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Twin Falls County won't review credit card policy

Lawyers working with bank to negotiate \$20,000 debt rung up by sheriff's office

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Twin Falls County officials are continuing to look into how the sheriff's office amassed \$20,000 in credit card debt, but most say they don't expect to change the

county credit card policy because of the problem.

The sum seems to be the result of late charges, service fees and other costs racked up over 13 years, unknown to the sheriff or anyone else. Former Sheriff Wayne Tousley approached county commis-

sioners in September asking them to cover the debt.

The problem, Tousley previously said, started when Bank of America moved his office's many credit cards into a "corporate account," providing one large statement of purchases for all of them. Items such as service charges were documented separately, something county officials — including the former sheriff — said they weren't aware of.

County Prosecutor Grant Loebs said Thursday that his office is in negotiations with the bank to resolve the debt, as well as figure out what caused it. The bank, he said, would like all of its money back. But the county may not be able to pay it, he said, citing a restriction in state law against counties paying charges more than one year old.

Loebs said a closer look at

the debt seems to confirm that none of it came from actual purchases, and that the cards don't appear to have been misused. The county is pursuing the negotiations in part to avoid a possible lawsuit if officials invoke the one-year law, he said.

"Had the county been aware of them (at the time), they would have been paid," he said of the fees and charges.

Commissioners had said in December that they planned to revisit the county's credit card policy this month. But just a few days after new Sheriff Tom Carter was sworn into office, Commissioners Terry Kramer and George Urie said there doesn't appear to be a need to do that.

The sheriff's office only uses two credit cards now,

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DEPLOYMENT DONE



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Ryan Catterlin embraces his wife, Heather, Thursday afternoon at Mountain Home Air Force Base. Mechanics and support personnel from the 366th Fighter Wing returned from Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan, where they had been deployed since August.

Airmen return to Mountain Home Air Force Base after deployment in Afghanistan

Times-News

On Thursday the Bold Tigers came home.

Mountain Home Air Force Base was flooded with joyful tears, long embraces and signs exclaiming "Welcome Home Daddy!" as members of the U.S. Air Force's 391st Fighter Squadron's "Bold Tigers" returned from Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan.

The airfield had been their home since August, when the squadron was deployed to support combat operations in the country. According to numbers released Jan. 6, the Bold Tigers flew more than 1,700 combat missions and racked up 7,000 flying hours during the five months. The squadron was credited with directly saving ground forces many times, and squadron leaders said the professional restraint shown by their air crews saved civilian lives as well.

In most cases, airmen stayed in close contact with spouses and families using the Internet.



Family and friends wait for loved ones to arrive at Mountain Home Air Force Base Thursday.

Heather Bond's husband missed the birth of their baby girl, Rylee. But he was able to watch her belly grow over a webcam, she said, and the two sent pictures back and forth.

Staff Sgt. Ryan Catterlin kept in touch with his wife, Heather, through regular e-mails. But that didn't make the couple any less relieved to see

each other Thursday.

"It was a long deployment, and it's good to be back," Catterlin said.

Many, asked about their time abroad, said it wasn't easy. Mike Muñoz said his niece told him the deployment was stressful, and seemed moved by the poverty she saw every day in Afghanistan. "She was a little emotional," he said.

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T.F. Safe House will help more children

New facility opened for the abused, neglected

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The remodeling is done and the furniture is in place.

Now, the new Twin Falls County Safe House is ready to begin helping abused or neglected youngsters. The new facility, which can hold up to 12 children at a time, will double the number of youth that Twin Falls County Safe House can help because the organization already has another building.

"With the second facility, we're able to have 12 in each

facility," said Val Stotts, the program director for Safe House.

An open house took place Thursday to show the remodeled building to the public before youth begin moving into it next week. Safe House, which is for children age 11 to 17, has a waiting list and a need that the one facility wasn't meeting, Stotts said.

Located at the corner of Shoup Avenue and Rose Street North, the new Safe House has six bedrooms with bunk beds. Five bedrooms are on the first floor, along with a handicapped-accessible bathroom, kitchen and living room.

The sixth bedroom is in the basement and has a

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JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

A visitor walks up the ramp to the newly built Safe House on Rose Street during an open house Thursday afternoon in Twin Falls.

Lands bill clears Senate

Crapo 'extremely gratified' by vote

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The U.S. Senate approved a massive omnibus lands bill on Thursday, moving more than 150 projects on to the House for consideration.

The Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 passed 73-21 after senators voted in a special Sunday session to bring it forward for a vote. The bill includes several Idaho projects — most prominently Republican Sen. Mike Crapo's Owyhee Initiative, which would create more than 500,000 acres of wilderness, release nearly 200,000 from wilderness study to multiple-use and include provisions to protect ranchers and rivers in southwest Idaho.

The vote was the culmination of several years of effort for Crapo and a regional workgroup that

helped form the bill. Crapo told reporters at a mid-afternoon teleconference Thursday that he's "extremely gratified" that it passed, but that he's not yet announcing victory.

"As important as today's vote is, it is not the final step in the legislative process and we cannot take our eye off the ball," he said.

Also voting for the bill was Republican Sen. Jim Risch. Crapo also has House support from Idaho Reps. Mike Simpson and Walt Minnick and said he hopes the House will address the bill swiftly without adding amendments to it. But assuming it passes, the Owyhee backers will still have work to do.

Crapo said private and federal funding will next have to be secured and the

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Gooding School District seeking increased levies

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Gooding School District, expecting a loss of more than \$1 million in funding next school year, will ask voters in February to approve two levy proposals.

Both measures combined, if approved, would increase annual property taxes by \$138 for every \$100,000 of assessed value.

Superintendent Heather Williams said the district needs funding for building repairs and operational costs

at a time when declining enrollment and proposed cuts to state education spending will leave the district with about \$1.4 million less in the coming fiscal year.

"We've been trying to get input from the community as to what direction we should

take as a school district," Williams said, adding that the board has been discussing the issue since last July.

The district is seeking a renewal of its plant facility levy that would double it



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MORNING BRIEFING



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

• **Murder and dinner.** What a way to spend an evening. The Buhl High School Drama Department and Phantom Pig Productions presents the dinner theater production, "The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society's First Attempt at Murder" at the West End Senior Citizens Center, 1010 Main St., Buhl. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. with curtain time at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$30 per couple. Reservations are required so call 490-1992 or

543-4577. The play also shows tomorrow.
• **Check out some art.** "Little Reminders," a collection of new work by Magic Valley native Grant Olsen, is on display from noon to 5 p.m. in the Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls. Admission is free.
• **If you miss the heat,** you can hear about the science of the sun and how cultures viewed it at the Faulkner Planetarium show, "Here

Comes the Sun." It starts at 7 p.m. at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science off of North College Road on the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students.

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

Winter Comedy Series, featuring Harry Basil and John Moyer, 5:30 p.m. doors open and 6:30 p.m. show, Boiler Room, Sun Valley Village, \$10 cover charge at the door (bring current Sun Valley ski pass or lift ticket for \$3 off), 622-2148.



Dinner Theatre Production "The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society's First Attempt at Murder," Buhl High School Drama Department 11th annual fundraiser, dinner choices: baked chicken breast or baked trout, with baked potato, vegetable, salad, roll and dessert, 6 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. curtain, West End Senior Citizen Center, Buhl, \$15 per person, \$30 per couple, proceeds to West End Senior Citizen Center and BHS Drama Department, reservations: 490-1992 or 543-4577.

The Second City, Chicago's comedy theater company presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, \$25 for main floor reserved seating and \$20 for balcony reserved seating, 578-9122.

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), not intended for children, HaycockJa@tfsd.k12.id.us.

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary public dance, 8 p.m., D.A.V. Hall, 459 Shoup Ave., Twin Falls, \$2 donation, 734-5208.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

Members of the Twin Falls High School graduating class of 1947 no-host lunch, open to all 1947 classmates, 1 p.m., Jaker's, 1598 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, 733-7410 or 420-9435.

EXHIBITS

"Russ Hepworth Restrospective," 9:30 a.m. 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.

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, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or Magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

Opening reception for "Domestic Life" exhibition, hosted by Sun Valley Center for the Arts Junior Patrons Circle, artist Megan Wilson will discuss her work, 6 to 8 p.m., Sun Valley



Center, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, refreshments provided, 726-9491, Ext. 20.

GOVERNMENT

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

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

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

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

Celebrate Recovery, based on the 12 steps and eight biblical principles, 7 p.m., Cafe Agape, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls, 734-4667.

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

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

LIBRARY

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

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

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

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

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.

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they and Carter said — both from First Federal Savings Bank and both acquired after a policy change in 2003. They're adequately reviewed as a result, Kramer said, and using the local bank makes it easier to resolve issues.

Commission Chairman Tom Mikesell still disagrees, and said that the card policy — like all county policies — is fluid and needs to be regularly reviewed.

Current county policy and expectations are to pay off the full balance of department credit cards each month, Mikesell said. The only exception is interest, which is not

handled monthly.

The Bank of America cards have been deactivated, Kramer said.

Carter said he's also staying out of the issue, which he sees as something started by his predecessor that he has no reason to touch.

"I'm staying out of that loop," he said.

County commissioners have said Tousley was responsible for the problem, but acknowledged they're at fault as well — they never looked for unpaid balances when reviewing the receipts. Loeb said Thursday that he sees blame on both sides, and that the bank didn't do enough to

check up on the debt.

"Here we've got \$20,000 and never a phone call," he said, comparing Bank of America's behavior to banks that take the time to check up on large out-of-area purchases by cardholders on vacation.

Tousley previously acknowledged that he might be left with the bill. But Loeb said Thursday that he couldn't see that happening, and that the county would have to pay whatever sum is negotiated.

A call to Bank of America spokeswoman Colleen Haggerty was not returned Thursday.

Safe

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television room nearby. The youths who follow the rules have an opportunity to stay in that bedroom and have more privacy, Stotts said.

"It's a great incentive for each kid," she said.

With two separate buildings, the youths can now be segregated by gender, Stotts

said. The boys will be in the new building, which will have a basketball court and hoop added outside later this year.

Stotts said that the project couldn't have become a reality without help from donors, who gave building supplies and labor.

"The community support

has been overwhelming," she said.

Jeff Gooding, a contractor, volunteered his time to the project, along with other tradesmen affiliated with the Magic Valley Builders Association.

"We had a lot of volunteers," he said. "We wanted to give back to the community."

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project actually put together. Asked how long he thought that process might take, he said he couldn't guess, but that members of the workgroup and others involved have been working already to prepare for the bill's passage.

"I would hope we could have a prompt resolution," he said.

The package also includes 165 acres of federal land for a Twin Falls city park near Auger Falls and money to both study state water storage projects and compensate ranchers who lose livestock to wolves.

Critics of the bill targeted what they saw as wasteful spending at a time when the nation can't afford it, as well as several questionable earmarks — such as construction of what critics call a "road to nowhere" in an Alaska wildlife refuge.

Supporters say the road is needed for residents of a remote village who now use a hovercraft to reach an airport and hospital.

With just a few days left before President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration, the bill may end up on his desk rather than President George W. Bush's. Bush was "very partial" to the legislation and would have signed it, Crapo said. But though he hasn't spoken with Obama about it, he doesn't expect any delays from the new administration.

Crapo said again that the bill is not written exactly how he would have liked it, but praised the collaborative process that produced it. And, while noting senators and others who helped take the bill this far, he said he believes former Idaho Sen. Larry Craig would have voted for the bill this time around.

Craig opposed a previous version, hampering any attempt to present Idaho's delegation as a unified front on the matter.

"He did not step in and say no to the process," Crapo said.

In a statement, Idaho Rivers United Executive Director Bill Sedivy applauded the vote, saying the Owyhee Initiative will provide a critical balance to rivers in the area.

"This bill will protect the best of the best landscapes and watersheds of the Owyhee-Bruneau Canyonlands," Sedivy said. "At the same time, this measure will give ranchers and Owyhee County residents some of the land use and economic certainty they've been seeking for years."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Idaho sues Boise real estate company

By Sarah D. Wire
Associated Press writer

BOISE — The state of Idaho is suing a Boise-based real estate investment company, alleging it defrauded at least one Idaho investor and others nationwide out of nearly \$10 million.

The Idaho Department of Finance filed suit Thursday in 4th District Court against DBSI Inc., its president Douglas L. Swenson and several other companies affiliated with him. The state accuses Swenson, of Eagle, of defrauding investors through the sale of unregistered securities by unregistered broker-dealers. The state is seeking restitution of \$9.75 million in lost investments, \$40,000 in penalties and court costs.

Idaho Department of Finance Securities Bureau Chief Marilyn Chastain said the lawsuit has been filed on behalf of one Idaho investor and 16 individuals from other states, including California and Oregon. She declined to identify any of those investors.

DBSI and 140 of its affiliates nationwide filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in November, leaving the holdings of investors across the country in doubt. DBSI, based in Meridian, had acquired more than \$2 billion in property between 2004 and 2008 and separately managed more than 18.6 million square feet of space, encompassing 280 properties in 34 states, with an aggregate value of more than \$2.65 billion.

A lawyer for DBSI denied the allegations and vowed to fight the case in court.

"Claims being made by the Idaho Department of Finance are not only untrue, they are inflammatory and misrepresent the respectful nature of DBSI's relationship with its clients and DBSI's sound business principles and ethics," attorney Thomas Banducci said in a statement to The Associated Press.

Telephone messages left for Swenson were not immediately returned Thursday.

The lawsuit accuses the company of misrepresenting questionable investments as real estate deals, misrepresenting loan terms and failing to fully inform investors about all the risks.

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Salmon	106%	53%
Big Wood	91%	46%
Little Wood	97%	47%
Big Lost	97%	47%
Little Lost	98%	49%
Henrys Fork/Teton	93%	47%
Upper Snake Basin	107%	55%
Oakley	94%	47%
Salmon Falls	111%	55%

As of Jan. 15

Go to Magicvalley.com to find a ski report at the Snow Center.

Press overhaul causes temporary changes

A major rebuild of a Times-News press unit will require some unusual section configurations this week. The changes are temporary, and may vary from day-to-day as the project progresses. Work should be completed by the end of the week. Thank you for your patience.

Brad Hurd
Times-News publisher

CORRECTIONS

Wrong sentencing

Court records from Cassia County published Dec. 27 reported an incorrect sentencing.

Jeremy Max Fowler, 35, pled guilty to inattentive/careless driving. The Times-News regrets the error.

and we have some projects we need to do in each of our buildings," Williams said.

Williams said the district has spent \$6.3 million from its general fund on facility maintenance in the past 10 years. The current plant facility levy, meanwhile, generates \$1.25 million each decade.

The district also is asking voters to pass a supplemental, two-year levy of \$325,000 each year to help with operational expenses.

Without the levy, the district will have to make decisions about what programs to cut, Williams said.

The levies will appear on the ballot Feb. 10 as two separate measures.

The proposed increase from the plant facility levy would be \$39 for every \$100,000 of assessed value.

The supplemental levy would bring an increase of \$99 for every \$100,000 of assessed value.

You don't say

Steve Crump



Long rave The Fabulous Vuarnettes

ski or snowboard if you must, but there's only one real reason to go to Sun Valley in January ...

The Fabulous Vuarnettes are back ...

The girl group, tarted up in Florenz Ziegfeld-caliber costumes of its own devising, sings side-splitting four-part satire of Blaine County manners and morals ... It's been the highlight of the apres-ski scene in the Wood River Valley since 1980 ... Linda Badell, 59; Cheri Kessler, 57; Callie Galpin, 59, and Heidi Bates, 42, will play the Boiler Room at the Sun Valley Resort on Thursday nights through the end of the month, starting at 6 p.m. ... If you're a local (a famous Vuarnettes standard) you get 3 bucks off the \$15 cover by showing an Idaho driver's license ...

Sun Valley's Fab Four gets away with musical murder on stage, mostly because their parodies are so unerring ... Long-time favorites include "Stand on Your Man" (after Tammy Wynette's "Stand By Your Man"); "Midol" sung to the tune of "My Guy"; "You Better Shop Around" ("Unless they have a million-two, drive them down to Belle-vue"); "Oops, I Did It Again" ("Oops, I did it again, I need some Depends...I'm not incontinent. But every time that I sneeze, I'm crossing my knees"), and their iconic sendup of The Crystals "He's a Rebel."

"He's a Local":
"He's a local 'cuz he's been in town for 90 days.
"He's a local with his waffle hammer and Vuarnets ..."

In between songs, there's the banter ... Best line so far:

"You can tell he's a local by the \$3,000 mountain bike on top of his \$500 truck." ...

THE LAST big-league baseball player who began his career with the long-defunct Magic Valley Cowboys of the Pioneer League is doing quite nicely in retirement ...

Mickey Rivers, who spent 15 seasons in the major leagues and won two World

Do say

If it's odd, quirky, weird, funny or sad and it happens in south-central Idaho, I want to hear about it. Call 735-3223, or write scrump@magicvalley.com.

Series rings with the New York Yankees, is still training racehorses at age 60 in his native Miami ...

He has his own Web site (http://www.mickeyrivers.com), and he's still talking ... Rivers earned a reputation as the African American Yogi Berra with quotes like:

- "I don't get upset over things I can control, because if I can control them there's no sense in getting upset. And I don't get upset over things I can't control, because if I can't control them there's no sense in getting upset."
- "Me and George (Steinbrenner) and Billy (Martin) are two of a kind."
- "My goals are to hit .300, score 100 runs, and stay injury-prone."
- "Pitching is 80 percent of the game and the other half is hitting and fielding."
- "We'll do all right if we can capitalize on our mistakes."
- "What was the name of that dog on 'Rin Tin Tin?'"

Rivers was drafted by the Chicago White Sox, New York Mets and Washington Senators before becoming the first choice of the Atlanta Braves in the secondary phase of the free agent draft in January 1968 ... The Braves assigned him to their rookie-league farm team in Twin Falls, where he led the Pioneer League with 66 bases on balls in 67 games in 1969 ...

By the following August, Rivers was in the major leagues — with the California Angels ... A career .295 hitter, his big league career ended in 1984 but he played semi-pro ball until age 42 ...

Twin Falls hasn't had a minor league ballclub since 1971 ...

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Supporters of social services rally at Capitol

By Jared S. Hopkins
 Times-News writer



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WATCH: A video of the rally and hear interviews. Also, read political reporter Jared S. Hopkins' blog Capitol Confidential.

BOISE — Clutching signs emblazoned with criticisms like "Shame on you Gov. Otter!" more than 400 supporters and participants of social services receiving budget cuts held a rally Thursday on the steps of the Legislature.

Upset with Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and legislators who have trimmed state budgets for Medicaid and social programs used by Idahoans, supporters held a march and gathered in front of the Capitol Annex to hear from local leaders, disabled Idahoans and two lawmakers.

"These decisions that are made about you should not be made without you," Kelly Buckland of the State Independent Living Council told the crowd.

Legislators, and Otter, have expressed sympathy for the adults and children in Idaho affected by Otter's mid-year 4 percent budget cuts. But they cite Idaho's

constitution that requires a balanced budget and predict further cuts in next year's budget. Otter's proposed a 7.5 percent cut in the Department of Health and Welfare.

Rep. Janice McGeachin, R-Idaho Falls, and Sen. Nicole LeFavour, D-Boise, whose budget panel earlier in the day made the hold-backs permanent, told the crowd they'd do their best to limit the pain in next year's budget.

"I want to be very clear — it is in no way acceptable to balance Idaho's budget on the backs of people with disabilities," LeFavour said to cheers. "I don't want to see huge cuts to these programs just for the sake of the fact that maybe someone doesn't understand how important they are or doesn't really understand how foolish that is in terms

of the budget costs that it will bring."

Cindy Hamlin of Twin Falls — whose 16-year-old son Leroy has Down syndrome and autism and has seen his weekly program hours decline to 22 from 30 — was among a group from the Magic Valley at the rally. She said she'll continue to send legislators letters in hopes they save money without gutting essential programs.

"We're talking about lifeblood. They don't get that," she said. "There are so many repercussions that could and will happen."

Michelle Nielson and Julie Mahler, who work at the Living Independent Network Corporation, or LINC, made the trip. They said the cuts directly affect people they work with at LINC, and cuts to Medicaid could lead to people being

transferred from their homes and into institutions.

"If there's all these cut-backs then a lot of the individuals are going to lose their services and they won't be able to stay in their own homes," said Nielson. "So, it's extremely important that we let our legislators know to really think about these cutbacks and how it's going to affect the lives of these individuals."

Katherine Hansen, the government affairs chairwoman for the Idaho Association of Disabilities Agencies, said after the rally many support services are being proposed to be cut permanently. She said people understand the budgetary problems, but the goal should be for changes to be only temporary.

"I hope it's received positively," she said of the rally. "We're not here picking a fight or being controversial. We're a voice."

Jared S. Hopkins may be reached at 208-420-8371 or jhopkins@magicvalley.com.

Blaine, Camas, Lincoln plan for transportation needs

By Ariel Hansen
 Times-News writer

Read the report

The full county transportation draft plan for Blaine, Lincoln and Camas counties is available on the Blaine County Web site, www.co.blaine.id.us. Blaine County Commissioner Angenie McCleary is asking for written comment on the plan, and may be reached at amccleary@co.blaine.id.us or 208-788-5500, ext. 1173.

Minidoka County, Cassia County and southeastern Blaine County.

Interest groups represented at the meeting included Citizens for Smart Growth, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, the City of Sun Valley, Mountain Rides, St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center, the Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce, Wood River Bicycle Coalition and others.

Each had particular items to advocate for — like a park and ride in Shoshone, an expanded bus system in Hailey or a future light rail line. All agreed that each community and the larger region has to buy into the need for a system that serves the most people.

"I don't believe we'll ever get a system that works unless it's supported by the

Roads and cars, sure. But Lincoln, Camas and Blaine counties' joint mobility plan also covers the airport, park and rides, sidewalks, buses, bike trails and — in some distant future — maybe even a light rail line.

Counties across Idaho are creating mobility plans, which are required to by the state to qualify for grants and other funding. But as the partners who gathered Wednesday at the Blaine County Courthouse noted, planning is also a good idea.

"Mobility customers are basically everyone," said Blaine County Commissioner Angenie McCleary, who organized the meeting. Because everyone wants slightly different things from a transportation network, a plan coordinated between counties can accommodate as many of those needs as possible.

The plan is designed to coordinate within three-county networks, and within six statewide clusters of those networks. The Blaine-Lincoln-Camas network is clustered with a Twin Falls-Jerome-Gooding network and a network that includes

community, even those who don't ride," said Steve Wolper, a board member with Citizens for Smart Growth. He noted that systems that don't pay for themselves directly have benefits to the community and economy, and indirect benefits like cost savings should also be counted when considering new projects.

The draft plan can be read now on Blaine County's Web site, and a final draft is expected by the beginning of February. Grants based on the projects outlined in the plan will be solicited beginning in March, said the consultants helping with the plan. The plan may be modified as often as once a year, although most will be modified less often, and there will be annual calls for

grant applications.

In the meantime, the working group for the Lincoln-Camas-Blaine plan has identified several immediate goals, including extending partnerships between service providers, increasing public awareness of existing services, creating more express routes and a longer schedule for the Mountain Rides bus system.

Less immediate goals include an extension of the bus system north of Ketchum to the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, adding routes in Hailey and extending the bus system south, ideally to the new location of the regional airport when it is chosen.

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MLK holiday brings several closures around valley

Many offices and facilities are closed Monday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, including the following:

- Most city offices are closed, including in Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley, Hailey,

Gooding, Rupert and Shoshone.

- County, state and federal offices are closed.
- Post offices are closed.
- Banks are closed.
- Twin Falls Public Library

is closed.

- College of Southern Idaho is closed; the Herrett Center for Arts and Science is closed.
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- Trash collection will follow the regular schedule.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
 Scott D. Graham, 39, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; \$25,000 bond; public defender appointed; Jan. 23 preliminary hearing
 Mitchell B. Carter, 19, Twin

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Widow sues farming company over husband's death

Jessie Valero killed in October Minidoka County wreck

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Pasco Farming Inc. was slapped this week with a wrongful death lawsuit from the family of Jessie Valero Sr., who died in an October wreck along State Highway 24 in Minidoka County, according to U.S. District Court records.

The lawsuit asserts the Washington-based company, which also has a Boise office,

should pay out at least \$75,000 to Valero's widow, Linda Valero and his three children, court records show.

Valero was struck head-on by farm equipment towed by Jose Lopez, who was working for Pasco, according to the lawsuit.

Lopez is charged with misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter in Minidoka County. He has a March 11 pretrial and faces up to a year in jail, but isn't named as a

defendant in the civil suit.

Lopez was driving a 2002 Ford pickup in the Oct. 6 nighttime crash and hauling a farm implement used to sort dirt clods from potatoes. The farm equipment protruded five feet into Valero's lane, according to the Minidoka County Sheriff's report.

Valero was driving a 1994 Dodge pickup and side-swiped the left side of the farm implement. He went off

the road and hit a 10-wheel truck parked in a potato warehouse lot and was dead at the scene, according to the sheriff's office report.

Lopez's negligence caused the collision, but it's his employer, Pasco Farming Inc., that's liable, according to the suit.

"Pasco as the owner of the vehicle operated by Lopez is responsible for Lopez's tortious acts and plaintiffs resulting damages," according to the lawsuit drafted by Twin Falls lawyer Joel Beck.

The lawsuit alleges Lopez

didn't use proper lighting and violated Idaho traffic laws.

According to the sheriff's office report, the farm implement wasn't illuminated by lighting, though it had a slow-moving vehicle sign. Lopez told officers he tried to warn Valero by flashing his headlights.

The company has 30 days to respond to the lawsuit, which requests a trial in U.S. District Court in Pocatello.

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T.E. police Taser man

Koby Brown arrested for resisting police

Times-News

Twin Falls police on Thursday said they Tasered a local man who tried to fight with them.

Twenty-nine-year-old Koby Brown, of Twin Falls, was arrested for resisting or obstructing police, said Twin Falls Police Patrol Sgt. Chuck Garner.

The incident unfolded around noon, after police were called to Oasis Stop and Go at 1310 Addison Ave. E. because of a suspicious person, said Garner.

Officers located a person matching the description from the call, said Garner. "He was fighting with two police officers."

Authorities Tasered Brown and then arrested him, said Garner.

Drugs or alcohol aren't suspected to be involved in the incident, Garner confirmed.

Health grants to be funded within next few weeks

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The awards have been announced. The money is in a local bank account.

All that's left is to send it out. The 13 projects awarded grants by the Twin Falls Health Initiatives Trust will receive their checks shortly after grant agreements are finalized and mailed out in about two weeks, the trust's board decided Thursday evening.

The agreements will lay out the guidelines for receiving and using the grants, including regular reporting throughout the year and a requirement to return any unused funds, according to discussion and a draft copy of an agreement. For organizations that only received partial grants, the documents will specify just what the board chose to fund.

Board members in December agreed to give a combined \$508,000 to the 13 projects, out of 21 originally submitted. The money comes out of interest from an eventual \$20 million Twin Falls County received from the 2006 sale of the then-Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

On Thursday, the board set the time frame for awarding grants and the method of doing so — one-time disbursements, given shortly after recipients review, sign and return the agreements. A public awards ceremony is tentatively set for Feb. 13 at the county courthouse as a way of recognizing what will be accomplished with the funds.

The event will also recognize the work the trust has done to get out its first round of disbursements. Board members took time at the start of the meeting to reflect on what they've accomplished.

"I think everybody would say that we're pleased to be at this point," board Chairman Curtis Eaton said.

The location of the ceremony actually prompted some debate over how much the trust should distance itself from the county. Its title purposely doesn't include the word "county," and a couple of members wondered if a different location should be chosen.

Board member and County Commission Chairman Tom Mikesell argued for the county site, noting that the trust wouldn't exist without the county. He said Thursday morning that some grant recipients had sent thank-you cards to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center by mistake.

"I think because of three commissioners' desire to do good, we're here," he said.

According to a breakdown by board member Rene LeBlanc, about half of the grants went to mental health projects, while the remaining half was split between general health and administrative uses. The percentages reflect the breakdown of all 21 grants proposed, he said.

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ITD plans construction project on Overland in Burley

\$14M project to start near I-84 exit

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

If you think North Overland Avenue is bad now, wait until they start fixing it.

The city of Burley has received plans for a \$14 million construction project by the Idaho Transportation Department that will revamp Overland from Interstate 84 to the Snake River.

Construction probably won't begin until late 2009 or early 2010, according to City Engineer Bryan Reiter.

"ITD is working through an environmental issue related to drainage into the river from the storm drain," he said. "It's just a regular environmental study they do with all projects ... If they get it done quickly, it could start before October 1."

Regardless of when it begins, construction is expected to last six months.

While ITD is funding most of the project, Mayor Jon Anderson said the city will pay about 7 percent.

"The state tells us this will be the solution for our traffic problems out there for the next 30 years," he said. "We're lucky because there are only two funded projects in the district over the next two years. Blue Lakes in Twin is one of them, and this is the other."

According to an ITD study from 2006, about 14,000 vehicles travel Overland Avenue on an average day. A lot of people find the area difficult to navigate for various reasons — such as con-



LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

The Idaho Department of Transportation plans major renovations near the intersection of Overland Avenue and N. Fifth Street in Burley.

"The biggest benefit of this will be better traffic flow for higher traffic counts — for what we have now, plus growth anticipation."

— Burley City Engineer Bryan Reiter

fusing frontage roads on each side and long waits trying to turn left onto Overland from Fifth Street.

The ITD plan's largest aspects involve eliminating the frontage roads, adding right- and left-turn lanes in addition to the existing two lanes in each direction on Overland, and adding an additional left-turn lane on Fifth Street to ease traffic flowing from the cinema and Wal-Mart onto Overland.

"The biggest benefit of this will be better traffic flow for higher traffic counts — for what we have now, plus growth anticipation," Reiter said.

Anderson said some businesses in the area expressed initial concern.

itate driving around construction obstacles.

"The more people realize it's going to happen, the better off we'll be," Anderson said.

"It's going to present a lot of drudgery during the construction phase. We'll all be better off once it's done, though."

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A US Airways plane rests against a retaining wall after the pilot ditched the disabled jetliner into the frigid Hudson River in New York Thursday. Rescuers pulled all 155 people on board into boats as the plane sank.

'Miracle on the Hudson': All safe after jet ditches in New York river

By David B. Caruso
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — A US Airways pilot ditched his disabled jetliner into the frigid Hudson River in full view of New York City skyscrapers on Thursday after a collision with a flock of birds apparently knocked out both engines.



Sullenberger

Officials said rescuers pulled all 155 people on board into boats as the plane sank.

One victim suffered two broken legs, a paramedic said. Paramedics treated at least 78 patients, most for minor injuries, fire officials said.

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, an experienced pilot, said it appeared the pilot, Chesley B. Sullenberger III, did "a masterful job of landing the plane in the river and then making sure everybody got out." And Gov. David Patterson pronounced it "a miracle on the Hudson."

Flight 1549 went down minutes after takeoff from LaGuardia Airport for Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Airbus A320 put down in the Hudson River, which runs between New York and New Jersey, near 48th Street in midtown Manhattan. Hundreds watched the rescue from their office and apartment windows.

Some passengers stood on a wing of the plane, in water up to their knees, waiting for help. The air temperature was around 20 degrees.

Police drivers had to rescue some of the passengers from underwater, Bloomberg said. Among those on board was one infant who appeared to be fine, the mayor said.

Helen Rodriguez, a paramedic who was among the first to arrive at the scene, said she saw one woman with two broken legs. Fire officials said others were evaluated for hypothermia, bruises and other minor injuries. An infant was on board and appeared to be fine, Mayor Bloomberg said.

The pilot reported a "double bird strike" less than a minute after taking off, said Doug Church, a spokesman for the National Air Traffic Controllers Union.

Dave Sanderson, who was flying home to Charlotte after a business trip, said the sound of an explosion was followed by passengers running up the aisle and people being shoved out of the way.

As the plane descended, passenger Vallie Collins tapped out a text message to her husband, Steve: "My plane is crashing." He was desperately trying to figure out whether she had been on the downed plane when the message arrived 30 minutes later.

Another passenger, Jeff Kolodjay, said people put their heads in their laps and

prayed. He said the captain instructed them to "brace for impact because we're going down."

Witnesses said the plane's pilot appeared to guide the plane down. Bob Read, a television producer who saw the crash from his office window, said it appeared to be a "controlled descent."

Paramedics treated at least 78 patients, fire officials said. Coast Guard boats rescued 35 people who were immersed in the frigid water and ferried them to shore. Some of the rescued were shivering and wrapped in white blankets, their feet and legs soaked.

One commuter ferry, the Thomas Jefferson of the company NY Waterway, arrived within minutes of the crash, and some of its own riders grabbed life vests and lines of rope and tossed them to plane passengers in the water. "They were cheering when we pulled up," ferry captain Vincent Lombardi. "We had to pull an elderly woman out of a raft in a sling. She was crying. ... People were panicking. They said, 'hurry up, hurry up.'"

Two police scuba divers said they pulled another woman from a lifeboat "frightened out of her mind" and lethargic from hypothermia. Another woman fell off a rescue raft, and the divers said they swam over and put her on a Coast Guard boat.

US Airways CEO Doug Parker confirmed that 150 passengers, three flight attendants and two pilots were on board the jetliner.

Bush bids farewell, says he acted in nation's best interest

By Dan Eggen
The Washington Post

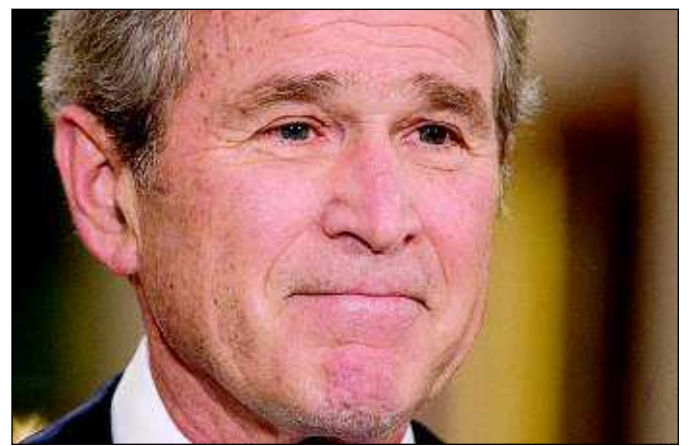
WASHINGTON — Thursday night, President Bush said goodbye.

