusiasts. Everyone.

In his cramped downtown Boise office earlier this month, Van Valkenburgh drafted his final letter to ACLU members. After 18 years of taking on some of the more high-profile cases in recent Idaho political history, he is retiring at the end of the month.

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Jack Van Valkenburgh, director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho, leans over his desk stacked with papers in his downtown Boise office April 10. Van Valkenburgh is retiring soon from the union he helped establish in Idaho back in 1990.

## A second language at L.A.'s City Hall

City councilors learning Spanish to better relate to constituents

By Ari B. Bloomekatz and Francisco Vara-Orta  
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — It's Monday afternoon at City Hall, and Councilwoman Jan Perry is sneaking an hour between meetings to read a novel by Isabel Allende, the prolific Chilean writer. In the original Spanish.

"Almohada?" she asks her tutor in the middle of a sentence.

"Pillow," Oscar Szmuch responds.

Perry hired Szmuch a year ago. He has helped her learn Spanish well enough to converse with native speakers.

Nearly 40 percent of Los Angeles County residents older than age 5 speak Spanish at home — about 3.7 million people, according to 2006 estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau. Until recently, however, only a handful of City Council members were bilingual.

"I think people appreciate that you try."  
— Councilwoman Wendy Greuel

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## Wars, guns and money

U.S. deal with Colt Defense for rifles for troops called a 'bad deal'

By Richard Lardner  
Associated Press writer

HARTFORD, Conn. — No weapon is more important to tens of thousands of U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan than the carbine rifle. And for well over a decade, the military has relied on one company, Colt Defense of Hartford, Conn., to make the M4s they trust with their lives.

Now, as Congress considers spending millions more on the guns, this exclusive arrangement is being criticized as a bad deal for American forces as well as taxpayers, according to interviews and research conducted by The Associated Press.

"What we have is a fat contractor in Colt who's gotten very rich off our wars in Iraq and Afghanistan," says Sen.

Tom Coburn, R-Okla.

The M4, which can fire at a rate of 700 to 950 bullets a minute, is a shorter and lighter version of the company's M16 rifle first used 40 years ago during the Vietnam War. It normally carries a 30-round magazine. At about \$1,500 apiece, the M4 is overpriced, according to Coburn. It janks too often in sandy environments like Iraq, he adds, and requires far more maintenance than more durable carbines.

"And if you tend to have the problem at the wrong time, you're putting your life on the line," says Coburn, who has been examining the M4's performance last year after receiving complaints from soldiers. "The fact is, the American GI today doesn't have the best weapon. And they ought to."

## Cornering the rifle market

Currently, the U.S. military has 1.2 million M16s and nearly a half a million M4s in inventory made by two companies.

Inventory	M4s	M16s
Army	278,285	1,690,810
Air Force	57,000	270,000
Marine Corps	44,100	187,000
Navy	6,540	123,565
Special Operations	40,000	

No data for M16s  
NOTE: M4s are made by Colt, M16s by Colt and FN Manufacturing

SOURCE: Department of Defense AP

U.S. military officials don't agree. They call the M4 an excellent carbine. When the time comes to replace the M4, they want a combat rifle that is leaps and bounds beyond what's currently available.

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Lakers race past Nuggets in NBA playoff action.  
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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Burley Music Club monthly meeting, with cello performance by Marilyn McCall accompanied by Marilyn Whiting, noon, at the LDS Church, 530 Villa Dr., Heyburn, open to the public, 678-5482 or 878-7375.

EXHIBITS

"For Want of a Horseshoe: Cultural and Natural History of Horseshoes," exploring the history and evolution of the horse and its shoes, hosted by Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Visitor Center, Hagerman, (208) 837-4793 ext. 5227.

FAMILY

Clover Trinity Life Group "Faces of Meth," Meth in the Magic Valley presented by Brent Evans, Drug-free Workplace Coordinator for St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Clover Trinity Lutheran School Gymnasium, 3552 N. 1825 E. Buhl, no cost, open to the public, 328-5198.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Cassia County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 1459 Overland, 878-7302. Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, 644-2700. Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third E., 735-7474.

HEALTH AND RECOVERY

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, 9 to 10 a.m., at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High (old gym), Rupert Civic Center, Blaine County Campus Gym and Filer Elementary; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the old gym in Buhl; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center Gym, no cost, 732-6475.

ON THE AGENDA

TUESDAY

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, 644-2700. Twin Falls County commissioners special meeting, 1:30 p.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

WEDNESDAY

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Heyburn City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 941 18th St., 679-8158.

THURSDAY

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Sun Valley Planning and Zoning Commission, 9 a.m., City Hall, 81 Elkton Road, 822-4438.

FRIDAY

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

AROUND THE WORLD

IRAQ

Al-Sadr's followers refuse to disband militia

BAGHDAD — Followers of hardline cleric Muqtada al-Sadr raised the stakes Sunday in the showdown with Iraq's government refusing to disband their militia. The U.S. military said 40 Shiite militants were killed in fierce fighting in southern Iraq.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, meanwhile, assured visiting Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice that he will not back down in his confrontation with Shiite militias, even as mortar shells fired from Shiite areas struck the U.S.-protected Green Zone.

In an sign of that resolve, Iraqi soldiers took control Sunday of the last stronghold of al-Sadr's Mahdi Army militia in the southern city of Basra, where an Iraqi offensive last month triggered the current wave of Shiite fighting.

Al-Maliki, a Shiite, has demanded that al-Sadr disband his Mahdi Army, the country's biggest Shiite militia, or his followers will not be allowed to run in provincial elections this fall.

Rice, on visit to Iraq, meets with Iraqi PM

BAGHDAD — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice met Sunday with Iraqi cleric Muqtada al-Sadr as he arrived on Sunday, hours after the radical leader threatened to declare war unless U.S. and Iraqi forces end a military crackdown on his followers.

Rice, in the Iraqi capital to tout security gains and what she calls an emerging political consensus, said al-Sadr is content to issue threats and edicts from the safety of Iraq, where he is studying. Al-Sadr heads an unruly militia that was the main target of an Iraqi government assault in the oil-rich city of Basra last month, and his future role as a spoiler is an open question.



Coli, a former religious student who fled the Quranic teacher that forced him to beg on the streets of Dakar, Senegal, cries as female relatives arrive to meet him at a temporary shelter in Gabu, Guinea-Bissau, Dec. 17, 2007. The overwhelming majority of Dakar's child beggars are sent out to beg under the cover of Islam, placing the problem at the complicated intersection of greed and tradition. (See story at right.)

Barack Obama, who often argues that John McCain is the same as President Bush, said Sunday that the Republican presidential candidate would be better for the country than Bush has been.

"You have a real choice in this election. Either Democrat would be better than John McCain," Obama said to cheers from a rowdy crowd in central Pennsylvania. Then he said: "And all three of us would be better than George Bush."

"But what you have to ask yourself is who has the chance to actually really change things in a fundamental way so that 10 years from now or 20 years from now you can look back and you can say, boy, we really moved in a new direction and we put the country on a better path," Obama added as he wrapped up an event at Reading High School.

Obama was trying to argue that he is the better choice over Democratic rival Hillary Rodham Clinton in Tuesday's primary in Pennsylvania. But the Illinois senator ended up mixing in praise for McCain at the same time.

PENNSYLVANIA

Obama says McCain presidency would be better than Bush's

READING — Democrat

The comment threatened to undercut Obama's efforts — and those of the entire Democratic Party — to portray the GOP presidential nominee-in-waiting as nothing more than an extension of Bush's unpopular tenure. At the very least, it provided fodder that Republicans can use in the general election to prop up McCain.

SENEGAL

Islamic schools lure hordes of African boys into life of begging

DAKAR — On the day he decided to run away, 9-year-old Coli awoke on a filthy mat.

Like a pup, he lay curled against the cold, pressed between dozens of other children sleeping head-to-toe on the concrete floor. His T-shirt was damp with the dew that seeped through the thin walls. The older boys had yanked away the square of cloth he used to protect himself from the draft. He shivered.

It was still dark as he set out for the mouth of a freeway with the other boys, a crowd of 7-, 8- and 9-year-old beggars.

Coli padded barefoot between the stopped cars, his head reaching only halfway up the windows. His scrawny body disappeared under a ragged T-shirt that grazed his knees. He held up an empty tomato paste can as his begging bowl.

There are 1.2 million Colis in the world today, children trafficked into servitude for the benefit of fathers. Those who lure them to work for more than \$15 billion annually, according to the International Labor Organization.

— The Associated Press

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, April 21, the 112th day of 2008. There are 254 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On April 21, 1918, Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace pilot in the "Red Baron," was killed in action during World War I.

On this date:

In 1649, the Maryland Toleration Act, which provided for freedom of worship for all Christians, was passed by the Maryland assembly.

In 1816, Charlotte, Bronte,

author of "Jane Eyre," was born in Thornton, England.

In 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.

In 1910, author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Conn., at age 74.

In 1960, Brazil inaugurated its new capital, Brasilia, transferring the seat of national government from Rio de Janeiro.

In 1972, Apollo 16 astronauts John Young and

Charles Duke explored the surface of the moon.

Ten years ago: Astronomers announced in Washington they had discovered possible signs of a new family of planets orbiting a star 120 light-years away, the clearest evidence to date of worlds forming beyond our solar system.

Five years ago: Military officials in Iraq announced the arrest of Muhammad Hamza al-Zubaydi, a key figure in the bloody suppression of the Shiite Muslim uprising of 1991. Scott

Petersen pleaded innocent in the deaths of his pregnant wife and unborn son. Robert Chenoy became the 12th Kenyan in 13 years to win the Boston Marathon; Svetlana Zakharova of Russia won the women's race. Jazz singer Nina Simone died in France at age 70.

One year ago: The fallujah, Iraq, city council chairman, Sami Abdul-Amir al-Jumali, a critic of al-Qaida who had taken the job after his three predecessors were assassinated, was himself killed by attackers in a passing car.

HOROSCOPE - BY JERALDINE SAUNDERS

IF APRIL 21 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are capable of disciplined action this the next few months, so this is a good time to start a diet or reorganize your furnishings or office in an efficient manner. It is important to pay close attention to assignments and obligations because other people will be less kind and forgiving than usual. In July you seem to form new friendships and a new group of friends or community activities such as softball games or swimming might add emphasis to your social calendar. Vacation plans during November might bring you the greatest satisfaction.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are at your best in situations that require ingenuity and a dynamic "can do" attitude. Don't fritter away your time in useless argument when a quick tweak is needed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Discussing a partner's private affairs or a special someone's bad habits might get back to the wrong ears. Loyalty is required if you expect to keep on the good side of your favorite people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go to bat. You know what

they say about speaking softly and carrying big sticks. There is no reason to lose your cool over confidential information that hits the gossip circuit. Stick up for yourself politely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You don't have to go along with the crowd and may actually do better if you ignore conventions. You can be a leader, mover and shaker who will earn respect through bold actions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Making the grade doesn't necessarily mean you have learned anything. Just when you think you have a solid plan or strategy in place someone else may challenge you to ignore it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If you dig for dirt you will surely find it. The problem is that you can use that dirt to make mud and it is very tempting to play it. You would be wise to sling it and rise above petty squabbles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Although it is tempting to pay lip service to certain social rules and it is very tempting to follow the lead of someone who is known to be a trail-blazer. Keep a lid on spending.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): All work and no play make Jack a dull boy. Fascinating hobbies or interests can recharge your cosmic batteries. Take time out from your busy schedule to try something unique, exotic or unusual.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You must remain true to a resolution to pursue an important objective or to stay within the budget. Certain people may push and prod you to throw caution to the winds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your enthusiasm needs to be tempered by clear

thinking about these stars. It is much too easy to dive into something because someone dares you to take a chance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Idealism about money and possessions gives you the edge. When others vie to impress the world with symbols of success such as a big car or lavish gifts, you remain content to buy ecologically sound products.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can't expect your creative talents by implementing original ideas. The latest technology or new ideas are signs that your personal track is on the right track.

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# Suit

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A settlement with Naranjo's auto insurance provider "not an appreciable amount of money" for the family, Rolig said.

Naranjo is scheduled for sentencing May 8 after he pleaded guilty March 21 to vehicular manslaughter. In the fatal accident, four days after the sentencing hearing, attorneys in the lawsuit will begin preparing for a civil trial.

At 1:30 p.m. June 8, 2007, Naranjo began drinking "a substantial amount" of alcohol at the Ground Round, according to the Jan. 24 complaint. That same day, the man who killed his brother, Jesse Naranjo, was sentenced in county court.

Rolig said he has no witnesses describing Naranjo's demeanor at the bar by 4:30 p.m., when he left the bar in his pickup. This coordination with police was "impaired," the complaint alleges.

"His driving was such that a

lady called 911," Rolig said. "We have eyewitnesses driving down Kimberly Road who said his driving was extremely erratic and aggressive."

While driving north across the bridge, Naranjo's Chevrolet Silverado clipped a guard rail, swerved across the center line and crashed into a van driven by Coats, 48. Coats died at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center from his injuries.

An hour after the accident, Naranjo blew a blood alcohol content of .22 — about almost three times the legal limit of .08, according to police. He later posted bond at the Twin Falls County jail.

On Feb. 15, the bar's owner, the company Larson and Pierce of Twin Falls, answered the complaint and denied "any negligence." In their response, the owners rejected the notion that staff could tell or should have known Naranjo was intoxicated. The owners argue Naranjo was not obviously intoxicated.

They agree with the plaintiffs only that Naranjo drank beer that day at the bar.

A Ground Round staff member at the bar declined comment on Thursday.

A bartender who was allegedly working that day, named in the complaint as James Madison, denies he served Naranjo any alcohol that day. In an answer filed March 26,

the law office representing the defendants, Powers Thomson PC, did not return a phone call Thursday. Both Madison and the company that owns the bar have asked a judge to toss out the case and to compensate them for their attorneys' fees.

The family members suing the bar include Coats's mother, his widow, and their three children.

They are suing for the loss of Coats's companionship, past and future monetary losses, and attorneys fees.

A trial is planned roughly for next winter.

# Prom

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Center for the prom.

"There will be loud music," said Dow pre-prom. "Some of them have problems with loud noises."

Saturday marked the fourth year that special education students went to the Twin Falls High School prom, Dow said.

"But it was also a year of firsts, she said.

"Last year they went on 'yellow buses,'" Dow said. "This year we're stepping it up... They won't feel different pulling up to prom in yellow buses."

Charlie Rawlings, 16, a sophomore, sat calmly in a swiveling salon chair as a stylist curled her long brown hair. She gazed into a big mirror with a smile. "Oh, it looks cute!" she said about her coiffure.

Later, Rawlings was dressed in a light purple sequined dress with flowers on her wrist, which matched the hue of her wheelchair.

Most of the girls sported flip-flops decorated with pastel ribbons to match their dresses, donated from Cinderella House.

As makeup was applied to their fresh faces, most of the girls said they had never had

their hair done, had never been to prom and never wore makeup.

On Saturday the girls in Dow's class met up with the boys at Sakura, ate dinner and then went as a group to the prom.

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# Retiring

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"I'm not the tidiest of people," Van Valkenburgh said, sidestepping through the piles of boxes and cases files on his office floor. "It's gotten worse."

With 2,000 members, the Idaho ACLU is six times the size it was when a Boise office opened in 1990. His efforts to grow the organization in one of the nation's most conservative states have been helped by those who loved and despised him, in some case at the same time.

Take Peter Boag, who was a 35-year-old professor at Idaho State University when he sought out Van Valkenburgh more than 10 years ago. After the State Board of Education denied his application for a \$30,000 grant to research the development of gay communities in the Pacific Northwest,

Boag said he felt like he had nowhere else to turn.

Van Valkenburgh, working with the national branch of the ACLU, took up the case and said the decision to deny the grant perpetuated an image of Idaho as a backward state full of white supremacists and other big-

ots. When the board refused to reconsider, Boag filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court and was represented by ACLU attorneys.

The suit was settled in 1998, within months after it was filed. Boag received nearly \$30,000 and took a leave of absence without pay to finish his research.

He now chairs the history department at the University of Colorado and authored the book, "Same-Sex Affairs: Constructing and Controlling Homosexuality in the Pacific Northwest."

"I'll forever be grateful to him," Boag said.

There are other cases, some more prominent, some more controversial, and tokens and reminders of many are strewn about Van Valkenburgh's small office.

He pulls a plastic bag from a desk drawer and shows off the cloth ACLU protesters wore after the Boise City Council passed an anti-nudity ordinance in 2001 requiring nightclub performers to wear at least G-strings and pasties. City rules still require dancers to wear at least minimal clothing unless they are engaging in a performance with "serious artistic merit."

"Oh, my God!" Perry recalled saying afterward. "I just said that on TV."

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# Bilingual

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Now, council President Eric Garrett gives almost all of his news conferences bilingually. City Controller Laura Chick and City Attorney Becky Delgado, who is Hispanic, have participated in Spanish-language immersion programs in Mexico. Perry started holding her news conferences in Spanish and English a few years ago. Her office issues bilingual documents in both languages.

Although far from fluent,

Councilwoman Wendy Grendel increasingly uses Spanish in official business.

