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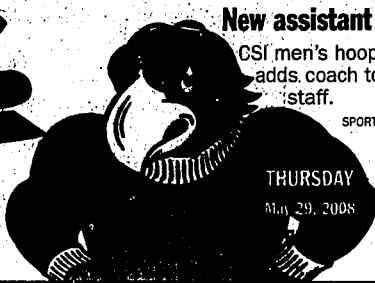
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THURSDAY

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## Auditor: Idaho Tax Commission improperly cut corporate bills

The Associated Press

BOISE — A veteran state Tax Commission auditor released a 17-page whistle-blower report Wednesday, alleging agency commissioners for years have improperly settled income tax protests by large corporations, saving the companies money but

shorting Idaho by millions of dollars. Stan Howland, a corporate income tax auditor for the tax collection agency for 28 years, said the four appointed members of the Tax Commission, as well as deputy attorneys general who advise them, routinely allow large, often out-of-state

corporations to pay just a percentage of what they owe. Then commissioners use disclosure loopholes in Idaho's public records laws to keep those decisions secret. Howland said in his report, which he delivered to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, Attorney General Lawrence Wasden and 105 lawmakers.

He said the practice began about 17 years ago and has intensified recently, despite complaints from auditors who believe it violates state law. Howland said auditors feel undermined when companies win compromise settlements worth hundreds of thousands of dollars — even though the auditors' objec-

tions are proper and reflect state tax law. "I'm hoping the Legislature will totally review all of the activities of the Tax Commission and all of its internal control policies, or lack thereof, and they'll address this situation," Howland told The Associated Press, adding he tried unsuc-

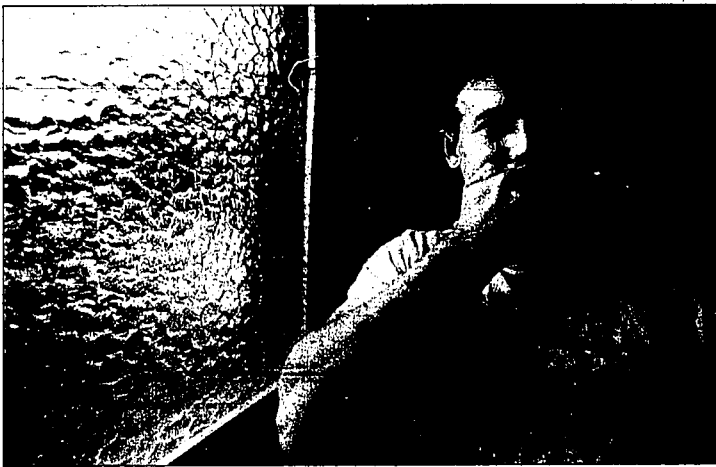
cessfully to address the matter internally. "I believe Idaho taxpayers are suffering because of debts cut with large corporations." Idaho collected \$188 million in income tax from corporations in fiscal year 2007. In his report, Howland, Please see TAX, Page A3

## Out of the closet, in the parade

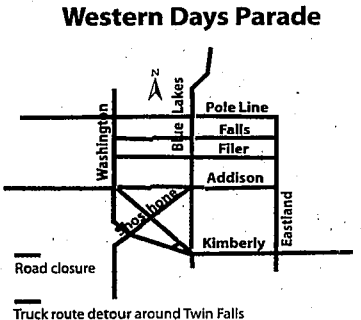
Western Days  
accepts gay  
group float under  
assumed name,  
other restrictions

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Staff writer

A gay pride group will be allowed to have a float in the Western Days parade. The members, however, might have to hide who they are. The Southern Idaho Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender Community Center was allowed entry to Saturday's parade — provided the group uses the name "Southern Idaho Community Center" and promises not to use rainbows or other colors associated with gay pride. The decision is a change from 2007, when the Western Days Committee denied the group and its rainbow-decorated float admission to its annual parade, saying they wanted an event that reflects the conservative, religious and family values of Twin Falls. It was the first application denied in the parade's 26-year history.

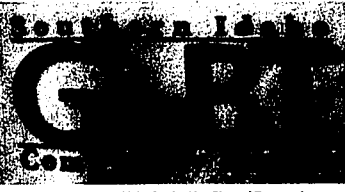


Myka Henderson, 34, poses with his hand over his mouth to demonstrate the censorship his organization is faced with by entering their float in the Western Days Parade this Saturday in Twin Falls. "This year we were allowed in the Western Days Parade but we cannot have our logo. We have to change our name," says Henderson. "We are being censored."



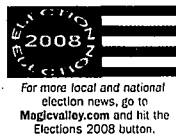
### Western Days Parade

Two organizers for the Western Days, including board chairwoman Lisa Cuellar, said no such provisions were handed out. They simply received, and accepted an application from the SICG — not the SIGLBTCC. But both Cuellar, and MaryAnn Taylor, the parade chairwoman, confirm that they did tell the group they know as the SICG that rain-



The logo for the Southern Idaho Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Community Center.

bows are prohibited, as are any promotions or references to homosexuality, including T-shirts or fliers. "No rainbows, no gay pride, not anything like that," Cuellar said Wednesday. She said the group's float must match the description submitted with the application. Neither she nor Taylor were able to provide the float description. Cuellar said the parade application apparently did not reference SIGLBTCC. "They entered the name Southern Idaho Community Center, so that's how they have to be in the parade," Please see PARADE, Page A4



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## Obenauer, others reflect on Jerome races

By Nate Poppino  
Staff writer

JEROME — Come January, Diana Obenauer still expects to be in the Jerome County commission chambers. She just won't be in the seat she occupies now as one of the county's three commissioners. Obenauer, who lost to challenger Cathy Roemer 1,337-840 in Tuesday's Republican primary, said she's disappointed in how the vote turned out. She only prevailed in one precinct — Northwest — eking out five more votes there than Roemer. But late Tuesday night, less than an hour after the final numbers rolled in, she said the end of her term wasn't the last the county would see of her.

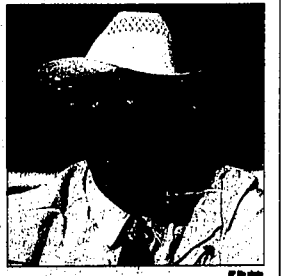
"I haven't stopped being concerned as a citizen to improve the quality of life in Jerome County," she said. Reflecting Wednesday on her time in office and this year's election, Obenauer said she thinks several factors determined her fate — from superior financial support for her opponents and rumors she said cast her as the cause of a polarized commission. Media coverage and her attempts to reform the county's approach to large agricultural operations played a role as well, she said, despite her insistence that she supports agriculture. "Everyone takes what I say as a threat to their livelihood," she said. Despite the results, Obenauer said she's not bitter and that she plans to finish out her term working to resolve ongoing issues, including a disputed feedlot permit for land near the Mintoka National Historic Site. "The people have spoken, and I accept that," she said, adding later, "I wish Roemer well."

Besides, she said, it's not like she's leaving the commission unchanged. Perhaps her greatest work has been getting people involved in county business, she said. "We've educated people," she said. "Good, bad or ugly."

## Mini-Cassia remembers Simplot

By Sven Berg  
Staff writer

BURLEY — As with all rich, powerful persons, J.R. Simplot was many things to many people. To some, he was a transformational leader, a visionary. To others, he was a proud, vibrant character who loved the best of everything. To many, he was an aggressive, ruthless businessman. But in Mini-Cassia, there are some — most of them from Declo who just knew him as Jack, their friend. "Listen to enough stories about Simplot and you'll find a common thread — here was a boy who dropped out of Declo High School at the age of 14 and built an empire. Of course, it didn't happen overnight. Between boy and emperor came failures,



J.R. Simplot is seen in this undated file photo.

## Dow: Country in 'true energy crisis'; ups prices

The Associated Press

Better start stocking up on diapers and detergent. Consumers hit hard in recent months by sharply higher prices for gasoline and food should prepare to start paying more for various household items following Dow Chemical Co.'s decision to raise its prices by up to 20 percent to offset the soaring cost of energy. The company, which announced the price increases Wednesday, took the unusual step of directing blame at the nation's energy policy makers. "For years, Washington has failed to address the issue of rising energy costs and, as a result, the country now faces a true energy crisis, one that is causing serious harm to America's manufacturing sector and all consumers of energy," Andrew Liveris, Dow Chemical's chairman and chief executive, said in a written statement. Please see DOW, Page A3

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There are 47 garage sales today.  
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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Pinnacle at River Vista groundbreaking ceremony, future home to the Magic Valley Arts Council offices and Twin Falls Center for the Arts...

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

American Legion Bingo, 7:20 p.m. Bonanza bingo and 7:30 p.m. Regular bingo...

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Twin Falls Kiwanis Club meeting, volunteer organization dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time...

EXHIBITS

2008 College of Southern Idaho Alumni Show with works of Angela Kutona, Melissa Debleck and Adriane Meckel...

FAMILY

Cassia Regional Medical Center "Super Sitters" class, for ages 12 and older; child-sitting ideas and child development instruction...

GOVERNMENT

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

HEALTH AND RECOVERY

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 48 Chapter of Jerome, a weight-loss support group... Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class...

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

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

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium, "Mystery of the Missing Seasons," 2 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science...

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number...

CORRECTIONS

An article about economic stimulus checks on the front page on May 27 gave the incorrect amount of Sara Bezdely's check...

An article on fall-related accidental deaths published May 28 misrepresented a statistic. Fall-related injury deaths are 230.1 deaths per 100,000 people...

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MORNING BRIEFING

AROUND THE WORLD

IRELAND More than 100 nations agree to ban cluster bombs within 8 years

DUBLIN — Diplomats from more than 100 nations agreed on a treaty Wednesday to ban current types of cluster bombs...

However, the talks did not involve the biggest makers and users of cluster bombs: the United States, Russia, China, Israel, India and Pakistan. And the pact leaves the door open for new types that could pick targets more precisely and contain self-destruct technology.

They have been used with devastating impact on battlefields around the globe. But critics complain the explosives often fail to detonate and later inflict a terrible cost on civilians...

CALIFORNIA Same-sex marriages OK beginning June 17

SAN FRANCISCO — Barring a stay of a historic California Supreme Court ruling, same-sex couples will be able to wed in the state beginning June 17...

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, May 29, the 150th day of 2008. There are 216 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On May 29, 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses. It was during this speech that Henry supposedly responded to cries of "Treason!" by declaring, "If this be treason, make the most of it!"...

ON THIS DATE In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the United States Constitution.

HOROSCOPE BY JERALDINE SAUNDERS

IF MAY 29 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Between now and August you must avoid taking on extra responsibilities, since you have plenty to handle already... GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Speak and they will listen. Your personal magnetism is such that people will hang on every word...

BUMPIN' WITH BUSH



President Bush and U.S. Air Force Academy graduate Theodore Shively, from Plano, Texas, bump chests during the Air Force Academy graduation ceremony, Wednesday in Colorado Springs, Colo.

17 because the state Supreme Court has until the day before to decide if they will grant a stay of its May 15 ruling legalizing gay marriage.

Gay-rights advocates and some clerks initially thought couples would be able to wed as early as Saturday, June 14. The court's decisions typically take effect 30 days after they are made.

The guidelines from Janet McKee, chief of California's office of vital records, to the state's 58 county clerks according to the letter. "Effective June 17, 2008, only the enclosed new forms may be issued, for the issuance of marriage licenses in California," the directive reads.

The group opposed to gay marriage has asked the court to stay its decision until after the November election, when voters are likely to face a ballot initiative that would once again define marriage as a union between a man and a woman.

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In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit. In 1985, 39 people were killed at the European Champions Cup Final in Brussels, Belgium, when a riot broke out and a wall separating British and Italian soccer fans collapsed.

In 1917, the 35th president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Mass. In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945. In 1943, Norman Rockwell's portrait of "Rosie the Riveter" appeared on the cover of "The Saturday Evening Post." In 1955, Microsoft announced a settlement in their battle over Internet browsers, with the software giant paying AOL \$750 million.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll never know until you try. Do not discard your ideas as frivolous until you have examined them carefully...

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Appearances can be deceiving. Business matters may be operating under a shroud of deception. Be sure to obtain all the pertinent information before taking any action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You're always one piece of the puzzle. You'd be wise to seek high ground for a better perspective on the entire scene.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stop, look and listen. You may hear the words that solve the problem you've been battling if you pay attention to the speaker.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make money by earning it. Create your plan for financial success and be willing to work hard and wait for it to pay off.

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IDAHO LOTTERY... Wednesday, May 28... Power Play 2x... 10 18 22 37 45... 10 12 15 17 30... 20 28 0 0 7... 10 22 37 45... 20 28 0 0 7... 10 12 15 17 30... 20 28 0 0 7...

# Tax

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who is among 12 agency employees who travel the country to audit large out-of-state corporate filings, highlights six studies of companies he maintains had their tax liabilities and penalties improperly reduced by at least \$1 million combined. He doesn't identify the com-

panies, saying that would violate state law.

He said "improprieties result when companies file an incorrect Idaho income tax return, which is then corrected by the audit staff. When a company formally protests, he says it has become standard practice for a tax commissioner to offer a so-called "Confidential Compromise and Closing Agreement" requiring them

to pay only a percentage of what is newly owed. Idaho's biennial tax commission is made up of Republican Royce Chigbrow, an Otter appointee from 2007 who handles protests by large, out-of-state corporations addressed by Howland; Idaho's own Ken Krammer named to the panel by then-Gov. Dirk Kempthorne in 2005; and the two longest-serving members,

Republican Severina "Sam" Hawn, named by Gov. Phil Howard; and Rodosovich as Grant, a Democrat appointed by Gov. Cecil Andrus in 1991. Commissioners serve six-year terms. Members of the commission, which received Howland's report late Wednesday morning, weren't immediately available, said agency spokeswoman Liz Rodosovich.

"It's really premature to make any kind of comment," Rodosovich said. Otter spokesman Tom Hanlan and Warden's spokesman, Bob Cooper, said their offices had received the report but hadn't had time to review it. This isn't the first time such settlements have surfaced as a flashpoint between auditors and commissioners. A dozen years ago, state

Legislative Services auditors scrutinized similar concerns. According to a 1996 report obtained Wednesday by the AR auditors concluded there was no malfeasance. Still, they found that giving sole authority to a single commissioner to settle a tax protest, standard practice at the time, was an inherent control weakness and that documentation of the settlements should be improved.

# Races

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they're involved." Poll workers reported sparse turnout for what were regarded as a pair of hotly contested commissioner races. According to a final tally released Wednesday, 2,575 ballots were cast for 31 percent turnout. The county has 8,065 registered voters out of 12,500 eligible, according to Census estimates.

Roemer, current president of the county Farm Bureau, is unopposed in the November general election. She said Wednesday that she plans to spend the next several weeks studying up on county and state code, and that her pledge to return civility to the office resonated with voters.

"I think people expect a high standard of conduct from elected officials," Roemer said. "We should be the example-setters, the problem-solvers."

Commission Chairman Charlie Howell, who held on to his seat by a similar margin despite a challenge from former City Council President Marjorie Schmidt, said he expects Roemer's time on the Planning and Zoning Commission and her presence at a number of recent county commission meetings will help her get up to speed in January. A commissioner, he said, will never learn absolutely everything he or she has to.

"I don't know everything about electricity, and I've been doing electricity for 30 years," he said.

His incumbent status more

# Bradbury eyes future reforms after loss

By Cassidy Friedman  
Staff writer

Idaho judges are known for getting appointed and then sticking on the bench without facing challengers at the next election.

That trend was nearly bucked Tuesday night when incumbent Supreme Court Justice Joel Krammer barely withstood a challenge from 2nd District Judge John Bradbury by a fraction of a percentage point.

His narrow loss shows Idahoans want change in their court system, including more transparency, affordability and ownership of the courts, the northern Idaho judge said.

"I can tell you the (Idaho) Supreme Court will either get the message that people are frustrated with their term or they won't," Bradbury said. "If they get the message they'll work to change the courts. They change or I'll change them."

Bradbury said if he perceives a change after this vote, he'll run again in two years, when he expects his name will be better known and he'll be running a more experienced campaign.

Bradbury lost by 276 votes of a total 149,422, according

to the Secretary of State's Office's latest unofficial count Wednesday. A loss by Bradbury of a percentage point of the overall vote triggers an automatic recount, Bradbury said. Bradbury lost by .18 percent — or 149 votes. Absent an automatic recall, Bradbury said he will not pursue a costly recount.

Bradbury argued rural courts, without money to afford mental health courts for example, are orphaned by a state court system that's adding resources for defendants, judges and prosecutors in more populated districts.

Bradbury also said he ran to disrupt an entrenched culture that "starts at the top." He said Otter appointed Dennis to replace Linda Coppole in 2000, along with Chief Justice Gerald Schroeder, retired early, ensuring his successor would also be appointed.

Gooding County Prosecutor Calvin Campbell said he expects the race may inspire more challenges to state appellate and district level judgeships.

"I thought it was a fascinating race," Campbell said. "I think if somebody can have as much success as

Judge Bradbury did, it may generate more interest in people running for judgeships. But it remains to be seen."

In the other statewide primary, Republican Lt. Gov. Jim Risch won an eight-man field comfortably with 80,730 votes, or 65 percent of the vote, in the Senate race on Tuesday. Risch defeated Democrat Sen. Larry Craig. On the Democratic side, former congressman Larry LaRocco took the race with 72 percent, or 29,000 votes, beating David Archuleta of Fort Hall.

Rep. Mike Simpson, a five-term incumbent prevailed against two challengers, in the 2nd congressional district race. Simpson, who hadn't faced a Republican in a primary election since 1995, collected 85.2 percent of the GOP vote to brush aside challengers Jack Wayne Chappell and Gregory Nemtitz.

Rep. Bill Sali, the 1st district congressman, took his primary with 60 percent of the vote against Matthew Salbury.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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than likely played a role in his victory, he said. Schmidt said Wednesday she wasn't sure what led to her defeat, but that she plans to keep seeking closer communication with the county — part of her platform.

The city council member said she next plans to turn to helping replace Jerome City Administrator Travis Rothweiler, following news Tuesday that he will take an assistant city manager job in Twin Falls.

"That's been a real integral part of the way our city has run so smoothly," Schmidt said.

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# Simplot

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success and always hard work. There's a reason Simplot's biography is called "A Billion the Hard Way."

Burley City Councilman Dennis Curtis, who grew up knowing Simplot, said the self-made billionaire had many strategies but just one philosophy: "Get a piece of the action and hang on to it." Compare that to the buy-and-sell culture of modern business. As much as anything, it was his tenacity, mixed with a nose for a deal, that enabled Simplot's rise.

Consider the story of his pivotal moment in business — the day he won, by means of a coin toss, a potato sorter from his partner Lindsay Maggart.

There are more versions of the story than people who tell it, but all agree the sorter helped propel Simplot to riches. Whether fallout between the partners over Simplot's unsanctioned use of the sorter led to the fateful coin toss is a question for the history books. What matters is Simplot got his piece of the action. And did he ever hang on to it.

Burley resident Ben Maggart is Lindsay Maggart's grandson and Simplot's godson. He described Simplot as a force of nature, the kind of person who "if he was within hearing distance, you knew he was around."

"He was bigger than life in many ways," Maggart said. "He's probably been the most influential person as far as molding Idaho into what it became."

Curtis said Simplot's impact on Mini-Cassia is too deep to measure or even count.

"I've always said you can never repay your community," he said. "Jack Simplot repaid his community."

Curtis said all Simplot's wealth and achievement never changed who he was or how he acted around friends, family, even strangers.

"He was a cheerleader for his employees. He pumped them up and made them feel good," he said. "He hired people and gave them a respectability, gave them a job to work with and gave them the authority to do the job."

In Heyburn, where Simplot operated a potato-processing plant for decades before shutting it down in 2004 and cutting hundreds of jobs in

Mini-Cassia, the value of the Simplot empire was most noticeable in its absence.

"You don't know what you've got until you've lost it, and we found out by that what (Simplot) had done for us," Hoyburn Mayor George Anderson said.

Anderson, just like thousands of his fellow Mini-Cassia natives, worked for Simplot for several years. He said his boss was always "just one of the guys."

"He didn't feel he was better than anyone else, and I take my hat off to him," Anderson said.

Simplot's funeral is set for Sunday at Boise's Qwest Arena.

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# Down

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Dow Chemical's spiraling costs are "forcing difficult decisions with customers," he said.

The Midland, Mich.-based company supplies a broad swath of industries, from agriculture to health care, and any sizable price jumps would likely affect almost all of them.

The price increases will take effect Sunday and will be based on a product's exposure to rising costs.

Dow Chemical said it spent \$8 billion on energy and hydrogen-based feedstock, or raw materials, back in 2002 and

that could climb fourfold to \$32 billion this year.

Dow Chemical makes everything from the propylene glycols used in antifreeze, coolants, solvents, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals, to acrylic acid-based

products used in detergents, wastewater-treatment and disposable diapers.

It makes key ingredients used in paints, textiles, glass, packaging and cars. Dow shares rose 60 cents to \$40.83 in trading Wednesday.

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# Book: White House used 'propaganda campaign' to sell Iraq war

By Terence Hurt  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — In a White House full of Bush loyalists, workers more loyal to Sen. McClellan, the bland press secretary who spread the company line for all the government to follow each day. His word, it turns out, was worthless, his confidential memoir a glimpse into the dark world of spin and even outright deception.

Instead of effective government, Americans were subjected to a "permanent campaign" that was "all about manipulating sources of public opinion to the president's

advantage," McClellan writes in a book stunning for its harsh criticism of Bush. "Presidential initiatives from health care programs to foreign invasions were announced, named, timed and launched with one eye (or both eyes) on the electoral calendar."

The spokesman's book is called "What Happened: Inside the Bush White House and Washington's Culture of Deception."

Governing via endless campaigning is not a new phenomenon, but it accelerated markedly during the tumultuous Clinton White House and then the war-shaken years of the Bush administration.

Bush strategist Karl Rove had a strong hand in both politics and governing as overseer of key offices, including not only openly political affairs and long-range strategic planning but as liaison for intergovernmental affairs, focusing on state and local officials.

Bush's presidency "wandered and remained so far off course by excessively embracing the permanent campaign and its tactics," McClellan writes. He says Bush relied on

an aggressive "political propaganda campaign" instead of the truth to sell the Iraq war.

That's about right, says Brookings Institution political analyst Thomas Mann, co-author of a book entitled "The Permanent Campaign."

"It was such a hyped-up effort to frame the problem and the choices in a way that really didn't do justice to the complexity of the arguments, the intelligence," Mann said in an interview. Though all presidents try to "control the message," he said, "it was really a way of preventing that discussion. It just had enormously harmful consequences. I think they carried it to a level not

heretofore seen." As spokesman, McClellan ardently defended Bush's decision to invade Iraq and the conduct of his presidency over the course of nearly 300 briefings in two years and 10

months. Now, two years after leaving the White House, McClellan concludes Bush turned away from candor and honesty and misled the country about the reasons for going to war.



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## Parade

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she said. "They just have not been up front with us ... Maybe it's the lack of communication of both ends."

The three-day Western Days, expected to draw 50,000 people, is one of the year's largest public events in the Magic Valley. Its \$27,000 budget comes entirely from donations, said Cuellar.

Homes, who moved to Twin Falls from California in 1968, said the group plans to adorn its float with pumpkin decorations, shape it like the state of Idaho and blend in with the theme of Western regalia.

"We're not happy about it," she said. "The churches and Wells Fargo are going to show their colors. Ours are simply a rainbow and she (Taylor) said, 'nothing to do with rainbows.'"

After discussing the issue Wednesday in a meeting at 360 Main, Bistrot and Louie about a dozen group members agreed to participate in the parade as the SICC. However, they said they may also stage an unspecified protest during Western Days.

A public suggestion was to include a large question mark to the float in hopes those attending the parade will inquire and learn about the group.

Last year, the group protested the denial during the parade with a demonstration near the Turf Club on Falls Avenue West.

Members said they are tired of being unfairly stereotyped. They note that they participate in numerous community events, including Paint by Magic and AIDS awareness functions.

When the gay group's float was rejected last year — more than 130 other organizations were accepted — it renewed a debate over moral acceptance and forced discussion about the role of city government in allowing and supporting the otherwise privately run parade and other festivities on city property.

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Councilman David Johnson — who last year called the rainbow float "fairly benign" — said approving it this year might avoid controversy.

Harry DeLann, a Twin Falls attorney offering legal advice to the group, said it's not a private event because the parade has thousands of people walking through the center of town — and organizers of such an event can't censor freedom of speech.

Group members said they contacted the American Civil Liberties Union and other human rights groups, and have not ruled out legal action.



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# McCain, Bush largely similar on nuclear policies

By Robert Burns  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — John McCain's nuclear proposals are largely in line with those of the unpopular President Bush, and even where the two disagree, the Republican presidential candidate has waffled.

The most notable difference is perhaps the Arizona Republican's declaration that he dreams of seeing nuclear weapons eliminated. Yet even on that point McCain equivocated by also stating in his nuclear policy speech Tuesday that "we must continue to deploy a safe and reliable nuclear deterrent."

McCain seemed to signal that stopping the illicit spread of nuclear arms technology would be more of a priority in his White House than it has under Bush, calling it a "crisis" that cannot be ended by military action alone.

McCain split with Bush by advocating the total withdrawal of U.S. and Russian short-range nuclear weapons in Europe, although the only such U.S. weapons there are a small number of aerial bombs. The vast majority of U.S. tactical nuclear arms in Europe were ordered out by the first President Bush.

McCain also proposed reviving a treaty banning the testing of nuclear weapons, which the Senate rejected during the Clinton administration and which the Bush White House did not attempt to resurrect. McCain said he would "cancel all further work" on development of a new earth-penetrating nuclear weapon that the Bush administration had proposed but abandoned

more than two years ago. The senator did not explicitly say whether he would support ending any development of nuclear arms production.

"I would only support the development of any new type of nuclear weapon that is absolutely essential for the viability of our deterrent, that results in making possible further decreases in the size of our nuclear arsenal and furthers our global nuclear security goals," McCain said.

The broad scope of McCain's vision on nuclear policy appears similar in many important ways to that of Bush, whose administration conducted an in-depth review of nuclear issues shortly after it took office. In a report published in January 2002, that review concluded that nuclear weapons "play a critical role in the defense capabilities of the United States" in support of its friends and allies.

In many respects the McCain approach mirrored Bush's.

He said he would seek to reduce the size of the U.S. nuclear arsenal to the lowest level we judge necessary, but he mentioned no numbers. The Bush administration in 2002 worked out a deal with Moscow to shrink the number of deployed U.S. strategic nuclear warheads to between 1,700 and 2,200 by 2012. According to the private nuclear expert Robert S.

