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Changing the charter?



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Buhl High School juniors Armando Arroyo, left, Eddie Gonzalez, Ezequiel Tofoya and Brian Cortes perform a compression test on a truck Friday at the ARTEC Regional Professional Technical Charter School near Buhl. Idaho charter school advocates want the Legislature to consider removing the limit on how many new charter schools can open each year in Idaho. Currently, only six charter schools can open each year in.

Luna supports lifting limit on charter school startups

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

For new Idaho charter school planners, there's a number that comes up all too frequently in discussions: six.

Under current law, no more than six new charter schools can open up each year.

"As long as we have the demand from our customers in education that they want more charter schools, we need to respond to the demand of education."

— Tom Luna, Superintendent of Public Instruction

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WATCH: A video of a charter school class in Buhl.



of Idaho Charter School Families wants the Legislature to consider removing during the 2009 session. Citing a growing

demand for charter schools, advocates say that the cap needs to be removed because it is too restrictive and hinders progress.

"One of the big issues that are on the lips of charter schools is that there's a cap on the number," said Ken Burgess, a lobbyist for the coalition.

The demand is such that

the six charter schools that will open up at the start of the 2009-2010 school year have already been approved.

But those aren't the only schools wanting to open.

Throughout the state, more than 50 charter school petitions are in the works, and 12 of them are ready or

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9 months later, T.F. police get rape test results

By Andrea Jackson
Times News writer

Nine months later, Twin Falls police finally got word back from the state crime lab in a chilling unsolved rape case.

The DNA results don't point to a perpetrator, but someday it may, police said.

"The good news is there is a good enough sample of DNA from an unknown person," said Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt Hicks. "The bad news, is when compared to CODIS (national DNA database) there was no sample on file that matches."

The unsolved April 13 rape involved a woman who says a man approached her at night on



Courtesy illustration

Twin Falls police sketch of the alleged rapist.

the 100 block of Fillmore Street, talked to her, then forced his way into her home and assaulted her in a bedroom.

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Puppy problems

Complaint against animal shelter probably not going anywhere

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

To paraphrase Sigmund Freud, sometimes a complaint is just a complaint.

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture received a complaint alleging the neglect of dogs at the Minidoka County Animal Shelter Thursday morning.

"It was about a non-productive, non-food type of

beast — we typically don't eat dogs," said David Hayes, bureau chief of ISDA's animal-health division. "We deal with cows and sheep and swine and horses ... we referred the matter to the sheriff's office."

The Minidoka County Sheriff's Office is in charge of the animal shelter.

Undersheriff Vic Watson

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More docs on board with Blue Cross network

Agreement resolves years of negotiations between insurer, St. Luke's

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Blue Cross of Idaho has added 57 Twin Falls physicians to its preferred provider organization, filling a hole in its Magic Valley services, the insurance company announced Thursday.

The doctors, all from St. Luke's Clinic Magic Valley,

had been in talks with the company about the program for years — at least since 2004, when the state of Idaho moved its health insurance to Blue Cross from competitor Regence BlueShield of Idaho.

"This addition to our network strengthens our coverage in the Magic Valley and gives our members additional options for health care serv-

es," said Ray Flachbart, Blue Cross president and CEO, in a press release.

A PPO is a network of health-care providers who contract with a company — Blue Cross, in this case — to offer care at a reduced price.

State Sen. Chuck Coiner, R-Twin Falls, had long urged both parties to resolve the matter, concerned about the

fact that state employees in his district didn't have access to the PPO network. The PPO is one of two options available to them, and roughly 70 percent of active employees statewide who enrolled in health insurance last April signed up for it.

On Friday, Coiner said the

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RYAN HOWE/Times-News

A puppy peers out of its pen Friday at the Minidoka County Animal Shelter. The Idaho State Department of Agriculture received a complaint concerning animal neglect at the shelter and passed it on to the Minidoka County Sheriff's Office.

Job losses hit 2.6 million as layoff pain deepens across U.S.

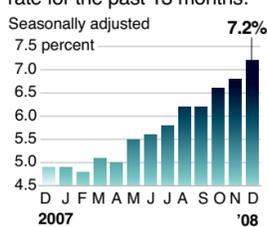
By Jeannine Aversa
Associated press writer

WASHINGTON — A staggering 2.6 million jobs disappeared in 2008, the most since World War II, and the pain is only getting worse with 11 million Americans out of work and searching. Unemployment hit a 16-year high of 7.2 percent in December and could be headed for 10 percent or even higher by year's end.

Friday's government figures were "a stark reminder," said President-elect Barack Obama,

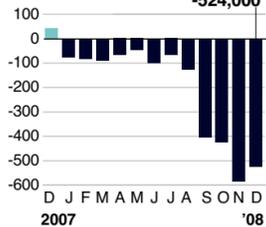
Unemployment

The monthly unemployment rate for the past 13 months:



that bold and immediate government action is needed to revive a national economy

Monthly net change in nonfarm, payroll employment: Seasonally adjusted In thousands



that's deep in recession and still sinking. More than a half million jobs

melted away as winter took hold in December — 524,000 in all, the government estimated — and the true carnage will almost certainly turn out to be even worse when the figures are nailed down more clearly a month from now.

"Behind the statistics that we see flashing on the screens are real lives, real suffering, real fears," said Obama, already moving full-speed with Congress to put together an emergency revival plan a week and a half before taking office.

It's real, indeed, for 38-year-

old Rachel Davis of St. Louis.

"If you get laid off right now, God help your soul," she said. "You better hope you've got savings or someone backing you." In fact, she was laid off three months ago after working as a dental technician for 20 years. While Congress and the new president struggle to find answers, she says, "I have no faith in this system" and plans to move out of the country in hopes of finding better luck.

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Obama economic plan meets Capitol Hill reality.

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Unemployment rate in area surges over 5 percent.

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MORNING BRIEFING



Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

Three things to do today

• If you haven't been on cross country skis now is the time to start with a free Cross Country Ski Day at Magic Mountain past Hansen. You get all the equipment at no cost thanks to the Cross Country Ski Association. For more info, check out www.magicmountainresort.com.

• Swish. Go see the free-

throw championship, free to all boys and girls ages 10-14 hosted by Knights of Columbus from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Minico High School, 100 S. 292 W., west of Rupert.

• For the punk in you, "The Final Home Town Hero Show" starts at 6 p.m. at Radio Rondevo, 241 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Bands include Home Town Hero,

SKITTIISH iTZ, Amblett Died Trying, The Kryptonautz, Brittany M and Dave the Lonely Lemming. Cost is \$5 at door.

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

Auditions for Oakley Valley Arts Council "Oliver" production, be prepared with a short musical number and be ready to read from provided script, 9 a.m. to noon, Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine, Oakley, 312-4911, 431-9245 or 677-2787.

Opening day of Magic Valley Youth Orchestra winter session, youth string players throughout Magic Valley invited to attend consecutive Saturday rehearsals culminating with March 7 winter concert, Chamber Ensemble at 9:15 a.m. and orchestra at 9:30 a.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts building, Twin Falls, session fee: \$15, new members welcome, 735-0223 or 944-9898.



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.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

"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.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Christian Men's Fellowship and (optional) no-host breakfast, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Depot Grill, Twin Falls, no cost, 733-5501.

Buttons 'n Bows Square Dance Club "Black and White Dance," 7:30 p.m. pre-rounds and 8 p.m. dance, American Legion, Jerome (**note: different location**), \$4 per person, bring finger foods, 420-3947.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Raices Community Leadership Training for Latinos age 14 and older of Shosone, Jerome, Heyburn and Burley; free, interactive training on organization techniques; includes meals, materials and child care, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., United Electric Conference room, 1330 21st St., Heyburn, no cost, \$75 in gift certificates available, (208) 324-4286 or mgaitan-gonzalez@ccidaho.org.

EXHIBITS

Kimberly Quilt Show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Library/Community center, 120 Madison St. W., Kimberly, no cost, 423-6149.

"Little Reminders," collection of new work by Magic Valley native Grant Olsen, 11 a.m. to 3 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.

Russ Hepworth's Retrospective, 1 to 9 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.

MARKETS AND BAZAARS

Magic Valley Flea Market, variety of vendors and snack bar, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Merchant building No.1 and **Estate Auction**, 11 a.m., building No. 3, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, free admission, 410-1738.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

"Make-n-Take Crafts" class, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., \$5 per person, no registration required, walk-ins welcome, 737-9111.

Bingo, for men and women, 1 to 3 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, cards: four for \$3, 734-5084.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "Far Out Space Places," free showings for Cabin Fever Day at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.; **"Here Comes the Sun"** at 7 p.m., \$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: "Lynyrd Skynyrd: Fly On Free Bird"** 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.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Christmas tree burn and hot dog roast, sponsored by the city of Rupert and Rupert City Fire/Rescue; hot dogs and punch provided, noon, K Street Park (between Second and Third streets by the old canning kitchen), no cost, (208) 677-8767.

West End Firemen annual Christmas tree burn and hot dog roast, bring tree for burning; all else provided, noon, Paul City Park, under the water tower, 431-5209.

SPORTS

Free-throw championship, free to all boys and girls ages 10-14 hosted by Knights of Columbus, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Minico High School, winners eligible for District competition, 436-0671.

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.

Animal

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confirmed that he received the complaint — he declined to disclose the complainant's name — approximately an hour and a half after ISDA received it.

"It's about dogs getting sick from our sanitizer and about dogs getting wet when we clean the shelter," Watson said. "The sanitizer we use is a specific kennel detergent designed not to make animals sick. It isn't some detergent we buy on the shelves. We have to use it to prevent disease ... Sometimes they (the dogs) do get wet, but it's a heated

shelter and kept very warm. Our kennel is inspected regularly, and it has always passed just fine."

The shelter is inspected by various branches of the Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine. The board was unavailable to comment on the matter.

"We have scrutinized the allegations and determined that no change in protocol is needed," Watson said.

Officer Steve Mani, of Minidoka Animal Control, said the shelter has euthanized only one dog in the past month and that the number of adoptions is up.

"There's no grounds for any of the complaint. We have no problems at all. We work with foundations and animal shelters locally and throughout the whole United States," Mani said. "We even have PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) helping us out from Chicago."

Mani emphasized that about 20 dogs are in the shelter on an average day and that they're always looking for people to adopt the animals.

"We're the easiest people in the world to get along with," he said.

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Snowpack levels

Watershed	Seasonal percentage	
	% of Avg.	peak
Salmon	111%	51%
Big Wood	98%	46%
Little Wood	104%	47%
Big Lost	105%	46%
Little Lost	103%	48%
Henrys Fork/Teton	98%	45%
Upper Snake Basin	110%	52%
Oakley	105%	47%
Salmon Falls	119%	54%

As of Jan. 9

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Network

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the negotiations or the agreement was "too long in coming," but that he's glad to see a resolution worked out.

"Hopefully now we won't be driving our state employees to have to go elsewhere to seek their medical services," Coiner said. "There will be people here to serve them with their insurance."

During the discussions, hospital officials and physicians said they were holding out for a plan that addressed issues such as improving the quality of care, not just a simple fee schedule. On Friday, Debbie Kytte, St. Luke's executive director of physician services, said the groups have committed to work together on a number of items, citing pharmaceutical costs as one example.

St. Luke's, she said, is very happy to work with Blue Cross and others to "really look at how we can improve the system, because it's very broken today."

Blue Cross spokesman Stewart Johnson declined on Friday to say more about

the negotiations or the quality-of-care projects.

Prior to the agreement, Johnson said 76 percent of Magic Valley physicians participated in the PPO plan, compared to 93 percent in the company's traditional network. Updated figures provided Thursday state 181 area physicians — 92 percent — are now part of the PPO, and 94 percent in the traditional network.

The St. Luke's-owned clinics have 84 providers, 69 of them physicians, Kytte said. Some of them were already PPO members, and the hospital itself was already in the PPO.

Kytte said officials and doctors had heard from patients asking them to join the PPO. She said she expects to see some area employers switch back to offering the PPO coverage.

"I think the community will be pleased to hear this," she said.

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Charter

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almost ready, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna said. That's a need that needs to be considered because some schools would have to wait years to open, he said.

"It's a demand situation," Luna said. "As long as we have the demand from our customers in education that they want more charter schools, we need to respond to the demand of education."

Idaho charter schools began in 1998 and have since grown to 31 in the state. Luna said he doesn't want to see the state's children miss opportunities that will come from charter schools such as the Southern Idaho Learning

Center, which will serve children with learning disabilities when it opens this fall.

The coalition also estimates that about 7,000 students statewide are on waiting lists to attend charter schools.

Even with lifting the cap, charter schools couldn't quickly pop up across Idaho, Burgess said, noting that it still takes a couple years to plan and start a charter school.

Some legislators are not ready to embrace the idea.

"I still think we need to keep going slow on it," said Rep. Donna Pence, D-Gooding, who sits on the education committee.

In her district, a new char-

Rape

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The elements of this crime haven't been repeated, Hicks confirmed.

Still, police are encouraged by this week's forensic news after months of waiting.

The lab gave word in July that it could profile the DNA and run it in a national database of offenders.

Backlogs at the state police lab are blamed on short staffing and increasing case loads.

The April victim couldn't identify her attacker after police showed her dozens of lineups, said Hicks.

Days after a sketch of the rapist went out, another person came forward saying she was assaulted at her home on the 600 block of Shoup Avenue, after being awoken in February by the attacker.

DNA wasn't available in that case, authorities have said.

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Jobs

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The severe recession, which just entered its second year, is already the longest in a quarter-century and is likely to stretch well into this year. The fact that the country is battling a housing collapse, a lockup in lending and the worst financial crisis since the 1930s makes the downturn especially dangerous.

All the problems have forced consumers and companies alike to retrench, feeding into a vicious cycle that Washington policymakers are finding difficult to break.

Investors, too.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 143 points Friday to end the week down nearly 5 percent, the worst

week since November.

The Labor Department's unemployment report showed widespread damage across U.S. industries and workers — hitting blue-collar and white-collar workers, people without high school diplomas and those with college degrees.

"One word comes to mind — dreadful," said Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC Financial Services Group.

And, there's no relief in sight. The new year got off to a rough start with a flurry of big corporate layoffs, and there were more on Friday. Airplane maker Boeing Co. said it plans to cut about 4,500 jobs this year, and uniform maker G&K

Services Inc. is eliminating 460 jobs.

Employers also are cutting workers' hours and forcing some to go part-time. The average work week in December fell to 33.3 hours, the lowest in records dating to 1964 — and a sign of more job reductions in the months ahead since businesses tend to cut hours before eliminating positions entirely.

"There is no indication that the job situation would stabilize anytime soon," said Sung Won Sohn, economist at the Martin Smith School of Business at California State University. "This could turn out to be one of the worst economic setbacks since the Great Depression."

Semi clips Interstate 84 overpass

Times-News

A semitrailer that exceeded the Interstate 84 height limit clipped a Minidoka County overpass Friday afternoon, an Idaho State Police press release stated.

At 4:34 p.m. Friday, Orville S. Drexler, 37, of Jerome, was traveling westbound on I-84, hauling equipment that exceeded the 14-foot maxi-

mum height limit, and struck the westbound overpass of 500 West Road as he drove under, the release stated.

The impact caused concrete debris to fall onto the roadway, and four other vehicles sustained minor damage after striking the debris. No injuries were reported.

As of Friday night, the 500

West overpass was closed. For more information, call the Idaho Transportation Department at 511 or visit 511.idaho.gov.

Drexler was cited for exceeding the height limit of 14 feet. ITD officials assisted in traffic control and surveyed damage to the overpass.

The crash is still under ISP investigation.

Twice denied

Dairy operator loses variance request in front of full P&Z

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

For dairy operator Mal Machado, Thursday night may as well have been June 12.

Once again, Machado asked Twin Falls County officials for permission to expand his dairy, grandfathered into a one-mile canyon-rim setback.

As before, he made an impassioned plea to the commission, touching on the variance's importance to his family's future. Supporters argued his expansion would have little effect on the Salmon Falls Creek Canyon rim half a mile away, especially with another feedlot and hill between the two. Opponents urged officials not to undo the protections of the setback, questioning whether one granted variance would trigger a flood of them.

And just like the last hearing in June, the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission denied Machado's variance request by one vote.

The dairyman sought to expand the Providence Dairy from 200 milking cows to 420. He would also bring onto the site 60 dry cows and 467 heifers already associated with the dairy.

Machado, who currently leases the dairy, has agreements to buy the six-acre facility and join it with 154 acres of farmland next door. It would be two years before he could likely make the changes, he told the P&Z. But the expansion would be necessary for his dairy to survive.

The Castleford school coach, who also works a second job to care for his family, appealed the P&Z's first rejection, a 2-1 vote in which three P&Z members were absent and another recused herself. The board of county commissioners in November sent the matter back to the P&Z, finding that they likely didn't have a quorum when they voted.

Thursday's vote featured

all seven members — Kattie Wonenberg, who recused herself before, said she'd consulted with legal counsel and didn't actually have a conflict for a variance request. But Chairman Brent Stastny still had to break a 3-3 tie after more than an hour and a half of testimony and debate.

The evening's discussion on Machado's specific facility spoke more to the future of small family dairies. P&Z members debated just how much the dairyman's predictions of woeful could factor in to their decision.

Most people on both sides of the issue acknowledged that a "no" vote would result in the dairy's demise several years down the road. Despite that, county staff and those P&Z members in opposition still said they believed the facility would suffer no "undue hardship" from the denial — in part because Machado doesn't actually own the land.

David Mead, a retired agricultural banker and appraiser, spoke against granting the variance and answered a P&Z question about the dairy's future by agreeing it is too small to survive.

"I feel for this young dairy family, but they are in the wrong place at the wrong time," Mead said.

Machado now has 30 days to again appeal the decision to the board of county commissioners. He said Thursday after the vote that he'll look at what his options are.

"We're very disappointed, very heartbroken," he said.

Many of the concerns listed by the P&Z Thursday were close to those mentioned in June, meaning Machado may possibly file a similar appeal to the first. His attorney, John Lothspeich of Jerome, argued the first time that along with the quorum issue, the P&Z didn't follow its own rules for variances.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

BLM S. Hills seasonal road closure nears

The Bureau of Land Management Burley Field office will implement a seasonal road closure in the South Hills from Friday through March 15, a Friday release stated.

The closure will include all BLM-administered lands in the South Hills from the western-most entrance of North Cottonwood Creek Road to the private land adjacent to Dry Creek Road to the east. The closure is meant to protect mule deer winter range and sage grouse habitat, and has been in place since 2000.

Signs are posted to note the closure and gates have been installed to prevent trespass. The closure applies to all non-authorized motorized vehicles, though the area is open to the public for non-motorized use.

"The importance of the South Hills as crucial mule deer winter range cannot be

overstated," Jeremy Bisson, BLM wildlife biologist said in the release. "Any excessive disturbance is perceived as a threat by the deer, causing them to deplete their fat reserves and move away from their crucial foraging areas."

Information: Dennis Thompson, Burley Field Office recreation planner, 208-677-6600.

Moulson benefit dinner is Jan. 25

Friends and family of the late James Moulson, the Jerome Sheriff's deputy who was killed in the line of duty in 2001, will host the eighth annual prime rib and salmon benefit dinner in his honor Jan. 25 at the Rock Creek Restaurant in Twin Falls.

Wine tasting, appetizers, and a no-host bar will begin at 1 p.m. with dinner served from 2 until 6 p.m. Entertainment will be by Crossfire and CSI law

enforcement professor Brett Reid.

Proceeds from the event are used to help meet the needs of Magic Valley peace officers as well as for scholarships to the law enforcement program at the College of Southern Idaho. Tickets are \$30 each and available at Dick's Pharmacy, Rock Creek, or from Bob Moulson at CSI at 732-6296.

ISDA examines mares as part of disease scare

Idaho is among 38 states tracing quarter horses that may have been exposed to contagious equine metritis, the Idaho State Department of Agriculture announced Friday. None, however, were found in the Magic Valley.

A CEM-infected stallion was detected in Kentucky in December during routine tests, according to a press release. The U.S. Department of Agriculture

and state health agencies have since found seven connected infections — four in Kentucky and three in Indiana.

Idaho State Department of Agriculture veterinarians have contacted the owners of four mares in the state with epidemiological links to the infected horses. The mares are under a hold order until they are tested for the disease, which can be treated with disinfectants and antibiotics over several weeks, said Dr. Bill Barton, state veterinarian, in the release.

CEM is a highly contagious disease transmitted during breeding or artificial insemination and can cause temporary infertility of horses. It is not spread by casual contact or shared boarding facilities. The disease, not known to affect humans, was first detected in the United States in 1978, then again in 1979. It was eradicated both times.

— Times-News

Filer sewer treatment contract may be awarded in two weeks

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

The Filer City Council and J-U-B Engineers continue to negotiate with Zenon Environmental Inc., a division of General Electric, to provide components for the construction of a membrane bioreactor sewer treatment system.

"In November we decided to throw out all previous bid proposals and open the project up to a larger competitive market," Mayor Bob Templeman said. "It's put us several months behind schedule, but we've sure learned a lot that we maybe wouldn't have and save the city about \$300,000."

Negotiation results and the name of who will be awarded the approximately \$1.3 million contract could be release in about two weeks.

After the negotiation process is completed, engineers will begin an eight-month design phase for a



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WATCH: A video interview about the sewer project.

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— Filer Mayor Bob Templeman

membrane bioreactor facility that will accommodate vendor-supplied equipment as well as meet Department of Environmental Quality standards.

"Once the engineering plans have been approved, we can start sending them out for contractor bids," Templeman said. "That will probably be sometime in September or a little later."

In other activity during Tuesday's Filer City Council

meeting, a unanimous vote approved Rick Dunn to a one-year term as council president. The council's area of impact representative, Brian Dey, was also granted a special-use permit for the construction of 20 to 30 storage units on a vacant corner lot at the intersection of Main Street and Fair Avenue.

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Second Quigley hearing draws Hailey crowd

Utility issues to be heard on Thursday

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

The crowd at Hailey's City Hall was told on Thursday it would have to wait a week to discuss water and wastewater issues regarding the Quigley Canyon development annexation proposal. Regardless, the crowd had plenty it wanted to discuss.

The 379-lot development, which includes an 18-hole public golf course, Nordic track and training facility among its public amenities, is proposed for an area east of Hailey that many in the audience asserted is used as critical winter habitat by wildlife, especially mule deer and elk.

"Beautiful area, just full of wildlife. To put houses through here, to put roads through here, would just destroy it," said John Lorenzo of Bellevue, who has hunted mountain lion in the hills east of Hailey for years. "(The wildlife) just don't have other places they can go where food is available (in winter)."

Others echoed that note during the public comment period and said the development — specifically the two most easterly portions in Deadman's Gulch and above Quigley Pond — would have an irreversible impact on the region's ecosystem.

The Hailey City Council instructed staff to have a representative of Idaho Fish and Game at a subsequent hearing to detail the agency's concerns and provide detailed maps and assessments of wildlife activity in the canyon.

Learn more

Another hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Hailey City Council chambers. At this third of three hearings this month, the City Council is expected to address issues of water and wastewater.

The city has posted materials related to the annexation at www.haileycityhall.org, under "current issues" and "applications."

The developer also has a Web site, www.quigleycanyon.com.

The wildlife discussion was connected to the agenda for Thursday's meeting — city staff's explanation of why certain conditions that the developer objects to were imposed by the planning and zoning commission.

The most critical of these is a condition excluding development from the two most eastern portions of the property. Dave Hennessy, a representative for the developer, previously said that if the council leaves that deal-breaker condition in, the applicant will withdraw the project from Hailey and develop it instead in the county, albeit without the golf course and other amenities not allowed under county regulations.

Other arguments levied against the development include fire defensibility and emergency access, the large size of proposed estate lots, and the water and wastewater issues that will be addressed on Thursday.

Hailey Fire Chief Mike Chapman spoke at length about the difficulty fighting both urban and wild land fires in areas like upper Quigley Canyon, especially where only a single road

serves the large houses. He recommended that if homes are built there, that they be constructed to be significantly more fireproof than a standard home.

"We're talking three little pigs: You build a house of bricks instead of a house of straw," Chapman said. "It's up to you to decide if they should be built here in the first place."

Some at the public hearing felt they shouldn't.

"This place is bursting at the seams," said Richard Stopol, citing traffic that

"This place is bursting at the seams. You can only have so many people in this valley until it starts degrading the quality of life."

—Richard Stopol

already crawls on Idaho Highway 75 during commuter hours. He suggested decreasing the density of the development. "You can only have so many people in this valley until it starts degrading the quality of life."

Following this Thursday's hearing, which is expected to focus on water and wastewater, the City Council will await the results of a public survey sent out with utility bills this month.

The survey will assess public perception of how heavily city services are already used, and where they need improvement. The results will be used to determine fees assessed to the Quigley Canyon developer if the annexation goes forward.

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Twin Falls police probe four unsolved house fires

Authorities still waiting on forensic tests

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Last year closed with a slight bump in suspected arson cases, with at least four still unsolved in Twin Falls.

City police said Friday they're not eyeing homeowners in the latest case on Dec. 19 at 515 Fourth Ave. E.

But they do have a suspect — who's not being identified — and there has yet to be an arrest.

Authorities are still waiting on forensic test results for accelerants, which could take weeks, Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt Hicks said Friday.

Meanwhile, police are still trying to get to the bottom of three other suspected arsons from August.

Like the most recent suspicious blaze, the others also happened in unoccupied houses.

Hicks said police believe the three earlier fires are connected, but not to December's case.

Twin Falls Police did 13 arson investigations in 2007.

If the December fire is ruled arson, that would make 15 for 2008.

Despite the unsolved cases, city police have cleared some, Hicks says. "We make arrests in arson cases," he said, noting two recent juvenile cases. "This year most arrests have been juveniles."

Arson cases, like burglaries, can be challenging, he said. "Without apparent suspects at the scene, we have to rely heavily on forensics."

In 2007, Twin Falls police cleared about 18 percent of their arsons, said Hicks. "The good news is it's not a very frequent crime."

Last year's percentage of cases solved is not yet available, he said.

The older home that went ablaze in December was moved from Kimberly Road. Utilities were not hooked up, authorities have said.

Three vacant homes, also without electricity, burned in August. Two erupted on Aug. 30: 2193 Addison Ave. E., and 720 Park Ave. The other happened Aug. 18, at 1788 Addison Ave. E.

Andrea Jackson may be reached at 208-735-3380 or ajackson@magic-valley.com.



Twin Falls Fire Department Captain Randy Lammers, left, and firefighter Fred McDonald battle a house fire at 515 Fourth Ave. E. as flames curl up through the roof on Dec. 19 in Twin Falls. Authorities are still awaiting forensic test results for accelerants.

Times-News file photo

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

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

TWIN FALLS COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Billy J. Stewart, 37, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Carla Bruce-Briciu, 41, Sun Valley; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Lisa A. Booher, 42, Wendell; driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 175 suspended, credit for three days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Caryn M. Mueller, 31, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 166 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; \$330 court compliance costs.

Mitchell C. Rumsey, 23, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; one count open container; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; 12 months probation.

Ramon E. Vega-Alvarado, 22, Buhl; one count driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 172 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; one count open container, failure to purchase/invalid driver's license dismissed.

Michael D. Talbert, 30, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Efrain Cisneros-Zavala, 22, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; one count driving without privileges dismissed.

Zachary W. Moore, 24, Filer; one count driving under the influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 120 days jail, 100 suspended, 20 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; \$15,589.52 restitution; one count driving without privileges dismissed.

Kathleen A. Henderson, 19, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; one count minor consumption; \$800 fine, \$500 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months probation; one count open container, failure to carry license on person dismissed.

Todd T. Lunger, 42, Buhl; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, balance suspended; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Tyson E. Clark, 16, Hansen; driving under the influence; amended to inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 12 months probation.

88 suspended, two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Claudio Aguilar-Sanchez, 27, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Eric J. Torres, 35, Twin Falls; failure to stop/leave the scene of a damage accident; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation; restitution to victim.

Trevor H. Fullerton, 19, Twin Falls; felony malicious injury to property; amended to misdemeanor; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.

Samuel S. Engman, 21, Dietrich; felony malicious injury to property; amended to misdemeanor; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 30 suspended; 12 months probation.

Joshua K. Peterson, 27, Twin Falls; battery; amended to disturbing the peace/disorderly conduct; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 60 days jail, 60 suspended; 12 months probation; obtain anger management evaluation.

Gary D. Canary, 44, Kimberly; domestic battery; amended to domestic assault; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation.

Armando Nava-Ocampo, 24, Kimberly; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 89 suspended, credit for time served; two days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Travis J. Pederson, 21, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 150 suspended, 30 days house arrest; five days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Billy J. Gilly, 45, Hazelton; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$25 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, nine suspended, credit for time served; two months probation.

Roberto Chavez-Zuniga, 41, Jerome; driving without privileges, two or more offenses; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 18 months probation.

Valerie L. Macias, 33, Buhl; driving without privileges, two or more offenses; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Thomas J. Cooper, 55, Buhl; driving without privileges; \$800 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 60 suspended, 30 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Pedro Silvas Jr., 45, Rupert; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$100 fine; \$75.50 costs.

Dustin R. McCallister, 25, Buhl; discharge of a firearm in city; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; one day work detail; 90 days jail, 89 suspended, credit for one day served; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Ruben Esparza, 54, Twin Falls; inattentive/careless driving; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 60 days jail, 60 suspended; three days work detail; 12 months probation

180 days; 12 months probation. Brady C. Meekhof, 18, Murtaugh; one count driving without privileges, two or more offenses; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 335 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; one count minor possession; \$100 fine; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Tammy N. Dias, 38, Buhl; possession of drug paraphernalia; dismissed by prosecutor.

Patrick K. Leitch, 49, Castletford; two counts injury to a child; dismissed by prosecutor.

Senad Sargocic, 30, Twin Falls; exceeding regulation gross weight on vehicle, over width violation; dismissed by prosecutor.

Michael L. Brown, 37, Jerome; open container; dismissed by prosecutor.

Justin T. Wallis, 30, Buhl; failure to carry medical card; dismissed by prosecutor.

FELONY SENTENCINGS

Delaine R. Burnham, 36, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; six years penitentiary; three years determinate; three years indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Corrections; \$2,500 fine; \$110.50 costs; 100 hours community service.

FELONY DISMISSALS

Guillermo Calvio-Garcia, 25, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by prosecutor.

Arthur F. Jansson, 46, Twin Falls; domestic battery resulting in traumatic injury; dismissed by prosecutor.

CIVIL FILINGS

Nicole L. Baker vs. State of Idaho. Seeking post-conviction relief of her 2008 murder conviction. Plaintiff alleges ineffective assistance of counsel.

State of Idaho, Industrial Commission vs. Pizza Planet LLC, Manuel Medina and Marcia C. Medina. Seeking judgment against the defendants for \$6,150 plus additional penalty accruing if matter should be contested; defendants be enjoined and restrained from operating a business with employees while any default exists; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff alleges that defendants have failed to provide workers' compensation insurance for their employees.

CHILD SUPPORT CASES

The State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services have filed claims against the following:

William J. Patterson. Seeking establishment of paternity; that birth certificate be changed to reflect defendant as father.

Edward P. Valenzuela. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$190 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$2,181.93 for foster care and child support costs; \$4,370 for public assistance and child support costs.

Adrian S. Palomo. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$134 monthly support plus 42 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$3,084.82 for uncovered medical costs.

Alex E. Uker. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$211 monthly support

plus 53 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$241.41 for foster care and child support costs.

Todd R. Gremier Jr. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$220 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$2,221.59 for uncovered medical costs.

Jacob L. Brown. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$318 monthly support plus 66 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$5,495 for uncovered medical costs.

Minisha L. Robinson. Seeking establishment of paternity; 31 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Jeffrey D. Hall. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$220 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Scott D. Thomas. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$756 monthly support plus 82 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$962.82 for foster care and child support costs.

Kasey R. Budden. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$422 monthly support plus 74 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$5,608.96 for uncovered medical costs.

DIVORCES FILED

Connie J. Reed vs. Dale C. Shank

Hillary D. Fieger vs. Jesse J. Dalton

Jeri L. Cook vs. Timothy A. Cook

Hannah T. Henson vs. Christopher T. Henson Jr

Erin A. Woodland vs. Ryan M. Woodland

Kelly R. Johnson vs. Tiffany M. Johnson

Chad Brownfield vs. Kari Brownfield

Debra Laing vs. Mark Laing

Dale J. Varney vs. Christina M. Varney

CITY OF TWIN FALLS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Jesse J. Valdez, 27, Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; one count driving without privileges and carry concealed weapon dismissed.

Carla L. Crawford, 36, Filer; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Holden O. Beckstead, 21, Hazelton; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Jose J. Ramirez-Carlos, 45, Kimberly; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Hanoi T. McNabb, 23, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine,

\$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Jennie L. Kienzle, 48, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, balance suspended; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Donna L. Ulrich, 49, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment granted; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, balance suspended; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Geoffrey R. Stevens, 18, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, under age 21; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Benito Ortiz, 27, Filer; one count driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 86 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Charles R. West. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$655 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$962.82 for foster care and child support costs.

