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Offers made to settle Jerome County illegal OT dispute

By Jared S. Hopkins
Staff writer

JEROME — Is it an offer they can't refuse? Jerome County has offered to settle with the three former county commissioners who paid themselves nearly \$70,000 in overtime, accord-

ing to attorneys on both sides of the case.

Eight months after being sued by the current Jerome County Commission, the three former elected officials — Veronica Lierman, Alvin Chojnacky and John Elorrieta — remain embroiled in a lawsuit that seeks to recover funds the state's

attorney general opined was acquired illegally.

The offered settlement from Fritz Haemmerle, the private attorney from Hailey representing the current commission, means the parties could avoid a trial. Twin Falls attorney Laird Stone, who represents Lierman, confirmed that a settle-

ment was offered.

Haemmerle and Stone said mediation was a possibility, and the settlement was presented instead. Stone said there is no deadline to respond but they will do so shortly.

Both attorneys declined to disclose

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Possible state ed board candidates emerge

By Jared S. Hopkins
Staff writer

At least four Magic Valley residents are among the candidates for Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter could choose to fill a vacant position on the State Board of Education, according to the individuals and people who encouraged the candidates to apply.

The individuals would be appointed to the seat previously held by Twin Falls attorney Laird Stone that's been open since March 1. Stone, a trustee since 2001 and former board president, was ousted in inquiries made by state senators during the 2008 Legislature after the revelation of financial mistakes by the board.

The candidates include:

- Armand Eckert, a Buhl teacher and director of the Advanced Regional Technical Education Coalition's Regional Professional Technical Charter School Board. He served more than a dozen years on the Buhl School Board.

- Ken Edmunds, a Twin Falls developer. Edmunds is a prominent Republican who ran unsuccessfully for state Senate in 2004. In January he joined the State Board's audit panel.

- Cole Kleinkopf, a former Twin Falls councilman of 17 years and retired professor. Kleinkopf retired from the University of Idaho Kimberly Research and Extension Center.

- Stephen Hartgen, a Twin Falls political consultant. Hartgen is a former publisher of the *Times-News* and sits on the Capitol Commission, which oversees the restoration of the State Capitol in Boise.

Eckert and Kleinkopf both confirmed to the *Times-News* they are candidates. Edmunds said he's had a discussion with a representative from Otter's office but is unsure if he's being considered. Hartgen, whose involvement was confirmed by at least three people — was the only person to decline to comment.

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Frisky problems



Luke, a domestic long-haired cat and former stray, gets some affection from owner Kim LaCelle, a veterinary technician for Dr. Bob Tillquist, at right, of Snake River Veterinary Hospital in Jerome. Tillquist says LaCelle prompted him to consider a community service effort to spay feral cats in the Jerome area. He says he is willing to spay or neuter at least three feral cats a week. "If people have wild cats running around, bring 'em in," said Tillquist.

Local vet offers to spay, neuter one feral cat per day

By Damon Hanzeker
Correspondent

JEROME — It's difficult to find anyone who disagrees with neutering and spaying cats. But according to local experts, it isn't done enough. Stray cats are typically lost or abandoned pets that still behave like domesticated animals. They're the type of cats often portrayed in cartoons and blues songs. Feral cats, however, either haven't been domesticated or have reverted to their wild state. They're discen-

hissing beasts that are never portrayed in cartoons.

Feral cats have long been a problem in southern Idaho, so Dr. Bob Tillquist of Snake River Veterinary Hospital in Jerome is volunteering to spay or neuter up to one per day.

Kim LaCelle, a technician at Tillquist's office who originally suggested the idea, said that she used to see 20 to 30 cats in the alley behind her Jerome house. "On any given day now, there will be 10 to 15, I think most of them from last year died from disease, because these are new. They

have a pretty tough life," she said.

But the cats are merely surviving, not causing the problem.

"People get a kitty cat and it grows up and becomes more trouble than it's worth to them," Tillquist said. "Many of these kitty cats carry contagious diseases," citing such maladies as panleukopenia — "a viral infection in kitty cats."

While mostly concerned about the health of the cats themselves, Tillquist said it's in the

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One wet West

Thick layers of snow poised to refresh parched West

By Dan Elliott
Associated Press writer

GHANT, Colo. — Hydrologist Joe Messina pushes an aluminum tube straight down into the spongy springtime snow in a mountainside forest, crouches to read the markings on the side and calls out the depth: 26 inches. He and partner Chris Pacheco weigh the snow captured in the tube, and Pacheco enters the result into his calculator. It returns good news: The snow in this remote area is the equivalent of a 6½-inch layer of water, well above average.

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Mom's diet may play role in baby's gender

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — Snips and snails and puppydog tails ... and cereal and bananas?

That could be what little boys are made of, according to surprising new research suggesting that what a woman eats before pregnancy influences the gender of her baby. Having a hearty appetite, eating potassium-rich foods including bananas, and not skipping breakfast all seemed to raise the odds of having a boy.

The British research is billed as the first in humans to show a link between a woman's diet and whether she has a boy or girl. It is not proof, but it fits with evi-

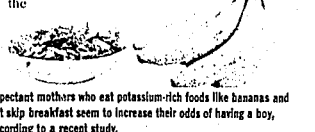
dence from test tube fertilization that male embryos thrive best with longer exposure to nutrient-rich lab cultures, said Dr. Tarun Jain. He is a fertility specialist at University of Illinois at Chicago who wasn't involved in the study.

It just might be that it takes more nutrients to build boys than girls, he said. University of Exeter researcher Fiona Mathews, the study's lead author, said the findings also fit with fertility research showing that male embryos are likely to sur-

vive in lab cultures with low sugar levels. Skipping meals can result in low blood sugar levels.

Jain said he was skeptical when he first heard about the research. But he said the study was well done and he would like to see it up study to see if the theory

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Evening of Cowboy Poetry featuring Marie Scoville and Hannah Jane with music by Issac and Lois Hooley, 7:15 p.m., Buhl Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N., Buhl, (208) 543-6682.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Art on the Canyon hosted by Fifth Judicial District CASA includes wine, cheese and wide collection of affordable art, 6 p.m. preview and 7 p.m. auction, Canyon Crest Dining Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls, \$20 advance ticket and \$25 at the door, proceeds to benefit Fifth Judicial District CASA program, 324-6890 or fifthcasaidaho@west.net.

American Legion Bingo, 7:20 p.m. Bonanza bingo and 7:30 p.m. Regular bingo, 610 W. Main, Wendell, \$500 and \$1,195 Black outs, 535-6358.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Desert Sage Quilters Guild monthly meeting, with program: Closet Cleaning Closet Sale, 7 p.m., KMYT Station community meeting room, 1100 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 733-3478.

EDUCATION/LIBRARY

Jerome Public Library "Let's Talk About It," with discussion of book "The Space Between Us" by Thrilly Umrigar (India), 7 p.m., at the library, no cost (library card not required), books available for checkout, 324-5427 or 324-3441.

TAB (Teen Advisory Board) meeting, planning session for Summer Reading Fun, 6 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., open to the public, no cost, refreshments provided, (208) 733-2964 ext. 109.

EXHIBITS

2008 Student Show, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herriott Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, no cost, 732-6655.

FAMILY

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

GOVERNMENT

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

Blaine County commissioners special meeting, 9 a.m., Annex, (across from courthouse), Halley, 788-5500.

Sun Valley Planning and Zoning Commission, 9 a.m., City Hall, 81 Elkhorn Road, 622-4438.

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

Bolleavee City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 788-2128.

HEALTH

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, 9 to 10 a.m. at: Filer Elementary and Hagerman High School Gym; and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the old gym in Buhl, no cost, 732-6475.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 48 Chapter of Jerome, a weightloss support group, 10 a.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 420-3823.

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

Castledorf "Head to Toe" clinic for people with diabetes includes eye screenings, foot exams, and hemoglobin a1c tests, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Bick and Associates, 112 Main St., Castledorf, 737-5946 or 737-5988 on Espanol.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Fire Station, Edon, no cost, 737-5977.

Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 311 E. Main St., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4634.

Buhl "Head to Toe" clinic for people with diabetes includes eye screenings, foot exams, and hemoglobin a1c tests, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Family Health Services, 725 Fair St., Buhl, 737-5946 or 737-5988 on Espanol.

Overeater's Anonymous, 6 p.m., 109 Seventh Ave. E., (red tog building with cannon), Jerome, 324-5019.

Celebrate Recovery, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 6:30 p.m., Friends Room of the Nazareite Fellowship Hall at Yakima and Main, Filer, 734-0557.

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

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

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

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

MORNING BRIEFING

AROUND THE WORLD

WASHINGTON

Clinton's Pennsylvania win sends her campaign forward, against odds

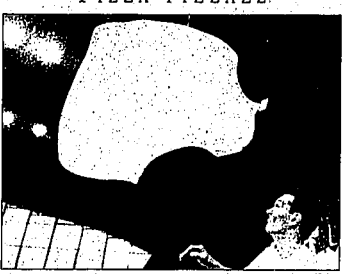
WASHINGTON—Exuding fresh confidence after her Pennsylvania primary win, Hillary Rodham Clinton turned attention Wednesday to contests in Indiana and North Carolina and pressed her case that she can still win the Democratic presidential nomination despite the odds against her.

In a round of morning television interviews, Clinton argued that her political survival, defeating Barack Obama in Pennsylvania by more than nine points, confirms her contention that she would be the stronger challenger to Republican Sen. McCain because she has shown she can win in big swing states.

"At the end of the day, people have to decide who they think would be not only the best president, which is the most important question, but who would be the better candidate against Senator McCain. And I think the coalition that I've put together, as demonstrated once again last night, is a very strong base for us to beat Senator McCain," Clinton told NBC's "Today."

The New York senator also said she wants new debates before the May 6 contests in North Carolina, where the flush-with-money Obama is

PIZZA PIZZAZZ



A pizza maker performs with his dough during the flying pizza event, part of the World Pizza Championships in Salsomaggiore Terme, northern Italy, Wednesday. Every year this northern spa town gathers the world's best pizza makers for a championship.

favorable and Indiana, where the two are close. Both candidates planned appearances in Indiana on Wednesday.

Obama managed to stave off an eyebrow-arching blowout in Pennsylvania by Clinton even while falling short in his effort to bring the polarizing competition election to a close. Despite his defeat, he gained the support of Oklahoma Gov. Brad Henry, a superdelegate to the national convention.

Court affirms police can search during arrest that violates state law

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court affirmed

Wednesday that police have the power to conduct searches and seize evidence, even when done during an arrest that turns out to have violated state law.

The unanimous decision comes in a case from Portsmouth, Va., where city detectives seized crack cocaine from a motorist after arresting him for a traffic ticket offense.

David Lee Moore was pulled over for driving on a suspended license. The violation is a minor crime in Virginia and calls for police to issue a court summons and let the driver go.

Instead, city detectives arrested Moore and prosecutors say that drugs taken

from him in a subsequent search can be used against him as evidence.

"We reaffirm against a novel challenge what we have signaled for half a century," Justice Antonin Scalia wrote.

GEORGIA

Delta, Northwest lose combined \$10.5B on write-downs, fuel costs

ATLANTA — Delta and Northwest, seeking to combine to create the world's largest airline, posted losses Wednesday totaling \$10.5 billion for the first three months of the year due to exorbitant fuel prices and write-downs of their companies' value.

Southwest's chief executive, meanwhile, indicated that the carrier wasn't interested in a merger and said the very thought of it was daunting.

The red ink from Delta and Northwest put into focus the enormity of the challenge that the carrier must face to become profitable amid \$120-a-barrel oil — even with the benefits that consolidation can bring.

"All airlines are in the same boat," said Caylon Securities analyst Ray Neill. "The industry cannot make money at the current ticket fare levels. Seats have to come out of the market. To cover higher fuel costs, air fares have to go up."

— The Associated Press

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, April 24, the 115th day of 2008. There are 251 days left in the year.

Today's highlight: On April 24, 1916, some 1,600 Irish nationalists launched the Easter Rising by seizing several key sites in Dublin, Ireland. (The rising was put down by British forces almost a week later.)

On this date, in 1792, the national anthem "France, 'Tis Marcellaise" was composed by Captain Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle.

In 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress.

In 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans, ending the North post-Civil War rule in the South.

In 1898, Spain declared war on the United States after rejecting America's ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba.

In 1915, the Ottoman Empire began the brutal mass deportation of Armenians during World War I.

In 1970, the People's Republic of China launched its first satellite, which kept transmitting a song, "The East Is Red."

In 1980, the United States launched an unsuccessful attempt to free the American

hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.

In 1988, Greek cycling champion Kanellos Kanellopoulos pedaled the human-powered aircraft "Daedalus 88" over the Aegean Sea for nearly four hours.

Ten years ago, in Edinboro, Pa., science teacher John Gillette was shot to death at a middle school graduation dance; the gunman, a 14-year-old Andrew Wurst, later pleaded guilty to third-degree murder and was sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison.

Five years ago: U.S. forces in Iraq took custody of Tariq Aziz, the former Iraqi deputy

prime minister. China shut down a Beijing hospital as the global death toll from SARS surpassed 260. In Red Lion, Pa., 14-year-old James Shees' shot and killed principal Eugene Segro inside a crowded lunch cafeteria, then killed himself.

Assessments of the harsh exchange, Vice President Dick Cheney accused Democratic leader Harry Reid of personally pursuing a defeatist strategy in Iraq to win votes at home — a charge that drew a rebuttal from President Bush's "attack dog" lashing out. European astronomers announced they had found a potentially habitable planet outside the solar system.

HOROSCOPE - BY JERALDINE SAUNDERS

IF APRIL 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Career work and making progress. Ambitious and hardworking. A hardworking individual would be your most important motivators for the next few months. Since you are temporarily a perfectionist, you will strive to fulfill all of your duties to the letter and with respect of the boss. Having a few letters after your name or completing the requirements for a raise might also be a possibility. Since your reputation and responsibilities fill up your time, the best month for a glamorous vacation will be in November when your love of romance and leisure is accentuated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If you go overboard you will get lost and find a very convenient life-preserver. This is not a good time for you to begin important projects; your judgment and luck are temporarily at low tide.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Look for appropriate outlets.

you are formidable when challenged by rules, regulations and career ambitions. The gentler, kinder person inside is just waiting for the right opportunity to pop into view.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Charm the socks off friends and foes. When you love the facts at your fingertips, you will end up at the head of the class. You must avoid making exaggerated claims or using biased opinions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your competitive spirit and fearless attitude may lead you to take reckless chances. Although you really wish to please others and get along with them, you may have forgotten how to be a team player.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): On one hand, you must be above reproach to earn respect from customers or co-workers. On the other hand, you need to remain approachable when

place you at odds with a significant person in your life. Show your enthusiasms and become a team player.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have faith that you will prevail, but your luck isn't as good as you think it is. You fall short when making assessments about other people and, therefore, may push them too far. Sign no agreements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Sticks and stones may break your bones, but words can never hurt you. As a matter of fact, someone's kind-hearted and perceptive observations could open up your eyes and give you an entirely new outlook.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Because you are a trendsetter who doesn't know the meaning of fear, you should pair up with someone who is more cautious. You will benefit from someone else's skills but may perceive assistance as competition.

CORRECTION

A story in Country Roads on Tuesday incorrectly reported the relationship between the Thursday Sage Ridges and High Desert Backcountry Horsemen due to incorrect information provided to the Times-News. The video to the Times-News, the Thursday Sage Ridges began in 1965, before the Backcountry Horsemen, and it has two overnight rides per year. Husbands of regular riders occasionally go on rides.

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Settlement

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There has been no official action in the case since a hearing in January. At the hearing, it was revealed that at least Lierman and Elnorita have twice tried to receive financial help from Idaho Counties Risk Management Programs — an assistance pool for public agencies — and were denied both times, according to a transcript.

For four years starting in 2001, Lierman, Chojnacky and Elnorita received extra financial compensation under a system created by Lierman. Lierman paid herself \$51,857 in overtime, Elnorita, \$16,200 and Chojnacky, \$425.

The state's attorney general found in a 2006 report that an assistance pool for public agencies was paid for work-related reasons, the pay system was devised illegally since elected officials cannot be paid beyond base salaries and the year's budget was already set.

The former officials have said the decision was made within budget, legal counsel was present and a different interpretation can be made of state law.

The offers apply to all three commissioners' separate cases. Hennemer, who Chojnacky's case has been moved to magistrate court. When the initial complaints were filed, Chojnacky asked the case be dismissed.

In April 2007, the current commissioners were made. Howell, Joe Davidson and Diana Ohenauer — chose

not to recover the money after Davidson and Howell said they had a "personal" conflict of interest having worked with Lierman.

Shortly after that decision — and a public scolding by the Idaho Association of Counties — the commission switched course and hired Hennemer. In September, he filed complaints in 5th District Court seeking "the recovery of more than \$75,000. (Adjustments were made for interest.)"

The case has drawn the involvement of prominent local attorneys. Twin Falls lawyer Laird Stone, a former member of the State Board of Education and a Republican Central Committee chairman, represents Lierman. Kevin Cassidy, a former magistrate judge and deputy attorney general who now works for the Hoark Law Firm in Halley, represents Elnorita.

Calls made to Cassidy were not returned. Stone could not be reached for comment. Howell, the current commission chairman, said he didn't know about the settlement offers. The commissioners have generally declined comment on the case, citing attorney-client agreements.

Howell has said he expects the case to reach the Idaho Supreme Court, and on Friday added it's still a possibility given the determination of both sides.

"After a while, as they say in poker, you're not committed, and then you go for it," he said.

New York mail carrier catches baby falling from window

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A postal worker is credited with saving a 1-year-old girl by catching her after she fell out of a second-story window in Albany, N.Y.

Lisa Harrell was delivering mail to a home Monday morning when she noticed a baby in an open window

above the front door. Harrell says the next thing she knew, the baby fell into her arms.

When the baby's mother realized what happened, she ran outside and grabbed the girl. The woman thanked Harrell and then ran to her mother's house.

Cats

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Tillquist's opinion that people's interest to render his pet unproductive. "It makes a better pet," he said. "Most people don't want to breed them. They need to reproduce, though, and it's almost as strong as appetite. Most people want a companion animal, but if they're going to breed them, great — have fun."

Despite his offer, Tillquist objects to the idea that his office is a charitable institution. "A lot of people think it's my responsibility," he said. "I have a lot of respect for Doctors Without Borders, but I can't afford to shut down my office and spray cats in Ethiopia. I can do something here, though, and would like to help out the community ... but I'll set the limits and do it on my terms. It's a job."

Gordon Leininger, Jerome Police Department's Animal Control officer, said, "I think it's a great idea. Something has to be done — and we have no facility, no money, or manpower to deal with cats. We only deal with dogs."

But if a cat has been injured irrevocably, he acknowledged, "I'll euthanize it for somebody, if we have to."

Leininger confirmed

Tillquist's opinion that people create the problem. "They have to take responsibility for their own animals and dispose of them properly," he said, clarifying that the word "dispose" does not mean to throw them away.

Leininger also discussed the dangers among the feral-cat population and said, "A cat bite is worse than any dog bite. I've seen people bitten by cats who almost lost their lives."

But don't feral cats reduce the equally diseased mouse population? "They do limit rodents," he said, "but we have snakes, coyotes, and birds that limit rodents, as well ... Whenever you have life, there's some value to place on it, but that's why we have the problem in the first place. People dump their animals when they can't take care of them or decide the cat has outlived its usefulness."

"Tillquist will not be maiming the streets to trap feral cats. Citizens have to do that, and he'll perform the operations by appointment only. They should not eat or drink anything for eight hours prior to the procedure, because the anesthesia restricts swallowing and could therefore kill the cat if it regurgitates food."

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Board

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"I think it's best that I not say anything at all," he said. "I was asked by other parties not to comment on it in any regard."

Otter's decision will be his second appointment — he tapped Richard Westenberg a year ago — but follows a state session that featured disclosure of the board's financial mismanagement, including accounting violations that left the agency \$1.4 million in the hole.

As a result, the board withheld filling high-level positions and cut some statewide tests. Trustees exchanged heated words during a two-hour hearing with the Senate Education Committee on Feb. 28. Senators ultimately sent a letter to Otter advising him to recamp the agency.

Otter has been mum about his plans since early March, when he said he had begun interviewing possible candidates. Otter is in Mexico on a trade mission until Tuesday.

Clete Edmondson, his education adviser, did not return phone calls Wednesday. Although the Otter could still re-appoint Stone, On Wednesday, Stone said: "I've not heard anything of to date."

Eckert was encouraged to apply by Curtis Eaton, the executive director of the CSI Foundation and a former board president who spent eight years on the panel. Eckert said he hasn't spoken directly with Otter's office but is interested in serving.

Blainkopf said his name was given to Otter's office through local contacts, and expects an interview next month.

In January, Edmondson was tapped to expand the State

Board Audit Committee — it has four trustees — after the financial mishaps at the board.

"I'm very interested," said Edmondson of the State Board vacancy.

Con Paulus, the longtime car dealer from Jerome, said he was approached by Otter's office a year ago about possibly serving on the board, but he declined, citing his obligation on the state workforce.

Development Council. He said he has not had additional board discussion with Otter's office since then.

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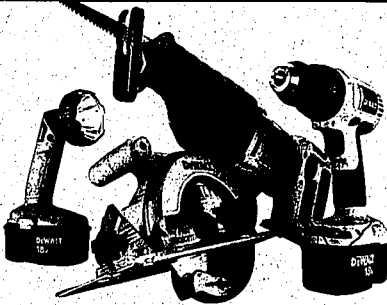
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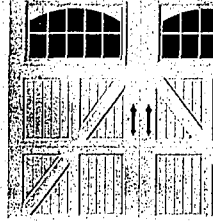
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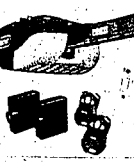
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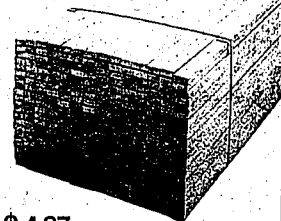
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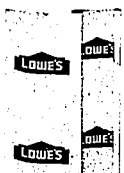
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Petraeus promotion locks officers in place for successor

By Robert Burns Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON President Bush is promoting his top Iraq commander, Army Gen. David Petraeus, and replacing him with the general's recent deputy, keeping the U.S. on its war course and heading the next promotion pair of command-tested commanders who have relentlessly defeated Bush's strategies.

Bush will nominate Petraeus to replace Navy Adm. William J. Fallon, chief of U.S. Central Command, Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced Wednesday. The command's area of responsibility features some of the most vexing military and foreign policy problems facing this administration and its successor — including Iran, Pakistan, Lebanon, parts of Africa and Afghanistan in addition to Iraq.

Fallon resigned last month, saying news reports that he was at odds with the White House over Iraq policy had become a distraction. He was the first Navy officer to lead Central Command; the Petraeus choice represents a return to the more common practice of making it an Army slot.

Petraeus would be succeeded at a pivotal time in Baghdad by Army Lt. Gen. Ray Odierno, who was the No. 2 commander in Iraq for 15 months. He has been credited by many with deftly managing security gains that Petraeus told Congress this month have opened a pathway for potential political progress in the country.

Gates said he hoped the Senate could act on both nominations by next month and expected Petraeus to switch to the Central Command job, which is based in Tampa, Fla., by late summer or early fall.

That is the point at which Petraeus is likely to make an initial recommendation to Gates and to Bush on whether conditions in Iraq are stable enough to permit a further reduction in U.S. troop levels.

The United States has about 160,000 troops in Iraq and about 28,000 in Afghanistan. The strain of those wars has taken a heavy toll on U.S. ground forces.

Among the politically sensitive options likely to make the difference will be the manner of Petraeus' replacement. Petraeus would face as head of Central Command is whether the military focus on Iraq is limiting what U.S. and allied forces can accomplish in Afghanistan. And he would be expected to make use of using military force against Iran.

The next president taking office in January would not be compelled to keep either Petraeus or Odierno, but normally the lineup of senior commanders — as well as the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff — is not changed with administrations.

"There is no precedent in U.S. tradition for a new president changing these kinds of officers," said a presidential aide, a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and an occasional adviser to Petraeus. "For an incoming president to change them (in 2009) would be a real statement."

Many Republicans, including all-but-certain presidential nominee John McCain, are enthusiastic Petraeus supporters. Democrats on Capitol Hill are not expected to oppose either Petraeus or Odierno, but they are likely to raise tough questions during confirmation hearings.



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Odierno

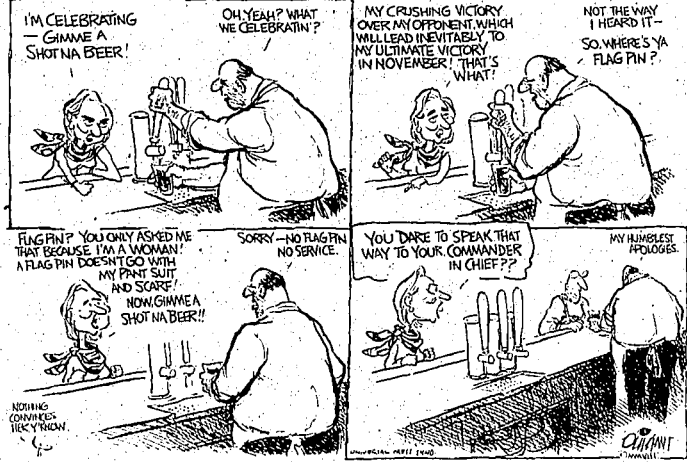
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What happens if SkyWest quits Twin Falls?