Norris, as of January that number stood at about 3,575, so substantial further reductions are already in the works.

The language he used to qualify his call for further cuts was strikingly similar to that of the current administration. McCain favored reducing U.S. nuclear weapons to the "lowest number possible, consistent with our security requirements and global commitments." In a 2002 document describing the arms accord with Moscow, Bush said the two countries agreed to reduce nuclear weapons to the "lowest possible levels, consistent with their national security requirements and alliance obligations."

He called for a new arms control agreement with Russia, which he said should reflect the nuclear reductions he would seek. He provided no particulars. He said it should be possible to agree with Russia on binding rules for verifying additional nuclear weapons reductions, and he said those verification measures should be based on those currently in effect under a treaty that expires in 2009. The Bush administration initially opposed making such measures binding but recently relented to Moscow's insistence on that point.

McCain said that if elected he would order the Joint Chiefs of Staff to review all aspects of U.S. nuclear strat-

egy and policy, and that he would "keep an open mind on all responsible proposals."

He expressed support for further developing U.S. defenses against ballistic missiles, a program that has been a cornerstone of the Bush administration's national security strategy.



President Bush is accompanied by Sen. John McCain before Bush boards Air Force One, after the president attended a private campaign fundraising event for McCain, Tuesday in Phoenix.

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EDITORIAL

# What now? Questions aplenty after primary

It was a good night for lawyers. In Hailey, voters who approved three marijuana legalization proposals for the second time in seven months guaranteed that taxpayers are going to be paying more in legal costs in the future.

In Jerome County on Tuesday, the re-nomination of dairy supporter Charlie Howell to the County Commission and the defeat of CAFO critic Diana Obenauer mean that starting next January feedlot opponents will have no other avenue and the courts to redress their grievances. Unless the commission changes the way it does things — and changes it significantly — the next county attorney is going to find himself in court often over the next two years.

In Twin Falls County, supporters of Republican presidential candidate Ron Paul failed to take over the GOP Central Committee, winning only four of 19 contested races for precinct committeeman, while former deputy Tom Carter won a three-way race for the GOP nomination for sheriff. He'll face incumbent Wayne Tousey and another independent, Marty Jacobs, in the fall.

In Cassia County, Detective Randy Kidd beat Undersheriff Cary Bristol in an equally fractious race for the GOP nomination to succeed retiring Sheriff Jim Hignens.

Across south-central Idaho, only two incumbents were turned out of office — Obenauer and Lincoln County Sheriff K.C. McBride, who lost the Republican nomination to his former chief deputy, Kevin Ellis.

And voters in Fairfield said a resounding "no" to water and sewer improvements that would have cost \$8.675 per resident.

The 19 percent of registered voters in Hailey who bothered to turn out Tuesday approved initiatives to legalize medical use of marijuana, to legalize industrial use of hemp and to make enforcement of marijuana laws the lowest police priority — nearly the same results as sanctioned by the 37 percent of the electorate who showed up at the polls last night.

Mayor Rick Davis, City Councilman Don Keirn and police Chief Jeff Gunter sued earlier this month in 5th District Court to have the previously approved initiatives declared illegal.

The bottom line is this: As long as marijuana is illegal under state law, Attorney General Lawrence Wasden and his successors will do whatever necessary to prevent Hailey from enforcing the initiatives. In Idaho, municipalities simply don't have authority to repeal state or federal criminal law.

So Hailey will be caught in the ridiculous dilemma of having to defend three ordinances that the city is trying to quash. That will be expensive.

In Jerome County, the best thing that Howell, newly nominated GOP commission candidate Cathy Roemer and incumbent Joe Davidson can do between now and January is to sit down with their harshest critics and find a new way of doing business.

The practice of stifling testimony and pretending CAFO problems don't exist won't work anymore. Tuesday's results show that two-fifths of the voters in Jerome County don't like the way dairies are sited, expanded and regulated. This is not a hot-headed rabble steamed about occasional foul-smelling air in their back yards; these folks are organized, angry and here to stay.

And they're not going to shut up simply because Obenauer was voted off the commission.

As we've said before, Jerome County needs to hire a county administrator independent of politics. Until that happens, there needs to be much more talking and much less shouting.

**Our view:**  
Low voter turnout in Hailey and a bitter campaign in Jerome County portend trouble ahead. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

# In 9th inning, Hillary wants to change rules

On Saturday, when the Rules Committee of the Democratic National Committee meets to determine the fate of Florida and Michigan's delegations to this summer's convention, it will have some company. A group of Hillary Clinton supporters has announced it will demonstrate outside.



HAROLD MEYERSON

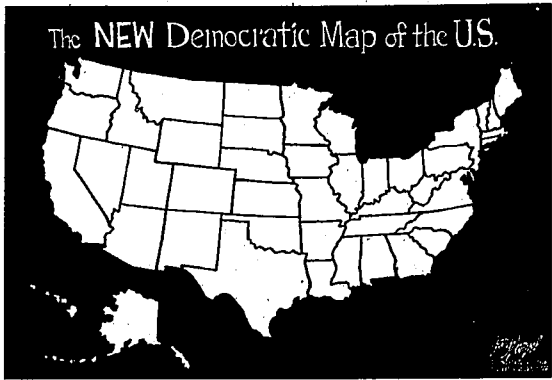
That Clinton has impassioned supporters, many of whom link her candidacy to the feminist cause, hardly qualifies as news. And it's certainly true that along the campaign trail Clinton has encountered some outrageously sexist treatment, just as Barack Obama has been on the receiving end of bigoted treatment. (Obama has even been subjected to anti-Muslim bigotry despite the fact that he's a Muslim.) But somehow, a number of Clinton supporters have come to identify the seating of Michigan and Florida not merely with Clinton's prospects but with the causes of democracy and feminism — an equation that makes a mockery of democracy and feminism.

Clinton herself is largely responsible for this absurdity. Over the past couple of weeks, she has equated the seating of the two delegations with African Americans' struggle for suffrage in the Jim Crow South, and with the efforts of the democratic forces in Zimbabwe to win a fair count of the votes in their presidential election.

Somewhat, I doubt that the activists opposing Robert Mugabe in Zimbabwe would appreciate this equation.

But the Clintonistas who have called Saturday's demonstration make it sound as if they'll be marching in Selma in support of a universal right to vote. The DNC says one of their Web sites, "must honor our core democratic principles and enfranchise the people of Michigan and Florida."

Had Florida and Michigan conducted their primaries



## Road to the White House

Delegates still needed to secure the Democratic presidential nomination:  
Barack Obama 48  
Hillary Clinton 246

Presidential preference primaries and caucuses:  
• Sunday — Puerto Rico (Democrats only)  
• Tuesday — South Dakota, Montana (Democrats), New Mexico (Republicans)

the way the other 48 states conducted their own primaries and caucuses — that is, in accord with the very clear calendar laid down by the DNC well before the primaries began — then Clinton's marchers would be utterly justified in their claims. But when the two states flouted those rules by moving their primaries outside the prescribed time frame, the DNC — which gave neither state a waiver to do so, decreed that their primaries would not count and enjoined all presidential candidates from campaigning in those states. Obama and John Edwards complied with the DNC's dictates by removing their names from the Michigan ballot. Clinton did not.

Seating Michigan in full would mean the party would dates the kind of one-cand-

date election (well, 1.03, to give Dennis Kucinich, Chris Dodd and Mike Gravel, who also remained on the ballot, their due) that is more common in autocracies than democracies. It would mean rewarding the one serious candidate who didn't remove her name from the ballot when all her rivals, in deference to the national party rules, did just that.

What's particularly outrageous is that the Clinton campaign supported the calendar, and the sanctions against Michigan and Florida, until Clinton won those states and needed to have their delegations seated.

Last August, when the DNC Rules Committee voted to strip Florida (and Michigan, if it persisted in clinging to its date) of its delegates, the Clinton delegates to the committee backed those sanctions. All 12 Clinton supporters on the committee supported the penalties. (The only member of the committee to vote against them was an Obama supporter from Florida.) Harold Ickes, a committee member, leading Clinton strategist and acknowledged master of the political game, said, "This committee feels very strongly that the rules ought to be enforced." Patty Solis Doyle, then Clinton's campaign manager, further affirmed the decision. "We believe Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada and South Carolina play a

unique and special role in the nominating process," she said, referring to the four states that the committee authorized to hold the first contests. "And we believe the DNC's rules and its calendar provide the necessary structure to respect and honor that role. Thus, we will be signing the pledge to adhere to the DNC-approved nominating calendar."

Not a single Clinton campaign official or DNC Rules Committee member, much less the candidate herself, said at the time that the sanctions imposed on Florida or Michigan were in any way a patriarchal plot or an affront to democratic values.

The threat that these rules posed to our fundamental beliefs was discovered only ex post facto — the fact in question being Clinton's current need to seat the delegates whose seatings she had opposed when she thought she'd rule to the nomination.

Clinton's supporters have every right to demonstrate on Saturday, of course, but their larger cause is neither democracy nor feminism; it's situational ethics. To insist otherwise is to degrade democracy and turn feminism into the last refuge of scoundrels.

Harold Meyerson is editor-at-large of American Prospect and the L.A. Weekly. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### City Council was right to uphold zoning regulations

With regard to our City Council's decision to uphold the current zoning regulations on Lighthouse Christian, the council stood up for the rights of every citizen of the town and, for one, applaud them.

Subsequent articles in this publication would have you believe this is a matter of crochety old neighbors that are opposed to not having fun because we were here first. Simply untrue, I'm one of the neighbors and I'm not that old.

They requested lights and public address for football and other events. Objections lie within other events. When asked what other events are, Mr. Newberry's response was: "I can't think of anything

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other than football." Leaves me wondering why he didn't simply say "nothing else."

Any reasonable person would agree there should be protection given by the city to its citizens from disruptive activity. Remember Lighthouse is a school and

church ask, I would be the first to oppose.

Remember, nothing was taken away from Lighthouse; they play day games by their own design. I understand the desire to play night games, but that's not the a parent's request. I'm not the anti-Christian, fun-hating, football-despising malcontent I've been characterized as. I'm an overworked, not that old, father of three, just like a parent wife and neighbor to some of the finest people one could ever hope to know, whom I'm fortunate to call friends. (I might be somewhat crochety, but I've earned it.) We live within 100 feet of this field; we invite to you come see for yourself, we're not being unreasonable.

TRAVIS PIERCE  
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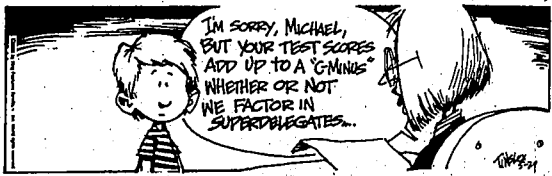
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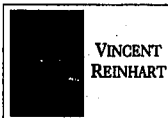
By Bruce Tinsley



# Fed's decision to bail out Wall Street will have lasting effects

The Senate Banking Committee approved legislation last week that would empower the Federal Housing Administration to provide relief to mortgage borrowers teetering on the brink of default. The House has already passed similar legislation. Only two months ago, mortgage aid was viewed as unlikely, but the odds now favor it becoming law. For this change of fortune, the legislation's chief sponsors, Sen. Chris Dodd of Connecticut and Rep. Barney Frank of Massachusetts, should thank one person in particular: Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke.

Politicians seeking to expand the role of government to help ease problems in the mortgage market face an inconvenient fact: Most



VINCENT REINHART

Americans own their homes outright, meet their mortgage payments or are renters. As a consequence, mortgage relief never polls well. When people are asked whether they think government aid should be given to households failing to meet their mortgage obligations, a majority routinely says no. The average American, meeting the struggle to live within his or her means, bristles at the notion that those who are overextended should be helped.

The Federal Reserve's deci-

sion in March to lend to the investment bank Bear Stearns changed this debate forever. Fed officials took the unprecedented action of extending the agency's safety net beyond the banking system. Presumably, they were balancing the risk that other failures would be triggered should Bear, the nation's fifth-largest investment bank, default on its obligations against the precedent of such lending.

It is probably impossible for anyone who was not in the room during those negotiations to accurately assess that balancing act. Still, there is one certainty: This willingness to solve the problem immediately at hand will have long-term consequences. In particular, the Fed's action tipped the political balance toward providing

direct subsidies to households having trouble meeting their mortgage payments.

The bailout of Bear's creditors has allowed the political question to be reframed. Now voters can be asked more than whether federal aid should be given to overextended homeowners. Consider a question such as: "Given that the government has provided funds to an investment bank, do you think government aid should also be given to households failing to meet their mortgage obligations?"

The word "also" describes an expansion of government aid and redistribution of wealth. In effect, greater unfairness among households in offering debt relief to some now seems insignificant when compared with the

unfairness wrought by the Fed between the financial sector and households.

Another casualty of the Bear bailout is the Federal Reserve's reputation. The Fed has dealt with financial crises before. A key component in its response to past crises was that it entered each episode with open, but empty, hands. It would provide liquidity to the market as a whole, or even to banks, but it drew a firm line against lending to other institutions. That posture gave the Fed special status as an honest broker.

Pages from this central banking playbook include the encouragement of depositors to lend after the default of Penn Central in the commercial paper market in 1970, the provision of reserves after the stock mar-

ket crash in 1987, and the good offices given to the private-sector creditors of Long-Term Capital Management in 1998 to work toward a mutually beneficially solution that did not involve taxpayer funds.

The world has changed because of a few snap decisions made one weekend in March. We do not yet have an adequate understanding of what happened and why. But we can be sure that the Fed's action will be used to argue for more spending and more regulation.

Vincent Reinhart, a former director of the Division of Monetary Affairs at the Federal Reserve Board, is a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

## OTHER VIEWS

### Here's what Idaho's newspapers are saying about ...

#### ... choosing judges

Post Register, Idaho Falls

If Idaho Supreme Court Justice Joel Horron and his challenger, 2nd District Judge John Bradbury, want to debate judicial reforms, let them start with the way they're elected.

(Horron defeated Bradbury in Tuesday's election).

... Every other office in this state is decided in the general election in November. But if a judicial contest is a two-person race, the spring primary is what it's decided.

That puts the end of the back of would-be judges who openly campaign as Republicans and conservatives. Primary elections attract about 40 percent of the voters and about 10 percent of the money — and 80 percent of them vote Republican.

Nearly six of every 10 Republicans vote in the GOP's primary. That compares with

only one of every six Democrats who turn out for the party's primary. Some cross over into the GOP contests, but many stay home.

Here's where that's taken us: In the past decade, two former Republican attorneys general — Wayne Kidwell and Jim Jones — have won Supreme Court seats.

Forging an open alliance with GOP parliamentarians and Christian conservatives, Dan Eismann ousted Cathy Slink in 2000.

... Since 1994, when these candidates became more common, the Gem State's top court went from a centrist panel of three men and two women to a right-of-center, all-male forum.

It's going to get worse. Republican nominees led by former Senate Majority Leader Rod Rock of Boise are determined to close the GOP primary. They want to top Democrats and independents from influencing who gets nominated by Idaho's dominant political party.

... Assuming Beck prevails, more Democrats and independents will stay home in the spring because Idaho's minori-

ty party typically has fewer primary contests of its own.

Most likely, it will be the conservative ideological base of the GOP that continues to vote in the primaries ...

After a decade of having a committed core of Republican parliamentarians electing Idaho's judges, what will the courts look like?

#### ... did Risch cut taxes?

Lowiston Tribune

Jim Risch is far from the first politician to tell only half the truth while campaigning for office, as Risch has done in claiming that as governor he cut state taxes by more than \$200 million. But does he have to make it so obvious he knows the answer? Ignorant or too apathetic to know better?

What Idahoans should know of course, is that while Risch and compliant legislators did cut property taxes by more than 10 percent when he served as governor for seven months in 2006, they also raised the nickel sales tax to 6 cents, which brought in nearly as much revenue as the

lost property tax levy.

To many Idahoans, it was a good exchange. The property tax is the least popular among state residents, and the property tax levy for school maintenance and operations Risch helped eliminate was the last to be based on a percentage of value. That means it was the one that rose automatically as property values did.

After its abolition, the only way property taxes can rise is for taxing districts ... to deliberately increase the number of dollars in their annual budgets.

Because erasing the state income tax levy would have deprived school districts of more than \$200 million in revenue, however, Risch proposed reimbursing districts for that loss from state government. And in order to do that, he asked legislators to increase the sales tax a penny, which they did ...

What Risch oversaw ... was a big tax shift ... you wouldn't know from his advertising as he campaigns to succeed Larry Craig in the U.S. Senate, though.

"We cut taxes by over \$200 million," he says in an ad. And

he compounds the false impression that assertion is intended to leave with voters by calling it "the largest tax cut in state history."

That really crosses the line between truthfulness and fibbing ...

#### ... paying for roads

Idaho Statesman, Boise

Whether Idaho's highway shortfall is \$240 million a year — or some smaller yet still daunting number — creative accounting isn't going to fill the potholes.

Not for a lack of trying by a troubling number of local legislative candidates. They're talking about getting highway money from the state's general fund budget, or siphoning off sales taxes from auto and parts purchases for road projects.

... These fancy tricks would not create any new money for highways. They would merely shift the state's money around, creating other budget potholes elsewhere.

The \$3 billion or so in the state's general fund sounds like a lot of money — because

it is. But the general fund does not pay for roads. The bulk of the money goes into other worthy state needs — largely schools, prisons and Medicaid.

Every general fund dollar that gets detoured to roadwork would have to come from somewhere. So the assumed money needs of the highways in direct competition with the needs of the schools. Bear in mind, when legislators reduced school property taxes and raised the sales tax in August 2006, they assumed more responsibility for school funding statewide.

The same principle applies to another idea that seems to be gathering momentum: using sales taxes from auto parts for highways. The sales tax provides about 41 cents of every dollar of the general fund ... every sales tax dollar diverted out of the general fund would create a budget gap ...

Patchwork budgeting makes for good campaigning, but not necessarily make for better roads. It could jeopardize funding for schools, prisons and health care for low-income Idahoans.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Video games cannot be blamed for child's actions

I would like to start off saying that I have played the new "Grand Theft Auto" game, and it is a great game. I have some issues with people that talk about video games in a bad way. I can agree that some kids get so hooked on the games and can lose their sense of reality. I was watching the news and there were two teenagers that had dug up a grave and stole a skull to put in a video game. They said that video games were possibly to blame.

Parents seem to think there is no way to find out the content inside of the game, but this is the reason for the game ratings that are placed on the games itself and on the back is a list of content in the game. Come on, it is really so hard to look for these things on games before someone bought it for their kids! Let me tell you, it is quite a workload.

Video games or the makers cannot be blamed for a

child's action and, hopefully, they have responsible parents. Instead of running to what might have caused the actions of the child, we should look at the parents who would never admit that it might have been their part since they bought the game in the first place. "Oh well, I did not know it had that in it!" Hrrmm ... this is where the game rating system comes in or just a shot in the dark here, you could spend some time with your kid and play the game with them to see for yourself, but hell, we all know how busy parents are, they are just way to damn busy for their kids and this is understandable.

THAYNE GALLEGOS  
Burley

Parent seeks help stopping razor attacks at school

I would like to bring to the attention of the parents out there that have children going to Robert Stuart Junior High.

My son came home the other day from school and

informed me that he was cut with a razor blade after school trying to get into his locker.

I don't know what is going on in the schools to have such violence happen to someone who is a seventh-grade student.

I talked to the assistant principal and she said they have had no known acts like this, but have taken knives, brass knuckles and such away from students. He stated they just got two groups under control that were causing each other problems, but no known violence between them.

I feel as if my son was caught in the middle of this action between the two groups, since he usually never takes his books to school with him, and just so happens on the day he did he got his arm cut.

I have talked to several parents and students about this incident and was told that there is another student out there that was also cut

with a razor blade. I'd like to have this student step forward, especially if he or she knows who caused this.

I have no idea what is on the razor blade that cut my son, but I do know that when it was cleaned with peroxide that it was a dirty cut; he didn't need stitches.

The sad thing about this story is that the kid who did the cutting knew exactly what he was going to do when he left his house that morning with the razor blade in his pocket.

If anyone has any information about this or other incidents please contact the local authorities, I don't want to see this happen to another student, since next time may be worse.

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# Democrats seek compromise to delegate dispute

By Nedra Pickler  
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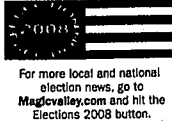
WASHINGTON — With the nomination in sight, Barack Obama is willing to give rival Hillary Rodham Clinton the lion's share of the delegates from Florida and Michigan but is stopping short of her demand to fully recognize the two renegade states.

The Democratic National Committee is trying to work out a compromise to the long-running dispute over Michigan and Florida. In vi-

lation of party rules, the two states held primaries in January and were stripped of their delegates. The DNC's Rules and Bylaws panel meets Saturday.

The DNC could decide to send half the delegates to the convention, uncertain is which half. Another option is to seal all the delegates with half a vote. Then the issue is how those votes should be split between Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama.

Whatever decision is made during a party meeting



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Saturday delays a resolution of the Democratic contest, just as Obama is within reach of the 2,026 delegates needed to win the nomination.

"Our magic number could increase kind of at the 11th

hour here," Obama campaign manager David Plouffe said Wednesday. He told reporters: "It's related a little bit based on the Rules Committee, we'll have to go get some more superdelegates. But at some point we're the nominee."

Clinton has been pushing for the Democratic National Committee to seat all 368 delegates from Florida and Michigan. She won both contests — after all the candidates agreed not to campaign in either state and Obama

wasn't on the Michigan ballot.

Clinton strategist Harold Ickes is one of the 30 members of the committee, and he said he'll be encouraging them to base their decisions on the January primaries.

"We are urging 100 percent of the delegations be seated and that each delegate have a full vote," Ickes said.

That's an unlikely outcome as even Clinton allies have privately acknowledged they lack the votes to restore all the delegates.



Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., wears during a campaign event at the Little Worned School in Nye, S.D., Wednesday.

## Tenn. woman who spent life in iron lung dies at 61

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A woman who defied medical odds and spent nearly 60 years in an iron lung after being diagnosed with polio as a child died Wednesday after a power failure shut down the machine that kept her breathing, her family said.

Dianne Odell, 61, had been confined to the 7-foot-long artificial breathing apparatus since she was stricken by polio at 3 years old.

Family members were unable to get an emergency generator working after a power failure knocked out electricity to the Odell family's residence near Jackson, about 80 miles northeast of Memphis, brother-in-law Will Beyer said.

"We did everything we could do but we couldn't keep her breathing," Beyer said. "Dianne had gotten by a weaker over the past several months and she just didn't have the strength to keep going."

Capt. Jerry Elston of the Madison County Sheriff's Department said an agency crew could do little to help. The local power company reported spotty power outages in the area because of a tree that fell on a power line.

Odell was afflicted with "bulbo-spinal" polio three years before a polio vaccine was discovered and largely stopped the spread of the crippling childhood disease.

She spent her life in the iron lung, cared for by her parents, other family members and aides provided by the Tennessee Health Care Foundation. Though confined inside the 750-pound apparatus, Odell managed to get a high school diploma, take college courses and write a children's book about a "wishing star" named Bunkey.

"Dianne was one of the kindest and most considerate people you could meet. She was always concerned about others and their well-being," said Frank McMen, president of the West Tennessee Health Care Foundation which helped raise money for equipment and nursing assistance for Odell.

Odell accepted her life with grace, McMen said. "Everyone she encountered came to her because they cared about her," he said, "so she grew up in her 61 years thinking every person is good."

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## One hundred new refugees possible this summer

### Twin Falls School Board considers transition center

By Andrea Jackson  
Staff writer

The Twin Falls School Board considered a proposal Wednesday, which could at least in part help alleviate strain associated with 100 new refugees expected to arrive this summer in Twin Falls.

20 to 30 children of all ages needing extra help in the school system, said College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center Director Ron Black.

The board Wednesday considered a proposal to put a transition center on district-owned property adjacent to Bridge Academy, across from O'Leary Junior High School.

The transition center would be a portable four-classroom building where new refugee kids with limited English could go before entering one of the district's other schools. Space

could also be used by refugee parents, said Wiley Dobbs, Twin Falls School District superintendent.

"We see it as being a busy place," said Dobbs, adding that it could let the school district "mobilize quickly without a lot of red tape." But the building wouldn't just be for refugees. It could also help reduce

the number of dropouts in the school district, he said.

Ninth-grade students who don't have enough credit to go on to 10th grade could go to the transition center and get caught up to go into high school. Twin Falls High, serving 10th- through 12th-grade students, doesn't offer ninth-grade

classes, Dobbs said. The transition center, which could serve up to 60 children, could also alleviate a student waiting list at Magic Valley High School — comprised of dropouts, expellees and students who weren't flourishing in other schools.

Bridge Academy also serves at-risk kids, with about 32 currently enrolled in sixth through eighth grade, district officials said.

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## More than just a bigger room

### New chemo center to open next week at St. Luke's

By Sean Breslin  
Staff writer

When Vern Davidson's wife Harriett was diagnosed with colon cancer last August and faced the prospect of chemotherapy, he and his wife talked it over and decided there was only one thing to do.

"Do it and finish it," Vern Davidson said. She received her treatment in St. Luke's existing chemotherapy suite, a windowless room which can accommodate 10 patients at once, plus one in a private room.

"It's very, very cluttered," said Carol Springer, a unit services supervisor at St. Luke's. "We just really need more room."

And more room they will receive. On Wednesday, the hospital plans to open its new 3,100 square-foot Medical Oncology Chemotherapy Infusion Center, which can treat 17 patients simultaneously, including two private treatment rooms. The new center is almost three times the size of the old suite and will have its own pharmacy center and wig room.

"This just goes beyond imagination," said Harriett Davidson, 71.

The new suite, part of the Mountain States Tumor Institute, has been under construction for about four years, said Paul Louton, facilities director at St. Luke's. The suite is designed with efficiency and patient care in mind. Having a pharmacy in the suite will save time mixing drugs for chemotherapy patients, and the wig room can give patients privacy, he said.

"It's been a lot of good teamwork," Louton said. But the room isn't what makes the treatment, Harriett said. Bather, it's the staff that she counts among her support group along with her family.

"They are so patient and so gracious and so kind," Harriett said. She got misty-eyed thinking about how scared she was coming to her first chemotherapy session back in October, and remembered how quickly the staff put her at ease.

"There's no way to stop somebody from being afraid," Harriett said, but assured cancer patients that from the staff "you can expect the most."

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Harriett Davidson, 71, laughs Wednesday morning as she embraces Dagny Bogaard, a registered nurse with St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute in the new cancer suite at the hospital. Davidson, of Shoshone, has been battling colon cancer for nearly a year and Bogaard is one of the nurses who has cared for her.

## STRIVE FOR MORE



Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter gives a commencement speech to the 2008 graduates of Wendell High School Wednesday evening at the school gymnasium.

