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Tasty transactions

Salmon brothers learn life lessons selling dog treats

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Scholarly Stars

Hillcrest sophomore earns \$5,000 check for college



SPORTS / B6

Marathon nation

A Kenyan wins the Boston Marathon for the 15th time in 17 years.



THAT'S ODD

Potty theft

MOUNDSVILLE, W.Va. — Police were able to flush a purse-snatching suspect out from the portable toilet where he was hiding.

"A Port-A-Potty is not a good place to hide," police Chief James Kudlak said.

Johnny Snodgrass, 21, matched the description of a man caught on videotape stealing an 89-year-old woman's purse.

Police went to a construction site where Snodgrass was working to question him, but he ran into the portable restroom.

— Associated Press

WEDNESDAY

Cultural District Walk

Arts group, businesses and...

Family pastime

Rigby father, sons fuel high school baseball team: B6

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Lawyers to edit Melaleuca's records

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■ The Post Register is trying to prevent a closed courtroom in Melaleuca's suit against a former vice president of marketing.

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REXBURG — District Court Judge Brent Moss said Monday that attorneys in a disputed civil case involving Melaleuca Inc. and a former employee will get the first crack at deciding what the

public should and should not know.

Moss did not directly address Melaleuca's request that documents in its suit against Jeff Wasden, the company's former vice president of marketing, be sealed and the courtroom be closed to the public.

The Post Register has challenged that request.

But Moss did say that Melaleuca attorney Curt Thomsen and Wasden's lawyer, Ron Swafford, need to determine what proprietary business records or trade secrets should not be part of the public domain.

Once agreed upon, those records

would be covered under that provision that prevents documents from being publicly available.

"That's why I'm in place," Moss said.

This debate took place Monday.

Moss spent his chambers with Post Register attorney Wright, attempting to compromise on increasingly public Melaleuca's records.

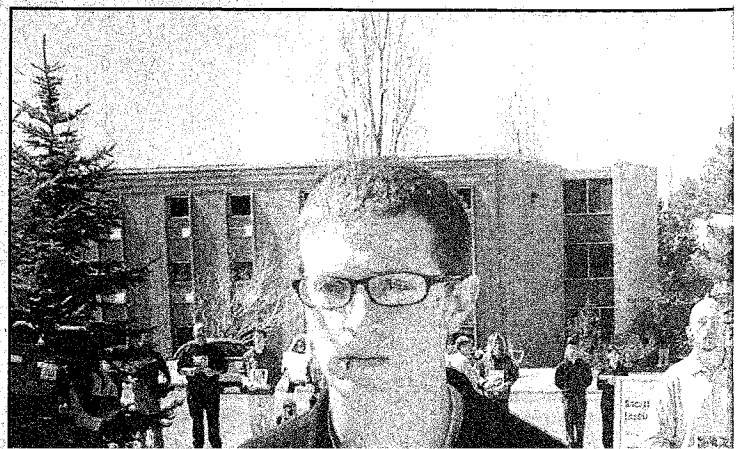
VanderSloot, su...

Gay-rights group men

■ The demonstrators had been warned not to trespass on the BYU-Idaho campus.

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REXBURG — Whether it was a media stunt or civil disobedience in the tradition of Martin Luther King Jr., eight people were taken to the Rexburg police station Monday after setting foot on the



SCHOLARLY STARS

To tell us about your scholarly stars — students who have earned significant academic achievements — e-mail Erik Nielsen at enielsen@postregister.com or fax an announcement to 529-9683.

Hillcrest sophomore wins college scholarship

Hillcrest High School sophomore **Dane Sterbentz** was shocked Friday morning when his biology class was interrupted by men in suits, his mother and a very large check.

Representatives of EnergySolutions presented Sterbentz, the son of James and LeeAnn Sterbentz, with a check for \$5,000.

He'll use the money for college, in his pursuit of a bachelor's degree program in a science- or mathematics-related field.

Sterbentz was one of 166 high school sophomores across the country to get college tuition money from EnergySolutions. The goal is to encourage them to continue to pursue an education in the science and mathematics field through high school and college.



Sterbentz

He finished in second place nationally, earning \$5,000 and a laptop computer.

"That in itself is an honor," his mom said.

How'd he do it? The students were judged on their grades, an essay and input from the faculty at their school. Sterbentz's essay was about how nuclear power can help prevent climate change.

Several other area students earned \$2,000 scholarships, including **Benjamin Morrell** of Bonneville High School, **Lukas Perry** of Idaho Falls High School and **Erin Hafla** of Skyline High School.

The application process for next year's EnergySolutions scholarship begins in October.

Edgemont students score big in Read-a-thon

A whole lot of reading went on at Edgemont Elementary

The former District employee and contractor for stealing m

BLACKFOOT — Blackfoot School District stealing from co-workers. Seventh District Julie Ann Buszka 1 years on probation, She was charged computer crime for eral tax withholding ing off with \$24,154

