

# TIMES-NEWS

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## From 5 days to 4?



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Jim Hockenberry teaches an anatomy and physiology class Thursday at Gooding High School. The school district is exploring the idea of going to a four-day school week.

## Gooding School District considers four-day school week

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Students in Gooding School District who wish the weekend was a little longer might be happier in the future.

District officials are considering the possibility of changing the school schedule into one with four days of classes each week instead of five. A four-day week could come with potential benefits like saving money on transportation and utility costs at a time when the district is experiencing declining enrollment, said Heather Williams, superintendent of Gooding School District.

The district's enrollment has dropped by 10 percent this year, with many former students migrating to North Valley Academy, a charter school in Gooding that opened in August 2008.

"We're at the bottom of the

### Give your two cents

Gooding School District will have its strategic planning meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at Gooding High School to gain feedback about the district's future, which includes the possibility of a four-day school week. The district also will share the results of a survey. To participate in the survey, visit [www.goodingschools.org](http://www.goodingschools.org) and click on the link marked "scheduling survey."

list of ways to save money and so we're left with looking at every possible option of ways to increase our bottom line," Williams said, stressing that the district is far from making a decision about a four-day week.

The idea will be discussed at the district's strategic planning meeting on Monday. The meeting is intended for public input that the district will use for developing its



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**WATCH:** A video of Gooding High School students discussing the possibility of a four-day school week.

strategic plan for the next five years.

Williams said the district will need to get plenty of input and weigh the pros and cons of a four-day week before making a decision, which won't happen Monday.

"Now, what we're looking at is: Will it save money? Is it in the best interests of students?" Williams said. "We're really at the point of: Is this educationally sound and the direction we want to go?"

The concept of a four-day week is also a possibility for Valley School District in Hazelton.

Superintendent Arlyn Bodily said he will ask the board at its Monday meeting if the district should explore the issue more to see if it's

worthwhile. Bodily said Monday's meeting will be his first discussion with the board about a four-day week.

A four-day week already has a following among Idaho schools. With the exception of Three Creek Elementary District in Rogerson, all the other districts are outside the Magic Valley region. Currently, 14 school districts and two charter schools have a four-day week, according to the Idaho State Department of Education.

"It's a growing thing in Idaho for sure," said Nick Smith, the department's deputy superintendent of school support services.

The potential advantages

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## Cardboard camping

Housing group seeks more attention on causes of homelessness

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Wanted: People who don't mind camping in a cardboard box.

Members of the South Central Idaho Housing Council are looking for volunteers to spend a night in Twin Falls City Park as part of an event aimed at drawing attention to the area's homeless.

The overnight stay will be timed with the area's annual homeless count, performed

at the end of January by service agencies to provide data to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The count provides information to HUD about target populations for its grants and quality control for the programs it funds, including through the South Central Community Action Partnership.

Last year, Community Action, the Salvation Army and other groups dropped their previous method — a city-wide search — in favor of providing lunch, haircuts and other services at the Salvation Army's gymnasium. This year's count will follow the same idea, but feature a hot evening meal

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**Help out**

The South Central Idaho Housing Council is looking for these donations: hats, gloves, coats, sleeping bags and boots. It's also looking for volunteers to help prepare for or participate in the Jan. 30 campout in City Park. Information: Deborah Gabardi, 733-0100; Julie Mahler, 733-1712 or Leanne Trappen, 733-9351. Checks can be made to: SCCAP/Housing Council, P.O. Box 531, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0531.

## Safe from lead testing

New mandate won't impact local retailers, thrift stores

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Danielle Houser is planning to open a resale business in Twin Falls this March that will sell secondhand items such as clothing, furniture and toys.

Until Thursday, she was worried about a new federal law that goes into effect in February. It had threatened to force thousands of clothing retailers and thrift stores to throw away trunkloads of children's clothing.

The law, aimed at keeping lead-filled merchandise away from children, mandates that all products sold for people 12 and younger — including clothing — be tested for lead and phthalates, which are chemicals used to make plastics more pliable. Items that haven't been tested will be considered hazardous, whether or not they contain lead.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission on Thursday clarified the law, saying it doesn't apply to sellers of used children's products like thrift stores



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Marie Smith, an employee of the Mustard Seed Thrift Store, creates a Valentine's Day display in the front window in the downtown store. A new federal law will require testing for lead in items sold for children, including clothing.

and resale businesses. "That's a huge weight off my shoulders," said Houser.

She's planning to open up an independent franchise store called "Once Upon A Child."

Congress passed the law last year in response to widespread recalls of products that posed a threat to children, including toys

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## Craig dropping further appeals of bathroom sex sting

By Steve Karnowski  
Associated Press writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Former Idaho Sen. Larry Craig has reached the end of the road in his effort to reverse his conviction in an airport bathroom sex sting, one of his lawyers said Thursday. Attorney Tom Kelly said Craig

had decided against asking the Minnesota Supreme Court to void the conviction. The decision means the legal wrangling in the case is over.

"We've concluded that the Supreme Court would not accept this for review," Kelly said. "It would be a futile exercise." Thursday was the 30-day dead-

line for Craig to ask the high court to review a Minnesota Court of Appeals decision that went against him. The Supreme Court typically grants only about 25 percent to 30 percent of those requests, according to court figures.

The Idaho Republican was



Craig

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## Idaho Department of Corrections still assessing damage from prisoner uprising

By Rebecca Boone  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Idaho Department of Correction officials are still piecing together just why some prison inmates staged an uprising in a temporary cell block, but say the agency has learned a lot of valuable lessons in how to respond, and hopefully prevent, future problems.

Prison overcrowding and budget cuts created conditions that helped lead to the disturbance, said Idaho Department of Correction Director Brent Reinke and Deputy Chief of Prisons John Hardison in a phone interview with The Associated Press on Thursday.

Idaho's prisons have long been overcrowded, forcing officials to house more than

"A few of that group of inmates probably should not have been put there because of past behaviors, and there were several privileges that they were not going to have for some time."

— Deputy Chief of Prisons John Hardison on inmates that rioted following being moved to a temporary cell block

600 inmates in a private prison in Oklahoma. It costs more to keep inmates in out-of-state prisons than it does to incarcerate them at home,

so when Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter ordered all state agencies to cut their budgets because of the poor economy, the Idaho Department of

Corrections began looking for ways to bring 300 out-of-state inmates back to Boise.

Reinke said they had to think creatively, but found

room for some prisoners in a building on the ISCI campus that had formerly been used as an upholstery shop as part of an inmate work program.

The building is essentially a metal warehouse, but it's well-insulated, well-lit and fairly nice, Reinke said. The department quickly installed two wing-style walls to

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# MORNING BRIEFING



## Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio Three things to do today

- Brush up your Shakespeare or get an introduction to the bard with attitude. "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare" is presented by the Bruin High Players, cramming 137 plays into 90 minutes. Cost is \$5 and play starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Roper Auditorium, next to the Twin Falls High School, 1615 Filer Ave. E. It runs Saturday and Jan. 15-17.

- The Brubeck Brothers Quartet performs at 7:30 p.m. at the Sun Valley Opera House. If the name sounds familiar they are the sons of jazz great Dave Brubeck. Tickets are \$25 for Sun Valley Center members and \$30 for non-members at Sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.
- Consider a snowshoe course at Magic Mountain Ski Resort south of Hansen.

It's sponsored by the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation and starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The fee is \$6 and includes rental equipment. Preregister by calling 736-2265.

*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.

**Winter Comedy Series with Claude Stuart and Justin McClure**, 6:30 p.m., Boiler Room, Sun Valley Village, 5:30 p.m. doors open, \$10 at the door (bring current Sun Valley ski pass or lift ticket for \$3 off cover charge), 622-2148.

**Golden Heritage Senior Center dance for adults**, 7 to 10 p.m., at the center, 2421 Overland Ave., Burley, \$1-\$5 donation, 878-7973.

**"The Laramie Project,"** presented by Random Acts of Theatre, 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Theater, Twin Falls, proceeds to the Graydon Stanley family to help with medical expenses for son Graham Stanley, \$10 per person, 732-6262.

**Brubeck Brothers Quartet in performance**, Sun Valley Center for the Arts Concert Series, 7:30 p.m., Sun Valley Opera House, \$25 for Sun Valley members and \$30 for non-members, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

**The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)**, featuring the Bruin High Players and design work of Production and Design students, 7:30 p.m., Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls, \$5 (student prices and faculty discounts available with activity card), HaycockJa@tfsd.k12.id.us.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Burley Lions Club**, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 878-7235.

### 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.

### 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.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 11 to 11:45 a.m., Oakley Fire Station, 315 E. Main St., Oakley, no cost, 737-5988.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 1:30 p.m., front lounge, Woodstone Assisted Living Facility, 491 Caswell Ave. W., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-5988.

**Celebrate Recovery**, based on the 12 steps and eight biblical principles, 7 p.m., Cafe Agape, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls, 737-4667.

**Celebrate Recovery**, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 7 p.m., Fireside Room of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall at Yakima and Main, Filer, 734-0557.

**Al-Anon/Alateen** family groups, to help friends and families of alcoholics, hot-line: 1-866-592-3198.

### LIBRARY

**Burley Public Library Storytime**, with stories, rhyme, song and a craft for toddlers, preschoolers and their caregiver, 10:30 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708.

**Family Storytime**, 11 a.m., Jerome Public Library, (208) 324-5427.

### MUSEUMS AND PARKS

**Faulkner Planetarium "Here Comes the Sun"** at 7 p.m., Herrett Center, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less; and **Rock Entertainment Show: "Led Zeppelin: Maximim Volume 1"** at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

### TODAY'S DEADLINE

**RSVP deadline for Jan. 17 Idaho State Horse Show Association banquet**, 6 p.m. registration with potluck following, KOA Anderson Campground, Hansen, \$2 donation suggested, 536-2580 or aujersey@acninc.net.

**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 the event.

## AROUND THE VALLEY

### CSI offices expand hours for registration

College of Southern Idaho offices that can assist with registration for the spring 2009 semester will be open additional hours each weeknight Monday through Jan. 23 with the exception of Jan. 19, when the college will be closed for Martin Luther King Day. Spring semester classes begin Jan. 20.

Most offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The longer hours apply to the book store, business, advising, financial aid, information, and records offices, most of which are located in the "Matrix" section of the Taylor administration building.

The CSI Testing Center in the Meyerhoeffer building will be open until 9:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and until 5 p.m.

Fridays. The same offices will also be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17. The CSI Bookstore only will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24.

For information, call 733-9554 or the Matrix office at 732-6250. Returning CSI students are welcome to register and pay their tuition and fees online at www.csi.edu.

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## Gooding

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for districts, many of them rural, include saving money on utilities and the salaries of staffers paid by the hour, Smith said. It also can help districts spend less on substitute teachers because full-time educators already have a weekday off for doctor and dentist appointments, he said.

There are potential drawbacks, though. Sometimes, parents voice concerns about needing to find childcare for the weekday off school and teachers sometimes fret about students losing focus during a longer school day, Smith said.

Because the state's requirements for education are based on a minimum num-

ber of hours, not days, of instruction, the decision rests with local school boards, not the state. Smith said that he tells school districts seeking guidance to get plenty of input and consider the uniqueness of their community.

Marsh Valley School District in Bannock County started a four-day week schedule in 2006.

"It's very important that there is community support when you go to a four-day week because it requires some adjustments," said Superintendent Marvin Hansen.

There are longer school days, but it saved the district about \$100,000 in its first year, he said. Besides the sav-

ings, one benefit is planning evening school activities for Thursdays because school is out Friday, Hansen said.

Also, teachers can have training when students are already off, he said.

"We have not looked at going back to a five-day week at all," he said. "People get used to it."

Dale Durkee, superintendent of Orofino School District in northern Idaho, agreed. At first, there were concerns, but now the community has adjusted, he said.

"I think I'd be run out of town if we tried to go back to a five-day week," he said.

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## Homeless

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served at the parish hall of St. Edward's Catholic Church, adjacent to the park.

The housing council will provide winter clothing, blankets, personal-care items and other resources to homeless individuals and families who show up, said Leanne Trappen, council chairwoman and community services director for Community Action. In addition, they and the other groups will pass out surveys asking how people ended up homeless, what issues they face and other topics.

Trappen said the council got the overnight camping idea from a homeless shelter in Pocatello that did the same sort of thing last year. Council members are hoping the

event will showcase the need for more programs aimed at preventing homelessness.

One example of those, she said, is paying to keep people in their houses for the month or two it can take to get their finances under control. The leading cause of homelessness in the area is high medical bills, she said. Recovering from losing one's home because of those can be more expensive than getting financial assistance to stay, both to the individual and to taxpayers.

"If we pay their rent and utilities for two months, keep them in their home, they will be able to get back on their feet," Trappen said.

Organizers will try to capture a better snapshot of the city's homeless population

than last year, when snowstorms and other factors kept a decent number of the latter away. Trappen said "homeless" can include both people on the street and those bunked with friends because they lost their own place.

Though it's sure to be cold that night, Trappen said volunteers will get training on how to avoid hypothermia and that the Pocatello group was able to remain warm even in a snowstorm. She said at least five people have signed up for the night so far, and she's looking for more.

"We can create a little community there on the corner," she said.

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## Lead

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made with lead or lead-based paint.

Supporters said the measure was sorely needed. One health advocacy group said it found high levels of lead in dozens of products bought around the country, including children's jewelry, backpacks and ponchos.

But others had said the measure was written too broadly. Among the most vocal critics to emerge in

recent weeks were U.S.-based makers of handcrafted toys and handmade clothes, as well as thrift and consignment shops that sell children's clothing.

Liz Mandelkow, store manager for the Mustard Seed Ministries thrift store in Twin Falls said she was unaware of the new law.

One concern for the store is selling items that may have been recalled, she said.

"As a standard policy, we

don't sell things that could be a problem," Mandelkow said.

For example, the store avoids selling child seats or car seats because they may have been part of a safety recall, she said.

Once Upon A Child outlets do not sell recalled products, either.

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## Craig

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As his political career disintegrated, Craig insisted he was innocent and that he was not gay. He said the officer had misconstrued his foot-tapping actions in the airport bathroom.

Last month, the Minnesota Court of Appeals rejected Craig's bid to withdraw his guilty plea. It affirmed a lower court deci-

sion that his plea was "accurate, voluntary and intelligent" and that it was supported by the evidence.

Craig did not seek re-election in November for the seat he had held for 18 years. He was succeeded Tuesday by political veteran Jim Risch, a Republican former lieutenant governor, governor and state senator.

## Damage

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separate two day rooms from the larger, dormitory-style sleeping area. Old bunks, once used when Idaho still had prisoners living in tents, were moved to the building and 199 inmates were brought in.

Unlike traditional cell blocks, the warehouse unit does not have individual rooms or electrical outlets for every inmate. That meant that the inmates had to do without their personal property — televisions, radios, fans and other items belonging to the inmates were sent to storage, Hardison said.

"That's a very significant

issue for inmates," Reinke said. "We did have dayroom areas with television, but it's quite a shift."

Department officials purposely chose inmates who had been brought in on parole violations and were still awaiting parole hearings for the temporary unit, on the belief that those inmates would have less personal property and so would adjust better to the more austere setting. Still, many of the inmates in the unit had to give up their electrical equipment as part of the move, prompting some complaints.

Officially, the department isn't saying what prompted last week's disturbance until its own incident review investigation and the investigation by the Ada County Sheriff's Department is complete. But Hardison said he has his own theory.

"A few of that group of inmates probably should not have been put there because of past behaviors,

and there were several privileges that they were not going to have for some time," he said. "They began voicing that, and that got a mob mentality going."

The violence began at about 11:30 p.m. on Jan. 2, Reinke said. Fewer than 50 of the inmates were involved, with many of the rest sitting down and interlacing their fingers over their heads to show they weren't participating.

"Beds were turned over, tables were turned over. Inmate property was strung all over the place. A couple microwaves were destroyed, one television set was destroyed, a couple of the wing walls had some damage," Reinke said.

The two guards staffing the unit locked themselves in a secure office area when the inmates became boisterous, Hardison said. When inmates began throwing microwaves at the office window in an effort to break in, the guards climbed out another window, Hardison said.

Inmates broke into the office by climbing through the ceiling and lit a fire that triggered the sprinkler system. The smoke helped corrections officials quell the disturbance without force.

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## Snowpack levels

Watershed	Seasonal percentage	
	% of Avg.	peak
Salmon	110%	49%
Big Wood	97%	45%
Little Wood	105%	46%
Big Lost	105%	46%
Little Lost	102%	47%
Henrys Fork/Teton	97%	44%
Upper Snake Basin	109%	51%
Oakley	104%	46%
Salmon Falls	119%	53%

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Go to [Magicvalley.com](http://Magicvalley.com) to find a ski report at the Snow Center.

## CORRECTIONS

Due to incorrect information provided to the *Times-News*, the photo and caption for Sunday's "Photographic Memory"

The home pictured is still in existence at 864 Filer Ave. and is the office for Ataraxis Accounting and Advisory Services.

The house, which was removed for a Schuck's Auto Parts, was the residence of Glen and Violet Trail.



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You don't say  
Steve Crump



# How famous can a M.V. pet doctor get?

Is Castleford native Marty Becker the most popular veterinarian in America? ... If not, I'd sure like to know who is ...

Becker, 54, has been the veterinary contributor to ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" for more than a decade ... He's had his own PBS special, "The Pet Doctor with Marty Becker," appears on cable TV's Animal Planet, and is a frequent guest on national network and cable TV and radio shows ...

His newspaper column, "Pet Connection," is distributed internationally by the Universal Press Syndicate, and has been a contributing editor for Cat Fancy, Dog Fancy and has written for Reader's Digest ...

A resident of Bonners Ferry, Becker is an adjunct professor at the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine — his alma mater — and at the Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine ...

Author of the fastest-selling pet book in history, "Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul," Becker (with co-author Gina Spadafori) has written two other best-sellers: "Why Do Dogs Drink Out of the Toilet" and "Do Cats Always Land on Their Feet?" Most recently, Becker and Spadafori recently released three books: "Why Do Horses Sleep Standing Up," "bowWOW" and "meowWOW" ...

A 1972 Castleford High graduate who had a veterinary practice in Twin Falls until the mid-1990s, Becker also been featured on NBC, CBS, CNN, PBS, BBC, "Unsolved Mysteries" and in USA Today, The New York Times, The New York Daily News, The Washington Post, Life, Newsweek, Forbes, Better Homes & Gardens, People, Parade, Prevention, Christian Science Monitor, Woman's Day, Woman's World, National Geographic Kids, National Geographic Traveler, Nickelodeon, Nick Jr., Cosmopolitan, Glamour, Redbook, Parents, Shape, Star, Men's Health, US Weekly, National Inquirer, Cooking Light, Bottom Line and Natural Health ...

He's been married to the same woman for 29 years and they live with their two children and dogs, horses and cats on a spread called the Almost Heaven Ranch ...

IT WAS A VOTE that would have warmed the heart of recently departed former Blaine County commissioner Rupert House, who was appalled at the touristization

## Officials worried about Northern Idaho deer populations

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) — Severe weather in northern Idaho could cause deer to die and lead to reductions in some hunting seasons this fall, Idaho Department of Fish and Game officials say.

Jim Hayden, a regional wildlife manager with the agency, said reducing doe hunting seasons is already being considered. Those seasons were reduced last year from 53 to 30 days because of harsh weather.

"We're talking seriously about further restrictions this year," Hayden told the Coeur d'Alene press. "How deep we'll go we don't know."

Last year, some areas lost two-thirds of the doe populations, and that this winter is looking similar, Hayden said. The region has received more than 100 inches of snow so far this winter.

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of his community ...  
In an online poll, readers of the Ketchum-based Idaho Mountain Express overwhelmingly said the county should not change its name to Sun Valley County. Eighty-three percent voted no ...

Current County Commissioner Larry Schoen had requested the newspaper run the poll ...

"The rich heritage of this county was not founded on Sun Valley nor the resort business industry," Bellevue resident Cathy Zaccardi told the paper ... "We, Blaine County citizens, are subjected to enough criticism and are all lumped in with the rich and spoiled." ...

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

# Warm Springs Ranch Resort moves to Ketchum council

## Large hotel, resort gets OK on unusual community housing idea

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

Since the Warm Springs Ranch Resort proposal first came before the city of Ketchum almost a year ago, it's gotten bigger.

The city's planning and zoning commission has seen the project twice now — the board approved it during the first go-round last summer, but it came back after the developer asked the City Council for significant increases in the square footage of the original plan. The board approved it again on Wednesday, after discussing an unusual proposal from the developer, Park City-based DDRM Greatplace, to use fees generated by sales of the project's units to pay for community housing.

The increases weren't applauded by everybody at the Wednesday hearing.

"I was shocked to learn the applicant is coming back for more square footage," said Wally Limburg during the public comment period. Several others who spoke echoed his concerns. "It's getting out of control. It's not in keeping with the neighborhood and it's getting worse."

The commissioners, how-

ever, seemed most concerned with the details of the developer's proposal to fund community housing.

The five-star resort includes many for-sale units: two estate lots as well as 27 townhomes, 25 residential villas, 30 fractional ownership residences (time-shares) and 35 residence condos. There are also 75 hotel rooms and 45 hotel condo suites that would stay in the resort's ownership, and a 9-hole golf course, recreational amenities, spa and wellness center and restaurant.

The developer has agreed that any time a unit or lot changes ownership, the city will get a fee of one-half of one percent of the sale price. This applies to initial and future sales, and would provide an ongoing revenue source. With the agreement of the city's Urban Renewal Agency — which is unlikely to disapprove, the commissioners agreed — to match those funds, the money would be used for community housing.

"It's a done deal for me," said commission co-chairwoman Deborah Burns. She said she liked the unusual nature of the proposal. "It just perturbs me that over time we've taken in lieu, in

lieu, in lieu... (with this proposal) there's some guarantee that over time some community housing will be built."

The original proposal that went to the City Council — before being remanded back to the planning commission after the developers asked for more square footage — didn't include provisions for community housing.

In a letter suggesting the fee-transfer proposal, the developers said they didn't agree that the council could require them to provide for community housing. However, the letter stated, "we also understand and agree that one of the underlying premises of the WSRR project is to be a stabilizing source of economic and social benefits in the city on a long term basis. Community housing is one of several ways that WSRR will be able to contribute to such stabilization."

Commissioner Rich Fabiano noted that the developer's first proposal included more employee housing than is required by city regulations, and recognized that the developer was offering an additional benefit as part of the resubmission. "I think we're awfully lucky to have another bite at

## Want to learn more?

Information about the Warm Springs Ranch Resort application is available on the city of Ketchum's Web site, www.ketchumidaho.org. Follow this path: city departments, community and economic development, hotels and special projects, Warm Springs Ranch Resort. The developer also has information available at www.warm-springsranchresort.com. The Ketchum City Council will consider the city's planning commission's recommendation to approve the project on Feb. 11 and 12.

the apple," he said. Members of the audience didn't necessarily agree, and a few questioned whether a fee-transfer system had been tried successfully before. "You really have to step back. I know you're anxious to improve our economic situation," said Tara Martin. "You do not have to give them everything they're asking for."

The Ketchum City Council will take up the issue in February.

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# Otter backs central Idaho cell tower

KETCHUM (AP) — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter says a cell phone tower should be built on U.S. Forest Service land on Galena Summit in central Idaho because improving emergency communications in the remote but popular region outweighs environmental concerns.

Otter late last month wrote a letter stating his position to Jane Kollmeyer, supervisor of the Sawtooth National Forest, the Idaho Mountain Express reported.

"I believe this project will increase safety and security for Idahoans and our visitors," Otter wrote. "Increased communications in this area would facilitate more timely responses to emergency situations. The tower would enable state agencies to communicate in support of law enforcement and highway departments along one of the most-used highways in the state."

Otter's letter illustrates the main arguments of the years-long debate over the tower. Proponents, as well as some emergency workers, have spoken of the value of cell phone coverage in the area. Others have argued that the tower would detract from the scenic qualities of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, popular with outdoor enthusiasts.

Allowing the Ketchum-based Idaho Tower Co. to build the tower would require an amendment to the Sawtooth National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.

The Forest Service last summer rejected the proposed 90-foot tower designed to look like an evergreen tree that would be built just north of State Highway 75, which climbs to 8,701-foot Galena Summit. A 968-square-foot equipment building would also be part of the site, to be enclosed with a fence.

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— Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter

Kollmeyer said the tower would visually dominate the landscape and create a substantial impairment.

But last fall a regional official with the Forest Service reversed Kollmeyer's decision, saying not enough opportunity for public comment had been allowed on a previously unannounced change to the project area's visual quality objective. The objective is a rating tool used by the agency to determine how to best preserve scenic quality of a geographic area.

Idaho Tower Co. co-owner Jennifer Campbell could not be reached Thursday for comment on Otter's letter. Sawtooth National Forest officials plan to reopen public comment soon.

Cecil Andrus, a former Idaho governor and secretary of the Interior under President Jimmy Carter, recently wrote an opinion piece for the Idaho Mountain Express arguing that cell towers and the recreation area do not mix.

"No thinking person can seriously believe that proponents of the Galena tower will be content to stop at just one tower," Andrus wrote.

The letter was also signed by Gray Reynolds, retired deputy chief of the Forest Service, Tom Kovalicky, former Sawtooth recreation area assistant superintendent, and Linn Kincannon, central Idaho director of the Idaho Conservation League.

Times-News reporter Nate Poppino contributed to this report.

# First water report of year credits late-Dec. storms with improving snowpack outlook

Some areas could still see below-average irrigation supplies

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Late-December snowstorms have brought most Idaho snowpacks close to where they need to be this time of year. But some areas of the state could still face slightly below-normal irrigation supplies this year, concludes the first monthly water-supply analysis of 2009.

The report, issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, matches statements made last week by Ron Abramovich, a water supply specialist with the federal agency. The monthly report is published between January and June each year to help farmers, cities and others who rely on Idaho rivers predict what they'll have to work with.

The good news for the Magic Valley is that southern Idaho has the edge this year. As of Jan. 1, most of the state's basins hold at least 90 percent of their average snowpack levels — slightly higher in the south, and lower up north where overwhelming snowfall has large-

**NRCS stream flow forecasts include:**

- Snake River at Heise: 90 percent of average
- Camas Creek near Blaine: 65 percent
- Little Lost River near Howe and Big Wood River: 69 to 81 percent
- Big Lost and Little Wood rivers: 85 to 88 percent
- Oakley Reservoir Inflow: 85 percent
- Owyhee River below Owyhee Dam: 88 percent
- Salmon Falls Creek near San Jacinto, Bruneau River near Hot Springs: 95 percent

The Surface Water Supply Index, which combines reservoir information with stream flow forecasts, shows a potential for irrigation shortages in several basins, including Big Wood, Oakley and Salmon Falls. NRCS water reports can be found at <http://www.id.nrcs.usda.gov/snow/watersupply/>

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December's snowstorms weren't quite enough to make up the milder weather of the two previous months, according to the report. But forecasts suggest irrigators should expect between 70 and 97 percent of average stream flows.

Depending on their location, they'll get a little extra help from the region's reservoirs. Those in the upper Snake area continue to be close to or above average. But south-central Idaho hasn't fared nearly as well: The report cites Magic and Salmon Falls at roughly 30 percent of their average capacity for the date, Oakley at 62 percent and Little Wood at 57 percent.

NRCS scientists will speak to the Salmon Falls basin at the Salmon River Canal

in the path of future storms, the report states.

The report comes as scientists are preparing for their first meeting of the year to evaluate Idaho's water supply outlook. The Idaho Water Supply Committee, made up of water managers and hydrology experts from state and federal agencies and the private sector, will gather Thursday in Boise to discuss weather, climate, reservoir operation, river flows and snowpack. The meeting is open to the public and starts at 10 a.m. on the sixth floor of the Idaho Water Center building.

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# Non-partisan group pushes for higher alcohol taxes

By Rebecca Boone  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Cash-strapped drinkers may soon have a reason besides the lousy economy to cry a tear in their beer — a nonpartisan group is pushing Idaho lawmakers to raise the tax on beer and wine, saying the money should be put toward substance abuse treatment programs.

Keith Allred, executive director of The Common Interest, discussed the proposal Thursday at a legislative preview hosted by The Associated Press.

The state tax on beer, currently set at 15 cents per wholesale gallon, hasn't been raised since 1961, Allred said, and the wine tax (currently 45 cents per gallon) hasn't been raised since it was established in 1971. Distilled spirits are not taxed, because the state-run Idaho Liquor Dispensary already receives all profit from spirit sales.

Allred proposed hiking the

beer tax to 52 cents per gallon and the wine tax to \$1.56 per gallon, and using the additional \$19 million raised by the hike to pay for substance abuse programs. That, in turn, would likely reduce the state's overcrowded prison population, he said, saving money that would otherwise have to be spent on building more prisons.

"Consumption of alcohol brings known economic costs with that," Allred said. The tax would "offset a tiny portion of the broad economic costs."

But Bill Roden, a former lawmaker turned lobbyist representing the beer and wine industry, said the proposal amounted to a selective excise tax that would unfairly make a portion of the population responsible for paying for a public health problem.

The majority of inmates in Idaho prisons attributed their criminal behavior to methamphetamine abuse, not alcohol, Roden said.

# Idaho Legislature: Highway money re-emerges as difficult issue

By John Miller  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Transportation is again likely to be a tempestuous 2009 Legislative issue, with Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter Thursday declining to endorse the Idaho Transportation Board's choice of projects that may receive proposed federal economic stimulus money and Democrats calling Republicans "silly" over a local-option taxing proposal.

Meanwhile, representatives of both sides at an Associated Press legislative forum in Boise said they were reserving judgment on Otter's bid to raise up to \$240 million to fix state roads.

A day earlier, Transportation Board members from Idaho's six highway districts opted to recommend six projects totaling \$94 million as priorities for any stimulus money: a new U.S. Highway 93 route to Twin Falls; new lanes and chainup areas on U.S. Highway 95 near Moscow and Whitebird; and new lanes on three other state routes: U.S. Interstate 86 between Chubbuck and Pocatello; State Highway 48 in Rigby and U.S. Highway 20 near Henry's Lake.

In doing so, they made Dover Bridge, a dilapidated span in northern Idaho's

U.S. Highway 2 that will cost up to \$40 million to replace, their seventh choice, on grounds the region is already the site of several transportation projects.

Otter told reporters said geography shouldn't be the deciding factor.

"I disagree with that philosophy," Otter said. "I think the money should go to, No. 1, where are we killing people. Where are we having accidents? Where are we having safety and health problems? That's where it ought to go."

Darrell Manning, chairman of the Idaho Transportation Board, told The Associated Press later in the day that board members did attempt to make sure no region was neglected.

Still, Manning said the list wasn't final and could still change. In addition, he said, Dover Bridge would likely be the beneficiary of money if a federal stimulus package is large enough to accommodate all seven projects, as he believes it will be.

"We're only attempting to be ready to react, no matter what comes down the pike," Manning said.

Last year, in the 2008 Legislature, the Senate killed a disputed House bill to let communities vote tax themselves to fund projects, including public transporta-



Otter Geddes Moyle Rusche

tion or new roads. House leaders demanded a two-thirds voter approval requirement, anchored in a constitutional amendment, saying it was necessary so future lawmakers couldn't quickly reduce the approval hurdle.

Many senators, Democrats and proponents of "local option taxes" called such an amendment too restrictive.

"The local-option constitutional amendment to me seems silly, even if it is politically necessary," House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston, said. "I have a lot of trouble, and our caucus has a lot of trouble, over why people shouldn't be able to decide their own needs, and how to raise money for them."

House Majority Leader

Mike Moyle, R-Star, said the calculus is simple: No constitutional amendment, no House support.

"The votes aren't there," Moyle said. "I know a lot of you think it was Mike Moyle trying to kill local option. But if you look at what we did, we put together a compromise."

And last March, Otter and House lawmakers clashed over competing highway-funding proposals meant to raise additional money to fix the state's aging roads and bridges.

Otter's plan to raise \$202 million annually by 2011, largely through registration fees, fell flat. He then rejected a House offer for \$68.5 million as "just enough to buy new road signs to warn, 'Danger: Pothole Ahead.'"

## AROUND THE WEST

### CALIFORNIA

#### Fatal police shooting sparks violent protests

OAKLAND — In grainy cell-phone videos played over and over on the Internet, police officers force an unarmed black man to the ground and hold him face-down on a crowded train platform. Suddenly one of the officers draws his gun and fatally shoots the man in the back — then looks up.

The New Year's Day death of 22-year-old Oscar Grant has led to violent street protests amid allegations from the family's attorney that some of the officers used racial slurs.