## Otter speaks at Wendell graduation

By Blair Koch  
Correspondent

This year's Wendell High School graduates, about 70 in all, probably won't ever forget who gave the keynote address at their graduation ceremony.

The guest speaker at Wednesday's ceremony, held at Wendell High's gymnasium, was Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter. District Superintendent Greg Lowe said Otter's special appearance was a great honor to the graduates, school and community.

"It's just a neat thing. The feedback from students is, 'Wow, Gov. Otter is really coming here,'" Lowe said.

Otter's visit was just one of three Idaho high school graduations he is slated to attend this year.

"I begged and begged and

they said yes," Otter joked. "I've been to Wendell many, many times but not to address the graduation class."

The governor's message to seniors: With persistence and education, you can go anywhere. He noted the low college graduation statistics held by Idaho students and challenged the class to continue on with more education.

With four children of his own, Otter reflected on a parent's wish for the next generation to attain a higher standard of living. With well-educated and prepared citizens, Idaho would come to new heights, he said. "You have the opportunity to build a much better life."

Otter's speech should be marked as a special occasion, said Chad Johnson, 17, of Wendell who came to the ceremony in support of graduating

"You have the opportunity to build a much better life."  
— Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter

friends. As a home-schooled student, Johnson is looking forward to his own commencement ceremony in a couple of weeks.

"I would be pretty appreciative of the governor coming to my graduation," Johnson said. "He is an important and busy guy and is making time to say something to you. I think you would take what he says more seriously; it would really be an honor."

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## Fatal Falls fire being investigated

### Police: no foul play suspected

By Sean Breslin  
Staff writer

No wrongdoing is suspected, but a fire that claimed the life of an older male is under investigation by state and local officials.

After contacting the fire department, neighbors pulled the body of John "Jack" Tayberry, 70, from his trailer at 811 Falls Ave. W. No. 3 just after 6 p.m. Tayberry was pronounced dead at the scene, said Capt. Mike Hicks with the Twin Falls Police Department. Twin Falls County Coroner Dennis Chambers said an autopsy was performed Wednesday, but the results will not be available for a few weeks.

Although the incident is under investigation, Hicks said at this time no foul play was suspected, and the fire appeared to have been started accidentally, though he emphasized that investigators haven't ruled anything out.

State Fire Marshal Mark Larson said he'd sent Chief Deputy for Investigation Richard Hahn to Twin Falls to look into the incident. Investigations into house fires can sometimes take weeks, Hicks said.

Tuesday's blaze was the second fatal house fire in Twin Falls this year. A fire in February killed 2-year-old Jasmine Gorbenko. Her parents, Ima Gorbenko and Stepan Kutran, were charged with involuntary manslaughter.

## Pryor jailed for new bad check charge

By Cassidy Friedman  
Staff writer

Patrick Pryor is becoming a familiar face around town.

He's been known in recent months to make high-priced purchases, including a car and two motorcycles. Last week, he walked into a local jewelry store and purchased a \$3,170 diamond ring, according to a Twin Falls Police affidavit. But ask local business managers who should be gleaming about their sales when they think about him: he never pays, they say.

Pryor, 21, who pleaded guilty March 31 to two of three charges of check fraud, was charged in court Tuesday with passing another bad check at Sarmuels Jewelers last week. A store clerk

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## Fate of Hailey marijuana initiatives still unclear

Staff report

For the second time, Halley city officials will have to determine how to handle three marijuana initiatives approved by voters, this time in Tuesday's primary.

Voters once again approved three out of four city marijuana

initiatives, and again rejected a measure that would legalize the drug and require the city to regulate sales. They supported industrial hemp, a low-priority law enforcement initiative and a medical marijuana initiative.

Ryan Davidson, a Boise-area libertarian activist with

the Idaho Liberty Lobby, pushed to put the measures back on the ballot after Halley's mayor, police chief and City Council member Don Keim sued to have them declared illegal because measures run counter to state and federal law.

It's not certain what the

city's reaction will be to Tuesday's vote. Mayor Rick Davis was on vacation Wednesday, and City Attorney Ned Williamson could not be reached for comment. Keim said council members hadn't had a



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### Isabell Martin Sorensen

SALT LAKE CITY — Isabell Martin Sorensen, 83, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 26, 2008, in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her daughters at her side.

Isabell (Bell) was born July 6, 1924, to Alfred and Minnie Martin in Salina, Utah. She graduated from North Sevier High School, where she enjoyed being the newspaper editor, a twirler in the band and an accomplished pianist for most events.

She married her high school sweetheart, Van Sorensen, on May 4, 1943, in the Mantz LDS Temple. Van was a cattleman and farmer and Bell worked at his side for 64 years as they lived and farmed in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

Bell was an active, life-long member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many callings, including organist for more than 50 years. Later in life, Bell and Van were able to fulfill their dream of missionary service at Adam Ondi-Ahman, Mo., and Nauvoo, Ill.

Bell is survived by one son and two daughters, Steven (Jan) Sorensen of Vancouver,



Wash., Vanna (Tom) Price of West Jordan, Utah, and Becky (Dave) Nelson of Salt Lake City, Utah; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Emma Adams and Nona Vee Payne.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Mapleton LDS 11th Ward Chapel, 1600 N. Main in Mapleton, Utah. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the Wheeler Mortuary, 82 W. 400 N. in Montpelier, Utah, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the church. Interment will be in the Aurora City Cemetery.

We wish to thank the outstanding staff of Canyon Creek Assisted Living Center and the Shiloah Hospice for their loving and constant care.

Condolences may be sent at [www.wheelermortuary.com](http://www.wheelermortuary.com).

### J.R. Simplot

With the *Idaho Statesman's* excellent coverage of J.R. Simplot's life, there is little that an obituary can add. He was a family man, a grandfather and honored by the outpouring of love and condolences.



He would say, "It is a 'root hog' or die world, so get out, hustle and hold on."

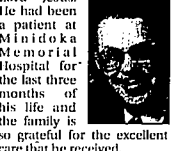
A public memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at Quest Arena, between Front and Main streets on South Capitol Boulevard in Boise. A private family burial will be at Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise. Arrangements are by Summers Funeral Homes in Boise.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy, 516 S. Ninth St., Boise, ID 83702; Ronald McDonald House Charities, 101 West Springs Ave., Boise, ID 83712; the local YMCA; or the charity of your choice.

### Charles 'Chuck' Van Ryper

RUPERT — Charles "Chuck" Van Ryper, 90, of the Jackson District, was called home by his beloved wife, Lydia, and his precious Lord Jesus.

He had been a patient at the Mindoka Memorial Hospital for the last three months of his life and he was so grateful for the excellent care that he received.



He was born to Charles A. and Mary Ann Richen Van Ryper on Feb. 14, 1918, in San Antonio, Texas. He grew up at Acquia, where he attended school. Chuck was unable to finish high school in his youth but graduated from Harriells High School in San Pablo, Calif. Following this, he earned a degree in bee culture while living there. He married Lydia M. Richen Van Ryper on Nov. 21, 1935. They were to celebrate 68 years together. She died Nov. 23, 2003.

Chuck started his first beekeeping business at Acquia. He then sold the company and the couple, along with their children, moved to California, where he and Lydia worked in the shipyards. During World War II, he was called into the military where he served as a gunnery instructor at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. Following the war, the couple returned to California, where they worked and raised their family. In 1959, they returned to Idaho and established the Van Ryper Bee Company. The name Van Ryper is synonymous with bee culture and honey production throughout the state of Idaho and in other western states.

Chuck was a member of the Bee Keepers Association

Beverly B. Leeds, 83, of Twin Falls, passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation.

She was born May 12, 1925, in Pasadena, Calif., to Ervin G. and Mary Vance Barton. Beverly moved to Buhl with her parents



in 1932. She attended school there and graduated with the class of 1943. Beverly married William G. Leeds in Boise on Oct. 11, 1952. They moved to Twin Falls in 1966. Beverly worked for Idaho First National Bank (now U.S. Bancorp) from 1967 to 1979. She retired from Fox Floral in 1989. After retirement, she worked part time at Kmart and did volunteer work in the community. She was with

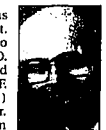
the America Reads program at Lincoln Elementary School for 10 years and helped in the music department of her church. Beverly also worked in the office at St. Luke's Home Care and Hospice. Beverly had been a 20-year member of Primrose Rebekah Lodge No. 76. She faithfully attended and actively supported the First Church of the Nazarene.

Beverly is survived by two stepsons, Michael of Buhl and Gregory of Nampa; five step grandchildren and one step great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

The funeral for Beverly will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the First Church of the Nazarene with burial to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park."

### Evan O. Tyler

Evan O. Tyler, 85, of Twin Falls, passed away Monday, May 26, 2008, following a brief illness.



He was born Sept. 26, 1922, to Ernest O. Tyler and Lillian E. (Henriess) Tyler in Filer. He served in the U.S. Navy, Coast Guard and the Merchant Marines during World War II. He was an ordnance man at the Naval Ammunition Depot in Hawthorne, Nev., and a warehouseman for Home Lumber in Mountain Home.

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Edna was born on a ranch near Clancy, Mont., on Jan. 11, 1921, the third of seven children born to Edna D. Larsen Borgstede and Henry A. Borgstede. She later moved to Charlo, Mont., where she completed high school and developed a deep love for the Flathead Valley and the magnificent Mission Mountains lit by the setting Montana sun. Edna met Thomas D. Lentz of Stony Point, S.C., a career Army officer, in 1943, and they were married that November in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Extensive travel during the first two decades of their 47-year partnership kindled a joy in Edna to see new lands.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She is survived by her son, Michael, and her daughter, Gregory. She is also survived by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

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She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, her husband and her daughter; and is survived by her five sisters, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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## Mildred Greene Waters

RUPERT — Mildred Greene Waters, 97, of Rupert, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2008, with family close by. Mildred was born Jan. 29, 1911, in Smithfield, Utah, to Joseph Platt and Mary Ann Read Green. She was the seventh of 10 children and the last of her family to pass on.



Mildred was active in the LDS Church. She held many positions, including teaching in Primary, Sunday school, secretary in the Primary Relief Society and stake Relief Society. She loved doing family history and genealogy work. She served as an ordnance worker in the Provo Temple for 20 years. She loved flowers and had beautiful flower gardens. On June 17, 1931, she married James

LeRoy Waters in the Logan Temple. They were the parents of four children, Max LeRoy (Jackie) Waters, Vern J. (Nora) Waters, Virginia (Richard) Fenton and Sherry (Gardie) Ravsten. She was preceded in death by her two daughters, Virginia (Richard) Fenton and Sherry (Curtis) Ravsten; 18 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons, six sisters and three brothers.

The funeral will be held 12 noon Saturday, May 31, at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert, with a viewing from 10:30 until 11:45 a.m. Interment will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley.

The family expresses sincere appreciation to Dr. Margaret Anderson and her staff and to Phyllis and the staff at Valley Vista Care Center.

## SERVICES

Anne Marie Amende-Phillips of Rupert, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert First Christian Church Praise Chapel (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Donald Udell Robbins of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1250 E. 21st St. in Heyburn; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Delsa E. Wilde of Carey, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Carey Cemetery (Wood River Chapel in Halley).

George Melvin Froom Jr. of Heyburn, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Paul Cemetery (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

George C. Henderson of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Wanda Mae Jones of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial park in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Mary Marie (Seagraves) Hennig of Idaho Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ketchum Cemetery, followed by a gathering for family and friends at 3 p.m. at Cottonwood Condo

in Sun Valley (Wood River Chapel in Halley).

Tsuchi "Tish" Koto of Fruitland and formerly of Shoshone and Twin Falls, celebration of life at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls First Assembly of God Church.

Zandra Fay Robbins of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Buhl First Assembly of God, 703 Locust St. in Buhl; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m., with the family greeting from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Donald Lee Coon of Heyburn, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, 25 N. 4th E. in Paul (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Rita Sabala Murua of Shoshone, rosary at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Shoshone (Demaray's Shoshone Chapel).

W.R. "Bill" Patterson of the Wood River Valley, celebration of life from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Mama Inez on Main Street in Bellevue (Wood River Chapel in Halley).

Melvin G. Lewis of Caldwell and formerly of the Burley/Rupert area, memorial service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Caldwell United Methodist Church (Dinkan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell).

## AROUND THE VALLEY

### No flash floods after agency issues warning

Emergency services officials covering the area burned in August by the Castle Rock Fire kept a close eye on the sky Wednesday after the National Weather Service issued a flash flood watch for the area.

The watch, sent out by the agency's Pocatello office, warned that heavy rainfall could lead to the right conditions for flash flooding in central Idaho, including the Sawtooth Mountains and Big and Little Wood River regions.

The region includes the Castle Rock burn area that was hit by wildfires last summer and includes the cities of Stanley, Clayton, Halley, Ketchum, Bellevue, Arco, Challis and Mackay.

The watch was in effect until 10 p.m. due to possible evening showers. But Chuck Turner, Disaster Services coordinator for Blaine

County, said Wednesday afternoon he'd been out in the Warm Springs area and flooding didn't seem likely. The U.S. Forest Service was able to proceed with planned reseedling efforts at the fire site, he said.

"Everything's looking pretty good right now," Turner said.

People were warned not to drive into the areas covered by the watch and find an alternate route.

A flash flood watch means that conditions may develop that lead to flash flooding and possible mudslides or debris. A flash flood warning means those conditions have developed.

### Gooding Democrats meet tonight

GOODING — The Gooding County Democrat Central Committee will meet at 7 p.m. today at Sally's Deli and Office Supply in Gooding.

### Pryor

Continued from page B1 declined comment on Wednesday.

Pryor's bail was set at \$10,000 and his preliminary hearing scheduled for June 6 — three days before his sentencing on the two previous convictions.

Pryor had been bound over to district court on 12 counts of writing bad checks on Nov. 30. Then prosecutors charged him with three new counts in December.

On May 22, Pryor bought a \$3,170-diamond ring on a

drawn account, according to a Twin Falls Police affidavit. The jewelry store's management then contacted Wells Fargo Bank and was told the account was closed.

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### ITD roadwork completed Wednesday

Road construction on U.S. Highway 93 backed up traffic north of Twin Falls for part of the day Wednesday, but was completed the same day, an Idaho Transportation Department official said.

ITD spokesman Nathan Jerke said work crews patched up some parts of the road near the Interstate 84 interchange, smoothing over some rough patches of road. The highway between I-84 and Twin Falls is the busiest stretch of road in the area outside of Blue Lakes Boulevard, he said.

Traffic was backed up along much of the road shortly before 2 p.m. Idaho State Police reported one two-vehicle accident at around 1:15 p.m., with minor injuries to the parties involved.

— from staff reports

## SPARKS AUCTION

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## Refugees

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The proposal Wednesday doesn't carry a firm cost estimate yet, but Dobbs said it could be self-sufficient by bringing in more state money to support more staff — possibly one or two more teachers.

The state gives school districts more money for students in alternative schools compared to regular secondary schools, said Dobbs.

The 100 refugees anticipated through Sept. 30 is significant, given that only 25 more refugees landed in Twin Falls during the entire fiscal year last year, Black said.

The refugees are expected

to be Iranian, Burundian and Iraqi, said Black. The CSI Refugee Center is federally funded, but not to teach English to children, only adults. "Some have some schooling ... The transition center would be beneficial."

The school district has already applied for a special use permit from the city for a new portable building, which if approved by the school board could open in the fall, district officials said.

The school board is expected to vote on it June 8.

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

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## PROJECT SCOPING MEETING

**Gateway West Transmission Project**

The Bureau of Land Management is holding public scoping meetings for the Gateway West Transmission Line project. Proponents Idaho Power and partner Rocky Mountain Power encourage the public to attend and provide input on the proposed 1,250-mile 500-kilovolt power line across Wyoming and southern Idaho.

This project is required to meet customer load growth needs as well as increase transmission capacity and reliability for the companies' respective service areas. Segments are scheduled to be completed in 2012.

Under many conditions, Idaho Power's lines are already at full capacity. As a transmission provider, the company has the obligation to plan and construct transmission facilities to ensure reliable electric service to customers—a process requiring seven to 10 years.

Come to the scoping meeting to review the project, ask questions and submit comments or suggestions.

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## Dees hired as CSI men's basketball assistant

With staff set, Gosar works on rounding out his roster

2008-09 College of Southern Idaho men's basketball

By Eric Larsen  
Staff writer

Fifteen years ago, Steve Gosar and Josh Dees looked up the University of Wyoming bench as Josh's father and Cowboys head coach Benny Dees steered the Cowboys to a 13-15 record. Gosar, a reserve guard, and the younger Dees, a ball boy, peered up the line during the Cowboys' 1992-93 season, watching the big man at the head of the bench bark orders.

The duo has been reunited.

This time at the head of the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team's bench. Gosar announced Wednesday the hiring of the 23-year-old Dees as his second assistant coach for the coming 2008-09 season.

Dees joins Gosar, a first-year head coach, along with fourth-year assistant Jeff Renegar as the program looks to

build off last year's 30-2 season. "In this business, it's rare you get to work with people you've known for a long time and have an established relationship with," Dees said Wednesday while sitting in Gosar's office. "I've known Coach my whole life. I used to rebound for him when I was a little kid and wipe up his sweat during practice and during games."

"To now get to work with him, that's a special thing."

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Head coach: Steve Gosar, first year  
Assistant coaches: Jeff Renegar, fourth year; Josh Dees, first year  
Last year's record: 30-2 (14-1 SWAC)

| Current alphabetical roster |      |          |        |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|--------|
| Name                        | Year | Position | Height |
| Jamelle Barrett             | Fr.  | PG       | 6-1    |
| Louis Garrett               | Fr.  | SF       | 6-5    |
| Carrick Felix               | Fr.  | SG       | 6-5    |
| Lacy Haddock                | Fr.  | PG       | 6-1    |
| LeMario Harris              | Fr.  | PG       | 6-0    |
| Daquon Montreal             | So.  | PF       | 6-8    |
| Colton Moon                 | Fr.  | PG       | 5-11   |
| Aziz Ndlayo                 | Fr.  | C        | 7-1    |
| Romario Souza               | Fr.  | C        | 6-9    |
| Joy Watkins                 | So.  | PF       | 6-8    |

Hometown (previous school)  
 Rancho Cordova, Calif. (Foothill HS)  
 St. George, Utah (Pine View HS)  
 Avondale, Ariz. (Millennium HS)  
 Las Vegas (Sierra Vista HS)  
 Dallas (Pinkston HS)  
 Syracuse, N.Y. (Corcoran HS)  
 Burley (Burley HS)  
 Dakar, Senegal (Lake Forest Academy, Ill.)  
 Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Pitagoras/Minas club)  
 Memphis, Tenn. (University of South Carolina)

## Five years and one notebook

Remember Brody Miller's 2-yard run and 41-35, Twin Falls over O'Neal at Holt Arena?

Or that first time Juan Patillo elevated to throw down a vicious dunk while wearing that bright gold College of Southern Idaho jersey? How about Kallie, Katie, Kori, Kyle and Haley when it seemed like the Shoshone Indians were winning everything?



There's a tattered, dog-eared notebook that usually hangs out of my back pocket when I'm on assignment. My backup notebook has four wrinkled pages remaining and more scratches, tears and pizza grease stains than I can count. A time-worn patina attainable only from nearly five years of rubbing against cold bleacher seats and warm, dusty wrestling mats covers the coiled wire that holds those last few pages in place.

If ever a notebook could have memories, this one would hold some great ones. It was pilfered out of a Nikon camera bag while I was learning to shoot football at Holt during a Dec-Midwinter state tournament game in 2003. I know this because on the cover, the words "Leave me in the Nikon bag!" are written in blue ink above the few lines reserved for the notebook's contents.

It was there when soon-to-be CSI sophomore Cassie Wood was being interviewed as a promising freshman at Richfield High. It's been to national tournaments in Florida, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, and visited such far-off spots as Fairfield. It's been stepped on, crushed, torn, and held in CSI redshirt Kim Gambelin's hands as we joked about crutches and news conferences.

Saturday night, my trusty backup sports notebook will retire — as long as it doesn't get shot in the line of duty Friday afternoon.

Monday, I'll assume my new duties as night editor at the *Times-News* and leave the sports department that gave me a start and a home in the Magic Valley. As soon as you're done rejoicing, I'll tell you why.

"Done yet? No? How about now?"

The straight answer is that at the age of 28, I've been offered the opportunity to help lead a newsroom that's coming off a record haul of 19 Idaho Press Club awards. We have a young

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# Celtics take control



Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce, right, smiles as Detroit Pistons forward Tayshaun Prince catches his breath in the first half of Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals in Boston Wednesday.

By Jimmy Golien  
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — Ray Allen found his shooting touch just in time to put the Boston Celtics within one win of returning to the NBA finals for the first time since the original Big Three.

Allen scored 29, hitting a long 2-point-er after Detroit came within one point with a minute left, then he and Kevin Garnett each made a pair of free throws down the stretch as the Celtics beat the Detroit Pistons 106-102 on Wednesday night to take a 3-2 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

Garnett scored 33 — his most in the playoffs this year — Kendrick Perkins had 18 points and 16 rebounds, and Ray Bando added seven points, 13 assists and six rebounds for Boston. The 29 points was also a playoff high for Allen, the usually reliable scorer who had been cold for most of the playoffs.

Game 6 is Friday in Detroit, and with a victory there or on Sunday back in Boston, the Celtics would advance to the NBA finals for the first time since Larry Bird, Kevin McHale and Robert Parish took them there in 1987.

Chauncey Billups scored 26 and Richard Hamilton had 25 points for Detroit, which has reached the conference finals six consecutive years but played for the championship just twice and won once in that span.

Billups twice drove to the basket in the final 10 seconds, hoping for a foul that wasn't there. He also missed an inconsequential 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Boston led by as many as 17 in the third quarter, but Hamilton scored 13 points during a 21-8 Detroit run that made it 92-88 with 4:46 left.

Boston led 100-96 before Ruidny Stuckey hit a 3-pointer with 1:22 left. But, after a timeout with 6 seconds left on the shot clock, Allen took the inbound pass and put up a jumper to give Boston a three-point lead.

Billups tried an off-balance layup that missed, but in the fight for the rebound the Celtics tipped it out of bounds. Billups drove again, putting it harmlessly off the front of the rim.

The Celtics ran down the 24-second clock before Garnett was forced to take an off-balance jumper. Bando fouled Stuckey, and he hit both free throws to make it 102-101 with 8.2 seconds left.

Allen matched them, then Rondo fouled Stuckey, who missed the first.



Pittsburgh Penguins forward Sidney Crosby celebrates his second-period goal against the Detroit Red Wings in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup finals in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

## STANLEY CUP FINALS Crosby, Penguins clip Red Wings

By Ira Poddell  
Associated Press writer

PITTSBURGH — Sidney Crosby and the Pittsburgh Penguins found their offense right where they left it — home in the Igloo.

Crosby scored Pittsburgh's first two goals of the Stanley Cup finals, beating previously perfect goalie Chris Osgood, and the Penguins made this a series with a 3-2 victory Wednesday night.

The Red Wings still lead 2-1 after two shutout wins at home. Game 4 will be Saturday night, again in Pittsburgh, before the series shifts back to Detroit for a now necessary fifth game.

The Penguins improved to 9-0 at home in the playoffs and have won 17 straight there, dating to a loss to San

Jose on Feb. 24. Pittsburgh's previous game in front of the home crowd was a 6-0 blitz in the clinching Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals against Philadelphia.

Marc-Andre Fleury, who hasn't been beaten at home in 19 straight games, made 32 saves. He allowed Johan Franzen's power-play goal with 5:12 left in the second period that cut Pittsburgh's lead to 2-1 and Mikael Samuelsson's tally in the third that got Detroit back within one.

Osgood stopped 21 shots, but fell to 6-1 in his career in the finals. He backstopped the Red Wings' championship round sweep of Washington in 1998, but it became clear this wouldn't be his night when Adam Hall banked a shot in off the goalie's right skate from

behind the net 7:18 into the third period.

The Red Wings led Nashville 2-0 in the first round, only to be tied through four games, Dallas 3-0, and then the Penguins won Western finals after trailing 3-0. Might the Penguins be ready to stage the latest comeback?

Crosby had been bottled out by the Red Wings' top line featuring a Zetterberg, Pavel Datsyuk and Tomas Holmstrom, but he got free at times on home ice.

"His work ethic was there. He stuck to the plan," Penguins coach Michel Therrien said. "That's what you're looking for from your captain, show an example. Good players, when the challenge is there, they like to play those type of games."

# Camps, tournaments planned in Magic Valley

## Staff reports

With summer right around the corner, numerous sports camps, golf tournaments and other events are nearing the Magic Valley. Below are announcements submitted to the Times-News.

## SPORTS CAMPS

### TFHS holds tennis camp

**TWIN FALLS** — The Twins Falls High School tennis team will hold the Junior Summer Tennis Camp June 5-7 at the Twin Falls High School tennis courts. Sessions for grades 4-6 will run from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. with grades 4-6 attending from 11 a.m. to noon.

The cost is \$30 per player and includes a T-shirt. The TFHS tennis players and coaches will provide the instruction. For more information contact Ann Voss at 733-6454, Ext. 3470 or 734-4780.

### Rulon Gardner coming to Kimberly wrestling clinic

**KIMBERLY** — The Kimberly Wrestling Clinic will hold its 4th at Kimberly High School. The clinic runs from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and features Olympic gold medalist Rulon Gardner, two-time Idaho state champion Casey Gambrel and 2006 Great Plains Athletic Conference Champion Sonny Slye.

The cost is \$35 per wrestler and lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Troy Palmer at 423-4569 or 539-3214.

### CSI volleyball takes summer camp registration

**TWIN FALLS** — The College of Southern Idaho volleyball program is currently accepting registrations for its summer camps. Three individual camps and one team camp will be offered from June 30 to July 12.

Visit <http://athletics.csi.edu/volleyball/camps.asp> for registration forms.

Due to gymnasium floor resurfacing at CSI, space will be limited to the first 60 applicants to camp. Those interested are encouraged to preregister.

For more information, contact head CSI volleyball coach Heidi Cartisser at 732-6485.

### CSI hoops camp announced

**TWIN FALLS** — The College of Southern Idaho Junior Eagles Basketball Camp will be held June 9-12 at CSI Gymnasium. Sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. each day. The camp is for boys in grades 3-8. The cost is \$150 per player. For more information, call Ginger Nakaya at 732-6486 or visit the "Camps" link at <http://athletics.csi.edu/menbasketball/index.asp>.