"I think people appreciate that you try," Grendel said. "My staff always reminds me to slow down. You do get nervous, particularly wanting to deny the grant perpetuated is correct."

The city's Spanish-speakers fully appreciate the significance of their native language's penetrating the top levels of city government. But that doesn't stop them from winking as officials utter over rolled double r's — and struggle

with pronunciations.

When she speaks, Perry fearlessly stumbles around, saying lo siento — "I'm sorry" — whenever she gets something wrong. She said she can comprehend what someone is saying but sometimes trips up in her eagerness to respond.

A few years ago, she learned one lesson the hard way in front of the television cameras.

"I remember at a press conference saying 'distoy muy excitado.' Excitado — which sounds like 'excited' in English, means 'sex-

ually aroused."

"That was a lesson in 'false friends,' the term linguists use to describe words that sound the same in different languages but have different meanings.

# Guns

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"There's not a weapon out there that's significantly better than the M4," says Col. Robert Badellicke, director of combat developments at the Army Infantry Center in Fort Benning, Ga. "It's replace it with something that has essentially the same capabilities as we have today doesn't make good sense."

Call's exclusive production agreement ends in June 2008. At that point, the Army, in its role as the military's principal buyer of firearms, may have other gunmakers compete along with Colt for continued M4 production. Or, it might begin looking for a totally new weapon.

"We haven't made up our mind yet," Badellicke says. William Keys, Colt's chief executive officer, says the M4 gets impressive reviews from the battlefield. And he worries that basing the carbine will undermine the confidence the troops have in it.

"The guy killing the enemy with this gun loves it," says Keys, a former Marine Corps general who was awarded the Navy Cross for battlefield valor in Vietnam.

In 2006, a non-professional research group surveyed 2,600 soldiers who had served in Iraq and Afghanistan and found 89 percent were satisfied with the M4. While Colt and the Army have trumpeted that finding, detractors say the survey also revealed that 19 percent of these soldiers had their weapon jam during a firefight.

And the relationship between the Army and Colt has been frosty at times. Canceled over the steadily rising cost of the M4, the Army forced Colt to lower its prices two years ago by threatening to buy rifles from another supplier.

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# Made Tonka tough

## Buhl chooses vendor to build arsenic facility

By Blair Koch  
Correspondent

Keeping with its engineer's recommendation, the city of Buhl has chosen who will construct its arsenic treatment system.

"Tonka Equipment is the vendor we recommend," said engineer Randall Johnson, with the Rexburg office of Forsgren Associates, during a City Council meeting Monday.

Johnson said three proposals were submitted. "The Minnesota-based Tonka Water Treatment Systems proposal was less expensive than the others, with a cost of \$853,000. Other vendors' costs reached more than \$1.4 million. While the final cost could deviate a bit, "The bottom line is that it should pretty much stay the same," said Mayor Charles Sheridan.

City Engineer Scott Bybee said treatment selection is a big part of the project. "This is the first major aspect of construction," he said. "Moving forward with a vendor identifies the technical process we'll have to remove the arsenic out of Buhl's water."

Annual operating and maintenance costs associated with treatment are projected at \$7,000. The city estimated that monthly operation for filtration could be as high as \$1,500.

"It's good news, because we were expecting the operating and maintenance costs to be more," Bybee said. But, he said, "Another question we still have is what staff requirements will be by (the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality). We don't know if we'll have to hire another employee, if we do, that's another cost."

The treatment is expected to reduce Buhl's arsenic level, measured at up to 22 parts per million, to the required 10 ppm as designated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

"We'll run the city water through a mix of materials, which binds to the arsenic," Bybee said. "We'll then take that media, back flush or clean it, and then dispose of the arsenic."

Since the treatment technology is so new, Bybee said it is unknown what concentration of arsenic will remain, but city officials say they hope it is low enough to simply flush it — literally — down the drain.

It is not intent to flush into the wastewater treatment facility, but that depends on the strength of arsenic present," he said. If the arsenic levels are too high, the city will have to transport the water to another facility. Either way, Bybee said, disposal should not be a problem.

Although city officials know what company will provide the equipment necessary for removing the arsenic, Bybee said it will be at least eight months before the needed equipment arrives.

"We hope to have the building under construction by late summer, so it is ready when the treatment equipment arrives," he said.

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# Landmark agreement



A view to the west along the Snake River from the Jerome County rim shows the Pristine Springs trout farm on the horizon.

## T.F. Council to vote on water purchase

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Staff writer

The Twin Falls City Council is expected tonight to sign off on the complex, \$26 million agreement to purchase Pristine Springs that would, among other things, increase the overall water supply in the city of Twin Falls and improve its water quality.

Under the scheme, the state would loan \$10 million to water users; the city would give \$10 million; the Idaho Department of Water Resources would spend \$5 million, and groundwater pumps would chip in \$1 million. Pristine Springs Inc., a 400-acre ranch and hatchery nestled in the Snake River Canyon just west of the Perrine Bridge, would be owned by the state.

The property includes fish farms, water rights for more than 200 cubic feet per second of water — or more than 129 million daily gallons — and two power plants currently contracted with Idaho Power Co.

In the deal, the city would receive at least 15 cfs — or 9 million daily gallons of water — from Alpheus Creek, where it currently shares a water right. City officials have said additional rights in

the future could bring in an additional four to six million gallons per day and ultimately supply the city with enough water for the next 20 years.

"I think the Pristine Springs Agreement is one of those landmark-type agreements. It's an example of how the state, the city and other private enterprises can partner to solve major issues," said Twin Falls Mayor Lance Clow. "I'm excited."

The city's initial water would come from the more than 25 cfs at Alpheus Creek. The rest would satisfy the mitigation ruling in providing a total of 10 cfs to Blue Lakes Trout Company.

"This goes a long way to sharing up the city's water rights and for getting more water," Clow said. "It's as much of a protective action as it is an

acquisition of additional water."

The additional water would allow the city to create a system to dilute the arsenic and meet federal standards, and likely avoid building a new treatment plant, City Manager Tom Courtney has said.

The city has rights to about 49 million gallons of daily water, and can produce about 32 million gallons at its peak — a figure expected to decline to 27 million gallons per day without any additional sources.

The meeting is at 5 p.m. at 305 Third Ave. E. and is open to the public.

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— Twin Falls Mayor Lance Clow

## From paving to pebbles

### Cash-strapped highway districts seek to keep up with road damage

By Nate Poppino  
Staff writer

Three years ago, officials with the Murrtaugh Highway District claimed a dairy planned for the west end of Cassia County would stretch the district's limited income and put undue stress on the roads it manages in Twin Falls County.

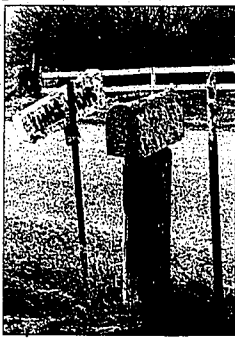
The dairy was approved. And things for the district seem to have turned out just as predicted, according to officials.

At a time when fights over state highway funding have dragged out legislative sessions, local highway districts are seeking their own sources of help. The large agricultural institutions that are the bread and butter of the Magic Valley — farms and dairies alike — have taken a toll on aging county roads that just weren't built to take such use, district officials said.

"Instead of just being 10-wheelers now, they're 18-wheelers ... commodity trucks and milk trucks and waste trucks," said LeRoy Lewis, road supervisor for the Jerome Highway District.

Agriculture has played a significant role in Jerome County for a long time. But even 10 years ago, Lewis said, things were better for the district. The trucks were smaller, and oil and construction costs were far less.

Three years ago, he said, the district could rebuild two miles of road for the same price it took to do one just one year later. Most roads are designed for a 20-year lifespan. But one loaded 18-wheeler can do as much damage as 9,500 cars, he said, requiring maintenance much sooner.



Manure sprayed from a passing dairy truck covers mailboxes belonging to Len Miracle, who lives near Filer. While such trucks still create the occasional nuisance, Magic Valley highway districts are more concerned about the damage they and other large trucks are doing to county roads.

That combination — size and price — has hampered the Murrtaugh district's ability to do much of anything, road foreman Tom Malone said. The area has seen a jump in dairy and other ag facilities in the past few years, and Malone said he's already considering returning one paved road to gravel because of how much it's deteriorated. It doesn't help, he said, that some drivers don't follow their proper routes or the speed limit.

"They're roads that haven't been upgraded

## Rupert police explore options for new building

### Old Pershing school one potential location

By Laurie Welch  
Staff writer

RUPERT — Rupert police are feeling the squeeze in their city-owned building at 620 Fremont St. with limited space and little parking, so officials are exploring the option of leasing a larger building.

Rupert Police Chief Randy Ours said he would like to move the department into the old Pershing Elementary School building, if costs are not prohibitive.

"It's something that we've kicked around for about a year," White said. The building is owned by Minidoka County School District, which currently leases another building on the same campus to Turning Point Family Center and they would use as a gymnasium and Children's Shelter.

White said the department would be interested in the brick portion of the campus as well as the cafeteria, which they would use as a gymnasium for training.

Minidoka County School District Superintendent Scott Rogers said although the matter has not been brought before the board trustees, he

believes they would give the police department a low-cost lease.

"Even if the cost of the district would save money on the utility costs," Rogers said.

Rogers said he has completed the electricity and natural gas bills for the past several years at White's request. The totals include all of the buildings on the campus, including the one that is now leased to Turning Point. In 2005-2006, when the Mini-Cassia Opportunity Center was still located on the campus, the bills came to \$21,852. In 2007 they ran \$12,748, and during the first quarter of 2008 they came to \$4,671.

Rogers said the amount of the bills reflect what has been kept on in the buildings to prevent pipes from freezing and that there are security lights on the outside of the building that stay on.

"Maybe the city could give us a break on the utility costs since it's kind of like transferring it out of one pot and into another," White said.

Along with the cost of the utilities, other factors that would have to be considered are renovation costs, getting up the department's communication equipment and the cost of the lease, White said.

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### 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

#### TWIN FALLS COUNTY ARRANGEMENTS (APRIL 16-18)

Arnaldo E. Adams, 61, Twin Falls; assault/battery on certain person; pleaded guilty; public defender appointed; sentencing hearing set for April 3; \$5,000 bond.

Kristy G. Sparrow, 33, Kimberly; domestic battery; pleaded innocent; public defender denied; pretrial hearing set for May 27; released on own recognizance.

Tobias L. Milligan, 31, Loma Linda, Calif.; possession of a controlled substance; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for May 27; \$100 bond.

Johnny Narango, 21, failure to purchase/make driver's license; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for May 27; \$100 bond.

C. J. Ortiz Kales, 48, Bill; possession of a controlled substance; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for May 27; \$100 bond.

Richard E. McClain, 51, Twin Falls; trespass, resisting/obstructing an officer; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for May 27; \$500 bond.

Darrin C. Keen, 26, Buick; driving under the influence, excessive; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for May 27; \$500 bond.

Angela L. Hill, 32, Bitterfly; possession of a controlled substance; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for April 25; \$20,000 bond.

Monroe R. Whitlock Jr., 47, Twin Falls; grand theft; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for April 25; no bond information.

Charlene J. McKee, 41, Twin Falls; fourth degree burglary and one count grand theft by possession of stolen property; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for April 25; \$25,000 bond.

Joanna C. Blair, 48, Twin Falls; grand theft; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for April 25; \$25,000 bond.

Everett P. Paulign Jr., 22, Buil; attempted strangulation; no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for April 25; released on own recognizance; domestic battery; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for May 27; released on own recognizance.

S. J. Ortiz Kales, 33, Nampa; fee or attempt to elude a police officer; reckless driving, driving without privileges, provide false information to an officer; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for May 27; \$3,000 bond.

Sandra L. Leeds, 26, Buil; violation of protection order, possession of drug paraphernalia; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for May 27; \$1,500 bond.

Graham M. Wright, 24, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, second offense and driving without privileges; pleaded innocent; public defender denied; pretrial hearing set for May 27; released on own recognizance.

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Senior: Katherin Carter, Kaylee Covert, Kim Cox, Dustin Davidson, Paige Drayton, Chelsea Ferreira, Sandra Hernandez, Courtney Jorgensen, Brian Hosman, Leslie Hunter, Colton James, Mikal Johnston, Ann Humbal, Charles Lawrence, Zach Montgomerie, Emily O'Connor, Brock O'Donnell, Rafael Pereira, Sandra Sanchez, Vaughn Sobokita, Monica Vorella, Mike Wilgar

Junior: Tucker Beggin, Amanda Bird, Kayla Burt, Diana Canby, Jessica DeKruy, Teah Dwyer, Hannah Gallo, Ashley Hahn, Erika Hoover, Gabe Jacobson, Jana Konratka, Kaitlyn Koster, Kaitlyn Lopez, Robert Lyday, Keira Montgomery, Kevin Nolan, Dase Pettinger, Chris Roberts, Nathan Romms, Eric Sengstack, Jessica Ussery, Shanell White

Sophomores: Michoan Adkins, Amanda Arroyo, Tori Berger, Elizabeth Borup, Joel Christensen, Jay Comer, Calvin Dillinger, Blake Finney, Matt Gabandri, Jessica Garcia, Loree Gonzales, Rene Gata, Layla Hahn, Brandon Hartman, Francisca Hernandez, Jake Jule, Julie Langenscheidt, Eduardo Martinez, Jacob Myers, Ballea Montgomery, Hunter Owens, Brianna Sanchez, Nick Sander, Francisco Serrano, Brooke Silva, George Thornbore, Anita Tryon, Jessica Verduga, KariJaan Wagner, Alexis White

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### HONOR ROLL

BHHL - Buil High School announced its Third Quarter Honor roll.

4.0 Seniors: Stephanie Ahim, Jessica Pizzo, Ashley Wilson

Juniors: Kurrin Kelly

Sophomores: Daphne Henry

Freshmen: Meghan Dewdney, Emily Michael, Jacob Morse

3.99 to 3.50 Seniors: Abby Castillo, Cori Flint, Cary Hampton, Justin Heaton, Zach Hightler, Tyler McCreedy, Patrick Sletson Montgomery, Patrick Osterkamp, Gaiqe Owen, Whitney Phinney, Steven Potez, Alex Puentre, Ryan Stark, Brad Teiss, Chundri Yurivica

Juniors: Tara Ballie, Kayle Busby, Briana Castillo, Kelsey Cennedy, Nick Coggins, Kristin Fawcett, Nicole Frey, Kaitlyn Hahn, Kaitlyn Hahn, Jenna Hutchinson, Ashley Kersey, Tessa Mabry, Kristen Marlowe, Tia Naja, Tyler Montgomery, Kristina Nye, Sam Smith, Kyrsha Tyre, Autumn Yum

Sophomores: Chelsea Ahey, Courtney Azevedo, Maile Bourmet, Landon Equilar, Olivia Ford, Jack Hamilton, Emily Herman, Tashica Jacobson, Jim Martinez, Mercedes Matti, Isaac McCreery, Jaan Marillo, Carter Owen, Mercedes Pearson, Kaita Ring, Brian Scholfield, Megan Smalley, Patscilla Sonner, Elizabeth Tanner, Tori Wuenesch

Freshmen: Whitney Anttila, Evelyn Garisto, Katherine Hunter, Francisco Jimenez, Piper Jones, Kim Jule, Markus Lively, Todd Lovless, Blake Mabey, Michael McDonald, Makenzie Montgomery, Amy Pettinger, Emily Piew, Erin Quigley.

### JUNIOR MISS WINNERS

Mini-Casita Junior Miss 2009 - Kelsey Wasson, Burley

1st runner-up - Janice Jones, Raft River

2nd runner-up - Jillian Hale, Oakley

3rd runner-up - Stephanie Sanderson, Burley

Split of Junior Award - Katie Coats, Minico

De Your Best Self Award: Whitney Smith, Marissa Geary, Holly Dayley, Katie Coats, Nyra Burch, Fitness Award: Janelle Jones, Kim Hickenlooper, Katie Coats, Jesse Naylor

Self Expression Award: Jesse Naylor

Jillian Hale

Danielle Worthington

Sydney Christensen

Talent Award: Stephanie Sanderson

Kim Hickenlooper

Katie Coats

Nicole Mayo

Interdow Award: Brennan Ontiveros

Jessie Ahey

Katie Coats

Sydney Christensen

Scholastic Award: Stephanie Sanderson

Janelle Jones

Jillian Hale

Overall Scholastic Award: Kelsey Wasson

### Rupert

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"It's still very much in the discovery stage," he said.

As soon as White receives the information from the school district on the utility bills he will speak with the city attorney to see how to move forward. Any dis-

ussion on the issue will take place in public during city council or school board meetings.

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### SERVICES

Celia Moreno of Twin Falls, Idaho funeral at 10 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Lynn Elliott of Bliss, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Doding Funeral Service, Gemary Chapel.

Clayton L. Stewart of Ketchum, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church; a luncheon, follows at the church (Wood River Chapel of Halley).

Ellen Elaine Homan of Idaho, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Jerome Cemetery, 900 W. Ave. 1 (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Ivy M. Etherington of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Julius Pennington of Shoshone, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Shoshone Cemetery (Hansen Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

William Rodney Requa of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Barbara Lois Hopkins of in Mesa, Ariz., and formerly of Buil, service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Eighth Street Center in Buil; potluck dinner follows at the center; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buil.

