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Twin Falls trying to find Jesus



Dennis Bowyer holds a photo of the city's baby Jesus that was stolen from the Nativity scene in City Park.



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Dennis Bowyer, Twin Falls Parks and Recreation director, displays the city's Nativity scene Tuesday afternoon at a city storage facility. The baby Jesus statue was stolen from the display at City Park in Twin Falls.

Nativity centerpiece goes missing from City Park

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The Good Shepherd is on the lam.

For the second time in 24 years, a statue of the baby Jesus has been taken from the city of Twin Falls' Nativity scene in the band shell of City Park.

City staff discovered the theft on Monday when they arrived to pack up the scene, Parks and Recreation Director Dennis Bowyer said.

The Nativity scene is traditionally put up by the parks



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WATCH: A video interview with Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Director Dennis Bowyer.

director before the last Sunday of the annual Christmas in the Park activities — Dec. 20 this year. It's protected by a fence and lit all night long by park lights, Bowyer said. But no one keeps a close eye on it, and Bowyer said the theft could have happened anytime in the past two weeks.

Bowyer's staff checked nearby trash bins and filed a police report before sending out a press release on the missing Savior.

"You hate to see it happen," Bowyer said, adding that officials expect the thief is probably just a prankster.

The statue, along with the rest of the Nativity, was

Found Jesus?

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the baby Jesus statue can call the city of Twin Falls at 311 or Dennis Bowyer at 208-736-2265.

donated to the city about 24 years ago by former Councilman Howard Allen. It's made of "simulated wood" similar to papier-mâché, Bowyer said.

The figure measures about

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The value of fish Pumpers propose to pay back Clear Springs for lost water

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The Magic Valley and North Snake groundwater districts thought they had it all worked out.

To provide 2 cubic feet per second of water owed to Clear Springs Foods, they would lease a spring and pump the water back through Clear Springs' farm from its downstream side.

That ended in November, when Idaho Department of Water Resources Director Dave Tuthill took the pump-back option off the table — writing in response to a chal-

On the Web

Visit <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/> to read documents from this and other water calls.



lenge by the fish farm that it would take too long to refine the idea to make it worth considering this year.

The groundwater districts asked Tuthill to reconsider his decision. But last month, they proposed a new tactic: paying the trout company back for

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Aaron Nieto, a manager at Mi Pueblo Bakery and son of owner Esidoro Nieto, walks down the baking aisle in the Twin Falls store where bottles of Mexican alcohol were sold last August. Esidoro Nieto was handed a fine and a year of probation Tuesday after being charged with a misdemeanor for doing business without a license.

Businessman gets probation, fine for illegal alcohol sales

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

When it was all over, local bakery owner Esidoro Nieto's story was unchanged: he didn't know it was illegal to sell Mexican alcohol in cooking sections of his stores.

Even though Magistrate Howard Smyser agreed that's likely true, he handed down a sentence anyway of fines and probation.

"You're a good citizen," Smyser told Nieto Tuesday before sentencing him to a

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WATCH: A video of Esidoro Nieto's court hearing.



year of probation and ordering him to pay \$575 on Tuesday in Twin Falls.

Charges stemmed from an August police raid at two of Nieto's Mi Pueblo bakery stores in Buhl and Twin Falls.

Twin Falls police said they seized 23 bottles of illegal

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Luna to Gooding: Do not become divided over charter school

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna on Tuesday told hundreds packed in the auditorium of Gooding High School to avoid becoming contentiously divided between two school options in the community.

Luna's visit in Gooding came at a time when the district is experiencing a 10 percent decline in enrollment from students leaving for North Valley Academy, a new charter school that opened in

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WATCH: A video of Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna's meeting at Gooding High School.

August 2008. For nearly an hour, Luna took questions from the audience, all of them about the charter school and its impact on Gooding School District.

"You do not want to divide your community over this,"

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Little replaces Risch as Lt. Gov.

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — State Sen. Brad Little, an Emmett rancher and heir to one of Idaho's famed sheep-raising fortunes, was named lieutenant governor to replace Jim Risch, who was sworn in Tuesday to the U.S. Senate.

Little, a 54-year-old Republican who entered the Idaho Senate in 2000, was named to the \$27,820, part-time post by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter. He's expected to be confirmed easily by the state Senate, where he's now majority caucus chairman.

Little plans to occupy his time as Idaho's second-in-command by focusing on boosting the state's economy and helping create jobs, after the unemployment rate more



AP photo

Gov. Butch Otter swears in state Sen. Brad Little as lieutenant governor, subject to legislative approval, in a brief ceremony in the governor's office in Boise on Tuesday.

than doubled in the last year to 5.8 percent, the highest in 15 years. For the next three months, he'll also preside over the Idaho Senate, once

the legislative session starts Monday.

"We've got a lot of work to

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Brad Little

BIRTH DATE: Feb. 15, 1954, in Emmett.

RESIDENCE: Emmett.

EDUCATION: University of Idaho.

OCCUPATION: Rancher, businessman.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE: Idaho State Senate, 2000-present; majority caucus chair.

FAMILY: Married to Teresa; two sons, David and Adam

QUOTEABLE: Little, a Senate moderate, could be as subtle in his critique of bills as he was scathing.

When a Senate colleague in 2008 blamed the North American Free Trade Agreement for aiding Asian microchip dumping, Little scowled and asked,

"Explain to me how NAFTA has anything to do with DRAM from Korea."

— The Associated Press



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MORNING BRIEFING



Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

Three things to do today

- Looking for a job? The College of Southern Idaho Career Center is holding weekly job-seeking workshops covering employer research, resumes and e-resumes, cover letters, how to succeed in your new job and more. Sessions will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. starting today in room 174 of the new Career Center of the Student Union Building on the CSI campus

in Twin Falls.

- Jam with the Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association members from 6 to 8 p.m. at Idaho Pizza Co, 1859 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

- Meanwhile in Nampa, "Walking with Dinosaurs — The Arena Spectacular," a live theatrical show starts at 7 p.m. at the Idaho Center, 16200 Idaho Center Blvd. The show, based on the award-winning BBC televi-

sion series, includes life-size dinosaurs. Neat.

Tickets are \$31.50 to \$61.50 available at 442-3232 or ictickets.com. The show continues Thursday and Jan. 9-11.

Have your own pick you want to share? Something that is unique to the area and that may take people by surprise? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Paul Tillotson Trio with special guest Grammy award winner Lew Soloff on trumpet Live, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., Sun Valley Duchin Lounge, Sun Valley, 622-2266.

Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association (IOTFA) jammin' for the crowd and meeting, members will jam and entertain the public from 6 to 8 p.m. with monthly meeting to follow, Idaho Pizza Company, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, open to the public and prospective members, 420-3345.

Appointment scheduling for Jan. 9 and 10 auditions for JuMP Company's production of "Kokonut Kapers," by phone only, 6 to 8 p.m., 420-1254 or 734-4998.



191 State St. N., 837-6636.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Ambassadors Meeting, 7 to 8 a.m., Perkins Restaurant, North Burley, 679-4793.

Organization of Rupert Business/ORB, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Doc's Pizza, on the Rupert Square, 679-4793.

Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and no-host lunch, focus: assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 736-1025.

Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Norm's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 737-0240.

Burley Kiwanis Club, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 436-0720.

Rupert Rotary Club, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-6852.

Burley Soroptimist Intl., noon, Syringa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.

EXHIBITS

Russ Hepworth's Retrospective, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655.

"Little Reminders," collection of new work by Magic Valley native Grant Olsen, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or Magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

GOVERNMENT

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

Blaine County commissioners, 11:30 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

Castleford City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 342 Main St., 537-6544.

Glenns Ferry School Board, 7 p.m., district office, 820 Old Highway 30, 366-7436.

Hagerman City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall,

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 S. Third Ave., Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh ins from 4:50 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting from 5:30 to 6 p.m., BridgeView Great Room (north entrance, third floor), BridgeView Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd., 404-4793 or 736-9282.

Centering Prayer, non-denominational contemplative practice; discussion about the Human Condition and the three Power Centers; includes practice session, 7:30 p.m., Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Dr. N., Twin Falls, no cost, open to the public, 734-9499 or 733-8881.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

"Magic Valley Quilts of Valor," a group that make quilts for wounded soldiers, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Stitchin' Time, Twin Falls, newcomers welcome, 423-5758 or 735-4094.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Heyburn Christmas tree collection, sponsored by Heyburn Horizons Program: Boy Scouts collect trees left on curb through Jan. 10 in Heyburn, (208) 260-1139.

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

Luna

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Luna said, adding that a division could affect activities like church and family gatherings. "If the adults do not act like adults, you are going to divide your community, and the only people who will pay the price are children."

Luna stressed that he supports a public education system that provides choices for parents and their children. Charter schools also can help meet specialized needs like autism or students on the verge of dropping out, he said.

"I'm a proponent of quality education no matter where it happens," Luna said.

He also schooled the audience on the basics of how charter schools fit within the public education system. Charter schools, he said, are public schools funded with state money but cannot pursue bond levies for buildings

like traditional school districts can.

When a student leaves one public school for another, the state money follows the child, Luna said.

"It's not less money that's being spent on education," he said.

School districts, including Gooding, have a safety net for one year when enrollment drops and are funded at 99 percent of the prior year's funding level no matter how low enrollment drops. The second year, school districts receive state funding based on the lower enrollment.

For Gooding School District, the final long-term impact won't be seen until the charter school's third year because high school classes will be added to North Valley Academy this fall, said Superintendent Heather Williams, adding that she appreciated the large turnout at the event.

The charter school currently has about 160 students, and more than 100 of them have come from the school district. Other students at the academy were previously homeschooled or attended in other districts. The charter school can add up to 96 high school students this fall.

Ken Burgess, a lobbyist for the Idaho Coalition of Charter School Families, said that the district needs to direct its efforts on making itself an attractive option instead of fretting about the charter school.

"This is the first real example of a charter school impacting a small school district," he said in an interview after the meeting. "The hard part is it is a small community. Everybody knows everybody else."

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Murder trial starts today

James Naranjo accused in 2007 killing

Times-News

A jury was selected Tuesday for a murder trial that begins today in Twin Falls.

James A. Naranjo, 28, is charged with first-degree murder for the May 30, 2007,

shooting death of Vince Gonzalez.

Police say Gonzalez, 29, was shot multiple times at his home at 434 Fourth Ave. W., after an altercation at the Klover Klub in Twin Falls.

Three other men were

charged and convicted of accessory to murder in the killing.

Gonzalez held his door shut as Naranjo allegedly fired shots through it and a window, according to court records.

Police assert Naranjo and the three men fled and hid the murder weapon, court records show.

Hearing postponed in girl's snowstorm death

BOISE (AP) — A preliminary hearing has been postponed for an Idaho man charged with second-degree murder after his 11-year-old daughter tried to walk 10 miles in the snow on Christmas Day and died.

Robert Aragon, 55, was scheduled to appear today at a preliminary hearing in 5th District Court in Shoshone. The hearing has been delayed to give the defense

more time to prepare. A new hearing date has not been scheduled.

Aragon also faces a charge of felony injury to a child after his daughter, Sage, and her 12-year-old brother made the trek along a cold and snowy stretch of highway on Dec. 25.

The children lived with Aragon in Jerome.

Aragon and his cousin were driving the kids to visit

their mother when the car got caught in a snow drift. Prosecutors say Aragon let the children attempt to hike the rest of the way.

The boy survived. The girl was found almost buried in snow and died, likely of hypothermia.

Aragon's cousin, Kenneth Quintana, 29, also faces charges of second-degree murder and felony injury to a child.

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distilled spirits. Twenty were sugar cane alcohol labeled as "Michoacan" and three were called "Ario," 5th District Court records show.

The one-liter bottles were 96 percent and 97 percent alcohol and cost \$22.79, court records show.

Nieto said he didn't know he was doing anything wrong.

"If I knew it was something I wasn't supposed to sell, wouldn't I hide it?" he said. "I didn't know it was illegal."

Smoyer signed the search warrant for police, he said Tuesday.

The search and seizure that unfolded during business hours was embarrassing and extreme, Nieto has said. But authorities say the bottles were not properly labeled and were for sale illegally.

"This is the first time we've run across this type of case," Idaho State Police Alcohol and Beverage Control Sgt. Greg Harris said in August.

Nieto's lawyer, Jeff Stoker, however, said there are questions about whether the alcohol Nieto sold was even illegal at all.

But rather than pay more money in attorney fees to fight a felony charge of sell-

ing liquor without a license, Nieto opted to plead guilty to the lesser, misdemeanor charge of doing business without a license, Stoker said.

Only a handful of customers bought the alcohol probably to make flan, Mexican eggnog and fruit punch, Nieto said in August.

The Twin Falls Mi Pueblo has a license to sell beer and wine, not hard alcohol, and the Buhl location doesn't have alcohol licenses, police said.

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Little

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choice," Cameron said. "I do. This national economy has thrown us a curve," Little told reporters at a press conference in Boise. "Who would have thought two or three years ago that job creation and retention would be the absolute biggest issue? Right now, trying to put people to work and keep people working is job one in Idaho."

The move puts Little in a good position to one day run for Idaho governor.

Otter said he interviewed as many as 30 prospective appointees to replace Risch, who succeeds Larry Craig in the U.S. Senate. Others included Senate President Pro Tempore Bob Geddes, R-Soda Springs; Sen. John McGee, R-Caldwell; and House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, and House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley — both on Otter's final list — applauded the selection of Little and said they weren't disappointed they didn't get picked.

"I think it's an excellent

been one of the cards we played, giving a person a higher profile, a districtwide profile, for wanting to run for a higher office," Otter conceded. "But once again, I was looking for not just a future candidate for higher office, but a person who I thought could handle the responsibilities I would extend."

Otter, a former three-term U.S. House member who served as lieutenant governor of Idaho from 1987 to 2001, declined to say if he'll run for a second term as governor, but he's already begun raising money that could be used for a campaign.

Political analysts say Otter may be maneuvering Little into an advantageous spot for not only the lieutenant governor race in 2010, but for a gubernatorial run in 2014.

"It could be viewed as a smart pick politically to help Otter get more done, especially in the Senate," said Jasper LiCalzi, a professor of political economy at the College of Idaho in Caldwell. "Otter really needs someone to help him put his programs through."

That seat was won by Democrat Walt Minnick in November after years of GOP control.

"Certainly, that could have

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Big Lost	107%	45%
Little Lost	102%	45%
Henry's Fork/Teton	93%	41%
Upper Snake Basin	99%	45%
Oakley	103%	44%
Salmon Falls	115%	49%

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Don't ask me
Steve Crump



How not to break up a dogfight

About 10 o'clock Monday night, I decided to give our 7-year-old soft-coated wheaten terrier, Annie, a bath. I took off her collar, scooped her up and headed for the bathroom.

But she escaped my grip, bounded off in the direction of my oldest stepdaughter's room and there encountered Carmen, our 10-year-old heeler.

All hell broke loose. The dogs are territorial — Annie likes my wife and my bedroom; Carmen hangs out with Geneva — and they take a jaundiced view of incursions by the other.

So we had ourselves a dogfight — not just a noisy dogfight, but an encounter that, in the immortal words of Jim Croce, left both animals looking like jigsaw puzzles with a couple of pieces gone.

Geneva and I both tried to intervene; she ended up in the emergency room, my hands and arms look like chew toys.

But a valuable lesson was learned: Spend more time on the Internet.

Had we done so, we would have learned a vase full of water, a shaker full of pepper or even a metal garbage can lid might have prevented my family from meeting our health insurance deductible quite so soon.

Being more of the genial animal-lover than I aimed, I made the error of trying to stop the throwdown with moral suasion: I yelled louder, and Annie turned around and bit me again.

So Geneva went off to the E.R., and my wife and I began an exciting round of "Who's bleeding?"

Both dogs were, of course, and two humans. I wrapped my wounds in handkerchiefs, took a soft rag and started cleaning up Annie. The more I scrubbed, the bloodier she got. From me, of course.

Carmen hid under the bed, so my wife had to all but stand on her head to dress the hound's injuries.

Geneva came home a couple of hours later swathed in bandages, but the rest of us sort of oozed all night.

In the morning, my wife said: "How am I going to get your blood out of the fabric of that chair?" The question struck me as curious.

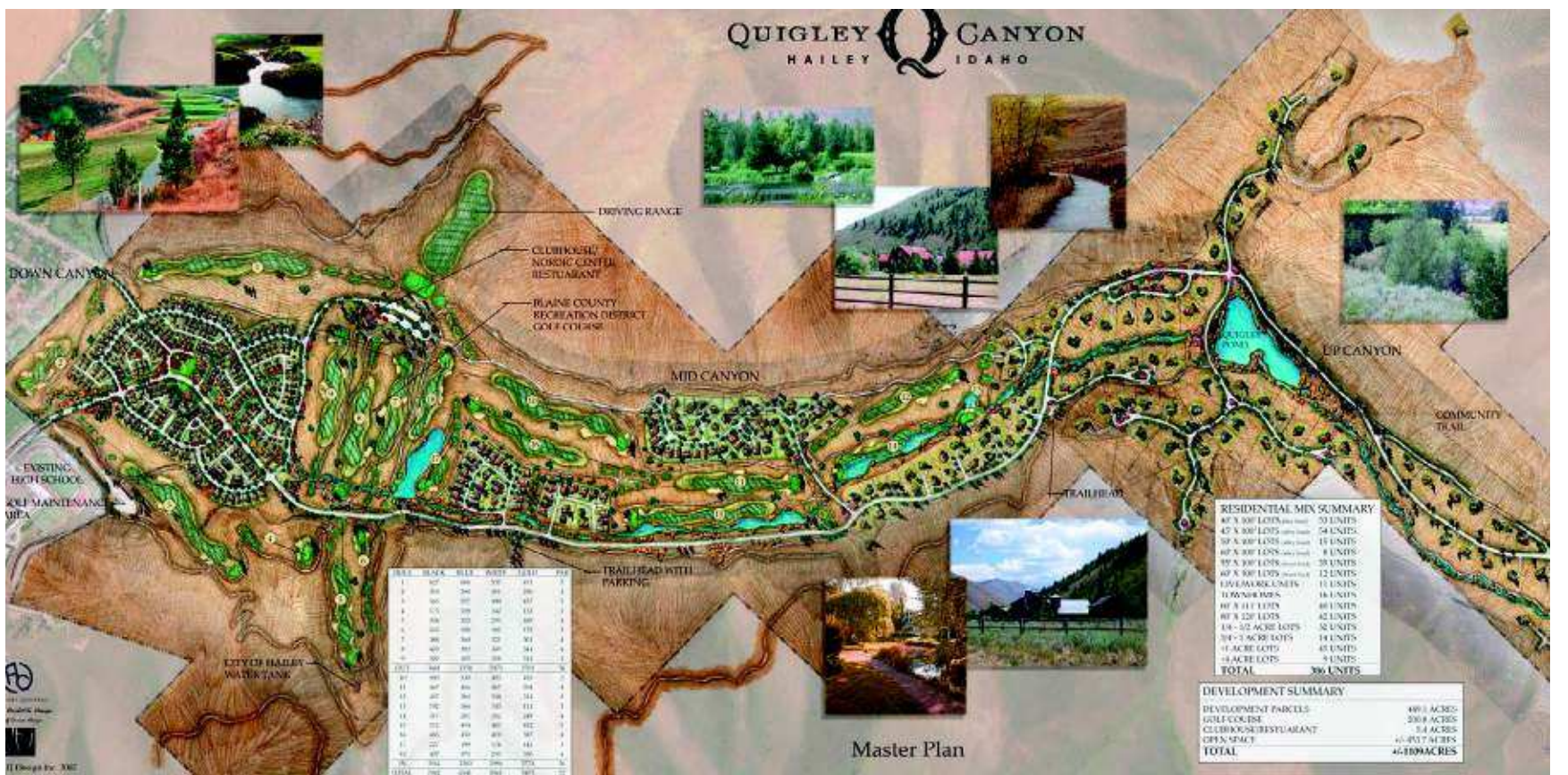
Maybe folks worry a little too much about how to get blood out of fabrics. Maybe they should concentrate on stopping the bleeding first.

And the dogs? They're in their respective corners, pouting.

Which put me in mind of something TV animal behaviorist Victoria Stillwell said recently. A beleaguered dog-owning couple asked her if they just shouldn't get smarter dogs.

"No," Stillwell said, not missing a beat. "Your dogs should get smarter people."

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.



Residents split on Hailey Quigley subdivision

Large development would include public golf course

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

There's an 18-hole public golf course, the preservation of a dog path through the canyon, wildlife corridors and a Nordic ski track and teaching center.

On Monday night, it wasn't just the developers of Quigley Canyon who extolled these virtues of their 379-lot subdivision. Many who commented at a Hailey public hearing on the proposal to annex 1,109 acres into the city were in favor of the development, largely because of the project's public amenities and the jobs it would create.

Others against it, including Bill Hughes, compared Quigley Canyon to projects built in Sun Valley and Ketchum. "I don't want Hailey to be like the North Valley, and that's where this project belongs," he said.

Worries included that the project is too large and won't be as good for the economy as the developers suggest.

"I see this whole thing as being more sprawl than we need," said area resident Andy Harding.

Members of both the City Council and the public said they have comments about the project's use of water and wastewater, but the City Council suggested holding those until a meeting on Jan. 15.

The next meeting, on Thursday, will include a presentation by city planning staff on the reasons they suggested imposing various conditions on the development, including the reduction in size of estate lots and the placement of lots in an area known as Deadman's Gulch.

The developers said they are able to afford the public amenities and smaller, less expensive homes in the project because they placed large lots in the canyon's higher elevations near Deadman's Gulch.

"Without these lots, we can't go ahead with the proj-

ect," said Dave Hennessy, owner of Ketchum-based Hennessy Co., one of the firms backing the development.

Hennessy said later that if the city is insistent on these deal-breaker conditions, the development will be withdrawn from the annexation process and will go forward as a county development. Under county regulations, however, the project would not include the Nordic system, golf course or other amenities allowed under city master plan development guidelines.

Responding to those who feel the project isn't appropriately sized for Hailey, area resident Steve Kearns said he has seen the lower Wood River Valley become a residential and business hub of the valley.

"Why not Hailey?" he asked. "Why can't we have something that makes Hailey a destination instead of just a place to pass through?"

An annexation decision is

School districts receptive to PLATO contract extension

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Last fall, high school students in Idaho were using a computer-based tutoring program as an alternate route to graduate from high school if they couldn't pass the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests.

The students would have needed another program if the state had ended its contract with PLATO Learning, Inc., a Minnesota-based company that provides the programming. School districts no longer have that worry because the state recently has renewed a one-year contract with PLATO.

Last year, the company's future in Idaho was in jeopardy, and PLATO was given two 90-day contract extensions to bring at least 80 percent of its programs up to Idaho standards. At the time, less than one-third of PLATO's programs were in line with Idaho's math, reading and language requirements.

The state has paid PLATO more than \$5 million during the last four years for the programs in

elementary, middle and high schools. Now, the company has aligned 84 percent of its language programs with state standards and at least 90 percent of its math and reading programs meet the state's criteria.

The changes involved adding content to meet standards and staff of the Idaho State Department of Education working with the company, said Melissa McGrath, the agency's spokeswoman.

John Graham, superintendent of Filer School District, said he hasn't noticed any changes to the program at this point. But he hasn't found fault with PLATO, either.

"There hasn't been anything that's jumped out at us," he said. "The bottom line is, our kids utilizing it have made growth, and that's the key thing."

Gaylen Smyer, superintendent of Cassia County School District, said the program

helps students recover credits and provides an alternate route to graduation if they failed the ISAT tests. It also provides an avenue for gifted and talented students to take more coursework, he said.

Wayne Rush, superintendent at Glens Ferry School District, said the program's an asset for his district and provides another way to learn.

"If a kid hasn't learned it in a classroom, they need a different way and the computer gives them a different way to really go in and learn that," he said.

PLATO is another tool, not a quick, easy fix for education, he said.

"It's not a fantasy," Rush said. "It's not a silver bullet, but it's an excellent piece to our toolbox."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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not expected until at least April, after the council has reviewed the results of a survey sent to city residents this month asking them where they think the strengths and weaknesses are in city utilities. The results of the survey will be used to determine annexation fees for Quigley Canyon.

Hailey Planning Director Beth Robrahn said such a survey has been needed for a while, but that since the developer is paying for it, now was a good time to send it out.

"The timing was driven by the annexation," she said.

Want to know more?

Additional hearings will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and Jan. 15 at the Hailey City Council chambers.

The city has posted materials related to the annexation proposal on its Web site, www.haileycityhall.org, under "current issues" and "applications." The developer also has a Web site, www.quigleycanyon.com.

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the net profit they lose from the missing spring water.

The districts filed the new Clear Springs plan on Dec. 18, one day after they asked Tuthill to order mediation or some alternate form of dispute resolution rather than a hearing on their mitigation plans. The repayment proposal hinges on state code that allows for "other appropriate compensation" besides water, according to the plan.

Lynn Tominaga, executive director of the Idaho Ground Water Appropriators, said the districts — both members of his group — tried to be as fair as they could in calculating Clear Springs' damages. He characterized the plan as a solid alternative to shutting down more than 30,000 acres of wells for the amount of

water used by one center pivot.

"We have a pretty good idea of how many pounds of fish they can raise per cfs," Tominaga said. "It's a little fuzzy about what their actual expenses are."

The group's math concludes the pumpers would owe Clear Springs \$17,820 per cfs per year. In comparison, Clear Springs officials have said in the past that the company lost \$20 million between 2002 and 2006 because of groundwater pumping.

The proposal, Tominaga said, would resolve both the shortage issue and problems with providing healthy water for the fish. Regardless of its effects, it's an unusual idea previously only used on an individual level. Even IDWR officials said they'd never seen

the concept used in large-scale mitigation plans.

Clear Springs isn't signing on to the idea. Randy MacMillan, the company's vice president of research and environmental affairs, said its lawyers haven't even taken a close look at the plan or its calculations yet because they don't think it will be part of a mitigation hearing set for Feb. 3.

MacMillan said the proposal isn't acceptable because it ignores how his company works.

The water is used for more than just growing fish for consumption; a selective breeding program, company research and other activities also rely on a constant water supply from the springs. Plus, incorporating a yearly subsidy into the mix could hamper

future growth and profits, he said.

"It just doesn't meet the company's needs," he said, suggesting that the districts should look at other ideas such as rotating fallow fields to find their water.

It's not clear whether the new plan will be discussed at February's hearing, as IDWR hasn't acted on it yet, spokesman Bob McLaughlin said. In the plan, the districts argue their proposal doesn't need to follow the usual noticing procedures because Clear Springs would be the only entity affected.

No matter what's approved, both sides still expect the matter to carry on to the courts like many high-profile water cases.

Though expensive, MacMillan said, that may leave the

state better off in the end.

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2 feet tall and 1 foot wide and weighs a couple of pounds. It's a traditional depiction of the Christian Son of God, wrapped in swaddling clothes and sporting a halo.

The statue was stolen once at least 15 years ago, Bowyer said. But it showed up at the front door of the Twin Falls Police Department after the media spread the word, he said. He's hoping public attention will shame the latest thief into doing the same.

"Hopefully somebody sees it and has a guilty conscience," Bowyer said.

Otherwise, Bowyer will have to search for a replacement. And similar Nativities come at a cost.

Bowyer said he estimates

the Jesus statue is worth at least \$500. But it would cost more than that to replace him — the city would at least have to buy a \$3,000 three-pack with both of his parents. A full set, including wise men, sheep and everyone else, would be \$17,000.

"These aren't cheap," Bowyer noted.

Vanishing Jesuses are common enough across the country that one New York security company offered a free month's monitoring to up to 200 religious nonprofits in December.

The deal included both security cameras and GPS tracking systems, according to the Associated Press.

Twin Falls officials aren't getting that drastic, Bowyer

said. But they may fasten down the statue in the future to prevent a third

disappearing act.

"We're still trusting people out there," he said.

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Burley man to face trial dies in collision

By Damon Hunzeker
 Times-News writer

A Burley resident scheduled to appear in court Tuesday to enter a plea on felony charges of robbery, aggravated battery and battery with intent to commit a serious felony, died Saturday in an automobile collision in Paul.

Steven Damron, 26, died at about 9 p.m. after his 1984 Toyota SR5 was struck by a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Braun Catmull, 18, of Paul.

The collision occurred at the intersection of 200 South and 500 West in Paul.

According to the Minidoka County Sheriff's report, Catmull was traveling east on 200 South and drove through a stop sign, colliding with the passenger side of Damron's vehicle. Both vehicles left the road and rolled several times.

Damron, according to the report, was ejected from his vehicle "sometime during the second and third roll" and died at the scene.

Emergency personnel attended to Catmull, who was severely injured. He was later transported to Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

"As far as I know, he's in stable but critical condition," Minidoka County Sheriff Kevin Halverson said Tuesday afternoon.

Alcohol was not involved in the incident, according to Halverson, but he confirmed that Catmull still faces legal consequences.