### CSI softball camps planned

**TWIN FALLS** — The College of Southern Idaho softball camp will take place in early June. The camp will run from June 2-3 for ages 11-14 and June 4-5 for ages 7-10. Both camps will be held at CSI Golden Eagle Field. Each camp will include two sessions. The hitting/fielding session will run from 9 a.m. to noon, with the pitching session from 1-4 p.m. Campers may participate in both sessions for \$90 or one session for \$50. Call 733-4978, 732-6486 or 7308-4978 to visit the "Camps" link at <http://athletics.csi.edu/softball/index.asp> for more information.

## CSI

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Dees joins CSI after serving as a graduate assistant coach at Colorado State University last year. Prior to starting his career as a coach, Dees played collegiate ball at Wyoming and Western Carolina University, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in political science in 2004. He was Western Carolina's 2006-07 student-athlete of the year and an All-Southern Conference academic team member.

"Dees' hiring completes Gosar's staff only 23 days after Perry left the program to become an assistant coach at the University of Utah and Gosar became the 15th head coach in CSI men's history."

"I feel so much better," Gosar said. "He's going to be really bright. It happened really quick and I really hadn't had a chance to think about who I

would hire. "At the end of the day, I knew I wanted to keep Jeff and I knew I wanted to get Perry in on it. The guy I kept coming back to was Josh."

The well-mannered son of a career coach, Dees is expected to use his various connections to continue CSI's recent recruiting success. Ten players have already signed on for the 2008-09 roster (see sidebar) and Gosar expects to bring in six more.

"I feel really good about where we're at," Gosar said. "We've got over 40 guys that we're recruiting for six spots, so we've got our hands on a lot of guys. Those two guys (Dees and Renegar) are as good as they come. We're in on a lot of kids. We just want to make sure we get the right kids."

Nine of CSI's 10 committed players will report to Twin Falls for Monday's start to

CSI's summer term of classes. Brazilian center Romario Souza is the exception, and will join CSI as soon as he's able, while another standout Colton Moon has already moved into CSI's on-campus dorms.

"As the Golden Eagles continue work in earnest toward next season, Dees needs no further indoctrination into either the lore or pressure that comes with coaching CSI men's basketball. He seems to understand already. "When you come into a great situation, there's always great expectation because of the resources and tradition at CSI," he said. "Nobody needs to explain to anybody that you've got to win here and you've got to win now. "So there's a lot of pressure, but I'd rather be in this situation than a lot of other ones."

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### Minico holds baseball camp

**RUPERT** — Minico High School's kid's camp will be held June 2-3, with sessions from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$35 and includes a camp T-shirt and lunch for both days. Parents can just sign their kids up on June 2 before camp begins. Campers will also be given a free game pass for them and their parents to an upcoming doubleheader.

### Jerome hosts British soccer camp in mid-June

**JEROME** — A British soccer camp will be held in Jerome from June 16-20. Divisions for ages 3-4, 4-6 and 6-16 will be offered with costs ranging from \$50 to \$100. Register at <http://www.britishsoccer.com> or pick up a registration packet at the Jerome Recreation District office.

### ISU coming to town for football camps

**TWIN FALLS** — Idaho State University has announced plans to hold a pair of football camps for athletes in the Twin Falls area.

The Bengals will hold a one-day camp for incoming third-through eighth graders on June 19, and a camp for incoming high school juniors and seniors who intend to play football at the collegiate level on June 20, at the Lighthouse Athletic Complex.

Campers should be dressed in a T-shirt, shorts and running shoes, and juniors and seniors are expected to bring cleats. Cleats are permitted but not necessary for grades 3-8. The cost in advance is \$30 for grades 3-8 and \$40 for juniors and seniors, with an additional \$10 to be charged if registering on the day of the event. Check-in time is 8 a.m., and check-out is at noon.

## GOLF EVENTS

### CSI North Side offers junior golf lessons

**GOODING** — CSI North Side will hold a one-session introductory golf class for students ages 6 to 12 on Friday from 9-11 a.m.

Local golf professional Troy Vitek will teach golf etiquette, rules of the game and the correct way to swing a golf club.

The cost is \$10 and registration is open until May 23. For more information call the CSI North Side Center at 934-8678.

### Burley junior golf program begins in June

**BURLEY** — Burley Golf Course's 2008 Summer Junior Program will begin June 3. Sessions will run from 9:30-10:30 a.m. for ages 6-10 and 11 and 12:30-1:30 p.m. for ages 13 and older.

The cost is \$35 per player. Players should bring their own clubs if possible as well as a water bottle, hat and sunscreen. Session dates are June 3-5, June 10, June 18, June 24, July 8, July 15, July 23, July 29 and Aug. 4. Information packets are available at the Burley Golf Course pro shop.

### CSI golf scramble nears

**TWIN FALLS** — The 12th annual College of Southern Idaho Fly Like an Eagle Golf Tournament will be held Saturday at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. The entry fee for the five-person scramble is \$100 per player or \$500 per team

and includes green fees. Call 732-6486 for more information.

### T.F. Muni to host McGladrey

**TWIN FALLS** — Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course will host the local McGladrey Team Championship Qualifier on Saturday beginning with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Teams will be made up of three amateurs (male or female) with a total handicap index total of 54 (three males), 70 (two males, one female), 80 (one male, two females) or 90 (three females).

Each player's index will be converted to The Muni's course handicaps. Players will receive 60 percent of their handicap. The format is one net best ball per hole.

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The entry fee is \$120 per team. Green fees will be waived and lunch will be provided on Saturday. Entry deadline is today.

For more information, all 878-9907.

### Kimberly American Legion holds golf scramble

**KIMBERLY** — Kimberly American Legion Baseball will hold a golf scramble June 7 at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Kimberly. Entry fee is \$50 per player or \$200 per team and includes green fees, cart and dinner.

The event begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Contact Mike Osborne at 280-0327 or Randall Jayo at 308-3959 for more information.

### Memorial golf scramble nears

**JEROME** — The J.B. Smith Memorial Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, June 14, at 93 Golf Ranch in Jerome, beginning with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The entry fee is \$50 per golfer or \$120 per team. For more information, contact the Idaho State University alumni office at 208-282-3755 or e-mail [seniorry@isu.edu](mailto:seniorry@isu.edu).

### MVRS holds golf tourney

**TWIN FALLS** — Magic Valley Rehabilitation Services will hold its 13th annual spring golf tournament June 14 at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. The five-person scramble has room for 25 teams. The entry fee is \$55 per player with a corporate sponsor fee of \$350 per team.

Breakfast, greens fees, carts and a lunch are included. Gross and net team prizes and individual skill prizes will be awarded. Contact John Boddan at 734-4112 or John Boddan at 736-9919 for more information.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Shrine all-star football games set for June 4

**JEROME** — The 31st Annual North-South All-Star Shrine Football Games will be held

Wednesday, June 4, at Jerome High School. Gates open at 4 p.m., with the 8-man game set for 5:30 p.m., and the 11-man game following at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5. Spectators are invited to bring a can of food as a donation for the Shrine Hospital.

### Newman's NASCAR car in Magic Valley this week

**TWIN FALLS** — A replica of Ryan Newman's No. 12 Allet Dodge Charger is in the Magic Valley this week. The car can be seen today from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Auto Pride (808 Cheney Drive) in Twin Falls. The car will be at the Jerome Allet Dodge Center by the end of the week and will be at Magic Valley Speedway from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Fans will have the chance to clock their speed on an interactive tire changer and win prizes.

### JRD holds men's wood bat tournament

**JEROME** — Jerome Recreation District will hold its inaugural men's wood bat baseball tournament from June 21-22. The team registration fee from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. are guaranteed three games in either an upper or lower division. Registration will run through 5 p.m., Friday, June 13. For more information, visit <http://www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com> or call 324-3389.

### Vandal Boosters hold Pig Out

**TWIN FALLS** — The Magic Valley Vandal Boosters will host the 37th Annual Vandal Pig Out on June 9. Golf check-in is at noon, followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Dinner, an auction and speeches by the Vandal coaches begin at 6 p.m. Contact Rob Ellis at 420-0330 or Benny Blick at 437-6787 for more information.

### Falls to Falls Fun Run nears

**TWIN FALLS** — The Falls to Falls Fun Run will be held Saturday. Participants will walk or run 5.5 miles from the Idaho Power Park, located in Snake River Canyon to Dierkes Lake, located above Shoshone Falls.

Registrations will be from 7-7:45 a.m. at Dierkes Lake. Buses will load at 8 a.m. and the race will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Visit <http://www.spondoro.com> or contact Jaime Tigue at 732-6479 for more information.

### Century Bike Ride coming

**RUPERT** — The Third Annual Century Bike Ride will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 31. Check-in will be from 8-8:45 a.m. on the Ruper Square.

There are no fees, but riders must sign a waiver. The course is a loop of 33 miles that passes the Jackson Bridge and loops through Lake Walcott State Park. For more information, call Rock at 678-3764, Justin at 437-2051, Kevin at 312-4377 or Ken at 260-2453.

### Sawtooth Relay nears

**KETCHUM** — The 17th annual Sawtooth Relay will be held Saturday, June 14. The event is open to runners and walkers. Six-person teams travel 62 miles from Stanley to Ketchum with each athlete completing two legs, averaging five miles each.

Entry forms are available at <http://www.sawtoothrelay.com> and at participating good stores and health clubs.

Visit the website or call 853-1221 for more information.

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Czechs apologize to Lithuania after mixup with anthem and program

PRAGUE, Czech Republic — The Latvian flag in its game program along with a photo of the Latvian national soccer team. Before the match, Czech organizers played Latvia's national anthem.

England outclassed the United States 2-0 in an exhibition game at Wembley Stadium. Steven Gerrard scored the second goal in the 59th minute of a through-ball from Gareth Barry that exposed the U.S. defense.

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NC A&T State football player dies
GREENSBORO, N.C. — North Carolina A&T State University says a football player has died from complications of heart disease.

Beckham helps lead England over United States

WEMBLEY, England — David Beckham is doing his best to dazzle American soccer fans with his precision free kicks. He also is making sure they don't forget about them back in England.

College Football

Highly touted quarterback to be released from WSU agreement
SPOKANE, Wash. — Top quarterback recruit Caleb Schmidtke will be released from his agreement to play football at Washington State University next season, coach Paul Wulff said Wednesday.

Magic Valley

Pettit sinks hole-in-one
Muriel Pettit made a hole-in-one on the No. 7 hole at Pleasant Valley Golf Course, using an 8-iron. Witnesses of the May 25 were Dave Pettit, Shelly-Notle and Mark Nolte.

Town records hole-in-one

Carol Town made a hole-in-one on the No. 5 hole at Jerome Country Club, using a 7-iron. Witnesses were Jenny Coehlo, Joan Jagels and Joan Jensen.

# Young Lakers poised to end Spurs; era of dominance

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Western Conference Lakers maintain they're not close to being a finished product.

And yet, they're one win away from earning their first NBA finals berth in four years, with as many as three shots at it if necessary.

In the process, they just might put an end to the San Antonio Spurs' era of dominance.

The Lakers lead the Spurs 3-1 in the best-of-seven Western Conference finals, and put them away Thursday night at Staples Center, where they have a 7-0 record in the postseason and haven't lost since March 28.

And to think, just last May, after the Lakers failed to win a playoff series for the third

straight year, Kobe Bryant was the team's worst player. "We're just learning as we go," Bryant said Wednesday at the team's practice facility in suburban El Segundo. "We've seen some dark days around here."

Starting guard Derek Fisher and seldom-used reserve Ine Irawe are the only players on the roster over 30, and Bryant and Fisher are the only ones with championship rings, earning them with the Lakers from 2000-02.

"We're a tough bunch," Bryant said. "I think we've grown into a tough team mentally. I think we've grown up. Quick learners — we're all just intelligent kids."

Should the Spurs win Game 5, the teams would meet Saturday night in San Antonio.

A seventh game, if needed, would be played Monday night at Staples Center.

Down 3-1, he said it's really hard to come back. "San Antonio's Manu Ginobili said, 'But we're going to try. Of course, we still believe in ourselves. We're going to have a shot. As always the next game is 'THE game.'"

The Spurs, who have won three championships in the last five years and four in the last nine, have all the experience a team could ask for, with Tim Duncan, Ginobili and Tony Parker leading the way. "They're the defending

## Popovich confirms contract extension

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Coach Gregg Popovich has signed a contract extension with the San Antonio Spurs. Popovich confirmed the extension with the defending NBA champions, which runs through the 2011-12 season, before the Spurs' Game 4 loss to the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday night.

Popovich has led the Spurs and star Tim Duncan (four NBA titles, in 1999, 2003, 2005 and 2007. Last year, the Spurs swept the Cleveland Cavaliers in four games. Duncan last fall agreed to a two-year extension with the Spurs that will keep him in San Antonio at least through the 2011-12 season.

champions, and we're going to have to play another good 40-minute basketball game in order to beat them," Fisher said.

"We've been through tough games already in this series, and this game is going to be the toughest," Lakers center

Pau Gasol said. The Lakers put the Spurs in a must-win situation Tuesday night by winning 93-91 in San Antonio's first homecourt loss in the postseason after seven wins.

San Antonio appeared a step slow at times, with the

Lakers' 26-4 advantage in second-chance points a key to the game.

"We did a pretty decent job of stopping them, and every time we did get a stop, they got another chance at it," Duncan said. "Even if it wasn't a score right away, they got an opportunity to pull it back out and run it again. And that takes a lot out of you."

Parker is the only member of the San Antonio rotation who's under 30, so perhaps fatigue was a factor. But coach Gregg Popovich bristled last week when the Spurs' age was brought up after they blew a 20-point lead in Game 1, saying: "When we win, we're the experienced team. When we lose, we're older than dirt. That's just silly."

## Hawks hire Sund as GM

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Hawks, looking for new experienced front-office leadership after ending their playoff drought this season, hired Rick Sund as general manager Wednesday.

Sund has worked in NBA front offices for more than 30 years, including stints with Milwaukee, Dallas, Detroit and most recently the Seattle SuperSonics.

He spent last year as a consultant for the Sonics after serving as the team's general manager from 2001-07.

The 56-year-old Sund will replace Billy Knight, who announced on May 7 he is resigning after six years with the team, the last five as general manager.

Sund inherits a team that ended the NBA's longest playoff drought this year by making its first postseason appearance since 1995. The Hawks lost to Boston in seven games in the first round.

The Hawks do not have a pick in the June 26 draft and have two prominent restricted free agents, shot-blocking forward Josh Smith and sixth man Steve Nash.

Another priority for Sund will be to address the status of coach Mike Woodson, whose contract expires on June 30. Woodson did not immediately return a phone message on Wednesday.

"I'm very excited and impressed with what the Hawks have currently developed, and I look forward to continuing that process," Sund said, adding he "was impressed with the effort they displayed" by playing three home playoff games against the Celtics.

The Hawks addressed two needs in Knight's last season by drafting center Al Horford, the only unanimous choice to the NBA draft, and trading for point guard Mike Bibby. Guard Joe Johnson is a two-time All-Star.

"We have a great nucleus of players, and while we have some work ahead of us, there's tremendous growth and continued growth with the guys on this roster," Sund said.

## Scott agrees to extension with Hornets

NEW ORLEANS — NBA coach of the year Byron Scott and the New Orleans Hornets agreed in principle to a contract extension on Wednesday.

The Hornets' spokesman Harold Kaufman confirmed the deal but said he could not disclose the terms of the agreement.

Scott said shortly after the Hornets were eliminated by San Antonio in the second round of the NBA playoffs that he believed the Hornets, led by point guard Chris Paul, were a team on the rise and that he did not expect to go elsewhere as long as he received a fair offer. The coach also accompanying Hornets general manager Jeff Bower to Orlando this week to watch prospects participate in pre-draft workouts.

Scott said he hoped to get a raise from his current \$3.5 million annual salary to a figure closer to what the "top five or six" coaches in the league earn.

— The Associated Press

# Giambi homers as Yankees top Orioles

BALTIMORE — Jason Giambi homered and drove in two runs to back an effective pitching performance by Andy Pettitte, and the New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles 4-2 Wednesday night to avert a three-game sweep.

Pettitte (5-3) gave up two runs and eight hits in 6-2/3 innings to improve to 24-6 lifetime against the Orioles, including 15-4 in Baltimore. He has more wins at Camden Yards than any visiting pitcher.

Joba Chamberlain struck out three and pitched one in 1-1/3 innings before Mariano Rivera got three outs for his 13th save in 13 tries.

Melvin Mora had three hits, including a two-run homer, and Brian Roberts also had three hits for Baltimore. But the rest of the lineup went 3-for-27.

Orioles starter Jeremy Guthrie (2-6) allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings, striking out four and walking none.

### RAYS 5, RANGERS 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Matt Garza pitched a career-high eight innings, leading first-place Tampa Bay over Texas.

Despite being off to the best start in franchise history and beginning the day tied with the Chicago Cubs for the best record in major leagues, Tampa Bay drew an announced crowd of 10,527.

Garza (4-1) allowed two runs and four hits for the AL East leaders, who won two of three from the Rangers to hand Texas its first series loss in over a month. The Rays have won nine of their last 11 series, including six straight at home.

### WHITE SOX 6, INDIANS 5

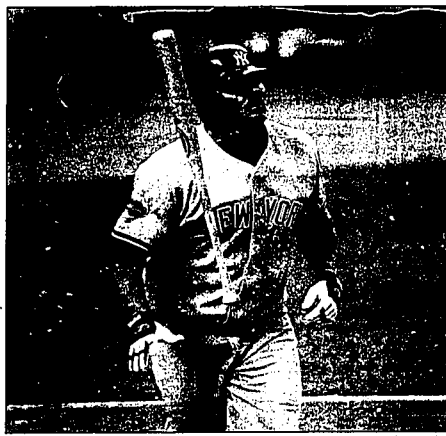
CLEVELAND — Carlos Quentin drove in three runs, including a go-ahead, two-run double in a three-run seventh inning.

Gavin Floyd (5-3) allowed two runs in the first, then retired 15 of 17 hitters before the Indians scored three times to take a 5-3 lead in the sixth. Floyd gave up five runs — four earned — and eight hits in six innings with seven strikeouts.

Gasley (1-1) pitched the ninth for his 14th save in 16 chances, escaping a second-and-third, one-out jam when Ben Francisco and Victor Martinez popped out.

### TWINS 9, ROYALS 8

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Justin Morneau hit a go-ahead homer in the 10th inning and the Minnesota



New York Yankees first baseman Jason Giambi follows his solo home run against the Baltimore Orioles during the fourth inning Wednesday in Baltimore.

Twins, after rallying for five runs in the ninth, beat Kansas City 9-8 Wednesday night to stave the reeling Royals with their 10th straight loss.

Joel Peralta (0-2) gave up the tying three-run homer to pinch hitter Craig Monroe with two out in the ninth, then watched Morneau hit his first pitch of the 10th over the fence in right field.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### PHILLIES 6, ROCKIES 1

PHILADELPHIA — Chase Utley hit his major league-leading 17th homer to help Adam Eaton earn his first win, and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Colorado Rockies 6-1 Wednesday night to complete a three-game sweep.

Eaton (1-3) allowed one run over six innings, Geoff Jenkins hit a two-run shot and the Phillies (31-24) moved a season-best seven games ahead .500 with their first sweep of the season. Philadelphia outscored Colorado 33-10 in the series.

#### REDS 9, PIRATES 1

CINCINNATI — David Ross hit his first home run of the season, put the finishing touch on a six-run first inning off Tom Gorzelanny, and

Cincinnati Reds extended its home winning streak to nine games.

Ross drove in four runs overall, and rookie Jay Bruce had a double and a pair of walks as the Reds extended their best home winning streak since 1900.

#### BREWERS 1, BRAVES 0

MILWAUKEE — Rickie Weeks delivered a run-scoring triple in the eighth inning to make a winner of Jeff Suppan, who baffled the Atlanta Braves over eight innings.

Braves starter Jo-Jo Reyes (2-3) had given up just two hits and retired 14 batters in a row before walking J.J. Hardy on four pitches leading off the eighth.

#### CARDINALS 6, ASTROS 1

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright shocked the Houston Astros for eight innings and Yadier Molina had two hits and two RBIs to help spoil Wandy Rodriguez's first start in more than a month.

Cesar Izturis added a two-run triple for the Cardinals, who are 7-3 in their last 10 games against the Astros. Wainwright (5-2) matched his career high with eight strikeouts.

## Selig admits Angels will host 2010 All-Star game

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Commissioner Bud Selig finally got around Wednesday to announcing what the rest of baseball has known for more than a year: The Los Angeles Angels will host the 2010 All-Star game.

The All-Stars will be in Anaheim for the first time since 1989, when Bo Jackson hit a 448-foot homer and was selected MVP. Nolan Ryan was the winning pitcher in the AL's 5-3 victory, and John Smoltz, the only player still active from that game, took the loss.

The only other All-Star game in Anaheim was in 1967, a 2-1 NL victory in 15 innings, the longest All-Star Game in history. Tony Perez hit the game-deciding home run off Catfish Hunter.

The 2010 game is scheduled for July 13.

This summer's All-Star contest is at Yankee Stadium, and St. Louis will host the 2009 game. Arizona is the expected host in 2011, Kansas City in 2012 and the New York Mets' Citi Field in 2013.

allowed three hits and issued his only walk to Michael Bourn with two outs in the eighth.

#### METS 7, MARLINS 6, 12 INNINGS

NEW YORK — Fernando Tatis delivered a two-run double in the bottom of the 12th.

The Mets scored 5-1 in the ninth when Andy Chavez connected for the first pinch-hit home run of his career.

After Alfredo Amezaga homered with two outs in the 12th off reliever Duaneer Sanchez (1-0), the Mets rallied. Tatis' one-out hit came against Justin Miller (1-2).

#### CUBS 2, DODGERS 1, 10 INNINGS

CHICAGO — Alfonso Soriano singled in the winning run in the bottom of the 10th and Chicago completed a three-game sweep.

"Thrilling 1-0 in the bottom of the ninth," Soriano tied it against Dodgers' center Iwakshi Saito on Geovany Soto's bases-loaded sacrifice fly.

In the 10th, pinch-hitter Mike Fontenot doubled with one out off Chan Ho Park (1-1) and scored on Soriano's sacrifice bunt. Soriano (1-2) pitched the top of the inning.

— The Associated Press

# Dorsey's 'inside' info on who's No. 1 and No. 2 in draft

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Joey Dorsey came to this week's NBA pre-draft camp looking to get noticed on the court.

Yet with one bold proclamation, he created quite a buzz off the floor Wednesday and added the ninth for able intrigue to an already-hot topic, the incessant speculation about whether Michael Beasley or Derrick Rose will be selected No. 1 overall in next month's NBA draft.

The way Dorsey explains it, the outcome will be simple. "I'll go forward from Kansas State, is headed to the Chicago Bulls, who hold the top selection. Such a move would mean Rose, the stellar point guard and Dorsey's teammate at Memphis this past season, will join Dwyane Wade in the Miami Heat backcourt next year."

"Chicago got a lot of pressure on them because Derrick's the first Chicago," Dorsey said during the first full day of pre-draft workouts at the Disney complex near Orlando. "But they're going to take Beasley. I've got the inside. They're not going to get Beasley... I'm not telling you how I know. You'll see June 26. I can't say any more."



Memphis forward Joey Dorsey looks to pass the ball during the NBA's pre-draft camp in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Tuesday.

Whether Dorsey was being factual or not, both the Bulls and Heat probably both wish he didn't say that much.

Within hours after word broke of

Dorsey's prediction, officials from both Chicago and Miami insisted nothing has been decided.

"I'm not going to get into any details on that," Heat general manager Randy Pridem said.

"Nobody had an idea," offered Bulls general manager John Paxson.

So it'll take another four weeks to know if Dorsey was or wasn't offering clarity about the top of the '08 draft class.

Either way, everyone else's fate — including his own — remains quiet until the enigma is solved.

Anyone who watched the NCAA runner-up Tigers this past season knows the muscular forward who was listed at 6-foot-9 and 265 pounds probably was convinced that Dorsey can rebound and block shots.

Dorsey averaged 6.9 points for

Memphis this past season, sixth-best on the talented Tigers' roster. He shot 64.7 percent, which mostly was a testament to his ability to grab lobbs and offensive rebounds.

"My first set of drills, I looked up and the comparisons to Ben Wallace — like Dorsey, someone who possesses a ripped physique and is generally thought of solely as a defensive presence — might go away."

"On offense, I'm a way better scorer," Dorsey said. "I'm showing that in the drills that we're doing. Every drill where we went 1-on-1 and 2-on-2, I scored the ball every time. And I'm showing I can pass the ball, too."

There is a chip on his considerable shoulder, too, and he's quite proud of that.

Dorsey and the Tigers played with plenty of attitude, but that's not the way of the college basketball world was rooting against them. And in this chapter of his basketball life, Dorsey is playing the same way.



# Casino Drive a threat to Big Brown's Triple Crown bid



Belmont Stakes hopeful Casino Drive gallops around the track with jockey Achi Yoshi up during a training session at Belmont Park Wednesday in Elmont, N.Y. Casino Drive is considered to be the top threat to Triple Crown hopeful Big Brown.

NEW YORK (AP) — Casino Drive seems to have everything it takes to derail Big Brown's Triple Crown attempt in the Belmont Stakes a week from Saturday. His breeding shouts Belmont's his two career races have been breathtaking and he will be ridden by Edgar Prado, who has spotted two of the past three Triple tries.

The winning ingredients may be in place for the mystery horse from Japan, but Big Brown will be far from a pushover. The Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner has been dominant in winning all five of his races and there aren't many who believe he won't take the Belmont with ease and become the first Triple Crown champion in 30 years, since Affirmed in 1976.

Casino Drive's connections, however, seem politely confident the 1/2-mile Belmont is his race to win.

"Big Brown is a great horse, and we are honored to be running with him in a great race like the Belmont Stakes," said

Nobutaka Tada, racing manager for Casino Drive's owner Ildetoshi Yamamoto, the chief executive of a company that develops designs and produces video games and slot machines.

## Belmont Stakes

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Tada was extremely interested in recent developments surrounding Big Brown, who raced three days of training a week with a slight crack on the inside of his left foot, seemingly the first bump on the road to the Triple Crown. But Tada, charged with caring for Casino Drive until trainer Kazuo Fujisawa arrives from Japan next week, said he is concentrating on preparing his 3-year-old chestnut colt for what could be a historic occasion.