With aviation fuel averaging \$5 a gallon, small regional airlines are failing right, left and sideways. Frontier Airlines, ATA Airlines, Skybus Airlines and Aloha Airlines all have filed for bankruptcy in recent weeks. Champion Air plans to shut down and MAXjet Airways went bankrupt in December. So what would happen to the Twin Falls airport if SkyWest — the only airline serving the city — were to follow suit? Or if the airline decided it's no longer profitable to fly into Twin Falls? As of the end of 2007, the St. George, Utah-based carrier was still solidly in the black. But aviation fuel prices have risen 48 percent since October, and Delta Air Lines — SkyWest's national partner — posted losses of \$6.39 billion in the first quarter of this year. SkyWest and Twin Falls airport officials insist the carrier is in Twin Falls to stay, but nothing is certain in the not-so-friendly skies. The end of scheduled air service at the Twin Falls airport would accelerate use of the Boise airport by south-central Idaho travelers. And it would leave a swath of territory from Boise to Pocatello and from Hailey to Elko, Nev., without air service. That kind of vacuum would have real negative economic consequences for south-central Idaho's economy. It might be that the replacement for Hailey's Friedman Airport would effectively become south-central Idaho's regional airport. But if it's sited north of the Timmerman Hills that separate the Magic and Wood River valleys, the aerodrome wouldn't be a practical alternative to Boise or Salt Lake City for most Magic Valley residents. A better option would be a truly regional airport located in Lincoln or Jerome counties. Despite the indifference of officials in Twin Falls and Blaine counties, the idea is still alive and has solid backing from county commissioners on the North Side. Of course it's possible that if the Twin Falls airport were left without scheduled service it could get subsidies under the federal Department of Transportation's Essential Air Services Program. Implemented after airline deregulation in 1978, the program finances a minimal level of service to communities that otherwise would not be profitable for carriers. But EASP was never intended to be a substitute for demand-driven air service. On a recent visit to Twin Falls, Idaho Congressman Mike Simpson predicted that air service to small communities could become a bigger political issue if aviation fuel prices continue to rise. Horizon Airlines, which operated from Twin Falls until 1997, recently ended service from Boise to Pocatello, leaving travelers the same option we have: all air roads to Boise pass through Salt Lake City. Connecting flights from Salt Lake to Idaho Falls are always full, Simpson said, because there are dwindling options for Idahoans who choose not to make the hours-long drive to the Boise or Utah airports. In our view, it's time to take concrete steps toward planning and building a regional airport north of the Snake River, and it's time for Twin Falls to become an active participant in those discussions. We can't do without scheduled air service in the Magic Valley: It's a matter of jobs, economic development and continued prosperity.

Our view: Soaring prices for aviation fuel could leave Magic Valley officials with some difficult — and expensive — choices. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.



Hillary Clinton, will you please go now?

He's never going to shake her off. Not all by himself. The very fact that he can't shake her off has become her best argument against him. "Why can't he close the deal?" Hillary taunted at a polling place on Tuesday. She's been running ads about it, suggesting he doesn't have the gumption to put me in my place, when superdelegates are deserting me, money is drying up, he's outspending me 2-to-1 on TV ads, my husband brings crackers and party leaders are sick of me. He can't be trusted to totally obliterate Iran and stop Osama? Now that Hillary has won Pennsylvania, it will take a village to help Obama escape from the suffocating embrace of the Clinton. Certainly, Sen. Dean will be of no use steering her to the exit. It's like Micromania telling Russia to denuke. "You know, some people counted me out and said to shut me out," she said at her victory party in Philadelphia, with Bill and Chelsea by her side. "But the American people ... well, the American people don't quit. And they deserve a president who doesn't quit, either." The Democrats are growing ever more desperate about the Attack of the 50 Foot Woman. With gas prices out of control, with the comically oblivious President Bush muzzling ardent New Orleansers, it's time to let down — and Condi sneaking into Baghdad as rockets and mortars hail down on the Green Zone, beating the Republicans should be a cinch. And the Democrats watch in horror as Hillary continues to scratch up the once silver



MAUREEN DOWD

sheen on Obama, and as John McCain not only condones his own party but encroaches on theirs by boldly venturing into Selma, Ala., on Monday to woo black voters. They also criticize Bill Clinton's his honey-crusted-nut-har meltdown. With his usual exquisite timing, just as Pennsylvanians were about to vote, Hillary's husband became the first person ever to play the Gaussian Card. First, he blurted out to a radio interviewer that the Obama camp had played the race card against him after he compared Obama's strength in South Carolina to Jesse Jackson. And then, with a frothing-pandemonium finger-wagging on the screen, he denied it to an NBC news reporter. "You always follow me around and play these little games, and I'm not going to have about any more diversions," he said, accusing the reporter of looking for "another cheap story to divert the American people from the real urgent issues before us."

The Democrats are eager to move on to an Obama-McCain race. But they can't because no one seems to be able to show Hillary the door.

The road to the White House

Delegates still needed to secure the Democratic presidential nomination: Barack Obama 311, Hillary Clinton 441. Upcoming Democratic and Republican presidential primaries and caucuses: May 6 — Indiana, North Carolina; May 13 — Nebraska (Republicans only), West Virginia (Democrats only); May 15 — Hawaii (Republicans only); May 20 — Oregon, Kentucky; May 27 — Idaho (Republicans only). The key to scoring points, but to win, you've got to score points. He knew he tanked in the Philadelphia debate, but he was so irritated by the moderators — and by having to stand next to Hillary again — that he couldn't summon a single merry dart. Is he skittish around her because he knows that she detests him and he's used to charming everyone? Or does he feel guilty that he cut in line ahead of her? As the husband of Michelle, does he know better than to defy the will of a strong woman? Or is he simply scared of Hillary because she's scary? He is frantic to get away from her because he can't keep cardio-loading to relate to the common people. In the final days in Pennsylvania, he dutifully logged time at diners and forced-feed himself waffles, pancakes, sausage and a Philly cheese steak. He split the pancakes with Michelle, left some of the waffle and sausage behind, and gave away the French fries that came with the cheese steak. But this is clearly a man who can't wait to get back to his organic scrambled egg whites. That was made plain with his *crit de coeur* at the Clinger Dinner in Scranton, Pa., when a reporter asked him about Jimmy Carter and Hamas. "Why," he pleaded, sounding a bit, dare we say, bitter, "can't I just eat my waffle?" His subtlety was obvious: Why can't I just be president? Why do I have to keep eating these gooey waffles and answering these god-awful questions and debating this gonzo woman? Before they devour themselves one more, perhaps the Democrats will take a cue from Dr. Seuss' "Murdin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now?" They could sing: "The time has come, the time has come, the time is now, just go. ... I don't care how. You can go by foot. You can go by cow. Hillary T. Clinton, will you please go now? You can go on skates. ... You can go in an ill blue shoe. ... Just go, go, go. ..."

Maureen Dowd is a columnist for The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Put comics back the way they were We're two fourth-grade children from Popplewell Elementary in Buhl. Our names are Meaghan Adams and Brack Jaynes. We don't like the way you arranged the comics. We don't like the way because not all of the comics are in one place. And we like two pages of the comics. We are asking you to put it back the way it was. Please, and thank you. MEAGHAN ADAMS BRACK JAYNES Buhl

Retirees, workers deserve pay raise In answer to Earl Thompson's report of April 22, I agree completely. I think both retired folks and people currently working should all receive a pay hike to cover the cost of living. I am tired of businesses whining and complaining about how much they pay and that they must have a hike to cover costs, but when working or retired people say that, they just get a blank look on their faces. We cannot afford to keep going like this. Something will have to give, and it won't be Idaho Power or any business, it will be the people. KEVIN COON Twin Falls

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THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS



There are many ways to help nonprofits through tough times

Several years ago I learned an important sailing lesson when we were almost shipwrecked in the Strait of Juan de Fuca: You have to keep some sail up even in a strong storm in order to steer the ship.



READER COMMENT
Lynn Hoffman

sometimes described as everything that's not either private business or public government. What all nonprofits have in common is that they serve for the benefit of the public. In the Magic Valley there are more than 100 charitable nonprofit organizations and many more parent, sport and club groups. Charitable nonprofit organizations in Idaho employ thousands of people, equal to the number in the wholesale trade, financial services or transportation sectors, and make up almost \$2 billion of Idaho's gross domestic product.

As important as the nonprofit sector is to the first and hardest hit by economic downturns. Just at the time that families need the

most from nonprofit organizations, nonprofits struggle with fewer resources to deliver programs. Donors and volunteers, concerned about their own circumstances, pull back from their ordinarily generous giving levels. Corporate sponsorships are harder to come by as well.

Funders can be pulled in multiple directions by nonprofits needing operating dollars and those engaged in large capital campaigns.

There are many ways for each of us to contribute:

- Volunteer: Idaho boasts the second-highest volunteer rate in the United States and youth volunteerism is surging all over the country. MySpace and Facebook offer innovative matchmaking services for finding and recruiting adults looking for meaningful ways to connect with their communities. Close to home, we have a wonderful resource in the United Way of South Central Idaho to connect volunteers to projects. (<http://unitedwaysid.org>).
- Serve on a board: Vibrant, engaged boards are a critical

component to successful nonprofit organizations. Nonprofits rely on board members to set strategy, provide oversight and governance, and raise funds. Board service is not only a rewarding experience, it can help further your career and personal goals by giving you opportunities to meet people and serve in roles that help you gain experience and knowledge.

• Invest: Nonprofit organizations offer tremendous returns to your investment dollars. Of course the returns aren't financial but are social in nature, and directly support the quality of life people have come to expect and enjoy in the Magic Valley. Create an investment plan with your family, invest through what nonprofit services you directly and indirectly benefit from. Be as generous as you can in your financial support in these challenging times.

Nonprofits give their best to us and deserve our best back. Give them the power they need to fill their needful

and successfully steer through the rough.

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The Times-News welcomes letters to the editor from, and on behalf of, candidates for the May 20 school board elections and for the May 27 primary elections. Deadline for school board election letters is May 15, at 5 a.m., and deadline for primary election letters is May 21, at 5 p.m. Letters must be 300 words or less, and the Times-News will publish one letter from each writer per calendar month. The Times-News will not publish extended, 600-word reader comments by or on behalf of candidates after April 30. Email letters to editor@magvalleynews.com, fax them to 734-5538, or mail them to Letters to the Editor, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. If you have questions, phone Opinion Editor Steve Crump at 735-3223.

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... where's Stone's successor?

Lowiston Tribune

Why the glacial pace in getting Idaho's appointed State Board of Education out of jobs it had no business expropriating from an elected state superintendent of public instruction, and then bungled?

After legislators and Gov. Butch Otter agreed last month that student testing and other programs should be administered by the State Department of Education, now overseen by Superintendent Tom Lana, the board finally started returning them (last week). Board members voted to shift a \$14 million federal grant to the state, a \$18 million in state and federal grants, was put off because Lana said he did not have the \$13 million in matching money to shift for the \$18 million in federal funds.

Why not? Did no one think about this before the regular board meeting, and make plans to resolve it?

The shift was delayed for two months, to the board's June 19 meeting.

That's not very encouraging, considering the nearly universal accord that the board proved its own incompetence to manage the financing of such programs. The biggest question in the question is the one the board nearly lost last year through mismanagement.

That was before the same board overspent its budget, in violation of state accounting rules, in an attempt to continue student testing through a private contract the board apparently did not read or understand.

But then, where's the hurry? Not in Otter's office, apparently. The term of Laird Stone of Twin Falls, one of the board members who helped separate former Superintendent Marilyn Howard from traditional responsibilities of her office, expired March 1. As of this writing, Otter had yet to reappoint or to replace him. Stone is one of three former board presidents state Sen. Mike Jorgenson, Hayslett, accused early this year of a number of blunders. The other two, Blake Hall of Idaho Falls and Rod Lewis of Boise, remain on the board.

The board has become

... wolves at the door

Idaho Statesman, Boise

It took only a few weeks for Idaho to have its first wolf controversy, post-dedication.

Environmentalists are fuming about an eastern Idaho prosecuting attorney's decision not to press charges against a man who killed two wolves. The decision, they say, demonstrates that local prosecutors will be more interested in political self-preservation than in the long-term health of Idaho wolves. As a result, they don't want counties handling wolf cases.

They're not ready to go there. Elected prosecutors are entrusted with a county's civil and criminal caseload, and should have the chance to demonstrate they can uphold state wolf laws.

"The essence of the problem" — removing Idaho's wolves from the jurisdiction of the federal Endangered Species Act — pivots on local control. Let's give the system a chance.

Did the system work on April 1 in Fremont County? That's debatable.

Bruen Cordingley of Ashton shot two wolves that he said threatened his horses. One kill occurred within sight of Cordingley's home, the other occurred three to a mile away. According to a state Department of Fish and Game report, Cordingley pursued the second wolf by snowmobile.

Fish and Game recommended criminal charges, saying the second wolf kill violates a state law allowing Idahoans to shoot wolves that harass livestock or pigs.

Fremont County Prosecutor Karl Lewles declined to press charges.

This decision has prompted a regional environmental group, the Greater Yellowstone Coalition, to recommend turning over wolf cases to special prosecutors, taking the cases

away from county prosecutors who may be more worried about losing their next election.

In a place such as Fremont County, where independent hunters and big-game hunting grounds border Yellowstone National Park, wolves are a political creature.

... the local prosecutor answers to voters — which is preferable to turning the decisions over to an appointed special prosecutor ...

... primary colors

Moscow-Pullman Daily News

One thing is certain in regard to the lawsuits to close the Idaho Republican primary — there's a good cross section of GOP loyalists who want it to go away.

Rep. Tom "Trail" Moscow and Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, a pair of Republicans who are usually on opposite sides of the ideological scale, agree the lawsuit should be dropped.

The lawsuit was filed in federal court by the Republican Party, which hopes to force the closure of party primaries. The action was taken after a similar lawsuit by only the conservative faction of the party failed in 2007.

If this suit is successful, only those voters who identify themselves as Republicans can take part in the Republican primary to select a candidate.

The primaries currently are open to voters of any party.

Otter sees the suit as forcing the party to spend money on legal bills rather than on winning elections.

"I'm not any kind of fan of changing our primary system," he said earlier this month. "I think it is a big mistake for us to make that kind of change that is being requested."

Trail, on the "liberal" end of the GOP spectrum, says the system works fine as is.

and he sees no reason to change it ...

Putting stricter rules in place will drive up the cost, which some counties could be hard-pressed to pay. That is an issue those involved in the suit may want to visit.

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Notice of Filing

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, Case No. CV-2008-1423.

Notice of filing of petition for judicial examination and determination of validity of note, obligation, agreement, and security instrument. In the matter of Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency revenue allocation (tax increment) notes, Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Twin Falls, petitioner.

Notice is hereby given that petitioner, Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Twin Falls, has filed its petition herein pursuant to the Idaho Judicial Confirmation Law, I.C. § 7-1301, et seq. requesting a judicial confirmation of the power of Petitioner under the constitution and laws of Idaho to issue its revenue allocation notes (the "notes") for the construction of streets, curb and gutter, issuance of obligations deemed appropriate to finance all or any of the projects and all other actions necessary to carry out the plan in City of Twin Falls Urban Renewal Area #4.

The petition seeks confirmation of the validity of the proposed notes and agreements and matters relating thereto. A full and complete copy of the petition may be examined at the Twin Falls County Courthouse in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Notice is further given that a hearing on the petition shall be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 19th day of May, 2008, at the Twin Falls County Courthouse in Judge Stoker's courtroom, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Any interested party may appear and move to dismiss or answer the petition at any time prior to the date set for hearing or within such further time as may be allowed by the court. Dated this 9th day of April, 2008, Kristina Glasscock, Clerk of the Court, by Deputy Clerk, Shelly R. Quam.

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Bull market in gold means big bucks for old dental work

By Stevenson Jacobs
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Dazzled by the bull market in gold, people are digging through drawers for old dental caps, fillings and bridgework they saved years ago and selling them at prices that would make the tooth fairy blush.

Instead of hanging on to the pieces, many dentists, many are turning them over to pawnbrokers, coin shops

and specialized firms that buy "dental gold," hoping to take a bite out of the metal's historic run to \$1,000 an ounce.

"People are really cashing in. If a dentist passes away, their kids come in with a big pile of gold teeth," said Scot Taber, owner of Taber Coins, a Shrewsbury, Mass., coin dealer that buys dental gold and then resells it to a gold smelter.

He said he used to see

only a few customers a month selling gold teeth but now gets that many each week. "People are digging up the gold and starting to sell it," he said.

A gold crown typically uses about one-tenth of an ounce of 16-karat gold, which would fetch around \$40 to \$50 at today's prices. Taber said. Heavier pieces of dental gold can command prices of several hundred dollars, he said.

That deal sounds pretty good to people like Ann Davis, a 63-year-old retiree in Rock Island, Ill., who had gold caps and a bridge removed nearly 40 years ago and has held on to them ever since.

"You don't want to throw it away because it might be worth something," she said. "Now that gold's going up it's time to think about selling."

Gold prices have been

surging since late last year as the weak dollar, record crude-oil prices and fears of a U.S. recession have enhanced its appeal as a haven for investors.

Gold set a record of \$1,038.60 an ounce on March 17 and has since fallen to about \$920, but experts say it could soon resume its upward climb. Several precious metals analysts have even predicted \$2,000 gold ahead as a glob-

al commodities boom pushes the price of raw materials further into record territory. That would roughly equal gold's inflation-adjusted high of the 1980s.

Gold crowns, fillings and bridgework are usually made of 16-karat gold, an alloy that contains other metals such as silver, zinc and copper. That made gold dental work soft enough to shape but hard enough to form a biting surface.

House challenges administration on Medicaid rules

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The House voted Wednesday to block the Bush administration from cutting federal spending on Medicaid health care for the poor by \$13 billion over the next five years. President Bush has threatened a veto, but supporters have more than enough votes in the House to override him, and maybe in the Senate, too.

Two thirds of the Republicans joined every voting Democrat in the 349-62 vote to impose a one-year moratorium, through next March, on seven rules changes that the administration argues are needed to reduce waste and balance the state-federal partnership to provide health care to the poor.

Supporters of the bill said the rules would merely shift financial burdens to the states at a time of economic distress while reducing access to health care for the country's neediest people.

The governors of all 50 states, state Medicaid directors and others oppose the rules, Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman John Dingell, D-Mich., told the House. "They know the devastating effects these rules would have on local communities, upon hospitals, and upon vulnerable beneficiaries."

The House vote margin was well above the two-thirds needed to override a presidential veto. Congress has overridden a Bush veto only once, last November on a water projects bill.

But the legislation must first move through the Senate Finance Committee and get a vote on the Senate floor.

Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont., applauded the House vote, saying he intended to work with his Senate colleagues "on strategies to stop harmful Medicaid regulations as well."

But his Republican counterparts in the House of Iowa, has voiced opposition to the House approach of freezing the seven rules.

"It is an absolute farce for anyone to argue that all of those dollars are being appropriately spent and that Congress ought to just walk away from these issues," he said in a recent speech. He said the Finance Committee should fix the problems "instead of just making the regulations go away."

The Bush administration instituted the rules with the aim of saving the Treasury about \$13 billion over five years and \$33 billion over 10 years in programs that provide health coverage and nursing home care to the poor.

The White House, in a statement Tuesday warning of a veto threat, said the bill would "thwart these efforts of the federal government to regain fiscal accountability and integrity in Medicaid." Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt, in a letter to lawmakers, said it "puts billions of dollars of federal funds at risk, and may turn back progress that has already been made to stop abusive state practices."

But the proposed changes have met opposition from states, health care providers and others who say they will shift costs from the federal government to the states and create new hardships for the needy.

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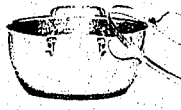
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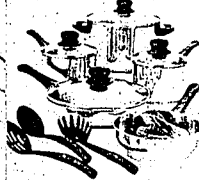
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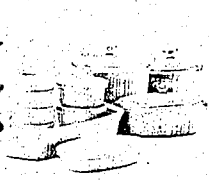
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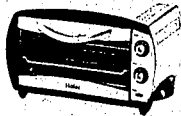
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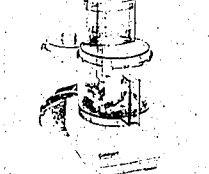
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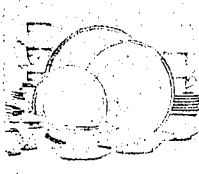
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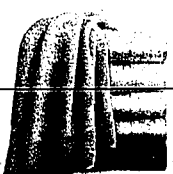
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Big Sky Farms set for May court date

Neighbors, dairy association weigh in on permit denial

By Nate Poppino
Staff writer

The date and time are set. Now, the courtroom hosting the latest debate over a once-promised Jerome County feedlot simply awaits the players.

Eden businessman Don McFarland, a general partner in Big Sky Farms Limited Partnership, has challenged an October decision by the Jerome County commissioners to deny a permit for a 13,000-animal feedlot on land just more than a mile away from the Minkola Entertainment National Monument. The case will be heard May 23 in Twin Falls before 5th District Judge G. Richard Bevan. Jerome County Prosecutor Mike Seih said.

The venue was changed from Jerome after

Judge John Butler recused himself, according to court documents. Butler declined to elaborate Wednesday on his reasons for doing so.

According to court documents, McFarland argued that the commissioners based their rejection on irrelevant information and the county comprehensive plan rather than solely on county ordinance as they should have. The decision was "grossly deficient," his petition states, and he seeks attorney's fees and for the matter to be sent back to the county for a permit to be issued.

Seih warned commissioners in October that the decision would be challenged in court and pleaded with commissioners to discuss public testimony and the county ordinances before casting their vote so that their ruling would be more likely to hold up.

The case has seen a flurry of court filings, including a motion to allow an amicus brief from the Idaho Dairyman's Association and a cross-petition for judicial review from a group of Big Sky neighbors who opposed the feedlot. The cross-petition means that the group agrees with the board's decision, but questions facts presented in the case.

Dean Dimond, one of the most prominent neighbors, said the group is still very concerned about the status of the property and believes the county commissioners made the right choice. He also welcomed the change of venue, though he said he knows nothing about Bevan's reputation.

"I know that Butler tends to be extremely favorable to the dairy industry," Dimond said. In an affidavit supporting the IDA motion, Executive Director Bob Naerndt argued that the commissioners' decision has ramifications for the whole state. Counties could

deny permits based on "any source or concern the county could identify," he wrote. The decision would also render state-approved nutrient management plans — plans addressing animal wastes — "wholly irrelevant," he wrote.

Complicating the case was confirmation in January from McFarland that the undeveloped property was up for sale. No change in ownership had been recorded with the Jerome County clerk's office as of Wednesday. Neither McFarland nor his attorney John Lothspeich of Jerome, could be reached for comment on the land's current status.

Robert Williams, a partner in the same firm as Lothspeich who used to also represent McFarland, characterized such information as confidential matters "not germane to the case."

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Open meeting violations?

Residents' letter prompts investigation of Cassia commission meetings

By Sven Berg
Staff writer

Cassia County Attorney Al Barrus Tuesday said he has asked the Idaho Attorney General's office to investigate claims that county commission meetings broke state open meeting laws when they voted to change address coordinates in the Jackson area.

Barrus, who directly counsels the commissioners, said it would be inappropriate for him to investigate the claims.

"Any time you have a situation where allegations have been made against somebody I work with all the time, I couldn't investigate it," he said.

The request stems from a March 5 letter from Jackson residents to Barrus. The letter accuses commissioners of a variety of Idaho Open Meeting Law violations, including gathering as a quorum without public notice and making decisions "with regards to addressing issues prior to holding any public hearings."

Commissioners voted in November 2006 to eliminate an addressing zone specific to the Jackson area, which was set by previous County coordinators. The change followed complaints by Cassia County emergency service providers about confusion in locating addresses due to the discrepancy between coordinates in Jackson and those elsewhere in Cassia County.

"The March 5 letter requests invalidation of commissioners' decision to eliminate Jackson's addressing zone 'due to violations of the open meeting laws.'"

One specific claim made in the letter is that all three commissioners were seen gathering "during the time frame of hearings" without proper public notice. The letter states Commissioner Paul Christensen later "dismissed the meeting as 'social.'"

According to the Idaho Open Meeting Law Manual, any gathering of a quorum of any governing body is subject to open meeting laws if the purpose of the meeting is "to decide or deliberate on matters which are within the ambit of official business."

Barrus said he does not know where or on what date commissioners were seen meeting without notice, but he said it may have been a lunch on the day of an official meeting. Commissioners routinely include "lunch" as an item on their meeting agendas.

Barrus said he would advise commissioners against meeting as a quorum for any reason without public notice.

"That's something we're really careful about," he said. "I'm not aware of any socializing that they do other than our annual Christmas party or lunch."

As for other, specific claims made by Jackson residents, Barrus declined to discuss details.

Christensen said an interview Monday with representatives for the Attorney General went well.

"I feel pretty confident that we'll be exonerated," he said.

A spokeswoman for the Attorney General's office said Monday she could not comment on the investigation until it concludes.

Commissioner Clay Handy could not be reached for comment.

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Ready for the Ridge



Braley Dickinson has been named principal of the new Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls. Dickinson, the current vice principal at Robert Stuart Junior High School is pictured in front of seventh graders, a portion of the group who will be part of the first freshmen class at the new school when it opens in 2009.

Canyon Ridge H.S. principal prepares for '09 opening

By Andrea Jackson
Staff writer

Some students at Robert Stuart Junior High School are already wearing clothes spotlighting the name of their new high school, Canyon Ridge, set to open in 2009.

Recently selected Canyon Ridge principal, Braley Dickinson, is also gearing up for opening day.

"We've been going over budget items," said Dickinson.

At the forefront of Dickinson's preparation is staffing considerations

for the new school. He said teachers will be able to choose if they want to attend Canyon Ridge, and it's been estimated that 11 to 12 teachers could be hired.

The dynamic between student and teacher numbers for classes could also present challenges, Dickinson said. That's because if only eight kids, for example, want to take calculus, that wouldn't be enough students for a teacher. So students could ultimately take calculus at Twin Falls High

School, he said. Dickinson said he's also setting up meetings with principals of new high schools in the area to learn about what worked and what should have been done differently.

Dickinson, who's been vice principal at Robert Stuart for one year and taught there for 12, said he plans to become involved in the Future Teacher Student Organization and the Booster Club for Canyon Ridge at least a year before the school opens. "It's better to start now rather than wait."

Robert Stuart will be the feeder school for Canyon Ridge, Dickinson said.

That's because boundaries at the new 219,716 square-foot high school and existing Twin Falls High could end up being the same as existing boundaries for the district's two junior highs.

Under recent recommendations crafted by three committees, students would go to high school in their junior high school zone. For example, if a student lives in the Vera G. O'Leary Junior High School zone, that student would be assigned to Twin Falls

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AIDS organization reports high turnout for T.F. exhibit

By Nate Poppino
Staff writer

It wasn't exactly a gamble. But bringing the national World Vision Experience tour to rural Idaho paid off, organizers said, with high attendance and an estimated \$171,204 in donations for children across Africa dealing with AIDS.

The exhibit, meant to inform participants about the havoc AIDS has wreaked on the continent, was held on the College of Southern Idaho campus from April 2 through 6. It was one of the three-year-old exhibit's few rural stops and its first on a college campus.