Speaking for the last time to a nation he has led for eight years, he mixed his trademark confidence with a hint of contrition, acknowledging that he has "experienced setbacks" but emphasizing that he always acted in the "best interests" of the country.

Standing before television cameras in the East Room of the White House, Bush spoke to a national television audience before a group of invited guests that included dozens of people representing key moments in his presidency, including widows of victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks and parents of troops killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. He boasted of preventing terrorist attacks, pushing education reform and promoting democracy abroad. His tenure, he said, "was a period of consequence, a time set apart."

Yet the former Texas governor, known for his bluster and swagger, also struck a few notes of conciliation in his remarks, urging detractors to look to his good intentions and suggesting that history will deliver the final verdict on his leadership.

"There are things I would do differently if given the chance," Bush said during



AP photo

President George W. Bush delivers his farewell address to the nation from the East Room of the White House, Thursday in Washington.

his 13-minute speech. "Yet I have always acted with the best interests of our country in mind. I have followed my conscience and done what I thought was right."

"You may not agree with some tough decisions I have made," he continued. "But I hope you can agree that I was willing to make the tough decisions."

The speech marked Bush's last scheduled public appearance until Tuesday, when he will welcome President-elect Barack Obama to the White House before heading to the Capitol and handing over the reins of power. Bush called the swearing-in of the first black president "a moment of hope and pride for our whole nation" and said Obama's rise "reflects the enduring promise of our land."

two-month public relations effort by Bush, who saw his popularity reach record highs after the 2001 terrorist attacks before plunging to historic lows as the Iraq war dragged on, Hurricane Katrina struck and the nation's economy crumbled. Although Bush's approval numbers have improved slightly as he prepares to leave office, he remains one of the most consistently unpopular presidents since the advent of modern polling.

Bush, however, has said repeatedly that he does not pay attention to polls, and he appeared animated and in good spirits during Thursday night's address. He cast himself in the familiar role of an assertive leader who was unafraid to make difficult, and often unpopular, decisions in troubled times.

Scientists say recent methane gas release on Mars may be sign of life

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A surprising and mysterious belch of methane gas on Mars hints at possible microbial life underground, but also could come from changes in rocks, a new NASA study found.

The presence of methane on Mars could be significant because by far most of the gas on Earth is a byproduct of life — from animal digestion and decaying plants and animals.

Past studies indicated no regular methane on Mars. But new research using three ground-based telescopes confirmed that nearly 21,000 tons of methane were released during a few months of the late summer of 2003, according to a study published Thursday in the online edition of the journal Science.

"This raises the probability substantially that life was there or still survives at the present," study author Michael Mumma of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center told The Associated Press.

But Mumma also said claims of life need far more evidence and this isn't nearly enough. By 2006, most of the methane had disappeared from the Martian atmosphere, adding to the mystery of the gas, he said.

The Mars belch is similar to what comes out of the waters near Santa Barbara, Calif., which comes from decaying

life in the sea floor. Microbes in the Arctic and other extreme Earth environments that don't use oxygen still

release methane and they have been examples of the type of life astronomers look for on other planets.

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Wolves are better off under F&G management

Like clockwork, environmental groups responded to the announcement earlier this week that the federal government was taking the wolves off the endangered species list by vowing to sue.

They're making a mistake. In Idaho, wolves are better off being managed as game animals by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Working to recover from courtroom setbacks last year, the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife on Wednesday delisted wolves in Idaho, Montana and several western Great Lakes states. Idaho will have a target population level of 500 animals.

As it stands, many Idahoans consider the wolf a parasite and the species isn't given the respect it would receive as a game animal. But if wolves were legally hunted, thousands of sportsmen would adopt the wolf as their own and in concert with Fish and Game ensure healthy, manageable numbers well into the future.

Throughout much of eastern and central Idaho, shooting wolves is considered heroic, not the crime that it is. But by developing a constituency for the species, it would be possible to educate the public about the importance of a full-spectrum ecosystem.

Virtually every game mammal species in Idaho is thriving, and that's no accident. Fish and Game has decades of experience and spends millions of dollars annually keeping populations healthy.

Deputy Director Jim Unsworth said Wednesday his agency is updating its wolf information for when it takes over, and for a possible fall hunting season.

"There's no good biological reason not to delist this animal," he said.

"Idaho has the ability to manage wolves just as we do bears and cats," said U.S. Sen. Jim Risch, R-Idaho. "We can do this, and do it better than the federal government ever will."

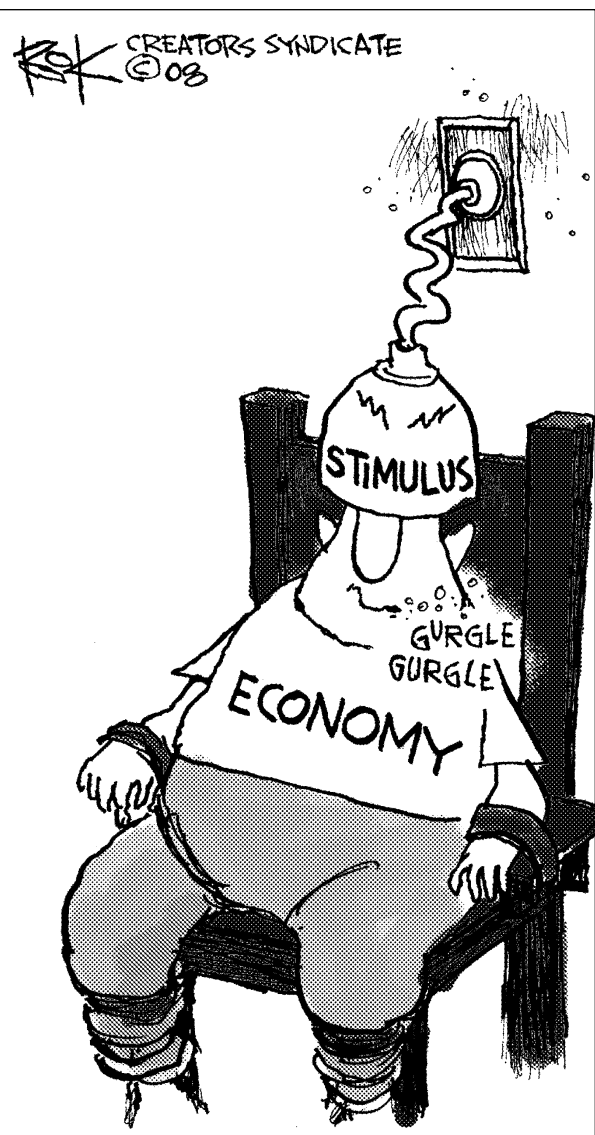
Getting out of Fish and Game's way and permitting the state to manage wolf populations would soon end the demonization of the species by those like activist Ron Gillett, who wants to eliminate them all.

That notion is based on bogus science, but so is the attitude of groups such as Defenders of Wildlife that Idahoans can't be trusted not to hunt wolves into extinction.

Our view:

Those who really want to see wolves thrive in Idaho should get out of the way and let the Department of Fish and Game control the species as a game animal.

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



Memo to banks: Lend or else

Back in the early 1990s, when Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan was still considered "the Maestro," I asked him what he thought of the Reagan administration's economic program. I anticipated a discussion of 1980s tax and interest rate policy. That's not what I got.



DAVID M. SMICK

Greenspan theorized that the paradigm shift that moved the 1980s toward greater optimism came largely from something unanticipated. In 1981, President Reagan fired striking air traffic controllers. This act could have instantly produced a nationwide transportation walkout with devastating economic consequences. Everyone held their breath. But the strike didn't happen. At the time, American businesses had been written off as competitive dinosaurs. But now they had the political green light to restructure and become lean and mean. Economic optimism became infectious.

Barack Obama desperately needs his own paradigm-shifting spark. Like Reagan, he embodies a sense of optimism. But for the first time since the 1930s, we have entered a period of demand destruction. Increased fiscal stimulus is

Our banks are sitting on mountains of capital. Taken together, their excess cash reserves normally amount to \$3 billion to \$7 billion. Astonishingly, those reserves today are estimated to exceed \$800 billion, a portion of which is our bailout money.

essential, yet new roads and bridges, more generous unemployment insurance, and tax credits hardly constitute "audacious" policy-making. American consumers are undergoing long-term retrenchment. They are forgoing spending in an effort to replenish the \$10 trillion in collective household wealth they have lost. Consumption patterns may be returning to the lower levels of previous decades. That could mean that even a \$1 trillion package may be far too small to do more than keep the contraction from worsening.

But there's a larger point. Economies are driven by more than numbers. They are driven by psychology. Right now, psychologically speaking, Americans see the U.S. financial system and the larger global system as a bus racing down an icy mountain road toward a village — with no one behind the wheel.

Obama needs a big play. The place to begin is by confronting our banking system — possibly even breaking up the financial behemoths considered "too big to fail." Our banks are sitting on mountains of capital. Taken together,

their excess cash reserves normally amount to \$3 billion to \$7 billion. Astonishingly, those reserves today are estimated to exceed \$800 billion, a portion of which is our bailout money. We have moved from reckless financial risk-taking to a situation even more dangerous: no financial risk-taking.

The first step is to reverse the Paulson policy of idolizing the banks. Let's not forget that the subprime crisis mushroomed not simply because loans were made to people who couldn't afford them. The banks played games. To skirt international capital regulations, they hid their subprime-related mortgage-backed securities in off-balance-sheet vehicles.

It's time to bring out the bully pulpit. Obama needs to do with the bankers what JFK did with the steel executives. The bankers say they won't lend, or are imposing extraordinarily tough terms on borrowers, because 2009 will be a tough year. Urge them, at a minimum, to help reduce mortgage rates and increase refinancing. How? By using their Troubled Asset Relief Program bailout funds to

buy Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac debt. There is no excuse for not doing so. The debt is now explicitly federally guaranteed.

The bankers say that government regulators are conflicted. Some demand further capital set-asides and less lending; others just the opposite. Given the collapse of the economy, we cannot afford this argument. It's time for a regulatory decision that encourages lending. Worry about bank capital standards after recovery begins.

Obama needs to lay out for the banks the potential political risk of the status quo. Imagine this scenario eight to 10 months from now: Unemployment at 10 percent with mountains of bankruptcies and the banks still not lending. Congressional calls to break up the banks — and remove current management — would ring out.

The financial crisis has entered a new phase. From August 2007 to August 2008, it was only a crisis. Since September, things have shifted to a full-blown panic. Nobody trusts anybody, or any institution. That is why Obama needs the big play, a policy with a psychological "wow" factor. He needs to shock the flat-lining patient.

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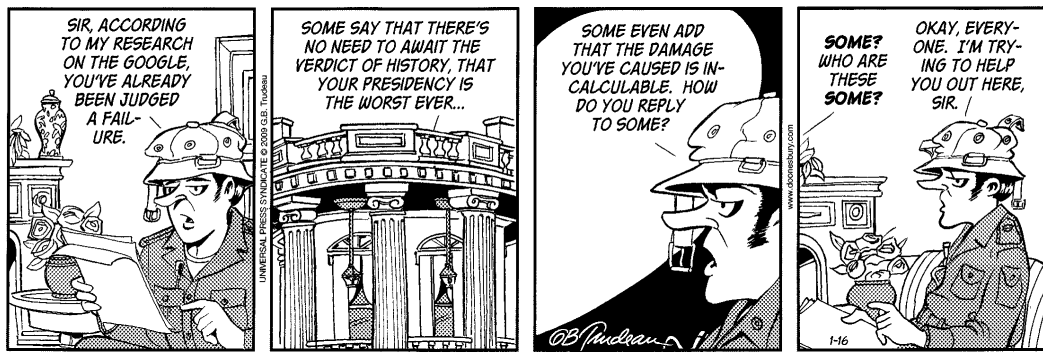
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Why are rich people so cheap?

WASHINGTON — Smart is the new cool.

So said Arne Duncan, the Chicago schools' chief, at his Senate confirmation hearing Tuesday to be Barack Obama's education secretary.

Obama's brainy ways and political posse of "hot nerds," as one admiring reporter dubbed them, could inspire schoolchildren to aspire.

When Duncan spends a little more time in Washington, he will learn something strange: Politics is a place where really smart people often get caught doing really dumb things.

Take Tim Geithner, the hot nerd tapped by Obama to fix the colossal mess left by W. and Henry Paulson, a man who played with live snakes and dead-on-arrival ideas.

How does a guy on the fast track to be Treasury secretary fail to pay \$34,000 worth of federal taxes (\$43,200, including interest), or forget to check on the



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immigration status of a house cleaner — the same sort of upstairs-downstairs slip-up that has tripped up other top-drawer prospects on their way to top jobs here? Americans expect the man who's in charge of the IRS to pay his own taxes.

Geithner's transgressions may seem petty given the kind of transgressions that have taken place in the Bush administration, and given the dire warnings of Obama's choice for budget director, Peter Orszag, that the end may be nigh if the U.S. continues to spend beyond its means.

But Obama has proselytized about a shiny new kind of politics, and it's deja vu all over again with the smart

being dumb, the rich being greedy, the powerful being sketchy.

This brings us to the Clintons.

Hillary aced her Senate hearing on Tuesday, performing as the A-student she is. As one of her former campaign aides said, whatever else you say about her, she is always prepared.

She was on top of all the issues, no matter how obscure. She batted around our "stale" arctic policy — who knew? — with Alaska's Lisa Murkowski, who doesn't seem to realize we're sick of Alaska.

She was up to date on the inevitable Law of the Sea Treaty.

She laddled up the broth of flattery expected in the Senate with a chef's finesse. Even after Sen. Dick Lugar, the ranking Republican on the panel that was questioning her, tut-tutted that her links to Bill Clinton's foundation carry the "risk" of foreign governments "and enti-

ties" trying to curry favor with Madam Secretary by donating money to her husband, she deftly buttered up Lugar.

"Your leadership and inspiration with respect to arms control and especially nonproliferation and the efforts to contain and destroy loose nukes and other materiel, and now moving into the pathogen area, which is particularly dangerous, is a great example to me of what we should be doing," she told a beaming Lugar.

Not many women can talk about "the pathogen area" with such authority and yet femininity.

After enduring endless pompous lecturing from John Kerry on what she should read and think — a thinly veiled attempt to show the world that he would have made a better secretary of state, and indeed, thinks he was promised it by Obama — Hillary slathered on the oleo.

After his windy discourse on how scientists had "revised the levels of sup-portable greenhouse gas emissions from 550 parts per million to 450 to now 350," Hillary replied: "You are eloquent in describing it, and you've been a leader in trying to sound the alarm on it for many years."

That seemed to calm Kerry down a bit.

The only one who attempted to joust with her about Bill's unappetizing gravy train was David Vitter, the Louisiana Republican who was caught messing about with the notorious D.C. Madam in 2007, and he wasn't the right messenger.

Hillary swatted him away. She will easily intimidate the world's dictators, just as she often intimidated Obama in the primaries. But it remains to be seen whether she can put aside her tendency to see disagreement as disloyalty. Can she work at the State Department with those who

deserted her to support the usurper Obama? Can she manage Foggy Bottom better than she managed her foggy campaign?

Obama and Hillary continue to be engaged in an intense tango.

The new president is confident enough to think he can do what has never been done. He thinks he can pull out — like a diamond from carbon — the sparkling side of the Clintons that can make them exceptional public servants, extracting it from the gray side of the Clintons that can make them tacky, greedy, opportunistic and ethically shady.

Cleaning out the Augean stables was nothing compared to this task, with Obama trying to bend Hillary and Bill to his will, while they try to bend him to theirs.

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Web site offers online dating service for adulterers

"Life is short. Have an affair." That's the slogan of the Ashley Madison dating service, a Web site for people who want to cheat on their partners. That's right, unlike traditional Internet dating sites — where you're expected to say you're unattached no matter what the truth is — Ashley Madison is honest about its duplicity. Unlike match.com, with its married interlopers, Ashley Madison isn't about to break the hearts of innocent singles who only want to live happily ever after with someone who loves Elvis Costello as much as they do. And although its mission can be perceived as very wrong (for the record: cheating is bad!), the fact that it claims 3.2 million members suggests it's also doing something right.

For starters, the commercials are hilarious. One television spot shows a glamorous couple in the throes of passion. A title card reads, "This couple is married ... but not to each other." In another ad, a man retreats to the sofa to escape his obese, snoring wife while a voice-over declares, "Most of us can recover from a one-night stand with the wrong woman, but not when it's every night for the rest of our lives."

The ads, as well as the slogan, were written by the company's 37-year-old founder and chief executive, Noel Biderman, a former attorney, sports agent and self-described happily married father of two who started the company in 2001.

Biderman suggests that because many members are in sexless marriages but don't actually want to leave their spouses, the company "preserves more marriages than we break up." He added that the most sign-ups occur around New Year's.

He explained that in hard economic times, a lot of people who've been planning a divorce suddenly cannot afford one. The money-saving solution? Seek carnal comfort in others. He also made an analogy between his extramarital dating service and handing out condoms to teens.

"Some people say it promotes promiscuity," he said. "But if you don't do it, you get behavior that's way more harmful to society. Infidelity has been around a lot longer than Ashley Madison."

He believes that hearing about the service in a commercial is not going to persuade anyone to have an affair. "It's a decision they've come to already. All I'm saying is, don't do it in the workplace where it could result in



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someone losing their job, don't go to a singles dating service and lie about your status, don't hire a prostitute. Given that affairs are going to happen no matter what, maybe we should see Ashley Madison as a safe alternative."

And just who is Ashley Madison? Alas, she doesn't exist. In an effort to attract women to the site, Biderman and his colleagues combined two of today's most popular baby names and invented their fictional proprietor.

By tracking information provided on user profiles, Biderman has been able to learn quite a bit about his clients, even if he doesn't

know their real names. Seventy percent are men, he says; among those who are "active" members (sign-up is free but you must purchase credits to interact with others), the male-to-female ratio is 1-1. The majority of the men, who tend to be in their late 30s to early 40s, are married. The women, who skew a bit younger, fall into three categories: the suburban housewife "who is seeking validation of her desirability"; the "quintessential mistress" who is not interested in a family life but wants things like trips and dinners out; and women who've been married only a short time and suddenly wonder what they got themselves into.

The company put me in touch with a "quintessential mistress" named Jackie who professes total satisfaction with Ashley Madison. A self-described "very fit and attractive" 43-year-old college graduate who lives in Beverly Hills

and works in real estate, she says she values her independence too much to pursue a conventional relationship. Of all the dating sites she's tried, Ashley Madison has worked out the best for her.

"A few weeks ago, I had a fantastic meeting with someone who's been married for 15 years and has three children," Jackie said. "I met him at the Four Seasons on Friday night and we met up again Saturday morning and went to Vegas for two days. I didn't really care that the guy's married. He has no desire to leave his family, and I have no desire for a commitment. So it's ideal."

What's that furious clacking sound I hear? Is it the sound of apoplectic readers typing irate e-mails about the subject of this column? Or is it the sound of people signing on to Ashley Madison?

Or is it the sound of divorce lawyers lowering their fees? Maybe some good can come of this after all.

Meghan Daum is a columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*.

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Lawmakers more pessimistic than Otter

BOISE — A lawmaker panel that scrutinizes Idaho's financial outlook has voted to tell budget writers to adopt a revenue forecast that's \$101 million less than Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's plan.

That could possibly force lawmakers to cut even more programs or use more reserves to balance the fiscal year 2010 budget.

The Joint Legislative Economic Outlook Committee on Thursday adopted a forecast for sales and income tax revenue of \$2.56 billion, 3.8 percent lower than Otter's \$2.66 billion projection. For fiscal year 2011, the panel's forecast is 5.8 percent, or \$161 million, lower than Otter's.

Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee budget writers will consider the recommendation today. They don't have to abide by it, but will likely use it as a guideline.

Otter renews bid to cut retirees from insurance

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has renewed his efforts to drop state retirees who are eligible for federal Medicare from Idaho's health insurance plan and limit escalating benefits for early retirees.

Mike Gwartney, Otter's Department of Administration director, said Idaho's unfunded health care costs will hit \$800 million by 2016 without the changes.

Otter wanted to make the cuts last year. But after complaints that Otter had neglected to adequately inform retirees of the proposal, Gwartney held some 30 meetings in 15 cities. He said retirees would get help to switch to private plans, calling them more affordable than the state's.

One change this year: Retired workers between 55 and 65 would get a monthly premium subsidy of \$100 to help buy the state plan, down from last year's \$185 proposal. Gwartney said the poor economy leaves Idaho unable to match the 2008 offer.

Idaho has about 3,155 retirees and about 1,300 dependents who get state insurance, down by about 226 from last year. About 850 retirees are under 65.

Under the new proposal, workers hired by the state after July 1, 2009, won't be eligible for state health insurance if they retire early at age 55. When retirees are eligible for Medicare at 65, they won't be able to receive state benefits, and instead must switch to Medicare supplemental plans.

BLM closure map mistakenly includes Kelly Canyon ski area

IDAHO FALLS — Officials with the Bureau of Land Management say they will redraw a map that mistakenly includes part of an eastern Idaho ski area as closed to humans.

The BLM's Stinking Springs winter wildlife closure map includes 66 acres of Kelly Canyon Ski Resort.

Monica Zimmerman, an outdoor recreation planner with the BLM, said the map will be redrawn and reposted.

"The map issued accidentally put the (closure) line in the incorrect place," Zimmerman told the Post Register. "The closure line should be along the ski resort boundary."

The ski resort was never closed because of the error.

Winter closures are intended to help wildlife survive winters by allowing them to conserve energy without fear of humans in the area.

Battery charges dropped against autistic girl

SANDPOINT — Battery charges have been dropped against an 8-year-old autistic girl who was arrested and

handcuffed following an altercation with her teachers that was apparently sparked when they refused to let her attend a school party.

Bonner County prosecutors dropped the charges against Evelyn Towry on Tuesday.

Charles Towry, the girl's father, said his daughter was suspended from Kootenai Elementary School following the episode last week.

"We're definitely going to proceed with a lawsuit," Towry said Thursday. "She's not a delinquent child. She's very sweet and loving. She's definitely not a criminal."

The girl has Asperger's Syndrome, a high functioning form of autism, said Towry, who described his daughter as smart, and able to memorize and act out scenes from her favorite movies.

"She'll start playing the character," he said. "Instead of being Evelyn, she's the character. She's still lucid."

On the day of the altercation, she was wearing a hooded sweat shirt with ears her mother had sewn on the hood so that it resembled the character Otis, an animated cow in the movie "Barnyard."

Towry said his daughter was

not allowed into a school Christmas party because of the cow sweat shirt. Instead, she was put in a separate classroom away from the party. School officials said planned Christmas events were postponed after schools in the district closed several days last month due to heavy snow in the region.

When she tried to leave the classroom, instructors told her to stay, and then physically restrained her, causing his daughter to react violently, Towry said.

"She felt that her personal safety was in danger, so she

started kicking and flailing," Towry said.

MONTANA

Senate measure allows feds to pay for wolf kills

BILLINGS — Ranchers could get money from the federal government to compensate them for livestock killed by wolves under a provision in a public lands bill passed by the U.S. Senate.

Senators from Idaho, Wyoming and Montana had sponsored the so-called "Wolf Kill Bill," which authorizes the

federal government to spend up to \$1 million annually on the program. That money also would pay for grants to states and Indian tribes to reduce the risk of livestock attacks with fences and improved grazing practices.

The measure was part of a public lands package approved Thursday on a 73-21 vote. Approval came a day after the government announced its plan to remove gray wolves from the endangered species list in the western Great Lakes and Northern Rockies, except Wyoming.

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Business index ranks Idaho low in promoting start-ups

State to address weaknesses despite budget cutbacks

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

As the economy changes, so do the needs of start-up businesses.

However, a study that was released earlier this week reported that Idaho is losing

ground as an entrepreneurial friendly state.

The Kauffman Foundation — a non-profit foundation that promotes entrepreneurial growth — released its annual State New Economy Index, which reported that Idaho has fallen slightly

behind other states in terms of promoting start-up businesses.

Idaho, which was ranked 20th in the nation in 2002, was given the 26th spot in 2008.

The index measures workforce education and training



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availability, efforts to attract skilled workers from other states and nations, as well as promoting exports and foreign investments.

States that perform higher in each of the 28 categories are ranked toward the top of the list.

Idaho received some of the

highest marks in the nation for innovations in health information technology, agriculture and issued patents — Idaho was the leader in patents issued during 2008.

However, the index also reported that Idaho's greatest weaknesses were attracting highly skilled workers,

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U.S. foreclosure filings up 81 percent in 2008

South-central Idaho sees slight increase

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

More than 2.3 million American homeowners faced foreclosure proceedings last year, an 81 percent increase from 2007, with the worst yet to come as consumers grapple with layoffs, shrinking investment portfolios and falling home prices.

Nationwide, more than 860,000 properties were actually repossessed by lenders, more than double the 2007 level, according to RealtyTrac, a foreclosure listing firm based in Irvine, Calif., which compiled the figures.

About 100 homes were repossessed in south-central Idaho — including Twin Falls, Cassia, Jerome, Gooding, Minidoka and Lincoln counties — during 2008, according to RealtyTrac. That number represents about a 50 percent increase in foreclosure filings compared to 2007, when more than 40 homes were repossessed.

But the region's foreclosure filings remain significantly lower than other densely populated parts of Idaho. For example, Ada and Canyon counties reported a more than 80 percent increase in foreclosure filings

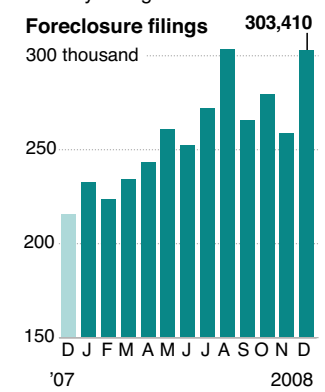
More than a 1,000 homes were repossessed in Ada County alone during 2008, according to RealtyTrac.

During December, about 50 homes in Twin Falls County were still in foreclosure proceedings, or one out of every 560 homes. Canyon County reported 425 homes were in foreclosure, or one out of every 156 homes.

In contrast, Clark County,

More homes lost

Foreclosure filings in December were up 17 percent from November, and nearly 41 percent from a year ago.



SOURCE: RealtyTrac AP

REGIONAL FORECLOSURES

BY THE NUMBERS

Number of homes in foreclosure during December.

- **Twin Falls County:** 50 homes = One out of every 595.
- **Canyon County:** 425 homes = One out of every 156.
- **Clark County, Nev.:** 12,928 homes = One out of every 60.

Nev. reported that one out of every 60 homes was in foreclosure during December.

Moody's Economy.com, a research firm, predicts the number of U.S. homes lost to foreclosure is likely to rise by another 18 percent this year before tapering off slightly through 2011.

Still, foreclosures — which keep breaking records going back 30 years, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association — are likely to remain well above normal levels for years to come, and that will continue to keep home prices from rebounding.

"Hitting bottom is a lot different than coming off the bottom," said Christopher Thornberg, a principal with Beacon Economics in Los Angeles.

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INTERNET BUYING MAY LOSE TAX-FREE STATUS

More states proposing Web sales taxes to increase revenue

By Rachel Metz
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — State governments increasingly want to fill budget gaps by collecting taxes on Internet sales, which are growing even as the economy shudders.

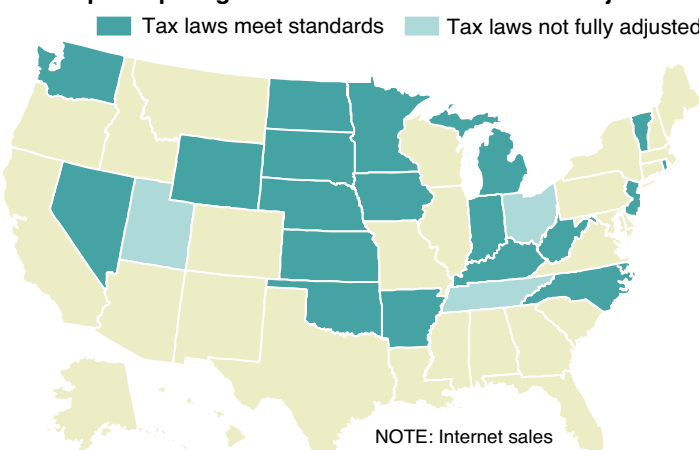
And that is sparking conflict with companies that do business online only and have enjoyed being able to offer sales-tax free shopping.

One of the most aggressive states, New York, is being sued by Amazon.com Inc. over a new requirement that online companies must collect taxes on shipments to New York residents, even if the companies are located elsewhere. New York's governor also wants to tax "Taxman" covers and other

Collecting online sales taxes

Several states have streamlined their tax laws to collect on Internet sales from out-of-state purchases.

States participating in the Streamlined Sales Tax Project*



NOTE: Internet sales taxes are from participating retailers only

songs downloaded from Internet services like iTunes.

The amount of money at stake nationwide is unclear; online sales were expected to make up about 8 percent of all retail sales in 2008 and total \$204 billion, according to Forrester Research. This is up from \$175 billion in 2007.

Based on that 2008 figure, Forrester analyst Sucharita Mulpuru says her rough estimate is that if Web retailers had to collect taxes on all sales to consumers, it could generate \$3 billion in new revenue for governments.

It's unclear how much more could come as well from unpaid sales taxes on Internet transactions between businesses. But even with both kinds of taxes available, state budgets would need more help. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities estimates that the states' budget gaps in the current fiscal year will total \$89 billion.

Collecting online sales taxes is not as simple as it might sound. A nationwide Internet business faces thousands of tax-collecting jurisdictions — states, counties and cities — and tangled rules about how various products are taxed.

And a 1992 U.S. Supreme Court ruling said that states can't force businesses to collect sales taxes unless the businesses have operations in that state. The court also said Congress could lift the ban, which remains in place — for now.

As a result, generally only businesses with a "physical presence"

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Businesses to give their staff time to view Obama's historic inauguration

NEW YORK — Millions of workers at small businesses across the country will take time next Tuesday to watch Barack Obama be sworn in as president — and will do so with their bosses' blessings.

Many companies will allow workers to take a break to watch the swearing-in on



SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg

TVs or their computers, while others are making

rooms available so staffers can gather. Still others are planning celebrations to mark a historic event, and some owners are giving staffers the day off.

At BlissPR, a New York-based public relations agency, many employees will be in the conference room watching Obama's inaugura-

tion on TV. Abby Barr, the firm's managing director, said the company recognizes the historical significance of the day, and that "in moments like this, people want to be in a community."

BlissPR isn't doing anything to mark the day other than making the TV available, in part because there's

still work to be done. Also, the company is aware that not everyone might be an Obama supporter.

"That was our strategy, to welcome people but not obligate anyone" to take part, Barr said.

Flashpoint PR, a San Francisco-based PR firm, will be holding an inauguration

party in its media lounge.

"We decided it's very important for us," said Kristin Greene, a principal with the company.

But, like the managers at BlissPR, Flashpoint is letting employees know they're not required to take part. "We're

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SPDR FndI	2619215	9.98 -4.8	SPMID	106619	92.29 +1.26	Intel	679780	13.29 +2.1
WellsFargo	1777939	20.16 -2.91	BarcGSOI	54307	20.10 -7.0	Apple Inc	616605	83.38 -1.95
ProUIFin	1746885	3.97 -3.1	EldorGld	g 27393	6.95 +0.3	Cisco	610608	15.81 +0.7

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
MaguirePr	2.25	+4.3	+23.6	Arrhythm	2.58	+3.8	+17.3	1stPacBcp	2.98	+9.3	+45.4
Spartch	5.84	+1.00	+20.7	AllNevG	4.25	+5.5	+14.9	Palm Inc	7.14	+1.85	+35.0
Warnaco	20.35	+3.19	+18.6	ReadIntA	3.74	+4.8	+14.7	Cyprsbio	9.61	+2.40	+33.3
DoverDG	3.39	+5.3	+18.5	RivieraH	3.35	+3.9	+13.2	PinnacI	2.65	+5.8	+28.0
Clarcor	32.43	+4.94	+18.0	TanzRyG	3.31	+3.5	+11.8	IndepFed	3.60	+6.9	+23.7

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
IntShp	18.10	-6.46	-26.3	HillmCT pf	5.89	-1.31	-18.2	FstFmklN	3.04	-2.04	-40.1
Marshall	7.93	-2.79	-26.0	SL Ind	7.00	-1.16	-14.2	UtdCmtyBc	4.86	-1.60	-24.8
SafeBulk n	6.10	-1.50	-19.7	MidstHcp	10.25	-1.52	-12.9	ArthroCr If	6.24	-1.78	-22.2
BkofAm	8.32	-1.88	-18.4	SwGA Fn	8.50	-1.25	-12.8	TrimbleN	15.55	-4.11	-20.9
FdAgricA	2.45	-5.5	-18.3	Vicon	4.75	-7.0	-12.8	USHmSy	2.15	-4.6	-17.6

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,672		Advanced	271		Advanced	1,592	
Declined	1,433		Declined	317		Declined	1,171	
Unchanged	85		Unchanged	62		Unchanged	164	
Total issues	3,190		Total issues	650		Total issues	2,927	
New Highs	2		New Highs	3		New Highs	4	
New Lows	81		New Lows	13		New Lows	104	
Volume	6,840,795,646		Volume	610,535,875		Volume	2,456,545,339	

INDEXES

13,136.69	7,449.38	Dow Jones Industrials	8,212.49	+12.35	+15	-6.43	-32.46
5,536.57	2,909.29	Dow Jones Transportation	3,169.77	+48.46	+1.55	-10.39	-23.44
549.26	294.30	Dow Jones Utilities	361.92	+2.42	+6.7	-2.38	-29.23
9,687.24	4,607.47	NYSE Composite	5,347.75	+19.07	+3.6	-7.11	-39.36
2,433.31	1,151.18	Amex Index	1,356.52	+17.76	+1.33	-2.93	-39.62
2,551.47	1,295.48	Nasdaq Composite	1,511.84	+22.20	+1.49	-4.13	-35.58
1,440.24	741.02	S&P 500	843.74	+1.12	+1.3	-6.59	-36.72
764.38	371.30	Russell 2000	462.62	+9.45	+2.09	-7.37	-32.02
14,564.81	7,340.74	Wilshire 5000	8,536.47	+35.56	+4.2	-6.06	-36.25

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.40	7	27.41	-0.3	-6.1	Kaman	.56	10	20.80	+1.23	+14.7
AlliantTch	...	12	81.80	+2.3	-4.6	Keycorp	25m	...	6.22	-7.1	-27.0
AmCasino	...	...	7.70	+2.0	-10.9	LeeEnt	...	1	.37	...	-9.8
Aon Corp	.60	8	41.55	+6.2	-9.0	MicronT	...	...	2.99	+0.6	+13.3
BallardPw	...	...	1.11	-0.3	-1.8	OfficeMax	...	...	6.25	+0.3	-18.2
BkofAm	1.28m	7	8.32	-1.88	-40.9	RockTen	.40	14	29.09	+2.9	-14.9
ConAgra	.76	7	16.63	-1.3	+8	Sensient	.76	14	24.17	+6.9	+1.2
Costco	.64	17	48.47	+8.4	-7.7	SkyWest	.16f	8	17.40	+1.1	-6.5
Diebold	1.00	23	27.03	-4.2	-3.8	Teradyne	...	...	4.90	-0.9	+16.1
DukeEngy	.92	14	14.86	-1.3	-1.0	Tuppwr	.88	9	21.31	-0.9	-6.1
DukeRty	1.94	15	9.43	+8.4	-14.0	US Bancrp	1.70	10	19.02	-2.05	-24.0
Fastenal	.54f	18	33.20	+1.51	-4.7	Valhi	.40	...	14.70	+1.35	+37.4
Heinz	1.66	12	35.17	+0.3	-6.5	WallMart	.95	15	51.35	-2.1	-8.4
HewlettP	.32	11	35.75	+3.6	-1.5	WashFed	.20m	18	12.48	+3.4	-16.6
HomeDp	.90	13	22.81	+9.0	-9	WellsFargo	1.36	10	20.16	-2.91	-31.6
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.40	+2.2	-2	ZionBcp	1.28m	8	18.24	-2.75	-25.6

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

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

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

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

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

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

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

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

Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

U.S. mulls aid package for Bank of America

WASHINGTON — The federal government is considering a fresh multibillion-dollar aid package for Bank of America Corp. to help it absorb losses at Merrill Lynch.