Misty M. Tudor, 18, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Corbin S. Bowers, 19, Burley; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$90.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, 10 days house arrest; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Jarried M. Graff, 26, Kimberly; driving without privileges, two or more offenses; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 160 suspended; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Jesse J. Valdez, 27, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$400 fine, \$200 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for one day served, one day work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Armando Arreguin, 32, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, second offense; \$800 fine, \$500 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 160 suspended; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Holden O. Beckstead, 21, Hazelton; no insurance; \$400 fine, \$200 sus-

pending; \$75.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two days work detail; 12 months probation.

Lyle S. Brenner, 20, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 180 days jail, 175 suspended, five days community service; 12 months probation; one count possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed.

Nolan T. Bakewell, 69, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; 12 months probation; restitution to Swensen's.

Scott N. Croft, 24, Twin Falls; open container; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, eight suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Lethisia S. Espinoza, 22, Twin Falls; maintaining a disorderly house; withheld judgment granted; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 12 months probation.

Michael J. Milke, 40, Twin Falls; violation of protection order; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 180 days jail, balance suspended; 24 months probation.

Michael A. Sanchez, 18, Twin Falls; reckless driving; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, 10 suspended; driving privileges suspended 30 days; 12 months probation.

Marcus J. Koepnick, 19, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 120 days jail, 110 suspended; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Miguel A. Lopez, 17, Murtaugh; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$25 fine; \$75.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, seven suspended, credit for time served; two months probation.

Damon K. Jensen, 19, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 90 suspended; 12 months probation; two days work detail; no alcohol.

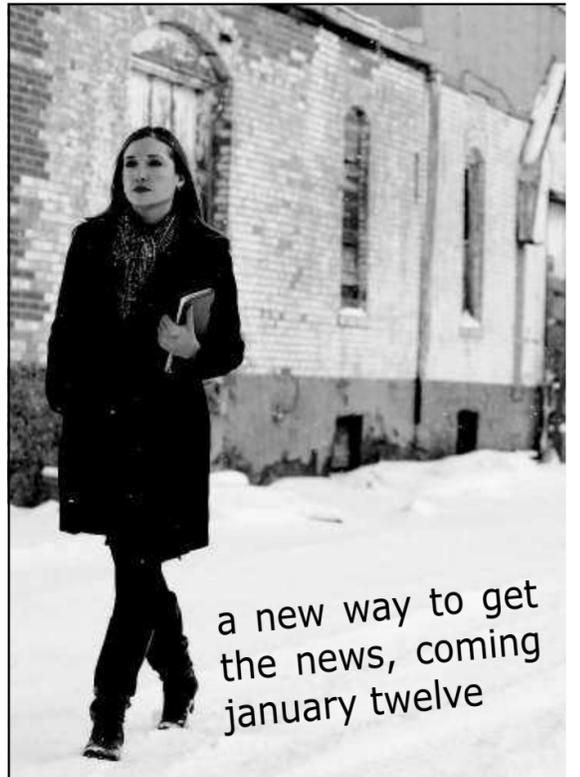
Timmy R. Harnar, 31, Moscow; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$800 fine, \$500 suspended; \$85.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one day served, one day community service; 12 months probation.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Marsha B. Rosalez, 29, Twin Falls; domestic battery; dismissed by prosecutor.

Felicia Alaniz, 21, Heyburn; encourage juvenile to come within purview; dismissed by prosecutor.

Rachel E. Carlson, 22, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor.



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Oakland shooting fuels anger over police brutality

By Jason Dearen and Terry Collins
Associated Press Writers

OAKLAND, Calif. — The videotaped killing of an unarmed black man by a transit police officer here has inflamed long-running tensions between police and many African-American residents.

Public outrage at the New Year's Day slaying of 22-year-old Oscar Grant intensified as grainy footage of the shooting played repeatedly on television and the Internet, while the officer remained free and not charged with any crime.

Dozens of black community leaders and residents berated Bay Area Rapid Transit officials for hours at a meeting Thursday, the morning after demonstrators torched cars, smashed store windows and threw bottles at officers in downtown Oakland.

More than 100 people were arrested and about 300 businesses were damaged Wednesday. Three of the people arrested during the violence were arraigned Friday on various charges, including vandalism, arson and firearm possession.

To many, Grant's death is the latest in a series of incidents — from a deadly shootout with the Black Panthers in the 1960s to the fatal shooting of another armed man in July — that

have fueled mistrust of the police.

"Oakland, unfortunately, has had a history of treating the African-American community unfairly," said George Holland Sr., an attorney who heads the Oakland chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. "The community has a great distrust for police officers because they feel they can't be punished."

Harry Williams, an Oakland minister, viewed Wednesday's violent street protest in the context of that perceived injustice.

"People are just fed up, and Oscar Grant is the match that lit up the dynamite," he said. Many residents perceive the police as "keepers of the gate instead of servants of the people," he added.

Grant was the first person killed by BART police since 2001 when a 42-year-old man was shot at a station in the nearby city of Hayward, said spokesman Jim Allison.

Despite criticisms from some black leaders, Oakland Police Department spokesman Jeff Thomason said the department reaches out to the community to work cooperatively to fight crime.

Thomason defended the 826-member agency's use of force, saying that fewer than one percent of contacts between officers and suspects result in shootings by police. There were 10 last year, including six fatalities, he said. No officers involved in shootings since 2004 were charged with crimes, and so far none have been fired.



Grant

Pastor in gay scandal: I'm back from 'wilderness'

By Eric Gorski
Associated Press writer

Speaking out two years after being embroiled in a gay sex scandal, former evangelical pastor Ted Haggard said Friday his sexual identity is complex and can't be put into "stereotypical boxes," but that his relationship with his wife is stronger than ever.

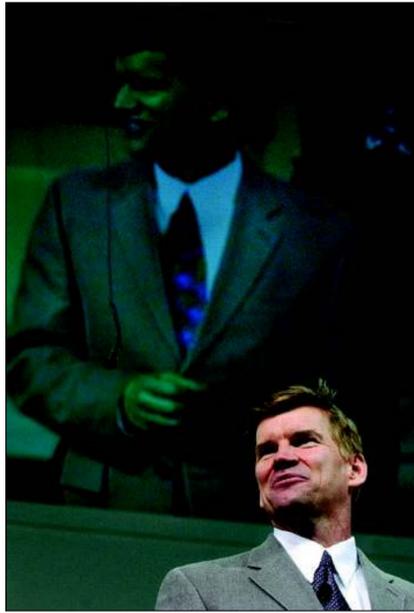
In an interview with The Associated Press, Haggard did not rule out a return to public life or the pulpit. He spoke before he appeared before TV critics in Los Angeles to promote "The Trials of Ted Haggard," an HBO documentary on Haggard's exile after his confession to "sexual immorality" and fall as a top evangelical leader.

"I am guilty. I am responsible," Haggard, 52, said Friday in a phone interview. "I got off track, and I am deeply sorry and I repent ... I'm moving along in a positive direction."

Haggard resigned as president of the 30 million-member National Association of Evangelicals and was fired from the 14,000-member New Life Church in Colorado Springs, Colo., in November 2006 amid allegations that he paid a male prostitute for sex and used methamphetamine.

In a written apology at the time, Haggard confessed to a long battle against feelings contrary to his beliefs and admitted buying the drugs but said he never used them.

During a guest sermon last November at a friend's church in Illinois, Haggard said a co-worker of his father molested him when he was 7, an experience that "started to produce fruit" later. Clarifying that Friday,



The Rev. Ted Haggard delivers a sermon at the New Life Church in Colorado Springs, Colo., in 2002, beneath a live video feed of himself.

AP file photo

"The stereotypical boxes don't work for me. My story's got some gray areas in it. And, of course, I'm sad about that but it's the reality."

— Rev. Ted Haggard

Haggard said: "I'm certainly not saying that because of that, I did this. I did what I did by my choice, and I'm responsible for it."

Haggard said he isn't qualified to judge what factors into one's sexuality, but still believes it's "God's perfect plan" for marriage to be between a man and woman.

"I think sexuality is confusing and complex," Haggard said. "I am totally completely satisfied with the relationship with my wife now, but I went through a wandering in the wilderness time, and I just thank God I'm on the other

side of that."

Asked whether he could define his sexual identity, Haggard said: "The stereotypical boxes don't work for me. My story's got some gray areas in it. And, of course, I'm sad about that but it's the reality."

Later Friday, in a Q&A session with reporters at a Television Critics Association meeting in Universal City, Calif., Haggard said he should have been more open with his family and his congregation earlier, calling his actions "hypocrisy."

Asked to expand on his

attitude toward homosexuality, Haggard said, "I believe all human beings fall short of the standards they believe in."

He added, "I would say the biggest change is I now know about hatred than I ever dreamed, and I know it doesn't help. And I know more about judgment and I know it doesn't help. Since my experience, I know more about the power of love and forgiveness. I know a lot more about the necessity of people not judging one another."

At the time the film was shot in 2007, Haggard described still occasionally struggling with same-sex attraction. Asked Friday whether those attractions remain, Haggard did not say definitively but said he was "not anywhere near" where he was at that time.

In the documentary premiering Jan. 29, Haggard is shown shuffling from motel to motel, driving a moving truck, enrolling in a college psychology course, struggling as a door-to-door salesman and pondering his fate while laying in a motel bed in a white undershirt.

"At this stage in my life, I'm a loser — a first-class loser," he says.

Now back living in Colorado Springs, Haggard said Friday he hopes to build his business selling insurance and debt-reduction software and is considering marketing himself through a speakers bureau to share his story — "if the terms were right. I have to earn a living."

"If what I have is helpful to other people, then I want to make that available to them," he said. "If it's not, then I'm perfectly happy building my business."

Baby moose falls through Washington family's window

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A Spokane family got an uninvited visitor when a moose calf fell through a basement window and into a bedroom.

The Spokesman Review reports that the baby moose was apparently foraging in shallow snow near the house Thursday when it fell into a deep window well. As it tried to get out and join its mother and sibling, the moose kicked in the window and became

trapped in the bedroom.

A state wildlife biologist managed to shoot a tranquilizer dart into the moose's rump. Then he and four others used a tarp to haul the 375-pound baby up a narrow stairway.

Wildlife officers tracked down the calf's mother and sibling and trucked the reunited family to a spot near Mount Spokane and released them.



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U.S. 93/30 bypass deserves to be a priority

CHEERS: To the Idaho Transportation Board, for choosing to spread proposed federal economic stimulus money around the state rather than spending much of it in north Idaho and the Treasure Valley.

At the top of the ITB wish list is the long-neglected U.S. 93/30 bypass west of Twin Falls, provided that Idaho receives infrastructure stimulus funds championed by President-elect Obama.

Gov. Butch Otter doesn't like the ITB's priorities, nor does Senate Transportation Chairman

John McGee of Caldwell. But the 93/30 project is overdue; it was left of the last round of Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle projects.

The board hopes to award the stimulus projects throughout Idaho, which is appropriate. It is, after all, the *state* transportation board.

JEERS: To Twin Falls County for awarding a no-bid contract to a Twin Falls architect to oversee remodeling parts of the Twin Falls County Courthouse.

The award — estimated at



\$20,230 — is perfectly legal under state law, which permits no-bid professional services contracts for less than \$25,000. County officials said they hired the architect — Russ Lively — because they like his previous

work for the county.

Fair enough, but in a reeling economy the taxpayers have a right to expect that the county is counting pennies. Getting a second bid would have demonstrated that.

CHEERS: To the Gooding School District, for considering the possibility of cutting the school week from five to four days to save on transportation and utility costs.

The district's enrollment has dropped 10 percent since the opening of the North Valley

Academy charter school, and it faces the possibility of state funding cuts starting in the 2010-11 academic year.

As it stands, 14 school districts statewide and two charter schools operate on four-day schedules.

The Gooding district is faced with having to make innovative, out-of-the-box choices to save money and make its schools more attractive to students who have the option of attending NVA. Going to a four-day school week would be a good first step.

Obama all in on stimulus package

Christina Romer is Barack Obama's choice to lead his Council of Economic Advisers. In 1994, Romer and her husband, David, wrote an essay titled "What Ends Recessions?" In the first paragraph, the Romers noted that "economists seem strangely unsure about what to tell policy makers to do to end recessions."

The Romers surveyed the recessions of the previous 50 years to try to reach some conclusions about what works. "Our central conclusion is that monetary policy alone is a sufficiently powerful and flexible tool to end recessions," they wrote. Automatic spending policies like unemployment insurance have sometimes helped. Discretionary policies, like tax cuts and stimulus plans, have not been of much use. As they put it: "Discretionary fiscal policy, in contrast, does not appear to have had an important role in generating recoveries."

The Romers briefly described how different administrations responded to recessions. All the administrations, Democratic and Republican, resisted large-scale fiscal stimulus plans. They didn't believe they could time a stimulus correctly. They decided they shouldn't be making policy in what Kennedy administration economists called "an



DAVID BROOKS

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atmosphere of haste and panic brought on by recession."

The Romers' essay exemplifies the economic doctrine that reigned up until a few months ago: fiscal stimulus plans that try to time a recession are dangerous, unproven and unnecessary.

That doctrine has suddenly vanished. But not because we suddenly know how to create effective stimulus plans. Last year, the Congress passed a



\$165 billion plan that seems to have done almost nothing for the economy. The doctrine has vanished because this recession is deeper than the others and we've run out of other stuff to do.

Today there is wide support for fiscal stimulus. It's just that there is no historical experience to tell us how to do it, and there is no agreement on how to make it work. The economists' prescriptions are all over the map.

Obama is compelled to jump into uncharted territory, with no compass or guide. He could have chosen to

spend the big money that is apparently required in cautious ways. He could have chosen to pick out a few easily implemented policies that could be enacted in a way that is targeted, temporary and timely. He could have chosen to merely cut the payroll tax, boost aid to the states and do infrastructure projects.

But the Obama presidency is going to be defined by his audacious self-confidence. In Thursday's speech, he vowed to do everything at once. He vowed to throw the big things into the stimulus soup — tax cuts, state aid, road and

bridge repair — but also the rest of the pantry. He proposes broadband projects, special education programs, a new power grid, new scientific research, teacher training projects and new libraries.

This will be the most complex piece of legislation in American history. And as if that isn't enough, he promised next month to make repairing Social Security and Medicare a "central part" of his budget. "I'm not out to increase the size of government long-term," he told John Harwood of *The New York Times*.

This is daring and impres-

sive stuff. Obama's team has clearly thought through every piece of this plan. There's no plank that's obviously wasteful or that reeks of special-interest pleading. The tax cut is big and bipartisan. Obama is properly worried about runaway deficits, but he's spending money on things one would want to do anyway. This is not an attempt to use the crisis to build a European-style welfare state.

The problem is overload. Four months ago, no one knew how to put together a stimulus package. Now Obama wants to use it to rush through instant special-ed programs and pre-Ks. Repairing the power grid means clearing complex regulatory hurdles. How is he going to do that in time to employ workers in May?

He is asking Congress to behave and submit in a way it never has. He has picked policies that are phenomenally hard to implement, let alone in weeks. The conventional advice for presidents is: Focus your energies on a few big things. Obama just blew the doors off that one.

Maybe Obama can pull this off, but I have my worries. By this time next year, he'll either be a great president or a broken one.

David Brooks is a columnist for *The New York Times*. Write to him at dbrooks@nytimes.com.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Thanks to Safe Harbor donors

I would like to express my appreciation to CJ's Repair Shop for donating repair work on Safe Harbor's Ford Van.

Thanks to each of the WinCo employees who assisted on Dec. 22 with the large case good order for our food boxes. Pepsi's beverage donations this year have been very generous and greatly appreciated by those attending out Saturday "soup kitchen" lunches.

Those lunches could not happen without the following Twin Falls churches who let us serve at their facilities: First Christian, First Presbyterian and First United Methodist.

Thanks also to the many groups and individuals who have recently contributed to Safe Harbor's food assistance program, including Miracle Touch, Dr. Olmstead, Magic

Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Twin Falls United Methodist Women Miriam's Circle and Immanuel Lutheran, who helped provide the food and the gifts for our Christmas Celebration Meal.

With sincere appreciation,
PHYLLIS BERG
Twin Falls

Good Samaritans led the way

Even though I do not know who I am thanking, I would love to take the opportunity to thank the people who got stuck with me on Dec. 23 on Highway 84 from Salt Lake City back to the Twin Falls area. They graciously showed me an alternate way, drove painfully slow with me and even stopped if they got too far ahead. The weather was horrid, but these folks ensured my safety back to Twin Falls,

the best they could.

I thank you, again.
MILEY WHITNEY
Twin Falls

Thanks to Book Ends supporters

The Book Ends, a kid's book club offered through the Jerome Senior Citizen-Community Center, would like to sincerely thank the community for its outpouring of support donating to our service project, "Warm Up With a Good Book." We collected and donated books and blankets to the College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center, the Pregnancy Crisis Center and the Teen Safe House.

We would also like to thank the following businesses for supporting us and this project:

Jerome Senior Citizen-Community Center, First Federal Bank (Jerome and

on Blue Lakes), Zions Bank (Twin Falls), Gem State Paper, Grocery Outlet, Pioneer Mortgage, Modern Woodmen of America and Farmer's Bank (Jerome).

Thanks so much!
KERI HARKER
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Jerome

Patrolman went beyond call of duty

Christmas Eve, my husband and I attended a candlelight service at our church in Twin Falls. While there, it started to snow and the wind blew strong from the south.

Traveling home in Highway 30 west was terrible as the snow blew across the road and, at times, we couldn't see anything.

Our house is about a half mile off the highway. When

we pulled off the highway, we couldn't see anything and became stuck in a snowdrift. After about 15 minutes, a state patrolman coming from Buhl saw our predicament and stopped to help. First, he tried to push us out with no avail. So then he called a tow truck and stay with us until we were unstuck.

This patrolman went above and beyond the call of duty. The tow truck driver was just as great.

We are grateful to both these young men as we are elderly and my husband just had surgery.

ELEANOR DEKLOTZ
Filer

Strangers show kindness

Thank you to the small group of people who came to my rescue.

The Saturday after Christmas, I slipped on an

icy sidewalk in front of the Magic Valley Mall on the corner of Pole Line Road and Blue Lakes Boulevard. This small group of people kept me warm with sleeping bags, gloves and hat and protected my broken angle while I waited for the ambulance.

One of the couples was from Montana. I'm not sure about the others. The warmth that I felt, both emotionally and physically, reminded me that there are many kind people in the world. To anyone that was there with me that Saturday, thank you for your support.

To Twin Falls: People walk down busy lanes of traffic because the sidewalks are full of snow. Pole Line has new sidewalks that are unusable during the winter. Surely something can be done when the winter months are here.

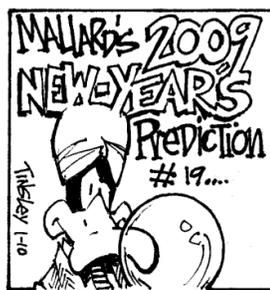
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THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

Time to get creative about schools funding

During last year's legislative session, it was my pleasure to work with fellow Rep. Eric Anderson of Priest Lake on an innovative approach to provide additional funding for our public schools.

We successfully pushed through House Bill 500, which would open some of Idaho's 2.5 million acres of endowment lands for the capture of renewable energy sources such as wind, geothermal and solar energy. There are two benefits to HB 500:

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READER COMMENT
Rep. Bob Nonini

renewable sources could be used to serve Idaho's energy needs to infinity.

The financial gain from developing alternative energy sources – whether it's in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, or millions – would go to our public schools. Potentially, it's a reli-

able funding source for education, without raising taxes.

HB 500 does not provide all the answers to the mammoth funding challenges for education. But it is an example of the creative approaches the Legislature – and the House Education Committee especially – needs to look for during these difficult economic times.

No budget in state government – including education – can be considered “untouchable.” However, education is and will continue to be, the largest and most important item in our

state budget. As chairman of the House Education

Committee, I am well aware of the important role education can play in rebuilding a sluggish economy.

I look forward to working with committee members and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna on funding and policy issues to ensure that Idaho continues to have a quality education system. During his two years in office, Superintendent Luna has worked to find efficiencies in the department budget by reducing travel, printing and

other costs. He is encouraging school administrators at all levels to do the same. Any budgetary shortfalls up to this point have been covered by the Public Education Stabilization Fund, which was created by the Legislature.

Everyone in the education community is aware that “emergency” funding sources will not last forever. Efforts to hold down costs must continue, and in some cases funding for worthwhile programs will have to be significantly reduced or eliminated.

But I am not looking at this year's legislative session with a sense of gloom and doom. I believe strongly that by working together and using our limited resources on the most important programs, our children will be well served by Idaho's education system even during these difficult times.

Rep. Bob Nonini, a Republican from Coeur d'Alene who has represented Kootenai County in the Idaho House of Representatives since 2005, is the chairman of the Education Committee.

The education of Joe the Plumber, reporter

If a community organizer can be president and a “Saturday Night Live” comedian can be a U.S. senator, why can't a plumber be a reporter?

Joe Wurzelbacher, a.k.a. Joe the Plumber, is headed to Israel to interview ordinary citizens about life in the crosshairs of jihad. He'll be filing dispatches for conservative Internet video broadcasting site PJTV.com. Predictably, the very idea of a non-credentialed public figure attempting to “do journalism” has catty elite journalists hacking up hairballs.

CNN television anchor Kyra Phillips sneered: “Oh, Lord, Joe the Plumber's got a new gig. It's got nothing to do with the pipes, it's got everything to do with Gaza.” After catching her breath during a commercial break, she embellished her teleprompter lines with ad-libbed contempt: “Now Joe the Plumber wants to flush out the truth as a war correspondent. I know, there are just no words.”

Still not done trashing the Toledo, Ohio, citizen who had the temerity to question Barack Obama's redistributionist policies, Phillips piled on more derisive words: “Hey, Joe, what do you know? No, seriously, what do you know? ... [H]e says he hopes to air Israelis' views on the Gaza offensive. Lord, help us. Just want to remind you that Joe the Plumber has no journalism experience. No war zone experience, either. But he thinks he's, quote, ‘pretty well protected by God.’ So, what's Joe been smoking, drinking?”

What's he smoking and drinking? Clearly not the same ideological Kool-Aid and liberal fumes that you and your snobbish colleagues imbibe and inhale, Ms. Phillips. The CNN anchor has some nerve questioning Joe the Plumber's journalistic credibility when her own cable news network once hired former “NYPD Blue” actress with zero journalism experience Andrea Thompson to sit in an anchor chair like the one Phillips occupies.

As to the media hounds now braying at the idea of hiring celebrities for the sake of publicity, which network was it that hired foul-mouthed entertainer with no anchoring experience Kathy Griffin to co-anchor its New Year's Eve coverage? Oh, yeah: CNN. Griffin teamed up with CNN star Anderson Cooper, whose resume includes stints as a child model, fill-in host for “Live with Regis and Kelly,” and the reality show “The Mole.”

Who's afraid of Joe the Journalist? Unlike Phillips, I do not begrudge anyone an unconventional path to journalism. On the Internet, conservative bloggers with full-time day jobs have done incredible investigative work without a journalism school credit to their names.

Groupthink, credential fetishism and the Sorbonne mentality have turned national newsrooms into stale echo chambers. For all its self-aggrandizing paeans to “diversity,” mainstream American journalism remains one of the most



MICHELLE MALKIN

intellectually and ideologically monochrome sectors of the public square.

Territorial liberal journalism gurus have attempted to de-legitimize unorthodox practitioners of their trade by redefining “journalism” based on content. If a conservative writer breaks news harmful to their presidential pick or contrary to their worldview, it's a “hit piece,” not investigative reporting. Thus, the myth that conservatives don't “do journalism” persists. By their definition, we never can.

Joe the Plumber's new gig is an affront to the Fraternal Order of The Professional Journalist because it underscores hard truths: An Ivy League journalism degree does not a truth-teller make. Look at Pulitzer Prize-winning *Washington Post* fabulist Janet Cooke. Or *New York Times* fiction writer Jayson Blair. Or *Boston Globe* fabricators Patricia Smith and Mike Barnicle. Or former CBS News Captain Queeg Dan Rather.

Or closer to the action in Gaza, witness the veteran editors of Reuters photographer Adnan Hajj, who succeeded in peddling Photoshopped images of fake smoke billows and flares over Beirut in 2006 before bloggers blew the whistle.

Or consider the Hamas sympathizers at France 2. The international TV network was forced to apologize this week for its false story on Israel's military operations. Independent French bloggers showed that France 2 used an old 2005 amateur video of Palestinian casualties from an accidental Hamas truck explosion and passed it off as current footage demonstrating the violence in Gaza. France 2 was the same professional media outlet that aired a bogus September 2000 report blaming the Israeli army for the shooting death of a Palestinian boy, Mohammed al-Dura.

Joe the Plumber-Turned-Reporter can't do any more to harm journalistic credibility than the “credible journalists” have already done.

Syndicated columnist Michelle Malkin can be reached at writemalkin@gmail.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Government will end up with too much power

To all of you that think the government will solve our problems, I have something to say. The government gave away or is giving away \$700 billion to banks and insurance companies, now even GM. The government has been hiring employees all during last year when most other companies were laying off or going out of business. Now I read in the paper they want more money for roads when Obama is going for a trillion for roads and infrastructure. The state would like everyone that owns a car to have a GPS unit in it so they know where you go and can send you a bill for the miles you travel. Of course the next step is to put up check stations at every state

border because the rate of tax will be different in each state. It is working on getting as bad as Germany in the Second World War. Wait and see what your tax bill is when all those billions of dollars come due for treasury (treasury?) notes bought by millionaires and foreign banks and governments.

When people get in trouble with the law, they sometimes put GPS units around their ankles. That way they can know where they are at all times on their computers. Myself I do not like my private life monitored like George Orwell's “1984” book.
RON WILCOX
Filer

Prisoners deserve poor conditions

This is in response to sev-

eral alarming recent articles expressing man's inhumanity to man and the deplorable condition of our jails.

The fact that innocent individuals (talk to them, they're all innocent) are forced into a food strike to receive adequate food is an outrage. Especially since Jaker's provides take-outs. And forcing convicted child molesters to share facilities with less liberal-thinking felons is heartrending.

We, as an outgoing community, should adopt a system along Arizona's Joe Arpaio's lines. That way we could give these poor unfortunates the dignity of learning an honorable profession combined with a healthy outdoor lifestyle. After an invigorating sixteen-hour stroll throughout our com-

munity listening to birds sing, repairing roadways, breathing clean air and shoveling snow, while improving their cardiovascular system, they would then return to the life-affirming environment of their own tent city. It would seem just like summer camp, where they may further enhance their people skills while developing the joy of interpersonal relationships. There is no finer way to appreciate the inner beauty that comes with the fellowship of mankind.

We, who are busy working, paying our taxes, raising our kids and buying our own food, unfortunately, are unable to know the freedom that such a vacation brings.
VAUGHN PHELPS
Twin Falls

LETTERS OF THANKS

Jerome Community Kitchen thanks donors

Many responded to requests to Jerome Chamber of Commerce member to help the Jerome Community Kitchen.

Two banks voted to forego Christmas parties and instead used the money to benefit the kitchen. Some sent checks, some brought fresh food and staples, and some came and served. All of your gifts helped get good, warm meals to people through very cold and for some, lonely times. Our gratitude is endless. Thank you so much for your efforts.

If you are willing to go through closets, warm coats in all sizes, mittens, hats, sweaters, warm pants, even socks and boots are needed. Bring them any time to St. Jerome's Church office for the Community Kitchen. Continuing non-perishables and monetary donations are needed on an ongoing basis.

Thank you, Jerome Chamber members. Your open hearts and generosity helped many people.

DIANE HOLLEY
Coordinator
St. Jerome's Community Kitchen
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House Dems push through bill to fight wage discrimination

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Energized by the prospects of a pro-labor president, House Democrats marked the first week of the new Congress Friday by pushing through two bills to help workers, particularly women, who are victims of pay discrimination.

Unlike President George W. Bush, who threatened to veto the two bills when they came up in the last session of Congress, President-elect Barack Obama has embraced them.

"Today we face a transformational moment," said Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., chief sponsor of the Paycheck Fairness Act. "With a new Congress, a new administration, we have a chance to finally provide equal pay for equal work and make opportunity real for millions of American women."

The Lilly Ledbetter Act would reverse a 2007 Supreme Court ruling that a worker must file claims of wage discrimination within 180 days of the first decision to pay that worker less, even if the person was unaware of the pay disparity. The Paycheck Fairness Act would close loopholes that have enabled employers to evade the 1963 law requiring equal pay for equal work. The first passed 247-171, the second 256-163.

The Ledbetter bill could reach the Senate floor as early as next week. Democrats, who have increased their majority in the Senate, last year fell three votes short of shutting off a GOP-led filibuster that blocked the bill after it passed the House.



House Speaker Nancy Pelosi of Calif., left, and Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., right, discuss the Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and the Paycheck Fairness Act, Friday on Capitol Hill in Washington. AP photo

Republican opponents of the two measures argued that they would foster lawsuits against businesses and mainly benefit trial lawyers.

It sends a signal, said Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon of California, senior Republican on the Education and Labor Committee, "that the first substantive order of business is not job creation or tax relief but rather a trial lawyer boondoggle that can put jobs and worker pensions in jeopardy."

Lilly Ledbetter was a supervisor at a Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. plant in Gadsden, Ala. She sued the company over pay discrimination when she learned, shortly before retiring after a 19-year career there, that she earned less than any male supervisor. A jury ruled in her favor, but the Supreme Court, in a 5-4 vote, threw out her complaint, saying she had failed to sue within the 180-day deadline after a discriminatory pay decision was made.

"This ruling just doesn't make sense in the real world," Ledbetter said in a telephone news conference Thursday. "In a lot of places you could get fired for asking your co-workers how much they are making."

The House bill would clarify that each paycheck resulting from discrimination would constitute a new violation, extending the 180-day statute of limitations.

"It should not become the law of the land that if you are an employer and can hide discrimination for 180 days you can get away with it," said Rep. Robert Andrews, D-N.J.

The liberal Alliance for Justice said the Supreme Court decision already had seriously impacted worker rights: It said that since the 2007 ruling, federal and other courts had cited Ledbetter in 347 cases involving pay discrimination and other issues such as fair housing and the availability of sports programs for women.

The Paycheck Fairness Act puts gender-based discrimination on an equal footing with other forms of discrimination in seeking compensatory and punitive damages. It also puts the burden on employers to prove that any disparities in wages are job-related and not sex-based, and bars employers from retaliating against workers who discuss or disclose salary information with their co-workers.

AROUND THE NATION

ILLINOIS 5 people shot after high school basketball game

CHICAGO — Five people were shot as spectators left a crowded high school basketball game Friday in what police called a possibly gang-related attack that sent panicked students running into a snowy street on the city's South Side.

Five males — three in serious condition and two in critical — were taken from Paul Laurence Dunbar Vocational Career Academy around 8 p.m., said Chicago Fire Department spokeswoman Eve Rodriguez. Hospital spokespeople said later that at least three were expected to be treated and released.

"It was crazy. It was like killers on the loose," said Joshua Glaze, 15, a freshman at the school.

The game was in overtime and some students began to leave the building, Glaze said.

A vehicle then drove up and a person or people inside started shooting into the crowd, said Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weis.

No suspect has been identified or arrested, but the shooting was "isolated" and possibly gang-related, Weis said. Two hundred officers were in the area looking for suspects, he said.

CALIFORNIA Court rules Unabomber writings to sell online

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal appeals court has ordered the writings of Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski be sold online.

The decision Friday upholds a lower court ruling.

Proceeds from the sale will be given to Kaczynski's victims and their survivors. A judge had ordered Kaczynski to pay \$15 million restitution.

Representing himself, Kaczynski had objected to the online sale, arguing he should retain control of the papers.

The appeals court also ruled that bomb-making materials and instructions seized during Kaczynski's arrest and raid at his Montana cabin in 1996 should be destroyed.

Kaczynski is serving a life sentence for killing three people and injuring 23 during a nationwide bombing campaign between 1978 and 1995.

Actor Patrick Swayze enters hospital

HOLLYWOOD — Patrick Swayze, who has been undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer, checked into a hospital Friday morning.

Swayze, 56, was supposed to appear on a panel at the Television Critics Association Press Tour in Los Angeles to promote his new A&E show, "The Beast." But when introducing the panel, A&E's Abbe Raven announced that Swayze has pneumonia as a result of the chemotherapy treatments he has been receiving.

Earlier this week, Swayze appeared on "20/20" in an interview with Barbara Walters, his first TV appearance since he was diagnosed with the often deadly cancer last March. He told Walters that statistically he might have two years left to live. "You can bet that I'm going through hell," Swayze told Walters of his treatment. "And I've only seen the beginning of it."

ARKANSAS Arkansas funeral home no haven for meth lab

WALNUT RIDGE — A funeral home might be a place for eternal rest, but police say an Arkansas man saw an opportunity to build a methamphetamine lab undisturbed by the living.

There was just one problem — the funeral home was across the street from the sheriff's office.

Officers say Robert Lee Lewis left the light on in the basement of the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Walnut Ridge on Dec. 3. Officers noticed the light on after hours and walked into the funeral home through an open door.

Inside, police say they found all the components necessary to build a meth lab. Officers arrested the former funeral home employee when he returned.

The 43-year-old faces several drug charges and is free on \$2,500 bond pending a

Jan. 21 court hearing.

TEXAS Texas death row inmate pulls out eye, eats it

HOUSTON — A Texas death row inmate with a history of mental problems pulled out his only good eye and told authorities he ate it.