"He's not even out of the hospital yet — charges are pending," Halverson said.

Referring to Damron, he said, "It was a tragic accident. He was just coming home from work."

Damron was employed by Ralph Thornton Construction. He was scheduled to enter a plea at a hearing in the Cassia County District Court on the felony charges.

Instead, his funeral will be held today in Burley.

The charges stem from an August 2008 incident in which Damron and two others allegedly beat a man in the mountains near Oakley for \$900 — leaving the victim with a broken nose, sinus and orbital fractures, a two-inch laceration on his head, and numerous contusions throughout his body.

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Planned Parenthood consolidates in NW

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Planned Parenthood of Idaho is no more.

The organization has merged with two others in Washington and Alaska to form Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest, officials announced Tuesday. The merger, official last Thursday, was approved in October by the organizations' boards, spokesman Brian Cutler said.

Cutler said the move was largely motivated by the economy. He noted that when he first joined the organization five years ago, it had 150 affiliates nationwide. That number's now down to 90, he said.

"You will see a lot of non-profits around the country going to more of a merger model," he said.

Discussions on the merger took place for about a year.

Consolidating the three groups' operations should result in more resources going to health care across their 28 offices, Cutler said, including the one in Twin Falls. Though he wasn't sure

exactly what changes that health center might see, he said the money saved could go to improve education programs and services.

Idahoans in general will also benefit from a larger, more coordinated advocacy operation, he said.

"There will be the increased power of this larger affiliate lobbying... on behalf of the citizens of Idaho," Cutler said.

No employees lost their jobs because of the merger.

The nonprofit still has the same purpose as a sexual and reproductive health care provider. The merger makes the new group Planned Parenthood's largest geographical affiliate in the nation. It's also now the second-largest division based on operating budget and number of patients.

Though Planned Parenthood is most notorious as an abortion provider, such procedures make up only 5 percent of its services, Cutler said.

The affiliate covers all of Idaho except the state's northern nine counties.

Burley Idol: M-C artists vie for scholarship

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

Most scholarships are for academic and athletic pursuits, but as a practical matter, struggling artists need money more than struggling quarterbacks or struggling mathematicians.

Last year, recently retired comedian and musician Danny Marona started his Performing Arts Scholarship for Magic Valley and Wood River Valley high-school students.

Tonight at 7, the competition for students from eastern Magic Valley will be held at the King Fine Arts Center in Burley. The first-place winner will receive \$1,000.

Three of the performers will compete on April 3 at the College of Southern Idaho for an opportunity to win considerably more money — \$5,000 for the winner.

"Last year was our maiden voyage," Marona said. "I never dreamt we had so much talent in the Magic Valley. They're better than a lot of people on 'American Idol.' I'm thankful I'm not a

judge... but because the kids are performing in front of judges, they know right there on the spot whether they've won a scholarship or not."

Ironically, the comedian said the competition has no category for comedy.

"It's all of the performing arts — music, dance, drama, et cetera. We didn't know where to put comedy, so, for lack of a better category, we put comedy in drama," Marona said.

Cassia County Superintendent Gaylen Smyer attended last year and will attend this year.

"The Performing Arts is alive and well in the Mini-Cassia area, and Wednesday evening will be an excellent variety show displaying the talents of our student performers," Smyer said. "Music, dance, dramatic readings, and humor were part of the first-annual event, and the talent involved in this year's event will treat the audience to an enjoyable evening."

Damon Hunzeker may be reached at 208-677-8764 or dhunzeker@magicvalley.com.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Brian Ward, 23, Twin Falls; domestic battery; \$500 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty plea; Feb. 17 pretrial
Vasily Bagramyan, Twin Falls; DUI; Jan. 16 preliminary hearing; \$25,000 bond; public defender appointed
Javier Rivera-Hernandez, 26, Twin Falls; DUI, invalid driver's license; Feb. 17 pretrial; \$500 bond; public defender appointed; pleaded not guilty
Miguel Sepalveda Esquivel, 52, Twin Falls; invalid driver's license; Feb. 17 pretrial; \$100 bond; not guilty plea; public defender appointed
Soledad Antonio-Garcia, 19, Twin Falls; invalid driver's license; Feb. 17 pretrial; \$100 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty plea
Edward M. Pender, 22, Astoria, Ore.; grand theft by possession; Jan. 16 preliminary hearing; \$25,000 bond; public defender appointed
Edward M. Pender, 22, Astoria, Ore.; petit theft; Feb. 17 pretrial; \$100 bond; public defender appointed; pleaded not guilty
Jon Wright, 22, Hailey; leaving the scene of a crash, driving without privileges, fail to appear; Feb. 17 pretrial; \$1,000 bond; not guilty plea; public defender appointed
Andre Barlow, 23, Jerome; DUI; Feb. 17 pretrial; not guilty plea; public defender appointed; recognizance release
Devin A. Daniel, 20, Jerome; possession of drug paraphernalia; Feb. 17 pretrial; public

defender appointed; pleaded not guilty; recognizance release
Andrea L. Fiscus, 19, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; Feb. 17 pretrial; public defender appointed; pleaded not guilty; recognizance release
Andrea L. Fiscus, 19, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; Jan. 16 preliminary hearing; public defender appointed; recognizance release
Johnny Burck, 39, Twin Falls; domestic battery; \$10,000 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty plea; Feb. 17 pretrial
Janet Brasil, 42, Twin Falls; domestic battery; \$100 bond; not guilty plea; public defender appointed; Feb. 17 pretrial
Scott A. Skiles, 32, Twin Falls; battery; Feb. 17 pretrial; \$5,000 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty plea

TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
Sean Pesek, 35, Twin Falls; sexual abuse of a child under 16; Jan. 16 preliminary hearing; \$10,000 bond
Brandy Jo Maltos, 21, Twin Falls; sexual abuse of a minor under 16; Jan. 16 preliminary hearing; \$5,000 bond
Jason L. Peragos, 26, Twin Falls; burglary, theft by receiving/possessing stolen property; \$10,000 bond; public defender appointed
Billiek Draper, 51, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance; \$5,000 bond; Jan. 16 preliminary hearing; public defender appointed

AROUND THE VALLEY

Forest Service seeks comment on water tank

The Ketchum Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest is seeking comments on the installation of a secondary water storage tank in an existing facility.

The tank would be an upgrade to a facility currently under a special use permit held by the Hulen Meadows Water Company. The present storage tank is located on National Forest land adjacent to the Hulen Meadows subdivision, 2.5 miles northwest of Ketchum.

The tank was first permitted in 1968, is filled from wells located on private land and is used to supply and distribute water to the subdivision for fire protection and domestic use.

The 120,000-gallon secondary tank would be placed in the vicinity of the existing tank and expand total capacity to 184,000 gallons. The expansion would meet the needs of existing homes and also provide adequate water pressure for fire protection. Installation would require excavation and disturbance on less than .1 acre of existing vegetation.

Comments should be received no later than Jan. 30. Mail them to: Mike O'Farrell, Ketchum Ranger District, P.O. Box 2356, Ketchum, ID 83340. Or e-mail mofarrell@fs.fed.us.

BLM council to meet Thursday

The Bureau of Land Management's Twin Falls District Resource Advisory Council will meet starting at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Canyon Springs Red Lion Inn in Twin Falls. The agenda includes a RAC member orientation, 2009 RAC goal setting, a Wood River Land Trust presentation and Shoshone, Burley and Jarbidge Field Office updates.

The RAC is a 15-member advisory panel which provides advice and recommendations to the BLM on resource and land management issues for approximately 4.3 million acres of federal public lands within 10 counties in south-central Idaho. Its membership represents interests in tribal government, dispersed recreation, environmental, public at large, livestock grazing and historic preservation groups, as well as elected officials.

Meetings are open to the public, and the public is welcome to address the RAC from 9 to 9:30 a.m. on Thursday. For more information: Heather Tiel-Nelson, 208-736-2352.

Hospice groups merge

Two leading state organizations focused on end-of-life care issues have merged to become the Idaho End-of-Life Coalition, the group announced in a press release on Saturday.

The group combines the Idaho State Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, founded in 1985, and A Better Way Coalition, Inc., founded in 2003. It seeks to serve as "the voice of hospice in Idaho" to improve the experience of the dying in Idaho, as well as address end-of-life-care access, understanding and clinical excellence issues.

"The merging organizations have a rich history of advocating for quality end-of-life care for Idahoans and are eager to move forward with one voice," said IdELC Vice Chair Carolyn Nystrom, RN, director of Hospice and Palliative Care of the Wood River Valley.

To learn more: jon@hospiceidaho.org.

— Times-News



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AROUND IDAHO

WASHINGTON
Idaho's Risch, Minnick sworn in to Congress

WASHINGTON—Republican Jim Risch and Democrat Walt Minnick are Idaho's newest members of Congress.

Risch, a former governor and lieutenant governor, was sworn in as a U.S. senator on Tuesday, replacing retired Sen. Larry Craig.

Minnick was among 54 freshmen members sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

Minnick, a former timber products company executive, is the first Idaho Democrat elected to Congress since 1992. He won the seat by defeating one-term Republican Bill Sali in November.

Risch, who defeated Democrat Larry LaRocco in November, said he is humbled and honored to serve as senator, adding that he is eager for the challenges ahead.

Risch resigned Tuesday as lieutenant governor and was replaced by state Sen. Brad Little, R-Emmett.

Risch said his service as governor and lieutenant governor — and his 22 years in the Idaho Senate — should help him in his new post.

"I am ready to get to work with Senator Mike Crapo on the important issues facing our country," Risch said.

Minnick, meanwhile, was named to the House Financial Services Committee — a panel that will play a key role in developing closer oversight of the nation's banking and financial services industries.

"We are going to redo the regulatory statutes for the nation's financial institutions," Minnick said.

home today. Nobody's hurt. Nobody's in the hospital."

Officials with the Coeur d'Alene and Lakeland school districts closed schools Tuesday so workers could remove heavy loads of snow from rooftops.

Lakeland officials said snow load levels were almost 30 pounds per square foot late Monday, approaching the district's roof limits of 35 pounds per square foot.

BOISE
Fish and Game fee increases could hit snag

BOISE — The Idaho Department of Fish and Game could face tough going with lawmakers on a proposed fee increase for hunters and anglers.

The agency, which has not had a fee increase since 2005, has proposed various increases to raise an additional \$6.9 million in hunting and fishing fees.

Lawmakers will consider the proposals in the legislative session that starts Monday.

"I don't think there's any question it's going to be tough, due to the economy," said Fish and Game Commission Chairman Cameron Wheeler of Ririe, a former state representative. "A lot of this was put together before the economy collapsed. I was committed that, once we formed a strategy, we would stick with it."

Fish and Game, which manages the state's wildlife, has a \$76 million annual budget and about 528 full-time employees.

Idaho man gets prison for stealing vet benefits

BOISE — The star witness in a botched 2005 Idaho attempted murder prosecution will spend 12 months and one day in federal prison after defrauding the government of nearly \$100,000 in veterans benefits.

Elven Joe Swisher was convicted in April of wearing unauthorized military medals, presenting false statements and documents to the Department of Veterans Affairs and theft of government funds.

In 2005, the 71-year-old Cottonwood man was the federal government's star witness in the conviction of north Idaho businessman David Hinkson, who was accused of plotting to kill a federal judge, prosecutor and tax agent.

In May, however, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Hinkson deserves a new trial because Swisher forged documents and lied in court about his military background.

— The Associated Press

COEUR D'ALENE
Heavy snow on roofs closes N. Idaho schools

COEUR D'ALENE — Heavy snow collapsed the roof on a northern Idaho business, and two school districts in the region canceled classes Tuesday, fearing school buildings might also buckle.

No one was injured when the back two-thirds of a 3,200-square foot building that housed Big Sky Communications collapsed Monday just as workers were preparing to clear snow.

"It sounded like a bomb," Tiana Byrd, who was in the front office at the time, told the Coeur d'Alene Press. "Everything shook."

Officials did not have an immediate damage estimate.

Business owner Jim Van Sky said he had not had any indication of any problems with the roof before it gave way.

"This is property damage," he said. "Everybody has gone

Minnick supports Simpson wilderness bill

BOISE (AP) — U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson has tried for eight years to get his House counterpart from Idaho to support his bill to create three new wilderness areas in central Idaho. He finally got it Tuesday when Idaho's newest House member signed on.

Simpson, a Republican, and Democrat Walt Minnick introduced the Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act on Tuesday, Minnick's first day as a member of the U.S. House.

The legislation is a carbon copy of the version Simpson pushed last year, but failed to get out of the House Committee on Natural Resources. It calls for creating more than 318,000 acres of new wilderness in the Boulder Mountains and White Cloud Peaks, as well as providing economic incen-

tives and public land transfers to benefit Custer and Blaine counties.

"I think what's exciting this time is we have the support of both members of the Idaho delegation in the House," Simpson spokeswoman Nikki Watts said.

In previous attempts, Simpson was unable to get former Idaho House colleagues C.L. "Butch" Otter and Bill Sali, both Republicans, to get behind the bill. Otter, who served from 2000-2006 and now in his first term as governor, voiced political concerns and questions about water rights. Sali, who was beaten by Minnick in November,

never committed his support during his two years in office.

Minnick, a former timber products company executive, endorsed the wilderness proposal in his campaign, citing the need to protect some of the state's pristine backcountry and Simpson's efforts to bring diverse groups together in support of the plan.

"There is a beautiful stretch of Idaho virgin wilderness that a wide cross section of the public believes needs to be protected," Minnick spokesman John Foster said.

"Wilderness bills have a more difficult time getting passed if the delegation is not unanimous in its support. To have on the very first day ... Idaho's two congressmen, a Republican and a Democrat behind it, I think sends a very loud message

that will help it get over some hurdles."

The bill proposes carving out three wilderness areas totaling 318,765 acres:

- The Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness: 110,438 acres in the Sawtooth and Challis National Forests
- White Clouds Wilderness: 76,657 acres in the Sawtooth and Challis National Forests.
- Jerry Peak Wilderness: 131,670 acres in the Challis National Forest and Challis District of the Bureau of Land Management.

The measure would also release 131,616 acres from wilderness study designation, provide economic development grants to Custer County and transfer to counties federal land that could be used for low income housing, municipal water projects and other public uses.



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Frank Howard Chambers

BURLEY — Frank Howard Chambers, a longtime Burley resident, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009, at the Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center at the age of 95.

He was born Oct. 25, 1913, in Salt Lake City, to Arthur Edwin Chambers and Elaine Burt. The family moved to Idaho when he was a baby and first settled in the Unity area and later in the Springdale area. Howard attended school in Springdale and Burley, graduating from Burley High School in 1931. He married Ruth Lewis in September 1932 in Burley. The marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. After their marriage, they lived in the Springdale area before moving to Oakland, Calif., where they lived for about five years. They were the parents of two children, Gale Howard and Shirlee Ann. While in California, Howard worked for the city of Oakland installing utilities and also on the police force for a short time, and then later worked for the Chevrolet Auto Assembly Plant. He also worked on the construction of the Oakland Bay Bridge for a short time. He moved back to the Unity-Springdale area, where he rented a farm.

He farmed for several years and then moved the family into Burley about 1949, where he worked in construction for several years, first with his brother-in-law and later on his own. He worked on the Burley 5th and 7th Ward LDS chapel and later was employed there as a custodian for several years. He continued to be involved in remodeling work and building projects until in his 90s. He spent

many hours building various items for the church, helping people with craft projects and constructing toys and special things to share with friends and family.

His wife, Ruth, passed away in 1976, and he later married Emma Nelson Dayley Walker in 1979. They resided at her home at 2240 Conant Avenue for 25 years, and he stayed there after her death in 2004 until January 2007, when he moved to the Parke View Care Center.

He is survived by a daughter, Shirlee A. Carey and John F. Carey of Bend, Ore.; daughter-in-law, Shirley Rae Chambers of Boise; brother, Richard Arthur and Marie Chambers of Logan, Utah; sisters, Gladys Wach of Salt Lake City, and LuAnn and Jay Stout of Encinitis, Calif.; six stepchildren, Carroll Fred and LaDean Dayley of Heyburn, Emily June and Duane Vickery of Emmett, Linda and Mike Donner of Algona, Wash., Edward and Beth Dayley of Centerville, Utah, Marie and Bill Martindale of Meridian, and Carl and Maria Dayley of Burley. He had nine grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. There are also numerous step-grandchildren, step great-grandchildren and step great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by both of his wives; his son, Gale Howard Chambers; his brother, Reynold Edwin Chambers; and two great-granddaughters.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Burley 3rd and 7th Ward chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Burial will be at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley.

Sally Brim Rogers

BEAUMONT, Texas — Sally Brim Rogers, 55, of Beaumont, Texas, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, at the Memorial Hermann Baptist Beaumont Hospital.

She was born Nov. 12, 1953, in Burley, to Erma and Garth Brim, and grew up in Rupert. Sally received a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology from Idaho State University in 1976, where she was also first trumpet in the marching band. She later received her master of arts degree in museum science from Texas Tech University in 1979. She was employed in the museum field for 18 years, nine of which she worked at Sam Houston State Library and RC in Liberty.

On Aug. 26, 1979, Sally married Philip Rogers Jr. in Albion. The couple has a daughter, Zia. Sally enjoyed traveling, reading, movies, television, gardening, home

improvement projects and especially time with her family.

Sally is survived by her loving husband, Philip Rogers; daughter, Zia Rae Rogers, both of Beaumont, Texas; and cousin, Terri Arterburn of Copperton, Utah.

For everyone who knew her, Sally's unique combination of dry wit tempered with compassion enriched their lives, especially her husband and daughter, who will love and miss her deeply.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, at Broussard's Mortuary, 1605 N. Major Drive in Beaumont, Texas. A gathering of family and friends will be from 6 until 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at the mortuary. Cremation arrangements are handled by Broussard's Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309.

Complete and updated information may be viewed at www.broussardsmortuary.com.

SERVICES

William "Bill" R. Parsons of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the service today at the funeral home.

James (Jim) C. Henslee of Hagerman, funeral at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Hagerman LDS Church; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Dorothy Marie Taggart of Filer, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Idaho Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Margie Marie (Schabach) Herring of Twin Falls, family service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rock Creek Veterans Cemetery near Hansen; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Ruth Ilene Ross of

Pocatello, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at Colonial Funeral Home, 2005 S. Fourth Ave. in Pocatello; visitation one hour before the funeral Thursday at the mortuary; burial at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Vernus Faye Hanks of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 806 G St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the funeral Thursday at the church.

Rose Celine Wills of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 .m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Twin Falls; luncheon following; visitation from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Charles Jordan Printz of Glens Ferry, memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Glens Ferry (Rost Funeral

BUHL — On Jan. 2, 2009, surrounded by his family, Mason left his earthly body and went to be with our heavenly father.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, Wilma; his kids, Kathy (Dave) Hurst of Kimberly, Larry (Sindi) Covey of Jerome, Cheri (Danny) Johnston of Buhl, Georgia (Kevin) Randall of Twin Falls and Brenda (Jim) Fraser of Gooding.

Mason was born to Clarence and Bernadeen on June 7, 1930, in Harper, Kan. The family moved to Colorado during the Dust Bowl. Mason graduated from Fort Morgan High School and went to work helping construct a dam near Fort Collins, Colo. His father passed away in 1949, so Mason returned to help his mother and take care of the farm.

In 1952, he met his lifelong mate, Wilma Krehmeyer of Brush, Colo. They were soon to be married in 1953. Their five children gave them eight grandchildren, Katrina Laughlin, Christina Parks, Sam Garza, Mason Parks, Amber Randall, Aaron Makey, Travis Randall and Jessy Covey; and four great-grandchildren, Michael Laughlin, Anthony Laughlin, Saige Parks and Griffin Parks.

It was in 1959 when Mason brought his family to Idaho. He did custom combining, farming and dairy work. In 1963, he went back

Theodore Franklin Lindner

Our husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather was released from his mortal probation on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009.

He was born March 12, 1929, in San Francisco, Calif.

He attended schools in the Bay Area and attended college at the University of California in San Jose. He entered the military in 1948 and graduated with honors with the United States Military Academy at San Luis Obispo. He entered service with the United States Army Reserve in California and served until 1982, when he retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was married to his first wife, Lois, in 1948 and later divorced. He married Paula R. Cornia on Aug. 17, 1965. This union was later solemnized in the Oakland California Temple in 1975.

Upon his retirement from active military service, he worked for the Montgomery Wards organization as a field trainer and supervisor. At the time of his death, he was employed with Wal-Mart in Jerome. Ted joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1966. He served faithfully in many responsibilities. He loved

teaching and working with young people. He served as a member of a bishopric and as a member of a stake presidency in Stockton, Calif. He was called and served faithfully as an ordinance worker in the Oakland California Temple and was also called to serve in the Twin Falls Idaho Temple.

Ted is survived by his wife, Paula; five sons, Franklin Lindner Jr. of New Mexico, David Lindner of Pennsylvania, William Lindner of California, Michael J. Cornia of Kimberly and Steven P. Cornia of Saratoga Springs, Utah; three daughters, Kathleen Golaw of Reno, Nev., Sue Stock of Ohio and Susan C. Mitchell of Stockton, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, with visitation starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Twin Falls 14th Ward LDS Chapel, 824 Caswell Ave. W. Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations be made to the BYU Education Fund and or Children's Primary Hospital. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Steven Isaac Damron 'Ike'

BURLEY — Steven Isaac Damron "Ike," a 26-year-old Burley resident, passed away Jan. 3, 2009, from injuries sustained from an automobile accident.

Steven was born Oct. 24, 1982, in Rupert, to Walter L. Damron and Penny Lee Shockey. He was born and raised in the Mini-Cassia area and attended schools in Burley and Rupert, graduating in 2001. Steven was currently working for Ralph Thornton Construction. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, snowboarding and especially spending time with his children.

Steven is survived by his children, Traigen Isaac Carter and Angelina Damron;

stepchildren, Austyn and Nevaeh; his father, Walter L. Damron Jr. of Burley; his mother, Penny Lee Shockey of Burley; one brother, Tyson L. (Stephanie) Damron of Burley; grandparents, Coleen Shockey (Bob Paul) of Rupert, Dolly Damron of Madison, Kan., and Ike (Patty) Shockey of Burley; and numerous uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces; and close friend Tawnda Damron. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Walter Damron.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley, with Pastor David Graham officiating. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the mortuary. Burial will follow at the Paul Cemetery.

Gerald 'Jerry' Kardas

GLENN'S FERRY — Gerald "Jerry" Kardas was called home to the "great pasture in the sky" on Friday, Jan. 2, 2009, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Jerry was born Gerald Melvin Thunem to Anne and Melvin Thunem on Aug. 7, 1932, in Butte, Mont. His mother later remarried Emil Kardas, and together they raised him in California. Jerry would spend his summers in Montana on his father's ranch. Jerry grew up and attended school in California and graduated from Whittier High School and then from Pierce College, where he was on the rodeo team specializing in saddle bronc riding. He was drafted into the Army in 1957. His time in the Army granted him exposure to many European countries.

After his honorable discharge from the Army, Jerry became a horseshoer and followed the harness horse circuit in Southern California. He later met and married Madeleine Moffet in 1968. From this union came Justin Kardas of Boise and Shelby Kardas of Portland, Ore. In 1975, he settled with his wife and kids on a farm in Gooding. Mandy and Jerry later divorced and he eventually moved and retired in Glens Ferry, where he spent the

last 15 years of his life.

Jerry liked fishing and spending time with his family on holidays and camping trips. He also enjoyed "shooting the breeze" with the locals in Glens Ferry and his alone time with his radio listening to talk shows and reading. In October, his son and daughter-in-law moved him to Boise to be closer to him. He spent his last days at Jocelyn House in Meridian, receiving compassionate care from Dorothy Gussie and Legacy Hospice, including Christie, Anna, Kiera and the entire team.

Jerry is survived by his son, Justin (Tonya); and grandsons, Brandon and Colter Kardas; as well as his daughter, Shelby (Andrew); and grandchildren, Kyran and Sofie Kardas. Survivors also include his ex-wife, Madeleine; brother, Jim; and stepfather, Emil Kardas. He was preceded in death by his mother, Anne; and his father Melvin.

The family wishes to extend their sincerest gratitude to "Earth's Angels" for the excellent end-of-life care they provided Jerry; he left the world knowing he was truly loved. His dry humor and company will be greatly missed.

A graveside memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery. Arrangements are by Summers Funeral Homes, Boise Chapel.

Christopher Ernest Theener

ARCADIA, Utah — Christopher Ernest Theener, 22, of Arcadia, Utah, died Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 2008, six days past his 22nd birthday in an auto accident.

He was a member of Fox Company 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines Regiment in Salt Lake City that was activating for deployment overseas. Chris was born and raised in Arcadia, Utah, and attended schools in Myton, Altamont and Roosevelt. He worked summers for Charlie Hansen as an irrigator, IFA and later B & G Crane in Altamont. He joined the Marine Corps in 2005 and his reserve unit in Salt Lake City in 2006. In 2007, he moved to Provo and was attending certified nursing assistant and emergency medical technician classes and working part time until his unit began ramping up for activation this spring.

He is survived by his parents, Ron and Gwen Theener; brothers, Ron (Courtney) Theener Jr. and Mike

Theener; sister, Tammy (T.J) Farnsworth; nephews, John, Kase and Easton; nieces, DeLanee and Kambree; grandmother, Claire Theener of Filer; and uncles, Gerald (Sharon) Theener of Twin Falls and Mark (Cindy) Theener of Meridian. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ernest Theener.

We, his extended family, know he spent his Christmas in heaven, listening to angels sing. We still love and miss him dearly.

The funeral was held Dec. 31 at the Bridgeland LDS Chapel in Arcadia, Utah. Military honors were presented by the U.S. Marine Corps Honor Guard. Condolences may be posted at www.hullinger-mortuary.com.

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Alice Josephine Farwell Swanson

LAYTON, Utah — Alice Josephine Farwell Swanson, 87, passed away Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, at Apple Village Assisted Living Center in Layton, Utah.

She was born June 25, 1921, in Heglar, to Albert M. and Wanda Strother Farwell. She graduated from Burley High School, where she was given a four-year scholarship to Whitman College in Washington State, but she chose to marry Stanley E. Swanson on her 18th birthday, June 25, 1939. She did get her education later in life. She earned her bachelor degree from the University of Southern California and her master's degree from the University of Utah.

Alice has two children, Rosemary (Orlando) Nickerson of St. George, Utah, and James (Deborah) Swanson of Layton, Utah. She has five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Alice had a very rewarding career. She was assistant registrar and taught business classes at Weber State College. She later worked at Hill Air Force Base and, from there, moved to California where she worked at Hughes Aircraft. She was transferred to Albuquerque, N.M., as the chief of the industrial management division, where her responsibilities were to

ensure that Air Force, Army and Navy contracts were properly managed. After retiring, she moved back to Ogden, Utah.

Alice was able to travel extensively all over the world after her retirement. She also enjoyed golfing, skiing, hiking and playing bridge with her many friends. She was a member of the University Women's Association and Ogden Country Club's Birthday Bridge Club. Alice attended Layton Christian Life Center and looked forward to each Sunday. Our mother was always happy and grateful for God and her family.

Alice is survived by two sisters, Mary Bronson and Shirley (Waldo) Faught; two sisters-in-law, Lois Farwell and Irene Farwell; and her children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and brothers, William and Max.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Lindquist's Layton Mortuary, 1867 N. Fairfield Road in Layton, Utah, with Pastor Green from the Layton Christian Life Center officiating. Friends and family may call one hour prior to service at the mortuary. Interment will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Burley Cemetery.

The family wishes to express appreciation to the staff at the Apple Village Assisted Living Center for the care they provided our mother while she lived there and to Hospice for Utah for their remarkable support.

Nona Askew

Nona Askew, 94, of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

Nona was born Aug. 1, 1914, in Piney Creek, N.C., the daughter of Roscoe and Effie DeBoard. She moved to Idaho at the age of 2. She grew up in the Magic Valley, graduating from Filer High School in 1932. Nona married Myron Askew on Jan. 1, 1939. She worked as a telephone operator for Mountain Bell for 30 years, retiring in 1979. After her retirement, she enjoyed traveling, gardening and crafts. The love of her life has been her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death

by her husband; parents; three brothers; one son, Vyril; son-in-law, Russ Sorenson; and two great-grandchildren. Nona is survived by her son, Gary (Clare) Askew of New Plymouth; daughter, Vada Sorenson of Twin Falls; 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the First Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Jerry Kester officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family suggests memorials be made in Nona's name to the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

The family would like to thank the staffs of Woodstone Assisted Living and Twin Falls Care Center for their wonderful care of our mother.

Nellie Althea Corben

EDEN — Nellie Althea Corben, 93, of Eden, passed away Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at Twin Falls Care Center.

Althea was born July 25, 1915, in Mountain Home, Ark., daughter of Will and Margaret McGee. Althea grew up in the hard times. She married William Bud Corben. Althea worked on various farms, processing plants and also was a cook and grandparent for first-graders for 17 years at the Eden School. Althea has belonged to the Eden Church of Christ for several years.