The officer remains free and has not been charged with any wrongdoing. And some experts have questioned whether he fired his gun deliberately or mistakenly believed he was using his stun gun instead.

At a rally Wednesday attended by hundreds of people, Shawanda Thomas held a fluorescent yellow sign that read: "Oscar Grant: Murdered! The Whole Damn System is Guilty."

Extra police were posted Thursday at Bay Area Rapid Transit stations after a group of angry demonstrators smashed storefronts late Wednesday, set fire to cars and clashed with officers equipped with riot gear and tear gas in downtown Oakland. More than 100 people were arrested and about 300 businesses were damaged.

Oakland Mayor Ron Dellums called for calm. "Even with our anger and our pain, let's still address each other with a degree of civility and calmness and not make this tragedy an excuse to engage in violence," he said. "I don't want anybody hurt. I don't want anybody killed."

### MONTANA

#### School bus liquor-store run gets cops' attention

BILLINGS — A school bus driver made an unscheduled stop at a liquor store, then allegedly asked a student to help hide her purchases when police stopped her, the district superintendent said.

It does not appear the driver had been drinking, Billings Public Schools Superintendent Jack Copps said.

No charges had been filed but the driver quit her job this week.

Copps said someone spotted the bus at the liquor store on Dec. 12 and called authorities. No students were on the bus at the time, he said.

By the time officers caught up with the bus, the driver had picked up some middle school students and allegedly asked one student to hide a paper bag with bottles of alco-

hol near the back of the bus, Copps said.

Copps said the school immediately notified its bus contractor, First Student, that the woman was not to transport any of the district's students.

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EDITORIAL

# A house divided in Gooding public schools

Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna this week advised the Gooding community not to let itself be divided over the issue of the North Valley Academy charter school and its impact on the Gooding School District.

**Our view:** Gooding may be headed toward a two-tier public education system.

**What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.**

With respect, Superintendent, that's already happened. Gooding is on the fast track to a two-tier public education system, and the state seems at a loss to do anything about it. NVA 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.

All of which has meant a 10 percent decline in school district enrollment.

Since Idaho school districts receive state money on the basis of how many students are enrolled, that's going to have a significant negative effect on the district starting in the 2010-11 school year.

The authors of the public charter school law and the folks at the Idaho Department of Education obviously didn't foresee a situation in which a charter school in a small town would seriously impair the quality of education in the school district. And the state apparently has no long-term strategy for dealing with such a situation.

Here's our concern: The Gooding schools are 25 percent Latino — the state average is 15 percent. Fifty-one percent of students in the district qualify for free or reduced-price lunches because their families are low income, vs. 38 percent statewide.

Most of those kids are unlikely to end up at NVA. Gooding could be headed toward an education system of haves at the charter school and have-nots in the public schools.

Maybe the Gooding School District will be able to create enough innovative education offerings to attract charter school students back to the public schools. Or maybe it will partner with other school districts. We hope so.

But the state can't stand by and let Gooding become educationally segregated, because it's certain that something similar will happen in the future in other small Idaho communities.

Public charter schools are a great idea. But they're not in business to wreck the other side of public education.

# Why can't America pass the torch gracefully?

We call them "lame ducks," but defeated and on-the-way-out politicians can strike with the speed of a prairie falcon and dig their talons deep into the public interest. Outgoing administrations want decisions set in place, leaving their successors with the challenge of unscrambling an egg.



JOE CONNELLY

The George W. Bush administration has set out to virtually eviscerate the Endangered Species Act and keep global warming off the table when federal agencies consider impacts on animals, marine life and plants.

The Bushies proceeded with another atrocity — oil and gas lease sales on federal land in Utah near Arches and Canyonlands national parks and Dinosaur National Monument.

A University of Utah student, Tim DeChristopher, is a new environmental hero. He sabotaged the Bureau of Land Management's lease sale by submitting bogus, artificially high bids on lease sales near the parks.

The BLM is supposed to wait 30 days, but the Bush administration may try to



pull off another sale before President-elect Barack Obama is inaugurated.

Other countries do it differently.

A defeated British prime minister drives to Buckingham Palace, submits his (or her) resignation to the queen, and moves out of No. 10 Downing Street. The successor goes at once to the palace.

The same holds true in Canada. Outgoing Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau memorably roared off at the wheel of a Mercedes convertible. "I

won't have you to kick around anymore," he told reporters, reversing the immortal Nixon line.

(In nine months, Trudeau was back at Rideau Hall, seat of Canada's Governor-General, to again be named prime minister.)

Americans muddle the change of power.

The general election was Nov. 4. Our 44th president gets sworn in Jan. 20.

A defeated President Jimmy Carter signed the Alaska Lands Act, which set aside 103 million acres of our 49th state as national parks,

monuments, wilderness areas and wild and scenic rivers.

President Clinton designated national monuments, and promulgated a rule that forbade construction of new roads on millions of acres of still-wild national forest land.

Still, the gap doesn't serve the nation or state.

Wouldn't America be better off if Obama were already in office, with a stimulus plan in place?

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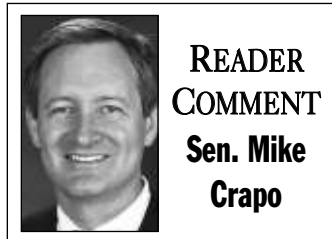
# Government can't spend its way to prosperity

On Jan. 7, the Congressional Budget Office released its budget outlook for fiscal years 2009-2019. With a sobering prediction that this year's deficit will total \$1.2 trillion (without factoring the cost of any new stimulus bill), the report cites what many already know or suspect: The slowdown in economic activity and policy responses to challenges in the housing and financial markets have significantly affected the federal budget. In fact, CBO stated that the U.S. will likely see the "longest and deepest" recession since World War II.

While not the next Great Depression, as many Idahoans know, times are tough.

Solutions to this staggering problem are not simple or short term.

According to CBO, declines in federal receipts from individual and corporate income taxes will continue, largely due to major losses in asset values. And, any stimulus package will only add to the already skyrocketing deficit. The new deficit numbers indicate that we're faced with the proposition of even more borrowing and going an additional \$1 trillion in the



READER COMMENT  
Sen. Mike Crapo

hole for a new stimulus bill. Can we really spend our way to prosperity, or is it time to stop digging? Will borrowing money from future generations, and shifting it around from one person or group to another, really lead to long-term investment and growth and economic stabilization?

What is needed is a strong dose of fiscal responsibility on the part of Congress, and a realization by all of us that we must control government spending. What can rightly be called "mission creep" across the federal government has led to deficit creep. And, to make matters worse, the urgent need for reduced government spending comes when demands on certain federal programs are growing. Furthermore, we need to consider the much larger problem looming down the road — unmanageable fiscal demands on entitlement programs like Medicare and Social Security.

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Solutions are not the stuff of sound bites and will require patience, wisdom, consultation with a broad range of experts and, most of all, the support of taxpayers throughout the process.

As a member of both the Senate Finance and Senate Budget committees, I will be reviewing the upcoming economic stimulus package in coming weeks and the federal budget when it is released later this winter. While not yet complete, the economic stimulus package under consideration in Congress right now is threatening to become an avalanche of special funding, much of which is unrelated to stimulating our economy as a whole. Additionally, news about the much-heralded package of tax breaks looks to be somewhat overblown: Indications are that much of the package will include refundable tax credits to those who pay no taxes in the first place, which are, technically, tax spending, not tax cuts. I will continue to press my colleagues to craft legislation that controls entitlement

spending, maintains the tax relief and incentives that have benefited the vast majority of individuals and small businesses over the past eight years and updates and streamlines costly procedures, rules and regulations across federal agencies. Congress has the "power of the purse," and the purse is large. We must focus our immediate attention on the \$1.2 trillion hole in that purse that needs mending.

My priorities remain unchanged: Congress must be frugal with hard-earned taxpayer dollars. In the long term, the United States benefits from policies that support steady, sustainable economic growth for individuals and businesses, strong and highly-responsive national security and healthy families and communities. I welcome and encourage your input as Congress reviews the economic stimulus package and the federal budget in the coming weeks and months.

*Mike Crapo, a Republican from Idaho Falls, has represented Idaho in the U.S. Senate since 1999.*

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Message to Obama: Let us honor war dead

To President-elect Obama:

We're sure you have received many "first things" suggestions and want to add our requests for your consideration.

Immediately when you take office, please remove the order that keeps us from honoring our war dead as they come home. These are our children, brothers, sisters, fathers, mothers and cousins, and we must be allowed to view their coffins. Shame on us (U.S.)

for letting this dishonor continue.

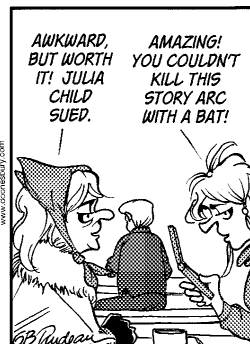
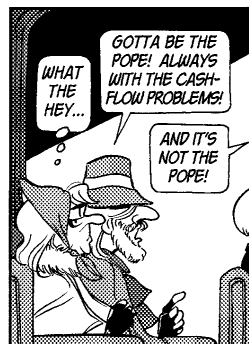
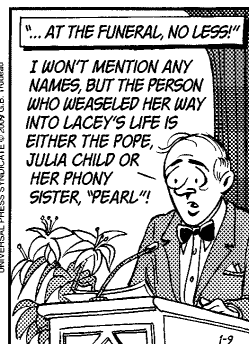
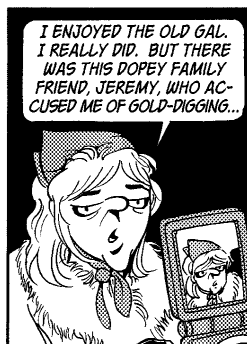
An easy task would be for you to order solar panels to be placed, once again, on the White House roof. Reagan removing the panels shortly after he took office sent a clear signal that he was not for alternative energy. Putting them back will be a clear signal you are.

We are so delighted with your election and send our best wishes for your two four-year terms.

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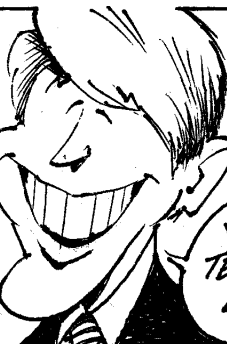
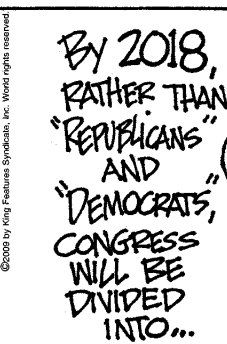
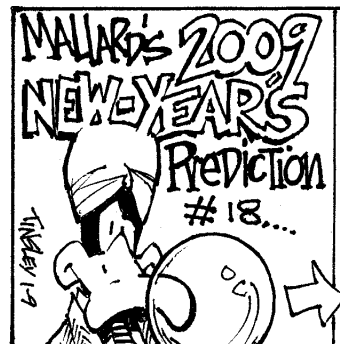
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

# Why not Sen. Caroline Kennedy?

WASHINGTON — Ask not, you know, what your country can, like, do for you. Ask what you, um, can, you know, do for your country.

After a lifetime of shying away from the public spotlight, Caroline Kennedy asked herself what she could do for her country.

Her soft-spoken answer — to follow her father and two uncles and serve in the Senate — got her ripped to shreds in the, you know, press.

I know about "you knows." I use that verbal crutch myself, a bad habit that develops from shyness and reticence about public speaking.

I always thought that Caroline and her brother, John, had special magic capital in America because of their heartbreaking roles in the Kennedy House of Atrous.

Joe Kennedy, the wily patriarch of the clan, had pioneered the use of Hollywood glamour in pursuit of Washington power. With his glossy pop-culture political magazine, *George*, John reversed that equation, using his stature as an American political prince to persuade Salma Hayek to pose on the cover of his magazine.

I wrote a column once saying that it seemed like a frivolous use of his time. I thought he should run for office and employ his special clout to make life better for Americans. He died before he had the chance.

So I found it bizarre that when Caroline offered to use her magic capital — and friendship with Barack Obama — to help take care of New York in this time of economic distress, she was blasted by a howl of "How dare she?"

People are suddenly awfully choosy about who gets to go to the former home of Jesse Helms, Strom Thurmond and Robert Torricelli.

Although Americans still have enough British in their genes to be drawn to dynasties, W. has no doubt soured the country on scions. And the camps of the other two New York dynasties — the Clintons (still bitter about Caroline's endorsement of Obama) and the Cuomos (who'd like that Senate seat for Andrew) — have certainly done their best to undermine Caroline.

Congress, which abdicated its oversight role as the Bush crew wrecked the globe and the economy, desperately needs fresh faces and new perspectives, an infusion of class, intelligence and guts.

People complain that the 51-year-old Harvard and Columbia Law School grad and author is not a glib, professional pol who knows how to artfully market herself, and is someone who hasn't spent her life glad-handing, backstabbing and logrolling. I say, thank God.

The press whines that she doesn't have a pat answer about why she wants the job. I've interviewed a score of men running for president; not one had a good answer for why he wanted it.

Robert Duffy, the mayor of Rochester, complained that when the would-be senator visited the Democratic headquarters



MAUREEN DOWD

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there recently, she did not respond to pictures in a conference room of her father, mother, brother and herself as a little girl. Isn't it creepy to expect her to emote on cue?

Isn't it more authentic to want to keep some of your most private feelings to yourself?

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And believe me, she talks a whole lot better than the former junior senator from New York, Al D'Amato, who once wailed that he was "up to my ears" in some mess, and another time complained to me that those "little Jappies" bring over boats full of cars and then take the boats back empty.

Anyhow, it isn't how you say it. It's what you say. Hillary Clinton is a great talker, but she never stood up in the Senate to lead a crusade against any Republican horror show, from Terri Schiavo to the Bush administration's dishonest push to war.

Sitting in the Senate gallery on Tuesday as senators were sworn in by Dick Cheney, I saw plenty of lawmakers who had benefited from family.

Two Udalls were being sworn in, under the watchful eye of Stewart Udall. Mark Begich, the new senator from Alaska, is the son of a former Alaska congressman. The classy Bob Casey of Pennsylvania, son of the late Gov. Robert Casey, was there in a festive pink tie. John McCain, whose wife's money and Arizona pull made his Senate election possible, looked on with a smile. Hillary, whose husband paved the way for her to join this club and run for president, chatted with colleagues. Jay Rockefeller wandered about, as did Chris Dodd, son of Sen. Thomas Dodd. And Teddy Kennedy, walking with a cane, worked the room with his old brio.

It isn't what your name is. It's what you do with it. Or, in the case of W., don't.

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# Defense of Marriage Act should be repealed

In 1996, as a freshman member of the House of Representatives, I wrote the Defense of Marriage Act, better known by its shorthand acronym, DOMA, than its legal title. The law has been a flash-point for those arguing for or against same-sex marriage ever since President Clinton signed it into law. Even President-elect Barack Obama has grappled with its language, meaning and impact.

I can sympathize with the incoming commander in chief. And, after long and careful consideration, I have come to agree with him that the law should be repealed.

The left now decries DOMA as the barrier to federal recognition and benefits for married gay couples. At the other end of the political spectrum, however, DOMA has been lambasted for subverting the political momentum for a U.S. constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage. In truth, the language of the legislation — like that of most federal laws — was a compromise.

DOMA was indeed designed to thwart the then-nascent move in a few state courts and legislatures to afford partial or full recognition to same-sex couples. The Hawaii court case Baehr vs. Lewin, still active while



BOB BARR

DOMA was being considered by Congress in mid-1996, provided the immediate impetus.

The Hawaii court was clearly leaning toward legalizing same-sex marriages. So the first part of DOMA was crafted to prevent the U.S. Constitution's "full faith and credit" clause — which normally would require State B to recognize any lawful marriage performed in State A — from being used to extend one state's recognition of same-sex marriage to other states whose citizens chose not to recognize such a union.

Contrary to the wishes of a number of my Republican colleagues, I crafted the legislation so it wasn't a hammer the federal government could use to force states to recognize only unions between a man and a woman. Congress deliberately chose not to establish a single, nationwide definition of marriage.

However, we did incorporate into DOMA's second part a definition of marriage that

comported with the historic and, at the time, widely accepted view of the institution as being between a man and a woman only. But this definition was to be used solely to interpret provisions of federal law related to spouses.

The first part of DOMA, then, is a partial bow to principles of federalism, protecting the power of each state to determine its definition of marriage. The second part sets a legal definition of marriage only for purposes of federal law, but not for the states. That was the theory.

I've wrestled with this issue for the last several years and come to the conclusion that DOMA is not working out as planned. In testifying before Congress against a federal marriage amendment, and more recently while making my case to skeptical Libertarians as to why I was worthy of their support as their party's presidential nominee, I have concluded that DOMA is neither meeting the principles of federalism it was supposed to, nor is its impact limited to federal law.

In effect, DOMA's language reflects one-way federalism: It protects only those states that don't want to accept a same-sex marriage granted by another state. Moreover, the heterosexual definition of

marriage for purposes of federal laws — including, immigration, Social Security survivor rights and veteran's benefits — has become a de facto club used to limit, if not thwart, the ability of a state to choose to recognize same-sex unions.

Even more so now than in 1996, I believe we need to reduce federal power over the lives of the citizenry and over the prerogatives of the states. It truly is time to get the federal government out of the marriage business. In law and policy, such decisions should be left to the people themselves.

In 2006, when then-Sen. Obama voted against the Federal Marriage Amendment, he said, "Decisions about marriage should be left to the states." He was right then; and as I have come to realize, he is right now in concluding that DOMA has to go. If one truly believes in federalism and the primacy of state government over the federal, DOMA is simply incompatible with those notions.

Bob Barr represented the 7th District of Georgia in the House of Representatives as a Republican from 1995 to 2003 and was the Libertarian Party's 2008 nominee for president.

# George Bush, environmental champion?

To those of us who have found little to cheer about in the George W. Bush presidency, the chance to holler unhedged hosannas over the protection he has granted nearly 200,000 square miles of the Pacific Ocean is alluring. Even the considerable pleasures of surliness are dimmed when practiced without cease.

Alas, the president's larger and appalling environmental record does not allow for such unhesitating approbation, but make no mistake even so. Bush did a very large Good when he reached back to a 1906 statute for authority set three huge expanses of the Pacific aside from commercial exploitation.

Combined with the nearly 140,000 square miles of ocean in the Northwest Hawaiian Islands that he similarly protected in 2006, the program makes this president, oddly, a champion conservationist and a world



TOM TEEPEN

pioneer in recognizing the need to protect our sustaining oceans.

"Oddly" because otherwise Bush has been pretty much a one-man environmental disaster.

Crucially, he took office dismissing global warming as only a leftist scam against capitalism. Bush removed the United States from the then-forming international efforts to reduce emissions of the implicated greenhouses gases. Even when he finally acknowledged the phenomenon after giving it a new name of political convenience — climate change — Bush resisted the policy imperatives that would come of admitting

a human cause.

Bush appointees in the Environmental Protection Agency and Interior Department suppressed or even rewrote scientific findings to suit the administration's ideological dispositions and its favored industries. To scant public notice, the administration has put oil and gas leases on auction in vast, ecologically sensitive and, at places, exquisitely beautiful federal tracts of the West.

Bush and crew opened previously shielded offshore areas to oil exploration. Loosened restraints on mountain top strip mining. Harried endangered species. Undermined environmental impact reviews. And were only recently stopped by public outcry from allowing paved roads into national forests for housing developments.

Yet this self-same president has now taken an extraordinary step on behalf

of the planet. OK, so the ocean presents no great countervailing lobbies — timber, fossil fuel, development. The president only had to buck sport fishers, who will now have to be licensed, and of course Dick Cheney, who is against? well, just about any niceness.

Even if politically easy for him, Bush's action will protect an astonishing array of aquatic life and such remarkable features the Mariana Trench, the world's deepest canyon. And it is a heritage that potentially could grow.

Bush spread the protections 50 miles from the coastlines of the numerous Pacific islands that are U.S. possessions. Washington has the authority to cast a 200-mile mantle, and the Obama administration, which will be far more environmentally inclined from the get-go, would do well study the yeas and nays of that option.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Sage Aragon stories were 'too much'

The story of Sage Aragon is indeed a tragic one. My heart goes out to this family. I can't imagine what it would be like to lose a child in this manner.

However, the articles on this story were printed on the front page of your newspaper every day for eight days. I think this has crossed the boundaries of "too much." Maybe overkill would be a better description.

If this family subscribes to your newspaper, they pick up their copy and the first thing they see staring back at them from the front page is not only the latest occurrence, but also the tragic story printed yet again. Wouldn't it be more empathetic on your part to print the latest article further into the newspaper and not go into so much detail about what happened each time?

Don't hurt this family one

more time through the course of each day. I believe they are suffering enough as it is. I know that tragedies of this type are rare in the Magic Valley, but use common sense and empathy in these matters when you report, please.

NANCY FOOTE Dietrich

### Knowledge, technology can lead to 'Burning'

"By the Waters of Babylon" (1938) by Stephen Vincent Benet describes the past, which is the world we now inhabit, destroyed by a "Great Burning." When I read the story long ago, I saw that knowledge outraced wisdom, leaving pieces of a puzzle for historians to pick through to achieve wisdom from hindsight.

I have looked upon the vacant faces of those who looked upon foreign troops changing their culture which had all but been destroyed. I have looked through smoked

glasses at the nuclear devices which could rob us of civilization. I have witnessed liars in power gamble with our future, leaving us in a nightmare that teeters between hope and despair.

One can actualize the process of actualized end in any number of manmade disasters, one of which was the *Titanic*, which like Free Trade sank, the result of an absence of inadequate plans, construction and launched with a liberality of hubris, which always leads us to the brink of what?

Haven't we gone to war with manufactured evidence? Haven't we been swept along with faith in an ideology of the business of government is business: Free Trade without regulations of any sort, believing that the

players would correct one another's foul play.

According to George Weigel, because Einstein and the team of Watson and Crick's findings, we are at a point "... that would allow us to re-manufacture the human condition by manufacturing human beings," the result of which is "that ... our civilization ... requires us to think again about the relationship between knowledge and wisdom. They're not the same thing."

We tend to believe that all knowledge and technology, according to Wayne Smallman, is good. In fact, both can lead to a final horror, the "Great Burning" or the wave that swept over the *Titanic*.

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# UN halts Gaza aid after Israel attacks workers

By Arthur Max and Ibrahim Barzak  
Associated Press writers

JERUSALEM — The U.N. Security Council called for an immediate and durable cease-fire in Gaza in a resolution Thursday night even as fighting between Israel and Hamas raged — with early morning airstrikes killing seven Palestinians and pushing the death toll to about 760 in the near two-week conflict.

The U.N. vote came hours after the world body suspended food deliveries to Gaza and the Red Cross accused Israel of blocking medical assistance after forces fired on aid workers. It also followed concerns of a wider conflict which flared after militants in Lebanon fired rockets into northern Israel.

The U.N. vote was 14-0, with the United States abstaining. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said the United States "fully supports" the resolution but abstained "to see the outcomes of the Egyptian mediation" with Israel and Hamas, aimed at achieving a cease-fire.

Israel and Hamas were not parties to the vote and it will now be up to them to stop the fighting. But the text of the resolution was hammered out by the United States, Israel's chief ally, and by Arab nations that have ties to Hamas and the Palestinians



AP photo  
Palestinian demonstrators use sling-shots to hurl stones at Israeli soldiers during a demonstration against Israel's military operation in Gaza, in the West Bank village of Bilin, near Ramallah, Thursday.

in the Israeli-occupied territories.

As the Security Council took action late Thursday in New York, it was early Friday in Gaza and violence was unabated. An Israeli airstrike flattened a five-story building in northern Gaza, killing at least seven people, including an infant, Hamas security officials said. It was one of more than 30 targets struck before dawn by Israeli warplanes. It was not immediately clear whether the owner of the destroyed house was linked to Hamas.

Militants in Lebanon fired several Katyusha rockets into northern Israel early Thursday, including one that tore through the roof of a nursing home and injured

two people. Israel responded swiftly with mortar fire, raising the possibility of a two-front conflict.

With Friday's toll, nearly 760 Palestinians and 13 Israelis have died in the 13 days of fighting in Gaza, an assault launched by Israel in an attempt to halt rocket fire from the territory, controlled by the militant Islamic Hamas. Hamas said it fired 25 rockets and 12 mortars at Israel on Thursday.

The conflict has left hundreds of thousands of Palestinians in Gaza increasingly desperate for food, water, fuel and medical assistance, and the situation was expected to worsen as humanitarian efforts fall victim to the fighting.

Simon Horner, of the European Commission aid department, said 60 percent of Gaza's 1.4 million people have no electricity, and fewer people every day have access to clean water. The sewage system is in danger of a failing, which could lead to an outbreak of disease, and medical services were under severe stress.

"The inability of the U.N. to provide assistance in this worsening humanitarian crisis is unacceptable," said Michele Montas, a U.N. spokeswoman.

She said according to reports, the attack on the U.N. truck, which killed two Palestinian workers, took place during a three-hour humanitarian lull announced by the Israel Defense Force. Four U.N. Relief and Works Agency local staff have been killed in the conflict.

In Geneva, the International Committee of the Red Cross said it would restrict aid operations to Gaza City for at least one day after one of its convoys came under Israeli fire at the Netzarim crossing during the three-hour lull in fighting Thursday. One driver was lightly injured.

The World Health Organization said 21 Palestinian medical workers have been killed and 30 more injured since Israel began its offensive.

## AROUND THE NATION

### WASHINGTON Obama team urges delay in digital TV transition

WASHINGTON — President-elect Barack Obama is urging Congress to postpone the Feb. 17 switch from analog to digital television broadcasting, arguing that too many Americans who rely on analog TV sets to pick up over-the-air channels won't be ready.

In a letter to key lawmakers Thursday, Obama transition team co-chair John Podesta said the digital transition needs to be delayed largely because the Commerce Department has run out of money for coupons to subsidize digital TV converter boxes for consumers. People who don't have cable or satellite service or a TV with a digital tuner will need the converter boxes to keep their older analog sets working.

Obama officials are also concerned the government is not doing enough to help Americans — particularly those in rural, poor or minority communities — prepare for and navigate the transition.

### Cheney: No reason for Bush to apologize

WASHINGTON — Vice President Dick Cheney said Thursday that he sees no reason for President George W. Bush to pre-emptively pardon anyone at the CIA involved in harsh interrogations of suspected terrorists. "I don't have any reason to believe that anybody in the agency did anything illegal," he said.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Cheney also said that Bush has no need to apologize for not foreseeing the economic crisis.

"I don't think he needs to apologize. I think what he needed to do is take bold, aggressive action and he has," Cheney said. "I don't think anybody saw it coming."

During a wide-ranging interview in his West Wing office, Cheney also said Iran remains at the top of the list of foreign policy challenges that President-elect Barack Obama will face. He said an "irresponsible withdrawal" from Iraq now would be ill-advised. And he said he's confident that North Korea helped Syria build a reactor — a site that Israel suspected of being a nuclear installation and bombed in 2007.

After Obama takes the oath of office on Jan. 20, the 67-year-old Cheney plans to possibly write a book and spend time with his wife, Lynne, their two daughters and six grandchildren.

### ILLINOIS Burris denies striking a deal for Senate seat

SPRINGFIELD — Roland Burris cleared a key hurdle Thursday on his way to filling President-elect Barack Obama's vacant U.S. Senate seat, testifying under oath that he didn't strike any deals with Gov. Rod Blagojevich to get the plum appointment.

The testimony was one condition Senate leaders — who once vowed not to seat anyone appointed by the scandal-clouded Blagojevich — set this week as they softened their position on Burris.

"I can before this committee state that there was nothing... legal, personal, or political exchanged for my appointment to this seat," Burris testified to an Illinois House committee investigating whether to impeach the governor.

Later in the day, the committee recommended impeachment, setting up a vote as early as today in the full House.

### NEW YORK Court papers: Gotti neighbor was put in acid

NEW YORK — It is perhaps the most intriguing unsolved mystery from the gaudy gangland career of John Gotti: Whatever happened to the neighbor who accidentally ran over and killed the mobster's 12-year-old son — and then vanished?

According to papers filed this week in Brooklyn federal court, John Favara was shot to death on orders of the out-

raged Gambino crime family chief and his body was dissolved in a barrel of acid. Authorities said a cooperating witness identified Charles Carneglia, a 62-year-old former mobster, as the perpetrator in the 1980 incident.

The court documents said Carneglia told another informant that acid was "the best method to use to avoid detection."

Those details, in a 44-page evidence motion by federal prosecutors for a racketeering trial, offered a new twist on the fate of Favara, a 51-year-old furniture warehouse worker who lived near the

Gottis in the Howard Beach section of Queens.

Favara was arriving home from work on March 18, 1980, when Gotti's son Frank, riding a minibike, darted in front of his car. The driver told police he was momentarily blinded by the sun and did not see the boy.

The crash was ruled an accident by police, but Favara was subjected to death threats and harassment for months. His car was stolen and later smeared with the word "murderer," and he was threatened by Gotti's bat-wielding wife when he tried to apologize.

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## S. Idaho jobless numbers expected to rise

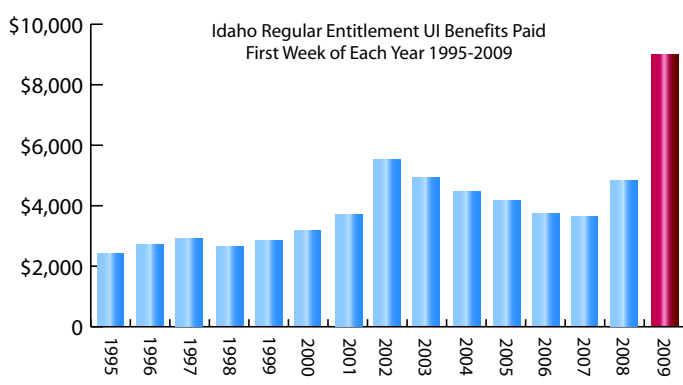
### Nation awaits unemployment figures for Dec.

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

People seeking employment in south-central Idaho are having a harder time finding jobs as all industry sectors contract, say labor officials.

That doesn't bode well as the region joins the rest of the nation today in seeing the latest figures on unemployment rates.

The number of unem-



ployed workers in Twin Falls, Burley and Jerome has already more than doubled since the same time last year — although the region is still faring far better than other parts of Idaho and the nation.

In November, the unemployment rate in south-central Idaho jumped to 4.7 percent from 2.2 percent a year earlier.

Unemployment in Idaho during December is expected

to have risen from 5.8 percent a month earlier, said Bob Fick, a spokesman for the Idaho Department of Labor.

The December figures will be out Friday.

In the Magic Valley area, layoffs at the region's largest employers such as Seastrom Manufacturing and Jayco Manufacturing Inc. — as well as several small businesses — have pushed the unemployment rate higher.

It has also left few sectors unaffected by the economic downturn.

"Most of the major employers have had layoffs and smaller businesses just aren't hiring right now," said Jan

Roeser, regional economist with Idaho Department of Labor. "They have a shift down."

But she added that new businesses coming online, such as Hy-Line and Packaging Specialties in the Mini-Cassia area, are adding jobs.

Across the nation, the number of people continuing to seek unemployment benefits has risen sharply, according to government data released Thursday, indicating that laid-off workers are having a harder time finding new jobs.

The U.S. Labor Department reported that the number of people continuing

to claim jobless benefits jumped unexpectedly by 101,000 to 4.61 million in December. That was above analysts' expectations of 4.5 million and the highest level since November 1982, when the nation was emerging from a steep recession, though the labor force has grown by about half since then.

Unemployment figures due out Friday are expected to show that the U.S. lost a net total of 500,000 jobs in December. If accurate, that would bring total job losses last year to 2.4 million, the

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## Obama warns of dire consequences without stimulus

President-elect says it's not 'too late to change course'

By Jennifer Loven  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President-elect Barack Obama said Thursday the recession could "linger for years" unless Congress pumps unprecedented sums from Washington into the economy, making his highest-profile case yet on an issue certain to define and dominate his early presidency.

"I don't believe it's too late to change course, but it will be if we don't take dramatic action as soon as possible," Obama said in a speech set to be delivered at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., outside Washington. Excerpts from his prepared text were released in advance by his transition team.