In a five-day span the exhibit attracted 3,588 members of the public, who pledged sponsorships for 169 children. About \$2,700 of the total were pledged to pay for equipment for World Vision caregivers, a food program and other purchases.

By the numbers

- At the World Vision Experience held April 2 to 6 in Twin Falls:
- 3,588 visitors
- 350-plus volunteers
- \$171,204 in pledges, including:
- 169 child sponsorships
- 22.3 caregiver kits
- 61 bicycles
- \$255 pledged for Feed the Children
- 2.1 shares of a home
- 3.6 shares of a well
- \$483 in general donations

Joel Calkins, World Vision project manager, said the organization is considering more college and rural-area stops for 2009. The tour will stop at Colorado State

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T.F. police officer identified from Tuesday chase

Staff report

Twin Falls Police have identified an officer who injured his leg Tuesday afternoon as Jerry Hutchison, who had been assigned to the patrol division for two years.

Hutchison injured his leg — it's not clear how severely — while chasing a 17-year-old escape suspect over a fence. Hutchison and other police had been searching for a male suspect along the president streets of Twin Falls.

Hutchison engaged in a foot chase with the suspect and was injured in the 300 block of Pierce Street. He was taken by ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center and released later the same day. The suspect was caught shortly later several homes away.

Hutchison could not be reached at his home Wednesday.

New 4-H Club in need of members

The 4-H Club, Paca Kids, is looking for some new members who want the opportunity to get up close and personal to alpaca. Leaders of 4-H rent out one of their alpacas to members for \$1 for the year, and then teach the kids all about alpacas. The alpacas remain on the 4-H leaders' farm, with the kids coming to weekly meetings in order to work with the animals.

Those belonging to the club will learn how to train and handle the animals, as well as learn about their history and care. The members

participate in community events, including taking their alpacas to a nursing home to give residents a chance to see the animals. They will take their alpacas to the Twin Falls County Fair to compete for ribbons in showmanship and obstacle course. The alpaca is raised in the U.S. strictly for its fiber.

The first meeting will be April 28. The meetings take place at Magic Valley Alpaca in the Castleford area. All kids are welcome to join. For more information: Judy at 490-1300 or Teresa at 734-9590.

Lillian Plankey Lauf

Lillian Plankey Lauf, 94, of Twin Falls, passed into the loving hands of God on March 27, 2008, at Woodstone Retirement Center following a fall.



Lillian was born Oct. 19, 1913, in Drake, N.D., to John and Mary Senechal. She graduated from Drake High School in 1932. In 1937, she married Frederick Plankey Sr. and has two sons, John and Frederick. Lillian's husband, Frederick Sr., died suddenly in May 1939. Lillian moved to LaMoine, N.D., and worked for 31 years at the home office of North Dakota State University in Bismarck, N.D. In September 1956, she married Edward Lauf. In 1977, Lillian moved to Twin Falls to be closer to her son, Fred, and enjoy her retirement years with her husband Edward, who died in June 1989.

Lillian is survived by her daughters-in-law, Bobette Plankey and Jackie Plankey; grandchildren, Randal (VanTrang) Plankey, Renee (Janice) Crawford, Lisa (Gene) Jalunke, Steven Plankey and Susan (Frank) Wezuel; five great-grandchildren, Melissa,

Nicolas, Johnna, Chris and Zara. She was preceded in death by husbands, Fredrick Plankey and Edward Lauf; brothers, Walter and Alvin Senechal; sisters, Gertrude, Ella and Irene; sons, Fredrick and John; grandsons, Robert (Hobby) and Richard (Ricky) Plankey.

Her mind remained agile throughout her long life, and her interests at the time of her death were the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls, voluminous reading and attacking every kind of crossword puzzle imaginable. She enjoyed reading the Bible on a daily basis and singing Lutheran hymnal songs. Late in life, she favored watching Atlanta Braves baseball games on television and playing Internet to email her loving family.

Grandma, we will all miss you now that the Lord has taken you home, and we know that you are now in the capable hands of God.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls. Memorials can be given to the Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. Arrangements are under the direction of Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Noah Richard Hamby (Dick) of West Valley City, Utah, service at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS West Stake Center, 667 Harrison St., visitation one hour before the service (Walter Olsen Funeral Home in West Valley City, Utah).

Josie Anderson of Burley, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Gem Memorial Cemetery in Burley (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Ida Manning Nielsen of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis; visitation at 10 a.m. today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Mazian Dean Cardin of Richfield, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Richfield Cemetery; visitation from 10 to 11:45 a.m. today at DeMurray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

Brian Keith Pritt of Prico, Utah, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the church (Funeral Chapel, 130 Ninth

Ave. N. in Buhl).

Wilma Fern Ballard of Heyburn, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Burley First Christian Church, 1401 Oakley Ave. (Barnussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Bonnie June Palmer Bartholomew Sherley of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. Friday at the Decto Cemetery (Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Jessie Juanita Huey, 89, of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Gilbert Salvador Naranjo III, infant son of Gilbert and Alicia Naranjo Jr. of Paul, graveside service at 2 p.m. Friday at the Paul Cemetery (Barnussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Verlyn Gifford of Jerome, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation at noon Saturday at the mortuary.

DEATH NOTICES

Caroline Bench

BURLEY — Caroline Bench, 96, of Burley, died Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at Park View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Earl E. Moon

BUIH. — Earl E. Moon, 66, of Buhl, died Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

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Minidoka Co. wants fair book artwork

The Minidoka County Fair Board is seeking artwork for the 2008 fair book cover.

The theme is "A Family Affair for 60 Years." This contest is open to all ages. Artwork must be done on white paper with black ink. Any design not done in black ink will not be judged. Computer designs will be accepted, but must show originality. The whole design cannot measure more than 7 inches wide and 9 1/2 inches lengthwise.

The design must include "Minidoka County Fair" fair date is July 20 through Aug. 2, theme "A Family Affair for

60 Years," and should be neatly signed at the bottom in very small letters.

Entries should also include a separate piece of paper with the name, address, phone number and age of the person entering. All entries must be received by May 7 and should be delivered to either the Minidoka County Courthouse, Extension office or the fair office, both located at 65 East Baseline Road in Rupert.

The grand prize will be \$25 and the artwork will be printed on the front cover of the fair book. There will be two \$10 prizes for the two runners-up.



The Minidoka County 4-H Teen Association had its annual "Get Your Goat" fundraiser on March 21. There were 17 teens who took five Spanish Boar cross goats around to local businesses in Rupert, Burley, Heyburn and Paul. The association raised \$1,872 for scholarships and leadership opportunities. The money raised will be used for 11 of the teens to travel to Kendall County, Ill., on a 4-H state-to-state exchange in June. The 4-H teens would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated and would also like to thank Stan Bingham for lending them the goats. Members pictured include Dakota Goff, Talar Stauffer, Jared Stuber, Emily Naylor, Garrett Homer, Holly Mayer, Ashley Hule, Kara Schmitt, Andrew Wheeler, Megan Osterhout, Trenton Stauffer, Nathan Woodward, Bradie Hart, Whitney VanDerMeer, Jessica Woodward, Max McCammon, Kinzie Frost, Joni Bywater and Julie Hale.

Blankets donated

Rebekah Ludges recently joined in a community effort. In January, Springa Lodge No. 110 heard that the South Central Community Action was in dire need of blankets. The

information was relayed to Idaho Lodge No. 96, Wendell and Union Lodge No. 45 and all thought it was a good community project and donated several blankets.



Linda Smith, left, president of Soroptimists International of Minico, inducted new member Maria Galindo into the club at the annual Women Celebrating Women event recently. Not pictured is Santos Garza, also a new member.

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High School and students living in the Robert Stuart Junior High School zone would be assigned to Canyon Ridge.

Students from the 2010 graduating class would be allowed to choose whether or not to go to Twin Falls or Canyon Ridge, according to the recommendations. Those seniors who want to attend high school outside their junior high zone would need to fill out a form by Oct. 15. Then, the school district would make determinations by Nov. 7, according to the recommendations.

Subsequent graduating classes could also apply for transfer under the district's existing policy. The school district also plans to turn the junior high schools into middle schools once Canyon Ridge opens.

The middle schools would serve grades six through eight, instead of seven through nine. The school district is projecting that the number of students at Canyon Ridge will decrease from about 922 its first year to 1,200 by the 2016-2017 school year. Meanwhile, it projects student populations at Twin Falls High School will double in eight years from 1,250 in the 2009-2010 school year to 1,184 in 2016-2017. Dickinson, who has served as an athletic director and Twin Falls Education Association president, is committed to serving as principal of Canyon Ridge for as long as possible, he said. "I will make a long-term commitment to the school."

Andrea Jackson may be reached at 208-735-3380 or Andrea.Jackson@lee.net.

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University in Fort Collins, Colo., in October.

"Overall, we're very pleased," Calkins said. "Going into a small town, you never know how it's going to shape up."

Twin Falls, he said, surpassed the organization's usual attendance prediction of 2,500 to 3,000 people per site. Those who didn't donate on-site may have done so later on Twin Falls' Web site, and the organization is looking into tracking how its Web traffic is affected by certain events.

Financially, college response can vary. Calkins said, given that college students don't have much disposable income, but donations aren't the only way of measuring the exhibit's effect. The experience, he said, may have left people more likely to contribute to any number of humanitarian ventures.

"It's really just kind of opening up people's minds and eyes," he said. "Hopefully this is a beginning for people."

The exhibit was brought to town by the Twin Falls Reformed Church. Church members were very pleased with the results, said Mike Smit, director of congregational life for the Twin Falls Reformed Church and a for-

mer Times-News advertising director.

"We were just really glad that we could be a part of bringing World Vision here," Smit said. "The organization was obviously very interested in watching what happened here, too."

The fact that the venue was on a college campus helped steer more people to the exhibit, he said. "The most important thing for us was that we wanted to have a lot of people be able to go through the experience," Smit said. "We didn't want that to be something where people would not come because it was on church property."

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Authorities removing wolves, bobcats from Idaho residence

BOISE (AP) — Authorities say they plan to remove most of the 19 wolves, 17 bobcats and more than 60 house cats and numerous dogs they found living in poor conditions at a private residence in Owyhee County.

Authorities say all but four of the animals are scheduled to be transported to temporary shelters. The removal from the home near Melba follows a lengthy investigation by the Owyhee County sheriff's department, the Idaho Humane Society and state and federal wildlife agencies. Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Wednesday the woman who lives at the residence has owned the animals for about 14 years but can no longer care for them because of her own declining health.

Under an agreement with authorities, the owner will not face charges.

It's legal in Idaho to own wolves or hybrids that display wild characteristics, but it costs a \$10 annual permit is obtained for each adult animal. The animals' ears also must be tattooed to help distinguish them from wild wolves should they escape.



Veterinarian in training Mike Corcoran, right, with the help of Elias McConnell, left, 14, left, brings in one of the 19 wolves that were tranquilized and examined at the Murphy, Reynolds and Wilson Fire District building on Wednesday.

Authorities began investigating the residence after a wolf escaped in October and killed some livestock. At the time, Jeff Wolfe, the state Department of Fish and Game's regional conservation officer in southwestern Idaho, told the Associated Press the owner had registered 21 animals with the state.

While initial reports Wednesday indicated the wolves were underfed, authorities say the animals were not starved or malnourished but were in poor health despite their poor living conditions.

Under a deal worked out by authorities, the woman will be allowed to keep two wolves and two bobcats.

Some of the animals were being transported to the Humane Society. Aman said five wolves were going to a private facility in Winchester, Idaho, and 12 wolves were going to a private facility in Florida.

The owner considers these animals more than pets. She calls them her children, Aman told the Idaho Statesman. "I took a lot for her to admit that she can no longer care for them."

Duncan jury selection delayed

BOISE (AP) — A federal judge has delayed jury selection in the sentencing hearing for confessed child killer Joseph Edward Duncan III, who could receive the death penalty. U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge made the ruling Tuesday after defense attorneys objected to continuing with jury selection without first deciding if Duncan will be allowed to represent himself.

Duncan last week asked to represent himself, saying his lawyers can't ethically represent his ideology. Lodge earlier this week ruled that a Boise-area psy-

chologist will determine whether Duncan is mentally competent. Lodge said he'll decide whether Duncan can represent himself after reviewing the psychologist's report. But the judge has indicated he's inclined to grant Duncan's request.

Federal prosecutors agreed with delaying jury selection, saying that questioning prospective jurors without first deciding whether Duncan will represent himself could be grounds for an appeal. The Spokesman-Review newspaper of Spokane, Wash., reported.

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Phone number in Texas abuse report linked to Colo. woman

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A phone number used to report alleged abuse at a polygamist retreat in Texas has been linked to a woman suspected of making false abuse claims in Colorado, according to an affidavit made public Wednesday.

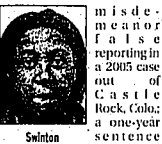
It's not yet clear whether authorities suspect Roxita Swinton, 33, of Colorado Springs, made the calls that resulted in an April 3 raid of the compound. The arrest warrant affidavit says that several calls alleging abuse there were made using several phone numbers, including the number linked to Swinton.

The more than 400 children found at the retreat in Eldorado are now in state custody. Texas officials and lawyers have said that even if the call that prompted the raid turned out to be a hoax it would not affect the custody case because the state acted in good faith.

Swinton's whereabouts were unknown and she did not immediately return a phone message. It wasn't known whether she had an attorney.

Swinton was arrested April 16 and later released on a misdemeanor charge of false reporting in a February case in Colorado Springs with no known ties to the raid in west Texas. She's accused of posing as a teenager named "Jennifer" and falsely claiming in a 911 call that her father had locked her in her basement for days, the arrest warrant affidavit released Wednesday said.

Swinton pleaded guilty to



Swinton

misde- meanor f a l s e reporting in a 2005 case out of Castle Rock, Colo., a one-year sentence.

deferred. She had claimed in phone calls to be a 16-year-old named Jessica who was suicidal after giving birth; there was no baby.

The investigator was surprised at her age because she sounded like someone who was in her mid- to late teens even though she was 30," Castle Rock police Lt. Douglas Ernst said.

The warrant also links Swinton to calls made throughout October from a

"Dana Anderson." The caller claimed to be a young woman being abused by her pastor at Colorado Springs' New Life Church, and later as a 13-year-old student at Liberty High School who said she was being drugged and sexually abused by her father.

Officers linked the calls to Swinton in March after a Colorado Springs counselor got someone named Dana Anderson to acknowledge that her first name was Roxita, the document said. In mid-April, Texas Rangers called Colorado Springs police regarding their investigation into the Eldorado polygamist retreat, Yearning for Zion Ranch.

The calls that triggered the raid of the ranch were made portedly made by a 16-year-old girl who said her 50-year-

old husband beat and raped her. Texas authorities have not found the girl but say they have found evidence other children were abused.

Texas Ranger Brooks Long asked Colorado Springs police about two telephone numbers, both with Colorado Springs area codes, that were used to make calls to a Texas crisis center. One of the phone numbers, the document says, "was possibly related to the reporting party for the YZF Ranch incident," and was one of the numbers police had connected to Swinton.

The document says the calls were made sometime since October but was not more specific. The raid was triggered by three calls made March 29 and 30 to the Newbridge Family Shelter in Texas.

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CSI honors Hansen, Esteban at annual banquet

By Eric Larsen
Staff writer

College of Southern Idaho President Jerry Beck summed up Nick Hansen's selection as the college's male athlete of the year quite succinctly at Wednesday night's athletes award banquet at the Ballroom in Twin Falls.

"If I had the hustle of this young man, we'd have 10,000 students right now," Beck said while handing

Hansen the college's President's Golden Eagle Athletic Award.

Hansen, a sophomore guard on the Golden Eagles basketball team, was awarded after a CSI career that included a 62-5 record in two seasons.

"Everything's just a big opportunity and a blessing for us all," Hansen said at the speaker's podium. "On the part of everybody else, I'd like to thank you for the support, and I appreciate this award."

The college put its athletic success on display, honoring athletes from each of its varsity sports along with dance and cheer. Sophomore Chantelle Esteban, a libero on the 10th-place CSI volleyball squad, was named the college's female athlete of the year for her contributions both on the court and in the community.

"I'd like to say thank you for the opportunity and experience of a lifetime," Esteban said.

In all, nearly 50 CSI sophomores were recognized at the event, along with longtime program boosters Rex and Sandee Golay, who were named Boosters of the Year. With nine sophomores, including Hansen, set to graduate and depart from his squad, head men's basketball coach Barrett Peery had a message for his outgoing players.

"We've got nine guys going to some great places, but there will be things at those places that will never

be better than here," Peery said.

Steve Birnie honored six sophomores on a CSI rodeo team that will wrap up its season in June at the College National Finals Rodeo, while Esteban is one of three players departing the volleyball team. Head volleyball coach Heidi Cartisser announced that sophomore outside hitter and middle blocker Gabriela Bolawczyk has verbally committed

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Barret's Bunch

CSI set to graduate nine, send each to NCAA Division I

Pictured, from left, top row: Joey Shaw, Juan Pantoja and Reggie Clayton; middle row: Harvey Perry, Art Parakhouski and Bozar Bay; bottom row: Kevin Galloway, Terry Fields and Nick Hansen.

Photos from top photos: Staff Photos by SHERY SALAS and MIKE CHRISTENSEN

In retrospect, the second-best NCAA Division I basketball program in the state didn't play a single Western Athletic Conference or Big Sky Conference game during the 2007-08 season. Nope, it played 24 games in Twin Falls, finished with a 30-2 record, and will send nine players on to the highest level of collegiate hoops for their junior seasons.

Boise State was the best hoops program in the state, hands down. It's impossible to argue against 25-9 record and a NCAA Tournament appearance. The College of Southern Idaho is unmistakably a close second.

With a roster of nine current Division I signees and a suitcase full of 10th next year in Daegu, Montreal, the Golden Eagles featured more talent, had more success, and were more fun to watch than either a 12-19 Idaho State team or an 8-21 University of Idaho squad.

"Barret Peery and his staff, including Steve Gosar, run a world-class program," said Colorado State head coach Tim Miles said in a Tuesday release. Miles signed two CSI sophomores: Harvey Perry and Bozar Bay. "They win and they win the right way."

It's fair to speculate that this talented CSI team could have equaled or eclipsed the Bengals' or Vandals' success against Big Sky and WAC competition this season. The reason being, CSI has one unfair advantage over both programs: Golden



ERIC LARSEN

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Former ISU star traded to Vikings

By Jon Krawczynski
Associated Press writer

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Four years ago this week, Jared Allen was an unknown defensive lineman at Division I-AA Idaho State projected to be little more than a long snapper in the NFL.

On Wednesday, the former fourth-round draft pick became the richest defensive player in the league, and is viewed as one of the missing pieces that could propel the Minnesota Vikings into the NFC's elite.

Allen, the All-Pro defensive end who led the league in sacks last season with 15½, was traded from Kansas City to Minnesota in a blockbuster deal, making the Chiefs one of the top players in this week's NFL draft and the Vikings a serious contender in the NFC.

"I have chills right now," Allen said after signing a six-year deal that includes \$31 million in guaranteed money and could be worth more than \$74 million if he reaches certain incentives. "It's just starting to sink in. As a player, it's cool because it shows appreciation for what you have done. But at the same time, personally, I look at it as a new challenge."

Kansas City gets Minnesota's first-round pick, No. 17 overall, and both of the Vikings' third-round selections. The teams also swapped sixth-rounders in the deal announced Wednesday.

Coming off an 8-8 season, the Vikings are paying a hefty price to address a huge hole.

A pass-rushing defensive end became the team's top priority this season after Kenchi Udwe was diagnosed with leukemia, and with fellow former first-rounder Rossen Jones coming off a third major knee surgery. "The Vikings weren't sure a gifted pass rusher such as Florida's Derrick Harvey would be around at pick No. 17, so they went after a player who dominated them last season."

Madison in Week 3 of the AFL season, first game after serving a two-game suspension.

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Bruins remain atop region standings by throttling Skyline

By David Bashore
Staff writer

Brianna Bishop isn't usually expected to carry the Twin Falls softball team's offense. Heck, she's the No. 9 hitter in the order.

But don't tell this sophomore that she's not supposed to be a clutch hitter.

Bishop stroked the decisive two-run triple to right-center field and added a RBI single to help pace the Bruins to a 5-0 win over Skyline in the opener of a Region Four-Five-Six doubleheader in Twin Falls on Wednesday.

She said it was her turn to provide the offensive impetus after Kelli Roemer brought it last week against Madison, in keeping with the growing trend of a different person stepping up each time out.

"I think one person goes and takes it (each game)," Bishop said of the responsibility to be the driving force. "I go up to bat and see those



Twin Falls' Sunshine Martinez attempts to slide past Skyline shortstop Kyle Clement (13) during Wednesday afternoon's softball action in Twin Falls.

runners on base and I tell myself they have to come in. And I want to get it started."

Twin Falls coach Ken Johnson said that Bishop is actually his second-best leadoff hitter, but is placed

Field hopeful of return

Twin Falls junior pitcher Katelyn Field hopes she can return this season from a partially torn ligament in her throwing hand. Field, who has the hand in a cast, said on Wednesday that she was told to give it three weeks and have it examined again to see if she can play again this season.

Bruins head coach Ken Johnson said three weeks was the "best-case scenario."

The Region Four-Five-Six tournament begins May 6, and the Class 5A state tournament is May 15-17.

at the bottom of the lineup in order to increase the chances that the meat of the Bruins' order will come up with runners on base.

"She's young and there's not a lot of pressure being put on her yet," Johnson said. "It works pretty well for her."

Bishop's hit was all senior pitcher Amber Petersen would need, as she fanned 17 Grizzlies hitters and gave up just one hit in the complete-game shutout. But the Bruins were by no means done.

Roemer followed Bishop's two-RBI triple with one of her own two batters later, but the most important psychological run might have been Bishop's run-scoring single in the bottom of the sixth.

"The game was well in hand at that point, considering Petersen had conceded just two runs all season heading into Wednesday's games. But too often the Bruins had been accused of sitting on a small lead because of Petersen's dominance in the circle."

So the extra run carried some extra significance.

"It's kind of funny. I have a really good friend on Eagle's team, and they have a dominant pitcher, and

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Minico rallies past Burley with five-run sixth inning

Staff report

After trailing for five innings, the visiting Minico Spartans scored five runs in the sixth inning and held on to win 5-1 against the Burley Bluecats Wednesday in Burley.

Dallon Beltran led off the game with a towering homer run to give Burley the lead, but Minico pitcher Dana Broadhead settled down and threw no-hit baseball the rest of the game. Broadhead struck out 12 and walked four.

Burley pitcher Marcus Hoskins controlled the potent Minico lineup, giving

up only one hit in five shutout innings. However, the Spartans scrambled for four hits and two walks in the sixth, highlighted by Alex Moon's two-run double.

Minico (10-1, 6-0 Great Basin Conference West), hosts Twin Falls today at 6 p.m.

Burley (7-10, 3-3) travels to Pocatello Saturday for an 11 a.m. doubleheader.

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Dane Broadhead and Bryce Anderson, Marcus Hoskins and Steve Cook were pitchers for Minico. Dana Broadhead was pitcher for Burley. (C) Mike Sorenson

Minico's Dane Broadhead swings at the plate as Burley's Steve Beck plays catcher during the Spartans' 5-1 victory over the Burley Bluecats on Wednesday at Burley High School.

Staff photo by Mike Sorenson

Minico tennis gets past Gooding

Staff report

The Minico Spartans tennis team traveled to Gooding with good results, defeating the Senators 9-3 on Wednesday.

Minico's top girls doubles team of Erin Barnes and Caitlyn Chandler handily defeated Gooding's Melissa Luckwood and Kendra Cockerham 6-1, 6-1. And the

remained boys doubles team of Ben Chibul and Sheldon Zimmerman also dominated with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over the Senators' Tim Arkush and Chase McLeod.

The Senators took two out of three boys singles matches, with John Kallenberg and Kirk Kurt both winning, and Gooding's Gunner Jensen and Renée Howells rallied with a second set tiebreaker to defeat Minico's Andrew Wheeler and Carianne Chandler 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.

The Spartans are at Burley today. Gooding hosts Jerome on Thursday.

Track meet and field meet

Wednesday's results

Team scores: 1. Gooding 79, 2. Burley 64, 3. Valley 59, 4. Gooding 56.

500 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 1:12.30, 2. S. Smith, Burley 1:13.3, 3. T. Gentry, Gooding 1:14.0, 4. S. Benson, Valley 1:15.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 1:15.0.

1000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 2:35 seconds, 2. P. Rogers, Gooding 2:37, 3. T. Gentry, Gooding 2:38.4, 4. S. Benson, Valley 2:40.0, 5. T. Gentry, Gooding 2:40.0.

2000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 5:44 seconds, 2. R. Vail, Burley 5:45, 3. F. Vail, Burley 5:46, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 5:47, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 5:48.

4000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 12:27.5 seconds, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 12:28.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 12:28.5, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 12:29.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 12:29.5.

8000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 25:12.5 seconds, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 25:13.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 25:13.5, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 25:14.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 25:14.5.

16000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 50:25.0 seconds, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 50:26.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 50:27.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 50:28.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 50:29.0.

32000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 1:00:30.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 1:00:31.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 1:00:32.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 1:00:33.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 1:00:34.0.

64000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 2:01:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 2:01:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 2:01:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 2:01:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 2:01:04.0.

128000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 4:02:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 4:02:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 4:02:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 4:02:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 4:02:04.0.

256000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 8:04:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 8:04:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 8:04:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 8:04:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 8:04:04.0.

512000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 16:08:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 16:08:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 16:08:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 16:08:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 16:08:04.0.

1024000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 32:16:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 32:16:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 32:16:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 32:16:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 32:16:04.0.

2048000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 64:32:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 64:32:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 64:32:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 64:32:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 64:32:04.0.

4096000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 128:64:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 128:64:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 128:64:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 128:64:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 128:64:04.0.

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1. J. Garcia, Gooding 257:28:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 257:28:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 257:28:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 257:28:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 257:28:04.0.

16384000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 515:56:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 515:56:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 515:56:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 515:56:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 515:56:04.0.

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1. J. Garcia, Gooding 1031:52:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 1031:52:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 1031:52:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 1031:52:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 1031:52:04.0.