Althea is survived by her children, Betty Harral and Rick Corben of Hazelton,



Arlon Blaine (Duke) Earl

DENVER, Colo. — Arlon Blaine (Duke) Earl passed away quietly Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver, Colo., after several years of fighting cancer. His wife, Karen; her cousin, Barbara Harmon; and Arlon's lifelong friend and cousin, Roy and Annette Nebeker, were with him.

Arlon was born June 4, 1965, in Twin Falls, to Stanley Jay Earl and Vivian Jeanne Stanger Earl. Their family home was in Murtaugh, and he was greeted there by a brother, Jay, and sister, Janelle. A few years later, they moved to Hansen, but within a couple of years returned to Murtaugh to live on the L. Ray Stanger and Sons farm. When he was 10, he got another brother, Dustin. He received all his education there and graduated from Murtaugh High School in 1983. He was a good student and, although small for his age, excelled in sports. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and participated in the many programs available, including Scouting.

He didn't care to go on with school and tried a number of jobs, including washing airplanes in New Jersey. While there he got to play some semi-pro football. He got into the profession of laying hardwood floors through good friends, James and Pratt Matthews. His love, however, was golfing and he was able to become an assistant golf pro at Boise Ranch Golf Course in Boise. That's where he became "Duke." Before going there, he had married Tara Whiting. That marriage ended in divorce, so friends at Boise Ranch became his family, with best friend Wayne Hutchings being another "dad."

When Ted Holloway invited him to go to Rifle Creek Golf Course in Rifle, Colo., with him, he felt like it was time for a change so he went. Now he gained not only

Deloris Ellison of Eden, Marjorie Morris of Jerome, Reva Sedillo of Nampa and Wilma Carpenter of Twin Falls. She is also survived by 24 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and 26 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Bud; and three sons, Ruben, Lonnie and James Aaron; a granddaughter; a grandson; and a great-grandson. She was preceded in death by three sons-in-law, Bob Ellison, Bob Johnson and Bill Harral.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Internment will follow at the Hazelton Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

another golf family, but got his own family when he married Karen Estes Spaulding, who had two children, Monika and Cody. There, he also learned to love ice fishing, boating, playing with his family and Saturday night poker with his buddies. A highlight for him at the golf course was the opportunity to coach the Rifle High School boy's and girl's golf teams. They did well and had opportunities to go to state. He was picked as Coach of the Year in 2006! "Duke's" golf families each threw huge fund-raisers and helped him as he faced bouts with his cancer.

Arlon was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Jay Earl; maternal grandfather, L. Ray Stanger; and paternal grandparents, Clinton and Ilene Earl. He is survived by his wife, Karen; and children, Monika and Cody of Rifle, Colo.; parents, Glen and Jeanne Spencer of Twin Falls; siblings and spouses, Jay and Paula Earl of Twin Falls, Janelle and Charles Green of McMinnville, Ore., Dustin and Amber Earl of Boise, Thom and Stephanie Spencer of Forsythe, Mo., Tiffany and Jody Dille of Nampa, Tara and Chris Robinson of Hagerman, and Pamela and Cameron McFlan of Rupert; and grandparents, Bob and Vivian Bray of Yuma, Ariz., and Dorothy Spencer of Wendell. He is also survived by his "in-law" family, parents, Jim and Shelia Estes; sister, Angela and Mitch Carter; grandfather, Dale Traherin, all of Rifle, Colo.; and lots of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; and his golf families and friends.

Arlon's warm, fun, caring ways and his great bear hugs will be missed.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at the LDS Church, 667 Harrison St. in Twin Falls. Viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" and from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church. A memorial service will be held in Rifle, Colo., at a later date.

Dwight Leroy Shaw

Dwight Leroy Shaw, 88, of Twin Falls, went home to his Heavenly Father on Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009. Dwight was at home with the presence of his family. He lived a remarkable and blessed life. Dwight will be truly missed by his family and all those that knew him.

Dwight was born Nov. 3, 1920, in Berger, to Thomas and Elberta Shaw. Dwight was the youngest of seven children. He graduated from Hollister High School in 1939. During October of 1940, Dwight enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps. In September of 1941, Dwight headed to the Philippines to proudly serve the country he loved with the 5th Airbase Group that later became known as the "Footlocker Fifth." "We were ill equipped when we were shipped overseas. We had grease guns and typewriters but few weapons. It used to be a common saying when there was an air raid or some other threat from the enemy to 'man the grease guns and typewriters, here come the Japs.'" (cover note from "The Footlocker Fifth," an autobiography by Dwight Shaw)

In May of 1942, the Footlocker Fifth was ordered to surrender to the Japanese and thus began Dwight's extraordinary experience as a prisoner of war until the end of World War II. For his dedicated service to his country, Dwight was honored with numerous medals and ribbons, including The Bronze Star Medal recognizing his meritorious achievement.

He was married to Phyllis Elaine Lookingbill in July of 1946. Together they had five children, Penny Cliff, Vicki Shaw, Tomi Crumrine and Jennifer Sprenger, all of Twin Falls, and Jeffrey Shaw of Independence, Kan. They later divorced. On Sept. 6, 1964, he married E. Susan Wallace. They shared 44

years of a devoted and loving companionship.

Upon returning home after the war, Dwight held various positions from farming to serving as a deputy for Twin Falls County. In 1950, he started work for the U.S. Postal Service in Twin Falls as rural mail carrier, a job he truly enjoyed. He and his wife, Susan, owned and operated a farm on the Salmon Tract, fulfilling a lifelong dream. Dwight retired from the postal service in 1975.

Dwight belonged to the American Legion, Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite, was commanding officer of the Idaho Civil Air Patrol from 1961 to 1966 and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hollister. Dwight was an active volunteer at the St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, serving as a shuttle driver.

Dwight is survived by his wife, E. Susan Shaw of Twin Falls; his five children, Penny (Rick) Cliff, Vicki Shaw, Tomi (Galen) Crumrine and Jennifer (Cory) Sprenger, all of Twin Falls, and Jeffery (Lori) Shaw of Independence, Kan.; four stepchildren, Nathan (Barbara) Wallace, Bill (Chrissy) Wallace, Diane (Bob) DeChenne and Glenn (Carla) Wallace; a nephew, Joe Shaw of Twin Falls; and two nieces, Donna Lanting of Twin Falls and Joan Yeskoo of Maine. He was blessed with many grandchildren and many great-grandchildren too numerous to mention. He is preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Faith England; and two grandsons, Richard Craig and Eston James Deering.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the First Presbyterian Church of Hollister, 630 Hayes Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301 or the First Baptist Church of Filer, P.O. Box V, Filer, ID 83328.

A service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Filer Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

DEATH NOTICES

Aurel K. Hanchett

PAUL — Aurel Keith "Curley" Hanchett, 88, of Paul, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Freda J. Vester

JEROME — Freda J. Vester, 90, of Jerome, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Betty J. Phillips

JEROME — Betty J. Phillips, 82, of Jerome, died

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009, in Jerome.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Carol M. Swainston

Carol M. Swainston, 71, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at Heritage Care Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Michael A. Graham

Michael Arthur Graham, 64, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.



Virgin Records/AP photo

In this image released by Virgin Records, Iggy Pop, center, is shown with Ron Asheton, left, and Scott Asheton of The Stooges. Ron Asheton of The Stooges was found dead in his home Tuesday in Ann Arbor, Mich. He was 60. City police Sgt. Brad Hill says there were no signs of foul play, and the death appeared to be of natural causes.

Stooges guitarist Asheton, 60, found dead at home

DETROIT (AP) — Ron Asheton, the guitarist for the Stooges whose raw sound helped inspire the first generation of punk musicians, has died. He was 60.

Asheton was found at his Ann Arbor home early Tuesday morning by police officers after they were called by an associate who had not heard from him in several days, said city police Sgt. Brad Hill.

There were no signs of foul play, and the death appeared to be of natural causes, Hill said.

Asheton was a founding member of the Stooges, the influential protopunk band formed in Ann Arbor in 1967, along with his brother, Scott.

Lead singer Iggy Pop called Asheton "my best friend" in a statement Tuesday, and the

band expressed shock at his death.

"For all that knew him behind the facade of Mr. Cool & Quirky, he was a kind-hearted, genuine, warm person who always believed that people meant well even if they did not," the band said in a written statement. "As a musician Ron was The Guitar God, idol to follow and inspire others. That is how he will be remembered by people who had a great pleasure to work with him, learn from him and share good and bad times with him."



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EDITORIAL

Little was Otter's smart choice as lieutenant governor

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter got it right when he nominated 54-year-old Emmett rancher Brad Little on Tuesday to succeed newly seated U.S. Sen. Jim Risch as Idaho's lieutenant governor.

Little is the No. 3 Republican in the Idaho state Senate, where he has served for eight years. If confirmed by the Senate, Little would be the first GOP moderate to hold the job in more than a quarter century.

Under Idaho's Constitution, the lieutenant governor doesn't have much to do, but the real significance of Little's selection is who might succeed Otter when he retires (the governor is widely expected to run for re-election in 2010). Little's appointment makes him the most serious potential competitor to Congressman Mike Simpson for governor, if indeed Simpson still wants the job in 2014 (last November's elections left him as one of the most senior members of the powerful House Appropriations Committee.)

Risch's term in the U.S. Senate ends in 2014, so it's possible he might follow the example of former Gov. Dirk Kempthorne and try to trade the Capitol for the Statehouse. But perhaps not likely: Risch would be 71 years old then.

Like Simpson, Sen. Mike Crapo has earned himself seniority on two important committees — Finance and Banking — and might be reluctant to leave Washington if he's elected to a third term in 2010.

Little is unlikely to be a purely ceremonial lieutenant governor since he's been a member of the same Senate leadership team for several years. His interest in transportation might make him particularly valuable in finding a solution to the impasse over funding Idaho's backlog of highway repairs.

For a governor who has had trouble communicating with the Legislature, Otter will have a valuable asset in Little, who is widely respected across party lines and in both houses of the Legislature.

Perhaps most importantly, Little has shown he's more interested in getting things done for Idaho than in ideology. He's a pragmatic choice just when Idaho needs all the pragmatists it can get in government.

Our view: Emmett state Sen. Brad Little was a common-sense pick by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter to succeed Jim Risch as lieutenant governor. **What do you think?** We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

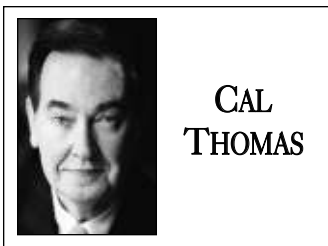


Governors line up at the trough

Like pigs waiting in line to get their snouts in the feeding trough, come many of the nation's governors — on the heels of the mayors — asking Washington for bailout money.

Democratic governors from overspending states like New York, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Ohio are among those seeking financial deliverance. The governors want Washington to pony up \$1 trillion for their absolutely-essential-non-negotiable-if-we-don't-get-the-money-people-will-starve programs.

New York Governor David Paterson claims that, because tax revenues have plunged, 43 states now have budget deficits totaling around \$100 billion. No, those states have deficits because when times were good and the money was rolling in they thought they could get away with endless new programs, while putting little or no money aside for the inevitable rainy day. Neither did they consider which programs were necessary and which ones were just politically beneficial. Or, maybe they did and they opted for politically beneficial, thus creating their problem, and ours.



CAL THOMAS

Notice the sleight of hand about to be perpetrated on hardworking taxpayers. In the end, it is we who pay for the plans of politicians who are unable, or unwilling, to control themselves when it comes to other peoples' money. When Republicans cut taxes, Democrats scream about growing deficits. But Democrats never worry about the deficit when they spend more than what the government takes in. So it really isn't about the deficit at all. It is about how much of our hard-earned money the Democrats, mostly, will allow us to keep. When you understand this, you understand everything about politics and politicians.

Every program created and sustained by Democrats (and increasingly some Republicans) must be kept. Once created, they must continue, no matter how unnecessary, outdated, or corrupt they become. The proof of eternal life is to be found in government pro-

grams, which are harder to kill than a vampire, another blood-sucking beast.

The incoming Obama administration wants to spend gobs of money on "infrastructure," creating government jobs that will end when the work is completed. Isn't infrastructure primarily supposed to be the work of state and local governments? Isn't the gasoline tax supposed to go to build and repair local roads and bridges? The federal responsibility should begin and end with the interstate highway system.

The governors' request for more money from Washington is also about unfunded mandates, the rising cost of Medicare and Medicaid and a lot of other "entitlement" programs that could have been made solvent during the Bush administration, which tried, but was unable to succeed due to opposition from Democrats who preferred to have an issue rather than a solution.

It isn't that options, other than overspending and mispending, don't exist. The Heritage Foundation's Brian Riedel, Stuart Butler and others (heritage.org), the National Taxpayers Union (ntu.org) and Citizens Against Government Waste

(cagw.org) have all written thoughtful and nonpartisan papers on the subject of government pork. The problem is that Democratic politicians (and too many Republican politicians, which is why the GOP is again in the minority) have refused to adopt them. Again, Democrats would rather foster a dependency on government so that people would be less self-reliant and more dependent on politicians for their current and future welfare.

This is a formula for socialism and for whatever political system follows to enforce it, though socialism advances even in our supposed constitutional republic. Anyone who relies less on themselves and more on government will see their freedoms erode. It has always been this way.

If this growing dependence on ever more costly and overreaching government continues, we may have to change the familiar letter abbreviation for this country from USA to ATM.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The difference between a good father and employee

I would like to submit a comment on your recent article concerning the difference in being a "good employee" versus a "good father" as I am outraged by the continual support being expressed for Robert Aragon.

While he may be a fine man, a good employee, etc., he certainly is not a responsible parent, which is a must to be called a "good father." Providing a "safe" environment for one's children is critical component of "good" parenting.

If Mr. Aragon was mentally incapacitated or chemi-

cally impaired, then possibly one could understand how a grown adult would allow two children to start out on foot during the conditions of Christmas Day for any distance. Even if he thought the mother was around the corner, much less out who-knows-where on the road.

Why he would allow his children to leave his supervision is beyond comprehension. Added to his poor judgment of allowing them to walk away is the fact that he, upon getting his car out, returned to his warm home without checking on those kids is just unbelievable.

Instead of this overwhelming show of support,

who is speaking up for this young girl who laid in the snow cold and alone until leaving this world? Not to mention her brother, who will always wonder why he did not make her stay with him.

So what if he cannot raise that amount of bail money. I am sure that the jail cell Mr. Aragon is now occupying is much warmer at night than the snow bank he provided for his daughter.

If, in fact, Mr. Aragon is such a "good father" as has been reported three days in a row, then he should stand up and take responsibility for his actions, and second-degree murder is an appropriate charge for this

heinous crime.
PAT BROWNFIELD
Twin Falls

Old corporate ties never seem to die in the media

I know that Steve Hartgen is no longer affiliated with the newspaper.

This generates a larger question. Does the Times-News realize that Dick Cheney is no longer affiliated with Halliburton?

Story after story, for the last eight years, mentioned that Dick was the chief executive officer of Halliburton.

Get over it.
MIKE TYLKA
Jerome

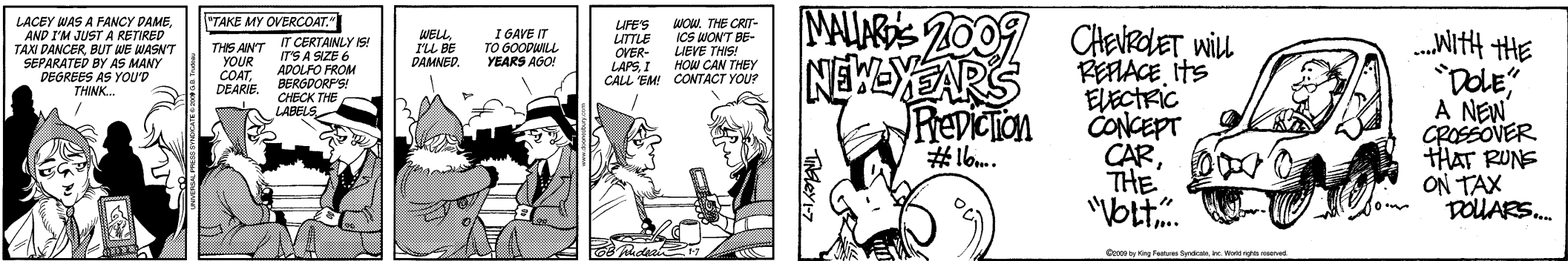
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury

By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley



Burris rejected; Senate bid wins key support

By Laurie Kellman and Erica Werner
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Roland Burris failed to capture President-elect Barack Obama's old Senate seat Tuesday in a wild piece of political theater, but the Democrats' opposition cracked when a key chairwoman said seating him was simply the legal thing to do.

Democratic leaders, set to meet with Burris on today, were searching for a way to defuse the dispute before it further overshadows the

111th Congress. Knowledgeable Senate officials of both parties widely predicted that the saga would end with Burris being seated. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly.

Seating Burris seemed more likely late Tuesday, when Sen. Dianne Feinstein rejected the reasoning that all of the chamber's Democrats,



Burris

herself included, had cited in a letter last week — that corruption charges against Burris' patron, Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich, tainted his appointment.

"Does the governor have the power, under law, to make the appointment? And the answer is yes," said Feinstein, chairwoman of the Senate Rules Committee, which judges the credentials of senators.

Burris marched into the Capitol earlier Tuesday, declaring himself "the junior senator from the state of Illinois." But Secretary of the Senate Nancy Erickson

rejected his certification, as he knew she would, saying it lacked Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White's signature and the state seal.

Late Tuesday, Feinstein urged the Senate to settle the matter.

"If you don't seat Mr. Burris, it has ramifications for gubernatorial appointments all over America," the California senator said. "Mr. Burris is a senior, experienced politician. He has been attorney general, he has been controller, and he is very well-respected. I am hopeful that this will be settled."

AROUND THE NATION

WASHINGTON New Congress opens vowing to fix economy

WASHINGTON — The Capitol rang loud with vows to fix the crisis-ridden economy Tuesday as Congress opened for business at the dawn of a new Democratic era. "We need action and we need action now," said Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Republicans agreed, and pledged cooperation in Congress as well as with President-elect Barack Obama — to a point.

On a day largely devoted to ceremony, new members of Congress and those newly re-elected swore to defend the Constitution. The Senate galleries were crowded; children and grandchildren of lawmakers squirmed in their seats in the House chamber as the winners in last fall's elections claimed their prizes.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a veteran of numerous battles with President George W. Bush, made plain how glad he was the old administration was winding down.

"We are ready to answer the call of the American people by putting the past eight years behind us and delivering the change that our country desperately needs," he said on the Senate floor.

CNN: Gupta offered post of surgeon general

WASHINGTON — President-elect Barack Obama has approached CNN's chief medical correspondent, Dr. Sanjay Gupta, about becoming the country's next surgeon general, the cable network said Tuesday.

CNN said it has kept Gupta from reporting on health care policy and other matters involving the incoming Obama administration since learning he was under consideration for the post.

Two Democrats with knowledge of the discussions over the surgeon general spot said Gupta was under consideration but cautioned there was not yet a final decision on who would fill the post.

Obama CIA pick unlikely to face Senate challenge

WASHINGTON — President-elect Barack Obama had to do a little fence-mending Tuesday with the new Congress controlled by his own party, apologizing to a key Senate Democrat for failing to consult on his decision to name veteran Washington hand Leon Panetta CIA director.

Vice President-elect Joe Biden also branded it a mistake for Obama not to discuss the decision in advance with the incoming Senate Intelligence Committee chair, Sen. Dianne Feinstein.

But despite rumblings of criticism about Panetta's lack of intelligence experience, his confirmation is not expected to draw strong opposition.

After complaining Monday about the president-elect's lapse, Feinstein, who will oversee Panetta's confirmation hearing, said Tuesday that both Obama and Biden had called to reassure her. Feinstein had also questioned

Panetta's lack of grounding in intelligence matters.

Feinstein said in a coolly worded statement that she looked forward to "speaking with Mr. Panetta about the critical issues facing the intelligence community and his plans to address them."

MINNESOTA Coleman sues over Senate recount result

ST. PAUL — Republican Norm Coleman filed a lawsuit Tuesday challenging Democrat Al Franken's apparent recount victory in Minnesota's U.S. Senate race, delaying a resolution of the contest for weeks or months.

At a Capitol news conference filled with cheering supporters, Coleman said he won't accept a board's determination a day earlier that Franken captured 225 more votes in the November election. He had a seven-day window to file the lawsuit.

"We are filing this contest to make absolutely sure every valid vote was counted and no one's was counted more than anyone else's," Coleman said.

NEW YORK Unemployment claim systems overwhelmed

ALBANY — Electronic unemployment filing systems have crashed in at least three states in recent days amid an unprecedented crush of thousands of newly jobless Americans seeking benefits, and other states were adjusting their systems to avoid being next.

About 4.5 million Americans are collecting jobless benefits, a 26-year high, so the Web sites and phone systems now commonly used to file for benefits are being tested like never before.

Even those that are holding up under the strain are in many cases leaving filers on the line for hours, or kissing them off with an "all circuits are busy" message. Agencies have been scrambling to hire hundreds more workers to handle the calls.

Systems in New York, North Carolina and Ohio were shut down completely by technical glitches and heavy volume, and labor officials in several other states are reporting higher-than-normal use.

VIRGINIA 6-year-old misses bus, takes family car, crashes

WICOMICO CHURCH, Va. — A 6-year-old Virginia boy who missed his bus tried to drive to school in his family's sedan — and crashed.

His parents were charged with child endangerment.

State police said the boy suffered only minor injuries and authorities drove him to school after he was evaluated at a local hospital for a bump on his head. He arrived shortly after lunch, Sgt. Tom Cunningham said.

At around 7:40 a.m. Monday, the boy, whose name wasn't released, missed the bus, took the keys to his family's 2005 Ford Taurus and drove nearly six miles on Route 360 toward school while his mother was asleep, police said.

He made at least two 90-degree turns, passed several cars and ran off the rural two-lane road several times before hitting an embankment and utility pole about a mile and a half from school, which is about 61 miles east of Richmond.

— The Associated Press

Public Notice of Intent To Propose Or Promulgate New Or Changed Agency Rules

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The written comment deadline is January 28, 2009, unless otherwise listed.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed.
**(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE IDAHO STATE RACING COMMISSION
PO Box 700, Meridian, ID 83780-0700

*11-0401-0801, Rules Governing Horse Racing. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) Chapter Repeal.

*11-0404-0901, Rules Governing Rules Governing Disciplinary Hearings. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) Chapter Repeal.

*11-0404-0902, Rules Governing Disciplinary Hearings and Appeals. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) Chapter rewrite provides for a hearing and appeals process before the Racing Commission.

*11-0405-0901, Rules Governing Advanced Deposit Wagering. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) New chapter addresses advanced deposit wagering in Idaho.

*11-0406-0901, Rules Governing Racing Officials. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) New chapter outlines duties and responsibilities of racing officials.

*11-0407-0901, Rules Governing Racing Associations. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) New chapter governs the conduct and licensing of racing associations.

*11-0408-0901, Rules Governing Pari-Mutuel Wagering. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) New chapter addresses pari-mutuel wagering in Idaho.

*11-0409-0901, Rules Governing Claiming Races. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) New chapter governs the procedures and requirements for the claiming of horses and conducting claiming races.

*11-0410-0901, Rules Governing Live Horse Races. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) New chapter governs the running of live horse races in Idaho.

*11-0411-0901, Rules Governing Equine Veterinary Practices, Permitted Medications, Banned Substances and Drug Testing of Horses. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) New chapter governs the practices of veterinarians licensed by the Commission, the permitted medication of horses and drug testing of horses by the Commission.

*11-0414-0901, Rules Governing Owners, Trainers, Authorized Agents, Jockeys, Apprentice Jockeys, and Jockey Agents. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) New chapter governs the conduct of owners, trainers, authorized agents, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, and jockey agents in Idaho.

*11-0415-0901, Rules Governing Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing of Licensees, Employees, and Applicants. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) New chapter governs controlled substance and al-

cohol testing of licensees, employees, and applicants by the Commission.

IDAPA 16 - DEPT. OF HEALTH & WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

*16-0310-0902, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) Reduces the maximum number of service hours for Developmental Disability Agencies therapy services.

*16-0739-0901, Appointment of Designated Examiners and Dispositioners. (Temp & Prop) New chapter provides for qualifications, appointment requirements, and appointment process for designated examiners and designated dispositioners to ensure proper education, training, and experience to assess mentally ill individuals and their needs.

*16-0750-0901, Rules and Minimum Standards Governing Non-Hospital, Medically-Monitored Detoxification/Mental Health Diversion Units. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) New chapter provides for minimum design and construction requirements for a medically-monitored detoxification/mental health diversion unit.

THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY RULES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED:

IDAPA 08 – State Board of Education
08-0203-0901, Rules Governing Thoroughness

IDAPA 16 – Dept. of Health and Welfare
06-0310-0901, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits

IDAPA 20 – Department of Lands
20-0101-0901, Rules of Practice and Procedure before the State Board of Land Commissioners

IDAPA 21 – Division of Veterans Services
21-0104-0901, Rules Governing the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery

IDAPA 30 – Idaho Commission for Libraries
30-0101-0901, Rules of the Idaho Commission for Libraries Governing the Use of Commission Services

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING:
IDAPA 58 – Dept. of Environmental Quality
58-0101-0901, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho

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New-home construction permits hit an 8-year low in 2008

More conservative building hedges region against price meltdown, realtors say

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

The number of new home construction permits issued in the city of Twin Falls in 2008 was the lowest in eight years, according to the Twin Falls Building Department.

The city issued a total of 193 permits last year for new home construction — a 25 percent decline in new home construction compared to 2007.

Almost 260 new home construction permits were issued in 2007.

Residential building per-

mits are a measure of new home construction in coming months.

Builders in Twin Falls say they are taking an increasingly conservative approach to new home construction by avoiding speculation homes and building more affordable housing.

Real estate agents in Twin Falls say the decline in new home construction will benefit the local housing market

by preventing a housing surplus that could bring home prices down.

Residential construction in Twin Falls began declining in 2007 as a growing number of homeowners in other parts of Idaho and the nation defaulted on home loans — pushing a record number of homes into foreclosures.

The glut of homes that were placed on the market

drove prices down across most of the nation.

South-central Idaho avoided a significant decline in home prices, however, appraisers say prices have "softened" in recent months.

The softening of the market does not necessarily indicate lower prices, but it usually allows buyers more room to negotiate prices based on the values of existing homes.

The three-year average for new home construction permits in Twin Falls was about 490 from 2006 to 2008. However, realtors and builders say the average is inflated by 2006 figures, which was the second highest year for new home construction on record.

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U.S. auto sales drop in 2008, recovery unclear

Times-News staff and wire reports

Auto dealerships in south-central Idaho saw some reprieve from declining sales in December as small businesses and agricultural operations invested in new vehicles.

However, auto dealerships are reluctant to predict when a recovery might occur.

"We are doing better than other areas I have seen lately," said Con Paulos, owner of Con Paulos Chevrolet Pontiac GMC. "Our dealerships had a respectable December because business owners bought new vehicles to take advantage of an accelerated depreciation tax code."

He also said that new incentives from automakers are attracting consumers to showrooms, but he added that more people are choos-

ing to buy used vehicles because of concerns about the regional economy.

GM said Monday that it would offer up to \$5,000 cash back on some cars and trucks, as well as APR financing as low as 1.9 percent.

Auto analysts say that record high rebates and low-interest financing deals will stick around until at least February — but those deals will likely disappear as the remaining 2008 models are sold and inventories are lowered to match demand.

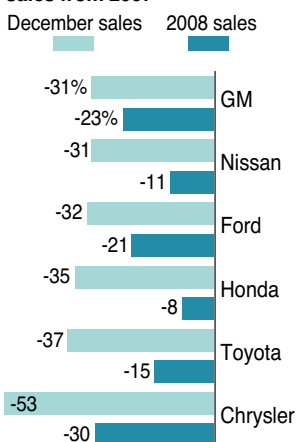
On Monday, automakers said U.S. sales fell to 13.2 million in 2008, down 18 percent from 16.1 million in 2007. Consulting firm IHS Global Insight predicts that U.S. sales will drop to 10.3 million this year as the economy continues to sputter.

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Auto sales slump

Chrysler LLC's December U.S. sales fell by more than half and their annual sales dropped 30 percent from the previous year.

Percent change in December vehicle sales from the same month a year ago and 2008 sales from 2007



SOURCE: The companies AP

AP photo
Unsold 2009 G8 sedans sit at a Pontiac dealership in the west Denver suburb of Golden, Colo. General Motors Corp. said Monday its December U.S. sales fell 31 percent, as the recession and tight credit markets continued to stymie vehicle sales industry wide.

Not all sales are down

Subaru posts 2008 sales increase in U.S.