Brian Keith Pritt of Price, Utah, memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 1300 Ninth Ave. N. in Buil.

Dorothy Mae Roe of Burley, celebration of life at 11 a.m. May 24, at the Calvary Baptist Church, 515 W. 27th St. in Burley; memorial Mass at 9 a.m. May 25 at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley (Bassman Funeral Home in Burley).

### DEATH NOTICES

**Wilma Fern Ballard**

RUPERT - Wilma Fern Ballard, 73, of Rupert, died Saturday, April 19, 2008, at her home.

The funeral is pending and will be announced by the Bassman Funeral Home of Burley.

**Dawna Cardwell**

SHOSHONE - Dawna Cardwell, 51, of Shoshone, died Sunday, April 20, 2008, at her residence.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demary Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

**Mazia D. Cardin**

BOISE - Mazia D. Cardin, 89, of Boise and formerly of Richfield, died Saturday, April 19, 2008, at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demary Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

**Richard Rodney Johnson**

RICHFIELD - Richard Rodney Johnson, 46, of Richfield, died Saturday, April 19, 2008, at his residence.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demary Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

**Ida Nielsen**

PAUL - Ida Nielsen, 93, of Paul, passed away Sunday, April 20, 2008, at her home in Paul.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

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### Highway

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for a long time," Malone said. "Our budget's just about stretched to its limits on what we can do to fix it."

Sometimes, the trucks cause a few service problems. Overloaded trucks or heavy drivers can leave smears of manure or other loads coating the road and even nearby objects.

Pat Sheer, road foreman for the Filer Highway District, said most such complaints are easily resolved with the dairy owners — as happened with one incident Wednesday morning. But occasionally, he said, he has to call county law enforcement or a host of Entry officials to enforce regulations or fine drivers and businesses.

"As long as we're all willing to talk and work together, I feel it's a solution that can be solved," Sheer said.

"This very true," said Dr. Naerghout, executive director of the Idaho Dairyman's Association. Dairymen, he said, understand problems such as rising oil prices and are willing to work with the districts.

"If we had a solution on what was the best way to address that, we'd throw that

out," Naerghout said. "We'll listen to anything the local districts want to propose."

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### MINIDOKA HOSPITAL'S VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



Minidoka Memorial Hospital's Volunteer of the Month for April is Genevieve May. She has been volunteering her time at the hospital for 40 years, starting at the hospital in October 1967. She volunteers her time weekly at the Information desk and serves on the Volunteer Telephone Committee. May was voted as Volunteer of the Year in 2003 by her fellow volunteers. She has 11 children and numerous grandchildren. Co-workers say she is a wonderful volunteer and enjoys what she does at the hospital and for the community.

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EDITORIAL

Rethinking Jayco's road-widening project

There are few in Twin Falls who don't think Jayco, the Indiana-based RV-maker that employs nearly 300 people in Twin Falls, doesn't deserve all the local help it can get.

But how far should the rules be bent to accomplish that? The Twin Falls City Council will take up that question this week when it considers whether to overturn a recent decision by the city's Planning and Zoning Commission to kill a road project the Urban Renewal Agency was to pay for.

City officials said the request — spiking a planned center turn lane on Washington Street South — was prompted by rising construction costs. But Jayco general manager Dave Yoder said he asked the city two months ago to shelve the work because it would hurt his business.

The deal upset Twin Falls County Commission chairman Tom Mikessel so much that he threatened to resign from the URA board. The urban renewal agency's action demonstrates why some are concerned about what Mikessel called "abuse of power" by urban renewal entities.

The URA action might have passed with little notice but some state lawmakers recently were critical of the power of urban renewal agencies, and the housing downturn means contractors are looking for more work.

Jayco is a much-valued member of this community, but rules are rules.

The plant opened in 2005, recruited in part by the city's URA. Among the requirements was widening the road in front of the plant.

Yoder said widening the road would force him to lose business and clog the roads. If Washington Street were widened, he'd also have to produce fixtures for water drainage to make up for the new road area, he said.

"I just can't afford to give up half an acre," he said. It's likely the road will one day be widened, and that the city of Twin Falls will pay the quarter-million dollar cost if the URA balks. That's simply the reality of Jayco's importance to the community, and the fact that Twin Falls can't wait for the project to be done by the Idaho Transportation Department sometime in the future.

But economic development includes commitments as well as enticements. We hope this is the last promise that the URA decides not to keep.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Should be a limit to Idaho Power rate requests

I hope it is not just me but I hope everybody is tired of all the rate requests that have been asked for by Idaho Power. I may be wrong, but I think they have asked for four increases since the first of the year. I realize business and expansion is expensive, but there should be a limit to the number of requests for rate increases and a limit on the amount of the increase.

My wages are not going up, but everything else is — gas, food, power, medical expenses. When will it end?

CHARLES PERRY Jerome

Couple angered by littering truck

On April 17, my husband and I were driving from Burley to Kimberly on Highway 30. We came to the road that goes to the landfill. A large transfer truck pulled out on the highway and proceeded in the direction of Twin Falls. We were hit with a constant barrage of large pieces of partially burnt paper from the back of that truck until we turned off the highway. The truck proceeded on toward Twin Falls. Isn't there a law against littering?

MURIEL PETTIT Burley

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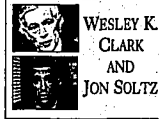


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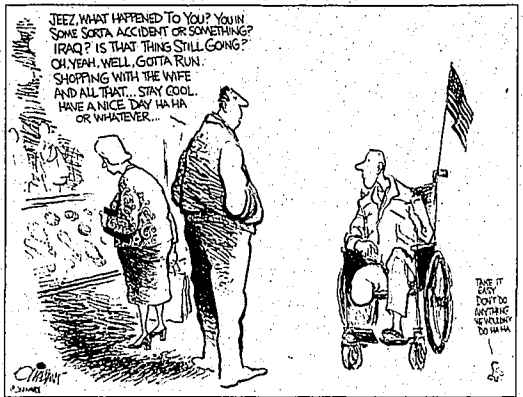
It's past time for a new GI Bill

Sen. John McCain served his nation with honor in Vietnam and he is right to be proud of his service. But by hedging on whether he will support a "GI Bill for the 21st Century," he is casting doubt on his commitment to the newest generation of American heroes.



The Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act, sponsored by Sens. Jim Webb, D-Va., and Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., will restore the promise of a cost-free education to those who serve in the military. The original GI Bill transformed U.S. history, providing education for returning soldiers. It has not only recognized our nation's moral duty for the enormous sacrifices of our World War II veterans, but it helped create America's middle class and spurred decades of economic growth for the nation. Economists estimate that the original bill returned anywhere between \$5 and \$13 for every dollar we spent on it. But the original GI Bill has become woefully outdated, to the point where the average benefit doesn't even cover half the cost of an in-state student's education at a public college.

The Post-9/11 Veterans Act, which has an estimated cost between \$2.5 billion and \$4 billion, is common sense legislation. With 51 co-sponsors, including nine Republicans, the three other Vietnam War veterans in the Senate and former Secretary of the Navy John Warner, the bill simply updates what the late historian Stephen Ambrose called "the best piece of legislation ever passed by the U.S."



Congress. Yet, faced with unprecedented filibusters, it needs 60 co-sponsors. As the fact leader of the party, McCain could signal to other Republicans to sign on to the bill and assure passage.

Instead, McCain has said he hasn't had time to read the bill and isn't sure he could support it. It's hard to believe that neither he nor anyone on his staff has had time to read such an important bill, which has been around since before he started running for president. But, even if true, McCain must do the right thing now, when his leadership is needed.

Our newest veterans are struggling. Jason Hensley, an Iraq war veteran from Southern California, receives \$650 a month from the current GI Bill for his education. Hensley, who served in southern Iraq, Mosul and Diyala province, is in debt, trying to pay for college. "I wouldn't have the faintest idea why a member of Congress wouldn't want to support the GI Bill," he

says. "Senator McCain should know how hard it is for veterans to transition back into civilian life."

The White House has voiced concern about the bill, arguing that if returning troops are offered a good education, they will choose careers over extending their service. This is as offensive as it is absurd.

First, it is morally reprehensible to fix the system so that civilian life is unappealing to service members. In an attempt to force them to re-up, education assistance is not a handout, it is a sacred promise that we have made for generations in return for service.

Second, falling military recruitment numbers are just as serious as retention problems. To send the message that this nation will not help you make the most of your life will dissuade a large number of our best and brightest from choosing military service over other professions.

McCain has made it a point to remind audiences that service to one's nation

is bigger than one's self. Indeed, there is nothing more noble than risking your life for your country. Every day, Americans are doing just that, as they serve longer and more frequent deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan.

But just because our service members are selfless does not mean they deserve to be left to fend for themselves as they return home and try to make a better life. Indeed, as much as his services to America is responsible for making McCain who he is today, America's service to him played an invaluable role, too. McCain should remember that and sign on to the "GI Bill for the 21st Century."

Wesley Clark, the former supreme commander of NATO, led alliance military forces in the Kosovo war in 1999; Jon Soltz is an Iraq war veteran and chairman of VoteVets.org, an organization of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans. They wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NAFTA destroying U.S. sugar industry

The Idaho and U.S. sugar industry is being destroyed by the North American Free Trade Agreement that is allowing unlimited, unprocessed sugar from Mexico. We can withdraw from NAFTA by passing House Concurrent Resolution 22. This would block our president from forming a North American Union that is combining Mexico, Canada and the United States into a regional government run by unelected bureaucrats like the European Union — this according to a plan developed by the Council on Foreign Relations to create a regional government.

NAFTA, adopted in 1993, has been very destructive to American jobs. Our trade deficit with Canada and Mexico was \$9 billion before NAFTA, but it was \$26 billion in 2005. More than 1 million jobs have been lost, and it has ruined the Mexican economy as well.

NAFTAs unconstitutional tribunals (courts), operating under a United Nations Commission, have been

overriding our courts and ruling against U.S. commercial enterprises.

Henry Kissinger (CPR member) correctly stated in 1993 that the passage of NAFTA "will represent the most creative step toward a New World order taken by any group of countries..." and a first step toward a free trade zone for the entire Western Hemisphere.

NAFTA has been destroyed by our constitutional rights and Independence. We must get out! Please ask our senators and congressmen to cosponsor and pass House Concurrent Resolution 22 to withdraw from NAFTA, House Concurrent Resolution 40 to stop the North American Union and pass HR 1146, sponsored by presidential candidate Rep. Ron Paul to get out of the tyrannical United Nations.

ADRIAN LARP Twin Falls

Vote yes for Filser school bond

Friday, May 2, patrons of the Filser School District will be asked to vote on the pro-

posed school bond. The proposed building is designed to meet the anticipated growth for the next 10 years. Although the district is unable to predict the exact growth, projections for future growth are about 3 percent per year. An intermediate school with grades four through six will relieve the pressures of the elementary and middle schools.

The district has the land needed for this proposal. This allows for the improvements needed at all the buildings, as well as an intermediate school that will accommodate us now and in the future.

The elementary school has many issues, including overcrowding, parking strains and limited gym capacity. The middle school has a floating teacher teaching in the cafeteria during lunch preparation. The computer lab does not provide enough space to allow each student access to a computer. The high school has several floating teachers, which limit the ability to provide hands-on activities as well as extra help. All of the school's facilities limit

numerous special education needs that are mandated by the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Hollister Elementary has \$100,000 dedicated to fixing the roof. Hollister Elementary is a viable school in our district. It allows children in the Hollister-Hogerson area to attend their community school and receive the benefits of smaller class sizes and have minimal travel time to attend school.

Approximately \$800,000 of the proposed \$16.4 million will go toward a community and recreational facility which will provide public restrooms, team rooms for home and visiting teams, and a concession stand. New bleachers and lights will complete the football field, allowing for all athletic events taking place at the high school.

With the rise of construction costs, building new would provide more purchase power per dollar. Please vote yes to meet our current and future needs within the Filser School District.

SUSAN PEARCE Filser

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Reader appalled by picture of children on wall

I am writing in response to the article in the *Times-News* (April 13) *Times-News* about the Morgans and being unglued.

While the article as a whole was a good one and I am in all favor of people turning off the electronics and finding alternate recreation, it was appalling that you would show pictures of very small children hanging off the edge of what appears to be an 8-foot wall.

It seems to me Melissa Davlin could have done the article just as well with all the other pictures of the Morgan children without encouraging other children to climb up on high places with no safety railings. I know that in these areas, and an adult must always be present," but we all know how many milliseconds it takes for a discussion to lead to a "push and shove" or aside from that, just a wrong move and a little one can have disastrous consequences! The top picture actually shows the little girl leaning over the edge, looking down.

Certainly, if the Morgans were to sue this newspaper, that's their business. But I think it was irresponsible journalism to depict it in the newspaper, since it didn't really have any relevance to the subject of the article.

JOHN LEARD  
Kimberly

## Who picks up roadkill in city limits?

I need to know who is responsible for picking up dead animals on or next to the road.

There is a coyote at the roadside of Rose Street by the railroad tracks next to the animal shelter. I asked the dog catcher who to call and he said dial 311 because the animal is in city limits. When I called 311, a dispatcher told me to call the dog catcher. I informed her I had talked to the dog catcher and he said dial 311. She told me she would see what she could do and hung up.

It has been more than three weeks since I called and the animal is still there. I pass this coyote every day and from work, and it is not pleasant.

I would like a response as to who picks up dead animals, whether it be in the city or county limits.

SHERI HARDING  
Twin Falls

## Gooding County voters need to be better represented

The Gooding County Republican Central Committee nominates individuals for confirmation to vacant elected positions within the county. In 2008, Tom Faulkner was nominated to fill a commissioner vacancy.

During a Friday meeting, the committee stated that since Faulkner -- the Bliss Precinct committee member -- was submitting his name for the vacancy, he would neither interview candidates nor vote. The committee would receive resumes and conduct interviews at the

next meeting, scheduled for the following Wednesday.

Apparently some committee members were unsure if Faulkner would receive the required votes, so they contacted John Sandy, who at the time was serving with Gov. Risch. When the Wednesday meeting opened, the public was informed the committee had been communicating with the governor's office and had made the following decisions: Faulkner would interview other candidates; Faulkner would vote; secretary Helen Edwards (an unelected position) would vote; and the meeting would be closed to the public.

Needless to say, Faulkner was ranked as first nominee. However, under the circumstances, can the voters be assured the best candidate was selected? The committee didn't abide by state or county by-laws but instead contacted a politician favorable to their agenda for advice. It appears the committee operated as a self-serving group.

Additionally, after Faulkner's appointment, the committee didn't meet for two years. During this inactivity, the county chairman neither attended state meetings nor responded to the state executive director's request to meet.

Republicans deserve a committee that will ensure that nominations are made according to established by-laws and that Gooding County voters are represented at the state level. If you want a committee dedicated to serving the interests of the people, vote May 27 for change in the following precincts:

Rick Bauman, east Gooding City Hyrum Newton, Wendell City; John Wright, Wendell Rural; Dick Elliott, Bliss.

LINDA CHENEY  
Gooding

## Times-News missed out on good story

I tried to contact the *Times-News* several times, never receiving the courtesy of a response. The editor regarded Gyula Engloner, a Hungarian from Budapest visiting Twin Falls for the single purpose of interviewing Twin Falls resident, Jack White, Pearl Harbor survivor serving in the Pacific Theater of World War II and Hungarian Peace Corps volunteer, and specifically a design engineer, responsible for the Hungarian Enterprise utilizing one of their factories, the Castel Steel and Iron Works, to manufacture the White-Pannonia line of sport vehicles, engines, snow machines and the White line of motorcycles.

Mr. Engloner is also a key member of the club.

# Get in your two cents

ONLINE: At [Magicalvalley.com](http://magicalvalley.com), you can respond to any of the local opinions or stories in today's edition. First register online for free and then give us your two cents. ONLINE: The *Times-News* welcomes letters from readers on subjects of public interest. Because of space constraints, please limit letters to 300 words. Include your signature, mailing address and phone number. Writers who sign letters with false names will be permanently barred from publication. Letters may be brought to our Twin Falls office; mailed to P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303; faxed to (208) 734-5538; or emailed to [letters@magicalvalley.com](mailto:letters@magicalvalley.com).

Pannonia MGT SZ, a subdivision of the larger sports motorcycle Blue Scorpion MS. His vocation is a Ciso Systems executive living in Budapest. His avocation is an avid member of the White-Pannonia Forum Club and Pannonia MGT SZ of Hungary.

Mr. Engloner, at his own time and expense, took the journey to Twin Falls to interview Mr. White, regarding the Hungarian treasurer ("Magyar Legendai"), the White motorcycle. These Hungarian clubs consist of hundreds of members, who search for and restore these vintage motorcycles, several of which have been donated to museums. Such an article in the newspaper could have alerted residents (Hungarians, motorcycle enthusiasts, people interested in Gyula, the White Motorcycle) to meet him at the airport.

We felt privileged to have Mr. Engloner as a guest in our home. Your newspaper "dropped the ball" on this one. World news, if it appears in the *Times-News* at all, is generally subjugated toward the back pages.