It was the fourth day in a row that Obama has made a pitch for a huge infusion of taxpayer dollars to revive the sinking economy he will inherit from President

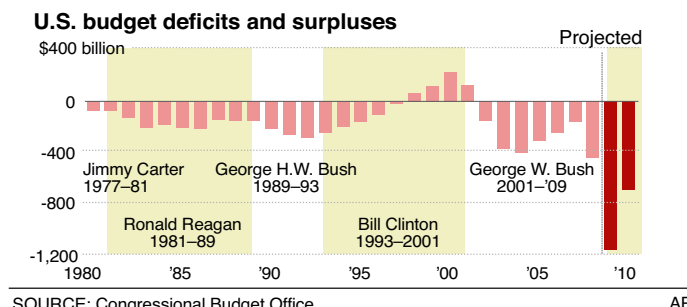
George W. Bush. Obama's events have increasingly taken on the trappings and air of the presidency, with the speech — coming a full 12 days before he takes over at the White House — a particularly showy move. Presidents-elect typically stick to naming administration appointments and otherwise staying in the background during the transition period between Election Day and Inauguration Day, but Obama has clearly made the calculation that a nation anxious about its economic outlook and eager to bid farewell to Bush needs to hear from him differently and more frequently.

"A bad situation could become dramatically worse," Obama said, painting a dire picture — including double-digit unemployment and \$1 trillion in lost economic activity — that recalled the

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### Dire expectations for the budget deficit

The federal budget deficit is predicted to grow to nearly \$1.2 trillion in 2009, driven by a sharp drop in estimated tax revenues due to the shrinking economy and big outlays for the financial bailout.



SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office

AP

## Return of the

# 'INSTANT' photo



The Polaroid Zinc instant print camera is demonstrated in New York.

AP photo

## The Polaroid camera is back, in digital this time

By Peter Svensson  
Associated Press writer

LAS VEGAS — A strange little ritual used to go along with Polaroid cameras. The shooter would grab the print as it came out of the camera and wave it in the air, as if that would stimulate the chemicals and make the picture appear faster. It didn't. Yet it felt dumb to just stand there, waiting for the picture to develop.

Polaroid stopped making film packs last year, so this little piece of tech culture will soon be just a memory. But just as the film-based Polaroid camera is fading

away, along comes its digital replacement.

That's right: Polaroid was set to announce Thursday at the International Consumer Electronics Show that it is introducing a digital camera that produces prints right on the spot. You can even call them "instant" prints, but they take nearly a minute to appear, so they're only as "instant" as the old film prints.

Essentially, the \$200 PoGo is a camera that contains a built-in color printer. It produces 2-by-3 inch photos by selectively heating spots on specially treated paper. It has nothing to do with the old

chemical Polaroid process, but the prints convey some of the same Pop Art charm: They're grainy and the colors are slightly off, with faces tending toward a deathly blue-green.

The camera is a successor to a standalone printer Polaroid put out last summer, designed to connect to camera phones and digital cameras. When I reviewed it, I noted that if Polaroid combined the printer with an image sensor and an LCD screen, it would be a resurrection of the instant camera. It turns out that's exactly what Polaroid was working on.

Unfortunately, you'll have

to wait to get your hands on the camera: Polaroid says it will go on sale in late March or early April.

The camera is a fun product, and people who have been lamenting the death of the Polaroid will find solace in it. Its prints can be peeled apart to reveal a sticky back, which makes them easy to paste on fridges, doors, books, computers, cell phones and other surfaces you want to personalize. For a colleague's going-away party, I took a photo of him, printed out a couple of copies and pasted them on soda cans for an instant "commemorative edition."

## Lackluster economy takes a toll on several local businesses

Sources say trucking company makes layoffs: Several readers have said that Montana Express, a multi-state trucking company with facilities in Twin Falls, has laid off all employees and is closing its business.

When asked if the business had laid off employees, a man who did not identify himself over the phone said, "There's no story here."



BIZ BITES  
Joshua Palmer

There were still signs of activity in the trucking company's Twin Falls office, however, several trucks remained

parked behind the front offices.

Sources say the company employed more than 150 people.

A worker leaving the office Thursday declined comment.

Corral West Ranchwear calls it quits in Twin Falls: Corral West Ranchwear, located at 1239 Pole Line Road in Twin Falls, is closing its doors permanently.

The location is one of 70 retail locations that are to be liquidated as part of the company's bankruptcy proceedings.

The company, which is based in Dallas, Texas, filed for bankruptcy in November. Corral West operated 72 stores in 15 states — including Twin Falls.

According to a press statement, about \$70 million worth of merchandise will be

sold before the liquidation is complete.

Inkley's closing its doors: Inkley's is going out of business in Twin Falls after serving the community for more than 30 years.

The business, which is part of the Inkley's Camera chain, a subsidiary of RitzCamera.com, first opened near downtown Twin Falls before moving to its cur-

rent location at 708 Blue Lakes Boulevard.

Company officials said in an email that economic challenges have forced the business to close some of its locations.

Officials also said the company is expanding its online presence.

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Con Agra	11.68	▲ .05	Dell Inc.	11.27	▲ .12	Idacorp	29.76	▲ .51
Lithia Mo.	3.80	▼ .05	Micron	3.41	▲ .13	Supervalu	17.80	▲ 1.47

## COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	83.15	▼ 2.63	Feb. oil	41.97	▼ .66
Feb. gold	856.80	▲ 15.10	Mar. silver	11.15	▲ .04

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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	1065946	11.94 -05	SPDR	2460315	91.04 +37	PwShs QQQ155248	30.76	+32
Citigrp	1030695	7.16 +01	PSCrudeDL	n402725	3.06 +05	Microsoft	670206	20.12 +61
BkofAm	918363	13.54 -17	SP Mid	73270	98.92 +49	Intel	610836	14.55 +11
WalMart	868551	51.38 -4.16	Oilsands g	34679	1.20 +18	Level3	534572	1.32 +36
ProIIHfn	626356	5.52 -05	NovaGld g	33816	2.01 -04	Cisco	451178	17.54 +22

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
GrAtIPac	8.41	+1.73	+25.9	B&HO	3.10	+0.70	+29.2	AnadysPh	4.10	+2.19	+114.7
MS Intc09 n	7.42	+1.47	+24.7	PacBkrM g	4.90	+0.98	+24.9	thinkorswim	8.34	+2.69	+47.6
ShawGrp	27.33	+5.16	+23.3	Emergent n	9.50	+1.85	+24.2	1stPacBcp	3.38	+1.00	+42.0
LeHTOY21	2.59	+4.41	+20.5	EVInsPA	11.94	+2.07	+21.0	ZarebaSys	2.45	+0.65	+36.1
ML EQ36	17.12	+2.91	+20.5	Stephaco	2.34	+0.38	+19.4	Palm Inc	4.45	+1.15	+34.8

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
ION Geoph	2.83	-1.34	-32.1	Zion&G	7.01	-1.34	-16.0	ProvCmty	7.00	-3.00	-30.0
AmOrBio	5.51	-1.52	-21.6	HillmCT pf	9.65	-1.35	-12.3	SuprTH p1B	12.60	-5.40	-30.0
FMae pfl	2.45	-0.55	-18.3	ChaseCorp	12.90	-1.67	-11.5	NashuaGp	3.83	-1.11	-22.5
MedProp	5.40	-0.72	-11.8	SalisburyBc	21.65	-2.80	-11.5	UltraSalon	6.97	-1.81	-20.6
Manitowoc	8.39	-1.11	-11.7	HaltwdGp	30.00	-3.67	-10.9	Kreiser	5.53	-1.42	-20.4

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,935		Advanced	380		Advanced	1,695	
Declined	1,181		Declined	217		Declined	1,074	
Unchanged	77		Unchanged	67		Unchanged	143	
Total issues	3,193		Total issues	664		Total issues	2,912	
New Highs	1		New Highs	4		New Highs	17	
New Lows	9		New Lows	4		New Lows	13	
Volume	4,434,736,933		Volume	383,085,942		Volume	1,964,333,348	

### INDEXES

13,136.69	7,449.38	Dow Jones Industrials	8,742.46	-27.24	-31	-39	-31.98
5,536.57	2,909.29	Dow Jones Transportation	3,558.34	-8.92	-25	+60	-16.74
555.71	294.30	Dow Jones Utilities	373.51	+1.20	+32	+74	-31.80
9,687.24	4,607.47	NYSE Composite	5,837.14	+38.09	+66	+1.39	-38.50
2,433.31	1,151.18	Amex Index	1,466.62	+45.16	+31.8	+4.94	-39.31
2,551.47	1,295.48	Nasdaq Composite	1,617.01	+17.95	+11.2	+2.54	-35.02
1,440.24	741.02	S&P 500	909.73	+3.08	+34	+7.2	-35.95
764.38	371.30	Russell 2000	502.01	+4.91	+9.9	+5.1	-30.30
14,564.81	7,340.74	Wilshire 5000	9,194.48	+42.86	+47	+1.18	-35.46

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AlliantEgy	1.40	7	28.34	+17	-2.9	Kaman	.56	9	19.44	-02	+7.2
AlliantTch	...	12	85.18	-31	-7	Keycorp	25m	...	8.03	+08	-5.8
AmCasino	...	...	9.34	+07	+8.1	LeeEnt	...	1	.56	+17	+36.6
Aon Corp	.60	8	43.39	+03	-5.0	MicronT	...	...	3.41	+13	+29.2
BallardPw	...	...	1.28	+03	+13.3	OfficeMax	...	...	7.73	+20	+1.2
BkofAm	1.28m	12	13.54	-17	-3.8	RockTen	.40	15	32.25	-99	-5.6
ConAgra	.76	7	16.79	+05	+1.8	Sensient	.76	14	24.55	+58	+2.8
Costco	.64	17	50.65	+53	-3.5	SkyWest	.16f	8	18.58	...	-1
Diebold	1.00	25	28.78	+03	+2.5	Terady	...	...	5.45	+21	+29.1
DukeEngy	.92	15	15.41	+03	+2.7	Tupprew	.88	10	24.43	+32	+7.6
DukeRty	1.94	18	11.28	+37	+2.9	US Bancpr	1.70	12	23.16	-21	-7.4
Fastenal	.54	18	33.59	-157	-3.6	Valhi	.40	...	13.10	+15	+22.4
Heinz	1.66	13	36.68	-69	-2.4	WallMart	.95	15	51.38	-4.16	-8.3
HewlettP	.32	12	37.64	-20	+3.7	WashFed	20m	19	13.58	+05	-9.2
HomeDp	.90	14	24.39	-18	+6.0	WellsFargo	1.36	13	25.72	-15	-12.8
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.76	+51	+1.1	ZionBcp	1.28m	10	22.20	-38	-9.4

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Mary Dransy, 620 Saratoga Dr #202, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Michael Ducharme, 734 Maurice, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
David Dudley, 204 Taylor, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Deborah Dunning, 420 3rd Ave East, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Alfred Emery, 747 Sun Way, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Garry L Erickson, 3264 E Canyon Pl, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Bea Farmer, 435 3rd Ave W, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Thena Farmer, 435 3rd Ave W, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Craig Farnworth, 1122 Blue Lakes #7, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Rebecca Fink, 626 Cherokee Lane, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Wanda Fisher, 255 Blue Lakes Blvd N, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Wanda Flinn, 211 Robbins Street, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Henry Flora, 855 Quincy St #6, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Pamela Freeman, Box 26, Twin Falls, ID, 83301

Ricky French, 134 3rd Ave S, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
William Fuller, 330 2nd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Leona Gage, 581 Madison Street, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Dillen Garcia, 406 Madison St Apt 1, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Juana Garcia, 591 Washington St N, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Brett Garrett, 467 Maurice St N, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Tracy Gebber, 598 Hazeldel, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Sharafi Ghaed, 1294 Locust St North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Kelby Gibson, 1314 Holly Dr, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Joseph Gilbert, 616 Washington St S, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Ralph Glover, RT 3, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Mark Goff, 204 Ash Street, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Tracy Gomes, 1149 Juniper Street N, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
John Gomez, 2092 Julie Ln, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Krystle Goni, 1122 S Washington #43, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Francisco Gonzalez-Silva, 1139 8th Ave E, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Wayne Gooselin, 1150 Addison, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
Timothy Griffith, 1091 Harrison St S, Twin Falls, ID, 83301  
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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### MAGIC VALLEY

#### CSI to offer seminar on foreclosure and credit counseling

The College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center will offer a seminar on making successful financial choices.

The seminar will discuss how credit works, tips to create positive credit reports, budgeting, foreclosure laws, and more. This seminar is being offered on the following day:

- Thursday, Jan. 29, from 6

to 9 p.m. in Shields 114.

- Tuesday, March 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Shields 115.
- Thursday, May 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Shields 114.

The cost for each seminar is \$25.

For more information or to register for a seminar, call the CSI Community Education Center at 208-732-6442 or register and pay online at <http://communityed.csi.edu>

#### Workshop to focus on small-businesses

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>.

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## Obama

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days of the Great Depression in the 1930s.

Indeed, the economic news is grim.

Consumers and companies are folding under the negative forces of a collapsed housing market, a global credit crunch and the worst financial crisis since the 1930s. The recession, which started in December 2007, already is the longest in a quarter-century.

A report that came out the same day as Obama's speech showed that the number of people continu-

ing to draw jobless benefits unexpectedly rose sharply to the highest level since November 1982, demonstrating the troubles the unemployed are having in finding new jobs.

And unemployment figures due out Friday are expected to show that the U.S. lost a net total of 500,000 jobs in December. If accurate, that would bring 2008's total job losses to 2.4 million, the first annual job loss since 2001 and the highest since 1945, though the number of jobs has more than tripled

since then.

Speaking a day after the release of a stunning new estimate — that the federal budget deficit will reach an unprecedented \$1.2 trillion this year, nearly three times last year's record — Obama acknowledged some sympathy with those who "might be skeptical" of the stimulus. Vast sums already have been spent or committed by Washington in an attempt — largely unsuccessful so far — to get credit, the lifeblood of the American economy, flowing freely once again.

## Jobs

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The job cuts are expected to send the unemployment

rate to 7 percent in December, up from 6.7 percent the previous month. That would be the highest level since June 1993. The unemployment rate also will be released Friday.

Analysts say increasing

unemployment is adding to consumer anxiety and further reducing their spending, which drives about 70 percent of the economy.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

## COMMODITIES REPORT

### CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	85.58	83.10	83.15	-2.53
Apr	Live cattle	89.25	86.90	86.95	-1.98
Jan	Feeder cattle	94.70	93.15	93.31	-1.00
Mar	Feeder cattle	93.75	91.90	92.25	-1.03
Apr	Feeder cattle	95.00	93.10	93.50	-.78
Feb	Lean hogs	63.55	62.10	62.43	-1.13
Apr	Lean hogs	70.50	68.80	69.05	-1.20
Feb	Pork belly	84.80	83.50	84.65	-1.25
Mar	Pork belly	xx.xx	83.50	83.65	-.85
Mar	Wheat	619.00	599.00	612.50	-.75
May	Wheat	629.00	622.00	625.50	-.50
Mar	KC Wheat	643.50	625.00	633.25	-3.75
May	KC Wheat	652.50	638.00	644.75	-3.25
Mar	MPS Wheat	610.00	651.00	664.50	+5.50
May	MPS Wheat	672.50	655.50	668.75	-1.00
Mar	Corn	418.50	405.75	406.75	-9.75
May	Corn	426.50	417.00	417.25	-10.00
Jan	Soybeans	1003.00	988.00	989.00	-1.00
Mar	Soybeans	1005.00	978.00	989.50	-.50
Jan	BPF Milk	10.50	xx.xx	10.95	+1.12
Feb	BPF Milk	9.40	9.40	9.81	+4.1
Mar	BPF Milk	9.75	xx.xx	10.05	+3.5
Apr	BPF Milk	10.25	xx.xx	10.50	+3.3
May	BPF Milk	10.75	10.75	10.81	+1.1
Mar	Sugar	12.23	11.89	12.03	

## Filer grad gains high-ranking Air National Guard post

By Eric Larsen  
Times-News writer

Inspired by his older cousin, Larry Kauffman grew up in Filer yearning to fly fighter jets.

Since graduating as a Wildcat in 1975, Kauffman, 50, has achieved that goal in a big way. Kauffman, a colonel, began work as the Air National Guard Advisor

to the Commander, United States Air Forces in Europe on Dec. 13. He is stationed at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

The seasoned pilot has logged more than 14,000 flying hours between flying over Iraq and Kosovo, and piloting Boeing 737s as an Alaska Airlines captain in his civilian job.

He is now charged with advising USAFE staff on all

operations involving Air National Guard assets in Europe.

"The ANG from all 54 states and territories are a 'force provider' to the active component of the U.S. Air Force," Kauffman said in an e-mail. "There is a great deal of movement (personnel and equipment)



Kauffman

through Europe in support of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan too."

Kauffman enlisted in the Idaho Air National Guard in 1979, following in the footsteps of Jerre Kauffman, the cousin and 1958 Filer High grad who inspired him. He graduated from the College

of Southern Idaho in 1978 and Boise State University in 1983. During that span he performed his guard duties and earned his USAF Pilot Wings in 1982.

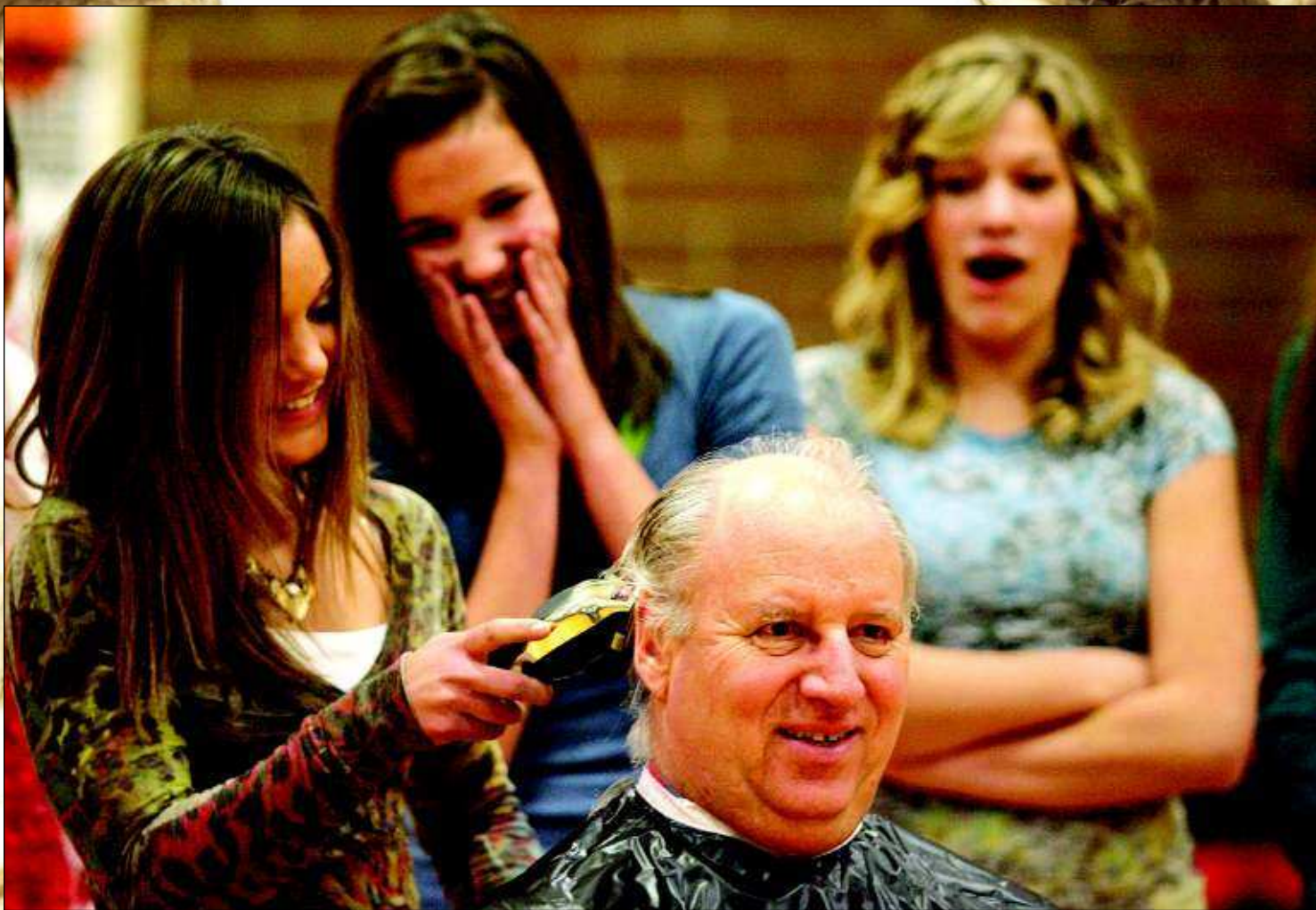
He has been a colonel since June 2001 and his various awards received include the Bronze Star and three meritorious service medals. From Jan. 2007 to May 2007 he served as the

commander of the 407th Air Expeditionary Group, stationed at Ali Air Base, Iraq. He is currently on two years of military leave while stationed in Germany.

Kauffman and his wife, Karma, have three adult sons.

Eric Larsen may be reached at 208-735-3220 or elarsen@magicvalley.com.

## Clipped



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Vera C. O'Leary Junior High School principal John Hyatt gets his head shaved by ninth-grader Kylee Denney Tuesday while Staci Baird, left, and Natalie White look on. The principal and vice principal shaved their heads in celebration of the students gathering more than 10,000 food items which went to the Salvation Army \$1,300 in cash which was donated to Valley House.

## Hansen and Kimberly libraries awarded joint grant for reading program

The Hansen Community and Kimberly Public Libraries have been awarded a joint grant for the Let's Talk About It reading program.

The theme this year is "Living in the Modern Rural West" and gives a variety of perspectives on rural life in the modern West. Ranging from the northern rural West from Washington to various regions of Idaho and Montana, the books present a realistic portrait of the West, admitting to difficulties and divisions and misery, both personal and familial.

The programs begin at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Hansen Community Library, 120 West Maple St., with "The Sky Fisherman" by Craig Lesley. They continue: Feb. 4, "In the Wilderness: Coming of Age in an Unknown Country" by Susan Swetnam; Feb. 18, "Winter Range" by Claire Davis; March 4, "Traplines: Coming Home to the Sawtooth Valley" by John Rember; and March 18, "Bitterbrush Country: Living on the Edge of the Land" by Diane Joseph Peavey.

The series is part of a statewide Idaho Let's Talk About It project and is sponsored by Idaho Commission for Libraries (Idaho State Library), U.S. Bancorp Foundation and Idaho Humanities Council.

Anyone interested should contact the Hansen Library, 423-4122 or Kimberly Library, 423-4556 for more information. Books are available at both locations for checkout.

## SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

**Volunteers** — Hospice Visions needs volunteers for its hospice home, Visions of Home.

Volunteers are needed to assist patients with letter writing, reading, visiting, playing cards or being a friend during a difficult time in their lives. Call Flo at 735-0121.

**Volunteers** — Long Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to visit residents in skilled nursing and residential care facilities. Volunteers can be advocates for residents and improve elderly care. Training and mentoring will be provided. Information: Mary or Laurene at Office of Aging, 736-2122.

**Drivers** — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs volunteer drivers for the "home delivered meals" program for the homebound. Drivers do not have to be seniors (husbands and/or wives or anyone of legal driving age) to volunteer to drive one or two days a week for an hour to an hour and a half. The center needs people who can be relied on for their appointed routes. Reimbursed mileage for gas is available. Information: Karen, 734-5084.

**Drivers** — Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volun-

### Want to help?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Friday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

teer drivers, age 55 and older, in the Mini-Cassia area to take senior citizens to doctor appointments and for grocery shopping. Volunteers are reimbursed mileage and are covered by excess insurance. Information: Kitty, 677-4872, ext. 2.

**Donations/Volunteers** — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs household items including televisions and end tables, and warm clothing. The center is seeking information on job positions appropriate for refugees with limited or good English skills, or anyone interested in volunteering time or resources. Donated items can

be taken to the center, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.), Monday through Friday, at 1526 Highland Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Information: Michelle at 736-2166.

**Volunteers** — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers to provide transportation, home-maker services, respite and perform other tasks. Must have own car, primary insurance and current driver's license. Mileage reimbursement is available. Information: Shirley or Verna, 733-6333.

**Volunteers** — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers this winter to remove snow from walkways and driveways for those who can't do it themselves. Information: 733-6333.

**Donations** — New Hope Transition Center needs several items to help through the winter, including noodles, canned vegetables, stews and soups, fresh vegetables, large garbage bags, paper towels, toilet paper, liquid dish soap, laundry soap and cleaning supplies. Donated items can be taken to the center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 425 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Information: 733-0823.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### T.F. Democrats hold inauguration ball

The Twin Falls County Democrats will hold a ball to celebrate the presidential inauguration of Barack Obama at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St., Twin Falls.

Guests are encouraged to dress up for the no-cost event, which will feature large screen TVs, a special menu and no-host bar.

Information: County Chairman Deborah Silver, 420-1663.

### Idaho Food Bank to give food

The Idaho Food Bank will give away free food to those in need of assistance from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Crossroads United Methodist Church, 315 Syringa St., Kimberly (across from the Arctic Circle).

Food is given away on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring your own boxes/bags. The event is sponsored by the Idaho Food Bank, Home-style Direct, The Quilt Barn and Crossroads United Methodist Church.

### Guide dog meeting nears

A guide dog puppy raising information meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 24 in the KMVT Community Room, 1100 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls.

Anyone age 9 or older can raise puppies to become guide dogs for the blind. The presentation will include a video about guide dogs for the blind, details on requirements for raisers, a question and answer session, and an opportunity to meet a guide dog puppy-in-training.

Information: Laurie Day, 324-8283.

### CSI offers class on Russia

The College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center is offering the class 20th Century Russia: Post WWII, Part 2.

Russia had an extraordinary 20th

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## DONATION



Courtesy photo

On Dec. 18, Twin Falls Travelers Good Sam Outgoing President Tom Newbry and Incoming President Gale Chipman presented Merideth Humphreys, director of the Twin Falls Senior Citizen Community Center, with its second annual \$500 donation.

## Esophageal spasms are painful and reduce quality of life

DEAR DR. GOTT: About once a month, I get esophageal spasms, diagnosed as such by my doctor. The pain actually mimics that of a heart attack, with pain across my chest and back. It lasts about 20 minutes.

Can you tell me what causes the spasms, how they could be prevented and what to do when they occur? I



ASK DR. GOTT  
Dr. Peter Gott

know there is a pill I could take, but I am not anxious to add another pill to my regi-

men. I would appreciate any information you can provide on this ongoing problem.

DEAR READER: Spasms of the esophagus are muscle contractions that prevent food from passing in a normal manner from the esophagus into the stomach.

Symptoms resemble those of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and can include heartburn, chest

pain and more. Contractions can be quite painful, intermittent and vary in intensity, with chest pain mimicking angina. Women are more commonly affected by the condition than are men, and the probability of developing the condition increases as a person ages.

There are a number of steps a person can take to control symptoms. Diet

modification can help. Eliminate or reduce your intake of acidic, greasy/fatty and spicy foods. Try eating four or five smaller meals rather than two or three large ones. You should also avoid foods that are extremely hot or cold, as they can trigger an attack.

Short-term treatment may involve an over-the-counter or prescription medication

to relax the muscles of the esophagus. Long-term treatment can include the use of additional medications and determining possible underlying health conditions.

Testing by a physician for diagnosis might include the coordination of a barium swallow, esophageal motility test, esophageal computed

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# Tombstone musician strums on rare 18-string guitar



By Jonathon Shacat  
Sierra Vista Herald

SIERRA VISTA, Ariz. — The 6-string guitar is very common. The 12-string guitar is somewhat uncommon. But the 18-string guitar is extremely rare.

"In the world, I guess there are hundreds of millions of 6-string guitars, hundreds of thousands of 12-string guitars and, as far as I know, only three 18-string guitars," said musician Johnny Bencomo.

Bencomo, 60, who lives outside of Tombstone and has played guitar for 45 years, tells an interesting story of how he came to own

one of these unusual instruments.

In 1989, he went into a music store in Nashville, Tenn., and saw an 18-string guitar. He picked it up and played a song called "Amanda."

"There was just incredible sound coming out of it. I couldn't stop. I played 15 minutes of the same song. That's how much I was mesmerized. It was like I felt when I played my first 12-string in 1968," he said.

The guitar was for sale for \$1,000. He didn't buy it, although he later wished he had.

Back in Arizona in 1992, he told his wife about that 18-string guitar he had played in Nashville a few years earlier. She contacted L.G. "Stew" Stewart, a self-taught luthier, or maker of stringed instruments, in Hereford, and they asked him to custom-make a guitar with 18 strings. He agreed

to do so.

Stewart, now 83, said he built about 50 instruments, including guitar, fiddle, mandolin and hammered dulcimer, over the course of about 10 years, but he no longer makes them. He said it took him about four months to craft the 18-string guitar, and he never created another after that.

"It was challenging because it was different but not challenging because it was particularly difficult to make," he said.

Bencomo said to his knowledge there are only three such instruments worldwide. Besides the one he almost bought in Tennessee and the one he currently owns, he knows of another in California that was John Denver's and is now owned by Randy Sparks, who is a member of the New Christie Minstrels.

Bencomo's guitar has 16 steel

strings and two nylon strings, which are located on the bottom end.

His guitar has taken a beating. It broke where the neck and headstock meet twice — by a drunken man and by nature — but thanks to some strong glue, it functions just fine.

In addition to that instrument, he has four other guitars, including a baby 6-string, a standard 6-string, a baby 12-string, a standard 12-string.

He describes his music as "unique, unorthodox and simple."

"My style is of a Southwestern nature," he said. "I am a man of the West, and I play songs of the West. I brought Nashville out here and I do it Cochise County style. Everybody loves it."

He said other people have called it "awesome," "wonderful," "amazing" and "underrated."

# Polygamist leader: Arrest is religious persecution

By Jeremy Hainsworth  
Associated Press writer

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — The leader of a polygamous community in western Canada calls the charge against him for practicing polygamy religious persecution.

Winston Blackmore and James Oler, leaders of rival polygamous factions within the community of Bountiful in southeastern British Columbia, were arrested Wednesday and charged with practicing polygamy.

Blackmore, 52, is charged with marrying 20 women, while Oler, 44, is accused of marrying two women.

Blackmore said Thursday there are tens of thousands of polygamists across the country but his religious sect is being targeted, disregarding his basic constitutional right to religious freedom.

"This is not about polygamy," Blackmore said in a

statement to reporters in Bountiful.

"To us this is about religious persecution."

He said the issue is political.

"It is therefore no surprise to us that this spectacular grand-standing event has happened in the face of an up and coming provincial election," he said.

British Columbia Attorney General Wally Oppal said the charges carry a maximum penalty of five years in prison. He said the case will be the first test of Canada's polygamy laws.

The men are expected to rely on the Canadian constitutional right to religious freedom in the case which starts Jan. 21 in Creston, British Columbia. Analysts said the case will likely reach Canada's Supreme Court.

If the prosecution fails, it would open the door to polygamy in Canada.

Blackmore, long known as "the Bishop of Bountiful," runs an independent sect of about 400 members in the town of

Bountiful. He once ran the Canadian arm of the Utah-based Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, but was ejected in 2003 by that group's leader, Warren Jeffs.

Oler is the bishop of Bountiful's FLDS community loyal to Jeffs. Even though many of the town's residents are related or have same last name, followers of the two leaders are splintered and are not allowed to talk with each other.

FLDS members practice polygamy in arranged marriages, a tradition tied to the early theology of the Mormon church. Mormons renounced polygamy in 1890 as a condition of Utah's statehood.

Last June, Oppal appointed a special prosecutor to look into allegations of criminal abuse at Bountiful despite two earlier legal opinions that said it would be difficult to proceed with criminal charges for polygamy itself.



The Canadian Press/AP file photo

Winston Blackmore, the religious leader of the polygamous community of Bountiful near Creston, British Columbia, Canada, gets a kiss from one of his daughters as a son and a grandchild look on in April 2008 near Creston.

# Benefit spaghetti dinner in Filer Saturday

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

Jerry Morton's friends say he's always willing to help anyone in need. But in November, the Kimberly resident suffered an injury on the job at Lamb-Weston and now needs some assistance of his own.

Morton's fellow enthusiasts in the Idaho Motorcycle Club

and the Bothers in Christ Motorcycle Ministry, as well as the Filer Fire Department, are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner benefit from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Filer Fire Department, 228 Main St. The cost is \$5 per person and children under six years of age eat free.

"Jerry's a volunteer firefighter with the Rock Creek Fire Station in Kimberly and

a former president of our club," said Idaho Motorcycle Club President Red Barber. "He broke his collarbone and can't work, so we're just trying to step up and keep things going a little."