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Subaru said Monday its U.S. sales crept higher in 2008, making the Japanese manufacturer poised to be the only major automaker to post a yearly sales increase.

Subaru sales for all of 2008 rose by 0.3 percent to 187,699 vehicles from 187,208 in 2007, as consumers snapped up its top-selling Forester and Impreza models. The company is set



to be the only major automaker to report higher sales for 2008, as the troubled economy pummeled new car sales across the industry.

Subaru said Forester sales surged 36.4 percent in 2008. The company's updated 2008 model-year Forester

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Jerome area businesses step up to help during holidays

Jerome businesses and the Jerome Chamber of Commerce stepped up to the plate to help a community kitchen in need during Christmas.

St. Jerome Community Kitchen sent a request to the Jerome Chamber of Commerce seeking assistance with donations for the hungry during the holidays.

The response was overwhelming.

"Two of our banks voted to forego their Christmas party



BIZ BITES
Joshua Palmer

and instead use the money to benefit the Kitchen," Diane Holley, coordinator for St. Jerome Community Kitchen wrote in a letter to the chamber. "Some sent checks; some brought fresh

food, staples and some came and served."

She said all the gifts provided good, warm meals to people through a very cold time.

Nearly 900 people were served during the holidays.

If business are looking for additional ways to help out, the St. Jerome church is looking for coats for the needy.

Scentsy says it smells something illegal: A compa-

ny that manufactures a popular aromatic device is taking a competitor to court.

Scentsy Inc, based in Meridian, says Rimports LLC, which is based in Provo, Utah, infringed on trademarked designs and formulas, according to a court document filed in Boise.

Scentsy representatives say Jeffery Palmer — no relation to this author, and might I add that I prefer Febreze — visited a manufacturing plant as an

employee or consultant with the intent of copying the trademarked design and wax formula.

The court filing also says that Palmer bought products as a consultant.

Rimports currently manufactures and sells similar aromatic products in some Wal-Mart stores under the name Scentsationals.

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Lithia Mo.	3.83	▲	.56	Micron	3.47	▲	.15	Supervalu	15.09	▲	.09

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Live cattle	88.55	▲	1.00	Feb. oil	48.58	▼	.23
Feb. gold	866	▲	8.2	Jan. silver	11.42	▲	.175

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
SPDR FncI	1230936	12.65 +20	SPDR	3098575	93.47 +62	PwShs	Q001303967	31.33 +31
Citigrp	1103911	7.46 +38	PSCrudeDL	n548759	3.45 +08	Intel	609246	15.37 +46
BkofAm	1098957	14.28 +30	SP Mid	65515	101.54 +134	Cisco	569317	17.79 +68
ProUFlin	851606	6.09 +23	NovaGld g	53308	2.22 +42	Microsoft	563694	20.76 +24
GenElec	706733	16.86 +23	GoldStr g	32542	1.17 +10	Apple Inc	454233	93.02 -156

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
MS WFT09 n	7.00	+3.00	+75.0	PlatGpMet	2.25	+46	+25.7	RioVistaE	2.29	+1.22	+114.0
MaguirePr	2.32	+86	+58.9	ChaseCorp	14.44	+2.94	+25.6	InfoVsts un	4.00	+2.06	+106.2
AvrMerit	3.95	+1.28	+47.9	NthnO&G n	3.48	+69	+24.7	IndevusPh	5.38	+2.28	+73.5
GLG Pir un	3.23	+91	+39.2	NovaGld g	2.22	+42	+23.3	Hastings	3.12	+1.28	+69.6
StratHotels	2.08	+58	+38.7	Metalico	3.28	+57	+21.0	TXCO Res	3.02	+1.15	+61.5

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
TFArgen	6.58	-1.42	-17.8	TandyLthr	2.09	-27	-11.4	FstBcMiss	7.62	-2.12	-21.7
IFC V pf	3.37	-65	-16.2	PSBMetDS n	58.91	-6.48	-9.9	GlobTAd rs	9.02	-2.41	-21.1
IntontEX	62.59	-10.41	-14.3	NBlntMu	12.06	-1.06	-8.1	EmmisC pf	2.70	-59	-17.9
WPS	34.86	-4.09	-10.5	LaBarg	12.45	-95	-7.1	LeMaitreV	2.31	-50	-17.7
EMP Stew rs	2.06	-24	-10.4	ImcOPR	5.80	-38	-6.2	WHearth rsh	2.41	-49	-16.9

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Advanced	2,465	475	Advanced	475	2,039	Advanced	2,039	475
Declined	687	156	Declined	156	784	Declined	784	156
Unchanged	69	43	Unchanged	43	139	Unchanged	139	43
Total issues	3,221	674	Total issues	674	2,962	Total issues	2,962	674
New Highs	8	3	New Highs	3	14	New Highs	14	3
New Lows	5	2	New Lows	2	6	New Lows	6	2
Volume	5,307,847,349	491,754,611	Volume	491,754,611	2,142,290,742	Volume	2,142,290,742	491,754,611

INDEXES									
13,136.69	7,449.38	Dow Jones Industrials	9,015.10	+62.21	+69	+2.72	-28.39		
5,536.57	2,909.29	Dow Jones Transportation	3,717.26	+90.72	+25.0	+5.09	-10.35		
555.71	294.30	Dow Jones Utilities	379.53	-2.47	-65	+2.37	-30.21		
9,687.24	4,607.47	NVSE Composite	5,968.84	+60.41	+1.02	+3.68	-36.00		
2,433.31	1,151.18	Amex Index	1,473.89	+12.67	+8.7	+5.46	-37.70		
2,551.47	1,295.48	Nasdaq Composite	1,652.38	+24.35	+1.50	+4.78	-32.29		
1,440.24	741.02	S&P 500	934.70	+7.25	+7.8	+3.48	-32.76		
764.38	371.30	Russell 2000	514.71	+9.68	+1.92	+3.06	-26.98		
14,564.81	7,340.74	Wilshire 5000	9,437.30	+94.17	+1.01	+3.85	-32.41		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.40	7	28.38	-67	-2.7	Kaman	.56	9	19.63	+79	+8.3
AlliantTch	...	12	86.47	...	+8	Keycorp	25m	...	8.69	+21	+2.0
AmCasino	...	...	9.97	+17	+15.4	LeeEnt	...	1	.42	-01	+2.4
Aon Corp	.60	8	43.79	-32	-4.1	MicronT	...	...	3.47	+15	+31.4
BallardPw	...	...	1.30	-09	-15.0	OfficeMax	...	...	8.21	+37	+7.5
BkofAm	1.28m	12	14.28	+30	+1.4	RockTen	.40	17	35.97	+54	+5.2
ConAgra	.76	7	16.79	+17	+1.8	Sensint	.76	14	24.50	-02	+2.6
Costco	.64	18	51.45	-84	-2.0	SkyWest	.16f	8	18.58	-05	-1
Diebold	1.00	24	28.60	-49	+1.8	Terady	...	...	5.37	+20	+27.3
DukeEngy	.92	15	15.34	-43	+2.2	Tuppwr	.88	10	24.23	+88	+6.7
DukeRty	1.94	18	11.59	+89	+5.7	US Bancrp	1.70	12	23.75	-26	-5.0
Fastenal	.54f	20	36.04	-36	+3.4	Valhi	.40	...	12.00	+40	+12.1
Heinz	1.66	13	39.27	-51	+1.8	WallMart	.95	16	56.02	-50	-1
HewlettP	.32	12	39.31	+2.98	+8.3	WashFed	20m	21	14.83	+07	-9
HomeDp	.90	14	25.26	+55	+9.7	WellsFargo	1.36	14	27.54	-52	-6.6
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.40	-09	-2	ZionBcp	1.28m	11	25.15	+82	+2.6

For a complete listing of stocks and mutual funds, go to magicvalley.com/business. All stocks are reported in real-time, as well as the latest news on issues affecting the market.

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.

Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S. \$. n - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installments of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - (When) issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a - Also extra or extras. b - Annual rate plus stock dividend. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p - Init div, annual rate unknown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y - Ex-dividend and sales in full. z - Sales in full. vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

MAGIC VALLEY Workshop to focus on small-business operations

The College of Southern Idaho and the Idaho Small Business Development center, in partnership with the Twin Falls and Jerome Chambers of Commerce, will host E-Myth workshops on strengthening existing businesses.

The workshops help businesses think about systems and consistency that may offer them the freedom from the common small business owner's daily grind.

The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 19 in the Herrett Center at the College of Southern Idaho. The registration deadline is Jan. 12.

For more information about the

E-Myth program, visit <http://www.e-myth.com>.

IDAHO 2008 a volatile year for Idaho gas prices

BOISE — AAA Idaho says consumers paid more to run their vehicles last year than ever before.

A report issued Monday shows the average price per gallon in 2008 at \$3.29, up 46 cents from the previous record set last year. Idaho's average annual increase has not been less than 24 cents per gallon since 2003 when the average price was \$1.65.

A new record was set in July when average prices shot up to \$4.16, as Idaho prices consistently outpaced the national average. But motorists prices began to drop in the fall, reach-

ing as low as \$1.55 at the end of the year.

NATION Oil gives up early gains on more bad economic news

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Oil prices gave up early gains Tuesday as fresh signs of a deepening U.S. recession trumped tensions in the Middle East and worries over natural gas shortages in Europe.

Light, sweet crude for February delivery rose 6 cents to \$48.87 a barrel in trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices had risen as high as \$50.47, the highest point since Dec. 1, before the National Association of Realtors reported that pending home sales fell to the lowest level on record in November.

— Staff and wire reports

Economy in grip of recession, reports show

By Martin Crutsinger Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Anyone looking for a bright spot in the recession might have pointed to a reading Tuesday of the nation's office workers, retailers and other service industries, which contracted at a slower-than-expected pace in December.

But even the closely watched gauge of activity in the service sector, where most Americans work, showed it was still shrinking. And coupled with two bleaker economic reports, it suggested to analysts that the struggling economy is likely to shed many more jobs in the months ahead.

The Institute for Supply Management, a trade group of purchasing executives, said its service sectors index posted a small increase to 40.6 in December from 37.3

in November. Economists had been looking for the index to slip further in December. Any reading below 50 signals economic contraction.

Despite the better-than-expected reading, analysts said the overall index — and its major components, such as employment prospects — remained at recessionary levels.

Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics, a private research firm in Valhalla, N.Y., said the reading on the employment component of the index was consistent with "massive job losses" of around 350,000 per month.

"This is not an indicator of recovery," Shepherdson said.

Other reports Tuesday on factory orders and pending home sales showed the economy's troubles have

intensified since the worst financial crisis in seven decades erupted with fury in the fall.

Wall Street advanced moderately Tuesday, paring some earlier gains following the mixed economic readings but stocks still finished at their highest levels in two months. The Dow Jones industrial average gained more than 62 points to 9,015.10, and broader indexes also rose.

Still, economists are predicting that December's unemployment report, which will be released Friday, will show the total economy lost a half-million jobs last month after a loss of 533,000 in November.

On Tuesday, Pittsburgh-based aluminum maker Alcoa Inc. said it will cut 13,500 employees, or 13 percent of its global work force. A day earlier, Philadelphia-

based managed care provider Cigna Corp. said the slumping economy was forcing it to cut roughly 1,100 jobs, about 4 percent of its work force.

The labor market is being slammed by a recession that already has lasted for a year, the longest stretch in a quarter-century. The jobless rate, which jumped to a 15-year high of 6.7 percent in November, is expected to hit 7 percent in December. Many analysts are worried that the jobless rate could top 8 percent later this year before the economy recovers enough to start generating better hiring prospects.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and his colleagues also are concerned about the length and severity of the downturn, according to minutes of their closed-door deliberations released Tuesday.

Alcoa to cut 13 percent of global work force

By Daniel Lovering Associated Press writer

PITTSBURGH — Alcoa Inc., the world's third-largest aluminum maker, said Tuesday it will cut 13,500 jobs, or 13 percent of its work force, and slash spending and output to cope with the global economic slowdown.

The Pittsburgh-based company also said 1,700 contractors will be cut as part of a broad-based plan to reduce costs that includes the planned sale of four busi-

ness units and a global salary and hiring freeze.

As a result of its actions, Alcoa expects total fourth-quarter charges of between \$900 million and \$950 million. The company plans to report quarterly results Jan. 12. Alcoa also said the moves are expected to save the company about \$450 million annually, before taxes.

"These are extraordinary times, requiring speed and decisiveness to address the current economic downturn," Klaus Kleinfeld,

Alcoa's president and chief executive, said in a statement.

The news comes after Alcoa announced production reductions last fall. On Tuesday, it said it will further limit smelting by more than 135,000 metric tons per year, lowering total aluminum output by more than 750,000 metric tons, or 18 percent, annually.

Production of alumina, a material used to make aluminum, will be reduced to 1.5 million metric tons per

year in response to market conditions, the company said.

The production cuts are expected to be completed by the end of March.

Alcoa also said it will seek to lower costs for energy and raw materials such as coke, caustic soda and aluminum fluoride.

As part of the plan, Alcoa said it would divest its electrical and electronic systems, global foil, cast auto wheels and European transportation businesses.

Sales

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In December alone, U.S. sales plunged 36 percent.

Most automakers were pessimistic about the first quarter outlook. After that, some were hopeful that President-elect Barack Obama's stimulus package would kick in, coupled with a loosening of credit that could bring people back to the showrooms.

Every major manufacturer reported drops of more than 30 percent in December.

Toyota Motor Corp. said Tuesday that it is suspending production at all 12 of its Japan plants for 11 days over February and March.

The last time Toyota halted production at all its Japan plants was in August 1993, when demand

plunged because of a rising yen, and that was for only one day, according to the company.

Chrysler LLC also shut down its plants for a month in December, longer than the usual two-week break, while General Motors Corp. has said it would shut down a plant in Thailand for up to two months.

Chrysler, which received \$4 billion in federal loans, attributed its nasty sales drop to the company reducing sales to low-profit fleet buyers such as rental car companies.

Subaru

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was named sport/utility of the year in December by Motor Trend magazine. The automaker also said sales of its Legacy and Impreza models climbed in 2008, offsetting double-digit sales declines of Outback wagons and Tribeca SUVs.

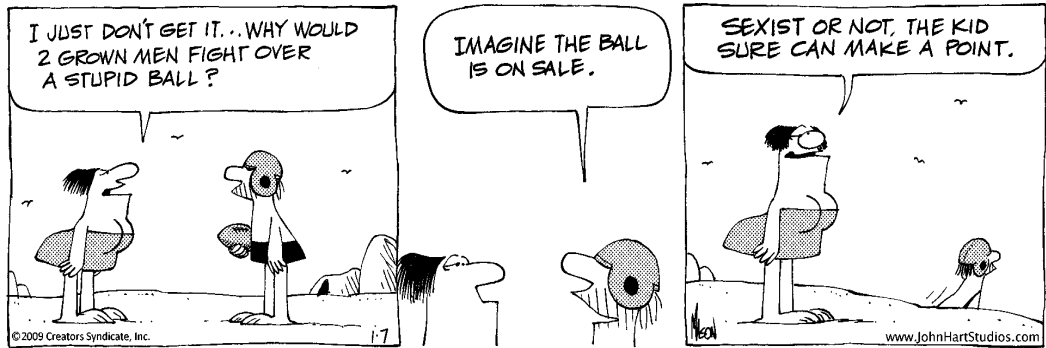
"In a difficult market, we were able to establish new sales records for Forester, Impreza and Legacy sedan and also record our highest market share ever," said Tim Colbeck, vice president of sales for Subaru of America, said in a statement.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	89.10	87.95	88.55	+1.00
Apr	Live cattle	92.10	90.95	92.33	+93
Jan	Feeder cattle	98.05	95.95	96.13	-.88
Mar	Feeder cattle	97.90	95.95	95.98	-.75
Apr	Feeder cattle	98.65	97.00	97.00	-.45
Feb	Lean hogs	64.20	62.95	xxx	+1.28
Apr	Lean hogs	71.50	70.75	xxx	+55
Feb	Pork belly	88.30	86.45	87.75	+1.30
Mar	Pork belly	87.08	86.00	87.00	+.98
Mar	Wheat	645.00	618.00	643.50	+26.75
May	Wheat	657.00	632.50	656.50	+27.00
Mar	KC Wheat	670.00	640.00	670.00	+27.75
May	KC Wheat	676.00	653.50	681.00	+27.50
Mar	MPS Wheat	685.75	664.50	684.50	+27.25
May	MPS Wheat	690.25	660.75	689.50	+28.25
Mar	Corn	428.25	413.00	427.50	+16.25
May	Corn	438.00	424.00	438.00	+16.50
Jan	Soybeans	1018.00	993.00	1014.25	+30.50
Mar	Soybeans	1020.50	995.00	1016.00	+29.00
Jan	BPF Milk	11.00	xxx	xxx	+02
Feb	BPF Milk	10.00	9.99	xxx	-15
Mar	BPF Milk	10.65	10.47	xxx	-29
Apr	BPF Milk	xxx	10.98	xxx	-22
May	BPF Milk	xxx	xxx	xxx	-.21
Mar	Sugar	12.46	11.95	12.27	+45
May	Sugar	12.93	12.49	12.80	+43
Mar	B-Pound	1.4982	1.4488	1.4918	+0211
Jun	B-Pound	1.4714	1.4542	1.4694	-0012
Mar	J-Yen	1.0782	1.0657	1.0668	-0076
Jun	J-Yen	1.0794	1.0632	1.0648	-0116
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3628	1.3283	1.3473	-0100
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3582	1.3270	1.3463	-0085
Mar	Canada dollar	85.00	83.31	84.53	+0046
Jun	Canada dollar	84.78	83.47	84.67	+0039
Mar	U.S. dollar	84.98	83.51	83.65	-.08
Feb	Comex gold	8			

B.C. By Johnny Hart



Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker



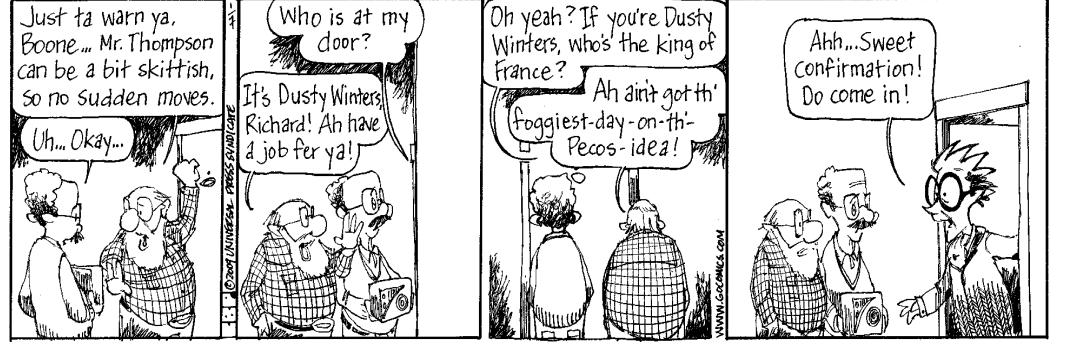
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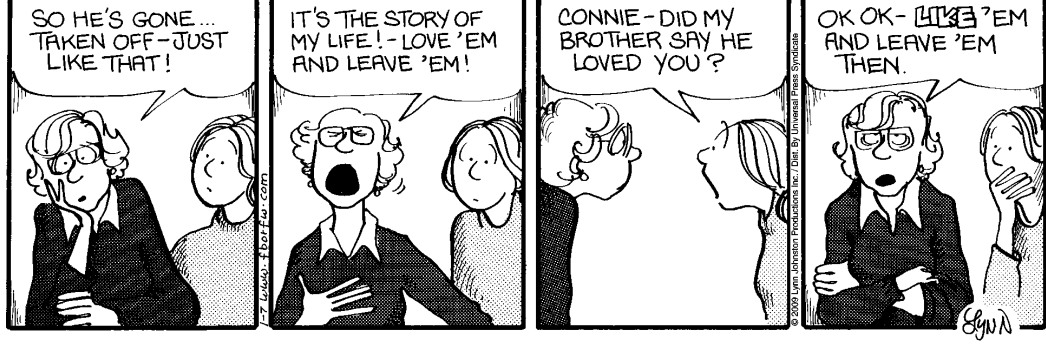
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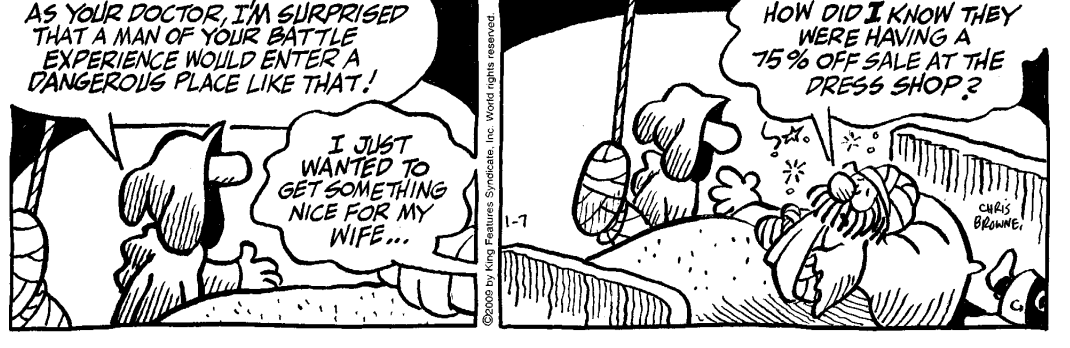
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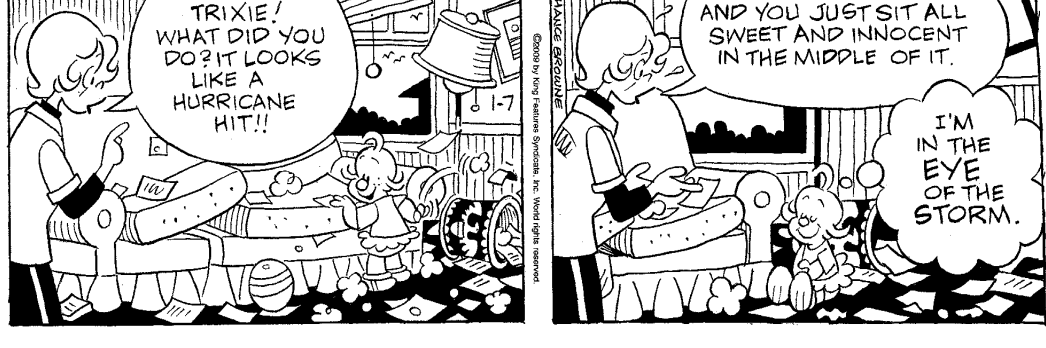
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Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz



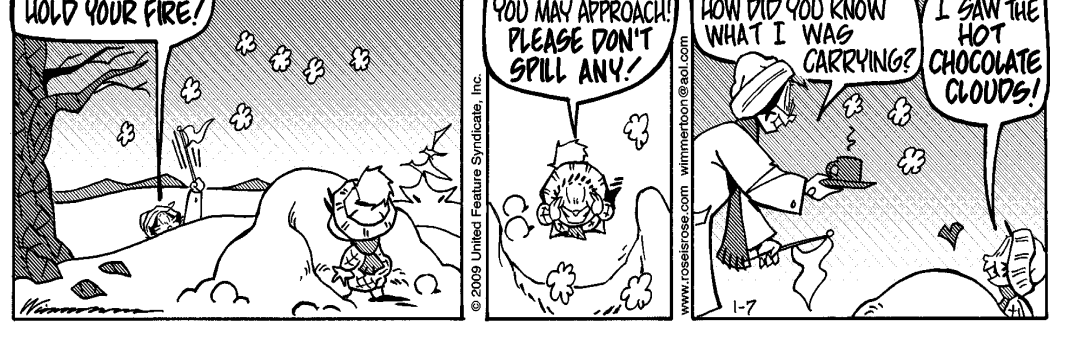
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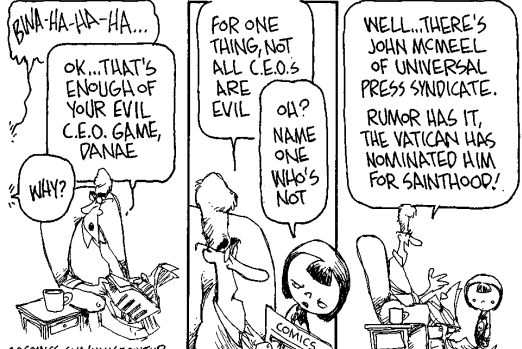
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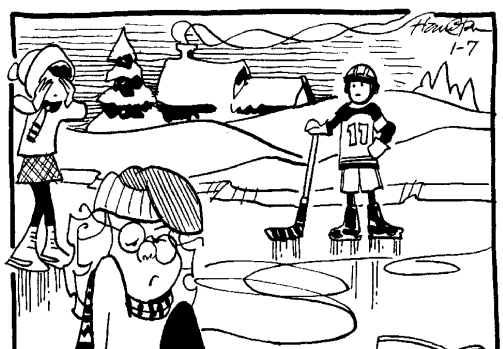
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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy and breezy. Highs low 40s. Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Lows upper 20s. Tomorrow: Light rain or snow possible. Highs upper 30s to near 40.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Breezy with mixed showers in the area. Highs upper 30s. Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Lows middle to upper 20s. Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with a chance of slushy snow showers developing. Highs middle to upper 30s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

Map of Idaho showing weather forecasts for various regions including Sun Valley, Boise, and Twin Falls. Includes temperature ranges and weather icons for different areas.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast for Twin Falls showing weather icons and temperature ranges for Today, Tonight, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Yesterday's Weather

Table listing weather data for various cities including Boise, Burley, Challis, and others, with columns for City, Hi, Lo, and Precip.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Almanac data for Twin Falls including Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, and Barometric Pressure statistics.

Moonrise and Moonset times for various dates in January and February.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table listing weather conditions and temperatures for cities across Idaho and surrounding areas.

NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table listing weather conditions and temperatures for major cities across the United States.

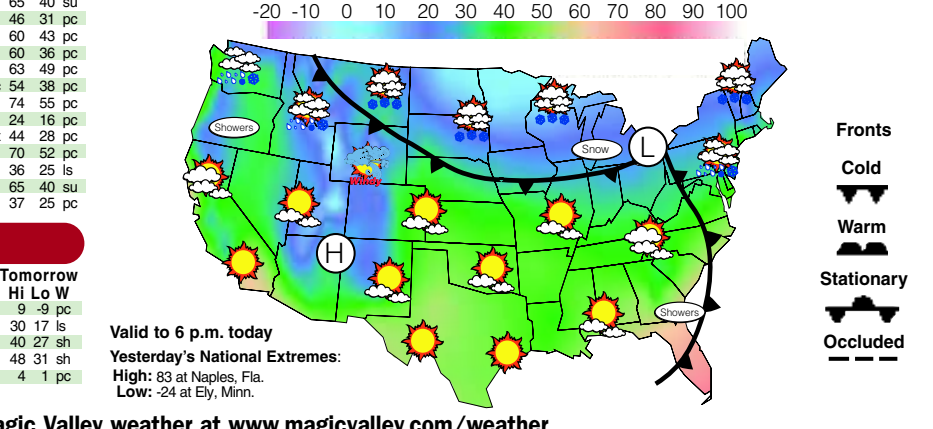
WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table listing weather conditions and temperatures for various international cities.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table listing weather conditions and temperatures for major Canadian cities.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so.'

Gaza truce sought after Israeli shell kills 30

By Ibrahim Barzak and Jason Keyser Associated Press writers



Israeli Army soldiers fire shells from a mobile artillery piece at the southern Gaza Strip, Tuesday on the Israel side of the border with Gaza.

GAZA CITY, Gaza — France and Egypt announced an initiative to stop the fighting in Gaza late Tuesday, hours after Israeli mortar shells exploded near a U.N. school sheltering hundreds of people displaced by the onslaught on Hamas militants.

Associated Press by telephone said they saw a small group of militants firing mortar rounds from a street near the school, where 350 people had gathered to get away from the shelling.

be marks on the pavement of five separate explosions in area of the school. An Israeli defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not allowed to make the information public, said it appeared the military used 120-mm shells, among the largest mortar rounds.

the main parties, including the Palestinian Authority, to take "all measures" to end the conflict, including the key issues of protecting Gaza's borders and reopening all crossings.

Grand Canyon, Loch Ness compete as nature wonders

GENEVA (AP) — The Grand Canyon, Mount Everest and Loch Ness will vie with more than 200 other spectacular places in the next phase of the global competition for the New 7 Wonders of Nature, organizers said today.

On the Net: Full list of nominees on www.new7wonders.com/hp/

The 261 nominees from 222 countries include some of the most famous mountain peaks, lakes, and other attractions, such as the Great Barrier Reef and Niagara Falls.

nature, chaired by Federico Mayor, former chief of UNESCO, the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, will reduce the list to 21 finalists in July.