ROBIA HANN  
Twin Falls

(Editor's note: The author refers to an April 14 article concerning responses to an online survey.)

## Idaho senators' work for parks appreciated

The National Parks Conservation Association would like to sincerely thank Idaho Sen. Mike Crapo and Sen. Larry Craig for their leadership and support in protecting and enhancing the Mindoka Internment National Monument.

A bill passed last week in the U.S. Senate, first introduced by Sen. Crapo and later presented in a similar version by Sen. Craig, would quadruple the size of Mindoka and tie it to a sister site on Bainbridge Island, Wash. These two sites mark the events of Japanese-American internment during World War II and are important historical and cultural resources.

Mindoka was designated an Idaho Centennial Site in 1990, which serves as test-

mony to its importance to the people of Idaho. The senators' efforts are greatly appreciated, and NPCA commends them for their leadership in preserving and protecting Idaho's national treasures. Idahoans truly care about their state's unique history and environment. As such, we urge Idaho voters to contact their government representatives to support initiatives that preserve Idaho's special places, like Mindoka, and to support full funding and protection for all our national parks.

STEPHANIE HESTER  
Helena, Mont.

(Editor's note: Stephanie Hester is the Senior Program coordinator for the National Parks Conservation Association Northern Rockies Regional Office in Helena, Mont.)

# QUOTABLE

"The promotion of human rights remains the most effective strategy for eliminating inequalities between countries and social groups, and increasing security."

— Pope Benedict XVI at the United Nations

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## Who's Looking Out for Individual Investors?

Article 1 - April 21 2008 If you've been investing for a while, you know that there are few guarantees in the investment world and that, in one way or another, you're going to be taking some risks with your money. Still, you'd like to know that you're participating in a system that is fair to everyone and that is governed by rules. So you may ask yourself: "Who's looking out for me?"

Fortunately, you're not alone. In fact, a variety of government agencies and industry groups are working to protect you. Let's take a quick look at some of them:

- SEC - The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) was created in 1933, in the midst of the Great Depression, to restore investor confidence in U.S. capital markets. The laws that created the SEC were designed to ensure that companies selling securities must tell the public the truth about their businesses, the securities they sell and the risks involved. The SEC may investigate a wide range of violations, including outright theft, price manipulation, insider trading and misrepresentation or omission of key information about securities. To get a more detailed understanding of what the SEC does, go to their web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).
- FINRA - The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) was created in July 2007 through the consolidation of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and the member regulation, enforcement and arbitration functions of the New York Stock Exchange. FINRA registers and educates financial services professionals, writes and enforces rules, enforces federal securities laws and educates individual investors. You can learn more about FINRA by visiting its web site at [www.finra.org](http://www.finra.org).
- NASAA - The North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) licenses brokerage firms and their agents, investigates violations of state laws, files enforcement actions and educates the public about investment fraud. To learn more, visit NASAA's web site at [www.nasaa.org](http://www.nasaa.org).

These agencies, and others involved in the investment world, work hard to protect your interests - because the capital markets, as a whole, will always benefit when investors are confident that they are participating in an equitable system.

But despite the work of these agencies, you still need to take steps to defend yourself against "unpleasant surprises" down the road. Here are a few ideas to consider:

- Know your investments. Never invest in something that you don't fully understand. Before you write a check, make sure you know exactly what goes into an investment, along with its potential benefits and risks.
- Know your risk tolerance. If you're losing sleep over the fate of your investments, you may be taking on more risk than you should. On the other hand, however, you may sometimes need to move outside your "comfort zone" to achieve your financial objectives. If, for example, you invest too conservatively, your portfolio may not provide enough growth potential to keep up inflation, which, over time, can be a real threat to your financial security.
- Work with a financial advisor who knows your situation. An ethical, professional financial advisor - someone who knows your needs, goals and investment preferences - should only recommend investments that are appropriate for you.

Between your awareness of the various regulatory agencies and your own informed actions, you can feel confident about your ability to invest - and that's a good feeling to have.

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# Pope concludes U.S. visit with mass at Yankee Stadium

By Tracy Wilkinson  
Los Angeles Times

NEW YORK — Pope Benedict XVI ended his first U.S. pilgrimage Sunday, completing a mission aimed at renovating and rebuilding the troubled Roman Catholic Church in the United States with moving appearances at two iconic sites, the crater where the World Trade Center once stood and Yankee Stadium.

By many accounts he succeeded — by tackling consistently and directly the pedophilia crisis that has undermined the church in America, and by casting commitment to Catholic life in a vividly positive light rather than a condemnatory litany of prohibitions.

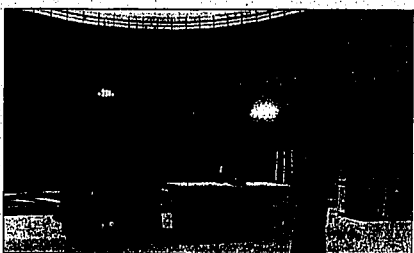
He headed the integration of immigrants, spoke forcefully

in the defense of human rights and made a plea for Catholic unity to overcome painful differences.

"Today's celebration is more than an occasion of gratitude for graces received," he said at a packed Yankee Stadium in the Bronx. "It is also a summons to move forward with my firm resolve to use wisely the blessings of freedom, in order to build a future of hope for coming generations."

In the most solemn moment of the six-day tour, Benedict prayed Sunday at the site of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack. Benedict sprinkled holy water in each direction of the compass, blessing as hallowed ground the scarred land where nearly 3,000 people lost their lives.

Benedict walked down a concrete ramp to Ground



Pope Benedict XVI celebrates Mass at Yankee Stadium in New York Sunday.

Zero, subdued in chilled fog, still and quiet, save for a cellist from the New York Philharmonic who played mournful movements from Bach. The pope knelt and prayed silently at a small reflecting pool symbolizing renewal, then read aloud a

prayer for victims, survivors and those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.

"God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world," he said. "God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we

seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events."

Twenty-four people representing survivors, victims' families, firefighters, police and paramedics attended the half-hour ceremony flanking the pope as he prayed and

then meeting him one-by-one. With each person, Benedict spoke a few words and looked into their eyes. Several kissed his ring. One woman wept, later giving long hugs to several of her fellow survivors.

Thomas Riches a firefighter whose firefighting brother was among the first to respond on Sept. 11, 2001, and was killed, was among the people who attended the ceremony.

"We carried my brother out of there, so it is kind of hard to walk back down there," Riches told a local television station, "but the pope being there made it worth it. ... It was good to see him there."

The sobriety of the Ground Zero ceremony gave way later Sunday to the kind of cheering reception that Benedict has repeatedly encountered.

## Silent, secretive polygamist sect unleashes PR campaign

By Jennifer Dobner  
Associated Press writer

SAN ANGELO, Texas — Before authorities raided the West Texas retreat, members of a secretive polygamist church spent decades holding as tightly to their intense privacy as the Scriptures guiding their way of life.

Contact with outsiders was limited. Media inquiries were rejected with either stonewalled silence or a polite "no comment."

But after Texas officials removed 416 children belonging to members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the sect fired up the public relations machine.

From newspaper stories to appearances on morning network television, "Larry and Kristine" and "Oprah" FLDS women are speaking publicly about the breakup of being separated from their children and sharing some

details of their life.

"This was just such a heinous thing that the normal rules didn't apply," said Rod Parker, a Salt Lake City attorney, serving as a spokesman for the church. "What we were trying to do was inject a human element into what was happening here. Put names to faces and not just think of these people as being 300 different."

State officials raided the ranch April 3 after a domestic violence hotline call from a 16-year-old girl who alleged she was trapped inside the private retreat and had been physically and sexually abused by her much older husband.

The public relations campaign began a month before, when many FLDS women who had been allowed to remain with their children in state shelters were bused back to their 1,700-acre ranch.

Within an hour, church leaders threw open a pair of

normally locked gates, launching a two-day media blitz. Cameras and reporters have had tours of the grounds and peeks inside the sect's homes and a church school. And while the message seems clearly targeted, the decision was less calculated than it may seem, Parker said.

"It was a spur-of-the-moment decision to do this. It was literally made as we were standing at the gate," said Parker, who has handled civil and criminal court matters for the FLDS since 1990.

Going public in the midst of a big crisis is always a risk, said Dick Amme, a public relations and crisis communications specialist from Winston-Salem, N.C.

Amme said he advises clients to assess the situation, gather the facts, fix the central problem and then "get truth" of the situation to the media as quickly as possible.

"Their job should be getting out as much information

about the children and how they take care of them as possible," Amme said. "That's got to be the focal point."

Not talking "defines you only by what goes wrong," he added.

Most women in the church hardly come off as naturals in front of the camera. Many speak in soft, timid voices. Some appeared almost robot-like in their speech and mannerisms.

Critics charge that the women were coached into saying only what church leaders allowed. Parker said the women were told to speak only if they wanted, and to keep their focus on the plight of the children.

Purral-marriage families exist mostly in the shadows, said Mary Batchelor, a co-founder of Principle Voices, a Utah-based polygamist advocacy group. She said families typically don't speak publicly for fear they'll be prosecuted for bigamy or lose their children to state authorities.

## 18-year-old South Carolina student accused of plotting to bomb school

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A high school senior collected enough supplies to carry out a bomb attack on his school and detailed the plot in a hate-filled diary that included maps of the building and admiring mentions about the Columbine killers, authorities said Sunday.

Bryan Schallenberg, 18, was arrested Saturday after his parents called police when 10 pounds of ammonium nitrate was delivered to their home in Chesterfield and they discovered the journal, said the town's public chief, Randall Lear.

The teen planned to make several bombs and had all the supplies needed to kill dozens at Chesterfield High School, depending on where the devices were placed and whether they included shrapnel, Lear said. Ammonium nitrate was used

in the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995 that killed 168 people.

"The only thing left was delivering the bombs," the police chief said.


Schallenberg kept a journal for more than a year that detailed his plans for a suicide attack and included maps of the school, police said. The writings did not include a specific time for the attack or the

intended targets.

He also left an audio tape to be played after he died explaining why he wanted to bomb his school. Lear wouldn't detail what was on the tape except to say Schallenberg was an angry young man.

"He seemed to hate the world. He hated people different from him — the rich boys with good-looking girlfriends," Lear said.

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## Hill climbs to victory at Magic Valley Speedway

By Linda Brittan  
Correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Round two at Magic Valley Speedway brought both new and familiar faces to victory lane Saturday night. Making their first visit to the winner's circle were Kris McKean and Sheila Harms, while Tom Hill, Kenny Vanderham and Lane Albright made return trips after capturing wins in their divisions.

### Rocky Mountain Challenge Series

Tom Hill of Eagle was able to outlast a caution-filled Outback Steakhouse 75-lap main event race to capture his first win of the season. At the half-way point of the race Newhouse had passed Latham for the lead but Latham was far from giving anything away.



Bobby Latham III (3) battles fires issues late in the Rocky Mountain Challenge Series main-event race at Magic Valley Speedway last Saturday night. Latham soon tangled with John Newhouse in the No. 26 car taking them both out of contention for the win.

Photo by Linda Brittan

Newhouse along with Craig Bell of Kuma battled for second. With less than 20 laps remaining in the race Newhouse had passed Latham for the lead but Latham was far from giving anything away.

The two contended for the win

but soon the tire that had been slowly going down on Latham's car gave away, sending him into Newhouse at turn 4. This put rookie of the year candidate Jones to the lead for the next two restarts, but Hill had the stronger car for the run

and he along with Thane Altman of Las Vegas got past Jones on the final laps.

"I just lost the car going into the corner and Tom (Hill) got a run on me," Jones said. "Those guys have big motors and when I bobbed just

a little bit I was a sitting duck. But I had a good restart the time before that and I think I would have gotten away from them without that last yellow."

### Intermountain Pro Trucks

Defending champion in the series Kenny Vanderham of Jerome drove his way to the winner's circle by passing Beau Newhouse late in the main event race. Johnny Pierre held the lead for the first 21 laps, but with a slight fudge, Newhouse took over on the backstretch. Newhouse was able to fend off Vanderham—who had carefully made his way through the field after starting 11th—for four laps. A caution on lap 28 put Vanderham right on Newhouse's floor for the restart and experience took over as Vanderham held on for the win.

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## NBA PLAYOFFS

## The spirit of 76(ers)

### Miller-led Philadelphia beats Detroit 90-86 in Game 1 stunner

The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — The Detroit Pistons were hanging out at the store's table as if it was a preseason game, joking around with a former teammate as he enjoyed a drink and nachos in the front row.

Philadelphia made them pay for it.

Andre Miller scored 20 points and Willie Green had a career playoff-high 17, helping the 76ers stun Detroit 90-86 Sunday in Game 1 of their first-round series.

Sixers forward Reggie Evans smiled when told the Pistons were shooting the breeze with Flip Murray during breaks in the game.

"That's good," Evans said. "But Wallace took the blame for the loss—despite having 24 points, nine rebounds and matching a franchise playoff record with seven blocks—but didn't think blowing a big lead had anything to do with taking it away."

"That's my man," Wallace explained. "The Eastern Conference's second-seeded team was expected to beat the seventh-seeded Sixers by double digits and followed the midway through the third quarter."

But Philadelphia refused

**PLAYOFFS**  
Sunday's scores  
76ers 90, Pistons 86  
Magic 114, Raptors 100  
Lakers 128, Nuggets 114  
Celtics 104, Hawks 81  
Monday's games  
Washington at Cleveland, 5 p.m.  
Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

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to follow the script. After the Sixers trailed 62-47, Green made two baskets during a 10-0 run that sparked a comeback.

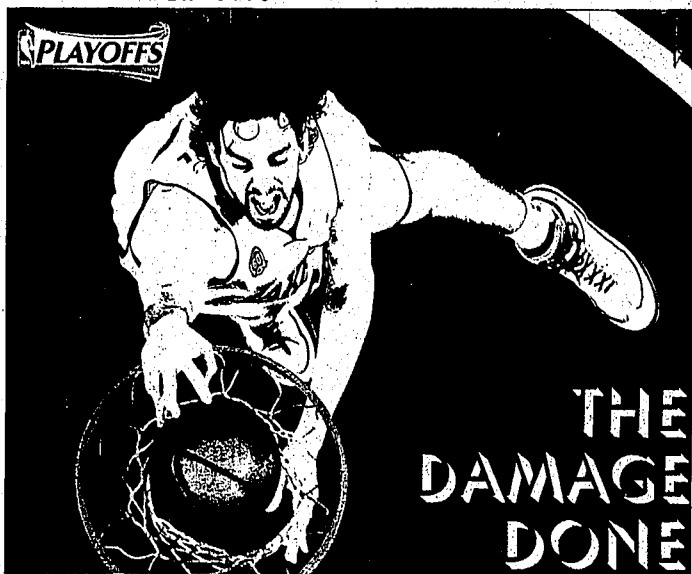
"That kind of saving the momentum," Miller said.

Miller gave Philadelphia a lead midway through the fourth quarter for the first time since late in the first.

After Chauncey Billups missed three of four free throws and a layup in 2-plus minutes late in the tie game, he made two from the line to pull the Pistons within one with 45 seconds left.

Detroit's Jason Maxiell drew a charge on the ensuing possession, giving the home team a chance to avoid an upset.

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Los Angeles Lakers forward Pau Gasol, of Spain, slams a basket against the Denver Nuggets during the first quarter of Game 1 of an NBA basketball opening-round playoff series at the Staples Center in Los Angeles, Sunday. Gasol established playoff highs with 36 points and eight assists and also had 16 rebounds on Sunday as the Lakers took command early in the third quarter to defeat the Nuggets 128-114.

## Gasol leads Lakers past Nuggets in Western opener

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Pau Gasol's post-game smile made it clear how he felt about finally winning a postseason game.

His numbers reflected just how much he had to do with the victory.

Gasol established career playoff highs with 36 points and eight assists, and he also had 16 rebounds and three blocked

shots Sunday as the Los Angeles Lakers took command in the third quarter and beat the Denver Nuggets 128-114.

"It feels amazing, it feels great. I had a blast out there," the 7-foot Spaniard said after shooting 14-of-20 from the floor and 8-of-8 from the free line. "We did a pretty good job, we can do better. We're happy with the win. I'm happy with the win. Hopefully there will be many more."

"Every guy on our team is doing an

amazing job out there, and I'm just one of them."

Gasol, a 27-year-old forward/center acquired from Memphis on Feb. 1 after spending 6½ seasons with the Grizzlies, was 0-12 in three previous postseasons. "I knew he could perform at a high level," Lakers star Kobe Bryant said. "This just ain't Memphis. I think this is

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## District VI rodeo to take a break after a day of close competition

Staff report

RUPERT — Competition was closely contested Saturday afternoon in Rupert in each of the girls' District VI events.

In goats, the fifth cowgirl in the field followed two cowgirls later and tied her goat in 7.61 seconds just nicking the run of Wilson for the win.

In barrels, the fastest run in the performance was Annae Gais of Kimberly with a time of 17.953. Naveran made a bid for his win in the slack but was just a little slower at 17.958. There were three sub-four

second runs recorded in breakaway with the quickest by Wilson at 3.61 seconds

by Crist. Joste Peterson of Filer finished third at 3.79. A time of 21.383 seconds gave Katie Mervon of Filer her second win of the year in pole bending beating the second place time of 21.400 by Crist.