The afternoon activities will include a raffle. Prizes include a leather biker vest, a HGC biker helmet and two pair of biker gloves from Action Cycle and Sleds; two

pair of biker gloves and a T-shirt from Adventure Motorsports; and Harley Davidson limited edition plaques from Snake River Harley Davidson.

"They all know Jerry and were very happy to help out," said Brothers in Christ Motorcycle Ministry President Terry Pratt.

Information: 208-326-6693 or 208-308-1058.

# Community

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century, undergoing upheaval and transformation. Part 2 of this course provides a panoramic perspective on its history after WWII.

In these 15 sessions you will meet its leaders from Khrushchev to Putin. The course will help you better interpret contemporary events and give you an opportunity to see Russia's tormented story through the eyes of participants.

This non-credit class is offered through the CSI Community Education Center and will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursdays Jan. 22 to April 30 in Fine Arts 84. The cost of the class is \$100 and the instructor is Svetlana Schuckert. The course number is XMSC 187 C01.

Information or to register for the class: 732-6442 or register and pay online at <http://communityed.csi.edu>.

# Woodmen to start T.F. service club

A new Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Club is starting in Twin Falls. The club will have its first activity at 10 a.m. Jan. 24 at the home of JoyLynn Bronson, 2777 Suncrest Circle, Twin Falls.

Children up to 16 years old are invited to attend and find out about the benefits of membership. Bronson will lead the club, and Terry R. Downs of Twin Falls, a local Modern Woodmen representative, will sponsor the club's monthly activities.

"Since 1942, Modern Woodmen Youth Service Clubs have focused on volunteering, patriotism, education and fun," Downs said. "Currently 750 clubs across the country serve thousands of children."

Information: Terry Downs, 316-2244.

# 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Recent activity in Jerome County 5th District Court included the following:

## DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Ryan O. McGilloway, driving under the influence, guilty, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 2 days credited, 1 year supervised probation, \$340.50 fine.  
Heather Marie Menefee, driving under the influence, guilty, possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, failure to provide proof of insurance, failure to use safety restraint, dismissed, 180 days

jail, 178 suspended, 2 credited, 1 year supervised probation, \$440.50 fine.

Recent activity from Minidoka County 5th District Court included the following:

## FELONY SENTENCINGS

Vaughn Steven Early, 48, attempting to elude a police officer, plead to felony only, \$1,000 fine, \$340.50 costs, drivers license suspended 2 years, 2 years probation, 180 days other time, 3-5 years prison, 130 days time credited; resisting or obstructing officers, dismissed

by prosecutor; providing false information to an officer, dismissed by prosecutor; 2 counts probation violation, guilty.

Thomas Ervin Richardson, 44, altering of lottery tickets (8 counts), plead guilty to counts 1, 2 and 3, rest dismissed by prosecutor; petit theft (3 counts), dismissed by prosecutor; probation violation (3 counts), dismissed by prosecutor, \$282.79 restitution, retained jurisdiction.

## MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Joseph Chad Lee, 35, driving under the influence amended to

inattentive/careless driving, \$200 fine, \$260.50 costs, 12 months probation, 30 days jail, 25 days suspended, 5 days time credited; domestic violence battery amended to battery, guilty; contempt of court, dismissed by court.  
Daniel Cruz-Alberaz, 21, driver's license violation, \$100 fine, \$75.50 costs, 4 days jail, 4 days time credited.

## MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Kellten Lee Ashby, 14, Speeding (infraction) amended to driving offense, case dismissed, \$150 bond forfeiture.

# Dr. Gott

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tomography (CT) scanning or esophagogastroduodenoscopy. Your physician or gastroenterologist is your best resource to determine which procedure is appropriate to determine if any blockages are present and reach a diagnosis.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia, Acid Reflux & Indigestion." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped, No. 10 envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son

suffers from nosebleeds. I'd like to know if there is something he can do for the problem.

## DEAR READER:

Nosebleeds can be caused by infection, sinusitis, rhinitis, dry winter weather and foreign bodies that have been inserted into the nose. The latter is quite common with young children. People on certain medications, such as Coumadin, aspirin and anti-inflammatory drugs, are susceptible. Alcohol abuse, hypertension and several other medical conditions can contribute to repeated bouts.

Your son should be seen by his physician to detect a possible underlying cause. If

his physician doesn't feel comfortable with this, he should be seen by an otolaryngologist, a specialist in the field of ear, nose and throat disorders.

Home treatment for simple cases involves pinching the lower portion of the nostrils together with the head held back for up to 10 minutes. If that fails, it may be necessary to pack the nose with an absorbent material, such as a rolled gauze pad, for up to 10 minutes. If this also fails and the bleeding is profuse, he should seek professional help through a local emergency room or clinic.

Peter Gott is a retired

physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."

This individual has been classified as a **HIGH RISK OFFENDER** by the Idaho Sex Offender Classification Board.

**Name:** Dewey Boatman  
**Address:** 171 Blue Lakes Blvd. So., Space 9 Twin Falls

**Conviction:** Rape, Assault to Commit Rape

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## Michael A. Graham (N7BQP)

On Tuesday morning, Jan. 6, 2009, Mike was released from his mortal body to join with the saints that have gone before awaiting the return of our Lord. All of those who were part of his life grieve for the sparkling blue eyes and quick wit. He loved to make people laugh, believing that humor was part of God's plan to uplift our spirits.



Born and raised in California, he graduated from Humboldt State University in March of 1971. Having learned to love to fish at a very early age, he ended up in Idaho and started working for the Idaho Fish and Game in March of 1973. He retired in 2001 after 28 years of working in hatcheries all over the state of Idaho.

Retirement only meant finding new interests and continuing old ones already acquired, such as ham radio, where he met a lot of wonderful friends. Mike was involved with the Snake River and Monarch Lions for many years and will be missed for his willingness to be there when a helping hand was needed. He also brought not only meals but a cheerful visit to many people he served with Meals on Wheels. His greatest love, however, was working with small children. Having none of his own, he poured his heart into loving the little ones that

came his way. After joining the First Assembly of God Church, you could always find him on Saturdays with the Kids Club at El Milagro, meaning "miracle."

Summer meant a week in the South Hills at church camp, helping children learn more about nature and working together to find God in their lives. When a tutoring/mentoring program (Kid Care America) was established at the church, Mike was the first to sign up, further dedicating his life to the service of the young. He became a parent, grandparent and great-grandparent after being wed in June of 2006 to his beloved wife, Carla.

He is survived by his wife; brother, John Graham of Poulso, Wash.; and sister, Martha Thomas of Spring Valley, Calif.; nieces, Jennifer Palenske and Joanna Scott, Deb Amdahl; and nephew, Mark Thomas; stepchildren, Julie Fields, Tim Taylor and Jeff Dionne; seven step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Mildred Graham; and his paternal and maternal grandparents.

A service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at the First Assembly of God Church, 143 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls. A viewing will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the church for Kid Care America, in care of Pastor Mark Burgess.

## Marian Graybeal

Marian Graybeal, 83, of Twin Falls, passed away peacefully at her home Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009, with her beloved husband and son at her side.



Marian was born May 5, 1925, in Luray, Kan., daughter of Vern and Blanche Teasley. Marian graduated from Colorado Women's College in 1946, married Vic Graybeal on Feb. 14, 1948, and worked at The Vogue and the Lamplighter Motel, both located in Twin Falls. Most of her life was spent making a beautiful home for her family. Marian and Vic were active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Elks Club, El Korah Shrine Club and Christian Science Society of Twin Falls. They traveled to 49 states, Canada and Mexico, enjoying life together and spreading love and compassion to everyone. She transformed lives and created smiles with her kind words and compliments, which she loved to say even to complete strangers. Marian loved books, reading most of them two or three

times; however, her favorite pastime was collecting meaningful quotations. One of her dearest friends was Puck Whittelsy, daughter-in-law to the late Ernest Hemmingway.

Marian is survived by her husband, Vic Graybeal of Twin Falls; her one son, Mark (Joyce) Graybeal; six grandchildren, Victor Graybeal of Crystal Bay, Nev., Jason (Emily) Graybeal of Gooding, Destiny (Chad) Nielson of Jerome, Jared (Stefanie) Graybeal of Fort Collins, Colo., Jennie (Lance) Sears and Julee (Justyn) Anderson, all of Twin Falls; and eight great-grandchildren, Sheree Graybeal, Colin Graybeal, Garrett Graybeal, Adalynn Graybeal, Natalie Nielson, Dallan Nielson, Saige Lehmann and Alea Anderson.

The family wishes to thank Visions Hospice, Twin Falls Care Center, their wonderful friends on Casa Grande Court, and their amazing friends and family for love and support.

Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com).

## Carol Moore Swainston

Carol Moore Swainston, 81, of Twin Falls, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009, with her family at her side.

Carol was born Jan. 2, 1928, in Red Cloud, Neb., the fifth child of Cecil Moore and Dolly Blain Moore. The family moved to Jerome when she was a child. She married Morris Swainston on Sept. 26, 1944. Their marriage was later solemnized at the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Morris and Carol farmed and raised registered Holstein cows and appaloosa horses in Jerome and Richfield. They were loving parents to their three daughters. Morris passed away in 1982. Carol later married Keith Swainston of Richfield. They were happily married until his passing 10 years later.

All her life, Carol loved music, gardening, caring for animals and spending time

with her family and friends. Carol lived the last few years of her life at Woodstone Assisted Living and Heritage Memory Care. As a family, we wish to thank the staff of those facilities for the kind, loving care they gave our mother as her memory faded away.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, two sisters and one grandchild. Carol is survived by her three daughters, Kathy (Michael) Schwager of Twin Falls, Marilyn (Bob) Hoke of Buhl and Jenea Swainston of Twin Falls; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

Private interment will be at Richfield Cemetery in Richfield.

## SERVICES

**Arlon Blaine (Duke) Earl** of Rifle, Colo., and formerly of Murtaugh, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the LDS Church, 667 Harrison St. in Twin Falls; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. today at the church; memorial service in Rifle, Colo., at a later date (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Aurel "Curley" Hanchett** of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave.; luncheon at the church following the burial (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Edwin W. Davis** of Buhl, celebration of life at 1 p.m. today at the Jerome Free Will Baptist Church, 810 S. Cleveland.

**Theodore Franklin Lindner** of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS 14th Ward Chapel, 824 Caswell Ave. W.; visitation at 11:30 a.m. today at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Gerald "Jerry" Kardas** of Glenss Ferry, graveside memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery (Summers Funeral Homes, Boise Chapel).

**Harold Vernon Lee** of Boise, service at 1:30 p.m. today at Relyea Funeral Chapel, 318 N. Latah in Boise (Cremation Society of Idaho).

**Mason Covey** of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; visitation one hour before the funeral Monday at the mortuary; gathering for family and friends afterward at El Cazador Mexican Restaurant on Broadway in Buhl.

**Mary Eileen Julian-Hobdey** of Gooding, memorial service at 2:30 p.m. today

at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

**Katherine Virginia Clark** of Twin Falls, remembrance gathering at 3 p.m. today at 2695 E. 3700 N. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**"Don" Donald George Prouse** of Filer, celebration of life from 3 to 7 p.m. today at the family home, 304 North St. in Filer (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

**Frank Howard Chambers** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley, and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.

**Martha Mary Robertson** of Glenss Ferry, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, 417 S. Oneida in Glenss Ferry (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

**Betty Jane Fowler Phillips** of Jerome, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation one hour before the funeral Saturday at the mortuary.

**Robert "Bob" Leonard** of Idaho Falls and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Sandpiper Restaurant, 750 Lindsay Blvd. in Idaho Falls (Wood Funeral Home in Idaho Falls).

**Sally Brim Rogers** of Beaumont, Texas, and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. Sunday at Broussard's Mortuary, 1605 N. Major Drive in Beaumont, Texas; visitation from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary.

## Barbara M. Howard Osborne

GOODING — Barbara M. Howard Osborne, 93, of Gooding, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2009, at Helping Hands in Gooding of a brief illness.



Barbara was born Jan. 30, 1915, in Hill City, to Jasper and Minnie Bell Harrison Howard. She was raised on the Camas Prairie and attended school in Hill City. On Nov. 5, 1932, she married Clyde Osborne of Fairfield. In 1943, they purchased a farm north of Gooding, selling the farm in 1956 and purchasing the Riverside Dairy in Gooding, which they later named the "Dairy N." Together they ran the cafe and installed the first Laundromat and car wash in Gooding. She enjoyed camping and fishing in her favorite spots. Barbara was a member of the First Christian Church in Gooding and the Occident Rebekah Lodge No. 58 in Fairfield.

Barbara is survived by her sons, Allen (Bonita) Osborne of Twin Falls and Gary (Lucy

Osborne of Gooding; and a daughter, Linda (Gene) Stoddard of Meridian. Barbara is also survived by eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde in 2005; her parents; a son; two grandchildren; and six brothers.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to Dr. John Gies, Dr. Samantha Marshall, Robert Anderson, Jay Blacksher, the nurses and staff of Gooding County Memorial Hospital, and Helping Hands staff and employees. A special thank you to Amy New for her tender care of our mother and grandmother.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at the First Christian Church in Gooding, with the Revs. Harold Hake and Andy Morris officiating. Burial will follow at the Elmwood Cemetery.

Viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a favorite charity.

## Norman Morris Roberts

Norman Morris Roberts, 84, of Twin Falls, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

Norman was born Oct. 16, 1924, to Lawson and Pearl Roberts in Crofton, Ky. He was the fourth child of six. At age 5, the family moved to Buhl. He attended school in Buhl. He served in the Army.



On Feb. 26, 1945, he married Lea Mae Hansen. To this union was born six children. They made their home in Buhl and later moved to Kennewick, Wash., where Norman worked at a nuclear plant. The family moved back to Buhl, where he started working for Safeway as produce manager. He later was transferred to Jerome, then to Mountain Home, then to Twin Falls, working for Safeway, where he later retired.

Norman was divorced from Lea and married Mary Etta Bench on Dec. 16, 1976. Norman and Mary Etta continued to live in Twin Falls. Norman was active in the LDS church. He served as a High Priest, was dedicated and faithful in all of his callings. Norman and Mary Etta served in the Boise Temple 2 1/2 years. They also served a one-year, full-time mission in the Denver Colorado Temple.

Norman loved to go fishing and hunting. He loved to

go to the mountains camping with his family. He was an avid hunter. He could fix and repair anything. Norman would always be there to help his family and friends at any time of the day or night. Norman will always be loved, missed and remembered as the greatest husband, father, grandfather and friend.

Norman is survived by his wife, Mary Etta Roberts; his children, Linda (Gene) Hunt of Buhl, Dale (Bobi) Roberts of Paisley, Ore., Michael (Sue) Roberts of Hagerman, Evonne (Jack) McCormick of Twin Falls and Rick (Lillian) Roberts of Rochester, Wash.; his stepchildren, Janet (Jay) Warthen of Brownsville, Ore., and Kelly (Carrie) Bench of Ontario, Ore.; his sister, Imogene Montgomery of Buhl; and brother, Roy Roberts of Union Star, Mo.; and many nieces and nephews. Norman is survived by 23 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren, 12 step grandchildren and 13 step great-grandchildren. Norman was preceded in death by his parents, Lawson and Pearl Roberts; daughter, Barbara; brothers, Victor Roberts and Edward Roberts; sister, Nellie Mills; and a grandson, Jered Sabala.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." A service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. at the LDS 5th Ward Church (behind the Temple) with visitation one hour prior to the service.

## Paula Kay Schneider

KIMBERLY — Paula Kay (Schuster) Schneider, 37, of Kimberly and formerly of Lead, S.D., passed away Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008.



Paula was born Oct. 5, 1971, in Deadwood, S.D., to Sharon Kay Long. She attended school in the Lead School District, graduating from Lead High School in 1990. She attended the College of Southern Idaho and graduated in September of 2007 as a practical nurse. She was continuing her education and was two semesters short of graduating and becoming a registered nurse. She was employed at St. Luke's Intermountain Orthopedics and Plastic Surgery at the time of her passing.

Paula is survived by her spouse, Alan Schneider; her daughter, Lani Schneider; and son, Dalton Schneider, all of Kimberly; her mother, Sharon K. Long of Spearfish, S.D.; her twin brother, Paul Schuster of Nashville, Tenn.; brothers, Kevin Hampson of Thorpe, Wis., Robert Schuster of Eau Claire, Wis., Shawn Schuster and Mel Herron, both of Rapid City, S.D.; sisters, Ginger Knight, Sheila Fuller and Donna Fuller, all of Rapid City, S.D. Paula is preceded in death by her daughter, Amber Lynn Schneider.

Visitation will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, with a service will follow at 2 p.m. at the Aldinger Funeral Home in Spearfish, S.D.

The Aldinger Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Spearfish, S.D., has been entrusted with the arrangements.

## Betty Jean Bishop Stansell

Betty Jean Bishop Stansell, 79, of Twin Falls, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009.

She was born Nov. 25, 1929, in Swansea, Ill., to Everett and Hilda (Bald) Lowrey. On Nov. 19, 1948, she married Robert Bishop. Together they pastored churches in Arkansas, Illinois, Arizona and Idaho. Betty and Robert later divorced in 1981. Betty married Earl Stansell in 1987. She retired from Land Title and Escrow in Jerome. Betty was a faithful member of the Bethel Temple Apostolic Church in Twin Falls.



She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Earl. She is survived by two sons, Vernon (Iris) Bishop

of Twin Falls and Mike (Cindy) Bishop of Susanville, Calif.; one adopted son, Richard (Jeanetta) Bishop of Stockton, Calif.; stepchildren, Ron (Naomi) Stansell of Jerome, Nathan (Carol) Stansell of Clarkston, Mich., and Karen (Jim) Winkle of Kuna. Betty is also survived by one brother, Lee (Vonnice) Lowrey of Forth Worth, Texas; one niece, Melanie (Jim) Gaddy, also of Fort Worth, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at the Bethel Temple Apostolic Church, with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Hospice Visions in Twin Falls. Arrangements have been entrusted to White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

Please join the family in remembering Betty by signing the online guestbook at [www.MeM.com](http://www.MeM.com).

## DEATH NOTICES

### Randy A. Crowley Sr.

Randy A. Crowley Sr., 49, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

### Alfred J. Ficker

BUHL — Alfred James Ficker, 83, of Buhl, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009, at the River Ridge Care

Center in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date (Farmer Funeral Chapel of Buhl).

### Miriam L. Cook

JEROME — Miriam L. "Ginger" Cook, 65, of Jerome, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009, in Jerome.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Jerome Free Will Baptist Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Monday, Jan. 12, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

### Pearl Patton

FILER — Pearl "Etta" Patton, 89, of Filer, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009, at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise.

Arrangements will be

announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel of Buhl.

### Leonard Sellers

Leonard Sellers, 78, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

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**TWIN FALLS FORECAST**

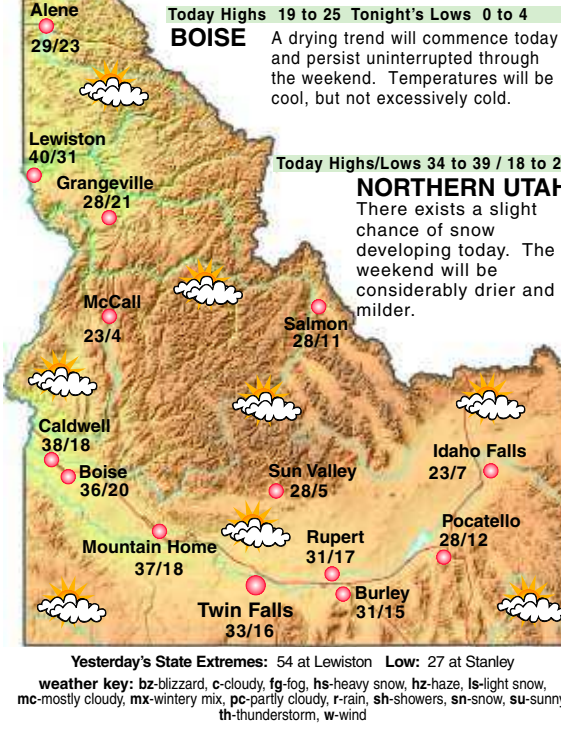
**Today:** Clearing and cool. Highs low to middle 30s.  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy and chilly. Lows middle to upper teens.  
**Tomorrow:** Partly to mostly sunny. Highs low 30s.

**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

**Today:** Breezy and cool. Becoming less likely to snow. Highs low 30s.  
**Tonight:** Clearing and frosty. Lows middle teens.  
**Tomorrow:** A mix of sun and clouds. Still chilly. Highs near 30.

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 Today and the weekend are shaping up to be terrific for those with plans to work or play outdoors. Seasonal temperatures and dry weather are forecast.



**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Clearing and cool	Partly cloudy	Partly to mostly sunny	Mostly dry	No change in the weather	Increasing clouds
High <b>33</b>	Low <b>16</b>	<b>31 / 18</b>	<b>35 / 22</b>	<b>36 / 21</b>	<b>35 / 23</b>

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High: 52 Yesterday's Low: 38 Normal High/Low: 33 / 17 Record High: -12 in 1990 Record Low: -12 in 1982	Yesterday: 0.03" Month to Date: 0.20" Normal Month to Date: 0.35" Year to Date: 3.53" Normal Year to Date: 3.41"	Yesterday's Maximum: 82% Yesterday's Minimum: 46% Today's Maximum: 84% Today's Minimum: 59%	6 pm barometer Yesterday: 29.97 in.	Today: Sunrise: 8:07 AM, Sunset: 5:24 PM Saturday: Sunrise: 8:07 AM, Sunset: 5:25 PM Sunday: Sunrise: 8:07 AM, Sunset: 5:26 PM Monday: Sunrise: 8:06 AM, Sunset: 5:27 PM Tuesday: Sunrise: 8:05 AM, Sunset: 5:28 PM

Moon Phases	Moonrise and Moonset	U. V. INDEX
Jan 11: Full Moon Jan 18: Last Qtr. Jan 26: New Moon Feb 2: First Qtr.	Today: Moonrise: 3:45 PM, Moonset: 6:59 AM Saturday: Moonrise: 5:03 PM, Moonset: 7:56 AM Sunday: Moonrise: 6:25 PM, Moonset: 8:40 AM	Low Moderate High The higher the index the more sun protection needed

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Atlanta	58 42 pc 61 32 r	70 48 su 77 54 pc	74 49 sh
Baltimore	39 26 pc 39 26 pc	39 26 pc	39 26 pc
Birmingham	58 51 su 58 29 th	58 29 th	58 29 th
Boston	29 14 pc 30 23 ls	34 12 ls	41 17 pc
Chicago	32 26 sn 26 13 ls	28 19 pc	28 20 pc
Cleveland	27 22 ls 29 17 ls	29 17 ls	29 17 ls
Denver	43 18 mc 41 19 pc	43 18 mc	41 19 pc
Des Moines	35 12 r 22 11 pc	22 11 pc	22 11 pc
Detroit	27 23 sn 29 17 sn	29 17 sn	29 17 sn
El Paso	69 32 pc 54 25 pc	54 25 pc	54 25 pc
Fairbanks	-27 -43 su -24 -44 su	-24 -44 su	-24 -44 su
Fargo	9 -9 ls 14 -3 pc	14 -3 pc	14 -3 pc
Honolulu	79 66 hz 79 69 hz	79 66 hz	79 69 hz
Houston	78 56 pc 60 35 sh	60 35 sh	60 35 sh
Indianapolis	36 34 r 32 18 ls	32 18 ls	32 18 ls
Jacksonville	63 43 su 74 49 sh	74 49 sh	74 49 sh
Kansas City	53 18 pc 32 18 pc	32 18 pc	32 18 pc
Las Vegas	59 37 pc 58 34 su	58 34 su	58 34 su
Little Rock	60 38 pc 46 27 pc	46 27 pc	46 27 pc
Los Angeles	67 49 su 70 46 su	70 46 su	70 46 su
Memphis	60 44 pc 46 29 sh	46 29 sh	46 29 sh
Miami	73 63 pc 79 64 pc	79 64 pc	79 64 pc
Milwaukee	28 19 sn 19 8 pc	19 8 pc	19 8 pc
Nashville	51 44 pc 47 27 mc	47 27 mc	47 27 mc
New Orleans	75 61 pc 71 43 th	71 43 th	71 43 th
New York	38 26 pc 35 28 ls	35 28 ls	35 28 ls
Oklahoma City	67 28 pc 44 24 pc	44 24 pc	44 24 pc
Omaha	39 13 r 27 15 pc	27 15 pc	27 15 pc

**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	22 20 pc 28 21 pc	28 21 pc
Cranbrook	29 15 pc 24 9 ls	24 9 ls
Edmonton	27 22 pc 31 8 pc	31 8 pc
Kelowna	24 20 pc 25 10 sn	25 10 sn
Lethbridge	27 22 pc 31 8 pc	31 8 pc
Regina	10 4 pc 26 9 pc	26 9 pc
Saskatoon	7 6 pc 30 2 ls	30 2 ls
Toronto	20 9 pc 17 14 pc	17 14 pc
Vancouver	34 34 ls 35 34 sn	35 34 sn
Victoria	40 39 r 42 40 r	42 40 r
Winnipeg	3 -3 pc 19 3 pc	19 3 pc

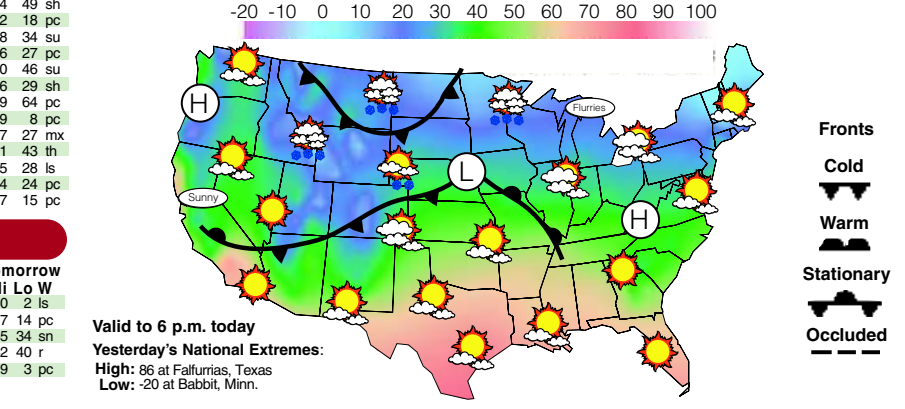
**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prp
Boise	48	41	Trace
Burley	50	36	0.06"
Challis	47	37	0.01"
Coeur d'Alene	45	37	0.19"
Idaho Falls	46	35	0.00"
Jerome	46	35	0.02"
Lewiston	54	47	0.01"
Lowell	38	33	0.79"
Malad	not available		
Malta	39	36	n/a
Pocatello	49	35	Trace
Rexburg	43	30	0.00"
Salmon	48	34	0.02"
Stanley	43	27	0.24"

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	86 74 pc	86 72 pc
Athens	51 46 sh	50 44 sh
Auckland	76 62 pc	68 60 sh
Bangkok	83 61 pc	78 57 pc
Beijing	28 9 pc	32 13 pc
Berlin	25 21 pc	32 18 pc
Buenos Aires	93 70 pc	91 68 pc
Cairo	67 43 pc	73 45 pc
Dhahran	70 59 pc	68 60 pc
Geneva	35 23 pc	38 23 pc
Hong Kong	63 62 pc	61 53 pc
Jerusalem	61 42 pc	64 51 pc
Johannesburg	80 62 pc	68 60 sh
Kuwait City	65 47 pc	65 46 pc
London	35 23 pc	40 34 pc
Mexico City	72 43 pc	71 40 pc
Moscow	11 5 pc	12 5 ls
Nairobi	75 48 pc	77 49 pc
Oslo	36 30 pc	34 34 pc
Paris	30 19 pc	32 18 pc
Prague	23 8 pc	27 9 pc
Rio de Janeiro	82 65 sh	77 68 sh
Rome	54 44 pc	55 45 pc
Santiago	87 53 pc	85 54 pc
Seoul	28 11 pc	23 12 pc
Sydney	69 59 sh	71 60 pc
Tel Aviv	63 60 pc	63 62 pc
Tokyo	38 29 sn	40 25 ls
Vienna	23 -1 pc	23 3 pc
Warsaw	27 27 ls	28 28 pc
Winnipeg	3 -3 pc	19 3 pc
Zurich	32 12 pc	33 20 pc

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
 "The real winners in life are the people who look at every situation with an expectation that they can make it work or make it better."  
 Barbara Pletcher

**Northwest flooding closes roads, stalls commerce**

By Rachel La Corte  
 Associated Press writer

CENTRALIA, Wash. — Floods, mudslides and avalanches in the Pacific Northwest kept tens of thousands of people from their homes Thursday, brought freight trains to a standstill and stranded hundreds of trucks along the major highways that link Seattle's busy ports with markets around the country.

The flooding — some of the worst on record in Washington state — was touched off by a combination of heavy rain of 6 inches or more and a warm spell in the mid-40s that rapidly melted the snow in the Cascade Range.

A 20-mile stretch of Interstate 5, the state's major north-south freeway, was shut down between Olympia and the Oregon line, with one section area under 3 feet of water. Avalanches closed I-90, which cuts east from Seattle through the Cascades, along with the two other routes through the mountains. Amtrak service and most freight trains were stopped as well.

Hundreds of truckers pulled their rigs off onto the



shoulders or packed truck stops as the bad weather bottled up nearly all freight in and around Seattle, costing the economy untold millions of dollars of day.

"You can't go north, you can't go east, you can't go south. What are my options?" said Jon Amerman,

a trucker from Whitehall, Mont., who had planned to head east to Yakima to pick up apples after delivering a load of goods to Seattle. Instead, he pulled over to the side, and figured his company was losing more than \$1,000 a day every day that he was idle.

More than 30,000 people in western Washington were urged to evacuate their homes on Wednesday in low-lying areas from Bellingham near the Canadian border to the Kelso area near the Oregon line as rivers spilled over their banks and flooded some neighborhoods.

The stricken areas included such far-flung Seattle bedroom communities as Fife, Orting and Snohomish, but Seattle itself saw little flooding.

Rescuers used boats to evacuate scores of people from nursing homes. Fire trucks rolled through the

streets, using loudspeakers to warn people to leave.

No serious injuries were reported.

"I think we're seeing an all-timer, or as bad as anyone has seen," said Rob Harper, a spokesman for the state Division of Emergency Management. "We just haven't seen this extent of flooding."

Many rivers were still rising Thursday, though others began dropping as the heavy rain subsided and snowmelt lessened with falling temperatures.

State officials said the danger of avalanches would keep I-90 closed at Snoqualmie Pass at least until today, and I-5 would probably still be flooded over the weekend.

Crews struggled to reopen highways, especially those leading to communities cut off by the flooding and avalanches. In Orting, a town near Mount Rainier, Jamie Hicks used five pumps to try to clear the 2½ feet of water from his house, about 50 yards from the swollen Puyallup River.

"We're veterans at this," Hicks said as his son rowed a boat in front of the house. "You just pump it out."

**Woman recovers after near death from cold**

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) — A 64-year-old woman whose heart stopped beating and body temperature dropped to a dangerous 60 degrees after she was stuck in the cold for hours has survived — and her recovery amazed doctors.

Janice Goodger slipped in snow on the afternoon of Dec. 27 and wasn't found until hours later. She was taken to St. Luke's hospital, but was near death. One emergency room doctor said her body was as cold as he's seen.

"She was ice cold," Dr. Chris Delp said. "She felt, literally, like a corpse." He said it appeared she couldn't possibly survive.

But days later, she went home and seems to be doing fine.

"I don't feel any different, except I can't yell anymore," Goodger said.

Goodger, who has rheumatoid arthritis, was caring for her daughter's dog on Dec. 27 when she slipped on a patch of snow and fell in her daughter's back yard.

Goodger's stiff joints kept her from getting up. She

scooted on the ground toward her car, but couldn't get in. So, she wrapped a long scarf around her legs, pulled her coat around her body, and waited as it got dark.

It was about 20 degrees that afternoon, and the temperature dropped as night fell. Goodger was in the wet snow and continued to grow colder and wetter.

She said she thought, "Well, God, it's up to you" and waited. She then went unconscious.

Goodger's daughter came home and found her about 9 p.m. She was still breathing, and her heart was barely beating.

"When a heart gets that cold, the electrical activity is so fragile, that anything you do will just stop it," Delp said.

Hypothermia-induced cardiac arrest is fairly rare, said Dave Johnson, operations manager for Gold Cross

Ambulance of Duluth and Superior. Still, he said, simply moving a severely hypothermic person can cause cardiac arrest.