Natural gas shortages slam many European nations

By George Jahn and Maria Danilova Associated Press writers

VIENNA, Austria — The Russia-Ukraine natural gas dispute hit Europe with the force of a winter storm Tuesday, cutting or limiting supplies to at least a dozen nations.

had downplayed the conflict between Moscow and Kiev as primarily a business matter. But by Tuesday evening, gauges on delivery pipelines to seven countries — including some depending totally on Russian gas — pointed toward zero and an increasing number of other nations reported significant reductions.

Vladimir Putin ordered Gazprom to continue a 15 percent cut in daily shipments through Ukraine. He said Ukraine was stealing gas from Western consumers "because they are the ones who bought these goods and paid for them."

substantial drops in supplies from Russia. Some governments and utilities sought to reassure the public, saying well-stocked storage facilities would allow them to weather the storm.

Advertisement for Perkins, Smart & Boyd, Inc. featuring a quote: 'When You're Serious About Investing...'

Auction Calendar advertisement listing various auctions for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, including public auto auctions, antique sales, and furniture auctions.



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Join the Supper Club

Elkhorn restaurant features series of private chefs

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

SUN VALLEY — To get food from a half-dozen chefs, ordinarily you'd have to go to a half-dozen restaurants. And to sample food from a private chef, ordinarily you'd have to go to a catered event — or cater it yourself.

But this winter, The Restaurant at Elkhorn Springs will bring the south-central Idaho's best private chefs into one kitchen, where they'll show off their culinary creativity with four-course, prix fixe dinners.

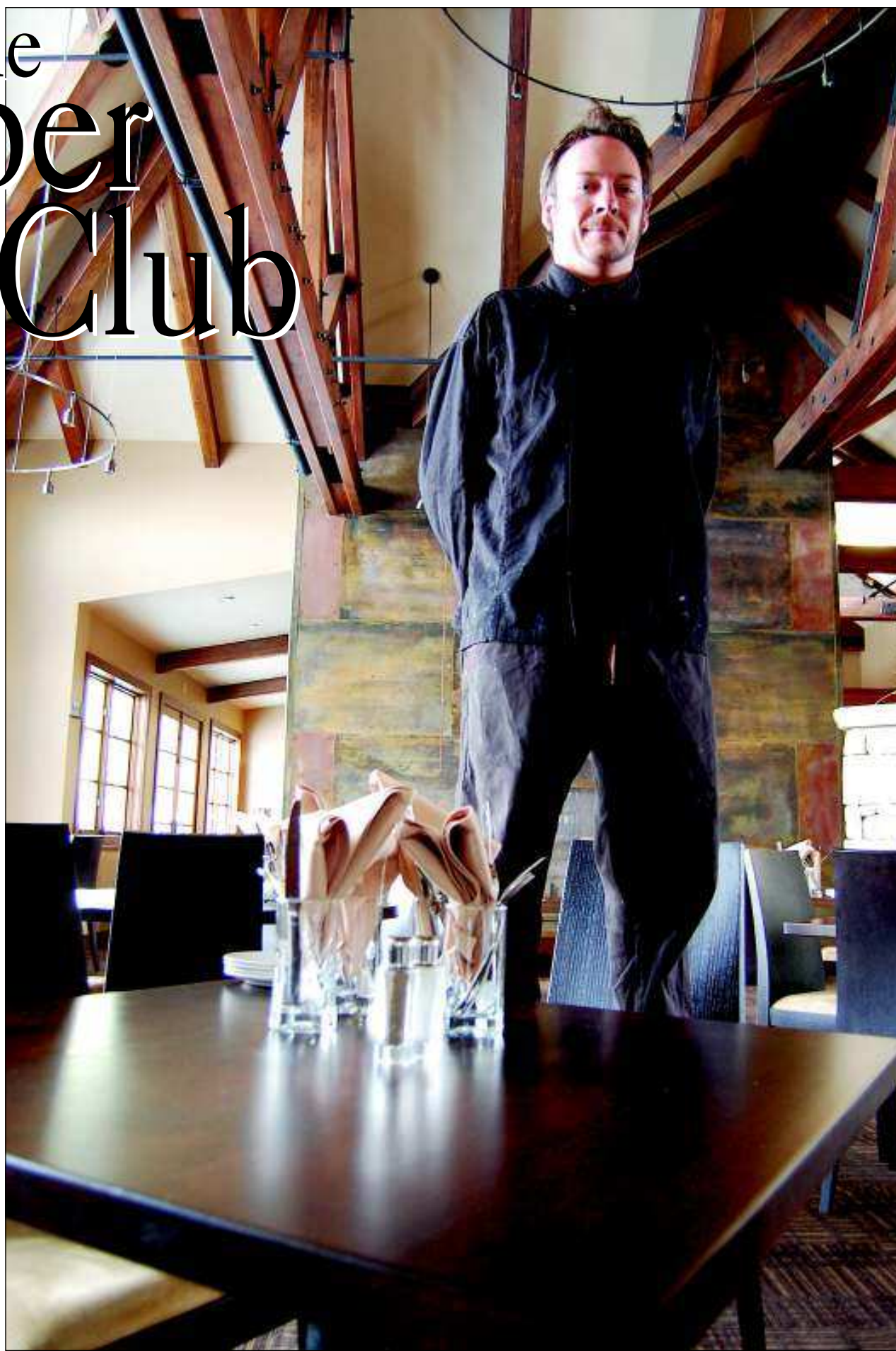
"We have the luxury of having the building and the equipment," said Debbie Bacca, organizer of The Elkhorn Supper Club. "I let them take it and run."

Last weekend, chef Laura Apschaga kicked off the series with a \$65-per-head dinner, and Elkhorn neighborhood resident Linda Petersen was so impressed she'll be back with her husband and friends this weekend.

"The soup was fabulous, the salad was fabulous," Petersen said. "We never eat desserts because we've been on the Atkins diet, but we ate the dessert."

This weekend, chef Rob Wuerfel will create Asian fusion dishes, with a focus on Thai cuisine. Wuerfel, a freelance private chef in New York, Louisiana and California who just moved to Ketchum, said the supper club allows him to offer dishes not available anywhere else in town.

"This was a perfect match for what I do," Wuerfel said. He said he's never heard of a restaurant featuring different chefs each weekend, but since the restaurant is otherwise



Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Chef Rob Wuerfel stands in the dining room of The Restaurant at Elkhorn Springs, where he will be the guest chef this weekend. Wuerfel specializes in fusion cuisines, and this weekend's prix fixe dinner will feature Asian fusion with a focus on Thai flavors.

empty, "this is an opportunity that's unique to their situation out there."

Earlier this week, Wuerfel had his calculator out, multiplying smaller recipes to serve more than 100 diners. He was planning his menu, choosing dishes that exemplify his

style of fusion, including a panko-breaded halibut in a green curry broth with jasmine saffron rice.

"The halibut would be where your Pacific Rim is, panko is Japanese, jasmine rice is Thai, and the saffron is Spanish in it, and the green curry

coconut broth has a classic French fume and Vietnamese sauce," Wuerfel said.

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Let wine distributors lead you through Italy

Times-News

Steve Thies and Sean Stephens of Ketchum's Tastevin Distributing will lead "An Italian Wine Adventure" in downtown Twin Falls next week.

The class is set for 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$25.

"Italy boasts the greatest diversity of grape varieties and wines in the world. Because of that diversity, it's easy to get a little confused when selecting Italian wines," a Rudy's class announcement said. Thies and Stephens "have toured extensively in Italy and will take the mystery out of enjoying Italian wines."

They'll feature eight wines and explore the main varieties and growing regions.

To sign up: 733-5477.



AP photo

Musician Elvin Bishop looks over food items that he has canned at his home in Lagunitas, Calif.

'Eat local' movement takes root

By Michelle Locke
Associated Press writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Here's something you might not know about being a locavore, the new-fangled term for the old-school tradition of eating food grown close to home: Coffee is almost always negotiable.

Here's another: The people practicing this new-old (and currently quite hot) trend may surprise you. Suburban moms? Check. Artisanal-cheese sniffing foodies? Double check. And how about denizens of the decidedly un-hippie halls of Wal-Mart?

"It's really amazing how it's just exploded," says Jennifer Maiser, a San Francisco database consultant who was part of a small group credited with coining "locavore," as part of an "eat local" challenge they mounted three years ago.

Since then, wildly fluctuating transportation costs, food scares and global warming concerns, have lent a mainstream patina to eating local. Wal-Mart, the nation's largest grocer has pledged to source \$400 million worth of fruits and vegetables from in-state farmers this year.

Some numbers:

- There were 4,685 farmers markets as of August, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, up nearly 7 percent from two years ago and nearly 3,000 more than 1994, the first year of tracking.

- Locally grown produce was listed as the No. 2 item on a "What's Hot" list by more than 1,200

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This weekend's menu at The Restaurant at Elkhorn Springs

Salad: Mixed greens tossed in an Asian vinaigrette, with shaved iced carrots, seasoned cucumber and green onion

Appetizer: Crab Rangoon with smoked paprika and a sweet chili sauce

Entree choice No. 1: Oven-roasted, panko-breaded halibut set on top of saffron jasmine rice with a green curry coconut broth

Entree choice No. 2: Filet mignon with a red curry coconut sauce, and smoked mashed potatoes with ginger, truffle and basil with sauteed snow peas

Dessert: Trio of sorbets, including blueberry ginger, coconut lime and mango



Above: There's plenty of heat in Rob Wuerfel's kitchen — even when he's the guest chef. Below: Seared filet mignon forms the base of one of Wuerfel's entree choices.

Elkhorn Supper Club

The Restaurant at Elkhorn Springs will feature different guest chefs each weekend through the winter, cooking a prix fixe dinner with soup or appetizer, salad, two entree choices and dessert. The price will vary depending on the chef, and dinner seatings start at 5:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Reservations required: 726-3800.

This weekend's \$45 dinner features chef Rob Wuerfel; next weekend's meal features chef Brent Barsotti, who will cook Italian. Longtime area residents may remember Barsotti from his former restaurant at Warm Springs, Barsotti's Mountain Cafe. Future chefs have not yet been selected.

CHEF ROB WUERFEL'S GREEN CURRY COCONUT BROTH

This broth, in which a panko-crusted halibut will rest as one of the two entrees this weekend, is not a typical coconut-based broth, Wuerfel said. Instead, it relies on fish for its base — ask your fishmonger for the fish stock, or make your own. Vietnamese fish sauce and green curry paste are available at Asian markets and many grocery stores.

"It's a major show-stopper," Wuerfel said. "Ten out of 10 times, (diners) are asking for the recipe."

4 1/2 quarts fish stock
1 ounce ginger, peeled and roughly chopped

3/4 cup Vietnamese fish sauce

1/4 bunch cilantro (stems included)

1/2 bunch basil (stems included)

3 1/2 cans coconut milk

1/2 cup green curry paste

2 stalks lemon grass (cut into quarters)

Assemble all ingredients in a large pot and bring to a boil. Turn down to a simmer and simmer for 30 minutes. Strain and serve. Makes 10 8-ounce servings.



Easy low-fat cookies

The Washington Post

There is no brandy in these easy molded cookies. They are traditionally filled with a brandy-flavored whipped cream before serving but are great on their own.

To make them, you'll need to have ready 2 or 3 rounded handles about 3/4 inch wide (we used the handles of a wooden meat mallet and wire whisks).

MAKE AHEAD: The cookies can be stored in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 2 days. The batter should not be refrigerated or frozen. Adapted from "Martha Stewart's Cookies" (Clarkson Potter, 2008).

BRANDY SNAPS

Makes 12 to 18 cookies

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 5 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup Lyle's Golden Syrup

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line a baking sheet with a silicone liner or parchment paper.

Whisk together the flour and ginger in a small bowl.

Melt the butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Add the sugar and golden syrup; cook, stirring, for 1 to 2 minutes, until the sugar has dissolved. Remove from the heat and whisk in the flour-ginger mixture.



Working fairly quickly to keep the mix from stiffening, spoon 6 level tablespoons onto the prepared baking sheet, spacing them at least 2 inches apart (the cookies will spread quite a bit).

Bake for 5 minutes, then rotate the sheet front to back and bake for 5 minutes. The cookies will be flat and golden brown.

Transfer the baking sheet to the stove top (off the heat but in a warm place). Let the cookies rest for 2 minutes, until they are firm but flexible; then, working with one or two at a time, wrap the cookies around a handle to form a tubular shape and transfer to a wire rack to set; this should take about 1 minute. When the cookies are crisp, the handles can be extracted. Let the cookies cool completely before storing.

Repeat with the remaining batter. Store the molded cookies in an airtight container to maintain their crispness.

Per cookie (based on 18): 68 calories, 0 g protein, 10 g carbohydrates, 3 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 8 mg cholesterol, 15 mg sodium, 0 g dietary fiber.

A soup with visual punch

Los Angeles Times

Adapted from Craig Strong, chef de cuisine at the Langham, Huntington Hotel & Spa. This recipe requires the use of a candy thermometer (or a thermometer reaching 265 degrees).

KABOCHA SQUASH SOUP WITH POMEGRANATE SEEDS AND SPICE CANDIED PECANS

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 1 (2 1/2 pound) kabocha squash, peeled, cleaned and diced into 3/4-inch pieces
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups heavy cream
- Salt
- Pepper
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup pecan halves
- 1/8 teaspoon esepette or cayenne pepper, or to taste
- 1/2 cup pomegranate seeds

Heat a 4-quart saucepan or small pot over low heat. Add the butter and onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until the onions are translucent, 3 to 5 minutes.

Stir in the squash, broth and cream, and season with 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring frequently. Reduce the heat to maintain a gentle simmer and cook, loosely covered, until the squash is tender, about 20 minutes.

Puree the soup in a blender, or using an immersion blender, and pass



MICHAEL ROBINSON CHAVEZ/Los Angeles Times

through a strainer to remove any remaining solids. You should have about 9 cups soup. Set aside in a warm place until ready to serve.

While the soup is cooking, candy the pecans. Place the sugar and water in a small saucepan, stirring to moisten all of the sugar. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium heat and cook, evaporating the water and cooking the sugar, until a thermometer inserted in the liquid reads 265 degrees (hard ball stage for sugar), 10 to 12

minutes. Immediately remove from heat.

Add the pecans and pepper powder to the sugar and stir with a wooden spoon until cool. The sugar will crystallize (or seize) as it cools, forming a cloudy hard coating around the nuts.

When the nuts have cooled, heat a clean, medium pan over moderate heat. Stir in the crystallized nuts and stir with a wooden spoon until the sugar coating on each nut caramelizes. Remove from heat and allow

the caramelized nuts to cool on a sheet of parchment paper.

Ladle the soup into bowls and serve garnished with a small handful of spiced candied pecans and a sprinkling of pomegranate seeds.

Total time: 40 minutes. Serves six to eight.

Each of eight servings: 411 calories; 5 grams protein; 28 grams carbohydrates; 3 grams fiber; 33 grams fat; 16 grams saturated fat; 85 milligrams cholesterol; 609 milligrams sodium.

Ricotta cake makes a nice addition to any dessert buffet

By Julie Rothman
Special to The Baltimore Sun

Rosalind Mann of Baltimore was looking for a recipe for a ricotta cake. She did not give any detail as to what type of cake she was looking for, and I received several variations of what our readers knew as ricotta cakes.

I was most intrigued with a recipe sent in by Frances Bedini of Florida, Mass. Her recipe, called Italian Ricotta Cake, came from her mother-in-law, who Bedini says made it for the family every Christmas. It is

much like a cheesecake, with a buttery bottom crust topped with a rich creamy filling. It will keep well for several days in the refrigerator and will be a nice addition to any dessert buffet. Try to make it at least a day before serving.

ITALIAN RICOTTA CAKE

- Crust:**
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs

- 1/4 cup brandy or cognac
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

- Filling:**
- 3 pounds ricotta cheese (drain off any liquid)
 - 5 eggs
 - 1 3/4 cups sugar
 - 1 cup heavy cream
 - 3 egg whites, beaten stiff
 - zest from 1/2 orange and 1/2 lemon (divided use)
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon (divided use)

To make crust: Cream butter and gradually add sugar. Beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time. Add brandy. Add flour and baking powder. Mix just until dough forms. Press dough into a greased and floured 9-inch-by-13-inch pan. Refrigerate at least 2 hours.

To make filling: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Beat ricotta cheese for 4 to 5 minutes. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add sugar and cream. Fold in beaten egg whites. Spoon half of the mixture over crust. Sprinkle with

half of the citrus zest and half of the cinnamon. Gently spoon in the rest of the mixture. Sprinkle with remaining citrus zest and cinnamon. Bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until done. Turn off oven and let cake cool in oven for at least 2 hours. Chill before serving.

Serves 12 to 14.
Per serving (based on 14 servings): 472 calories, 17 grams protein, 23 grams fat, 14 grams saturated fat, 51 grams carbohydrate, 1 gram fiber, 176 milligrams cholesterol, 228 milligrams sodium.

Local

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members of the American Culinary Federation in an October 2007 Internet survey by the National Restaurant Association. (No. 1 was bite-sized desserts, but that's another story.)

• **The Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)** movement in which members get food delivered from nearby farms has grown to include more than 1,300 farms since its inception in 1985, according to the Robyn Van En Center at Pennsylvania's Wilson College.

Who's eating all this local food?

All kinds of people, from trowel-wielding back-to-the-landers to the tech titans of Google Inc.'s headquarters in Mountain View, where Cafe 150 serves food from within a 150-mile radius.

And then there's bluesman Elvin Bishop, accidental locavore.

Best known for the '70s hit "Fooled Around and Fell in Love," Bishop is often to be found these days working in his well-cared for garden in rural Marin County, north of San Francisco.

Bishop started out eating local as an Oklahoma farm boy, but turned to a road diet of fast food and bad food when he started traveling with the Paul Butterfield Blues Band in the '60s.

A decade of that moved him to buy a place with some arable land — his first tasks



Musician Elvin Bishop walks through his garden with his dog, Spotty, at his home in Lagunitas, Calif., on Nov. 6. Bishop, whose "Fooled Around and Fell in Love" sent many a '70s dance couple swaying into the night, is a serious gardener and budding locavore — someone who makes an effort to eat food grown close to home.

were pulling apart an old redwood deck then on the property to frame a greenhouse and digging up the raggedy lawn to plant vegetables.

He's still busy with music, recently releasing a new CD "The Blues Rolls On," a funky collection that features some well-known names, including old friend B.B. King. But that hasn't stopped him from stocking a deep cupboard in his kitchen with gleaming jars of preserves. (He tried to take a jar of his strawberry

jam to King, but couldn't get it through airport security.)

Bishop isn't an official member of the locavore movement, "I'm not too much of an 'ism' type of guy," he notes. What he likes is knowing where his food came from, and that it's going to be tasty.

Taste and freshness are the driving forces for a lot of people interested in buying local

foods, says Laurie Demeritt, who studies American eating patterns for The Hartman Group, a research firm in Bellevue, Wash.

National surveys of consumers showed that "local" has a world of different meanings, but there is a unifying theme of wanting to connect with the product — how was it grown, were pesticides used, how were ani-

mals treated.

"What we're finding is that the desire to know more about where your products come from is critically important across the United States," Demeritt says.

With the movement still young, researchers are looking for more data to see whether local foods live up to their promise of being safer, healthier and better for the environment, says Rich Pirog, associate director of Iowa State University's Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture.

There is some anecdotal information — for instance, farmers markets are more likely to be selling unusual varieties like heirloom tomatoes, which maintains genetic diversity, he says. And common sense indicates eating locally means less processed food, and an easier task of tracing where your food comes from.

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Exploring flavorful foods of Senegal

By Amy Scattergood
Los Angeles Times

"Yolele! Recipes From the Heart of Senegal," the recently published debut cookbook from Brooklyn chef and restaurateur Pierre Thiam, is a vibrant and compelling collection, and a terrific introduction to a less familiar cuisine.

Beautifully shot by Adam Bartos, Thiam's book reads like a tour guide, with recipes for popular African street food, hearty traditional stews and dishes showcasing the country's Portuguese and Vietnamese influences, as well as the significant imprint of French colonialism (Senegal was a French colony until 1960).

The food is fascinating, adventurous and deeply flavorful. Many of the dishes first appeared on the menu of his Brooklyn restaurant, Le Grand Dakar. Spicy kebabs are marinated in a traditional spice rub before being rolled in ground peanuts; Cornish game hens are stuffed with fonio, an ancient grain that was a regional staple.

An easy black-eyed pea salad (salatu niebe) is a riot of colors on the plate — cooked peas (native to Africa), diced tomato, cucumber, bell pepper, scallions and parsley. Dressed with lime juice and olive oil — and a minced habanero pepper — the salad is a perfect side to grilled kebabs or simply spooned into a lettuce cup.



GLENN KOENIG/Los Angeles Times

A lime juice and habanero dressing adds kick to a salatu niebe, a fresh and easy black-eyed pea salad.

BLACK-EYED PEA SALAD

1/2 pound black-eyed peas, soaked in water to cover for 1 hour
1 quart water
1 teaspoon salt, divided
1 tomato, peeled, seeded and diced
1 cucumber, seeded and diced
1 red bell pepper, seeded and diced
1 bunch green onions, chopped
1/2 bunch flat-leaf parsley, roughly chopped
Juice of 2 limes
1 habanero pepper, seeded and finely chopped

1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2/3 cup best-quality olive oil
8 lettuce leaves, for serving

In a medium saucepan, gently boil the peas in the 1 quart of water until tender, about 30 minutes. Season with 1/2 teaspoon salt near the end of the cooking time. Strain and set aside.

In a large bowl, mix the tomato, cucumber, bell pepper, green onions, parsley, lime juice, habanero, remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper, or

to taste. Gradually pour in the oil while whisking the mixture together.

Gently fold in the black-eyed peas. Cover and allow to sit for 1 hour so that the flavors can marry. Serve in the lettuce leaves.

Total time: 45 minutes, plus soaking time for the beans and marinating time for the salad. Servings: 8.

Each serving: 273 calories; 7 grams protein; 21 grams carbohydrates; 7 grams fiber; 19 grams fat; 3 grams saturated fat; 0 cholesterol; 231 milligrams sodium.



JULIA EWAN/Washington Post

A decadent dinner in 35 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

The end of 2008 saw a drop in demand for lobster, and its price fell accordingly. One result: This particular treatment is affordable as a weeknight dish and suitably decadent to serve as a festive main course.

Use freshly steamed lobster meat or frozen, cooked lobster meat that has been thoroughly defrosted. A total of 3 1/2 pounds of live lobster ought to yield enough for this recipe, or about 3 packed cups of the cooked meat.

Serve with sauteed haricots verts. Adapted from "The Best Casserole Cookbook Ever," by Beatrice Ojakangas (Chronicle, 2008).

LOBSTER MAC AND FOUR CHEESES

4 to 6 generous servings

8 ounces dried elbow macaroni pasta
2 medium cloves garlic
2 medium shallots
1 pound cooked lobster meat (if using frozen lobster meat, defrost thoroughly)
2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
1 1/2 cups freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1 cup freshly grated Gruyere cheese
4 ounces low-fat cream cheese (do not use nonfat)
2 cups low-fat milk or heavy cream
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
Salt (optional)
Freshly ground black pepper
1/4 cup panko (Japanese-style) bread crumbs (may substitute fine plain dried bread crumbs)

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Lightly grease a shallow, 3-quart casserole dish with nonstick cooking oil spray.

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil over high heat. Add the macaroni and cook according to package directions. Drain; reserve 1 cup of the pasta cooking water.

Mince the garlic and the shallots; they can be combined and should total about 1/3 cup. Coarsely chop the lobster meat.

Meanwhile, fill a large saucepan with about 2 inches of water; heat over medium-high heat.

Combine the cheddar cheese, 1 cup of the Parmesan, the Gruyere and the cream cheese in a stainless-steel (or heat-proof) mixing bowl that will just fit over the top of the medium saucepan (so that the water will not touch the bottom of the bowl).

Once the cheeses start to melt, add the milk or cream and stir gently; this process will take about 10 minutes total.

Remove from the heat; cover to keep warm.

Pour out the heated water from the saucepan, then add the butter and melt it in the saucepan over medium heat.

Add the garlic and shallots; cook for 2 minutes, until softened, then add the lobster meat and cook for 1 to 2 minutes, stirring constantly, until just heated through.

Pour the reserved pasta cooking water over the macaroni to loosen it (still in the colander); drain, then add the macaroni to the saucepan and stir to coat with the butter. Add the cheese mixture and stir to incorporate. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Transfer to the prepared casserole dish, sprinkle with the remaining 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese and the bread crumbs.

Bake uncovered for about 10 minutes, or until the topping is golden brown. (If the topping does not brown, run the casserole under the broiler for a few minutes; watch closely to see that it does not burn.) Serve hot.

Per serving (based on 6, using low-fat milk): 665 calories, 50 g protein, 41 g carbohydrates, 33 g fat, 19 g saturated fat, 158 mg cholesterol, 1,094 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber.

Straightforward pear and ginger crumble

By Julie Rothman
Special to The Baltimore Sun

Elaine DeHart of Bend, Ore., was looking for a recipe for a pear crumble with crystallized ginger. Surprisingly, I did not receive any recipes from readers, but an Internet search turned up several tasty-sounding recipes.

I decided to test a pear crumble that I found on epicurious.com that ran in Bon Appetit magazine in October 1998. I found the recipe to be simple and straightforward. Any type of pears will work just fine as long as you are careful to select ripe ones that have not gotten too soft.

Served warm with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or whipped cream, it makes a wonderful finish to a meal.

PEAR CRUMBLE WITH CRYSTALLIZED GINGER

Topping:
1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
2/3 cup old-fashioned oats
2/3 cup (packed) golden-brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) chilled unsalted butter, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
Filling:
3 pounds firm but ripe pears, peeled, cored, cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons minced crystallized ginger
1 1/2 tablespoons unbleached all-purpose flour

Topping: Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Butter a 13-by-9-by-2-inch glass baking dish. Mix first 5 ingredients in medium bowl. Add butter and rub

in with fingertips until moist clumps form.

Filling: Combine pear slices and lemon juice in a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients and toss to blend. Transfer filling to prepared dish. Sprinkle topping over filling. Bake crumble until pears are tender and topping is crisp, about 45 minutes.

Cool at least 20 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature. Serves 6 to 8.

Per serving (based on 8 servings): 386 calories, 3 grams protein, 12 grams fat, 7 grams saturated fat, 70 grams carbohydrate, 6 grams fiber, 30 milligrams cholesterol, 46 milligrams sodium.

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All hail Diana Kennedy, defender of the tamale

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — For the past half-century, Diana Kennedy has crisscrossed Mexico in search of its regional cuisine (or cuisines, as she emphasizes). The expat Englishwoman has parsed chili peppers, raged against the decline of proper tortillas and dictated techniques to thousands of students in her Mexican and American kitchens.

Eight of her cookbooks have been published in English; the newest is an updated version of 1989's "The Art of Mexican Cooking."

"It is a useful guide," Kennedy says. "As long as they are still paying attention to me, why not shove what's important right at them?"

Much has been written about her uncompromising approach and untempered assessments. "I'm a terror," she plainly admits. A five-minute audience with her can confirm that, but it also can solidify the impression that she has earned the right to hold forth. Men may defer to her as a learned elder; women often delight in seeing the full potential of a passionate and rigorous life.

To an Anglophile, Kennedy's manner is simply winning, especially when she describes the particulars of her regular afternoon tea.

There must be just-boiled water, whole milk ("none of that blue stuff") and a sweet biscuit. The fresh coffee, fruit and salads that round out her daily diet come from the greenhouse and seven acres that she and a small staff tend in the western state of Michoacan.

Today finds her halfway through her stay in Washington as a guest of Jose Andres' ThinkFood Group. In addition to book signings, receptions and a planned appearance at the Mexican Cultural Institute, the hardy octogenarian will apply some of her remarkable energy and focus to the menu at Oyamel Cocina Mexicana here, one of Andres' restaurants.

"I welcome her input," says Oyamel head chef Joe Raffa, a busy and important guy who seemed happy to hold a large reflector panel in place while Kennedy endured a photo session.

When Andres hired Raffa in late 2006 to head the Oyamel kitchen, Raffa had no experience with Mexican cooking. He left the interview and headed straight to Olsson's bookstore to buy every Diana Kennedy book he could get his hands on, including her first, "The Cuisines of Mexico" (Harper and Row, 1972).

He took his first trip to Mexico in April to take a Kennedy class on tamales. An Oyamel sous-chef soon followed. They both came back and "recooked everything," Raffa says. "We learned this new set of skills. Every time we go, we learn how to do things better."

Oyamel has earned awards and acclaim for its cuisine. "There are elements that are not very Mexican," Kennedy announces with gravitas. "The tamales have to be looked at, and the enchiladas. The fillings can be too mushy. We are going to talk about it." She summarizes the characteristics of not-very-Mexican fare as a matter of over-seasoning — not that she has accused Oyamel of such offenses: "Too much cumin. Too much onion. Too much garlic." And things need to be cooked down and down to achieve true flavors, she says.