On the boy's side, Cody Wadsworth of Kimberly had a pair of wins coming in calf roping and team roping with partner, Crist. Egan Naveez of Minico in saddle bridle and Brody Osterhout of Declo in bull riding were the only riders to make 8-second rides in their events. Naveez was given a score of 40 and Osterhout a score of 50.

Raul Hurtado of Oakley picked up his second win in his win in the slack but was just a little slower at 17.958. There were three sub-four

5.59 seconds to 4.87 seconds on Saturday, the fastest time of the season.

There were no qualified rides in bareback riding.

After three consecutive weeks of competition, the District VI will take off a weekend before heading to Burley on Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3 for 7 p.m. performances both nights.

**Saturday results**  
Goats — (results provided by district secretary) Barbara: 10 qualified rides  
Calf roping: 1. Carrey Haveron, Declo, 7:81.2 seconds; 2. Josten Wilson, Declo, 7:57.4; 3. Kellie Hodge, Idaho Falls, 8:06.4; 4. Megan Gals, Jerome, 8:43.9; 5. Paige Tate, Declo, 8:45.76; 6. Kaiti Peterson, Minico, 8:52.1; 7. Emily S. Hodge, Minico, 11:54.8; 8. Janelle Gals, Declo, 12:17.8; 9. Kaiti Peterson, Minico, 12:22.2; 10. Sara Gowan, Filer, 12:27.  
Saddle roping: 1. Cody Wadsworth, Kimberly, 11:57 seconds; 2. Wadsworth, Filer, 12:33.1; 3. Tyler Wadsworth, Jerome, 12:37.4; 4. Sara Hodge, Declo, 12:57.5; 5. Sara Hodge, Declo, 12:58.2; 6. Sarah Van Buren, Declo, 12:58.7; 7. Brock Casanova, Kimberly, 22:56.1; 8. Corrine Ayler, Filer, 29:17.10.  
Team roping: 1. Egan Naveez, Filer, 1:41.4 seconds; 2. Egan Naveez, Filer, 1:56.3; 3. Egan Naveez, Filer, 1:56.3; 4. Egan Naveez, Filer, 1:56.3; 5. Egan Naveez, Filer, 1:56.3; 6. Egan Naveez, Filer, 1:56.3; 7. Egan Naveez, Filer, 1:56.3; 8. Egan Naveez, Filer, 1:56.3; 9. Egan Naveez, Filer, 1:56.3; 10. Egan Naveez, Filer, 1:56.3.  
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## A trip to state motivates Robinson

By Diane Philbin  
Staff writer

GLENN'S FERRY — Cheyanna Robinson has one goal that is motivating the Gooding senior this year in the District VI rodeo season. When asked about what she wanted to accomplish, the first words that out of her mouth weren't that she was concentrating on repeating as the all-around cowgirl. However, after two rodeos, she is leading in the standings. But instead, Robinson really wants to earn a trip to state in her last year of high school rodeo.

"I just really want to make it to state," said Robinson. "My main focus this year is in breakaway. I'm confident in my new horse, Jeanie, because she is making it easy on me. I had a rough time last year but really love roping and hopefully, the two of us will make a strong combined effort to make it." On Saturday, Robinson

won breakaway with a time of 3:31 beating the 3:45 run of her team roping partner, Jori Fleming of Wendell. She also finished second in poles, fourth in goats, ninth in barrels and was fourth in team roping with Fleming. In the all-around race, Robinson earned 62 points for the two Glenns Ferry rodeos and the 35 points of Fleming by 27 points.

Mackenzie Stevens of Gooding had a pair of wins on Saturday with a 8:73-second first place run in goat tying and the fastest time in 22:493 in pole bending. Sophomore Samantha Logan and her 5-year-old mare, Hell won the barrel racing with a time of 17:596 seconds beating the 18:029 run of her former teammate, Kaycie Smith. Jill Georgio also of Jerome was third.

Kash Wilson of Gooding and 12 Bridges of Valley finished one-two in bareback riding on Saturday, a repeat of their Friday night finish. In recording a back-to-back wins, Wilson's score of 60 on Explosive was six points better than his winning 54 points on Friday. Bridges was scored a 52 and Jordan Gill of Gooding followed with a 47. After being mounted on his ride Freckles and ready to go, Gill had to dismount and play the waiting game for about 10 minutes. Action had to be halted because there was not an ambulance with the required medical services present.

Gill was eventually scored a 47 and was given an option for a re-ride which he refused. "It's early and I just want to get some points," said Gill. Eight of the 15 cowboys entered in bull riding made 8-second rides. Valley riders finished first and second with the winner, Montana Barlow scoring 72 points on Bald Eagle and Bridges getting a 69.

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# Super Bowl MVP Eli Manning marries college sweetheart

**NEW YORK (AP)** — A Super Bowl champion isn't the only big event this year for New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning.

Manning married college sweetheart Abby McGrew during a sunset ceremony Saturday at the One & Only Palmyra resort on Mexico's Baja Peninsula.

Both *The New York Daily News* and *The New York Post* covered the event, with the Daily News providing details from inside the intimate ceremony.

Manning, 27, and McGrew, 24, were married during the 16-minute ceremony. They stood on a platform in the sand as waves crashed on the rocks behind them.

Manning and McGrew met as students at the University of Mississippi. Manning popped the question to her during a date in Hoboken last March, and they chose the resort for their wedding after vacationing there several times, The Daily News reported.

McGrew carried a bouquet of white roses and wore a white gown with gold embroidery with a large bow and short train in the back. Her six bridesmaids wore champagne-colored strapless dresses.

Manning and his groomsmen wore khaki suits and white roses in their lapels. Manning wore a tie with blue and white stripes, while his groomsmen kept their collars open.

Mentors began the ceremony. Bill Manning's brother Peyton, the Indianapolis Colts' star quarterback, wrapped his arm around his brother and whispered words of encouragement to him.

Manning has been with the Giants since 2004 and was this year's Super Bowl MVP leading the Giants to their 17-14 upset win over the New England Patriots. Manning threw 19 of 34 for 255 yards and two touchdowns, including a 13-yard touchdown pass to Hixon Burress with 35 seconds to play.

# Stars overpower Ducks

**DALLAS** — The Dallas Stars are taking their chase of the Stanley Cup into the second round of the playoffs — and the reigning champs aren't.

Stéphane Robidas, playing with a cage covering his broken nose, scored the tying goal on the power play early in the third period then set up Stu Barnes for the go-ahead goal 52 seconds later, sending the Stars past the Anaheim Ducks 4-1 Sunday night to end their first-round series in six games.

The Ducks are the fifth straight defending Stanley Cup champions to fail to make the second round. The NHL hasn't had a repeat winner since Detroit in

1997-98. No champion has even taken a title to the finals since the Stars in 2000.

**RED WINGS 3, PREDATORS 0**  
**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** — Nicklas Lidstrom and Jiri Hudler each scored, and Detroit closed out Nashville in Game 6.

Brian Rafalski added an empty-netter with 4.8 seconds left. Goalie Chris Osgood stopped 20 shots for the shutout in his second straight playoff start as top-seeded Detroit became the first road team to win in this series.

With the victory, Detroit passed Toronto for second on the list of playoff series won with its fifth. They'll go

for No. 60 in the Western Conference semifinals.

**FLAMES 2, SHARKS 0**  
**CALGARY, Alberta** — Milka Kiprusoff made 21 saves, Owen Nolan and Daymond Langkow scored, and Calgary forced a Game 7.

The decisive match Tuesday night will be the first Game 7 the Sharks have hosted in franchise history after playing five on the road.

Facing elimination in front of raucous home crowd that braved freezing temperatures and snow to get to the Pengrowth Saddledome, the Flames checked San Jose relentlessly along the boards.

— The Associated Press

# Howard, Nelson lead Magic over Raptors



**ORLANDO, Fla.** — Dwight Howard had 25 points and 12 rebounds, and Jameer Nelson scored 24 points to help the Magic beat the Raptors 114-100 in the opener of their first-round series.

Howard scored six straight points in a 10-0 fourth-quarter run that sealed Orlando's first playoff win since 2003. He also blocked five shots and made 9-of-11 free throws.

Anthony Parker had 24 points and 8 rebounds for Toronto, Chris Bosh scored 21 and Rasho Nesterovic had 16 points and 8 rebounds. Jason Kapono scored 18 the best.

The Raptors, who trailed by 20 points after the first quarter, drew within five with 10:24 left in the fourth on two quick 3-pointers by Kapono and a Parker jumper, but Toronto went back to rest of the game as Orlando pulled away.

**CELTICS 104, HAWKS 81**  
**BOSTON** — Ray Allen scored 18 points and Kevin Garnett had 16 as the two

newcomers who led the Boston Celtics to the NBA's best record by leading them to a win in their playoff opener against the Atlanta Hawks.

Garnett stopped a 14-3 Hawks run with a jumper, starting a six-point Boston surge that made it 35-27 in the second quarter. And Allen scored 10 straight Celtics' points midway through the third that extended a 13-point lead to 67-48 with 5:31 left in the period.

The top-seeded Celtics' lead ranged from 12 to 27 points the rest of the game. The second game of the best-of-seven series will be in Boston on Wednesday night.

Eighth-seeded Atlanta, which ended the NBA's longest playoff drought in its first appearance in nine years, was led by rookie Al Horford with 20 points and 10 rebounds and Joe Johnson added 19 points.

— The Associated Press

## MLB



Atlanta Braves first baseman Mark Teixeira, left, celebrates with third base coach Brian Snitker after hitting a home run in the ninth inning of a baseball game against the Los Angeles Dodgers in Atlanta Sunday. Atlanta won 6-1.

# Braves sweep Dodgers

**ATLANTA** — Jair Jurrjens pitched three-hit ball for seven innings, Mark Teixeira homered and the Atlanta Braves beat Los Angeles 6-1 Sunday for their first sweep of the Dodgers in eight years.

The Braves gave up a total of three runs in defeating the Dodgers three times. Atlanta's last sweep over Los Angeles came in a three-game set in April 2000.

Atlanta was in its fourth in a row overall despite losing third baseman Chipper Jones, because of a strained right quadriceps.

Randy Johnson for his first career home run, ruining the Big Unit's second start and helping San Diego snap a four-game losing streak.

The Padres had mustered a total of six runs in their previous four games, all losses. They scored that many against Johnson, who had back surgery last year.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE BLUE JAYS, TEXAS

**TORONTO** — David Eckstein hit a three-run homer, supplying some of the power Toronto might miss without Frank Thomas, and the Blue Jays beat the Detroit Tigers 5-3 on Sunday.

A.J. Burnett (2-1) issued a season-high six walks in five innings but still managed to win for the first time in four starts.

## MARINERS 4, ANGELS 2

**ANAHEIM, Calif.** — Miguel Batista scattered eight hits over 7-2-3 scoreless innings, Richie Sexson hit a two-run homer and Seattle avoided a three-game sweep.

The Angels scored twice in the ninth before Ryan Rowland-Smith struck out Garret Anderson on a full-count pitch with the bases loaded to end it.

## TWINS 2, INDIANS 1, 10 INNINGS

**MINNEAPOLIS** — Justin Morneau singled home Brandon Lantz in the 10th, lifting Minnesota to the win.

Morneau is hitting a pedestrian .269 this season, but is 9-for-15 (.600) with 12 RBIs with runners in scoring position.

## RED SOX 6, RANGERS 5

**BOSTON** — Scott Casper's bases-loaded walk capped a four-run eighth inning and Boston won for the eighth time in nine games.

The Red Sox overcame a 5-0 deficit and have taken the first three in a four-game series that concludes Monday with the annual 11:05 a.m. start on Patriots Day.

## YANKEES 7, ORIOLES 1

**BALTIMORE** — Alex Rodriguez hit an RBI double and scored before leaving with a leg injury, and New York ended a three-game losing streak.

Andy Pettitte (3-1) pitched seven scoreless innings, Johnny Damon homered and Derek Jeter had a three-run double in the sixth, avoiding their first three-game sweep in Baltimore since 2005. New York dodged its first four-game skid since last July.

## WHITE SOX 6, RAYS 0

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.** — Tim Lincecum hit four home runs and Tampa struck out eight in seven innings for Chicago.

Thome also tied a career high with four hits. His second homer in the last three games tied him with Hall of Famers Ernie Banks and Eddie Mathews for 19th place on the all-time list.

## ATHLETICS 7, ROYALS 1

**OAKLAND, Calif.** — Oakland battered rookie Luke Hochevar just as it did Kansas City's experienced starter the previous two days.

Jack Hammanah's two-run double highlighted a five-run fourth inning, Dana Eveland (2-1) won for the first time in three starts and the Athletics completed a three-game sweep.

— The Associated Press

## MVS

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### Budweiser Super Stocks

Kris McKean made his first trip to the winner's circle after a bold move in the final lap of the main-even race.

John Hengstenloren in the lead. McKean along with Jerry McKean both made a last ditch attempt to pass the leader on the backstretch. As the No. 3 car of Kris McKean was the No. 40 car of Jerry McKean tried the high side down Hengstenloren. Jerry McKean got the right-side wheels in the dirt but Kris McKean was able to hold on and pull ahead of Hengstenloren to capture the win.

### MV Pipe Thunder Stocks

Starting from the pole, Greg Sparks held the lead in the 25-lap main event race until he lost control of the car on the front stretch. Sparks continued the race after spinning through the infield and rejoining the race from the backstretch, but Shinda Harris had the better point when he hit the fuel pump taking advantage of Sparks' misfortune. She then continued to hold off a hard charging Jim Shirley for his first win in the division.

### Junior Stingers

Lane Albright won the inaugural event for the division after a battle with the No. 13 car of Steve Edens, Jr. The 10-lap race ran on the outside while track with four contestants entered in the event.

### Results

- Budweiser Super Stocks: 1. Kris McKean, 2. Jerry McKean, 3. Steve Edens, 4. John Hengstenloren, 5. Jonathan Jones.
- MV Pipe Thunder Stocks: 1. Steve Edens, 2. Jim Shirley, 3. Lane Albright, 4. Greg Sparks, 5. Dana Eveland.
- Junior Stingers: 1. Lane Albright, 2. Steve Edens, 3. Anthony Reed, 4. Justin Smith, 5. John Hengstenloren, 6. Jerry McKean, 7. Jerry Reed, 8. Norm Kelly, 9. Jim Shirley, 10. Steve Edens, 11. David Kluge, 12. Steve Edens, 13. Steve Jones, 14. Tom Kluge, 15. Chris Bell.

## PHILLIES 5, METS 4

**PHILADELPHIA** — Chase Utley hit two home runs and Pedro Feliz added a debreaking pinch-hit homer in the seventh to help Philadelphia complete its sweep of the Mets.

## CUBS 13, PIRATES 6

**CHICAGO** — Brandon Ramirez tied a career-high with four hits, including a two-run homer, and Chicago beat the Pirates to complete its second three-game sweep of them this season.

Ryan Theriot added four hits, scored three runs and drove in two as Chicago won for the 11th time in 14 games. With Saturday's 13-1 drubbing, this was the first time the Cubs scored 13 or more in back-to-back games since they did it against Florida and Atlanta in July 20-21, 2003.

## REDS 4, BREWERS 3, 10 INNINGS

**CINCINNATI** — Edwin Encarnacion and Paul Bako connected homers off firr Gagne in the 10th inning, and Ken Griffey Jr. followed with a run-scoring single for Cincinnati.

The Reds won for only the second time in their last nine games.

## ASTROS 6, COLORADO 4

**HOUSTON** — Kuz Matsui hit a two-run single in the eighth inning against his former team, helping Houston end a three-game losing streak.

Hunter Pence led off the eighth with a single and Mark Loretta walked against reliever Ben Lintz (0-1) who allowed a run to give the first time in 10 appearances this season. Both runners moved up on an infield out to set up Matsui's hit.

## GIANTS 8, CARDINALS 2

**ST. LOUIS** — Bengie Molina hit three doubles and drove in three runs, and San Francisco Giants beat St. Louis to win the season series 4-3.

John Bowker hit his third career home run, all against the Cardinals, and Aaron Rowand drove in two runs as the Giants handed St. Louis its first series loss of the season.

## MARLINS 6, NATIONALS 1

**MIAMI** — Scott Olsen allowed only three hits in seven innings and Hanley Ramirez hit two home runs for Florida.

Olsen (3-0) gave up one run, won his third start in a row and lowered his ERA to 2.60. Last year the left-hander went 10-15 with an ERA of 5.11, highest in the league in the National League with at least 162 innings.

## PADRES 9, DIAMONDBACKS 4

**PHOENIX** — Justin Usher connected off

## Damage

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offense has freed him up a little bit and showed more what he can do instead of just being in the post all the time."

"It's tough to match up against us for a variety of reasons. We have guys that can finish and shoot a great 1-2 punch, and all of our guys can pass all ball."

Bryant, who said he made himself a decoy through most of the game, scored 18 of his 32 points in the final 10 minutes to keep Los Angeles safely ahead. Lamar Odom had 17 points, 14 rebounds and six assists and Luke Walton added 16 points for the Lakers, who entered having won eight of the last nine regular-season games, also have a 1-1 record in the Western Conference.