Delp praised paramedics and Duluth Fire Department crews on the scene for recognizing that the heart muscle must be warmed before it can start beating again, Delp said. Shocking a chilled heart, or using cardiac drugs, won't help.

Once in the St. Luke's emergency room, doctors worked to warm up Goodger.

Doctors set up heated IV drips and a machine to pump heated air into her body. After about 20 minutes in the ER, Goodger was taken to the operating room, where cardiothoracic surgeon Dr. Mary Boylan used a machine to drain Goodger's blood from her cold body, warm it up, and pump it back in.

Emergency responders did

CPR for at least an hour before Goodger was warm enough, Delp said.

When the time was right, surgeons shocked the muscle, and it began beating normally.

From there, Goodger's recovery was quick.

Goodger said the first thing she remembers afterward is her daughter whispering to her on Dec. 28.

"She said, 'You can go and see your sister in heaven, or you can stay and watch your grandchildren grow up,'" Goodger said.

Soon, Goodger was sitting up in her hospital bed and licking an orange Popsicle to soothe her throat.

"I went and visited her the next day, and they had already taken her off the breathing machine," Delp said. "I did not expect her to be able to talk to me; my jaw hit the floor when she smiled at me."

Delp said "everything came together perfectly" to help Goodger recover — and everyone involved did the right things to keep her alive.

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# Drama: condensed Laughter: certain

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Twin Falls High School junior Brittanie Thornton, left, who controls the sound board, laughs with Nurveta Bektic, center, while Matt Hemingway looks on Monday night during a technical rehearsal of 'The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged' at Roper Auditorium in Twin Falls. The play shows at 7:30 p.m. today, Saturday, Thursday and Jan. 16-17, and tickets are \$5 at the door. Drama teacher James Haycock says the play — the school's first major production of the season — 'is a hilarious spoof attempting to perform all 137 plays of William Shakespeare in 90 minutes.' Haycock adds: 'Audiences will participate in a fast-paced comedy intended to make you laugh, cry and praise the actors for inhuman dramatic feats that would make athletes envious. This play was written by three young male actors and fits the young male sense of humor, so most jokes are appropriate for all ages.'



Joe Jeffers, who narrates the play, pauses between scenes during Monday night's rehearsal. The play 'stars the Bruin High Players, five of our finest actors, and features the amazing design work of our production and design students,' says Twin Falls High School drama teacher James Haycock.

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**WATCH:** Video of Twin Falls High School's "Complete Works" actors in a dress rehearsal.



## Teaching young talent Jazz camp's relocation to Twin Falls promises development for local music scene

By **Melissa Davlin**  
Times-News writer

After school ends for summer, don't put away your trombones and trumpets.

Great Basin Jazz Camp is coming to the College of Southern Idaho this July, and camp founder and director Mike Allen hopes to make a permanent home for the camp in Twin Falls.

The camp started in 2007 in Elko, Nev., with just 20 students. Last year, it migrated to Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa after encountering scheduling conflicts at CSI, Allen's No. 1 facility choice. This year, though, Allen worked out a schedule with CSI for both 2009 and 2010, and registration opened this month. Allen hopes for 60 students this summer, he said, although there is room for more.

"If we get 75 (students), I'd be dancing in the streets," Allen said.

The camp offers more intensive, one-on-one instruction than is possible at school, Allen said. The week-long camp immerses young musicians in jazz. Attendees are often so revved up, they continue practicing in the dormitory after classes are finished.

"This is where you live it, breathe it, think it, sleep it, play it," Allen said.

And it shows. A video on the camp's Web site, [greatbasinjazzcamp.com](http://greatbasinjazzcamp.com), shows a polished performance from cool, confident, miniature musicians.

The instructors are noted jazz musicians, including CSI instructor and saxophone player Brent Jensen. This year, Allen secured famed trombonist Bill Watrous for the final two days of camp.

"People just gravitate to him," Allen said.

Sam Exline, who has been playing

### JAZZ CAMP

- **Where:** College of Southern Idaho
- **When:** July 27-31. Classes start at 8 a.m., and students are released around 8 p.m. daily. Registration opened this month.
- **Who:** Great Basin Jazz Camp is open to high school and college students ages 15-25. Junior Jazz Camp is for ages 12-14. Adult slots are also available. All skill levels are welcome to apply.
- **Cost:** Tuition ranges from \$410 to \$485, depending on factors such as whether lodging is required or college credit desired. Junior Jazz Camp costs \$185. A \$100 nonrefundable deposit is required with application. Returning students, contact camp director Mike Allen for special rates.
- **Information:** [info@greatbasinjazzcamp.com](mailto:info@greatbasinjazzcamp.com) or [greatbasinjazzcamp.com](http://greatbasinjazzcamp.com).

trumpet since he was 6, said last year's Great Basin Jazz Camp is the best music camp he has been to.

"I didn't really know what I was going into, but we read about the Great Basin Jazz Camp online and heard they had a lot of really great jazz musicians," said Exline, 14.

The Meridian freshman especially enjoyed the hands-on approach to teaching at the 2008 camp.

"It helped me learn more that way," he said. "At the end of the day, everyone in the camp got to do sort of a jam session for an hour, and that was really fun."

Another thing Exline took away from the camp: the importance of listening to jazz music outside of class.

It's a lesson that Twin Falls saxophonist Jensen wants students to take away from the camp. Among other preparations, he plans to compose Top Ten lists of jazz music that young musicians should have on their iPods, he said.

Curriculum for this year's workshop includes sight reading, ensemble playing skills, solo performance and improvisation as well as one-on-one instruction. Jensen will also host a movie night that features jazz portrayals in cinema.

The camp is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, and all of the tuition money goes to facilities, materials, travel expenses and visiting instructors. Its opera-

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Bill Watrous began playing trombone at 6 years old. He has recorded with Quincy Jones, Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles, Maynard Ferguson and Woody Herman, among others. He has been voted the "Number One Jazz Trombonist" in Downbeat Magazine's readers' poll seven years in a row and won the magazine's Critics Award twice. Watrous will perform at the camp's wrap-up concert at 6:30 p.m. July 31. Watch for details in upcoming issues of the *Times-News*.

tions are bare-bones wherever possible, Allen said.

"We look for donations, we look for contributions, and with the economic situation the way it is, it's been extremely difficult," Allen said. Still, parents of former students are scrimping and saving to send their children to the camp, he said. Scholarships are available, although Jensen and Allen are still working out details.

Allen said parents won't regret sending their children to the camp.

"We can help a student with so many different things," Allen said.

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Photo courtesy of [billwatrous.com](http://billwatrous.com)

Trombonist Bill Watrous will teach music clinics at Great Basin Jazz Camp, set for July 27-31 at College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

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Cowboy gathering reminisces about 25 years of performances.

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# INSTANT Critic

## Live music: Jazz

Seen Jan. 3 at Pandora's restaurant in Twin Falls

I've seen the amazing Brent Jensen and Michael Frew many a time, so the real treat for me was listening to bassist Aaron Miller and drummer Tatsuya Hidano. Both are former Twin Falls folks who were visiting for the weekend, and both were amazing. Rick Speicher was great, too.

—Melissa Davlin, Times-News features reporter

## Comedy: Danny Marona's New Year's Eve Blowout

Seen Dec. 31 at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center; proceeds benefit Marona's performing arts scholarship fund

Had Brett Favre been this successful coming out of retirement, the Jets would be in the Super Bowl. Dynamo Danny delighted a packed house for nearly two hours of nonstop one-liners. His material was fresh and so was he — breasts and toilet misfortunes are fair game on New Year's, right?

—Brad Hurd, Times-News publisher

## Live music: Great Riff Jazz

Seen Dec. 31 at Pandora's restaurant in Twin Falls

I was too busy getting drunk and making fun of a couple of guys with weird haircuts to really pay attention to the music, but the jazz stylings of the band were enjoyable and varied. Pandora's has a comfortable, laid-back atmosphere, though the clientele was older than I expected.

—Eric Larsen, Times-News assistant city editor

## Live music: Jazz

Seen Jan. 3 at Pandora's restaurant in Twin Falls

It's nice to see more musicians rotating through Pandora's — especially when two of them aren't in town often. Those who dropped by Saturday night (Brent Jensen, Rick Speicher, Michael Frew, Aaron Miller, Tatsuya Hidano) provided the perfect cap to two busy holiday weeks.

—Nate Poppino, Times-News environment reporter

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# Cryin' cowboys

By Ali Helgoth  
Elko Daily Free Press writer

ELKO, Nev. — Most people who are regulars of the Cowboy Poetry Gathering scene can recall performances that stuck with them — favorite poets performing together, a favorite classic recited in a way that resonates, or maybe performing with a friend for the first time.

This year as the Gathering celebrates 25 years of poetry, music and friends, there are several performances planned to help recapture some of the best moments in cowboy poetry and maybe create some new favorite memories.

All those who have performed were invited back this year for what is described by the Western Folklife Center as a reunion of hundreds of poets, musicians and gearmakers who have participated in the Gathering over the past quarter-century. The event will look back at how 25 years of cowboy poetry and musical performances in Elko have shaped ranchers, cowboys and the traditions themselves, center leaders say.

"I don't want to make it all old," said Waddie Mitchell, who is directing two of the reunion shows. "But I think that after 25 years, looking back and reminiscing over those 25 years will be a fun and moving thing."

Jan. 29 he will direct "Silver, It's a Cowboy Thang," described as a roundup of voices from 25 years of Gatherings. Performers include Dick Gibford, Clark Morris, Jesse Smith, Georgie Sicking, R.W. Hampton, Dave Stamey, Gail Steiger, Randy Riemann and Joel Nelson.

Jan. 30 he directs "Silver Jubilee," which features Kay Kelley Nowell, Bob Christensen, Doris Daley, John Dofflemeyer, Leon Flick, Andy Hedges, Jess Howard, Yula Sue Hunting, Gwen Petersen, Echo Klapproth, Milt Taylor, the Burson Family and D.W. Groethe.

As director, Mitchell said he'll help performers decide what will enhance

National gathering reminisces about quarter-century of performances



PHOTOS BY ROSS ANDRESON/Elko Daily Free Press file

'If you can fill up this shot glass ...,' cowboy poet Waddie Mitchell says during the 'Bards of the Great Basin' show last year at the Western Folklife Center in Elko, Nev. This year Mitchell will direct two reunion shows of past performers.

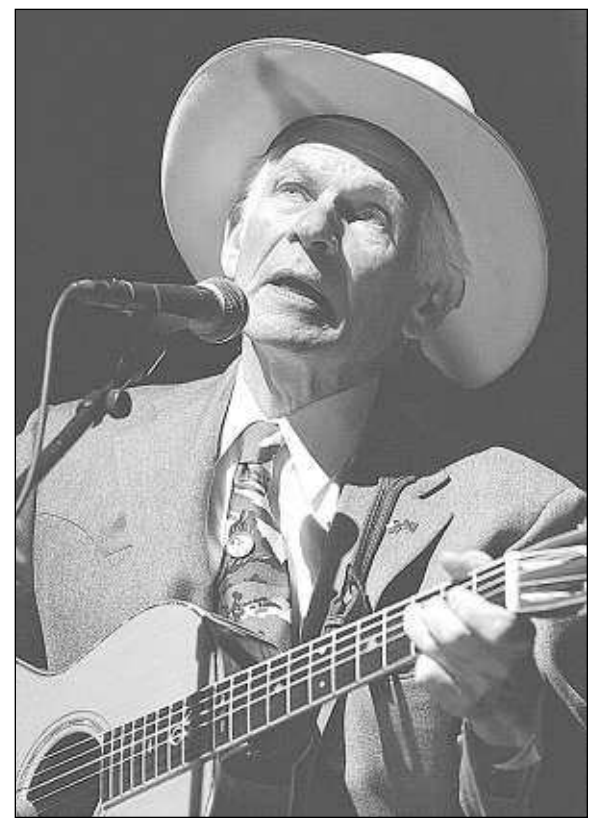
the show so artists on the stage and the audience will have a good time going down memory lane at a pace fast enough to include as much entertainment as possible.

Mitchell, of course, isn't being left out of reunion shows.

He has two Three Amigos shows scheduled with Michael Martin Murphy and Don Edwards, Jan. 28 and Jan. 29. Mitchell said he looks forward to all the shows, but the Three Amigo shows the most.

The three perform together around the world, but it's at the Elko gathering where they became friends, and at Elko gatherings where their friendship was sustained, he said.

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Grammy-nominated artist Don Edwards sings saddle songs during the 21st National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nev. He'll be back this year for Three Amigos shows.

# S.V. Opera brings French songs to new Sun Valley Club

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

It's not quite Paris. Still, Sun Valley Opera will test the rafters in a new venue next month.

The opera will feature some of the most beautiful French songs of all time, from Bizet to Piaf, Feb. 27 and 28 at the new Sun Valley Club. The club is a combination golf clubhouse, Nordic center, restaurant and wedding venue out Trail Creek Road.

Paula Rasmussen, a mezzo-soprano who has performed with Sun Valley Opera before, will be one of two featured performers. She brings suitable credentials for such a performance, having sung with Opera National de Paris, as well as

other operas and symphonies around the world, including the New York Opera.

Tenor George Dyer will join her. He has performed with a variety of operas, including the New York Opera. He also has recorded CDs with the likes of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Kurt Bestor.

The performance starts at 8 p.m. both nights. Tickets are \$35 for general admission and \$10 for students; call 726-0991 or go online at

www.sunvalleyopera.com. Tickets are also available at Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum.

A pre-concert diva party will be held at the Club at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 27. Cost ranges from \$125 per person to \$1,000 and includes preferred concert seating and program acknowledgement.

The Sun Valley Opera will test yet another new venue June 28 when it presents a Three Tenors Concert at Sun Valley's new outdoor Pavilion.

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Saturday, January 24th

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# A new idea in art

## Sun Valley Center to hold potluck, slideshow

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

At most potlucks, the most creative thing is an unusual recipe. On Jan. 15, though, the Sun Valley Center for the Arts will host a potluck with a difference — accompanying the food and drink will be as many as 10 local artists presenting slideshows of their work.

“That’s what a potluck is: It’s this mass amount of different tastes. We’re just doing it with art,” said Matt Connor, events manager for the Center and one of the participating artists.

He primarily works in oil and latex on plywood and Plexiglas, and is looking forward to bouncing ideas about three-dimensionality off the other artists at the potluck. “This is giving people just another chance to talk about their work, display their work.”

Courtney Gilbert, curator of visual arts at the Center, said the event is primarily intended to be a discussion space for artists, but anyone is welcome to attend, ask questions and critique the artwork.

“Hopefully there will be good working relationships forged out of this,” Gilbert said. “I’m sure (the artists are) looking forward to getting feedback from each other.” The event was inspired by a similar series of well-attended potlucks in Seattle and New York City.

Kathleen Cameron, a Bellevue photographer who focuses on images of nature, said she’s excited about the



Matt Connor describes his work, left and below, in oil and latex paint as abstract expressionism. He will present slides of his work at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts’ first artist slideshow and potluck.

### POTLUCK AND PAINTING

Sun Valley Center for the Arts’ first potluck slideshow will be 6:30-9 p.m. Jan. 15 at the Center’s Hailey classroom barn, on the corner of Pine Street and Second Avenue South. The slideshow will begin at 7 p.m.

Beer, wine and water will be provided, and attendees should bring a dish to share; anyone is welcome. Artist registration closes today, but may be extended if the maximum of 10 artists is not reached. Artists will have up to 10 minutes to present their material, and should bring a CD with no more than 10 images. Information: The Center, 726-9491 or cgilbert@sunvalleycenter.org.

networking opportunities the potluck may provide. “You never know how that might bring you to someone’s attention,” Cameron said. “It’s interesting to see who else is out there.”

Cameron said she’s curious to learn more about other artists’ inspirations and



processes, and to have motivating dialogue. “What are the artists in the Wood River Valley saying, what are artists in general communicating these days?”

Connor said he hopes the potlucks will prove popular, because he would like to extend them to students, who are creating multimedia projects he sees as the innovative next step in art’s evolution.

“We’re trying to reach an audience that has the potential to go beyond what we’re doing,” he said. “This will hopefully inspire people to go out there and do more.”

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Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

One of the artists presenting on Jan. 15 in Hailey, Kathleen Cameron of Bellevue, focuses on photographs of nature scenes, including these birds. This photo of an owl is one of her bestsellers.



Posing with a painted sheet of Plexiglas in front of one of his latex and oil paintings, Matt Connor emphasizes layers and dimensions in his artwork.

## Watch for Burley grad’s brief ‘Valkyrie’ appearance

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

Burley High School graduate Bradford Hill is doing a little something extra these days. He appears in a scene from Tom Cruise’s new movie “Valkyrie.”

“The scene I’m in is actually in the movie trailer,” Hill said about his brief appearance as a Nazi soldier behind Cruise in the scene where P-52 planes fly overhead. “I’m one of the Nazis walking.”

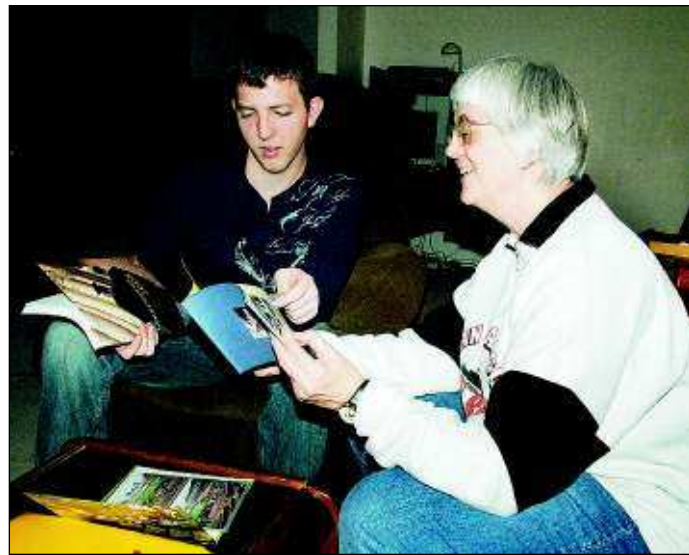
Most of the movie, which features Cruise’s character in a plot to kill Adolf Hitler, was filmed in Germany. But the scene Hill appears in was filmed separately in Death Valley this summer. Hill said he was within 20 feet of Cruise and saw his wife, Katie Holmes, on the set as well.

“He was actually talking to me,” Hill said.

Hill said the production company required extras to use a secret code when talking about the movie and not to even say the word Valkyrie.

“This was my first big-budget film,” Hill said. “And all the Nazi soldier extras had complete costumes with fake rifles and canteens. It was kind of like playing dress-up although they wanted us to look really dirty and they mixed up gunk to rub in our hair.”

Hill, son of Alice Hill of Paul, graduated from Burley High in 2003 and from the University of Southern California in May with a major in theater and a minor in cinema film production. He now works as an assistant editor on the film “Dirt Movie” and as a finish editor on another project. In his spare time he pursues acting



LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

Burley High School graduate Bradford Hill and his mother, Alice Hill, reminisce over some of his accomplishments during a holiday visit in Burley last week.

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— Bradford Hill

and has appeared in an episode of the ABC Family show “Greek” and in a “Cold Case” episode titled “Shore Leave” and played a bouncer on “Knight Rider.” He is co-producing a Web series called “Air Swat” with three fellow USC graduates.

As a student at USC, Hill interned for three summers and one full year at Disney Studios and worked on various sets including “Tinkerbell.”

“I’ve been interested in

movies for as long as I can remember,” said Hill, who remembers filming his sister Vicky’s dance recitals then adding credits to the beginning.

“So far he’s been truly blessed and he hasn’t had to pound the pavement,” Alice Hill said. “And he’s living his dream. That’s what it’s all about, isn’t it?”

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Times-News

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If you have completed a year of study in ceramics, you may take “Studio Ceramics,” a more self-directed course; instructor permission is required to enroll.

The three courses will run concurrently from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 20 to March 12, at Wendell High School. Brad Nebeker will instruct.

The fee for any course is \$210 plus supplies. Students 60 and older pay only for supplies.

Information and registration: North Side Center at 934-8678, or 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding.

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Tom Nguyen of Boise helps his 13-month-old nephew Khai Nguyen try on his father's lucky Buddha mask before a Lunar New Year performance at the College of Southern Idaho in 2005.

# CSI students plan Lunar New Year celebration

**Times-News**

You can dance with dragons to usher in the Year of the Ox: The Asian Student Organization at the College of Southern Idaho plans its fifth annual Lunar New Year celebration starting at 7 p.m. Jan. 30.

The CSI event will begin with a traditional Lunar New Year Asian dinner. Starting at 7:30 p.m., Asian entertainment will include a judo demonstration, the Lion

Dance featuring a dragon-like costume, taiko drummers and silent and live auctions of Asian art and gifts.

Lunar New Year, also known as Spring Festival or Chinese New Year, is one of the most important traditional Asian holidays. The occasion is usually marked by feasts, cultural dances and music. The Year of the Ox will commence on Jan. 26.

Tickets are available at the door the evening of CSI's

Jan. 30 event. General admission is \$14. Children age 9 and under can eat free. CSI students with current activity cards will be admitted free. All proceeds will be used for ASO educational activities. Doors of the CSI Student Union open at 6:30 p.m.

Information: ASO adviser John Boling at 732-6580.

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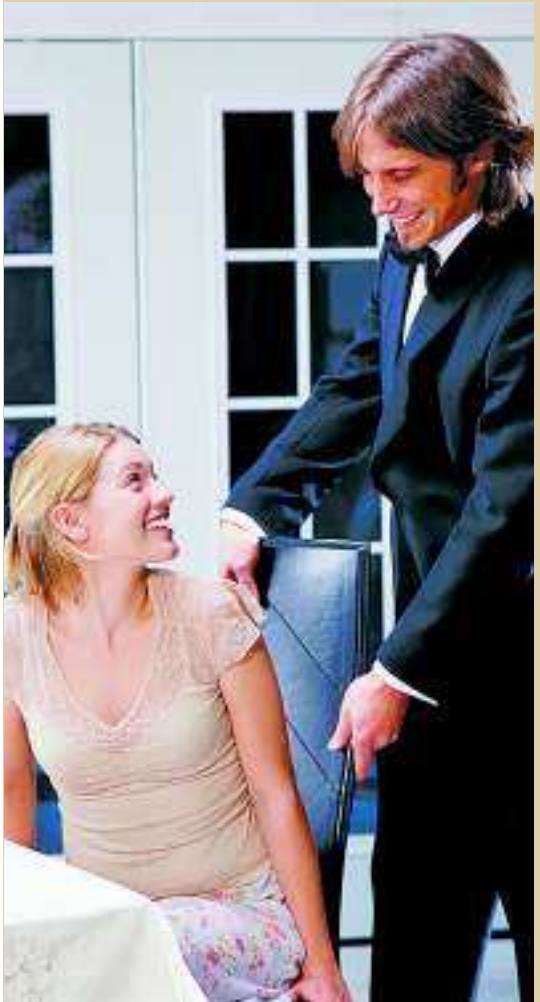
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# Explore your interiors with art, lecture series

## Times-News

What does it mean to make a house a home? And why do so many of us spend vast amounts of money and time on our homes?

These questions are at the heart of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' new multidisciplinary project, "Domestic Life." The project includes a visual arts exhibition in Ketchum, a sold-out lecture by renowned feminist Gloria Steinem, workshops for adults and teens and a free Family Day activity.

"When we first planned this project it seemed that the obsession with decorating and domesticity would never end," Courtney Gilbert, The Center's curator of visual arts, said in a press release. "But even as the financial boom of the 1990s gives way to an increasingly bleak economy, the underlying issues still feel valid. Why do we need kitchens equipped like restaurants and bathrooms outfitted like hotel suites? Is it an extension of rampant consumerism, fed by visions of an ideal portrayed in catalogs and magazines? Or an indicator of a deeper anxiety that leads us to seek comfort at home rather than venture out into a risky world? ... And of course no discussion of contemporary domestic life is complete without considering the changing roles of women."

For the exhibition, which opens at The Center in Ketchum on Jan. 16 and continues through March 21, Gilbert rounded up six contemporary artists who consider these questions in various ways.

• **Julie Blackmon** uses members of her extended family and their homes as fodder for her darkly funny photographs that depict what she describes as "the stress, the chaos and the need to simultaneously escape and connect" that characterize



Photo courtesy of MARIA A. LOPEZ

Sculptor Maria A. Lopez creates tiny houses out of cardboard that she covers in vacuum cleaner lint. Here, her 'Philadelphian House' is part of the upcoming 'Domestic Life' exhibit.

everyday domestic life.

• **Sculptor Maraa A. Lopez** creates tiny houses out of cardboard that she covers in vacuum cleaner lint. Born in Colombia, Lopez paid her way through graduate school in the U.S. by cleaning houses, saving the contents of vacuum cleaner bags as she worked. Her pieces capture the disparity between our notion of the ideal home and the "dirty" realities of living in one, including the use of domestic labor to maintain it.

• **Jim Richard**, based in New Orleans, makes beautiful oil paintings of over-decorated domestic interiors found in the pages of home decorating magazines. Void of people, these paintings are richly textured and patterned at the same time that they are eerie and cold.

• **Artist Martha Rosler's** interest in the home dates to the 1960s when she developed an artistic practice that challenged the traditional notion of the home in photomontages and the land-

mark video "The Semiotics of the Kitchen." Work from this early part of her career will give historical context to other work in the show and prompt questions about the relationship between feminism and the current domestic craze, show organizers said.

• **Lisa Solomon** uses watercolor, acrylics and embroidery to create delicate domestic scenes. Birds fly away carrying a chair; green grass sprouts at the foot of one of her beds while poppies grow across others. Her drawings probe traditional ideas of women's work, the role of nostalgia in our ideas about home and the relationship between the natural and the domestic worlds.

• **Megan Wilson** is creating an installation for the exhibition that explores the influences that have shaped her idea of home, including her family's history in the American West and her travels in Asia. The installation will incorporate textiles, indigenous materials and

recordings of relatives playing folk instruments.

The Center will host an exhibition opening reception on Jan. 16 for anyone interested in joining its new Junior Patrons Circle, a membership group for young art lovers. Wilson will be on hand to discuss her work from 6 to 8 p.m. Although the Junior Patrons Circle is aimed at adults ages 20 to 50, anyone can join. For information, call Sally Boettger at 726-9491, ext. 20.

Gallery hours are 9 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; plus 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays during February and March. Admission is always free. Free exhibition tours are given at 2 p.m. every Tuesday or by appointment.

A special evening gallery tour will be held at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 29.

The gallery will stay open until 8 p.m. for Ketchum's Gallery Walk on Feb. 13 and March 6, with wine and hors d'oeuvres between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

## Gaining more domesticity

Lectures, workshops and a free Family Day activity complement the Domestic Life exhibition in Ketchum. Sun Valley Center for the Arts is at 191 Fifth St. E. in Ketchum, and 314 S. Second Ave. in Hailey.

### Lectures

- **"At Home with Gloria Steinem"** — Wednesday, sold out.
- **"Move Beyond 'Green' in Your Home"** — 7 p.m. Jan. 22, The Center, Ketchum; free. The surge of the green building movement warrants taking a closer look at what green really means. Peggy and Dale Bates will show examples of eco-conscious architecture from around the world and outline the differences between green trends and deep changes.
- **"Exploring Contemporary Feminism with Amy Richards"** — 7 p.m. Feb. 18, The Center,

Ketchum; free. Richards is author of "Opting In: Having a Child Without Losing Yourself," co-founder of the Third Wave Foundation and the person behind "Ask Amy," an online activist column at [www.feminist.org](http://www.feminist.org).

- **"Getting Green Done with Auden Schendler"** — 6 p.m. Feb. 19, Community Library, Ketchum; free. In his book, coming out Feb. 23, Schendler writes: "We need fewer visionaries, and more grunts. It's time to make stuff happen." Schendler, executive director of sustainability for Aspen Skiing Co., shows the way.

### Workshops

- **"Teen Workshop: Introduction to Interior Design"** with Abbey Christensen — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 14, The Center, Hailey; \$10, pre-registration required. Become an interior designer for a day. You will learn the process of an interior design project, from space planning to final drawings and material selection. Learn how to think of a space in three dimensions and create rooms that meet a client's needs. Redesign an interior space and create a presentation board.
- **"(Be it) Ever Evolving, There is No Place Like Home"** with Alex Taylor, feng shui practitioner and lifestyle coach — 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 27, The Center, Hailey; \$30

for members and \$35 for non-members. Do you ever wonder why certain rooms of your home provide comfort while others are best left with the door shut? Explore your relationship with your home and understand how your decorating choices are reflected in the lives of household members.

• **"Creating a Home for Conscious Living"** with Dale and Peggy Bates — 5:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 10, The Center, Ketchum; \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Two longtime leaders in the field of healthy architecture will discuss how you can improve the health of your home, from your choice of finishes to energy efficiency.

### Family Day

- **"Domestic Life Family Day"** — 3-5 p.m. Jan. 24, The Center, Ketchum; free. Explore how the home has changed throughout the past 50 years. Using boxes, paper fabric and other items, children will create their own dream living rooms.

## Dilettantes announce 'My Fair Lady' production auditions

### Times-News

Here's your chance to be professor Henry Higgins or his Cockney flower girl: The Dilettante Group of Magic Valley will hold auditions for its 2009 production, "My Fair Lady," from 2 to 7 p.m. Jan. 18, and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Jan. 19 at First Baptist Church in Twin Falls.

To audition, be prepared

to sing a selection of your choice and read from the script.

There are no children's roles this year, only roles for adults.

Rehearsals will begin Jan. 20 and will run from 7:15 to 10 p.m., every Monday through Thursday through March 5, at First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E.

Rehearsals will then move

to the College of Southern Idaho the week of the show. Show dates are 7:30 p.m. on March 12, 13 and 14, and 2 p.m. on March 14 and 15 at the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium.

General-admission tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door.

Ticket information: Sandy Hacking at 734-5511 or Heidi Walton at 731-0242.

## Get your musical eras straight

### Times-News

Don't know your Bach from your Bizet? Educate yourself about music by enrolling in the College of Southern Idaho's North Side Center course "Music Appreciation."

This non-technical course teaches the stylistic differences between historical eras and the individual com-

posers within the eras, and awareness of various performance media, organizers said.

Class will meet from 6 to 8:50 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 21 to May 13, at Wendell

High School. Fee is \$285. Students 60 and older may take the class for free.

Information or registration: the North Side Center at 934-8678, or 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding.

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

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## FRIDAY

### Planetarium/Twin Falls

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### Theater/Twin Falls

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### Classic rock/Twin Falls

**Roughdraft** plays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover charge.

### Country, rock/Twin Falls

**Mixed Emotions** performs from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

### Acoustic/Twin Falls

**Rick Kuhn** performs 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. No cover charge.

### Easy listening/Twin Falls

Pianist **Carolee Remington** plays easy-listening dinner music, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

### Acoustic/Twin Falls

**Sassy Lee** performs light rock and country and oldies, 8:30-10:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

### Music/Burley

**Kroakers DJ** featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 W. U.S. Highway 30. Cover charge is \$2.

### Music/Rupert

**Ratz Azz band** performs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. No cover charge.

### Country/Declo

**The Fugitives** perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover charge.

### Country/Jerome

**Country Classics** performs from 8 p.m. to midnight at Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. Cover charge is \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Everyone is welcome. Dinner available 6-9 p.m.

### Music/Ketchum

**Live music** featured 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover charge.



### Jazz/Sun Valley

**Brubeck Brothers Quartet** performs at 7:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Opera House, as part of Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Concert Series. The Brubecks are the sons of jazz pianist Dave Brubeck. The brothers, Dan on drums and Chris on trombone and bass, and their bandmates, Mike DeMicco on gui-



Members of the Villegas family make their way through the Smithsonian exhibit 'Between Fences' Monday afternoon at the Twin Falls Public Library. See the exhibit at the library through Feb. 7, and watch for the lineup of fence-related events, including Tuesday's book discussion and Thursday's movie night.

tar and Chuck Lamb on piano, have performed at jazz festivals across the country. They conduct workshops and clinics at universities nationwide. Tickets are \$25 for Sun Valley members and \$30 for non-members, at sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

### Comedy/Sun Valley

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### Jazz/Sun Valley

Jazz pianist **Brooks Hartell** performs 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge; reservations not required. Information: 622-2266.

### Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger** performs 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

### Country/Boise

Western swing group **Asleep at the Wheel** will play at 8 p.m. at The Knitting Factory, 416 S. Ninth St. Tickets are \$23.50 to \$75, at ticketweb.com or 343-8883, ext. 112.