Over the weekend, Kennedy demonstrated two easy dishes that also would be served as party food. Either could be the heart of a weeknight meal. "Americans



DAYNA SMITH/For the Washington Post

Author and Mexican culinary expert Diana Kennedy talks about the proper tamale.

"Americans reach for pasta when they want to cook something quick. These are healthful and tasty alternatives."

— Diana Kennedy

reach for pasta when they want to cook something quick," she says. "These are healthful and tasty alternatives."

The two dishes, from Kennedy's "The Essential Cuisines of Mexico" (Clarkson Potter, 2000), benefited from improvisation, even as she touted the importance of following recipes as written.

Calabaza Frita from the Yucatan began not with large chunks of steamed, peel-on calabaza pumpkin but from the vegetable peeled, cubed and sauteed in olive oil to near-tenderness. Habanero chili pepper was used instead of a milder chili dulce.

"Taste and shine. That's what we're going for in this dish," Kennedy said as she added more oil after the tomatoes, green bell pepper and onion had been cooked down. Then the pan was taken off the heat and covered with a piece of (used) aluminum foil Raffa was summoned to fetch. The resting time is critical, she says, for the flavors to meld and for the vegetables to reach the proper texture.

The Camarones en Pipian of Tampico created a broth that was used twice in the preparation of the dish. Kennedy boiled the shrimp shells in salted water, then strained the resulting broth and used it to parboil the shrimp and later to help pulverize toasted pumpkin seeds for a sauce.

The sauce would be smoother if the seeds had been ground separately, she said. But because she offered this time-saving method as an alternative in her cookbook, it would suffice here. Assembling and cooking the sauce, then finishing the shrimp in it took less than an hour and produced an elegant, beautiful dish.

With quick cuts of a paring knife, Kennedy created a serrano chili flower, using it and some cilantro to garnish a serving for a close-up shot. To make herself camera-ready, Kennedy dashed a small brush through her new, "unsettled" haircut and applied a dab of coppery lipstick.

"You'd want to chomp on one of these," she said, holding a shrimp by its tail. "You could freeze any leftover broth and add to it as you do other dishes. You could freeze this sauce ahead of time, without the shrimp in it."

Kennedy is known for her way with tamales, too, but those are no quick weeknight

affair, as anyone who has made them can attest. The updated "Art of Mexican Cooking" has about eight pages of tips and techniques involving masa, steamers and husks — and that's before its individual recipes kick in.

She, Raffa and his crew spent much of one day preparing several hundred tamales for a private party at Oyamel that night. After an initial consult about the optimum texture and taste for Kennedy's Veracruz pork tamales and squash blossom tamales, she and Raffa settled into production mode. Pork lard ("you simply must use it") was whipped until fluffy, then beaten into the masa.

Even with coarsely chopped squash flowers, chili peppers, zucchini, Oaxaca cheese and a small amount of stewed pork blended in with masa for the squash blossom tamales, the filling remained light. "We take a small piece of it and see if it floats in water. That's how we know it's ready," says Raffa. Small, sausage-shaped portions of the mixture were placed in the center of dried corn husks that had been soaked for about 30 minutes.

The float test doesn't work for the Veracruz pork tamale filling, which has a wetter dough.

That masa was spread on banana leaves, then two small pieces of chili-stewed pork and some of its sauce went on top. Both tamales were set in the multiple racks of a tamale steamer big enough to hold 150 at a time.

Kennedy had brought her own large, soft hoja santa leaves, an aromatic with anise and peppery overtones that, to her mind, has no acceptable substitute. Small pieces of the leaves went into the pork tamales. (Raffa had the leaves on hand, but Kennedy is not one to leave such things to chance or to use inferior ingredients. She preferred her hoja santa in a side-by-side taste test.)

In that vein, she also brought her own tamale flour, ground by hand. It was coarser, whiter and moister than masa available in the States.

Did she have to sneak it into the country? "I declared what I came here to do," she says. "A nice young woman in Customs started discussing tamales with me, and that was it. I was in."

SHRIMP IN PUMPKIN SEED SAUCE

6 main-course servings or 8 first-course servings

This sauce is surprisingly creamy, even before the optional sour cream is added at the finish. In the original recipe, the seeds are finely ground in a spice grinder; the method here creates a sauce that is not quite as smooth.

Serve with fresh hot tortillas or crusty French bread. Despite the temptation to do so, it is better not to serve it atop rice, or all the lovely sauce will be sopped up and lost for dipping.

Adapted from a recipe of Angel Delgado in Restaurante las Diligencias in Tampico, Mexico, in Kennedy's "The Essential Cuisines of Mexico."

1 1/2 pounds shell-on medium shrimp (31-35 count)

2 1/2 cups cold water

1 teaspoon salt, or to taste

1 cup raw hulled pumpkin seeds

1/2 small white onion, coarsely chopped (about 1/3 cup)

1/2 bunch cilantro, washed well and coarsely chopped (stems included)

2 small serrano chili peppers, stemmed and cut into 1/2-inch pieces (not seeded)

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

2/3 cup sour cream (optional)

Peel and devein the shrimp, leaving the tails on; set the shrimp aside. Place the shells in a large saucepan with the water and salt over medium heat. Cook for about 20 minutes to make a light broth.

Strain and reserve the broth; discard the shells.

Allow the broth to cool slightly, then return to the saucepan over low heat. Add the shrimp and cook for about 3 minutes, tossing them occasionally, until they are pink and just barely opaque. Strain, reserving the broth in a medium bowl so that it can cool.

Place the pumpkin seeds in a large, dry skillet over medium heat. Cook for 5 to 8 minutes, stirring frequently, until they begin to swell up and pop about; do not let them brown. Let cool completely, then place 1/3 of them in a blender with about a third of the cooled broth. Puree until fairly smooth, then add another third of the shrimp broth and another third of the seeds, along with the onion, cilantro (stems and leaves) and chili peppers. Puree until smooth, then add the remaining broth and seeds. Scrape down the sides of the

blender and puree until smooth, forming a pale pistachio-green sauce.

Melt the butter in a large, heavy saucepan over low heat.

Add the blended sauce and cook for about 5 minutes, stirring and scraping the bottom constantly. (Be careful to keep the heat low; more heat will darken the color and change the flavor of the sauce.) The fats from the seeds will help emulsify and thicken the sauce.

Add the shrimp and stir to coat. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring frequently, to finish cooking the shrimp.

Add the sour cream, if desired, and taste to adjust the seasoning as needed; heat through, stirring frequently. Serve immediately.

Per serving (based on 8 first-course servings): 249 calories, 23 g protein, 18 g carbohydrates, 10 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 129 mg cholesterol, 327 mg sodium, 0 g dietary fiber.

FRIED PUMPKIN

Makes about 5 cups

The original recipe called for calabaza pumpkin, whose flesh cooks to a golden-yellow color, to be cooked to tenderness in large pieces with the peel left on. For this version, the squash is peeled, cubed and sauteed with a little olive oil. Acorn squash may be substituted.

Serve spoonfuls of the vegetarian mixture on small, crisp tostadas with a sprinkling of cheese. Adapted from a Yucatan recipe in Kennedy's "The Essential Cuisines of Mexico."

1/3 to 1/2 cup olive oil (do not use extra-virgin)

2 pounds calabaza pumpkin, peeled, seeded and cut into 1/2-inch cubes (may substitute acorn squash)

1 small white onion, finely chopped (1/2 to 3/4 cup)

1 medium green bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and cut into 1/2- to 3/4-inch pieces

Tortilla tips

Diana Kennedy, the go-to expert on Mexican cuisines, says that a perfect tortilla is hard to come by these days, even in Mexico City. But we must press on, and do with what we have at hand. She includes this helpful information in her updated "The Art of Mexican Cooking":

- **Avoid tortillas** that are too thick or too thin. They will be clumsy or difficult to deal with in recipes.
- **The ones** that are a dirty-yellow color and smell bitter probably have had too much lime added to the cooking water.
- **If tortillas** made of blue cornmeal crumble easily, that means the cornmeal has not been treated in an appropriate way for making tortillas.
- **Buying fresh masa** (for making your own tortillas at home) that is usually sold in a plastic bag tends to sour if left in the refrigerator for more than a day or two. Take what you need from the bag, then divide the remaining masa into portions, mark their weight and freeze until ready to use.
- **Look for a tortilla** that is handmade, has a soft-edge and is tender. It should be made of white corn, be opaque and speckled with brown to give some indication that it has been cooked.

12 ounces vine-ripened tomatoes, coarsely chopped

2 to 3 teaspoons minced habanero chili pepper

Sea salt

Small tostadas, for serving

1/3 cup finely grated, dry queso anejo (may substitute Romano cheese)

Heat the oil in a large, heavy-bottomed pot over medium heat. Add the cubed squash and toss to coat; cover and cook, stirring occasionally, for about 20 minutes; the pumpkin will still be slightly firm.

Add the onion, green bell pepper, tomatoes and minced habanero chili pepper to taste, stirring to combine. Add salt to taste and cook, stirring occasionally to make sure the mixture isn't sticking and is still a little juicy, for about 8 minutes; taste and adjust seasoning as needed.

The onion and bell pepper will still have a slight crunch, and the mixture should be shiny.

Reduce the heat to low and cook for 15 minutes, adding oil as needed to keep the mixture moist. Remove from the heat and let sit for 20 to 30 minutes to allow the flavors to blend. Taste and adjust seasoning as needed.

When ready to serve, place spoonfuls of the mixture on small tostadas. Sprinkle with the cheese.

Per 1/4-cup serving (not including tostadas): 64 calories, 1 g protein, 2 g carbohydrates, 6 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 2 mg cholesterol, 70 mg sodium, 0 g dietary fiber.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL OPEN PUBLIC MEETING
People for Pets-
Magic Valley Humane Society, Inc.
Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 6:00PM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Open Public Meeting of **People for Pets- Magic Valley Humane Society, Inc.** will be held on **Wednesday January 14, 2009 at 6:00 PM** at 420 Victory Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho. There will be a financial report given, and other business conducted as may come before the group. Kathleen Olmstead
People for Pets- Magic Valley Humane Society, Inc.
Vice President/Secretary

PUBLISH: Wednesday December 31, 2008 and January 7, 2009.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
January 22nd 2009 at 6:00pm
LINCOLN COUNTY COURT HOUSE
111 WEST B STREET
2ND FLOOR COURT ROOM

PURSUANT TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **The Lincoln County Planning & Zoning Commission** WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING.

6:00PM Lundy Flick - is applying for a conditional use permit to split house and 5 acres off of 40 acres zoned A40 located at 297 S 850 E Dietrich Idaho

Next: B&B Dairy Brad, Sally, Brock & Jennifer File are applying for a CAFO siting permit for 5328.25 animal units. The property is located between 500 W. and 600 W and 1200 N and 1300N Paul, Idaho 21-7-23. This is a continuation from December 11, 2008

Next: Other Business
ANY FURTHER LEGALS OR DESCRIPTIONS CAN BE SEEN AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY P&Z OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE. TESTIMONY IS LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES UNLESS APPROVAL OF MORE TIME BY COMMISSION. IF THERE ARE ANY PERSON(S) NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE NOTICED MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE P&Z ADMINISTRATOR WITH ADEQUATE TIME TO FACILITATE TESTIMONY. (208)886-9808

PUBLISH: January 7 and 15, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 8452658571 T.S. No. ID-09-212155-TD On 4/28/2009, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 80 OF JEROME, TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **415 E FIRST AVE., JEROME, ID 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **VERLAND D. TRACY AND LINDA L. TRACY, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor**, in which **NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.** is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE & ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 4/28/1999 as Instrument No. 992219 in book -, page -, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/21/1999. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$327.83, due per month for the months of 8/1/2008 through 12/15/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$32,690.17 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.8750 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/24/2008 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101., as Agent By: Tara Dorzella, Assistant Vice President***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 2957779

PUBLISH: January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No 0059763250 T S No 057-005451 Notice of Trustee's Sale On 4/30/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho. Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301, Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: THE EAST 140 FEET OF THE WEST 165 FEET, EXCEPT THE NORTH 15 FEET THEREOF, OF LOT L OF SNYDER TRACT, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 45. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **568 BAKER STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JOEL SWEAT, An Unmarried Man as Grantor/Trustor**, in which **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** is named as Beneficiary and **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE AS Trustee** and recorded 12/29/2006 as Instrument No 2006-032909 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/27/2006, and the monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,009.12, due per month for the months of 7/1/2008 through 12/16/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$143,395.00 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.8750 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/16/08 Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc, a Delaware Corporation By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2955093

PUBLISH: January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0061825204 T S No 057-005441 On 5/1/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho: Inside north doors of Lincoln County Courthouse 111 W "B" Street Shoshone, ID, Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Lincoln State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 2, 3 AND 4 BLOCK 31, SHOSHONE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF SHOSHONE, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED APRIL 9, 1883, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO.. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **318 EAST C STREET, SHOSHONE, ID 83352** is sometimes associated with said real property Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **FRANK MANZELLA, An Unmarried Man as Grantor/Trustor**, in which **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** is named as Beneficiary and **SUN 183672** in book -, page - of VALLEY TITLE CO. as Trustee and recorded 8/27/2007 as Instrument No Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 8/24/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,172.13, due per month for the months of 6/1/2008 through 12/19/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$146,085.62 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.37500 per cent (%) per annum from 5/1/2008.. All delinquent amounts are now due together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/22/2008 Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc., a Delaware Corporation BY: THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2955098

PUBLISH: Dec 24, 31, 2008, Jan 7 and 14, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No 0061073904 T S No 057-005143 On 4/29/2009, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 708 Main Street Gooding, ID 83330, Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Gooding State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 17, 18, AND 19 IN BLOCK 1 OF GOODING TOWNSITE, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **621 OREGON STREET, GOODING, ID 83330** is sometimes associated with said real property Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **LAWRENCE SWITZER, An Unmarried Man, as Grantor/Trustor**, in which **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** is named as Beneficiary and **LAND TITLE AND ESCROW INC.** as Trustee and recorded 5/31/2007 as instrument No 221839 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Gooding County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/24/2007, the monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$654.73, due per month for the months of 6/1/2008 through 12/16/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$63,917.33 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.00000 per cent (%) per annum from 5/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/16/08 Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc, a Delaware Corporation By: Lynn Darling AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2955511

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No 0059763250 T S No 057-005451 Notice of Trustee's Sale On 4/30/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho. Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301, Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: THE EAST 140 FEET OF THE WEST 165 FEET, EXCEPT THE NORTH 15 FEET THEREOF, OF LOT L OF SNYDER TRACT, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 45. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **568 BAKER STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JOEL SWEAT, An Unmarried Man as Grantor/Trustor**, in which **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** is named as Beneficiary and **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE AS Trustee** and recorded 12/29/2006 as Instrument No 2006-032909 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/27/2006, and the monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,009.12, due per month for the months of 7/1/2008 through 12/16/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$143,395.00 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.8750 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/16/08 Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc, a Delaware Corporation By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2955093

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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0202 Clerical

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Local Milk Haulers. Full Benefits. CDL req. 4 days on 2 off. Call 208-324-3515

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Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

			3	2	4			
			4				2	
	2	9				6	1	
4								1
6								8
	3	7	5		1	9	6	
			8		7			
	8					5		
	1	2	5	9	3			

Difficulty Level ★★ ★

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	8	5	6	3	4	1	9
4	5	9	1	2	7	6	3	8
6	1	3	9	4	8	5	2	7
1	6	5	4	3	9	8	7	2
3	2	4	7	8	6	1	9	5
9	8	7	2	5	1	3	6	4
8	9	2	3	1	4	7	5	6
7	3	6	8	9	5	2	4	1
5	4	1	6	7	2	9	8	3

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By Bil Keane



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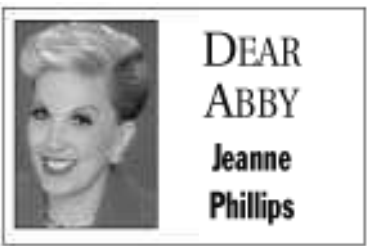
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Woman's confidence shaken by betrayal of her fiance

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I caught my fiance cheating on me. I was devastated. In my heart I don't think he would do it again, but still I find myself looking through his e-mails, checking phone records, etc. I find myself crying hysterically and replaying the moment I found out he was cheating over and over again in my head. It's driving me insane. I want to forgive him, but I don't think I can.



advise you to wait to come out until you are out of their house and self-supporting.

In the meantime, allow me to share two helpful resources. The first is PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays). This organization has been around since the early 1980s, and from it you will receive specific advice on how to deal with your parents. Its Web site is www.pflag.org, and I highly recommend it.

Can you please help me find a way to let go of the past and return to the confident me?

— **LIVING IN THE PAST IN PHOENIX**

DEAR LIVING IN THE PAST: I wish you had written me sooner. You and your fiance may need couples therapy. His willingness to participate would prove that he's willing to do everything he can to reassure you that he won't cheat again. It may also help you both understand why it happened, and help you to erase the old tapes playing in your head.

Please tell me how you "come out." I am worried sick about what will happen, since my parents belong to a church that believes homosexuality is a terrible sin.

Will my parents still love me? Will my friends reject me? Will my sister, who I've always been close to, be afraid to keep sharing a room with me?

As hard as I have tried, I can't change the feelings I have inside, so I know I have to deal with this, but I don't know what to do. Please help me.

However, if this doesn't work, accept that you should break the engagement—because a marriage without trust is missing the very foundation of the relationship.

— **TORMENTED GIRL IN LOUISIANA**

DEAR TORMENTED GIRL: I can only imagine the stress and anxiety you are experiencing. My heart goes out to you.

As you clearly point out in your letter, sexual orientation is not a choice, but something a person is born with. Not knowing your parents or your inner circle of friends, I can't predict how they will react if you tell them you are gay. But if your instincts tell you that your family will react badly, then I

DEAR ABBY: I'm 16 and know in my heart that I'm gay, even though I'd give anything not to be. So far, I have kept this to myself, but I don't think I can keep it with-

IF JANUARY 7 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Extra responsibilities and perhaps a heightened sense of ambition can be yours between now and late March. Don't initiate anything new and be sure to meet all your existing obligations like a trooper during this time period. Your work, ethics and morals may be held up to scrutiny or you might tend to be a perfectionist. Your hard work and conscientious behavior could be rewarded in June, maybe by a job offer or a gift from someone who has your best interests at heart. Note, however, that will have to remain above reproach throughout July to capitalize on this assistance.

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tonight. You don't need to worry about arousing suspicions or getting into trouble as long as you aren't making a lot of noise that draws attention to yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be an icebreaker. Offer a wide range of topics in a conversation; this can go a long way toward relieving tensions. Humorous anecdotes, a good recipe or current events can foster common ground.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Call a spade a spade. This isn't the time to bluff about an important matter. A discussion that is filled with camaraderie and genuine concern will be the key that unlocks cooperation from a partner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You could find yourself in a conflict between being generous and thrifty. You do not need to rush in and spend money to impress someone. Follow your common sense and logic rather than your heart.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep your friends close and your enemies closer. Events may conspire so that an unlikely alliance with the competition will be formed. Sharing pertinent information could be of benefit to all concerned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): In the mighty jungle the lion sleeps

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 7, the seventh day of 2009. There are 358 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 7, 1789, the first U.S. presidential election was held. Americans voted for electors who, a month later, chose George Washington to be the nation's first president.

TODAY IN HISTORY

effective Jan. 20. President Harry S. Truman chose Dean Acheson to succeed him.

In 1959, the United States recognized the new government of Cuba, six days after Fidel Castro led the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1972, Lewis E. Powell Jr. and William H. Rehnquist were sworn in as the 99th and 100th members of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1979, Vietnamese forces captured the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh, overthrowing the Khmer Rouge government.

In 1989, Emperor Hirohito of Japan died in Tokyo at age 87; he was succeeded by his son, Crown Prince Akihito.

Ten years ago: For the second time in history, an impeached American president went on trial before the Senate. President Bill Clinton faced charges of perjury

and obstruction of justice; he was acquitted.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush proposed legal status, at least temporarily, for millions of illegal immigrants working in the U.S. Swedish actress Ingrid Thulin died in Stockholm at age 77.

One year ago: The Pentagon reported an Iranian fleet of high-speed boats charged at and threatened to blow up a three-ship U.S. Navy convoy passing near Iranian waters, then vanished as the American ship commanders were preparing to open fire. In Baghdad, the head of a key U.S.-backed Sunni group was killed in a double suicide bombing that claimed at least 11 other lives. Second-ranked LSU defeated No. 1 Ohio State, 38-24, in the BCS championship game played in New Orleans. Philip Agee, a renegade CIA agent whose naming of operatives led to a law against exposing spies, died in Cuba at age 72.

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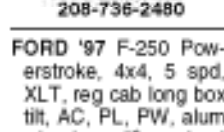
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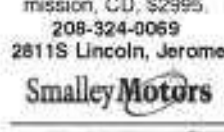
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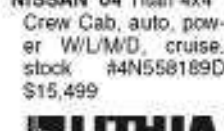
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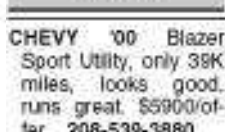
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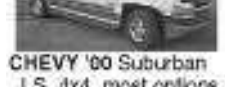
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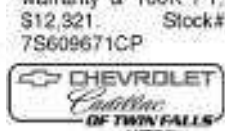
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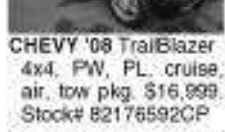
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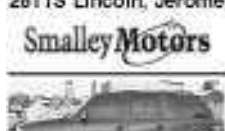
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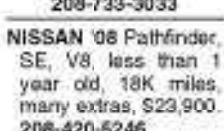
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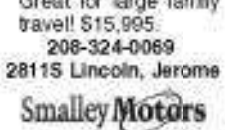
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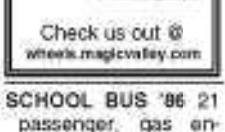
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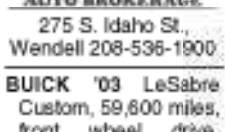
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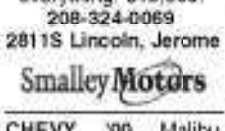
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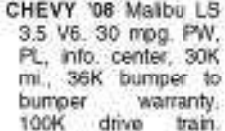
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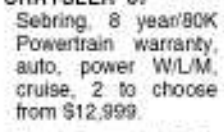
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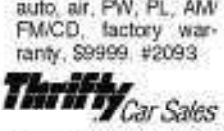
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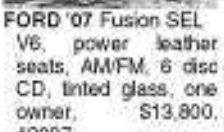
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THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolff

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On this deal from the finals of the NEC tournament between The Latin and Israel in Yokohama last year, both tables played three spades. At the table we are focusing on, North cannot be accused of making an overbid. Both Wests led a heart, East taking the ace. What is next for the defense?

In the other room the Israeli defender had continued hearts, which was rather uninspired and, as it turned out, not especially effective. Declarer rattled off the clubs for a discard, using dummy's spade king as an entry, and settled for 10 tricks. Did North-South miss a game?

It did not turn out that way. At this table, Diego Brenner as East shifted to the diamond queen at trick two. South won, perhaps a mistake, whether the lead was from length or shortage, although to be fair he was afraid of a heart shift taking the vital entry out of dummy.

Declarer unblocked his clubs from hand and crossed to the heart queen to cash the club queen and throw a diamond. Now he led the third heart, which he ruffed in hand, and played a spade up. West won his ace and played a diamond to his partner. On the next diamond, West could overruff with the spade jack, and now the fourth round of either hearts or clubs would promote East's spade queen. It was down one and six IMPs for The Latin, instead of what might have been six IMPs the other way.

NORTH 01-7-A
K 9 3
K Q 6 2
J 7 2
Q 10 8

WEST
A J
J 10 5 4
9 5
J 6 5 4 3

EAST
Q 6
A 9 7
K Q 10 8 3
9 7 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
1 A Pass 1 NT Pass
2 A Pass 3 A All pass

Opening lead: Heart jack

BID WITH THE ACES 01-7-B

South holds:
Q 6
A 9 7
K Q 10 8 3
9 7 2

South West North East
2 D Pass 2 H Pass
?

ANSWER: It is tempting



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Bulldogs smother A.F. in overtime win

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

American Falls swingman Nate Villalobos peeled away from his defender with 18 seconds left in a tie game, surging toward the basket unguarded and laying in the inbound pass. He pumped his fist as he headed back upcourt, certain he'd scored his team's final points.

He had indeed, but not in

the manner he thought. Lael Schoessler's putback with 1 second left tied the game again and



Kimberly scored all nine points of the overtime period to defend its home floor with a 50-41 win over the Beavers on Tuesday evening.

Cody Wadsworth led all scorers with 17 points in the

win, nine of which came in the second half and overtime, as the Bulldogs (6-2) overcame both trailing most of the first three quarters and losing senior guard Eric Marvin to a facial injury.

"The coaches have said since we came into high school that this is one of the most unselfish groups around," Wadsworth said. "We always pass around until we find the open guy, and that

happened to be me a lot tonight."

Wadsworth hit three of Kimberly's seven free throws in the extra session, but it was senior guard A.J. Schroeder that had perhaps the most impactful.

Despite being limited to just three points at the time and committing far more turnovers than any point guard should, Schroeder stepped to the charity stripe

for a 1-and-1 with a two-point lead and coolly buried both foul shots.

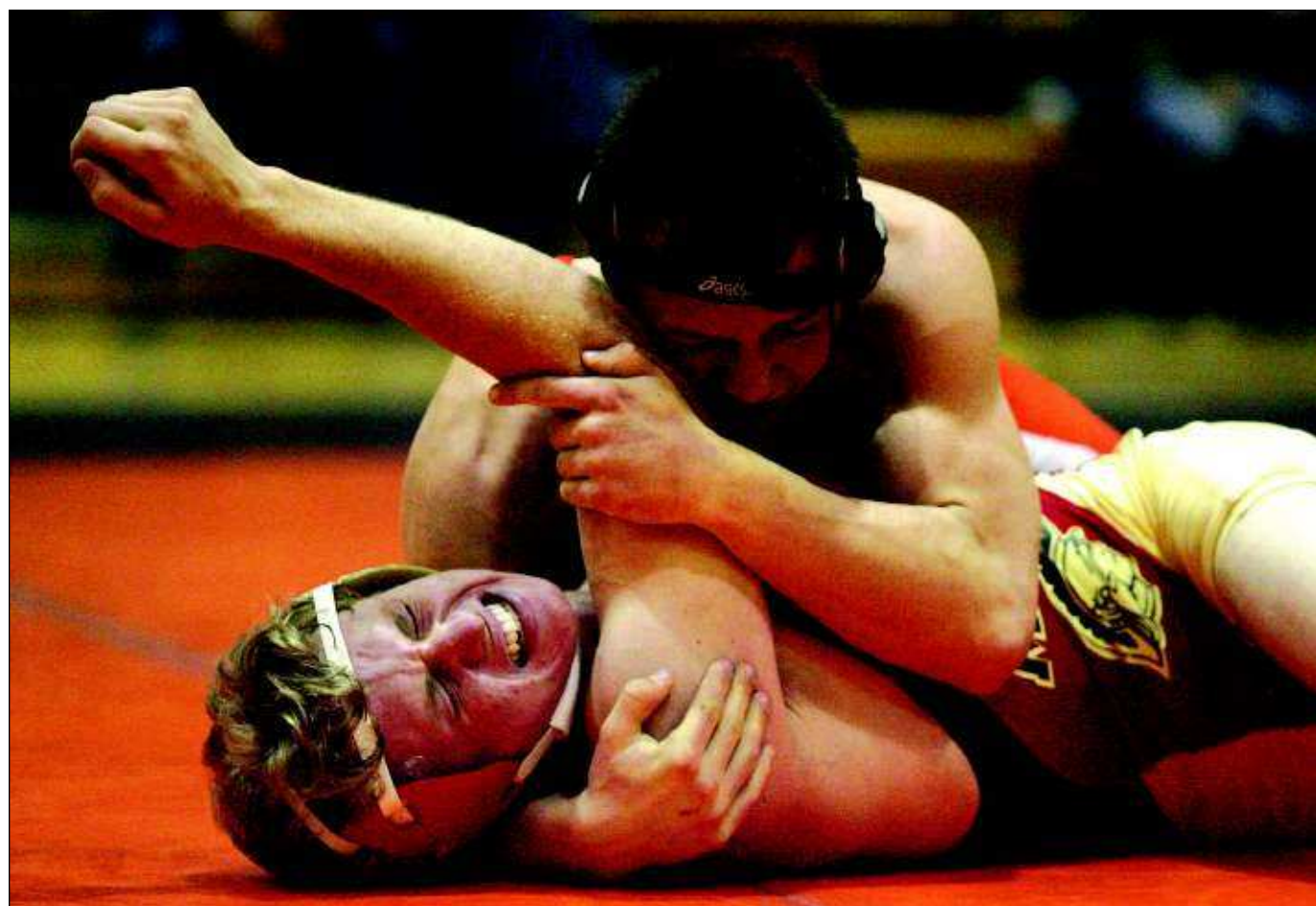
"I just knew we really needed those points so that we could relax a little," Schroeder said. "When we are able to get the lead we seem to relax and are able to play better defense. We had the pressure on us being behind most of the game but when we got the lead the pressure went on them and I think they pan-

icked a little bit."