A person with knowledge of the discussions says the new aid package could be modeled along the lines of the financial lifeline that was thrown to Citigroup Inc. in November. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the discussions.

SABMiller posts unexpected drop in beer shipments

MILWAUKEE — SABMiller PLC says it saw an unexpected drop in beer shipments in the third quarter as the global economic slowdown took hold in key markets — including the U.S.

The brewer of Grolsch, Miller Genuine Draft and Peroni Nastro Azzurro lagers says lager volumes dropped 1 percent in the three months ending Dec. 31, compared to the same period last year.

In the U.S., the company's joint venture with Molson Coors Brewing Co. reports domestic sales fell 2.3 percent over the third quarter. MillerCoors' premium light brand volumes were down 2.4 percent. Coors Light sales to retailers were up 1 percent, while Miller Lite's sales dropped 7.5 percent.

House Dems propose \$825B stimulus bill

WASHINGTON — Working closely with

President-elect Barack Obama, House Democrats on Thursday called for \$825 billion in federal spending and tax cuts to revive the economy, with strong emphasis on energy, education, health care and job-producing highway construction.

The legislation calls for federal spending of roughly \$550 billion and tax cuts of \$275 billion over the next two years — totals certain to change as the measure works its way through Congress.

Filings

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The RealtyTrac report comes as Democrats, including President-elect Barack Obama, develop plans to use up to \$100 billion of the remaining \$350 billion in financial bailout money in an attempt to prevent the foreclosure crisis from getting even worse.

The four states with the highest foreclosure rates last year were Nevada, Florida, Arizona and California.

More than 1.1 million properties in those four

states received a foreclosure notice, almost half the national total. In December, more than 303,000 properties nationwide received at least one foreclosure notice, up more than 40 percent from a year earlier and up 17 percent from November, according to RealtyTrac.

Nearly 79,000 properties were repossessed by lenders in December, a 61 percent increase over a year ago.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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manufacturing value-added products, and promoting foreign investment.

Officials with Idaho Department of Commerce say the state is in the process of promoting foreign investment and attracting highly skilled workers.

States that held the top positions in terms of encouraging entrepreneurial growth included Massachusetts, Washington and Maryland.

Mississippi and West Virginia were the lowest ranked states in the index.

Southern and Plains states consistently ranked in the lower percentile in the index.

"These states depended on natural resources or on mass-production manufacturing... and relied on low costs rather than innovative capacity, to gain advantage," the report stated.

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Internet

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in a state — such as a store or office building — collect sales tax on products sent to

buyers in the same state. For instance, a Californian buying something from Barnes & Noble Inc.'s Web site pays sales tax because the bookseller has stores in the Golden State. Buying the same thing directly from Amazon would not ring up sales tax.

That doesn't mean products purchased online from out-of-state companies are necessarily tax-free. Consumers are usually supposed to self-report taxes on these items.

In hopes of unraveling the complex tax rules — and bringing states more money — 22 states and

many brick-and-mortar retailers support the efforts of a group called the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board.

In response, more than 1,100 retailers have registered with the streamlining group and are collecting sales taxes on items shipped to states that are part of the agreement — even if they are not legally obligated to.

The streamlining board also is lobbying Congress to let the participating states do what the Supreme Court ruling banned: They could force businesses to collect taxes on sales made to in-state customers, even if the

businesses don't have a physical presence there.

The Streamlined Sales Tax group hopes Congress takes up its uniform-tax idea in 2009. Peterson thinks the dismal economy boosts the chances of passage.

But Congress also will be occupied with economic stimulus plans involving bigger pools of money. And Mulpuru, the Forrester Research analyst, notes that for years there has been talk of taxing online retailers.

"It's a legal morass," she said. "In a best-case scenario, it's going to take a while to sort everything out."

Small Talk

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going to endeavor to make everyone comfortable," Greene said.

That kind of approach — giving staffers a chance to watch the inauguration but not demanding that they be part of a celebration — is smart managing, according to human resources consultants and labor lawyers.

Beverly Kaye, an employee retention consultant in Sherman Oaks, Calif, says it can create a lot of goodwill.

"If ever there was a chance for managers and leaders and business owners to use this as a chance to say to your team, 'I appreciate you, I want to bring us closer, I want to share this with you,' this is it," Kaye said. "It is a great rallying cry and step toward coalescing your team."

It's a good idea to treat the inauguration as a historic rather than a political

event, to try to lesson any tensions among staffers with differing viewpoints.

To head off any problems, Kaye suggests giving staffers time off, perhaps two hours, to watch the swearing in, or for whatever the staffer might want to do.

Attorney Jonathan Segal of Philadelphia-based Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen LLP noted that a substantial portion of the voting population didn't cast their ballots for Obama, who took 51 percent of the popular vote.

"To endorse it and say, 'we're all celebrating it' may be going too far, Segal said.

There are only a few jurisdictions across the country where there are laws against workplace discrimination on the grounds of political affiliation, so the chances are slim that employers would face charges from non-Obama supporters

who feel that an office inauguration party creates a hostile work environment.

Segal says the issue revolves more around making all employees feel like they're still part of the workplace community, even if they don't care or are unhappy about the inauguration.

"Those who are excited about Obama winning shouldn't be told they can't watch it," Segal said. "I see nothing wrong with setting up a TVs so people can see it — as long as the message isn't spoken or de facto that 'you need to do this to be part of the inner circle.'"

Kathy Sharpe, CEO of Sharpe Partners, a digital marketing company in New York, is giving staffers a vacation day.

"I don't know if they'll watch, but I want them to have that day," she said, adding that "it's not political, it's really history."

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	84.58	82.95	84.25	+1.00
Apr	Live cattle	88.00	86.20	87.30	+48
Jan	Feeder cattle	95.60	94.30	95.00	-.70
Mar	Feeder cattle	94.90	92.95	94.30	-.33
Apr	Feeder cattle	96.40	94.55	95.55	-.68
Feb	Lean hogs	59.95	59.13	59.83	-1.00
Apr	Lean hogs	65.10	65.30	65.85	-.85
Feb	Pork belly	84.95	83.10	83.80	-1.25
Mar	Pork belly	84.15	83.55	84.00	-10
Mar	Wheat	576.00	563.00	568.75	-5.50
May	Wheat	583.00	582.00	581.50	-5.50
Mar	KC Wheat	604.00	591.00	594.50	-5.50
May	KC Wheat	616.50	603.50	605.50	-5.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	654.00	635.00	641.75	—
May	MPS Wheat	647.75	634.00	639.25	+5.0
Mar	Corn	368.50	360.00	365.25	-1.25
May	Corn	379.00	371.25	376.25	-1.25
Jan	Soybeans	1024.00	974.00	994.50	+23.00
Mar	Soybeans	1030.00	983.00	1003.25	+23.00
Jan	BPF Milk	10.68	10.68	10.68	-.04
Feb	BPF Milk	9.36	9.36	9.32	-.12
Mar	BPF Milk	9.63	9.60	9.65	-.22
Apr	BPF Milk	10.23	10.20	10.20	-.17
May	BPF Milk	xxx	xxx	10.63	-.27
Mar	Sugar	12.18	11.52	11.96	+53
May	Sugar	12.44	11.93	12.26	+37
Mar	B-Point	1.4670	1.4453	1.4626	+0.059
Jun	B-Point	1.4645	1.4464	1.4466	-0.084
Mar	J-Yen	1.1314	1.1118	1.1162	-0.068
Jun	J-Yen	1.1311	1.1175	1.1175	-0.070
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3223	1.2999	1.3114	-0.023
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3190	1.2994	1.3080	-0.030
Mar	Canada dollar	8054	7884	7988	-0.042
Jun	Canada dollar	8039	7900	8005	-0.030
Mar	U.S. dollar	85.92	84.78	85.26	+0.9
Feb	Comex gold	822.1	801.5	816.8	+8.0
Apr	Comex gold	823.1	803.6	818.2	+8.0
Mar	Comex silver	10.88	10.32	10.80	+13
May	Comex silver	10.64	10.35	10.64	+15
Jun	Treasury bond	137.32	136.09	136.29	-.01
Jun	Treasury bond	136.17	135.00	135.25	

Harris nominated to Cowboys of Color Hall of Fame

Henry Harris has been nominated for the Cowboys of Color Hall of Fame in Fort Worth, Texas, recently and results will be announced in March. He was inducted into the Winnemucca, Nev., Buckaroo Hall of Fame in August 2008.

Harris, who lived from 1865 to 1937, was a famous cowboy of the Nevada-Idaho border region. He was born Dec. 15, 1865, to former slaves Monroe and Ann (Mason) Harris and was the oldest of 10 children. At a young age he went to work for John Sparks, who later became governor of Nevada.

At age 17, Harris worked in Nevada with Sparks where he was the home cook. He was soon given the chance to work as a cowboy on the Sparks ranch and was adept

in training young horses.

Harris later became foreman of several ranches around Jackpot, Nev., where he supervised white cowboys, and served as wagon boss for several of Sparks' operations.

Les Sweeney of Payette, who led the effort to get Harris inducted into the hall of fame, is searching for Twin Falls-area relatives of Harris. Relatives are invited to contact Sweeney at 642-8178 or sweeney@fmtc.com.

Sweeney is also looking for Harris' saddle, which is believed to be in the Magic Valley. The saddle was made by D.E. Walker, is a Visalia stock saddle and is probably marked with H or HH on the back.

Anyone with information on the saddle is asked to contact Sweeney.

Going nuts over news

Popplewell fourth graders enjoy morning paper

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

It might be old-fashioned in today's age of streaming online video and on-demand movies, but Buhl youth are learning all about one of the world's most longstanding mediums of information and entertainment.

"We're learning how to enjoy the newspaper," said Lark Kruse, fourth-grade teacher at Popplewell Elementary School in Buhl.

Kruse said she has long been utilizing the Newspapers in Education program and is grateful each student receives copies of the *Times-News* each school day.

"It's something the kids look forward to and enjoy ... at the end of the day they get to take their paper home," Kruse said.

Using the newspaper inside the classroom helps students learn more than just how to read, Kruse said, and is often the material needed for everything from math assignments to learning how to use an index.

Reading the comics in front of the class helps lay a foundation for public speaking; keeping your cool and being comfortable in front of an audience.

"We've looked for verbs, nouns, proper nouns, compound sentences and have

done math with the advertisements," Kruse said. "We use the paper a lot."

Before school started this fall, Olivia Hild, 10, didn't read the paper much.

"I looked at the paper maybe once a month, maybe," Hild said. "Now we read it everyday. I've learned how business works and how to find something you want to read."

Hild's favorite section, the same as classmate Bailey Liptrap, is the comics.

"I like the sports section, too," said Liptrap, 10. "Now I read the paper at home sometimes."

Liptrap said reading the paper has opened his eyes to just how much information is in the paper.

"I didn't know there was a lot of knowledge in there," he said.

Recently the class used old copies in a unique art project. With careful tearing and cutting, students made squirrel collages out of pieces of print. A neat, handwritten narrative outlining why "I'm nuts about the news" completed the project.

This was the first year Kruse integrated the collage into her curriculum and said she was surprised with the level of involvement, concentration and appreciation students showed.

Ten-year-old Max Silva



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Buhl Popplewell Elementary School fourth grader Olivia Hild stands next to collages her class made in conjunction with the Newspapers in Education program. The 10-year-old's squirrel, along with that of her classmates, was on display to narrate how they're nuts about the news.

said his appreciation for the printed word will likely continue long past the end of this school year.

He had words of wisdom for his peers: "If you get or

see a newspaper, read it. It's actually fun."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Bingo fundraiser held Saturday

The Matrix V Rocketry Team is holding a Family Bingo Night Fundraiser at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Community Christian Church, 303 Grandview Dr., Twin Falls.

There will be dessert and prizes. Cost is \$10 for 10 games of bingo. The money is being raised to help the team compete in the National TARC Rocketry Competition.

Information: 421-4254 or www.mvheta.com.
blogspot.com/ok-el

DTV transition information provided

The public is invited to two question-and-answer sessions regarding the conversion to digital television.

These events will be held at noon at the Buhl Senior Center, 1010 Main St., on Jan. 25 and at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., on Jan. 26.

Brian T. Perkins will put on the events as a representative of KSAW, the Magic Valley's ABC television station.

Information: 381-6621.

We want your community news

Do you have community news you would like to have published in the *Times-News* Jerome, North Side, Mini-Cassia and Twin Falls Community sections?

E-mail the information and a photo, if you have one, to frontdoor@magicvalley.com. Please put the word "community" in the subject line.

College of Southern Idaho offers classes

The College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center announced the beginning of several new classes.

Beginning German

Discover basic conversational German without the pressure of a grade. Participants will gain understanding of the German language through in-class practice and participation. This class will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 26-May 11 in Shields 106. The cost of this class is \$70 and the instructor is Eldora Miller.

Intermediate German

Continue your study of the German language with emphasis on verb tense, higher level conversations, and language uses and learn to communicate more fluently. This class will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 26-May 11 in Shields 106. The cost of this class is \$70 and the instructor is Eldora Miller.

Advanced German

This class will be held on

from 8 to 10 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 26-May 11 in Shields 106. The cost of this class is \$70 and the instructor is Eldora Miller.

"Smart" Surfing the Web

With the use of Web search engines participants will learn how to find Web sites using the best key words, how to navigate to useful Web pages, and ways to use hyperlinks for even more information.

Find thousands of online games, listen to an internet radio station, seek out legal or medical advice, bank and invest online, and learn how to become a smart online shopper and protect yourself from online threats.

This class will be held from 9 a.m. 12 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 31-Feb 7 in Shields 101. The instructor is Kelley Steen and the cost is \$45. The course number is XCMP 054 C02.

For more information or to register for classes: at 732-6442 or register and pay online at <http://community.csi.edu>.

tyed.csi.edu.

Communication

Several writing and communication classes will be available at CSI this semester.

CSI Honors Program professor Tiffany Seeley-Case will teach **Business and Professional Speaking** from 5:30 to 8:20 p.m. Mondays.

This three-credit class (is designed to improve public speaking abilities in a variety of business and professional settings. Special attention will be paid to individual and group presentational formats as well as various technologies used by speakers in professional contexts.

The class, Seeley-Case said, will be handled in a very practical, hands-on workshop format that is designed to create more polished, dynamic, successful public speakers. Information: Seeley-Case at 732-6779 or a tseeley@csi.edu.

CSI English instructor Judy Grigg Hansen is offering two

classes of public interest – Creative Nonfiction and Technical Communication.

Creative Nonfiction, a three-credit class, will meet from noon to 12:50 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. In addition to studying and practicing writing nonfiction, students will be introduced to the basics of submitting writing for publication.

Technical Communication will be a three-credit online course specially targeted to those who would like to improve their written and visual communication on the job. Topics will include ethical issues, audience analysis, document design, instructions and reports.

Information: Hansen at 732-6581 or at jhansen@csi.edu.

Spring semester classes begin Jan. 20 and run through May 14. Contact the CSI Advising Department at 732-6250 for information on any spring semester classes.

FIVE GENERATIONS



Courtesy photo

Five generations of the Joy Craggs family gathered recently. Pictured from left, great-great-grandmother Joy Craggs of Twin Falls; great-grandmother Colleen Utley of Twin Falls; mother Jami Hodges, of Dublin, Calif., holding Madison Hodges; grandfather Kevin Utley of Twin Falls.

Open your mind to an alternative approach to allergies

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently read your request for others to send well-thought-out views that may differ from yours. I decided to take you up on your challenge and inform you of NAET, which you may never have heard of before. It stands for Nambudripad's Allergy Elimination Techniques.

The only thing medical science has to offer those with allergies is avoidance. Well, these techniques eliminate allergies.

I challenge you to be open-minded enough to learn more about this and to print my letter, as others in America need the information.

DEAR READER: I have taken you up on that challenge and found that the



ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

various techniques were practiced and researched by a chiropractor/registered nurse from California named Devi Nambudripad. The approaches are based on Oriental medical principles, are noninvasive and holistic, and involve techniques such as chiropractic, acupuncture, massage and kinesiology.

An allergy is an excessive reaction by the immune system. Nambudripad's

approach is to treat one allergy at a time, in a specific order. Following a prescribed specific formula and avoidance for 25 hours of a treated substance, the sensitivity is said to be eliminated. People with a high sensitivity might require additional "combination" therapy.

Pollens, animal dander, flowers, house dust, peanuts, shell fish, medications and a host of other substances can bring on an attack, affecting the respiratory system, skin and gastrointestinal tract.

Medication, antihistamines, avoidance of known offending products, over-the-counter supplements and injections are often used for control. Antihistamines should be used with caution by people with hypertension,

diabetes, heart or thyroid diseases and by those taking antidepressants. Decongestants should not be taken for more than a few days, since they can produce a rebound effect and make a condition worse.

Allergies to drugs can vary in intensity, causing skin rash, swelling, itching, fever and difficulty breathing. Therefore, it is important a physician be closely involved in a patient's care.

As a licensed physician, I tend to lean more toward traditional, rather than unscientific therapy; however, I appreciate you informing my readers of a little-known approach to allergies.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report

"Allergies." 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.

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You should return to your physician for an exam that includes possible dental problems, lip ulcers, airway obstruction and airway obstruction. Good luck.

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."

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers — St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center needs volunteers for all areas of the hospital including shuttle drivers. Help people and meet people in a caring environment. Information: Kim at 737-2006 or kimpa@mvmc.org.
Volunteers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers to provide transportation, homemaker services, respite and perform other tasks. Must have own car, primary insurance and current driver's license. Mileage reimbursement is available. Information: Shirley or Verna at 733-6333.
Volunteers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers this winter to remove snow from walk-

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

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Drivers — Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteer drivers, age 55 and older, in the Mini-Cassia area to take senior citizens to doctor appointments and for grocery shopping. Volunteers are reimbursed mileage and are covered by

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Donations/Volunteers — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs clothes and household items including televisions and dining room tables and chairs. The center also is seeking information on job opportunities for refugees with limited or good English skills, or anyone interested in volunteering time or resources. Donated items can be taken to the center, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.), Monday through Friday, at 1526 Highland Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Information: Michelle at 736-2166.

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

ADOPT A PET!

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Purchase 2009 city license at the Twin Falls Animal Shelter before January 31, 2009. Fees are \$10 for a spayed or neutered adult dog or pup under 6 months of age and \$25 for an unaltered dog.

Adopting a pet is a life long commitment and before you consider a pet, please research your breeds so you can find out what personality type is best suited for you and your lifestyle. Animal shelters and rescue groups post animals for adoption on a nation wide web site located at [HYPERLINK "http://www.petfinder.com"](http://www.petfinder.com) www.petfinder.com. A breed research can be found on that website as well and animal shelter staff can also be very informative.

If animals had their choice and could request a New Year's resolution, it would be that all the companion cats and dogs would be spayed and neutered before they have a litter. We have made a lot of progress in our country; in the last 16 years we have doubled the number of homes for shelter animals. We are hoping in the next 16 years we can continue to succeed. The only way that we can achieve this lofty goal is for these companion pets to be spayed and/or neutered. Remember it is not enough to feed a stray, it has to be spayed to truly end the unwanted from suffering.



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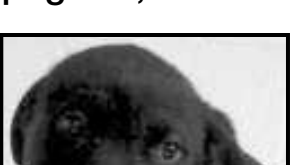
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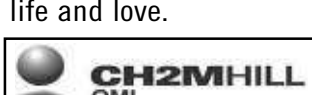
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OBITUARIES IN BRIEF

TEXAS

Real estate pioneer
Trammell Crow, 94, dies

DALLAS — Trammell Crow, a one-time accountant with no real estate experience who built one of the largest real estate development companies in the nation, has died. He was 94.

Spokeswoman Cynthia Pharr Lee said Thursday that Crow died Wednesday at a family farm near Tyler in East Texas. The cause of death wasn't immediately released. In 2002, Crow's wife disclosed that the legendary developer suffered from Alzheimer's disease.

Crow grew up poor in Dallas. After serving as an ensign in the Navy, assigned to finance duties, Crow returned to Dallas after World War II and built his first building, a warehouse near downtown, in 1948.

In the 1950s, Crow introduced Dallas to the idea of building on speculation — without a tenant lined up in advance. He soon became a major industrial developer in the city, building the Dallas Market Center in 1957 and his first downtown office building two years later.

In those days, Crow conducted business on a handshake. He relied on hundreds of young leasing agents, and those who proved themselves talented and hard-working became partners.

This approach marked the evolution of Crow's then-unusual methods of working in the real estate industry. As he brought in new people to work on residential and commercial projects, he gave them an equity stake in the business. Crow explained that he believed the projects would thrive if the people managing them were partners rather than employees.

Biographer Robert Sobel said Crow had another reason for using the partnership strategy: By offering equity instead of pay, he conserved his capital for putting up buildings.

Crow's agents did more than \$15 billion in development and eventually gave him an interest in 8,000 properties, ranging from houses to hospitals, hotels and office buildings.

Crow affected something of an aw-shucks manner in describing his success.

"I just happened to come along in the right city at the right time," he once told *The Washington Post*.

NEW YORK

Prize-winning writer
Hortense Calisher dies

NEW YORK — Hortense Calisher, a prize-winning writer and former president of PEN known for her dense, unskimmable prose in such works of fiction as "False Entry" and "In Greenwich There Are Many Gravelled Walks," has died. She was 97.

Her granddaughter, Katy Spencer, said Calisher died

Tuesday in Manhattan of natural causes.

Calisher, the author of more than 20 books, was a three-time nominee for the National Book Award and a four-time winner of the O. Henry Prize for the short story. Several works, notably "In Greenwich ...," have been anthologized.

Like Marcel Proust and Henry James, the writers to whom she was most often compared, Calisher composed in the thick, quantum rhythms of the mind. Her sentences were long, her language complex and her story lines often elusive.

"I do know that in the novel, I feel free to digress," Calisher told the *Associated Press* in 1998.

"We had an old edition of Victor Hugo and you have no idea if you haven't read him recently how digressive Hugo is. He just feels he can somersault anywhere he pleases.

"We were a lively, talkative family. At dinners, I would sit at the end of the table and I would listen. There were anecdotes and they don't always run in a straight line."

Admired by Anne Tyler and Cynthia Ozick among others, Calisher wasn't well known to the general public, although that might have changed had more readers seen her in person. The head of the Barnard College drama club as an undergraduate, she was tall and graceful with dark, lively eyes and a confident, well-timed manner of speech.

"I felt I could make a success at it but I wouldn't be spending enough time writing, or I might succumb to the adulation. I've seen writers do that. I just decided, 'No, I'll do the other thing.' The work is there, and there it is," she said.

MASSACHUSETTS

Stiles, ex-publisher of
Men's Fitness, 54, dies

BOSTON — Alan Stiles, the former publisher of *Men's Fitness* and *Esquire* magazines, has died after being struck by a commuter train. He was 54.

Stiles parked his Hyundai Veracruz along the Massachusetts Turnpike then apparently walked into the path of the oncoming train after it left Boston's South Station last Friday. The train carried 240 passengers; none was injured, said Joe Pesaturo, spokesman for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Stiles, of Nashua, N.H., had a long career in magazines.

He helped re-launch *Men's Fitness*, where he worked as publisher from 2003-04. He also helped launch *ESPN The Magazine* and served as publisher at *Esquire* and a top executive at *Vanity Fair* and *GQ*.

"He was just a very astute businessman and good at what he did," said Marlene Kahan, the executive director of the American Society of Magazine Editors.

— *The Associated Press*

Delores June Wavra

Delores June Wavra, 74, of Twin Falls, passed away peacefully Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009, at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.



She was born July 22, 1934, in Nampa, the daughter of Ralph and Helen Little. She was raised in Nampa and, along with her brothers, labored in the family business throughout her primary education years. Daily, she would deliver an early morning milk route and wash more than 50 cases of milk bottles before sitting down to complete her studies at night. She graduated from Northwest Nazarene College in 1956 with a degree in home economics. After college, Delores went to work for the Idaho Power Company in Boise and was later transferred to the Pocatello office and, eventually, the Twin Falls office. She worked as a product specialist demonstrating newly available electrical appliances.

In 1960, Delores met and married Donald Wavra. Don and Delores started a family and proceeded to operate their farm in Buhl for more than 20 years. She

was active in the Buhl First Church of the Nazarene, holding different leadership positions, and later attended the Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene after moving in 2001. Annually, she was a judge at the Twin Falls County Fair. Delores and Don enjoyed playing bridge with their friends and family. Delores was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis in the early '70s and has been fighting the disease since that time.

Delores is survived by her two sons, Gary (Traci) Wavra of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Brian (Karen) Wavra of Lenexa, Kan.; sister-in-law, Myrna Little of Bothell, Wash.; two grandchildren, Josef (Jacquie) Wavra of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Alexandra Marschman of Lenexa, Kan.; two great-grandchildren, Rylie and Ayden; two nieces; and four nephews. Delores was preceded in death by her husband, Don; father, Ralph Little; mother, Helen (Callison) Little; stepmother, Lucile (Wood) Little; and brothers, Harry and Willard Little.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Buhl Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell Funeral Home in Boise.

Toni Hill

RUPERT — Toni Hill passed away peacefully like a butterfly, escaping her earthly cocoon, quietly flying home to God on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009, in Rupert.



At all of 4 lbs., this Idaho legacy was born July 23, 1925, in Star. A lifelong Idaho resident, Toni (she seldom used her given name, Shirley Utahna), the daughter of Otis and Sadie Hughes Howard, was raised in the mountains of the early-day logging and mining towns of Rocky Bar, Pine and Featherville. She graduated from Filer High School and farmed alongside her husbands in Kimberly, Minidoka and Heyburn. An avid journalist, she wrote countless human interest stories, opinion columns and news events while also taking scores of pictures for the *Kimberly Advertiser* and the *Minidoka County News* as society editor for more than 30 years. While happily raising three kids in the windblown, roadless, sagebrush, snake-, tick- and rabbit-infested homestead farm ground at Minidoka, Toni volunteered in every organization in the area at some time or other. She raised funds for the Red Cross, Easter Seals, March of Dimes, polio, heart and cancer groups, lead 4-H clubs, sold Avon, played cards and danced at the community hall with the other homesteaders.

Documenting history at the Rupert Museum, people watching and observing Mother Nature while collect-

ing "pretty" rocks, gardening, picnicking, gathering antiques, photography, day trips in the Idaho mountains and deserts, studying flowers and birds and watching glorious sunrises and sunsets, had been amongst her favorite hobbies.

Two men were blessed to have married her, Wilbur Butler in 1944, who died in 1967, and sharing 36 years of love and of the great outdoors, Ralph Hill in 1971, who died in 2007.

It was never dull nurturing three children into productive adults, which expanded into two daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She never missed any of their birthdays, games, events, graduations and weddings. She may have been small in stature, but she left a colossal imprint on each of their lives.

As the youngest of four children, her siblings, Chiquetta Grice, Olive Bean and Harold (Bud) doted on her. She was pre-deceased by her parents; both husbands; an infant daughter, Shirley Annette Butler; and her brother, Bud Howard. Missing her are her children, Ron (Darla) Butler, Randy (Skip) Butler and Linda (Chris) Clayville; extended families and numerous friends.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., with Pastor Al Fry officiating. Burial will follow at the Paul Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the mortuary.

DEATH NOTICES

Larry G. Palmer

RUPERT — Larry Glenn Palmer, 64, of Rupert, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009, at his home.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at the Rupert Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Claire Petersen

LEWISTON — Claire Melissa Petersen, 92, of Lewiston and formerly of the Mini-Cassia area, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, and one hour before the funeral Jan. 24 at the Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley.

Jackie E. Allen

KING HILL — Jackie "Jack" Everett Allen, 70, of King Hill, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009, at his home.

SERVICES

Luis Hurtado of Jerome, funeral Mass at noon today at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Frieda Amelia Mason (Freda) of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary.

Pearl Etta Watts Patton of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Filer LDS Church; visitation from 1 to 1:50 p.m. today at the church; graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Ashton Cemetery in Ashton (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

George Ray Clawson of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday at the LDS Chapel on Hankins Road North in Twin Falls; visitation from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.

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Israeli forces shell U.N. office in Gaza

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israeli artillery shells struck the U.N. headquarters in the Gaza Strip on Thursday, setting a food warehouse ablaze and drawing a sharp rebuke from the visiting U.N. chief who called it an "outrage." Another Israeli bombardment killed Hamas' head of security.

The attack added to a day of deadly chaos pitting Israeli troops against Islamic militants. Terrified residents huddled in shelters and stairwells, or scooped up toddlers and fled on foot.

After nightfall, shells landed near Gaza City's Quds Hospital, where many families had sought refuge, and the building caught fire, forcing staff to evacuate hundreds of people. According to a hospital medic, some patients were pushed down the street on gurneys; a few held white flags.

The destruction added to

what aid groups say is a humanitarian crisis in Gaza and ratcheted up tensions between Israel and the international community even as diplomats indicated progress in cease-fire talks.

Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni was departing Thursday night for Washington to discuss a Gaza cease-fire with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. The United States and Egypt have been working to forge an agreement to end 20 days of bitter fighting.

The U.N. compound, made up of workshops and warehouses as well as offices, was struck about a half-dozen times over a roughly two-hour period while more than 700 civilians were sheltering there, said John Ging, head of Gaza operations for the U.N. Relief and Works Agency.

The civilians were huddling in the compound's vocational

training center when it was struck by a tank round or an artillery shell, causing the three injuries, Ging said. Throughout this time, he said, U.N. officials were frantically contacting Israeli officials to urge an end to the firing on the U.N. compound.

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert said Hamas militants opened fire from the U.N. compound.

The attack triggered a raging fire that engulfed a warehouse and destroyed thousands of pounds of food and other aid intended for Gaza's beleaguered citizens. Fuel supplies and cars in a garage also went up in flames.

An Israeli airstrike killed Interior Minister Said Siam, a key figure in Hamas who oversaw thousands of security agents, Hamas TV said. A top aide, Siam's brother and his brother's family also were killed.

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Patchy sunshine expected. Highs upper 30s to low 40s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Areas of fog possible late. Lows upper 20s.
Tomorrow: Becoming sunny. Highs middle to upper 30s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Morning fog possible, afternoon sunshine likely. Highs low to middle 40s.
Tonight: Increasing clouds with pockets of freezing fog possible. Lows middle to upper 20s.
Tomorrow: Less likely to fog up. Partly sunny. Highs low 40s.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Areas of higher elevation above the cloud deck will warm faster than lower elevations stuck in the clouds and fog for longer periods of time.

BOISE
 Today Highs 31 to 34 Tonight's Lows -1 to 15
 Areas of low elevation will remain prone to fog and cloud development over the next several days. In the absence of fog, sunny skies are anticipated.

NORTHERN UTAH
 High pressure aloft will provide the area with mostly sunny, dry and mild weather through the end of the week and this weekend.