But it was Gasol who did the most damage. "They do an excellent job of finding him around the basket," Denver's Kenyon Martin said.

"Pat is so versatile, he just opens the game up," Odom said. "It was past good, he was amazing."

Denver coach George Karl said he didn't believe it was just Gasol's fault. "I think the film will show

it was the Los Angeles Lakers who tore us up," Karl said. "We know that great, don't get me wrong. He had a lot of great decisions for him to get a lot of easy baskets."

Karl said he was glad Game 2 isn't until Wednesday night at Staples Center, giving the Nuggets a chance to adjust. The third and fourth games in the best-of-seven series will be played in Denver.

"I don't think anyone in our locker room is defeated," Karl said. "We know that we can play better than we did, and defense is probably the first thing we'll address."

Carmelo Anthony had 30 points and 12 rebounds for the eighth-seeded Nuggets, who also have the top 20 points before picking up two technical fouls with 2:10 remaining, calling for immediate ejection. Linas Kleiza scored a career playoff high with 23 points and J.R. Smith had 15 before fouling out with 3:10 left.

The Nuggets should have known wasn't going to be their day when several players were stranded on the Santa Monica Freeway for about a half-hour when the game was called down on the way to the game.

## 76ers

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The Pistons set up a play that created an open shot for Tayshaun Prince, but his jumper was short. After Andre Iguodala made one of two free throws with 11 seconds left, Wallace missed a shot near the basket that would have tied it at 88.

"I'm going to put this one me," Wallace said. "There's no excuses."

The last bunny that was a bucket, I thought we made. I'm going to take this one on the chin."

Iguodala made two free throws with 7 seconds left to seal the win.

"I'm pretty sure we could handle a lot of people," Evans said.

Both teams will get two days off before Detroit hosts Game 2 on Wednesday night.

"We've got to fire back on Wednesday," Pistons coach Flip Saunders said. "It's a must-win game for us."

The Pistons, who have advanced to five straight conference finals, hadn't lost a Game 1 in the first round since 2003 against Orlando.

Iguodala finished with a career playoff-high 16 points after a slow start, Evans had a career playoff-high 11 points and 14 rebounds and Thaddeus Young scored 10 for the Sixers in his postseason debut.

Billups scored 14, Richard

Hamilton had 13 points on 5-of-17 shooting, Maxell contributed 12 points and a career playoff-high 11 rebounds and Prince added 12.

The Sixers started and closed strong despite being the least-esteemed team in the playoffs, matching up with a team that trails only the San Antonio Spurs in combined playoff games.

"There's no question that we are 1-2 in the second half," Philadelphia coach Maurice Cheeks said.

Philadelphia led by six points early in the game, but Detroit scored the last 11 points of the first quarter and cut the Sixers' lead to 5-for 5 minutes. That drought spilled into the second and included a cold stretch in which they made just 2-of-21 shots.

Wallace's 3-pointer mid-way through the second quarter capped a 23-6 run and gave the Pistons an 11-point lead.

The Sixers scored the first eight points of the second half and Detroit missed its first six shots before going on an 11-2 run to secure 95.

The Pistons, notorious for their inconsistent effort, proved the cushion wasn't large enough. "That's Detroit," Iguodala said. "They turn it on and turn it off."

"We just kept fighting the whole way."

# SCOREBOARD

## AUTO RACING

### NASCAR Nationwide

#### Mexico 200

At Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez Road Course, Mexico City

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## BASEBALL

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Detroit	10	8	.556
Minnesota	10	8	.556
New York	10	8	.556
Tampa Bay	10	8	.556
Texas	10	8	.556
Toronto	10	8	.556
Washington	10	8	.556
White Sox	10	8	.556
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## GAME PLAN

### LOCAL

#### BASEBALL

Wood River at Jerome, 4:30 p.m.  
Softball  
Buhl at Elgin, 4:00 p.m.  
Cleary Ferry at Marsling, 4 p.m.

### TV SCHEDULE

#### ARENA FOOTBALL

6 p.m.  
ESPN2 - Philadelphia at Columbus  
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5 p.m.  
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### LOCAL

#### NBA BASKETBALL

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SBA Towers II, LLC has acquired a 105-foot monopole telecommunications structure...

NOTICE OF SALE
South Locust Mill Storage, 197 South Locust, Twin Falls, ID 83301 will sell entire contents of 5 storage units to the highest bidder...

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 07-53678 Title Order No. W73177 Parcel No. RP T556604007A The following described property will be sold at public auction...

RESOLUTION NO. 224
A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSURING BUILDING INSPECTIONS ARE REQUESTED. Whereas, the latest version of the International Building Code allows for the collection of fees...

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NOTICE OF BID
The City of Eden is taking bids on removal of a redwood water tower tank. High bidder must be licensed and insured. Job site must be cleaned up when finished...

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SBA Towers II, LLC has acquired a 251-foot giga-type telecommunications structure. The existing structure is located at 2200 East 2000 North, near Twin Falls, in Twin Falls County, Idaho...

PUBLIC NOTICE
SBA Towers II, LLC has acquired a 112-foot monopole telecommunications structure. The existing structure is located at 601 Pollene Road West, in Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho...

PUBLIC NOTICE
SBA Towers II, LLC has acquired a 199-foot self-supporting lattice telecommunications structure. The existing structure is located at 1137 Highway 125, in Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho...

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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 2008-1194
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS
In the interest of:
HERNAN DIAZ,
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ORDINANCE NO. 661
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO, REGULATING AND REQUIRING REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS AND RUBBISH FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY AND PARKING WITHIN CURB ABUTTING SPACE...

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO, THAT:
SECTION 1. There is hereby added to the Municipal Code of Kimberly Section 5.8.12, which is to read as follows:

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8.12.010: OWNER RESPONSIBILITY:
(A) Every owner, tenant, occupant, or developer of private property within the City shall cut and remove the weeds, grass and rubbish upon and from such private property to center of any street or alley along or in front of such property...

8.12.020: NUISANCE DECLARED:
The failure to cut and remove weeds, grass and rubbish as provided for in this chapter, is declared to be a public nuisance, detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare.
8.12.030: REMOVAL BY CITY; LIEN:
(A) Should any owner, tenant, occupant, or developer of private property within the city fail or neglect to cut or remove the weeds, grass and rubbish as required in this chapter, the City may then have cause to remove the weeds, grass and rubbish and assess the cost of such cutting and removal against such property and the same shall be a lien thereon...

SECTION 2. All Ordinances and Sections of the Kimberly Municipal Code in conflict herewith are repealed, including Ordinance No. 415. PASSED and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Kimberly, Twin Falls County, Idaho, at a convened meeting of the City of Kimberly Council held on the 8th day of April, 2008.

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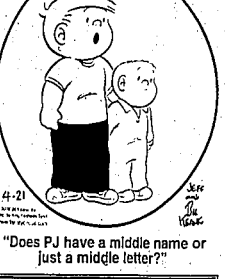
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the contents of garage storage unit #1, belonging to Jeff Proctor, last known address 2532 East 8500 North, Twin Falls, ID will be sold for nonpayment of storage fees.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Due to health conditions and old age, I, Duane Silcock, am resigning Supervisor of Irrigation Water District 32A, in east and of Twin Falls. I will not be responsible or liable for anyone not getting water in this district.

THE FAMILY CHICKS By Bill Keane



"Does PJ have a middle name or just a middle letter?"
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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 2008-822  
**CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS**  
 In the interest of:  
**ANDREW GORBENKO,**  
 d.o.b. 11-23-99

A Child under the age of eighteen.  
**THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:**  
**YAN GORBENKO**  
**AND/OR**  
**JOHN DOE**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:**  
 A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-captioned matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, adopting the above-named child among the County jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act. You are hereby directed to appear personally at a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on July 10, 2008, at 9:30 AM.

You are notified that a writ of the Attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of this child, confers parental jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

You are notified that the parents, guardian, or custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of a child who is appointed by the Court to represent the children or the parents, guardian, or custodian of the child's response. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the children and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.

You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in care out of the home for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding by the Court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the children and their family, or that the children are placed permanently with a relative.

**WITNES MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.**  
**CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT**  
 By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: April 14 and 21, 2008

**JUMBLE**  
 Unscramble those four Jumbles. one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**BADIE**  
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**DONSY**

**BADCUZ**

**GRUNNE**

A:

Saturday's Jumble: MINCE ALIAS NIMBLE SHANTY  
 Answer: The workers described the nasty tycoon as — A MAN OF "MEANS"

**THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME**  
 by Mike Agrillon and Jeff Kruetz



WHEN MOM SEWED THE HOLE IN HIS SOCK SHE CONSIDERED IT A...

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

**101 Lost and Found**

**FOUND** Shih Tzu, female, gold color, found on the corner of Kelley Bank. Call 208-331-0295.  
**LOST** Bassett-Hound in Gooding, male. Was wearing a collar. If found call 934-8052, or leave a message if no one is home.  
**LOST** English Setter, a long haired pointer, mostly white with black spots. Choke chain with ID tag. Last seen 5/10/08. Call 208-677-2116.  
**LOST** Min Pin, lost on 416. Male, black & tan 19 lbs. Lost in Buhl on Clear Lakes Rd. \$200 Reward. 208-490-1273

**110 HOME HEALTH CARE**

**HEALTHCARE** PT help needed to care for elderly gentleman. Flexible hrs. Need to be honest, caring, dependable with good refs. Kimberly area. 208-731-6862, from 6:30-9:30 pm

**EMPLOYMENT**

200 Employment  
 201 Accounting  
 202 Dental  
 203 Cashier  
 204 Customer Service  
 205 Day  
 206 Drivers  
 207 Education  
 208 Farm  
 209 General  
 210 Warehouse  
 211 Medical  
 212 Miscellaneous  
 213 Professional  
 214 Retail  
 215 Sales  
 216 Trades  
 218 Newspaper Careers

**113 Child Care Services**

**BO BEEP DAYCARE** and Preschool now accepting new children. State licensed and CPR certified. 6:30pm-7:30pm  
**CHILD CARE** Licensed childcare, days and evenings. Lunches and snacks, all ages. Accredited. Referrals: 735-4193

**119 Child Care Services**

**CHILD CARE** Need 10 infants plus toddlers to fill newly remodeled 3 bdrm home. Lots of crawling space and open floor plan. All employees have current background checks. Infant CPR, 1st Aid, ICCP Certified. Check us out at 677 Washington N. Lots of off street parking. For more information call 734-0963. Some school pick up.

**200 Employment**

**PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE**  
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 736-2299  
 Twin Falls, Idaho

- FOUND**
- 1. Pit cross white female, puppy, green bow pink a dot, found on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave E.
  - 2. Pit cross tan male found puppy, found on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. E.
  - 3. Pit cross brindle female puppy, found on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E.
  - 4. Beagle Border Collie cross, white and brown female, found on Granada Dr.
  - 5. Cocker Spaniel tan and white male, found on James Ave.
  - 6. Border Collie white and black female puppy, found on Washington St.
  - 7. Lab Pit cross, brindle and white, male puppy, found on Buchanan.
  - 8. Black Lab male, found on Hankins male.
  - 9. Sheltie sable and white female, found on 2500 E 3589 N.
  - 10. Malamute tri female, Pheasant View West.
  - 11. Lab cross, black with some white male, found on Fillmore.
  - 12. Min Pin cross, black and tan male, blue collar, found on Jackson.
  - 13. Terrier black and gray male, found on Jackson Street.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**101 Lost and Found**

**FOUND** Backpack. Found at Lake Walcott. call to identify. 208-478-6123 iv mwg.  
**FOUND** dog, small and brown at Canyon Springs Golf Course. Call 293-7895  
**FOUND** Red Heeler, female, corner of Hankins and Kimberly Road. No collar. Call 208-423-9209

**104 Personals**

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**107 Pregnancy Alternatives**

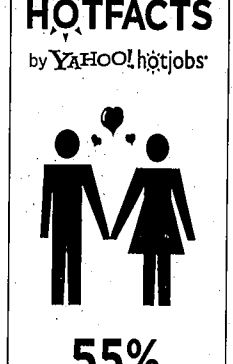
Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-4172

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- 1. Lab cross, black and white spayed female, puppy.
- 2. Boxer Shepherd cross female, spayed adult, tan and white.
- 3. Border Collie, black and white, neutered male adult.
- 4. Gem Shepherd cross, female spayed, puppy.
- 5. Border Collie cross white and black female, puppy.
- 6. Aussie cross, Merle, male, young adult.
- 7. Lab Husky, black and white spayed female, adult.
- 8. Aussie cross, gray and black, neutered male adult.
- 9. Lab cross, black, neutered male puppy.
- 10. German Shorthair, liver and white female, puppy.
- 11. Terrier cross, white and black female puppy.
- 12. Retriever cross, black neutered male adult.
- 13. Lab black male, puppy.
- 14. Dalmatian cross, neutered male adult.

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 Immediate opening for Experienced Directional Bore Operator  
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\$12-14/hr  
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Fast paced, fun atmosphere. Earn summer cash. Flexible hours. Call 308-3630 for appointment.

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**GENERAL**  
K55 Ink Learning Center is seeking a General Aide to assist in Children, special projects, and clerical duties. Background check required.  
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**GENERAL**  
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Parts Runner/Office help: P/T, needed for new Machine shop in Burley area. Must be self starter and have good driving record.  
Benefits  
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Drivers \$145 per day, \$150 per night  
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Education

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Kimberly High School is looking for a Social Studies/Language Arts Teacher to join our educational team next school year. Successful candidate will have the ability to demonstrate, supervise, assess and teach students in the classroom. Candidates must possess, or be eligible for, an Idaho Secondary Teaching Credential with Language Arts and Social Science endorsements. Applications are available at [www.kimberly.edu](http://www.kimberly.edu) or by contacting Cathy at 423-4170 x2106. Give us a call, you'll be glad you did!

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# Bod mods

By Melissa Davlin • Staff writer

**I**s your body ready for summer on the beaches of Cancun? If you're not so sure — and plastic surgery isn't out of the question — you can find your fix at home in Magic Valley.

Carrie Nutsch, a nurse at Center for Plastic Surgery in Twin Falls, said plastic surgery is becoming more popular in southern Idaho. Breast augmentation and liposuction are especially sought in early spring, when people are preparing for swim-suit season.

Body modification comes with a cost, however. Major procedures cost thousands of dollars.

That doesn't stop local clients. Popular procedures include liposuction, breast reduction and tummy tucks, but plastic surgeons can correct almost anything, Nutsch said.

"If you've got something wrong with it, we can fix it," she said.

But, Nutsch added, patients need to get cosmetic surgery for the right reason: to please themselves.

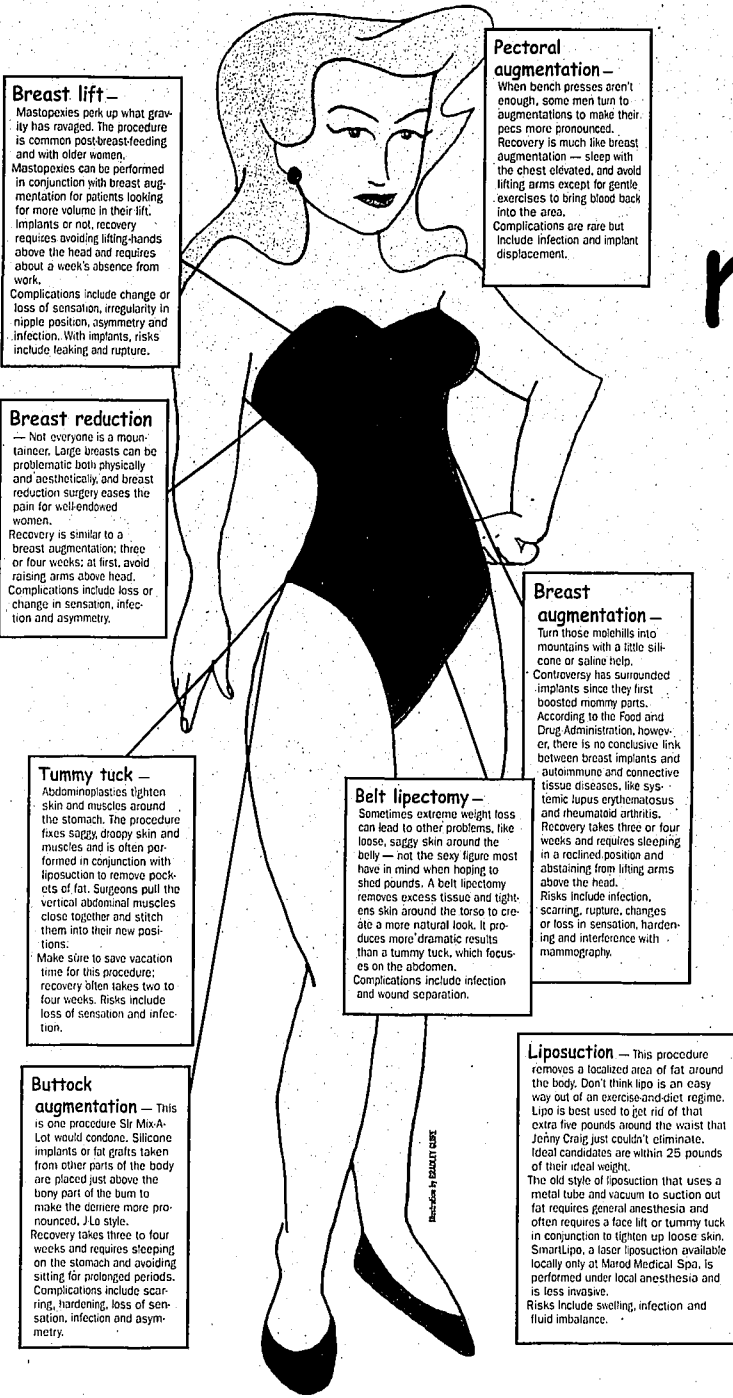
"If you're going to have a breast augmentation, make sure it's for you and not for anyone else," she said. "It's not going to save your marriage. It's not going to get you the job of your dreams."