Panicked might be a little generous.

Twice the Beavers had 1-and-1 opportunities of their own at the foul line, but missed the front end both times. The only other clear look American Falls got at the basket was in the dying seconds, but Wadsworth swatted the Jordan Flores attempt

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Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Jerome's Nicholas Thorne, top, one his match against Minico's Tyler Hansen Tuesday night in the 135-pound weight class at Jerome High School.

CSI remains No. 18 in NJCAA rankings

Golden Eagles open SWAC play this weekend

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Five wins, including a road victory over then-No. 15 Seward County (Kan.) Community College apparently didn't do much to impress the voters in the NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Top 25.

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team, 13-2 on the season, remained

at No. 18 in the latest rankings, released Tuesday. CSI, 5-0 since the last poll was released Dec. 9, was jumped by two of its Scenic West Athletic Conference foes, with Eastern Utah climbing from No. 19 to No. 14 and North Idaho moving up to No. 16 after previously holding the No. 20 spot.

Salt Lake Community College checks in at No. 15, giving the SWAC four teams in the Top 25.

"Our conference is definitely one of the strongest ones (in the nation)," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar.

The Golden Eagles open SWAC play Friday with a trip to Colorado Northwestern Community College. CSI faces a tough test Saturday

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Tigers take dual against Minico

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

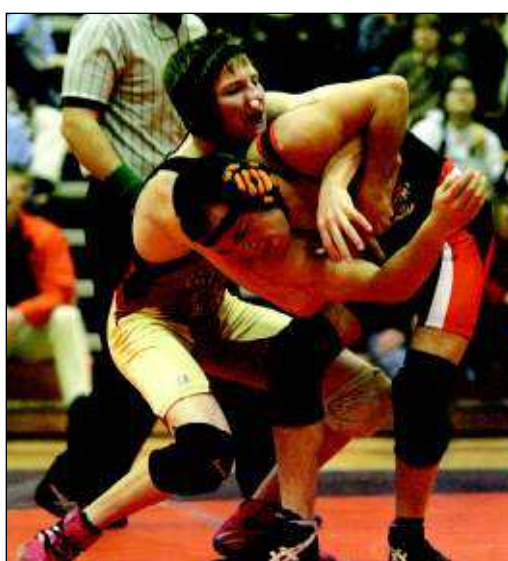
The Jerome wrestling team won eight matches to defeat the Minico Spartans 41-24 Tuesday in a home dual. The Tigers earned three pins, two major decisions and three decisions against their District IV opponent.

Wrestlers in the lower and middle weights battled through multiple periods as Jerome's Eric Ayala won a 21-10 major decision over Seth Clapier at 103 pounds and Nicholas Thorne earned a 14-6 major decision over

Minico's Tyler Hansen at 135 pounds. Both matches featured numerous takedowns, reversals and nearfalls. Thorne came closest to earning a pinfall as he maneuvered Hansen on his back twice for nearfall points during the third period. Hansen always managed to get back to his stomach, but Thorne's points advantage was too much to overcome in too little time.

"It was time to step up," said Thorne, who estimates that he's 8-0 so far. "It's not just skills. It's all about heart.

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Jerome's Jonathan Alberts wrestles Minico's Kegan Schell, left, in the 130-pound weight class Tuesday night at Jerome High School.

Who's No. 1? Title game may not tell

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — It used to be so simple.

Two polls, a few bowls and — in the end — a national champion, maybe two.

Now there already are three teams claiming to be the best in the land, and none of them is playing Thursday night in what's supposed to be the national championship game between No. 2 Oklahoma and top-ranked Florida. Utah's legal eagle is so mad he's trying to figure out a way to blow up the Bowl Championship Series once and for all.

With Utah having completed another perfect season — its second in four years — that wasn't good enough to even get the Utes into the BCS title game. Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff announced Tuesday he is investigating the BCS for a possible violation of federal antitrust laws.

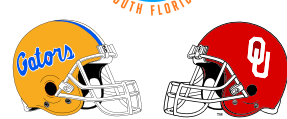
He contends the agreement unfairly puts schools such as Utah, Boise State and others in conferences without an automatic bid to the most lucrative bowl games at a competitive and financial disadvantage.

Maybe the AGs in California and Texas can cook up something up to try to help Southern California and Texas?

Pete Carroll has already proclaimed his USC team the best in the country. Texas coach Mack Brown is proud to say his Texas team is tops. And, of course, Utah coach Kyle Whittingham will be giving the unbeaten Utes his vote for No. 1.

Wait a minute: What about the Gators and Sooners?

"This is the national championship game," Oklahoma defensive end Auston English said. "There's a rea-



BCS Championship
Florida vs. Oklahoma
6 p.m., Thursday, FOX

son they call this the national championship game and all the other ones bowl games."

The winner at Dolphin Stadium will get a crystal trophy and the No. 1 ranking in at least one of the major polls, probably both.

This, however, is certain: There will be no undisputed national champion this season. The debate will rage on long after the confetti flies.

Neither the Florida or Oklahoma athletic directors would comment on Shurtleff's plan to investigate the BCS, and BCS officials also declined to talk about it.

This is not the first time a team that didn't play in the title game made a good case to be No. 1. But never have so many so boldly stated they deserve the national crown.

Considering the top six teams in the final regular-season AP Top 25 entered the bowl season with one loss, maybe it's no surprise.

First, No. 5 USC jumped all over No. 6 Penn State in the Rose Bowl. Only some garbage-time touchdowns made the score, 38-24, look as if it was a competitive game.

As if that wasn't enough to convince the football world just who's the best, Carroll had this parting shot before he left the field: "With all due respect, those are two great programs (Florida and

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Raft River boys upset Hagerman

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

Raft River coach Jeff Greenwood told his players they were the best 1-4 team in the state. The Trojans went out and proved it Tuesday night, finally playing up to their potential in a 65-56 home win over Hagerman.

"It's been a long time coming," Greenwood said. "It was time for these kids to explode on somebody."

Raft River junior Taylor Thacker led the way with a season-high 19 points. Bridger Barrett and Jordan Scott each scored 10, but no Trojan really stood out in a complete team effort.

"We played with more intensity," Thacker said. "We started working harder in practice and started taking

things more serious. We trust the people we have on our team now and we know what we're capable of.

"We all knew it was Hagerman coming in and we knew of all the games they've won. That just made us more fired up and ready to play them. It shows that we can beat anybody," Thacker said.

Raft River (2-4 overall, 0-1 Snake River Conference South) put a full game together for the first time this season, on both ends of the floor. The Trojans were patient on offense and got in Hagerman's face defensively.

"We've seen that all year long, where they'll play well in spurts," Greenwell said of his team. "But tonight, out of the 32 minutes, they played

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RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Hagerman's Ryan Luttmer drives to the basket while Raft River's Rio Manning defends during their boys basketball game Tuesday night in Malta.

Carey boys earn win at Murtaugh

Times-News

The Carey boys basketball team earned a 55-41 road win over Murtaugh on Tuesday.

Trevor Peck dropped three 3-pointers and led the Panthers with 14 points. Wacey Barg tallied 13, and Brett Adamson added 10 for Carey.

Murtaugh was paced by Manuel Pacheco and his 22 points.

"We looked rusty in the first half, digging ourselves to a 26-10 deficit at half time," said Murtaugh coach Adam Johnson. "We did look more in synch in the second half."

Murtaugh (5-4, 3-2) will host Dietrich on Friday.

Carey 55, Murtaugh 41

Dillon Simpson 9, Brett Adamson 10, Trevor Peck 14, Wacey Barg 13, Jacey Baird 5, Tyler Chavez 4, Heath Adamson 3, Brad Peck 1. Total: 22-45 6-14 55.

MURTAUGH (4) Trey Perkins 6, Zach Cummins 4, Humberto Pacheco 7, Austin Stanger 2, Manuel Pacheco 22. Total: 14-40 10-16 41.

3-point goals: Carey 5 (Trevor Peck 3, Simpson, B. Adamson, Murtaugh 3 (Perkins 2, H. Pacheco). Total fouls: 14, Murtaugh 15. Fouled out: Carey, Baird; Murtaugh, Cummins. Technical fouls: Murtaugh bench.

FILER 41, JEROME JV 39

Filer earned a tough 41-39 home victory over Jerome's junior varsity.

The Wildcats took their final and decisive lead with about 90 seconds left after Terrell Bailey drained a 3-pointer.

"Our big guys (Nathan Hughes and Nathan Karel), did a great job of scoring down the stretch," said Filer coach A.W. Wells.

Justin Orban tallied 15 points for the Wildcats, including nine points from beyond the arc. Bryce Beard added eight points in the win.

"Jerome did a really good job of pressuring the ball. We were not as sharp as usual, kind of sloppy, but we managed to get the win," added Wells.

Cameron Stauffer led the Tiger offense with 13 points.

Filer (4-2) will play their initial conference game on Friday, hosting Wendell.

Filer 41, Jerome JV 39

Jerome JV 7 16 37 - 39 Filer 12 11 7 41 - 41

JAKE LAMMERS 5, CAMERON STAUFFER 13, ROSS HILLIER 4, LOPEZ 4, NOLAN McDONALD 6, BRYAN HARPER 4, GARRETT AMOS 3. Total: 14-23 30

FILER (4) Bryce Beard 8, Nathan Hughes 4, Justin Orban 15, Andrew Wright 3, Terrell Bailey 3, Nathan Karel 5, Ryan Karel 3. Total: 15 4-11 41.

3-point goals: Jerome 4 (Stauffer 3, Ames). Filer 7 (Orban 3, Beard 2, Bailey, R. Karel). Total fouls: Jerome JV 17, Filer 13. Fouled out: Jerome JV, McDonald. Technical fouls: None.

CAMAS COUNTY 47, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 30

In Jerome, Camas County rolled 47-30 over host Magic Valley Christian in Northside Conference play Tuesday.

Magic Valley Christian led at the break 20-15 but a scoreless third quarter was the Conquerors' downfall.

Derek Walker had 19 points and Andrew Simon posted 14 for the Musers. Zack Van Esch scored a game-high 20 points in the loss for the Conquerors (0-7, 0-5 Northside).

Magic Valley Christian hosts Carey and Bliss visits Camas County on Friday.

Camas County 47, Magic Valley Christian 30

Camas County 11 4 16 14 - 47 Magic Valley Christian 8 12 0 10 - 30

Derek Walker 19, Andrew Simon 14, Mickenzie Boggs

6, Cory Brand 8. Total: 19 6-14 47.

MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (30)

Dylan Van Esch 4, Zack Van Esch 20, Matt McClimans 6. Total: 13 3-7 30.

3-point goals: Camas County 3 (Simon 3); Magic Valley Christian 1 (Zack Van Esch). Total fouls: Camas County 14, Magic Valley Christian 24. Fouled out: Magic Valley Christian, Griffith, Dylan Van Esch, McClimans. Technical fouls: none.

SHOSHONE 43, HANSEN 42

The host Shoshone Indians picked up a narrow 43-42 victory over the visiting Hansen Huskies on Tuesday.

"It was a nail-biter with neither team having no more than a two or three point lead," said Shoshone coach Larry Messick. "Josh (Olsen) hit two free throws to give us the lead. Hansen had the ball with five seconds but didn't get it down in time."

Nell Valencia scored a game-high 17 points for the Indians (5-1). Jesus Guerrero led the Hansen scoring with 15 points and Derrek Bates followed with 13.

Shoshone hosts Gooding and Hansen entertains Shoban on Thursday.

Shoshone 43, Hansen 42

Hansen 8 12 14 12 - 42 Shoshone 10 9 9 15 - 43

Mario Arevalo 8, Jesus Guerrero 15, Kelly Coates 2, Derrek Bates 13, Carlos Vargas 4. Total: 15 10-12 42.

SHOSHONE (43)

Justin Santana 5, Nell Valencia 17, Andrew Sortor 4, Sigi Juarez 5, Ryan Sortor 4, Josh Olsen 5. Total: 17 5-9 43.

3-point goals: Hansen 2 (Arevalo 2); Shoshone 4 (Valencia 3, Olsen). Total fouls: Hansen 11, Shoshone 14. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

DIETRICH 53, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 27

Scott Perron and Jaren Stoddard each scored 10 points to lead a balanced Dietrich attack as the Blue Devils ran past the Community School 53-27 in Ketchum on Tuesday.

"They're just a really good team," Community School coach Ed Flory said of Dietrich. "They're athletic and deep."

Caspar Brun scored nine to lead the Cutthroats (2-5, 2-3 Northside Conference), who host the Twin Falls sophomores on Thursday.

Dietrich 53, Community School 27

Dietrich 14 16 13 10 - 53 Community School 5 7 11 4 - 23

Dietrich (53)

Dylan Perron 4, Jaren Stoddard 10, Walter Hansen 2, Whit Bingham 2, Scott Perron 10, Holton Hubert 2, G.W. Bailey 5, Luke Hubert 8, Brent McDaniel 4, Spencer Hansen 6. Total: n/a.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (27)

Tanner Flanigan 4, Paul Davis 5, Lucas Vorsteveld 8, Caspar Brun 9, Will Weston 2. Total: n/a.

3-point goals: Dietrich (D. Perron), Community School 2 (Davis, Vorsteveld). Total fouls: Dietrich 12, Community School 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

GLENN'S FERRY RESCHEDULES GAME

The Glenns Ferry boys basketball game at Nampa Christian was rescheduled to Tuesday, Jan. 27. The game will still be played in Nampa.

GIRLS basketball

WENDELL 57, GLENN'S FERRY 11

The Wendell girls basketball team earned a 57-11 victory over Glenn's Ferry Tuesday.

Kristen Brandsma and Jori Fleming led the Trojans with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Glenn's Ferry (0-14) will begin Canyon Conference play Thursday against Valley. Wendell will host Valley on Saturday.

Wendell 57, Glenn's Ferry 11

Wendell 21 18 16 2 - 57 Glenn's Ferry 4 0 3 - 11

WENDELL (57)

Jori Fleming 12, Laurie Andrus 5, Krystyl Miller 3, Jaci Lancaster 3, Kirstyn Weinmeister 3, Amber Bowers 9, Kristen Brandsma 14, Heather Sturgeon 8. Total: 23 7-12 57.

GLENN'S FERRY (11)

Jennie Poppoca 4, Sydney Sterling 3, Mollie Strum 2, Jessica Ortiz 2. Total: 5 1-4 11.

3-point goals: Wendell 4 (Bowers, Lancaster, Sturgeon,

locker room.

The Trojans remained poised in the second half. They led by 14 with under three minutes remaining in the game and held off a big Hagerman rally. Jake Emerson hit back-to-back 3-pointers, and Owen scored on an offensive rebound to make it a two-possession game, 58-53, with 1:10 to go.

Raft River converted 7 of 9 free throws in the final minute to clinch it.

Raft River travels to Lighthouse Christian on Thursday. Hagerman plays at Challis on Saturday.

Raft River 65, Hagerman 56

Hagerman 11 13 18 14 - 56 Raft River 18 14 19 14 - 65

HAGERMAN (56)

Tanner Owen 16, Logan Daily 4, Dylan Brooks 1, Ryan Luttmer 5, Jake Lagle 8, Jake Emerson 12, Zac Reid 2, Thomas Oswley 9, Josh Douville 3. Total: 23 7-17 56.

RAFT RIVER (65)

Cade Powers 9, Taylor Thacker 19, Rio Manning 7, Bridger Barrett 10, H.O. Tuckett 2, Jordan Lee 2, Jordan Scott 10, Braden Ortry 6. Total: 24 15-21 65.

3-point goals: Hagerman 3 (Emerson 2, Luttmer); Raft River 2 (Thacker 2). Total fouls: Hagerman 18; Raft River 14. Fouled out: Hagerman, Brooks.

Technical fouls: none.

Weinmeister). Total fouls: Wendell 12; Glenn's Ferry 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

SHO-BAN 63, OAKLEY 47

The Oakley girls basketball team fell 63-47 Tuesday to Sho-Ban.

According to coach Kristin Jones, the Hornets pulled within six points of the Chiefs during the third quarter but were unable to finish shots. Sabrina Wybenga led the Horets with a dozen points.

Oakley (2-8, 1-4 Snake River South) will travel to Hansen Friday.

Sho-Ban 63, Oakley 47

Sho-Ban 16 14 11 19 - 63 Oakley 10 11 14 13 - 47

SHO-BAN (63)

S. Bear 25, J. Graves 6, T. Smith 8, C. Hosena 14, E. Met 5, K. Bear 2, O. Yokoyama 3. Total: 25 11-24 63.

OAKLEY (47)

Whitney Smith 9, Saless Terry 7, Sabrina Wybenga 12, Jordan Leirman 4, Kori Poulton 8, McKenzie Zollinger 7. Total: 16 16-28 47.

3-point goals: Sho-Ban 2 (S. Bear, Smith); Oakley 2 (Wybenga, Smith). Total fouls: Sho-Ban 18; Oakley 20. Fouled out: Oakley, Zollinger. Technical fouls: none.

CAMAS COUNTY 45, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 10

Mollie McLam's 14 points contributed to a 45-10 route over Magic Valley Christian in Jerome. McLam led all players in scoring, followed by Erica Phantharasen and her eight points. Magic Valley Christian was led by Kristin Reitsma and Ashley Melni with four points.

An oppressive defense was applied by the Panthers, limiting Magic Valley Christian to five made shots.

"We were working on defense. We need to take our defense to that next level, challenging every shot and getting rebounds," said Camas County coach Matt McLam.

Camas County will host Bliss on Friday.

Camas County 45, Magic Valley Christian 10

Camas County 16 9 5 15 - 45 Magic Valley Christian 2 2 4 2 - 10

CAMAS COUNTY (45)

Mollie McLam 14, Erica Phantharasen 8, Megan Stompke 7, Tessa Runsey 4, Katelyn Peterson 5, Mette Erickson 1, Danielle Knowlton 2, Sunnie Vouch 4. Total: 20 4-10 45.

MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (10)

Kristin Reitsma 4, Ashley Melni 4, Cassie Bishoff 2. Total: 5 0-0 10.

3-point goals: Camas County 1 (Phantharasen). Total fouls: Camas County 10, Magic Valley Christian 15. Fouled out: Magic Valley Christian: Kristin Reitsma, Rachel Koonstra. Technical fouls: None.

RAFT RIVER 53, CASTLEFORD 40

The host Castleford Wolves fell to the visitors from Raft River 53-40 in Snake River Conference South Division play.

Sally Hansen had a game-high 21 points and Marli Manning added 13 for the Trojans. Allison Rodgers led the Wolves with 14 points and Courtney Allred followed with 10.

Raft River hosts Sho-Ban on Thursday.

Castleford (5-6, 2-2) is on the road at Rimrock on Saturday.

Raft River 53, Castleford 40

Raft River 12 16 16 11 - 53 Castleford 10 6 13 11 - 40

RAFT RIVER (53)

Kassie Otley 5, Hailey Higley 5, Melissa Jones 3, Sally Hansen 21, CeAnn Carpenter 1, Whitney Holtman 3, Marli Manning 13, Chelzee Nye 2. Total: 21 8-15 53.

CASTLEFORD (40)

Jenna Vulgamore 2, Rikki Wiggins 6, Amanda Elser 8, Courtney Allred 10, Allison Rodgers 14. Total: 18 4-10 40.

3-point goals: Raft River 3 (Otley, Hansen, Manning). Total fouls: Raft River 13, Castleford 15. Fouled out: Castleford, Machado. Technical fouls: none.

SHOSHONE 41, HANSEN 40

Lacey Kniep scored 19 points including a game-winning 3-pointer with 11 seconds remaining to give the Shoshone Indians a 41-40 win over the Hansen Huskies.

"I thought Hansen came out and really attacked us and kept us on our heels," said Shoshone coach Tim Chapman. "Lacey (Kniep) played a great game and kept us in it. It was lucky for us that she was on."

Jennica Kerner also was in double digits for Shoshone (7-6, 1-1 Snake River Conference North Division) with 10 points.

Shelbie Hancock led the Hansen scoring with 16 points and Nadine Giardina added 11.

Hansen is at Lighthouse Christian tonight. Shoshone is on the road at Wendell on Monday.

Shoshone 41, Hansen 40

Hansen 13 9 10 8 - 40 Shoshone 9 6 7 19 - 41

HANSEN (40)

Marlene Murrillo 2, Nadine Giardina 11, Doni Lockwood 5, Shawnee Higgins 6, Shelbie Hancock 16. Total: 15 9-17 40.

SHOSHONE (41)

Taylor Astle 3, Lacey Kniep 19, Emila Silva 4, Jennica Kerner 10, Jenny Perron 2, Kelly Perron 3. Total: 16 1-5 41.

3-point goals: Hansen 1 (Giardina); Shoshone 8 (Kniep 5, Kerner 2, Astle). Total fouls: Hansen 9, Shoshone 16. Fouled out: Shoshone, Hutchins. Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling

BURLEY SWEEPS TRI-MATCH

The Burley wrestling team earned wins over Declo and Gooding at a home tri-match Tuesday. The Bobcats bested Declo 57-23 and topped Gooding 60-23. While Burley benefitted from 12 forfeits on the day, head coach Clint Milliron was pleased with his team's first outing of 2009.

"I think we wrestled fairly well, especially coming off the Christmas break," he said. "Declo's forfeits didn't coincide with Gooding's, so each of our guys got at least one match."

Burley will wrestle at the Buhl Invitational Friday and Saturday.

Burley 57, Declo 23

103 pounds: Jaime Martin, Declo, pinned Jonathon Martin 1:19; 112: Michael Durfee, Burley, pinned Josh Anderson 2:50; 119: Andrew Juarez, Declo, pinned Terry Aldrich 3:13; 125: Christian Parke, Burley, pinned Garrett Lindsey 4:56; 130: Jose Alonzo, Declo, T-Fall Tyler Nelson 17:1; 135: Leonel Mendoza, Burley, won by forfeit; 140: Jacob Lake, Burley, won by forfeit; 145: Nate Poulton, Declo, def. Jeevan Bingham, injury default; 152: Angel Alvarez, Burley, won by forfeit; 160: Adrian Quiroz, Burley, dec. Ricky Garcia, 13:8; 171: Ryan Lott, Burley, won by forfeit; 189: Wesley Finch, Burley, pinned Mark Kimble, 1:16; 215: Morgan McCracken, Burley, won by forfeit; 285: Abel Delgado, Burley, pinned Levi Osterhout 1:47.

Burley 60, Gooding 23

103 pounds: Jonathon Martin, Burley, won by forfeit; 112: Michael Durfee, Burley, won by forfeit; 119: Terry Aldrich, Burley, won by forfeit; 125: Christian Parke, Burley, won by forfeit; 130: Tyler Nelson, Burley, won by forfeit; 135: Chris Baker, Gooding, pinned Leonel Martin, 1:47; 140: Jacob Lake, Burley, pinned Derek Christiansen, 3:59; 145: Brandon McBride, Gooding, T-Fall Teegan Bingham, 22:7; 152: Justin Steele, Gooding, pinned Angel Alvarez, 3:11; 160: Adrian Quiroz, Burley, pinned Damon Hanson, 2:52; 171: Ryan Lott, Burley, pinned Cody Walgamott, 1:17; 189: Wesley Finch, Burley, won by forfeit; 215: Calvin Walgamott, Gooding, pinned Morgan McCracken, 0:55; 285: Abel Delgado, Burley, won by forfeit.

HIGHLAND 52, TWIN FALLS 13

Despite wrestling some close matches, the Twin Falls wrestling team fell to Region Four-Five-Six foe Highland 52-13 Tuesday in a dual.

Tyler Hine (130), Will Keeter (135), Todd Anderson (140) and Zak Sloten (171) won matches for the Bruins, with Keeter and Anderson winning in overtime situations.

The Bruins are back in action at the Buhl Invitational this weekend.

Highland 52, Twin Falls 13

103 pounds: Brennan Bell, Highland, pinned Connor Stubblefield, 1:07; 112: Anthony Espino, Highland, pinned Tim Cameron, 1:05; 119: Brenn Schiess, Highland, dec. Joe Hamilton, 7-3; 125: Jake Hall, Highland, pinned Johnny Perez, 1:51; 130: Tyler Hine, Twin Falls, dec. Tallen Bannister, 2:1 (2OT); 135: Will Keeter, Twin Falls, major dec. Nathan Nelson, 13:3; 140: Todd Anderson, Twin Falls, dec. James Espino, 8-6 (SV); 145: Andre Lopez, Highland, dec. Mark Christiansen, 12-10; 152: Ethan Hall, Highland, major dec. Brady Barton, 16-5; 160: Justin Allen, Highland, pinned Kotton Hanson, 1:71; Zak Sloten, Twin Falls, dec. Zack Deloera, 8-3; 189: Dillon Filiga, Highland, pinned Justin Elmer, 1:54; 215: Kasey Hacking, Highland, won by forfeit; 285: Gaylen Edmo, Highland, pinned Kevin Hurd, 0:55.

Bobcats shock Celtics

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Raymond Felton scored 25 points, rookie D.J. Augustin added 11 of his 20 points in overtime, and the Charlotte Bobcats stunned Boston 114-106 on Tuesday to continue the Celtics' sudden slide.

Beaten by their surprising nemesis for the second time in two seasons, the defending champions came undone in OT, and they've quickly gone from unbeatable to vulnerable.

After a team-record 19-game winning streak and an NBA-record 27-2 start, the Celtics lost for the fifth time in seven games, leaving battered, bruised and angry by Larry Brown's upstart Bobcats.

Paul Pierce scored 28 points, but had a key turnover in overtime. Ray Allen scored 20 points on 7-of-20 shooting for the Celtics.

MAGIC 89, WIZARDS 80

ORLANDO, Fla. — Hedo Turkoglu scored 22 points and Orlando held off a late scoring burst by Caron Butler to beat Washington.

Butler had 29 points, all in the second half, but the recently energized Wizards (7-26) failed in their bid to win for the fourth time in six games.

76ERS 104, ROCKETS 96

PHILADELPHIA — Andre Iguodala scored 28 points and reeling Philadelphia returned home from a dreadful road trip to beat Houston.

The Sixers needed to escape the Lone Star State to finally defeat a team from Texas. They lost at Dallas and San Antonio in the final two games of a 1-5 road trip and had lost six of seven overall, parking them in last place in the Atlantic Division.

TIMBERWOLVES 94, GRIZZLIES 87

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —

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Oklahoma), I don't think anybody can beat the Trojans."

Carroll, a staunch and vocal supporter of a major college playoff system, does not have a vote in the USA Today coaches' poll.

The American Football Coaches Association has agreed to have its poll voters make the winner of the BCS title game No. 1 on their final ballots.

Nonetheless, that apparently won't stop Brown and Whittingham from casting votes for their teams. "Someone would have to convince me otherwise and that hasn't happened," Whittingham said Tuesday.

While their votes would still be tabulated, Brown and Whittingham also might get a stern talking to from Grant Teaff, executive director of the AFCA. Teaff said earlier this week he planned to send out a memo reminding his mem-

bers of that agreement. Only after the 2003 season, when LSU beat Oklahoma in the BCS national title game, but Southern California was voted No. 1 in the AP Top 25, have coaches broken that agreement.

Three coaches, including Carroll, voted for USC that year. No. 7 Utah stunned No. 4 Alabama in the Sugar Bowl last week, with a convincing 31-17 victory and finished the season as major college football's only unbeaten team at 13-0. Playing in the Mountain West Conference hurts the Utes' case, even though the league finished 6-2 against the Pac-10.

The Longhorns have felt all along they should be playing in the BCS title game instead of Oklahoma. Texas beat the Sooners 45-35 in October. But the Big 12's divisional tiebreaker and BCS standings prevented them from making it to Miami.

There was some hope in Austin that an impressive

Randy Foye scored 23 points, including the go-ahead 3-pointer with 40 seconds left, and Minnesota weathered a late rally to beat Memphis.

Following his basket, Foye blocked O.J. Mayo's shot on the next Grizzlies possession, leading to a fast-break bucket by Ryan Gomes, and the Timberwolves secured their third straight win — their longest winning streak since January 2007.

THUNDER 107, KNICKS 99

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant had 27 points and 12 rebounds, Jeff Green scored 27 points and Oklahoma City held off New York.

The Thunder (5-30) continued their recent offensive surge, shooting 52.7 percent from the field — including an 11-for-16 performance by Durant. Still, they nearly blew a 23-point second-half lead before recovering.

BULLS 99, KINGS 94

CHICAGO — Ben Gordon scored 24 points and the Chicago Bulls beat the Sacramento Kings 99-94 on Tuesday night to snap a three-game losing streak.

The Bulls converted 33 of 36 free throws, and the three foul shots they missed nearly cost them the game.