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1. J. Garcia, Gooding 2063:44:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 2063:44:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 2063:44:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 2063:44:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 2063:44:04.0.

131072000 meters

1. J. Garcia, Gooding 4126:56:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 4126:56:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 4126:56:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 4126:56:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 4126:56:04.0.

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1. J. Garcia, Gooding 8253:52:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 8253:52:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 8253:52:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 8253:52:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 8253:52:04.0.

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1. J. Garcia, Gooding 16507:44:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 16507:44:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 16507:44:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 16507:44:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 16507:44:04.0.

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1. J. Garcia, Gooding 33015:28:00.0, 2. J. Garcia, Gooding 33015:28:01.0, 3. J. Garcia, Gooding 33015:28:02.0, 4. J. Garcia, Gooding 33015:28:03.0, 5. J. Garcia, Gooding 33015:28:04.0.

Kincheloe's 76, took seventh

Minico finished fifth and Burley 17th. Calden Adams shot an 80 to pace the Bohats.

Falls Classic

At Sand Creek Golf Course, Idaho Falls

Team scores: 1. Skyline 79, 2. Gooding 78, 3. Twin Falls 77, 4. Pocatello 76, 5. Burley 75, 6. Jerome 74, 7. Idaho Falls 73, 8. Burley 72, 9. Pocatello 71, 10. Skyline 70, 11. Burley 69, 12. Pocatello 68, 13. Skyline 67, 14. Burley 66, 15. Pocatello 65, 16. Skyline 64, 17. Burley 63, 18. Pocatello 62, 19. Skyline 61, 20. Burley 60, 21. Pocatello 59, 22. Skyline 58, 23. Burley 57, 24. Pocatello 56, 25. Skyline 55, 26. Burley 54, 27. Pocatello 53, 28. Skyline 52, 29. Burley 51, 30. Pocatello 50, 31. Skyline 49, 32. Burley 48, 33. Pocatello 47, 34. Skyline 46, 35. Burley 45, 36. Pocatello 44, 37. Skyline 43, 38. Burley 42, 39. Pocatello 41, 40. Skyline 40, 41. Burley 39, 42. Pocatello 38, 43. Skyline 37, 44. Burley 36, 45. Pocatello 35, 46. Skyline 34, 47. Burley 33, 48. Pocatello 32, 49. Skyline 31, 50. Burley 30, 51. Pocatello 29, 52. Skyline 28, 53. Burley 27, 54. Pocatello 26, 55. Skyline 25, 56. Burley 24, 57. Pocatello 23, 58. Skyline 22, 59. Burley 21, 60. Pocatello 20, 61. 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Wallace gets help as Pistons even series

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Rashheed Wallace had another good game against the Philadelphia 76ers.

Unlike the series opener, a few Detroit Pistons starters helped him out.

Wallace scored 11 of his 16 points in the first quarter and Detroit went on to beat Philadelphia 105-101 in Game 2 on Wednesday night to even the first-round series.

The Pistons had four scorers in double figures as it took a 17-point lead, while the 76ers had only Andre Miller, who scored 11 of his 14 points in the first half.

In their 90-86 Game 1 loss, the Pistons blew a 15-point lead they built midway through the third quarter.

The Pistons seemed to play with a sense of urgency, swarming the Sixers on defense and relentlessly going after offensive rebounds for

second and third chances.

Chauncey Billups made a 3-point shot early in the third—his first field goal—and made another from beyond the arc later in the quarter to put Detroit ahead 73-47.

The Pistons didn't have any trouble holding onto the lead.

Game 3 is Friday night in Philadelphia.

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BOSTON — Kevin Garnett had 19 points and 10 rebounds, and Rajon Rondo added 12 points, eight assists and six rebounds to lead Boston to a victory over Atlanta and a 2-0 lead in the first-round series.

Paul Pierce returned from a first-quarter knockdown to score 14 points, and Kendrick Perkins added eight points and nine rebounds for the Celtics.

Josh Smith, who helped take Pierce down and appeared to land

Wednesday's scores
 Detroit 105, Philadelphia 88
 Boston 95, Atlanta 77
 L.A. Lakers vs. Denver, late

Today's games
 Orlando at Toronto, 5:30 p.m., NBA TV
 Cleveland at Washington, 6 p.m., TNT
 Houston at Utah, 8:30 p.m., TNT

on him and roll over his head, had 13 points and eight rebounds for Atlanta. But it was Mike Bibby, who called the locals fair-weather fans during the week, who drew the ire of the sold-out Boston Garden crowd.

Bibby was booed at every touch from the opening introductions. As he sat on the bench in the fourth quarter and the game out of reach,

the fans chanted "Where is Bibby?" and "Rondo's better." In the first two games of the series combined, Bibby is 4-for-17 from the field with two assists.

Fair-weather or not, the Celtics earned the right to play in front of their home fans with the NBA's best record in the regular season.

And it's paying off with the 2-0 lead.

Game 3 is Saturday in Atlanta.

Former NBA referee dies

MESA, Ariz. — Darrell Garretson, the longtime NBA referee who also directed the league's officiating staff, has died. He was 76.

The National Basketball Referees Association said Wednesday that Garretson died Monday at his Mesa home. The union said Garretson's health had been in decline following surgery and various illnesses. — The Associated Press



Detroit Pistons forward Rodney Stuckey, front, drives on Philadelphia 76ers forward Reggie Evans in the fourth quarter of Game 2 of their NBA playoff series in Auburn Hills, Mich., Wednesday.

Augustin, Chalmers declare for NBA draft

Two more Memphis players leaving school

The Associated Press

Texas star DJ Augustin declared for the NBA draft Wednesday, and was joined by teammate A.J. Abrams, Kansas' Mario Chalmers and Memphis' Antonio Anderson and Robert Dozier.

get feedback from scouts.

"Both Antonio and Robert approached me about putting their names in the NBA draft, and I support them in their decision," Calipari said in a statement. "This is good for them."

Augustin, who won the Bob Cousy Award as college basketball's top point guard, averaged 19.2 points and 5.8 assists as a sophomore and is widely considered a first-round pick.

"I have dreamed of playing in the NBA since I was a little boy, and I am ready to start living this dream," Augustin said.

Augustin joins an impressive lineup of former Longhorns who departed early for the NBA in recent years: TJ Ford, Daniel Gibson, LaMarcus Aldridge, Bl. Tucker and Kevin Durant all have opted since 2003, depleting the program of its most talented players.

"We are so thankful for the opportunity to be here and around this individual (Ford) for the last two years," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "As good as he is on the basketball court, DJ is an even better person off the court."

Anderson and Dozier joined the team in March and junior Chris Douglas-Roberts as the Tigers' early center along with senior center Jaree Dorsey — possibly leaving Memphis without any returning starters next season.

With a deep pool of underclassmen entering the draft, Anderson and Dozier are unlikely to get drafted with their teammates, though Memphis coach John Calipari says he will be able to work out for NBA teams, but participate in pre-draft camp and

With Augustin declaring, four of the five All-Americans have entered the draft. North Carolina's Junior Tyler Hansbrough still hasn't announced his decision.

None of the players have hired an agent, leaving themselves the option to withdraw by June 16 for the June 26 draft.

Augustin is projected as a first-round pick, but Rose, who outplayed Augustin in the regional final in Houston, is considered the top point guard available.

Through a 5-foot-11 junior, Augustin averaged 16.5 points and led Texas in 3-pointers with 110 last season.

"Right now, I have the opportunity to test the waters to see where I stand," Abrams said. "I'm comfortable with where I feel I'll be drafted. I'll stay in the senior year, if not, I'll be back for my senior year."

Chalmers, who hit a 3-pointer with 2.1 seconds left to send the national championship game into overtime, became the Jayhawks' vent beat Memphis 75-68 for their third national title, said he'll come out only if it looks like he'll be picked in the first round. If not — he's currently projected to go between pick Nos. 25-35 — the junior will return for his senior season.

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NEW YORK: Chris Drury, in his first season with the Rangers, last night reached the conference finals in all six previous playoff appearances over eight seasons. ... Scott Gomez had three goals and four assists against Pittsburgh. ... Henrik Lundqvist posted a .916 save percentage against Pittsburgh in eight games this season, holding Penguins to three goals or fewer seven times. He has 126.3 career mark versus Penguins. ... Rangers went 8-1 in first-round games over past two seasons. ... New York will have six days off since eliminating Detroit, but will play Pittsburgh will be coming off eight-day break.

OUTLOOK: Drury and Gomez carry New York to first conference finals appearance since 1997. Rangers in 6.

Jazz set to finish Rockets at home

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Jazz won where they weren't expected to — twice.

Not the Jazz have to live up to their reputation of being one of the most difficult home teams in the NBA. Utah leads Houston 2-0 in the best-of-7 series and could end it without having to take another road trip out of state.

Game 3 is Thursday night, when the Jazz can either move one step closer to a series sweep or allow Tracy McGrady and the Rockets a chance to pull off the same comeback Utah did a year ago against Houston.

"We go into the game knowing that both teams have seen a great deal of each other," Utah forward Carlos Boozer said. "Game 3 should be a dandy."

The Rockets and Jazz met in the first round of the playoffs last season, too. Houston won the first two games at home, then came to Utah where the Jazz won 81-67 and went on to win the series in seven games.

Now instead of worrying about avoiding a sweep, the Jazz are looking at getting through the Rockets in just four games.

"It's two different scenarios — it's two different games," Boozer said. "We're already interested in the playoffs."

Utah's 37-7 record at home this season was the best in the NBA, but one of those four losses was to the Rockets.

"I know we can play up there, we know we can win up there," McGrady said. "They were ready to play the other night. They came at us."

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Utah Jazz guard Deron Williams talks with the media during NBA basketball practice Wednesday in Salt Lake City. The Jazz lead the Houston Rockets 2-0 in the playoff series.

"I think these guys are all intelligent enough to know that we have to come and play. There's not going to be anybody that's going to give us anything," he said. "They were ready to play the other night. They came at us."

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fourth quarter this series. McGrady is also in danger of getting knocked out of the playoffs in the first round — again.

He was 0-for-6 entering this year's playoffs, still vividly remembering the way the Rockets blew a 2-0 advantage a year ago. McGrady took it out on the Jazz in Utah's home opener, when he scored 47 while leading Houston to a 106-95 win in Salt Lake City on Nov. 1.

McGrady hasn't come close to anything like that in this possession and his teammates haven't done a ton to help as the short-handed

Rockets faded in both games after taking the lead in the second half.

"We have to find ways to help him out in the fourth quarter, set him better opportunities. They turned their defense up on him in the fourth quarter and extended it out and tried to make it other people make plays," Houston coach Rick Adelman said. "Right now, we're at a disadvantage."

Dirk, Mavs figure things can't get worse

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki has it figured out.

"To snap out of your funk and start climbing out of an 0-2 hole against the New Orleans Hornets, all the Dallas Mavericks have to do is get on the court Friday night in front of their home fans."

OK, he acknowledged, they also need to "play in attack mode," which means getting more physical on both ends of the court.

And it would be great if they could play better defense and hit a few more open shots.

Turning to specifics, he mentioned needing to contain Chris Paul, needing to find ways to turn Jason Kidd into the playmaker he's supposed to be and needing a reliable second option on offense.

But despite all those pesky, basketball-related issues, Nowitzki repeatedly returned Wednesday to the notion that being back in Dallas — where the Hornets haven't won since January 1998 — will cure all that ails the Mavs.

"We've got to believe that," he said. "I think if we win on Friday, then everything will already look a bit better. Right now, it's just a bad situation. But if we do all the things we did at home all year long — that's play together, push the ball, make some shots and actually get some stops — we should be all right."

— The Associated Press

NHL PLAYOFFS EASTERN CONFERENCE WESTERN CONFERENCE

NO. 1 MONTREAL CANADIENS (47-25-10) VS. NO. 6 PHILADELPHIA FLYERS (42-23-11)
2007-08 series record: Montreal 4-0.
How they got here: Montreal defeated No. 8 Boston 4-3, Philadelphia defeated No. 3 Washington 4-3.
Playoff History: Montreal 3-1. Last meeting: Montreal 4-2 in 1999 conference finals.
MONTREAL: Canadiens led the NHL with 90 power-play goals and a 24.1 percent success rate during season, but went 3-for-33 (9.1 percent) with the advantage in series with Boston. ... On the flip side, the penalty-killers yielded only three goals in 30 short-handed situations. ... The Canadiens are meeting an opponent they swept in the regular season for the second straight series.
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NO. 2 PITTSBURGH PENGUINS (47-27-8) VS. NO. 5 NEW YORK RANGERS (42-27-13)
2007-08 series record: Dallas 4-2-2.
How they got here: Dallas defeated No. 7 Calgary 4-3, Dallas defeated No. 4 Anaheim 4-2.
Playoff History: Dallas 2-0. Last meeting: Dallas 4-1 in 2000 conference semifinals.
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NO. 1 DETROIT RED WINGS (54-21-7) VS. NO. 6 COLORADO AVALANCHE (44-31-7)
2007-08 series record: Detroit 4-0.
How they got here: Detroit defeated No. 8 Nashville 4-2, Colorado defeated No. 3 Minnesota 4-2.
Playoff History: Colorado 3-2. Last meeting: Detroit 4-3 in 2002 conference finals.
DETROIT: Red Wings earned shutout victories over Avalanche in each of the final three meetings this season, outscoring them 7-0. The shutout streak continued at 214 minutes, 4 seconds, dating to the second period of a game on Dec. 27 at Colorado. Dominik Hasek worked 154:04 of the streak, and Chris Osgood had the final shutout on Feb. 18. ... Detroit hasn't lost in regulation to Colorado in the past three seasons.
COLORADO: Compared to Detroit D Chris Chelios, who at 46 is older than three coaches still working in the playoffs — including Red Wings coach Mike Babcock — Jeff Finger,

NO. 2 SAN JOSE SHARKS (49-23-7) VS. NO. 5 DALLAS STARS (45-30-7)
2007-08 series record: Dallas 4-2-2.
How they got here: Dallas defeated No. 7 Calgary 4-3, Dallas defeated No. 4 Anaheim 4-2.
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Titans agree to swap Pacman Jones to Cowboys

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Tennessee Titans finally washed their hands of suspended cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones on Wednesday, agreeing in principle to trade him to the Dallas Cowboys.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple confirmed the teams had an agreement, but no terms had been filed with the NFL office, which already had closed for the day.

The Titans also confirmed the deal, adding that terms had to be finalized. The team had no further comment beyond a two-sentence e-mail.

Dalrymple declined to discuss specifics of the trade.

"What I can confirm is that we have agreed in principle with the Tennessee Titans on a trade that will bring Adam Jones to the Cowboys," Dalrymple said.

He declined to say who or what the Cowboys might give up in the trade. Specifics likely will be announced Thursday or Friday.

Dalrymple said. ESPN.com reported the deal involved a fourth-round draft pick this weekend and another in 2009 if Jones plays this season. The Titans would pay back that selection in 2009 if Jones is not reinstated for this season.

Agent Manny Arora said Wednesday night that they had not been told of the trade by either team, but were cautiously optimistic. Jones has talked often of his desire to play for the Cowboys in recent weeks, often appearing on Michael Irvin's radio show in Texas.

"We recognize the fact of where we are with regards to the league," Arora said. "We recognize the fact he's got a guaranteed contract with Tennessee, and we recognize the fact there's risks involved at this point. We also recognize there's significant public relations implications for the teams, and in fact Dallas has to sell tickets, the knowledge their fan base has a

point of view. "With all that in mind, we've said from Day 1 we're willing to rework our contract. Once the trade gets completed or official, we'll be ready to do our part because we want to play for Dallas. I don't have any hesitation saying we can get this done and get it done quickly."

Jones was scheduled for a base salary of \$1.74 million in 2008 and had been under contract through 2009 before his suspension. He was the first defensive player drafted in 2005, sixth overall out of West Virginia, and easily was Tennessee's best defender in 2005 and '06. His four career interceptions came in 2006 as he helped the Titans to an 8-8 record. He also led the NFL in punt-return average in 2006 with 12.8 yards per return and three touchdowns.

But six arrests and 12 incidents where police were called since being drafted led to his suspension by NFL

commissioner Roger Goodell in April 2007 for the season. Goodell declined to ease that punishment when Jones appealed to return after sitting out 10 games and now will only say that he'll reconsider reinstating the cornerback before training camps open.

The Titans gave Jones permission to talk to other teams weeks ago, and the cornerback had been barred from working out on their property in February. The Titans and Cowboys nearly had a deal at the NFL owners' meetings last month, but talks stalled over the issue of compensation for someone who hadn't played since December 2006.

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Walsh to meet with Goodell about Spygate

NEW YORK (AP) — Matt Walsh will get his day with the commissioner. What he has to offer is pretty sure.

The former Patriots assistant will meet with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell on May 13 about New England's videotaping of opposing teams. It took a couple of months, but the league reached an agreement with Walsh on Wednesday.

Commissioner Goodell will meet with Mr. Walsh, on May 13, the earliest date that Mr. Walsh, who lives in Hawaii, will be available on the East Coast," the NFL statement said. "The agreement also requires Mr. Walsh to return any tapes and other items in his possession that belong to the Patriots. In return, the NFL and the Patriots have promised not to sue Mr. Walsh. They also will indemnify him for any expenses, including legal fees that he incurs in connection with the interview."

During Super Bowl week, and nearly five months after the Patriots were sanctioned for illegal taping of the New York Jets in the season opener — a \$500,000 fine for coach Bill Belichick, a \$250,000 fine for the organization, and the loss of a first-round draft pick on Saturday — there were reports of possible other videotaping by the Patriots. Those reports centered on Walsh, who shot videos for the Patriots during his six-year stint with the organization.

"The Super Bowl, Goodell's staff has sought a meeting with Walsh."

"Today, Mr. Walsh and the National Football League reached an agreement under which the NFL will provide legal indemnification and a release of claims against Mr. Walsh relating to his employment by the Patriots and the Patriots' videotaping operations," said Walsh's lawyer, Michael J. Kelly of Nelson LLP. "I am pleased that we now have an agreement that provides Mr. Walsh with appropriate legal protections. Mr. Walsh is looking forward to providing the NFL with the materials he has and telling the NFL what he knows."

So what might Walsh have and what does he know? The Patriots say he has nothing.

"The New England Patriots are pleased to learn that Matt Walsh is finally willing to come forward to meet with the NFL," the team said in a statement. "We are eagerly anticipating his honest disclosures to commissioner Goodell next month and the return of all the materials he took during his employment with us."

"We fully expect this meeting to conclude the league's investigation into a damaging and false allegation that was originally leveled against the team on the day before this year's Super Bowl."

The allegation was that New England videotaped the St. Louis Rams' walkthrough on the day before the 2007 Super Bowl. Although Belichick admitted to Goodell during the Spygate investigation that his team often taped opposing coaches' signals during games, he adamantly has denied anything about that Super Bowl.

"I've never seen a tape of another team's practice. Ever?" Belichick said last month.

Santana's all-around effort lifts Mets

WASHINGTON — Johan Santana hit two doubles and pitched seven solid innings, leading the New York Mets to a 7-2 win over the Washington Nationals on Wednesday night.

Santana (3-2) allowed seven hits, none after the fourth inning, struck out four and walked one. As a batter, he had the second two-hit game of his career.

The Mets improved to 4-0 against the Nationals this season.

New York broke open a 2-1 tie in the sixth with only one hit — Carlos Beltran's leadoff single — leaving the infield. After Beltran's hit, Ray King relieved Tim Lincecum (2-1) and Ryan Church hit a weak grounder to third. Washington's Ryan Zimmerman changed, but his running throw to first was wide. Beltran scored and Church wound up on third on Zimmerman's throwing error. Church scored from second, later on an infield single by Angel Pagan, who stole second and third on consecutive pitches and scored on a groundout by Brian Schneider.



New York Mets pitcher Johan Santana rounds first base after hitting a double against the Washington Nationals in the sixth inning Wednesday in Washington.

MARLINS 2, BRVES 2

ATLANTA — Mike Jacobs hit a two-run homer, Ian Kinsler added a solo shot and Dan Uggla had three hits including a two-run triple in the ninth for Florida.

The Marlins jumped on Atlanta starter Jeff Bennett (0-1) for their first run in the first inning on the leadoff home run by Ramirez and Jacobs followed with his two-run shot after a single by Josh Willingham as Florida won for the fourth time in five games.

The Marlins added two runs — one unearned — in the eighth.

Andrew Miller (1-2) pitched five innings and gave up nine hits, two walks and didn't strike out any. But he was a big part of the Braves stranding 13 runners on base.

PIRATES 7, CARDINALS 4

PITTSBURGH — Jose Bautista and Doug Mientkiewicz had RBI singles during a three-run eighth inning, and Pittsburgh erased a four-run deficit to beat St. Louis.

Jason Bay added a two-run homer for Pittsburgh, which has won two in a row after snapping a six-game losing streak.

With the game tied at 4 in the eighth, Ryan Doumit singled to lead off the inning and scored on a two-out base hit by Bautista. After Brian Bisher doubled to left, moving Bautista up to third, Mientkiewicz singled down the left-field line off Anthony Reyes (1-1) to make it 7-4.

Damaso Marte (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings in relief to

earn the win, and Matt Capps pitched a perfect ninth for his sixth save.

ASTROS 9, REDS 3

CINCINNATI — Kazuo Matsui sparked Houston's seven-run rally with a two-run single, and the Astros coasted to their fourth straight victory.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 597th career homer off Chris Sampson (1-2), the only bright moment for the struggling Reds, who changed several managers before the game. Walt Jocketty took over for Wayne Krivsky, a show of impatience by team owner Bob Castellini.

The Astros knocked Bronson Arroyo (0-3) out of the game by sending 11 batters to the plate in the fourth inning for seven runs.

CUBS 7, ROCKIES 6, 10 INNINGS

DENVER — The lovable losers' 10,000th win was a memorable one.

The Chicago Cubs beat the Colorado Rockies 7-6 on Ryan Theriot's RBI single off Kip Wells with two outs in the 10th inning Wednesday night.

Both teams blew ninth-inning leads with their closers, but it was their fourth straight game when leading after seven innings.

Theriot's single to right field forced pinch-runner Mike Foster out from second base as the Cubs joined the Giants as the only franchises in major league

history to reach 10,000 wins.

Carlos Marmol pitched a perfect 10th for his second save in as many chances.

BREWERS 5, PHILLIES 4

MILWAUKEE — Prince Fielder hit a pair of two-run homers, including a go-ahead shot in the eighth, as Milwaukee rallied past Philadelphia.

The homers snapped a relative power drought for Fielder, the defending National League home run champion who had 50 a year ago. Fielder scored twice less in his first 14 games this season.

Both of Fielder's homers came off Philadelphia ace Cole Hamels (2-3), who lost despite striking out a season-high 11. He gave up eight hits and five runs in seven innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TIGERS 19, RANGERS 6

DETROIT — Miguel Cabrera hit a three-run home run and Carlos Guillen had three of his five RBIs in an 11-run sixth inning, helping the Detroit Tigers rout the Texas Rangers 19-6 Wednesday night.

Jacque Jones also homered as Detroit scored its most runs this season and landed Texas its sixth straight loss. The Tigers led 7-6 going into the sixth, when they had their biggest inning since scoring 11 in the sixth inning on April 23, 2004, against the Cleveland Indians.

Clayton Kershaw (2-0) pitched 1 2-3 perfect innings in relief, striking out two, for the win.

Frank Francisco (0-1) allowed two runs in 2 1-3 innings in relief. Rangers pitchers walked 10 and hit two batters.

ANGELS 6, RED SOX 4

BOSTON — Casey Kotchman's solo homer put Los Angeles ahead in the sixth. Gary Matthews II hit two solo homers of his own and the Angels snapped Boston's six-game winning streak.

Kotchman hit his sixth of the season off Craig Hansen (0-1), who was recalled before the game. Matthews hit solo slams in the first and fifth off emergency starter Lon Lester, giving him four homers for the season and 100 for his career.

Lester, starting on three days' rest for the first time in his career, pitched in place of Daisuke Matsuzaka, who was scratched with follicle symptoms.

Jon Garland (3-2) allowed four runs in six innings.

RAYS 5, BLUE JAYS 3

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Evan Longoria drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single to help the Rays rally against Roy Halladay and the Blue Jays in a game played at Disney World.

The Rays improved to 5-0 in five games they've played here the past two seasons in home-away-tante series designed to bolster fan support in the Orlando area, about 90 miles from St. Petersburg.

Longoria's hit was the big blow in a four-run sixth against Halladay (2-3), who carried a 3-0 lead late in the game, thanks to a pair of homers by streaking Matt Stairs.

YANKEES 6, WHITE SOX 4

CHICAGO — Mike Mussina pitched seven strong innings and moved ahead of Bob Gibson on the NL 252, and the Yankees won again without Alex Rodriguez.

Jorge Posada had four hits, including a career-high three doubles, and drove in two runs. While Rodriguez missed his second game because of a strained knee, he had two hits and three second daughter, the Yankees matched a season-high with their third straight win.

Mussina (3-2) moved sole possession of 42nd place on baseball's win list after losing two straight to Boston. The 39-year-old had another two runs and four hits while striking out three and walking one in a season-high seven innings.

— The Associated Press

Allen

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suspension for multiple DUI convictions. The 26-year-old Allen had two sacks, eight tackles, two batted passes and a forced fumble in Kansas City's 13-10 victory.

"You don't often get the opportunity to get a player of this caliber at this age," vice president of player personnel Bill Spielman said.

Spielman said if the Vikings wanted to get a premium pass rusher entering the draft, they likely would have had to trade their two third-round picks to move up into the top 10.

Instead, they went for a proven commodity.

"In essence it looks like you got Jared Allen as a top 10 pick," Spielman said.

The relentless rusher fills perhaps the lone void on the team's rushing defense. Minnesota ranked No. 1 against the run last year, but last August the pass primarily because opposing offenses abandoned the run and had all day to throw against a weak pass rush.

Ben Leber, Ray Edwards and Udeze tied for the team lead with five sacks apiece, allowing



New Minnesota Vikings defensive end Jared Allen talks to reporters after he was introduced Wednesday in Eden Prairie, Minn., following a trade with the Kansas City Chiefs.

offensive lines to double-team Pro Bowlers Kevin Williams and Pat Williams on nearly every play.

Reds fire GM Krivsky after 9-12 start

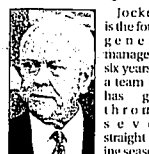
CINCINNATI (AP) — With Walt Jocketty, the question was when.