### Musical/Boise

Broadway musical "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" national tour will perform at 8 p.m. at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, 1910 University Drive. The comedy is set on the French Riviera and follows two con artists as they take on the lifestyles of the rich and shameless. After a series of schemes, masquerades and dou-

ble-crosses, the con artists end up with more than they bargained for. The musical was awarded 11 Tony Award nominations, including Best Musical. Tickets are \$28-\$48 plus fees, at idahotickets.com or 426-1110. The musical continues Saturday.

### Theatrical show/Nampa

"Walking With Dinosaurs — The Arena Spectacular," a live theatrical show performed in two acts, will be at 7 p.m. at the Idaho Center, 16200 Idaho Center Blvd. The show, based on the award-winning BBC Television Series, depicts the dinosaurs' evolution, complete with climatic changes which led to the demise of many species. The show originated in Australia before touring North America. The production with 10 species of life-size dinosaurs includes the Tyrannosaurus Rex, the Plateosaurus and Liliensternus from the Triassic period, the Stegosaurus and Allosaurus from the Jurassic period, and Torosaurus and Utahraptor from the Cretaceous. The largest, the Brachiosaurus, is 36 feet tall and 56 feet from nose to tail. Tickets are \$31.50 to \$61.50, available at 442-3232 or ictickets.com. The show continues through Sunday.

## 10 SATURDAY

### Youth orchestra rehearsals/Twin Falls

**Magic Valley Youth Orchestra** will begin its winter session of rehearsals at 9:30 a.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center, with the Chamber Ensemble starting at 9:15 a.m. Rehearsals will continue each Saturday until the winter concert March 7. Musical selections include Grundman's "American Folk Rhapsody," "Fanfare and Celebration" by Claude Thomas Smith, Sousa's "Stars and Strips Forever" and selections from "Wicked." Youth string players throughout Magic Valley are invited, and new members are welcome. Session fee is \$15. Information: Kathy Harris at 735-0223 or Linda Seaman at 944-9898.

### Crafts class/Twin Falls

"Make-n-Take Crafts" class will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W. Cost: \$5 per person. No registration required. Walk-ins are welcome. Information: 737-9111.

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Folklife Center's Wiegand Gallery, 501 Railroad St., and guest curated by master saddlemaker and bitmaker Jeremiah Watt. Custom saddlemakers and bitmakers will show their work, including the Traditional Cowboy Arts Association and craftsmen from Australia, Canada, France and Germany. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday to Friday, 10:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Information: westernfolk-life.org or (888) 880-5885.

### Art/Ketchum

"In Tense," featuring the work of Dutch artist **Rein de Lege**, will be on display through JAN. 28 at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101. De Lege has created many paintings, mostly provocative faces and figures and all painted in brilliant acrylics with a loose brush and finger smudges. "In Tense" features a variety of loosely painted portraits of women experiencing pain or pleasure. The showing of several of his self-produced short films will be in the upstairs gallery. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Information: gallerydenovo.com

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### Auditions/Oakley

**Oakley Valley Arts Council** will hold auditions for its spring production "Oliver," 9 a.m. to noon at Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave. Come prepared with a short musical number and to read from a provided script. The show, directed by Harlo Clark and assisted by Zane Mitton, will be MARCH 26 to APRIL 17. Open to the public; all ages are welcome to participate. Information: 677-2787.

### Country/Declo

**The Fugitives** perform 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover charge.

### Art/Twin Falls

"Little Reminders," a collection of new work by Magic Valley native Grant Olsen, will be on display through JAN. 31 in Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. Information: 734-2787 or magicvalleyartscouncil.org. The gallery is at 132 Main Ave. S. in Main Street Plaza.

### Traveling exhibition/Twin Falls, Ketchum

"Between Fences," presented by the Smithsonian Institution and Idaho Humanities Council, will be on display through FEB. 7 at the Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E. The exhibit is a visual cultural history of fences and land use that examines how neighbors and nations divide and protect, offend and defend through the boundaries they build. The exhibit includes a selection of artifacts, photographs and illustrations. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; closed Sundays. Free admission. Information: 733-2964. "Between Fences" will be at the Community



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**Live music** featured 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover charge.

### Musical/Boise

Broadway musical "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" national tour will perform at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, 1910 University Drive. The comedy is set on the French Riviera and follows two con artists as they take on the lifestyles of the rich and shameless. After a series of schemes, masquerades and double-crosses, the con artists end up with more than they bargained for. The musical was awarded 11 Tony Award nominations, including Best Musical. Tickets are \$28-\$48 plus fees, at idahotickets.com or 426-1110.

### Theatrical show/Nampa

"Walking With Dinosaurs — The Arena Spectacular," a live theatrical show performed in two acts, will be at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Idaho Center, 16200 Idaho Center Blvd. The show, based on the award-winning BBC Television Series, depicts the dinosaurs' evolution, complete with climatic changes which led to the demise of many species. The production, with 10 species of life-size dinosaurs, originated in Australia before touring North America. Tickets are \$31.50 to \$61.50, available at 442-3232 or ictickets.com. The show continues Sunday.

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## ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

### Graphic novels/Hailey

"Contemporary Graphic Novels" an exhibition of work by **Sara Varon, Cyril Pedrosa and Danica Novgorodoff**, will be on display through JAN. 16 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. The exhibition features the artists' work with their stories about robots strolling Brooklyn, the desolate landscape of the Mexican-American border and the rolling hills of a child's imagination. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Free admission. Information: sunvalley-center.org or 726-9491.

### Visual arts/Ketchum

"Domestic Life" exhibition will be on display JAN. 16 through MARCH 21 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Interest in the American home has exploded since the mid-1990s, with magazines, television programs and the specialty retail industry devoting themselves to the public's desire for beauty and comfort within the intimate, yet isolated environment of private homes. The multidisciplinary project asks what about life in the early 21st century is driving this obsession with domestic spaces? Participating artists are Julie Blackmon, Maria A. Lopez, Jim

Richard, Martha Rosler, Lisa Solomon and Megan Wilson. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Free admission. Information: sunvalley-center.org or 726-9491.

### Joint exhibition/Nevada

**Western Folklife Center** in Elko and the **Nevada Museum of Art** in Reno present "Between Grass and Sky," a joint exhibition of the traditional and contemporary West, in celebration of the 25th National Cowboy Poetry Gathering. "Between Grass and Sky: Rhythms of a Cowboy Poem," an exhibition of contemporary artwork by artists such as Scott Hudson, Adam Jahiel and Theodore Waddell, will be on display JAN. 17 through MAY 17 at the Nevada Museum of Art, with insight into the varied experiences arising from life in rural and ranching communities. The exhibition includes an audiovisual component: the recitation of "Grass," a poem by Buck Ramsey, by three renowned cowboy poets. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday. Information: Nevadaart.org or (775) 329-3333. "Between Grass and Sky: Trappings of a Ranch Life," an exhibition of handcrafted horse gear, will be on display JAN. 29 through AUG. 29 in the Western

Library in Ketchum from MAY 22 to JULY 4. Information: idahohumanities.org or 888-345-5346.

### Photography exhibit/Twin Falls

The "Russ Hepworth Retrospective" will be on display through FEB. 14 in the Jean B. King Gallery at the College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Hepworth is a CSI associate professor of art. The exhibit features 48 black-and-white photographs from four bodies of work dating from 1996 to the present. Two of them, "Travelers in an Antique Land" and "Rewind," are collaborations with his friend Bill Studebaker, who died last summer in a white-water accident. The other photos come from "20/20 Magic," a collaboration with Shelley McEuen, and "Big Sur to Bodie," chronicling travels with Al Weber and David Vestal in California. Fifty percent of the photography sales from the show will be donated to the CSI Foundation in memory of Studebaker. Gallery hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 1 to 9 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. The Herrett Center is near CSI's entrance on North College Road.

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## 11 SUNDAY

### Music/Sun Valley

Pianist and singer **Leana Leach** performs from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.



### Theater/Ketchum

**Royal Larkspur Play Troupe** presents Harold Pinter's award-winning play "**The Homecoming**" at 6:30 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. The classic play is a work of staggering imagination that questions everything we hold dear about family and love. The profoundly unsettling and challenging classic provides plenty of dark-humor moments. A musical program precedes the play at 6 p.m.; post-play discussion with the cast follows. Free admission; donations to nexStage are welcome. Refreshments available.

### Music/Sun Valley

**Forever Plaid** performs at 7:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12, available at 622-2135, or at the door.

### Theatrical show/Nampa

"**Walking With Dinosaurs — The Arena Spectacular**," a live theatrical show performed in two acts, will be at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the Idaho Center. The show, based on the award-winning BBC Television Series, depicts the dinosaurs' evolution, complete with climatic changes which led to the demise of many species. The production, with 10 species of life-size dinosaurs, originated in Australia before touring North America. Tickets are \$31.50 to \$61.50, available at 442-3232 or ictickets.com. Idaho Center is at 16200 Idaho Center Blvd.

## 12 MONDAY

### Arts class/Twin Falls

"**Creative Arts**" class for ages 12 to adults will be held 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center. Participants will learn a variety of art media, including painting, drawing, sculpting and other creative arts. Beginners, intermediate and advanced students are welcome. Cost: \$45 per month. Information: 737-9111. The arts center is at 249 Main Ave. W.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

**Bruce Innes** performs 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Information: 622-2145.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

Jazz pianist **Brooks Hartell** performs 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge; reservations not required. Information: 622-2266.

## 13 TUESDAY

### Book discussion/Twin Falls

**Twin Falls Public Library's Book Club** will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Twin Falls Public Library. In conjunction with the "Between Fences" exhibit, this month's book is Lauran Paine's "The Open Range Men," a Western novel about free-grazing cattlemen struggling with a world of increasing limits. Free admission. The library is at 201 Fourth Ave. E.

### Planetarium/Twin Falls

The **Faulkner Planetarium** at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "**Here Comes the Sun**" at 7 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. The Herrett Center is near CSI's entrance on North College Road.

### Latin Jazz/Twin Falls

**Latin Jazz** with bossa nova, samba and salsa, will be featured 6-8 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant. No



cover charge. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St.

### Comedy/Albion

**Sage Mountain Grill Comedy Club** will perform at 7 p.m. at the restaurant at 225 N. Main St. Tickets are \$10 per person. Information: 673-6696.

### Comedy/Sun Valley

Comedian **Mike Murphy** performs at 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cover charge is \$10 at the door. Information: 622-2148.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

**Paul Tillotson Trio** performs 4:30-8:30 p.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Information: 622-2145.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

**Joe Fos Trio** performs 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Information: 622-2145.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

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### Music/Sun Valley

Accordianist **Tim Eriksen** performs 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.

### Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger** performs 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

## 14 WEDNESDAY

### Lecture/Ketchum

**Activist, feminist and writer Gloria Steinem** will speak at 7 p.m. at Church of the Big Wood, as the opening event for Sun Valley Center for the Arts' multidisciplinary "Domestic Life" project. Tickets, \$20 for Sun Valley Center members and \$25 for non-members, are sold out. Church of the Big Wood is at 100 Saddle Road.



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### Music/Sun Valley

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## 15 THURSDAY

### Theater/Twin Falls

**Twin Falls High School Drama Department** presents "**The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged**" by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield, at 7:30 p.m. at Roper Auditorium at Twin Falls High, 1615 Filer Ave. E. The production, starring the Bruin High Players and featuring the design work of the production and design students, is a hilarious spoof attempting to perform all 137 plays of Shakespeare in 90 minutes. Most jokes are appropriate for all ages. Tickets are \$5 at the door (student prices and faculty discounts are available with activity card). The production continues *JAN. 16-17*.

### Music/Sun Valley

Accordianist **Tim Eriksen** performs 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.

### Comedy/Albion

**Sage Mountain Grill Comedy Club** will perform at 7 p.m. at the restaurant at 225 N. Main St. Tickets are \$10 per person. Information: 673-6696.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

Jazz pianist **Brooks Hartell** performs 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge; reservations not required. Information: 622-2266.



### Movie/Twin Falls

**Family Movie Night** will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Twin Falls Public Library, in conjunction with the "Between Fences" exhibit. Featured movie is "**Over the Hedge**," a story of a group of woodland animals who explore life on the other side of the hedge. Free admission. The library is at 201 Fourth Ave. E.

### Music/Sun Valley

**The Fabulous Vuarnettes** perform at 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cover charge is \$15 at the door (bring an Idaho identification for \$3 off the cover). Information: 622-2148.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

Jazz pianist **Brooks Hartell** performs 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge; reservations not required. Information: 622-2266.

a.m. *JAN. 16* at the Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E. In conjunction with the "Between Fences" exhibit, the regular children's story-time features stories related to what's beyond the fence. Free admission.

### Comedy/Boise

Grammy-nominated comedian **Ron White** will perform at 7:30 p.m. *JAN. 16* at The Morrison Center, 1910 University Drive. Caution: This show contains adult themes and isn't recommended for children. Tickets are \$42.75, at idahotickets.com.

### Theater/Buhl

**Buhl High School Drama Department and Phantom Pig Productions** present the 11th annual dinner theater production, "**The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society's First Attempt at Murder**," *JAN. 16-17* at West End Senior Citizens Center, 1010 Main St. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m., followed by curtain time at 7 p.m. Dinner includes baked chicken breast or baked trout, baked potato, vegetable, salad and dessert. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$30 per couple. Reservations required; 490-1992 or 543-4577. Proceeds support Buhl High's drama program.

### Comedy/Sun Valley

**Winter Comedy Series**, featuring **Harry Basil and John Moyer**, will be at 6:30 p.m. *JAN. 16-17* in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$10 at the door (bring current Sun Valley ski pass or lift ticket for \$3 off the cover). Information: 622-2148.

### Punk/Twin Falls

"**The Final Home Town Hero Show**" will be held at 6 p.m. *JAN. 17* at Radio Rondevo, 241 Main Ave. W. (The show was delayed a week from its original date.) Featured bands are Home Town Hero, SKITTISH ITZ, Amblett Died Trying, The Kryptonautz, Brittany M and Dave the Lonely Lemming. Cost is \$5 at door.

### Lecture/Twin Falls

A lecture by **Betti VanEpps Taylor** will be at 7 p.m. *JAN. 22* at the Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., in conjunction with the "Between Fences" exhibit. Writer, scholar and historian Taylor presents "Fenced In or Fenced Out?" — a discussion examining the dichotomy of melting pot ideology and fences that discourage diversity. Free admission.

### Comedy/Boise

Comedian **Jerry Seinfeld** performs at 7 p.m. *JAN. 22* at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, 1910 University Drive. Remaining tickets range from \$62 to \$77 plus fees, at idahotickets.com or 426-1110.

## THIS MONTH

### Cowboy poetry, music/Nevada

The **25th annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering**, a week-long festival celebrating the arts of ranching and cowboy culture, will be held *JAN. 24-31* at Western Folklife Center, 501 Railroad St., and other sites around Elko. The event features dozens of performances on six stages by 53 poets, 24 musicians and musical groups; plus exhibits of western art; hands-on workshops in writing, gearmaking and cooking; films about the West; lectures; panel discussions of issues facing the rural West; ranch dances and jam sessions. Some events are sold out. Remaining ticketed events include: *JAN. 24: "Voices of the Silver State" kick-off concert* with cowboy poet Waddie Mitchell and singer-songwriter Adrian, 7 p.m., G Three Bar Theater, \$20. *JAN. 25: "Shane" western movie* at 5:30 p.m., G Three Bar Theater, and **Dutch-oven dinner**, 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Saloon, \$20 (includes dinner). *JAN. 26: "From Dublin to Dry Creek"* with Skip Gorman's renditions of old cowboy songs, John Dofflemeyer's poetry about contem-

**Riders in the Sky** kick up their heels during the **2006 National Cowboy Poetry Gathering** in Elko, Nev. The 2009 gathering runs *JAN. 24-31*, and more than a dozen shows and demonstrations are already sold out. Tickets are still available for some of the shows likely to be hits with locals; for tickets, visit [www.westernfolklife.org](http://www.westernfolklife.org).

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porary ranch life and Cowboy Celtic's arrangements of traditional favorites, 7 p.m., G Three Bar Theater, \$20.

*JAN. 27: "A Ride With Bob,"* a play written by Ray Benson and Anne Rapp about the life and music of western swing legend Bob Wills, 7 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, 700 Moren Way, \$35, \$50 and \$75. Performers include The Quebe Sisters Band, Jill Jones and Asleep at the Wheel.

*JAN. 28: Riders in the Sky* with cowboy favorites, 3:30 p.m. Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30; and **late night jam** with Riders in the Sky, 9 p.m., Pioneer Saloon.

*JAN. 29: Keynote address by former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor*, 10 a.m., Elko Convention Center (day pass required); **dinner theater with Cowboy Celtic** "Down the Drove Road," (4:30 p.m. cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner and 6:30 p.m. show), Great Basin College Theater, \$60; **Texas Stars show of poetry and music** with Buster McLaury, Andy Hedges, The Gillette Brothers and Don Hedgpath, 6:30 p.m., G Three Bar Theater, \$35; "**Silver, It's a Cowboy Thing**," a roundup of voices featuring Dick Gibford, Clark Morris, Jesse Smith, Georgie Sicking, R.W. Hampton, Dave Stamey, Gail Steiger, Randy Rieman and Joel Nelson, 8:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; and **late night jam**, 10 p.m., Pioneer Saloon.

*JAN. 30: Song Swap* with Paul Zarzyski and Wylie Gustafson, 10:30 a.m., Great Basin College Theater, \$20; "**Dappled, Dun & Painted**," verse and song by Linda Hussa, Joel Nelson, Henry Real Bird, and Corb Lund and The Hurtin' Albertans, 11 a.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$25; "**Songs of Yellowstone and the Tetons**," a Western Folklife Center "Deep West Records" CD-release celebration featuring musicians and poets Skip Gorman, Connie Dover, Ray Doyle, Wally McRae and Jon Chandler, 1:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$25; **dinner theater with Cowboy Celtic** "Down the Drove Road" (4:30 p.m. cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner and 6:30 p.m. show), Great Basin College Theater, \$60; "**Snake River Outlaws**," a tribute by Wylie & The Wild West, 6:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; **Silver Jubilee**, a gathering with friends Kay Kelley Nowell, Bob Christensen, Doris Daley, John Dofflemeyer, Leon Flick, Andy Hedges, Jess Howard, Yula Sue Hunting, Gwen Petersen, Echo Klaproth, Milton Taylor, the Burson Family and D.W. Groethe, 8:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; **dance with Hot Club of Cowtown**, 9:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center, \$25; and **late night jam**, 10 p.m., Pioneer Saloon.

*JAN. 31: Ranch Family Show "BuckaRoots & Ranch Verse,"* songs and poems with Adrian, Yvonne Hollenbeck and R.W. Hampton, 3 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$25 (free to ranch families, ticket required); **dinner theater with The Gillette Brothers**, an evening of cowboys, minstrels and medicine shows in historical context, (4:30 p.m. cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner and 6:30 p.m. show), Great Basin College Theater, \$60; "**Northern Lights**" with singer-songwriter Ian Tyson and Corb Lund and The Hurtin' Albertans, 6:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; "**Cowboys, Slims & Thieves**" with Sourdough Hib, Don Edwards and Hot Club of Cowtown, 8:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; **dance with Wylie & The Wild West**, 10 p.m., Elko Convention Center, \$25; and **late night jam**, 10 p.m., Pioneer Saloon.

In addition to ticketed shows, many performances simply require the purchase of a day pass. Four-day deluxe pass for Jan. 28-31 is \$60 (for all non-ticketed sessions); single-day pass for Jan. 28 is \$15; and single-day passes for Jan. 29-31 are \$20. Children under 12 are admitted free to non-ticketed day-time events. Tickets and information: [westernfolklife.org](http://westernfolklife.org) or (888) 880-5885.

## Calendar deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event. The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at [ramona@magicalvalley.com](mailto:ramona@magicalvalley.com).

## NEXT WEEK

### Storytime/Twin Falls

Storytime will be held at 10:30

JUDI BAXTER



# BookChat

## New guidebook explores Idaho's backroads

A plethora of local and regional books of interest has been published in recent months. Here is a brief look at just a few of the titles:

Caxton Press, Idaho's premier publisher, has just released the new guidebook, "Backcountry Roads-Idaho" (\$27.95), by award-winning author Lynna Howard.

This spectacular tome is filled with awe-inspiring photos by Leland Howard and will appeal to hiking enthusiasts and armchair travelers alike.

Much is packed into its 240 full-color pages: detailed GPS coordinates, 30 color maps, tips for photographers, information related to biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, boating, rock climbing, four-wheel drive travel and over-snow winter travel. For the history buffs are tours that include "outdoor museums" of American Indian culture, the Lewis and Clark Expedition and mining and logging.

"Other guidebooks leave the impression that every mountain range in the West is nostril-flaring, knee-walking gorgeous from stem to stern. That's not necessarily true," says Lynna Howard, a lifelong Idahoan. "You have to search for the spots that stir your particular soul. You have to be an explorer and one of the best ways to explore the beauty that Idaho has in abundance is by traveling its backcountry roads."

"Backcountry Roads-Idaho," from the Shelly-based brother-sister team, is definitely a book for everyone's library.

Readers will find many fascinating accounts in Donald Shannon's "Massacre Rocks and City of Rocks: 1862 Attacks on Emigrant Trains," (Snake Country Publishing, \$16.95). It is Volume III in his Snake Country Series, and the trio culminates a quarter-century of historical research and writing on Indian-white relations on the Oregon Trail. The chapter on the Rock Creek encampment is of special interest. Several maps, journal entries, lists and photographs are included.

Largely ignored by historians, but now told by Utah author Rod Miller, is the story of the West's deadliest attack on American Indians, "Massacre at Bear River: First, Worst and Forgotten" (Caxton Press, \$18.95). This compelling narrative account gives historical context to the massacre's three major players — the military, the Shoshoni and the Mormon settlers and their leaders.

Miller skillfully handles this complicated and difficult event, and the book is an important addition to our region's story.

Other titles with local and regional ties include:

"James Castle: His Life and Art," a new edition by Tom Trusky (Idaho Center for the Book, \$25). Recently discovered evidence reveals that the reputedly illiterate artist studied at the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind for at least five years. Includes over 100 images of rare historical photographs and Castle artwork.

"Hearts of Courage: The Gillam Plane Crash and the Amazing True Story of Survival in the Frozen Wilderness of Alaska," by John M. Tippetts (Publishing Consultants, \$19.95). Joseph Tippetts, John's father, was an Idaho native who was aboard the Morrison-Knudson plane that crashed in 1943. A miraculous story that reads like a movie script!

"The Disappearing Dragon," by Matt ClayWolf (Vantage Press, \$7.95). A Gem County resident, ClayWolf has written a delightful tale for children, teaching the importance of imagination.

"Bound by Hatred," by Shelley Walden (Publish America, \$16.95). Twin Falls artist Walden's sparse novel of abuse and survival. (Be

sure to check out her artwork online at [www.bwalde-noriginal.com](http://www.bwalde-noriginal.com).)

(The above titles are available at Barnes & Noble, Hastings or Amazon.com.)

"The Bugle Has Called," by Lisa Dayley (Dayley Publishing). Dayley has written an intriguing novel based on the true story of her great-great-grandmother Emma Girdlestone's 1856

trek across the U.S. with the Mormon Willie Handcart company to Utah. (Available from [lizybeth@pmt.org](mailto:lizybeth@pmt.org) or 208-678-9603)

"A Little Lower Than the Angels," by Frances Helmold (Xlibris Publishers, \$19.99). Helmold, a resident of Burley, tells the story of Adam and William, their lives and their friendship. (Available from

Xlibris.com/bookstore) In the next "BookChat" column: a book I wish I could take apart.

Judi Baxter owned and operated Judi's Bookstore in downtown Twin Falls from 1978 to 1992. From 2000 to 2004 she wrote a twice-weekly column for Publisher's Weekly's online edition called "Reviews in the News."

## CSI pottery class covers building, glazing techniques

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Here's a chance to create something beautiful and relieve stress: Explore the range of ceramic building and glazing techniques while developing your own style using clay as a medium.

In the College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center's class "Pottery," you can work on all aspects of hand building and wheel throwing as well as several techniques for

glazing and firing the finished pieces. Two sessions are available, and each is limited to nine students.

• Tuesday-night class is from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Jan. 27 to April 7 in Art Complex 113.

• Thursday-night class is from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Jan. 29 to April 9 in Art Complex 113.

Cost for either option is \$120. An additional clay fee of \$20 must be paid to the instructor, Alta Harris.

Registration: 732-6442 or [community.edi.edu](http://community.edi.edu).



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AP photo

Florida's Tim Tebow celebrates during the fourth quarter of the BCS Championship game against Oklahoma in Miami, Thursday. Florida defeated Oklahoma 24-14.

## Sloppy game leaves Florida on top

By Ben Walker  
Associated Press writer

Visit [Magicvalley.com](http://Magicvalley.com) to find out who finished where in the final college polls



MIAMI — Tim Tebow gave Florida the jolt it needed, and the Gators toughed out a second BCS title in three years.

Their 24-14 win over No. 2 Oklahoma in a choppy, sloppy affair Thursday night made them a national champion. But it likely did little to quiet fans of Southern California, Utah and

Texas, all of whom already claimed the top spot.

The high-scoring shootout between Heisman Trophy winners Sam Bradford and Tebow never materialized.

Tebow, however, shook off a career-high two interceptions to rescue

the top-ranked Gators (13-1). He drove them to the clinching score — he took two hard steps toward the line, jumped and zipped a 4-yard touchdown pass to David Nelson with 3:07 to make it 24-14.

Percy Harvin returned from an ankle injury and

dashed for 122 yards on only nine carries. His 52-yard gallop set up Jonathan Phillips' 27-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter for a 17-14 lead.

Tebow added to the title he helped the Gators win in 2006 with a rout of Ohio State and, one season after winning the Heisman, brought home another trophy.

"Tebow, just call him Superman," Harvin said.

National champs, indeed!

The Associated Press released its final poll early this morning.

Tebow was picked the game's most outstanding player, running for 109 yards. His passing wasn't so precise — 18-for-30 — yet it was his sheer will that kept coach Urban Meyer's team going.

It was the third straight

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# IT'S GO TIME

By Mike Christensen • Times-News writer



Jay Watkins

Sophomore forward

"I wouldn't say it's more than important than preconference because every game counts. But it's going to be a lot more fun. Now we're going to see where we are as a team."



Steve Gosar

CSI men's head coach

"All these other games were great, but they were just warm-ups for us to prepare us for league. We've got probably the toughest league right now top to bottom since I've been here."



LaCale Pringle-Buchanan

Sophomore guard

"We know that we have a lot more to prove. ... I think we're a really confident team right now."



Randy Rogers

CSI women's head coach

"I'm excited to start playing some league games. I'm really excited that we came away 11-3 in the preseason."

## Jerome girls jolt host Twin Falls

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

A 16-point run to start the third quarter buried the Bruins Thursday and gave the Jerome girls basketball team its sixth consecutive victory over Twin Falls as the Tigers won 56-35 at Baun Gymnasium. It was also the fifth consecutive time that the Tigers have hung more than 50 points on Twin Falls.

The Tigers were up 34-24 at the half and held the Bruins scoreless for most of the third quarter. Twin Falls hit only 2 of 13 attempts in the period, allowing Jerome to lead 50-25 at one point. The fourth quarter was a formality.

"After every half, you have to come out strong," Jerome guard Carrie Thibault said. "That's when you seal the deal."

The Tigers and Bruins battled for every shot during the first quarter and came away with a stalemate. Every time Jerome made a basket for a slim lead, Twin Falls would answer to tie it back up, and vice versa.

Jerome tried to press full court, but the Bruins would pass over them to find an open Jazlyn Nielsen for some easy mid-range jump shots. It wouldn't last long as Jerome started to pull away in the second.

"We were trying some new things to throw them off," said Tinley Garey, who added that a half-court defense worked better. The Bruins didn't help themselves any as steals, errant passes and jump balls stifled their efforts to simply run the offense because they committed more than a dozen turnovers just in that quarter.

Garey, Aubree Callen and Thibault all scored in double figures as the Tigers converted 22 of 45 field-goal attempts. Jerome (12-2, 2-1 Great Basin Conference West) will get a week off before resuming league play with a home game against Minico next Friday.

The Bruins, who have now fallen to 4-11 (1-3 Region Four-Five-Six), are still optimistic, based in part on their early-game performance.

"I think we got better," Sara Federico said. "Our teamwork has improved, and everyone is getting good shots."

There are few opportunities left. Twin Falls has five remaining regular-season games, four of them against league opponents. The next chance is against Skyline Wednesday in Idaho Falls.

**Jerome 56, Twin Falls 35**

Jerome: 18 19 18 4-56  
Twin Falls: 15 9 6 5-35

Aubree Callen 11, Haylee Burnham 5, Hailey Long 2, Carrie Thibault 9, Tinley Garey 14, Jordann Hollifield 7, Baylie Smith 5, Allison Bruckner 3. Totals 22 8-14 56.  
**TWIN FALLS (35)**  
Crista Flores 1, Josie Jordan 3, Mallory Jund 7, Sara Federico 3, Katelyn Fjeld 4, Jazlyn Nielsen 7, Taylor Williams 3, Chelsea Retmier 4, Erica Coats 3. Totals 13 5-10 35.  
3-point goals: Jerome 4 (Thibault 2, Callen, Smith); Twin Falls 4 (Jund, Federico, Fjeld, Nielsen). Total fouls: Jerome 16; Twin Falls 12. Fouled out: Jerome, Smith. Technical fouls: none.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Jerome's Aubree Callen and Twin Falls' Alexin Clark battle for the ball during the Bruins' home game loss to the Tigers.

## CSI men, women open SWAC play this weekend

### A capsule look at the men's teams in the Scenic West Athletic Conference

Team listed in order of nonconference record

**North Idaho (15-0):** Led by high-scoring sophomore guard Shawn Henderson (20 points per game), the Cardinals have rolled against a soft nonconference slate. Freshman forward Renado Parker is averaging 16.9 points and 7.5 rebounds, while guards Melvin Jones and Demetrius Davis keep things rolling. But with SWAC playing beginning, NIC won't be unbeaten for long.

**Eastern Utah (14-0):** With 6-foot-7 All-American guard Darrington Hobson (15.6 points, 7.8 rebounds) and a talented supporting cast led by sophomore forward Stephen Franklin, the SWAC's other Golden Eagles are soaring high and could be the team to beat. Their unblemished record includes a recent road win over then-No. 14 Arizona Western College.

**Salt Lake CC (13-1):** The Bruins lost a lot from last year's NJCAA runner-up team, but freshman forward D.J. Wright (17.2 points, 9.4 rebounds) and sophomore center Nate Bendall (14.0 points, 7.0 rebounds) lead a rebuilt SLCC squad that once again looks like a conference contender.

**CSI (13-2):** The youthful Golden Eagles have grown up a bunch in the last month, coming together during their December road win over then-No. 15 Seward County Community College. Sophomore Jay Watkins is a steady threat from his forward spot, while freshman point guard Jamelle Barrett has become a solid floor leader. If preseason All-American forward Daequan Montreal can get his ailing foot and ankle healthy, CSI should again be in the mix for the SWAC crown.

**Snow College (13-2):** The Badgers have put together a solid record, but haven't taken on the toughest nonconference competition. Sophomore guard Ryan Brimley's 13.2 points leads a balanced offense, but Snow is likely to land fourth or fifth in the final SWAC standings.

**Colorado Northwestern CC (2-12):** Sophomore guard Lloyd Harrison is averaging 28 points and seven assists per game, but a recent sledging accident means the already struggling Spartans will be without their star for the start of SWAC play.

### A capsule look at the women's teams in the Scenic West Athletic Conference

Team listed in order of nonconference record

**North Idaho (12-2):** CSI coach Randy Rogers calls the sophomore-laden Cardinals the favorite for the SWAC crown. NIC has put together a solid record despite missing talented sophomore guard Ula Tauala for several games. Lindsay Wimett (14.8) is the leading scorer, while Bianca Cheever adds 11.3 points and 8.0 rebounds for a deep and balanced lineup. But the Cardinals have lost to Casper (Wyo.) College and Columbian Basin (Wash.) College, two teams CSI beat.

**CSI (11-3):** Behind the play of sophomore All-American Soana Lucet, the Golden Eagles have overcome the loss of All-American Maddy Plunkett to a preseason ACL tear and put together an eight-game winning streak. Lucet is No. 5 in the nation in scoring with 22.8 per game, while point guard Martina Holloway is among the nation's assist leaders. Freshman forward Shauneice Samms (14.7 points, 9.1 rebounds) is nearly averaging a double-double from Plunkett's former position, and CSI should be in position to repeat as SWAC champions.