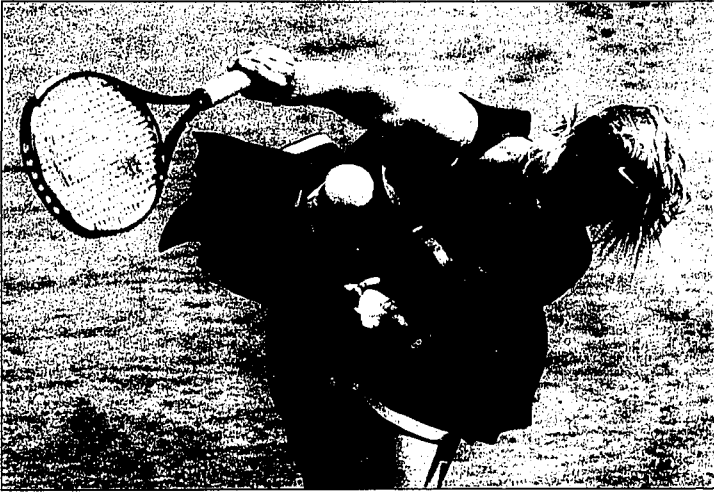
In 2006, Casino Drive's half brother Jazz won the Belmont Stakes, and a year later his three-quarter sister Rags to Riches became the first filly to win the race in 102 years.

"We didn't bring him here, his pedigree brought him here," Tada said Wednesday, noting that Casino Drive was purchased at the 2006 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, well before Rags to Riches emerged. "He was a nice, big, leggy, tall colt, and we thought he could race on the turf, too."

But when Rags to Riches edged Curlin in the 2007 Belmont, Tada recalled a discussion that went like this: "We have to be back here, and we planned for that." After paying \$950,000 for Casino Drive, the owner sent him to Japan, where racing is very popular and fan clubs are formed for some of the most popular horses.

Casino Drive's debut was delayed by a contact between the two drivers several influenza outbreaks and quarantine issues. But when he showed up at Kyoto Racecourse for his first race Feb. 23 and won by 1 1/2 lengths as the 1-5 favorite, he was applauded by many of the racing fans.

## FRENCH OPEN



Maria Sharapova serves the ball to Evgeniya Rodina during their first-round match at the French Open tennis tournament Wednesday at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris.

# Sharapova barely wins in Paris

## Nadal has no trouble

PARIS (AP) — Start with this statistic on a busy, blustery day at Roland Garros: Maria Sharapova hit 17 double-faults. It bears repeating: 17.

She hammered hard serves, and they sailed long. She tapped soft serves, and they landed in the bottom of the net. And she played poorly enough overall to come within two points of becoming the only No. 1-seeded woman in French Open history to lose in the first round.

Sharapova did regroup in time to barely piece together a 6-1, 3-6, 8-6 victory over Evgeniya Rodina, a Russian teen making her Grand Slam debut Wednesday.

"I don't think I'd be able to get away with not playing and not serving that well with maybe a different opponent and somebody that has more experience, a top player," said Sharapova, who placed part of the blame for her woes on swirling wind that kicked up clouds of dust on court. "But I'll work on it, and it will be better."

The awful serving and generally subpar showing by someone who's supposed to be the best in the world at what she does shared top billing with the dry weather as Wednesday's most noteworthy developments. After three days of rain — Sharapova originally was to be on court Tuesday — not a drop fell, per-

mitting match after match after match at the clay-court major.

That meant there were other numbers of note, if not much in the way of stunning results:

— Serena Williams made it to the third round for the 33rd time in 34 career Grand Slam tournaments.

— Rafael Nadal improved to 22-0 at the French Open.

— A year after U.S. men went 0-9 in Paris, five reached the second round, and one, Wayne Odesnik, already moved into the third.

Williams found herself trailing 5-3 in the second set against Mathilde Johansson, a French wild-card entry who began this tournament with a 2-5 career Grand Slam record. But Williams took the next four games to end it 6-2, 7-5.

"I haven't played my best tennis, so hopefully the next round, I'll play better," said Williams, who won the French Open in 2002 and is the only past champion in the women's field.

Nadal began his bid to match Bjorn Borg's four consecutive titles from 1978-81 by beating qualifier Thomaz Bellucci. A rain shower forced them to peek up and head home Tuesday (tied at 1-1, and Nadal stumbled at the start Wednesday, getting broken to fall behind 2-1, then again when serving for the first set at 5-3. But he recovered

nically, winning 7-5, 6-3, 6-1.

"It was tough, no? The conditions are very very bad," Nadal said. "The winds are terrible."

Like Nadal, Bellucci entered the day never having been forced to experience the bitter taste of defeat at Roland Garros. That, of course, is because he never had played a main-draw match in the French Open — or any other Grand Slam tournament — for that matter.

"These were two difficult days, because as time goes by, you get more nervous and you can't practice, so I probably lost the rhythm I had acquired before this tournament," Nadal said. "But I hope this won't be a problem for the rest of the tournament."

Nadal, Sharapova and other players around the grounds complained about the way loose particles got in their faces and left courts bare than usual.

"Apart from eating and breathing the sand, it was great," Sharapova said. "It's dry and you've got sand blowing in your face. So you think it's a hard court, but then you feel like you're in a desert."

Maybe the surfaces really did play like hard courts, for what else could explain the success of the men from the United States? They went 5-6 in the first round this time, capped by victories Wednesday by Mardy Fish, Bobby Reynolds and Robby Ginepri.



## NASCAR

# Haas-CNC Racing penalized after its LMS violations

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — NASCAR handed down its most severe penalties yet on its new car Wednesday, when the crew chiefs and car chiefs for Scott Riggs and Tony Stewart were suspended six races apiece for tampering with the rear wings on their Chevrolets last weekend at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Additionally, crew chiefs Bradie Barker and Doug Seng were fined \$100,000 each. Derick Jennings and Thomas Harris, the car chiefs, were not fined but their suspensions are unprecedented. All four must sit out until the July 12 race in Chicago, and are on probation through the end of the year.

Riggs and Sauter were each docked 150 driver points, penalties that severely hurt the struggling teams. The cars are both fielded by Haas-CNC Motorsports, which last week docked 150 owner points for each Chevrolet. Haas general manager Joe Custer is listed as the owner for Riggs' No. 66, and Margaret Haas is listed as the owner of Sauter's No. 77.

The points deduction is the second largest in NASCAR history, only behind the 151 points Jeremy Mayfield and his team were docked for using an illegal fuel additive at Talladega in 2000.

Gene Haas, who actually owns the fledgling two-year team, began serving a two-year prison sentence for tax evasion in January. The team is widely believed to be for sale, and two-time NASCAR champion Tony Stewart has acknowledged he's received an offer to buy it.

This round of penalties should drop the purchase price, as the points deductions are a significant setback to a pair of cars already running at the back of the field. Riggs' No. 66 drops from 26th to 35th in the owner standings, and Sauter's No. 70 falls even further outside the top 35, from 40th to 44th.

NASCAR officials said the Haas organization was notified Wednesday for a team to be in the garage following Thursday's qualifying for the Coca-Cola 600. When NASCAR checked

## NASCAR penalizes 3 JR members

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Three members of Brad Keselowski's team, including crew chief Tony Eury Sr., were penalized Wednesday for participating in post-race altercation with Denny Hamlin's crew on pit road at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Crew members from both teams scuffled after late race contact between the two drivers in Saturday night's Nationwide Series event. Keselowski ran into the back of Hamlin under caution, and Hamlin retaliated by hitting him back.

The drivers finished second and third in the race, and their crews had to be separated in the impound area. Eury Sr. was fined \$1,000 and placed on probation until June 25.

Michael Sardinia, a team member for JR Motorsports, was suspended one race, fined \$1,500 and placed on probation until Oct. 15.

On the two Chevrolets, officials determined the brackets on the rear wings had been tampered with in an attempt to move the wing and create an aerodynamic advantage.

The cars were confiscated and Riggs and Sauter had to go to backstops and start from the back of the field in Sunday's race. Riggs rallied to finish 28th, while Sauter was 35th. Sprint Cup Series director John Darby called the penalties "probably the most severe we've had with the new car up to this point." NASCAR has not tolerated any modifications to its Car of Tomorrow, which was phased into competition last year and being used exclusively this season.

"The rules are very clear. The inspection processes are very clear and the message that was sent to the teams before the car ever came out that 'We don't want these processes messed up.' I think that message has been delivered fairly clear," Darby said as testing at Pocono Raceway concluded.

# Mickelson and Garcia headline decimated field at Memorial

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — The Memorial had high hopes of landing all of the top 10 players in the world for the first time until Tiger Woods decimated his left knee was not fully recovered from surgery.

Since then, the stars have been falling like rain, which is never a good sign at Muirfield Village.

Adam Scott opted not to play, citing fatigue. Vijay Singh was still smarting from a rib injury and had to pull out. Steve Stricker withdrew with an elbow injury. Even some of the alternates for the 120-man field decided not to come.

Who does that leave at the Memorial?

Phil Mickelson and Sergio Garcia, both fresh off important victories.

Mickelson had not seriously contended since his February victory at the Evian, his only top 10 coming at the Masters, where he finished six shots behind Trevor Immelman. He was headed for more disappointment Sunday at Colonial when he drove left into the trees on the final hole, only to escape with a stunning shot through the treetops to just inside 10 feet for a winning birdie.

"I'm excited about how I'm starting to play, and I want to continue that momentum," Mickelson said. "This will be the last tournament I play

before the U.S. Open. And after this event, I'll get home and start practicing at Torrey Pines) getting ready for that. Although the U.S. Open is on my mind, I would like to play well this week."

Garcia didn't need any heroics, but he was far more desperate.

The 28-year-old Spaniard had gone three years without a victory anywhere in the world, and constant questions about his putting problems were getting under-freelies. That all changed Sunday at Sawgrass, when Garcia holed a half-dozen putts that anyone in the world, none bigger than a 7-footer for par on the final hole to get

into a playoff that he won against Paul Goydos.

Then it was off to Spain for two weeks of rest and celebration, and he has sold a outlook heading into the summer.

"It's definitely a boost of confidence. There's no doubt about that," Garcia said. "I guess at the end of the day, every tournament is different, and winning the Players was great. But I've still got to go there and perform at the U.S. Open, and at the British Open, and at the PGA, and give myself a chance."

"The good thing about it is I know that coming down the stretch, but I've still got to keep my head up to it," he said. "So that's good to have."

Adding to the splice of Mickelson and Garcia coming off big wins they'll be playing together the first two days at Muirfield Village. It's a supreme condition from tee-to-green, with rough that might be thicker — albeit different — than the U.S. Open.

They aren't alone, of course. Ernie Els was coming and going and finally showed up Wednesday for a team he won in 2004. Three others from the top 10 were Geoff Ogilvy, Jim Furyk and K.J. Choi, the defending champion of the Memorial.

The big absence, however, is Woods.

He missed the Memorial two years ago while coping

with the death of his father, and he skipped this year with a knee that's not quite ready for competition. The question was whether he missed the ropes misses Woods.

Garcia jokingly thanked Woods at The Players Championship for not being there, and there is a part of him that truly wishes Woods don't want to play at Muirfield Village this week.

"We always enjoy playing against the best, and when he's around, it's always a little bit extra motivation," Garcia said. "It does make it a little bit tougher to win the event, but I would love to go into trying to become a better player. So we miss him a little bit."

NFL

# Tank to Commish: 'Please, let (Pacman) play'

LIVING, Texas (AP) — Tank Johnson looked into the camera and sent a message to NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, loudly and clearly with a big smile: "Roger, please, let him play! From Tank. Thanks, Buddy."

"Him," of course, is Adam "Pacman" Jones. The status of the suspended cornerback remains the main topic of interest surrounding the Dallas Cowboys, especially with each nugget of progress in his bid to get reinstated.

The latest was a meeting between Jones and Goodell in Atlanta last week, the morning after NFL meetings wrapped up. Nothing has changed, though.

Jones still can't set foot on team property, much less join his new teammates for organized team activities being held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Goodell could give permission for either of those without fully welcoming him back to the league — sort of like he did with Johnson last year. Goodell let Johnson back on a restricted list after being signed, three weeks before his suspension ended.

Jones is suspended indefinitely, but Goodell repeatedly has said he'll review the case before training camp.

Ready and waiting, Jones already has moved to Dallas and is hanging out with his new teammates. He attended Jason Witten's charity bowling event, worked out with some guys at SMU and recently was at a party hosted by Deion Sanders.

"I teased him," receiver Terrell Owens said. "We went inside and were playing around on the basketball court, and I asked him if he was ready to play. He said, 'Yeah, but we're not going to no strip clubs this year either....' Everybody is going to welcome him. I think he's going to try to keep his nose clean, and I think that's going to be best for him anyway in order for him to stay in the league and obviously to stay on this team."

Johnson plans to make sure it's not a casual acquaintanceship as NFL players, they became linked as guys who endured Goodell's wrath. Now their Cowboys connection has turned them into kindred spirits.

The team's department that works with troubled players hooked them up as sort of a mentorship. Nate Newton, Michael Irvin and others helped Johnson, and now he's reaching out to Jones.

"I speak to him on the phone often," Johnson said. "His head is in the right place. He's eager to get out here with his teammates. He's eager to get acclimated to our system. He understands the position he's in, and he's ready to prove everyone wrong. It's tough when you've been through as much as he has in such a short amount of time. He knows it's his last straw, so he's



Tennessee Titans cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones hands out boxes of food and personal-care items to families at Word of God Ministries in Atlanta on April 1. The troubled cornerback is confident his Dallas Cowboys career will start soon, but NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell doesn't appear to be in a huge hurry.

going to take extreme caution to everything he does."

Johnson's best advice? "You got to make sure your good decisions outweigh your bad ones," Johnson said. "I told him, 'I will be your right hand. Whatever you need, I will be there for you.'"

Speaking from experience, Johnson said it's important to know the Cowboys have a support system in place.

"I felt like my back was against the wall and the world was against me and there was no one in my corner. I think for him to feel that there's someone in his corner who is supporting him, who cares about him, who wants to see him succeed — sometimes that's all you need," Johnson said.

"Now that I've gotten a chance to know him on a personal level, I think he's definitely matured a lot through this process. I think he's figured a lot of things out. I think the maturation process for some is slower than others. Mine was a little slower, but now it's gotten to a point where I can handle myself. And I think Pacman is at that same level."

Johnson said he still speaks regularly with Goodell. However, he wouldn't say whether he's put in a good word for Pacman.

"He's a good guy, a fair guy, and he's going to do what's best for this league," Johnson said of the commissioner.

# Broncos' diabetic QB says he's back to full strength

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Jay Cutler's blood sugars are down, his are spritzes up and his fastball is back.

The Denver Broncos' third-year quarterback said Wednesday during the team's passing camp that he feels like his old, strong self and a new man now that he's got his Type 1 diabetes under control thanks to an insulin pump and a change in his diet.

Cutler lost 26 pounds and some zip on his frozen rope throws last season but didn't heed the warning signs, including constant fatigue, unexplained weight loss, extreme thirst and frequent urination, until team medicine personnel noticed a high blood sugar reading in routine tests in March and sent him to a diabetes specialist.

Eight weeks later, "I've got everything back," Cutler said. "You can see the energy level, his vigor, his cheeriness, his swagger."

"He has all that strength back and you see the ball is coming, it is stronger," wide receiver Glenn Martínez said. "You can see the energy level, his vigor, his cheeriness, his swagger."

"He said this camp has been a good test for how he's going to manage his condition during competition, although he won't really get a good feel for how his body responds in extreme heat and exertion until training camp begins in late July."



The Denver Broncos quarterback Jay Cutler practices during quarterback camp at Dove Valley Englewood, Colo., Wednesday.

## Sauerbrun pleads guilty to charge

DENVER (AP) — Former Denver Broncos punter Todd Sauerbrun pleaded guilty Wednesday to disturbing the peace in a confrontation with a tax officer last December and was sentenced to perform 24 hours of community service.

But outside the courtroom, Sauerbrun insisted he is innocent and said he accepted a plea deal with prosecutors only because his record could be cleaned after a year.

He also took a swipe at the Broncos for cutting him after his arrest, saying, "I don't think they did me right." County Court Judge Andre L. Rudolph ordered Sauerbrun to perform the community service through NFL Charities by Oct. 1. He also sentenced Sauerbrun to a year's unsupervised deferred judgment, meaning if he stays out of trouble for a year the charge will be wiped from his record.

So far, he hasn't had any high or low blood sugar episodes during drills. "I feel fine. I feel like I did last year in camp, so I'm

doing fine," said the 6-foot-3 quarterback whose weight plummeted from 238 to 203 during the season last year.

"My blood levels are pretty steady right now. Everything's fine. I feel fine at practice. I haven't been too high or low, so it's been a good, dry run. I don't really anticipate any problems coming in the future, though."

Other professional athletes who dealt with diabetes and had successful careers include NFL quarterback Wade Wilson; tennis stars Arthur Ashe and Billie Jean King; Olympic swimmer Gary Hall Jr.; NHL star Bobby Clark; baseball Hall of Famer Ty Cobb; and boxing great Joe Frazier and Sugar Ray Robinson.

As long as Cutler manages his disease through exercise, medication and diet, there's no medical reason he wouldn't be able to continue performing at the NFL level.

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HOPE.

ROAR

YEE YEE YEE YEE!

THAT DOES IT — I'M GONNA VEGAN.

**Baby Blues** By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

I'M EXHAUSTED!

I DID NOTHING BUT SOLVE PROBLEMS ALL DAY LONG!

ME, TOO!

GAME HERE!

REAL PROBLEMS! AND I HAD TO POKI AROUND A LOT!

SO OLD!

YOU'RE A FIRST-GRADER!

SO?? HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU CLEAN THE MONKEY BARS?

**Beetle Bailey** By Mort Walker

MR. BAILEY WOULD LIKE TO FILE A FORMAL COMPLAINT.

BEETLE HIRED A LAWYER??

GROSS WALKER

I TOLD YOU HE DOESN'T LIKE COMPLAINTS

**Blonde** By Dean Young & Stan Drake

I PASSED MY OLD HIGH SCHOOL BUDDY HARRY FLOUCHBY ON THE STREET THIS MORNING...

I HADN'T SEEN HIM IN 40 YEARS... HE'S REALLY GOTTEN OLD

HE'S CHANGED SO MUCH HE DON'T RECOGNIZE ME

**Dilbert** By Scott Adams

CATBERT: EVIL DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

I LIKE TO USE ROLE PLAY TO EVALUATE JOB APPLICANTS.

PRETEND YOU'RE AN UNQUALIFIED LOSER.

WOW, YOU'RE TOTALLY NAILING IT.

**The Elderberries** By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Okay, ladies... Afore this escalates into a crime scene, Ah have a solution...

An old-fashioned garden-off!

Garden-off?

Ya both plant half the garden, and the winter is th one with th best crop!

Ludmilla crush competition with green thumb!

That reminds me, you still have that "Goddess vs. Ruler" DVD.

**For Better or For Worse** By Lynn Johnston

OOOPS! — I'D BETTER CLEAN THAT PLASTER OFF THE FLOOR OR BOB WILL THROW A FIT!

YOUR HUSBAND IS FRANTIC ABOUT KEEPING THIS PLACE CLEAN FIND THE GOES NUTS IF WE LEAVE A MESS ANYWHERE!

ELLY, THIS IS NO TIME TO DISCUSS WHERE I THREW MY SOCKS THIS MORNING!

**Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves

DOCTOR FREUD, THERE'S A GROUP OF WOMEN HERE TO SEE YOU.

WHAT DO THEY WANT?

**Garfield** By Jim Davis

YOU'RE NOT SO CUTE

WHY THANK YOU

EWW, YES YOU ARE

**Hagar the Horrible** By Chi's Browne

I'M HOME EARLY FROM MY ROAD IN ENGLAND HELGA...

AND I ASSUME YOU WEREN'T ENJOYING ME

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**Luann** By Greg Evans

SHANNON? REMEMBER WHAT I SAID ABOUT BEING NICE TO LUMP?

WE WILL SHOW BRAD OUR BEST LADYLIKE BEHAVIOR, RIGHT?

RIGHT!

ICK! WHAT'S ON YOUR FACE?

**Classic Peanuts** By Charles M. Schulz

WHAT YOU WANT TO DO IS GO DOWN TO THE CORNER, AND TURN RIGHT...

KEEP TURNING RIGHT, AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU'LL BE BACK HERE WHERE YOU STARTED...

HOW CAN I RUN AWAY FROM HOME IF I COME BACK TO WHERE I STARTED?

AS THEY SAY IN BOARD MEETINGS, "TRUST ME ON THIS"

I'VE NEVER BEEN TO A BOARD MEETING

**Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

I'LL TELL YOU, PIG... IT'S HARD TO BE A JACK... WE GET NO RESPECT.

HOW DO YOU MEAN?

YOU GOT THREE PEOPLE DRESSED AS ROYALTY IN THE BACK. TWO OF THEM KINGS AND QUEENS, HAVE RULED NATIONS THROUGHOUT HISTORY, SO TELL ME, WHAT THE @#%# IS A JACK?

IT'S A DIS!

BINGO, HOMES, I SAID YOU'VE BEEN A PRINCE.

**Pickles** By Brian Crane

THAT DOES IT EARL! I WILL NEVER FIND IN THIS HOUSE AGAIN!

YOU DON'T MEAN THAT?

YES BOY!

OO, A DEER, FEMALE DEER...

WAIT FOR IT...

WAIT FOR IT...

RE, A DROP OF GOLDEN SUN...!

**Rose Is Rose** By Pat Brady

DRIPPING A SANDWICH IN THE WIND IS A BIG DEAL, PROBABLY! BUT IT'S WASTING FOOD!

IN THE WILDERNESS NOTHING YOU DO WASTES!

NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHY WE POSITION OURSELVES DOWNSTREAM FROM WHERE THEY EAT?

HUH-HUH!

**Non Sequitur** By Wiley

SENIOR: EVERY POLL SHOWS APPROVING MAJORITY THINKS OUR ECONOMIC POLICY HAS GONE IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

INDEED

BY STATING THE COURSE

AND IN THAT EXPERIENCE CHOICE TO TURN IT ALL AROUND

AND WHEN WOULD YOU DO THAT?

**The Wizard of Id** By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

YOU'VE SUFFERED LONG ENOUGH, WIZARD

I'M GOING TO START TALKING TO YOU AGAIN

BLANCH, YOU'RE MUCH TOO KIND BUT I DESERVE TO SUFFER AT LEAST ANOTHER MONTH

**Dennis the Menace** By Hank Ketcham

THINK YOU JUST HAD MY BRAIN PULL A HAMBURGER

HAPPENING TO ME ALL THE TIME, YOU GET USED TO IT AFTER A WHILE

"AM I IN TIME FOR DESSERT?"

**Zits** By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

LOOK, IT'S GETTING LATE. LET'S MAKE A DEAL, BRAIN

YOU GOT ME THROUGH THIS FINAL AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE WHOLE SUMMER OFF

BIG WHOOP I CANLY WORK LESS 10% OF THE TIME ANYWAY

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SNAPPY COMEBACK, THEY'RE SCORED RIGHT HERE.



# BUSINESS

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### IDAHO Idaho listed as one of best states for entrepreneurs

Idaho was listed with eight other states in the District of Columbia as launching the most businesses in 2007, according to a report by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

The report found that the highest "entrepreneurial activity rates" were in Idaho, Arizona, Tennessee, Louisiana, Wyoming, Vermont, Montana, Georgia and California.

The study, which analyzed data from the U.S. Census, the Labor Department and the Internal Revenue Service, also found that immigrants sped past native-born Americans in starting new businesses. Their entrepreneurial activity rose to 0.46 percent in 2007 from 0.37 percent the year before, compared with 0.27 percent of native-born Americans.

### NATION

#### Durable goods

New orders for durable goods

Seasonally adjusted April -0.5%



SOURCE: Department of Commerce AP

#### Durable goods dip but sectors show strength

WASHINGTON — Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods fell by a smidgen — but not anticipated — in April with many sectors outside of transportation showing unexpected strength.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that orders for big-ticket goods dropped 0.5 percent, dragged down by big declines in demand for commercial aircraft and autos.

However, excluding transportation, orders rose by 2.5 percent last month, the biggest gain in 9 months. Orders for electrical equipment and appliances surged by 27.8 percent, the biggest increase on record, with strong demand also registered for primary metals, machinery and communications equipment.

#### Horizon Air cutting service in Northwest

SEATTLE — Horizon Air is discontinuing service to Butte, Mont., and reducing or changing flights to other cities in the Northwest this summer to save fuel and improve financial performance.

Routes affected by service changes include Seattle to Sun Valley, as well as Billings-Portland, Portland-Seattle, Pasco-Seattle, Kelowna-Seattle, Idaho Falls-Boise, Lewiston-Boise, Medford-Portland, Bend-Portland, Bend-Seattle, Billings-Helena, San Jose-Sacramento, Idaho Falls-Seattle, Boise-San Jose, Boise-Sacramento and Wenatchee-Seattle.

— from wire reports

## Idaho Youth Ranch announces layoffs amid restructuring

### Ranch to focus on younger at-risk kids

By Joshua Palmer  
Staff writer

The Idaho Youth Ranch announced that it will layoff part of its staff as it restructures treatment programs at its residential campus near Rupert.

Steve Woodworth, president and CEO of the Idaho Youth Ranch, told the *Times-News* on Wednesday that it will reduce its total number of employees from 55 to 18.

He said the Idaho Youth Ranch, which provides treatment services for troubled teens at six residential facilities throughout Idaho, is undergoing changes as the ranch near Rupert focuses its programs more on younger kids between the ages of 12 and 14.

Some staff members were given

the option of relocating to other facilities in Idaho. Severance packages were offered to staff members who were laid off.

"We decided to change our program some time ago to help serve a younger group of kids," Woodworth said. "In the process we decided that it was a good time to cut our staff down to what we needed in terms of location and qualifications."

The youth ranch is restructuring its treatment programs by creating more homelike residential facilities.

In the past, several youth specialists would work with individual teens, who lived in lodges on one of the ranch's six campuses. However, officials with the youth ranch say treatment for younger children will be more effective by providing "lodge parents" — mentors who will live with the youth in the lodges.

"Services for teens are now being offered by state and private agencies," Woodworth said. "So we felt

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The steel plant at Sparrows Point, outside Baltimore. Buoyed by sharply reduced employee costs, soaring global demand, dramatic consolidation that has tamped down cutthroat competition and a weakened dollar that has made imports less attractive, steel prices have tripled in the past five years.

## Less than a decade after bankruptcies, steel industry sees boom

By Michael A. Fletcher  
The Washington Post

The U.S. steel industry is enjoying a new era of prosperity less than a decade after crippling production costs and lower-priced imports helped trigger a huge wave of bankruptcies that some thought would leave it permanently tarnished.

Buoyed by sharply reduced employee costs, soaring global demand, dramatic consolidation that has tamped down cutthroat competition and a weakened dollar that has made imports less attractive, steel prices have tripled in the past five years. For the first time in decades, companies operating in the United States have added

capacity and workers.