Andre Thomas, 25, was arrested for the fatal stabbings of his estranged wife, their young son and her 13-month-old daughter in March 2004. Their hearts also had been ripped out. He was convicted and condemned for the infant's death.

While in the Grayson County Jail in Sherman, Thomas plucked out his right eye before his trial later in 2004. A judge subsequently ruled he was competent to stand trial.

A death-row officer at the Polunsky Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice found Thomas in his

cell with blood on his face and took him to the infirmary.

"Thomas said he pulled out his eye and subsequently ingested it," agency spokesman Jason Clark said Friday.

Thomas was treated at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler after the Dec. 9 incident. Then he was transferred and remains at the Jester Unit, a prison psychiatric facility near Richmond southwest of Houston.

"He will finally be able to receive the mental health care that we had wanted and begged for from day 1," Bobbie Peterson-Cate, Thomas' trial attorney, told the Sherman Herald Democrat. "He is insane and mentally ill. It is exactly the same reason he pulled out the last one."

At his trial, defense lawyers also argued he suffered from alcohol and drug abuse.

Thomas does not have an execution date.

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Unemployment rate in south-central Idaho surges over 5 percent

Region still far below national and state average

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

South-central Idaho lost more than 550 jobs in December as employers scaled back their workforce amid a slowing economy.

Idaho Department of Labor reported Friday, that the unemployment rate in the Twin Falls micropolitan area, which includes Jerome and

Gooding counties, jumped from 4.6 percent in late November to 5.1 percent in December. The Burley micropolitan area increased from 4.5 percent to 6.1 percent.

Some of the region's largest employers shed jobs in December, while smaller businesses also trimmed their workforce.

The region-wide contrac-

tion has made it more difficult for unemployed workers to find new jobs — something that south-central Idaho has not experienced since early 1990.

Across Idaho, more than 12,000 jobs vanished in December, driving the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate up nine-tenths of a point from November to 6.6 percent.

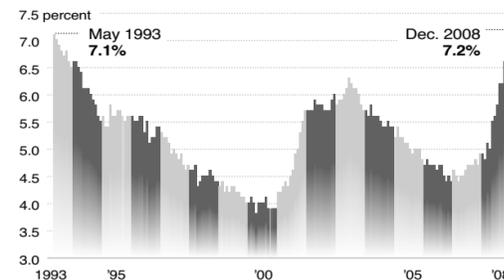
More than 50,000 workers were without jobs, more than double a year earlier, as the unemployment rate hit its highest level in over 20 years and Idaho's economic turmoil approached the severity of the early 1980s. The rate was only 2.7 percent in December 2007.

The deepening recession was felt throughout the state, hitting every sector of Idaho's economy including government. The state paid out a

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Unemployment rate soars

Employers in the U.S. slashed 524,000 jobs in December, driving the nation's unemployment rate to its highest level since 1993.



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics AP

Teamsters approve wage cuts for truckers



Semi trailer trucks fill the slots at a weigh station on Interstate 5. The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, voted to approve a wage cut on Friday. Truckers around the country viewed the vote as a choice between a pay cut or no job at all.

Concession seen as indication of what other workers may be asked to make

By Peter Whoriskey
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Every weekday, Tom Sorrell rattles around Northern Virginia in a noisy tractor-trailer, struggling through tight turns and traffic, picking up and dropping off cartons and pallets of just about anything until there's no more to be done. For this, the 16-year veteran driver makes \$22.71 an hour.

Thursday, his pay dropped 10 percent. In what some say is a forerunner of the concessions U.S. workers will be asked to make during the recession, the 40,000 members of Sorrell's union, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters,

voted to approve a wage cut to keep afloat their employer, YRC Worldwide, a Fortune 500 trucking company.

Truckers around the country viewed the vote as a choice between a pay cut or no job at all.

"It's going to be a hardship," said Sorrell, 46, of Manassas, Va., adding that he had already cut down on his groceries and driving to save money. "The shame of it is the employees didn't get the company in this situation. If we're all in the same boat and we're sinking, why didn't management take the same cut as we are?"

The chief executive of Kansas-based YRC Worldwide, William Zollars, made \$5.7 million in 2007, according to the company's regulatory filings.

He agreed to a 10 percent pay cut for the next six months and a 5 percent pay cut for the following six months. He also will not get bonuses. Although the truckers' pay cut remains in effect longer — through 2013 — Zollars noted that his pension has been cut by 30 percent.

"The pain has to be shared equally," he said. "The (company's) prospects for success are very high now that we've gotten this done."

As the downturn wears on, more workers, unionized or not, will probably face requests to trim their pay or benefits to keep their employers viable, economists say.

The United Auto Workers is being pushed to take wage and benefit cuts for General Motors and Chrysler to get a \$17.4 billion federal loan. And labor leaders expect recessionary trouble to play a role in collective-bargaining agreements expected to begin this year

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Dell touts luxury brand but offers few details

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Computer maker Dell Inc., trailing Hewlett-Packard Co. in worldwide sales, could have used a home run at the International Consumer Electronics Show. Instead, it came to Vegas with a model and a mirage.

At a news conference Friday, Dell executives said the company would launch a luxury line of computers under the brand name Adamo. A model stood and removed a thin, black laptop from a bag and posed "Project Runway" style for a scrum of photographers. She did not turn on the computer, and Dell gave no details about what's under the hood.

Alex Gruzen, a senior vice president in Dell's consumer product group, would not say how much the new machine would cost, but emphasized that it would be a high-end, high-performance laptop. He defended the company's decision to launch a luxury line during a recession.

"It's not the only product we're launching," he said. "It's the right time, with the technologies and materials for us to satisfy a very important Dell cus-

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tomor segment." Adamo, or "to fall in love with" in Latin, is set to debut with more details sometime in the next six months.

Dell and HP have excelled in delivering functional, powerful, inexpensive computers, but both are racing to meet a new generation of consumers' desire for a little more flair. In the meantime, Apple Inc. has gained share with sleeker designs.

In a recent interview at Dell's headquarters in Round Rock, Texas, Dell's vice president of consumer experience design, Ed Boyd, declared that "the death of the utilitarian PC has occurred."

Dell did make some concrete announcements Friday, including two not-yet-released products, a 10-inch "netbook" PC and a tiny portable photo printer.



Supermodel Hollis shows off the new luxury Dell laptop Adamo during a news conference at the International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

Businesses should outsource tax prep in recession

The beginning of the year means small business owners need to start thinking about income tax returns. But with the economy in tatters, they may need to focus more on bringing in revenue than sorting through receipts.

The recession is making many owners re-examine their priorities. Many may realize that chores that they've handled themselves in the past like taxes or keeping the company books are



SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg

better off turned over to someone else.

"It really does detract from the business and what you really need to be focusing on," said Laura Grimmer,

president of New York-based Articulate Communications, a public relations firm.

Business owners who choose to spend their time on taxes are "missing an opportunity to take care of the three things that are going to keep the bus going — existing clients, their employees and new business," Grimmer said.

Kristen Collins, who owns KMC Partners, a public relations firm based in Boston, has a business manager and an accountant to care for her

company's finances. So, this tax season, she said, "I'll service my existing clients, which has to be my top priority right now."

"I am like many small businesses — my business took a hit," in the third quarter, Collins said. "When I look ahead to 2009, I can't forecast it. The best thing we can do is to retain clients and retain them through great service."

Of course, with revenue down, many owners will likely think twice before spending

money on bookkeeping or tax preparation, especially since there is software now that make those tasks easier. The question they need to answer for themselves is whether they could bring in more revenue during the time they'd spend doing taxes, and whether an investment in outside tax preparation will pay off over the long as well as short term.

Collins noted that her annual budget for a business manager and tax preparation

has never come to more than \$20,000 — well below what she would pay a staffer to do the work. But an owner on a tighter budget can still afford to at least have tax returns compiled by a professional and free up time to work on retaining current customers and finding new ones. (And it's not just time spent in front of a PC, filling in tax forms; it's also the time you spend thinking about it!)

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	16.73	▼	.06	Dell Inc.	11.12	▼	.15	Idacorp	91.50	—	—
Lithia Mo.	3.68	▼	.12	Micron	3.29	▼	.12	Supervalu	17.50	▼	.30

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Live cattle	83.10	▲	.05	Feb. oil	40.83	▼	.87
Jan. gold	854.30	▼	.40	Jan. silver	11.29	▼	.22

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Citigrp	1376187	6.75 -41	SPDR	3005392	89.09 -1.95	PwShs	QOQ1091809	30.07 -6.9
iSHEMkt s	1019232	24.88 -55	PSCrudeDL	n351583	2.98 -0.8	Cisco	671395	16.70 -8.4
SPDR FncI	991560	11.56 -38	SP Mid	59690	96.25 -2.67	Palm Inc	634612	5.96 +1.51
BkofAm	730563	12.99 -55	EldorGld g	33719	7.69 +1.2	Level3	600933	1.49 +1.7
iSHRZK	684991	48.13 -1.85	GoldStr g	33074	1.27 +0.7	Microsoft	484123	19.52 -6.0

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
TorchEn If	2.40	+64	+36.4	TiennBio	4.45	+1.25	+39.1	AlliedMot	4.30	+1.32	+44.3
Leh10Y21	3.06	+47	+18.1	B&HO	3.75	+65	+21.0	Palm Inc	5.96	+1.51	+33.9
WNS Hldg	6.88	+98	+16.6	FriedmInd	9.83	+1.48	+17.7	EnteroMed	2.49	+5.9	+31.1
ForestC34	13.41	+1.85	+16.0	PSBMetDL n	6.43	+81	+14.4	Healthwys	13.53	+3.18	+30.7
CortsUSW	15.49	+99	+14.7	MastchH n	2.26	+25	+12.4	AmritmsC	2.52	+5.2	+26.0

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
LennarB	6.86	-2.05	-23.0	HillmCT pf	7.80	-1.85	-19.2	Rambus	11.24	-7.26	-39.2
Bowne	4.97	-1.28	-20.5	RivieraH	3.61	-68	-15.9	WSI Inds	2.47	-1.08	-30.4
LennarA	9.15	-2.27	-19.9	AllidNevG	3.92	-72	-15.5	WGNB	3.01	-1.31	-30.3
RussBerrie	3.66	-90	-19.7	CentGold g	3.40	-5.00	-12.8	HackettGp	2.67	-7.1	-21.0
CapitolBcp	6.27	-1.53	-19.6	LodjJan	27.20	-32	-10.4	FishrCm	18.18	-4.65	-20.4

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	942		Advanced	289		Advanced	711	
Declined	2,199		Declined	312		Declined	2,068	
Unchanged	55		Unchanged	69		Unchanged	127	
Total issues	3,196		Total issues	670		Total issues	2,906	
New Highs	3		New Highs	3		New Highs	14	
New Lows	7		New Lows	6		New Lows	18	
Volume	4,133,553,619		Volume	415,831,269		Volume	1,907,285,655	

INDEXES									
13,136.69	7,449.38	Dow Jones Industrials	8,599.18	-143.28	-1.64	-2.02	-31.79		
5,536.57	2,909.29	Dow Jones Transportation	3,460.71	-97.63	-2.74	-2.16	-17.36		
555.71	294.30	Dow Jones Utilities	370.79	-2.72	-0.73	+0.1	-31.77		
9,687.24	4,607.47	NYSE Composite	5,703.69	-133.45	-2.29	-0.9	-38.98		
2,433.31	1,151.18	Amex Index	1,467.46	+8.4	+0.6	+5.00	-37.88		
2,551.47	1,295.48	Nasdaq Composite	1,571.59	-45.42	-2.81	-3.4	-35.59		
1,440.24	741.02	S&P 500	890.35	-19.38	-2.13	-1.43	-36.45		
764.38	371.30	Russell 2000	481.30	-20.71	-4.13	-3.63	-31.70		
14,564.81	7,340.74	Wilshire 5000	8,985.80	-208.68	-2.27	-1.12	-36.01		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.40	7	28.03	-31	-3.9	Kaman	.56	9	19.49	+05	+7.5
AlliantTch	...	12	84.90	-28	-1.0	Keycorp	25m	...	7.58	-45	-11.0
AmCasino	...	...	9.28	-06	+7.4	LeeEnt	...	1	.53	-03	+29.3
Aon Corp	.60	8	42.92	-47	-6.0	MicronT	...	...	3.29	-12	+24.6
BallardPw	...	...	1.23	-05	+8.8	OfficeMax	...	...	7.25	-48	-5.1
BkofAm	1.28m	11	12.99	-55	-7.7	RockTen	.40	14	30.26	-1.99	-11.5
ConAgra	.76	7	16.73	-06	+1.4	Sensient	.76	13	24.05	-5.0	+7
Costco	.64	17	49.14	-1.51	-6.4	SkyWest	.16f	8	17.65	-93	-5.1
Diebold	1.00	24	28.18	-60	+3	Terady	...	...	5.24	-21	+24.2
DukeEngy	.92	15	15.27	-14	+1.7	Tupprew	.88	10	23.54	-89	+3.7
DukeRity	1.94	17	10.76	-52	-1.8	US Bancpr	1.70	11	22.35	-81	-10.6
Fastenal	.54f	18	33.03	-56	-5.2	Valhi	.40	...	13.21	+11	+23.5
Heinz	1.66	13	36.33	-35	-3.4	WallMart	.95	15	51.58	-20	-8.0
HewlettP	.32	12	37.49	-15	+3.3	WashFed	20m	19	13.14	-44	-12.2
HomeDp	.90	13	23.86	-53	+3.6	WellsFargo	1.36	12	25.14	-58	-14.7
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.38	-38	-2	ZionBcp	1.28m	9	21.78	-42	-11.1

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

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

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

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

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

Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

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

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

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BUSINESS DATA

Twin Falls building permits

RESIDENTIAL
Bill and Terry Stanger, 3534 E. 3400 N., Kimberly; garage; \$34,884.
William and Maurine Parsons, 3633 Sageview Lane, Kimberly; detached garage; \$22,739.
Jack Hurd, 3577 N. 4475 E., Murtaugh; addition of great room above garage; \$76,862.
Alvin Jenkins, 2514 E. 3820 N., Twin Falls; detached garage; \$38,760.
Denis Sandrock, 3618 E. 3100 N., Kimberly; addition; \$67,154.

Kim and Carol Cox, 234 Fafnir Drive, Twin Falls; manufactured home; \$72,161.
Edward J. Florian, 4051 N. 2100 E., Filer; addition of bedroom, bath, laundry and office; 47,872.
Monroe and Kathryn Baker, 2236 E. 3500 N.; Filer; addition of sun room; \$1,501.
Gary and Barbara Blick, 937 E. 4400 N., Castelford; new house; 178,654.
Gary and Loise Hooley, 3575 N. 2300 E., Filer; detached garage; \$27,907.
Steve Byer, 3490 E. 3200 N., Kimberly; detached garage; \$68,062.
Aaron and Tami Scifres, 1218 E.

4369 N., Buhl; detached shop; \$51,680.
Leon Koehn, 3939 N.1900 E., Buhl; addition of garage to manufactured home; \$14,883.
Matthew and Elizabeth Bair, 239 Fafnir Drive, Twin Falls; new house; \$264,053.
James and Patricia Berry, 4050 N. 3400 E. Kimberly; barn; \$76,892.
Brandon and Christa Schiess, 3620 E. 3892 N., Kimberly; new house; \$191,254.
Ray and Debbie McDonald, 1551 E. 4500 N., Buhl; barn; \$44,651.
Josh Kenyon, 2489 E. 3706 N., Twin Falls; detached garage; \$26,460.
Kent Rott, 1228 E. 4000 N., Buhl; manufactured home; 71,083.

Duane Hankins, 3269 N. 3000 E., Twin Falls; manufactured home; \$67,015.
Jasper Basset, 2443 E. 3700 N., Twin Falls; new house; \$96,809.
James and Brenda Woods, 3530 E. 2900 N., Kimberly; new house; \$211,708.
James and Brenda Woods, 3530 E. 2900 N., Kimberly; barn; \$59,638.
Verma Dobson, 3503 Hwy. 93 W., Twin Falls; manufactured home; \$32,575.
Terry and Mary Sisson, 1730 E. 4100 N., Buhl; horse barn; \$33,488.
Gary and Loise Hooley, 3575 N. 2300 E., Filer; second story addition; \$6,201.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

NATION Crude falls below \$40 for first time in 2009

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Oil prices fell below \$40 a barrel Friday for the first time this year as the U.S. government reported the worst annual job losses since World War II. People are traveling less, manufacturers are slashing production and there are job cuts across almost every sector of the economy, leading to a severe drop-off in energy use. The Labor Department said employers slashed 524,000 jobs in December and 2.6 million jobs for all of 2008. It was the worst annual loss since 2.8 million jobs were lost in 1945, although the number of jobs has more than tripled since then. The U.S. unemployment rate jumped to 7.2 percent, the highest since 1993. Light, sweet crude for February delivery fell \$1.80,

more than 4 percent, to \$39.90 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Friday's decline capped another bad week for oil prices, though crude at one point rose above \$50 a barrel from a five-year low of \$33.87 on Dec. 19.

Boeing to cut 4,500 jobs due to downturn

SEATTLE — Airplane maker Boeing Co. says it plans to cut about 4,500 jobs this year due to the global economic slowdown. The Chicago-based company says the cuts will be made in its commercial aircraft business, which has factories in the Seattle area. It says many of the cuts will be in areas not directly associated with plane production. Most of the job cuts are expected to occur in Washington state in the second quarter of the year. Boeing says employees will

receive 60-day notices starting in late February. The company says the cuts will enable Boeing to continue focusing on development programs, airplane deliveries, productivity improvements and quality, as well as customer support.

Best Buy narrows fiscal 2009 profit forecast

NEW YORK — Best Buy Co., nation's largest consumer electronics chain, narrowed its fiscal 2009 adjusted earnings forecast Friday and said it will take an approximately \$60 million fourth-quarter charge related to some employee buy-outs. The Richfield, Minn.-based company is trying to control costs and inventory as consumer anxiety grows about the recession and job losses. The pullback by shoppers, which has hurt a wide swath of retailers, has been so sharp that Best Buy hasn't

been able to take advantage of its largest rival's bankruptcy.

Number of active oil rigs drops by 34

HOUSTON — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States dropped by 34 this week to 1,589. Of the rigs running nationwide, 1,239 were exploring for natural gas and 341 for oil, Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday. A total of nine were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago, the rig count stood at 1,744. Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas lost 34 rigs, Wyoming lost six, North Dakota lost five, Oklahoma lost four, Colorado lost two and Arkansas and California each lost one. Louisiana gained six rigs while Alaska and New Mexico were unchanged. — Wire reports

Teamsters

Continued from page A1 at United, Southwest and Continental airlines as well as AT&T and Kroger. This month, Gary Beevers, international vice president of the United Steelworkers, will represent 30,000 workers in contract negotiations with the oil companies. "We'll find out at the bargaining table just how bad the oil companies think they're doing," he said. "There's no doubt they made good money over the last few years. But there's also no doubt that their

margins have been bad since the recession hit." Harley Shaiken, an economist at the University of California at Berkeley who specializes in labor issues, said there would be "fierce pressures for unions to give back in the coming year ... Right now, unions are willing to do painful things to make sure the companies are successful." The fortunes for YRC Worldwide, which includes Yellow, Roadway and USF Holland, began to unravel about 18 months ago, when

the stock price began a slide from \$37 to about \$4. Its descent accelerated in September during some of the country's worst economic turmoil. The amount of regional freight it carries per day has plummeted 20 percent over the past year. Moody's, the rating service, downgraded its credit. Some analysts attributed the troubles to management's decisions to buy other companies. "They were stupid acquisitions," said David G. Ross,

an analyst at Stifel Nicolaus who follows the company. And even though the truckers have given up some of their pay, the company's fate — and the truckers' jobs — are far from secure. "Even with the union concessions, it could still go into bankruptcy and close the doors," Ross said. Of about 30,000 ballots cast, 77 percent of the union members voted for the pay cut, the union said Thursday night. The agreement does not affect health and pension benefits.

Small

Continued from page A1 Even if your books aren't in the best shape, turn them over to someone who can sort through invoices and receipts and figure it out. Collins, who has a home office, said that each year, she gives her business manager a box of receipts from expenses paid out on her house so a portion can be deducted. Many owners have come to realize that prioritizing and delegating aren't just for a recession. These are concepts that many entrepreneurs struggle with at first, believing that they can and should do it all themselves. "Asking for help is the biggest thing that I learned the hard way sometimes," but it's absolutely critical," said Lorrie Thomas, a marketing consultant based in

Santa Barbara, Calif. "We can't do it all well." She sees the do-it-yourself tendency in some of her clients, who come to her for advice, then try to do it on their own. "They come back to me," she said. In the early years of her business, Collins recalled, "every year I sat with those receipts on my dining room table. It took a lot of time." But, she said, at that point, her business was a fifth of what it was now. "I have only a set amount of hours a day I can work," said Collins, who has two small children. "That work has to be about today's clients and tomorrow's clients. It can't be about preparing for taxes." Joyce M. Rosenberg writes about small business issues for the Associated Press.

Rates

Continued from page A1 record \$33 million in regular and extended jobless benefits during December and an unprecedented \$22 million during the first two weeks of January. The dramatic spike in the jobless rate further narrowed Idaho's gap with the national rate, which rose four-tenths of a point to 7.2 percent. Idaho has been below the national rate for more than seven years. Sectors with higher paying jobs continued to be hit hard. Over 3,800 more construction jobs were lost in December, bringing the total decline in 2008 to 7,600 and dropping the number of construction jobs to its lowest level since April 2005. Another 1,300 manufacturing jobs disappeared — primarily in high technolo-

gy and wood products — pushing the overall loss in 2008 to 7,700, one of the worst annual manufacturing job losses on record. Wholesale and retail trade both shed jobs in December — a month that typically sees increased employment. Financial services, business services and restaurants all posted job losses. Forty of Idaho's 44 counties saw jobless rates rise and nine posted double-digit rates. Adams at 17.5 percent was the highest. A year ago, the highest rate was 9 percent in Clearwater County. Clearwater was also the last county reporting an unemployment rate at 17.5 percent — in February 1988. Unemployment in the Boise-Nampa metropolitan area hit 6.8 percent, up from 2.5 percent one year earlier.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	83.88	82.85	83.10	-.05
Apr	Live cattle	87.55	86.55	86.82	-.13
Jan	Feeder cattle	94.48	93.65	94.10	+ .60
Mar	Feeder cattle	93.35	92.40	92.68	+ .43
Apr	Feeder cattle	94.55	93.65	94.00	+ .50
Feb	Lean hogs	62.95	62.40	62.45	-.03
Apr	Lean hogs	69.50	68.50	68.60	-.45
Feb	Pork belly	84.95	83.40	83.58	-1.08
Mar	Pork belly	85.60	83.55	83.55	-.10
Mar	Wheat	631.00	615.00	629.50	+17.00
May	Wheat	643.50	632.00	642.25	+16.75
Mar	KC Wheat	655.00	637.00	651.00	+17.75
May	KC Wheat	664.00	651.00	662.50	+17.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	683.25	663.75	680.25	+15.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	715.50	668.75	685.00	+16.25
Mar	Corn	418.00	407.75	410.75	+4.00
May	Corn	428.00	419.00	425.25	+4.00
Jan	Soybeans	1038.00	1016.00	1037.50	+48.50
Mar	Soybeans	1039.50	1012.00	1036.00	+46.50
Jan	BPF Milk	10.16	10.80	10.88	-.07
Feb	BPF Milk	xx.xx	9.80	9.92	+ .11
Mar	BPF Milk	xx.xx	9.90	10.18	+ .13
Apr	BPF Milk	10.72	10.35	10.70	+ .20
May	BPF Milk	xx.xx	xx.xx	11.08	+ .27
Mar	Sugar	12.36			

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Partly to mostly sunny. Highs upper 30s.
Tonight: Cloudy periods expected. Lows low 20s.
Tomorrow: Mostly dry. Highs upper 30s to near 40.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: A few extra clouds overhead. Highs upper 30s.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Lows low 20s.
Tomorrow: Becoming partly sunny. Highs upper 30s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

Map of Idaho showing weather forecasts for various regions including Sun Valley, Boise, and other major cities.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast for Twin Falls with icons for Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, including high and low temperatures.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Almanac section including Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, Moon Phases, Moonrise and Moonset, and U.V. INDEX.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table of regional forecasts for various cities in Idaho, including Boise, Burley, and other locations, with high and low temperature predictions.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Table of Canadian forecasts for cities like Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver, including high and low temperature predictions.

NATIONAL FORECAST

Table of national forecasts for major U.S. cities, including Atlanta, Chicago, New York, and others.

WORLD FORECAST

Table of world forecasts for various international cities, including London, Tokyo, and Sydney.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'As you're on your journey to success, do remember to enjoy the trip. Stick your head out of the car window, just like a dog does, and let the wind blow through your hair.'

N. Idaho man recalls brush with historic space flight

By Alecia Warren
The Coeur d'Alene Press

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Feats of technology seem to have lost the poetry they once stirred. Or so rues Phillip Shubert. The Coeur d'Alene resident remarks that mankind has grown jaded with its own genius of late, as gadgets once reserved for sci-fi flicks have made their way into office cubicles and crammed airplane carry-ons.

"I learned a couple things, and one of them was we could do it. It's sort of like Columbus, or people like that — they got out and they did it."

— Phillip Shubert of Coeur d'Alene, on his experiences aboard the USS Yorktown in December 1968

event," Shubert said. "I felt a real privilege for being able to be there." The mission was the harbinger of a great and wondrous change. The first manned space craft to enter the vicinity of the moon, Apollo 8 orbited the moon 10 times before tracing the invisible path back to Earth, allowing physicists back home to determine once and for all if they could pull off — wonder of wonders — a moon landing.

gold — I suppose the gold was from the heat as it was coming down, burning the bottom of it," he said. It collided with the water about a mile from his ship, and a helicopter passed overhead as it made a beeline above the craft. "One of the people on the ship who was communicating with the capsule over the radio asked one of the astronauts, 'is the moon made out of Swiss cheese?'" he chuckled. "The astronaut said, 'no, it's made out of American cheese.'"



Coeur d'Alene Press/AP photo
Phil Shubert, a former U.S. Navy cook, is surrounded by photos of his time on the aircraft carrier that picked up the space capsule and crew of the Apollo 8 mission in 1968, in Coeur d'Alene on Dec. 31.

Rare 'dinky' bird migrates to United States for first time

By Michelle Roberts
Associated Press writer

CHOKO CANYON, Texas — Birders with binoculars and cameras are flocking to a remote state park in search of a small yellow-chested bird that apparently crossed the U.S. border for the first time from its high-mountain habitat to the south.



AP photo
A pine flycatcher is shown at Choke Canyon State Park, Texas, Jan. 4.

"It's not a thrilling bird visually. It's thrilling because it's a first U.S. record," said Wes Biggs, who flew to Choke Canyon State Park from Orlando, Fla., to catch a glimpse.

tary nature, usually stays at high elevations but made its winter home in the low Texas scrubland about 200 miles north of its usual habitat. For the bird to be added to the official checklists of American birders, it will first have to be accepted by the Texas Bird Records

On the Net: Choke Canyon State Park: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spddest/findadest/parks/choke-canyon/

"It's not a thrilling bird visually. It's thrilling because it's a first U.S. record." — Wes Biggs, seeking to catch a glimpse of the pine flycatcher

secretary of the Texas Bird Records Committee. The committee will review the photos, written descriptions and recordings, but "there is no dispute it's a pine flycatcher," Lockwood said.

large reservoir. The bird seems "very much out of whack," said John Arvin, research coordinator at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. "It moved over a lot of hostile-looking territory to get there. Why that happened is anybody's guess."

He belongs to a group that puts out e-mail alerts when a rare bird is sighted and came down as soon as he could. "You never know. I've had my occasions where I've gotten there a day late," said Matherly, who works at a gas pipeline company. "I don't know what I'll see today, but it'll be better than a cubicle."

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Locals shine at Buhl Invite Spartans lead after Day 1, 27 reach semis

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

Some wrestlers rode their luck, and some exercised utter dominance, but at the end of Day 1 at the Buhl Invitational on Friday there were some predictable results. A heap of local wrestlers (27 to be precise) reached the championship semifinals and the Minico Spartans topped the team standings.

Minico forged a 10-point lead over Great Basin Conference West foe Jerome (74 to 64), with Challis three further point behind and Twin Falls in fourth place.

The Spartans got there on

the strength of five wrestlers who reached the semifinals: Kegan Schell at 130 pounds, Jake Hruza at 140, Miguel Simental at 171, Zac Kane at 189 and Nathan Barclay at 215.

All five were fairly convincing in their trips to the semis, which was more than could be said for a number of other local wrestlers.

Kimberly senior Tucker Mulberry reached the semis with a 9-7 overtime decision over Will Keeter of Twin Falls, the No. 1 ranked wrestler in Class 5A at the 135-pound level according to Idaho Wrestling News.

Mulberry went to overtime after letting a 5-1 lead slip

away, but took the victory when a calculated gamble gave him the sudden-death points he desired despite appearing at a disadvantage seconds before scoring the decisive takedown.

"A lot of it is mind over matter. I beat (Keeter) before at Bear-Cat so I think I had a little bit of a mental edge," Mulberry said. "When we got to overtime, he shot and I just wrenched onto his leg and pulled one of my favorite moves, the leg ride. I didn't think I'd get a takedown out of it but I managed to turn him a little, which got me in control (to score the points)."

"It was a 50-50 kind of thing, could have gone either

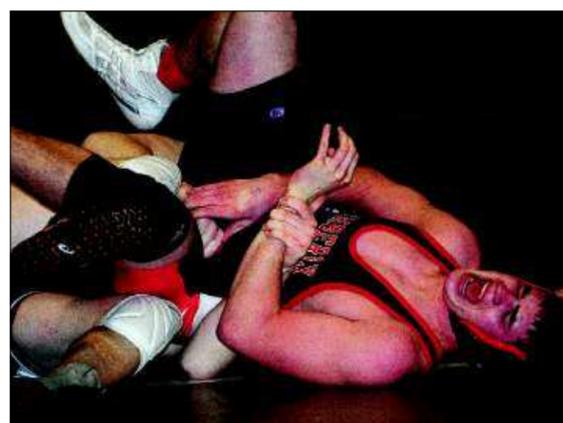
way, but it was a risk I was willing to take and it worked out."

Another wrestler who had a solid run of luck was Wendell's 160-pounder Ryan Slade, who was nearly pinned while in control of Minico's Colby May on four separate occasions before escaping with a one-point win to reach the semifinals.

That came after he dealt the first loss of the season to Skyler Cutler of Challis in his first match of the day.

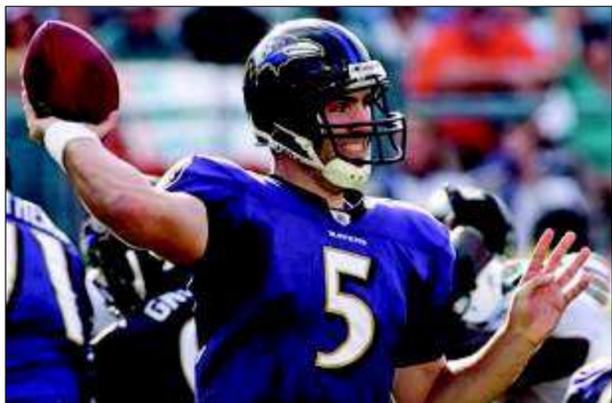
"I just knew that I had to keep control and make sure my shoulders were off the mat," Slade said. "I knew if

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Justin Jackson/Times-News
Allen Hunt of Kimberly yells as he is pinned by Snake River's Scott Jones during their 171-pound bout Friday evening in Buhl.

NFL PLAYOFFS



Titans give Collins 2nd playoff shot at Ravens

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The answer is no. Kerry Collins has not watched the 2001 Super Bowl in a long time.

Really, there's no reason for the quarterback to relive the most miserable 60 minutes on a football field at the worst possible time. The Baltimore Ravens ripped him apart in winning that Super Bowl, sacking him four times and coming up with four interceptions.

Now eight years later, Collins finds himself two wins away



Ravens at Titans
2:30 p.m., CBS

from another chance at a Super Bowl title with the Tennessee Titans, and guess who's in his way once again? Those pesky Ravens.

The perfect chance at redemption, right?

"I'm not really thinking too

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Cardinals confident they can end East Coast hex

By Mike Cranston
Associated Press writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Arizona Cardinals spent the week devising ways to slow dynamic running back DeAngelo Williams, speedy receiver Steve Smith and disruptive defensive end Julius Peppers.

But perhaps the biggest obstacle the Cardinals face in Saturday's NFC divisional playoff game against the Carolina Panthers is not player matchups, but location.

They're returning to that



Cardinals at Panthers
6:15 p.m., FOX

dreaded place on the map, the abyss of the franchise for years: the Eastern time zone.

The Cardinals are 0-5 in the East this year and 2-19 since 2003. It's where their defense turns to mush, mistakes pile up and they play the role of

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CSI women cruise past Spartans

Pringle-Buchanan spurs rout of CNCC

Times-News

LaCale Pringle-Buchanan's first 3-pointer gave her team an early 10-2 lead. Her second made it 21-12. But it was her third that opened the flood gates, building a 29-14 lead and starting a 25-6 run to close the first half as the No. 17 College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team rolled to a 106-48 win at Colorado Northwestern Community College.