**Eastern Utah (9-6):** The scrappy Golden Eagles are led by 6-foot freshman Kaylie Robison and her 12.9 points and 12.0 rebounds a game. CEU doesn't have much else but could be a spoiler team as the season progresses.

**SLCC (9-6):** The Bruins have lost three of their last four, falling out of the Top 25. But they should have point guard Mina Jovanovic back for conference play. She and 6-foot center Nicole Brady (15.2 points, 8.7 rebounds) make SLCC a contender once again.

**Snow College (9-6):** The Badgers have won four straight and seven of eight entering conference play after a 2-5 start. Sophomores Cami Hymas and Shaylee Nielsen are capable of big nights and should help Snow to a number of SWAC wins.

**Colorado Northwestern CC (2-11):** Despite 22 points and eight rebounds a game from freshman Carmelita Begay, the Spartans have struggled to compete thus far and will likely own the basement in the SWAC standings.

For previews of the CSI men's and women's SWAC openers, see page D6

(CSI game times changed for opening day action at Colorado Northwestern CC: CSI women 2 p.m., CSI men 4 p.m. Games on 1270 AM KTFI)

## VARSITY BASKETBALL STANDINGS

As of Jan. 6

Boys			Girls		
Team	Conf.	All	Team	Conf.	All
<b>Class 5A</b>			<b>Class 5A</b>		
<b>Region Four-Five-Six</b>			<b>Region Four-Five-Six</b>		
Twin Falls	1-0	6-2	Highland	4-0	13-0
Madison	1-0	4-2	Madison	3-1	7-5
Idaho Falls	0-0	2-5	Skyline	1-3	5-7
Highland	0-1	1-4	Twin Falls	1-3	4-9
Skyline	0-1	1-4	Idaho Falls	1-3	3-8
<b>Class 4A</b>			<b>Class 4A</b>		
<b>Great Basin Conference West Division</b>			<b>Great Basin Conference West Division</b>		
Jerome	0-0	8-2	Jerome	2-1	11-3
Minico	0-0	4-2	Burley	2-1	9-4
Burley	0-0	4-5	Minico	2-1	5-7
Wood River	0-0	1-4	Wood River	0-3	3-8
<b>Class 3A</b>			<b>Class 3A</b>		
<b>Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference</b>			<b>Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference</b>		
Kimberly	2-0	5-2	Kimberly	4-0	8-2
Wendell	1-0	5-4	Wendell	3-1	8-2
Filer	0-0	3-2	Filer	2-2	5-5
Buhl	0-1	1-6	Gooding	1-3	3-8
Gooding	0-2	1-7	Buhl	0-4	2-8
<b>Class 2A</b>			<b>Class 2A</b>		
<b>Canyon Conference</b>			<b>Canyon Conference</b>		
Glenns Ferry	0-0	6-3	Valley	0-0	10-3
Declo	0-0	5-3	Declo	0-0	8-5
Valley	0-0	5-5	Glenns Ferry	0-0	0-12
<b>Class 1A</b>			<b>Class 1A</b>		
<b>Division I</b>			<b>Division I</b>		
<b>Snake River Conference North Division</b>			<b>Snake River Conference North Division</b>		
Hagerman	1-0	6-2	Challis	1-0	11-1
Shoshone	1-0	4-1	Hagerman	1-1	7-4
Lighthouse Chr.	0-3	0-8	Shoshone	1-1	6-8
Challis	0-1	0-8	Lighthouse Chr.	0-1	2-9
<b>South Division</b>			<b>South Division</b>		
Oakley	1-0	3-2	Raft River	2-0	7-3
Castleford	1-0	4-2	Sho-Ban	2-0	5-6
Sho-Ban	0-0	5-2	Castleford	2-1	5-5
Hansen	0-1	7-2	Oakley	0-2	2-8
Raft River	0-1	1-4	Hansen	0-3	4-8
<b>Division II</b>			<b>Division II</b>		
<b>Northside Conference</b>			<b>Northside Conference</b>		
Richfield	4-0	6-0	+Richfield	8-0	14-0
Murtaugh	3-1	5-3	Dietrich	6-1	8-3
Dietrich	3-1	4-3	Carey	5-2	7-5
Carey	2-2	4-3	Camas County	3-3	6-4
Comm. School	2-2	2-4	Magic Valley Chr.	2-3	3-3
Camas County	1-3	1-6	+Bliss	2-5	3-6
Bliss	0-3	0-6	*Murtaugh	0-12	0-16
Magic Valley Chr.	0-3	0-5			
<b>Independent</b>			<b>Independent</b>		
Twin Falls Chr.	—	5-0			

# Hruza's hard work shows on mat

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

Minico's Brad Cooper has coached hundreds of wrestlers in more than two decades with the Spartans. That fact makes his praise of senior Jake Hruza especially impressive.



Hruza

"I've never had a kid since I've been coaching work as hard as this kid has worked," said Cooper.

Hruza's hard work has paid off. The 140-pounder is 15-0 heading into this weekend's Buhl Invitational.

From the first time Hruza walked into Minico's wrestling room, he has put in plenty of overtime. As an underclassman he'd make the seniors stay after practice to teach him.

Last fall on the football field, Hruza

## MAGIC VALLEY PREP ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

compiled 79 tackles, two fumble recoveries and an interception for the Spartans. What most people didn't see: Hruza was in the wrestling room every morning during the football season.

"This kid can't get enough wrestling," Cooper said. "He's a wrestling fanatic."

Hruza has all the tools to be a state champion: strength, athleticism, skills and determination. But last year, one ingredient was missing.

"Mentally I didn't wrestle well," Hruza said of his fourth-place finish at the 2008 Class 4A state tournament.

"Last year before a match I would tell myself, 'I hate losing.' All that did was show me that when I lost, I really hated losing. Instead, I should tell myself I like winning more. I should have been more focused on my (technique) and not focused on hating to lose," Hruza said.

After Hruza's disappointing fourth-place state finish, he went to work even harder. Over the summer, he went to nationals in Fargo, N.D., and wrestled over 50 matches, giving him essentially an extra season of experience.

So far this season, it appears Hruza's developed the mental toughness needed to propel him to the next level.

"I don't think he'd accept anything less than a state championship," Cooper said. "And we expect him to win a state championship. Anybody who works that hard should be rewarded. He's done everything to accomplish that goal."

Ryan Howe may be reached at 208-677-8786 or rhowe@magicvalley.com.

## Idaho High School Boys Basketball Media Poll

Records as of Jan. 6

### Class 5A

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Lewiston (5)	7-1	40
2. Eagle (1)	7-1	35
3. Capital (1)	7-1	21
3. Post Falls (2)	8-0	21
5. Centennial	7-2	14

Others receiving votes: Lake City (1) 10, Twin Falls 5, Timberline 2, Borah 1.

### Class 4A

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Skyview (10)	8-0	50
2. Jerome (2)	8-2	37
3. Hillcrest	7-1	29
4. Blackfoot	6-1	24
5. Minico	f-2	6

Others receiving votes: Pocatello 4.

### Class 3A

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Fruitland (8)	8-1	47
2. Priest River (1)	5-0	35
3. Payette (1)	9-1	28
4. Sugar-Salem	7-1	17
5. Marsh Valley	7-1	16

Others receiving votes: Shelley 4, Salmon 1, Kimberly 1, Snake River 1.

### Class 2A

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Firth (9)	6-2	49
2. Aberdeen (1)	5-2	26
3. Butte County	8-2	24
4. Nampa Christian	5-3	18

5. Declo 5-3 11

Others receiving votes: Melba 9, North Fremont 8, Glenns Ferry 4, Cole Valley 1.

### Class 1A

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Genesee (7)	8-0	42
2. Wilder (3)	8-0	37
3. Liberty Charter	7-1	20
3. Hagerman	6-2	20
5. Hansen	7-2	17

Others receiving votes: Lapwai 10, Troy 2, Timberline 1, Sho-Ban 1.

### Division II

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Richfield (10)	6-0	50
2. Garden Valley	5-2	38

3. Carey	4-3	25
4. Dietrich	4-3	23
5. Tri-Valley	3-2	5

Others receiving votes: Mackay 3, Murtaugh 2, Summit Academy 1.

### Poll voters

Mark Nelke, Coeur d'Alene Press  
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Mark Jones, Standard Journal  
David Bashore, Times-News  
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## Idaho High School Girls Basketball Media Poll

Records as of Jan. 6

### Class 5A

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Coeur d'Alene (6)	12-0	45
2. Centennial (4)	13-0	42
3. Highland	13-0	23
4. Vallivue	11-2	19
5. Boise	11-2	13

Others receiving votes: Post Falls 4, Lewiston 4.

### Class 4A

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Skyview (7)	10-2	46
2. Jerome (2)	11-3	35
3. Bonneville	9-2	27
4. Bishop Kelly	9-3	22
5. Lakeland	9-2	7
5. Middleton (1)	8-4	7

Others receiving votes: Burley

3. Hillcrest 3.

### Class 3A

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Sugar-Salem (10)	13-0	50
2. Kimberly	8-2	39
3. Shelley	8-4	20
4. Fruitland	9-3	16
5. Wendell	8-2	9
5. Bonners Ferry	5-2	9

Others receiving votes: Timberlake 5, Teton 1, Snake River 1.

### Class 2A

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Soda Springs (5)	13-0	45
2. Parma (2)	10-0	36
3. Grangeville (3)	7-0	30
4. Nampa Christian	8-2	20
5. Valley	10-3	11

Others receiving votes: New Plymouth 3, Firth 2, Melba 2, North Fremont 1.

### Class 1A

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Challis (5)	12-1	45
2. Lapwai (5)	9-2	44
3. Rimrock	9-2	27
4. Clearwater Valley	11-1	19
5. Lakeside	6-1	5

Others receiving votes: Kendrick 4, Cascade 2, Hagerman 2, Genesee 1, Shoshone 1.

### Division II

Team (First)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Richfield (9)	14-0	49
2. Garden Valley (1)	9-1	41

3. Greenleaf Friends 8-3 27

4. Dietrich 8-3 20

5. Summit Academy 10-2 7

Others receiving votes: Rockland 3, Carey 2, Camas County 1.

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# Minico set to Rumble again

## Spartans to face Bear River in Sept. 12 football event

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

Get ready for the Rumble. Again.

The 2009 edition of the Rocky Mountain Rumble is scheduled to return in mid-September, once again pitting Idaho high school football teams against out-of-state opponents. Four-time Great Basin Conference West champion Minico will return to action, looking to go 2-0 on national TV. Last year, Minico beat California's Colfax High 28-6 as the Gem State squared off against the Golden State. This time, it's Idaho versus Utah, with the Spartans taking on the Bear River Bears at the Sept. 12 event.

"We're ecstatic about the opportunity," Spartans head coach Tim Perrigot said. "We enjoyed it last year and look forward to playing (Bear River)."

The Bears of Garland, Utah, are a three-time Class 3A state champion, winning titles in 2003, 2004 and 2006.

"It's a school about the size of Minico, with similar types of farm kids ... a good program," Perrigot said.

The Lake City Timberwolves will open the Rumble against the Sky View Bobcats, a 4A team from Smithfield, Utah. Minico-Bear River will follow.

The Pocatello Indians take on the Mountain Crest Mustangs of Hyrum, Utah,



## 2009 Rocky Mountain Rumble

Saturday, Sept. 12  
Holt Arena, Pocatello

- Lake City Timberwolves vs. Sky View Bobcats, 10:30 a.m.
- Minico Spartans vs. Bear River Bears, 1:30 p.m.
- Pocatello Indians vs. Mountain Crest Mustangs, 4:30 p.m.
- Highland Rams vs. Highland Rams, 7:30 p.m.

and the Highland Rams of Pocatello will meet their counterpart in the Highland Rams of Salt Lake City.

Idaho's Highland staff put together this year's matchups, and Altitude TV should once again broadcast the games.

"I think they're on board again to televise all four games," Highland head coach Gino Mariani said.

Mariani added that many other features of last year's Rumble, such as the Taste of Idaho, will also make a comeback.

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# Buhl wrestling invite begins today

## Minico looks to defend title in wide-open field

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

Trying to pick a favorite at the 35th Annual Buhl Invitational Wrestling Tournament is about as easy as pinning a reigning state champion. While the Minico Spartans have taken the last two team titles at the invite, the 24-team field appears wide open this year.

Minico is back to defend its title, but should be pushed by Mountain Home, Twin Falls and a few others, including Jerome. The Bruins took third a year ago and have a strong lineup this season. The Tigers took second at the Bear-Cat Invitational in December and should easily best their

11th-place finish in Buhl in 2008.

"It's really a toss-up this year," said Buhl wrestling coach Chris Porter. "There's three or four teams that could sneak in and get it this year."

The field features squads ranging from Class 5A to 2A and should offer a great midseason test for area wrestlers.

"It's just another early tournament to let the kids test themselves to see where they stand in the state," said Porter. "It's a good confidence booster for the rest of the season if you can win here."

The action begins at 3:15 p.m., today and continues through the evening.

## Buhl Invitational

When: 3:15 p.m., Friday; 10 a.m., Saturday  
Where: Buhl High School gymnasium  
Basics: A 24-team field will compete for the title at the 35th annual tournament.

Saturday's action begins at 10 a.m. and will conclude with the championship round that afternoon.

While the host Indians placed ninth last year and will need an impressive weekend to be in the championship hunt, Porter expects his grapplers to have a little added motivation.

"It's great having it here, because we get the home crowd in front of us, which gives the kids a little extra boost," he said.

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# Parker, Spurs beat Clippers

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored 19 points and San Antonio beat the Los Angeles Clippers 106-84 on Thursday night, giving the Spurs their ninth win in the past 10 games despite getting only eight points from Tim Duncan.

The Clippers have lost nine straight, the longest skid in the NBA this season.

The Spurs (24-11), winners of three consecutive games, have a 1½-game lead over second-place New Orleans in the Southwest Division.

Roger Mason added 18 points for the Spurs. Michael Finley had 15 and Manu Ginobili 13 off the bench. Matt Bonner scored 11.

Though Duncan fell short of double figures in points and rebounds (four), he led the Spurs with nine assists.

## MAVERICKS 99, KNICKS 94

DALLAS — Josh Howard scored 19 points, Jason Kidd added 16 and the Dallas Mavericks overcame a subpar game from Dirk Nowitzki to beat the New York Knicks 99-94 Thursday night.

The Mavericks have beaten the Knicks nine straight times in Dallas. New York hasn't won on the Mavericks' home court since a 100-93 victory on Dec. 16, 1999, back when Dallas played a couple of miles down the road in Reunion Arena.

Nowitzki, the NBA's fourth-leading scorer, was 3-of-13 from the floor and scored 10 points, just two more than his season low.

Antoine Wright had 13 points, Brandon



San Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker, front, drives past Los Angeles Clippers guard Mardy Collins during the second quarter in San Antonio, Thursday.

Bass added 12 and Jason Terry 10 for the Mavericks.

— The Associated Press

# BCS

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national title for a team from the Southeastern Conference, and marked the Sooners' fifth straight loss in a BCS game. Oklahoma (12-2) set a modern record for scoring with 702 points this season and put up at least 60 points in its last five games, yet never found its rhythm.

Bradford, who beat out Tebow for the Heisman, was a disappointing 26-for-41 with two interceptions. Like Tebow, he's going to explore his potential for the NFL draft — not exactly the performance he wanted.

These teams totaled an average of 99 points per game, but wound up with a scoreless first quarter. In the second quarter, Florida's defense made a pair of goal line stands that left it 7-all at halftime.

By then, college football fans around the country were certainly wondering whether these were indeed the two best teams. And it surely gave steam to the suggestion by President-elect Barack Obama and others that a playoff system is needed.

Cheered on by a flock of

rooters who made the five-hour drive from The Swamp in Gainesville, the Gators became the second team in the 11-year history of the BCS to win two titles.

Sooners coach Bob Stoops, nicknamed "Big Game Bob" for his early success, lost for the third time with a national championship on the line. This was the first time Florida and Oklahoma played — Stoops was the Gators' defensive coordinator when Steve Spurrier led them to the 1996 title.

Tebow struggled throughout the first half, his lone highlight a 20-yard touchdown pass to Louis Murphy for a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter. Bradford came right back with a swift 65-yard drive, capped by his 6-yard TD toss to Jermaine Gresham.

Florida's defense, rather than Tebow, Harvin and its speedsters on the other side of the ball, kept the Gators close.

Poised to break the tie midway through the second quarter, Oklahoma owned a first-and-goal at the 9. Chris Brown carried four straight

times and the Gators stood up the 1,100-yard rusher, twice stuffing him from the 1.

Rarely turned back in the red zone this season, the Sooners let it happen to them again in the final minute before halftime.

There were 10 seconds left and Oklahoma was out of timeouts when Bradford dropped back from the 6. He tried to hit Manuel Johnson at the goal line, but the pass deflected off him and the Gators ran a perfect tip drill, with three defenders touching the ball before Major Wright had the interception.

Tebow, meanwhile, kept stopping the Gators.

The interceptions were bad picks, too — Tebow telegraphed a long, cross-field throw that Nic Harris easily grabbed and later made a short flip over the middle right to Gerald McCoy.

Were the Gators out of whack? Hard to tell, though offensive coordinator Dan Mullen certainly had a lot to think about. Hired recently by Mississippi State, he becomes the Bulldogs' full-time head coach today.

# SCOREBOARD

## BASKETBALL

NBA  
All Times MST  
EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	29	8	.784	—
New Jersey	18	18	.500	10½
Philadelphia	15	20	.429	13
Toronto	15	21	.417	13½
New York	13	21	.382	14½

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	28	8	.778	—
Atlanta	22	12	.647	5
Miami	18	16	.529	9
Charlotte	13	23	.361	15
Washington	7	27	.206	20

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	28	6	.824	—
Detroit	21	12	.636	6½
Milwaukee	17	20	.459	12½
Chicago	15	20	.429	13½
Indiana	13	22	.371	15½

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	24	11	.686	—
New Orleans	21	11	.656	1½
Dallas	22	13	.629	2
Houston	22	15	.595	3
Memphis	11	25	.306	13½

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	25	12	.676	—
Portland	21	15	.580	3
Utah	20	16	.556	3½
Minnesota	10	25	.286	14
Oklahoma City	5	31	.139	19½

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	28	6	.824	—
Phoenix	19	13	.594	8
Golden State	10	27	.270	19½
L.A. Clippers	8	27	.229	20½
Sacramento	8	28	.222	21

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San Antonio	24	11	.686	—
New Orleans	21	11	.656	1½
Dallas	22	13	.629	2
Houston	22	15	.595	3
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WEDNESDAY'S LATE NBA BOX TRAILBLAZERS 84, PISTONS 83
Detroit (83)
Prince 13-21 0-0 26, Johnson 2-2 0-0 4, Brown 4-5 1-3 9, Stuckey 4-12 5-6 13, Iverson 6-19 2-4 14, Maxwell 2-3 1-2 5, Affalo 2-3 0-1 5, Herrmann 1-1 0-0 3, McDyess 2-6 0-0 4, Totals 36-72 9-16 83.
PORTLAND (84)
Batum 1-2 0-0 3, Aldridge 11-21 4-7 26, Oden 2-3 0-1 4, Blake 4-9 0-0 10, Fernandez 5-10 0-1 3, Outlaw 6-10 2-2 14, Bayless 2-6 4-6, Pryzbylek 0-1 2-6, Rodriguez 1-3 2-2 4, Frye 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 32-66 14-22 84.
DETROIT
3-Point Goals—Detroit 2-7 (Affalo) 1-1, Herrmann 1-1, Iverson 0-1, Stuckey 0-2, Prince 0-2, Portland 6-8 (Fernandez 3-3, Blake 2-2, Batum 1-2, Bayless 0-1), Foulled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 48 (McDyess 13), Portland 37 (Pryzbylek 7), Assists—Detroit 18 (Stuckey, Iverson 7), Portland 21 (Blake 10), Total Fouls—Detroit 19, Portland 17. Technicals—Portland defensive three second 2, A—20-644 (19,990).

WEDNESDAY'S LATE NBA BOX TRAILBLAZERS 84, PISTONS 83
Lakers 114, Warriors 106
L.A. Lakers (114)
Radmanovic 0-3 0-0 0, Gasol 12-21 9-9 33, Bynum 7-12 4-8 18, Fisher 3-10 2-2 9, Bryant 9-20 1-1 21, Ariza 6-10 5-6 17, Vujacic 3-12 4-4 12, Powell 1-2 2-2 4, Sun 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 41-91 27-29 114.
GOLDEN STATE (106)
Radmanovic 0-3 0-0 0, Crawford 2-7 1-2 5, Bledins 6-8 0-0 12, Wright 10-26 4-4 25, Bellinelli 6-15 0-1 14, Kurz 0-0 0-0 0, Azubike 6-8 1-3 15, Turiaf 2-6 2-2 6, Watson 0-2 2-2 2, Randolph 4-6 0-0 8, Totals 45-93 11-17 106.
L.A. Lakers
28 28 21 37 — 114
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20 31 29 26 — 106

WEDNESDAY'S LATE NBA BOX TRAILBLAZERS 84, PISTONS 83
3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 5-19 (Bryant 2-5, Vujacic 2-8, Fisher 1-2, Sun 0-1, Ariza 0-1, Radmanovic 0-2), Golden State 5-16 (Azubike 2-2, Bellinelli 2-5, Crawford 1-8, Turiaf 0-1), Foulled Out—Magette. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 35 (Gasol 15), Golden State 51 (Bledins 17), Assists—L.A. Lakers 22 (Fisher 8), Golden State 25 (Crawford 9), Total Fouls—

NBA BOXES
Mavericks 99, Knicks 94
CHANDLER 8-16 2-3 20, Lee 4-8 5-6 13, Jeffries 0-0 0-0 0, Richardson 1-4 0-0 2, Duhon 10-14 0-0 24, Robinson 4-16 0-0 9, Harrington 5-18 3-4 14, Thomas 4-12 0-0 10, Curry 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 37-89 10-13 94.
DALLAS (99)
Howard 8-15 1-2 19, Nowitzki 3-13 4-4 10, Dampier 3-3 0-0 6, Kidd 6-15 0-0 16, Wright

6-8 0-0 13, Singleton 3-5 0-0 6, Terry 4-10 0-1 0, Barea 3-7 0-0 7, Bass 2-5 8-12 12, Totals 38-81 13-19 99.
New York
27 27 26 49 — 94
Dallas
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3-Point Goals—New York 10-31 (Duhon 4-5, Chandler 2-3, Thomas 2-6, Harrington 1-6, Robinson 3-9, Richardson 0-2), Dallas 10-27 (Kidd 4-10, Terry 2-5, Howard 2-6, Wright 1-2, Barea 1-4), Foulled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 34 (Lee 15), Dallas 50 (Bass 11), Assists—New York 15 (Duhon 7), Dallas 24 (Nowitzki 7), Total Fouls—New York 16, Dallas 14. Technicals—New York Coach D'Antoni, A—19,779 (19,200).
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Spurs 106, Clippers 84
L.A. CLIPPERS (84)
Thomson 10-18 0-0 21, Skinner 1-2 0-0 2, Camby 4-9 1-2 9, Collins 7-16 1-2 16, Gordon 7-17 5-21, Jones 4-7 1-2 11, Hart 1-7 0-0 2, Jordan 0-1 0-0 0, Novak 0-1 0-0 0, Samb 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 35-79 8-12 84.
SAN ANTONIO (106)
Finley 6-11 0-0 15, Duncan 4-11 0-0 8, Bonner 5-6 0-0 11, Parker 8-15 2-2 19, Mason 7-15 0-0 15, Ginobili 4-9 1-4 13, Thomas 4-4 1-2 9, Bowen 0-1 0-0 0, Hill 3-5 0-0 6, Udoka 2-7 0-0 5, Oberto 1-1 0-0 2, Vaughn 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 44-86 7-8 106.
L.A. Clippers
22 22 25 45 — 84
San Antonio
16 27 32 31 — 106

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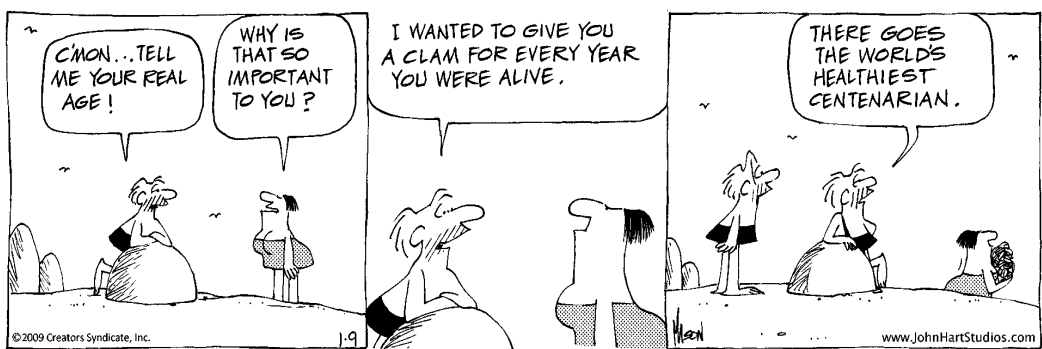
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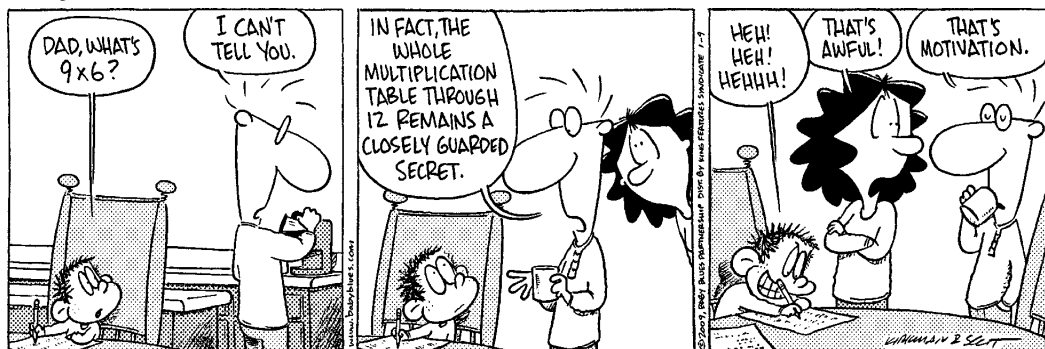
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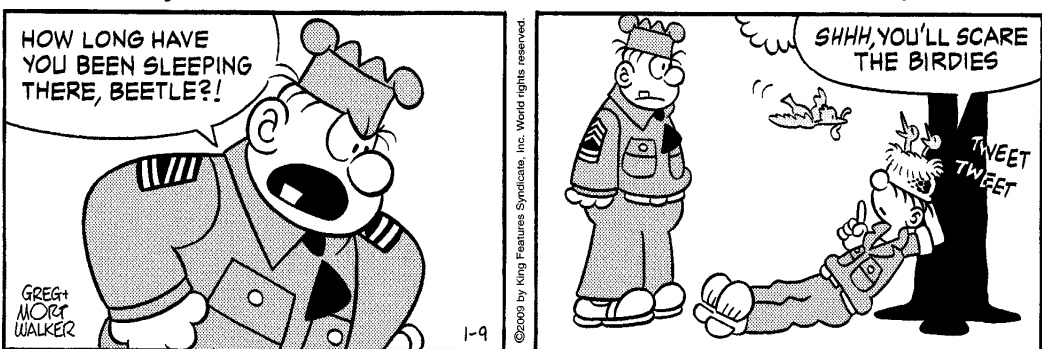
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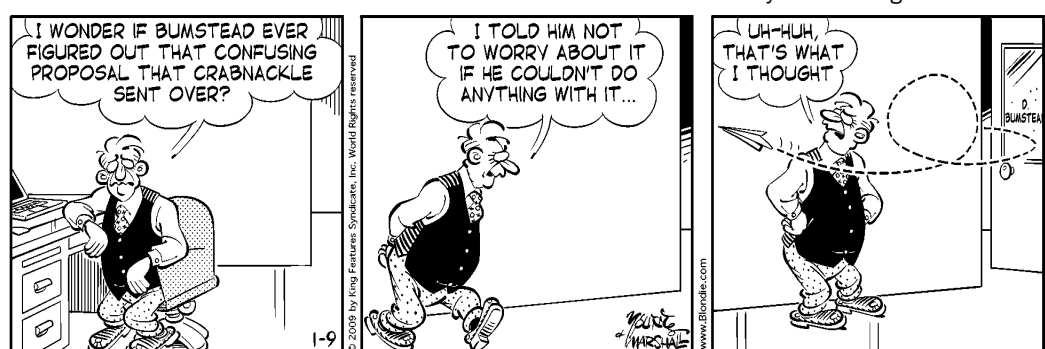
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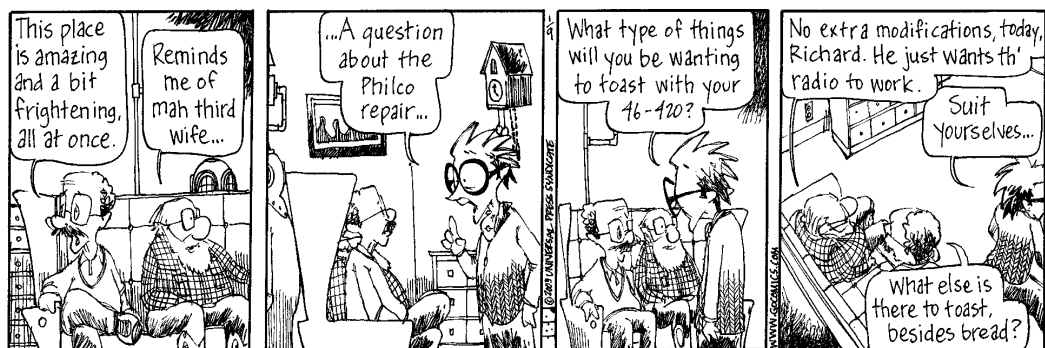
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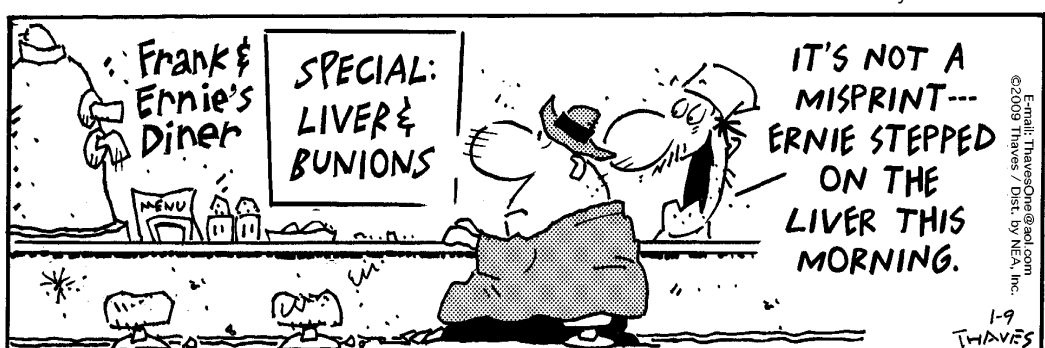
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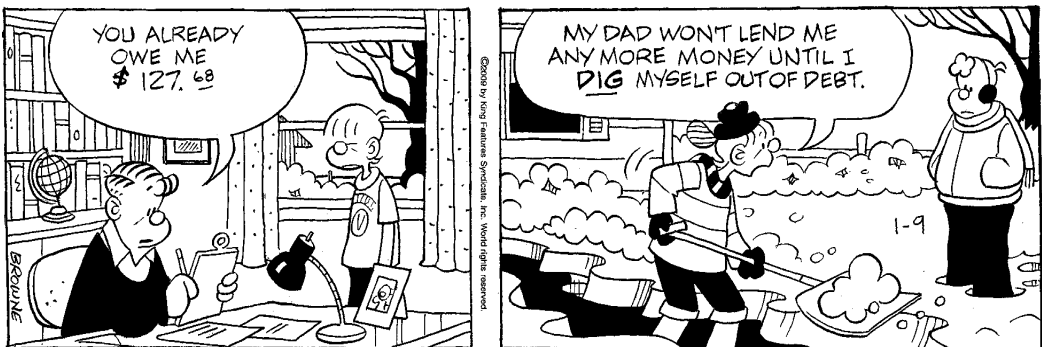
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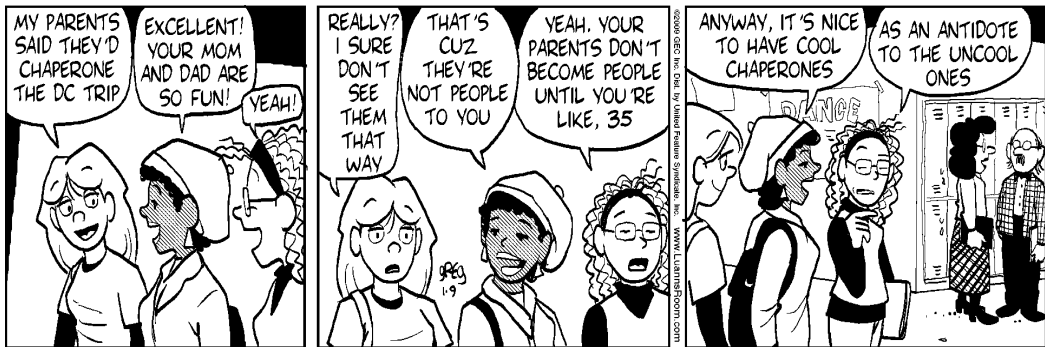
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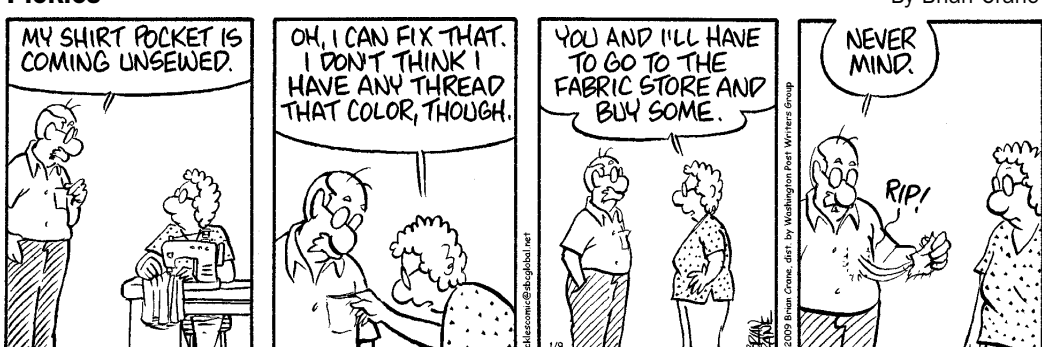
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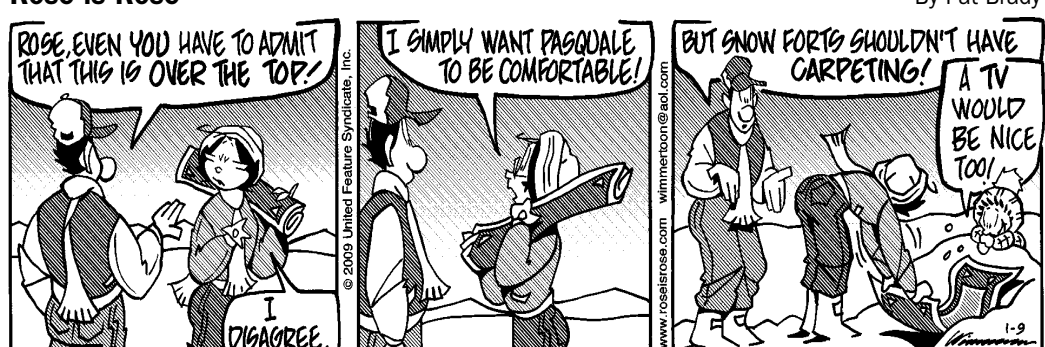
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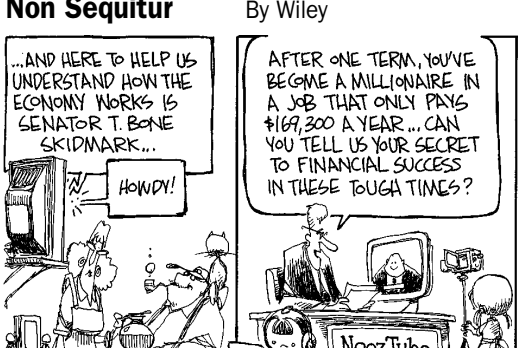
**Pickles** By Brian Crane