German steelmaker ThyssenKrupp is building a \$4 billion plant in Alabama that is expected to open in 2010 and employ 2,700 workers. Nucor has applied for permits to build a \$2 billion plant in Louisiana that would manufacture iron to supply its processing plants. The Russian giant Severstal recently purchased the Sparrows Point steel plant outside Baltimore, promising to invest a half-billion dollars to update it and then run it at capacity. Severstal is also bidding against Essar Steel, an Indian firm, for

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The Russian company Severstal has promised to invest half a billion dollars in the Sparrows Point steel plant outside Baltimore.

## Landowners getting trampled in gas rights rush

By Tim Huber  
Associated Press writer

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Unsuspecting property owners around the country are getting trampled in an old-fashioned land rush by natural gas companies and speculators trying to lock up long-ignored drilling rights quickly and cheaply.

Stories of fast-talking industry representatives using scare tactics to strong-arm people into signing lowball leases are popping up in rural areas and suburbs. All sit atop largely untapped natural gas deposits

made suddenly viable — and valuable — by soaring prices and improved drilling techniques.

West Virginia farmer and convenience store owner Brad Castle is still smarting from his experience.

Castle and his father thought they were getting a windfall when they signed a \$5-an-acre lease with a small Michigan company and promise of 12.5 percent royalties for the gas rights to 800 acres they own near Rowlesburg in northern West Virginia. The process started when a landman — an industry term for a

"They knew what they were doing when they come in, but we didn't. There's got to be a law broke somewhere."

— Brad Castle

person who secures mineral rights — knocked on their door.

"They're very nice people,

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## Some small businesses forced to move back home

SMALL TALK  
Joyce M. Rosenberg

NEW YORK — When a small business graduates from being home-based to having premises of its own, it's quite an accomplishment. But in this economy, some small company owners are deciding it makes more sense to move back home again.

Robin Stein's company, Portame, was started in her Manhattan apartment in 2006 and found

quick success selling its baby carriers to big retailers. So Stein and her partner, Jennifer Gilbert, moved to an office in the garment district.

But the weakening economy is making it

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## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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| Lithia Mo. | 7.39  | ▼ .26 | Micron    | 8.27  | ▲ .13 | Supervalu | 35.00 | ▲ .57 | June gold   | 900.5 | ▼ 7.4 | May Silver | 17.38  | ▼ .045 |

## COMMODITIES

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### What to expect today in business

• WASHINGTON — Commerce Department reports on gross domestic product, first quarter, preliminary.

• WASHINGTON — Labor Department reports on weekly jobless claims.

• WASHINGTON — Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, reports on mortgage rates.

MUTUAL FUNDS

Table of mutual fund performance including columns for Name, Last Chg, and various fund categories like Domestic, International, and Bond.

COMMODITIES REPORT

Table of commodity prices for various futures contracts including Wheat, Soybeans, and Corn.

CHEESE

Table of cheese prices for different types of cheese such as Cheddar, Swiss, and Brie.

POTATOES

Table of potato prices for various grades and types of potatoes.

LIVESTOCK

Table of livestock prices including cattle, hogs, and sheep.

BEANS

Table of bean prices for different varieties like Soybeans and Lentils.

METALS/MONEY

Table of metal and money prices including Gold, Silver, and various currencies.

MARKET SUMMARY

Summary table of market indices including NYSE, AMEX, NASDAQ, and various index values.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Table of local stock prices for companies like Idaho Power, Boise Cascade, and others.

Talk

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money, and he also needed a better work environment. Moore, owner of Titus d. Co. in Lawrence, Kan., had initially worked at home but with four children 'summers at my house are a little crazy'...

Ranch

Continued from page D1. It would be a good idea to work with younger kids. He said the program will be used for early intervention. Woodworth added that some staff members are being moved to other facilities or job positions...

Steel

Continued from page D1. to the old period of high imports and low prices. Steel companies have also become net investors. As a group they have outperformed the overall stock market by wide margins in recent years...

Land

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## Learning language

### Jerome ESL programs see results

By Dixie Thomas Reale  
Correspondent

JEROME — The Jerome School System has English language learning down to a science and it shows.

The Jerome schools were recently commended for their language program for non-English speaking students. A report by the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs indicated that Latino students across the state in third through eighth grades and 10th-graders scored below their non-Latino classmates in reading, math and language skills on the 2006-2007 Idaho Standards Achievement Tests. The Jerome School District was the exception to that trend — Jerome's Latino students scored better than average.

Jane Howell, an English as a second language teacher at Jerome High School, said that success is due to the aggressive English language learning program the Jerome schools pursue.

"About eight years ago, the Jerome schools started using 'Language!' a curriculum originally designed as an intervention program for students struggling with reading, and adapted it for the English language learner. After just one year the success was so obvious the 'Language!' curriculum was also adapted as the resource program for use with the special education students. Now all levels of school — elementary, middle and high school — use the 'Language!' curriculum for their English language learning classes," Howell said. The "Language!" program gives the student an understanding of the language not just lists of vocabulary words.

#### Daily lessons

The "Language!" curricu-



Jerome High School English as a second language students, from left to right, Mauricio Cabajal, Jesus Perez, Sandra Munoz, Joel Acevedo, Juan Chavez, Lina Badillo, Lupita Nolasco and Jennifer Ramirez meet in English as a second language teacher Jane Howell's room during a break from classes recently.

lum's overall subject matter is broadly based and includes day-to-day lessons with language structure analysis, decoding language down to sounds, phonics, and word and sentence components and structure. The student gradually learns to combine parts of language into sentences, essays, speeches and other presentations, Howell said.

"I have seen lots of progress in the students. By the time they reach the 10th grade many are able to go into the regular or mainstream English classes rather than the English language class. However, when we get a student who has just arrived from Mexico, we provide intensive English language instruction and he is given extra instruction in his other classes. The following year, if the student is able to, he is moved into the regular English as a second language class. With the limited or non-English speaking students, we provide intensive reading and writing classes and use high interest books

with simple vocabularies," Howell said.

The ESL students also receive tutorial support from peer and teacher aides to help them move from their first language to English.

But not only students are learning.

"We also provide 'Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol' for the student in all classes. Every teacher goes through training to help them present their subjects effectively so both the native speaker and the limited English speaking student can understand, learn and gain vocabulary from the day's lessons," Howell said.

The teachers also receive follow-up and in-service training throughout the year. "All teachers are free to observe other teachers in the classroom at any time. That way if one teacher has developed a particularly successful technique other teachers are able to watch it in action and adopt it to their own classroom," Howell said. "Over the years,

I have seen growth in the administration and among the teachers. All are willing to help the limited English students and the kids succeed in the accepting and positive environment."

#### Watching the growth

"It is really great to watch the students grow. The students are in ESL for the whole year, all three trimesters. At the first of the year they are self conscious and hesitant to speak in public. We work with them maybe have them stand in groups and introduce themselves and gradually get them to do more and more public speaking," Howell said. "By the end of the school year they are eager to talk. They want to show what they have learned. They do written compositions and read their own original essays. They do presentations in front of their own and other classes, showing that they are not only speaking and writing English, but are also think-

ing in English."

Clark Muscat, Jerome High School principal, said, "The English language learning program at the school identifies where the student is in his language acquisition, then targets and supports his learning. If a student speaks little or no English when he arrives at Jerome High School he may have as many as five language learning classes each day until he is able to transfer into the more mainstream classes. We transfer him into mainstream classes as soon as possible. Then the student's English skills are maintained in the mainstream classes so they do not lose contact."

#### Signs of success

Currently, the Spanish-speaking population of the high school is about 25 to 30 percent of the total enrolled students, which reflects the overall population of the Jerome community at large, Howell said.

The whole school system

is behind the language learning effort. The Jerome school offer four levels of English instruction for the non-English speaking student from kindergarten through high school, and even offers adult level ESL classes for parents and other community members. The adult classes are taught in the evenings at the old Central Elementary and middle school complex.

All this intensive language work is paying off for the students. This year, Jerome sent nine students to the Hispanic Youth Symposium in Sun Valley. Other local schools sent one or two each, Howell said.

At the symposium, six of the Jerome students received scholarships, said Kathy Quinley, senior guidance counselor.

Students also get involved outside the classroom.

Future Hispanic Leaders of America is a student organization with chapters all over the state. The Jerome chapter meets weekly at lunchtime and does fundraising for club activities, as well as for an annual scholarship that it sponsors and awards to a student of its choosing.

This year, the Jerome FHLA sold gift baskets at Thanksgiving and held car washes and other fundraisers throughout the year to fund the Juan Alarcon Memorial Scholarship, a \$500 scholarship awarded annually to a Jerome student. Staff Sgt. Alarcon, a 1999 Jerome graduate killed in Iraq in November 2005, was active in FHLA when he attended Jerome schools.

Of the 218 students to graduate from the Jerome High School this year, 59 of them are Latino, and of those graduating Latino students, nine received scholarships to go on to college. Several received multiple scholarships, said Kathy Muscat, a senior guidance counselor.

"We have worked really hard with CSI (College of Southern Idaho) on getting these kids ready for college and it is paying off," she said.

### Some U.S. farms outsourced to Mexico

MIRAPUATO, Mexico (AP) — Antonio Martinez used to pay smugglers thousands of dollars each year to sneak him into the United States to manage farm crews. Now, the work comes to him.

Supervising lettuce pickers in central Mexico, Martinez earns just half of the \$1,100 a week he made in the U.S. But the job has its advantages, including working without fear of immigration raids.

Martinez, now a legal employee of U.S.-owned VegiPacker de Mexico, is exactly the kind of worker more American farm companies are seeking. Many have moved their fields to Mexico, where they can find qualified people, often with U.S. experience, and who can't be deported.

"Because I never moved my family to the U.S., I was always alone there," said Martinez, 45, who could never get a work permit, even after 16 years in agriculture in California and Arizona. "When I got the opportunity to be close to my family, doing similar work, I didn't even have to think about it."

American companies now farm more than 45,000 acres of land in three Mexican states, employing about 11,000 people, a 2007 survey by the U.S. farm group Western Growers shows.

There were no earlier studies to document how much the acreage has grown. But U.S. direct investment in Mexican agriculture, which



Farm workers labor on a lettuce plantation belonging to U.S.-owned Taylor Farms plant in the town of Doctor Mora, on the outskirts of Guajalato, Mexico. American companies farm more than 45,000 acres of land in three Mexican states, employing about 11,000 people, a 2007 survey by the U.S. farm group Western Growers shows.

includes both American companies moving their operations to Mexico and setting up Mexican partnerships, has swelled sevenfold to \$50 million since 2000, Mexico's Economy Department told The Associated Press.

Major corporations such as Archer Daniels Midland Co. and Bunge have invested across Latin America for decades, particularly in countries like Brazil, where agribusiness is booming.

Some small farmers have cultivated parts of Mexico for much longer, seeking to secure year-round supplies of fruits and vegetables, while taking advantage of cheap labor and proximity

to the U.S.

But the latest move south has been fueled by something new, farmers say: a way to continue to deliver cheap, fresh farm goods amid the current U.S. political standoff over an estimated 12 million undocumented immigrants, the majority from Mexico.

Recent immigration and Customs Enforcement raids have targeted major agricultural producers, including Del Monte Fresh Produce in Portland, Oregon, and several large packing plants across the nation — scaring away immigrants and persuading many agricultural employers to clean up their hiring practices.

### Martin Sheen opens up about son Charlie's drug use

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Martin Sheen became "fanatic" when his son Charlie was using drugs.

"When a life is at stake and it's your child, you become fearless in a lot of ways. I mean, you just become fanatic," the 67-year-old actor says in the July/August issue of AARP The Magazine. "Nothing ever gets done unless it's done by a fanatic."

Born Ramon Antonio Estevez, Sheen, who portrayed fictional President Josiah Bartlet on NBC's "The West Wing," tells the magazine how he intervened to save his actor-son.

"The only way I got to Charlie, frankly, was because he'd skipped out of the hospital that was the leverage I had. That is what I took to the court; that's what I took to the sheriff. It was the only way I got him."

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In this image released by 'AARP The Magazine,' actor Martin Sheen is shown on the cover of the July/August issue.

The veteran TV and film star, who battled alcoholism himself, also turned to Alcoholics Anonymous to help his son.

"I got sober through

#### On the Web

<http://www.aarpmagazine.org/>

Catholicism, through my faith," Sheen tells the magazine. "I only got involved with AA when I was trying desperately to find a way to help Charlie, because I didn't have any skills."

Sheen also talked about his career and politics, saying he doesn't plan to run for public office.

"I'm not qualified," he says. "It's crossed my eye, I feel like a public servant. I feel like a responsible citizen. But I couldn't do it professionally. I don't have the temperament."

Charlie Sheen, 42, stars in CBS' "Two and a Half Men."

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# Real Estate & Classifieds

## Section E

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 19, 2008, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. of said day, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 W. 3rd Street, Shoshone, Lincoln County, Idaho, said Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

#### Exhibit "A"

TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO.  
 Section 22: A parcel of land more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an Aluminum Cap marking the South 1/16" Section Corner common to Sections 29 and 30; Thence continuing North 68°42'04" East, 634.81 feet to a 1/2 inch robot marking the Northwest property corner of Parcel 12A, Black Butte Ranch Subdivision; Thence continuing North 00°00'00" East, 973.73 feet along said Parcel 12A to a 1/2 inch robot and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 45°00'00" East, 199.44 feet; Thence North 83°00'00" East, 439.92 feet; Thence North 66°49'43" East, 267.00 feet; Thence North 18°22'41" East, 163.03 feet; Thence North 60°21'00" West, 412.00 feet; Thence North 00°00'45" East, 357.15 feet; Thence South 48°12'55" East, 602.06 feet; Thence North 74°33'51" East, 94.29 feet; Thence South 15°21'09" East, 112.88 feet; Thence South 74°33'51" West, 233.66 feet; Thence South 18°22'41" West, 190.07 feet; Thence North 45°00'00" West, 169.10 feet; Thence North 90°00'00" West, 405.18 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the above address of 814 NORTH 200 WEST, SHOSHONE, IDAHO, may sometimes be associated with said real property. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust executed by and among MICHAEL A. HANLEY and ELISABETH G. HANLEY, husband and wife, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, and HOPKINS MORTGAGE FUND, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company, "as trustee for the benefit on all Series "A" Debenture Holders," as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on May 11, 2007, as Instrument No. 183113, Official Records of Lincoln County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(d)(1); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated May 10, 2007, in the amount of \$8,832.04 per month for January 2008 and each month thereafter have been made, together with accruing late charges, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law. The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$728,392.52, with interest accruing on the principal balance of \$700,000.00 at the rate of eleven and one half percent (11.5%) per annum from April 1, 2008, plus default interest pursuant to the Note at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum from April 1, 2008, until the default is cured, plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2008.  
 MARK D. PERISSON, P.A.  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_, Attorney of the Firm  
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### SHOSHONE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 312, LINCOLN AND JEROME COUNTIES

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Shoshone Joint School District, No. 312, Lincoln and Jerome Counties Idaho, will be held on June 10, 2008 at 8:00 PM at the Shoshone School Library, 61 East Hwy 24, Shoshone, Idaho 83352, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year. A copy of the proposed budget as determined by the Board of Trustees is available for public inspection at the Shoshone Joint School District Office at 61 East Highway 24, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing.

This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho code as amended.  
 /s/ Heather Wallace, Clerk  
 Shoshone Joint School District No. 312  
 Lincoln and Jerome Counties, Idaho

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 30, 2008  
 File No.: 7104.28019 Sale date and time (local time): September 22, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.  
 Location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301  
 Property address: 1841 Dorlan Drive Twin Falls, ID 83301  
 Seller: West Trust Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 588-1900  
 Deed of Trust Information: Originator: Logan D. Morrison, a married man Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corporation Original beneficiary: Chase Bank USA, N.A. Recording date: April 21, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007-00574 County of Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 30, 2008: \$141,541.17 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. In case of default, failure to make payments when due, please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The proposed address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 17 in Block 6 of First Amended Plat of Cook's Sunrise Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 6 of Plats, Page 30. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.28019) 1002.90074-FEI

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### INVITATION TO BID

Gooding Jt. School Dist. #231 is accepting bids for seal coating of the District parking facilities. Bids are being requested for each building separately. Job must be completed by August 1, 2008. Approximate footage is: High School 178,274 sq. ft.; Elem/Middle 147,381 sq. ft.; GALT 26,322 sq. ft.

Sealed Bid must be sent or delivered to the Gooding School Dist. Office, 507 Idaho Street, Gooding, Idaho and will be received until 10:00 a.m. on June 6, 2008. Bids will be opened at that time and the bid will be awarded at the next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Bidder instructions, maps, and bid sheet are available at 507 Idaho Street, Gooding, ID or by calling 504-4321 ext. 102.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, or before the award of the Contract, unless award is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Kathryn Thompson  
 Clerk

PUBLISH: May 22 and 29, 2008

### ORDINANCE NO. 514

"AN ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE 50-328, 50-329 AND 50-329A GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO IDAHO POWER COMPANY, A CORPORATION, AND TO ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN AND UPON THE PRESENT AND FUTURE STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SHOSHONE, IDAHO, ELECTRIC UTILITY PROPERTY AND FACILITIES FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRIC SERVICE TO THE CITY, THE INHABITANTS THEREOF, AND OTHERS FOR A TERM OF TWENTY (20) YEARS, INCLUDING THE NONEXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO PHYSICALLY LOCATE AND MAINTAIN TELEPHONE, CABLE, FIBER OPTICS OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES; SETTING FORTH AN AGREEMENT NOT TO COMPLETE, RESERVING POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE FEES; AND SPECIFYING OTHER LIMITATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF SAID FRANCHISE."

This is a summary of Ordinance 514 for the City of Shoshone. A full copy of the ordinance can be seen at City Hall, 207 S. Railroad Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. This ordinance was passed by the Shoshone City Council on the 18th day of May, 2008 and will take effect July 1, 2008 after publication of a summary of said ordinance.

Wilson F. Churchillman, Mayor  
 Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary Kay Bennett, City Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLISH: May 29, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 Notice is hereby given by the County Commission for the County of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A.M., in the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, fourth floor, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by:

CITY OF TWIN FALLS  
 Requests a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment for 142.50 acre(s) from SUI and OS to OS to allow for use as open space along the Snake River Canyon Rim and north of Meadowlark Circle.  
 Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time. A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administrator at City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East, 735-7269. Persons needing special accommodations at a public meeting are asked to contact the City of Twin Falls at 735-7287 at least one (1) working day prior to the meeting.  
 /s/ Lance W. Clow, Mayor

PUBLISH: May 29, 2008

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2007-0498-M  
 ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING  
 In the Interest of:  
 JESSIKA K. SANCHEZ  
 d.o.b. 9/12/90  
 A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petitioner under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on July 29, 2008 at 2:00 PM in the Magistrate's Court, Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, Idaho.

The following individual shall personally appear, in the hearing:  
 JOHN DOE, Natural Father

The above-named individual is further notified that he is entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If he is financially unable to retain an attorney, he may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel. Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available to such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and shall file signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.

Dated May 1, 2008  
 /s/ Mick Hodges, Magistrate  
 PUBLISH: May 15, 22 and 29, 2008

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

#### JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 231 GOODING - LINCOLN COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a regular meeting of the Joint School District No. 231, Gooding-Lincoln Counties, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at :00 p.m., at the Gooding School District Administration Office, 507 Idaho Street, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year; This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.

### SUMMARY STATEMENT 2008 - 2009 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS

|                         | GENERAL M & O FUND          |                             |                                    |                           | ALL OTHER FUNDS             |                             |                                    |                           |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                         | Prior Year Actual 2005-2006 | Prior Year Actual 2006-2007 | Prior Year Actual/Budget 2007-2008 | Proposed Budget 2008-2009 | Prior Year Actual 2005-2006 | Prior Year Actual 2006-2007 | Prior Year Actual/Budget 2007-2008 | Proposed Budget 2008-2009 |
| <b>REVENUES</b>         |                             |                             |                                    |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| Beginning Balances      | \$ 1,029,274                | \$ 671,917                  | \$ 37,955                          |                           | \$ 773,866.00               | 742017                      | \$ 665,785.00                      | 46100                     |
| Local Tax Revenue       | \$ 960,480                  | \$ 45,792                   | \$ 44,563                          | \$ 8,304                  | \$ 668,372.00               | 640289                      | \$ 178,610.00                      | 670350                    |
| Other Local             | \$ 93,838                   | \$ 113,374                  | \$ 176,100                         | \$ 248,724                | \$ 142,621.00               | 170755                      |                                    | 186110                    |
| County Revenue          |                             |                             |                                    |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| State Revenue           | \$ 5,835,742                | \$ 6,724,153                | \$ 6,369,423                       | \$ 6,728,681              | \$ 395,980.00               | 531209                      | \$ 163,423.00                      | 202915                    |
| Federal Revenue         | \$ 18,551                   | \$ 20,005                   | \$ 20,000                          | \$ 12,750                 | \$ 1,876,693.00             | 1805283                     | \$ 1,514,183.00                    | 1373250                   |
| Other Sources           |                             |                             |                                    |                           | \$ 131,988.00               | 186208                      | \$ 19,000.00                       | 100000                    |
| <b>Totals</b>           | <b>\$7,937,865.00</b>       | <b>\$7,575,241.00</b>       | <b>\$6,446,041.00</b>              | <b>\$6,998,459.00</b>     | <b>\$3,989,520.00</b>       | <b>\$4,075,721.00</b>       | <b>\$2,541,001.00</b>              | <b>\$2,578,725.00</b>     |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>     |                             |                             |                                    |                           |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| Salaries                | \$ 4,282,437                | \$ 4,482,169                | \$ 3,920,912                       | \$ 4,222,345              | \$ 878,048.00               | 939109                      | \$ 724,273.00                      | 732968                    |
| Benefits                | \$ 1,373,183                | \$ 1,430,521                | \$ 1,449,349                       | \$ 1,549,689              | \$ 317,460.00               | 329879                      | \$ 304,216.00                      | 310726                    |
| Purchased Services      | \$ 987,539                  | \$ 904,838                  | \$ 785,030                         | \$ 869,435                | \$ 577,853.00               | 595373                      | \$ 581,877.00                      | 356798                    |
| Supplies & Materials    | \$ 387,389                  | \$ 236,713                  | \$ 177,750                         | \$ 76,540                 | \$ 600,643.00               | 618298                      | \$ 316,720.00                      | 422515                    |
| Capital Outlay          | \$ 56,000                   | \$ 14,649                   |                                    | \$ 10,000                 | \$ 328,578.00               | 87194                       | \$ 67,130.00                       | 125868                    |
| Debt Retirement         |                             |                             |                                    |                           | \$ 538,795.00               | 540785                      | \$ 546,785.00                      | 549850                    |
| Insurance & Judgments   | \$ 60,251                   | \$ 57,142                   | \$ 61,000                          | \$ 68,250                 | \$ 60,251.00                |                             |                                    |                           |
| Transfers (net)         | \$ 119,108                  | \$ 181,944                  | \$ 144,000                         | \$ 100,000                | \$ 12,879.00                | 4264                        |                                    | 80000                     |
| Contingency Reserve     |                             |                             | \$ 100,000                         | \$ 100,000                |                             |                             |                                    |                           |
| Unappropriated Balances | \$ 671,917                  | \$ 287,295                  |                                    |                           | \$ 675,013.00               | 960,819.00                  | 0.00                               | 0.00                      |
| <b>Totals</b>           | <b>\$7,937,865.00</b>       | <b>\$7,575,241.00</b>       | <b>\$6,848,041.00</b>              | <b>\$6,998,459.00</b>     | <b>\$3,989,520.00</b>       | <b>\$4,075,721.00</b>       | <b>\$2,541,001.00</b>              | <b>\$2,578,725.00</b>     |

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sailed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Twin Falls School District # 411, 201 Main Ave. Way, Twin Falls, Idaho...

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: To be held at 3:30 P.M. May 27 at the Canyon Ridge High School, 300 North College Rd., Twin Falls, Idaho...

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any of all bids and to waive any technicality...

Bids must be on the bid form enclosed in the bid documents and accompanied by a certified or cashiers check on an Idaho Bank...

Contractors shall be licensed in the State of Idaho in accordance with the provisions of the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Law...

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

Case No. CV 2008-1857 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of DORIS REINKE, Deceased.

I have been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the decedent are notified to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice...

PUBLISH: May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2008

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE Case No. CV-08-1775

A Petition to change the name of Robert Dean Opreah, born April 28, 1960, in Reno, Nevada, residing at 8338 2nd Ave. W, Twin Falls, Idaho...

Date: April 23, 2008 By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 22, 29, June 5 and 12, 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 08-978 SUMMONS In the Interest of ALEX SAMUEL PEREZ, D.O.B. 10/20/06 A Minor Child.

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

TO: AMANDA RENEE MORRIS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you...

1. The title and number of this case. 2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions and denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint...

3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney...

TO: KYM STANGER Defendant.

PUBLISH: May 22, 29, June 5 and 12, 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 08-4968 ANOTHER SUMMONS STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC., Plaintiff, v. KYM STANGER Defendant.

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

TO: KYM STANGER Defendant.

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...

1. The title and number of this case. 2. If your response is an answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions and denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint...

3. Your signature, mailing address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney...

TO: KYM STANGER Defendant. DATED this 20th day of March, 2008. KRISTINA GLASSCOCK, Clerk By Deputy, Magistrate Court

PUBLISH: May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 24, 2008 File No: 778322198 Sale date and time (local time): August 25, 2008 at 11:00 AM

The property of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 437 Bluebell Avenue

Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may accrue on the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after you receive your check.

1. The title and number of this case. 2. If your response is an answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions and denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint...

3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney...

TO: TERRY DADDOW Defendant.

PUBLISH: May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2008

LOAN NO. 708646 T.S. NO. 2009090336

On 7/22/2008 at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said County of Nevada County, California County of Shoshone, 11 West B St, Shoshone, ID

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you...

1. The title and number of this case. 2. If your response is an answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions and denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint...

3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney...

TO: TERRY DADDOW Defendant.

PUBLISH: May 15, 22 and 29, June 5, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: May 14, 2008 File No: 788322198 Sale date and time (local time): August 25, 2008 at 11:00 AM

The property of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 437 Bluebell Avenue

Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may accrue on the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after you receive your check.

1. The title and number of this case. 2. If your response is an answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions and denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint...

3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney...

TO: TERRY DADDOW Defendant.

PUBLISH: May 29, June 5, 12 and 19, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA

Case No. CV 2008-321 ANOTHER SUMMONS SAMUEL C. LARGE and MARGARET N. LARGE Plaintiff, vs. MANUEL LOVATO, Individually, and MANUEL LOVATO d/b/a BLAZE CONSTRUCTION, Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS. HEAD THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: MANUEL LOVATO Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate response must be filed with the above designated court within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons on you...