Yesterday's State Extremes: 43 at Lowell Low: -3 at Stanley
 weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-winterly mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, th-thunderstorm, w-wind

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Patchy sunshine expected	Partly cloudy	Becoming sunny	Sunny skies expected	No change in the weather	Continued mostly dry
High 39	Low 27	36 / 25	39 / 30	38 / 28	37 / 26

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 33 Yesterday's Low 22 Normal High/Low 40 / 23 Record High 55 in 1995 Record Low 0 in 1985	Yesterday 0.00" Month to Date 0.20" Normal Month to Date 0.67" Year to Date 3.53" Normal Year to Date 3.73"	Yesterday's Maximum 93% Yesterday's Minimum 74% Today's Maximum 71% Today's Minimum 60%	6 pm barometer Yesterday 30.47 in.	Today Sunrise: 8:04 AM Sunset: 5:32 PM Saturday Sunrise: 8:04 AM Sunset: 5:33 PM Sunday Sunrise: 8:03 AM Sunset: 5:34 PM Monday Sunrise: 8:03 AM Sunset: 5:35 PM Tuesday Sunrise: 8:02 AM Sunset: 5:36 PM

Moon Phases
 Jan 18 Last Qtr. Jan 26 New Moon Feb 2 First Qtr. Feb 9 Full Moon

Moonrise and Moonset
 Today Moonrise: none Moonset: 10:53 AM
 Saturday Moonrise: 12:34 AM Moonset: 11:16 AM
 Sunday Moonrise: 1:40 AM Moonset: 11:41 AM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
	Hi Lo W Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W Hi Lo W
Boise	37 29 mc 39 28 pc	38 25 pc	
Bonnors Ferry	35 27 fg 35 25 fg	33 28 fg	
Burley	44 26 pc 42 23 pc	41 21 su	
Challis	32 10 pc 28 10 fg	27 14 fg	
Coeur d'Alene	36 29 fg 36 27 fg	34 30 fg	
Elko, NV	45 25 su 45 27 su	40 26 pc	
Eugene, OR	42 36 fg 39 38 c	42 37 pc	
Gooding	41 28 pc 38 26 pc	41 31 su	
Grace	33 15 pc 32 17 pc	36 10 su	
Hagerman	42 26 pc 39 24 pc	42 29 su	
Halley	36 19 pc 37 19 pc	42 19 su	
Idaho Falls	31 19 mc 30 16 pc	35 12 su	
Kalispell, MT	31 21 mc 28 22 mc	26 22 mc	
Jackpot	38 10 su 39 13 su	36 15 su	
Jerome	39 20 pc 40 20 pc	45 20 su	
Lewiston	36 31 mc 38 31 mc	42 34 pc	
Malad City	37 16 pc 36 18 pc	40 11 su	
Malta	41 23 pc 39 20 pc	38 18 su	
McCall	33 20 pc 39 20 fg	37 22 fg	
Missoula, MT	34 23 mc 31 20 mc	26 20 mc	
Pocatello	36 31 mc 38 31 mc	42 34 pc	
Portland, OR	49 35 pc 44 37 pc	49 38 pc	
Rupert	44 28 pc 42 25 pc	41 23 su	
Rexburg	29 17 fg 28 13 hz	32 10 su	
Richtland, WA	34 30 fg 34 28 fg	34 28 fg	
Rogerson	39 28 pc 36 26 pc	39 31 su	
Salmon	34 11 pc 30 11 fg	29 15 fg	
Salt Lake City, UT	47 26 hz 45 24 hz	44 25 hz	
Spokane, WA	36 21 su 37 24 su	39 26 su	
Stanley	36 2 40 10 pc	38 12 su	
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Idaho Falls	25	21	0.00"
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Lewiston	37	31	0.00"
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Pocatello	30	22	0.00"
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Mexico City	49 36 sh	58 39 pc	Zurich	34 10 pc	34 24 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

Valid to 6 p.m. today
 Yesterday's National Extremes:
 High: 86 at Santa Ana, Calif.
 Low: -44 at Bismarck, N.D.

CANADIAN FORECAST

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Regina	33 24 pc	30 24 pc	Winnipeg	24 23 ls	31 26 ls

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "You have not lived a perfect day, unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you."
 Ruth Smeltzer, Author

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Bitter cold hits hard amid economic ills

ST. LOUIS (AP) — William Davis has lived on the streets since the recession cost him his job as a commercial painter. Over the last eight months, he's made it through heat waves, wind storms, rain, snow and ice.

But the 51-year-old finally sought help at a homeless shelter Thursday after enduring a night shivering alongside a downtown wall in temperatures that bottomed out at zero — the coldest reading here in eight years.

"People gave me blankets and food," Davis said. "I had about 15 covers on me. I slept under this parking garage, where the wind came in only one direction. It was pretty rough. I can deal with it. But it's hard."

The bone-numbing blast of arctic air that lingered over the Northeast and Midwest on Thursday was especially hard on Americans whose lives have been upended by the economic meltdown.

Ray Redlich, assistant director of New Life Evangelistic Center in St. Louis, said the homeless population has changed as the financial crisis has grown worse. Now it includes more people like Davis who just months ago were working for a living.

"We found one young man in a sleeping bag under an overpass. He'd had his home foreclosed on," Redlich said.

The bitter cold killed car batteries, idled ski lifts and sent millions of people scurrying indoors for warmth, and at least two deaths were initially attributed to Thursday's freezing temperatures.

A central Illinois man was found face down in the snow — without a coat, hat or gloves — outside his condominium Thursday morning. Preliminary autopsy results indicated the 37-year-old Normal resident was intoxicated and froze to death.

A 50-year-old man in southeastern Michigan appeared to have frozen to death early Thursday after being locked out of his duplex in Hamburg Township overnight.

In Pollock, S.D., which dropped to a record-setting 47 below zero, Todd Moser, who works at a gas station, said it took about 10 minutes before the gas pumps started working.

"It just hurts to breathe out there," said Moser, adding that he could only stand it for about five minutes. "After a while your face really just starts to hurt and you've just really got to get back in."

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 — Todd Moser, who works at a gas station in Pollock, S.D., which dropped to a record 47 below zero

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MURDER

RUIN YOUR APPETITE?

Buhl High drama presents 11th annual dinner theater

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Dinner and a show, all for a good cause:

It's the 11th Annual Buhl High School Drama Department's Dinner Theatre production, a fundraiser for thespians and the West End Senior Citizen Center, where the show will be held.

"Especially in these financially trying times it is important to give back to the community, and the senior center really needs the funds," said Buhl High drama instructor David Blaszkiewicz. "We've held the show at the center for the past few years, and it is something the seniors really look forward to and enjoy and we enjoy doing it."

In years past the dinner show has raised about \$1,500, split between the two groups.

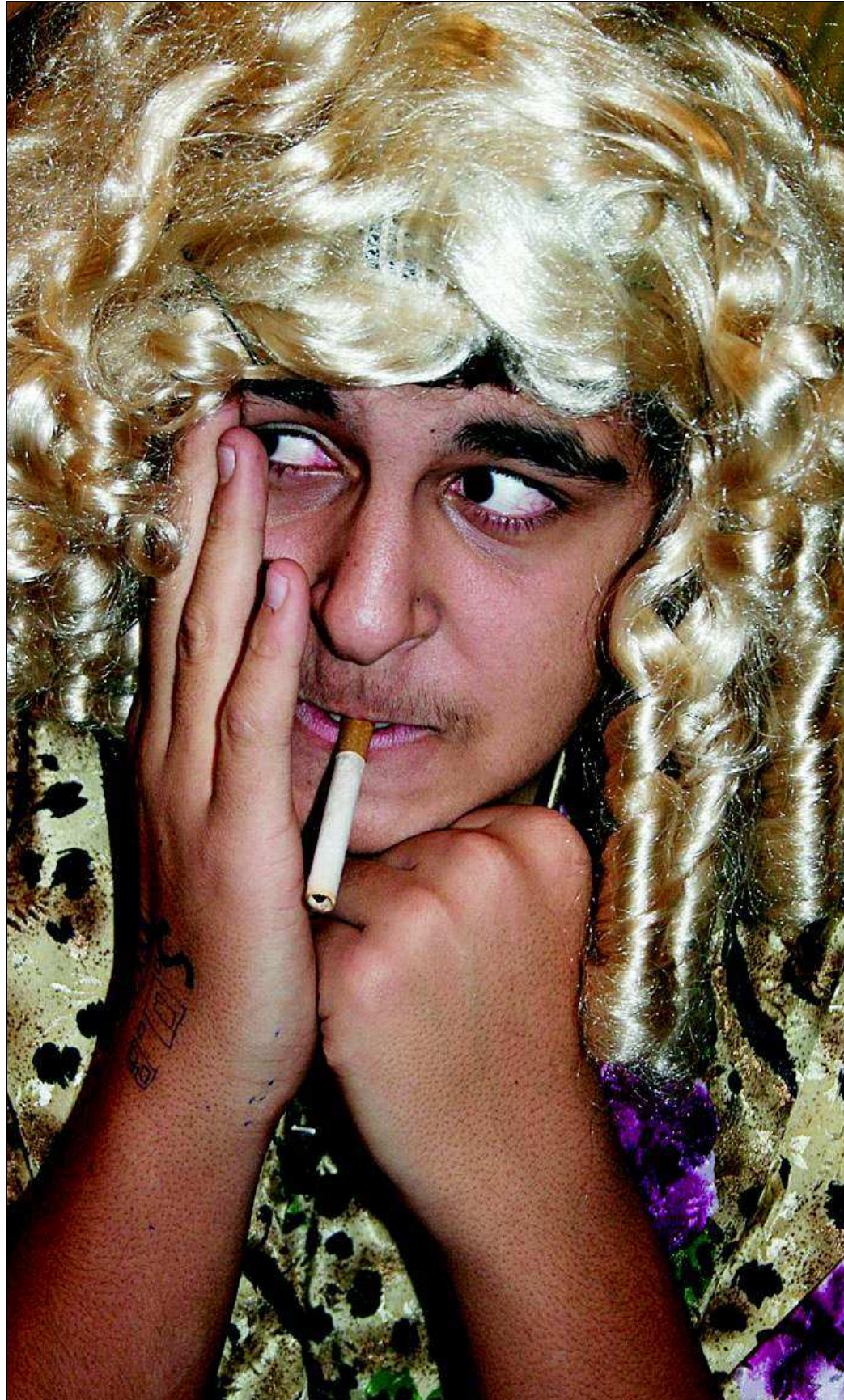
At just \$30 a couple (less for seniors), tickets are cheaper than taking a date to the movies, Blaszkiewicz said, as dinner is included.

"The food is made there at the center, and it is always really good," he said. Choose the baked trout (donated by Buhl's Clear Springs Food) or

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Intrigue and an entree

- **What:** Buhl High School Drama Department presents Pat Cook's "The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society's First Attempt at Murder"
- **When:** 6 p.m. today and Saturday
- **Where:** West End Senior Citizen Center, 1010 Main St., Buhl.
- **Cost:** Including a baked-trout or chicken dinner, it's \$15 — or \$12.50 for seniors and students. Children under 5, without their own plate, get in free. Reservations are suggested; call David Blaszkiewicz at 208-490-1992.



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Cast as 'Mad' Jack Parker in the Buhl High School dinner show 'The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society's First Attempt at Murder' is student thespian Raymond McLaughlin. Here McLaughlin rehearses dressing in drag as his character, an escaped convict, plots how to escape unnoticed from the society's play.

Cast and crew

Michawn Adkins as Emma Thornton
Kira Madsen as Audrey Kesselring
Makeesa Montgomery as Midge Dodge
Emily Plew as Beryl Overton
Sammy Orr as Opaline Jones
Elizabeth Borup as Joan Parnell
Raymond McLaughlin and Caleb Gerdes as "Mad" Jack Parker

Korby Hutchinson as Officer Kerns
Brianna Heath as assistant director
Erika Hoover and Allison Britsan as production assistants
Niesha Humbach as stage manager
Mike Schroeder as costume manager
Taylor Quesnell and Sarah Drain as costume crew

Hollister to Hollywood

Army officer is consultant for movie makers

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Richard "Monty" Gonzales never fancied a Hollywood career.

But now, the Hollister native can add "movie consultant" to his resume.

Gonzales worked with director Paul Greengrass and actor Matt Damon in the upcoming action thriller "Green Zone." The film, which portrays the 2003 search for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, is based loosely on Gonzales and his team's experience.

Gonzales led Mobile Exploitation Team Alpha, a crew of 15 to 22 people, depending on their task.

"Our sole mission was to search for evidence of WMDs or WMD programs," Gonzales said by telephone this week. "Obviously, we didn't find anything. But it wasn't for lack of effort."

When asked in 2007 to help with "Green Zone," Gonzales made it clear that he wouldn't participate in a film that compromised his beliefs. He was leery of signing on, he said, after seeing so many biased, one-sided Hollywood projects.

"I wouldn't have had any part to do with that," he said.

After being assured the movie was apolitical, Gonzales got to work. Besides Gonzales, the film used 150 Iraq veterans and servicemen as extras. Gonzales filmed a cameo, but isn't sure whether the scene made the final cut.

Damon couldn't be reached for comment this week but told CBS in a 2008 interview that he felt honored to work so close-

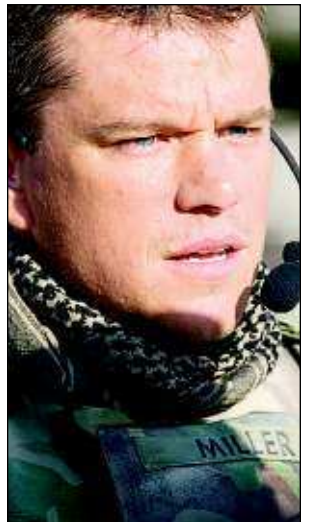


Photo courtesy of Universal Pictures

Actor Matt Damon stars as Chief Warrant Officer Roy Miller in "Green Zone," based loosely on Hollister native Richard "Monty" Gonzales' experiences searching for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq in 2003. "Green Zone" is tentatively for August release.

ly with service members.

"You know, I'm supposed to be leading these guys, and they're all, you know, most of them are combat veterans and they're out of Iraq and Afghanistan and so, uh, it's hard to give someone like that orders," Damon said on set in Morocco. "It's a little humbling."

Damon plays Roy Miller, a character loosely based on Gonzales.

Before signing on to the film, Gonzales promised himself he would stick to three principles: He would try to ensure that all of his colleagues were portrayed honorably, that no one would be embarrassed by the portrayal and that he would advise the movie

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"They could stop the train and fix some things, but they couldn't stop it to fix everything."

— Hollister native and U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Richard "Monty" Gonzales on his role as consultant for the movie "Green Zone"

Tickets go on sale for Milman's Valentine's Day performance

Times-News

Jazz vocalist Sophie Milman is a sophisticated and torchy singer with a bent toward American popular songbook standards.

She'll spend Valentine's Day in Twin Falls, and tickets are now available for Milman's performance at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Auditorium — Arts on Tour's fourth per-

formance of the season. Tickets are \$29 for adults and \$21 for students and children.

At just 24, Milman has established herself as one of the jazz world's most exciting performers, promoters say. She is a tiny creature on stage who suddenly becomes the focus with her musical and visual presence, and the sophistication and depth of her voice, while she evokes the great jazz singers of the

'40s and '50s. Since her self-titled debut was released in 2004, it has sold almost 100,000 copies worldwide, hit the Billboard Top 5 in Canada and the Top 15 in the U.S., and topped the iTunes jazz charts. Milman's new album, "Make Someone Happy," was listed as one of iTunes' "Best Selling Jazz Albums of 2007."

Watch her perform at her Web site, sophiemilman.com.

Purchase tickets at the CSI Fine Arts Box Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, online at csi.edu/artstontour, or at 732-6288. There is no senior discount on individual Arts on Tour event tickets.

Following performances of the Arts on Tour season include Bearfoot, Tom Rush and New Orleans' Own Hot 8 Brass Band. Information: 732-6288.



Courtesy photo

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Nothing frozen about these dancers

Area dance teams present Freeze Frame dance showcase

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INSTANT Critic



Theater: Twin Falls High School production of 'Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged'

Seen Jan. 10 at Twin Falls High's Roper Auditorium

My enthusiasm for talented acting, creative energy, period costumes and sets was dampened by rushed lines needing more amp and by teenage boy "locker room" humor, which caught some parents of young children off guard. This particular production begs the question: Why can't spoof be more creative and less crass?

— Suzanne Browne, Times-News news clerk

Theater: Twin Falls High School production of 'Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged'

Seen Jan. 8 at Twin Falls High's Roper Auditorium

Brevity truly is the soul of wit! The five actors who portrayed dozens of characters, from 37 plays, were an absolute delight to watch. The scene design was spectacular, and the costumes definitely added something to the show. Mr. Haycock, you are a valuable asset to the local theater community.

— Jennifer Miller, Magic Valley High School speech, English and theater instructor



Theater: 'The Laramie Project'

Played Jan. 8-10 at College of Southern Idaho

The cast directed by Shane Brown and Tony Mannen was extraordinarily good! The audience was sucked into the power of personal stories as the characters grappled intimately with the possibility of a positive outcome in the heat of a tragic hate crime. Thanks for recreating such an outstanding production.

— Jan Mittleider, CSI professor

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Cowboy poetry grows into something 'good for humankind,' poet says

By Ali Helgoth
Elko Daily Free Press writer

ELKO, Nev. — During the past 25 years, Waddie Mitchell, one of Elko County's preeminent cowboy poets, has seen cowboy poetry turn from a novelty into a staple and, with that change, also saw the art improve.

When the first National Cowboy Poetry Gathering was held 25 years ago, organizers had no idea how successful the event would be. Mitchell wasn't even sure the first event would come together — getting ranchers off the ranch isn't always easy.

But during the slower time in January, it did happen. And, Mitchell said, "it's changed my life completely.

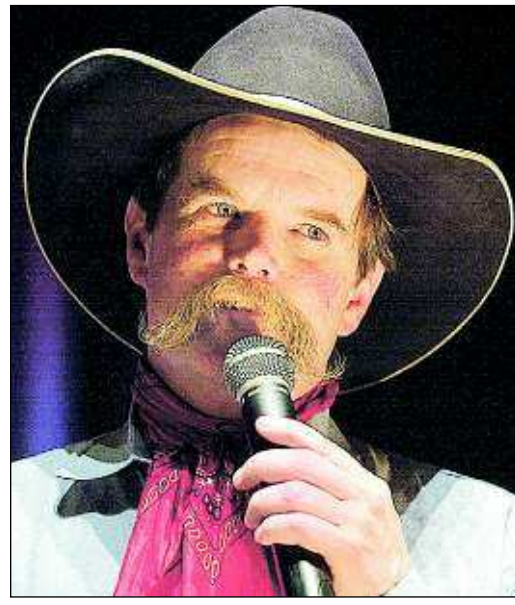
"If someone told me 26 years ago I'd spend the last 20 years on the road entertaining and writing poetry for a living, I'd not only argue but I'd bet my saddle I wouldn't."

Lucky for Mitchell, no one made that prediction. And this year's Gathering is set for Jan. 24-31; for details and tickets, see the Events Calendar in this section and visit www.westernfolk-life.org.

Since the first Gathering, the art, like Mitchell's life, has changed.

"The classics still hold up, but I do think that the poetry that's been written, except for a few cases of some of the great cowboy poetry written, we've come 100 percent better; the art has flourished," he said.

"When there's an outlet for the art, there's more demand, and when the audience becomes educated to the genre it all becomes more important, and like almost any other artist community, it enhances the art," he said. "Our art has flourished and



Cowboy poet Waddie Mitchell talks of the cowboy life at the Elko Convention Center in 2005.

ROSS ANDRESON/Elko Daily Free Press file photo

become better because of its popularity, not in spite of it."

Lamoille, Nev., rancher Jack Walther, who also performed at the first Gathering and many since then, said he too has seen a change in the poetry. Whether it's a good change is not for him to decide, Walther said, but he said the audience seems to like it, and that's the important part.

The significance of the Gathering, though, is more than the cowboy music and poetry performed each day. It's the camaraderie, the friendships formed over the years. Walther, who has tried to retire from performing several times just to take the stage again, said he looks forward to meeting with friends each year.

"I've seen people who have interest in only poetry and the music aspect of it become enthralled with the whole lifestyle,"

Mitchell said.

There are people who plan their whole year around gatherings, he said.

"They say it fulfills them ... it's touching."

Performing "kind of bares (your) soul to a lot of folks," he said. "You don't realize as a performer how many people you're touching after an hour show, but you do really understand after 25 years."

After a quarter-century, the Gathering has become part of the community, part of Elko's identity, Mitchell said.

"It's very nice to know that people recognize your hometown as something that's good for humankind," he said, a "celebration of a lifestyle and human spirit and art."

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Herrett Center to unveil 'Great Observatories' display

Times-News

The Herrett Center for Arts and Science at the College of Southern Idaho was chosen as one of 117 sites in 40 states to be a partner in the International Year of Astronomy this year. The kickoff event will be the unveiling of a "Great Observatories" image to be displayed in the Herrett Center's Browning/Keveren gallery.

Centennial Observatory coordinator Chris Anderson says the prints are of a distinctive spiral galaxy called M101, which has been photographed extensively from various telescopes and observatories. What makes the images unique, Anderson said, is that identical images from the Hubble, Spitzer and Chandra space telescopes will be combined to give viewers a never-before-seen look at this galaxy. Each of the three telescopes 'sees' in a different spectrum of light — visible, infrared and X-ray.

The high-resolution prints will be displayed on the gallery's wall just outside the entrance to the Herrett Center's Faulkner Planetarium. The unveiling ceremony Feb. 14 is expected to begin at 3 p.m. and will be accompanied by refreshments, activities and a new program at the Faulkner Planetarium called "Bad Astronomy," based on the popular books and blogs of Phil Plait.

Anderson said the image unveiling will be the first of several events this year at the Herrett Center to mark the International Year of Astronomy, which coincides with the 400th anniversary of the development of Galileo's telescope.

Information about the International Year of



Astronomy and related displays and activities: hubble-source.stsci.edu/events/iya/ or csi.edu/herrett.

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Art at home

Vacuum lint and oversized flowers

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

When Maria Adelaida Lopez moved from Colombia to Philadelphia to pursue a master's degree in art, she cleaned houses to support herself.

"It was," she said, "the way many other Marias do."

But Lopez didn't leave the dust in the vacuum bag.

She took that lint home with her. Then she began building houses out of cardboard and covering them with the dirt she had vacuumed.

Now her "Dust Houses" — each the size of a dollhouse — are categorized as art. And a few of them are part of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' new multidisciplinary exhibition, "Domestic Life," which opens today.

"Here we have someone who was witness to the American dream — the dream home and the stuff that accumulates. And she talks about dust being a witness to the daily life, a symbol of the stuff that accumulates," said Courtney Gilbert, who curated the exhibit.

Lopez says her pieces also capture the disparity between Americans' notion of the ideal home and the dirty realities of living in one. That includes the way some Americans use domestic labor like herself to maintain their homes.

"My art focuses on the idea of cleaning up or putting one's house in order," said Lopez, who now gets her vacuum cleaner lint from others.

Though each house looks monochromatic, decked out as it is in its gray lint, closer inspection allows the viewer to smell then to see the hair, skin and other debris. These details represent an archaeological domestic experience, with a reminder that we are dust and to dust we shall return, Lopez said.

"You realize that there is so much poetry in such ugliness," she said. "And you realize that generations may have lived in and inhabited this space. But only their

Reflecting on homes

- **What:** "Domestic Life" exhibit
- **When:** Opens today and runs through March 21. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.
- **Where:** Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Fifth and Washington streets in Ketchum
- **Admission:** Free
- **Guided tours:** Free tours are offered at 2 p.m. every Tuesday. An evening gallery tour will be held at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 29.
- **Reception:** The Center is hosting an exhibition opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight for anyone interested in joining its new Junior Patrons Circle, a membership group for young art lovers. The group is targeted at adults ages 20 to 50, but anyone can join. Artist Megan Wilson will be on hand to discuss her work. Information: Sally Boettger at 726-9491, ext. 20.

dust is left to see."

Gilbert said the exhibit was inspired by her co-workers' fascination with the appeal that TV shows like "HGTV," "Trading Spaces," "Curb Appeal" and "Martha Stewart Living" seemed to have for today's society.

"We wondered: Why are people spending so much time and money on their homes? And how are our homes a reflection of our identity? And it's not just women, either," she added. "In my family my husband is the nester. He takes on project after project."

In addition to Lopez, one of the artists who explores what it means to make a house a home in the center's exhibition is Bay Area artist Megan Wilson.

Wilson just spent a week at the center transforming a small exhibit room with larger-than-life flowers that she painted on the wall, suede, indigenous materials and recordings of relatives playing folk instruments. The work represents the influences that have shaped her idea of home, including her Idaho-born parents

who lived in San Francisco during the 1960s flower power era and her own sojourns in Asia.

"When I was 3, my mother painted a large flower mural on my bedroom wall as a gift to me. I recently recreated that in my adult bedroom, using materials and design elements that have become signatures of my work," said Wilson, whose work has been exhibited from Tokyo to Paris.

In fact, Wilson covered every square inch of her Knob Hill home in creating an over-the-top piece of artwork that served as a prelude to what she did at The Center.

She papered her walls with cutouts from vintage 1970s curtains and covered other spaces with sentimental knickknacks and family photos. She covered bathroom fixtures and cabinets with macrame, and lined floors with tile carpeting and ceilings with sequins. Bulbous Indonesian lamps dangled from the ceiling in one room, and glass jars with flowers floating in shampoo, mouthwash, hair gel and wine were stacked in another.

When finished, she opened her home to curated events and dinner salons and offered public tours.

"There's been this bubble of money the last 10 years, and people with disposable income have spent it on home design that is over the top," Wilson said. "Many of the materials that I used reflect the disposable nature of our society."

Gilbert says she ended up with more questions than answers in the process of putting together the exhibition.

"Maybe we pay attention to our home like we do because we're feeling globally insecure — insecure as a country. The world seems like a frightening place, and home feels like there's some safety to it," she said. "And, maybe, we have a bit of nostalgia for when home was more a center of life."

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KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News
Megan Wilson painted large flowers inspired by the '60s flower power days of San Francisco as part of her first step toward transforming a room in the Sun Valley Center into an over-the-top statement on the way Americans adorn their homes.

Free activity lets kids create dream homes

Times-News

Is your home like your parents' home? What do you think your children's homes will look like someday?

Kids can get a jump start on the future at a free Family Day activity inspired by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' current multidisciplinary project, "Domestic Life."

It's set for 3-5 p.m. Jan. 24. Families may explore the work of six contemporary artists on view at the center in Ketchum, then children can create their own dream living rooms with boxes, paper, fabric and other items.

Family Days are free drop-in activities; no registration necessary. Projects are inspired by current gallery exhibitions, and many activities require adults to be hands-on helpers to their children. Supplies are provided.

Family Day will be held on a Saturday, not on a Sunday as in the past.

"When we surveyed the public, we heard that the vast majority preferred Saturday to Sunday, so we're making the change starting in 2009," said the center's Britt Udesen.

The "Domestic Life" exhibition opens today and continues through March 21.

Information: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.



Courtesy photo

Sun Valley Center for the Arts' free family activity days, like this one from a recent superhero project, are linked to its art exhibits.



Murder

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the chicken breast, and enjoy a baked potato, salad, drinks and dessert.

Money going into drama department coffers helps keep students on stage by offsetting costs for props, costumes, sets and other necessities.

"We help serve and clean up. That part isn't a lot of fun, but all the work is worth it," said sophomore Raymond McLaughlin, 15. "It's good for the seniors, plus the show gives us an opportunity to act in close proximity to the audience. They hear and see everything — even when you mess up — but the experience is valuable."

This year's show, "The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society's First Attempt at

Murder," by Pat Cook, opens tonight.

Sophomore Korby Hutchinson, 15, is cast as Officer Kerns in the story, which follows an attempt by the Marquis Crossing Ladies Society for the Arts to write its own play after learning that royalties must be paid to produce someone else's work. The ladies settle on writing their own operatic murder mystery dinner theater.

"I'm basically a dumb, clumsy cop," Hutchinson said. "But the old ladies are naive, too, because they are so focused on their play they don't see what's going on right in front of them."

During the writing process two escaped convicts are inadvertently cast in the show. The escapees have no

problem playing along, optimistically dressing in drag; they think they can escape unnoticed if dressed as women.

"Even though I'm a rough, tough convict I hope to help make the audience laugh and feel good. If they feel good when they leave then we've done a good job," McLaughlin said.

As sure as audiences will enjoy farm-fresh, local trout, they will certainly enjoy McLaughlin clad in a long, blond, curly wig and animal-print dress with magenta flowers.

To see whether the facial hair gives him away, you'll have to catch the show.

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WATCH: Video of the "Marquis" cast at rehearsal.

Members of the Marquis Crossing Ladies Society hash out ideas for a play. From left are Buhl High School students Michawn Adkins, playing Emma Thornton; Elizabeth Borup as Joan Parnell; and Emily Plew as Beryl Overton.
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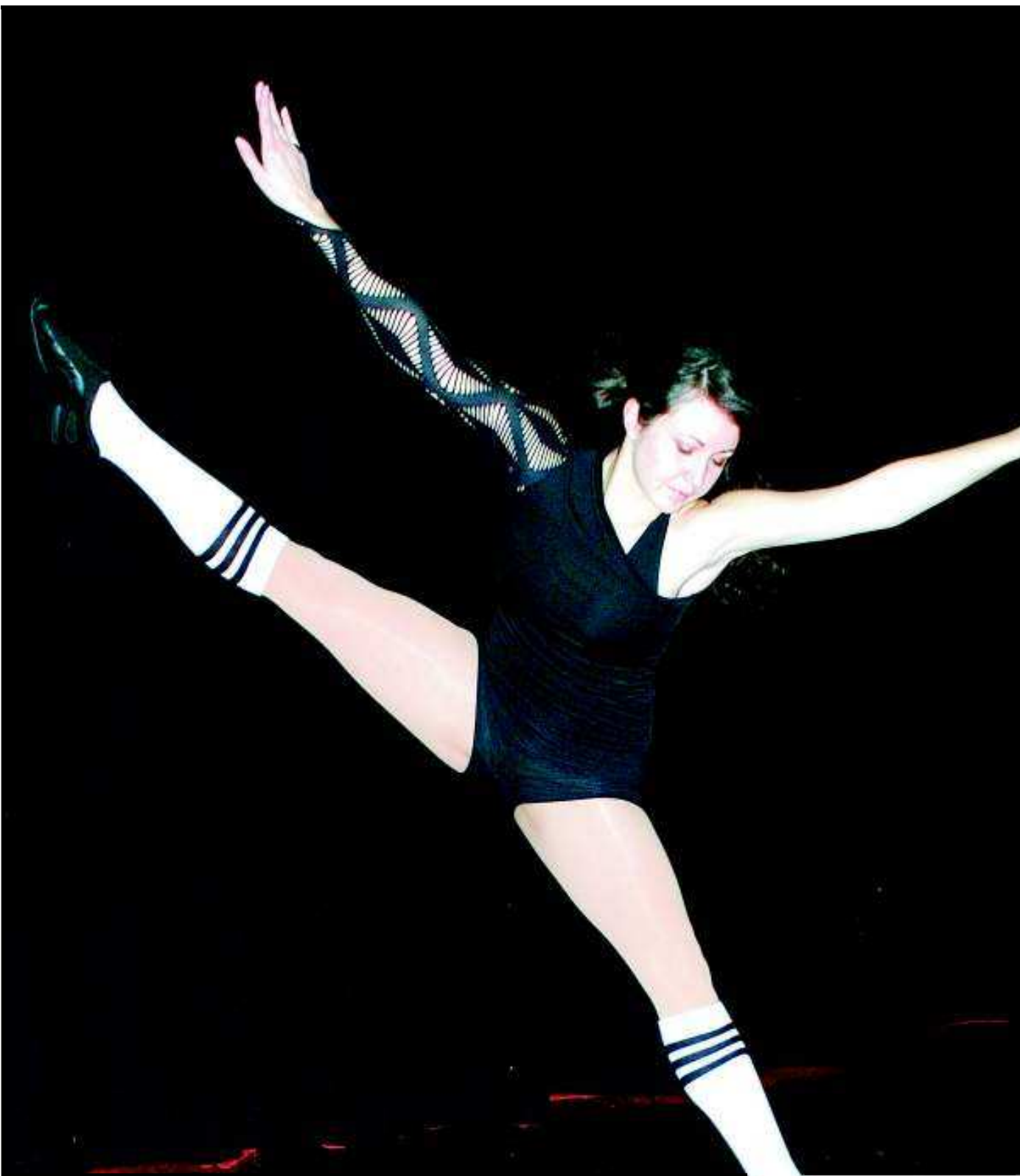


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Kristian Garcia of Julie's Jazzworks dance studio rehearses for next week's Freeze Frame performances.

NOTHING FROZEN ABOUT THESE DANCERS

Area dance teams present Freeze Frame dance showcase

Times-News

Tiny twirlers and award-winning dance teams from all around south-central Idaho will take the stage for the 20th annual Freeze Frame dance showcase, at 2 and 7 p.m. Jan. 24 at the College of Southern Idaho

Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Ten Magic Valley studios will participate: 5,6,7,8 Dance Studios, Centre Stage Studios, Foot-light Dance Centre, Julie's Danceworks, Julie's Jazzworks, Main Motion Studio of

Dance, Motions School of Dance, Nielsen School of Dance, Pure Energy Gymnastics and Rocky Top Cloggers. High school dance teams from Filer, Twin Falls and Minico also will perform.

Each of the two shows will feature different dancers and numbers. Jennifer Sager is producer and Meghann Swenson is director. Proceeds will

fund scholarships for dancers to attend the Idaho Dance Arts Alliance/CSI Dance Camp in July.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children under 12; or for both shows, \$12 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children. Tickets are available at Flutter in Twin Falls or at the door. Information: Sager at 678-3970 or Flutter at 735-0904.



Photo courtesy of SHANNON EDWARDS

Members of Rocky Top Cloggers perform in Hailey in 2008. From left: Jordan Hutchinson, Troy Dewsnup, Carson Howerton, Cory Dewsnup and Gunnar Edwards.

Hollister

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makers to be as accurate as possible.

While committed to accuracy, Gonzales also understood the need to strike a balance between nitpicking details and making progress with the movie.

"I learned along the way that you had to pick your fights," Gonzales said. "They could stop the train and fix

some things, but they couldn't stop it to fix everything." He also had to trust that the movie would stay accurate through the editing process.

His dedication to the men and women he served with extends beyond the movie. This spring, Gonzales is retiring to pursue a career in charity. After his retirement ceremony in March, he will move to New Mexico to

serve on the board of directors for Support the Heroes, an organization that provides financial support for severely wounded veterans and their families.

Gonzales, who joined the military in 1988, lives in Lawton, Okla., and is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. His parents, Patty and Billy Gonzales of Hollister, said they get a kick out of their

son rubbing elbows with A-listers.

"It's awesome," Patty said. "Green Zone" is tentatively set to be released in August.

"It's great," Richard Gonzales said. "I'm not just saying that."

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Pulitzer Prize-winning Twin Falls native to headline Herrett Forum

Times-News

A 1985 Twin Falls High School graduate, Flynn McRoberts, will be the featured speaker at the Herrett Forum at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday to discuss his career and the state of journalism in today's wired world. His topic will be "Wounded Watchdog? Public Interest Journalism in the Age of the Internet."

McRoberts credits his start in journalism to long-time Twin Falls *Bruin News* adviser Mary Lu Barry. While in high school, he worked part-time for the *Times-News* covering high school sports and the Murtaugh School Board.