It will boost self confidence, she said. "You just need to be realistic about your expectations."

Melissa Davlin may be reached at 208-735-3234 or [melissa.davlin@lee.net](mailto:melissa.davlin@lee.net).

## Where to find it

These procedures are all available at Center for Plastic Surgery, and Marod Medical Spa offers SmartLipo. For information: **Center for Plastic Surgery** 1880 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls 735-8388 **Marod Medical Spa** 708 North College Road, Twin Falls 736-2763



**Breast lift** — Mastopexies perk up what gravity has ravaged. The procedure is common post-breast-feeding and with older women. Mastopexies can be performed in conjunction with breast augmentation for patients looking for more volume in their lift. Implants or not, recovery requires avoiding lifting hands above the head and requires about a week's absence from work. Complications include change or loss of sensation, irregularity in nipple position, asymmetry and infection. With implants, risks include leaking and rupture.

**Breast reduction** — Not everyone is a mountain climber. Large breasts can be problematic both physically and aesthetically, and breast reduction surgery eases the pain for well-endowed women. Recovery is similar to a breast augmentation; three or four weeks; at first, avoid raising arms above head. Complications include loss or change in sensation, infection and asymmetry.

**Tummy tuck** — Abdominoplasty tightens skin and muscles around the stomach. The procedure fixes saggy, droopy skin and muscles, and is often performed in conjunction with liposuction to remove pockets of fat. Surgeons pull the vertical abdominal muscles close together and stitch them into their new positions. Make sure to save vacation time for this procedure; recovery often takes two to four weeks. Risks include loss of sensation and infection.

**Buttock augmentation** — This is one procedure Sir Mix-A-Lot would condone. Silicone implants or fat grafts taken from other parts of the body are placed just above the bony part of the bum to make the derrière more pronounced, JLo style. Recovery takes three to four weeks and requires sleeping on the stomach and avoiding sitting for prolonged periods. Complications include scarring, hardening, loss of sensation, infection and asymmetry.

**Pectoral augmentation** — When bench presses aren't enough, some men turn to augmentations to make their pecs more pronounced. Recovery is much like breast augmentation — sleep with the chest elevated, and avoid lifting arms except for gentle exercises to bring blood back into the area. Complications are rare but include infection and implant displacement.

**Breast augmentation** — Turn those molehills into mountains with a little silicone or saline help. Controversy has surrounded implants since they first boosted mummy parts. According to the Food and Drug Administration, however, there is no conclusive link between breast implants and autoimmune and connective tissue diseases, like systemic lupus erythematosus and rheumatoid arthritis. Recovery takes three or four weeks and requires sleeping in a reclined position and abstaining from lifting arms above the head. Risks include infection, scarring, rupture, changes or loss in sensation, hardening and interference with mammography.

**Belt lipectomy** — Sometimes extreme weight loss can lead to other problems, like loose, saggy skin around the belly — not the sexy figure most have in mind when hoping to shed pounds. A belt lipectomy removes excess tissue and tightens skin around the torso to create a more natural look. It produces more dramatic results than a tummy tuck, which focuses on the abdomen. Complications include infection and wound separation.

**Liposuction** — This procedure removes a localized area of fat around the body. Don't think lipo is an easy way out of an exercise-and-diet regime. Lipo is best used to get rid of that extra five pounds around the waist that Johnny Craig just couldn't eliminate. Ideal candidates are within 25 pounds of their ideal weight. The old style of liposuction that uses a metal tube and vacuum to suction out fat requires general anesthesia and often requires a face lift or tummy tuck in conjunction to tighten up loose skin. SmartLipo, a laser liposuction available locally only at Marod Medical Spa, is performed under local anesthesia and is less invasive. Risks include swelling, infection and fluid imbalance.

## Doctors laud new method to cure sickle cell

By Stephanie Desmon  
The Baltimore Sun

**BAITMORE** — Fifteen months ago, the pain from Pamela Newton's sickle cell disease was excruciating. She spent more time in the hospital than in her apartment. She was on 15 pain pills a day, all heavy narcotics. She was bleeding regularly and needed daily transfusions of platelets.

She had just months to live. Today, doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital say that

Newton is one of the first adults in the world to be cured of sickle cell disease — and the first using an experimental bone marrow transplant that could cure thousands like her who have been told they will never get better.

Word of a breakthrough gives hope to the roughly 80,000 Americans — and millions suffer from this debilitating and usually fatal disease, which is predominant among blacks and Hispanics.

"It could very much open

things up," said Dr. John E. Tisdale, a senior investigator at the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute. "Everyone's cautiously optimistic."

What makes the Hopkins procedure different is that it allows patients to receive bone marrow from a donor who is not an exact match — a longtime obstacle to healing large numbers of people.

Sickle cell is an inherited blood disorder that affects red blood cells. Normally round, the cells become "C"

shaped, like sickles, and pile up on one another, keeping them from properly supplying oxygen to the body. The patients, prone to infection and serious pain, typically live only into their 40s.

Until now, few have been cured and there has been little progress in developing new treatments. Only one drug has been approved for treatment of sickle cell. Painkillers and antibiotics help patients live longer, but

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Doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore say Pamela Newton, shown here, is the first adult worldwide to be cured of sickle cell disease using an experimental bone marrow transplant.

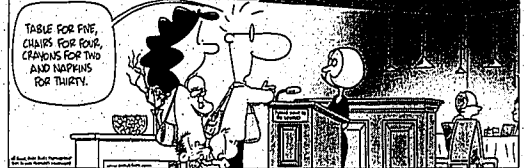
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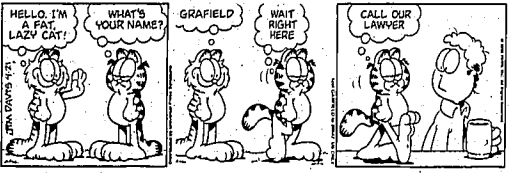
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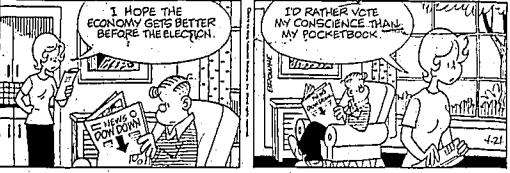
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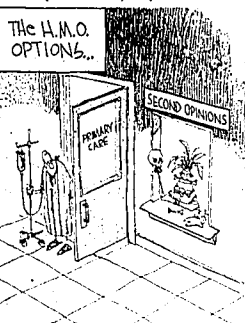
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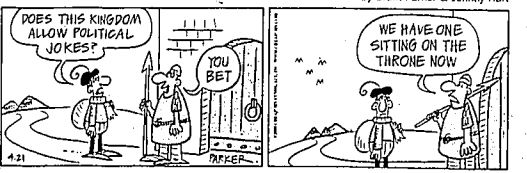
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# TO DO FOR YOU

## Diabetes screenings

Magie Valley Diabetes Clinics will offer "Head to Toe" diabetes screening clinics this week at several locations. Eye screenings, foot exams and hemoglobin A1c tests will be available for people with diabetes.

- Clinics will take place on:
  - Careys: 10 a.m. to noon today, LDS Church on N. Highway 93.
  - Shoshone: 2 to 4 p.m. today, Golden Years Senior Citizens Center, 218 N. Hall St. W.
  - Fairfields: 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Camas County Senior Center, 127 Willow St. W.
  - Bellevue: 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, South Central Public Health District, 117 E. Ash St.
  - Castelford: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Bick and Associates building, 112 Main St.
- Buhl: 1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Family Health Services, 725 Fair St.
- Twin Falls: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, South Central Public Health District, 1020 Washington St. N.

Organizers say the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Idaho Diabetes, Prevention and Control Program recommend that people with diabetes receive a dilated eye screening, a neurosensory foot examination and a hemoglobin A1c test at least once a year.

Free. Appointments required: 737-5946; for Spanish-speaking patients, 737-5988.

**'Baby and Me'**

St. Benedict's Family Medical Center's "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

This week's topic: "Baby Talk." The session is for parents of children from infancy through toddler years. Fee: 324-6133.

**Childbirth refresher**

Childbirth refresher course, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic

Valley Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Childbirth preparation and procedures will be reviewed, along with a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center.

Cost is \$20. Preregistration required: 732-3148.

## About C-sections

Cesarean class of St. Benedict's prepared childbirth series, 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main.

The class will discuss cesarean birth, pain management, hospital procedures and nonconforming labor. Bring two pillows, a blanket and, if possible, a support person.

Cost is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

## Learn CPR for babies

Infant safety and cardiopulmonary resuscitation class, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

New parents and grandparents can learn about infant CPR, choking, child safety and injury prevention.

Free. Preregistration not required: 732-3148.

## About C-sections

Cesarean childbirth class, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics include cesarean deliveries, nonconforming labor, pain management and hospital procedures. Wear comfortable clothing; bring two pillows and, if possible, a support person.

Free. Preregistration required: 732-3148.

## About breastfeeding

"Breast-feeding 101" class, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, at the Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

The class is for expectant mothers, fathers and support people; first-time parents;

and mothers who feel their last breastfeeding experience wasn't successful. The class can be taken as a refresher course.

Cost is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

## Get fit to fight cancer

The College of Southern Idaho Physical Education and Recreation Program is organizing a 24-hour fitness marathon to assist with the Relay for Life cancer fundraiser.

The "Wipe Out Cancer" event will start at midnight Friday and run until midnight Saturday.

Student recreation coordinator Scott Rogers said his instructors have volunteered to facilitate one-hour classes throughout the 24-hour period.

These sessions will include kick boxing, spinning, free weights, trampolines, Bosu, dance exercise, over-60 exercises, Pilates, meditation and others. Organizers encourage participants to contribute \$5 to \$10 for each session. Classes will be held at the CSI Student Recreation Center, and all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Participants do not need to sign up in advance. For a schedule of activities, visit: [online.esi.edu/student\\_rec\\_center/relayforlife.asp](http://online.esi.edu/student_rec_center/relayforlife.asp), or Rogers at 732-6470 or [srogers@esi.edu](mailto:srogers@esi.edu).

## Learn CPR/first aid

First aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation class, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, in the Sage Room at St. Luke's Magic Valley's Education Center, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

The class combines classroom instruction and hands-on practice with emergency procedures for mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, chest compression and choking response for adults and infants.

Cost is \$50. Preregistration required: 737-2007.

## Dental sealant for children

A clinic to provide dental sealants and fluoride treatments for children in second

through sixth grades, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 3, in the Dental Assisting Learning Lab, Room 182, at the College of Southern Idaho's Aspen Building.

Sealants are plastic coatings applied to molars to prevent tooth decay. Sealants protect only the chewing surfaces of the molars and will not prevent decay between teeth, in the front teeth or on the roots, organizers say.

The program is sponsored by Regence Caring Foundation for Children, South Central Public Health District and CSI in an effort to improve children's oral health.

Free. Appointments required: 737-5975.

## Fitness instructors workshops

The Jerome Recreation District and NETA, a nonprofit fitness professional association, will sponsor two workshops in May for fitness instructors.

Group Exercise Certification workshop, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 3, at the recreation district, 2032 S. Lincoln in Jerome. Prerequisite and current fitness instructors will learn basic academic and practical application of teaching group exercise. No college, science or teaching background is required. The workshop includes a full-day review, written exam, two-year certification and membership. Cost is \$279.

"Core Smart" workshop, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 4, at the recreation district. Participants will learn safe and effective techniques for indoor cycling including bike set-up, equipment repairs, body positioning and alignment, and coaching the class. Lesson plans are provided for beginner workouts. Cost is \$109.

Register: 800-237-6242 or [www.netaifit.org](http://www.netaifit.org). Information: Paula Patten, 324-5389.

"Do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's news section. E-mail notices to [ramona@magvalley.com](mailto:ramona@magvalley.com).

Once or twice a week, he gives you permission to go all out and hit 80 to 85 percent, but those runs should be shorter, and they require more recovery time.

He suspects you're subconsciously doing the former outside and the latter on the treadmill, which explains why you're so spent after those "indoor" runs. "You should feel good, but invigorated," Broderick says.

"If you feel tired and overwhelmed, you're probably doing too much."

# Jelly rollout

By Melissa Magsaysay  
Los Angeles Times

The jelly sandal is back — and this time it's not just the floppy rubber shoe in the bins at the 99 cents store. Luxury brands such as Givency, Gucci, Marc Jacobs and Fendi all made jelly shoes for spring that cost vastly less than anything else they make — and yes, much more than the jellies you can find in the bins at the '90s.

Some of the top-dollar styles — such as the \$165 Mod pump shoe from Givency — have great thick straps, which add an architectural element (a big trend in spring shoes). And the shiny rubber makes them look sleeker than your average jelly.

Sarah Jacobs is making his popular mouse flat in rubber for \$160. It comes in fun colors that include teal and coral, but believe it or not, the Target brand Xhilaration is making a shoe almost identical to the mouse.

Target's rubber ballet flat colors include black and red, but at \$7.99, the savings

might make you reconsider your need for Palm Beach brighis.

Chanel, the brand famous for high-end accessories with chain straps and camellias, also is doing the jelly — a clear Roman-style sandal with minimal adornment, just a rhinestone by the big toe, for a staggering \$295. It's not a stretch from the version by Xhilaration, which is simple and sophisticated — and \$7.99. Steve Madden's Roman jelly is a neutral's clear for \$39.95.

The Gucci jelly is in a league of its own — it works that double-G logo into the shoe, in the form of cutouts all over a Kelly green, blush or navy flat. For \$150, it is the most substantial of the jelly lot and would work from summer into fall.

So, like your pick: Snag a little bit of luxury for less, or get the look for just a few bucks.

But whether you choose cash or credit on this spring trend, don't dismiss the jelly just because it's made of ordinary rubber. After all, jellies are waterproof, vibrant in color and, of course, vegan-friendly.


## The spring you

How to find the best of the season's fitness and fashion.

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# Writer's trying to do too much on the treadmill

By Vicky Hallett  
Special to The Washington Post

Q. When I run (usually on a treadmill), I'm exhausted afterwards. But when I run outdoors, I feel stronger after I'm done. I think this is because I slow down noticeably when I run outdoors. But is it actually better that way? I'm exhausted after a workout that does mean I'm overdoing it?

A. The funny thing about running on a treadmill is that it should be easier than tak-

ing it to the streets — that rotating rubber belt propels you forward, requiring less energy.

But in reality, when man meets machine, the results can be disastrous, says Mike Broderick, co-owner of Running Strong, a D.C.-based coaching service.

"On a treadmill — as people like to think of it — you're not supposed to run a certain pace. So they'll crank it up and hold on for dear life," he says. But when you're outside, without numbers flashing in your face, it's easier to

follow the rhythms of your body. "You don't need to hit anything. You just slow down." That's likely your story. When you're away from the treadmill, you're more attuned to your perceived exertion and adjust accordingly.

The easiest way to check if you're working enough is by consulting your heart rate. For most training runs, Broderick recommends staying between 65 and 75 percent of your max (which is usually about 220 minus your

age). Once or twice a week, he gives you permission to go all out and hit 80 to 85 percent, but those runs should be shorter, and they require more recovery time.

He suspects you're subconsciously doing the former outside and the latter on the treadmill, which explains why you're so spent after those "indoor" runs. "You should feel good, but invigorated," Broderick says.

"If you feel tired and overwhelmed, you're probably doing too much."

# Making the rounds with robo doc

By Kathleen Hon  
The Washington Post

A white-coated mobile robot out of a sci-fi movie, but one of these gizmos may one day ask how you're feeling and listen to your reply. Some physicians — like Joseph Pedraza, of Silhouette Mission, Kan. — are using monitor-mounted robots to check on patients.

A study in the Archives of Surgery found that robo docs "matched the performance" of the flesh-and-blood variety

with 270 urology patients. Compared to traditional bedside checks, robo rounds didn't increase complications after surgery, lengthen hospital stays or prompt more patient complaints.

"If you get called in the middle of the night, by the time you get dressed, drive to the hospital... it's 30 to 35 minutes

later," says New York urologist Louis Kavoussi, one author of the study. But using the robot, he says, "in a minute, I can be in the room." Dr. Kavoussi allows him to maneuver the robot, and a camera on the mechanical MD lets him see where it's going and to whom it's speaking. Kavoussi, who used robots regularly at Johns

Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, says he often spends a bit more time with patients (and feels remotely because he doesn't feel as rushed).