MAVERICKS 10

Nevill leads Utah to home blowout win over LSU

SALT LAKE CITY — Luke Nevill scored 23 points and pulled down six rebounds and Utah won its fourth straight, beating LSU 91-61 Tuesday night.

The Utes (10-5) dominated the Tigers (12-2) inside and ended LSU's four-game winning streak. Utah shot 67 percent in the first half and led by nine at halftime, then pulled away with a 24-5 run in the second half.

Utah outrebounded LSU 37-29 and held the Tigers to seven field goals in the second half.

Marcus Thornton led LSU with 17 points.

Carlton Brown scored 17

and Luka Drca and Shaun Green had 13 points each for the Utes.

BYU 85, WESTERN OREGON 64
PROVO, Utah — Jonathan Tavernari scored 22 points and pulled down nine rebounds to lead Brigham Young to an 85-64 win over Western Oregon Tuesday night.

Western Oregon (6-5) took an early 11-0 lead, but the Cougars (12-2), led by Tavernari's 10 points, were able to cut the deficit to 23-19 with 11:05 remaining in the half.

Following a basket by Stanley Ratcliff that pushed

the Wolves' lead to 25-19, BYU ran off 17 straight points to take a 36-25 lead before the half.

Jimmer Fredette scored 13 while Lee Cummard and Lamont Morgan, Jr. each scored 12 for BYU.

Top 25

NO. 5 CONNECTICUT 61, NO. 25 WEST VIRGINIA 55
MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Jeff Adrien scored 17 points and No. 5 Connecticut beat No. 25 West Virginia 61-55 on Tuesday night.

ARKANSAS 67, NO. 7 TEXAS 61
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. —

Michael Washington scored 22 points, including a driving dunk with 22.5 seconds remaining, to help Arkansas upset another top 10 team with a victory over Texas.

NO. 8 MICHIGAN STATE 67, OHIO STATE 58
EAST LANSING, Mich. — Kalin Lucas scored 20 points to lead eighth-ranked Michigan State to a win over Ohio State.

Michigan State (12-2, 3-0 Big Ten) has won eight straight since being routed by North Carolina and 26 in a row at home, dating to a loss against the Buckeyes nearly two years ago.

NO. 12 CLEMSON 66, ALABAMA 59

CLEMSON, S.C. — Trevor Booker had 19 points to help Clemson remain unbeaten with a victory over Alabama.

The Tigers (15-0) kept pace with their 17-0 start two years ago when they were the nation's last unbeaten. It took a stellar defensive effort down the stretch to hold off the Crimson Tide (10-4).

PENN STATE 67, NO. 14 PURDUE 64

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Talor Battle scored 21 points as Penn State lost an early 15-point lead before rallying to beat Purdue.

Stanley Pringle added 18 points for the Nittany Lions, (13-3, 2-1 Big Ten), who are off to their best start in 13 seasons.

NO. 18 VILLANOVA 89, SETON HALL 85, OT

NEWARK, N.J. — Scottie Reynolds matched his career high with 40 points and Villanova made its last 18 free throws to beat Seton Hall.

Reynolds, who was 15-of-16 from the line, made two free throws with 21 seconds left in regulation to give the Wildcats (13-3, 1-1 Big East) a 76-73 lead.

— The Associated Press

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST	EASTERN			
	W	L	Pct	GB
ATLANTIC				
Boston	29	7	.806	—
New Jersey	17	18	.486	11½
Philadelphia	14	20	.412	14
Toronto	14	21	.400	14½
New York	13	20	.394	14½
SOUTHEAST				
Orlando	27	8	.771	—
Atlanta	22	11	.667	4
Miami	18	15	.545	8
Charlotte	13	22	.363	14
Washington	7	26	.212	19
CENTRAL				
Cleveland	27	6	.818	—
Detroit	21	11	.656	5½
Milwaukee	17	19	.472	11½
Chicago	15	20	.429	13
Indiana	12	22	.353	15½
WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST				
San Antonio	23	11	.676	—
New Orleans	20	10	.667	1
Dallas	21	13	.618	2
Houston	13	22	.363	3
Memphis	11	24	.314	12½
NORTHWEST				
Denver	24	12	.667	—
Portland	20	14	.588	3
Utah	20	15	.571	3½
Minnesota	9	25	.265	14
Oklahoma City	5	30	.143	18½
PACIFIC				
L.A. Lakers	27	5	.844	—
Phoenix	19	12	.613	7½
Golden State	10	26	.278	19
L.A. Clippers	8	26	.235	20
Sacramento	8	26	.232	21

Monday's Games			
San Antonio 91, Miami 84			
New Jersey 98, Sacramento 90			
Milwaukee 107, Toronto 97			
Utah 119, Golden State 114			
Denver 135, Indiana 115			

Tuesday's Games			
Orlando 89, Washington 80			
Philadelphia 104, Houston 96			
Charlotte 114, Boston 106, OT			
Minnesota 94, Memphis 87			
Oklahoma City 107, New York 99			
Chicago 99, Sacramento 94			
Dallas 107, L.A. Clippers 102			
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, late			

Wednesday's Games			
Orlando at Atlanta, 5 p.m.			
Toronto at Washington, 5 p.m.			
Charlotte at Cleveland, 5 p.m.			
Memphis at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.			
Houston at Boston, 5:30 p.m.			
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.			
Oklahoma City at Minnesota, 6 p.m.			
Miami at Denver, 7 p.m.			
Indiana at Phoenix, 7 p.m.			
New Orleans at Utah, 7 p.m.			
Detroit at Portland, 8 p.m.			
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.			
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.			

NBA Boxes			
Bobcats 114, Celtics 106			
BOSTON (106)			
Pierce 11-19 5-6 28, Garnett 7-18 0-0 14, Perkins 3-7 3-7 9, Rondo 5-11 6-8 16, RAllen 7-20 3-3 20, Davis 0-0 3-4 3, House 3-6 0-0 7, Powe 2-2 2-2 6, Scalabrino 0-0 0-0 0, Pruitt 1-3 0-0 3, Totals 39-88 22-30 106.			
CHARLOTTE (114)			
Wallace 7-17 8-8 23, Diaw 6-8 2-15, Okafor 6-12 2-1 13, Felton 1-7 5-8 25, Carroll 1-4 1-4, Augustin 3-8 12-12 20, Howard 0-1 1-2, Singletary 0-1 0-0 0, Mohammed 0-2 0-0 0, Hollins 0-0 0-0 0, Morrison 6-9 0-0 13, Totals 38-79 31-34 114.			
Boston 2324 2525 9-106			
Charlotte 2525 1925 17-114			

3-Point Goals—Boston 5-23 (RAllen 3-9), House 1-3, Pruitt 1-3, Pierce 1-4, Rondo 0-1, Garnett 0-1, Charlotte 7-16 (Augustin 2-4, Carroll 1-1, Morrison 1-2, Felton 1-2, Wallace 1-3, Diaw 1-3, Singletary 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 53 (Garnett 13), Charlotte 48 (Okafor 17). Assists—Boston 16 (Rondo 4), Charlotte 25 (Felton 8). Total Fools—Boston 27, Charlotte 23. Technicals—Boston coach Rivers, Boston defensive three second 2, Felton. Flagrant Foul—Howard, A-17, 112 (19.07).			
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Mavericks 107, Clippers 102			
LA CLIPPERS (102)			
Thornton 24-5-25-25, Camby 2-5-6-10 10, Skinner 4-7-3-11, Collins 6-14-3-17, Gordon 9-18-13-32, Novak 2-5-0-0 6, Jordan 0-1-1-2, Samba 0-0-0-0, Totals 32-74 31-40 102.			

DALLAS (107)			
Howard 10-20 1-2 22, Nowitzki 13-23 4-4 34, Dampier 3-4 1-1 7, Kidd 1-6 0-0 3, Wright 4-9 2-3 10, Terry 2-10 4-4 9, Barea 2-7 0-0 5, Bass 4-5 5-13, Dion 12-0-0 2, Singletary 1-1 0-0 2, George 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 41-87 17-19 107.			
LA CLIPPERS 24 30 30 18-102			
Dallas 27 27 23 20-107			

Sacramento (94)			
Salmons 5-12 2-2 12, Moore 2-2 0-0 4, Miller 9-12 0-0 18, Thonp 3-6 0-0 6, Martin 8-15 11-14 29, Udrih 2-5 3-4 7, Hawes 0-3 3-4 3, Garcia 4-12 0-0 8, Brown 2-3 0-0 5, Jackson 1-2-8 (Nowitzki 4-4, Barea 2-3, Howard 1-5, Kidd 1-6, Terry 1-8, Wright 0-2). Fouled Out—Gordon. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 59 (Camby 19), Dallas 40 (Kidd 10). Assists—L.A. Clippers 16 (Gordon 6), Dallas 29 (Kidd, Barea 8). Total Fools—L.A. Clippers 21, Dallas 27. Technical—L.A. Clippers coach Dunleavy, A-19, 794 (19.200).			
Bulls 99, Kings 94			

Sacramento (94)			
Salmons 5-12 2-2 12, Moore 2-2 0-0 4, Miller 9-12 0-0 18, Thonp 3-6 0-0 6, Martin 8-15 11-14 29, Udrih 2-5 3-4 7, Hawes 0-3 3-4 3, Garcia 4-12 0-0 8, Brown 2-3 0-0 5, Jackson 1-2-8 (Nowitzki 4-4, Barea 2-3, Howard 1-5, Kidd 1-6, Terry 1-8, Wright 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 45 (Miller 12), Chicago 49 (Gordon 10). Assists—Sacramento 16 (Udrih 5), Chicago 21 (Rose 8). Total Fools—Sacramento 27, Chicago 20. Technicals—Martin, Moore, T.Thomas, A-18, 060 (21.71).			

Thunder 107, Knicks 99			
NEW YORK (99)			
Chandler 4-12 2-7 11, Lee 5-9 4-4 14, Jeffries 2-5 0-0 4, Duhon 6-15 3-18, Richardson 4-12 1-1 11, Harrington 8-15 1-2 21, Robinson 4-18 4-12, Thomas 2-3 3-8, Totals 35-88 18-19 99.			
OKLAHOMA CITY (107)			
Durant 11-16 4-5 27, Green 8-16 8-11 27, Swift 0-0 0-0 0, Westbrook 6-13 9-12 22, Mason 6-10 1-2 13, Wilcox 3-5 2-2 8, Wilkins 1-3 0-0 2, Watson 1-4 0-0 2, Smith 3-7 0-0 6, Totals 39-74 24-31 107.			

Houston (96)			
McGrady 5-15 4-5 14, Scola 7-10 4-8 18, Yao 4-9 5-9 14, Alston 4-12 2-10, Water 6-7 0-0 14, Langer 5-10 4-4 14, Brooks 1-11 4-5 6, Barry 2-5 0-0 6, Hayes 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-80 23-32 96.			
PHILADELPHIA (104)			
Iguodala 12-19 3-6 28, Young 4-10 0-2 8, Dambert 1-1 0-0 2, Miller 2-7 5-9 9, Green 7-11 0-0 14, Raffill 1-1 1-2 3, Speights 5-9 3-5 15, Williams 5-10 4-8 15, Ivey 2-3 2-2 7, Evans 1-2 1-2 3, Totals 41-73 19-35 104.			

Houston (96)			
McGrady 5-15 4-5 14, Scola 7-10 4-8 18, Yao 4-9 5-9 14, Alston 4-12 2-10, Water 6-7 0-0 14, Langer 5-10 4-4 14, Brooks 1-11 4-5 6, Barry 2-5 0-0 6, Hayes 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-80 23-32 96.			
PHILADELPHIA (104)			
Iguodala 12-19 3-6 28, Young 4-10 0-2 8, Dambert 1-1 0-0 2, Miller 2-7 5-9 9, Green 7-11 0-0 14, Raffill 1-1 1-2 3, Speights 5-9 3-5 15, Williams 5-10 4-8 15, Ivey 2-3 2-2 7, Evans 1-2 1-2 3, Totals 41-73 19-35 104.			

Timberwolves 94, Grizzlies 87			
MINNESOTA (94)			
Gomes 5-11 2-12 4, Smith 7-8 1-2 15, Jefferson 8-15 3-4 19, Telfair 2-11 5-6 10, Foye 7-13 5-6 23, Miller 1-4 0-0 2, Cardinal 1-3 0-0 3, Love 3-5 0-0 6, Carney 1-4 0-0 2, Totals 35-74 15-20 94.			
MEMPHIS (87)			
Gay 6-14 0-0 12, Arthur 2-5 0-0 4, Gasol 6-10 1-1 13, Lowry 2-5 5-6 9, Mayo 7-18 4-4 20, Ross 2-4 0-0 4, Warrick 7-16 8-10 22, Conley 0-3 3-4 3, Miles 0-2 0-0 0, Buckner 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 32-77 21-25 87.			

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE			
UNLV	1	01.000	13 2 867
San Diego St.	1	01.000	11 3 786
TCU	1	01.000	10 5 667
Utah	1	01.000	10 5 667
BYU	0	0.000	12 2 857
Wyoming	0	1.000	11 4 733
Air Force	0	1.000	9 7 643
New Mexico	0	1.000	9 7 643
Colorado St.	0	1.000	5 10 333

Monday's Games			
TCU 85, Texas Tech 80			
UTEP 73, New Mexico 60			
Utah 91, LSU 61			
BYU 85, W. Oregon 64			

Tuesday's Games			
TCU 85, Texas Tech 80			
UTEP 73, New Mexico 60			
Utah 91, LSU 61			
BYU 85, W. Oregon 64			

Wednesday's Games			
TCU 85, Texas Tech 80			
UTEP 73, New Mexico 60			
Utah 91, LSU 61			
BYU 85, W. Oregon 64			

PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE			
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GAME PLAN

LOCAL
Kimberly at Jerome
HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING
6 p.m.

Declo, Valley at Filer
Glenns Ferry, Wendell at Buhl
TV SCHEDULE
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
ESPN — Davidson at Duke
ESPN2 — Louisville at South Florida
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Gonzaga at Tennessee
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN — Miami at Denver

W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
California	2	0 1.000	12	2	867
UCLA	2	0 1.000	12	2	867
Washington	1	0 1.000	10	3	769
Stanford	1	1 500	11	1	917
Arizona St.	1	1 500	12	2	857
Southern Cal	1	1 500	10	4	714
Oregon St.	1	1 500	6	5	500
Washington St.	0	1 000	8	5	615
Arizona	0	2 000	9	5	643
Oregon	0	2 000	6	8	429

Tuesday's Games			
No games scheduled			
Wednesday's Games			
No games scheduled			
Thursday's Games			
Oregon at Arizona, 6:30 p.m.			
California at Washington St., 8 p.m.			
Stanford at Washington, 8:30 p.m.			
Oregon St. at Arizona St., 8:30 p.m.			

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
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Monday's Games			
New Mexico St.	2	0 1.000	8 7 533
Utah St.	1	0 1.000	13 1 929
Boise St.	1	0 1.000	10 3 769
Hawaii	1	1 500	8 5 615
Idaho	1	1 500	

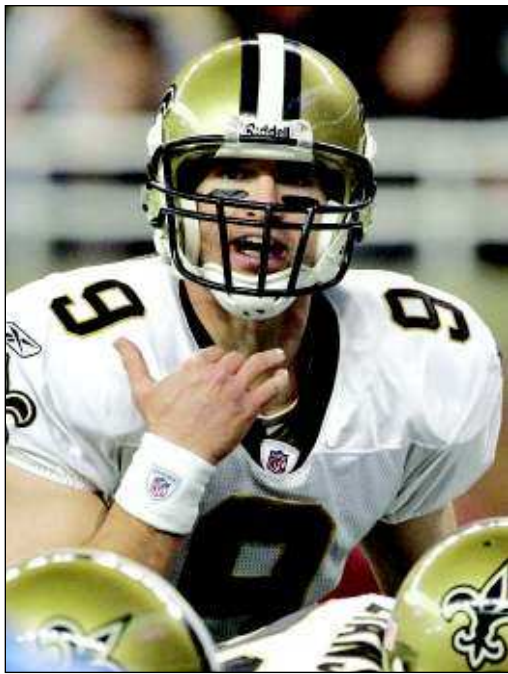
Saints QB Brees is AP Offensive Player of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Drew Brees understood what breaking a record set by Dan Marino would mean to the New Orleans Saints.

So coming up 15 yards short was disappointing to the Saints quarterback, who won The Associated Press 2008 NFL Offensive Player of the Year award Tuesday.

Brees threw for 5,069 yards, 15 fewer than Marino's 1984 mark and only the second time someone has eclipsed 5,000 yards passing in a season.

"The only reason I still even think about it is because I know how much it would have meant to the offensive line and the skill position guys," Brees said. "Those guys were 10 times more upset than I was about not getting the record. I just feel like they really, especially down the stretch, looked at that as something that, for all the heartache and all the ups



New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees won The Associated Press 2008 NFL Offensive Player of the Year award, Tuesday after nearly setting a passing record for yards.

AP file photo

and downs we had this season, that was something they hang their hats on.

"So that's who I wanted to get it for, so that's why I'm still

upset. I'm over it, for myself, but I guess I'm not over it for them."

Although the Saints were 8-8 and didn't make the play-

offs, Brees performed so well he earned 22 votes in balloting by a nationwide panel of 50 sports writers and broadcasters who cover the league. That easily beat Peyton Manning, the NFL Most Valuable Player for the third time for Indianapolis, and Minnesota running back Adrian Peterson. They tied for second with nine votes each.

San Diego quarterback Philip Rivers received six votes, and Carolina running back DeAngelo Williams (2), Atlanta running back Michael Turner (1) and Carolina wide receiver Steve Smith (1) also got votes.

"I don't come out from week to week and say I have to throw for 300 (yards)," Brees said. "I don't think about that. It's really about what I can do to help this team win."

"Certainly in this offense, being the quarterback, you're

in the driver's seat. You have the opportunity to control every play and have it in your hands. Every play is about me making good decisions and putting it in a guy's hands who is open or our playmakers working to their strengths. That's my job."

Brees tied with Rivers, his former teammate with the Chargers, with a league-leading 34 touchdown passes. Brees was fourth in passer rating (96.2) and led the league in attempts (635) and completions (413).

He also spent much of the season without key weapons like receiver Marques Colston, running back Reggie Bush and tight end Jeremy Shockey, who were plagued by injuries.

Yet Brees kept throwing — and connecting.

"Each year I've gotten better, especially over the last five years," he said. "When I go back to 2004 in San Diego,

every year I feel so much more comfortable. I really feel like I've refined my routine and continued to find what works for me. It changes a little bit every year. I tweak it every year to make it a little better, but by doing so, I make myself a better player."

He is the perfect player for coach Sean Payton's system.

"When you look at the body of work for him and you look at what he's been able to do with the number of guys being hurt," Payton said, "you look at his efficiency down the field with throws over 20 yards, over 30 yards. His completion percentage, his red zone, his third-down scoring offense, he's first in every one of those categories. He's worked extremely hard, and when you see what he does in preparation during the work week, it's amazing."

Brees is the first Saints player to win the award.

Jets owner meets with Brian Schottenheimer

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Jets owner Woody Johnson formally met with offensive coordinator Brian Schottenheimer on Tuesday about the team's coaching vacancy, a person familiar with the search told The Associated Press.

Johnson was out of the country last Friday when general manager Mike Tannenbaum began the first round of interviews with Schottenheimer and assistant head coach/offensive line coach Bill Callahan.

Callahan will sit down with Johnson today, according to the person, who requested anonymity because the individual wasn't authorized to discuss the search to replace the fired Eric Mangini.

Boston College's Jeff Jagodzinski met with Jets officials Tuesday to discuss the opening — an interview that was expected to cost him his job with the Eagles.

Jagodzinski, who became BC's coach in 2007, was told by athletic director Gene DeFilippo that he would be fired if he met with the NFL team.

Johnson and Tannenbaum will fly to Arizona on Thursday to interview Cardinals offensive line coach Russ Grimm. The former four-time Pro Bowl guard with Washington is in his second season with the Cardinals, who play at Carolina in the NFC divisional playoffs Saturday.

Committee: former Atlanta defensive end Claude Humphrey and former Dallas wide receiver Bob Hayes.

Between four and seven candidates will be elected in the balloting that will take place in Tampa on Jan. 31, the day before the Super Bowl. The field was narrowed by the Hall's 44-member board of selectors from 133 to 25 before reducing it to the final 15.

Of the other finalists, only former Pittsburgh center Dermontti Dawson and former Seattle defensive lineman Cortez Kennedy have not been finalists before.

The rest: wide receivers Cris Carter and Andre Reed; defensive end Richard Dent; guards Russ Grimm, Bob Kuechenberg and Randall McDaniel; and linebacker Derrick Thomas.

VICK WANTS TO AUCTION GA. HOME AFTER VALUE DROP

RICHMOND, Va. — After more than a year on the market and a \$400,000 price reduction, Michael Vick's eight-bedroom home in the Atlanta area will go on the auction block if a bankruptcy judge agrees to the move.

The imprisoned former NFL star disclosed the auction plans late Monday in a new financial disclosure statement filed in his bankruptcy case in Newport News. His lawyers are preparing a motion seeking U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Frank Santoro's permission to sell the house in Duluth, Ga., to the highest bidder on or around Feb. 16.

Vick is serving a 23-month sentence at the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan., after pleading guilty to a federal dogfighting conspiracy. His lawyers are trying to get him transferred to a halfway house in Virginia, perhaps as early as Jan. 20 — six months before his projected release date.

"Upon his release, the Debtor will return to Virginia and will seek to rebuild his life and career," the disclosure statement says.

— The Associated Press

Utah football fans plead case for No. 1

By Doug Alden
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — The governor has already proclaimed Utah national champions and the state attorney general is threatening a lawsuit against the Bowl Championship Series.

Football season hasn't quite ended in Utah, where there is a desperate push to get the unbeaten Utes the No. 1 ranking in the final AP college football poll. Fans have been swamping poll voters with e-mails, hoping Utah can make an unlikely leap to the top.

"The bottom line is, we're the only team in the country that does not have to explain a loss," coach Kyle Whittingham said.

Whittingham has been fielding calls all week asking where the Utes should end up in the final rankings. The BCS national championship will be decided Thursday night when No. 1 Florida plays No. 2 Oklahoma, but AP poll voters are under no obligation to put the BCS champion on top of the final media poll.

Utah finishing No. 1 might just be a bigger upset than what the Utes pulled off in New Orleans, when they beat No. 4 Alabama 31-17 in the Sugar Bowl, but it's technically possible.

The athletic department isn't making any official effort to promote the team, but Whittingham has gladly answered the repeated questions about whether the Utes are worthy.

The Associated Press poll has 65 voters and none of



AP photo

Utah coach Kyle Whittingham and quarterback Brian Johnson hold up the Sugar Bowl championship trophy after an NCAA football game in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans Jan. 2. Utah defeated Alabama 31-17.

them cast a No. 1 vote for the Utes at any point this season. At least one plans to for the final poll, and others are considering it — with plenty of pressure from Utah fans.

Molly Yanity of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer posted an online message this week asking Utah fans to stop with the e-mail overload — she watched the Sugar Bowl and planned to consider the Utes before she was inun-

dated by fan mail.

"I got over 300 e-mails in about 36 hours, but I understand what they're after," Yanity said Tuesday. "There is still a game to be played and I have them on my mind as is and don't need any more e-mails."

Tom Keegan of the Lawrence (Kan.) Journal-World said unless Oklahoma routs Florida, he believes Utah deserves to be No. 1. Keegan is among the voters

who have received countless e-mails pleading the Utes' case and noted how polite the fans were, but said he was basing his vote on what he saw the team do during the season.

"They're the only unbeaten, plus look at who they've beaten," Keegan said. "It's not like they've been playing stiff in conference or out of conference."

Utah's plight has become the latest rallying cry for BCS opponents.

The Utes won the Mountain West Conference title, but the league does not have a guaranteed spot in one of the lucrative bowl games. Florida and Oklahoma have one loss each and will be playing for the title while the Utes (13-0) can only watch — just as they did in 2004, when they became the first team from an outside conference to make a BCS game.

Utah easily beat Pittsburgh in the Fiesta Bowl and finished No. 4 in the final rankings.

Boise State was in a similar situation two years ago after beating Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl, and the underdog argument is back to bug the BCS once again.

Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff said Tuesday that he is investigating the BCS for a possible violation of federal antitrust laws, contending the bowl setup unfairly puts schools like Utah at a competitive and financial disadvantage.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, issued a similar statement last week, calling for BCS reform.

NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball

Top 25 Records through Jan. 5

Team (last place)	Rec.	Pts.	Pts. per game
1. Chipola (Fla.) College (14)	17-1	315	1
2. Southeastern Illinois (2)	12-0	251	2
3. Indian Hills (Iowa) CC	16-1	272	3
4. Midland (Texas) College	15-1	245	6
5. Cowley County (Kan.) CC	12-1	239	4
6. Northwest Florida State	16-1	232	5
7. Paris (Texas) JC	11-1	197	7
8. North Dakota State COS	17-0	188	9
9. Arkansas-Fort Smith	12-2	180	8
10. Odessa (Texas) College	15-0	171	17
11. Southeastern (Iowa) CC	16-1	165	10
12. Collin County (Texas) CC	14-1	129	13
13. South Plains (Texas) College	13-1	121	11
14. Eastern Utah	14-0	113	19
15. Salt Lake CC	13-1	98	12
16. North Idaho College	15-0	70	20
17. Tyler (Texas) Junior College	12-1	55	21
18. CSI	13-2	52	18
19. Arizona Western College	12-2	51	14
20. Miami-Dade (Fla.) College	10-2	24	22
21. Coastal Georgia	13-2	22	24
22. Barton County (Kan.) CC	14-1	20	—
23. Seward County (Kan.) CC	13-2	20	15
24. Wallace State (Tenn.) CC	12-1	17	—
24. Monroe (N.Y.) College	13-2	17	16

Other non-voting votes: Southwest Tennessee CC 14, Cochise College 11, Southwestern Illinois College 6, Chattanooga State Technical CC 5, Northeastern Junior College 3, Western Oklahoma State College 3, Pensacola JC 2, Wabash Valley College 2.

CSI

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with a trip to 14-0 Eastern Utah.

CSI continues to battle injuries and illness. Freshman guard Carrick Felix, out since the third game of the season after breaking a bone in his wrist, had his cast taken off on Tuesday. He isn't expected to play this weekend. His return will be a welcome one, especially with sophomore guard Jason West no longer with the team.

Gosar said sophomore forward Daequon Montreal is still slowed by a sprained ankle, while the flu has sidelined others, including point guard Janelle Barrett.

"I've never been around a team that's had this much trouble with injury and illness," said Gosar.

The Golden Eagles did make one addition over the holidays, adding 6-foot-8

freshman Seth Weinheimer to the roster. Weinheimer was redshirting as Utah's Dixie State College and will redshirt the remainder of the season at CSI. He graduated from Utah's Snow Canyon High School.

Free Throw Contest

Saturday, January 10th
8 am - 1 pm
Minico High School

Free to all kids 10 to 14
Winners will be eligible for
District Competition
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(Hansen) was a tough kid."

Cory Cummins (119), Tyler Powell (145) and Wade Bennett (189) earned the Tigers' three pinfalls. Bennett's match against Zac Kane went the distance as well as the Tiger grappler built up a 10-0 lead before pinning Kane in the third.

Minico's Jake Hruza continued his undefeated streak as well, winning his 14th match. This time, he defeated Dom Pratt in the 140-pound match. Hruza took at 7-0 lead after one period and then pinned Pratt less than 30 seconds into the second.

"I could have pinned him," Jake said of the first-period takedown. "I wanted to wres-

tle some more. During the second, I just stuck him for the team points."

It was one of Minico's three pinfalls as Miguel Simental (171) and Nathan Barclay (215) also claimed victories that way.

Both teams will compete in this weekend's Buhl Invitational, beginning Friday afternoon.

Jerome 41, Minico 24

103 pounds: Eric Ayala, Jerome, major dec. Seth Clapier, 21-50; 112: Keenan Allen, Jerome, won by forfeit; 119: Cory Cummins, Jerome, pinned Garth Crane, 3:53; 125: Cody Agee, Jerome, dec. Jesse Burgara, 2-0; 130: Kegan Schell, Minico, dec. Jon Albers, 10-5; 135: Nicholas Thorne, Jerome, major dec. Tyler Hansen, 14-6; 140: Jake Hruza, Minico, pinned Dom Pratt, 2:29; 145: Tyler Powell, Jerome, pinned David Borden, 3:27; 152: Hayden Thacker, Jerome, dec. David Martens, 3-1; 160: Riley Argyle, Jerome, dec. Colby May, 7-1; 171: Miguel Simental, Minico, pinned Jake Dudley, 3-41; 189: Wade Bennett, Jerome, pinned Zac Kane, 4:22; 215: Nathan Barclay, Minico, dec. Kyle Novis, 8-4; 235: Alex Boguslawski, Jerome, pinned Ramiro Rijoas, 5:06.

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