**Rose is Rose** By Pat Brady



**Non Sequitur** By Wiley



**Dennis the Menace** By Hank Ketcham



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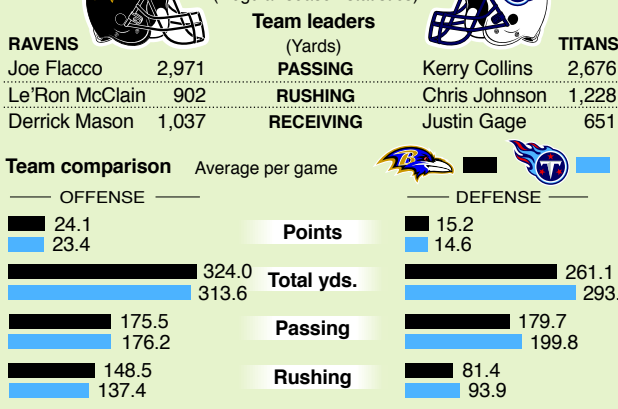
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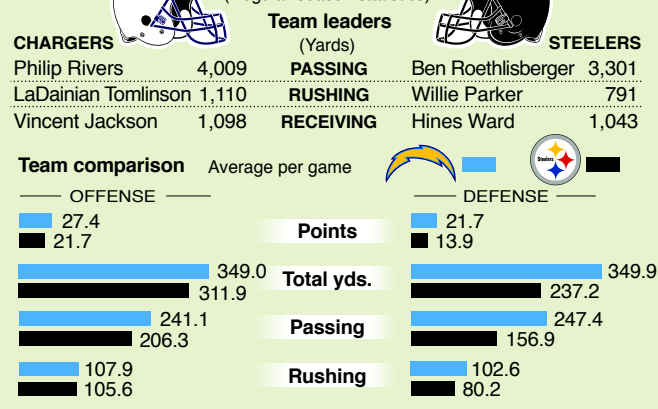
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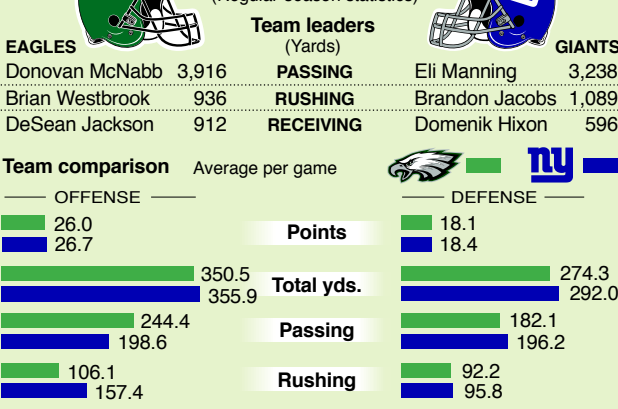
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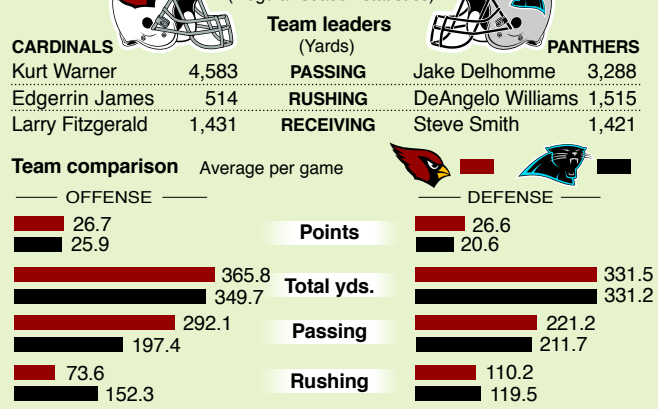
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## Are the Eagles this year's Giants?

By Dave Goldberg  
Associated Press writer

Justin Tuck chuckled when he was asked if the Philadelphia Eagles are this year's version of the New York Giants, a low-seeded wild-card team that can go all the way.

"The Giants from last year are in that locker room over there," New York's Pro Bowl defensive end said, nodding toward the large space 100 yards or so down the hall from the room at Giants Stadium where he was talking.

"The team in Philadelphia," Tuck said, "is the Eagles of this year."

The scene sets a compelling second-round NFL playoff matchup, the third meeting of the season between the defending champions and their NFC East rivals from 90 miles down the New Jersey Turnpike.

As Philadelphia is trying to do this year, New York had to win three road games before upsetting unbeaten New England 17-14 in Arizona in the Super Bowl.

The Eagles and Giants, who will play at 1 p.m. EST on Sunday, split their two games this season with Philadelphia handing New York its only home loss, 20-14 on Dec. 7.

It was a game that some of the Eagles think was their best this season, and the Giants consider one of their worst. It came the week after Plaxico Burress, the Giants' main receiving threat, shot himself accidentally in the leg and was suspended by the team for the rest of the season.

## Mangini back with Browns

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Introduced for the first time as Cleveland's coach, Eric Mangini stepped to the podium and his football life flashed before him.

This is where it all began. "I feel like I should be getting some coffee or picking up some towels or something," he joked.

The ballboy returned as the boss. Mangini, fired by the New York Jets after their season finished with a December nosedive, took over the rebuilding Browns on Thursday, completing a personal and professional career circle that started with him running errands in the early 1990s as an eager underling for then-Cleveland coach Bill Belichick.

The 37-year-old Mangini now has his dream job, the one he had a tough time convincing his mom was remotely possible when he came to Cleveland 14 years ago.

"I was a 23-year-old ballboy and I had to explain that to my mother," said Mangini, who signed a four-year contract. "I had student loans and it was a hard sell. I kept telling her, 'Mom, this is the Cleveland Browns. Do you understand? THE Cleveland Browns.'"

Although he left to work in other NFL hot spots like Baltimore, New England and New York, those Cleveland memories never left Mangini. So when Browns owner Randy Lerner called him last week for an interview — one day after the Jets dumped him after three seasons — Mangini knew it was time to return to his roots.

"It was the same feeling, that same level of pride," he said. "It was the Dawg Pound. It was Jim Brown. It was all those special things with arguably the most storied franchise in NFL history. I remember thinking about the fans and I thought, all fans love football and love their team. And the difference is that Cleveland fans, they live football."

What also makes it compelling is the nature of the NFC East, probably the consistently best division in the NFL for the last 25 years.

It has had eight teams in the playoffs the last three seasons and, from 2000-02, had three teams win Super Bowls: the Giants, Washington and Dallas.

Philadelphia is the only division team without a Super Bowl victory — Dallas

has five and New York and Washington three each. But for most of this decade, with Donovan McNabb at quarterback, the Eagles have been consistently good — losing to New England by three points in the 2004 title game, reaching four conference championship games and missing the postseason just twice.

The Eagles (10-6-1) enter having won five of six,

including last week's 26-14 first-round victory in Minnesota. New York, by contrast, finished 1-3 after an 11-1 start, although its only December victory — over second-seeded Carolina — clinched home-field advantage for the playoffs.

In any case, the familiarity makes this a chess match between Reid and Giants coach Tom Coughlin as well as the tacticians: offensive coordinators Kevin Gilbride of the Giants and Marty Mornhinweg of the Eagles and defensive coordinators Jim Johnson of Philadelphia and Steve Spagnuolo of New York, who honed his skills as the Eagles' linebackers coach for eight years.

But expect something new.

"The guys all know each other and everybody knows each other's jersey number and all that bit," says Reid, whose team lost 36-31 to New York in Philadelphia on Nov. 9. "But every game is different and if you come in saying you know the New York Giants, I think you make a huge mistake. ... Every game there is a little different and Spags will have something different for us and we will have a little something for him and Gilbride and Jim, the whole deal."

"There is always that little extra change you put in."

The other games are rematches, too: Baltimore at Tennessee to start the week-end late Saturday afternoon followed at night by Arizona at Carolina. After the Eagles and Giants square off Sunday, San Diego will be at Pittsburgh.

## ACC commish: BCS complies with law

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Bowl Championship Series officials believe they're prepared to fend off any legal challenges.

With the Utah attorney general investigating the bowl system for a possible antitrust violation, Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner and BCS coordinator John Swofford said the BCS has carefully considered the legality of its format.

"We've attempted to make every effort to make certain that any structure of the BCS is within the antitrust laws. Our legal people are comfortable that the BCS structure is," Swofford said during a Football Writers of American Association meeting. "Obviously if there are any aspects of it that we should be doing differently, we would adjust that."

Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff announced his investigation Tuesday. Utah (13-0) was the only unbeaten school in major college football yet was left out of Thursday night's BCS title game between Florida and Oklahoma, each with one loss.

"We're not out there trying to test the antitrust laws of the United States of America," Swofford said.

Swofford reiterated that the majority of university presidents and athletic directors oppose an expansive NFL-style playoff for major college football.

Last summer, the BCS considered a proposal by Southeastern Conference commissioner Mike Slive to change to a four-team playoff called the plus-one model. The format would match the top four teams at the end of the regular season in two of the major bowls and the winners would play in the national title game.

That proposal was shot down. Swofford said it's unlikely the plus-one model will be considered again any time soon.

Utah finished its perfect season last week with a 31-17 victory against Alabama in the Sugar Bowl. While the Utes still have a slim chance of being voted No. 1 in the final AP Top 25, the BCS national championship trophy and No. 1 spot in the final USA Today coaches' poll goes to the winner of Thursday night's game in Miami.

## TEXAS LAWMAKER WANTS COLLEGE PLAYOFFS

WASHINGTON — President-elect Barack Obama and Texas congressman Joe Barton don't have much in common, but they do agree on one thing: the Bowl Championship Series must go.

Just hours before the national title game between top-ranked Florida (12-1) and No. 2 Oklahoma (12-1) in Miami, Barton proposed legislation to replace the BCS with a playoff system.

After all, several schools — including Barton's home-state Texas Longhorns (12-1)

— believe their teams are the rightful champions.

Barton, a graduate and fan of Texas A&M and the top Republican on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, argued that billing the game a national championship is "patently deceptive." His legislation would prevent the NCAA from doing so unless the game culminates from a playoff system.

"A national championship in the most lucrative sport that the NCAA hosts should be determined on the playing fields, and not through arbitrary computer rankings that nobody understands," Barton said.

The BCS features a championship game between the two top teams in the BCS standings, based on polls and computer ratings.

BCS administrator Bill Hancock declined to comment on the bill.

## OHIO STATE RB WELLS ENTERS DRAFT

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State tailback Chris "Beanie" Wells is giving up his final year of eligibility to enter the NFL draft.

Wells, one of seven Ohio State juniors who were considering making the early jump, issued a statement Thursday saying the move is in the best interest of his family.

"I want to thank my teammates, my coaches, my teachers and the academic advisors for all they have done, and I definitely want to thank the Buckeye fans for all their support," Wells said. "Ohio State has become like a family to me, and it will always be that way."

Wells fought nagging injuries much of his career at Ohio State. He was considered a Heisman Trophy candidate before missing three full games this past season with a right foot injury, but still managed to run for 1,197 yards.

## WISCONSIN RB HILL TO ENTER DRAFT

MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin junior running back P.J. Hill will enter the NFL draft, ending his college career third on the Badgers' all-time rushing list with 3,996 yards.

He finished last season with 1,161 yards and 13 touchdowns.

## TCU GIVES PATTERSON NEW CONTRACT

FORT WORTH, Texas — TCU coach Gary Patterson has agreed to a new contract that runs through the 2014 season.

The deal announced Thursday came a few weeks after strong speculation that Kansas State was interested in hiring Patterson to lead his alma mater. The Wildcats eventually brought Bill Snyder out of retirement.

The Frogs went 11-2 and handed Boise State its only loss with a 17-16 victory in the Poinsettia Bowl.

— The Associated Press

## SWAC BASKETBALL PREVIEW

## CSI men ready for battle against SWAC teams

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho men are on a mission. The Scenic West Athletic Conference basketball season begins today for the No. 18 Golden Eagles, who are one of four SWAC teams ranked in the NJCAA Division I Top 25.

No. 14 Eastern Utah, No. 15 Salt Lake Community College and No. 16 North Idaho College are all ranked higher than CSI.

"We feel disrespected by that because we feel we should be the top team in the conference," said sophomore forward Jay Watkins. "Now we get to prove to everyone — the doubters and the naysayers — that we are a great team."

CSI enters today's 4 p.m. game at Colorado Northwestern Community College (2-11) with a 13-2 mark. But in head coach Steve Gosar's mind, the Eagles are ultimately 0-0.

"All these other games were

great, but they were just warm-ups for us to prepare us for league," he said.

As for the SWAC, the six-team conference looks especially tough this season.

"We've got probably the toughest league right now top to bottom since I've been here," said Gosar, who was an assistant on last year's CSI team that won the regular-season crown. "There's a lot of parity in the league and a lot of good teams."

CNCC is clearly the weakest of CSI's league foes and took a hit when leading scorer Lloyd Harrison was injured in a sledding accident. Without Harrison's 28 points and seven rebounds, the Spartans will be hard-pressed to challenge the Golden Eagles.

But the competition will be fierce on Saturday as CSI visits 14-0 Eastern Utah for a 5 p.m. matchup. CEU is led by 6-foot-7 All-American guard Darington Hobson, who Gosar calls "arguably

one of the best players in the league if not the best player."

But Hobson has plenty of help on a team may be the SWAC's best overall club.

"They've got it going on right now," said Gosar. "They're really playing well."

CSI should have preseason All-American Daequon Montreal in the line-up this weekend. Montreal has been slowed by foot and ankle injuries this season. He may play sparingly today in preparation for Saturday's contest. Illness has gone through the Golden Eagles of late, but Gosar expects to have his full complement of players available this weekend.

CSI returns home Jan. 17 for an afternoon game with unbeaten North Idaho College.

## CSI women try not to look ahead

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

CSI women's basketball head coach Randy Rogers has spent the week trying to convince his players that Colorado Northwestern Community College is a threat.

Heading into today's 2 p.m. conference opener against the 2-11 Spartans, he doesn't feel he's had much luck in that quest.

"I don't think our focus for Colorado is where it should be," said Rogers.

A perennial patsy in the Scenic West Athletic Conference, CNCC is led by talented freshman Carmelita Begay (22 points, eight rebounds), but has little else to strike fear in foes.

Still, CSI players say they aren't looking ahead to Saturday's 5:30 p.m. game at Eastern Utah.

"We're excited. We're not overlook-

ing anybody," said sophomore guard LaCale Pringle-Buchanan.

The Golden Eagles will again be without sophomore forward Kim Gamblin, who was injured in a rollover car accident while returning to school just after Christmas. She has yet to practice since the accident due to soreness but could return next week. Freshman forward Shauneice Samms has been slowed by the flu this week, but should play.

As for Saturday's trip to Price, Utah, Rogers said Eastern Utah will provide a tough test.

"They're solid," he said. "I think they're even better than their record."

The Golden Eagles own an eight-game winning streak. While Rogers said this group doesn't always bring intensity to practice, but it's a different story on game day.

"Our kids have so much confidence," said Rogers. "This is a game team. They seem to step up and play at another level when the game starts."



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**Concepts Sudoku** By Dave Green

				8				6
8			6					
		7	9					2
	6		9	3				
2		6	1		5			
	7		3		1			
7		4	2					
			7					1
3	5							

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	5	1	6	3	4	8	9
9	6	3	8	2	4	1	5	7
1	4	8	9	5	7	2	6	3
7	8	4	2	9	6	3	1	5
3	2	6	4	1	5	7	9	8
5	1	9	7	3	8	6	4	2
4	3	2	5	8	1	9	7	6
6	5	7	3	4	9	8	2	1
8	9	1	6	7	2	5	3	4

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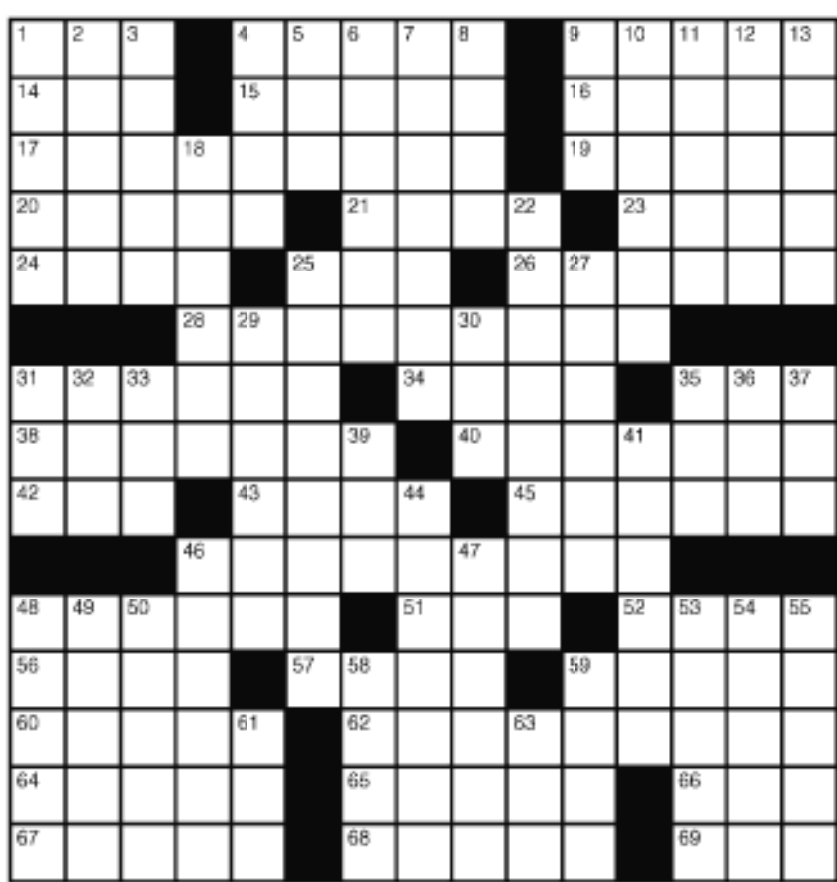
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- ACROSS**  
 1 Obstruct  
 4 Old World lizard  
 9 Separate  
 14 Commit perjury  
 15 Surround  
 16 Also-ran in 2000  
 17 No more than  
 19 Viscous  
 20 Shoo!  
 21 \_\_\_-friendly  
 23 Afternoon parties  
 24 Archaic pronoun  
 25 Aardvark snack  
 26 Exceedingly sudden  
 28 Like Mormon saints  
 31 Affront  
 34 Bog substance  
 35 Island dip  
 38 Unit of verse  
 40 Upsetting  
 42 Make a blunder  
 43 Author Blyton  
 45 Female addresses  
 46 One way to pitch  
 48 Fluffy dessert  
 51 Anderson of Jethro Tull  
 52 \_\_\_ as ABC  
 56 \_\_\_ Royale, MI  
 57 Falls back  
 59 Mediterranean island  
 60 Fop  
 62 Something thrust out  
 64 Flat fish  
 65 Frozen rain  
 66 Make a choice  
 67 Fortune cards  
 68 Transmits  
 69 Cold War letters
- DOWN**  
 1 Big party  
 2 Gee follower  
 3 So out it's in  
 4 Attention-getting sound



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**Thursday's Puzzle Solved**

- 5 Ritzy rock  
 6 Quantity  
 7 False move  
 8 Chip in a chip  
 9 Part of Q & A  
 10 Trivial  
 11 French so long  
 12 Chart again  
 13 Lovers' meeting  
 18 Use a pulley  
 22 Detection equipment operator  
 25 Audience member  
 27 Luzon Island battle site  
 29 Ginsberg and Drury  
 30 Ump's cohort  
 31 Chill  
 32 Scand. country  
 33 Big \_\_, CA  
 35 Links grp.  
 36 Resistance unit  
 37 \* \_\_ Not Unusual"  
 39 Dead heat  
 41 Cow organs



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- 44 Bounce a basketball  
 46 Did, but doesn't now  
 47 Hurry up  
 48 Center  
 49 Japanese port  
 50 Of an arm bone  
 53 Vowel quintet  
 54 Breaks off  
 55 Gossipy woman  
 58 Big cheese  
 59 Slices and dices  
 61 So far  
 63 Highest alert

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 In accordance with Idaho Code 36-106(e)(6): "The director shall have the power, at any time when it is desired to introduce any new species, or if at any time any species of wildlife of the State of Idaho shall be threatened with excessive shooting, trapping, or angling or otherwise, to close any open season or to reduce the bag limit or possession limit for such species for such time as he may designate; in the event an emergency is declared to exist such closure shall become effective forthwith upon written order of the director; in all other cases upon publication and posting as provided in section 36-105, Idaho Code." Population surveys indicate two consecutive record low years of partridge populations. Recent adverse weather conditions have concentrated birds and may lead to further local reductions in populations. Therefore, the Director hereby determines an emergency exists and orders that the 2008-2009 chukar and gray partridge take season be closed statewide, effective January 10, 2009 closed until the beginning of the 2009-2010 season. Copies of Order 09-01 are available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Headquarters, 600 South Walnut, PO Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707. DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009. IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME /s/Cal Groen, Director

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
 On Thursday, April 23, 2009 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: That portion of Lot 6 in Block 2 of Amended Five Points Addition, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 1 of Plats at Page (s) 77, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Lot 6 in Block 2 of Five Points Addition; THENCE North for a distance of 131.7 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Lot 6; THENCE in an Easterly direction for a distance of 75 feet along the North line of said Lot 6; THENCE in a Southerly direction to a point on the South line of said Lot 6, which said point is 60 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 6; THENCE West for a distance of 60 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 223 Ostrander Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY. If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec. 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 Daniel A. Pocol, a married man, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Chase Home Finance LLC as Successor Beneficiary, recorded March 2, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005-004409, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. 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. The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$149,600.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.7500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated February 23, 2005. Payments are in default for the months of August 2008 through and including December 2008 in the amount of \$1,243.73 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of December 10, 2008 is \$143,803.37 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.7500% per annum. The per diem is \$26.52. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$143,803.37, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Dated: December 19, 2008 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: (877) 947-1553

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 FORD '05 Focus ZX4 SE, 4 dr, lots of equip. Was \$9995. Now \$7967. #138055B  
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**1010 Autos**  

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 CHRYSLER '07 Town & Country, Sto & Go, PS, PW, PL, PD, CD, cruise, stock #7R174762DC \$12,499  
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 CADILLAC '05 CTS, heated leather seats, sunroof, alloy wheels, stock #50212636 \$15,999.  
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 CHEVY '99 Lumina, only 73K miles, PL, PW, AC, one owner, only \$4950.  
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 DODGE '07 Grand Caravan SXT, dual sliding power doors, power rear hatch, PW, PL, AC, CD, snow-n-go, only 21K miles, like new condition, only \$13,900.  
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 CADILLAC '08 STS Navigation, leather, sport pkg, super nice, \$29,999. Stock# 80160440  
**CHEVROLET**  
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 CHRYSLER '07 300C, loaded, Hemi, leather, CD, stock #7H835733DCP \$18,999  
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 DODGE '95 Intrepid, new trade, Was \$4995. Now \$3488. #148020A  
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 FORD '01 Focus ZX3 2 door, hatch back, 4 cyl, 5 spd, 35 mpg, 46,000 miles, \$3900. 208-293-5587  
**Thrifty Car Sales**  
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 FORD '07 Fusion SEL V6, power leather seats, AM/FM, 6 disc CD, tinted glass, one owner, \$13,800. #2097  
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 CHRYSLER '07 Sebring, CD, cruise, alloy wheels, stock #7N644404DCP \$10,999  
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LEGAL NOTICE
Castle Rocks State Park is requesting public comment on a grant request currently being submitted to the State RTP Grant Program.



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV 08-5453
NOTICE TO CREDITORS



NOTICE OF VACANCY
NORTH CASSIA RURAL FIRE DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Commissioners of the North Cassia Rural Fire District that a meeting will be held on January 19, 2009, at 8:00 o'clock a.m., at the offices of Parsons, Smith & Stone, LLP, located at 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318.



NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE
The Gooding Joint School District #231, Gooding / Lincoln Counties has proposed to increase GALC Daycare and School Lunch fees by amounts that exceed one hundred five percent (105%) of the fee charged last year.

PUBLISH: January 9, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 08-0111693 Title Order No. 080084668IDGNO Parcel No. RP-T57810010010 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 04/21/2009 at 11:00 am.

PUBLISH: Dec 26, 2008, Jan 2 and 9, 2009

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-2343, notice is hereby given of an open public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission. DATE OF NOTICE: January 6, 2009 DATE OF MEETING: January 27-29, 2009 A public hearing will be held at 7:00 PM MST on January 27 at the Idaho Fish and Game Headquarters.

PUBLISH: January 9, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV 2008-1357
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of: LUCILLE M. HOWARD, also known as LUCILLE MARY HOWARD, formerly known as LUCILLE M. SALKOVICS, and LUCILLE MARY SALKOVICS, Decedent.

Table with 4 columns: Current Fee, Proposed Fee, % Increase. Rows include GALC Daycare (Dec. 2008), GALC Daycare (June 1, 2009), Elementary Student Lunch, Middle School Student Lunch, High School Student Lunch.

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee requests. The Hearing will be held on January 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the School District Administration Office, 507 Idaho Street, Gooding, ID.

PUBLISH: January 2 and 9, 2009



100 Lost and Found
FOUND Bull Terrier black and white female. Found east of Rupert. 208-312-1956



101 Lost and Found
LOST Our dear Lily is missing. She is a Rottweiler/Aussie mix, about 5 months old, and was wearing a collar. Please call 735-1101 with any information.

113 Child Care Services
Affordable in-home day care. Have openings, all ages 10 yrs exp & refs avail. 734-8409.

101 Lost and Found
FOUND Dachshund 1/02 near N. College Rd. & Sparks. Call to identify, 731-9051 or 731-3939.

104 Personals
AA BIG BOOK STUDY 7am daily at the new Hope House 425 2nd Ave W. (Cottage behind house). 208-329-1221

200 Employment
PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs. Call Career America Connection. 478-757-3000

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On May 5, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

PUBLISH: January 9, 15 and 22, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 2958
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, AMENDING TWIN FALLS CITY CODE §10-4-8.2(A)(9) (z) BY PERMITTING TEMPORARY RV SALES IN THE C-1 ZONE. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO: That Twin Falls City Code §10-4-8.2(A)(9)(z) is amended as follows:

PUBLISH: Dec 26, 2008, Jan 2 and 9, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE
TWIN FALLS STORAGE under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP. Michael Sabela, PO Box 292, Kimberly, ID 83341. Teri Wheeler, 656 Moreland Circle, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Josh Pereira, PO Box 794, Twin Falls, ID 83303. Julia Castagno, 13456 Highway 44, Caldwell, ID 83607.

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PUBLISH: January 9, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Idaho Code 45-1506
Loan No.: Goodrich 2
T.S. No.: 20000.1372
TSG No.: G080233

PUBLISH: January 9 and 12, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV-2008-970
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of MERVIN R. ALLEN, Decedent.

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Lots 18 and 19 in Block 6 of Blue Lakes Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 3 of Plats, Page 29. 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 the address of 271 Buchanan St., Twin Falls, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

PUBLISH: Dec 26, 2008, Jan 2 and 9, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV-2008-987
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of CAROLYN HILLING, also known as CAROLYN BLAMIRE BARBER CAMPBELL HILLING, Decedent.

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This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Jerry L. Davis and Sharron Davis, husband and wife, as Grantor (s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 12, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007017238, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, and re-recorded on December 4, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007028923. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Receiver for Franklin Bank, SSB, recorded December 24, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-026846, in the records of said County.

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♠ 10 7  
♥ J 8 6 4  
♦ A K Q 4  
♣ K 9 6

**WEST**  
♠ A K Q 5  
♥ 3  
♦ 6 3  
♣ A Q 10 7 5 4

**EAST**  
♠ J 9 6 4 2  
♥ K 9 7 2  
♦ 9 7  
♣ 8 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ 8 3  
♥ A Q 10 5  
♦ J 10 8 5 2  
♣ J 2

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: North

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♥ 2 ♣ 1 ♦ Pass  
4 ♥ Dbl. 2 ♥ Pass  
All pass

Opening lead: Spade queen

**BID WITH THE ACES** 01-9-B

South holds:  
♠ 8 3  
♥ A Q 10 5  
♦ J 10 8 5 2  
♣ J 2

South West North East  
1 NT 2 ♣ 1 ♠ Pass  
? Pass Pass

**ANSWER:** It feels right to bid, but what call is the least lie? Double, without prior partnership agreement, would be penalty oriented, so that is out. I would bid two diamonds, but you could sell me on bidding two spades with a slightly better doubleton.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19672@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at [bobbywolff@mindspring.com](mailto:bobbywolff@mindspring.com).  
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