McRoberts graduated from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism in 1989. He is now deputy projects editor of the *Chicago Tribune*. In 2007, McRoberts oversaw a team of investigative and narrative reporters who won that year's Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting for a series that exposed the federal government's failure to protect consumers from the dangers of children's products.

Since joining the *Tribune*, McRoberts has led teams for series on the fall of the Arthur Anderson accounting firm, the bankruptcy of United Airlines, and the Bush administration's targeting of Muslim men for deportation after the 9/11 attacks. He has also covered numerous presidential and other political campaigns and urban affairs. His wife, Monica Davey, is the Chicago bureau chief of the *New York Times*.

The Herrett Forum is a monthly series of presentations held the third Wednesday evening of each month during the school year. No tickets are required for this free public lecture. Doors open at 7 p.m. The Herrett Center for Arts and Science is on the north side of the College of Southern Idaho campus, at the North College Road entrance.



McRoberts



Merrill



Robberson



Martsch

Oakley arts group appoints new leaders

Times-News

Oakley Valley Arts Council announced the appointment of three new board members: Joyce Merrill and Walt Robberson of Burley, and Aaron Martsch of Heyburn.

Board members volunteer their time to promote

the performing arts in Mini-Cassia.

OVAC continually looks to broaden its resources in directing, cast members, costuming, set crew, stage crew, light crew, sound crew and makeup. If you are interested in any of these, call 677-ARTS or visit OVAC online at www.oakleyvalleyarts.com.

Other Bunch awarded embodiment grant

Times-News

The Embodiment Project of Boise awarded The Other Bunch, made up of four Magic Valley writers, an embodiment grant.

The grants provide opportunities for female artists to create art for progressive social change in Idaho. With the aid of a \$400 grant, The Other Bunch will publish an anthology, "Voices from the Snake River Plain," filled with short stories, poems and essays, as well as offer

a writing seminar to encourage other women to find their own writing voices.

The Other Bunch — writers Jennifer Sandmann, Patricia Santos Marcantonio, Bonnie Dodge and Dixie Thomas Reale — maintains a writing resource Web site (otherbunch.wordpress.com/), featuring monthly columns, links, blogs and more.

Information: Marcantonio at 736-8896 or Dodge at 324-8306.

Artists invited to create sculptures at snow sculpting championship

Times-News

Artists are invited to participate in the 23d annual Idaho Snow Sculpting Championship to be held Feb. 3-6 downtown during the McCall Winter Carnival.

The guidelines include: • Teams consist of three or fewer members; must be 21 or older.

• Snow blocks (5 feet by 5 feet by 8 feet) are provided, and teams have 3 1/2 days to create a snow sculpture.

• No power tools or torches are permitted; artists

must provide their own tools and transportation.

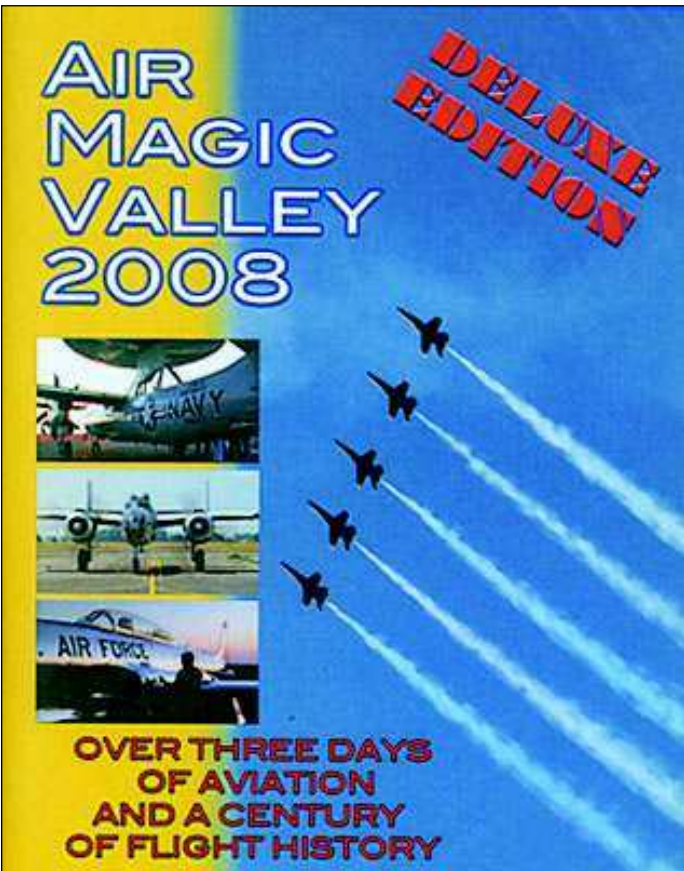
• While in McCall, teams are housed and provided with meals at no cost.

• \$1,500 prize money. The snow sculpting championship provides an opportunity for artists to create sculptures in a scale much larger than might be possible in another medium, organizers says.

For an application or information: Diane Wiegand at 634-7056 or diane@mountainlakesrealty.com.

Return flight

Air Magic Valley DVD now for sale



By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Couldn't get enough of last summer's Air Magic Valley Air Show? Here's your chance to relive it again, and again, and again ...

After a production delay, Charlie Horse Pictures of Boise has released "Air Magic Valley 2008," a DVD of the air show that filmmaker Charles Forest called a labor of love.

Two-hundred copies of "Air Magic Valley 2008" are available. The DVD has more than 90 minutes of footage from the air show, including pilot interviews, data on the jets and, of course, video of the flights.

Forest, head of Charlie Horse Pictures, funded the project and received no money from the airport board. Although he and his assistant Thomas Lewis had never filmed an air show before, they caught on quickly, he said.

Relive the show

"Air Magic Valley 2008" DVD — \$19.95. Available at Happy Landings, 524 Airport Loop, Twin Falls; Swensen's, 991 Washington St. S., Twin Falls; Grocery Outlet, 2318 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls; airshowdvd.biz; or by calling Jim O'Donnell at 734-7149.



Magicvalley.com

Watch a sneak peek of the air show DVD.

"It was extremely tough, because those jets are moving a million miles an hour," Forest said. "It's like filming a fly from 10 yards out."

Forest and Lewis encountered a flood of problems during production. Lewis' wife died after filming, and two weeks before the air show, Forest was diagnosed with Crohn's disease, a digestive illness that caused him to drop to 115 pounds. Equipment problems plagued Forest, who wasn't

sure he would be able to finish the project.

"It felt like wearing concrete shoes and trying to run," he said.

Still, the duo persevered, operating all camera and audio equipment by them-

selves in more than 90-degree heat.

"There were times when I was operating a camera and operating a boom pole at the same time," Forest said. "It was way hot on that tarmac," he added.

Airport board member Jim O'Donnell said Forest impressed him with his professionalism, even redoing the DVD after Forest was unsatisfied with the first take.

"These two went through a whole lot of things and still did the video," O'Donnell said.

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Future of the arts

What's up with plans for a new Twin Falls arts center?

NEXT WEEK IN ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE THEATER

Heart-warming 'Hotel'

By Betsy Sharkey
Los Angeles Times

HOLLYWOOD — Think of "Hotel for Dogs" as a sort of "Mission: Impossible" with canines ... without Tom Cruise, or the international intrigue, or those scary slice-you-up-into-little-bits bad guys. What it is packed with is lots of sneaking around, very cool gadgets, excellent stunts and some clever kids, although not in the precocious all-adults-are-stupid way.

In the hands of first-time feature director Thor Freudenthal, this whimsical family comedy feels as if it could have been plucked out of the 1950s, before cynicism seriously set in. It's there from the first frames with a beautifully rendered "Father Knows Best" family — everyone smiling. But, of course, the director and the rest of us know the world is darker than that, so the beautiful family turns out to be cardboard cutouts in a store window display looking out on city streets that have a layer of grime.

Fortunately, not much else about this film is cardboard, due in part to Freudenthal's light touch and visual sensibility, which splashes surrealism around in all the right places. It won't surprise you to learn he spent time as a storyboard artist.

Our heroes in this adventure are sweet-faced Emma Roberts and just-nerdy-enough Jake T. Austin (playing siblings Andi and Bruce), and their dog Friday, a Jack Russell terrier. By the time we meet the kids, Andi is 16 and Bruce is 11 and they're in the care of foster parents, a screechy pair who dream of being rock stars: Lisa Kudrow, looking like Phoebe's evil twin from "Friends," and Kevin Dillon, who apparently will always crave an "Entourage" of his own. Friday, well, he's forced to go underground — the rockers don't allow dogs.

The plot gets an assist from screenwriters Jeff Lowell and the team of Bob Schooley and Mark McCorkle, who've done a good job of taking the emotional core of the young adult novel of the same name but given it more grist and more fun.

Andi and Bruce, we learn, have lost their parents in some earlier time, but all we really have to bear is a brief pang of regret that comes with a fading photograph. Even at a glance you can tell they were pretty much perfect parents — lots of good memories in the bank.

The kids' most pressing issue now is Friday; they don't want to lose another member of the family. What starts as a small scheme to hide him



blows up into a massive operation to rescue strays from the streets and the local animal shelter.

Here's where much of the fun of "Hotel for Dogs" resides. There are chase scenes and heist scenes, but the movie's centerpiece is the increasingly complex contraptions younger brother Bruce builds to entertain the canine corps. Everything is created out of found objects scavenged from an aban-

doned hotel, which becomes a haven for the dogs and headquarters for the search-and-rescue team/hotel staff that Andi and Bruce lead.

The sight gags are terrific, and a shout-out has to go to the wizards behind the gadgets, led by Michael Lantieri, and the ones who trained the dogs, headed by Mark Forbes.

Most of the bad guys are animal control officers, although in truth they're more bumbling than sinister, which in these troubled times is a relief in itself. The good guy is a sympathetic child-services caseworker played by Don Cheadle, who looks relieved to have a role that isn't all blood, anger and angst.

Although some of the performances are uneven, the kids, especially the soulful Roberts as she copes with

HOTEL FOR DOGS

MPAA rating: PG for brief mild thematic elements, language and some crude humor.

Running time: 1 hour, 40 minutes.

Playing: In general release; opens nationwide today.

teenage growing pains, are engaging. Are there corny moments? Yes. Preachy moments? Yes, those, too. And a few scenes, particularly a news conference near the end, don't work all that well. But all in all it's a very pleasant way to spend the afternoon with a bunch of kids.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Julie Blackmon, an artist participating in the 'Domestic Life' exhibit opening today in Ketchum, uses members of her extended family for her darkly funny photographs commenting on everyday domestic life. Here, her 'Birds at Home.'

Photo courtesy of the artist; G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle; and Appleton Museum of Art, Ocala, Fla.



16 FRIDAY

Storytime/Twin Falls

Storytime will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E. In conjunction with the "Between Fences" exhibit, the regular children's storytime features stories related to what's beyond the fence. Free admission.

Arts class/Twin Falls

Fab Fridays "Creative Arts" class for ages 10 to adults will be offered in two sessions, 2-3:30 p.m. or 3:45-5:15 p.m. at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W. Learn different art media (painting, drawing and sculpting) plus home arts (candle-making, knitting, candy making and counted cross stitch). Cost: \$45 per month. Information: 737-9111.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The **Faulkner Planetarium** at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Here Comes the Sun" at 7 p.m.; and "Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume 1" at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages. The Herrett Center is near CSI's entrance on North College Road.



Theater/Twin Falls

Twin Falls High School Drama Department presents "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged" by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield, at 7:30 p.m. at Roper Auditorium at Twin Falls High, 1615 Filer Ave. E. The production, starring the Bruin High Players and featuring the design work of the production and design students, is a hilarious spoof attempting to perform all 137 plays of Shakespeare in 90 minutes. Not intended for children. Tickets are \$5 at the door (student prices and faculty discounts are available with activity card). The production continues Saturday.

Coffee, music, painting/Twin Falls

CoffeeHouse Night is 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Hands On/The Divine Grind, 147 Shoshone St. N., with live music by MaryGrace and Jackson, coffee drink specials from Divine Grind, and studio-fee-free painting at Hands On. No cover charge. Information: 736-4475.

Dance/Twin Falls

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will hold a public dance at 8 p.m. at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave.; \$2 donations requested.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Copperhead performs from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest

Drive. No cover charge.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Great Riff Jazz with drummer **Tony Bowler** performs 7-10 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant. No cover charge. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St.

Easy listening/Twin Falls

Robin Mingo performs easy-listening music, 8:30-10:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Comedy/Hailey

Company of Fools presents Chicago's comedy theater company, **The Second City**, at 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. The performance features the next generation of comic greats with a diverse array of sketches, songs and improvisations. From the battle of the sexes to the battles at the voting booth, the touring company provides hilarious insight into contemporary American culture. Tickets are \$25 for main floor reserved seating and \$20 for balcony reserved seating, at Company of Fools' box office, 110 N. Main St. (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday), or 578-9122, or at the theater's box office one hour before curtain time.

Theater/Buhl

Buhl High School Drama Department and Phantom Pig Productions present the 11th annual dinner theater production, "The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society's First Attempt at Murder," at West End Senior Citizens Center, 1010 Main St. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m., followed by curtain time at 7 p.m. Dinner includes baked chicken breast or baked trout, baked potato, vegetable, salad and dessert. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$30 per couple. Reservations required; 490-1992 or 543-4577. Proceeds support Buhl High's drama program. The production continues Saturday.

Music/Burley

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

Music/Rupert

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

Country/Declo

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

Country/Jerome

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

New art group/Ketchum

Sun Valley Center for the Arts has started **Junior Patrons Circle**, a new paid-membership group for young art lovers, with a number of events that will appeal to people in the "20 to 40 something" age range, but anyone can join. The first event is an opening reception for The Center's "Domestic Life" exhibition in Ketchum, set for 6-8 p.m. at the Sun Valley Center, 191 Fifth St. E. Artist Megan Wilson will discuss her work. Bring a friend; refreshments provided. The second event is scheduled for FEB. 6. To sign up for the group: 726-9491, ext. 21. Information: Sally Boettger, 726-9491, Ext. 20, or www.sunvalleycenter.org.

Blues, rock/Ketchum

Lynx performs blues, jazz and unplugged classic rock 6:30-9:30

p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover charge.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Harry Basil and John Moyer**, will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$10 at the door (bring current Sun Valley ski pass or lift ticket for \$3 off the cover). The comedy series continues Saturday. Information: 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio performs 4:30-8:30 p.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Information: 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Joe Fos Trio performs 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Information: 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Accordianist **Tim Eriksen** performs 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Jazz pianist **Brooks Hartell** performs 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge; reservations not required. Information: 622-2266.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger** performs 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Comedy/Boise

Grammy-nominated comedian **Ron White** will perform at 7:30 p.m. at The Morrison Center, 1910 University Drive. Caution: This show contains adult themes and isn't recommended for children. Tickets are \$42.75, at idahotickets.com.

Dance/Utah

Single adults dance for age 25 and older will be held 8:30-11:30 p.m. at Weber State University Ballroom in the Shepard Student Union Building, 3750 Harrison Blvd. in Ogden. Dance lesson will be 8-8:30 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students (includes lessons, dance and snacks).

17 SATURDAY

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utes. Not intended for children. Tickets are \$5 at the door (student prices and faculty discounts are available with activity card).

Flute circle/Twin Falls

Twin Diamond Native American Flute Circle will meet from noon to 2 p.m. at Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N. The group has beginner to advanced players, promoting and preserving the American Indian flute. Open to the public to listen or to learn to play the flute. Free admission. Information: Mike or Marsha, 944-0742. The church is at 371 Eastland Drive N.

Art reception/Twin Falls

An opening reception for Twin Falls artist **John McClusky** will be held 2-4 p.m. at Tori's Eatery, 1924 Addison Ave. E. McClusky's artwork will be on display through JAN. 31. McClusky has taught illustration, figure drawing and painting while a member of the faculty at Columbus College of Art and Design in Ohio; the Portfolio Center in Atlanta; and Washington State and Boise State universities. Free admission; open to the public. Information: 733-1860.



Punk/Twin Falls

"The Final Home Town Hero Show" will be held at 6 p.m. at Radio Rondevo, 241 Main Ave. W. (The show was delayed a week from its original date.) Featured bands are Home Town Hero, SKITTISH iTZ, Amblett Died Trying, The Kryptonautz, Brittany M and Dave the Lonely Lemming. Cost is \$5 at door.

Acoustic/Twin Falls

Rick Kuhn performs light rock and country music, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Great Riff Jazz with drummer **Tony Bowler** performs 7-10 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant. No cover charge. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

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

History and art/Jerome

To celebrate Benjamin Franklin's birthday, the Jerome Public Library will hold two special events. From noon to 2 p.m. will be a reception and opening for "Picturing America," an exhibit of American art prints celebrating the country's history and heritage. At 1 p.m. will be "Tea With Ben," where you can take a cup of tea with a character representing the aging Ben Franklin in 1788, working to complete his autobiography; join him in his Philadelphia home as he tells fascinating tales. Tim McNeil, a veteran of thousands of entertainment and historical programs, brings Franklin to life. Free admission, plus tea and refreshments.

Graphic novels/Hailey

"Contemporary Graphic Novels," an exhibition of work by **Sara Varon**, **Cyril Pedrosa** and **Danica Novgorodoff**, will be on display noon to 5 p.m. through today at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. The exhibition features the artists' work with their stories about robots strolling Brooklyn, the desolate landscape of the Mexican-American border and the rolling hills of a child's imagination. Free admission. Information: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Visual arts/Ketchum

"Domestic Life" exhibition opens today and will be on display through MARCH 21 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. The multidisciplinary project asks several questions about why we spend so much time and money on our homes and what about life is driving this obsession with domestic spaces. The exhibit includes the work of six contemporary artists: **Julie Blackmon** uses members of her extended family and their homes for her darkly funny photographs that depict the stress and chaos of everyday domestic life. Sculptor **Maria A. Lopez** creates tiny houses out of cardboard that are covered in vacuum cleaner lint, and captures the disparity between the notion of the ideal home and the dirty realities of living in one. **Jim Richard** makes oil paintings of over-decorated domestic interiors found in the pages of home-decorating magazines. **Martha Rosler's** work from the early part of her career will give historical context to other work in the show and prompt questions about the relationship between feminism and the current domestic craze. **Lisa Solomon** uses watercolor, acrylics and embroidery to create delicate domestic scenes. Her drawings probe traditional ideas of women's work, the role of nostalgia in our ideas about home and the relationship between the natural and the domestic worlds. **Megan Wilson's** installation explores the influences that have shaped her idea of home, including her family's history in the American West and her travels in Asia. The installation incorporates textiles, indigenous materials and recordings of relatives playing folk instruments. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Free exhibition tours are given at 2 p.m. every Tuesday or by appointment. Free admission. Information: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Joint exhibition/Nevada

Western Folklife Center in Elko and the **Nevada Museum of Art** in Reno present "Between Grass and Sky," a joint exhibition of the traditional and contemporary West, in celebration of the 25th National Cowboy Poetry Gathering. "Between Grass and Sky: Rhythms of a Cowboy Poem," an exhibition of contemporary artwork by artists such as Scott Hudson, Adam Jahiel and Theodore Waddell, will be on display Saturday through MAY 17 at the Nevada Museum of Art, with insight into the varied experiences arising from life in rural and ranching communities. The exhibition includes an audiovisual component: the recitation of "Grass," a poem by Buck Ramsey, by three renowned cowboy poets. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday. Information: Nevadaart.org or (775) 329-3333. "Between Grass and Sky: Trappings of a Ranch Life," an exhibition of hand-crafted horse gear, will be on display JAN. 29 through AUG. 29 in the Western Folklife Center's Wiegand Gallery, 501 Railroad St., and guest curated by master saddlemaker and bitmaker Jeremiah Watt. Custom saddlemakers and bitmakers will show their work, including the Traditional Cowboy Arts Association and craftsmen from Australia, Canada, France and Germany. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday to Friday, 10:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Information: westernfolklife.org or (888) 880-5885.

Art/Hailey

"June," an installation by Wood River Valley artist **Pamela DeTuncq**, opens JAN. 23 and will be on display through MARCH 27 at The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., in conjunction with Sun Valley Center for the Arts' "Domestic Life" project. An opening reception to meet the artist will be held 5:30-7 p.m. JAN. 23 at The Center, with DeTuncq speaking at 6 p.m. DeTuncq created "June" as a witty meditation on domesticity, gender roles and the degree to which expectations of woman have and have not changed since the 1950s. The installation consists of crushed and dyed eggshells arranged on the floor to create a larger-than-life portrait of television icon June Cleaver of "Leave It To Beaver." The exhibit evokes the phrase "walking on eggshells" and the precarious situation many women face as they balance personal and professional lives. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Free admission. Information: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Art/Ketchum

"In Tense," featuring the work of Dutch artist **Rein de Lege**, will be on display through JAN. 28 at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101. De Lege has created many paintings, mostly provocative faces and figures and all painted in brilliant acrylics with a loose brush and finger smudges. "In Tense" features a variety of loosely painted portraits of women experiencing pain or pleasure, and the showing of several of his self-produced short films. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. Information: gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.

Art/Twin Falls

"Little Reminders," a collection of new work by Magic Valley native Grant Olsen, will be on display through JAN. 31 in Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. Information: 734-2787 or magicvalleyartscouncil.org. The gallery is at 132 Main Ave. S. in Main Street Plaza.

Art/Twin Falls

Artwork by Twin Falls artist John McClusky will be on display through JAN. 31 at Tori's Eatery, 1924 Addison Ave. E. An opening reception for the artist will be held 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Tori's. McClusky has taught illustration, figure drawing and painting while a member of the faculty at Columbus College of Art and Design in Ohio; the Portfolio Center in Atlanta; and Washington State and Boise State universities. Free admission; open to the public. Information: 733-1860.

Traveling exhibition/Twin Falls, Ketchum

"Between Fences," presented by the Smithsonian Institution and Idaho Humanities Council, will be on display through FEB. 7 at the Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E. The exhibit is a visual cultural history of fences and land use that examines how neighbors and nations divide and protect, offend and defend through the boundaries they build. The exhibit includes a selection of artifacts, photographs and illustrations. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; closed Sundays. Free admission. Information: 733-2964. "Between Fences" will be at the Community Library in Ketchum from MAY 22 to JULY 4. Information: idahohumanities.org or 888-345-5346.

Photography exhibit/Twin Falls

The "Russ Hepworth Retrospective" will be on display through FEB. 14 in the Jean B. King Gallery at the College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Hepworth is a CSI associate professor of art. The exhibit features 48 black-and-white photographs from four bodies of work dating from 1996 to the present. Two of them, "Travelers in an Antique Land" and "Rewind," are collaborations with his friend Bill Studebaker, who died last summer in a whitewater accident. The other photos come from "20/20 Magic," a collaboration with Shelley McEuen, and "Big Sur to Bodie," chronicling travels with Al Weber and David Vestal in California. Fifty percent of the photography sales from the show will be donated to the CSI Foundation in memory of Studebaker. Gallery hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 1 to 9 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. The Herrett Center is near CSI's entrance on North College Road.

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

EVENTS CALENDAR

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Comedy/Sun Valley

Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Harry Basil and John Moyer**, will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$10 at the door (bring current Sun Valley ski pass or lift ticket for \$3 off the cover). Information: 622-2148.

Blues/Ketchum

George "Swampcat" Marsh performs electric blues classics 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover charge.

Concert series/Ketchum

Webb Winter Concert Series, featuring music by local band **Damphools**, will kick off 3-7 p.m. at Irving's Red Hots Hill (corner of Fourth and Main streets). Concerts will continue through March with a different musical act every Saturday. Food and beverages will be available for sale from local restaurants (first event features Roosevelt Grille and Sawtooth Club). The events are presented by Webb Landscape and sponsored by Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Bureau and the city of Ketchum. Free admission; open to all ages.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Jazz pianist **Brooks Hartell** performs 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge; reservations not required. Information: 622-2266.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio performs 4:30-8:30 p.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Information: 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Joe Fos Trio performs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Information: 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger** performs 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

Accordianist **Tim Eriksen** performs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.

Country/Declo

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

Theater/Buhl

Buhl High School Drama Department and Phantom Pig Productions present the 11th annual dinner theater production, **"The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society's First Attempt at Murder,"** at West End Senior Citizens Center, 1010 Main St. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m., followed by curtain time at 7 p.m. Dinner includes baked chicken breast or baked trout, baked potato, vegetable, salad and dessert. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$30 per couple. Reservations required; 490-1992 or 543-4577. Proceeds support Buhl High's drama program.

18 SUNDAY

Auditions/Twin Falls

The Dilettante Group of Magic Valley will hold auditions for its production **"My Fair Lady,"** 2-7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. Those auditioning should be prepared to sing a selection of their choice and read from the script. There are only roles for adults. Rehearsals will begin 7:15-10 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church and will continue every Monday through Thursday through **MARCH 5**. Rehearsals will be at CSI the week of the show. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. **MARCH 12-13**, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. **MARCH 14** and at 2 p.m. **MARCH 15** at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for all seats, available at the door. Auditions continue Monday. Information: Sandy Hacking, 734-5511, or Heidi Walton, 731-0242.

Dance/Twin Falls

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center will hold a dance, featuring music by Melody Masters, 2-5 p.m. at the center, 530 Shoshone St. W.

Calendar deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event. The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@magjvalley.com.



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Beryl Overton, played by **Emily Plew**, types the script for a murder mystery written by **The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society**. Plew, as a member of **Buhl High School's** drama department, is acting in the dinner show **'The Marquis Crossing Ladies Society's First Attempt at Murder,'** tonight and Saturday at the West End senior center.

Admission is \$4 per person.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist and singer **Leana Leach** performs from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

Forever Plaid performs at 7:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12, available at 622-2135, or at the door.

19 MONDAY

Arts class/Twin Falls

"Creative Arts" class for ages 12 to adults will be held 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center. Participants will learn a variety of art media, including painting, drawing, sculpting and other creative arts. Beginners, intermediate and advanced students are welcome. Cost: \$45 per month. Information: 737-9111. The arts center is at 249 Main Ave. W.

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Jazz/Sun Valley

Bruce Innes performs 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge. Information: 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Jazz pianist **Brooks Hartell** performs 5-8 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge; reservations not required. Information: 622-2266.

20 TUESDAY

Rehearsals/Twin Falls

The Dilettante Group of Magic Valley will hold cast rehearsals for its production **"My Fair Lady,"** 7:15-10 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E., and will continue every Monday through Thursday through **MARCH 5**. Rehearsals will be at CSI the week of the show. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. **MARCH 12-13**, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. **MARCH 14** and at 2 p.m. **MARCH 15** at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for all seats, available at the door. Information: Sandy Hacking, 734-5511, or Heidi Walton, 731-0242.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The **Faulkner Planetarium** at College of Southern Idaho's

Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Here Comes the Sun"** at 7 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. The Herrett Center is near CSI's entrance on North College Road.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Comedian **Mike Murphy** performs at 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cover charge is \$10 at the door. Information: 622-2148.

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Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger** performs 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

21 WEDNESDAY

Lecture/Twin Falls

The Herrett Forum presents **Flynn McRoberts** with **"Wounded Watchdog? Public Interest Journalism in the Age of the Internet"** at 7:30 p.m. in the Rick Allen Community Room at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. McRoberts, a 1985 Twin Falls High School graduate and former *Times-News* writer, will discuss his career and the state of journalism in today's wired world. He is the deputy projects editor of the *Chicago Tribune*. McRoberts oversaw a team of investigative and narrative reporters who won the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting for a series exposing the federal government's failure to protect consumers from dangerous children's products. Doors open at 7 p.m. Free admission; open to the public. The Herrett Center is near CSI's entrance on North College Road.

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Music/Sun Valley

Accordianist **Tim Eriksen** performs 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.

22 THURSDAY

Lecture/Twin Falls

Betti VanEpps Taylor, a local historian and writer, will present **"Fenced In or Fenced Out,"** at 7 p.m. at the Twin Falls Public Library program room, 201 Fourth Ave. E., in conjunction with the Smithsonian **"Between Fences"** exhibit on display at the library. Taylor discusses the idea of America as a melting pot. Free admission; open to the public.

Lecture/Ketchum

"Move Beyond 'Green' in Your Home," a lecture by **Dale and Peggy Bates**, will be at 7 p.m. at the Sun Valley Center, 191 Fifth St. E., in conjunction with the **"Domestic Life"** multidisciplinary project. The Bateses, longtime leaders in the field of healthy architecture, will show examples of eco-conscious architecture from around the world and outline the differences between green trends and real changes. Free admission. Information: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Music/Sun Valley

The Fabulous Vuarnettes perform at 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cover charge is \$15 at the door (bring an Idaho identification for \$3 off the cover). Information: 622-2148.

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Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger** performs 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant



Times-News file photo

Ralph Montes of Shoshone plays a flute during a 2008 gathering of the **Twin Diamond Native American Flute Circle**, which will meet again on Saturday.



Photo courtesy of JOEY HECK

This 1996 selenium-toned silver print is from **Russ Hepworth's 'Travelers in an Antique Land'** work on exhibit at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science.

at Sun Valley Inn. No cover charge. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

Accordianist **Tim Eriksen** performs 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover charge.



Comedy/Boise

Comedian **Jerry Seinfeld** performs at 7 p.m. at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, 1910 University Drive. Remaining tickets range from \$62 to \$77 plus fees, at idahotickets.com or 426-1110.

NEXT WEEK

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The **Faulkner Planetarium** at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Here Comes the Sun"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume 1"** at 8:15 p.m. **JAN. 23**. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages. The Herrett Center is near CSI's entrance on North College Road.

Easy listening/Twin Falls

Pianist **Linda Schoepp** plays easy-listening dinner music, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. **JAN. 23** at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Acoustic/Twin Falls

Sassy Lee performs light rock and country and oldies, 8:30-10:30 p.m. **JAN. 23** at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Blues/Ketchum

Craig Meyers Blues Band performs old-school blues and folk music 6:30-9:30 p.m. **JAN. 23** at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover charge.

Art reception /Hailey

An opening reception to meet Wood River Valley artist **Pamela DeTuncq** will be held 5:30-7 p.m. **JAN. 23** at The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., with DeTuncq speaking at 6 p.m. DeTuncq's installation, **"June,"** will be on display through **MARCH 27** at The Center, in conjunction with Sun Valley Center for the Arts' **"Domestic Life"** multidisciplinary project. The exhibit consists of crushed and dyed eggshells arranged on the

floor to create a larger-than-life portrait of television icon **June Cleaver** of **"Leave It To Beaver."** Free admission. Information: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Copperhead performs 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. **JAN. 23-24** at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover charge.

Classic rock/Twin Falls

Roughdraft performs 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **JAN. 23-24** at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Eddie Ifft** and **Ryan Wingfield**, will be at 6:30 p.m. **JAN. 23-24** in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$10 at the door (bring current Sun Valley ski pass or lift ticket for \$3 off the cover). Information: 622-2148.

Fundraiser/Twin Falls

The **20th annual Freeze Frame dance showcase** will be held at 2 and 7 p.m. **JAN. 24** at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Ten studios from the Magic Valley will participate: 5,6,7,8 Dance Studios, Centre Stage Studios, Footlight Dance Centre, Julie's Danceworks, Julie's Jazzworks, Main Motion Studio of Dance, Motions School of Dance, Nielsen School of Dance, Pure Energy Gymnastics and Rocky Top Cloggers. High school dance teams from Filer, Twin Falls and Minico also will perform. Each show will feature different dancers and numbers. Proceeds will fund scholarships for dancers to attend the Idaho Dance Arts Alliance/CSI Dance Camp in July. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children under 12; or for both shows, \$12 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children. Tickets are available at Flutter in Twin Falls or at the door. Information: Jennifer Sager, 678-3970, or Flutter, 735-0904.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

The **Faulkner Planetarium** at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakeout"** at 2 p.m.; **"Journey to the Edge of Space and Time"** at 4 p.m.; **"Here Comes the Sun"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Lynrd Skynyrd: Fly On Free Bird"** at 8:15 p.m. **JAN. 24**. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages. The Herrett Center is near CSI's entrance on North College Road.

Cowboy poetry, music/Nevada

The **25th annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering**, a week-long festival celebrating the arts of ranching and cowboy culture, will be held **JAN. 24-31** at Western Folklife Center, 501 Railroad St., and other sites around Elko. The event features dozens of performances on six stages by 53 poets, 24 musicians and musical groups; plus exhibits of western art; hands-on workshops in

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Calendar continued from C7 writing, gearmaking and cooking; films about the West; lectures; panel discussions of issues facing the rural West; ranch dances and jam sessions. Some events are sold out. Remaining ticketed events include:

JAN. 24: "Voices of the Silver State" kick-off concert with cowboy poet Waddie Mitchell and singer-songwriter Adrian, 7 p.m., G Three Bar Theater, \$20.

JAN. 25: "Shane" western movie at 5:30 p.m., G Three Bar Theater, and **Dutch-oven dinner**, 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Saloon, \$20 (includes dinner).

JAN. 26: "From Dublin to Dry Creek" with Skip Gorman's renditions of old cowboy songs, John Dofflemyer's poetry about contem-

porary ranch life and Cowboy Celtic's arrangements of traditional favorites, 7 p.m., G Three Bar Theater, \$20.

JAN. 27: "A Ride With Bob," a play written by Ray Benson and Anne Rapp about the life and music of western swing legend Bob Wills, 7 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, 700 Moren Way, \$35, \$50 and \$75. Performers include The Quebe Sisters Band, Jill Jones and Asleep at the Wheel.

JAN. 28: Riders in the Sky with cowboy favorites, 3:30 p.m. Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30; and **late night jam** with Riders in the Sky, 9 p.m., Pioneer Saloon.

JAN. 29: Keynote address by former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, 10 a.m., Elko Convention Center (day pass

required); **dinner theater with Cowboy Celtic** "Down the Drove Road," (4:30 p.m. cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner and 6:30 p.m. show), Great Basin College Theater, \$60; **Texas Stars show of poetry and music** with Buster McLauri, Andy Hedges, The Gillette Brothers and Don Hedgpath, 6:30 p.m., G Three Bar Theater, \$35; **"Silver, It's a Cowboy Thang,"** a roundup of voices featuring Dick Gibford, Clark Morris, Jesse Smith, Georgie Sicking, R.W. Hampton, Dave Stamey, Gail Steiger, Randy Rieman and Joel Nelson, 8:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; and **late night jam**, 10 p.m., Pioneer Saloon.