When would the Cincinnati Reds decide to switch general managers and give Jocketty the chance to turn them into winners?

The answer: 21 games into the season.

Off to their worst start in five years, the Reds fired Wayne Krivsky on Wednesday and replaced him with Jocketty, who built consistent winners during 10 seasons running the Oakland Athletics from 1993 with the St. Louis Cardinals.

"We've just come to a point where we're not going to lose anymore," Reds owner Bob Castellini said emphatically.



Jocketty

Jocketty is the fourth general manager in six years for a team that has gone through seven straight losing seasons.

The Reds have been through four managers (plus an interim manager) and two owners since 2003, when they moved into Great American Ball Park in their deepest slump in half-century.

Jocketty's job is to provide direction. He'll likely get more of a chance than Krivsky, who walked into Castellini's office

on Wednesday morning anticipating a regular baseball meeting.

He was shocked when told he was fired.

"I fought for an hour to keep my job," Krivsky said. "I did not see this coming at all. I still think it's a gold mine. That's what hurts so much, not to see the job through to the end and being that winner to Cincinnati. I've had visions of being in the clubhouse with champagne being poured all over everybody."

Castellini said a 9-12 start was the main reason he turned to Jocketty, a move that was expected at some point. Krivsky, who was hired before the 2006 season, was in the final year of his contract.

De La Hoya and the Contender

Oscar De La Hoya feels like a contender, which is only right because he's fighting a guy from "The Contender."

Never mind that Steve Forbes couldn't even win the now defunct reality television show. He's a big winner now that De La Hoya hand-picked him to be his latest comeback opponent next week in Las Angeles.



TIM DAHLBERG

Forbes is used to following De La Hoya, so this one should be simple enough. His job is to make De La Hoya feel like a champion once again, just in time for his September rematch with Floyd Mayweather Jr.

There's really no other purpose for the May 3 fight, other than to draw a big crowd to the Home Depot Center for something other than watching David Beckham sit on the bench. Forbes was carefully selected for the purpose of building De La Hoya's name and potential future ticket buyers might better forget his recent struggles in the ring.

Just in case that isn't enough, De La Hoya has another plan to line up his promotional sleeve. Yes, that will be Floyd Mayweather Sr. back in his corner, setting up a father-son clash for the fall that will surely sell a ton of pay-per-view by itself.

De La Hoya was on the phone Wednesday from Puerto Rico trying to make it all sound legitimate, and he did it very professionally. Some may question whether the 35-year-old has any business still fighting, but he has certainly learned his craft as head of his own Golden Boy Promotions.

De La Hoya is back, he's desperate to prove himself again, and he wants to leave boxing on a positive note. Oh yeah, he's learned something new in the ring, proving that his name is Mayweather who can teach an old fighter new tricks.

"After all these years I found out how to relax in the ring, instead of fighting tense," De La Hoya said.

It all sounded good, but De La Hoya always talks a good fight. His place in boxing history may someday be questioned, but the guy sure knows how to sell himself.

By the time he was finished, I was almost ready to buy a ticket to see him fight myself. Also, the cheap seats are all sold out, though for \$600 you can say you sat ringside for an Oscar De La Hoya fight.

De La Hoya expects a crowd of some 30,000 will show up in his hometown return for what on paper

looks like nothing more than an exhibition. That he can sell tickets so easily despite losing most of his high profile fights in recent years simply underscores the fact that he is the one boxer who can still come through at the box office.

He and Mayweather set a record of 2.1 million pay-per-view buys when they met last year in the fight that was supposed to save boxing. The rematch won't match that, but it will still do big numbers despite a consensus among boxing experts that there is nothing De La Hoya can do any better than he did in the first fight, which he lost by split decision.

Without De La Hoya, Mayweather would be fighting for a few million here and there. With him, he's fighting for more money than even Mike Tyson would be able to blow.

What's even more amazing is that De La Hoya continues to sell despite losing three of his last five fights, and looking and feeling like a loser in a fourth (against Felix Sturm).

Area drivers ready for Eagle event

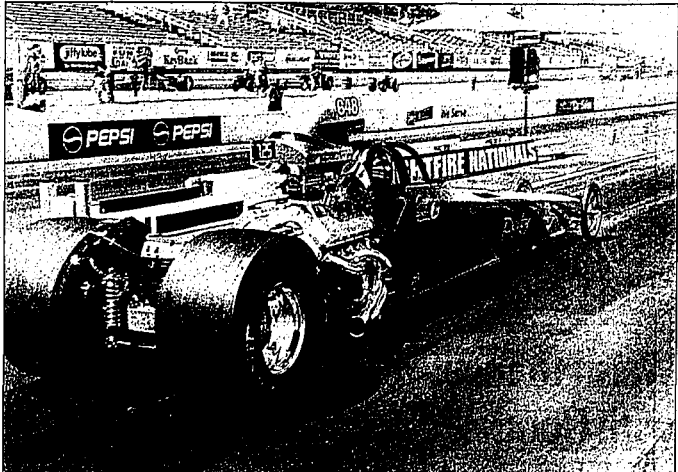
Staff report

When the oldest professional racing event in the Pacific Northwest begins for the 30th time Friday, a handful of Magic Valley drivers will be in the mix for a record purse totaling more than \$210,000.

The NAPA Auto Parts Ignitor Nitro Opener, presented by Dan Wichold Ford returns to Firebird Raceway in Eagle Friday through Sunday. The race is part of the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Race Series.

Among the more than 400 racers from 12 states expected at the event are area drivers Dan Lafferty of Wendell, Kenny Anderson and Brian Anderson of Twin Falls and Jeff and Joyce Devey of Twin Falls.

The Andersons are a mother-son duo, who race along with father, Don Jeff Devey runs in the Top Dragster class and won the



Jeff Devey of Twin Falls races down the strip during a race at Firebird Raceway in Eagle. Devey is one of a handful of Magic Valley drivers taking part in this week's Ignitor Nitro Opener.

division Top Comp at Eagle a few years back. All tickets include a pit admission and will be available each day of the event at Firebird. Friday's adult admission is \$15, while kids 12 and under are \$5.

Saturday and Sunday admission is \$20 for adults and \$5 for kids. Firebird Raceway is located five miles north of Highway 44 on Highway 16, about 10 minutes northwest of Eagle.

Immelman back on course after Masters celebration

IRVING, Texas — Trevor Immelman offered a visual response when asked how different things are for him as the Masters champion. He held up his ink-stained left hand.

"You can see all the blarney that's rubbed up onto my hand. That wouldn't normally happen to me," Immelman said Wednesday. "That's purely because I've had to sign so many things... You've got to pinch yourself when you realize that you're the Masters champion and that's the reason all this is happening."

Immelman had a whirlwind week after the victory, with his first trip to New York for countless interviews, a congratulatory phone call from runner-up Tiger Woods and a few days at home trying to reflect on what had happened.

"It still hasn't quite sunk in yet," Immelman said.

But the green jacket is now hanging in the locker and Immelman is ready to play again, in the EDS Byron Nelson Championship at the renovated TPC Four Seasons, the sole tournament course for the first time since 1933. Cottonwood Valley also was used from 1934-2007.

The Masters champion, who finished second at the Nelson two years ago, is suddenly one of the big-name draws in a field that has only one player from the top 10 in the world rankings: 10th-ranked Adam Scott.

Immelman never considered leaving the United States, but uncertainty about the renovations and the \$6.4 million tournament being sandwiched in a three-week span between the Masters and The Players



Trevor Immelman laughs while speaking to reporters during a news conference after playing in the Pro-Am round of the EDS Byron Nelson Championship in Irving, Texas, Wednesday. Immelman is playing for the first time since winning the Masters at Augusta.

Championship were a factor in others skipping.

Soon after Scott Verplank's emotional victory last year, when deteriorating greens were bumpy and sometimes brown, work began on a \$10 million project on the course that included changes on every hole and the relocation of 165 trees. The redesign was completed in time despite record rainfall last summer.

"Coming back as defending champion, you really hate to see them change anything. But, it's good," Verplank said.

"It's fantastic. It really is. It's such a huge improvement," Immelman said. "I think as soon as word gets out

able each day of the event at Firebird. Friday's adult admission is \$15, while kids 12 and under are \$5.

GOLF

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The executive director of The Players Championship is taking a new job at Augusta National, leading to a series of job changes at the PGA Tour affecting key positions in tour operations and the Champions Tour.

"It is a tribute to the incredible bench strength of our executive team that we can quickly assign responsibilities when opportunities for change are created," PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem said Wednesday in announcing the changes.

Ron Cross was in his first year in charge of The Players Championship, the tour's marquee event that will be held in two weeks. He leaves June 1 to become director of corporate affairs at Augusta National, where he will be reunited with Masters champion Billy Payne.

ling good the golf course is, you're going to start attracting a lot of great players to this event again. As well as later date, which seems more likely after EDS announced a four-year extension of its title sponsorship through 2014 after negotiations with the PGA Tour.

New LPGA event in Florida will bring a new winner AVENTURA, Fla. — Lorena Ochoa won't win on the LPGA Tour this week, James Blake, however, has a chance.

Having decided that four wins in successive weeks — a feat not seen in 45 years — was enough, Ochoa is

skipping the inaugural Stanford International Pro-Am, which begins Thursday just north of Miami.

Even without the tour's overwhelmingly dominant player, there's no shortage of star power. Annika Sorenstam, Suzann Pettersen, Paula Creamer and South Florida natives Morgan Pressel and Cristie Kerr are in the field, along with an array of celebrities, including Blake and fellow tennis star Ivan Lendl, baseball Hall of Famer Mike Schmidt and actor James Caan.

The pros will play 72 holes; the celebs, 54, which will surely provide enough time for some embarrassing moments.

— The Associated Press

Barret's bunch

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Eagles players can transfer and play any Division I program next year. The lure of being recruited by the Pittsburgh and Purdue of the world after one or two years of play beats four years in Pacellito or on the Palouse any day.

Wednesday, the Utah and ninth-ranked Eagles finalized their spring signing periods, as the University of Oklahoma announced that Juan Patullo will be a Sooner next year while Terry Fields inked a National Letter of Intent with the University of Texas-San Antonio Roadrunners. In the three seasons since Barry Peery took over as CSU's head coach, the program has sent 23 players to the Division I ranks, though never as many as this year's sophomore class.

"It really says a lot about this group and it really says a lot about the program," Fields said. "Basically you come in here, you play your hardest and you do what you're supposed to do and what Coach tells you, and

you can go somewhere great."

Fields is a perfect example of how the CSU system works. The sophomore guard from Headland, Ala., was recruited by programs across the nation. In the end, the strong ties between Twin Falls and San Antonio won out. Current Golden Eagles assistant coach Jeff Renegar coached with UTSA head coach Brooks Thompson at Arizona's Yavapai College from 2002-04, and former CSU star Travis Gabblidon will be a Roadrunners senior next season.

"He had a lot to do with my recruiting trip. Travis was housing me and everything. So I went there and just felt like I should get a year to play with Travis."

Point guard Reggie Guyton benefited not only from two years of growth at CSU, but the program's ties with legendary coach Eddie Stueck. Guyton signed with Sutton's son Scott, the head coach at

Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla.

CSU's sphere of influence isn't simply related to former coaches or family ties, however. Bill Self, head coach of the NCAA champion Kansas Jayhawks, visited Twin Falls earlier this season, as did Steve Fisher, San Diego State head coach and one-time NCAA champ at Michigan. Oklahoma head coach and former Duke star Jeff Capel attended at least one CSU practice this season.

"The reason why such high-profile coaches fly into the Joslin Field Magic Valley Regional Airport in both private jets and puddle jumpers may be the worst-kept secret in college basketball. CSU churns out players that can not only play at Division I, but thrive.

"The fact that Reggie played with so many outstanding players will only help his transition to Division I basketball," Scott Sutton said of Guyton in a Monday release. "Because he played with and practiced against high-caliber

players every day, he won't have as big of an adjustment as most junior college transfers."

Capel and the Oklahoma faithful already have high expectations for Patullo, one of the gems of a top-20 recruiting class for the Sooners. Capel said, "We're very very excited about Juan." As he showed by with a player who entered CSU as a dinker and rebounder, and will leave as one of the top players of this year's RUCO sophomore class.

White at CSU, the 6-foot-7 forward from Las Vegas developed a perimeter game to complement his freakish athleticism and defensive prowess.

"It shows a lot about how they recruit and what they produce, so hats off to Coach," Patullo said of this year's outgoing CSU group. CSU's offseason success serves as little consolation for a team that set, and ultimately failed to attain, a goal to be the NITCAA Division I national champions. However, this recent success is more important, as

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy with a small chance of showers. Westerly winds 15 to 25 miles an hour. Highs near 50. Tonight: Partly cloudy. West winds diminish slightly. Lows in the middle 30s. Tomorrow: Breezy westerly winds return. Partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the lower 60s.

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IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Partly to mostly cloudy and breezy today and Friday with scattered rain and snow showers. The weekend looks to trend warmer with sunny to partly cloudy skies.

BOISE A slight chance for showers will remain today with areas of gusty westerly winds. Partly cloudy and turning warmer on Friday. Weekend skies will be mostly sunny as temperatures continue to warm.

NORTHERN UTAH Scattered rain and snow showers today and into early tonight. Partly cloudy and looking drier Friday and over the weekend.



Yesterday's State Extremes: 61 at Twin Falls. Low: 18 at Oboe. Weather by the State: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. by the hour. High, low, and range. In most cases, the weather may be cloudy, fog, showers, snow, or sleet.

REGG MIDDLEKAUFER'S QUOTE OF THE DAY I have always grown from my problems and challenges. I know that the things that don't work out, that's what you really learned."

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Margaret Bastian poses in Fairport, N.Y., Friday. Bastian had problems with the drug Chantix, a highly touted quit-smoking pill, which has been linked to dozens of suicides and hundreds of cases of suicidal behaviors.

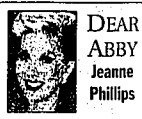
Risk of depression dims hopes for anti-addiction pills

(CHICAGO AP) — Two years ago, scientists had high hopes for new pills that would help people quit smoking, lose weight and maybe kick other tough addictions like alcohol and cocaine. The pills worked in a novel way, by blocking pleasure centers in the brain that provide the feel-good response from smoking or eating. Now it seems the drugs may block pleasure too well, possibly raising the risk of depression and suicide.

Margaret Bastian of suburban Rochester, N.Y., was among a number of women who reported problems with Chantix, a highly touted quit-smoking pill from Pfizer Inc. that has been linked to dozens of reports of suicides and hundreds of suicidal behaviors. "I started to get severely depressed and just going down into that lull... the one you can't crawl out of," said Bastian, whose doctor took her off Chantix after she swallowed too many sleeping pills and other medicines one night. Side effects also plague two other drugs: Bupropion, an obesity pill sold as Acamproprate in Europe, was tied to higher rates of depression and a suicide in a study last month. The maker, Sanofi-Aventis SA, still hopes to win U.S. approval in the United States. Parantaban, a similar pill in late-stage testing, led to higher rates of depression and other side effects

Woman hits glass ceiling in family business

DEAR ABBY: I'm in my early 40s. I studied marketing and merchandising in college, but after graduation I chose to work in the family business. I married young, and my father hired my first husband so he could one day take over because I wasn't considered "man" enough to carry on this third-generation business. I have spent the last 22 years learning this business inside and out. The employees respect me, and I have also gained respect within our industry. Although the numbers aren't still as strong, more and more women are involving themselves in this and related fields. My day-in/day-out misery comes from my father. He is 72 and still works every day. It is old school. No matter how much money I make for this company or how much respect I gain from others, he will never acknowledge it. He constantly argues with me, and when he knows he's wrong, he walks out of the room. If I hear, "I have been doing this longer than you have" once more, I'll scream. I would like to move on with my life — meaning, get a new career. But being an only child in a family business that started in the 1920s, I feel trapped. My ex still works here, which is the company joke and the talk of the town. My birthday was last week, and Dad did not even wish me a happy birthday. Pretty sad for a man with one child he sees every day. How can I find the strength to get on with my life? — RUNNING OUT OF AIR DEAR RUNNING: It shouldn't be difficult; consider the alternative. Your father will stay exactly where he is until he becomes incapacitated or dies — whichever comes first. You have not once mentioned a succession plan that includes you. If you want to wind up working for the "company joke," stay where you are. If not, put out some feelers regarding opportunities in your industry. You say you are respected. You might be pleasantly surprised to find there are some attractive options. DEAR ABBY: How can I make my husband understand that eating out every Sunday after church is not only a waste of money but also makes going out for special occasions not as important as they could be? I try to explain that "we could do something besides eat out," but he only wants to do that. We spend anywhere from \$10 to \$100 each week on dinners. — TIRED OF EATING OUT, HAMPTON, VA. DEAR TIRED OF EATING OUT: Have another talk with your husband. If he is able to pay his credit card bills in full every month, then you should stop worrying. If he is not, then you are living beyond your means — a practice that has gotten many thousands of people in big financial trouble. And if that's the case, to assure your future you both need to agree upon a budget and reorganize your priorities.



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

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Star Jones files for divorce from Al Reynolds

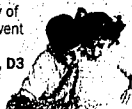
NEW YORK (AP) — Three years after tying the knot in a spectacular, over-the-top affair that caused some backlash, Star Jones has decided to end her marriage to banker Al Reynolds. The 46-year-old TV personality quietly filed divorce papers March 26 in New York Supreme Court in Manhattan. The records are sealed, said an entertainment show "Entertainment Tonight" reporter Wednesday. But a representative for SIADOW PR, which represents Jones, confirmed to The Associated Press that she is seeking to end the union. In a statement to "Entertainment Tonight," Jones said: "Several years ago I made an error in judgment by inviting the media into the most intimate area of my life. A month ago I filed for divorce. "The dissolution of a marriage is a difficult time in anyone's life that requires privacy with one's thoughts. I have committed myself to handling this situation with dignity and grace and look forward to emerging from this period as a stronger and wiser woman."

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Sam's Club, Costco limit rice purchases as prices rise

Global supply and demand also cited; Wal-Mart won't follow suit

By Marcus Kabel
Associated Press writer

The two biggest U.S. warehouse retail chains are limiting how much rice customers can buy because of what Sam's Club, a division of Wal-

Mart Stores Inc., called on Wednesday "recent supply and demand trends."

The broader chain of Wal-Mart stores has no plans to limit food purchases, however.

The move comes as U.S.

rice futures hit a record high amid global food inflation, although one rice expert said the warehouse chains may be reacting less to any shortages than to stockpiling by restaurants and small stores.

Sam's Club followed Seattle-based Costco Wholesale Corp., which put limits in at least some stores on bulk rice purchases.

Sam's Club declined to say

if this is first time it has restricted sales of bulk foods. The limits affect 20-pound bags, not retail-sized portions. Costco could not immediately be reached for comment on its limits or whether they are the first ever.

Sam's Club said it will limit customers to four bags at a time of

imported jasmine, basmati and long grain white rice. The warehouse chain caters heavily to small businesses, including restaurants.

Sam's Club spokeswoman Kristy Reed said she could not comment on whether the problem was caused by short supplies or by customers stocking up in

anticipation of higher prices. USA Rice Federation spokesman David Coia said there is no rice shortage in the United States.

"It's possible that small restaurants and neighborhood stores may be purchasing rice in larger quantities than they do typically to avoid higher prices," Coia said about the warehouse chain restrictions.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

IDAHO

Seattle company picks Idaho for new factory

MONTPELIER — A Seattle company has picked Montpelier for a \$7 million plant where workers will build environmentally friendly modular motels.

Executives from Triad Resorts say they will begin construction of the new plant in Montpelier in the next 90 days, with operations expected to begin next March. The company expects to hire about 150 workers.

The plant will produce fully constructed rooms on site that can be shipped by truck and linked to other modular rooms at a motel site.

Terry Ward, principal owner of Triad Resorts, says the company has a contract to also build walls, frames, siding and other components required to put together a \$100 million "green" casino planned for Jackpot, Nev.

Micron seals venture with Asian company

BOISE — Micron Technology Inc. has finalized its partnership with a Taiwan-based company to make memory chips.

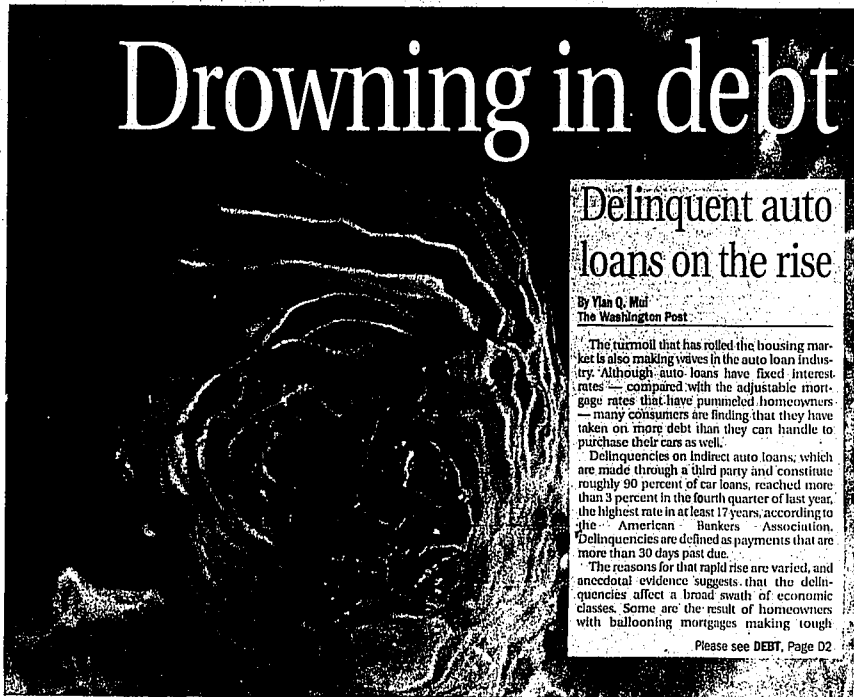
Executives from Micron and Nanya Technology announced the joint venture Monday. The newly formed company will be known as MeVia Technology Corp.

The new business will upgrade Nanya's existing 200 millimeter manufacturing plant in Taiwan to manufacture dynamic random access memory.

Each company is putting \$550 million toward the venture through the end of next year. Officials say Micron and Nanya will each own a 50 percent stake in the operation.

Executives announced last month they were negotiating a venture between the two companies.

— from staff reports



Drowning in debt

Delinquent auto loans on the rise

By Yan Q. Wu
The Washington Post

The turmoil that has rolled the housing market is also making waves in the auto loan industry: Although auto loans have fixed interest rates — compared with the adjustable mortgage rates that have pummeled homeowners — many consumers are finding that they have taken on more debt than they can handle to purchase their cars as well.

Delinquencies on indirect auto loans, which are made through a third party and constitute roughly 90 percent of car loans, reached more than 3 percent in the fourth quarter of last year, the highest rate in at least 17 years, according to the American Bankers Association.

"Delinquencies are defined as payments that are more than 30 days past due."

The reasons for that rapid rise are varied, and anecdotal evidence suggests that the delinquencies affect a broad swath of economic classes. Some are the result of homeowners with ballooning mortgages making tough

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Maryland joins effort to put local food in school cafeterias

By Kristen Wyatt
Associated Press writer

DELMAR, Md. — The strawberries just turning red on one Eastern Shore field here could end up on plates almost anywhere — except on cafeteria trays just down the road.

That's because schools aren't set up to accept local produce, leading to a Byzantine national food distribution grid where apples from Maryland end up in schools in South

Carolina but aren't served in local ones.

"The trouble is that major school systems, to get what they want, they deal with a wholesaler. They want a one-stop shop," Wisconsin County farmer Patrick Hochmuth said.

A bill awaiting the governor's signature aims to change that. It's part of a national farm-to-school movement that's headed to Maryland to

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Farmer Patrick Hochmuth of Delmar, Md., tends to his strawberry plants. Hochmuth remembers when farmers used to deliver produce to local schools, but now the only local outlets for his 15 acres of produce are farmers markets.

Small businesses should start planning now for summer

With Memorial Day just weeks away, many people are thinking about taking time off during the summer. Small business owners need to be doing some planning too, to be sure employee vacations don't cause strife in the workplace or a drop-off in productivity.

Human resources professionals say the time between now and late May is when

SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg

small companies should be doing their vacation planning, and, if they expect to need temporary help, beginning the recruiting process. Owners should also be considering their vacation policies — creating a written

document if they don't already have one, or making any necessary changes to an existing one.

A vacation policy, like any other policy affecting the workplace, is designed to provide a sense of stability and help a company avoid problems like the hard feelings that can ensue when everyone wants the same days off but can't have them. Vacation policies among

other things should detail how much time off staffers are entitled to, when they're allowed to take it, the process they need to go through to get time off approved and how conflicts with other staffers' requests will be handled.

"Employees need to understand what they have to work with," said Mary Massad, managing director of recruiting services for

Adminstaff Inc., a Houston-based company that provides human resources outsourcing.

A vacation policy should also help eliminate workers' concerns about favoritism. If, for example, vacation is granted by seniority, staffers will understand from the get-go that those with the longest tenure get to pick first.

"I having a policy in place

in advance that you can consistently apply across the organization is key to maintaining a culture of fairness in the organization," said Jay Keegan, CEO of Adams Keegan, a Memphis, Tenn.-based human resources management firm.

But consistent shouldn't be confused with draconian — a harshly applied policy that

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	23.18	▼ .20	Dell Inc.	19.05	—	Idacorp	31.89	▲ .19
Lithia Mo.	7.84	▼ .43	Micron	7.59	▲ .16	Supervalu	30.34	▲ .23

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	91.70	▲ .88	June Oil	118.3	▲ .23
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What to expect
today in business

WASHINGTON — National Association of Realtors reports on existing home sales for February.

WASHINGTON — Treasury bill auction.

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Cheddar cheese prices for various grades and quantities.

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Domestic potato prices for different varieties.

LIVESTOCK

Prices for various livestock including hogs and cattle.

BEANS

Market prices for different types of beans.

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Summary table showing market indices like NYSE, AMEX, NASDAQ, and S&P 500.

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In appreciation of the children El Dia de los Ninos event held at Jerome Library

Times-News staff

It is a day to show appreciation for the children.