1. The title and number of this case. 2. If your response is an answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions and denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint...

3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney...

TO: MANUEL LOVATO Defendant.

PUBLISH: May 29, June 5, 12 and 19, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA

Case No. CV 2008-1377 SUMMONS TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY AND VISITATION DANIEL A. FRIAS, Plaintiff, vs. GLENNA FALK, Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED THIRD-PARTY PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS. HEAD THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: GLENNA FALK Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons on you...

1. The title and number of this case. 2. If your response is an answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions and denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint...

3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney...

TO: GLENNA FALK Defendant. DATED this 25th day of April, 2008. KRISTINA GLASSCOCK, Clerk By Deputy, Magistrate Court

PUBLISH: May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 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 2008-1923 CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS In the Interest of DONNY WILLIAMS, d.o.b. 03-16-08 A Minor Child under the age of eighteen.

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

TO: CHANCE ANDERSON Defendant.

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...

1. The title and number of this case. 2. If your response is an answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions and denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint...

3. Your signature, mailing address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney...

TO: CHANCE ANDERSON Defendant. DATED this 20th day of March, 2008. KRISTINA GLASSCOCK, Clerk By Deputy, Magistrate Court

PUBLISH: May 29 and June 5, 2008



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING June 12th 2008 At 7:00pm LINCOLN COURTHOUSE 111 WEST B STREET 2ND FLOOR COURT ROOM

PURSUANT TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Planning Commission & Zoning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on June 12th 2008 at 7:00PM. Please note, is applying for a Conditional Use Permit, to split his industrial property into 4 lots in Deer Creek area, near Johnny's country store, Shoshone, Id.

PUBLISHED: May 29 and June 5, 2008

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comment on a draft Water Quality Control Plan (WQCP) for the Snake River Basin (SRB). The WQCP is required by the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Act (NPDES).

DEQ's Snake River Basin Regional Office and DEQ's Web site, in PDF format, at www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm

Written comments must be submitted to the contact name below by 5 p.m. MDT, June 8, 2008.

Submit questions, requests and/or written comment to: Michael Summers DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office 1363 Fillmore Street Twin Falls, ID 83301 Phone: 786-296-2190 Email: Michael.Summers@deq.idaho.gov

After a review of the comments submitted, DEQ will provide notice of its final permitting decision.

PUBLISHED: May 29, June 1 and 4, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1206 Today's date: May 5, 2008 File No.: 7704-27151 Sale date and time (local time): Monday, June 2, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: In the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 1363 Fillmore Street, West Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997, Bellevue, WA 98009 Deed of Trust recorded on: 12/28/2006 Original grantor: Isegant M. Benicoto and Nge N. Benicoto, husband and wife Original trustee: Annuity Title Company, Original beneficiary: Morningside Bank, Recording date: January 27, 2006 Recorder's Instrument number: 2006002257 County: Twin Falls Sum on owing on this date: \$127,695.10 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you may be notified is greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information, please call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please note that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property is a 1-acre parcel identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 8 in Block 1, Castlewood Subdivision, according to the Official Plat thereof, filed in Book 19 of Plats at Page(s) 28, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the deed as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without warranty, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7771.27151) 1002.90206-FEI

PUBLISHED: May 22, 29, June 5 and 12, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1206 Today's date: May 18, 2008 File No.: 7771-21451 Sale date and time (local time): August 20, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 873 Morningside Drive Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997, Bellevue, WA 98009 Deed of Trust recorded on: 12/28/2006 Original grantor: Robin James and Debra Wynn Benicoto, husband and wife Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for National Mortgage Servicing, Inc. d/b/a Silver State Mortgage Recording date: December 13, 2004 Recorder's Instrument number: 2004002257 County: Twin Falls Sum on owing on this date: \$127,695.10 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you may be notified is greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information, please call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please note that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property is a 1-acre parcel identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 8 in Block 1, Castlewood Subdivision, according to the Official Plat thereof, recorded in Book 19 of Plats, Page 53, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the deed as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without warranty, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7771.21451) 1002.90206-FEI

PUBLISHED: May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2008



CALL FOR BIDS FOR THE SEAL COATING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees, Kimberly School District No. 414, Idaho, for crack repair and seal coating at the Kimberly High School parking lot. The project is approximately 200,300 square feet (completed prior to August 1, 2008). For more information please call Ted Wasiko at (208)423-1710 x3300 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until 10 days prior to the opening of bids. Sealed bids must be submitted by 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 13th to Cathy Cooper, Kimberly School District, c/o Ted Wasiko, at the above stated time and date will not be considered. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on the same day.

PUBLISHED: May 29 and June 5, 2008

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

Case No. CV-08-1543 SUMMONS BRENDA O'BRIEN, Plaintiff, vs. LUIS FELPE MUJICA, and JUAN VARGAS, Defendants.

TO: LUIS FELPE MUJICA: You have been sued by Brenda O'Brien, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-08-1543.

The nature of the claim is related to a Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial filed on April 10, 2008. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the court at 201 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Suite 106, Halley, Idaho 83333 (Tel. 788-5521) and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Douglas Nelson, The Roark Law Firm, LLP, 408 North Main Street, Halley, Idaho 83333 (TEL: 788-2427).

A copy of the Summons and Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008. s/CLERK of the Court

PUBLISHED: May 22, 29, June 5 and 12, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1206 Today's date: April 25, 2008 File No.: 7723-16203 Sale date and time (local time): August 27, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 3085 Woodridge Drive Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997, Bellevue, WA 98009 Deed of Trust recorded on: 12/28/2006 Original grantor: Jeffrey L. Morkley, an unmarried man Original trustee: First American Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for National Mortgage Servicing, Inc. d/b/a Silver State Mortgage Recording date: November 3, 2006 Recorder's Instrument number: 2006002257 County: Twin Falls Sum on owing on this date: \$127,695.10 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you may be notified is greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information, please call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please note that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property is a 1-acre parcel identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 8 in Block 1, Castlewood Subdivision, according to the Official Plat thereof, recorded in Book 19 of Plats, Page 53, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the deed as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without warranty, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7772.16203) 1002.98861-FEI

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

Case No. CV-08-1543 SUMMONS BRENDA O'BRIEN, Plaintiff, vs. LUIS FELPE MUJICA, and JUAN VARGAS, Defendants.

TO: JUAN VARGAS: You have been sued by Brenda O'Brien, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-08-1543.

The nature of the claim is related to a Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial filed on April 10, 2008. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the court at 201 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Suite 106, Halley, Idaho 83333 (Tel. 788-5521) and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Douglas Nelson, The Roark Law Firm, LLP, 408 North Main Street, Halley, Idaho 83333 (TEL: 788-2427).

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For technical questions, or to review the changes, call Sheila Pappert at (208) 364-1817. Or, e-mail the request to pupguths@idhw.state.idaho.gov. Written comments may be sent to the following: SHERI KOVACH, Administrative Procedures Coordinator, The Division of Communications and Regional Development, 450 West State Street, 10th Floor P.O. Box 63720, Boise, ID 83720-0038. Phone: (208) 334-5554; Fax: (208) 334-6558; E-mail: kovachs@idhw.state.idaho.gov.

Written comments may also be sent to and reviewed by public at the following address: Bureau of Benefits and Reimbursement Policy, Division of Medicaid, Department of Health and Welfare, 450 West State Street, Boise, ID 83720-0038, Phone: (208) 364-1833.

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

Case No. CV 2008-1551 NOTICE OF CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of LAWRENCE D. ASH, Deceased.

I have been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate should file a claim with me within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims will be forever barred. Claims should be presented to Tony Ash, the officer of the Public Trustee, P.L.L.C., P.O. Box 508, TWIN FALLS, ID 83303-0508, and must be filed with the Court. Dated May 1, 2008. /s/Tony Ash Personal Representative

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INVITATION TO BID

Gooding J.L. School Dist. #2131 is accepting bids for rubber floor tile & installation in 6 rooms. Job must be completed by August 1, 2008. Approximate location is: 920 sq. ft. per room. Sealed Bids must be sent or delivered to the Gooding School Dist. Office, 507 Idaho Street, Gooding, Idaho 83301. Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on June 6, 2008. Bids will be opened at that time and the bid will be awarded at the next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Bidder instructions, maps, and bid sheet are available at 507 Idaho Street, Gooding, ID or by call 800-441-1021 ext. 102. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. The bidder withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, or before the award of the Contract, unless an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property is a 1-acre parcel identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 8 in Block 2 of West Haven Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 16 of Plats, Page 50. The sale is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the deed as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without warranty, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.16203) 1002.90717-FEI

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

Case No. CV 2008-1483 CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS In the Interest of: C. O'BRIEN, d.o.b. 02-20-08 A Child under the age of eighteen.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO: JASON WILLMAN AND/OR JOHN DOE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT: A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child comes within the Courts' jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act. You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on July 31, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of this child, confers personal jurisdiction on the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act. You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child. You are further notified that the children and parents, guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the children or the parents, guardian, or custodian on their behalf. If you are unable to pay for an attorney, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the children and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.

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

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy Clerk

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

Case No. CV 2008-1556 CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS In the Interest of: KATRINA MARCOENDES, d.o.b. 09-30-91 A Child under the age of eighteen.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO: EDWARD BATTLES AND JOHN DOE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT: A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child comes within the Courts' jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act. You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on July 24, 2008, at 9:30 AM.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of this child, confers personal jurisdiction on the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act. You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child. You are further notified that the children and parents, guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the children or the parents, guardian, or custodian on their behalf. If you are unable to pay for an attorney, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the children and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.

You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in care out of the home for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding by the Court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the children and their family, or that the children are placed permanently with a relative. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 2997 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, ANNEXING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BELOW DESCRIBED, PROVIDING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION THEREFOR, AND ORDERING THE NECESSARY AREA OF IMPACT AND ZONING DISTRICTS MAP AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, Grandview Farms, LLC, has made application for annexation of property located at the southwest corner of Grandview Drive North and Falls Avenue West; 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 8th day of January, 2008, to consider the Zoning designation and Zoning District Area of Impact and Zoning Districts Map amendment upon annexation of the real property below described; and WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission has made recommendations known 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 19th day of May, 2008, to consider the Zoning designation and Zoning District Area of Impact and Zoning Districts 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 and the same is hereby annexed into and declared to be a part of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho: ATTACHMENT "A" The N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho. Sectioning approximately 72.5 Acres. AND ORDERING the City Planning and Zoning Commission to prepare and within this description. SECTION 2. The real property described in Section 1 hereof be and the same be zoned as follows: SECTION 3. Public services may not be available at the time of development of this property, depending upon the speed of development of this and other property in the area, 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 services. 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 zoned. SECTION 5. The City Clerk is directed to cause the passage and publication of this Ordinance and to request by law 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 MAY 19, 2008 /By Mayor Larsen W. C. Low, May 19, 2008 /Deputy City Clerk Lela A. Sanchez

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# The editor's picks

## Best bets in the valley this week

### Give a little, get a lot

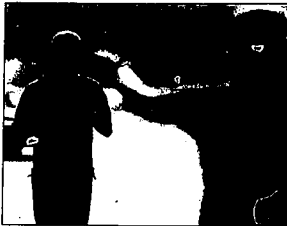
Not everyone can be a philanthropist, right? It takes pockets full of disposable income, maybe vaults of bills to swim through like Scrooge McDuck. Or does it?

Starting today, the Magic Valley Arts Council is asking the public to do a little accounting. Sure, a tank of gas is \$50 or more, but for that same amount you could help ensure the future of the arts in the valley.

MVAC has raised nearly a million dollars so far, more than three quarters of the way toward their goal of fully funding its part of a new building on the canyon rim where there will be classrooms and a theater. Finally, MVAC can do more than support other artists and art organizations — it can offer classes and performances of its own.

Now it's our turn to support the arts council. The public campaign to raise the remaining needed funds is kicking off, and fundraising coordinator Tonya Bates is looking for many donations of small amounts.

The price of everything is going up, and it's tempting to say your little bit won't make a difference, but it will. Besides, as studies have proved, giving makes you feel good, and we can all use a dose of the warm fuzzies.



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Regional High School Marching Band member Ben Bingham.

Combine errands, walk where you can, and when you've saved enough for a tank of gas, give it to MVAC instead. They'll use it as fuel to help make the arts dreams of a community come true.

### A trip back in time

With everyone from the Rolling Stones to Tom Petty on tour again, it's getting easier to socially revisit your youth.

If that youth was in the 1980s, part of your soundscape might have been Great White. To hear them again, it's time to either break out the cassette tapes or head on down to Kruger's Kourtyard on Saturday, because Great White is circling these waters.

### Our own 'Drumline'

A staple under the Friday night lights, marching bands are known for drumming up a good spirit and lending a soundtrack to parades.

At this Saturday's Western Days parade in Twin Falls, there will be a stronger beat than usual. More than 70 students from five area high schools are coming together like the Transformers. I'd make a joke about it being more than meets the ear, but there will be plenty to hear from these kids.

So when you hear the drums coming, turn and applaud — it's the first time all these schools' trumpets, tubas and flutes have joined together, as the Regional High School Marching Band.

See a full list of upcoming events on pages 13-15



# INSTANT Critic



### Performance: Happy Hands Club

Seen May 23 at the King Fine Arts Center in Burley

The audience left feeling just that — happy. Some might know the group from "Napoleon Dynamite," but the show was much more. If the college sign language class I took was this much fun, I might have stuck with it. But if it was this complicated, I might not have passed

—Trena Tegan,  
community news reporter

### Theater: 'A Tribute to Broadway' by Buhl High School Drama Department and West End Theater Co.

Seen May 16 at Buhl High School Auditorium

Perfect song choices represented Broadway in this performance full of excitement and reminiscing. Sweet children's voices from Xavier Charter School charmed us. High energy dance numbers, complete with bouncing push-ups across the stage, captivated the audience. I left knowing I'd seen Broadway's "Golden Age" through social changes.

—Cathy Wilson, *with*

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# A 'Pinnacle' of design

Unusual canyon rim development to house MVAC

BY ARIEL HANSEN  
Staff writer

It's like nothing you've ever seen around here before.

It's condominiums, it's businesses, it's a restaurant, it's public space. It's also the future home of the Magic Valley Arts Council, complete with classrooms, 150-seat theater, large lobby gallery, and a plaza to host live music, sculpture and even the farmers' market.

"It is not typical almost anywhere, and that's too bad because I think it's quite exciting," said Michael Faison, executive director of the Idaho Commission on the Arts. "I wish more communities would see that in fact the cultural life of the community is inseparable with the growth of the community."

The mixed-use development is called The Pinnacle at River Vista, and will break ground today at 3 p.m. just down the canyon rim path from the recently opened Canyon Crest Event Dining Center. Arts advocates from across the region and the state, including Faison, will be there, and the public is welcome.

"It's a visual for people to see, it's something definite that this is going to happen, that plans are concrete," said Stacy Madsen, executive director of MVAC.

More than concrete: Of the \$1.25 million needed to fund MVAC's portion of the development, \$955,000 had been raised by late last week. "In addition to that



George Halsell, left, Stacy Madsen and Fran Florence stand next to the canyon rim where The Pinnacle will be located. The multi-use development will house the Magic Valley Arts Council as well as commercial and residential properties.



From inside The Pinnacle, views of the Snake River Canyon unfold. The mixed-use building will include condominiums, businesses and the Magic Valley Arts Council's new offices. MVAC has already raised \$955,000 of the \$1.25 million needed to pay for its portion of the project.

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we're also participating putting into place a quarter-of-a-million dollar endowment fund for the operating expenses of the organization."

The money raised so far has come from individuals, organizations and companies that MVAC approached to donate, but with the groundbreaking,

that process will be opened to the public. Small donations from across the community are expected to total \$250,000 by the building's anticipated opening in late 2009, and fundraising will continue to fill out the endowment.

MVAC has been in its current Twin Falls location, 132 Main Ave. S., for about 10 years, and for at least the last seven there has been board discussions about where to move next as the organization outgrew its space. Though the sentiment was to stay downtown, and several locations in the city core were considered, the canyon rim was determined as the best option for relocation.

"We really felt we had to go

that direction, because any property we looked at downtown was going to need major renovation," said George Halsell, president of the MVAC board. "We just weren't sure what we'd be getting into, and with a new facility we knew we'd be getting essentially a reliable space, there wouldn't be any surprises."

Plaza Buildings LLC, a group of seven local individuals, approached MVAC to ask if the organization was interested in joining its mixed-use development.

"It really helps to have the risk of developing a large project like this spread to several different business people and several different concerns," said Mike McBride, an investor with Plaza

## WHO ARE THEY?

Members of Plaza Buildings LLC are: Steve Di Lucca, Fran Florence, Mike McBride, Gary Koutrik, Dr. Craig Rencher, Richard Silvers, Jeff Blich and Richard Giesler. Florence describes the group as supportive of the arts and the community — they brought the Perrine Stagecoach back to Twin Falls after it was purchased by a Texas collector, and they helped to underwrite the new statue "The Twins" on the canyon rim, he said.

Several businesses have already signed on for space in the buildings, expected to be complete in late 2009: Western Real Estate Group, Millstone Builders and Developers, Dr. Catherine Dubrough, attorney Jeff Rolig, Dr. Craig Rencher and Westway Appraisal. Florence, an agent with Westerra, said he is in talks with an out-of-town restaurateur to operate the planned eatery. Though he wouldn't reveal more, he said "it's going to be way cool, a little red/gold than what we have in Twin Falls."

Buildings and the co-chair of MVAC's fundraising committee. "We felt having a cultural component was a very positive thing."

Because the development houses businesses, residences, a restaurant and arts office, and because it is adjacent to the canyon rim trail, it serves in

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many ways as a public space. The developers were aware of this, and welcomed it.

"I was getting concerned that most of the property on the canyon rim was being privatized, that most of it was being zoned residential. It was starting to remind me of the beaches in California," said Fran Florence, an agent with Westerra Real Estate Group and one of the seven members of Plaza Buildings: "We're creating an area that invites the public to spend time and enjoy the trail. And that excites me."

Examples of the development's flexibility? The hundreds of parking spaces used by the businesses during the day will be available for evening and weekend arts and recreation parking. The 150 seats in the MVAC theatre can be removed and the space used for private events to raise operating money for the organization. The building's lobby doubles as an art gallery — Madsen hopes the bigger display space will allow MVAC to bring in nationally touring exhibits.

The Pinnacle's developers asked for and received a change to city code allowing for five-story buildings on the canyon rim if

**PENCILING THE COSTS**

The portion of The Pinnacle at River Vista that the Magic Valley Arts Council will own — and be able to sell should they move in the future — is projected to cost \$1.25 million, \$955,000 of which has been raised or promised already. MVAC has been in its downtown Twin Falls offices for about 10 years, at a cost of \$15,000 a year. The new facility will include a theater, classrooms and gallery space unavailable at the downtown location.

they are combined with cultural and public space, Florence said, and the project received support from city planners. It is the first mixed-use development of its kind in Twin Falls.

"Some recognized the vision instantly and others, it took a while, and some will probably have to see it to understand it," Florence said. "Whenever you expose culture to the public and add it to the culture and create an environment where the community can come together, it's good for the health of the community."

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# Light up the laughs with Broadway spoof

BY KAREN BOSSICK  
The Wood River Journal

The chaos of opening night ... the wringing of the hands while the actors wait for the reviews ...

The theater looks in the mirror and comes away laughing when Laughing Stock Theater presents Moss Hart's "Light Up the Sky."

The laugh-fest will be held nightly through Sunday at the nexStage Theatre.

"It's Laughing Stock's annual spring laffle," said Patsy Wygle, coining the word out of thin air. "I did the show 30 years ago in New York and just loved it. It's such a great telling of the trials and tribulations of an opening night."

Hart is best known for his collaborations with George S. Kaufman on such comedies as "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and "You Can't Take It With You." He introduced "Light Up the Sky" as a solo project on Broadway in 1948. It since has had numerous revivals, thanks to its witty repartee and its larger-than-life characters and their jumpy roles.

"The three-act play, directed by Keith Moore, opens two hours before a play by a new playwright is about to take the stage. The cast, full of high hopes, gathers at the Boston Ritz Carlton Hotel for pre-play toasts that are to be de rigueur in the theater business."

The second act begins a half-hour after the curtain has come down as the cast gathers back at the hotel to agonize and snipe at one another in the aftermath of the performance, which was largely attended by tipsy Shriners.

The final act takes place the morning after as the reviews start coming out, bringing a surprise ending to the play.

"As anyone connected with the



Courtesy photo

Laughing Stock Theater actors rehearse for Moss Hart's 'Light Up the Sky,' playing this week in Ketchum.

**LIGHT IT UP**

What: "Light Up the Sky," a production of Laughing Stock Theater  
When: 7 p.m. tonight through Sunday  
Where: nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum  
Tickets: \$20, available at the door



trained into the cutthroat business of theater; an older playwright whom Iarb based on himself who is trying to guide the young playwright through his opening; and a ghostwriter.

"It is, in the playwright's words, a 'simple story about show people who love each other, get into trouble, detest each other and then find out they need each other,'" adds Wygle.

The play features Patsy Wygle. Page Klumbe, Dean Corutti, Dana Dugan, Steve D'Smith, Charlotte Hemlings, Ben Scheppe, Bard Widner, Mike Godsey, Steve Pruitt, MacKenzie Harbaugh, Jamey Reynolds and Doug Neff.

theater knows, there's nothing quite like the hours before the opening night of a theater production," says Wygle. "It's a mixture of sincerities and insincerities, nervousness and niceness and all of those involved at the birth of this new creation want to be the proud parents. As we also know, this does not always happen."

The mish-mash of characters includes an over-the-top director who cries at everything; the blustery but wealthy producer who turns everything he touches to gold; his ditzzy ice skater wife; the vain leading lady of the theater; and her superstitious mother.

The only normal person in the bunch, Wygle says, are the new playwright who is being introduc-

"We're trying to take Laughing Stock Theatre back to its roots — using one or two professional actors with lots of community actors," says Wygle. "This was a good one to do that with — it's an ensemble cast with lots of good parts. And it gives us a perfect opportunity to use some of the actors who have been working with us in our Act II acting classes. We've been teaching them, and they're getting good."

## Strike a pose

International model scout Capucine Castets is coming to Twin Falls, and she's already found talent in Ketchum.

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# 'The Voice Behind the Words'

## Brown Bag series wraps up with Marcantonio lecture

BY BLAIR KOCH  
Correspondent

Since January the Twin Falls Public Library has been home to the popular Brown Bag Lecture Series. The once-a-month event has introduced the Magic Valley to expert speakers on everything from weeds to Hemingway.

This Friday, award-winning author and Times-News staff writer and online editor Pat Marcantonio will present "The Voice Behind the Words" as the final guest in this year's series.

Marcantonio hopes lecturegoers will gain insight into the voice developed by authors and presented through printed works.

"Every good book has a really unique voice that speaks to your mind. It's like a fingerprint, what makes something unique," she said.

"Voice is developed through all the elements in a book, like the characters, plot and cadence."

Marcantonio, a native of Pueblo, Colo., earned a degree in mass communications from the University of Southern Colorado. She has been with the Times-News for 12 years and has also worked as a radio and television reporter.

Her works have appeared in Entertainment Weekly and Sun Valley Magazine, to name a few.

She has earned several accolades for her book "Red Ridin'" in the Hood and "Other Cuentos" (published in 2005 by Farrar, Straus and Giroux of New York) including the 2007 Anne Isard Storyteller's Choice Award; Commended Title by the Ameri-

cas Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature; a starred review by the American Library Association; and a Best Collections to Share in the 2005 Wilde Awards.

Marcantonio recalls a pivotal moment in her professional life when the importance of voice hit home.

"I was discussing a manuscript with an editor, and he said something about forgiving me for the errors, and he said, 'What we're really looking for is voice.' That comment always stuck with me," she said. "I hope the lecture audience is led to pay more attention to the writer and voice, understand why they love the book, why it speaks to them, both figuratively and literally. I hope they gain a better appreciation of the writing craft."

The lecture series is presented by the Magic Valley Arts Council, Twin Falls Public Library, Magic Valley Reads! and Idaho Humanities Council.

Officials with the arts council are excited to end the season with such local flair.

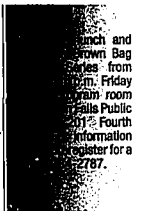
Carolyn White, who helps organize the lecture series, contacted Marcantonio so the writer could share her work and accolades as well as give insight into the behind-the-scenes of writing.

"We've tried to keep topics and presenters localized, and Pat is right here in Twin Falls," said White. "We knew she has had several works published. Her book ('Red Ridin') is published by a long-established group in New York and won a prestigious award. That's pretty exceptional."

Library director Susan Ash also looks forward to Marcantonio's presentation and expects another great turnout for the lunch-hour event.

"The lecture series has helped to bring in new patrons to the library. We are becoming more of a destination than just a quick stop," Ash said.

LISTEN IN



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Pat Marcantonio is the final speaker in the Twin Falls Public Library's Brown Bag Lecture Series this year. She will speak Friday on voice in writing. (Staff photo by MICHELLE JOHNSON)

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ENTERTAINMENT FACTORY

# Sizzling summer series

## Neville Brothers will headline Sun Valley summer concert series

BY KAREN BOSSICK  
The Wood River Journal

Tickets for the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Summer Concert series go on sale at 9 a.m. Monday.

The series features the Neville Brothers, as well as two new groups:

June 27 — Chris Thile, mandolin player for the Grammy Award-winning Nickel Creek leads his new group, Punch Brothers, into Halley's Hop Porter Park.

The musicians play everything from bluegrass to classical on their fiddle, guitar, banjo and bass. Their first album, "How to Grow a Woman from the Ground," received a Grammy nomination for Best Country Instrumental Performance for the song "The Eleventh Reel."

July 17 — Derek Trucks and Susan Tedeschi combine to present "Soul Stew Revival" at River Run. Usually busy touring with their respective bands, this marks the first time the husband and wife have teamed up to play an entire concert together side by side.

Aug. 20 — New Orleans' "first family of funk." The Neville Brothers perform blues-soaked grooves that have made them a cultural icon. The four brothers — Art, Charles, Aaron and Cyril — have more than a dozen albums to their credit.

Series tickets are \$90 for



Neville Brothers

adults and \$30 for children 12 and under. This year for the first time, series ticket holders get early admission to the concert sites, beginning at 6 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. The music starts at 7 p.m.

Individual tickets are \$20 and \$5 (kids) for the Punch Brothers. They're \$40 and \$15 (kids) for Soul Stew Revival and the Neville Brothers.

To purchase, visit [sunvalleycenter.org](http://sunvalleycenter.org), call 726-9491, ext. 18, or stop by The Center at 5th and Washington streets in Ketchum.