Friday afternoon's win in Rangely, Colo., was the ninth straight for the Golden Eagles (12-3, 1-0 Scenic West Athletic Conference), who complete their first conference road trip of the season with a 3 p.m. game today at the College of Eastern Utah in Price.

Pringle-Buchanan finished with a game-high 23 points, while Soana Lucet netted 20. The Golden Eagles started freshman reserves Emiliya Yancheva and Kalika Tullock and went to the bench liberally throughout the game.

"I thought everybody came in and gave us some great minutes," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers.

Sophomore guard Martina Holloway

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CSI whips CNCC, readies for battle with No. 14 CEU

Times-News

Admittedly, the Golden Eagles were looking ahead.

Anxious for today's matchup with unbeaten and 14th-ranked Eastern Utah, the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team wasn't fully focused on Friday's game at Colorado Northwestern Community College.

No matter. CSI still earned a 90-52 win in its Scenic West Athletic Conference opener and will take a 14-2 record (1-0 SWAC) and No. 18 ranking into today's key contest with CEU in Price, Utah.

"I think it's going to be a great measuring stick to see where we are in our league," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "I don't like the cakewalks. I don't think they help you get better. I love and look forward to the big games."

Preseason All-American Daequon Montreal, hampered lately by foot and ankle injuries, was in fine form Friday, scoring a game-high 21 points. Reserve guard Cheyne Martin came off the bench to net a season-high 18.

"He's really starting to settle in," Gosar said of Martin. "He's got such a good feel for the game. He's such a great shooter, but he's also an underrated passer."

The 2-13 Spartans (0-1 SWAC) were

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Hughes leads Wildcats to victory over Trojans

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

First-year Filer coach Alex Wells was smiling from ear-to-ear when asked about what he liked most about the Wildcats' performance in their 63-46 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference win over Wendell.

"Everything," said Wells. "They stay composed and didn't have any real big letdowns. We wanted them to keep up the pressure, get a lead, stay ahead and finish. Our guards played with a lot of confidence."

Inside and out, things were just clicking for Filer. Nathan Hughes and Nathan Karel made their presence known inside with

Hughes dropping in 16 points and Karel adding seven.

While the "biggs" were very good in the paint, Terrell Bailey, Bryce Beard and Justin Orban were combining for seven 3-pointers. Orban and Beard both posted 12 points including two tres and Bailey added 11 points and led the trio with three from beyond the arc.

"We all know each other real well and we are playing well as a team," said Hughes. "There aren't any I's on the team. We move the ball real good to get better shots for each other. Wendell is a good team that is getting better."

Wendell coach Ryon Jarvis knew

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Justin Jackson/Times-News
Filer High School's Ryan Karel (33) passes the ball during the first half of play against Wendell Friday night in Filer.

JUSTIN JACKSON/
Times-News

Dismal shooting dooms Burley boys

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

The Burley boys basketball team turned in its poorest offensive performance of the season and got beat by Blackfoot 51-33 Friday night.

Burley's 33 points were its lowest output of the season as the Bobcats shot a dismal 18 percent from the floor, including 1-for-11 from beyond the 3-point line.

"We executed our offense and had decent shots, we just couldn't score," said Burley coach Jack Bagley. "You've got to put the ball in the hole, and we didn't do it in the second half. We just went cold. It's tough to win when you score 10 points in the second half."

Kyle Hepworth led Burley with a game-high 21 points and nine rebounds. The senior post player scored the Bobcats' first 19 points. At the 3:30 mark of second

quarter, the score was Hepworth 19, Blackfoot 18.

But Hepworth finally started slowing down as the game wore on. The Broncos held him to just 1-for-12 shooting in the second half. The Bobcats' next leading scorer was David Fillmore with five points off the bench.

"The last game (Burley's 54-52 win over Twin Falls on Wednesday) was a really tough game and it took a lot of energy out of us," Hepworth said. "To have a really tight game like that, it can bring you down in the next game you have. Blackfoot is a good team all around. They're more athletic than us."

Burley kept it close in the first half, with the exception of an 8-0 Bronco run just before the break. Blackfoot's size and athleticism eventually wore down the Bobcats.

"(Blackfoot) is good," Bagley said. "They're the

best 4A team on that side of the state. We knew it was going to be a tough game coming in, and if we would have shot the ball better we would have competed."

Blackfoot (8-1) spread the ball around with three players in double-figure scoring, led by Jordan Bjornberg's 15 points. Daniel Pugmire scored 10 and Nathan Walker came off the bench to score 12 for the Broncos.

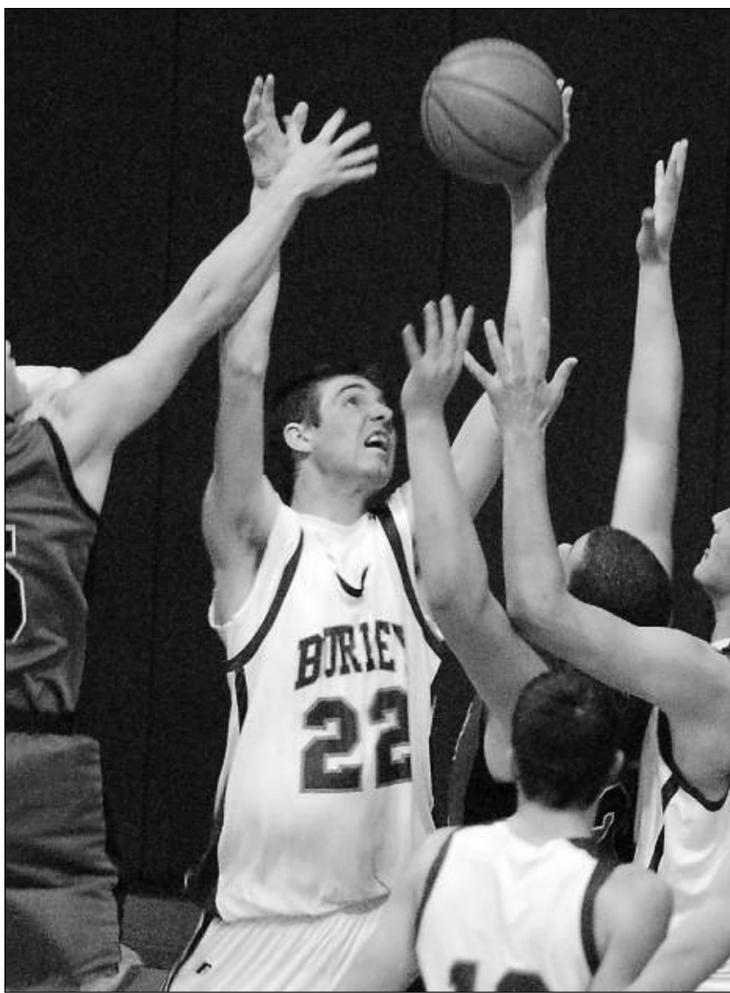
Burley (4-6) hosts Century on Tuesday.

Blackfoot 51, Burley 33
Blackfoot 13 10 11 17 - 51
Burley 12 10 4 6 - 33

BLACKFOOT (51)
Jordan Bjornberg 15, Logan Chidester 2, Austin Dance 3, Zac Packer 4, Daniel Pugmire 10, Nathan Walker 12, Ramsey Wilken 5. Totals 18 6-17 51.

BURLEY (33)
Karch Hincley 2, David Fillmore 5, A.J. Hunter 1, Kyle Hepworth 21, Kace Redder 2, Bill Blauer 2. Totals 8 16-20 33.
3-point goals: Blackfoot 3 (Dance, Pugmire, Packer); Burley 1 (Hepworth). Total fouls: Blackfoot 15; Burley 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Blackfoot bench 2.

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Burley's Kyle Hepworth (22) pulls down a rebound during the Bobcats' 51-33 loss to Blackfoot on Friday.

RYAN HOWE/
Times-News

Bruin boys beat Idaho Falls, go 2-0 in region

Times-News

The Twin Falls boys basketball team jumped to 2-0 in Region Four-Five-Six play Friday with a 58-53 overtime victory against the Idaho Falls Tigers.

"It was back and forth," Bruins coach Matt Harr said. "Very low scoring."

Jon Pulsifer put up a double-double for the Bruins, scoring 15 points and grabbing 14 boards, but the Bruins had trouble finding the bottom of the net at times.

"I'd call it a bit of a shooting slump," said Harr.

Twin Falls' hard-nosed effort on defense lately, minus the Burley loss on Wednesday, have kept the team on track, he added.

The 7-2 Bruins hit the road Tuesday, traveling to Rupert to face Minico.

A box score was unavailable.

DECLO 62, VALLEY 37

Connor Garner scored 18 points as the Declo boys routed Valley 62-37 in Canyon Conference play. The Hornets used their pressuring defense to create fast-break opportunities as they jumped to a big early lead.

"We got off to a good start," said Declo coach Dee Lewis. "We played very solid defense in the first half."

Declo's size advantage down low proved key as well with Shaylon Fenstermaker scoring 12 points and Jeremy Jenkins adding eight.

Montana Barlow's 14 points led Valley.

The 7-3 Hornets (0-1 Canyon Conference) host Soda Springs in nonconference action on Tuesday.

Valley Declo
7 3 15 18 - 37
19 14 18 14 - 62

Crystian Orozco 7, Matt Garr 5, Brogen Reed 4, Daniel Burns 2, Juan Zambrano 3, Montana Barlow 14, Jacob Mikesell 2. Totals 16 4-8 37.

DECLO (37)
Jared Erickson 6, Tucker Edgar 2, Connor Garner 18, Brandon Petersen 8, Tyler Briggs 5, Nathan Garner 3, Shaylon Fenstermaker 12, Jeremy Jenkins 8. Totals 26 8-11 62.
3-point goals: Valley 3 (Barlow 2, Garr); Declo 2 (C. Garner, N. Garner). Total fouls: Valley 10, Declo 10. Fouled out: none.

KIMBERLY 52, WOOD RIVER 39

After a sluggish first half, the Kimberly boys pulled away from Wood River for a 52-39 win. The teams were tied at intermission, but Kimberly sued a trapping defense to pick up the tempo.

"That got us moving a little bit," said Kimberly coach Marvin Mumm.

Lael Schoessler hit two 3-

pointers in the third period to help the Bulldogs take control. He finished with a game-high 21, while Jared Mumm added 14.

Bryan Tidwell scored 11 to lead Wood River.

Kimberly (7-2) travels to Wendell on Tuesday for a Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference game.

Kimberly 52, Wood River 39

Wood River 9 7 11 2 - 39
Kimberly 8 11 20 16 - 52

WOOD RIVER (39)
Kevin Abbott 3, Jordan Doan 7, Hop 1, Michale Bruner 6, Sean Bunce 2, Greg Wakefield 9, Bryan Tidwell 11. Totals 13 10-17 39.

KIMBERLY (52)

Braeden Nield 2, Lael Schoessler 18, Eric Marvin 3, Dustin Brown 1, Justin Winmill 7, Cody Wadsworth 7, Jared Mumm 14. Totals 17 16-26 52.
3-point goals: Wood River (Wakefield 2, Done); Kimberly 2 (Schoessler 2). Total fouls: Wood River 21, Kimberly 13. Total fouls: Wood River, Tidwell.

BLISS 45, CAMAS COUNTY 36

Bliss bored in to Camas County for a 45-36 victory in Fairfield. Cole Erkins was the frontrunner in the Bear attack, notching 12 points. Cody Gibson and Brandon McLaughlin each accounted for 10 points each.

"I thought defensively we played pretty well. We shut down the people we needed to," said Camas County coach Ben Stroud. "Bliss just outthusted us, were good on the boards, and we committed to many turnovers."

Andrew Simon contributed 15 points for the Musers, as Cory Brand added 10 in the loss.

Camas County (2-7, 2-3) will host Richfield on Tuesday.

Bliss 45, Camas County 36

Bliss 8 13 12 - 45
Camas County 10 7 4 16 - 36

BLISS (45)
Alex Cortez 9, Cole Erkins 12, Thomas Palmer 10, Cody Gibson 10, Brandon McLaughlin 2, Cameron Schoessler 2. Totals 14 15-20 45.

CAMAS COUNTY (36)
Derek Walker 5, Andrew Simon 15, Mickenzie Boggs 5, Cory Brand 10, Cody Stroder 1. Totals 14 7-15 36.
3-point goals: Bliss 2 (Erkins), Camas County 1 (Simon). Total fouls: Bliss 19, Camas County 22. Fouled out: Camas County, Boggs. Technical fouls: None.

MURTAUGH 59, DIETRICH 58

On a last-second shot from Manuel Pacheco, the Murtaugh boys basketball team defeated Dietrich 59-58 Friday in Northside Conference action.

Red Devils coach Adam Johnson said the game was tight the entire way, with neither team taking much more than a four-point lead throughout. Pacheco finished with 17 points, while Humberto Pacheco led the Red Devils with 18. Luke Hubert paced the Blue Devils with 19 points.

Dietrich travels to Twin Falls Christian today, while Murtaugh (6-4, 4-2) will host the Community School Tuesday.

Murtaugh 59, Dietrich 58

Dietrich 13 14 18 16 - 58
Murtaugh 15 17 15 12 - 59

DIETRICH (58)
Jaren Stoddard 12, Scott Perron 2, Kolton Hubert 10, G.W. Bailey 2, Andrew Rocha 13, Luke Hubert 19. Totals 26 3-10 58.

MURTAUGH (59)
Daniel Hepworth 2, Trey Perkins 5, Zach Cummins 8, Humberto Pacheco 18, Austin Stanger 5, Skill Oliverson 2, Manuel Pacheco 17. Totals 24 9-15 59.
3-point goals: Dietrich 3 (Rocha 3); Murtaugh 2 (Perkins, H. Pacheco). Total fouls: Dietrich 17; Murtaugh 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RIGBY 60, MINICO 48

The Minico boys basketball team lost on the road Friday, falling to Rigby 60-48. Coltin Johnson led the Spartans, hitting three treys on his way to 16 points, and Shad Hubsmith finished with 11.

The Spartans (5-4) will host Twin Falls Tuesday.

Rigby 60, Minico 48

Minico 11 14 10 13 - 48
Rigby 16 18 13 13 - 60

MINICO (48)
Kalen Knopp 5, Mark Leon 4, Coltin Johnson 16, Shad Hubsmith 11, Tyson Crane 6, Kevin Jergensmeier 6. Totals 14 14-18 48.

RIGBY (60)
Dallin Hancock 6, Dallin Bernard 14, Hase Schaat 15, Jordan Boswell 12, Chance Albertson 4, Boyce 2, Marler 7. Totals 16 13-19 60.
3-point goals: Minico 6 (Johnson 3, Knopp, Hubsmith, Crane); Rigby 7 (Shad 2, Boyce 2, Marler 2, Hancock). Total fouls: Minico 18; Rigby 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CAREY 57, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 31

Carey quickly pounced on Magic Valley Christian for a 57-31 victory in Jerome. Brett Adamson dissected the Conquerors defense, scoring 22 points. Trevor Peck added 10 points for the Panthers.

"Carey is pretty quick, and they got away from us early, and we just could not handle them," conceded Magic Valley Christian coach Terry Gartner.

Zach VanEsch led the Conquerors with 13 points, followed by Matt McClimans nine points.

Magic Valley Christian (0-8, 0-5) travels to Twin Falls Christian on Monday night.

Carey 57, Magic Valley Christian 31

Carey 24 10 16 7 - 57
Magic Valley Christian 11 6 7 7 - 31

MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (31)
Dillon Simpson 7, Brett Adamson 22, Trevor Peck 10, Jacey Baird 6, Heath Adamson 8, Todd Peck, Brad Peck 2. Totals 26 18-24 57.

CAREY (57)
Dylan VanEsch 3, John Hesse 6, Zach VanEsch 13, Matt McClimans 9. Totals 12 7-17 31.
3-point goals: Carey 3 (Brett Adamson 2, Simpson). Total fouls: Carey 16, MVC 6. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

GLENN'S FERRY 89, RICHFIELD 62

Glenn's Ferry was two points short of tying the school single-game scoring record, as the Pilots plowed over Richfield 89-62. Mike Crane had a monster game for the Pilots, scoring 35 points and rebounding 26.

Glenn's Ferry coach Jeremiah Johnston described

this game as having "a lot of transition. We played well all the way around, took care of the ball, and got good looks at the basket."

Ross Arellano dropped 28 points, and Gabe Arevalo added 16 points for the Pilots. 12 of Arevalo's points came via the 3-point shot.

Mike Lezamiz scored 22 for the Tigers, closely followed by Tel Clark's 19 points. Clark dropped five 3-pointers in the loss.

Glenn's Ferry (7-3) travels to Valley on Wednesday.

Glenn's Ferry 89, Richfield 62

Richfield 13 20 18 11 - 62
Glenn's Ferry 24 14 25 26 - 89

RICHFIELD (62)
Tel Clark 19, Mike Lezamiz 22, Tucker Smith 2, Brody Norman 6, Levi Kent 5, Jose Rivas 4, Luke Wood 4. Totals: 23 9-15 62.

GLENN'S FERRY (89)
Mike Crane 35, Ross Arellano 28, Gabe Arevalo 16, Johnny Popoca 4, Phillip Owsley 2, Justin Solosabal 2, Zach Owsley 2. Totals: 39 6-11 89.
3-point goals: Richfield 7 (Clark 5, Lezamiz, Kent), Glenn's Ferry 5 (Arevalo 4, Crane). Total fouls: Richfield 12, Glenn's Ferry 11. Fouled out: None. Technical Fouls: None.

Girls basketball

RAFT RIVER 79, SHO-BAN 43

Sally Hansen shredded Sho-Ban for 32 points, leading the Raft River girls to a 79-43 home win Friday night. Hansen nailed three 3-pointers, while Hailey Higley chipped in 14 points, and CeAnn Carpenter scored 10.

Leading by 15 at intermission, Raft River put the defensive clamps down in the third period to ice the win.

"The third quarter we came out and played with a lot of intensity," said Raft River coach Jeremy Qualls, whose team moved to 9-3.

Raft River begins a busy week next week by hosting rival Oakley on Tuesday.

Raft River 79, Sho-Ban 43

Sho-Ban 13 16 9 - 43
Raft River 25 19 17 18 - 79

SHO-BAN (43)
Graves 13, Yokoyama 4, K. Bear 5, S. Bear 19, Metz 2. Totals 15 10-18 43.

RAFT RIVER (79)
Hailey Higley 14, Sally Hansen 32, CeAnn Carpenter 10, Whitney Holtman 8, Marli Manning 6, Samantha Ward 2, Chelzee Nye 7. Totals 29 17-29 79.
3-point goals: Sho-Ban 3 (Bear 3), Raft River 3 (Hansen 3). Total fouls: Sho-Ban 24, Raft River 17. Fouled out: Yokoyama, S. Bear, Honena.

CAMAS COUNTY 50, BLISS 14

The Camas County girls basketball earned a Northside Conference victory Friday, defeating Bliss 50-14.

Katelyn Peterson, returning from an ankle injury sustained at the state volleyball tournament last October, led the Musers with 16 points. Mollie McLam pulled down eight boards and stole seven times on defense.

Camas County (6-4, 3-3) will host Richfield Tuesday.

Camas County 50, Bliss 14

Bliss 9 4 0 1 - 14

Camas County 16 13 13 8 - 50
Bliss 14

Sarah Rasmussen 5, Abby Burk 3, Amy Young 2, Demi Deicambre 2, Dougless Skinner 2. Totals 6 1-4 50.

CAMAS COUNTY (50)
Katelyn Peterson 16, Tessa Rumsley 9, Sunnie Vouch 8, Mollie McLam 6, Mette Erickson 4, Erica Phanharasen 4, Danielle Knowlton 2, Megan Stampke 1. Totals 23 4-10 50.

3-point goals: Bliss 1 (Rasmussen). Total fouls: Bliss 12; Camas County 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

HAGERMAN 54, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 17

Amanda Regnier scored 23 points for Hagerman, outscoring Lighthouse Christian herself in a 54-17 victory in Hagerman. Katlyn Nebeker tallied 13 point for the Pirates.

"It was our first game since the break, and I thought we came out and played really hard," stated Hagerman coach Brett Arriaga.

Josena vanVliet again shone for the Lions, leading the team with nine points.

Hagerman (8-4, 2-1) travels to Challis tonight.

Hagerman 54, Lighthouse Christian 17

Hagerman 11 13 27 13 - 54
Lighthouse Christian 2 9 2 4 - 17

HAGERMAN (54)
Amada Regnier 23, Katlyn Nebeker 13, Kyla Coates 5, Sally Traugher 2, Tobi Wickham 1, Raven Aiken 4, Haley Arriaga 6. Totals 24 6-11 54.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (17)
Rachel Wendland 2, Kyanne Jones 4, Josena VanVliet 9, Sarah Hilbert 2. Totals 4 9-17 17.
3-point goals: None. Total fouls: Hagerman 17, Lighthouse Christian 13. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

KIMBERLY 57, GOODING 32

Kimberly cloutured Gooding 57-32 in Gooding. Alex Pfefferle was the high scorer of the game with 21 points in the win. Megan Crist and Kelsey Molyneux each added eight points for the Bulldawgs.

Despite the loss, Gooding coach Luanne Axelson was enthused with her teams' effort.

"We put together a good first half of basketball," she said. "Our point guard fell into foul trouble in the third quarter, and the wheels kind of fell off."

Brittany Wirth had a solid game for the Senators, scoring 18 points and bringing down eight boards.

Gooding (3-9, 1-3) travels to Wood River tonight.

Kimberly 57, Gooding 32

Kimberly 15 10 14 18 - 57
Gooding 6 12 8 6 - 32

KIMBERLY (57)
Alex Pfefferle 21, Sarah Lentz 6, Jessica Funk 2, Nellie Makings 6, Whitney Carlton 6, Megan Crist 8, Kelsey Molyneux 8. Totals 23 6-8 57.

GOODING (32)
Danielle Baker 2, Mackenzie Stevens 5, Tazz Perkins 18, Fallon Turner 2, Carrie Baker 3, Brittany Wirth 18. Totals 9 14-16 32.
3-point goals: Kimberly 1 (Pfefferle). Total fouls: Kimberly 19, Gooding 12. Fouled out: Gooding, Turner. Technical fouls: None.

HANSEN 41, OAKLEY 34

Hansen turned Oakley's aggressiveness into points, defeating Oakley 41-34 in Hansen.

"Oakley came out really aggressive and tried to stick it to us defensively," noted Hansen coach Jim Lasso. The Hornets aggressiveness put the team in foul trouble and put the Huskies on the line where they converted 17-28.

"Free throws saved us," added Lasso.

Shawnee Higgins recorded a double-double for the Huskies, scoring 13 and rebounding 10. Dori Lockwood also had 10 rebounds. Shelbie Hancock tallied 14 points and Nadine another 11 in the win.

Hansen (5-9, 1-3) travels to Castelford on Tuesday.

Hansen 41, Oakley 34

Oakley 12 7 8 7 - 34
Hansen 10 10 10 11 - 41

OAKLEY (34)
Whitney Smith 6, Kaylani Setoki 3, Saless Terry 4, Kori Poulton 1, Sabrina Wybenga 12, Mckenzie Zollinger 8. Totals 14 4-11 34.

HANSEN (41)
Marlen Murrillo 1, Nadine Giardina 11, Claudia Vega 1, Dori Lockwood 1, Shawnee Higgins 13, Shelbie Hancock 14. Totals 12 17-28 41.
3-point goals: Oakley 2 (Zollinger 2). Total fouls: Oakley 26, Hansen 13. Fouled out: Oakley, Zollinger, Terry, Jordan Leirman. Technical fouls: None.

SNAKE RIVER 48, FILER 44

Filer found itself up against the officiating and finally up the river, loosing to Snake River 48-44 on the road.

"We played as well as we could, but it seemed they were getting every call and every break," stated Filer coach Gary Mellinger. "Our skill level was on par with them."

The Wildcats were paced by Natalie Hughes and her 15 points. Rocia Gutierrez tallied 12 in the loss.

Filer (6-6, 3-2) travels to Declo tonight.

Snake River 48, Filer 44

Snake River 9 18 7 13 - 44
Filer 10 8 15 15 - 48

FILER (44)
Lacie Heimkes 6, Taylor Twitchell 7, Rocia Gutierrez 12, Sara Goodwin 2, Natalie Hughes 15, Darbit 3. Totals 20 9-8 44.

SNAKE RIVER (48)
Parker 5, L. VanOrden 3, Christensen 7, Goff 8, Murdoch 10, E. VanOrden 15. Totals 19 8-17 48.
3-point goals: Filer 1 (Twitchell), Snake River 2 (Christensen, Parker). Total fouls: Filer 15, Snake River 9. Fouled out: Filer, Gutierrez. Technical fouls: None.

Bowling

JEROME GIRLS, T.F. BOYS EARN WINS

Led by Jordan Jerke's 210, the Jerome boys varsity bowlers beat Twin Falls 8-5 on Friday. The Bruin junior varsity boys bested the Tigers 11-2.

The Twin Falls girls beat Jerome's varsity 12-1 with Kelsie Bryant and Marissa Eggleston each rolling 214s. Jerome's JV beat their Bruin counterparts 8-5.

Twin Falls will compete at a tournament in Idaho Falls today and takes on Kimberly next Friday at Magic Bowl in Twin Falls.

Wendell (46)
Keith Mowery 2, Nolan Stouder 11, William Fien 1, Jordan Lancaster 6, Dusty Vanderham 4, John Campbell 11, Nathan Ormond 10, Gary Koopman 1. Totals 18 8-20 46.

Filer (63)
Byron Beard 12, Scott Sabrosky 1, Nathan Hughes 16, Justin Orban 12, Andrew Wright 4, Terrell Bailey 11, Nathan Karel 7, Totals 23 10-17 63.
3-point goals: Wendell 2 (Lancaster, Campbell); Filer 7 (Bailey 3, Orban 2, Beard 2). Total fouls: Wendell 17, Filer 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Filer 63, Wendell 4

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times MST

EASTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	26	9	.763	—
New Jersey	18	17	.686	10½
Philadelphia	19	20	.484	12
Toronto	16	21	.432	12½
New York	13	21	.382	14
SOUTHEAST				
Orlando	29	8	.784	—
Atlanta	22	13	.629	6
Miami	18	16	.529	9½
Charlotte	13	24	.351	16
Washington	7	28	.200	21
CENTRAL				
Cleveland	29	6	.829	—
Detroit	22	12	.647	6½
Milwaukee	18	20	.474	12½
Chicago	16	20	.444	13½
Indiana	13	22	.371	16
WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	24	11	.686	—
New Orleans	22	11	.667	1
Dallas	22	13	.629	2
Houston	23	15	.605	2½
Memphis	11	26	.297	14
NORTHWEST				
Denver	25	13	.658	—
Portland	21	14	.600	2½
Utah	21	15	.583	3
Minnesota	10	25	.286	13½
Oklahoma City	9	26	.250	14½
PACIFIC				
L.A. Lakers	28	6	.824	—
Phoenix	19	13	.594	8
Golden State	10	27	.270	19½
L.A. Clippers	8	28	.222	21
Sacramento	8	28	.222	21

New Orleans 32 30 25 20 — 107
3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 7-20 (Novak 4-9, Collins 1-2, Gordon 1-3, Thornton 1-5, Jones 0-1), New Orleans 11-21 (Butler 6-10, Posey 3-5, Peterson 1-1, Stojakovic 1-3, Brown 0-1, Paul 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 43 (Carmy 17), New Orleans 43 (Chandler 11), Assists—L.A. Clippers 17 (Collins 6), New Orleans 25 (Paul 7), Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 17, New Orleans 15, Technicals—L.A. Clippers Coach Dunleavy, New Orleans defensive three second. A—17,815 (17,188).

Raptors 103, Grizzlies 82

MEMPHIS (82)
Gay 12-10 0-2, Arthur 1-6 2-2 4, Gasol 3-9 3-6 9, Mayo 4-14 3-11, Lowry 5-10 2-4 12, Conley 0-3 0-0 0, Ross 2-5 0-0 4, Warrick 5-9 7-10 18, Buckner 1-2 0-0 2, Jaric 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 31-73 17-25 82.

TORONTO (103)
Moon 9-0 0-6, Bosh 11-13 10-12 32, Chandler 11, Assists—L.A. Clippers 17 (Collins 6), New Orleans 25 (Paul 7), Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 17, New Orleans 15, Technicals—L.A. Clippers Coach Dunleavy, New Orleans defensive three second. A—18,486 (19,800).

ATLANTA (87)
Williams 4-10 0-9, Smith 3-11 1-4 8, Hartford 2-5 3-4 7, Johnson 4-12 2-2 11, Bibby 2-10 2-2 7, Evans 2-6 2-2, Murray 4-12 0-0 9, Jones 4-4 4-6 12, West 0-1 0-2 0, Law 3-7 9-9 16, Hunter 0-1 0-2 0, Morris 0-1 0-1 0, Totals 28-80 23-33 87.

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LeBron, Cavs beat up Celtics

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored 38 points, harassed Paul Pierce all over the floor and strengthened his case to be the league's MVP front-runner as the Cleveland Cavaliers improved to 19-0 at home by beating the staggering Boston Celtics 98-83 Friday night in a game oozing with postseason intensity.

James scored 23 in the second half. He added seven rebounds, six assists, four steals and three blocks.

After the Cavs had built their lead to a comfortable 20 points in the second half, Cleveland fans began chanting "M-V-P!"

With James leading the way, the Cavaliers handed the Celtics their second-worst loss of the season and dropped them to 2-7 since opening 27-2.

Pierce, who came in averaging 19.5 points, was held to 11 on 4-of-15 shooting. Kevin Garnett had 18 points and 15 rebounds, and Rajon Rondo added 13 assists for the Celtics.



Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James (23) drives past Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce in the second quarter Friday in Cleveland.

AP photo

RAPTORS 103, GRIZZLIES 82

TORONTO — Chris Bosh had 32 points and 10 rebounds and Andrea Bargnani added 21 points.

Bosh shot 11-for-13 from the field and 10-for-12 from the line to help Toronto pull away in the fourth quarter and extend its home winning streak to a season-high three games.

MAGIC 121, HAWKS 87

ORLANDO, Fla. — Hedo Turkoglu hit all five 3-point attempts, scoring 21 points in a game Orlando led by 38 at halftime.

Dwight Howard added 16 points and 10 rebounds as the Magic enjoyed their best offensive night, start-to-finish, this season. J.J. Redick added 15 points and Jameer Nelson had 14 points and nine assists in Orlando's 11th straight home victory.

76ERS 93, BOBCATS 87

PHILADELPHIA — Andre Miller scored 22 points, Thaddeus Young had 15 and the Philadelphia 76ers won their third straight game.

The Sixers have rapidly put a dreary road trip behind them and won their third game this week to get out of last place in the Atlantic Division and into the Eastern Conference playoff race.

BULLS 98, WIZARDS 86

CHICAGO — Ben Gordon scored 22 points and Chicago hung on after watching a 21-point lead dwindle to seven

in the fourth quarter.

The Bulls spent most of the night picking on the Eastern Conference's worst team, then hung on after a defensive lapse allowed the Wizards to get back into the game.

ROCKETS 98, THUNDER 96

OKLAHOMA CITY — Tracy McGrady scored 26 points and made two critical free throws with 8.2 seconds left to help Houston win its second straight road game.

McGrady, who had missed two of the Rockets' previous three games due to a left knee injury, helped extend Houston's winning streak over the Thunder franchise to 10 straight games, including seven when they played in Seattle.

HORNETS 107, CLIPPERS 80

NEW ORLEANS — Rasual

Butler scored a season-high 27 points, and New Orleans handed the Los Angeles Clippers their 10th straight loss.

Butler hit six 3-pointers, also a season high, as the Hornets made 11 3s and had seven players score in double figures. Tyson Chandler had 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Hornets, dunking three times on alley-oop feeds from Chris Paul. James Posey had 16 points and Paul, who played only 29 minutes, had 10.

BUCKS 104, NETS 102

MILWAUKEE — Luke Ridnour's 5-foot floater with 0.5 seconds left lifted the Bucks to a 104-102 victory over the New Jersey Nets on Friday night in the first meeting between the teams since a draft day trade sent Richard Jefferson to Milwaukee for Yi

Jianlian and Bobby Simmons.

Simmons, who finished with 15 points, made a 3-pointer with 9 seconds left that tied it at 102 as he gestured toward the Bucks' bench after the shot.

PISTONS 93, NUGGETS 90.

DENVER — Tayshaun Prince hit a running jumper with 20 seconds left, Aaron Afflalo hit six straight free throws after that, and the Detroit Pistons overcame 30 points by Chauncey Billups to beat the Denver Nuggets 93-90 on Friday night in Allen Iverson's return to the Mile High city.

Iverson, making his first appearance in Denver since being traded to Detroit for Billups, Antonio McDyess and Cheikh Samb on Nov. 3, led the Pistons with 23 points — 20 in the second half.

— The Associated Press

Union to file grievance against Blazers over Miles

NEW YORK — The NBA players' association plans to file a grievance against the Portland Trail Blazers, who have threatened litigation against any NBA club considering signing Darius Miles.



The former Trail Blazers forward is attempting a comeback — a potentially very expensive one for the Blazers — from major knee surgery.