JAN. 30: Song Swap with Paul Zarzyski and Wylie Gustafson, 10:30 a.m., Great Basin College

Theater, \$20; **"Dappled, Dun & Painted,"** verse and song by Linda Husa, Joel Nelson, Henry Real Bird, and Corb Lund and The Hurtin' Albertans, 11 a.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$25; **"Songs of Yellowstone and the Tetons,"** a Western Folklife Center "Deep West Records" CD-release celebration featuring musicians and poets Skip Gorman, Connie Dover, Ray Doyle, Wally McRae and Jon Chandler, 1:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$25; **dinner theater with Cowboy Celtic** "Down the Drove Road" (4:30 p.m. cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner and 6:30 p.m. show), Great Basin College Theater, \$60; **"Snake River Outlaws,"** a tribute by Wylie & The Wild West, 6:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; **Silver Jubilee**, a

gathering with friends Kay Kelley Nowell, Bob Christensen, Doris Daley, John Dofflemyer, Leon Flick, Andy Hedges, Jess Howard, Yula Sue Hunting, Gwen Petersen, Echo Klapproth, Milton Taylor, the Burson Family and D.W. Groethe, 8:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; **dance with Hot Club of Cowtown**, 9:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center, \$25; and **late night jam**, 10 p.m., Pioneer Saloon.

JAN. 31: Ranch Family Show "BuckaRoots & Ranch Verse," songs and poems with Adrian, Yvonne Hollenbeck and R.W. Hampton, 3 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$25 (free to ranch families, ticket required); **dinner theater with The Gillette Brothers**, an evening of cowboys, minstrels and medicine shows in

historical context, (4:30 p.m. cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner and 6:30 p.m. show), Great Basin College Theater, \$60; **"Northern Lights"** with singer-songwriter Ian Tyson and Corb Lund and The Hurtin' Albertans, 6:30 p.m., Elko Convention Center auditorium, \$30-\$35; and **late night jam**, 10 p.m., Pioneer Saloon.

In addition to ticketed shows, many performances simply require the purchase of a day pass. Four-day deluxe pass for Jan. 28-31 is \$60 (for all non-ticketed sessions); single-day pass for Jan. 28 is \$15; and single-day passes for Jan. 29-31 are \$20. Children under 12 are admitted free to non-ticketed day-time events. Tickets and information: westernfolklife.org or (888) 880-5885.

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Jerome boys tame Burley with third-quarter performance

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

It was a passing of the torch of sorts.

After dominating the Great Basin Conference West for the past two seasons, the Burley boys basketball team succumbed to the new conference power Thursday night. Behind the strength of an explosive third quarter, Jerome beat Burley 60-50.

The Class 4A No. 3-ranked Tigers improved to 2-0 in league play (11-2 overall).

After shooting 21 percent from the field in the first half, Jerome came out of the locker room firing on all cylinders, breaking open the game with a 14-0 run in the third quarter. The Tigers were 13-for-23 (56 percent) from the field in the second half.

"We made sure we brought it that third quarter," said Gus Callen, who led Jerome with 18 points and 10 rebounds. "The first three minutes set the tone for the rest of the half."

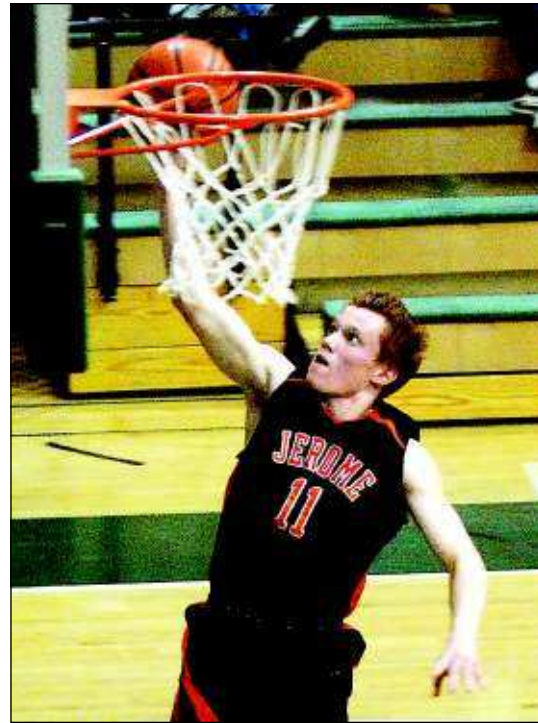
Take away the third quarter

and Burley outscored Jerome 39-38.

"Other than the third quarter, we played them pretty even," said Burley coach Jack Bagley. "I think it was a confidence builder for us to know that we can play with them. We learned a lot from this game, and it will make us better."

Jerome keyed defensively on Kyle Hepworth, and did a commendable job contesting every shot he took and

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Jerome's Logan Parker scores a layup during the Tigers' 60-50 win over Burley Thursday night at Burley High School.

RYAN HOWE/
Times-News

Filer boys race past Wood River

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

The first half of Filer's home game against Wood River on Thursday flirted with disaster for the host. The second half was nothing short of majestic.

Held out of the starting lineup after showing up late to Wednesday's practice, Bryce

Beard scored 18 of his game-high 28 points in the second half as the Wildcats



Beard

erased a five-point half-time deficit in decisive fashion to take a 61-46 nonconference victory over the Wolverines.

Filer (6-2) trailed 23-18 at halftime after Nathan Hughes fouled Greg Wakefield on a 3-pointer with 1.1 seconds left before intermission, and the Wood River senior hit all three foul shots. But the Wildcats roared to life after the break, dropping 29 points on their visitors in the third period to take a 15-point lead into the final stanza.

"I felt bad that I let the team down. I felt I owed it to them a little more (than usual)," said Beard, who made Wood River pay for getting into a 3-point shooting contest by draining five shots from beyond the arc. "Coach (Alex Wells) gave us a real good half-time talk, screwed our heads on straight. Things started clicking (in the third), and when that happens we really feed off of each other."

As much as the shift in momentum was helped by Beard's heroics, it helped that Filer's newfound aggressiveness caused the Wolverines to simply implode. Unable to cope with the suddenly upbeat Wildcat attack, Wood River was whistled for six fouls in the first 1:47 of the second half, and put Filer in the double bonus before the third quarter was even over.

Wood River head coach John Radford was whistled for a technical foul in the third quarter, causing the Filer crowd to get even more pumped up. He beat the T with a time-out call, and the technical was subsequently rescinded, but the damage was already done.

"It achieved the same purpose," Wells said. "Our kids knew that we had them on their heels. That's something we're getting better at ... the kids are learning to smell blood. They knew we were a big shot and a couple of defensive stops from

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College of Southern Idaho freshman point guard Jamelle Barrett is taking a 'scenic route' on his journey to major college basketball.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

CSI freshman taking the 'scenic route' to Division I basketball

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Jamelle Barrett raced toward the basket and leaped high for the layup. But just then, a defender obstructed his path. No worries, Barrett athletically twisted his body and stretched for a reverse lay-in.

But this wouldn't go down as the highlight play of practice. Instead, it would end with Barrett crashing to the floor in pain, his left ankle severely sprained after his foot landed on the shoe of a teammate. For the College of Southern Idaho freshman, the injury is nothing new. Setbacks and challenges seem to come as frequently for Barrett as fancy assists and crossover dribbles — this latest trial just another pothole in the long, winding road of his basketball journey.

Fast and slow

On the basketball court, Barrett is all about speed. He has quick hands, quick feet and a fierce will to win.

"Jamelle's awesome," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "He's an incredible competi-

tor. He's just going to do whatever it takes to try and win the game."

But when the final horn sounds, Barrett adopts an entirely different pace, transforming into a mellow jokester who often leaves his teammates in stitches.

"I just like to have fun and be around my team and make people laugh," said Barrett, his laidback persona summed up with the words "everything is my life is slow paced."

Nowhere is that more true than in his voyage toward NCAA Division I basketball.

The journey — thus far

Even in grade school, Barrett showed immense promise on the basketball court, playing on the same AAU team as last year's starting CSI point guard Kevin Galloway.

But as smooth as Barrett is on the floor, realizing his goal of playing major college basketball has been anything but.

As a freshman and sophomore at Sacramento's Sheldon High School, Barrett was academically ineligible to play. He finally made it onto the court as a junior, but that would be his only season at Sheldon.

Barrett spent a short time at nearby Foothill High School before his journey took him across the country. He headed for Charish Prep in Goldsboro, N.C., for the 2006-07 season, where he

joined friend and fellow Sacramento product Terence Jennings, now a freshman at Louisville.

Jennings soon left Charish Prep and Barrett followed suit, landing at Mount Zion Christian Academy in Durham, N.C., a school that produced NBA superstars Tracy McGrady and Amare Stoudemire. But after finishing the season at Mount Zion, Barrett decided he was "done with basketball."

Upon returning to Sacramento that summer, he decided to pursue his favorite sport, football, at the college level. He enrolled at Sierra College in Rockland, Calif., during the summer of 2007, joining his friend and fellow receiver Carl Moore, who had 14 receptions for the BCS champion Florida Gators this past season.

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Bruin grapplers topple Skyline

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Another strong night from the middleweights allowed the Twin Falls wrestling squad to take down Skyline 46-30 in a Region Four-Five-Six dual. The Bruins picked up five pinfalls, two decisions and a major decision Thursday at Baun Gymnasium.

Manolo Martinez wrestled his first match of the season, picking up a surprising pin over Zack Seaton at 160 pounds. Martinez was close to losing the match during the first period as Seaton maneuvered for the pin, but Martinez was able to counter.

"He was trying to roll me over, and I went to the same side and landed on top of him," Martinez said. He earned the pinfall with a mere five seconds to go.

Cody Hansen won his second match at 152 pounds, pinning Darren Judd at 3 minutes, 5 seconds. Hansen controlled the match, scoring a few early takedowns and a 3-second near fall, including a belly-to-back throw.

"I got more aggressive and got him on his back," Hansen said of the second period, when he put down Judd for the six points.

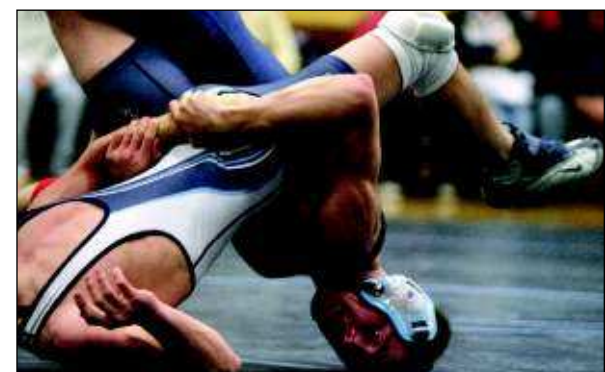
Todd Anderson (140), Justin Elmer

(189) and Kevin Hurt (285) also won via pins.

Joe Hamilton earned an important victory with his decision over Cameron Dalley in the 119-pound match. Dalley had defeated Hamilton during a freestyle match previously, so it was a must-win situation.

"I knew I had to get him," Hamilton said.

Dalley started closing in on Hamilton through the second period as the Bruin grappler led 9-6, but more near falls during the third allowed Hamilton to take the match. Zak Slotten also had a lengthy



Twin Falls wrestler Joe Hamilton tries to force Cameron Dalley's shoulder to the mat during their 119-pound match Thursday night in Twin Falls.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/
Times-News

match, scoring a major decision over Garrett Myers, whose only points came from escapes as Slotten scored takedown after takedown for the 12-4 finish.

The Bruins will be back in action today at the Spring Creek Invitational in Elko, Nev.

Twin Falls 46, Skyline 30
103 pounds: Kyle Bramlette, Skyline, pinned Connor Stubblefield, 0:20; 112: Cody Bramlette, Skyline, pinned Timothy Cameron, 3:37; 119: Joe Hamilton, Twin Falls, dec. Cameron Dalley, 14:7; 125: Andrew Hyde, Skyline, pinned Johnny Perez, 3:42; 130: Tyler Hine, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 135: Will Keeter, Twin Falls, dec. Cole Jenkins, 6:2; 140: Todd Anderson, Twin Falls, pinned Brandon Ward, 0:36; 145: Kody Morgan, Skyline, pinned Tyler Hosh, 5:24; 152: Cody Hansen, Twin Falls, pinned Darren Judd, 3:05; 160: Manolo Martinez, Twin Falls, pinned Zack Seaton, 1:55; 171: Zak Slotten, Twin Falls, major dec. Garrett Myers, 12:4; 189: Justin Elmer, Twin Falls, pinned Nick Sheldon, 2:26; 215: Clay Grosshans, Skyline, won by forfeit; 285: Kevin Hurt, Twin Falls, pinned Emmett Armour, 1:46.

**VARSITY BASKETBALL
STANDINGS**

As of Jan. 14

Boys			Girls		
Team	Conf.	All	Team	Conf.	All
Class 5A			Class 5A		
Region Four-Five-Six			Region Four-Five-Six		
Twin Falls	2-0	8-2	Highland	5-0	15-0
Madison	2-1	6-4	Madison	4-1	8-6
Highland	1-1	6-6	Skyline	2-3	7-8
Skyline	1-2	2-8	Twin Falls	1-4	4-12
Idaho Falls	0-2	3-8	Idaho Falls	1-5	4-10

Class 4A			Class 4A		
Great Basin Conference West Division			Great Basin Conference West Division		
Jerome	1-0	10-2	Minico	3-1	7-7
Minico	0-0	5-5	Burley	3-1	11-4
Burley	0-0	4-7	Jerome	2-1	12-3
Wood River	0-1	1-8	Wood River	0-5	2-10

Class 3A			Class 3A		
Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference			Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference		
Kimberly	3-0	8-2	Kimberly	6-0	10-2
Filer	1-0	5-2	Wendell	3-1	10-3
Wendell	1-2	5-6	Filer	3-3	7-7
Buhl	0-1	0-8	Gooding	1-4	3-9
Gooding	0-2	1-8	Buhl	0-5	2-9

Class 2A			Class 2A		
Canyon Conference			Canyon Conference		
Declo	1-0	8-3	Valley	2-0	14-3
Glenns Ferry	1-0	8-3	Declo	0-1	8-7
Valley	0-2	5-8	Glenns Ferry	0-1	0-15

Class 1A			Class 1A		
Division I			Division I		
Snake River Conference North Division			Snake River Conference North Division		
Hagerman	2-0	8-3	Challis	3-0	15-1
Shoshone	1-1	8-1	Hagerman	2-2	8-5
Challis	1-1	1-13	Shoshone	1-1	6-9
Lighthouse Chr.	0-2	0-11	Lighthouse Chr.	0-3	3-11

South Division			South Division		
Oakley	2-0	4-4	Raft River	5-0	10-4
Sho-Ban	1-0	6-3	Sho-Ban	3-1	7-7
Castleford	2-1	5-3	Castleford	3-2	6-6
Hansen	0-2	8-4	Hansen	1-4	3-9
Raft River	0-2	4-5	Oakley	0-5	2-12

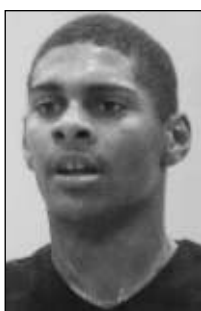
Division II			Division II		
Sawtooth Conference			Sawtooth Conference		
Richfield	7-0	9-1	+Richfield	9-0	16-0
Murtaugh	5-2	7-4	Dietrich	7-1	9-3
Carey	4-2	7-3	Carey	5-2	9-5
Dietrich	4-2	7-4	Camas County	4-4	7-5
Comm. School	2-4	2-6	Magic Valley Chr.	2-4	3-4
Camas County	2-5	2-9	+Bliss	2-6	3-7
Bliss	1-5	1-8	*Murtaugh	0-12	0-16
Magic Valley Chr.	0-5	0-9			

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Crane piling up big numbers

Glenns Ferry junior leading Pilots to new heights



Crane

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Michael Crane demands a lot from himself and the Glenns Ferry boys basketball team.

Whether in points scored, boards grabbed or team leadership, it's apparent he's meeting those expectations with the numbers he's putting up. So far, he's averaging a double-double, 22.1 points per game on 51-percent shooting and 15.6 rebounds. But he's also tallying four assists, three blocks and 3.5 steals per game in the Pilots' zone defense. His best performance was a 35-point, 29-rebound night against Richfield on Jan. 9.

"I expect that out of myself every

night," Crane said. "I have high standards. I'm the leader of the team, and I need to step up."

But Glenns Ferry head coach Jeremiah Johnston said Crane isn't overly critical of himself.

"He does require a lot of himself, but he's level headed," Johnston said.

Johnston said Crane's biggest contribution to the program is his work with his teammates.

"He involves everyone around him," Johnston said. "If he doesn't score 20, someone will. He'll pick up a bunch of assists."

The Pilots are 8-3 and 1-0 in Canyon Conference play (as of Jan. 14), but it's not enough for the 6-foot-3 junior.

"Honestly, I expected to be undefeated," Crane said.

Of the Pilots' three losses, two of them

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were by four points or less. They're on a four-game winning streak, and there are eight games left in the regular season, three of them conference contests.

Glenns Ferry sees no reason why it shouldn't win the Canyon and compete for a Class 2A state championship as Crane said the team has gotten to know each other better as well as their roles on the hardwood.

"I think we're one of the top 2A teams," Crane said.

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Idaho High School Boys Basketball Media Poll

Records through Jan. 13			Pocatello 1, Moscow 1.		
Class 5A			Class 3A		
Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.	Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Lewiston (5)	9-1	36	1. Sugar-Salem (2)	6-1	29
2. Eagle (1)	9-2	25	1. Fruitland (3)	8-2	29
3. Centennial (1)	9-2	22	3. Priest River (2)	6-0	23
4. Post Falls	8-1	14	4. Payette (1)	10-2	13
5. Lake City (1)	7-2	13	5. Marsh Valley	9-3	10
Others receiving votes: Capital 5, Borah 4, Twin Falls 1.			Others receiving votes: Kimberly 9, St. Maries 5, Salmon 1, Homedale 1.		
Class 4A			Class 2A		
Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.	Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Skyview (8)	10-0	40	1. Aberdeen (7)	9-2	35
2. Blackfoot	9-1	26	2. Butte County	9-2	26
3. Jerome	10-2	22	3. Firth	7-4	24
4. Hillcrest	9-2	21	4. Declo (1)	8-3	21
5. Century	8-3	9			
Others receiving votes:					

Idaho High School Girls Basketball Media Poll

Records through Jan. 13			Middleton 7, Burley 1.		
Class 5A			Class 3A		
Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.	Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Coeur d'Alene (4)	14-0	39	1. Sugar-Salem (9)	15-0	45
1. Centennial (4)	15-0	39	2. Kimberly	9-2	36
3. Highland (1)	14-0	28	3. Bonners Ferry	7-3	10
4. Boise	12-2	15	4. Wendell	9-3	9
5. Vallivue	12-3	6	4. Shelley	9-5	9
Others receiving votes: Lewiston 4, Post Falls 4.			Others receiving votes: Timberlake 8, Weiser 8, Snake River 6, Fruitland 4.		
Class 4A			Class 2A		
Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.	Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Jerome (8)	12-3	40	1. Soda Springs (5)	15-0	40
2. Bishop Kelly (1)	12-3	27	2. Grangeville (3)	10-0	25
3. Bonneville	11-2	26	3. Parma (1)	12-2	24
4. Skyview	12-3	24	4. Valley	12-3	18
5. Lakeland	10-2	9			
Others receiving votes:					

Journey

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A summer workout led to Barrett garnering recruiting attention from the Cal Golden Bears.

At the same time, he had schools like West Virginia, Memphis and Georgetown seeking his services for basketball.

Faced with the choice between football and basketball, Barrett and his family eventually decided the fleet-footed point guard had a more promising future on the hardwood. He returned to Mount Zion for a second season, but once again his stay was brief, and he left the program at midseason. He nearly landed at CSI in Dec. 2007, seeking a chance to play alongside Galloway.

"We've been real close," Barrett said of a longtime friendship with Galloway.

Instead of Twin Falls, Barrett wound up home in Sacramento. Last spring, he phoned Galloway, who had recently signed with Kentucky. He had one question: "Do you think they'll still want me up there?" Barrett asked of CSI.

The answer was easy. And even though life at CSI hasn't been without trials — he suffered a bruised quad muscle Nov. 28 that still gives him trouble, and he'll likely miss Saturday's game against North Idaho College with this week's ankle sprain — Barrett is supremely confident his

goals will be realized.

"I feel like nothing can stop me now," he said. "I've made it this far and I've been through a lot of stuff. This is just another bump in the road."

Help along the way

Barrett is quick to give praise and gratitude to his grandparents, whom he lived with growing up. He counts grandfather, Jessie Streeter Sr., and uncle, Jessie Streeter Jr., among the men who've made the biggest impact on his life. There's also his "big brother," Brandon Smith.

Barrett was about 9 years old when he met Smith at the gym where Jessie Streeter Jr. worked. The two became quick friends, and Smith is often the man Barrett has turned to during his basketball odyssey.

A fellow Sacramento native, Smith played collegiately at the College of the Siskiyous before landing at Simpson University in Redding, Calif., where he played from 2003-05. He is now an assistant coach with Simpson's women's team and puts Barrett through workouts when he returns home.

"I've always looked up to him," said Barrett. "He's been through all of this stuff himself."

of Barrett's loved ones were in the stands. With his family there to celebrate, Barrett was named tournament MVP, an experience he calls the highlight of his time in Twin Falls.

Becoming pure

Coming out of Mount Zion, the 5-foot-10 Barrett was known more for piling up point than dishing out assists.

"That was the knock on me," said Barrett, "that I was a combo guard more than a pure point guard."

Gosar and his staff have undertaken the task of turning Barrett into the latter.

"He's still got a ways to go, but he's valuing the ball more," said Gosar. "He's understanding the different speeds of the game, and he's really looking at all his options."

"When Jamelle first got here, he would just tuck the ball under his arm and get to the rim. I think he's really starting to explore different options, to look for shooters and set guys up."

The evidence is in the numbers with Barrett averaging about 14 points, five rebounds and six-plus assists per game.

"I've learned the game more," said Barrett. "I see things that I didn't see before."

Gosar said Barrett's outgo-

ing personality is also a plus, as the freshman must get all of his teammates on the same page.

"He's the extension of me on the court," said Gosar, "and it takes a very special individual that can motivate the guys and get them all going."

But there's more to being a CSI athlete than practice and games. It's about growing as a student and a citizen, and experiencing new things. Barrett's first camping trip came prior to fall semester when the Golden Eagles traveled to Cobb Peak. Sleeping outdoors left the freshman feeling nervous enough, but when a morning gunshot was fired, he and his teammates were really on edge.

That's when Gosar told the team it was time to set off on their hike, which took them in the direction of the shot. Barrett balked at that idea: "Man, where I'm from, we run away from the gunfire."

But when it comes to life, Barrett isn't running away from anything, tackling each challenge with a smile on his face.

"He's a delight to be around," said assistant coach Russ Beck, "and he's obviously the glue to our team."

The final steps

Next season, Barrett plans to return to CSI — "Otherwise I'll be working at



CSI point guard Jamelle Barrett races up the floor against Treasure Valley Community College on Jan. 1.

Times-News file photo

a McDonald's somewhere," he said — as he pursues his dream of playing NCAA basketball.

His performance at CSI thus far has already earned him recruiting attention from Boise State, Fresno State and BYU. His dream is to play at Oklahoma, but he's keeping his mind open.

"If it's the right fit, I'm definitely going to think

about it," he said.

The day will come when Barrett inks that National Letter of Intent and makes one more step in his journey. Until then, he's enjoying each moment along the way.

Said Barrett: "I'm just taking the scenic route."

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Ogilvy keeps up the pace on another island

HONOLULU — A different island and a vastly different golf course made hardly any difference to Geoff Ogilvy, who opened the Sony Open with a 4-under 66 in a strong wind to join a four-way tie for the lead among early starters Thursday.

One week after his wire-to-wire victory at spacious Kapalua, Ogilvy kept the ball in the tiny fairways of Waialae despite a steady 20 mph wind and made six birdies to share the lead with Boo Weekley, Brian Gay and PGA Tour rookie Webb Simpson.

"I just think everyone who played last week is at an advan-

tage coming here, because they have all got a week of tournament golf under their belt, a week in the wind under their belt, same sort of grass," Ogilvy said.

That would explain Weekley and Gay, who also played last week in the winners-only Mercedes-Benz Championship.

But Simpson? The rookie from Wake Forest has not played since earning his card at Q-school last month, and weather at home in North Carolina hasn't been conducive to practice. Waialae proved to be a tough place to start, especially with wind so strong that palm

trees swayed in the morning sunshine.

Simpson took advantage of the wind on his final three holes, starting with a tee shot to 8 feet on the seventh. He hit his approach to 3 feet on the downwind eighth, and easily reached the par-5 ninth.

Charles Howell III, who changed coaches after his worst season on the PGA Tour (69th on the money list), got some early dividends with only one bogey for a 67. The group at 68 included former Ryder Cup captain Paul Azinger, Rory Sabbatini and Tim Herron, who found even a blus-

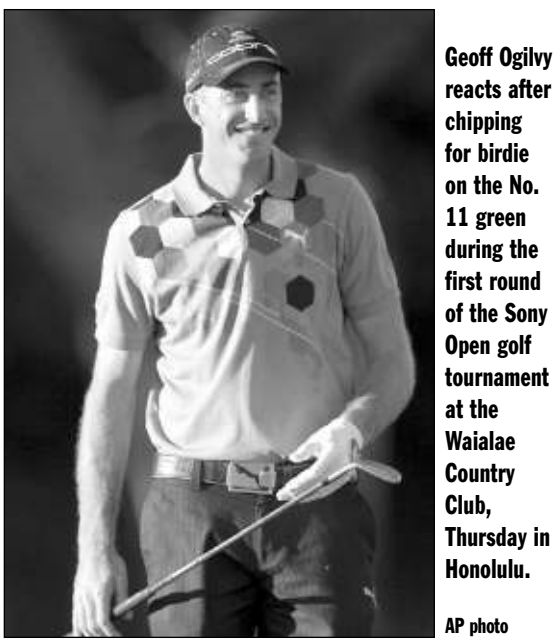
tery day near Waikiki Beach to be better than 17-below at home in Minnesota.

ABU DHABI GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — Johan Edfors and Mikael Lundberg shared the lead at 6-under 66 after play was suspended during the first round at Abu Dhabi Golf Club.

An early morning hailstorm covered the fairways with ice and forced play to be halted for two hours. The afternoon groups were still on the course when the round was suspended.

— The Associated Press



Geoff Ogilvy reacts after chipping for birdie on the No. 11 green during the first round of the Sony Open golf tournament at the Waialae Country Club, Thursday in Honolulu.

AP photo

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training Dates

(Subject to change)

American League

Team	Pitchers/Catchers	Full Squad
Baltimore Orioles	Feb. 15	Feb. 19
Boston Red Sox	Feb. 14	Feb. 18
Chicago White Sox	Feb. 15	Feb. 19
Cleveland Indians	Feb. 14	Feb. 18
Detroit Tigers	Feb. 14	Feb. 18
Kansas City Royals	Feb. 14	Feb. 18
Los Angeles Angels	Feb. 14	Feb. 18
Minnesota Twins	Feb. 16	Feb. 21
New York Yankees	Feb. 14	Feb. 18
Oakland Athletics	Feb. 14	Feb. 18
Seattle Mariners	Feb. 14	Feb. 18
Tampa Bay Rays	Feb. 15	Feb. 19
Texas Rangers	Feb. 15	Feb. 19
Toronto Blue Jays	Feb. 16	Feb. 21

National League

Team	Pitchers/Catchers	Full Squad
Arizona Diamondbacks	Feb. 15	Feb. 18
Atlanta Braves	Feb. 15	Feb. 18
Chicago Cubs	Feb. 14	Feb. 17
Cincinnati Reds	Feb. 14	Feb. 17
Colorado Rockies	Feb. 15	Feb. 19
Florida Marlins	Feb. 14	Feb. 17
Houston Astros	Feb. 14	Feb. 17
Los Angeles Dodgers	Feb. 14	Feb. 17
Milwaukee Brewers	Feb. 15	Feb. 19
New York Mets	Feb. 15	Feb. 19
Philadelphia Phillies	Feb. 14	Feb. 17
Pittsburgh Pirates	Feb. 14	Feb. 17
St. Louis Cardinals	Feb. 14	Feb. 17
San Diego Padres	Feb. 16	Feb. 19
San Francisco Giants	Feb. 15	Feb. 18
Washington Nationals	Feb. 16	Feb. 19

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST

ATLANTIC

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	32	9	.780	—
New Jersey	19	21	.475	12½
Philadelphia	18	20	.474	12½
New York	15	22	.405	15
Toronto	16	24	.400	15½

SOUTHWEST

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	31	8	.795	—
Atlanta	13	16	.443	7½
Miami	21	17	.553	9½
Charlotte	15	24	.385	16
Washington	7	31	.184	23½

CENTRAL

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	30	7	.811	—
Detroit	22	15	.595	8
Milwaukee	12	22	.463	13
Chicago	18	22	.450	13½
Indiana	14	25	.359	17

WESTERN

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	25	12	.676	—
New Orleans	22	12	.657	1
Houston	23	17	.600	2½
Dallas	23	17	.564	4
Memphis	11	27	.289	14½

NORTHWEST

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	26	13	.667	—
Portland	24	15	.615	2
Utah	23	16	.590	3
Minnesota	11	26	.297	14
Oklahoma City	7	33	.175	19½

PACIFIC

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	31	7	.816	—
Phoenix	22	13	.629	7½
Golden State	11	29	.275	21
Sacramento	10	30	.250	22
L.A. Clippers	8	30	.211	23

Wednesday's NBA Games

Chicago 102, Toronto 98
Indiana 110, Detroit 106, OT
Philadelphia 100, Portland 79
Boston 118, New Jersey 86
New York 128, Washington 122
Miami 102, Milwaukee 99
Chicago 102, Cleveland 93, OT
Phoenix at Denver, late

Friday's Games

Toronto at Indiana, 5 p.m.
New York at Washington, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Boston at New Jersey, 11 a.m.
Portland at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 5:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.

Miami at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 7 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Trial Blazers 106, Nets 99

Portland (10)

Batum 1-4 0-2, Aldridge 10-19 0-20,
Oden 1-2 0-2, Roy 8-16 13-16 29,
Rodriguez 2-6 0-4, Bayless 6-9 11-11 23,
Nocioni 4-10 3-11, Przybilla 11, New Jersey 38
Outlaw 4-9 2-4 13, Przybilla 14 0-2 4,
Fernandez 2-5 0-6, Frye 1-3 0-0 2. Totals
37-77 26-33 105.

New Jersey (9)

Simmons 5-8 2-2 14, Anderson 3-7 0-0 8,
Lopez 7-10 3-3 17, Carter 4-14 3-4 13, Harris
10-18 2-2 23, Hayes 3-7 0-0 7, Dooling 5-9 0-
0 11, Najera 1-1 2-3, Boone 1-4 1-2 3,
Douglas-Roberts 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-76 12-
17 99.

Portland

27 19 22 37 - 105
New Jersey 29 21 21 28 - 99

3-Point Goals—Portland 5-14 (Outlaw 3-4, Fernandez 2-3, Roy 0-2, Rodriguez 0-2, Batum 0-3), New Jersey 9-23 (Carter 2-4, Simmons 2-5, Anderson 2-5, Harris 1-2, Dooling 1-2, Hayes 1-5), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds— Portland 61 (Przybilla 11), New Jersey 38 (Carter 9), Assists—Portland 18 (Roy 5), New Jersey 22 (Harris 6), Total Fouls—Portland 17, New Jersey 27. Technicals—Portland assistant coach Lucas, Harris. A—13,824 (19,990).

Bulls 102, Cavaliers 93, OT

CLEVELAND (8)

James 6-28 1-16 28, Wright 2-3 3-6 7,
Varejao 2-7 0-4, West 5-7 0-0 11,
M.Williams 9-16 3-3 26, Gibson 4-11 0-0 9,
Szczerbiak 1-3 0-3, Hickson 0-1 0-0 0,
Pavlovic 1-2 0-0 3, Jackson 1-4 0-0 2, Kinsey
0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-79 17-25 93.

Chicago (102)

Deng 8-12 4-6 22, Thomas 5-10 5-17 15, Noah
2-4 0-4, Gordon 2-6 1-1 5, Rose 6-20 4-6
16, Gooden 5-10 1-1 11, Hinrich 4-6 1-2 12,
Biedrinis 3-10 3-11, Sefolosha 2-7 0-0 6.
Totals 38-85 19-26 102.

Cleveland

30 20 23 16 - 93
Chicago 20 28 25 15 - 102

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 10-26 (M.Williams 5-10, Szczerbiak 1-1, West 1-1, Pavlovic 1-2, James 1-6, Gibson 1-6), Chicago 7-13 (Hinrich 3-4, Deng 2-2, Sefolosha 2-2, Thomas 0-1, Gordon 0-1, Nocioni 0-3), Fouled Out— Portland 61 (Przybilla 11), New Jersey 38 (Carter 9), Assists—Cleveland 53 (James 14), Chicago 55 (Deng 8), Assists—Cleveland 16 (James 7), Chicago 22 (Rose 6), Total Fouls—Cleveland 23, Chicago 20. Technical— Chicago defensive three second. A—21,297 (21,714).

Wednesday's Late NBA Boxes

Kings 115, Warriors 133, 3OT

SACRAMENTO (135)

Salmons 6-17 8-25, Thompson 5-8 2-2 12,
Biedrinis 5-8 2-6 12, Watson 10-24 5-26,
Garcia 1-2 0-2, Hawes 3-8 0-6, Garcia 7-13 3-
3 19, Moore 0-0 0-0, B.Jackson 1-2 0-0 6.
Totals 45-110 35-36 135.

Golden State (133)

Maggette 6-12 4-12 17, Randolph 1-4 0-0 2,
Biedrinis 5-8 2-6 12, Watson 10-24 5-26,
Crawford 13-31 8-10 35, Turiaf 4-6 0-2 3,
Kurz 1-2 0-2, Azubuike 4-17 6-6 16, Morrow
7-11 0-0 15, Totals 51-115 25-41 133.