A variety of activities will be offered at the annual Day of the Child/El Dia de los Ninos event from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Jerome Library, 100 First Ave. E. Call 324-5427 for more information.

Activities include face painting, a puppet show, story time, songs, crafts, snacks and a pinata. The Jovenes Por Cristo dancers from Jerome will perform at about 3:45 p.m.

Part of First Avenue in front of the library will be closed for the event, which is free to the public.

President Bush declared the Day of Child/El Dia de los Ninos as a national holiday in 2003 at the prompting of the Latino community to show appreciation for our children, said Linda Henderson with the Jerome Library.

"They (the Latino community) have set it as a gift to us and it's for every culture," Henderson said.

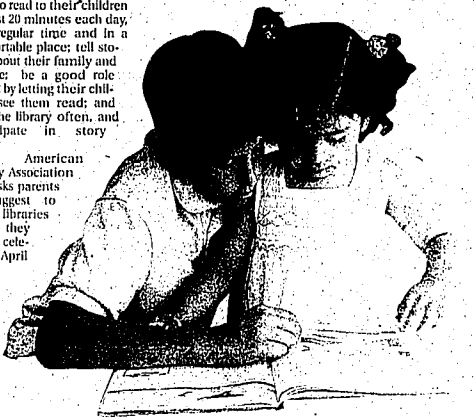
The April 30 celebration also emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds, according to the American Library Association.

Families are encouraged to develop new habits that will instill a love for books and reading in children. For example parents are encouraged to read to their children at least 20 minutes each day at a regular time and in a comfortable place. Tell stories about their family and culture; be a good role model by letting their children see them read; and visit the library often, and participate in story hours.

The American Library Association also asks parents to suggest to their libraries how they can celebrate April 30.

such as creating bilingual book displays, planning a family literacy fair and displaying posters and banners in other languages.

The Buhl Library celebrates the event earlier in the year in conjunction with the city's annual Easter egg hunt, which includes a parade.



CSI students host Cinco de Mayo celebration

Students in the College of Southern Idaho's Latino Unidos Club will host a Cinco de Mayo celebration at the Jerome County Fairgrounds in Jerome starting at 6 p.m. May 3.

The family event will start with a traditional Mexican dinner, entertainment and a dance with live music provided by Desoes Musical.

Dinner, from 6 to 8 p.m., will be accompanied by folkloric dancing, jaro (shouting and jalapeno eating contests, and other entertainment. The dance is scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Admission is \$7 per person or \$20 per family of up to five people. Students with current CSI ID cards will be admitted free of charge. Admission prices will pay for dinner and the dance.

CSI students are also invited to take advantage of bus transportation that will run back and forth between the CSI dorms and the Jerome Fairgrounds every 20 minutes through the evening.

Mexican Consulate invites children to enter drawing contest

The Consulate of Mexico in Salt Lake City invites children between ages 7 and 11 to participate in the "Este es mi Mexico" children's drawing contest.

The purpose of the contest is to motivate children from all over the world to express what Mexico means to them: its history, culture, heroes, natural resources, people, national festivals or any theme related to Mexico.

The artwork will be sent to Mexico to participate with other drawings from all over the world, where a jury of specialists in arts will select the 15 winners.

Drawings must be on a square cardboard or paper 12 by 12 inches using brushes, pencils, acrylics, watercolor, markers, crayons or any other technique. Copied or traced drawings will not be taken into consideration.

Drawings must be original or with missing information, or exceeding the measures indicated, there will also be disqualified.

Drawings should be sent directly to the Consulate of Mexico in Salt Lake City, before Aug. 1 at Consulate of Mexico in Salt Lake City, Attn: Community Affairs/IME, 155 S. 300 W., Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT, 84101.

For more information or to obtain a form to enter the contest, contact Gilda Arcechi and Gloria Tapia, Community Affairs Department, at 401-521-8502, ext. 23 and 29 or e-mail garchie@consulmexsle.org or glapia@consulmexsle.org.

On the Web

For more information about Day of the Child/El Dia de los Ninos, go to www.ala.org/dia/



Virtual fence on Mexican border to be replaced

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—The government will replace its highly touted "virtual fence" on the Arizona-Mexico border with new towers, radars, cameras and computer software, scrapping the brand-new \$20 million system because it doesn't work sufficiently, officials said.

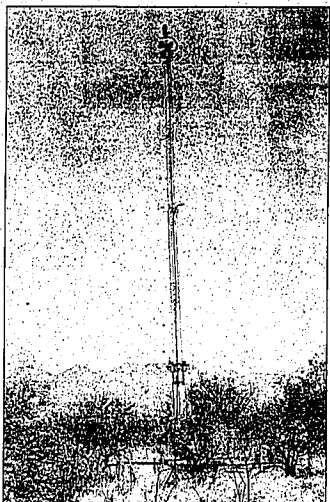
The move comes just two months after Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff officially accepted the completed fence from the Dept. of Homeland Security. Customs and Border Protection officials are acknowledging that the so-called Project 28 pilot program to detect illegal immigrants crossing the U.S.-Mexico border doesn't work well enough to keep up to continue tweaking.

Chertoff accepted the program on Feb. 22 after facing apparently resolved software glitches. But less than a week later, the Government Accountability Office told Congress it "did not fully meet user needs and the project's design will not be used as the basis for future developments."

The project consists of nine towers along a 28-mile section of border straddling the border crossing at Sasabe, southwest of Tucson. DHS will put in about 17 new towers, some holding just communications gear, others featuring video cameras or new radars, at an undetermined cost.

The department also is spending at least \$45 million to have a customized computer program written so that they're going to get. So it didn't meet their expectations.

The Border Patrol had minimum input in designing the prototype but will have more say in the final version, officials said. Agents began using the



Nine 98-foot towers laden with radar, sensors and sophisticated cameras, such as this one west of Arivaca, Ariz., seen on April 27, 2007, have been built across 28 miles close to the Arizona-Mexico border near Sasabe, southwest of Tucson, in an area heavily trafficked by illegal immigrant and drug smugglers.

virtual fence last December, and the towers have resulted in more than 3,000 apprehensions since, said Greg Giddens, executive director of the SBH program office in Washington.

But that's just a fraction of the several hundred illegal immigrants believed to cross through the Sasabe corridor daily.

The towers, equipped with radars, optical and thermal imaging cameras and other sensors, are supposed to show nearby Border Patrol agents a complete picture of the border on the laptop computers in their patrol trucks. But the system's less-than-optimal results have been heavily criticized by politicians and others.

Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano's office hasn't been told of the plans, her spokeswoman said Tuesday. It would have been nice of

them to say anything to us," spokeswoman Jeanine L'Ecyer said. "If there have been new plans made regarding the virtual fence, they have not shared that."

"We certainly hope they will, and we've made inquiries to that effect to find out what's going on."

The virtual fence is part of a national plan to use physical barriers and high-tech detection capabilities to secure the Mexican border — and ultimately the Canadian boundary too.

The new software Boeing is creating to provide agents a complete and rapid picture is considered the core of any new operating system. The contractor will use another \$19 million for later upgrades.

That's a fraction of some \$860 million Boeing has been awarded for technology, physical fences and vehicle barriers.

CELEBRATING SPORTS



Mexican athlete Ana Guevara raises her hands with a group of children during the launching of a new city program to promote sports in Mexican City Tuesday.

Tight border control squeezes local economies

Los Angeles Times

TEJARO, Mexico — The U.S. economic downturn and tightened border controls have begun to alter the rhythms of undocumented migrants who used to move back and forth with regularity and a crimped flow of money sent home to Mexico, one of the nation's main sources of foreign income.

The developments have produced misery and deep uncertainty in towns such as Tejaro, a farming community of 4,200 where pickup trucks bear license plates from Nevada and Minnesota. Virtually every family here has sent relatives across the border, usually illegally, and often to the same few U.S. destinations.

The number of residents from this part of central Michoacan state who are making the trip this year is about half the usual rate of 6,000, said Juan Felipe Ruiz Lopez, a farmer undocumented worker in Georgia who now oversees migrant issues for the municipality that includes Tejaro.

"In another year, we could be at the end of the era of illegal migration because of all the fear," Ruiz said.

Many Michoacan residents continue to head north in search of work, and migration experts say any slowdown would probably end once the U.S. economy recovered. But migrants have been quick to adapt to the shifting conditions, such as staying put on the U.S. side to avoid the new rigors of re-entering illegally after coming home to Mexico. Spring is when many

Mexican migrants head north in hopes of beating the intense desert heat along the border for summertime jobs in construction, landscaping and farming. But the U.S. housing downturn has dried up much of the building-related labor market, and a striking number of workers here say that, for now, they are unwilling to accept the physical and legal risks and fast-rising smugglers' fees to reach an ill-paying job on the U.S. side.

"It is just too hard to get there," said Jose Chavez Oliveros, 32, who returned home last year after working in an aluminum factory in Nevada for \$8 an hour.

Sweating as he shovelled manure in a cow shed here the other day, Chavez said he had no plans to try his luck again, though his \$15-a-day wage as a farm hand is a pittance compared with his U.S. wages.

He recalled having to hike with five others across the desert in Arizona to evade U.S. Border Patrol agents after waiting all day by the roadside for a smuggler, who charged for the migrants \$1,300 apiece. Some people here cited fees as high as \$4,000.

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Somali pirates find booming business on high seas

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The spoils of a career as a pirate off Somalia's high seas were simply too good for Abdul Muse to pass up. He bought two Land Cruisers and a new home, then married two women in one passionate week.

"I was giving away money to everyone I met," said Muse, 30, who said he made \$30,000 hijacking ships. "After two months, I had no money left. Can you believe it?"

For years, Somali pirates like Muse have found lucrative work stalking the country's lawless coast, seizing boats and negotiating ransoms. But these brazen assassins could soon face more force as the United States and France muster international support for taking them on.

"This is a very important and serious signal that the nations of the world take piracy seriously," said Cmdr. Lydia Robertson, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Navy.

The United States has been leading international patrols to combat piracy along Somalia's unruly 1,400-mile coast, the longest in Africa and near key shipping routes. Now,

the U.S. and France are drafting a U.N. resolution that would allow countries to chase and arrest pirates after a spate of recent attacks, including a Spanish tuna boat hijacked this week by pirates firing rocket-propelled grenades and a Dubai-registered cargo ship seized while carrying food to the desperately poor country.

The cargo ship was rescued Tuesday by Somali forces, but arrested seven pirates, but the Spanish boat and its crew remain in the hands of hijackers.

French officials say they are pushing for a resolution that would make it easier for armies to swoop into other countries' waters and nab pirates. The push comes after French commandos freed hostages on a French tourist yacht seized earlier this month off the coast of Somalia, and then chased the pirates on land and arrested them.

"The international community must respond and set up a rotating mechanism to control and keep watch with our naval forces so as to guarantee the security and protection of

all those who fish or sail through that zone," Spanish Foreign Minister Miguel Moratinos said as his country awaited word on its hijacked tuna boats.

Many Somali pirates are trained fighters linked to politically powerful clans that have carved the country into armed fiefdoms; others are young thugs enlisted to do the dirty work for older, more powerful criminals who turn a profit by taking a cut of the ransom money and selling the ship's cargo.

Somalia's already over-

stretched government welcomed the initiative to involve international forces in patrolling its pirate-infested coastal waters. Wracked by more than a decade of violence and anarchy, Somalia does not have a navy, and the transitional government formed in 2004 with U.N. help has struggled to contain a deadly insurgency.

To some pirates, however, the prospect of international force is not particularly daunting.

"We are not scared of the U.S. troops or any other troops

stationed off our waters. Why should we be scared? Asked Siyad, a Somali pirate who said that his full name not be used for fear of reprisals.

"They have weapons, but so do we. And we are the ones with the human shields," he said, noting that troops are loath to use force because it risks harming hostages.

The International Maritime Bureau says piracy worldwide is on the rise, with seafarers suffering 49 attacks between January and March — up 20 percent from the same period last year.



A portrait of former British Prime Minister Tony Blair is shown at Portcullis House in Westminster, central London Wednesday. The portrait by artist Phil Hale, right, captures Blair in the difficult final months of his leadership.

Portrait of a grim Tony Blair put up in halls of Parliament

LONDON (AP) — A somber Tony Blair is back in Parliament — in a portrait capturing an indelible image of the embattled politician in his final months in office.

The painting, unveiled Wednesday, takes its place in the buildings grand portrait galleries alongside British political luminaries, including former leaders Margaret Thatcher and Winston Churchill.

The former prime minister, who stepped down last June amid plunging popularity after 10 years in office, now juggles lucrative banking jobs with work as a Middle East peace envoy.

Critics said the work commissioned by Parliament authorities, depicts an isolated and confrontational figure. It is the only formal portrait painted of Blair in office.

"I saw my role as a documentarist," said artist Phil Hale, adding that the painting is a gritty reflection of Blair's last weeks. "He had more pressing concerns than preying himself for a picture."

Blair's portrait will join 20 paintings of British lawmakers that line the walls of Portcullis House, a building opposite the Houses of Parliament.

Opposition Conservative lawmaker Hugo Swire, chairman of Parliament's advisory committee on works of art, called the painting a "stirring piece."

"I believe it is one of the most important additions we have made to our collection of contemporary portraits at the House of Commons in recent years," Swire said.

Blair was the Labour party's longest-serving prime minister, winning three consecutive national elections between 1997 and 2007.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to Idaho Code 45-805 that Stash II Mini Storage, 691 Blue Lakes Blvd N, Twin Falls, Idaho, will sell at public auction on May 2, 2008, the contents belonging to: Copy Pro, Davis Co Xerox, Unit #18, last known address was 210 5th St. South, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301; KATHI HUMPHRIES, Unit #8 and #9, last known address 661 Blue Lakes Blvd N, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301; KATHI HILL, Unit #51, last known address was 125 25th St. South, Jerome, Idaho 83301; MIKE McCALL, Unit #15, last known address was 1601 W Main Ave #3, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301; Merrill Morrison, aka House of East, Unit #29 & 41, last known address was 352 5th Ave West, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301; Jodi Mitchell, Unit #2, last known address was 1523 Busch Court, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. The contents consist of household items and miscellaneous items.

PUBLISH: April 17 and 24, 2008

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

Case No. CV-07-CREDS NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estates and Persons of GILBERT SEIBER and FERN SEIBER, husband and wife, Incapacitated Persons.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Undesignated conservator has acquired all of the powers and duties of a personal representative for the estate of Gilbert Seiber who died January 12, 2008. All persons having claims against said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the final publication of the notice or such claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 152 2nd Avenue West, PO Box 5, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0025, and filed with the Court. Dated this 2nd day of April, 2008. GILBERT SEIBER, Conservator for the estate of Gilbert Seiber

PUBLISH: April 10, 17 and 24, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 25, 2008 File No.: 7104 26592 Sale date and time (local time): 2:00 PM, at 11:00 AM. Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301-0001. Grantor: Riggwayer, D.D., Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, P.O. Box 397 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 866-1900. Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Jorge A. and Ingrida and Irene O. Ingrida, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Company Original Beneficiary: New Century Mortgage Company Recording date: January 18, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 200601241 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation as of March 25, 2008: \$203,600.77 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day the amount due on the date of sale will be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information visit or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Place that sale take place: The Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in full, or equivalent of the property described above. The property is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 6 Block 1 of Golden View Subdivision No. 3, Twin Falls, County, Idaho recorded in Book 10, Plat 5, Page 5. The sale is subject to conditions, terms and procedures as described in the deed of trust which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com of USA-Forrelosure.com. The sale is made with no representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104 26592) 02 87660-FEI

PUBLISH: April 10, 17 and 24, 2008

ORDINANCE NO.2933

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, REZONING REAL PROPERTY BELOW DESCRIBED; PROVIDING FOR THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION THEREOF; AND ORDERING THE NECESSARY AREA OF IMPACT AND ZONING DISTRICTS MAP AMENDMENT. WHEREAS, Boise Housing Corporation has made application for a rezoning of property located at 1354 Washington Street South; and WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, held a Public Hearing as required by law on the 26th day of March, 2008, and after the Zoning Designation and necessary Area of Impact and Zoning Districts Map Amendment upon a REZONE of the real property below described; and WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission has made recommendations to the City of Twin Falls, Idaho; and WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, held a Public Hearing to consider the same matter on the 14th day of April, 2008. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO: SECTION 1. That the following described real property located at 1354 Washington Street South is the subject of a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment from R-1 to R-6-PUD.

ATTACHMENT "A"

A parcel of land located in a portion of the NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at an iron pin marking the Northeast corner of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4;

PUBLISH: April 10, 17 and 24, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 9, 2008 File No.: 7301 1232 Sale date and time (local time): August 11, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301-0001. Grantor: ATTORNEY: D.D., Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, P.O. Box 397 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 866-1900. Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Casey J. Fisher, a married man, as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Alliance Title and Escrow Co., Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. solely as nominee for Central California A California Corporation Recording date: August 4, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 2006-019366 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation as of August 9, 2008: \$154,348.12 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the date of sale will be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information visit or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Place that sale take place: The Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in full, or equivalent of the property described above. The property is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 11 in Block 10 of Mountain Lake 2, Jerome, Idaho recorded in plat thereof, filed in Book 7 of plats at Idaho's 13, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, terms and procedures as described in the deed of trust which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com of USA-Forrelosure.com. The sale is made with no representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7301.12371) 102 82890-FEI

PUBLISH: April 24, May 18 and 15, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 19th day of August, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock AM of said day at Alliance Title & Escrow, 411 Falls Ave. E., Suite 1015, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: EXHIBIT "A" THENCE 25, 26 and 27 in Block 15 of BLUE LAKES ADDITION WEST, Twin Falls, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 3 of Plats, Page 30, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said Lot 25; Thence Easterly along the Northernly boundary of said Lot 25 for a distance of 67.00 feet; Thence Southerly along a line 97.00 feet long and parallel to the centerline of Harrison Street for a distance of 75.00 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary of said Lot 27;

Thence Westerly along the Southerly boundary of said Lot 27 for a distance of 67.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 27; Thence Northernly on a line 30.00 feet long and parallel to the centerline of Harrison Street for a distance of 75.00 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 25, being the POINT OF BEGINNING.

PUBLISH: Thursday, April 24, 2008

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Subject to an easement for irrigation pipeline, 7.00 feet in width, lying North of and parallel to the Southerly boundary of the described parcel. The Successor Trustee has no knowledge as to whether there is any description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 918 Shoup Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho, is sometimes associated with this property.

Said sale will be made without warranty or warranty regarding title, some encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by KEVIN L. MEALER, an unmarried Man, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, a Division of FIRST TENNESSEE BANK, N.A., recorded October 31, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-026899, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, and assigned to Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on January 16, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-001301, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The above description is for informational purposes only. THE SALE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY, RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CULIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated October 31, 2007, in the amount of \$565.00 each, for the months of January through April, 2008, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to pay the late fee rate of 5.77% per month from December 1, 2007. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$64,392.33, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.77% per annum from December 1, 2007.

DATED this 23rd day of April, 2008. /s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: April 24, May 1, 8 and 15, 2008

ORDINANCE NO.2933

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, REZONING REAL PROPERTY BELOW DESCRIBED; PROVIDING FOR THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION THEREOF; AND ORDERING THE NECESSARY AREA OF IMPACT AND ZONING DISTRICTS MAP AMENDMENT. WHEREAS, Boise Housing Corporation has made application for a rezoning of property located at 1354 Washington Street South; and WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, held a Public Hearing as required by law on the 26th day of March, 2008, and after the Zoning Designation and necessary Area of Impact and Zoning Districts Map Amendment upon a REZONE of the real property below described; and WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission has made recommendations to the City of Twin Falls, Idaho; and WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, held a Public Hearing to consider the same matter on the 14th day of April, 2008. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO: SECTION 1. That the following described real property located at 1354 Washington Street South is the subject of a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment from R-1 to R-6-PUD.

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THENCE South 1°03'31" West for 180.00 feet along the Easterly boundary of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4; THENCE South 89°27'22" West for 33.00 feet to the Westerly right way boundary of Washington Street South, also being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE South 89°27'22" West for 347.00 feet; THENCE South 44°27'22" West for 197.98 feet; THENCE South 89°27'22" West for 17.69 feet; THENCE South 1°04'09" East for 180.00 feet; THENCE North 89°27'22" East for 659.91 feet along a line 500 feet Southerly and parallel to the Northernly boundary of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 to a point on the Westerly right way boundary of said Washington Street South; and

THENCE North 1°03'31" West for 320.00 feet along the Westerly right way boundary of said Washington Street South to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with a parcel of land located in a portion of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at an iron pin marking the Northeast corner of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4;

THENCE South 89°27'22" West for 33.00 feet along the Northernly boundary of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4; THENCE South 89°27'22" West for 347.00 feet; THENCE South 44°27'22" West for 197.98 feet; THENCE South 89°27'22" West for 17.69 feet; THENCE South 1°04'09" East for 180.00 feet to a point on the Northernly boundary of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4;

THENCE North 1°04'09" West for 330.00 feet to point on the Northernly boundary of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4;

THENCE North 89°27'22" East for 660.00 feet along the Northernly boundary of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing approximately 7.59 Acres.

SECTION 2. Public services may not be available at the time of development of the property, depending upon the speed of development, and other developments, and the ability of the City to obtain additional water and/or sewer capacity. The zoning of this property shall not constitute a commitment by the City to provide water and/or wastewater services.

SECTION 3. The Area of Impact and Zoning Districts Map for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, be and the same is hereby amended to reflect the rezoning of the real property above described. PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL April 14, 2008. /s/ Mayor Lance W. Clow, April 15, 2008 /s/ Deputy City Clerk Leta A. Sanchez

PUBLISH: Thursday, April 24, 2008

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to each of the owners or claimants of the property hereinafter described that under the provisions of laws of the State of Idaho, the County Treasurer as Tax Collector of Twin Falls County, in said state is deemed to be the purchaser, in trust, of certain property described in delinquency entries made January 1, 2005 or prior in regard to unpaid taxes for the years 2004 and prior respectively and in regard for which the time for redemption will expire May 23, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock AM. Further particulars of said delinquency entries being as follows to-wit: The first column lists the delinquent PARCEL NUMBER and PROPERTY ADDRESS. The second column lists the NAME and last known ADDRESS of the recorded owner. The third column lists the LEGAL DESCRIPTION. The fourth column lists the TAX amount, LATE CHARGE, two percent (2%) and INTEREST, one percent (1%) per month from January 1, of the delinquent year, and COST FEES.

DELINQUENT ENTRIES SUBJECT TO TAX DEED MAY 23, 2008

Table with columns: PARCEL #, RECORD OWNER, DESCRIPTION, 2004 TAX DUE. Includes entries for parcels like 8PP040101019A, RPT56310000040A, RPT40510000000AA, etc.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED that if said delinquency entry is not redeemed before 5:00 o'clock PM on Thursday, May 22, 2008 by payment in cash or collected funds of said unpaid taxes together with late charges, interest, and all costs and expenses up to the day of said payment at the Treasurer's office, Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, Idaho, I have, as required by law made application to the Board of County Commissioners, Twin Falls County, Idaho for a hearing to be held on May 23, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock AM or as soon thereafter as said application call be heard, at 425 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, ID for a TAX DEED conveying the above described property to said Twin Falls County, Idaho. Absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except for any lien for taxes which may have been attached subsequently to the assessment referred to hereabove.

PUBLISH: April 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2008

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INVITATION TO BID

Saled bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Twin Falls School District #411, 201 Main Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301 for the Perrine Elementary School Multipurpose Room Addition. Bids will be received Thursday, May 8th, 2008 at 2:00 PM and then publicly opened and about Bid Due Monday will be available April 24th, 2008.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: To be held at 3:30 PM, April 24, 2008 in the cafeteria of the Perrine Elementary School located at 452 Caswell Ave. West, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301. Attendance is strongly recommended. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and select any person thereof and all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bid unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

Bids must be on the bid form enclosed in the bid documents and accompanied by a certified or cashier's check on an Idaho Bank, or bid bond, with Idaho State Licensed Surety Company as surety, in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid over \$25,000, made payable to: Twin Falls School District # 411. This security shall be forfeited by the bidder in event of failure to sign the contract or furnish the required Payment and Performance Bond.

Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of (100%) of the Contract amount if over \$25,000, will be required within (10) days after receipt of a properly prepared application between the Owner and the Contractor. Costs for bonds shall be included in contractor's bid amount. Contractors shall be licensed in the State of Idaho in accordance with the provisions of the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Law. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Construction Manager, Bennett Construction, located at 340 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301. A deposit of \$50.00 is required and is non-refundable as long as the contractor has a proposal for this project and returns the contract documents, in good condition, within 10 days of bid date. The deposit will also be refundable if bidder checks out plans and specifications and decides not to submit a proposal and returns bid documents at least five days before bid day. The deposit will not be refundable if Bidder checks out drawings, does not submit a proposal and does not return documents within the time stated. Checks should be made out to Twin Falls School District #411. For contractors without checking accounts, delivery service is available at contractor's expense for shipping and handling. Partial sets are not available. Plans are also available for examination at the following locations:

- AGC Plans Room: Boise, Idaho Falls, and Twin Falls, Idaho
- Twin Falls Plans Room: Builders Exchange - Postoffice, Idaho
- Boise: General Contractors Association, 1400 W. Main Street, Suite 100
- McGraw Hill Plan Room: Boise, Idaho
- F.W. Dodge: Salt Lake City, Utah
- Bennett Construction: 340 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. Phone number: (208) 733-4800 - Fax number: (208) 733-4812
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TitleOne Corporation
1101 W. River Street, Ste 201
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Order No.: TS9800473

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Case No. CV-08-249
SUMMONS

WILSON-BATES, INC.
Plaintiff(s)

RICHARD E. GARLAND
MARY K. GARLAND
Defendant(s)

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT a claim has been filed against you. The plaintiff(s) who filed the claim the court with which the claim is filed, and the case number assigned to your case are listed above.

IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THE CLAIM, AND IF YOU WANT TO CONTEST THE CLAIM, YOU MUST FILE AN ANSWER WITH THE COURT WITHIN 20 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU RECEIVED THIS SUMMONS.

IF YOU AGREE WITH THE CLAIM, AND DO NOT WISH TO CONTEST IT, NO ACTION NEED BE TAKEN.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE YOUR ANSWER WITH THE COURT WITHIN 20 DAYS, THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU, FOR THE MONEY OR PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT THE PLAINTIFF ASKS FOR IN THE CLAIM, PLUS THE PLAINTIFF'S COSTS FOR FILING THE CLAIM AND SERVING YOU WITH NOTICE OF THE CLAIM.