If Miles plays in two more games this season, Portland would be on the hook for \$18 million — the amount remaining on Miles' contract, which would count against Portland's salary cap and force the team to pay luxury tax.

"We are shocked at the brazen attempt by the Portland Trail Blazers to try to prevent Darius Miles from continuing his NBA career," players' association director Billy Hunter said in a statement.

"Their attempt to intimidate the other 29 NBA teams by threatening frivolous litigation merely for signing this capable NBA veteran is a clear violation of the anti-collusion and other provisions of our Collective Bargaining Agreement. We will vigorously defend Darius' rights."

Hours before Miles cleared team waivers Friday, Portland team president Larry Miller sent an e-mail to the other 29

NBA teams warning of legal action if a team were to take Miles simply to adversely impact Portland's salary cap.

"Persons or entities involved in such conduct may be individually liable to the Portland Trail Blazers for tortuously interfering with the Portland Trail Blazers contract rights and prospective economic opportunities," Miller's e-mail reads, according to SI.com and Yahoo.com, which obtained it. "Please be aware that if a team engages in such conduct, the Portland Trail Blazers will take all necessary steps to safeguard its rights, including, without limitation, litigation."

BARKLEY TO TAKE LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Charles Barkley is taking a leave of absence from the broadcast booth.

The announcement by Turner Sports came Friday, hours after police said the 45-year-old former NBA star was legally drunk when he was arrested Dec. 31 on suspicion of drunken driving in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Test results show Barkley had a blood-alcohol level at .149, nearly twice the legal limit of .08 in Arizona.

Barkley will be off the air for a minimum of several weeks, and no return date has been set, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press. The person requested anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss it.

— The Associated Press

Ogilvy makes a bogey but keeps lead at Kapalua

KAPALUA, Hawaii (AP) — Geoff Ogilvy three-putted his last two holes Friday, which ended his impressive streak without a bogey, but didn't cost him the lead in the Mercedes-Benz Championship.

Flawless over the first 34 holes, Ogilvy stumbled home to a 5-under 68 on a gorgeous and generous day for scoring, giving him a one-shot lead over D.J. Trahan going into the weekend of the PGA Tour's season-opener at Kapalua.

Ogilvy was at 11-under 135, still in the lead but losing a chance to separate himself from the field.

Trahan holed a 40-foot eagle putt on the 15th and closed with a birdie for a 66. Ernie Els, despite missing a short par putt and dumping a chip into the bunker, did enough things right for a 69 that left him only two shots behind.

Davis Love III birdied the last two holes for a 70 and was among five players at 7-under 139. Another stroke back was Boo Weekley, who might have been a little closer except for a four-putt double bogey from 12 feet on the final hole.

"I pulled the first one, pulled the next one, then I done blew my top," said Weekley, who had to settle for a 70.

Ogilvy was frustrated, too, and a little perplexed by a sudden shift in the wind off the west coast of Maui that could make playing the Plantation course even trickier on the weekend.

After a 415-yard drive to the bottom of the hill on the 17th, he hit a wedge toward



AP photo

Geoff Ogilvy hits from the first tee of the Plantation Course during the second round of the Mercedes-Benz Championship golf tournament in Kapalua, Hawaii, Friday.

the green and knew something was wrong when it shot up into the air. Instead of landing in the middle of the green and rolling toward the hole, it stopped 85 feet short.

"The wind changed sometime between the tee shot on the 17th and the second shot on the 17th, and we couldn't really feel it where we were standing," Ogilvy said.

His par putt from 5 feet spun 360 degrees out of the hole for his first bogey of the tournament.

Stranger still was the Kona wind coming off the left on the par-5 18th, a direction Ogilvy never experienced in his previous two trips to Kapalua. He still reached the green in two, but his 70-foot eagle putt ran 6 feet by the hole, and he missed that one to settle for par.

"I played really, really well on the front nine," he said. "The finish was a bit rough."

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that if I lost control of (May) then I was done."

There was no such drama for Joe Hamilton of Twin Falls. Despite not feeling like he was at his best, the Bruin 119-pounder set up a semifinal clash with Jerome's Cory Cummins with a technical fall victory in the quarterfinals.

"I feel all right, but I didn't wrestle well in my first match and still had some spots in my second one," Hamilton said. "You're always a little sloppy in the first match but I was still scrambling more than I wanted to in the second one. I'll have to be a lot better (today)."

Action resumes at 10 a.m., today, with the championship round slated to get started around 1:30 p.m.

Buhl Invitational

Friday's results
Through championship quarterfinals and consolation second round

Team scores
1. Minico, 74 points; 2. Jerome, 64; 3. Challis, 61; 4. Twin Falls, 51; 5. Aberdeen, 50; 6. Mountain Home, 49.5; 7. New Plymouth, 47.8; (tie) North Fremont and South Fremont, 46; 10. Shelley, 44; 11. Spring Creek, Nev., 41; 12. Kimberly, 40; 13. Burley, 34; 14. Snake River, 33.5; 15. Elko, Nev., 21; 16. Valley, 30.5; 17. Wendell, 30; 18. Gooding, 25; 19. Buhl, 23; 20. Declo, 22; 21. Filer, 18; 22. Glenns Ferry, 13.5; 23. (tie) Butte County and Wells, Nev., 6.

Championship semifinal matches
103 pounds: Kellen Glider, North Fremont, vs. Jaime Alonzo, Declo; James Wall, Elko, vs. Casey Ivey, Valley, 112; Jonathon Turpin, Snake River, vs. Kelson Crittenden, South Fremont; Keenan Allen, Jerome, vs. Grayden Blonham, Challis, 119; Brock Banta, South Fremont, vs. Koltin Kenney, Kimberly; Joe Hamilton, Twin Falls, vs. Cory Cummins, Jerome; 125: Colby Searle, Shelley, vs. Ben Morland, Aberdeen; Christian Parke, Burley, vs. Sam Bishop, North Fremont; 130: Andrew Ringling, Wendell, vs. Tommy Miller, Mountain Home; Kegan Schell, Minico, vs. Jose Alonzo, Declo; 135: Derek Gerratt, Valley, vs. Tucker Mulberry, Kimberly; Kaseo Doronio, Mountain Home, vs. Ty Peck, Aberdeen; 140: Jake Hruza, Minico, vs. Roy Getty, Challis; Todd Anderson, Twin Falls, vs. Nick Wooden, Spring Creek; 145: Shawn Warren, Aberdeen, vs. Chet Bergeson, South Fremont; Brandon McBride, Gooding, vs. Cory Arneson, Challis; 152: Ben Lott, Snake River, vs. Coben Hoch, New Plymouth; Will Bollinger, North Fremont, vs. Chase Saxton, Spring Creek; 160: Riley Argyle, Jerome, vs. Austin Hanney, Shelley; Ryan Slade, Wendell, vs. Braxton Altom, Kimberly; 171: Scott Jones, Snake River, vs. Blake Finney, Buhl; Zak Sloten, Twin Falls, vs. Miguel Simental, Minico; 189: Wade Bennett, Jerome, vs. Zac Kane, Minico; Nathan Kleffman, Challis, vs. Nick Fleener, Filer; 215: Nick Martin, Snake River, vs. Kyle Novis, Jerome; Brian Rhodehouse, South Fremont, vs. Nathan Barclay, Minico; 285: Syllas Gaskins, New Plymouth, vs. Anthony Weeks, Shelley; Jamie Folk, Kimberly, vs. Andrew Nash, Spring Creek.



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Minico's Ramiro Irogas prepares to take down Peter Melrose during their 285-pound match Friday evening in Buhl.

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playing without leading scorer Lloyd Harrison, who is out with an injury. Without Harrison's 28 points per game, CNCC was no match for the No. 18 Golden Eagles.

CSI trailed twice in the early going and led just 9-7 with 14:03 left in the first half. But Byago Diouf hit two 3-pointers to highlight a 20-2 burst that put CSI in control at 29-9. A 6-0 run to end the half pushed the cushion to 43-14 at intermission.

"It took us a little bit to get going," said Gosar. "Once we got going, we did all right."

Montreal started both halves with 3-point plays, the latter hoop and harm putting CSI up 46-14. The game was no closer than a 23-point spread from there. The margin grew as large as 39 points on a trey by Martin, who scored 14 points after intermission. Daniel Johnson's 16 points led CNCC, while

Terance Tatum added 14 and John Gabriel 12. CSI's 7-foot center Aziz Ndiaye scored just five points, but added five blocks and played a pivotal role in keeping 6-foot-10 Spartan freshman Jonathan Kirvin scoreless.

Both of Gosar's assistants, Russ Beck and Josh Dees, were in Price Friday to scout Eastern Utah's game against North Idaho College. Today's battle with Eastern Utah tips at 5 p.m.

and can be heard on 1270 AM KTFI.

"I know our guys are looking forward to it," said Gosar. "They've been talking about it all week."

No. 18 CSI 90, Colorado

CS (14-2)
Steven Robinson 3 0-0 6, Justin Nixon 1 0-0 2, Matt Wright 1 0-0 2, Terance Tatum 5 1-2 14, Daniel Johnson 6 4-5 16, John Gabriel 5 1-2 12.

CS (12-3)
Daequon Montreal 8 4-7 21, Janelle Barrett 1 1-2 3, Charles Odum 4 1-2 9, Byago Diouf 3 0-0 8, Cheyne Martin 5 6-6 18, Jay Watkins 4 3-4 11, Aziz Ndiaye 2 1-2 5, Louis Garrett 3 3-3 9, Romario Souza 3 0-0 6.
Halftime: CSI 43, CNCC 14.

Women

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didn't play until early in the second half, but hit four 3-pointers and had some dandy assists to help spur the blowout.

"We're just better when she's in there," said Rogers.

McChel Hunt scored 12 off the bench and Nicole Harper added 11 as CSI dominated the rebounding, grabbing 61, and used its defense to create numerous easy scoring chances. CSI will face a tougher

test this afternoon against an Eastern Utah team that goes deep into its crowded bench. The game can be heard on 1270 AM KTFI.

No. 17 CSI 106, Colorado

Northwestern CC 48
CNCC (21-2)
Kelsey Samuelson 0 0-1 0, Amanda Brown 0 5-8 5, Katelyn Coutee 0 1-2 1, Markie Workman 2 4-7 8, Carmelita Begay 3 3-4 11, Jill Claunch 3 0-1 9, Danielle Jackson 2 3-6 7, Alex Micklos 3 0-1 7.

CSI (12-3)
Kiara Tate 1 0-0 2, Emiliya Yancheva 0 1-2 1, Kalika Tullock 2 2-6 6, McChel Hunt 5 2-2 12, Martina Holloway 4 0-0 12, Cassie Wood 1 0-1 2, Noelle Millicic 3 1-2 6, Nicole Harper 4 2-2 11, LaCale Pringle-Buchanan 9 1-1 23, Shauneice Samms 5 1-2 11, Soana Lucet 6 8-9 20.
Halftime: CSI 51, CNCC 20.

Florida vs. USC — it'll happen ... someday

By **Ralph D. Russo**
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — As the confetti was being swept up from college football's final party of the season, it was impossible not to be left wanting more.

Fans of Utah and Texas certainly felt less than satisfied. For most of us, though, only one thing could fill that empty space: Florida vs. Southern California.

Pete Carroll's West Coast Empire against Urban Meyer's emerging dynasty in Southeast.

It didn't happen this season — the Gators beat Oklahoma Thursday night 24-14 to win their second national championship in three seasons — but it's a matchup that seems destined to happen.

Every year begins with USC on the short list of

national title contenders, and ends with the Trojans playing as well as any team in the country.

Yet their last national title was in 2004. Texas' Vince Young ripped what would have been a third straight crown away from them in 2005. In the last seven seasons, USC has finished ranked no lower than fourth.

No. 3 is where the Trojans landed in the final AP Top 25 when the last vote was counted early Friday morning.

"If we had a playoff system," Carroll told the AP earlier this week, "I don't know that we wouldn't have four or five (national titles)."

Carroll built his kingdom with boundless energy, balancing tenacious competitiveness and California cool. The USC machine runs like this: Bring in the bluest of the blue chip recruits, turn them

into All-Americans, then send them off to the NFL. The conveyor belt never stops.

From Carson Palmer to Matt Leinart to John David Booty to Mark Sanchez. Next to enter the machine: California high schooler Matt Barkley. The nation's top quarterback prospect is expected on campus by fall if not sooner.

Meyer's machine is just getting cranked up. In 2006, he felt as if Florida was a great team, but not a great program. Most of the players had been recruited by his predecessor, Ron Zook, and many of its stars jumped early to the NFL after beating Ohio State in the title game.

Now he's got something built to last.

"I see good young players. I see a recruiting base that's solid. I see a program that's set now. We're good," he said Friday after collecting his

championship trophies.

Scary good.

The 2008 national championships had no seniors listed among the 23 players on the defensive depth chart. Unless All-American linebacker Brandon Spikes skips his senior year, the unit that held the highest-scoring team in NCAA history to 14 points Thursday night will return to preseason practice intact. The Gators defense could be on the level with this season's USC defense, that allowed 9.0 points per game.

On the offensive side, Florida will have a bit more turnover. Sensational speedster Percy Harvin is a good bet to make his junior season his last in college.

And, of course, the great Tim Tebow could leave early, too.

If Tebow returns, Florida will be preseason No. 1 next season and it won't be close.



Florida's Jeffery Demps holds the championship trophy after Florida defeated Oklahoma 24-14 in the BCS Championship NCAA college football game Thursday in Miami.

AP photo

The Gators will be enormous favorites to win the national title, much the way USC was in '05, when Leinart

returned to play with Reggie Bush and LenDale White and form one of the great offenses ever.

Newcomers abound on All-Pro team

Ravens' Reed unanimous selection

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A changing of the guard — and tackles and running backs and receivers — saw 15 first-timers make The Associated Press 2008 NFL All-Pro team announced Friday.

While such standbys as three-time NFL Most Valuable Player Peyton Manning and six-time All-Pro Ray Lewis made the squad, there was plenty of room for newcomers. Ten of the 14 offensive players and five of the 13 on defense had never been All-Pro.

And there was room for one unanimous selection by a nationwide panel of 50 sportswriters and broadcasters who cover the NFL: safety Ed Reed, Lewis' teammate in Baltimore.

"He has a tremendous feel for the game," Ravens coach John Harbaugh said of Reed, who made his third All-Pro squad. "Very, very intelligent player, studies it as well or better than anybody. And he's a highly disciplined player. He plays his position as well as anybody I've ever seen."

Reed certainly did that this year with nine interceptions, and he had two, including one returned for a touchdown, in a wild-card playoff win over Miami last weekend.

Reed was joined in the secondary by Pittsburgh safety Troy Polamalu, making his second All-Pro squad, and



AP photo

Baltimore Ravens safety Ed Reed was a unanimous selection to the NFL All-Pro team by a nationwide panel of 50 sportswriters and broadcasters who cover the NFL.

two of the newcomers: cornerbacks Cortland Finnegan of Tennessee and Nnamdi Asomugha of Oakland.

"Wow. I don't know if you can put that into words," said Finnegan, a seventh-round draft pick in 2006. "That's a goal guys want to obtain in their years of playing football. That's the best of the best. That's humbling to ever think you could be voted on for that. I didn't look at that as a goal this year."

Asomugha becomes a free agent after the season and will be able to write All-Pro on his resume.

"The timing is good," he said. "I think it's always good to have certain things in your back pocket as far as leverage and negotiating. It was my fourth year the first time I made All-Pro."

Other first-timers on defense were Pittsburgh outside linebacker James Harrison, the AP Defensive Player of the Year; end Justin Tuck of the New York Giants; and inside linebacker Jon Beason of Carolina.

"To get the whole swath in one year, that's great," Harrison said.

The slew of new All-Pro pros on offense included running backs Michael Turner of Atlanta and Adrian Peterson of Minnesota; fullback Le'Ron McClain of Baltimore; wideouts Larry Fitzgerald of Arizona and Andre Johnson of Houston; tackles Michael Roos of Tennessee and Jordan Gross of Carolina; guard Chris Snee of the Giants; placekicker Stephen Gostkowski of New England; and kick returner Leon Washington of

the New York Jets.

"When you think about the Pro Bowl, it's the coaches, players and fans voting and recognizing you to represent your conference," said Washington, who averaged 25.6 yards per kickoff runback, with one touchdown, and 10.4 on punt returns. "But with the AP All-Pro team you're representing the whole league, that's a pretty sweet deal."

Also getting a sweet deal were six repeaters from last year's team: Reed, Dallas line-backer DeMarcus Ware; defensive tackles Albert Haynesworth of Tennessee and Kevin Williams of Minnesota; defensive end Jared Allen of Minnesota, who was with the Chiefs in 2007; and Vikings guard Steve Hutchinson.

people said we couldn't do as an offense ..." Titans linebacker Keith Bulluck said.

Collins threw for 2,676 yards with 12 touchdowns and only seven interceptions this season with an 80.2 passer rating that is the third highest of his career. He's looked nothing like the quarterback the Ravens harassed into a measly 7.1 passer rating in winning that Super Bowl 34-7.

"I didn't play very well," Collins said of that game. "Obviously, it was a tough day. We played a good defense and it was their year. Hats off to them."

Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis isn't looking back either. He's more interested in being a step away from his second AFC championship game with a team that has

won 10 of its last 12 and three straight.

"This defense is totally different. We've got a totally different mind-set. We're a totally different team than we were in 2000, and (there are) totally different people on their side, as well. Our job is to stay focused on the now. Yesterday is gone. Let's leave it there," Lewis said.

Baltimore didn't sack Collins, the quarterback not known for his legs, once in October. But Collins had regular center Kevin Mawae in front of him for that game. The All-Pro is out with an elbow injury now.

Overall, Collins is 2-2 against the Ravens, with only three touchdown passes and eight interceptions.

The Ravens did intercept Chad Pennington four times

in their 27-9 wild-card win last Sunday, and that's what they hope to do to Collins.

"We respect the fact that he takes care of the football very well," Baltimore coach John Harbaugh said. "It's been a big part of their success, and it's going to be a challenge for us."

Switching to Collins gave Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher a veteran who understands what he has around him. Fisher also likes Collins' composure in helping the Titans earn home-field advantage.

"It's certainly helped him this year in a lot of unusual situations that we faced throughout the season. He's poised and calm and doesn't get rattled. And he believes it's OK to throw the ball away and come back and fight again," Fisher said.

BYU's Austin Collie to enter NFL draft

PROVO, Utah — Brigham Young's Austin Collie says he will skip his senior season and enter the NFL draft.

The 6-foot-2, 206-pound wide receiver from El Dorado Hills, Calif., led the nation in total receiving yards (1,538) and receiving yards per game (118.31) as a junior in 2008 with 106 receptions, including 15 for touchdowns.

Collie averaged 162.46 yards per game to rank 12th in the nation while helping BYU to a 10-3 record and No. 16 ranking in the final BCS standings.

Collie tied the NCAA record in 2008 with 11 consecutive games of 100 or more receiving yards.

Collie earned second-team All-MWC honors with 56 catches for 946 yards as a sophomore after returning from a two-year Mormon church mission in Argentina.

MISSOURI RECEIVER MACLIN TURNING PRO

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Outraining defenses came easy for Missouri wide receiver and return specialist Jeremy Maclin. Saying goodbye was the hard part.

The two-time All-American announced his widely expected decision to turn pro Friday — but not before breaking down in tears at the microphone before a crowd of reporters, grateful teammates and coaches.

"This decision hasn't been easy," Maclin said, adding that he didn't completely make up his mind until 10 minutes before the news conference. "As much as I love you guys ... I feel like I'm ready for the next level."

The 6-foot-1, 200-pound Maclin scored 17 touchdowns and caught 102 passes for Missouri this season while leading the nation in all-purpose yardage.

WEBER ST. PLAYER GETS 60 DAYS IN JAIL

FARMINGTON, Utah — A Weber State University football player has been sentenced to 60 days in jail and ordered to pay more than \$300,000 in restitution in two separate cases.

Bryant Eteuati, 21, pleaded guilty in November to two class A misdemeanor charges for reckless endangerment and failure to remain at the scene of an accident.

Prosecutors said Eteuati was part of a group of people watching a fight on July 1 when he was attacked. They

say he swerved his car into a group of people while leaving, causing injury.

In a separate case, police said Eteuati helped his friends shoplift from a store where he worked. He pleaded guilty to misdemeanor communications fraud.

FLORIDA STATE'S BOWDEN COMING BACK FOR 34TH SEASON

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Bobby Bowden says he'll be back for a 34th season as coach at Florida State.

The 79-year-old Bowden said Friday that details of his new contract are being finalized. He also said his long-time defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews will return.

Bowden's 382 career wins are one fewer than Penn State's 82-year-old Joe Paterno, who is the winningest coach in major college football.

CLEMSON HIRES ALABAMA'S STEELE TO LEAD DEFENSE

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Clemson hired Alabama's Kevin Steele on Friday as defensive coordinator under coach Dabo Swinney.

Steele most recently served as head coach of the defense for the Crimson Tide, who were ranked No. 1 for much of the season and finished 12-2.

UMASS COACH RESIGNS TO BECOME TERPS' D COORDINATOR

AMHERST, Mass. — Massachusetts football coach Don Brown has resigned to become the defensive coordinator at Maryland.

In his five seasons as head coach, Brown went 43-19 leading the Minutemen to two NCAA tournaments, including the 2006 NCAA title game. In 2006 and 2007, Brown led UMass to a 23-5 overall record with a 14-0 mark at home.

CAL POLY HIRES TIM WALSH AS COACH

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. — Cal Poly found its new coach at the school that wooed its old one, hiring Army offensive coordinator Tim Walsh two weeks after Rich Ellerson left the Mustangs to take over the Cadets.

The 54-year-old Walsh spent the last two years at Army, where he was also quarterbacks coach. Before that he coached Portland State from 1993-2006 and Sonoma State from 1989-92, with his teams compiling a 117-82 record.

— The Associated Press

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much about the personal side of things," Collins said. "It's a big game for us. I want to win it. That's the bottom line."

Collins is a big reason the Titans (13-3) are hosting Saturday's AFC divisional playoff as the No. 1 seed. He entered the season opener when Vince Young sprained his knee, then went 12-3 as a starter. Collins exorcised some of his demons with Baltimore on Oct. 5 when he led the Titans to 10 fourth-quarter points in beating the Ravens 13-10.

"Kerry did a great job coming in managing a lot of football games, winning a lot by passing the ball or whatever he had to do, doing the things

franchise history.

"That jubilation that you felt after that win last week, I mean it's indescribable — and that was only a first-round win." Cardinals receiver Larry Fitzgerald said of the 30-24 victory over the Falcons in front of the Arizona fans. "I can't imagine winning this game or to win the Super Bowl, I just can't imagine how intense that would feel."

Despite their West Coast bias, the Cardinals (10-7) say they're confident heading to Charlotte. Unlike that ugly 56-35 loss at the New York Jets, the 48-20 meltdown at Philadelphia and the 47-7 embarrassment in the snow at New England, the Cardinals came close to winning here in October.

Behind Kurt Warner and his band of dominant receivers, Arizona led 17-3 in

the third quarter. But then came the miscues. Turnovers, missed tackles and Smith's 65-yard touchdown catch put Carolina ahead to stay in a 27-23 win despite Warner's 381 yards passing.

"We were able to move the ball up and down the field, kind of shot ourselves in the foot with turnovers in the red zone," said receiver Anquan Boldin, who had

two touchdown catches. "But other than that, I think we did what we wanted to."

Arizona won't know if Boldin will play until he tests his strained left hamstring before the game Saturday, where rain is in the forecast and the Panthers (12-4) enter as a 10-point favorite in their first home playoff game in five years.

"Guys are focused, and

they realize what's at stake," Panthers safety Chris Harris said. "We've got enough older guys who know they might not ever get this opportunity again."

One of those old guys celebrates his birthday Saturday. Jake Delhomme turns 34 and hopes to add to his impressive playoff resume against Warner, his former NFL Europe teammate and a friend.

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homecoming opponent.

A week after winning their first home playoff game in 61 years, the Cardinals venture to Bank of America Stadium — where Carolina went 8-0 during the regular season — to try to end their road hex and win consecutive playoff games for the first time in

By Kristin Rodine
Idaho Statesman

BOISE (AP) — A young man in a dark blue hoodie cuts down a Caldwell alley, glancing behind him as a white sedan glides onto the gravel.

He stops with a look of nervous resignation. The car's unmarked, but he knows who's in it and what the driver wants.

Sgt. Joey Hoadley, head of Caldwell's Street Crimes Unit, gets out and quizzes the young man in a familiar, friendly tone.

Hoadley asks the dark-haired young man about his destination, his probation status, his garb — "You know what blue will get you." Hoadley pats him down to make sure the cell phone in his pocket is just that. Asked if he has any new tattoos, the young man says "no" and bares his skin to demonstrate. He agrees to have his picture taken and readily gives Hoadley his cell phone number.

The young man smiles affably but frequently looks down the alley to see who might be watching. He's walking through the alley, he says, to avoid a gang house on the next street. He's staying away from that life, he says.

They shake hands. "Stay out of trouble, man," Hoadley says. He gets back into the car and fills out a manila card that will go into a file bearing the name of that young man, one of about 500 people known to Caldwell police as documented gang members.

It's a routine encounter, one repeated daily by gang-specialist officers in Nampa and Caldwell. Officers look for telltale signs, take scrupulous notes and build files. Once someone meets at least two criteria under the 2-year-old Idaho Criminal Gang Enforcement Act, he or she can be documented as a gang member and risks longer jail time if convicted of a crime.

Lawmakers, enforcement officials and city leaders have lauded the new gang law for providing more tools to fight Southwest Idaho's growing gang problem.

But to some Treasure Valley residents, the law's enforcement smacks of profiling: unfair targeting of people because of how they look, where they live or who they hang out with. They question the law's effectiveness and fairness.

Some feel pressured

Some area residents say they have no connection to gangs but have been stopped for very minor offenses and asked to admit gang membership.

Pulling someone over on a minor offense, then keeping an eye out for something bigger is a time-honored police tactic that helps officers solve crimes. But Ray Serrano says Idaho's Gang Enforcement Act is too arbitrary and puts unfair scrutiny on young Hispanic males.

Serrano, valedictorian from Nampa High School's Class of 2000, recently returned to his hometown after conducting AIDS research in Africa and says he was alarmed by the number of stories he heard about people being targeted under the state's new gang law.

"At first I was skeptical," he said. "I figured they must have asked for it. But the stories started coming up more and more."

Serrano ended up writing a report that raises questions about the law's effectiveness and application.

Leo Morales, a former Wilder resident who works for the Idaho Community Action Network, also takes issue with the gang law.

"I think it was flawed from its conception," Morales said. "It really had racial profiling written all over it."

Police say their enforcement does not focus on race. Most Canyon County gangs are Hispanic, however, which means that most gang enforcement and officer contacts involve people of Hispanic background.

"It's not about the color of their skin, it's about the color of their rags," Hoadley said.

Gary Deulen, chief deputy

Idaho's gang law — gang-busting or profiling?



AP photo
Fernando Martinez, 20, stands in front of his fiance's Grand Cherokee in Nampa in December. He said he is frequently pulled over by police, who ask him if he's in a gang and want to take his picture, something he adamantly refuses.

To some Treasure Valley residents, the enforcement of the Idaho Criminal Gang Enforcement Act smacks of profiling: unfair targeting of people because of how they look, where they live or who they hang out with. They question the law's effectiveness and fairness.

with the Canyon County Sheriff's Office, said he believes there has been racial profiling by county officers in the past, stopping people for what was facetiously termed "driving while brown." But that practice has been eliminated, he said.

There's a difference between profiling, he said, and following officers' instincts and training.

"It's that first two seconds after someone sees a police officer that tells you what's what," Deulen said. "It's a hard balance between our civil rights and the need to police. Catching the criminal should never become the ultimate goal over protecting people's rights."

The sheriff's office has deputies who focus on gangs, he said, but it does not keep files of documented gang members.

Estella Zamora, a long-time Caldwell resident and president of the Idaho Human Rights Commission, said she has heard rumblings from people in the community who feel their children have been unfairly targeted, but no specific complaints have been lodged with the human rights commission.

"If it is happening, it does cause me concern," she said. "But I can't say I've heard it has actually happened."

Steve Torrano, executive director of Original Gangster's Basic Academy of Development in Nampa, recognizes the concerns about the gang law but also sees its benefits. OG's Academy is for gang members and others who don't thrive in traditional schools, helping them get GEDs or diplomas and to find productive paths.

After Serrano shared his concerns with Torrano about the Gang Enforcement Act, Torrano asked academy students and tutors if they felt they had been profiled. Some said they had.

But in general, he said, he hasn't seen it as a problem. Once teens and young adults get into the academy and start working toward a future, he said, local police "tend not to continue to harass them."

"The act does have some teeth in it, and for good reason," Torrano said. "I think they have done a good job enforcing that."

More harm than good?

A dramatic rise in Canyon County gang violence in 2004 helped fuel the effort for new legal tools, but Morales fears the resultant Gang Enforcement Act fosters an antagonistic relationship between Hispanic youths and law enforcement that could ultimately work against efforts to keep kids on the right side of the law.

"It further pushes youth into the margins, labels them and criminalizes them," he said.

And, he said, putting someone on a gang list doesn't just label them with law enforcement: It could affect whether they can get a job and how they're viewed in the community.

"I think there is a problem with gang activity here," Serrano said. "But the Gang Enforcement Act has afforded police officers the license to beef up their numbers on gang lists at the expense of people whose crime was eventually dropped in court."

Fernando Martinez, 20, is a lifelong Nampa who doesn't speak Spanish but is proud of his Hispanic heritage. He loves fixing up low-rider cars and playing loud music, and tattoos on his neck proclaim him "100% Chicano."

Other tattoos, fading but still evident on his hands, are more problematic — obvious symbols of affiliation to a specific gang. But that's about five years in the past, Martinez said, before he fell in love and got a job.

"I got out of that gang stuff when I was 15, when I knew I had better priorities to do, like a family and a future," he said.

Both the job and the woman are still mainstays in his life, he said. The couple have two children, own their home and are looking toward the future.

Constantly in court

To preserve that future, he's determined to keep off the list of documented gang members, but feels like police are working against him. Between October 2007 and October 2008, Nampa police have ticketed Martinez six times for minor offenses — too-loud music, a nonfunctioning muffler, failure to provide proof of insurance or carry his driver's license with him, reckless driving. Each time he has gone to court and pleaded not guilty; court records show five of those six charges were dismissed.

He said he is frequently pulled over by police, who ask him if he's in a gang and want to take his picture, something he adamantly refuses.

He also said officers have offered not to ticket him if he lets them take his picture and put him in the gang files.

"I don't want to be stereotyped as a gang member," Martinez said. "I'll take the ticket."

Serrano and Morales said they've heard numerous accounts of local police making similar offers, but police say that's not how they do business.

"It's not 'Let's Make a Deal,'" Hoadley said. "If we have reason to write you a ticket, we're going to do it."

Cpl. Jason Cantrell, a gang officer with Nampa Police Department's Special Investigations Unit, agreed: "We're not giving them freebies for admitting being a gang member."

Cantrell and Hoadley both said police don't need to pressure someone to admit gang affiliation: If he or she's a member, officers will be able to prove it one way or another.

"It's a matter of time," Hoadley said.

Under the Gang Enforcement Act, police can document a gang member if the individual "engages in a pattern of criminal activity" and meets two or more specific criteria. For example, if someone has been arrested more than once for crimes in the company of documented gang members and adopts a gang's style of dress, hand signs or tattoos, that person could be documented.

Hoadley said the new gang law has been great for officers trying to put a damper on gang crime.

"We use the tools that we have, and we use them by the book."

It's not just young Hispanic men who complain of being unfairly targeted.

Lisa Ramirez, a 47-year-old state employee, recalls a 2006 incident when a Nampa police officer pulled her over on Nampa-Caldwell Boulevard when she was driving her then-new car with her daughters. The officer said he stopped her because her "license plates were not properly displayed," she said, but she believed she was pulled over because there were more than two Hispanic people in the car.

"I told him (the officer) I felt discriminated against. He said, 'I'm offended.' I told him, 'Try being Mexican.'"

About a year ago, Ramirez said, one of her daughters was in a car with friends, returning from the funeral of a purported gang member, when they were pulled over by Caldwell police who asked them about gang affiliation and wanted to take their photos. The officers ultimately left her daughter alone but hassled some of the other occupants, she said.

Sgt. Hoadley remembers a traffic stop matching that description, and said officers took the photos to show to some of the passengers' probation officers, because there were documented gang members in the car, and being in a vehicle — or at a funeral — in the company of gang members violated the other teens' probation.

'You can tell what's what'

Serrano said he thinks documentation lists are swollen with people who aren't core gang members but just look the part enough to attract the interest of police.

But associations, clothing and tattoos are big parts of gang identity, Cantrell said, and trained officers can readily tell the difference between a gangster and someone who just happens to wear a signature color or style of clothes.

"With just the experience we've had on the street, you can tell what's what,"

Hoadley agreed. "We're not just looking for baggy pants and a crooked hat.

"If you're not a gang member, you should have no worry about being documented."

Morales said the emphasis on putting gangsters behind bars comes at the expense of other types of programs to steer low-income young people away from crime and into productive lives.

For OG's Academy, the opposite appears to be true, Torrano said.