Kavoussi is an adviser to InTouch Health, which makes some of the robots.

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Local health educator Jan...  
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# Spring is time for wrist watching

By Jill Hudson Neal  
Special to The Washington Post

When it comes to jewelry, the wrist often is the lonely stepchild to the neck and fingers. But this year, the lovely wrist is having a very good season. Bangles and cuffs of all sizes, shapes, colors and materials are everywhere and at every price, which makes them the easiest and most fun

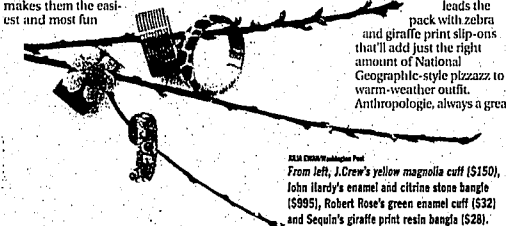
spring fashion item. Designers such as Ralph Lauren, Roberto Cavalli and Karl Lagerfeld at Chanel threw them on models by the armful for their spring ready-to-wear runway presentations, and A-list celebs including Halle Berry, Penelope Cruz and Beyonce were quick to follow suit. High-end retailers such as Cartier and Tiffany have always done steady business in gold, platinum

and silver bracelets, but this season's best bangles aren't your grandmother's precious heirlooms. If you're going for the Hermes look on a Popeye's Fried Chicken budget, try Express' thin blue enamel bangle with the circle link motif. Don't ask, don't tell, baby!

Nordstrom leads the pack with zebra and giraffe print slip-ons that'll add just the right amount of National Geographic-style pizzazz to a warm-weather outfit. Anthropologie, always a great

source for colorful quirk, goes for the gold with several variations of the hand-painted, geometrically patterned cuffs, and John Hardy's enamel and citrine stone bangle manages to look vaguely 'Midnight at the Oasis' and 'Uptown Girl' at the same time.

Enamel paint bracelets can give a work suit a shiny, sophisticated kick in the pants. J. Crew's gorgeous yellow magnolia cuff with that shock of royal blue is the fashion equivalent of Catherine Deneuve's flirty, ice-blond wink. And Iris Design's wide but light-as-a-kiss cuff is hand-painted in various shades, making it well worth a lingering sneaky peek.



From left, J.Crew's yellow magnolia cuff (\$150), John Hardy's enamel and citrine stone bangle (\$895), Robert Rose's green enamel cuff (\$32) and Sequin's giraffe print resin bangle (\$28).

## Thinking about Lasik surgery?

The Washington Post

If you're considering undergoing Lasik surgery, then you may want to take a look at the Food and Drug Administration's checklist to help you decide whether this vision-correcting surgery is right for you.

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## Sickle

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nothing has addressed the core problem of the genetic defect.

Newton's hematologist, Dr. Robert Brodsky, and his colleagues say they hope to change that. They are trying to enroll 25 patients in a clinical trial.

Still, the procedure is not without risk. When performed on patients with leukemia and other diseases, it has a mortality rate of 16 percent.

"We may shorten people's lives, but this is their only chance for a cure," Brodsky said. "Would you offer this to every sickle cell patient? Absolutely not. But the patient who is ending up in the emergency room three and four times a month and having organ-threatening and life-threatening complications, that patient should be able to make that decision."

Critics say the risk associated with the Hopkins procedure is too high, even for a small trial. They say most sickle cell patients aren't likely to die immediately without a bone marrow transplant.

"I don't think the time is right yet to go ahead with such transplants at full tilt," said Dr. Rainer Storb, an oncologist at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, which cured several children with sickle cell using bone marrow transplants during the 1990s.

Bone marrow transplants

have been used to treat sickle cell disease for 20 years, but almost all of the 200 cured have been children. The treatments rely on high doses of chemotherapy to knock out the patient's own marrow before the transplant and are so toxic that adults with sickle cell-induced organ damage would be unlikely to survive.

Brodsky said his team's procedure, developed by Dr. Ephraim Fuchs and Dr. Leo Luznik, is less toxic. They no longer believe they have to destroy as much of the patient's marrow as they once did, so they administer just enough chemotherapy to suppress the immune system. That does keep patients from rejecting the new marrow without harming their organs.

This change allows transplants for adults as well as children. Because the procedure is used later in life, it relieves parents of the burden of making the decision for their youngsters (even in children, the sickle cell transplant mortality rate is 5 percent to 10 percent). Instead, it allows the adult patient to see how severe the disease is before deciding whether to have a transplant.

Another transplant obstacle has been finding a perfect bone marrow match. A full sibling's marrow provides the best chance, but there's only a 25 percent chance that even a full sibling will be a match. And since sickle cell is inherited, siblings may also have

the disease. That leaves about a 10 percent chance that a patient will find a suitable donor.

Brodsky's procedure requires a half match, meaning that children and parents of the patient could be suitable donors.

Three days after the transplant, the patient is given a high dose of a drug called cyclophosphamide. Just as the bone marrow is taking root, the drug kills off the donor's lymphocytes, the blood cells that are part of the immune system.

The cyclophosphamide spares the donor's stem cells and allows them to establish new blood cells and a new immune system. The nascent immune system is retained to see the patient's body as friend, not foe. This prevents the patient from rejecting the transplant, but it also prevents the newly developing immune system from attacking the patient.

Brodsky compares the drug's effect to rebooting a computer. "Cyclophosphamide is sort of a delete to the immune system."

With a new immune system, the foundation is laid for the donor stem cells to out-compete the patient's weakened stem cells. Healthy blood cells are created and start circulating, overtaking the sickle blood cells. Brodsky said the biggest problem in promoting widespread use of his new procedure

may be the cost. Most insurance companies won't cover experimental treatment for genetic disorders, he said.

At the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, Tisdale and his team began testing a new bone marrow transplant procedure about three years ago. Of eight transplanted adults, seven were cured. The eighth patient survived the transplant but his symptoms returned. Two more are undergoing transplants.

Despite his investment in his own procedure, Tisdale said the Hopkins method would be a "huge" breakthrough if it works in more patients because it only requires half matches, while his requires full matches.

The Hopkins procedure has been a life-saver for Pamela Newton.

Early on, Newton's mother knew something was wrong with her baby. She cried a lot, especially when she was picked up. When she learned to walk, she dragged her legs. Her mother took her back and forth to hospitals until she was 5, when a doctor finally ordered a critical blood test. She had sickle cell. Newton needed an extra year to graduate from high school after missing too many classes when she was sick. She dropped out of college when the pain, which she said felt like a heart attack all over her body, made it too hard to focus. By then she needed regular narcotics and

used a Demerol pump. She spent 15 years on daily painkillers, sometimes going to the hospital twice a month.

By 2006, when she was referred to Brodsky, Newton was out of options. Brodsky offered her a bone marrow transplant. He warned her of the risks. He told her she could die.

"He made it very clear. This is not something you can enter into lightly," she recalled.

But, she said, "the transplant was my only hope."

The mother who had given Newton life once before gave her life again, becoming the bone marrow donor.

Two months after the transplant on Dec. 29, 2006, Newton started to feel better. Slowly, gradually, the pain dissipated. She took her final OxyContin in April.

Early on, Newton's mother tells the story to her friends with sickle cell: "When you tell them about the pros and cons, they kind of dwell on the negative. They say, 'You could die from it.' I say, 'Yeah, you could, but you could be like me, too. You could be cured.'"

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## People with normal BMIs can still be fat

By Jeannine Stein  
Los Angeles Times

Have a "normal" body-mass index? You might still be too fat.

"The definition of obesity is having excess fat," says Francisco Lopez-Jimenez, a cardiologist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and senior author of a study on what researchers are calling "normal weight obesity."

It was presented at the American College of

Cardiology's annual science session in Chicago. "For years we've been using BMI to diagnose obesity, but the first question we had was 'Is it possible to be normal weight but have excess fat?'"

Researchers examined data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey and found that among 2,127 men and women of normal weight and BMIs between 18.5 and 24.9, almost half had excess fat—20 percent of total body

composition for men and 30 percent for women. (Although acceptable levels of body fat vary, most experts agree these numbers are high.) Compared with those without excess fat, they also were 2 1/2 times more likely to have metabolic syndrome.

"Better than trying to do just an eyeball diagnosis, we probably need to measure body fat," Lopez-Jimenez says. "If people do have high body fat, it means that they might have similar cardio-

vascular risks as obese patients."

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# Business Beat

**A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY**

**Spring has Sprung!** — With the weather warming up, there are plenty of activities heating up to keep us busy for the next few months. The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce wants to know what you, your business, or your organizations have planned for the summer so we can include these items in our event calendar at [www.twinfallschamber.com](http://www.twinfallschamber.com). Send us an email or give us a call to share your outstanding community events and we'll share it with the community.

We're also preparing for tourism visitors to our area as the weather warms. Idaho's door is open to family travelers, outdoor enthusiasts, adventure seekers, or those just looking for a relaxing getaway. As the summer months approach, we'll begin to see plenty of these travelers in our region. If you're in business, please take the time to put on your best customer service and help these visitors get the most out of their trip to Idaho and support our local economy. And if you're looking a getaway of your own, check out the Chamber's website ([www.twinfallschamber.com](http://www.twinfallschamber.com)) or Southern Idaho Tourism's website ([www.visitsouthidaho.com](http://www.visitsouthidaho.com)) for a rundown of local attractions — or click through to the State's Vacation planning website ([www.visitidaho.org](http://www.visitidaho.org)).

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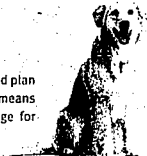
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## Chamber Issues a Mixed Bag with Legislative Session

The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce kept busy through the Legislative Session, tracking issues important to business. Our weekly conference calls with lawmakers were well-attended and we shared our support and concerns on legislation this session.

Here's how our Chamber issues weathered the session this year:

**Workforce Development** - Few specific bills came forward to address innovation in workforce development in the State. Budgets for the Departments of Labor and Commerce were kept fairly status quo, although additional funding was approved for Professional Technical Education and Community Colleges. We'll continue to work with regional and state-wide partners to address workforce development issues for our members.

### Methamphetamine Abuse

Some proven programs for substance abuse education, prevention, intervention, and treatment were funded, although not at the level that the Office of Drug Policy had requested. We are hopeful that public-private partnership for the Idaho Meth Project can have an impact to reduce the ill effects of methamphetamine abuse.

### Resolution of Water Issues

This turned out to be one of the most successful issues for our community this year. We saw funding approved for statewide aquifer modeling, study of increased irrigation water storage at Minidoka Dam, and the purchase of Pristine Springs to assist with water shortage issues and drinking water improvements in the City of Twin Falls. The issues surrounding water in our State are not all resolved, yet. But this session made some good progress.

**Transportation** - Going into the session, this seemed to be the top priority for lawmakers. However, by the end of the session, it turned out to be the centerpiece of political wrangling in Boise - and ultimately, no solutions were found for Idaho's continued funding challenges with Transportation infrastructure. The ability to travel Idaho's highways is critical for all Idahoans and those who do business within our State. We're disappointed at the lack of leadership shown during the session to resolve some of these issues.

**Public Education** - Early in the session, programs for funding alternative compensation for Idaho's public school teachers were discussed. But as concern with a potential downturn in the economy increased, the pool of money to fund this and other projects decreased. We're pleased with the discussion and willingness to explore ways to recognize and reward Idaho's public school teachers.

**Community Colleges** - Changes in how Idaho's Community Colleges are funded moved through the session with additional funds from the State Liquor Fund and increased to the "tuition cap" for community colleges. We look forward to the addition of the College of Western Idaho and its involvement with North Idaho College and our own College of Southern Idaho to continue to provide outstanding education for our future employees and business leaders.

**Urban Renewal** - Our position this session was to support legislation to enhance Urban Renewal as a tool in economic development and to oppose legislation that would dismantle or unduly constrain the effectiveness of Urban Renewal Agencies. Legislation was

passed that limits some funding for Urban Renewal Agencies, but other major changes were not approved.

In addition to these priority issues, the session did result in continued funding for GARVEE bonding programs to help with major transportation construction projects primarily in the Boise Valley, a program to phase out personal property tax on business over a period of years, and funding for health care equipment at community health centers across the state.

The Chamber's Public Policy Committee typically takes a few

weeks off after the end of the session. We hope to start meeting again regularly during the late spring and summer to discuss issues of local concern to businesses and to begin work on the issues that may come up at next year's Legislature. The committee will also be involved with helping you better understand where candidates for County Commission and Legislative seats stand on business issues. Watch your Friday Facts email for upcoming meetings and ways to get involved with this important committee.

## Annual Ag Tour Coming in June

Each year, the Chamber's Agriculture Committee hosts the "Ag Tour" - highlighting different aspects of the agricultural and natural resource sectors of our economy. This year's tour is a two-day trip - June 20 and 21 - with a visit to Idaho Power's Hells Canyon Complex. The complex is located on the Snake River in

picturesque Hells Canyon. Hells Canyon tour includes Brownlee, Oxbow and Hells Canyon projects, reservoirs, and power plants. Final details of the tour are still being worked out. But if you're interested - give Julie a call at the Chamber office at 733-3974 to get on the list to attend this great annual event!

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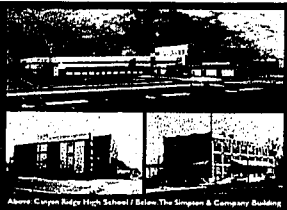


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4	5 5:30 p.m. Ambassadors Meeting (Chamber office)	6 9:30 a.m. Agribusiness Cante. (Chamber office)	7 12:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting for Valley House (507 Addison Ave. W)	8	9	10
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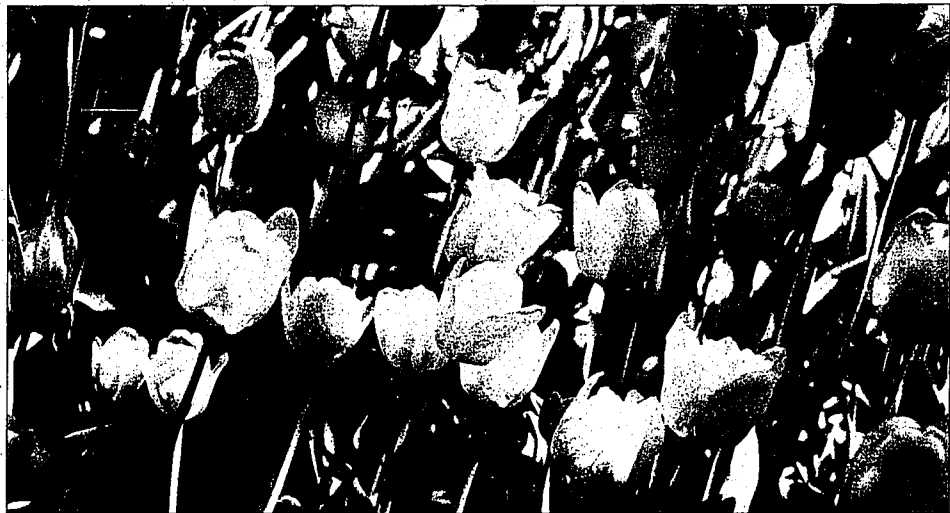
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Buzz Langdon Visitor Center on the south rim of the Snake River Canyon next to the Perrine Bridge overlook.

## Jazz in the Canyon Celebrates 10th Anniversary

The 10th Annual Jazz in the Canyon Weekend will be held in Twin Falls, June 17-18, 2008. The three-day event features Jazz and Wire at Kimberly's Sausages on Friday, June 13; performances at Centennial Waterfront Park in the Snake River Canyon Saturday, June 14; and a special Father's Day brunch and jazz performance at Canyon Guest Dining & Event Center on Sunday, June 15.

Performers for the 2008 Jazz in the Canyon Weekend include Jeff Fleming Group, Hot Club Sandwhich, Ethan Tucker, Soul Survivors, Jeff Baker, and In a Mellow Tone with Gene Lorange, Jeff Rue and Russ Caldwell.

Sponsorships at various monetary levels are available. Depending upon your level of contribution, recognition will include complimentary tickets to events, opportunities to introduce headliner

performers, promotion of your business on individualists in the Event Program, and recognition in "Thank You" advertising.

For more on sponsorship packages, contact Carolyn Stacey at the Magic Valley Arts Council at 734-2787. To be included in the overall marketing of the event, commitment to sponsorship is needed by April 25. More details and tickets will be available as we get closer to the event dates.

Jazz in the Canyon began 10 years ago as a fundraising event for the Twin Falls and Blue Lakes Rotary Clubs in Twin Falls. Over the years, proceeds have supported worthwhile community events and programs, including support for the planned Twin Falls Center for the Arts. This year's event is coordinated by the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and Magic Valley Arts Council.

### Renewing Members

Thank you to the following businesses for their ongoing commitment to the work of the Chamber!

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### New Members

Welcome to these new members of the Chamber, who've joined the organization recently. Take a moment to stop in to see them and please do business with other Chamber businesses!

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