All concerts are held outdoors, rain or shine. Picnic baskets are welcome; pets and recording devices are not.

Concert series sponsors are Bank of America, Cox Communications and Sun Valley Magazine.



Punch Brothers



Derek Trucks and Susan Tedeschi



## Gypsy jazz and Latin music to fill the air

The Sun Valley Center for the Arts is offering two other concerts this summer. In addition to its Summer Concert Series.

Los Pinguos will introduce its passionate, can't-stop-your-feet-from-dancing music at the second annual Fandango! concert at 7 p.m. June 20 at The Center in Halley.

The band started in 1999 in Buenos Aires and relocated to Los Angeles in 2001. Their concert is offered in conjunction with the College of Southern Idaho's Sun Valley Summer Spanish Institute.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids, available at [sunvalleycenter.org](http://sunvalleycenter.org), by calling 726-9491, ext. 10, or at The Center in Ketchum.

The John Jorgenson Quintet will perform a free concert at The Center's annual Arts and Crafts Festival at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at Atkinson Park in Ketchum.

The quintet features guitarist John Jorgenson, a founding member of the Desert Rose Band and a six-year member of Elton John's Band.

The band is known as one of the pioneers of the American gypsy jazz movement.



# Take a **bite** of **Great White**

## '80s band comes to Kruzers in Twin Falls

BY DAMON HUNZKER  
Correspondent

Great White, a rock band whose greatest success was in the 1980s, is often mistakenly aligned with their hairsprayed-and-high-heeled counterparts.

While the band occupies a position in the annals of rock 'n' roll somewhere between Led Zeppelin and Spinal Tap, Great White is a little different from its reputation — as about 2,500 people are expected to hear Saturday night at Kruzer's in Twin Falls.

Despite such blues-based hits as "Once Bitten, Twice Shy" and "Rock Me, Great White" has been associated with their heavy-metal contemporaries from the era, and over the past five years, with more deaths than the band's oceanic name-sake.

In one of rock 'n' roll's biggest flukes, a fire erupted during a 2003 concert at The Station in West Warwick, Rhode Island, killing 100 people.

On the phone from California, Great White vocalist Jack Russell said, "The older I get, the less I care about what people think of Jack Russell. I realized that, after the fire, somebody's always going to blame me for the death of a loved one ... I had to let that go and allow them to grieve."

Kruzer's owner Kurt Kruezer is sure such an incident won't be repeated in Twin Falls.

"It's an outdoor show," he



said. "They're just coming out to play some rock 'n' roll music, and the fire wasn't the band's fault, anyway."

Twin Falls Fire Chief Ron Clark confirmed the lack of concern.

"I cannot imagine that we would have any fire-related issue regarding the band's performance ... We have no reason to have any concerns. It should be a good concert."

Great White never achieved the success of their 1980s peers such as Poison or Van Halen, but their musical legacy is sure linked with anthemic arena-rock tributes to voluptuous

women.

"I'm glad that we weren't the pop-jocks or cover darlings," Russell said. "When it comes down to it, the music has always mattered most. I write songs that I like, regardless of trends."

Russell, while humble and generous, is also unusually honest and confident. "This is going to sound horrible in print," he said, "but I love my voice. I love to hear myself sing."

Nobody who had posters of "Once Bitten" on their walls in 1987 would associate Great White with Idaho, but Russell looks forward to Saturday's show and has a tangential con-

nection to the area.

"My dad was born in Idaho Falls," Russell said. "I love Idaho — great trout fishing. I love that part of the country."

Russell appeared to be more interested in trout than sharks and, in fact, revealed that he hopes to buy some land and retire near Idaho Falls. But he doesn't intend to do it immediately. The band will record a new album in November.

Referring to changes in the music industry, Russell said, "Rock 'n' roll is a celebration of life ... I don't know what the hell happened in the 1990s. It got really morose and dark — I mean,

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Great White, guests  
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Great White starts later.  
Shows open at 5 p.m.  
Cost: \$20 in advance, \$30  
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INTO THE 'GREAT WHITE' OPEN ...

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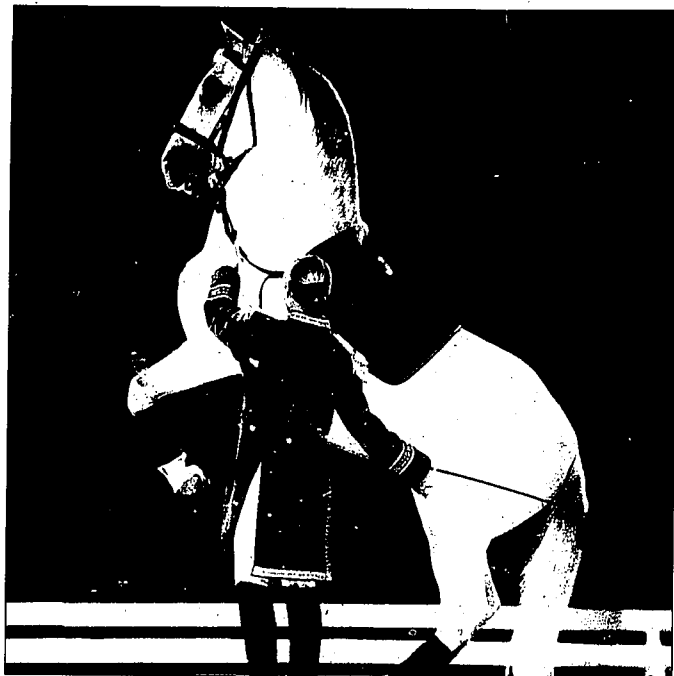
let's just keep it simple and have fun for an hour and a half."

The Kruezer's concert performance continues three consecutive summers of outdoor shows, fenced and held in the venue's back parking lot.

"We're trying to bring more people to Twin, so you don't have to spend money on gas and drive to Boise or Salt Lake," Kruezer said. "But even people from Seattle have bought tickets online."

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# Performance on horseback



BY BLAIR KOCH  
Correspondent

Cutters (a group who teaches families and individuals to cut cows), said the Lipizzaner breed is quite different from the American Quarter Horses the cutters are familiar with.

"I remember those horses as such amazing and graceful animals. They could not be more different than the horses we use," she said. "They are more of a performance horse, rather than a work horse."

While rough-and-tumble rodeo guys may not be thrilled to watch the Lipizzaner show, "their girlfriend definitely would," said Koopman.

The "World Famous" Lipizzaner Stallions are scheduled to perform June 6 and 7 in Pocatello and June 10 in Elko, Nev. The shows will be worth the couple-hour drive from Twin Falls, said the show's master of ceremonies, Troy Tinker.

## 'World Famous' Lipizzaner Stallions to appear in Pocatello, Elko



The production brings to light the extraordinary amount of time and patience that is involved in preparing the many maneuvers. Like the piaffe, in which the horse stands in one spot while performing a cadence trot, or the quadrille, a military drill performed to music and featuring several horses and riders.

"We hope our presentation will give you a special memory, that when you think back on the show it will be something you want to

share," Tinker said. "It is really common to hear from people that saw the show, that they remember seeing the stallions when they were children and just had to bring their own kids."

Even working horsemen from southern Idaho will be impressed, he said, noting that rodeo horses are equally impressive in their discipline and work.

"Rodeo is working in opposition to the rider. They don't want the rider on their back," Tinker said. "And

those horses are worked with and trained, just like ours. However, the Lipizzaners excel in the art of dressage — the horse and rider working in tandem. It is the perfect partnership between horse and rider and something about it just resonates with the soul."

Sawtooth Pony Club member Sarah Keppner shares that sentiment. Keppner, who runs the pony club on her Bell Mountain Farm in Bellevue, said the Lipizzaner Stallions are a sight to behold, even for those with



extensive equine backgrounds.

"The level of horsemans" is astounding. The invisible communication between horse and rider is breathtaking. For people who work with horses you feel emotional ... that they are asking horses to do amazing movements but you don't

see the commands at all," Keppner said. "Those who work with horses know how much work, patience, understanding and years of dedication it must take."

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### STUNNING STALLIONS

The "World Famous" Lipizzaner Stallions will perform four shows in two locations nearby.

- Pocatello  
When: 7:30 p.m. June 6, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. June 7.
- Where: Holt Arena on the Idaho State University campus, 558 Memorial Drive, Building 60.
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# 'Prince Caspian' a Narnia sea change

BY KENNETH TURAN  
Los Angeles Times

HOLLYWOOD — "Things never happen the same way twice," Aslan the all-powerful says in "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian," and although the lion king is referring to the ways of the world, he might be talking about this film as well.

The sequel to 2005's hugely popular "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," which was the first of C.S. Lewis' seven-volume Narnia series to be filmed by Walt Disney Pictures and Walden Media, "Prince Caspian" is both like its predecessor and different from it. Though it retains a kid-friendly PG rating and is directed with a sure hand by the returning Andrew Adamson, this film is noticeably darker in tone, even beginning with the piercing scream of a woman in childbirth.

In line with that mood, "Prince Caspian" provides not one but two elaborate battle set pieces that, taken together, make up a noticeable chunk of its 2-hour-and-18-minute length, pitting the polyglot Narnians, including dwarfs, centaurs, minotaurs, wonderful flying gryphons and intrepid fighting mice, against the endless hoards of an evil group called the Telmarines.

Using a cast and crew of close to 2,000 and some of the best special effects houses in the world (including Wetu Digital in New Zealand) to produce more than 1,600 CGI shots, "Prince Caspian" is very much the kind of adventure epic that believes you can never have too much galleping.

Though the film makes sure that nary a drop of blood is shed in those battles — remember, this is the land of PG — all that fighting does make for an occasionally off-kilter mix with the



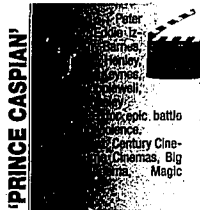
Ben Barnes wields a flame as Prince Caspian in the film 'The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian.'

kinder, gentler parts of the endeavor. "Prince Caspian" rights itself in the end but doesn't always have an easy time finding its balance.

And though it still features the four Pevensie siblings and their adventures in that alternate universe, "Prince Caspian" brings forth a number of new characters, both human and otherwise. There's Trampkin, a grumpy Red Dwarf ("The Station Agent") ex-collant Peter Dinklage in a yak hair wig), as well as the computer-generated Resplendence (en-gogingly voiced by comic Eddie

Izzard), the Errol Flynn of sword-fighting mice. And of course there is the dishy Prince Caspian (British stage actor Ben Barnes), he of the omnipresent billboards, the heir to a throne who needs the kind of assistance only the Pevensies can provide.

When Caspian blows on a magic horn to summon them, the Ps are back in wartime London, mired in their tedious everyday lives and dreaming of Narnia. Who wouldn't be? It's no surprise that Lewis' fantasy premise of ordinary kids being kings and queens in another



world has massive appeal among feeling-underappreciated young readers.

Narnia, once the Ps get back, has changed a ton — no surprise, given that 1,300 years in Narnia time have passed in one human year. The castles the kids knew are in ruins, the great Aslan has not been seen in a thousand years and the savagery of the ruling humans called Telmarines has driven the O.N.S. (Original Narnians) deep into the woods. Which is where Prince Caspian, the victim of a power grab by the evil Miraz (Italian actor Sergio Castellitto) flees to save his life.

The Pevensies are there to help, all four of them, including still-cute-as-a-button Lucy (Georgie Henley), the brooding, Edmund (Skandar Keynes), the ace archer Susan (Anna Popplewell) and High King Peter (William Moseley).

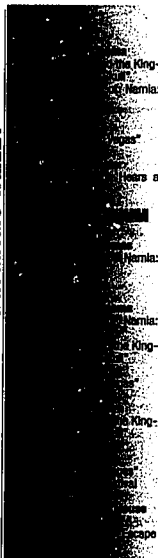
But, just as if Narnia was an adjunct to high school, conflicts break out between Peter and Caspian about who is big man on campus. There is even a youthful kiss for Susan that is so innocent even Miley Cyrus wouldn't have had to apologize for the situation.

The youthfulness of the characters, although essential to the film's appeal, does lead to some awkward moments and some uninspired dialogue from returning writers Christopher

Markus and Stephen McPeely. And although Lewis' determination to make Aslan a Christ figure is not as front-and-center as it was in the first film, it is still a factor.

The film's pronounced split between violence and softness notwithstanding, "Prince Caspian" is finally a more polished effort than "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" and squarely in the tradition of the kind of teenage movies the Disney organization used to make before teens discovered horror and gore. Things may not happen the same way twice, but they can get awfully close.

NOW PLAYING IN MAGIC VALLEY



**Poker/Twin Falls**

Twin Falls Poker League will hold Texas Hold'em tournaments at 7 p.m. at Kruezer's Night Life. No entry fee. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

**Art show/Twin Falls**

College of Southern Idaho Alumni Staff will be on display through Aug. 23 in Jean B. King Gallery of Art at the Herritt Center for the Arts and Science. The show features the works of Angela Katona, Melissa DeBlock and Adrienne Mackel. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1-9 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission.

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**

The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herritt Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus will present "Mystery of the Missing Seasons," with live sky tour at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

**Auditions/BUH**

West End Theatre Co. will hold auditions for the production "Arsenic and Old Lace" at 7 p.m. at the BUH High School auditorium. The cast includes 11 men and three women. The performance will be held July 10-12. Information: 490-1992.

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**

Planetarium Larry Harshbarger will perform 6-9 p.m. at the Ram Restaurant in the Sun Valley Village at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-6800.

**Jazz/Sun Valley**

Sun Valley Trio will perform at 8 p.m. at the Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.

**Theater/Chubbuck**

Mystique Theater presents "Bye, Bye Birdie," showing through June 21. The show is at 7 p.m. Mondays (show only), Thursdays (dinner optional), Fridays and Saturdays (dinner and show). Tickets are available at 238-8001, and reservations are required for dinner shows. For just the show, \$18-22 depending on seating. For dinner and show, \$35-45, depending on seating. Mystique Theater is at 158 E. Chubbuck Road.

**Comedy/Utah**

Comedian Alan Boddan will perform at 7 p.m. at Wiseguy's Comedy Club. Boddan is winner of NBC's "Last Comic Standing." Tickets, \$15, are available at 801-622-5598 or SmithToCom. Wiseguy's is at 269 Historic 25th St. in Ogden.



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FRIDAY**

**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 final lecture of the series will be given by Patricia Marcantonio with "The Voice Behind the Words." Marcantonio, the Times-News' online editor and an award-winning reporter and short-story and screenplay writer, will share her thoughts about what "voice" is, and some of her favorite voices. She will read a story from her children's book, "Bad Nidini" in the Hood and other Capote's." The program is presented by the Magic Valley Arts Council, Magic Valley Reads! and Twin Falls Library. Free and open to the public. Bring your lunch or pre-order a box lunch: 734-2787. The library is at 201 Fourth Ave. E.

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**

The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herritt Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus will present "Rusty Rockets' Last Blast" at 2 p.m.; "Blown Away; The Wild World of Weather" at 7 p.m.; and "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

**Country/rock/Twin Falls**

Rockin' Horse will play 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Woody's. Cover charge is \$5. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

**Country/Twin Falls**

Tassin' and Plessin' Country with Milestone will play 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Siderwind Saloon. Cover charge is \$5. The Siderwind Saloon is at 233 Fifth Ave. S.

**Blues/Twin Falls**

Miles to Nowhere Band will play original music and blues, with special guest on per-

cussions, 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant. No cover charge. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St.

**Country, rock/Twin Falls**

The Travelers 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.

**Poker/Twin Falls**

Twin Falls Poker League will hold Texas Hold'em tournaments at 7 p.m. at Kruezer's Night Life. No entry fee. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

**Country/Twin Falls**

Country Night with live band will be featured at 9 p.m. at Kruezer's Night Life. Doors open at 7 p.m. No cover charge until 9 p.m., then \$5. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

**Acoustic/Hagerman**

Sassy Lee Unplugged will perform 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Six Tech Inn, 165 W. Valley Road. No cover charge.

**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**

The Fugitives will perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No cover charge. Shakers is at 626 Idaho Highway 61.

**Bluegrass/Ketchum**

Public Radio Band will perform 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Heml's Hideaway. No cov-

er charge. The Hideaway is at 310 S. Main St.

**Jazz/Sun Valley**

Sun Valley Trio will perform at 8 p.m. at the Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.

**Music/Sun Valley**

Pianist Larry Harshbarger will perform 6-9 p.m. at the Ram Restaurant in the Sun Valley Village at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

**Rock/Jackpot**

Herman's Hermits with Peter Noone will perform at 8 and 10 p.m. at the Gala Showroom at Cactus Pines Resort Casino. Tickets, \$30-\$40, include two free drinks and are available at Ameristar.com or 800-821-1103. Cactus Pines is at 1385 U.S. Highway 93.

**Perussion performance/Boise**

Stomp, an international percussion touring company, will perform at 8 p.m. at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, as part of the Fred Meyer Broadway in Boise series. The eight-member troupe uses matchboxes, wooden pots, brooms, garbage cans, plastic bags, plungers and hubcaps to fill the stage with magnificent rhythms. Tickets, \$27-44.50, are available at IdahoTickets.com or 426-1110. The Morrison Center is at 2201 Cesar Chavez Lane.

**Theater/Chubbuck**

Mystique Theater presents "Bye, Bye Birdie," showing through June 21. The show is at 7 p.m. Mondays (show only), Thursdays (dinner optional), Fridays and Saturdays (dinner and show). Tickets are available at 238-8001, and reservations are required for dinner shows. For just the show, \$18-22 depending on seating. For dinner and show, \$35-45, depending on seating. Mystique Theater is at 158 E. Chubbuck Road.

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SATURDAY**

**Planetarium/Twin Falls**

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EVENTS CALENDAR

**Get listed in Times-News Ticket**

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@magicalvalley.com

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### Country, rock/Twin Falls

The Travelers will perform at Twin Falls Western Days, 1:30-3 p.m. at Twin Falls City Park. Free.

### Dance recital/Twin Falls

Nielsen School of Dance and the national award-winning Stargazer Dance Co. present the annual dance recital "An Enchanted Evening" at 8:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. The recital includes a modern section, "true love"; a kids section, "enchanting"; and the stargazer section, with numbers that will be used in the western regional dance competition this summer in Las Vegas. Tickets, \$6, are available at the door or from any stargazer member. The public is welcome. Information: 733-6343.

### Rock/Twin Falls

Great Whites, Half The World and Aaron Ball, presented by Jerome Cheese and 98.3 The Snake, with all-ages outdoor show at 7 p.m. at Kruezer's Night Life. Doors open at 6 p.m. Advance tickets, \$20, are available at all Magic Valley Kar & Gas locations, Twin Stop Chevrons or Kruezer's Nightlife.com. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

### Marching band/Twin Falls

The Regional High School Marching Band — comprised of more than 70 band students from Twin Falls, Jerome, Kimberly, Gooding and Hagerman — will perform in the Western Days Parade. Free. The parade begins at 9 a.m. along Blue Lakes Boulevard.

### Blues/Twin Falls

Miles to Nowhere Band will play original music and blues, with special guest on percussion, 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Pandoras restaurant. No cover charge. Pandora's is at 516 Hagen St.

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### Jazz/Sun Valley

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### Blues, folk/Ketchum

FourStrokes Blue will play old-school blues, folk and male/female harmonies 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hem's Hideaway.

No cover charge. The Hideaway is at 310 S. Main St.

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### Rock/Ruxburg

1964 — The Tribute, featuring Beatles songs, will perform an outdoor concert at 8 p.m. at Brigham Young University-Idaho stadium, as part of the Center Stage Performing Arts Series. Tickets, \$10 for reserved seating and \$5 for open seating, are available at 496-2230 or BYU.edu/tickets.

### Theater/Chubbuck

Mystique Theater presents "Bye, Bye Birdie" showing through June 21. The show is at 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays (dinner optional), Fridays and Saturdays (dinner and show). Tickets are available at 238-8001, and reservations are required for dinner shows. For just the show, \$18-\$22 depending on seating. For dinner and show, \$35-\$45, depending on seating. Mystique Theater is at 159 E. Chubbuck Road.

### Percussion/Boise

Stomp, an international percussion touring company, will perform at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, as part of the Fred Meyer Broadway in Boise series. The eight-member troupe uses matchboxes, wooden poles, brooms, garbage cans, plastic bags, plungers and hula hoops to fill the stage with magnificent rhythms. Tickets, \$27-44.50, are available at IdahoTickets.com or 426-1110. The Morrison Center is at 2201 Cesar Chavez Lane.

## 1 SUNDAY

### Dance/Twin Falls

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center will hold a day 2-5 p.m. as Melody Masters will provide the music. \$4 per person. The senior center is at \$30 Shoshone St. W.

### Country, rock/Twin Falls

Milestone will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

### Music/Sun Valley

Pianist and singer Leana Leach will perform 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.

### Percussion/Boise

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## 2 MONDAY

### Bluegrass/Twin Falls

Idaho Sawtooth Bluegrass Association jam session for experienced players will hold 7-9 p.m. at Gerdt's Brick Oven Cookery. No cover charge. Gerdt's is at 602 Second Ave. S.

### Theater/Chubbuck

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## 3 TUESDAY

### 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," with live sky tour and "Blown Away: The Wild World of Weather" at 7 p.m.; and "Abstrange Rock" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$3 for families.

### Rock/Nampa

Rush will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Idaho Center, as part of the Snakes and Arrows World Tour. Tickets, \$51.60, \$37 and \$67, are available at

442-3232 or ICTickets.com. The Idaho Center is at 16200 Idaho Center Blvd.

## 4 WEDNESDAY

### Dance recital/Twin Falls

Dance with Short student recital, "Remember the Times," is at 6 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, \$5, are available at the dance studio or at the door.

### Music/Twin Falls

Open Mic Night will be featured at 9 p.m. at the Blue Room at 98.3. No cover charge. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

### Poker/Twin Falls

The Twin Falls Poker League will hold Texas Hold'em tournaments at 7 p.m. at Kruezer's Night Life. No entry fee. Kruezer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

### Exhibit, lectures/Twin Falls

A traveling exhibit celebrating the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth will open at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center lobby. Joe Coffey, a consultant with Idaho Department of Labor and a Civil War hobbyist, will speak on "Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War" at 6:30 p.m. in CSI's Fine Arts Recital Hall 119. Free admission. Open to the public. Information, Russ Tromayne, 732-8855.

### Planetarium/Twin Falls

The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus will present "Rusty Rocket's Last Blast" at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students and \$9 for families.

## NEXT WEEKEND

### Country, rock/Twin Falls

Mixed Emotions will perform from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. JUNE 6-7 at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

### Gun club celebration/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Gun Club Grand Reopening Celebration will be held JUNE 6-8 at its new location, 1.5 miles east of the Sun Valley Lodge. Drawings, prizes and special shooting rates of \$18 per round (includes Beretta shotgun rental, ammunition and targets). The gun club offers trap, double trap, wobble trap, skeet, duck tower, 5-stand and new sporting clays. Information: 622-2111.

### Horse performance/Poplitzello

The "World Famous" Lizzetzer Stations will perform three shows at 7:30 p.m. JUNE 6 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. JUNE 7 at Holt Arena on the Idaho State University campus. Tickets, \$22.50 (plus facility fee) for adults and \$20.50 for senior citizens and children 12 and under, are available at 292-2267. Information, Lizzetzer.com or isu.edu/departments/holt. Holt Arena is at 558 Memorial Drive, Building 60.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

Kayleen Dickens

### Dance recital/Twin Falls

Julie Jazzworks students' dance recital, "Color of Movement," and also featuring the College of Southern Idaho's Dance Team, will be held at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. JUNE 7 at the CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium. The event, showcasing dancers from age 3 to elite levels, is a

fundraiser for the CSI Golden Girls and Cheer Team. Admission is a \$3 donation or \$10 per family at the door.

### Outdoor fun/Twin Falls

Urban Wilderness Day, presented by Twin Falls Parks and Recreation and local businesses, will be held 11 a.m. to

5 p.m. JUNE 7 at Dierkes Lake. Outdoor activities include swimming, youth fishing, a challenge course, kayaking, rock climbing, canoeing, archery, and arts and crafts. Free. Information: 736-2665.

### Art exhibit, fundraiser/Twin Falls

Mandala art exhibit and sale, created by visionary artist and designer Shirley Gollanis, will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. JUNE 7 at 431 Meadows Lane. The practice of creating mandalas as sacred art and spiritual science of consciousness originated thousands of years ago in the holy land of India. With every mandala purchase, proceeds are donated to March of Dimes — Champion for Babies. Information: 733-3301.

### Theater/Chubbuck

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## NEXT MONTH

### Horse performance/Elko.

The "Wild Famous" Lipizzaner Stallions will perform at 7:30 p.m. JUNE 10 at the Elko County Fairgrounds. Tickets, \$19.50 (plus facility fee) for adults and \$17.50 for senior citizens and children 12 and under, are available at 800-882-9258 or Tickets.com. Information: 775-738-5816, Lipizzan.com or ElkoCountyFair.com. The fairgrounds is at 13th Street and Fairgrounds Road.

### Music/Wyoming

The Neville Brothers, presented by The Center for the Arts, will perform at 8 p.m. JUNE 10 at Center Theater. The four brothers create the New Orleans funk sound. Tickets, \$45 and \$65, are available at JHCenterForTheArts.org. Center Theater is between Cache Drive and Glenwood Street in Jackson Hole.

### Dog show/Filer

The "Wild Famous" American Kennel Club Sanctioned All Breed and Obedience Dog Shows, sponsored by Snake River Canyon Kennel Club, with judging of confirmation, handling and obedience will be held all day JUNE 10-11 at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. Best of Show competition will be mid-afternoon each day, followed by AKC Sanctioned Breed Puppy Match one hour later on June 10. Free admission and dog parking.

### Exhibit, lectures/Twin Falls

A traveling exhibit celebrating the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth will be on display at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center lobby. A lecture series includes Idaho State University history professor, Dr. Ron Hatzenuehler, with "Controlled by Events: The Presidency of Abraham Lincoln" at 6:30 p.m. JUNE 12 at CSI's Fine Arts Recital Hall 119; and former Idaho Attorney General and Lt. Gov. David Leroy with "Abraham Lincoln, Civil Liberties, and the Press" at 6:30 p.m. June 13. Free admission; open to the public. Information, Russ Tremayne, 732-6885.

### Comedy/Utah

Comedian Maria Bamford will perform at 7 p.m. JUNE 12 at Wiseguy Comedy Club. Bamford can be seen on Comedy Central's "Comedians of Comedy." Tickets, \$20, are available at 801-622-5588 or SmithTix.com. Wiseguy is at 268 Historic 25th St. in Ogden.

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