One major advantage to the new gang law, he said, is that it helps take gang leaders off the streets. And that makes it more likely that less-committed members will be receptive to programs like OG's Academy.

"Now when we say we have an alternative, they don't just blow us off," Torrano said.

He said his program has a pretty good relationship with police, "considering that we cater to the people they're chasing down the streets all the time."

Knowing the players

Cruising through the streets of his hometown on a recent Tuesday, Sgt. Hoadley knows the places and the players. Many of the people he stops aren't strangers: He knows their nicknames, their rap sheets, and where their families live. One teen greets him with a cheery, "Do I got any warrants?" (The answer was no.)

Others spark the Caldwell officer's interest simply by where they are, what they're doing, how they're dressed.

At one point, Hoadley looks in his rearview mirror to see a Camaro pull away from the curb without signaling. He lets the car pass, then flips on his lights. The car had been parked the wrong direction in front of a house known for drug activity. He pulls it over to check the driver out.

A quick computer check determines that the driver, a Hispanic man who looks to be in his 30s, is a documented gang member from San Diego on felony probation for firing gunshots into a vehicle. Hoadley searches the Camaro while its driver sits on the curb, looking glum. The man grumbles about being stopped, saying he's tired of being harassed.

"This is our way of making sure you stay in line," Hoadley replies, then lets the man go without a ticket.

Owner: Talks with potential Tamarack buyer fail

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — One of Tamarack Resort's owners conceded Friday that his talks with a potential buyer have collapsed, a blow to efforts to salvage the millions he's invested in the central Idaho ski, golf and lakefront resort.

Also, a judge in Boise this week reserved March 2010 for a foreclosure trial on the vacation getaway 90 miles north of Boise, though Zurich-based bank Credit Suisse, dozens of lienholders, and the courts may resolve about \$300 million worth of delinquent loans and construction payments — and who winds up with Tamarack assets — well before then.

Jean-Pierre Boespflug, Tamarack's largest shareholder, said two months ago he still held out hopes of finding a buyer. Now, however, he said talks with HDG Mansur Capital Group LLC, with London, New York, Dubai and Indianapolis offices, fell short in late November, due to credit-market turbulence, the precarious state of resort real estate, and Tamarack's unresolved financial problems.

"They say they want to come back as soon as they see a bottom to the market," Boespflug told The Associated Press. "They maintain a dialogue with Credit Suisse."

The AP confirmed HDG Mansur's interest in Tamarack independently.

Mansur, whose Web site says its international real estate investments over the last 25 years have totaled \$5.9 billion, didn't immediately return a phone call or e-mails seeking comment.

Tamarack is currently being run by a receiver after running out of money from a \$250 million syndicated construction loan, then failing to make repayments. Work on its centerpiece Village Plaza ground to a halt early last year, tennis stars Steffi Graf and Andre Agassi bolted from a luxury hotel project and banks foreclosed on a conference center and employee housing at the site.

Credit Suisse, which is working on behalf of holders of the syndicated loan, sued in March 2008, asking a judge to let it foreclose on the property and collect more than \$270 million now owed for the loan and interest. And contractors hired to do construction work and other projects at Tamarack Resort also have filed more than 70 liens, valued at as much as \$22 million, after Tamarack stopped paying its bills.

On Thursday, Idaho 4th District Judge Patrick Owen, who is overseeing the foreclosure case, set aside March 2010 for a trial on any unresolved issues. Lienholders are being asked to disclose information on their claims to the judge, in part to help establish a hierarchy of who is entitled to receive money first.



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MINIDOKA VIEW

Never too early to think about college

By John Kontos
For the Times-News

The holidays are over, the Christmas stuff is put away for another year, the bills have not yet come to remind us how much we spent, and the country is on the verge of an historic change with the inauguration of President Barack Obama. What does this mean for us in the Magic Valley? That truly is an unknown, but we do know that life will go on.

The first day back from Christmas break, I had the opportunity to talk to my careers class about my own career. I looked out upon the faces of my students and saw myself way back when. Not out of high school yet, facing the unknown and not sure what I was going to do or be.

What will these students be doing when they are my age, I wonder. What we advocate and push our students to do is to not only to graduate from high school, but to continue on to some post-high school education. I would hope that all parents would advocate the best for their children.

In the current economic landscape, our youth need to be able to compete in the world markets. To be competitive education beyond high school is a necessity.

This doesn't necessarily mean a four-year degree or even a two-year degree, but at least some sort of technical education.

When a student graduates from Mount Harrison Junior/Senior High School in Rupert, they have had the opportunity to interact with the College of Southern Idaho at least four or five times. This is a luxury that we have because of our small size. Many students think that they can't do it or they can't afford it. In today's world, they can't afford not to.

CSI has an awesome counselor, Lyle Bloxham, who is willing to assist anyone with the process of applying for college. He is especially knowledgeable with the financial aid issues of college. He has told our students that he doesn't care where they go, just that they do go and he will assist them.

For parents who have seniors graduating from high school this spring, it's already time to be thinking about college. I have a senior at home and we're going through the process now. I hope that those of you in this same situation will do the same.

John Kontos is principal of Mount Harrison Junior/Senior High School in Rupert.

Francisco celebrates her 90th birthday

Muriel Francisco will celebrate her 90th birthday at an open house from noon to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Paul United Methodist Church, 127 W. Clark St.

The event will be hosted by her children, Tom Francisco of Denver, Jerry and Cindy Francisco and Jim and Judy Brown of Paul.

The family requests no gifts, cards are welcome.



Francisco

Minidoka 4-H awards youth

Local youth were recognized recently at the Minidoka County 4-H awards night held at the McGregor Center in Rupert.

The Idaho 4-H Key award gives recognition to 4-H members who have achieved significant leadership in the club and in the county. The award is a gold key charm for girls and a tie tack for boys along with a certificate. This year's recipient was Ashley Hulet.

The American Youth Foundation sponsors the I Dare You Leadership Award.

It is awarded to sophomores, juniors and seniors on the basis of leadership and character. They seek those who are committed to developing their abilities and their characters, to being the best they can be, to leading balanced lives and to making a positive difference in their schools.

The award includes a personalized award certificate and a hardbound copy of William H. Danforth's motivational book, "I Dare You!"

Megan Osterhout was presented this award.

Medication stew causes nightmares and hair loss

DEAR DR. GOTT: Six months ago, I was diagnosed with hypothyroidism, for which I have been on Synthroid. My biggest concern is hair thinning, to the point of having to use a hair-piece and wig at times. Further, I have nightmares and want to know when they will stop.

I am on a diuretic and timolol for my glaucoma, Zocor



ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

for high cholesterol and Ativan for sleep. I'm also on a daily multi-vitamin, kelp,



The first baby of 2009 born at Cassia Regional Medical Center was Benton Carraway, son of Scott and Mikhael Carraway of Burley. Benton weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Pictured are Scott, Mikhael, Benton and Lisa Taylor, president of Cassia Regional Medical Center Volunteers. Taylor presented the parents with donated gifts from the volunteers as well as area businesses.

Courtesy photo

DEMERY LIBRARY BOOK NOTES

Here are the most recent book notes from the DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert:

"Do It Yourself Guide to Biodiesel" by Guy Purcella
Your alternative fuel solution for saving money, reducing oil dependency and helping the planet.

"Beyond the Blues" by

Lisa M. Schab

A workbook to help teens overcome depression, deal with sad and difficult feelings, be more assertive, make new friends and get help when they need it.

"Rules of Thumb" by Tom Parker

Full of little gems such as: When ants travel in a

straight line, expect rain; Never wear a hat that has more character than you do; When giving a child two options, make sure they're both acceptable to you; Choose a puppy whose tail wags in sync with its stride — a sign of calmness.

Non-Fiction titles: "Renewable Energy Made

Easy: Free Energy from Solar, Wind, Hydropower, and Other Alternative Energy Sources," "PowerPoint 2007 Graphics & Animation Made Easy," "Children's Writer's & Illustrator's Market 2009," "Intermediate English Grammar for ESL Learners," "The Orange Code: How ING Direct Succeeded by Being a Rebel with a Cause."

COMMUNITY NEWS

German sausage supper held in Paul

The Paul Congregational Church will host its 47th annual German sausage supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Jan. 20 at the church, 121 N. Second St. W., Paul.

Free-will offering accepted. German sausage will also be sold by the pound.

Information: Dan, 438-5127.

CSI M-C offers photo class

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia center is offering a Quick Picasa Photos class from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 20 to Feb. 3.

The three-week course covers transferring photos from camera to computer, organizing photos, moving

photos between folders and creating slide shows and compact disks. The downloadable program can treat red eye, crop, lighten or darken and email photos.

The cost is \$30. Classes have size limitations and early registration is recommended. For more information or to register by phone using a credit card: 678-1400.

Drivers safety class held in Burley

The AARP Drivers Safety Program class will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jan. 17, at Golden Heritage Senior Center, 2421 Overland Ave., Burley.

There will be approximately an hour break for lunch. Bring a lunch or there are several restaurants within walking distance of

the center. The cost for class materials is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.

Reservations: 678-9138 or 878-8646.

BJ Duplicate Bridge announces results

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert announced the results of Tuesday play.

North-South: 1. Steve Sams and Loretta Klingenberg, 2. (tie) Nanette Woodland and Vera Mai, George and Nancy Gibson, 3. Bill Goodman and Mildred Wolf.

East-West: 1. Peggy Payne and Dona Kunau, 2. Eunice Merrigan and Barbara Carney, 3. Dot Creason and Jackie Brown, 4. Leo and Donna Moore.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks.

For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-3997 or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

CSI M-C offers blogging class

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center is offering a new computer class for individuals to learn to blog.

Blogging classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, Jan. 21 to Feb. 11. Lance Pincock will introduce participants to a variety of sites and safe use practices.

Blogging is a growing computer trend for all ages. Newspapers, news networks and television shows use blogging to increase fan interaction.

The cost is \$40. Information: 678-1400.

Fed has 'obligation' to hire veterans

In April Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, wants all federal agencies to establish a goal that 10 percent of all their new hires be veterans.

Grassley wrote to President Bush Feb. 27 and again April 2, noting that 46.4 percent of new hires in the Air Force civilian ranks in 2006 were veterans. By comparison, only 4.4 percent of new employees at the Department of Health and Human Services and only 1.6 percent of new hires at the Federal Trade

VETERANS CORNER George Schwindeman

Commission were veterans. Grassley also pointed out that a third of the cabinet departments and more than half of independent agencies fell short of the 10 percent goal.

"Because the nature of the military service can make it more difficult for veterans to find employment after separating from the service, the federal gov-

ernment has a special obligation to look to veterans first when federal jobs come open," Grassley wrote.

Vertigo sufferers may have new fix

One symptom of traumatic brain injury is vertigo, a feeling that one is spinning or one's surroundings are spinning.

According to Harvard Medical School, it may be because the normal movement in the inner ear has

been disrupted. The sensation can cause nausea, vomiting and sweating. Ear infections and aging also can cause the problem. Harvard Women's Health Watch reports in its August issue that a series of single head movements can fix the problem. Doing this shifts dislodged crystals from the inner ear canal into another area of the ear, where they are absorbed.

George Schwindeman is a veteran who lives in Rupert.

Series of small earthquakes shake loose fears about Yellowstone's hidden volcano

By Mead Gruver
Associated Press writer

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Run for your lives ... Yellowstone's going to explode!

Hundreds of small earthquakes at Yellowstone National Park in recent weeks have been an unsettling reminder for some people that underneath the park's famous geysers and majestic scenery lurks one of the world's biggest volcanoes.

In the ancient past, the volcano has erupted 1,000 times more powerfully than the 1980 blast at Mount St. Helens, hurling ash as far away as Louisiana. No eruption that big has occurred while humans have walked the earth, however, and geologists say even a minor lava flow is extremely unlikely any time soon.

Some observers are nonetheless warning of imminent catastrophe.

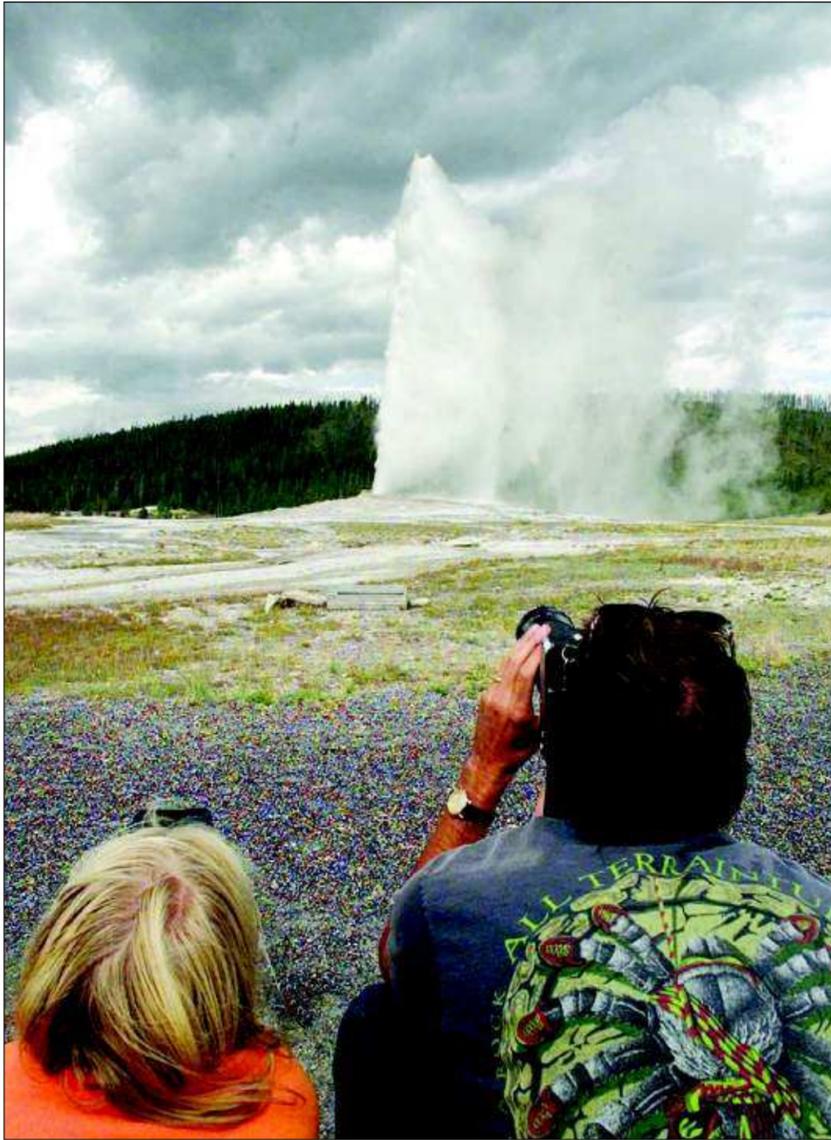
"To those of us who have been following these events, we know that something is brewing, especially considering that Yellowstone is over 40,000 years overdue for a major eruption," warned a posting on the online disaster forum Armageddon-online.org.

Another Web site contained a page entitled "Yellowstone Warning" that encouraged "everyone to leave Yellowstone National Park for 100 miles around the volcano caldera because of the danger in poisonous gasses that can escape from the hundreds of recent earthquakes."

That site, which carried the U.S. Geological Survey logo, has since been taken down.

"A casual observer would be led to believe that was an official source," Yellowstone spokesman Al Nash said, pointing out that the Yellowstone Volcano Observatory, which monitors the park for seismic activity, hasn't changed the volcano's alert level from "normal."

Working with the



Unidentified visitors watch Old Faithful geyser as it rockets 100 feet in the air, at Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming in August 1997.

Geological Survey, Nash issued a news release Thursday, saying no evacuation had been ordered.

Jessica Robertson, a Geological Survey spokeswoman in Reston, Va., said the Web page violated the USGS trademark and that the agency's attorneys were

investigating whether a federal offense was committed.

Phone and e-mail messages left with the contact named on the Web site weren't returned Thursday.

Earthquakes are hardly unusual in Yellowstone. Hundreds occur in the park every year. Earthquake

"swarms" like the recent activity also aren't uncommon, although the 900 or so quakes that began Dec. 26 and significantly tapered off about a week later appear to have been the most energetic swarm in more than 20 years.

The most powerful temblor was magnitude 3.9, just short

of being able to cause moderate damage. The vast majority of quakes were too weak to be felt by people.

Scientists knowledgeable about Yellowstone's geology aren't publicly speculating about what caused the swarm before they can analyze data. That will take months.

"I could come up with 100 different theories without any evidence for them and they would all be equally likely," said Jake Lowenstern, the Menlo Park, Calif.-based scientist in charge of Yellowstone Volcano Observatory. "Unless you have some reason to say that's what's going on, then you're not going to get a whole lot of people convinced by your speculation."

Park geologist Hank Heasler said the odds of a cataclysmic eruption at Yellowstone any time soon are astonishingly remote — about the same as a large meteorite hitting the Earth. The last such eruption occurred 640,000 years ago. The last eruption of any kind at Yellowstone was a much smaller lava flow about 70,000 years ago.

"Statistically, it would be surprising to see an eruption the next hundred years," Lowenstern said.

Much more likely, he said, would be a hydrothermal explosion in which underground water hits a hot spot and blasts through the surface. Small hydrothermal explosions producing craters a few feet wide occur in Yellowstone perhaps once or twice a year. Large hydrothermal explosions leaving craters the size of a football field occur every 200 years or so, according to a 2007 paper co-authored by Heasler, Lowenstern and others.

Lowenstern said new equipment installed deep within bore holes in the park over the past two summers eventually should provide a clear picture of what's causing the earthquake swarm.

Economic woes affect E. Idaho recycling program

POCATELLO (AP) — A plan to start curbside recycling in this southeastern Idaho city could be in jeopardy due to dropping prices for recycled material, an official says.

Sanitation Superintendent Randy Allen said prices for recyclables have dropped so much it's becoming less attractive for companies to buy.

"Something we're really struggling with lately is the economy," Allen told the Idaho State Journal. "The recycling markets are just falling apart. Everything is just so strange right now. It's just a fine line that I'm walking and we're nervous."

The city contracts with Western Recycling to accept recyclables from the city's drop-off locations. The company has also agreed to accept materials from the curbside service. Allen said the company still plans to go ahead with that plan.

The city plans to start offering curbside recycling to residents on April 1 for an extra \$5 a month.

Another potential problem, Allen said, is that only about 950 people have signed up for curbside recycling, well short of the city's goal of 2,000 to 2,500.

"It was going really well, and it's died," Allen said. "I don't know if it's just the season or if it's the economy."

Still, Allen said the program will likely start even if the city doesn't have the number of customers it wants.

"I'm hoping if we don't achieve this 2,000 goal, people will see their neighbor with this blue cart and say, 'Where did you get that?' I don't want to defer the program because of that."

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

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

FELONY SENTENCINGS

William Patrick Berkeley, 35, driving under the influence second offense, guilty, \$362.50 costs, retained jurisdiction; driving without privileges, guilty, 2 years determinate, 8 years indeterminate, 231 days credited. Avery Landry Durfee, 25, driving under the influence, guilty, \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended, \$415.50 costs, \$3,970.06 restitution, 3 years suspended driver's license, 3 years, 6 months probation, 3 years determinate, 5 years indeterminate, 2 days credited, penitentiary suspended, 120 days to serve in county jail, granted work release; fail to stop at scene of accident, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; driving without privileges, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

FELONY DISMISSALS

Daniel J. Snyder, 49, sexual abuse of child under 16, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Dustin D. Barkes, 25, driving without privileges, guilty, \$200 fine, \$90.50 costs, 180 days driver's license suspended, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 59 days suspended, 2 days credited. Diego Gil, 22 driving without privileges amended to driver's license or commercial driver's license violation, guilty, \$515.00 fine, \$300 suspended, \$75.50 costs, 12 months probation, 10 days jail suspended.

Michael Granillo, 37, domestic violence amended to disturbing the peace, guilty, \$200 fine, \$163.50 costs, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 58 suspended, 2 credited.

Donald K. Brink, 50, disturbing the peace, guilty, \$100 fine, \$75.50 costs, 12 months probation, 30 days jail, 28 suspended, 2 credited.

Heber J. Loughmiller, 45, violation of trip permit and display, guilty, \$25.00 fine, \$70.50 costs.

Dejan Djuricin, 32, fail to stop at checking station as required, guilty, \$118.50 fine, \$75.50 costs.

Janet Lee Peterson, 56, fail to stop at checking station as required, guilty, \$118.50, \$70.50 costs.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

William R. Lopez, 20, tobacco possession/use/purchase by minor, dismissed by court.

Shawn R. Carder, 43, destruction of telecommunication line/instrument, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; domestic violence, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Brent Frank Gillette, 51, driving under the influence, guilty, \$400 fine, \$190.50 costs, 365 days suspended driver's license, 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 355 suspended, 10 credited.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE DISMISSALS

Eugene Ray Reid, 59, driving under the influence, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

When are mini-bikes, ATVs street legal?

Q: A local chain store recently advertised a "mini-bike" for sale. When I went to the Burley store to purchase one they informed me that they were illegal on trails in Idaho so they don't sell them. Can you elaborate on the illegal issue? Is it just on trails or can a person purchase one for riding on private property?

A: Idaho law on trail riding is that the bike must be registered with the State of Idaho in order to be ridden on trails. The mini-bike would not be a valid motor vehicle that could be registered and therefore would not be allowed on Idaho's trails or roadways. They can be ridden on private property, either yours or with permission on others' property.

Q: I was informed that special rules have been passed regarding the use of ATVs on county and state highways. I was told the new law requires these vehicles have blinkers and other items that have to be ordered special.

These items may not even work with the ATVs that I had licensed for particular



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use. The licensing bureau also instructed me to remove the license plates from these vehicles if they were compliant. Some of the plates, stickers, etc. were paid a year in advance, and I was informed I don't get credit for those fees already paid. Finally, I was informed that it would be left up to each different county as to whether these new rules would be enforced.

A: I went to the Idaho Department of Transportation Web site — itd.idaho.gov — and found what they require for on-road driving of an ATV.

If your ATV is already licensed then you should be able to keep it licensed but will be required to get a restrictive permit to ride it on trails. You will need a driver's license with the motorcycle endorsement to drive on the roads but if the road

is posted so that ATVs are not allowed then you can't drive one on that roadway.

Restricted ATVs are not allowed on state highways, on any interstate highway, or on any controlled access roadway. Crossing a state highway is only permitted at locations authorized.

The required equipment to operate on county roads includes a working brake light, a horn audible at 200 feet, headlight and taillight after dark or during poor visibility, a helmet for drivers under the age of 18, and a mirror showing roadway 200 feet behind the vehicle. Insurance is also still a requirement to operate on the roadway as well.

ATVs used for farming are exempt from most of these requirements but the burden of proof of farm use might end up being decided in court. After all, not everybody can be a farmer.

The main focus here is to ride safely whether on-road or off.

Top 10 ways not to start a police report

10. Hear ye, hear ye ...

9. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ...

8. Once upon a time ...

7. From the desk of the world's greatest cop ...

6. Four score and seven years ago ...

5. Will whoever took my red stapler please return it ASAP ...

4. Dear Mom ...

3. I was asleep, so don't put too much stock in the details of the following incident report ...

2. He ran, I chased...yadda, yadda, yadda ...

1. There once was a perp from Nantucket ...

Officer down

Please put this officer, killed in the line of duty, and his family in your prayers. God bless him.

• Sr. Cpl. Norman Smith, Dallas Police Department

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police. E-mail your questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dr. Gott

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I appreciate your 60-year devotion to supplements; however, you can successfully eliminate the kelp, fish oil, cod-liver oil, magnesium, niacin and echinacea. With the exception of one good multivitamin, I recommend you bank all the money that would be spent on these supplements. If you eat properly and exercise regularly, one supplement that contains the recommended daily allowance for most vitamins is all that is necessary. I must side with your

physician on this count. Speak with him or her regarding a replacement for the timolol.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my new Health Report "Thyroid Disorders." 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: Is there a particular reason you recommend certain brand names?

For instance, why is Vicks more effective than mentholatum? Why not capsacin for arthritis pain instead of Castiva? Why choose a proprietary blend of Digestive Advantage instead of regular acidophilus?

DEAR READER: Vicks is associated with menthol rubs. Generic store brands are equally effective. Warming capsacin derived from red pepper plants is an ingredient in Castiva, used for arthritis pain. Digestive Advantage is a formula for Irritable Bowel Syndrome.

Were I to mention microcrystalline cellulose and the remaining ingredients, no one would know what I was referring to; however, acidophilus might work.

Your point is well taken. I'll attempt to modify my future responses.

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."



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40 minutes for 40 days



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Barbara Knudson of Filer, left, and Buhl resident Sandy March, local organizers with the 2009 Winter Feast for the Soul, are encouraging people to set aside 40 minutes a day for meditation or other spiritual activities for 40 consecutive days. The pair have organized several locations in the Magic Valley for various group meditations and activities. The journey begins next Thursday, Jan. 15 and ends, Feb. 23.

Winter Feast for the Soul encourages others to join spiritual journey

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

The new year is a great time to make commitments to achieve better physical health and balancing the checkbook. Why not also make a commitment to awaken the soul?

Sandy March and Barbara Knudson next Thursday will embark on a 40-day spiritual journey, joining people from faiths around the world for the 2009 Winter Feast for the Soul. The journey goes through Feb. 23.

As organizers with the movement, March of Buhl, and Knudson of Filer, especially look forward to helping others focus on the Feast's goal for this year: exploring possibilities that arise from a life grounded in daily spiritual practice and the creation of a global community bonded by the desire for personal and planetary peace.

"When we find personal peace it touches the lives of everyone around us," March said. "This is an awesome opportunity to be connected with people around the globe dedicated to achieving a greater sense of personal and planetary peace. Not only will

Take the journey

For more information on the 2009 Winter Feast for the Soul: Sandy March at 320-1515, Barbara Knudson at 326-4281, or www.winterfeastforthesoul.com. For updates on the group's itinerary: www.sandy-march.com.

your own spirit be renewed, but we can really change the world for the better."

To help participants with their commitment to set aside 40 minutes each day for 40 consecutive days, many locations in the Magic Valley have been selected for groups to use for guided meditation and other activities, March said. The group's itinerary will continually be updated at www.sandy-march.com.

"You can do this on your own, but being in a group provides a connection you can feel," March said. "Meditation in a group is different; you can really feel the energy."

While last year's Winter Feast for the Soul focused on meditation, this year it has expanded to encourage

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Worshipping on the Web



CHRIS BUTLER/Idaho Statesman

Shane Smart prepares for the live online streaming of Sunday's service at the First United Methodist Church at the Cathedral of the Rockies in Boise, Jan. 4. "I'm producer, camera man, and the whole nine yards," Smart said. The production uses four mounted cameras to capture the service.

Some south-central Idaho sects offer online church services

John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

Some south-central Idaho churches have started streaming video of their services over the Internet, and others are posting audio recordings online, hoping to reach more worshippers.

Twin Falls area churches are following this trend by using advancements in technology to broadcast faith messages to a wider Internet audience.

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship has been using the Internet as a teaching and worship source since about 1999. Administrative Pastor Ron Heath believes access to streaming audio Bible studies and other resources, available on the church Web site, lighthouse-cf.org, offer people a sense of comfort.

"If people have questions about doctrine or faith it's all up there on the screen," he said. "People sometimes feel more secure and less threatened when they can get answers without the possibility of someone else being critical and saying you shouldn't be looking at that or asking about this."

Amazing Grace Fellowship has maintained an active ministry Web site, agf.org, since about 2005. Content

"I'm probably of the generation that prefers a regular service style, but Internet is really effective in reaching the youth."

— Assistant Pastor Rex Baker,
Amazing Grace Fellowship

includes listings of missions, faith-building opportunities as well as access to audio webcast sermons delivered by Senior Pastor Lynn Schaal, and a schedule of weekly radio programs broadcast over KAGF 105.5 FM.

Assistant Pastor Rex Baker admits to not being overly familiar with computers or the Internet, but says both have become vital outreach tools.

"I'm probably of the generation that prefers a regular service style, but Internet is really effective in reaching the youth," he said. "I know we do get e-mails from people all over the country, and that's pretty amazing to know people are connecting."

The River Christian Fellowship congregation (formerly Calvary Chapel) has been riding the technology wave for some time. Their efforts to extend gospel beyond the traditional pulpit began 16 years ago

with the radio station KAWZ 89.9 FM and the creation of the Calvary Satellite Network International, with broadcasts accessible across the country and around the world.

It also operates a second radio network focused on music and ministry for the youth, called the Effect, KEFX 88.9 FM. Both are linked through the church Web site, theriverchristian-fellowship.com, and at csnradio.com. The sites also provide streaming audio, study resources, and calendars of upcoming church worship services.

The church also operates two local TV stations, KBAX (Channel 27) and KCTF (Channel 45).

Church Station General Manager Mike Stocklian says e-mails about the impact of church teachings are a common occurrence.

"Just yesterday we got an e-mail from a man in Germany telling us how we helped him find the teach-

ings of Jesus," he said.

Churches outside the Magic Valley also are using new technology and online elements to bring in more worshippers. It's also a way for those who have moved away to stay tuned to their hometowns.

John Ilgenfritz of Helena, Mont., watches from his home the services streamed live from Boise by First United Methodist Church Cathedral of the Rockies. His parents attended the church, and his sister still attends.

"It's a way for me to feel close to (my parents) and close to my sister," he said. "I think the people who turn on are either members of the church, or there's people like me who are searching, who are seekers, who want to learn to get along."

He added that for people who don't feel comfortable going to church, participating online is a good alternative.

"It attracts people that maybe wouldn't be attracted to the traditional service," he said.

John E. Swayze may be reached at 208-326-7212 or Swazyef@aol.com.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Ministries bring hope to eastern Idaho women inmates



AP photo

The Pocatello Women's Correctional Center choir present their Christmas concert in the gymnasium at the correctional center Dec. 21 in Pocatello.

By John Bulger
Idaho State Journal

POCATELLO — The women walk single file down the hallway, all of them wearing green tunics, gray pants and soft-soled shoes with Velcro fasteners. The green tops signify they are residents of the medium security section of the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center.

They enter the dining room at 7 p.m. Most sit down, but several warmly greet and hug a blond woman before sitting.

"God is good!" the blond woman says. The inmates respond, "God is good!"

"You are ...?" the woman asks. "Mighty women of God!" the assemblage responds.

"Don't ever forget that," the

woman says softly. "You don't believe it, just ask me."

Wearing a T-shirt that reads "Worship Junkie," Svann Langford, 40, displays an ease born of having done ministry work at the prison for years. She begins the prayer: "Father, I thank you for all these wonderful women. You know their needs more than they know themselves."

In an environment in which hope can be a precious commodity, numerous ministries volunteer their time with inmates to help them reach and sustain that goal.

Other than Langford's, all of the bowed heads are dark-haired. The prison does not allow women to color their hair, and most have been in the system

long enough so that only a few have remnants of tint at the ends.

Langford's husband, Charles, 59, passes out cookies. Ministries are afforded only one opportunity per year to bring treats or presents to the inmates.

There are several carols, then Langford gets to her message for this session. Langford holds a Nerf football, a prop to emphasize her point about receiving God's love. She tells the women they must allow bitterness and unforgiveness to leave them.

"We gotta get rid of the old so we can take in the new," she says and tosses the ball to one of the inmates. "When you receive the ball, think about receiving that

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CHURCH NEWS

Magic Valley Jubilee presents concert

The First Church of the Nazarene, 1231 Washington St. S. in Twin Falls, will host the Magic Valley Jubilee at 7 p.m. today.

The concert, "2008 in review," will feature local vocalists and musicians performing requested favorites from the 2008 concert series.

Admission is free, and the public is invited. Information: 734-9436.

Ascension Church hosts guest speaker

Father Clifford Moore of Sundance, Wyo., will be the guest celebration for Eucharist services at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday at the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Christian Education will be at 9 a.m. Child care for children 5 and younger will be available from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

On Wednesday, Eucharist services are at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., and Bible study is at 11 a.m.

Information: www.ascension.episcopaldaho.org or 733-1248.

Hooping honored as Lutheran minister

Pastor Stan Hooping, the interim pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church of Twin Falls, was honored for 40 years as an ordained Lutheran minister in his home church, Immanuel Lutheran in Boise, on Dec. 28.

Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Hooping will speak to the children on "We are the Church" and his sermon, "Is That Really You, Jesus?" is based on Mark 1:4-11.

The congregation will have an opportunity to pick up copies of the annual congregational reports as well as pray for the Lutheran bishops and their spouses traveling to the Holy Land to promote peace. This trip is in response to 2005 ELCA Churchwide Assembly resolution on peace in the Middle East. The trip is risky because of current fighting in the region, but there is a strong feeling to make the effort and

promote peace between Israel and Palestinians.

The church is located at 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls. Information: 733-3774.

Regional adult singles host fireside in T.F.

The Regional Adult LDS Singles (31 and over) will hold a fireside at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Maurice Street building, 421 Maurice St. N. in Twin Falls.

A member of the Kimberly Stake presidency will speak.

Child care and refreshments will be provided. Information: Fred or Lynn Jaynes, 326-4428 in the evening.

Library offers classes on indexing

The Family History Library is offering an all-day series of classes on "FamilySearch Indexing" from noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 17 in the main floor classroom at the library. Topics include "How to do Indexing" and "Q and A for Arbitrators and Administrators."