Sacramento

31 28 28 10 12 8 - 135
Golden State 20 28 28 10 12 6 - 133

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 10-25 (Salmons 4-9, Garcia 2-4, Martin 2-5, Miller 1-1, B.Jackson 1-1, Udrin 0-5), Golden State 6-15 (Azubuike 2-5, Watson 1-1, Morrow 1-2, Maggette 1-2, Crawford 1-5), Fouled Out— Maggette, Biedrinis, Watson, Rebounds— Sacramento 17 (Miller 22), Golden State 74 (Biedrinis 14), Assists—Sacramento 24 (Salmons 10), Golden State 24 (Watson 6), Total Fouls—Sacramento 26, Golden State 29. Technicals—Hawes, B.Jackson, Miller, Golden State defensive three second. A— 19,122 (19,596).

Atlanta (97)

Smith 10-15 6-8 26, Williams 4-9 2-2 11,
Faulkner 1-3 1-2 3, Bibby 3-10 3-4 10,
Johnson 6-10 5-6 18, R.Davis 1-4 0-0 2,
S.Jones 1-2 0-2, Law 2-4 0-0 5, Evans 0-3 0-
0, West 0-0 0-0, Hunter 1-1 0-0 2. Totals
36-73 18-24 97.

L.A. Clippers (80)

Thornton 9-16 7-25, Camby 5-13 2-4 12,
Skinner 0-5 0-0 0, Collins 7-13 0-4 15,
Jordan 6-10 5-6 18, R.Davis 1-4 0-0 2,
F.Jones 3-1-2 8, Novak 0-2 0-0, Jordan 0-0
0-0, Samb 0-0 0-0. Totals 31-73 15-21
80.

Atlanta

15 28 28 31 - 97
L.A. Clippers 12 19 27 22 80

Atlanta

1-1, Williams 1-2, Bibby 1-4, Johnson 1-5,
Evans 0-2, L.A. Clippers 3-14 (F.Jones 1-2,
Collins 1-2, Gordon 1-4, Thornton 0-1, Skinner
0-1, R.Davis 0-2, Novak 0-2), Fouled Out—
None, Rebounds—Atlanta 38 (Smith 8), L.A.

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.

Challis at Castleford

7:30 p.m.

Declo at Gooding

Glenns Ferry at Buhl

Snake River at Filer

Magic Valley Christian at

Community School

Camas County at Carey

Oakley at Valley

Bliss at Dietrich

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

6 p.m.

Camas County at Carey

Lighthouse Christian at

Shoshone

Bliss at Dietrich

7:30 p.m.

American Falls at Kimberly

Burley at Century

Castleford at Oakley

Gooding at Glenns Ferry

Idaho Falls at Twin Falls

Minico at Jerome

Raft River at Richfield

Skyline at Wood River

Wendell at Hagerman

Sho-Ban at Hansen

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

3 p.m.

Buhl, Minico, Twin Falls at

Clippers 53 (Camby 18), Assists—Atlanta 20

(Johnson 7), L.A. Clippers 18 (Collins 8), Total

Fouls—Atlanta 23, L.A. Clippers 21. A—15,901

(19,060).

Men's College Scores

Far West

Gonzaga 95, Santa Clara 53

Idaho St. 77, Montana 67

Montana St. 75, Weber St. 70

N. Colorado 75, E. Washington 68

N. Dakota St. 76, Utah 53

Nevada 77, Boise St. 63

New Mexico St. 74, Idaho 71

Saint Mary's, Calif. 78, Loyola Marymount 53

San Diego 62, Pepperdine 47

UC Davis 85, Cal Fullerton 74

UC Irvine 52, Pacific 51

Utah St. 65, Fresno St. 61

Washington St. 61, Oregon St. 57, OT

Southwest

Arkansas St. 65, Louisiana-Monroe 62

North Texas 69, DePaul 62

Butler 78, Loyola of Chicago 55

Centenary 47, W. Illinois 45

E. Illinois 58, E. Kentucky 48

Ill.-Chicago 77, Valparaiso 52

Minnesota 78, Wisconsin 74, OT

Morehead 73, SE Missouri 67

Ort Roberts 67, IUPUI 58

Purdue 63, Northwestern 61

UMKC 69, S. Dakota St. 67

Wis.-Green Bay 80, Cleveland St. 65

Wis.-Milwaukee 69, Youngstown St. 50

South

Ark.-Little Rock 79, Louisiana-Lafayette 71,

OT Chattanooga 78, Appalachian St. 74, OT

Coll. of Charleston 65, Wofford

Bruin boys bounced in Rexburg

Times-News

A brutal beginning to Thursday's game cost the Twin Falls boys basketball team, which lost its Region Four-Five-Six contest to Madison 53-49.

The Bruins fell behind the Bobcats 29-9 but went on a 10-1 run late during the first half to try to close the gap. Though they pulled within three points late in the game, Twin Falls was unable to knock down enough shots to regain the lead and put it away.

"We really lost our composure at the end of the first quarter and the early second," Bruins assistant coach Shaun Walker said. "We didn't respond to the inside or perimeter pressure. We lost it in the late first quarter."

The Bruins (8-3, 2-1) have three home games next week: conference games on Wednesday and Friday against Highland and Skyline, respectively, and Saturday against Pocatello.

Madison 53, Twin Falls 49

Twin Falls 9 10 10 20 - 49
Madison 20 11 9 13 - 53
T.J. Ellis 2, Braden Box 6, Jordan Hamblin 5, Jake Hanchev 12, Jon Pulfister 6, Marcus Jardine 4, Russell Crane 9, Brennan Lancaster 2, Brad Davis 3.

MADISON (53)
T. Blanchard 5, Hastings 3, Dayton 6, K. Blanchard 4, Ricks 12, Sutton 2, Fuller 17, Anderson 4. Total fouls: Twin Falls 24; Madison 15. Fouled out: Twin Falls: Hamblin, Pulfister. Technical fouls: none.

GLENN'S FERRY 66, BUHL 59

Michael Crane had another double-double, putting up 24 points and 14 rebounds in Glenns Ferry's 66-59 victory over Buhl. Crane also had four assists and six blocks for the Pilots. Three more Pilots also finished in double figures.

J.D. Leckenby put up his own double-double for Buhl with 15 points and a dozen rebounds. Indians coach Ryan Bowman said that the team played one of its better games this season, with low turnovers and good shooting early on.

The Pilots (9-3, 1-0 Canyon Conference) will travel to Declo Tuesday for a conference match. Buhl (0-9, 0-1 SCIC) will host Gooding Saturday and will have its makeup game with Spring Creek, Nev., at 8:30 p.m., Monday at Spring Creek.

Glenns Ferry 66, Buhl 59

Glenns Ferry 17 10 22 22 - 66
Buhl 14 15 12 21 - 59
GLENN'S FERRY (66)
Michael Crane 24, Ross Arellano 14, Justin Arevalo 7, Johnny Popca 10, Phillip Owensley 1, Gabe Sotosbal 10. Total fouls: 21-22-39-66.

BUHL (59)
Eric Sengvannpheng 2, Nathan Romans 4, J.D. Leckenby 15, Jack Hamilton 2, Garrett Schilz 21, Nick Hamilton 6, Cader Owen 10. Total fouls: 25-6-12-59.
3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 2 (Arellano, Arevalo); Buhl 3 (Owen 2, Schilz). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 13; Buhl 27. Fouled out: Buhl: Schilz, N. Hamilton. Technical fouls: none.

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 52, CAMAS COUNTY 49

Missed free throws cost the Musers and allowed the Twin Falls Christian Academy boys basketball team to win a close one Thursday, 52-49.

"The difference is we couldn't make a free throw," Musers coach Ben Stroud said.

Tommy Bradwin scored 16 points for the Warriors, followed by 14 from James Garrison and 12 from Ethan Paz. For Camas County, Carlos Robles had a 21-point, 16-rebound double-double. Teammate Derek Walker also tallied 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Camas County (2-10, 2-5 Northside Conference) will

travel to Carey tonight. Twin Falls Christian Academy will host Lighthouse Christian Tuesday.

Twin Falls Christian Academy 52, Camas County 49

TFC 12 14 7 19 - 52
Camas County 11 9 11 18 - 49
TFC (52)
Austin Brown 3, Ethan Paz 12, James Garrison 14, Tommy Broadfield 16, Clint Irvin 6. Total fouls: 17-16-31-52.

CAMAS COUNTY (49)
Derek Walker 20, Jake Wise 1, Andrew Simon 6, Carlos Robles 21, Mickenzie Boggs 9, Cory Brand 1. Total fouls: 16-13-29-49.
3-point goals: TFC 2 (Garrison 2); Camas County 3 (Simon 2, Boggs). Total fouls: TFC 20; Camas County 20. Fouled out: TFC: Garrison, Jesse Bolyard, Irvin; Camas County: Wise, Cody Stroder. Technical fouls: none.

SHO-BAN 61, CASTLEFORD 47

Magic Smith's 29 points led Sho-Ban to a 61-47 win at Castleford.

"Give credit to Sho-Ban, they took over the game in the third quarter," said Castleford coach Dan Winn. "They had more defensive intensity than we did, and that was the difference in the game."

Oscar Vargas scored 14, to lead the Wolves, and Ethan Tverdy finished with 10.

Castleford (5-4, 2-2) hosts Challis tonight.

Sho-Ban 61, Castleford 47

Sho-Ban 9 14 20 19 - 61
Castleford 16 9 14 - 47
SHO-BAN (61)
Michael Galloway 2, Lavander Eschlie 6, Lonzo Coby 12, Magic Smith 29, Taylor Eschlie 12. Total fouls: 26-8-11-67.

CASTLEFORD (47)
Dylan Kinyon 2, Nick Howard 4, Oscar Vargas 14, Sam Chavez 2, Tony Proschke 6, Tyler Hansen 8, Storm Brito 2, Ethan Tverdy 10. Total fouls: 21-5-10-47.
3-point goals: Sho-Ban 1 (Coby). Total fouls: Sho-Ban 16; Castleford 12. Fouled out: Sho-Ban, Coby. Technical fouls: none.

RICHFIELD 55, MURTAUGH 35

Richfield plowed over Murtaugh for a 55-35 home victory.

"We played good defense and executed well," said Richfield coach Garr Ward.

On the offensive side of the court, Mike Lezamiz tallied 14 points and Brody Norman and Luke Wood each chipped in 10.

Richfield (10-1, 8-0) will next host Castleford on Tuesday.

Richfield 55, Murtaugh 35

Murtaugh 8 12 13 7 - 35
Richfield 19 14 15 - 55
MURTAUGH (35)
Trey Perkins 7, Zach Cummins 8, Humberto Pacheco 8, Austin Stanger 7, Manuel Pacheco 5. Total fouls: 13-6-8-35.

RICHFIELD (55)
Tel Clark 4, Mike Lezamiz 14, Tucker Smith 1, Brody Norman 10, Levi Kent 6, Jose Rivas 8, Luke Wood 10, Michael Henry 2. Total fouls: 24-7-14-55.
3-point goals: Murtaugh (Cummins 2, Perkins). Total fouls: 11; Richfield 10. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

HAGERMAN 60, SHOSHONE 43

Hagerman dominated the fourth quarter and sailed past Shoshone for a 60-43 victory in Hagerman.

"The score is not indicative of the closeness of the game," said Hagerman coach Kevin Cato. "We used our deeper bench, and wore them down in the fourth quarter."

The Pirates dropped eight 3-pointers on the Indians, four by Jake Emerson who finished with 15. Tanner Owen led the way with 19.

Ryan Sorter netted 13 points for Shoshone.

Hagerman (9-3, 3-0) will host Raft River on Saturday.

Hagerman 60, Shoshone 43

Shoshone 11 11 13 8 - 43
Hagerman 10 16 12 22 - 60
SHOSHONE (43)
Justin Santana 2, Neil Valencia 7, Andrew Sorter 7, Sigi Juarez 3, Ryan Sorter 13, Josh Olsen 6, Edwin Pinton 5. Total fouls: 18-2-9-43.

HAGERMAN (60)
Dylan Brooks 6, Ryan Luttmier 4, Morgan Knight 5, Jake Lagel 2, Jake Emerson 15, Zach Reid 4, Thomas Owensley 1, Josh Douville 2, Logan Daley 2, Tanner Owen 19. Total fouls: 24-12-60.
3-point goals: Shoshone 5 (R. Sorter 3, Edwin Valencia). Hagerman 8 (Brooks 2, Luttmier, Knight, Emerson 4). Total fouls: Shoshone 11; Hagerman 13. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

HANSEN 60, RAFT RIVER 57

Raft River and Hansen matched defenses in Snake River Conference South Division action with the Huskies picking up the

narrow 60-57 victory over the Trojans.

"It was back and forth from the beginning for two teams that were evenly matched," said Hansen coach Mike Pfeifer. "We got lucky at the end. My three seniors, Mario (Arevalo), Jesus (Guerrero) and Kelly (Coates) took charge in the third quarter and played great defense and got us going."

Arevalo had a game-high 23 points and Guerrero and Coates each added 12.

Cade Powers led the Trojans with 15 points and Taylor Thacker added 12.

Hansen (9-4, 1-2) hosts Sho-Ban and Raft River is at Hagerman on Saturday.

Hansen 60, Raft 57

Raft River 12 13 15 17 - 57
Hansen 9 10 23 18 - 60
RAFT RIVER (57)
Cade Powers 15, Rio Manning 3, Taylor Thacker 12, H.D. Tucker 5, Bridger Barrett 7, Jordan Scott 6, Braden Ottley 9. Total fouls: 21-10-14-57.

HANSEN (60)
Laton Stanger 2, Mario Arevalo 23, Jesus Guerrero 12, Eric Gil 2, Kelly Coates 12, Derrek Bates 4, Carlos Vargas 5. Total fouls: 22-12-27-60.
3-point goals: Raft River 5 (Powers, Manning, Thacker, Tucker, Ottley); Hansen 4 (Arevalo 3, Guerrero). Total fouls: Raft River 18; Hansen 14. Fouled out: Raft River, Scott. Technical fouls: none.

Girls basketball

KIMBERLY 60, BUHL 37

Alex Pfeifferle made sure the Kimberly girls stayed unbeaten in Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference play, totaling 25 points, 15 rebounds and five steals in a 60-37 win over Buhl.

Kelsey Molyneux chipped in 13 points for the Bulldogs (11-2, 7-0 SCIC), while Bailee Montgomery scored 13 to lead Buhl.

The Indians went just 13 of 31 from the foul line and trailed 31-11 at intermission.

Kimberly hosts American Falls tonight, and Buhl hosts Gooding Tuesday.

Kimberly 60, Buhl 37

Buhl 5 6 15 11 - 37
Kimberly 21 10 12 17 - 60
BUHL (37)
Autumn Yturbe 8, Courtney Azevedo 12, Bailee Montgomery 13, Kristina Nye 2, Ellie Spencer 2. Total fouls: 11-13-31-37.

KIMBERLY (60)
Alex Pfeifferle 25, Sarah Lentz 4, Nellie Makings 6, Whitney Carlton 3, Averie Schroeder 2, Megan Crist 7, Kelsey Molyneux 13. Total fouls: 20-15-23-60.
3-point goals: Buhl 2 (Montgomery 2); Kimberly 5 (Makings 2, Carlton, Molyneux, Pfeifferle). Total fouls: Kimberly 23; Buhl 20.

DECLO 67, GLENN'S FERRY 21

Sydney Christensen scored 18 points as Declo breezed past Glenns Ferry 67-21 in Canyon Conference action. The Hornets (9-7, 1-1 Canyon) jumped to a big early lead. Emily Moore added a career-high 15 rebounds to go with six points for Declo, which hosts Kimberly on Wednesday.

Mollee Shrum hit three 3-pointers and scored 10 for winless Glenns Ferry, which hosts Gooding tonight.

Declo 67, Glenns Ferry 21

Glenns Ferry 9 5 5 2 - 21
Declo 18 25 13 11 - 67
GLENN'S FERRY (21)
Jennie Popoca 1, Christina Vazquez 3, Mollee Shrum 10, Rebecca Woody 3, Samantha Sustaita 4. Total fouls: 7-4-12-21.

DECLO (67)
Brienne Breshhears 9, Jessica Fuentes 8, Sydney Christensen 18, Carson 10, Sarah Silcock 9, Catherine Blakeslee 7, Emily Moore 6. Total fouls: 12-23-67.
3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 3 (Shrum 3); Declo 1 (Christensen 1). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 16; Declo 14.

CAMAS COUNTY 46, TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 12

Camas County bombarded Twin Falls Christian with a 46-12 win in Fairfield. Mollie McLam paced the Musers with 15 points and six rebounds. Daniell Knowlton added eight points and six boards in the win.

"Our free throws needed some work, but other than that we got some things accomplished that we wanted to," said Camas

County coach Matt McLam.

Camas County (7-5, 3-4) travels to Carey tonight.

Camas County 46, Twin Falls Christian 12

Twin Falls Christian 2 4 6 0 - 12
Camas County 9 13 9 15 - 46
TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN (12)
Shelby Mason 4, Julie Irvin 4, Amanda Miller 2, Jessica Irvin 2. Total fouls: 5-2-6-12.

CAMAS COUNTY (46)
Mollie McLam 15, Daniella Knowlton 8, Megan Stampke 6, Tessa Rumsey 6, Katelyn Peterson 5, Erica Phantharasan 4, Sunnie Vouch 2. Total fouls: 21-3-16-46.
3-point goals: Camas County 1 (Peterson). Total fouls: TFC 12; Camas County 10. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None.

CAREY 44, BLISS 8

The Carey Panthers went their bench early in a 44-8 win over Bliss in Northside Conference play.

"I thought Bliss played well and tried hard," said Carey coach Lane Durtschi. "My girls played hard and the experience was good for the younger girls."

Carey (8-5, 4-2) had 10 players score with Kayla Bailey netting 10.

Carey hosts Camas County tonight.

Carey 44, Bliss 8

Carey 17 16 8 3 - 44
Bliss 0 3 0 5 - 8
CAREY (44)
Chelsea Hunt 6, Kelsey Green 3, Jessica Parke 7, Michaela Anderson 5, Darby Northcott 1, Kelsey Reynolds 3, Shelby Hansen 6, Candace Hennefer 2, Kayla Bailey 10, Nicky Gomez 1. Total fouls: 18-4-8-44.

BLISS (8)
Abby Burk 2, Ariel Burk 1, Savannah Kehrer 1, Sarah Rasmussen 4. Total fouls: 1-6-14-8.
3-point goals: Carey 4 (Hunt 2, Green, Parke). Total fouls: Bliss 10; Carey 12. Fouled out: Bliss, Kehrer. Technical fouls: none.

WENDELL 44, GOODING 29

The Wendell girls basketball team earned a 44-29 victory Thursday over Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference opponent Gooding. Jaci Lancaster and Jori Fleming led the Trojans with double-digit scoring.

"I'm proud of the girls," Senators coach Luanne Axelson said. "It was better than the last time we played them."

Brittany Wirth tallied nine points and a dozen rebounds for Gooding (3-11, 1-4), which will travel to Glenns Ferry tonight. Wendell will travel to Hagerman tonight.

Wendell 44, Gooding 29

Wendell 15 10 9 10 - 44
Gooding 8 6 11 5 - 29
WENDELL (44)
Jori Fleming 10, Laurie Andrus 3, Krystyl Miller 5, Jaci Lancaster 12, Kristen Bransdmo 6, Erin O'Brien 4. Total fouls: 13-9-12-44.

GOODING (29)
Angela Vitek 5, Mackenzie Stevens 8, Carrie Baker 6, Ja'Neil Wolf 1, Brittany Wirth 9. Total fouls: 8-5-10-29.
3-point goals: Wendell 3 (Andrus, Miller, Lancaster); Gooding 3 (Stevens 2, Baker). Total fouls: Wendell 11; Gooding 14. Fouled out: Gooding, Fallon Turner. Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling

BLACKFOOT 57, MINICO 12

Defending Class 4A state champion Blackfoot simply had too much for the Minico Spartans in a wrestling dual Thursday, rolling to a 57-12 win.

"They look as good as ever," said Minico coach Brad Cooper. "Blackfoot's really solid."

The Spartans were a bit shorthanded, but only Jake Hruza and Ramiro Riojas came away with wins, each earning a pin.

"We're a better team than we showed tonight," said Cooper.

Minico travels to Spring Creek (Nev.) for the Kiwanis Invitational today and Saturday.

Blackfoot 57, Minico 12

103 points: Juan Navarro, Blackfoot, pinned Seth Clapler 1:26; 112: Jeremy Robbins, Blackfoot, dec. Garth Crane 1:16; 114: Leo Torres, Blackfoot, major dec. Alberto Romero 1:40; 125: Stetson Jorgensen, Blackfoot, pinned Jesse Burgara 5:30; 130: Kyle Williams, Blackfoot, T-fall. Keegan Schell 1:50; 135: Blake Butler, Blackfoot, def. Tyler Hansen, injury default; 140: Jake Hruza, Minico, pinned Wilson Carter, 5:04; 145: Charlie Neff, Blackfoot, dec. David Borden, 10:4; 152: Chris Percy, Blackfoot, pinned David March, 2:50; 160: Dakota Bitten, Blackfoot, dec. Colby May, 6:3; 174: Ruben Hernandez, Blackfoot, dec. Miguel Simental, 11:6; 189: Zach Ray, Blackfoot, pinned Zach Kane, 2:13; 215: Ganett Buck, Blackfoot, won by forfeit; 225: Ramiro Riojas, Minico, pinned Steven Wood, 2:40.

Boise State Broncos fall short at Nevada

RENO, Nev. — Armon Johnson scored 25 points and Luke Babbitt added 18 points and 10 rebounds to help Nevada hold off Boise State 77-63 Thursday night.

The Wolf Pack (10-7, 3-1 Western Athletic Conference) used a 9-0 run in the final six minutes to break open the game.

Anthony Thomas hit a 3-pointer for Boise State (12-4, 3-1) to cut Nevada's lead to 59-54 with 6:23 to go. Lyndale Bursleson answered with a 3-pointer for Nevada to start the Wolf Pack's run that extended the lead to 14 points.

LaShard Anderson scored 14 points and Thomas added 13 to lead the Broncos, who had won six straight games.

NEW MEXICO ST. 74, IDAHO 71

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Jahmar Young made two free throws with 19 seconds remaining as New Mexico State rallied to beat Idaho 74-71 Thursday night.

Young finished with 15 points and 14 rebounds as the Aggies (9-9, 3-2 WAC) notched their first Western Athletic Conference victory at home this season.

Idaho (8-9, 2-2) led 69-64 with 3:25 to play after Luciano de Souza and Mac Hopson both sank 3-pointers.

Kashif Watson's dunk put the Vandals up 72-71 with 20 seconds left but he fouled Young, who made both of his ensuing free throws.

Jonathan Gibson and Young each added foul shots in the final seconds to seal the victory.

Troy Gillenwater finished with 17 points for New Mexico State while Wendell McKines added 15 points and 14 rebounds.

IDAHO ST. 77, MONTANA 67

POCATELLO — Led by 23 points from Amorrow Morgan and 17 from Matt Stucki, Idaho State defeated Montana 77-67 Thursday night.

Morgan and Stucki also led the Bengals (5-13, 2-2 Big Sky Conference) in assists, with five and four, respectively.

Montana (9-8, 3-2) was led by Anthony Johnson, who scored 20 points, had four rebounds and three assists, and Jordan Hasquet, who had 12 points, 10 rebounds and four assists.

The Bengals never trailed in the first half and led 33-26 at halftime.

Trailing by nine points early in the second half, Montana came back to take a lead with 11 minutes remaining. But then, with the score tied at 50 and 8:34 left, Idaho State went on an 18-4 scoring run during the next 5½ minutes to pull away. Also scoring in double figures for Idaho State was Austin Kilpatrick, who

had 10 points, four rebounds and four assists.

FRESNO STATE 61, UTAH STATE 65

LOGAN, UTAH — Jared Quayle scored 21 points, including two free throws in the final three seconds, to give Utah State a 65-61 win over Fresno State Thursday night.

Quayle scored the final five points for the Aggies (16-1, 4-0 Western Athletic Conference) in a contest that was tied seven times in the second half. Tai Wesley recorded 11 points for Utah State and Gary Wilkinson 10.

Top 25

NO. 4 CONNECTICUT 67, ST. JOHN'S 55

NEW YORK — Freshman guard Kemba Walker scored 21 points and senior forward Jeff Adrien added 17 points and 11 rebounds.

NO. 5 NORTH CAROLINA 83, VIRGINIA 61

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. — Tyler Hansbrough scored 28 points, Ty Lawson had 19 and the No. 5 Tar Heels beat Virginia 83-61 Thursday night to snap a surprising two-game losing streak in the ACC.

NO. 15 XAVIER 67, RHODE ISLAND 65

KINGSTON, R.I. — Derrick Brown had 12 points and eight rebounds to help No. 15 Xavier hold off Rhode Island.

NO. 17 BUTLER 78, LOYOLA OF CHICAGO 55

CHICAGO — Freshman Shelvin Mack scored 20 points and Matt Howard had 18 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks.

NO. 18 MINNESOTA 78, WISCONSIN 74, OT

MADISON, Wis. — Lawrence Westbrook hit a 3-pointer to tie the game with two seconds left in regulation, then scored nine points in overtime.

Westbrook scored 29 points to lead the Gophers (16-1, 4-1 Big Ten), who rallied from a nine-point deficit with 3:24 remaining to steal a rare road victory at the Kohl Center. Minnesota hadn't won at Wisconsin since Feb. 12, 1994 — and even that win was tainted by the academic scandal under former coach Clem Haskins.

NO. 19 PURDUE 63, NORTHWESTERN 61

EVANSTON, Ill. — JaJuan Johnson hit two free throws with 2.2 seconds left Thursday night and No. 19 Purdue capped a wild comeback from a 14-point second-half deficit to beat Northwestern 63-61.

— The Associated Press

Bulls best Cavs in OT

CHICAGO — Luol Deng scored 22 points and Derrick Rose finished with 16 after a slow start to lead the Chicago Bulls to a surprising 102-93 overtime victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Thursday night after LeBron James missed a jumper at the end of regulation.

Tied at 87 through regulation after James' 18-footer banged off the rim, the Bulls scored 12 of the first 13 points in OT to avoid a four-game sweep by the Cavaliers.

Mo Williams scored 27 points for the Cavaliers, hitting 5 of 10 3-pointers. But it was a rough night for James, who shot 8-for-28 and hit 1 of 6 3-pointers.

TRAIL BLAZERS 105, NETS 99

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Brandon Roy scored 29 points and rookie Jerryd Bayless added a career-high 23 to lead the Portland Trail Blazers to a 105-99 victory over New Jersey on Thursday night, snapping the Nets' season-high four-game home winning streak.

LaMarcus Aldridge added 20 points and Travis Outlaw scored all 13 of his points in the second half when the Trail Blazers rallied from an 11-point deficit.

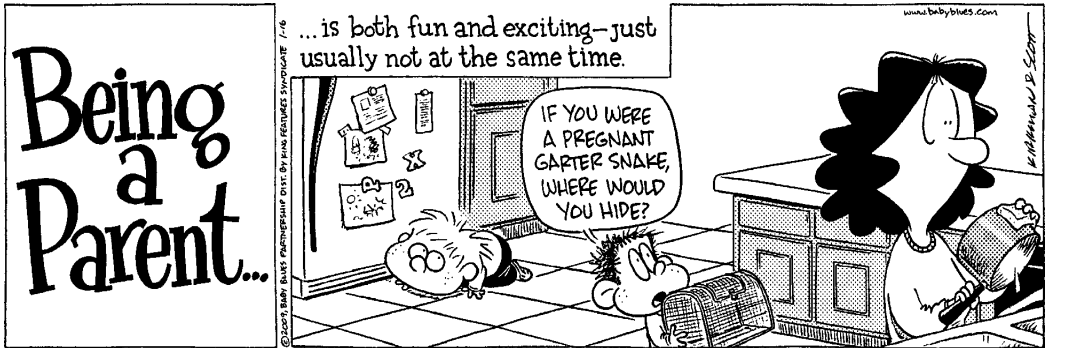
Devin Harris had 23 points and eight assists to lead New Jersey.

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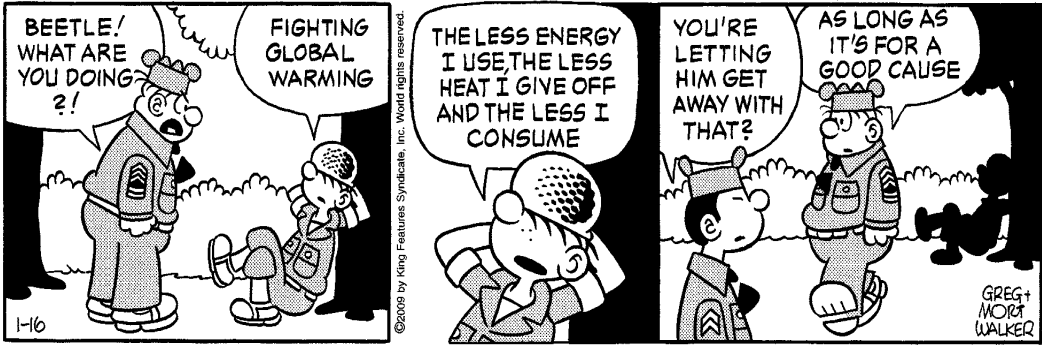
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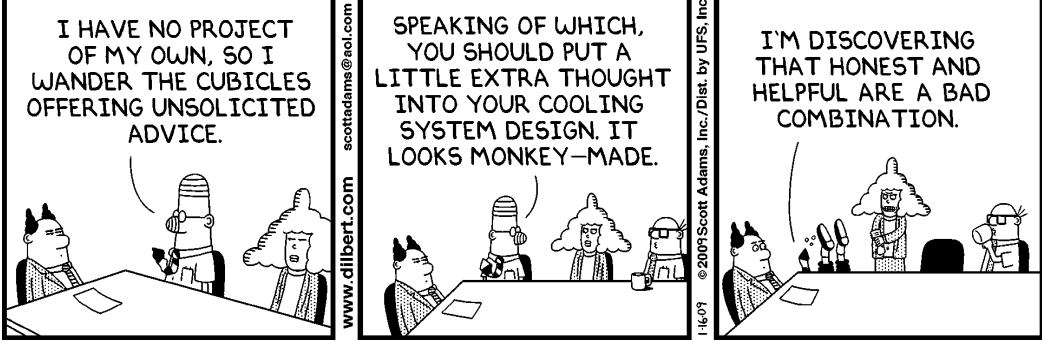
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USC loses QB Sanchez; 1 Gator goes, another stays

The Associated Press

Mark Sanchez dropped some bad news on Southern California. Defending national champion Florida said goodbye to one star while welcoming back another.

The deadline for underclassmen to make themselves eligible for the NFL draft was Thursday. Sanchez made the biggest news, deciding to go pro after starting only 16 games for USC.

Versatile receiver Percy Harvin gave up his senior season at Florida, no surprise considering he stands a good chance to be picked early in the first round.

All-American linebacker Brandon Spikes is coming back for his senior season to help Tim Tebow and the Gators try to repeat in 2009.

Florida will be a heavy favorite to win a third national title in four seasons, and a virtual lock to be preseason No. 1. USC will be expected to contend for a title again, but the Trojans' outlook is far more uncertain without Sanchez.

Also announcing they were leaving school were LSU receiver Brandon LaFell and Ohio State defensive back Donald Washington.

Coming back for their senior seasons were Clemson running back C.J. Spiller, Mississippi defensive end Greg Hardy and Georgia safety Reshad Jones.

Sanchez's decision to leave USC came as something of a surprise and was against the advice of Trojans coach Pete Carroll, who said the fourth-year junior would have benefited from playing more games.

"Mark is going against the grain on this decision and he knows that. He knows that coming out early is a tremendous challenge for a quarterback and the statistics don't back up that it's easy to be successful in the way that he's going about it," Carroll said.

"We hope this works out beautifully for Mark and his family."

Heisman Trophy winning quarterbacks Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart both passed on a chance to leave USC early under Carroll.

"He's a competitive guy, a guy that's willing to take on this challenge in a way that he's going to make it happen," the coach said about Sanchez. "Mark clearly has the potential to be as good as any of those guys we've had."

"All it is is an experience issue."

Sanchez capped his career by going 28-for-35 for 413 yards and four touchdown passes in a 38-24 victory against Penn State in the Rose Bowl. He passed for 3,207 yards, 34 touchdowns and 10 interceptions in his only year as USC's No. 1 quarterback.

Sanchez said he had carefully weighed his options.

"It was with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to this university. But I can't tell you how excited I am for this dream to come true," he said.

Sanchez ranks with Georgia's Matthew Stafford as the top prospects in a relatively thin class of quarterbacks for the upcoming draft.

With Sanchez gone, Mitch Mustain, who transferred from Arkansas after going 8-0 as a freshman starter in 2006, is expected to compete with Aaron Corp, Garrett Green and incoming freshman Matt Barkley for the Trojans' starting QB job next season.

Harvin probably won't have to wait long to be selected come draft day, either. He gained 1,304 yards rushing and receiving and scored 17 touchdowns this season.

"Percy is the most dynamic player I've ever coached and can change the game on any given play," Gators coach Urban Meyer said. "We wish him the best of luck and we look forward to having him around our program."

Harvin's only issue in college has been staying healthy. He missed time during his three seasons with hamstring and ankle injuries, a stress fracture and migraines.

Losing has helped NFC title game teams

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The lessons of losing have not been lost on the Arizona Cardinals and Philadelphia Eagles. One step from the Super Bowl, both can reflect on how tough times helped them get this far.

The Cardinals, of course, are far more familiar with the tail end of the NFL, having occupied a variety of divisional basements whether they represented Chicago, St. Louis or, now Arizona. And the Eagles, while they have stayed put in Philly, have not won a league crown since 1960. Although they've experienced far more success than the Cardinals, they have felt the sting of losing in the bigtime, including three NFC championship games and a Super Bowl this decade.

So can that much losing eventually help you win?

"Obviously, the lows would be the losses that we've had," said Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb as he prepared for Sunday's surprising NFC championship matchup with the Cardinals. "The things that stick in your mind in situations like that are the opportunities that you had that you didn't capitalize on; the Carolina game (in January 2004), the Tampa game (January 2003)."

McNabb refuses to view those defeats, plus one to St. Louis after the 2001 season — when current Cardinals quarterback Kurt Warner was the league MVP and guided the Rams into the Super Bowl — as lasting negatives.