IF YOU FILE AN ANSWER, YOU WILL BE MAILED A NOTICE WITH THE DATE AND TIME FOR A HEARING, WHEN THE JUDGE WILL HEAR YOUR CASE. IF YOU DO NOT WANT A HEARING DO NOT FILE THE ANSWER.

You should receive an ANSWER form along with this summons. You must use that form if you decide to file an answer. You can mail your answer to Court Services, PO Box 126, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0126. The answer must be accompanied by the court within the 20-day deadline.

You should also have received a document titled "INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEFENDANTS IN SMALL CLAIMS CASES" along with this summons. A more detailed booklet which will take you step-by-step through the small claims process is available from the Clerk of the District Court in your county. This booklet has important information that will help you prepare for your hearing.

Favor de avisaros antes de la fecha de la audiencia si usted necesita un intérprete en la audiencia.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2008
By Deputy Clerk of Court

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

Case No. CV-08-780
ANOTHER SUMMONS

STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC.,
Plaintiff,

ERIKA WEST,
Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SEED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: ERIKA WEST

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of Summons to you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you, as demanded by the plaintiff in the complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other necessary steps taken.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Idaho Rule 10a(1)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- The title and number of the case.
- If your response is an answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint, and your defenses you may claim.
- Your signature, mailing address, and telephone number.
- A proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as filed with the court.

To determine whether you may file a filing fee with your response, contact the clerk of the court in your county. This summons is DATED this 21st day of April, 2008.
K. GLASCOP, Clerk
By Deputy Magistrate Court

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ORDINANCE NO. 2935

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, ANNEXING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BELOW DESCRIBED, PROVIDING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION THEREOF, AND CHANGING THE NARRATIVE AREA OF IMPACT AND ZONING DISTRICTS MAP AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, Gerald Marions, on behalf of Kimberly Road Partners, LLC, has made application for annexation of property located southwest of Highway 30 and

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, held a Public Hearing as required by law on the 26th day of January, 2008, to consider the Zoning Designation and necessary Area of Impact and Zoning District Map amendment upon annexation of the real property below described, and

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission has made recommendations to the City Council for Twin Falls, Idaho, and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, held a Public Hearing as required by law on the 14th day of April, 2008, to consider the Zoning Designation and necessary Area of Impact and Zoning District Map amendment upon annexation of the real property below described.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO:

SECTION 1. The following described real property be and the same is hereby annexed into and declared to be a part of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho:

ATTACHMENT "A"

A parcel of land located in a portion of the NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the North one-quarter corner of said Section 24 from which the Northwest Section corner of said Section 24 bears South 89°40'00" West 2638.80 feet.

THENCE South 00°31'07" East along the East boundary of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the Southern right of way of U.S. Highway 30 and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THENCE continuing South 00°31'07" East along the East boundary of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 1269.01 feet to the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 24.

THENCE South 89°46'46" West along the South boundary of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 1920.34 feet to the Southwest corner of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 24.

THENCE continuing South 89°46'46" West along the South boundary of the NW 1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 639 feet.

THENCE North 00°12'00" West for a distance of 2.39 feet to a found 5'± roak.

THENCE continuing North 00°12'00" West for a distance of 890.83 feet to a found 6'± roak.

THENCE South 89°43'29" East for a distance of 181.24 feet.

THENCE North 00°39'29" East for a distance of 377.78 feet to a point on the Southern right of way of U.S. Highway 30.

THENCE North 89°40'00" East parallel with the North boundary of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 24 and along the Southern right of way of U.S. Highway 30 for a distance of 1132.79 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing approximately 36.86 Acres

AND all public streets, highways, alleys and public rights-of-way adjacent thereto as shown in this description.

SECTION 2. The real property described in Section 1 hereof be and the same is hereby zoned C-1 and M-2.

SECTION 3. Public services may not be available at the time of development of this property, depending on the speed of development of the area and other developments, and the ability of the City to obtain additional water and/or sewer capacity. The annexation of this property shall not constitute a commitment by the City to provide water and/or wastewater service.

SECTION 4. The Area of Impact and Zoning Districts Map for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, be and the same is hereby amended to reflect the newly incorporated real property as hereby described.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk immediately upon the passage and publication of this Ordinance as required by law certify a copy of the same and deliver said certified copy to the County Recorder's office for indexing and recording.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL April 14, 2008
By Mayor Lance W. Clow, April 15, 2008
By Deputy City Clerk Lolla A. Sanchez

PUBLISHED: Thursday, April 24, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 7th day of August, 2006, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. of this date (recognized legal time), in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for the benefit of cashiers check (cash equivalent), in full of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, in compliance with Section 45-1506 (9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 12 in Block 2 of First Estate, subdivision in Book 20 of Plats, Page 22.

The description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 45-1506 (9) Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed and authorized by the County Assessor office, the address of 446 Leases Loop, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Paul Thatcher, an unmarried man, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Lender, as Successor Trustee, monthly payments pursuant to Instrument No. 200704521, and assigned to First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Horizon Bank, National Association, by assignment effective March 28, 2008, as Instrument No. 200800690, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE CREDITORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments of \$801.21, due each month for the month of November 1, 2007 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereon. The Principal balance is \$11,182.25; the monthly payment is \$801.21 per annum, as of March 4, 2008. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing tax as against the trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: April 23, 2008
TITLEONE CORPORATION
Successor Trustee
By: Amy L. Wilcoxson
Trust Officer

PUBLISHED: April 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at Alliance Title & Escrow, 1411 Falls Ave., Suite 1315, Twin Falls, Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for the benefit of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

LOT 14 IN BLOCK 2 OF SECOND AMENDED PLAT OF CROTHER'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 6 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 5, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 45-1506 (9) Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 457 Ross St. N., Twin Falls, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by J. DEE MORTENSON and MELLYSSA MORTENSON, Husband and Wife, Grantors, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and behoof of MELLOR COMPANY, INC., as Lender, recorded December 2, 1997, as Instrument No. 1997019973, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association, as Successor Trustee, recorded December 2, 1997, as Instrument No. 1997019974, and re-recorded December 2, 1998, as Instrument No. 1998009091, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) IS/ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated December 1, 1997, in the amount of \$578.00 each, for the months of November, 2007, through March, 2008, inclusive, and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus recording fees, and all funds expended by the creditor. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.5% per annum from October 1, 2007, to the date of sale.

DATED this 10th day of April, 2008.
BY CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On July 29, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. of said day, at Alliance Title & Escrow, 1411 Falls Ave., East, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, or cash, in full of the amount of the above designated court case, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) IS/ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 45-1506 (9) Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 1459 Spurlock Court, Twin Falls, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of those conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned to the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Lane B. Owens, as Grantor(s) with PWH Mortgage Corporation (a Contingent Mortgage Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded May 3, 1995, as Instrument No. 1999-00850, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) IS/ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$788.81 for the months of December, 2007 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The balance owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$85,935.89 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interests, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.0% from the date of sale to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated this 23rd day of March, 2008.
Summi L. Jones
Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at
www.justlaw.com or call us Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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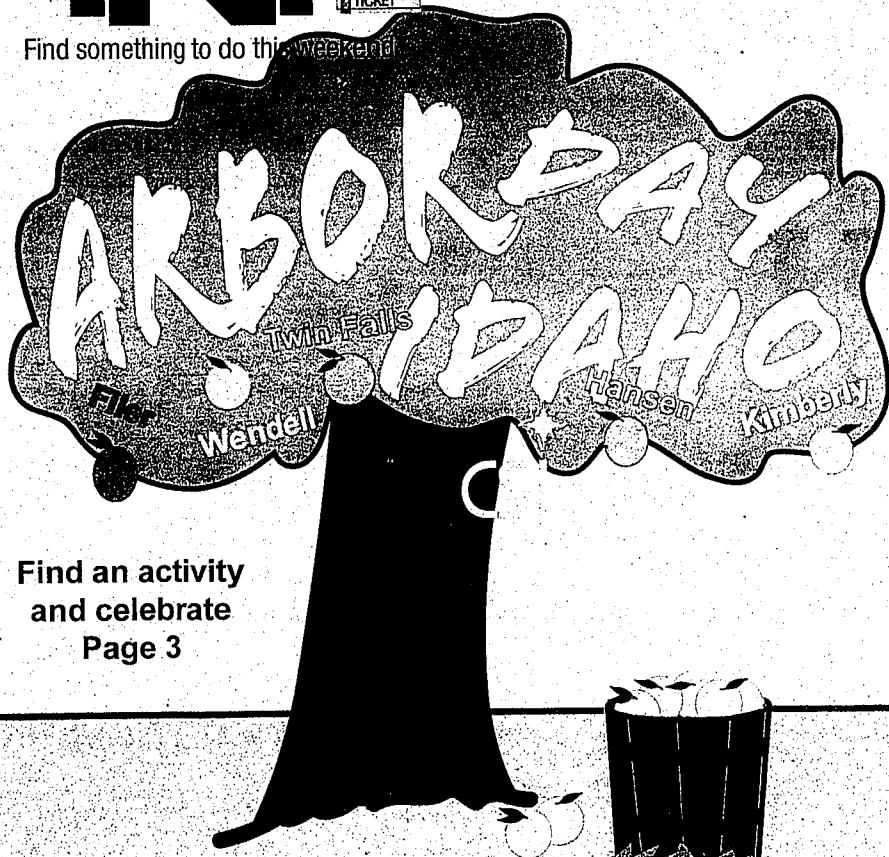
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GRAPHIC BY BRADLEY QUARE

Today we offer you a list of local Earth Day and Arbor Day activities to inspire leafy dreams and green thumbs.

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TOP 5

The week's most popular media

TELEVISION

1. "American Idol" (Tuesday),

Fox.

2. "American Idol" (Thursday),

Fox.

3. "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," CBS.

4. "Dancing With the Stars" (Monday), ABC.

5. "NCAA Basketball Championship: Kansas vs. Memphis," CBS.

From Nielsen Media Research

FILM

1. "From Night"

2. "Street Kings"

3. "21"

4. "Nim's Island"

5. "Leatherheads"

From Media By Numbers LLC

VIDEO RENTALS

1. "Alvin and the Chipmunks"

2. "I Am Legend"

3. "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"

4. "No Country for Old Men"

5. "Dan in Real Life"

From Billboard magazine

DVD SALES

1. "Alvin and the Chipmunks"

2. "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"

3. "I Am Legend"

4. "Enchanted"

5. "Bea Movie"

From Billboard magazine

ITUNES MOVIES

1. "Juno"

2. "Shooter"

3. "Enchanted"

4. "No Country for Old Men"

5. "Dan in Real Life"

From iTunes.com

ITUNES MUSIC

1. "4 Minutes," Madonna feat. Justin Timberlake.

2. "Bleeding Love," Leona Lewis.

3. "Lollipop," Lil Wayne feat. Static Major.

4. "No Air," Jordis Sparks with

Chris Brown.

5. "Say," John Mayer.

From iTunes.com

HOT FIVE

1. "Bleeding Love," Leona Lewis.

2. "Lollipop," Lil Wayne feat. Static Major.

3. "No Air," Jordis Sparks duet with Chris Brown.

4. "Love in This Club," Usher feat. Young Jeezy.

5. "Touch My Body," Mariah Carey.

From Billboard magazine

ALBUMS

1. "Spririt," Leona Lewis.

2. "Troubadour," George Strait.

3. "Sunset Man," James Otto.

4. "NOW 27," Various artists.

5. "Accelerate," R.E.M.

From Billboard magazine

CONCERT TOURS

1. Bon Jovi

2. Spice Girls

3. Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band

4. Van Halen

5. George Strait

From Pollstar

BOOKS

Fiction

1. "Unaccustomed Earth," by Jhumpa Lahiri.

2. "Hollywood Crows," by Joseph Wambaugh.

3. "Lush Life," by Richard Price.

4. "The Appeal," by John Grisham.

5. "Compulsion," by Jonathan Kellerman.

Nonfiction

1. "Beautiful Boy," by David Sheff.

2. "The Bin Ladens," by Steve Coll.

3. "Home," by Julie Andrews.

4. "The Secret," by Rhonda Byrne.

5. "In Defense of Food," by Michael Pollan.

From the Los Angeles Times

INSTANT Critic

Be an 'Instant Critic'

Because you have opinions, and we want them

Send us 50 words—and we really mean just 50—about local arts and entertainment. You could write about a local artist, a play, even that guy who plays flute on the street corner. Anything written, painted or performed in Magic Valley. Reviews of arts in Boise, Salt Lake City or other not-too-distant burgs are also welcome.

In addition to your 50

words, include a basic description of the performance or artwork, such as location, date, title, author or artist.

Also, your name and a phone number where we can reach you during the day.

No objectionable language, please, or your review will be deleted.

Weekly deadline for submissions is noon Mondays, to ariel.hansen@lee.net.

Performance: Chef at Sakura Japanese Steak House
Seen April 11 at 562 Blue Lakes Blvd., N., Twin Falls

I'd heard only good things about this Japanese eatery, so I took my out-of-town guests there to celebrate. The performance was spectacular, especially the egg tossing and the onion steam volcano.

"The icing on my birthday cake? When I caught a tossed shrimp effortlessly between my teeth.

—Ariel Hansen, TNT editor

COMING SOON TO A TNT NEAR YOU!

Next week, you might be surprised when you turn to your source for entertainment news in south-central Idaho, because Times-News Ticket is changing. We hope you'll like the new look and welcome feedback about TNT, to section editor Ariel Hansen at ariel.hansen@lee.net or 208-735-3376.

Put down roots

Celebrate Arbor Day, Earth Day across the valley



One easy way to do your part for Earth Day is to compost. Here, a handful of kitchen waste is ready to go into the pile to decompose. For information about composting locally, contact Robin Baumgartner, public education coordinator for Southern Idaho Solid Waste, at sistw.org or 432-9082.

Sheri Whitfield examines a bit-terbrush plant on a Saturday afternoon in April 2007 at the Conservation Seeding and Restoration Inc. booth at the Earth Day Festival in downtown Twin Falls. 'I like to put in a lot of native plants and wildflowers because they use less water and are more heat tolerant, and I like to attract birds to my yard,' Whitfield says.



Photo: Steve DeWitt

BY ARIEL HANSEN
Staff writer

Think back to last August, when the temperature spiked above 100 degrees and lawns were dry and brown. Outdoors, the most comfortable place to be was in the shade of a big, leafy tree, maybe with a glass of iced tea or lemonade.

This spring, children and adults will gather in cities across Magic Valley to get their hands dirty planting the trees that will shade generations to come. In Twin Falls on Saturday, horticultural students from the College of Southern Idaho will be on hand to answer gardening questions, so come prepared with stumps and pruning of your greenery. They'll even have Eagle Guano. Don't ask — or do, and find out more about the students' local lawn and garden fertilizer.

After you've checked out the festivities in your hometown — Arbor Day celebrations will also be held in Hagerman, Filer, Wendell and Hansen — head on back to Twin Falls on Saturday night

for a party featuring the tunes of the Clumsy Lovers and Buckskin Bible Review. The weather is predicted to be unseasonably cold for late April, but you can work up your own heat dancing and keep that thermostat turned down low in the Earth Day spirit.

Ariel Hansen may be reached at 204-735-3376.

Get bugged by nature

Once you've planted your trees for Arbor Day and brought your compact fluorescent light bulbs for Earth Day, take a Sunday drive up to Sawtooth Botanical Garden, between Hailey and Ketchum, to see the Bug Zoo Festival. It features all kinds of creepy-crawlies, from ant lions and assassin bugs to trapdoor spiders and walking sticks. For more, see page 12.

What's happening

Friday

TWIN FALLS:
Arbor Day celebration 4 p.m. — The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department will host a planting at Morning Sun Park the corner of Stadium Boulevard and Meadowview Lane North). The Twin Falls Tree Commission, the Twin Falls High School Key Club and the Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley will plant six trees and celebrate 'Twin Falls' 10th year as a Tree City USA. All ages, free. Information: 736-2265.

Please see EARTH, Page 4

Cover story

Earth *Continued from page 3***HAGERMAN:**
Arbor Day celebration

Noon to 1 p.m. — The city of Hagerman and the fifth-grade class from Hagerman Elementary School will plant trees at Colthrop Park (corner of Lake Street and State Street). The students drew pictures, and wrote essays about Arbor Day, and the top six will earn Arbor Day T-shirts. Artists Chuck Steel and Rocky James will give presentations. The students will receive seedlings to take home to plant and will have lunch in the park. All ages, free. Information: 837-6636.

Saturday**TWIN FALLS:**

Earth Day Idaho
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Free display and information fair by the College of Southern Idaho's Horticulture Club at Radio Rondevo (241 Main Ave. W). The exhibit fair will feature family activities including games, poster and essay contests, workshops and demonstrations. Horticulture students will answer questions about planting, pruning and gardening, and will take orders for the club's locally blended lawn and garden fertilizer, Eagle Gunn. All ages, free. Information: 423-8135.

6 p.m. — A concert featuring Chimsy Lovers and Buckskin Bible Review at Radio Rondevo. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10, available at Conservation Seeding and Restoration in Kimberly and at the door.

PLANT A TREE



Twin Falls County Arbor Day Celebration
1 p.m. — Held at Cook Park, the event celebrates the 35th anniversary of the park. A new five-year conceptual plan for the park will be unveiled, and horticulture students will plant new trees and cook hamburgers and hot dogs for the public. A free raffle will be held by the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department. All ages, free (even the food). Information: 734-9491.

FILER:

Arbor Day celebration
11 a.m. — The city of Filer will mark Arbor Day at Cedar Draw Park (the west side of Filer off U.S. Highway 30) with a pruning demonstration and the planting of trees. A free hot dog and hamburger barbecue will be

served after the demonstrations. All ages, free. Information: 326-5600.

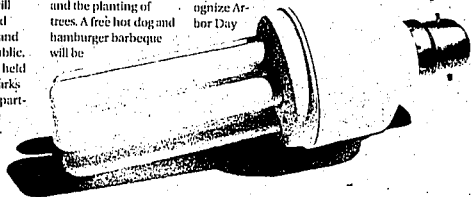
HANSEN:

Arbor Day celebration
10 a.m. — The city of Hansen will recognize Arbor Day

at Hansen City Park (between Rocky Lane and North Main Street) with tree plantings, a tree drawing and refreshments. All ages, free. Information: 423-5158.

WENDELL:

Arbor Day celebration
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Held at the Wendell Elementary School cafeteria (150 Third Ave. E.), the events begin with registration and a free continental breakfast, followed by a posting of the colors and Arbor Day proclamation and a talk by Dave Klesig, a CSI assistant professor of horticulture on "How to choose, plant and care for your trees." At 10 a.m. free seedlings and door prizes will be handed out, and the Wendell Elementary School Choir will accompany a tree planting (weather permitting). Following a retiring of the colors at 11:30 a.m. will be a barbecue sandwich lunch for \$5.50. Throughout the day will be gift certificate drawings, and booths selling merchandise. All ages, free admission. Information: 536-6159.

**Facts about
Arbor Day
and Earth Day:**

- Nationally, Arbor Day falls on the last Friday in April — In its year April 23, the first Arbor Day was celebrated April 10, 1872, and by 1920 more than 45 states and territories participated in the tree-planting holiday. Today, all 50 states and many countries celebrate the day.

- The Arbor Day Foundation, based in Nebraska, cooperates with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters to sponsor Tree City USA, a program that recognizes cities that are committed to trees. South-central Idaho cities recognized by this honor include Boflovue, Buhl, Burley, Filer, Hagerman, Heyburn, Jerome, Kelchum, Kimberly, Rupert, Twin Falls and Wendell.

- Idaho's state tree is the Western white pine, which was the most abundant tree in the state until 1910, when a disease nearly eradicated the conifer. Restoration projects are ongoing, and scientists have developed a strain of the tree that is disease-resistant.

- Several south-central Idaho governments have received Arbor Day grants as part of the Planting Idaho program, a partnership of the Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association, the Idaho Department of Lands, Avista, Rocky Mountain Power and Idaho Power. The grants include \$300 each to Twin Falls County and the cities of Filer, Wendell and Hagerman.

- Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 each year in the northern hemisphere and Sept. 23 in the southern hemisphere, at the midpoint of the seasons of spring and fall. The annual celebrations, begun in 1970, are intended to inspire and raise awareness about Earth's environment.

- This year's Earth Day celebrations in the U.S. featured the Green Apple Festival, with performances by A-list musicians, speeches by politicians and activists, and a "Call for Climate," which requested that citizens call their government representatives to urge action on climate change. Major events were held this week in Washington, D.C., New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Dallas, Miami and other cities across the world. The event follows an annual Earth Hour, held on the last Saturday in March, during which participants turn off lights and all non-essential appliances for one hour in the evening.

Sources: The National Arbor Day Foundation, Planting Idaho, ww2.arborday.net, wikipedia.com

Touring string group to perform in Burley with local students

Staff report

Some of the best young violinists of the Mountain West will gather in Burley this weekend, and they'll be joined by some of the best young violinists in south-central Idaho.

The Rocky Mountain Strings Touring Group is an advanced performing group of 45 young violinists based in Salt Lake City.

The group, directed by Deborah Moench and Ramona Stirling, will perform the music of Kubalevsky, Bach, De Falla, von Weber, Gluck, and three original compositions by Michael McLean. The group is touring around the area before an August trip to Argentina.

They have invited all violin

The sounds of strings

What: The Rocky Mountain Strings Touring Group, featuring local violinists.

When: 4 p.m. Saturday.

Where: The King Fine Arts Center, 1200 Parke Ave., Burley.

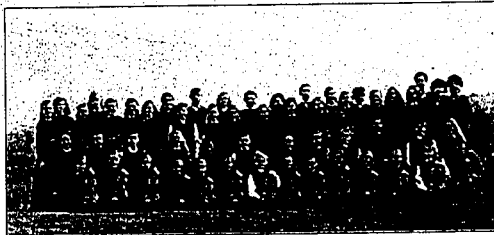
Cost: \$10 per family or \$5 each. Proceeds go to the Burley Music Club for scholarships.

Information: Audrey Hobson, 678-5482.

students in the area to participate with them on a few pieces, as well.

About 100 local string students will participate from the Burley and Twin Falls areas.

At the invitation of the Wien-



Courtesy photo

awski School of Music in Lodz, Poland, the students and their directors introduced the Suzuki Method of music education to the people of Poland and the Czech Republic during a tour in October 2000.

In 2003 the group gave performances throughout Italy. In 2005 they performed at schools and the Tabernacle in St. George, Utah. The group has also performed at the International Suzuki Association of the

Americas Conference in Chicago (1998) and the Conference in Minneapolis (2006).

In August they will tour Argentina as part of an international Suzuki Violin method exchange.

Learn mask relief canvas painting

Staff report

The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department is offering a "Mask Relief Canvas Painting" class 6-7:30 p.m. May 6 and 13, in the conference room at the Parks and Recreation Department.

Ages 16 and up are welcome. Students will learn about collage placement to produce an appealing visual effect by applying paper for texture and finishing with paints to create a patina reminiscent of stone.

Cost is \$65, including supplies. Registration deadline is Tuesday.

Information or to register: 736-2265 or stop by the office, 136 Maxwell Ave.

A Magical Valley Christmas 2008...

OPEN AUDITIONS

... for TV Christmas Program



Deadline for application is
May 23, 2008.

First Federal is inviting Magic Valley residents to audition for this year's TV special, A Magical Valley Christmas. Auditions can be submitted on CD or DVD. Producer Mark Bork is looking for local bands of any style, choirs, quartets, barber-shop quartets, trios, duets, soloists, or those who play an instrument exceptionally well.

Auditions can be submitted on CD or DVD and do not need to be a Christmas song. Audition rules and submission forms can be found on the First Fed website at www.firstfd.com. Click on the link Christmas Audition. "If you know a group or individual who is very talented and you think they should be on the show, then call them and tell them to audition," Bork said.

Applications available at: www.firstfd.com



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Anthony Sanchez, as Dr. Sanderson, rehearses with Danielle Briscoe, as nurse Ruth Kelly.

Working hard on 'Harvey'

CSI Theater Department gives production a bounce

BY ERICA LITTLEFIELD
Correspondent

For the last six weeks, the College of Southern Idaho Theater Department has been hard at work.

The department has been rehearsing their latest production, "Harvey," by Mary Chase. Everyone from the cast to the director has put in more than 15 hours a week at rehearsal, not to mention the work they do on their own time, to get the show ready for an audience.

Director and CSI theater professor Tony Mannen said the ensemble cast has become a tight-knit group and really pulled together to make the show happen.

"It's just like in athletics," Mannen said. "If there's one person on the team that's not working, then you don't have a team."

Follow the white rabbit

What: The College of Southern Idaho Theater Department production of Mary Chase's "Harvey."

When: 8 p.m., tonight-Saturday and Wednesday through May 3.

Where: CSI Fine Arts theater.

Cost: \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. Tickets may be purchased at the CSI Fine Arts box office at 732-6781 or tickets.csi.edu. Information: Tony Mannen, 732-6778.



Meet a star and the director of the College of Southern Idaho production of "Harvey," and see part of the rehearsal at magicvalley.com.

she is worried about how his antics reflect on the family. Veta tries to have Elwood committed to a sanitarium. After a slight mix-up, Veta ends up getting committed instead. Over the course of the play, Elwood—and Harvey—end up changing the outlook of those around them.

Mannen has been a theater professor at CSI for 33 years, and he said the cast of "Harvey" is one of the hardest-working casts he's seen in his time there. Mannen gave them a date to be off-book, or to have all their lines

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Dusty Blackburn, as Elwood P. Dowd, talks with Amber Palne, as Mrs. Chumley, during a rehearsal Friday of "Harvey" at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

'Harvey' cast list

Dusty Blackburn:
Katy Braman:
Danielle Briscoe:
Sean Hake:
Sean Kunz:
Jenz Hansen:
Brad Kidd:
Kevin Markkola:
Jennifer Miller:
Amber Palne:
Anthony Sanchez:
Emily Smith:

Elwood P. Dowd
Veta Louise Simmons
Miss Kelly
Dr. Chumley
Marvin Wilson
Judge Gaffney
Cab driver
Cab driver
Mrs. Chauvenet
Mrs. Chumley
Dr. Lyman Sanderson
Myrtle Mae Simmons

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— Tony Mannen, director

Melody from a native son

Magic Valley Symphony presents pops concert

BY BLAIR KOCH
Guest photo

For pianist Mark Neiwirth, this weekend's concert with the Magic Valley Symphony is a coming home — though not the first one for him.