The library is located west

of Temple Square on West Temple between North Temple and South Temple streets in Salt Lake City. On Saturdays, parking is free to library patrons and is located behind the Museum of Church History and Art.

To view a series poster and the class schedule online, go to www.familysearch.org. To register for the free classes, send an email to FHLClassReg@ldschurch.org or call 801-240-4950.

Methodists hold joint service; potluck to follow

The Twin Falls First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E., will hold a special joint worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday. An all-church potluck will follow at noon.

The financial outlook for 2009 will be presented. Information: 733-5872.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication in the Saturday religion page.

MISSIONARIES

Elder Stephen Reid Beck has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Australia Perth Mission.



Beck

Beck is the son of Reid and Karen Beck of Burley, an Eagle Scout and is in the Burley 4th Ward. He graduated in 2008 from Burley High School, where he played football and baseball, and attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He will enter the Mission Training Center on Jan. 21.

Elder Kahler Nield has returned from serving a mission for The Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Florida Tampa Mission.

Nield is a 2006 graduate of Kimberly High School, an Eagle Scout and is in the Kimberly 5th Ward. He will attend Brigham Young University-Idaho to pursue a degree in engineering. His parents are Myron and Devry Nield of Kimberly.



Nield

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Thousands of Filipino Catholics take to streets to honor statue of Jesus

By Hrvoje Hranjski
Associated Press writer

MANILA, Philippines — Tens of thousands of Filipino Catholic devotees jammed the streets of the capital Friday, throwing handkerchiefs and surging forward for a chance to touch a black statue of Jesus Christ that many believe can deliver miracles.

The annual procession honoring the 402-year-old image of Christ — known as the Black Nazarene — took a different route this year to give the devotees more space and reduce the chance of stampede, which has sometimes marred past events.

The life-sized wooden figure — believed to have been brought by Spanish missionaries from Mexico in 1606 — made its way through the streets of Manila in a cart pulled by plainclothes police officers as barefoot, mostly male devotees wearing traditional maroon shirts pushed against each other and stretched hands to get closer.

The cart was pulled on a rope on its way back to the downtown Quiapo church. During the past events, the statue was pulled around the church square, but this time organizers decided to take it first to a central park and through the city streets so more people would have a chance to see it.

Some 1,500 police were securing the procession. Police said the figure was fit-



AP photo

Filipino Catholics carry a fellow devotee to a waiting ambulance after he collapsed when the crowd surged to touch the image of the Black Nazarene (unseen) during a rowdy procession to celebrate its 402nd anniversary on Friday in Manila, Philippines. Tens of thousands of people have jammed the streets of Manila for a chance to touch the black image of Jesus Christ, known as the Black Nazarene, which many believe can deliver miracles.

ted for the first time with a global positioning satellite device to make it easier to track.

Many believe the Black Nazarene holds mystical powers that can wash away sins or cure illnesses. People hurl towels or handkerchiefs to be wiped on the image.

"I believe that Nazarene will give me what I'm asking for," said Joselito Pagul, who turns up for the procession every year.

No police estimate of the

crowd was immediately available, but radio and television reports put it at tens of thousands. Last year, about 80,000 took part and two people died.

The Spanish missionaries' ship that brought the original statue to the Philippines, a former colony, caught fire and the image was burned but survived as a testament to a unique brand of Catholicism that combines folk superstitions. The Philippines, Asia's most pre-

dominantly Christian nation, is 80 percent Catholic.

The archbishop of Manila, Cardinal Gaudencio Rosales, said many Filipinos are devoted to the Black Nazarene because they identify with him in the midst of poverty and suffering.

"They see Christ in themselves when they suffer from poverty and oppression," Rosales said at a dawn Mass. "In their devotion they see God's love for them amid all this misery."

RELIGION BRIEFS

Religion aside, monkey meat needs permit

NEW YORK — A federal judge in Brooklyn has rejected a Liberian woman's argument that she had religious reasons for smuggling endangered monkey meat into the United States.

U.S. District Judge Raymond J. Dearie ruled Wednesday that Mamie Manneh's faith didn't preclude her from applying for permits to import exotic food or explain why she misled officials.

Manneh was charged with smuggling the meat three years ago after customs agents seized a shipment of primate parts as it passed through Kennedy Airport on the way to her home in New York.

Manneh's lawyers claimed a First Amendment right, arguing that some Liberian Christians eat monkey meat for spiritual reasons.

Her lawyer didn't respond to phone messages recently. She faces up to five years in prison and deportation if

convicted.

Blog names Romney Mormon of the Year

SALT LAKE CITY — The staff of a conservative Mormon blog has chosen Mitt Romney as its 2008 Mormon of the Year.

The staff of Times and Seasons, www.timesandseasons.org, picked Romney because they say he conducted the most credible presidential campaign of any Mormon and dominated the national news.

The blog's Kent Larsen says Romney got both praise and criticism and was often mentioned in international media as a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, contributing to the image of the church abroad.

Larsen says naming Romney Mormon of the Year is a recognition of his influence over the past year and doesn't mean the blog endorses his political positions or aspirations.

— Wire reports

Feast

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practicing daily prayer or meditation, yoga, martial arts, contemplation of sacred texts or engaging in expressive arts such as painting, writing and journaling. The main idea, Knudson said, is being present in the moment.

"The Feast isn't just about meditation," she said. "You can find personal peace,

which will impact the universe, by doing yoga, dancing, crafting or praying. It's doing what works for you."

Winter Feast for the Soul was developed by Hailey resident Valerie Skonie, who was inspired by a poem written by the 13th-century Muslim Sufi mystic Jalaluddin Rumi. "What nine months does for the embryo/Forty early morn-

ings will do/For your growing awareness," the poem reads.

The first Winter Feast was held last January and the program quickly spread around the globe.

Just as Rumi's hundreds of poems were beloved by people of all faiths, Knudson said, so will Winter Feast.

"I was once told ... prayer is speaking to God and med-

itation is listening to God," she said. "It's amazing what comes to you when you are busy listening instead of talking."

Participants need not be meditation masters. There is no cost involved and the Feast welcomes novices.

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Time-crunched believers find ways to squeeze in God

By Duke Helfand
Los Angeles Times

So you're racing through another jam-packed day, late picking up the kids from basketball practice because you got stuck at the office. Then you pay the bills, walk the dog and perhaps grab cold pizza before collapsing into bed.

When do you ever find time for God?

One publisher has the answer: "The One-Minute Bible, Day by Day," whose brief readings promise to inspire your "daily walk with the Lord."

Or check out "5 Minute Theologian: Maximum Truth in Minimum Time."

Because man does not live by bread alone — and might be tempted to eat on the run — there's "Aunt Susie's 10-Minute Bible Dinners: Bringing God into Your Life One Dish at a Time."

The American style of worship, like everything else in overloaded lives, is speeding up. Call it God on the go.

This hurried search for the Almighty partly explains the rise of a niche industry of books, DVDs, podcasts, text messages and e-mail blasts that distill the essentials of faith.

The materials offer bite-size spiritual morsels that can be digested in minutes, or even seconds, on the daily commute, aboard airplanes or at the dinner table. As "7 Minutes With God" promises, "Learn how to plan a daily quiet time that takes just 7 minutes." And what about your over-programmed 10-year-old? Again, religious publishers have an answer: "The Kid Who Would Be King: One Minute Bible Stories About Kids."

"The audience is definitely anyone who's interested in a ready-made, quick little devotion they can do every day," said Tim Jordan, an executive editor at B&H Publishing Group in Nashville, Tenn., which produces the "The One-Minute Bible."

"It's not meant to replace the Bible," Jordan added. "It's meant to whet your appetite."

Publishers aren't the only ones adjusting to the time pressures on modern religious life. Rabbis and ministers, aware that worship is just another weekend option for many parishioners, are shortening their sermons and taking other steps to entice worshippers.

"What's the scarcest commodity in American life?" asks the Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church. "How do we invite people to connect their life of faith with their life at the soccer practice or in the coffee shop or at the pub or waiting in line for something? I think that's the biggest challenge the church is beginning to recognize."

Traditionalists say that quick-hit spirituality can be

useful but that it's no substitute for true learning or involvement in a religious community. Even some of the die-hard faithful, however, see the prophetic writing on the wall.

The Rev. Leith Anderson leads a 2,900-member church in suburban Minneapolis and is president of the National Association of Evangelicals. He also produces a daily radio segment — "FaithMinute" — that is heard throughout the Midwest.

"It's preaching to people who have never been in the choir," Anderson said.

"My father used to say, 'Going to church over the radio or television is like kissing your girlfriend over the telephone,'" Anderson said. "It's a good thing to kiss your girlfriend over the telephone. But it's a whole lot more fun in person."

Even as traditional worship attendance languishes, an appetite for spirituality has created new opportunities for alternative forms of religious communication, publishers say. Podcasts and other electronic adaptations are leading the way.

"If you know how to reach readers of religious materials, you are onto something, because they are devoted," said Marcia Z. Nelson, religion book reviews editor for Publishers Weekly.

Only about one-quarter of Americans attend weekly religious services, a figure that has remained relatively steady over most of the past century, according to sociologists who study religion. Yet many Americans feel a need to connect regularly with a supreme being.

A recent national survey by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life found that 71 percent of people were absolutely certain about their belief in God and that 58 percent said they prayed daily outside of religious services.

Faith leaders are working to capitalize on that spiritual hunger, not just with convenience but with high production values — adding JumboTron screens, live music and other novelties to services.

"Religion is gradually being remade in the image of mass-consumer capitalism," said Christian Smith, a sociologist of American religion at the University of Notre Dame.

Jews and Christians aren't the only ones with their eyes on the clock. The busy Buddhist can take heart in "10-Minute Zen: Easy Tips to Lead You Down the Path of Enlightenment."

As the book's jacket declares: "You don't have to sit under a bodhi tree and meditate as the Buddha did to become enlightened. With this easy, engaging guide ... you'll find that mastering esoteric Zen practices is as easy as a walk in the woods."

Inmates

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gift of God's love."

The women laugh as they catch the toy football and then throw it to other inmates.

Through the hour, some women are intent. Others fidget and talk between themselves. Several women carry 2,000-plus page study Bibles, which they refer to often.

Near the close of the hour, Langford asks the women if they have anything that they wish to share. One woman offers a Bible verse that seems appropriate.

Langford asks her to read it again: "In the world you shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

A woman near the back offers an insight. Several women ask her to sing a song she wrote. Nearly all the women turn and listen as the woman stands and sings in a gentle voice: "No more shackles on my feet. ..." As she finishes, the women applaud and cheer enthusiastically. "God gave me that song," the woman says. Another woman tells the crowd that at Christmas last year, she was in the throes of methadone withdrawal. "Even though I'm locked up, I'm clean and sober," she says. The women clap.

Hal Davison, 52, was regular Army for 24 years. On his retirement, he and his wife moved to Arco. Ten years ago, he began to work at the women's prison. It was a natural segue for him.

"This place is like the Army," Davison says, noting the regimented existence in the prison.

Davison was a corrections officer for five years, then a sergeant at the facility for two. In 2005, he applied for and was awarded the job of overseeing the prison ministries.

"It was a big transition," Davison says. "When I was a sergeant, it was, 'Shut up, put your hands on the wall.' Now it's, 'How can I help you?'"

Davison makes no claims about his ability to intercede successfully when a crisis of faith erupts.

"I answer them the best I can," he says.

Mostly, he refers the inmate to one of the numerous groups that routinely visit the prison as part of the ministries program. At initial intake into the prison population, each woman is asked her religious leaning. Forty-five percent of inmates identify their orientation as The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 24 percent as non-Roman Catholic Christian, 10 percent as Catholic, 4 percent as Wiccan, Odinist, Rastafarian or other less-mainstream religion, and 1 percent as Jewish.

Sixteen percent of the women do not list a religious affiliation.

The prison has a chapel, essentially a regular room designated for ministries. It is in constant use. In the last 12 months, 211 inmates have participated in religious activities. There were 216 classes held, with 113 volunteers putting in 454 hours.

Recently, a local group led inmates in Christmas carols. They passed out cookies to the women, their one treat to convey this year.

"Business is booming," Davison says. "We get a lot of shoppers."

"Shoppers" is the term Davison uses to denote women whose religious dedication is sketchy at best. The lure of songs and treats has likely brought some of the women to the event. It is hard to cast blame on the women, given the sterile existence that dominates their lives.

"They don't want to sit in their cells," Davison says.

The room is at capacity, 20 women from minimum custody in attendance. The rules allow only 10 women if they are medium custody inmates. Those deemed closed custody, the next level, cannot attend religious events, as they are not allowed to leave their unit.

"They can't play. We send the faith to them," Davison explains, noting that the volunteers are allowed to visit closed custody inmates on their unit.



AP photo
Svan Langford leads a group of women in prayer to start her visit at the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center on Dec. 23.

Helping Davison are inmates Shana Parkinson and Merilyn Davis. Parkinson is the clerk this year, cataloging the visitors and inmates who attend. Davis held the position the previous year. She is in charge of humanitarian projects this year.

"I get the ones with longevity," Davison says with a smile.

Davison's remark is light but accurate. Parkinson, 40, is not eligible for parole until 2031, having been convicted in 2005 of stabbing her ex-husband and his girlfriend to death. Davis, 62, convicted of forgery and grand theft convictions out of Ada County, is not eligible for parole until 2014.

Parkinson notes that not all the women who come to services are seeking spiritual guidance.

"A lot of them find comfort when they can," she says. "Unfortunately, others use it to meet friends."

Parkinson says that most women at the prison with authentic faith do not wear their religious convictions on their sleeves outside of the meetings. It is likely a learned response, a self-protection instinct. She recounts the jokes of the jailers in county lockup who spoke about inmates who found God in jail, but quickly lost him again on getting out.

For some like herself, the chapel provides a place of repose and quiet from the general population.

"It's a refuge of peace in here," Parkinson says. "You kind of get a reprieve for an hour."

"I like being off to myself. That's how I keep my sanity."

An inmate can make up to \$1.75 per hour in certain prison jobs. Parkinson makes 15 cents per hour working in the chapel.

"I traded it for peace and serenity," she says.

Parkinson does genealogical work for the LDS church, currently focusing on Oslo, Norway. The data files are brought to the prison as there is no Internet access for inmates where inmates can work on them.

"I'm allowed to come down during the day," she says.

While some women come into services with no pretense of desiring a religious immersion, Parkinson says they still get something from their attendance.

"Even if they're not spiritual, they gravitate toward others who are," she says.

She explains that many of the religious volunteers give off a sense of peace. Also, their benevolence is heartening to the women.

"They care a lot about us. They really do. Any display of kindness is welcome," she says. "Even when they can get us to laugh, it's great. This is a really, really sad place so many girls in just so much pain up here."

Davison shows off some of the items the women have made. These include 350 scarves made for the Special Olympics, which the women had to make to exact specifications of 50 inches long and 5 1/2 inches wide, in blue and white.

She shows off a large crocheted turtle. The women made the items for an orphanage in Japan. The women also have made table decorations for each month of the year for Hillcrest Haven, as well as crocheting lap blankets for the home's residents. They have made caps for newborns at the Portneuf Medical Center and have made bandages for an LDS-funded leper colony in Kenya.

One of the most gratifying projects Davis oversees is the greeting cards collection. Inmates are allowed to send

24 cards a year, allowing them to keep in contact with loved ones by sending birthday or holiday greetings.

Davis acknowledges that many of the women who help with projects come to have something to do. Similarly, she notes that many women who attend service are there simply because it allows them to interact with others. She sees no problem with either, only an opportunity for the women to be of service or to possibly be helped themselves.

"If they get 10 minutes out of that hour, it just might turn them around," she says of the women attending services. "I think it brings community."

One key component of some of the ministries is a support system once the women leave prison.

"There isn't a support system," she says about the corrections system once a woman has done her time and walked out the prison doors. "There's some ladies who don't have anything except what they leave with. They're scared to get out because they've got nothing." The ministries program gives the women valuable contacts on the outside, she says.

It also gives the women tools to recovery, to help ensure they do not fall back into old addictions upon their release. Faith-based recovery programs such as Heart to Heart and Celebrate Recovery require inmates to do regular course work to stay with the program.

"You've got to do your homework or you're not in it," Davison says.

A typical class starts with 30 women, he notes. At the end, a class might have five who have kept up.

Svan Langford speaks with authority about addiction. She comes to the prison twice a week as a representative of Rocky Mountain Ministries, a local church. Although she has never been sentenced to prison, she has been incarcerated in the past.

"My troubled years started when I was a teenager," she says "I had a really messed-up life. I got started into drugs really young, by the time I was 11. I just got messed up in that whole scene and all that it entails."

"When I was 15 I ended up in the state hospital down in Utah 'cause back then they didn't have all these nice treatment centers. They just locked you up and threw away the key. The rest of my life just followed. I went from one institution to another, one rehab to another until the Lord got me out of all that."

Langford says she reached bottom several times and considered suicide as an out.

"I had gone as low as I could possibly go," she says. "The Lord just showed himself to me in a way I'd never seen before."

She is honest in her travels, noting her struggle with addiction to opiates has been ongoing.

"In the last year I've come off of a 29-year addiction to opiates," she says. "I've gone through a lot in the years I've been ministering up there, but I've never let it stop me from taking the message, because that's what it's all about. It's not about me."

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Rainbows in the snow

The thing that bothers me about snowstorms is the rainbows.

Or rather, the lack of rainbows.

This occurred to me this morning after spending an hour scraping several inches of snow off of my driveway and sidewalks. For the third time, in 12 hours. For those of you who don't live in snowy climes — well, imagine finishing mowing your lawn, and then looking back at where you started mowing and seeing that it already needs to be mowed again.

And then, four hours later, again.

And then the next morning when you wake up, again.

It's been that kind of winter for us this year, which is why I started thinking about rainbows. The Bible tells us that the rainbow at the end of a rainstorm (or as it says in the scripture, "my bow in the cloud") is a symbol of God's promise that He will never again destroy the world by flood. But He never said anything about snow, which today makes me wonder if we should read something ominous into the fact that there are no rainbows at the end of snowstorms.

Assuming, of course, that snowstorms ever actually have an end.

And yes, I know that the global warming folks will be quick to point out that this is some sort of meteorological trick brought on because the planet is actually heating up — honest, they wouldn't kid us about this — so therefore it snows



VALUESPEAK
Joseph Walker

more than any of us around here can remember. Now, I'm not a scientist — just ask Mr. Siddoway, my erstwhile high school science teacher, who made it a habit to put away the Petrie dishes whenever I walked into the lab. I just know that my back is sore from lifting shovels full of globally-warmed white stuff.

Which feels awfully cold to me.

So I'm looking for rainbows in the snow — if not the covenanted kind, at least the kind that make it all seem worthwhile. For example, the easiest rainbow to spot on the snowy horizon can actually be seen coming out of my kitchen faucet. We have water all year round because we have hundreds of inches of snow in our mountains. This is especially meaningful this year because we are coming out of several years of drought (that sound you just heard was a hearty "HA!" from the global warming lobby). Shoveling snow — even two or three times a day — seems like a small price to pay for a year's worth of green lawns, flushed toilets and long, hot showers.

Not to mention the cool water we will drink on those globally warmed days.

I see another rainbow on my sore muscles (and no, I didn't go get tatted up in a sudden outburst of snow-induced madness). They are sore because I'm actually using them instead of allowing them to atrophy while sitting in front of the television set or the computer. I'm outside, breathing fresh air and exercising muscles that desperately need the exercise. Evidently, that's not a bad thing.

Who knew?

There's another rainbow hovering over my memory of a pleasant conversation I had with my 17-year-old son, Jon, as we worked shoulder-to-shoulder clearing away the residue of last night's storm. And another illuminating the kindness of neighbors who refuse to be bound by property lines as they shovel their way down the sidewalk. And then there are others popping up all over snow country as compassionate "Samaritans" pause to help strangers in icy distress.

Turns out there are rainbows all over the place out there. You'll see them in the harshest winter blizzard, or even in the overwhelming pleasantness of a balmy day at the beach. There are rainbows marking the hidden blessings that life holds for all of us. It's just that sometimes we have to look pretty hard to find them.

And we have to use a snow shovel. Again and again and again.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

Mormon church implements hiring freeze

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The economic downturn is causing The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to institute a temporary hiring freeze.

The Salt Lake City-based

church says the move is consistent with the principles of thrift and fiscal responsibility it encourages of members.

The church says it is not hiring any new employees.

The freeze includes church employment in the U.S., internationally and at Brigham Young University. The church says exceptions may be made where needed.

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SERVICES

Carol Moore Swainston of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Frank Howard Chambers of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave.; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

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

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

Norman Morris Roberts of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS 5th Ward Church (behind the temple); visitation one hour before the service today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Robert "Bob" Leonard of Idaho Falls and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life from 2 to 6 p.m. today 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. today at the mortuary.

Michael A. Graham of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Monday at the First Assembly of God Church, 143 Locust st. N. in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Miriam L. "Ginger" Cook of Jerome, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Jerome Free Will Baptist Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

DEATH NOTICES

Barbara M. Osborne

GOODING — Barbara M. Howard Osborne, 93, of Gooding, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009, at Helping Hands in Gooding.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at the First Christian Church in Gooding; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Clifford R. Morgan

Clifford R. Morgan, 69, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008, in Saudi Arabia.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at the Twin Falls LDS 9th Ward Chapel, 3155 Elizabeth Blvd. (Accent Funeral Home in Meridian).

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.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with military honors by the Magic Valley Veterans Association and the Idaho National Guard; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at the mortuary.

Virginia Schell

Virginia Schell, 90, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

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

Betty Sept

BUHL — Betty Sept, 80, of Buhl, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2009, in Meridian. Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Former Alabama first lady Cornelia Wallace dies

By Phillip Rawls
Associated Press writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Former Alabama first lady Cornelia Wallace, who threw herself over Gov. George C. Wallace when he was shot in a 1972 assassination attempt, has died in Sebring, Fla. She was 69.

Wallace's cousin, Melissa Boyen, said the former first lady died Thursday from cancer.

Cornelia Wallace was the niece of two-term Gov. James E. "Big Jim" Folsom. The dark-haired beauty, known simply as "C'nelia," married George Wallace on Jan. 4, 1971 — just days before he began his second term as governor. It was the second marriage for both.

The union marked a merger between Alabama's two most famous political families and surprised some because George Wallace had defeated Jim Folsom in the 1962 race for governor and the relationship between the two governors had been strained since then.

Cornelia Wallace was a socially active first lady known for her lively personality. But for many, the most lasting memory of her occurred on May 15, 1972.

She was accompanying her

"I don't know if he would have made it without her. She was totally devoted to him. It was beautiful to see."

— William Stewart, a longtime political scientist at the University of Alabama

husband on the Democratic campaign trial for president when Arthur Bremer shot him four times at a campaign rally in Laurel, Md. A news camera captured photos of Cornelia Wallace throwing herself over her husband's body to shield him as he lay bleeding in a shopping center parking lot.

"She's etched in Alabamians' memory because of the tragedy of that," said Joe Turnham, chairman of the Alabama Democratic Party.

William Stewart, a longtime political scientist at the University of Alabama, said he remains impressed by her bravery during the shooting and her loyalty to her husband during his long recovery from the wounds that left his legs paralyzed.

"I don't know if he would have made it without her," Stewart said. "She was totally devoted to him. It was beautiful to see."

Turnham recalled that as first lady, she urged

Alabamians to plant vegetable gardens to be more self-reliant. To help her make her point, his father, former state Rep. Pete Turnham, D-Auburn, and others joined her in planting a vegetable garden in the back yard of the Governor's Mansion in Montgomery.

The Wallaces divorced in 1978, amid claims she had bugged his phone in the Governor's Mansion. She entered the Democratic primary for governor in 1978 but never campaigned hard and finished last among the 13 candidates. She later moved to central Florida to be near her sons from her previous marriage.

In 1997, Turner Network Television made "George Wallace" and cast actress Angelina Jolie to portray Cornelia Wallace. The role earned Jolie a Golden Globe award for best supporting actress in a TV movie or miniseries, but Wallace criticized the script for portraying her as a shallow sex kitten.



This is a 1975 photo of Gov. George C. Wallace with wife Cornelia on the day of his inauguration for his third term in Montgomery, Ala. Cornelia Wallace died Thursday, in Sebring, Fla. She was 69.

Neuhaus, influential Catholic conservative, dies

By Rachel Zoll
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The Rev. Richard John Neuhaus, a leading intellectual of the Christian right who helped build a new coalition of conservative Protestants and Roman Catholics, and informally advised President George W. Bush, died Thursday. He was 72.

Neuhaus died from the side effects of cancer treatment, said Joseph Bottum, editor of First Things, a journal of religion and public policy that Neuhaus founded.

A one-time Lutheran minister, Neuhaus led a predominantly African-American congregation in New York in the 1960s, advocating for civil rights and protesting the Vietnam War. With Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, the Catholic peace activist, Neuhaus led the anti-war group Clergy Concerned About Vietnam.

He later broke with the left, partly over the Supreme Court's 1973 ruling legaliz-

ing abortion. He converted to Catholicism in 1990, and a year later was ordained a priest.

He then worked to break down the historic mistrust between evangelicals and Catholics over their theological differences, helping build the coalition of churchgoers across faith traditions who became key to Republican electoral victories in recent years.

Neuhaus laid out his argument in the influential book, "Evangelicals and Catholics Together: Toward a Common Mission," which he edited with Chuck Colson, the Watergate figure turned born-again Christian. Neuhaus later was an informal adviser to Bush, who praised the priest for helping shape his own outlook on abortion.

"Father Neuhaus was an inspirational leader, admired theologian and accomplished author who devoted his life to the service of the Almighty and to the betterment of our world," Bush said in a statement. "He was also a dear friend, and I have treasured



The Rev. Richard John Neuhaus, right, at a 1997 hearing on religious persecution with House Speaker Newt Gingrich, third from right in Washington. Neuhaus, a theologian who transformed himself from a liberal Lutheran leader of the civil rights and antiwar struggles in the 1960s to a Roman Catholic beacon of the neoconservative movement of today, died Thursday, in Manhattan.

his wise counsel and guidance."

The Rev. James Martin, a Jesuit writer whose order Neuhaus frequently criticized, said Neuhaus was "an intelligent, impassioned and articulate defender of Catholic orthodoxy, and arguably the leading conservative Catholic voice in this country."

The son of a Lutheran

pastor, the Canadian-born Neuhaus said he became Catholic because he no longer believed the Protestant argument for separation from the Catholic Church.

"After thirty years of asking myself why I was not a Roman Catholic I finally ran out of answers that were convincing either to me or to others," he wrote.

Censorship-fighting editor Richard Seaver dies at 82

By Alexander F. Remington
The Washington Post

Richard Seaver, 82, a publisher, translator and editor of controversial works of fiction who fought censorship statutes and helped bring author Samuel Beckett to wider attention in the English-speaking world, died Jan. 5 at his home in Manhattan, N.Y., after a heart attack.

Seaver was a top editor at Grove Press in New York in the late 1950s and 1960s when the company, led by publisher Barney Rosset, began publishing books with sexually explicit content that challenged censorship laws.

Such titles included William F. Burroughs's "Naked Lunch," with its raw depictions of drug use and homosexuality; Henry Miller's semi-autobiographical chronicles of lust "Tropic of Cancer" and "Tropic of Capricorn"; and the French erotic novel "The Story of O," written by an author using a pseudonym. Seaver translated "O" under a different name, according to The New York Times.

In an interview this

week, Rosset said, "There was nobody more important" at Grove than Seaver. In introducing many controversial works to a broad audience, the company put itself on the front lines of First Amendment battles.

In 1960, a federal court of appeals ruled that graphic depiction of sex alone did not constitute obscenity, with regard to Grove's publication a year earlier of D.H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterley's Lover."

The book, written in the 1920s, was in limited circulation before Grove made it widely available.

Emboldened, the company pressed forth with other titles, including "Tropic of Cancer." The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1964 that the book was not obscene because it had social value.

And in 1966 the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts cleared "Naked Lunch" of obscenity charges.

"It was a very exciting, febrile time," Seaver told Newsweek. "We almost did a yearly bombshell. Barney loved? I won't say he loved the litigation, but he loved everything that went with it."

British reporter Ralph Harris dies, covered White House for decades

By Patricia Sullivan
The Washington Post

Ralph Harris, 87, a White House correspondent for the Reuters news agency who covered eight presidents, from Harry Truman to Ronald Reagan, died Dec. 24 at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Md., of respiratory failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. He also had emphysema.

Harris was known for straightforward reports and an ability to solicit newsworthy answers. In 1983, he asked White House counselor Edwin Meese III how he balanced the need for budget cuts with reports of hungry children in the United States.

Meese said he had never seen "any authoritative figures that there are hungry children" and that some people go to soup kitchens "because the food is free and ... that's easier than paying for it."

Those comments created an uproar. But by the time Harris retired in 1986, Reagan press secretary Larry Speakes called him a "reporter's reporter" who wrote with "accuracy and speed" and "facts without fluff."

Based in Washington for Reuters since 1949, Harris covered a variety of assignments, including presidential news conferences. By 1964, he

had been assigned to the White House beat full time and traveled around the world with the White House press corps.

While reporting from Dallas after President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, a group of locals threatened him when he quoted them shouting that Jack Ruby "should get a medal" for shooting Kennedy assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

In 1968, Harris flew to the U.S. air base at Thule, Greenland, to report on a nuclear bomb that had been lost when an American B-52 bomber crashed off the coast of Greenland.

Other overseas trips didn't go as well. Harris once had to flag down an ambulance in Mexico in an attempt to rejoin the presidential party after being left behind.

Mouseketeer Cheryl Holdridge dies at 64

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cheryl Holdridge, a popular Mouseketeer on "The Mickey Mouse Club" TV show in the 1950s, has died. She was 64.

Holdridge died Tuesday at her Santa Monica home after a two-year battle with lung cancer, Doreen Tracey, another former Mouseketeer, told the Los Angeles Times.

Born Cheryl Lynn Phelps on June 20, 1944, in New Orleans, Holdridge moved to Los Angeles when she was 2. She became a Mouseketeer in 1956 at the start of the second season of "The Mickey Mouse Club," which featured 24 young singers and dancers.

"She was a good technical dancer, but I think she was picked mostly because she had this angelic look and a great smile; she's known for her smile," Tracey said. "We used to try to keep her quiet when she started singing because she sang off-key."

Tracey said Holdridge received large amounts of fan mail.

"Annette (Funicello) had the highest rating, but Cheryl came pretty close," she said.

Holdridge played Wally Cleaver's girlfriend for two seasons in "Leave It to Beaver," and had guest roles on shows such as "Bewitched" and "The Dick Van Dyke Show."

She left television in 1964 when she married Lance Reventlow, the son of Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton. Reventlow was killed in a plane crash in 1972.

Holdridge married Manning Post, a prominent West Coast Democratic Party fundraiser and adviser, in 1994. He died in 2000.

"She certainly was a very pretty blonde and just had a very winning personality," said Lorraine Santoli, author of "The Official Mickey Mouse Club Book" and a former Disney publicist.

"Cheryl was the most joyous person, is the best way I can put it," Santoli said. "She saw the positive side of everything."

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Israel and Hamas ignore UN call for cease-fire

By Ibrahim Barzak and Jason Keyser
 Associated Press writers

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Israeli jets and ground troops hammered at Hamas targets in the Gaza Strip and Islamic militants fired barrages of rockets at southern Israeli cities Friday, ignoring a U.N. resolution calling for an immediate cease-fire after two weeks of combat.

The Israeli prime minister's office said the U.N. action was not practical, and senior Cabinet ministers decided to press on with the offensive. Israel will stop only when it succeeds in ending rocket fire from the Hamas-ruled territory, the government said.

Hopes that Thursday night's U.N. Security Council resolution would end Gaza's worst fighting in decades were further tempered by dismissive remarks from Hamas, angry that it was not consulted during exhaustive diplomatic efforts at the world body.

Israel launched a heavy air bombardment Dec. 27 in response to intensified rocket fire that has disrupted life in southern Israel. A week later, ground troops moved in, with artillery and tank fire that has contributed to a surge in civilian casualties that continued Friday on Gaza's ruined streets.

Seven members of the Salha family were killed by an

Israeli airstrike on their house overnight, militants said. On Friday, crowds in neat rows bowed in prayer in front of their bodies, wrapped in funeral shrouds and flags.

In a hospital in Beit Lahiya, a northern Gaza town that has been particularly hard-hit, doctors treated a young girl whose left arm was torn off at the shoulder. She lay on a stretcher with a terrified expression on her face.