"No, as opportunities, just like any other regular-season



Arizona Cardinals quarterback Kurt Warner (13) leads his team against the Philadelphia Eagles in Sunday's NFC Championship game.

game that we didn't take full advantage of," he said. "Knowing the magnitude of it, obviously, we win and we move on. But, I don't put them as low points in my career."

The magnitude of being one step from the Super Bowl cannot be blocked out, no matter what McNabb or any professional athlete might say. For the Cardinals, one of six current NFL franchises never to reach the big game — hey, Arizona is the only NFC team never to make the conference title contest until now — there's isn't much more than a litany of losing to reflect on. So this mid-January stuff is totally new.

But so are the Cardinals, in

makeup and attitude, safety Adrian Wilson insists.

"I think this team is a lot different than teams in the past," said Wilson, the longest-tenured Cardinal with eight seasons in the Valley of the Sun. "Just because I think we actually do want to get the organization turned around and not always have a sense of disrespect."

"Whenever you get out on the field, people always have that same old thing in the back of their mind, that we're the Cardinals, and you have to get that turned around and have teams come in and respect you."

Respect the Cardinals. What a unique approach.

But a valid one after what they've achieved this season, taking their first division title since 1975, then winning as underdogs against Atlanta and at Carolina. Although they are not favored again — Philadelphia is giving four points in the latest line — the Cardinals hardly are a pushover.

Many of them know what it feels like to be a nonentity.

"When you think about where we were five years ago, to not really feel like we had a chance to win," defensive end Bertrand Berry said, "to be in this point, it's unbelievable. It's something I always thought could happen, but we had to actually go out and make it happen."



Eagles at Cardinals
1 p.m., Sunday, FOX

Not even Warner, the eternal optimist with a history of winning that seemed to make him a misfit here, was certain such success would happen now.

"I really can't say what my expectations were," Warner said, "although every year I go in hoping to go to the Super Bowl and preparing that way. It's probably exceeded my expectations as well, but it's fun and I'm glad I'm here."

"It's funny because, even though we've exceeded expectations, now that we're here, I'm not satisfied."

The Eagles have been this far many times since Andy Reid became coach in 1999. And they lost. And they learned.

"As a player, I think that you understand that the window of opportunity is not going to stay open forever," Eagles star running back Brian Westbrook said. "But if you have a very good team you could go back year after year and hopefully have the opportunity to achieve your goal. We have a very good team here and we really don't think about it, we really don't worry about the window of opportunity. We try to make the most of every opportunity that we have, and if we do that, then we'll be right where we want to be at."

Nasty Ravens-Steelers rivalry to decide AFC title game

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Raiders-Steelers rivalry was so filled with enmity and emotion, hatred and hostility during the 1970s that a football field couldn't hold it.

About all that's missing from the NFL's newest and nastiest rivalry, the Baltimore Ravens vs. the Pittsburgh Steelers, is a player suing the opposing coach in federal court for labeling him part of football's criminal element, as Oakland's George Atkinson once did former Steelers coach Chuck Noll.

That the two relatively close-by teams are playing Sunday for the AFC championship, barely a month since they last met, in only ratcheting up the hard feelings. So far, the talk has been respectful between teams that are eerily alike in personality and performance but, at least in Pittsburgh, the expectations are the bad mouthing has only begun.

Wait until Sunday night, and the back-and-forth exchanges between the Ravens and Steelers will be real, will be ugly and won't be suitable for showing on Nickelodeon.

"I knew this was a big rivalry when I came into the league (in 2001) and I remember Ray Lewis and Jerome Bettis really getting after it, talking trash, hitting each other," Steelers defensive lineman Chris Hoke said. "It was unbelievable, some of the talking and some of the hits. They'd hit each other, then they'd talk to each other."

Neither the talking nor the hitting has stopped. In the last few years:

- The Ravens' Bart Scott, so angry with big hits that Hines Ward put on him and safety Ed Reed, threatened to kill Ward the next time they played.

- "I'm still here," said Ward, who epitomizes the physical way these teams play — a wide receiver not afraid to take on some of the league's biggest hitters.

- Terrell Suggs bragged the Ravens put bounties on Ward and rookie running back Rashard Mendenhall during Pittsburgh's 23-20 overtime win at Heinz Field on Sept. 29, when Lewis' hard hit gave Mendenhall a season-ending shoulder injury. Mendenhall angered the Ravens by saying beforehand he anticipated



Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker James Harrison straps on his helmet before participating in practice drills in Pittsburgh, Thursday. The Steelers face the Baltimore Ravens in the AFC Championship game on Sunday.



Ravens at Steelers
4:30 p.m., Sunday, CBS

having a big game.

The NFL investigated but apparently took no action, and it is uncertain if Suggs' bounty talk was braggadocio or fact. But Mendenhall has been seen only irregularly at the Steelers' practice complex since.

- "You feel a lot worse on Monday after a (Ravens-Steelers) game," Ravens safety Jim Leonhard said. "It's a physical game. It's everything you think it would be."

- Ward has been called the most hated man in Baltimore because of how he hits, then smiles about it.

- "They don't like it that I'm happy all the time," Ward said. "If the city of Baltimore is mad at me for doing that, I'm sorry to the city of Baltimore."

- There's no love for Lewis or safety Ed Reed in Pittsburgh either, though, Reed said, "Man, I think we're bad guys, regardless (not just in Pittsburgh)."

- Here's how much the Ravens are disliked in Pittsburgh: Mayor Luke Ravenstahl (note the first six letters in his last name) changed the name on his office door this week to Steelerstahl.

- Mitch Berger — the punter! — alleged the Ravens' Frank Walker spit on him

during a last-minute 13-9 win in Baltimore on Dec. 14 that clinched the AFC North title for Pittsburgh. Walker said it was, ahem, unintentional.

Talk about two teams that are spitting images of each other.

- Steelers defensive end Brett Keisel finds it impossible to root for the Ravens under any circumstances. He wanted Tennessee to win last weekend's divisional game, despite the fact a Baltimore victory means the AFC championship game will be played in Pittsburgh, not Nashville.

- "There's a lot of extracurricular stuff that goes on in these games," Keisel said. "It's just two teams that play basically the same way: physical football, in-your-face football."

- Ward said the defenses are so good, with Pittsburgh No. 1 in the league and Baltimore No. 2, that it is the only game the Steelers play all season in which only a single touchdown is expected.

- Before leaving for the Giants, former Steelers wide receiver Plexico Burress had his head stomped on by Baltimore's James Trapp during a midfield altercation, and Shannon Sharpe ridiculed Burress by calling him "Plexiglas."

- This is the fifth Ravens-Steelers game in 15 months, and familiarly breeds contempt between teams that have combined to win six of the last seven AFC North titles.

Titans' Schwartz to be Lions head coach

DETROIT (AP) — Jim Schwartz insisted he loves challenges.

Well, he's got one.

The Detroit Lions, the NFL's first 0-16 team, agreed Thursday on a four-year deal with Schwartz to make him their next coach.

The former Tennessee Titans defensive coordinator will be introduced at a Friday news conference at Ford Field, where Detroit lost its home games last year by an average of 21.4 points to break another dubious league record.

The 42-year-old Schwartz just finished his eighth season as the Titans' defensive coordinator and his 10th on their staff. He interviewed for a second time with the Lions on Monday.

"After an extensive search that included several highly qualified coaches, we are thrilled that Jim Schwartz will become our team's head coach," team president Tom Lewand said in a statement. "(General manager) Martin (Mayhew) and I believe that Jim's qualifications and vision will lead this organization on the field toward our goal of becoming a championship football team."

The chance to lead an infamous team only seemed to motivate Schwartz to get the job.

"I don't shy away from a challenge," he said during a news conference earlier this week.

Detroit interviewed Schwartz after the regular season and had to wait for Tennessee to be eliminated from the playoffs to speak with him again. The Titans lost to Baltimore on Saturday.

Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher congratulated the Lions for hiring the "right guy" and said in a statement that Schwartz will be missed in Tennessee.

"In his eight years as our defensive coordinator, Jim has clearly put his stamp on that side of the ball," Fisher said. "He is competitive, a tremendous communicator and motivator, and in our opinion, he has been ready for this next step for several years."

The Lions also showed some interest in Giants defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo, Vikings defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier and Chargers defensive coordinator Ron Rivera.

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Continuing the process of expanding the Malibu model line, Chevrolet introduces the 2009 Malibu Hybrid sedan. The front-drive Malibu Hybrid's driving character was engineered to match its refined design with a technologically sophisticated powertrain and a premium sports sedan set-up.

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Designed for strong safety performance, a safety cage construction is built into the body structure and is complemented with reinforced rocker sections, as well as a reinforced front body hinge pillar and roof pillars designed to improve impact protection. A magnesium cross-car beam unites the lower sections of the A-pillars. It helps protect passengers in side-impact crashes and also serves as the foundation of the instrument panel.

Malibu Hybrid's rigid body architecture serves as a solid foundation for the control hardware. Suspension components include MacPherson struts with aluminum L-shaped control arms and a direct-acting stabilizer bar in front. At the rear, an independent four-link setup features twin-tube gas shocks, dual rate mini-block coil springs and a direct-acting stabilizer bar.

A major focus of the Malibu Hybrid's design is its refined interior, with an ergonomic design using premium materials that convey quality and value. An integrated, flowing instrument panel features a Chevrolet-signature dual-cockpit design, with prominent gauges, backlit in blue.

The interior color choices also reflect the premium nature of the Malibu Hybrid's cabin. There are three available color

schemes, including a pair of contrasting-color combinations, giving customers more options. Ebony, Titanium and a two-tone Cocoa/Cashmere combination are available.

For 2009 upgrades and enhancements include: standard 17-inch ultra bright aluminum wheels with touring tires; available Bluetooth hands-free phone connection; and an available engine block heater.

2009 Chevrolet Malibu Hybrid Sedan By The Numbers

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Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

	5		2		4			
						6		4
	4				7			
6		4						2
			4	8	5			
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			9					7
8		1						
			5		2			9

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	9	2	6	4	5	3	8
2	8	4	5	3	7	9	1	6
3	5	6	8	1	9	4	7	2
6	4	3	9	7	1	8	2	5
5	7	1	4	8	2	3	6	9
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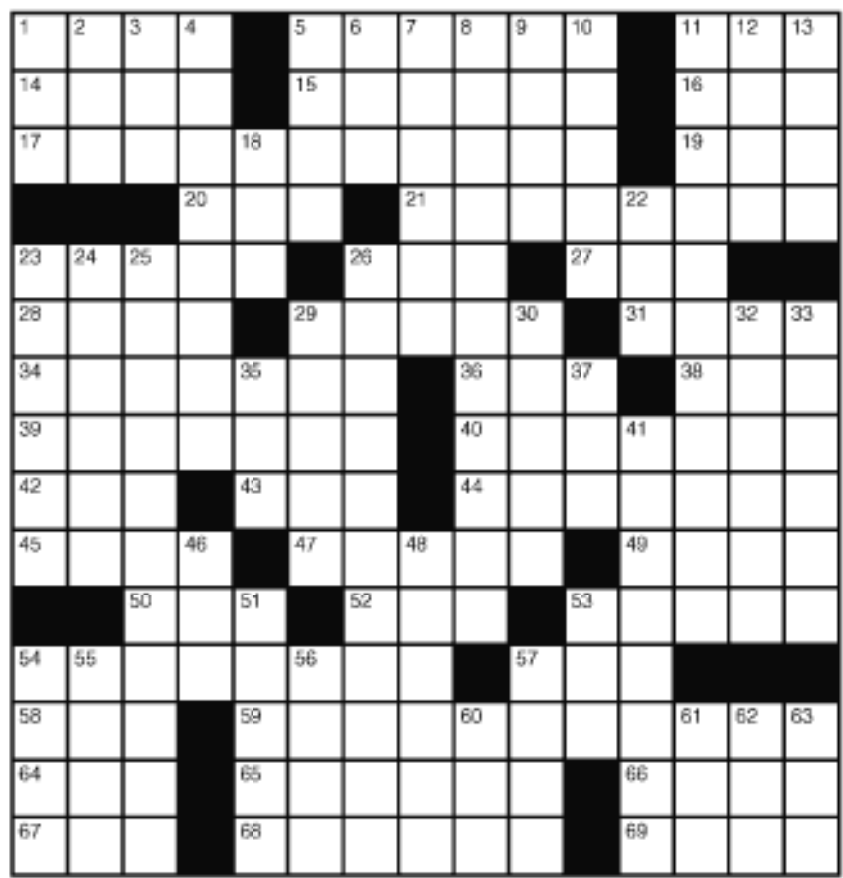
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5	Invitation letters	37	Scottish topper	55	Musical medley
6	She sheep	41	Michigan city	56	Saintly symbol
7	Donkey's enticement	46	Came out on top	57	Sleep restlessly
8	Not needed	48	Switched	61	Application
9	Highland dance	51	Shucks!	62	Dead heat
10	Passover meal	53	Bauble	63	"2001..." mainframe
11	After marriage				
12	Use the oven				
13	Move				
18	Rowboat rower				
22	__ Mahal				
23	Jots				
24	Spiny sea creature				
25	Dip scoopers				
26	With gradually decreasing loudness				
29	Michelangelo masterpiece				
30	Camera-ready copy				
32	Ustinov autobiography				
33	"Rainbow after a Storm" artist				



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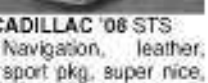
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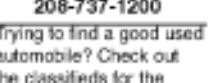
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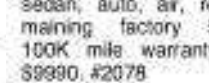
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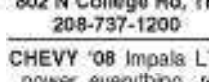
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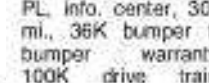
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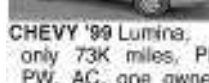
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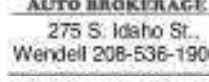
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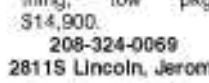
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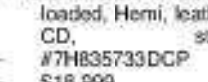


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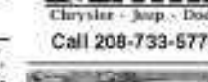
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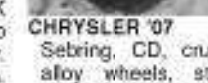
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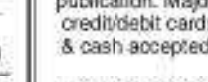
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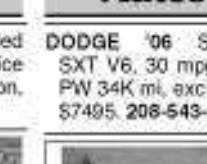


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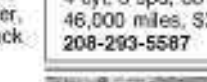


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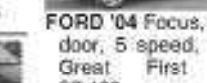
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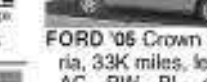
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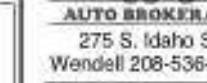
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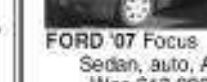
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LINCOLN '05 LS Sport pkg, 41K miles, 20" custom wheels & tires, leather, AM/FM/CD/cassette, \$13,500, #2106



LINCOLN '05 Town Car Signature Series, dual power heated leather seats, dual climate control, remaining certified warranty, \$15,985. #2084B

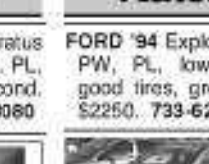


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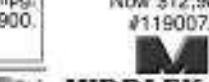


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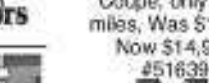
FORD '94 Explorer V6, PW, PL, low miles, good tires, great car, \$2250. 733-6277



HONDA '04 Accord LX Sedan, low miles, Was \$16,488 Now \$12,986 #119007A



HONDA '06 Civic Coupe, only 4800 miles, Was \$17,995 Now \$14,988 #51639



HONDA '07 Civic LX Sedan, low miles, Was \$18,355. Now \$14,988. #119022A



PONTIAC '01 Firebird 5 spd, V6, PW, PM, PL, rear spoiler, 84K miles, \$8,250. 208-324-0069



PONTIAC '02 Grand Prix GTP Super Charged, loaded, leather, sunroof, On-Star, heated seats, immaculate! Low mis \$5950. 208-420-6722.



PONTIAC '04 Grand Am, air, cruise, PL, PW, PD, stock #4M545515D \$5,999



PONTIAC '07 G6 GT, alloy wheels, automatic, sporty car, \$11,999. Stock# 7217509CP

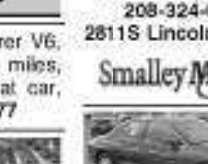


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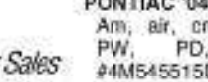
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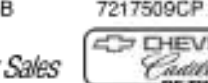
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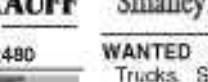


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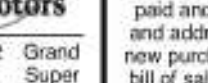
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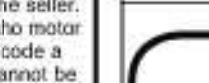
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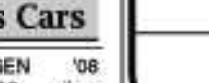
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LEXUS '02 ES 300, good condition, 120K miles, loaded, \$11500 208-420-6681



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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE Case No. CV-2009-07

A Petition to change the name of Asuncion Castanon, born August 9, 1947, in Zaragoza, Foreign County, residing at 334 7th Ave W., Gooding, has been filed in Gooding County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Asuncion Bedialauneta. I want to change my name because I want to get my maiden name back, my husband passed away 9 years ago. The petitioner's father has died and she has no living relatives on her father's side. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock PM on March 18, 2009 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 1-08-2009 By Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: Jan 16, 23, 30 and Feb 6, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2008-987 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of CAROLYN HILLING, also known as CAROLYN BLAMIRE BARBER CAMPBELL HILLING, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Alanna Warnick, personal representative of the estate of Carolyn Hilling, deceased, at the law offices of Robinson & Associates, 615 H Street, P.O. Box 396, Rupert, Idaho, the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, or filed with the Court. DATED this 22nd day of December, 2008. /s/Alanna Warnick Personal Representative

PUBLISH: January 2, 9 and 16, 2009

ATF4980805041-BO Title No. 4070809314TM CHF No. 1915103811

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, April 23, 2009 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: That portion of Lot 6 in Block 2 of Amended Five Points Addition, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 1 of Plats at Page (s) 77, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Lot 6 in Block 2 of Five Points Addition; THENCE North for a distance of 131.7 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Lot 6; THENCE in an Easterly direction for a distance of 75 feet along the North line of said Lot 6; THENCE in a Southerly direction to a point on the South line of said Lot 6, which said point is 60 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 6; THENCE West for a distance of 60 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 223 Ostrander Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY. If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Daniel A. Pocol, a married man, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Chase Home Finance LLC as Successor Beneficiary, recorded March 2, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005-004409, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is: failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$149,600.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.7500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated February 23, 2005. Payments are in default for the months of August 2008 through and including December 2008 in the amount of \$1,243.73 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of December 10, 2008 is \$143,803.37 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.7500% per annum. The per diem is \$26.52. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$143,803.37, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Dated: December 19, 2008 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: (877) 947-1553 PUBLISH: Dec 26, 2008, Jan 2, 9 and 16, 2009



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0116144 Title Order No. 080157177DGN0 Parcel No. RP-T34830050050

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 05/19/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/09/2005 as Instrument Number 2005004925, and executed by LANCE MEYERS, AND PATTIE MEYERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 5 OF MORNING SUN SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 24. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 2724 STADIUM BLVD, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-8257 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$239,863.15, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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. DATED : 01/09/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Amanda Roese, Team Member ASAP# 2967432

PUBLISH: Jan 16, 23, 20 and Feb 6, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 5, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit: Lots 18 and 19 in Block 6 of Blue Lakes Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 3 of Plats, Page 29.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 271 Buchanan St., Twin Falls, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Jerry L. Davis and Sharron Davis, husband and wife, as Grantor (s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 12, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007017238, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, and re-recorded on December 4, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007028923. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Receiver for Franklin Bank, SSB, recorded December 24, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-026846, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,583.63 for the months of July 2008 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$147,423.87 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 8.250% from June 1, 2008, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated this 29th day of December, 2008. Sumerli Lynch Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you. PUBLISH: January 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2009



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.

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to: LEGAL ADVERTISING The Times-News PO Box 548 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0548 email to: legals@magicvalley.com

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON THE LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its annual funding plan for the U.S. Department of Energy's Low-income Weatherization Assistance Program. The State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 9:00 - 12:00 pm on Monday January 26, 2009 in Boise at 5400 W. Franklin Street, Suite G. The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income families through the installation of weatherization measures in their homes. The measures include insulation, air sealing, and heating systems improvements that enhance the energy efficiency of the homes. Program services help eligible families reduce their heating costs, promoting the health and safety of the family and conserving energy resources. Summary of changes to the 2009 State Plan: * Increase in the average allowable weatherization expenditure per unit as directed by DOE * Development of initial Ramp Up plan to increase weatherization production statewide * Utilization of supplemental funding for two years; regular allocation in one year Public comments for written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from January 19, 2009 - January 26, 2009. Send or deliver comments to: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare CERM Team 450 W. State Street, 2nd floor Boise, Idaho 83720-0036 PUBLISH: Jan 14 through Jan 23, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Idaho Code 45-1506

Loan No.: Goodrich 2 T.S. No.: 20000.1372 TSG No.: G080233

On 4/8/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY OF THE GOODING TITLE & ESCROW 841 MAIN ST. GOODING, ID 83330. In the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC as Trustee on behalf of the beneficiary 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 Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows: West 1/2 of Lot 4, all of Lots 5,6,7 and 8 in Block 36 of Wendell Townsite, Gooding County, ID according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder.

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: Vacant Land in Wendell for more information, please contact Amy Bowles at 208-373-3626, 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: Greg J. Goodrich, a married man as his sole and separate property. As grantors, To: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC. As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of The Thomas Wooten Directed IRA, US Bank National Association as Trustee, As Beneficiary, dated 7/3/2008, recorded 7/7/2008, as Instrument No. 227034, records of Gooding County, Idaho.

Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), ID 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 7/3/2008, THE BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 2/15/2008, ALONG WITH LATE CHARGES, FORECLOSURE FEES AND COSTS ANY LEGAL FEES OR ADVANCES THAT HAVE BECOME DUE. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$160,000.00, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10% per annum from 2/27/2007. 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. Dated: December 05, 2008 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer PUBLISH: January 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2009

100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOUND Dachshund/Lab mix, neutered male, black no collar, found on the corner of Tyler & Addison. Can be claimed at Twin Falls Animal Shelter. or call 208-731-6837

FOUND Duck hunting items in the Thousand Springs area, Hagerman. Call to identify, 208-404-4120

FOUND Good Will Club songbooks from 1948. Will give to families, please contact rarem37@juno.com for the list of names & any further info.

FOUND Horse in Jackson area. Call to identify 208-436-6903

FOUND kiten, small gray, friendly. Found in the vicinity of Whispering Pine and Elizabeth. 208-404-5326.

FOUND Lab mix, brown, found by 4th Ave East in Twin Falls. Call 320-4953.

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104 Personals

GENTLEMAN Would like to meet a lady age 50-100, that likes to gamble and run around and spend money. 208-734-4673

SINGLE MAN is wanting to meet with single lady in 40's and able drive for a date. 404 East Ave. E. Jerome, ID 83338.

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

108 Professional Services

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling Free 1/2 hr consultation 30 years experience Competitive Rates We are a debt relief agency We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. May, Sudweeks & Browning 733-7180

113 Child Care Services

Affordable in-home day care. Have openings, all ages 10 yrs exp & refs avail. 734-8409.

LITTLE GEMS now enrolling 6 weeks to 6 years. ICCP, no registration fee. 736-0382

SMALL DAYCARE Like home atmosphere. All ages welcome. Refs available. Call Lori at 420-8777.

200 Employment

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE Federal Employment Information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs. Call Career America Connection. 478-757-3000

0202 Clerical

CLERICAL Accounting Clerk position available in Burley. Must have exp. w/payroll, AP/AR, and GL reconciliation. Please email resume to hr669@pmt.org or mail to P.O. Box 669 Burley, ID 83318

0202 Clerical

OFFICE ASSISTANT Wright Brothers Law Office, PLLC seeks an office assistant. Must be detail-oriented with prior experience in an office setting. Fax cover letter and resume to 208-733-1669 or drop off at: 1166 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho

203 Construction

CONSTRUCTION Metal Stud Framers and Drywallers. Pay commensurate upon experience. 208-522-0954

206 Drivers

DRIVER Automated Dairy Systems is looking for the right person to join our team of dairy professionals in offering the finest products and services to our customers. We are currently seeking a Local Delivery Driver with a Class A CDL with Hazmat. Driver home every evening and heavy lifting required. Salary DOE, holiday pay and benefits available. Fill out an application or present a resume at 1731 South Lincoln Jerome, Idaho. Phone 324-3213

DRIVER Looking for a part-time job working mornings & afternoons? We have the perfect job for you! Now hiring Bus Drivers Paid Training Western States Bus Call 208-733-8003

DRIVERS J&S Trucking has open positions for exp. Truck Drivers with belt trailer exp. Class A CDL req. Call Scott 731-0463

206 Drivers

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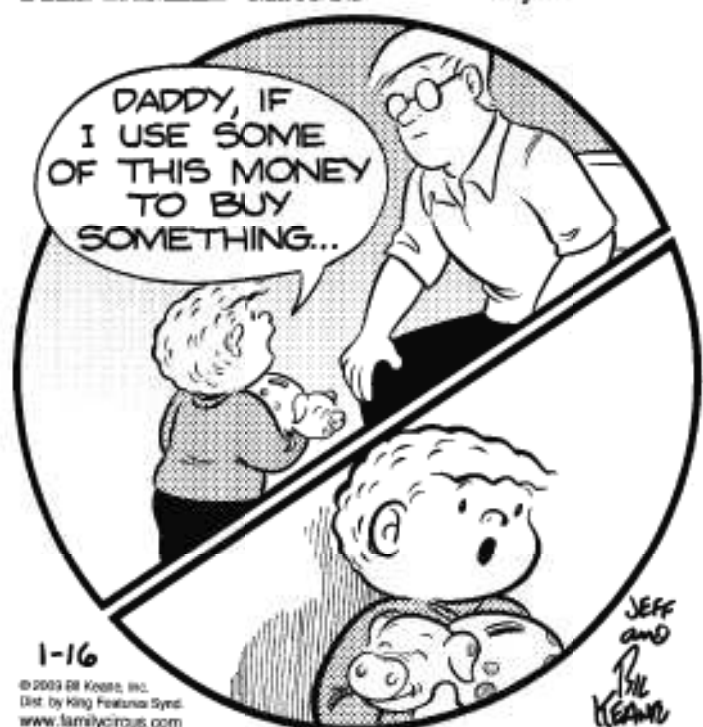
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Hair-loss sufferer dreads baring all to airport security

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman with alopecia (hair loss) who has gotten to the point where I now wear a hair-enhancement system that clips onto my real hair to stay in place. I am happy with it. My anxiety over the problem is gone.

However, the clips are metal, and now I'm wondering if I can ever fly on a plane again. I have seen little old ladies with hip replacements stopped by screeners. I know I would set off the alarm at the checkpoint.

Is there anything I can do to avoid this humiliation? Is there any provision for this sort of problem, or is it at the discretion of the airport security?

—ANONYMOUS

DEAR ANONYMOUS: According to Greg Soule, the public affairs spokesman for the Transportation Security Administration, even if the clips are small, they may set off the metal detector when you go through security. However, private screenings are available to anyone who requests them.

You should talk to a security officer in front of the checkpoint and ask to be screened privately. You will be taken from the public view and checked with a hand wand, among other screening techniques. If the clips are detected, a "pat down" and a visual



DEAR ABBY
Jeane Phillips

inspection may have to be done to resolve the alarm.

You can bring a note from your physician explaining your condition, if having one helps your peace of mind. But they are not universally accepted because of concerns about fraudulent documents.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Alexa," and her boyfriend, "Ryan," were on vacation and went gambling. Ryan bet \$400 at a craps table, handed Alexa the dice and told her to throw. She threw the whole night for him and won \$2,500.

After they finished playing, Ryan put all the proceeds in his pocket. I thought it was unfair. Alexa says it's no big deal. I understand that the \$400 was his, but she won \$2,100 for him.

What's your opinion? Isn't this a red flag not to invest any more time in this relationship?

—NOT BETTING ON THIS ONE
DEAR NOT BETTING: If Ryan's

basic nature was generous, he would have split the winnings 50-50. I agree your daughter would have a happier life with someone whose interests are less selfish and more generous. However, if she isn't ready to end the relationship, advise her to have an arrangement with Ryan in advance the next time they go gambling so she'll get more out of the game than carpal tunnel syndrome.

DEAR ABBY: I'm turning 40 this year, and I'm planning on throwing myself a party. Some people, including friends and people I have contacted to hire (a DJ, caterer, etc.), have told me they think it's strange that I am throwing a party for myself.

I'm not married or involved with anyone, and I really want to do this for myself. What are your thoughts? Is it OK to give yourself a party, or is it weird?

—PLANNING FOR THE BIG 4-0

DEAR PLANNING: There is nothing unusual about people throwing parties for themselves to celebrate special occasions. I don't know where the DJ, caterer, etc., got the idea that it's weird. In fact, it's a foolproof way to guarantee that you have exactly the kind of party you want. So, go for it — and don't let anyone hold you back.

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

IF JANUARY 16 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Learning to stand on your own two feet may be the lesson for the year ahead. New horizons will inspire you to take some independent steps and make intelligent decisions concerning your business, job or career. You may need to work hard to maintain this new course — especially in September and October when it is tempting, but not wise, to take a vacation. Take vacations in March for the best results. In the last half of October, important opportunities will appear that, if accepted, can ease the way for many years to come.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Work now, play later. Operating under the auspices of a strict work ethic coupled with your own acquired know-how will push you over the hump. Romance may be kindled at an intimate dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It's getting better all the time. Take time to assess your long-term goals and dreams while your wisdom and judgment climb to a zenith. You may still need to do a reality check sometime next week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take pride in a can-do attitude. You're no rookie, so you can't make excuses or duck responsibilities

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be the knight in shining armor. Exude confidence and let attention to detail and self-discipline become a shield against critics. Go out of your way to perform kindly deeds and show the world that chivalry lives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You've got experience on your side when the rock and the hard place start closing in. Perseverance and grit will help you complete your tasks and a close friend may provide you with welcomed insight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work hard so that you can play hard this weekend. Finish up those nagging household chores or job related deadlines. Pay heed to those you deem to be critics; their advice

Today is Friday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 2009. There are 349 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 16, 1920, Prohibition began in the United States as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect, one year to the day after its ratification. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

On this date: In 1547, Ivan IV of Russia (popularly known as "Ivan the Terrible") was crowned Czar.

In 1883, the U.S. Civil Service Commission was established.

In 1919, pianist and statesman Ignacy Jan Paderewski became the first premier of the newly created republic of Poland.

In 1942, actress Carole Lombard, 33, her mother and about 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas while returning from a war-bond promotion tour.

In 1944, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower took command of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in London.

In 1969, two manned Soviet Soyuz spaceships became the first vehicles to dock in space and transfer personnel.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1978, NASA named 35 candidates to fly on the space shuttle, including Sally K. Ride, who became America's first woman in space, and Guion S. Bluford Jr., who became America's first black astronaut in space.

In 1989, three days of rioting began in Miami when a police officer fatally shot a black motorcyclist, causing a crash that also claimed the life of a passenger. (The officer, William Lozano, was convicted of manslaughter, but then was acquitted in a retrial.)

In 2003, the space shuttle Columbia blasted off under extremely tight security; on board was Israel's first astronaut, Ilan Ramon. (The mission ended in tragedy when the shuttle broke up during its return descent, killing all seven crew members.)

In 2007, Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., launched his successful bid for the White House.

Ten years ago: Closing three days of opening arguments, House prosecutors demanded

President Bill Clinton's removal from office, telling a hushed Senate that otherwise the presidency itself may be "deeply and perhaps permanently damaged." Forty-five ethnic Albanians were found slain near the southern Kosovo village of Racak.

Five years ago: Pop star Michael Jackson pleaded innocent to child molestation charges during a court appearance in Santa Maria, Calif.; the judge scolded Jackson for being 21 minutes late. (Jackson was eventually acquitted.) NASA announced that the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope would be allowed to degrade and eventually become useless.

Freddie Adu, the 14-year-old phenom, was selected by D.C. United as the first pick in Major League Soccer draft.

One year ago: President George W. Bush closed out his Mideast trip with a brief visit to Egypt, where he was welcomed by President Hosni Mubarak. Archbishop Earl Paulk, the 80-year-old leader of a megachurch, pleaded guilty in Atlanta to lying under oath about his sexual affairs and was sentenced to 10 years' probation.

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Friday, Jan. 16, 2009

THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"Climb high, Climb far, Your goal the sky, Your aim the star." —Anon.

The Bermuda Bowl has been around for nearly 60 years as the premier world championship, but the Venice Cup for women was not introduced until the 1970s. The United States had a stranglehold on the title, with players like Mary Jane Farrell, the declarer in today's deal, pre-eminent. Here she was playing with another top player of that generation, Marilyn Johnson.

Farrell declared six hearts on Nancy Gruver's excellent low-trump lead. Farrell won in hand, cashed her diamond ace, ruffed a diamond in dummy, then took the spade ace and a spade ruff. Now she cashed her two remaining top trumps, and if hearts had broken, she would have had 12 top tricks.

When they failed to split, she now needed some more luck. Accordingly, she played a low heart to put West on lead, having so far discarded two spades and a club from the board.

West again made the only play to give her side a chance when she exited with the club king, thus preventing declarer from taking three easy club tricks. Farrell won dummy's club ace, thoughtfully unblocking the queen from hand.

Then she ruffed a spade to hand, and would have been home had that suit been splitting. As it was, in the three-card ending, East had to discard from the 10-9 of clubs and her two remaining diamonds, and whatever she did, declarer had the rest. Either dummy's third club or declarer's last diamond would be high.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kig19672@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mind-spring.com

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South ♠ K J 7 4
♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ 7 5
♣ K 6 4

West Pass
North 1 ♠ Pass
East 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♥ Pass
4 NT Pass
5 ♥ Pass
6 ♥ All pass

Opening lead: Heart two

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds: ♠ K J 7 4
♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ 7 5
♣ K 6 4

South 2 ♥ Dbl.
West 2 ♥
North 1 ♣
East 1 ♥ Pass

ANSWER: When the opponents have bid and supported a suit, your partner's double suggests at least modest extra values, but he is unlikely to have four spades, the suit you have shown. If he did, he would have raised you. Since the only feature of your hand left to describe is club support, bid three clubs, suggesting support and a minimum hand.

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