Neiwirth, who is on the faculty of Idaho State University in Pocatello, will perform with the Symphony during its 2008 Pops Concert, "Great Melodic Treasures."

"The piece he will be playing is the same one he played with the orchestra over 20 years ago," said George Halbell, orchestra director. "Not only is he a fabulous pianist, he is a local person who is a very successful musician."

Neiwirth will perform the well-known Second Piano Concerto by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

"The Rachmaninoff concerto is a timeless piece, appealing to young listeners as well as old. The tangy singing, melodic lines, the lush orchestration and the extroverted piano writing have made it the most popular piano concerto in the last 100 years," Neiwirth said. "The craftsmanship of the Rachmaninoff concerto is intriguing to anyone who has performed it. It is technically

Rockin' Rachmaninoff

What: The Magic Valley Symphony presenting its 2008 Pops Concert, "Great Melodic Treasures" with pianist Mark Neiwirth. When: 7:30 p.m. Friday. Where: The College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts auditorium. Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and \$5 for students. May be purchased at Everybody's Business in Twin Falls, the CSI Box Office or at the door.

demanding work, and it is a good thing I have large hands to reach some of the extended chords."

After graduating from Kintner High School in 1975, Neiwirth continued his training at the Hart College of Music in Hartford, Conn., and the Manhattan School of Music in New York City. He has appeared as concerto soloist many times with orchestras



Guest pianist Mark Neiwirth plays during a Magic Valley Symphony rehearsal April 15 at the College of Southern Idaho theater in Twin Falls. Staff photo by KATHY JACOBSON

from New York to Twin Falls. He is looking forward to being on stage, at home.

"Performing in Twin Falls is always 'coming home' to me, and I feel genuine unconditional support coming from the audience," Neiwirth said.

The first time Neiwirth performed the concerto with the Magic Valley Symphony was while he was still a student at the Manhattan School of Music in 1981.

He also performed with the

symphony in 1997, playing Thom Bitter George's Piano Concerto No. 3, which was composed just for him the previous year.

Neiwirth has performed a total of 42 times as concerto soloist with an orchestra.

The symphony concert will feature a selection of lively Leroy Anderson pieces, in celebration of the centennial of his birth, as well as other well known, familiar pieces.

"Leroy Anderson is the king of

light orchestral work," Halbell said. "We will be playing his arrangement of 'Old MacDonald' and it's a real hoot."

Those interested in attending the concert should purchase their tickets quickly, said Deby Johnson, owner of Everybody's Business in Twin Falls, where tickets are available.

"We love helping to keep the fine arts available in the Magic Valley," Johnson said. "We usually have people calling us, requesting tickets even before they are printed. A lot of the time, we sell out the tickets they bring us."

The Symphony League plans a benefit flower sale at the concert. Geranium baskets and flats of pansies and petunias, all raised by Moss Greenhouses of Jerome, can be preordered at 736-2447 or 733-2013.

Area piano students and teachers are invited to attend a free master class presented by Neiwirth on Saturday afternoon following the concert. Information: Paula Brown Sinclair, 733-3300.

Blair Koch may be reached at 208-316-2607 or blairkoch@gmail.com.



Angel Islas, a cellist with 10 years' experience, looks to the conductor during a Magic Valley Symphony rehearsal April 15.

Events calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Theater/Twin Falls
College of Southern Idaho Theater Department will present Mary Chasse's comedy "Harvey" at 8 p.m. at the CSI Fine Arts Theater. Tickets, \$9 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, at the CSI Fine Arts box office, 732-6781 or Tickets.us.edu.

Poker/Twin Falls
Twin Falls Poker League will hold Texas Hold'em tournaments at 7 p.m. at Kruger's Night Life. No entry fee. Kruger's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Cowboy poetry/Buhl

Buhl Public Library presents its first cowboy poetry night, featuring Marie Grestion-Scott, Jane Lewis and Lois and Isaac Hooley, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The library is at 215 Broadway Ave. N.

Theater, dinner, art/Hazelton

Valley Theater Company will present "I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" at a dinner theater presentation at Valley School, with guest artist Matt Reilly headlining. The event will feature a special appearance by Junior Jay. Tickets, \$5, are available at Crowley's. The Quad in Magic Valley Mall and Everybody's Business, or from Joe members at the door. Roper Auditorium is at 1615 Filier Ave. E.

Forum/Rexburg

Brigham Young University-Idaho forum with featured speaker Dr. Brent C. Miller, Utah State University's vice president for research, will be held at 2 p.m. at BYU-Idaho's Taylor Chapel. His presentation, "Ideas, Inventions, and Innovations: How to Examine Inventions as places of learning, discovery and engagement in all fields of knowledge. Free, open to the public.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Lecture/Twin Falls
The Brown Bag Lecture Series will be held from noon to 1 p.m. at the Twin Falls Public Library program room. The fourth lecture of the series will be given by Ted Dyer with "Era Found: Midwestern to Literary Modernism." Dyer is an

Calendar deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event. The regular deadline for entries for the TNT entertainment calendar is 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@magicvalley.com.

Instructor at the College of Southern Idaho Blaine Center and Idaho State University's Department of Continuing Education. He has worked as a freelance lecturer on Ernest Hemingway since 1990 and is a member of the East Found Association. The program is presented by Magic Valley Arts Council and Twin Falls Library. Free, open to the public. Bring your lunch or order a box lunch: 734-2787. Twin Falls Library is at 201 Fourth Ave. E.

Music, dance/Twin Falls

Twin Falls High School Show Choir will present *Five Night* 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at Roper Auditorium at Twin Falls High School on the College of Southern Idaho campus will present "Blow Away: The Wild World of Weather" at 7 p.m. and "Lead Zeppelin: Maximum Volume!" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

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Classical/Twin Falls

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Variety/Twin Falls

Martini Night will be featured at Kruger's Night Life. Doors open at 8 p.m. Ladies admitted free. No cover charge for men until 9 p.m. then \$5. Kruger's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Theater/Filer

Filer High School Drama Club presents "Rohan and Martin's Laugh-In" at 7 p.m.

at the Filer Middle School auditorium. Tickets, \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students, are available at the door.

Country/Jerome

Country Classics will perform from 8 p.m. to midnight at Snake River Elks Lodge. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Everyone is welcome. Dinner available 6-9 p.m. The lodge is at 412 E. 200 S. on U.S. Highway 93.

Music/Burley

Kroakers DJ featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. Cover charge is \$2. Riverside is at 197 W. U.S. Highway 30.

Country/Declo

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Country/Jackpot

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Rock/Buise

No Quarter and Blind Fury will perform at 8 p.m. at the Big Easy Concert House. Duo is billed as "the ultimate tribute to Led Zeppelin." Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets, \$6 and \$50, are available at Ticketweb.com. The Big Easy is at 416 S. Ninth St.

Fundraiser/Boise

Baux Arts Sactelo Wine Festival's wine tasting and silent auction will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Crow's Nest in the Grove, 850 W. Front St. Live music, appetizers and complimentary silent auction items. Advance tickets, \$50 per person, at IdahoTickets.com; \$55 per person at the door. Proceeds benefit the Boise Art Museum.

Maglo show/Rexburg

The Spencers Theatre of Illusion will present two

shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. at Hickam Auditorium.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus will present "Mystery of the Missing Seasons" at 2 p.m.; "Ice Worlds" and "Saving the Night" with live sky tour at 4 p.m.; "Down Away: The Wild World of Weather" at 7 p.m.; and "Pink Fly: The Will" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

Jazz/Sun Valley

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Planetarium/Twin Falls

The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus will present "Blow Away: The Wild World of Weather" at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Mixed Emotions will perform from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

Dance/Twin Falls

Dance Party will be featured at 9 p.m. at Kruger's Night Life. No entry fee. Kruger's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

Drummers/Rexburg

Shidara, Japanese taiko drummers, will perform at 7:30 p.m. at Hart Auditorium at Brigham Young University-Idaho, as part of the Center Stage Performing Arts Series. Their performance blends skill, energy and speed, and their music captures earthy tones of folk traditions. Tickets, \$12, at 496-2230 or BYU.edu/cscs.

Fundraiser/Boise

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FRIDAY

Check out the cowboys

Head on down to the Buhl Public Library for an evening of cowboy songs and music from Marie Grestion-Scott, Jane Lewis and Lois and Isaac Hooley.

FRIDAY

Rockin' Rachmaninoff

A favorite son comes home again this weekend, when pianist Mark Northrup joins the Magic Valley Symphony at the College of Southern Idaho for "Great Melodic Treasures."

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

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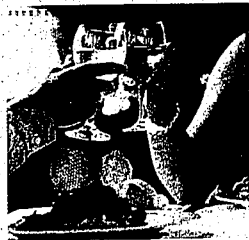
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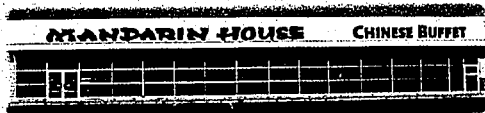
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Local

Bug your mom —

(to take you to the Bug Zoo Festival)

BY KAREN BOSSICK
Wood River Journal

You would think trapdoor spiders that have invaded the Sawtooth Botanical Garden have been watching too many Alfred Hitchcock movies.

These big, hairy creatures spend their time burrowing in the earth, lining their tunnels with silk spun themselves. Then they create a hinged trapdoor at the entrance out of dirt and silk, camouflaging it with plant material.

They belly up to the door, holding onto it with their claws. When they detect the vibrations of other insects that venture too close, they leap out of their burrow and capture it.

You can see this cunning arachnid and other creepy crawlers such as ant lions, which throw sand at those who fall into their holes, at the Sawtooth Botanical Garden's 6th annual Bug Zoo, which runs for two weeks starting Sunday.

The Zoo will feature 35 insects from around the world, including a green walking stick that is as large as an adult's hand, a Lubber grasshopper, an Australian leaf insect, assassin bugs, bumble bee millipedes and Chinese praying mantis.

"Last year we had 1,400 kids come to the Bug Zoo — 300 of them to the one-day Bug Zoo Festival. And we expect that number to double this year due to the popularity of the event," said Allison Kennedy, the garden's education specialist.

The Bug Zoo, held inside the Botanical Garden's bot house at Gimlet Road and Highway 75, kicks off Sunday with the Bug Zoo Festival. On that day only there is an admission fee of \$5 for young garden members and \$7 for young non-members. Adults will be admitted free.

Of course, the Bug Zoo Festival may well be the social highlight of some kids' year, judging



Get bugged!

What: Bug Zoo Festival
When: 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Exhibit open through May 10.

Where: Sawtooth Botanical Garden, Gimlet Road and Highway 75

Cost: Sunday: \$5 for children who are members of the garden; \$7 for non-members; free to adults. The exhibit will be free 2:30-5 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends.

by the way they crowded into the Botanical Garden last year, frolicking around in the detached Butterfly House and eyeballing the rhino beetle and giant millipede with its 700 legs.

This year five students from the Wood River High School Architecture Academy have designed the layout based on popular insect books and movies.

There will be wooden cutouts evoking movies like "Antz," and "A Bug's Life." There'll be a "Spiderman" room full of webs and perhaps even a few live Spidermen.

Other exhibits have been based on such books as "The Grouchy Ladybug" and "Eliza and the Dragonfly."

"There will be several buggy games, as well as snacks and crafts.

At the Butterfly Symmetry station, for instance, the kids will learn how butterflies have the same pattern on both wings by decorating Graham crackers with licorice stick bodies and patterns made of gumdrops, M&Ms and icing.

Time to saddle up for cowboy poetry in Buhl

Staff report

You'll want to wrangle a seat for Buhl Public Library's first cowboy poetry night tonight. This week is national Cowboy Poetry Week and there's lots going on nationwide to celebrate. The Buhl library managed to lasso two cowboy poets and one country western singer for a free family event that's going to corral a lot of fun.

Cowboy poet Marie Godfredson Scoville grew up listening to poetry passed down through the family. Scoville went to various Western get-togethers and stories always came up. She realized that she was translating the stories into rhymes in her head and she began writing them down.

"Cowboy poetry was just coming into vogue and suddenly I realized that I was writing cowboy poetry," she said in a press release. "This made my writing much more interesting to me for I felt the new popularity of such Western verse lent an air of respectability to my endeavors."

Scoville, now retired, and her late husband owned a ranch in Montana for 37 years, and she said that being a rancher helped with cowboy poetry because every occupation has its own language.

She started writing more than 30 years ago, but said she doesn't write fast. Her husband, Gordon, is the interim pastor at the Filer Memorial Church. Scoville will sign copies of her self-published cowboy poetry book "How the West Was Once" after the readings.

Jane Lewis is the second cowboy poet to be spurred on tonight. Lewis, who grew up south of Buhl, goes by her pen name, "Iannah Jane." She was taught school elsewhere in Idaho for 33 years before retiring in 2006 and coming back to Buhl. Lewis said she was always interested in writing but

Git your pardner and listen in

What: Buhl Public Library's first cowboy poetry night, featuring Marie Godfredson Scoville, Jane Lewis and Lois and Isaac Hooley
When: 7:15-8:45 p.m. tonight.
Where: Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N.
Cost: Free.

hadn't found her niche until she went to a cowboy poetry gathering.

She works part-time at Caetus Petes and has one son still at home. Like Scoville, she is a self-published poet. At the event, Lewis will have limited copies of her first book, "Putin Idaho on the Map, Vol. 1."

Lois Hooley and her son Isaac will introduce and lead off the festivities with music. The Buhl Library is copying the cowboy poetry program put together for the Filer Memorial Church in March. Hooley said she came up with the idea for the program in Filer because when people are gifted, their gift needs to be enjoyed.

"We like to have a party anyway and celebrate together," Hooley said in a press release.

Isaac Hooley has been playing the guitar for eight years and is self-taught. He said he "majored in the cowboy chords" and developed his interest as part of a family tradition; some of the old cowboy songs he learned from his grandfather who learned them from his parents.

Isaac Hooley chose songs for Filer that people would know and be able to sing so he wouldn't have to go solo. He hands out booklets with the words for all the verses, and will do the same in Buhl.

So round up the friends and family and come on down to the Buhl Public Library for a bit of Western fun. Happy trails!



A fresh look at Ezra Pound

Ted Dyer presents a lecture on the Idaho-born author

BY BLAIR KOCH
Correspondent

"America is a lunatic asylum." Those are some of Ezra Pound's most famous words, spoken after his release from St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C., where Pound served a 12-year sentence for treason following World War II.

What is commonly known about Pound is unfortunate, said Halley's Ted Dyer, who is slated to speak at an upcoming Brown Bag lecture in Twin Falls, presented by the Magic Valley Arts Council and Idaho Humanities Speakers Bureau.

Pound's criticisms surrounding the war made for a serious image problem, said Dyer, who hopes to shed light on the Pound who is often overshadowed by his unbalanced, fascist and anti-Semitic personality.

Pound, who was always proud of his Halley birthplace, deserves a second look, said Dyer, who teaches writing for the Halley extension of the College of Southern Idaho and literature for the Idaho State University Department of Continuing Education.

"Pound is Idaho's very own link to the 19th century," Dyer said.

Dyer describes Pound in 1895, as a behind-the-scenes facilitator of literary modernism who advanced the work of W.B. Yeats, Robert Frost, William Carlos Williams, Marianne Moore, James Joyce, Ernest Hemingway and T.S. Eliot.

Carolyn White, with the Magic Valley Arts Council, chose Dyer as a presenter for the Brown Bag Lecture Series.

"With input taken from audience surveys, we found they wanted more on Idaho writers. Hemingway and Pound were mentioned quite a bit," White said. "Pound is a bit different and his writing is out there...I'm interested in learning more about him."

As a member of the Ezra Pound



Shown here walking with his dog on Mount Carbonale, Ted Dyer will present a lecture about Halley native Ezra Pound at a Brown Bag lecture at the Twin Falls Public Library on Friday.

Association, Dyer played a part in preserving Pound's birthplace in Halley, and he said the audience won't be disappointed with the lecture.

He hopes to give a balanced presentation on Pound that doesn't ignore the author's positive contributions.

"I promise my presentation will be entertaining and fun. Pound is a colorful, pithy character who is part of our cultural heritage," Dyer said.

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Lunch with a pithy character

The Brown Bag Lecture Series presents its second-to-last lecture for the year: "Ezra Pound: Midwife to Literary Modernism," from noon to 1 p.m. Friday at the Twin Falls Public Library program room, at 201 Fourth Ave. E. The event is free and open to the public. Information: Carolyn White, 734-2782.

Harvey *Continued from page 6*

memorized. The actors met the deadline with time to spare.

"They were all eager to get off-book and really get down to work," Mannen said. "They've disciplined themselves."

Elwood's uptight sister Veta is played by Katy Braman. Braman has been involved with other productions at CSI, but Veta is her first large role. Braman said she has enjoyed being part of the production because there is a real spirit of collaboration in the rehearsal process. She and the other actors have become comfortable enough with one another to share advice and suggestions. Braman said their support has helped her develop her acting.

"We each come together to bring something new to the table," Braman said. "I want Veta to be memorable and believable. I don't want to take away from the work everybody else has been doing."

Sean Hake plays Dr. Chumley, a physician who tries to treat Elwood and stop him from seeing Harvey. Hake said the cast members have really bonded with one another. According to Hake, some of the cast members have become friends and get together outside of rehearsal two or three times a week to go out to dinner or catch a movie.

Hake said they give each other ideas and energy, and even play jokes on each other. In a scene about halfway through the play, Hake is supposed to be yelling at his assistant, Dr. Sanderson, played by Anthony Sanchez. Sanchez has his back to the audience during part of the scene, and Hake said Sanchez has taken to mouthing things and making faces at him.

"It's really hard for me not to break character," Hake said with a chuckle. "It makes me laugh, but also makes me mad, and I can feed that into the character."

The charming Elwood is played by Dusty Blackburn. Blackburn is not a student at CSI, but auditions for "Harvey" were open to the community. Blackburn said he'd always wanted to play Elwood, so when he heard about the auditions he jumped.

Blackburn may not be a student, but he fits in with the rest of the cast. At the auditions, the actors were told to break off into groups to prepare readings from the show. Blackburn said several students, including TSM members Amber Paine and Janz Hansen, noticed he was alone and asked if he needed someone to read with. From that point on, he has been accepted as part of the group.

"We grow a little bit closer every day," Blackburn said. "We're having a great time learning from each other."

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Movie review

Phillippe delivers in 'Stop-Loss'

BY JAH STUART
intensity

Despite Jon Stewart's Oscar-night jokes about all the Iraq war movies that no one goes to see, the 5-year-old war is still relatively underrepresented in commercial films. And yet, on the rare occasion one surfaces, we view it through a thick mist of dejection. Is it that all wars are fundamentally the same or just all war movies?

"Stop-Loss," the turbulent new picture from "Boys Don't Cry" director Kimberly Peirce, dramatizes the impact of the Bush administration policy of sending soldiers back into the fray after they have fulfilled their military duty. While stop-loss is unique to American soldiers in Iraq, the movie it has inspired recalls the anguish of the 1946 Oscar winner, "The Best Years of Our Lives," which traced the arduous emotional journeys of three World War II veterans upon coming home to their families.

Co-written by Mark Bichard with his director, "Stop-Loss" tracks the fates of three veterans whose heroics welcome upon returning to their Texas hometown from Iraq is pitifully short-lived. Sgt. Brandon King (Ryan Phillippe) fulminates with remorse over his handling of an explosive skirmish in Tikrit that resulted in the deaths of several of his men, along with Iraqi civilians in the line of fire. His lifelong friend Sgt. Steve Striver (Channing Tatum) acts out war memories through episodes related to his post-traumatic stress disorder, while their buddy Tommy Burgess (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) succumbs to alcoholic rages that imperil his marriage.

"Stop-Loss" opens with an Iraq movie cliché in the making: an overexposed home video of American soldiers in a moment



"I'm out of the woods and ready to focus and ready to create and excited about that," says Ryan Phillippe, who stars in "Stop-Loss."

'Stop-Loss'

Starring Ryan Phillippe
 Rated R for graphic violence and
 pervasive language
 Playing at Twin Cinema, Ski-
 Time Cinemas

of repose. This deceptively plangent prelude erupts into a tense, visceral account of the tragic Tikrit attack.

The men have barely settled into their lives in Texas when they are informed that they will shortly be returned to active duty in Iraq. Haunted by Tikrit, King lashes out at his assigning officer and goes AWOL accompanied by Steve's fiancée,

Michele (Abbie Cornish), he sets out for Washington, D.C., to make an appeal to his senator.

Having raised the curtain on war-movie tropes, Peirce switches gears into road-movie mode. Brandon's northward odyssey is a mix of hair-trigger violence and diplomatic gestures, as he fends off thieving thugs and makes honorable detours to visit a wounded comrade in recovery and the family of a soldier who died in Tikrit.

It's an eventful trip and, reflectively, an exceedingly busy movie. War-front flashbacks, shifting locations and itinerant supporting characters crowd the screen in the attempt to

keep pace with this primary character. Peirce's flashy roaming style has the effect of diffusing some of the narrative tension, as well as shortchanging the excellent Gordon-Levitt, who assumes a fixed mix of tragic inevitability that never quits.

There is no mistaking the passions that drive the filmmaker; he builds a cumulative power and sense of urgency that can't be denied. Much of the credit for that must go to Phillippe, who delivers a performance of fierce energy and bottled feeling that hits us where we live.

What's playing

TWIN FALLS

Twin Cinema

"Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!"
 "Baby Mama"
 "Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day"
 "Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed"
 "Stop-Loss"
 "Fog's Gold"
 "Leatherheads"
 "The Forbidden Kingdom"
 "Kim's Island"
 "The Spiderwick Chronicles"
 "Drain! Taylor"
 "Prom Night"

Odyssey Theater

"Superhero Movie"
 "Under the Same Moon"
 "Honor & Killing: Escape from Guantanamo Bay"
 "21"
 "The Bucket List"
 "The Ruins"

The Orphnum

"Forgetting Sarah Marshall"

Motor-vu Drive-In

"Jumper"
 "10,000 B.C."

HARLEY KETCHUM

SMTIME Cinemas

"Stop-Loss"
 "Under the Same Moon"

Big Wood Cinema

"21"
 "Forgetting Sarah Marshall"
 "Prom Night"
 "The Forbidden Kingdom"

Magic Lantern

"Smart Peas"
 "88 Minutes"
 "Street Kings"
 "Leatherheads"
 "Shine a Light"
 "Baby Mama"

Sun Valley Opera House

"Leatherheads"
 "The Ruins"

BURLEY

Century Cinema

"21"
 "The Forbidden Kingdom"
 "Leatherheads"
 "Kim's Island"
 "Never Back Down"

Burley Theater

"The Spiderwick Chronicles"

JEROME

Jerome Cinema

"Step Up 2: The Streets"
 "Kim's Island"
 "Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!"
 "Never Back Down"

Art

Chain saws, chisels and art

Sculptures a big part of CSI student's work

BY ERICA LITTLEFIELD
Correspondent

Chain saws, grinders and chisels don't immediately come to mind when you think of instruments needed to create art, but Alex Bramwell uses them to create beautiful pieces.

Bramwell, an art major at the College of Southern Idaho, has been taking sculpture classes at the college and carving pieces from wood. His simple yet elegant sculpture "Venus" was selected to be part of the CSI Student Art Show, which runs through May 10 in the Herrett Center for Arts and Science.

"Venus" is a piece Bramwell created for his sculpture class this semester. The statue is more than two feet tall and depicts a curvaceous female figure with arms stretched gracefully above her head and joined at the hands, as if she's preparing to dive into water.

Bramwell has taken two sculpture classes, and the first time he sculpted wood was in a class last year. The experience opened his eyes to how difficult it can be to work with wood, and Bramwell said he applied what he learned to working on "Venus."

"I had a better idea of what to do and a better plan," Bramwell said.

For "Venus," Bramwell started with a sizeable chunk of juniper then used a chain saw to form the rough outline of the shape he wanted. Bramwell said the most difficult part of the piece



Alex Bramwell, a student at the College of Southern Idaho, works in the darkroom in the art complex on the CSI campus. Bramwell's photographs are on display at the Herrett Center during the student art show that will be open through May 10.

was working on the fine details after the big pieces of wood had been removed.

"Once a piece gets that far, it's hard to tell what needs to be done next," Bramwell said. "It seemed like there was some-

thing missing, but I couldn't figure it out."

Whenever Bramwell ran into difficulties with the piece, he asked his fellow students and their professor, Bill West, for advice. West said he gave



"Venus," a wood sculpture by Alex Bramwell, is one of several pieces of student art on display through May 10 at the College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center in Twin Falls.

See the art

What: College of Southern Idaho Student Art Show
Where: Jean B. King Gallery of Art at the Herrett Center for the Arts and Science

When: Now through May 10. Gallery hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays; 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays; Closed Sundays and Mondays.

Cost: Free

Information: Milica Popovic, 732-6755

Watch for more

Over the next two weeks, TNT will profile two more CSI art students displaying work at the show.

Bramwell some informal suggestions, but it was ultimately Bramwell who pushed through and made the piece work.

"I tried to stay out of his way," West said. "I didn't interrogate him about what he was doing. Mostly, it was a conversation between Alex and the piece of wood."

West said many aspects of "Venus," such as the delicacy of the figure's arms, show how much Bramwell has improved since his first sculpture class. "He showed a lot of patience and determination," West said. "He insisted that it get better every day."

Bramwell is also a photographer, and he has an 8-by-12 black and white photograph in the art show in addition to "Venus." At first it's hard to tell exactly what Bramwell captured in the photograph, but with a closer look you can make out a collarbone, shout-

ers and a chin. The way the light and shadow fall on the bones creates the shape of a butterfly.

The model in the photo is Bramwell's girlfriend, Shekima, and Bramwell used flood lights to create the dramatic shadows. He took a series of extreme close-ups of her collarbone and back, but it wasn't until he developed the film and made prints that he noticed the butterfly shape.

Bramwell said that element of surprise is part of what he loves about photography, and art in general.

"Sometimes the camera sees something different than you do," Bramwell said. "When you print a photo out, the camera caught something that you didn't."

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