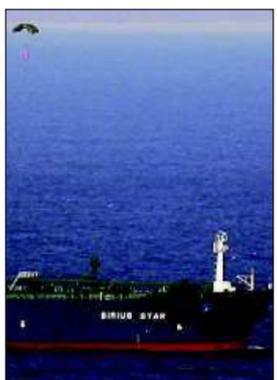
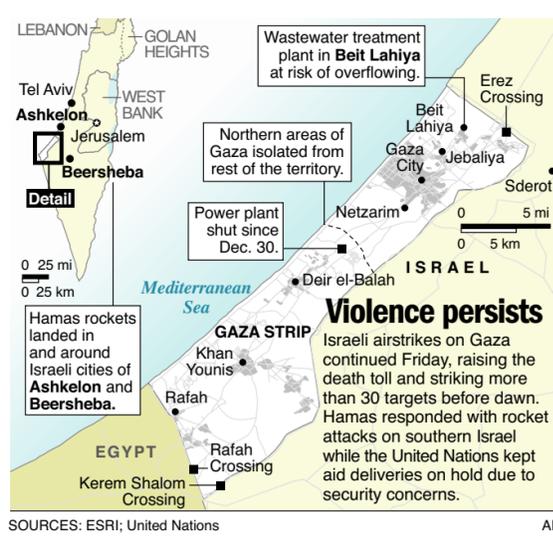
Such scenes have triggered anger throughout the Islamic world and elsewhere. There have been daily protests in the Middle East and in Europe, where there also has been a rise in anti-Semitic attacks.

In Washington, Secretary of

State Condoleezza Rice said it is difficult to protect civilians in a place as densely populated as Gaza.

"It's also an area in which Hamas participates in activities like human shields and using buildings that are not designated as military buildings to hide their fighters," she told reporters. "So it's hard."

In Geneva, the top U.N. human rights official called for an independent investigation of possible war crimes in Gaza for an incident in which Palestinians said Israeli forces shelled a house, killing 30 people. Israel's military said it was not aware of the specific incident but would not have deliberately targeted the building.



U.S. Navy/AP photo

A parachute carrying a container floats down from a small aircraft over the MV Sirius Star at anchor Friday — an apparent payment to pirates holding the ship.

Negotiator: Pirates get \$3 million for tanker

By Mohamed Olad Hassan
 Associated Press writer

MOGADISHU, Somalia — After reportedly receiving a \$3 million ransom dropped by parachute, pirates said they released a captured Saudi supertanker Friday, ending a two-month drama that helped galvanize international efforts to fight piracy off Africa's coast.

U.S. Navy photos showed a parachute, carrying what they described as "an apparent payment," floating toward the tanker, which had been held with its 25-member crew since Nov. 15.

Mohamed Said, a negotiator with the pirates, told The Associated Press by telephone the ship was released and traveling to "safe waters" after the payment of \$3 million, far less than the \$25 million initially sought.

The owner of the Liberian-flagged tanker, Vela International Marine Ltd., declined to comment on the claim. Combined Military Forces patrolling the waters issued a statement saying, "It appears Somali pirates have received payment for the very large crude tanker Sirius Star."

The seizure of the Sirius Star, which is the size of an aircraft carrier and filled with two million barrels of oil valued about \$100 million, capped a string of increasingly audacious attacks by Somali pirates. Not only was it the largest ship to have been hijacked, it was taken in the Indian Ocean more than 500 miles southeast of Mombasa, Kenya, demonstrating growing capability on the part of the pirates.

Until then, most hijackings had occurred closer to the Somali coast in the Gulf of Aden, one of the busiest shipping channels in the world, leading to and from the Suez Canal.

Blagojevich impeached

Illinois lawmakers say they had to stop 'freak show'

By Christopher Wills
 Associated Press writer

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Gov. Rod Blagojevich was impeached Friday by Illinois lawmakers furious that he turned state government into a "freak show," setting the stage for an unprecedented trial in the state Senate that could get him thrown out of office.

The 114-1 vote in the Illinois House came exactly a month after Blagojevich's arrest on charges that included trying to sell President-elect Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat. The debate took less than 90 minutes, and not a single legislator rose in defense of the governor, who was jogging in the snow in Chicago.

Later, a defiant Blagojevich insisted again that he committed no crime, and declared: "I'm going to fight every step of the way." He portrayed himself as a victim of political payback by the House for his efforts to extend health care and other relief to the ordinary people of Illinois.

"The causes of the impeachment are because I've done things to fight for families," the 52-year-old Democrat said at an extraordinary news conference where he surrounded himself with some of the people he claimed to have helped, including a man in a wheelchair and a transplant recipient. He took no questions.

Blagojevich becomes the first U.S. governor in more than 20 years to be impeached. Arizona's Evan Mecham was impeached, convicted and removed from office in 1988 for trying to thwart an investigation into a death threat allegedly made by an aide.

Removed from state office

The Illinois House voted Friday to impeach Gov. Rod Blagojevich. The action awaits a state Senate trial on whether he should be removed from office for corruption and abuse of power over a vacant Senate seat.

Impeached governors in U.S. history

1800s	1900s					
William W. Holden North Carolina 1871	David Butler Nebraska 1871	William Sulzer New York 1913	James E. Ferguson Texas 1917	John C. Walton Oklahoma 1923	Henry S. Johnston Oklahoma 1929	Evan Mecham Arizona 1988
Sent a militia to quell violence by Ku Klux Klan; suspended habeas corpus for accused Klan leaders	Misappropriated school funds; impeachment proceedings expunged from legislative record; re-elected governor in 1888	Convicted by state Senate on charges of misappropriation of funds	Convicted by Senate on 10 charges, some stemming from fight over control of the University of Texas	The House charged him with 22 articles of impeachment ranging from violation of the separation of powers to diverting funds	Ordered the National Guard to surround the Capitol to prevent Legislature from assembling to investigate him; impeached but not convicted in 1928; impeached again next year and removed	Convicted of attempting to thwart an investigation into a death threat allegedly made by an aide in 1987



AP photo

Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich arrives to make a statement Friday in Chicago, after he was impeached by the Illinois House on a wide array of offenses including criminal corruption and wasting taxpayers money. The two-term Democrat becomes the first governor in Illinois history to be impeached.

No other Illinois governor has ever been impeached, despite the state's storied history of graft. Blagojevich's immediate predecessor, George Ryan, is behind bars for corruption, and two earlier governors also went to prison.

The Senate trial is set to begin Jan. 26. While impeachment in the House required only a simple majority, or 60 votes, a two-thirds vote would be needed for conviction in the 59-member Senate.

During the House debate,

lawmakers complained that Blagojevich had made a laughingstock out of the state.

"It's our duty to clean up the mess and stop the freak show that's become Illinois government," said Democratic Rep. Jack Franks.

Rep. Monique Davis, a Democrat, said: "If the governor walked down that aisle today, how many of us would fall over ourselves to greet him? I think we'd hold our heads down in shame. We wanted him, we elected him, we supported him and he's disgraced us."

The criminal case against the governor included charges he tried to sell the Senate seat for campaign cash or a plum for himself or his wife, and pressured people into making campaign contributions.

The impeachment case was based on the criminal charges plus other allegations — that Blagojevich expanded a health care program without authority, that he circumvented hiring laws to give jobs to political allies, that he spent millions on flu vaccine that he knew couldn't be brought into the country.

Palin lashes out at 'very scary' media coverage

By Howard Kurtz
 The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Sarah Palin, still smarting over coverage of her vice presidential run, calls the media's reporting on her family "very scary" and says there may be "a class issue" that explains the more sympathetic treatment of Caroline Kennedy.

The Alaska governor also took a swipe at Katie Couric over the CBS interview in which Palin stumbled badly, saying: "Katie, you're not the center of everyone's universe."

Palin did her venting Monday with John Ziegler, a conservative radio talk show host turned filmmaker, who posted excerpts online to promote the sale of a forth-

coming DVD titled "Media Malpractice: How Obama Got Elected." "I think this woman was assassinated by the media," he said Thursday.

By turns aggravated and bemused, Palin complained in the video that her press office is still getting calls about rumors that she is not the mother of her infant son. She called this "quite absurd," saying she is "frustrated that I wasn't believed that Trig was really my son."

"When did we start accepting as hard news sources bloggers, anonymous blog-

gers especially? It's a sad state of affairs in the world of the media today, mainstream media especially, that they're going to rely on bloggers, anonymous bloggers, for their hard news information."

Mainstream news outlets reported the rumor in September only after John McCain's campaign revealed the pregnancy of Palin's teenage daughter Bristol, citing the chatter about Trig as the reason for the disclosure. Atlantic blogger Andrew Sullivan — who is hardly anonymous — has questioned why Palin would not release medical records to prove she is the boy's mother, but has also posted information supporting her account. Although her campaign

brushed aside most inquiries on the subject, Palin asked: "What is the double standard here, why reporters would choose to believe lies, reporters especially not just taking one extra step to get to the facts ... Is it sexism? What is it that drives someone to believe the worst and perpetuate the worst, in terms of gossip and lies?"

Palin also objected to reports that Bristol and her fiancé, Levi Johnston, are "high school dropouts and they're going to just look for government handouts to raise their child and stuff, nothing could be further from the truth. And I've asked some in the media to correct that, and they haven't corrected it, and that gets frustrating."

Obama's plan for economy meets Capitol Hill reality

By Andrew Taylor
 Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Facing unwelcome resistance from fellow Democrats, President-elect Barack Obama is encouraging critics of his \$800 billion economic recovery plan to "just show me" their own ideas.

With more than 11 million Americans out of work, Obama pressed Congress for urgent action Friday and said the U.S. is undergoing "a devastating economic crisis that will become more difficult to contain with time." His warning was underscored by a government report showing that unemployment hit a 16-year high of 7.2 percent in December.

But congressional Democrats are making it clear they want to put their own stamp on the revival plan, despite the inevitable delays. Some Obama ideas, like a \$3,000 job creation tax credit, might get scrapped.

Many Democrats aren't thrilled with Obama's business tax cut plans and are griping that there's not enough money in the measure for traditional infrastructure projects like road construction and water projects or for tax credits to promote renewable energy.

Under pressure, Obama aides agreed Friday to increase the money ticketed to energy tax breaks from \$10 billion to \$20 billion, according to congressional Democratic aides. The Democrats want \$30 billion.

Beyond the emerging rifts — and the openness with which Democrats are pushing back against some of Obama's ideas — is the sheer enormity of crafting such a complex, controversial measure in just weeks. Lawmakers' insistence on making changes could delay the recovery plan beyond a mid-February deadline declared by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

Obama, at a news conference, sought to play down the differences. "There's no disagreement that the economy is in dire straits," he said. "There's no disagreement that we need to create jobs."

Top Democrats affirmed there is far more agreement than disagreement on the major parts of the recovery plan: aid to cash-strapped state governments, \$500-\$1,000 tax cuts for most workers and working couples, and a huge spending package blending old-fashioned public works projects with aid to the poor and unemployed and a variety of other initiatives.

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	8	1	5	6	7			
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	6	7		5				
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	9	3						

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6	3	1	7	8	9	5	4	2
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8	2	3	6	4	1	7	5	9
4	9	7	2	3	5	1	6	8
7	1	8	4	5	2	6	9	3
9	6	2	3	7	8	4	1	5
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

NOTICE OF SALE
South Locust Mini Storage, 197 South Locust, Twin Falls, ID 83301 will sell entire contents of 3 storage units to the highest bidder on site 1/14/2009 at 9:00 AM, cash only at time of sale. To be removed by 5:00 PM 1/14/2009.
Tyrell Goff, Unit 2, PO Box 513, Kimberly, ID 83341.
Curt Parrott, Unit 60, 861 3rd Ave. W, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Loan No. 2920799 T.S. No. 200801512 - 31676 On 04/20/2009 at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as 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 real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said SW14/SW14; THENCE North 0°11'10" East a distance of 1032.49 feet along the westerly boundary of said SW14/SW14 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE North 0°11'10" East a distance of 284.60 feet to the northwest corner of said SW14/SW14; THENCE South 89°46'45" East a distance of 210.93 feet along the northerly boundary of said SW14/SW14; THENCE South 1°26'46" West a distance of 284.66 feet; THENCE North 89°46'45" West a distance of 204.68 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The above described parcel contains 1.36 acres more or less and is subject to the rights of a public road which affects the westerly 25.00 feet thereof. AND ALSO including use of an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over a 50 feet wide strip of land for roadway purposes allowing 25 feet on each side of the following described centerline. Beginning at the southwest corner of said Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho; THENCE South 89°39'00" East a distance of 1301.69 feet along the southerly boundary of said Section 29; THENCE North 0°06'21" East a distance of 25.00 feet to the real point of beginning; THENCE North 0°06'21" East a distance of 724.94 feet; THENCE North 89°46'45" West a distance of 632.84 feet; THENCE North 41°10'44" West a distance of 168.66 feet; THENCE South 75°27'30" West a distance of 162.97 feet; THENCE South 89°46'45" West a distance of 146.11 feet; THENCE South 57°26'22" West a distance of 63.18 feet to the terminus of said 50 feet wide easement. AND ALSO including use of an easement for the purpose of ingress, egress and public utilities over a strip of land 25.00 feet in width also, located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, in Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said SW14/SW14; THENCE North 0°03'31" West a distance of 1032.42 feet along the westerly boundary of said SW14/SW14; THENCE South 89°46'45" East a distance of 184.08 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 89°46'45" East a distance of 25.01 feet to the southeast corner of the above described parcel; THENCE South 1°25'46" West a distance of 266.03 feet to the southwest corner of the above described 60.00 feet wide easement; THENCE South 57°26'22" West a distance of 30.16 feet; THENCE North 1°26'46" East a distance of 282.36 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 930 Canyon Rim Road, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Young C. Jang and Eun Suk Jung, as grantors, to Titlefact Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of First Security Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 12/01/1998 and recorded on 12/01/1998, as Instrument No. 1998-021535, and re-recorded on 12/03/1998, as Instrument No. 1998-021687, of Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/01/1998. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,241.83, due per month for the months of 8/1/2008 through , and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$130,198.58, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.875% per annum from 07/01/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Melmet Default Services, Inc. 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 12/9/08 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 2950439

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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 6th day of January 2009.
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Is/Cal Groen, Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. 200801458 Loan No. 0999075666 On 4/6/2009 at 10:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho: in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as 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 Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 7 in Block 3, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official Plat thereof, now of record in the Office of the re-corder of said County. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 202 7th Ave. E, Jerome, Idaho 83338-1919, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Acie L. Winn and Nadine V. Winn, husband and wife, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 9/24/2003, and recorded on 10/20/2003, as Instrument No. #2036633, of Official Records of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/24/2003. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$27.36, due per month for the months of 7/20/2008 through 11/25/2008, and all installments subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$53,755.48, plus accruing interest at the rate of 6.54% per annum from 6/20/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Melmet Default Services, Inc., 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 This is an attempt to collect a debt and information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 11/26/2008 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 2942125

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NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that according to provision of the Idaho Code 55-2306 Magic Valley & Sto-N-Go Storage will sell at public auction on January 19th 2009. Owner reserves the right to set minimum bid or cease sale.

Magic Valley Storage 1592 Elm Street North Twin Falls, ID 83301 (208) 736-0053 11:00 AM
Steve Billings, Unit#M617, 151 Canyon St. Twin Falls, ID 83301. Tools, Ladder, Tires, Shelving.
Dennis Kylan, Unit# M676, 891 Lawrence Ave. Twin Falls, ID 83301. TVs, Engine Lift, Engine, Coffee Table, Boxes.

Sto-N-Go Storage 1830 Washington North Twin Falls, ID 83301 12:00 AM
Levi Prince, space#P40, 943 Delong Ave, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Camper/Trailer

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATES DIVISION

Case No. CV-08-1317
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
MILRED MOLINE
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-name estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Sharna Rondeau of the estate of her attorney James Arnest at P.O. Box 686, Burley, ID 83318, or filed with the court.
DATED this 28th day of November 2008.
Sharna Rondeau
4614 E. Arborvitae Drive
Boise, Idaho 83716

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

100

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Dachshund 1.02 near N. College Rd. & Sparks. Call to identify, 731-9051 or 731-3939.

FOUND Horse in Jackson area. Call to identify 208-436-6903



LOST Cat 6 years old, spayed, long haired, female, calico like markings: black & orange back, white belly. Lost 6+ weeks ago in the vicinity of 3rd Ave. W., Twin Falls. Has food allergy to gluten & fish. 734-8668. Reward!

See Classifieds Business and Service Directory to assist you in your home repairs. 733-0931.

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Pocket knife, nica, gold, in Harry Barry Park. 208-320-1669

FOUND Springer Spaniel, male, black/white. Found on Bob Barton Hwy. 208-961-0459

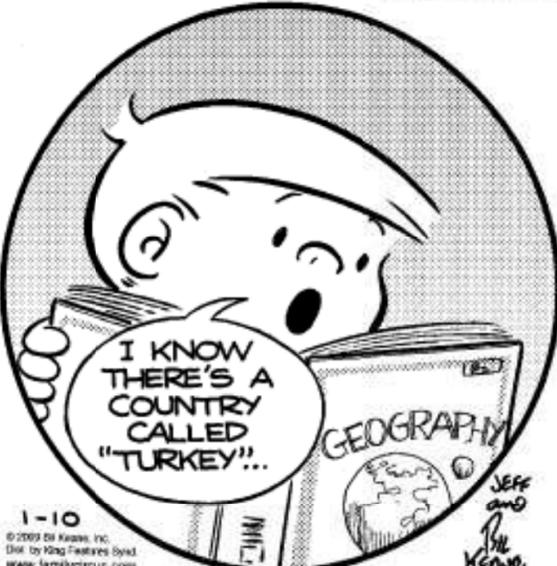
LOST Border Collie/Kelpie 8 mo. old, female, black/white, red collar. Please Call 208-420-2101

LOST German Wire Hair Pointer, female, comes to "Tobi", liver colored w/white tickings. Lost West of Gooding. If seen or found call 934-4290.



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.

LOST Standard Schnauzer, kid's dog, lost in Gooding on 12/24. REWARD. Call 208-961-0226.



"... I wonder if there's one called 'chicken'?"

104 Personals

AA BIG BOOK STUDY
7am daily at the new Hope House 425 2nd Ave W. (Cottage behind house). 208-329-1221

106 Special Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Burley Meetings N/S 1321 Oakley Ave. #9 Saturday, 7pm Spanish Speaking.
Monday-Thursday, 8pm 219-3403 / 438-5448 312-5051 / 679-9414
Rupert Meetings N/S 6th & I Street
Monday, 8pm Friday, 8pm
2220 E. Ellis, Paul Wednesday, 12 noon 436-9449 / 436-5842 432-6718 / 678-9518 679-9414

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY
Monday, 4-5:30pm Minidoka Memorial Hospital, 1218 8th St., Rupert. 431-3741

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS
Tuesday, 6:30pm. Thursday, 8:30pm. 109 E. Main, Burley. 878-CLUB or 312-4590

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Sunday 11am-12:30pm Sunday 7pm Monday 6-7:30pm Monday 8pm Tuesday 7pm Wednesday 7-8:30pm Thursday 7pm Friday 7pm Saturday 8pm 220 East Ellis, Paul Saturday 9pm 1230 J St. Heyburn MCANA Meeting info 208-438-4935

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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108 Professional Services

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106 Special Notices

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OVERCOMERS OUTREACH
Wed., 6:30-7:30pm First Baptist Church 2262 Hilland Ave., Burley. 208-678-3678

ROAD 2 RECOVERY
Tuesday, 7:00-8:30pm 1044 E. Main, Burley 208-670-2578

SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY SERVICES
Friday, 7pm LDS Burley W. Stake 2420 Park Ave., Burley 208-678-3933

TOPS CLUB
ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am. 410 East 3rd, Rupert 436-6037 or 679-3518
ID# 266 Heyburn Thursday, 5:15-7pm. 1431 17th St., Heyburn 678-5959 or 678-2622
ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:30pm 140 W. Center St. 208-645-2438

LITTLE GEMS now enrolling 6 weeks to 6 years. ICCP, no registration fee. 736-0382

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200 Employment

113 Child Care Services

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200 Employment

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Flapping gums in dentist's office annoy silent patient

DEAR ABBY: How does one convey a message to one's dentist and his assistants that you would prefer they not discuss personal matters with each other while working on me?

I recognize that they may be so well-trained that they can converse and do these procedures at the same time. But talking over the patient gives the impression that they aren't fully concentrating on the business at hand.

Sitting in the dentist's chair with your mouth propped wide open, it's impossible to say a word. How can this be conveyed in a respectful way?

—DENTALLY DISTRESSED IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR DISTRESSED: One way to get your message across would be to wait until the procedure is finished, then tell your dentist that you feel being treated like a nonentity is rude and insensitive, and you would prefer it not happen when you're in the chair. If you don't have the courage to say it directly, then tell it to his office manager.

An alternative would be to take your business to another dentist because this one needs to practice better chair-side manners. If that's not acceptable, consider bringing an iPod and listening to it to drown out their voices.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl. Over the past couple of years, I have grown very close to my 28-year-old cousin, "Amanda." She lives halfway across the country, but we have kept in touch by e-mail and had fun hanging out together last summer.

I recently heard from relatives that Amanda is planning to get married in a few months. She has not known the man very long, and he has not yet been formally introduced to our family. Amanda doesn't have much money, so they've decided on a small ceremony with only their parents attending.

I'm disappointed that I won't be able to go. I'm also afraid that Amanda and I won't be as close as we have been, since being married is a huge commitment and her priorities may shift.

I have tried talking to her about this, but she hasn't answered my e-mails. I miss the closeness we had, and I feel guilty that I'm not as excited as I should be about this big event in Amanda's life. What should I do?

—SAD COUSIN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SAD: Your special relationship with your cousin is not over, but it has been moved to the back burner because right now she's distracted by her whirlwind romance and planning for her wedding. Once she comes back down to earth, I'm sure you will hear from her.

Send her a token gift and a sweet card wishing her happiness. Try to forgive her for not answering your e-mails and accept the fact that she may be distracted for a while. And rather than allowing yourself time to brood, fill your time with activities and friends you enjoy. These things have a way of working themselves out in time. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: If you divorce your husband and then start dating him again, what's the appropriate way to introduce him to associates? I say "friend"; he says "wife."

Oh, by the way, I kept my married name, so we still have the same last name.

—TIFFANY IN COLORADO

DEAR TIFFANY: Smile and say, "I'd like you to meet 'John.'" If the person asks his last name, volunteer it, and when the eyebrows go up, tell the truth — that he's your ex-husband, not your brother.

IF JANUARY 10 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: When Saturn drops by to visit your area of the zodiac in February and August, you will feel more ambitious and seek to attain perfection. Everyone knows that perfection is impossible to achieve, so just do your best. Don't shirk duties or initiate anything of importance during those months. Remember that the more organized you are, the easier it will be. The most significant dreams and plans should be launched in the last half of July when others will be happy to lend a helping hand without strings attached or when a fortunate chain of events could unfold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Pay your own way. Someone has been chipping in and helping out, but now it is time to shoulder your own expenses. It is better to stick close to a friendly crowd than to set off on solitary adventures.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do your homework. It is in your best interest to be apprised of the latest news and gossip. If you are offended by something, let others know how you feel and you may be surprised by a change in behavior.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pick up the phone and make that call. Someone you are constantly thinking about is probably dream-

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

ing of you, too. This is a good day to hold a private conversation with a trusted friend, relative or lover.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't be deterred by detailed demands. Some people will be tempted to push all your buttons just to see how far you will go. You are quite capable of rising to the occasion and outfoxing them all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Lower your expectations. If you were hoping for a fun-filled weekend, think again. You should get off the couch and take care of routine maintenance chores. It might not be fun but it will provide security.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Straddle two worlds. You will find that the experience you are building now will have dramatic and positive effects on your future. A significant other may be heading off in an entirely different direction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get a little bit romantic. Restless weekend warriors are beating a path to a hospitable door and yearning for some tender words. Setting the scene for sizzling intimacies can take a lot of forethought.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It may not be a dirty job, but somebody has to do it. You are able to handle anything that requires grit and determination. It is a good day to go out of your way to show affection to the one you love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get organized and make everything neat as a pin. Then you will have a suitable backdrop for unusual or unique weekend fun. A businesslike mood falls away and leaves you in the mood for romance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You should be proud of your ability to accept and handle responsibilities. You have good friends who treasure your kind and nurturing nature and you act as an anchor for those you hold most dear.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You do not need to settle for second best. Expect excellence from yourself and all those around you. If you see a chance for improvement, give gentle encouragement, but do not criticize harshly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): What seems new and exhilarating to you might be merely humdrum and boring to others. You are attracted to fads and fancies as well as to the latest and greatest, but they are all for fun and won't break the bank.

Today is Saturday, Jan. 10, the 10th day of 2009. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 10, 1776, Thomas Paine anonymously published his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense."

On this date: In 1810, Napoleon I, Emperor of the French, divorced his wife, Josephine.

In 1861, Florida seceded from the Union.

In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

In 1957, Harold Macmillan became prime minister of Britain, following the resignation of Anthony Eden.

In 1967, Massachusetts Republican Edward W. Brooke, the first black elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, took his seat.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1978, the Soviet Union launched two cosmonauts aboard the Soyuz 27 capsule for a rendezvous with the Salyut 6 space laboratory.

In 1984, the United States and the Vatican established full diplomatic relations for the first time in more than a century.

In 1989, Cuba began withdrawing its troops from Angola, more than 13 years after its first contingents arrived.

Ten years ago: Republicans and Democrats disagreed over whether to call witnesses in President Bill Clinton's impeachment trial, with Republicans pressing to hear testimony from Monica Lewinsky and others, and Democrats saying such testimony could unnecessarily prolong the proceedings.

Five years ago: North Korea said it had shown its "nuclear deterrent" to an unofficial U.S. delegation that visited the disputed

Yongbyon nuclear complex. Michelle Kwan won her seventh straight title and eighth overall at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Atlanta; Johnny Weir skated to his first men's title. Actor-writer Spalding Gray, 62, vanished from his New York apartment (his body was found two months later in the East River). Novelist Alexandra Ripley died in Richmond, Va., at age 70.

One year ago: The United States on Thursday lodged a formal diplomatic protest with Iran over an incident in which Iranian speedboats harassed U.S. warships in the Persian Gulf. President George W. Bush, visiting Israel and the Palestinian West Bank, said a Mideast peace pact would require "painful political concessions by both sides." John Kerry, the 2004 Democratic presidential nominee, endorsed Barack Obama's White House bid. Maila Nurmi, whose "Vampira" TV persona pioneered the spooky-yet-sexy Goth aesthetic, died in Los Angeles at age 85.

201 Accounting
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205 Dairy

0202 Clerical
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Local Insurance agency seeking Receptionist/Data Entry. Must be willing to obtain license within 3 months. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person at Baker Insurance Agency Inc. 638 Main St. Gooding, Idaho 208-934-4495

209 General
CAREGIVER
Caregiver needed for residential care facility in Twin Falls. Full-time night shift 11 p.m.-7 a.m. Apply in person at Rosetta Assisted Living: 1177 Eastridge Court, or call for more information 208-734-9422

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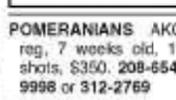
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In fact, declarer does best to duck the heart shift at trick three. If East wins the heart king to return a trump, declarer ruffs a diamond, draws the last trump, and now the fall of the diamond queen provides enough discards. This line brings home the contract whenever clubs split, but with the additional chance in diamonds.

If East plays back a spade at trick four, declarer ruffs, ruffs a diamond, and claims. And if East plays back a club, declarer runs the clubs and can overruff East and draw trumps whenever East chooses to ruff in.

So East must duck the heart king smoothly. Declarer now should draw a second trump himself and ruff a diamond. Then he goes to dummy with a top club and cashes two diamonds. If the queen has not appeared, he needs clubs 3-3. When it does appear, he has to decide who has the last trump. If it is West, he must cash two clubs, then the diamond jack; if East, he must take the diamond before playing on clubs. If East ducks his heart king without a flicker, I reckon he deserves to beat you!

NORTH 01-10-A
♠ 8
♥ A 2
♦ A K J 7 6
♣ A K Q 10 7

WEST
♠ A Q J 5
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 9 5
♣ J 9 8 3

EAST
♠ K 6 2
♥ K 6 3
♦ 10 8 4 3 2
♣ 6 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 9 7 4 3
♥ Q J 10 9 8 4
♦ —
♣ 5 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
3♥ Pass 4NT Pass
5♣ Pass 5♥ All pass

Opening lead: Club three

BID WITH THE ACES 01-10-B

South holds:
♠ 8
♥ A 2
♦ A K J 7 6
♣ A K Q 10 7

South West North East ?

ANSWER: Your choice is to open two clubs, which is about what your hand is worth, or to open one diamond and hope that does not end the auction. (Just to be clear: you cannot open one club and then reverse into diamonds. That would show a 4-5 pattern not 5-5). It is better to open one diamond and jump in clubs. That way you get both suits in at the three-level. The other auction takes you too high too fast.

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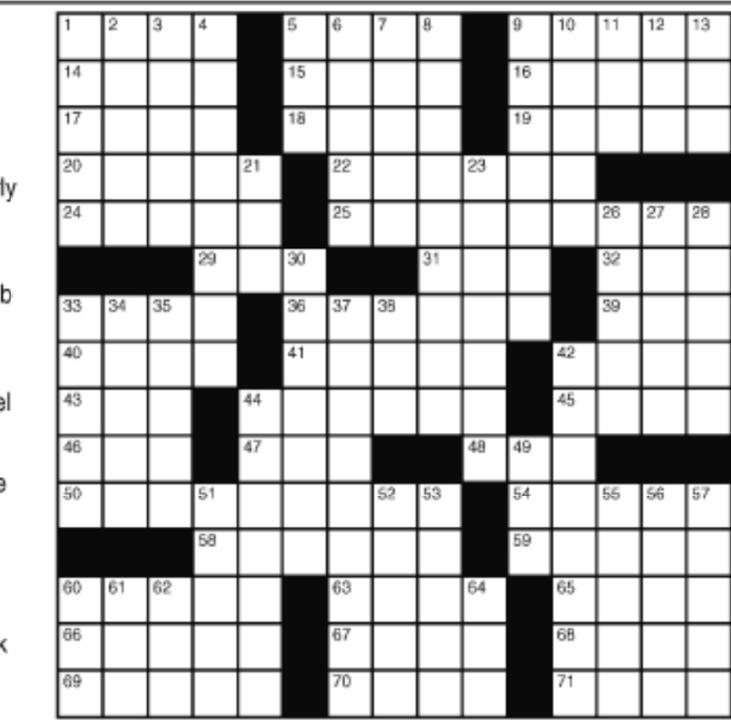
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- 5 Mil. branch
- 9 Monica of tennis
- 14 ___ and crafts
- 15 George Beverly or John
- 16 Without help
- 17 Ticket datum
- 18 Do a postal job
- 19 Slack
- 20 Small harbor
- 22 Keeps busy
- 24 Take the wheel
- 25 Part of SALT
- 29 Bonkers
- 31 Michelle of the golf
- 32 Period
- 33 Animal holder
- 36 Lanai, e.g.
- 39 Part of USNA
- 40 Tough to crack
- 41 Thickset
- 42 Pitchfork part
- 43 Coach Parseghian
- 44 Good to consume
- 45 Will beneficiary
- 46 Mazel ___!
- 47 Mineo or Maglie
- 48 HST's successor
- 50 Superlatively surreptitious
- 54 "Guys and ___"
- 58 Cold season
- 59 Attribute
- 60 Dairy product
- 63 Neat and tidy
- 65 Grudging praise
- 66 Sound component
- 67 Eye covetously
- 68 "You've Got ___"
- 69 Outdoes
- 70 Auction off
- 71 One team

DOWN

- 1 Groundwork
- 2 ___ you the clever one!
- 3 Old hat



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- 4 Regarded highly
- 5 Amer. ship designation
- 6 Gunfire
- 7 Be worthy of
- 8 Feline wail
- 9 Greeted with respect
- 10 Wed on the sly
- 11 Old card game
- 12 Printer's spaces
- 13 Bishop's territory
- 21 Song syllable
- 23 Having been canonized
- 26 Granter of wishes
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- 30 Treat with contempt
- 33 Breezy exchanges
- 34 Hammerin' Hank
- 35 Somber
- 37 Knives for stabbing
- 38 High shot
- 42 Mathematical propositions
- 44 Inuit people
- 49 Taboo spray
- 51 Look forward to
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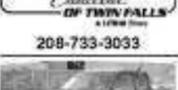
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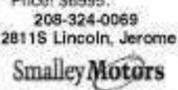
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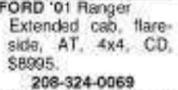
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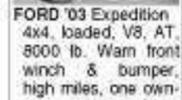
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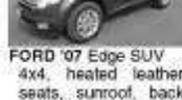
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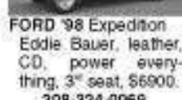
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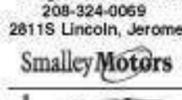
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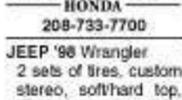


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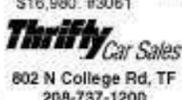
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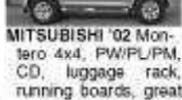
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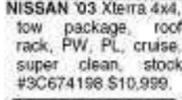
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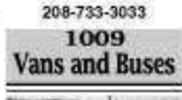
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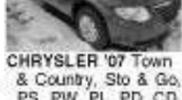
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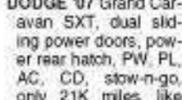
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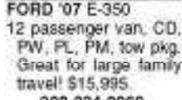
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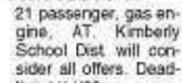


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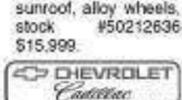


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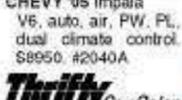
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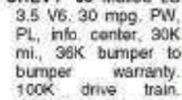
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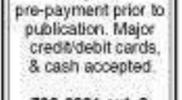


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